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Boys' and Girls' Calf Club Organized

Consists of Twelve Boys and Two Girls

Plans made some time ago for the organization of a Calf Club have met with success and a thrilling club consisting of 14 members is in existence, performing its important function in encouraging the young folks to a keener appreciation of the value of high blooded stock and incidentally a new knowledge of the business of farming. This is one of the first Calf Clubs ever organized in Charlevoix County and gives indications of being the best, let us hope.

We realize today, as it ever was, and probably always will be, that a good profitable dairy herd is the soundest and most solid foundation upon which to build a successful and permanent agriculture for many reasons.

With our methods of farm operations and management constantly changing, our viewpoint of marketing problems decidedly different, and our successful agriculture of the future depending directly on the young folks of today work of this nature should be emphasized. It is hoped that the Club members will be impressed with the difference in the money-making ability of the Purebred and high Grade over the Scrub and inferior kind of animals that live and exist through the generosity of their owners and are merely "boarders" and pay no rent.

The prospective Club members were given their choice of a Purebred or Grade, of any of the three major Dairy Breeds, and of the age of calf they desired. It is encouraging to note that five of these calves selected were Purebreds and that the other nine were good Grades, one of the parents being a Purebred and out of dams having cow-testing Ass'n. records, excepting in one case. The sire of one of these calves has a record, whose five nearest dams have averaged over 40 pounds of butterfat and all of the calves have dams capable of producing over one pound of fat a day. Surely these animals will encourage the parents and neighbors owning the best.

Many of the members not having the necessary cash to purchase the calves have borrowed the money from the various banks in the county, the loan being for a year and carrying either 6 or 7 per cent interest. Now in order to earn the money the young folks are making various bargains with their parents. One boy is feeding all the calves on the farm for the keep of his calf, others are milking an extra cow or two, and many other similar deals are made. The youngest member of the club has a calf that although three weeks old follows her all over the farm that is outside the house.

Four months before the Fair all members will keep an accurate account of all the feed consumed and cost of feed, etc, these records to be presented to the Agent at the time of the Fair. A Calf Club time will be one of the features of the 1925 County Fair, at which time suitable premiums be offered. One of the requirements in the Club is the showing of the Calf at the Fair.

It was hoped to have a larger membership but the early winter cut the work short, in fact two more calves were to be delivered the very day that the storm arrived. Next Spring the club will be enlarged and if you have a boy or girl who wishes to join and have the satisfaction and pride in owning, feeding, and caring for a calf, write your County Agent for details.

The following is the membership of the Club at present, the age of the members being from 8 yrs. to 15 yrs. and the calves from 3 weeks to a year—

Albert Elliot	Charlevoix	Purebred Guernsey
Arthur Elliot	Charlevoix	Grade Guernsey
Frank Severance	East Jordan	Purebred Holstein
Lucille Severance	East Jordan	Purebred Holstein
Clarence Trojansk	East Jordan	Purebred Holstein
Mary Behling	Boyer City	Purebred Holstein
George Shapton	Charlevoix	Grade Holstein
Ova Crowe	Boyer City	Grade Jersey
Earl Brown	Ironton	Grade Jersey
Edward Omland	East Jordan	Grade Jersey
Stephan Shepard	East Jordan	Grade Jersey
Rex Supernaw	Charlevoix	Grade Jersey
Richard Straw	Charlevoix	Grade Jersey
Burr Blaudhard	Phelps	Grade Jersey

\$2,000 Judgement Against Loeb And Family Reversed

The state supreme court last week reversed a judgment of \$2,000 against Richard Loeb, who is serving a life sentence in Illinois for the murder of Robert Franks, and his father and mother, Albert H. and Anna Loeb.

The judgment was awarded James Franklin O'Brien in the Charlevoix county court following an automobile accident Aug. 5, 1920. O'Brien who was then 10 years old, was riding in a pony cart near the Loeb summer home in Charlevoix county. It was claimed O'Brien sustained a fractured collar bone and possible deformities.

In the trial the Loebes asserted they had a cash settlement with Ruth O'Brien, the injured boy's mother. They also disclaimed ownership of the car. The plaintiff alleged that Loeb was negligent and that the automobile he was driving was not properly equipped with lights.

The supreme court held that the lower court error in not directing a verdict for the defendants when it was shown they did not own the automobile Richard was driving, and ordered a new trial.—Grand Rapids Herald.

Atty's Clink & Williams of East Jordan are the attorneys for the defendant.

Lansing—Homer Hughes, sent by the Michigan public utilities commission to inspect the condition of the roadbed of the Manistee & Northeastern railroad, reports that 75 miles of track of the Gaylord branch are unsafe for railroad travel. He said two bridges endanger the lives of passengers, while ties are rotted badly.

Pontiac—State Highway. Commissioner Frank F. Rogers declared it to be the policy to give to the southeastern section of the state more nearly its proportion of state highway construction in the future, now that the program of state trunks connecting up cities throughout the state practically had been completed, in an address here.

Bay City—As a preliminary step to the paving next year of the uncompleted section of the Midland road between Bay City and Midland and the M-10 highway from Pinconning to Standish, both of which are included in the state's paving programme for 1925, state engineers have begun the work of surveying the two roads.

Lansing—Approval of the consolidation of the Great Lakes Power company with one other power company in the Thumb district, and the change in the name to the Michigan Electric Power company, has been granted by the state public utilities commission. The Michigan Electric Power company will serve most of the Thumb district with electrical energy.

Grand Rapids—A reduction of the Grand Rapids percentage of the basic freight rate New York-Chicago from 92 to 88 per cent, will be asked by the Grand Rapids association of commerce at a hearing before the interstate commerce commission in Washington February 4, according to Lee H. Bierce, secretary of the association. It will be argued the reduction is justified by actual mileage and traffic density. The Grand Rapids rate was reduced from 96 to the present percentage in 1917.

East Lansing—The fourth annual meeting of the Conference for the Prevention of Grain Rust will be held at St. Paul, Minn., on Jan. 12. Leading agricultural authorities of the state will represent Michigan. The object of the meeting is to plan further participation in the barberry eradication campaign which is now being conducted as a co-operative federal and state enterprise. In Michigan every serious attack of black stem rust affecting grain has been traced directly to common barberry bushes and plant.

Another New Year's Resolution Goes to Smash



Sees Xmas Tree As Michigan Farm Crop

Raising Christmas trees as a farm crop in Michigan is the logical solution of the problem arising from the demand that Christmas tree cutting be abandoned in order to save the state forests, according to Prof. A. K. Kittenden, head of the forestry department at the Michigan Agricultural College.

"The use of Christmas trees is so beautiful a custom in the traditions of the American nation that it should not be abandoned," declares Kittenden. "Their use is interwoven in the sentiment of Christmas celebrations, and there seems to be nothing to take their place. The destruction of forests can be prevented, however, if farm grown stocks of evergreens are developed."

There are a great many farms throughout not only Michigan but the entire country as well that have small areas of land unsuited to ordinary farming. Such places are said to be ideal for Christmas tree planting. Tree plantations will also often pay even on valuable land.

The Norway spruce is the best adapted for Christmas tree plantations, according to Prof. Kittenden. It has a rapid rate of growth, a beautiful shape and rather rigid branches. From six to eight years will produce good sized Christmas trees, but smaller table-size trees can be grown in less time.

The farm or "home" grown trees are said also to be better than those cut at random in the forest. They have better shape, reach the market in better condition, and are not subject to the waste of a glutted market, as is the case where car lot shipments are made from distant forest cuttings.

If an event of importance happens in your community send it in. We will be glad to get it, and let the rest of the county know about it. Good correspondence are always wanted, and if this newspaper is not already represented in your community you might do.

Thirty State Farm Groups Plan Meets

More than thirty of the leading agricultural groups and associations of the state will hold meetings at the Michigan Agricultural College this winter during the annual Farmers Week, from Feb. 2 to 6, according to announcement made here this week by the college farm week committee.

The Michigan State Farm Bureau and the Michigan Improved Livestock Breeders and Feeders Association are the groups representing the largest membership among those scheduled to meet during the week. The 20 special subordinate breed associations which are included under the parent organization will hold individual meetings of their own, in addition to the general livestock meetings.

Other bodies included in the list of those who are to be at East Lansing the first week in February are: Michigan Crop Improvement Association; Michigan Potato Producers Association; Michigan Soils Association; Michigan Muck Farmers Association; Michigan Association; Michigan Nurserymen Association; Farm Economics Ass'n; Vinegar Manufacturers Ass'n; The M. A. C. Short Course Ass'n; and the Michigan Press Ass'n.

All the usual entertainment and educational features which have marked Farmers Week of recent years will be included this year, along with a new line of exhibits and what is called the strongest line-up of speakers ever gathered for an agricultural conference in the state.

Since the advent of the radio the wild waves are apt to say anything.

Sixty-four World War Veterans have refused to accept the bonus offered by Congress. More than 2,000,000 applications are in.

A prominent Democrat says his party must win its voters back, evidently realizing that it will take some new ones to win in 1928.

Uncle Sam Taking Special Census Of Farmers' Business

Findings of 1920 Census Said To Be of Little Value At Present

A great deal of interest and inquiry is being aroused regarding the special agricultural census which is now being taken and so perhaps a little explanation concerning this census might well be in order.

This is the first time that census of agriculture has been taken mid-way between the regular census which are taken every ten years. The last general census of the United States was taken in 1920 and, of course, it included facts regarding agriculture. At that time, however, our agriculture was in a state of readjustment following the figures obtained from that census are now held to be far from accurate, as far as giving a true picture of our country's agriculture of today is concerned. Hence the last session of congress at the urgent request of the U. S. Department of Agriculture, authorized the Census Bureau of the U. S. Department of Commerce to take this special census of agriculture to show the facts as of January 1, 1925.

It should not be thought that agriculture is being singled out for official scrutiny not given other industries. For a long time there has been a federal census of manufacturing taken every two years. It is felt that such bodies as congressional committees and the President's Agricultural Conference cannot do much toward recommending sound and fundamental remedies to help stabilize and improve agriculture unless they have the real facts regarding the farmers' actual condition.

In some communities farmers are failing to co-operate with the census enumerators and are refusing to answer the questions asked. This is a very serious matter and under 23 of the Federal Census Act of March 3, 1919, it is made a misdemeanor punishable by fine of \$100.

It should be pointed out that these reports are kept confidential and are not used in any way for taxation purposes. No supervisor or other assessing officer is eligible to act as a census enumerator. The Census Bureau will never divulge the information regarding any individual farmer's business. It issues no reports based on any smaller unit than the county.

From the above statements it may be seen that Uncle Sam is trying to find out the exact condition of agriculture in the United States. For the next five years this census will be the basis of all estimates by the Dept. of Agriculture regarding crops and livestock products worth over \$10,000,000,000 a year. It will be the basis for many plans for the improvement of agricultural conditions. Therefore, do your part to make it accurate by having the facts ready for your enumerator when he calls.

Tax Notice!

Taxes of the City of East Jordan, levied for State, County, County Roads, and School purposes, are now due and payable at my office over Hite's Drug Store. If paid on or before January 10th, 1925, no collection fee will be added. Thereafter a charge of four per cent will be added.

G. E. BOSWELL,
City Treasurer.

Stockholders' Annual Meeting.

The annual meeting of the Stockholders of the State Bank of East Jordan, Michigan, for the election of directors and the transaction of any other business that may come before the meeting, will be held at the office of said bank on Tuesday, the thirteenth day of January, 1925, at 10:00 o'clock a. m.

A. J. SUFFERN, Cashier.

Stockholders' Annual Meeting.

The annual meeting of the Stockholders of the Peoples State Savings Bank of East Jordan, Michigan, for the election of directors and the transaction of any other business that may come before the meeting, will be held at the office of said bank on Tuesday, the thirteenth day of January, 1925, at 7:30 o'clock p. m.

JOHN J. MIKULA, Cashier.

When it comes to paying bills January is a hot month.

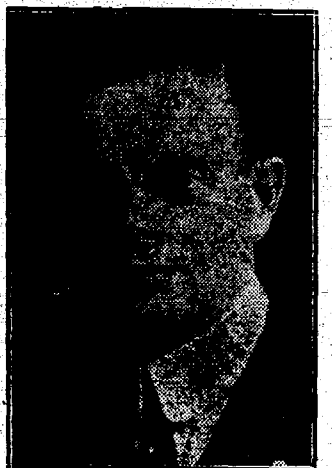
France seems to be trying to find out when a debt isn't a debt.

Blakely As Field Official

Of The Michigan Tourist & Resort Association.

President Carroll F. Sweet of the Michigan Tourist and Resort Association today announced the appointment of Mr. F. V. Blakely as Field Representative of the Michigan Tourist & Resort Association in the thirty counties of West Michigan.

Mr. Blakely succeeds S. B. Murray, resigned, who did that work for the Association in 1924. Mr. Blakely comes to the Tourist & Resort Association with an enviable business record behind him, having been Secretary-Manager of the Credit Men's Association at Grand Rapids for four years. Prior to that time he spent an equal number of years as Credit Man and Office Manager of the Willmarth Showcase Company of Grand Rapids. Before that he spent eleven and one-half years with



Frank V. Blakely of the J. W. York & Sons Band Instrument Company of Grand Rapids. It will be his office to do the work in organizing the counties of West Michigan to get their share of the great volume of tourists' business that is expected in 1925 which some authorities predict will be a good year.

"Mr. Blakely comes to us with a record of achievement that should make his services invaluable to the resort, real estate and merchants' interests of West Michigan," said Mr. Hugh J. Gray, Secretary-Manager of the Michigan Tourist & Resort Association today in commenting upon Mr. Blakely's appointment. "He has worked in organization matters of this kind for many years, and his vast credit experience makes him a careful judge of West Michigan's possibilities of the various sections of West Michigan as to tourist revenue. His work as field representative will bring him into contact with business authorities in all parts of this section, and we ask that every co-operation be given him to the aid that West Michigan will roll up its volume of tourist business in 1925 beyond either 1923 or 1924. We are indeed fortunate in being able to secure Mr. Blakely for work for which his whole training for years has fitted him."

Was Resident Of Wilson Township For Thirty Years

Bert Allen passed away at his home in Wilson township, Thursday, Jan. 1st, after a week's illness from pneumonia.

Deceased was born at Wadlington, St. Lawrence County, N. Y., Dec. 1, 1873. He removed, with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. George Allen, to this locality when about sixteen years of age. For the past thirty years he has been resident of Wilson township. On March 26, 1918 he was united in marriage to Mrs. Sarah Deshane at East Jordan.

He is survived by the wife, father, and four sisters and one brother, viz.: Mrs. George Hayes and Mrs. William Tillotson of East Jordan, Mrs. Laura Schell of Vanderbuilt, Mrs. Lydia Dorothy of Detroit; George Allen, Jr., of East Jordan.

Funeral services were held from his late home Sunday afternoon, Jan. 4, conducted by Rev. Henry Hiles, pastor of the East Jordan M. E. church. Interment at the Todd cemetery in Wilson township.

Small towns should not envy size too much. There are better things to be said of many cities than that they are the largest in the country.

Devising New Electric Compass



Morris M. Titterton of Brooklyn, N. Y., the well-known inventor of the pioneer earth inductor compass which was used by the world flyers, is now working on a new model compass that will run electrically and is even more accurate and reliable than his previous invention. This new compass will maintain a true course in clouds, fogs, at night, etc.

Universally Applicable
The safe way to cross the street is to wait for a crowd. But you can say that about adopting a new idea.—The Detroit Herald.

Up to the Individual
In the good as well as the evil of life less depends upon what befalls us than upon the way in which we take it.—Schopenhauer.

REPORT OF THE CONDITION OF
The Peoples State Savings Bank
 at East Jordan, Michigan, at the close of business December 31, 1924, as called for by the Commissioner of the Banking Department.

RESOURCES		
Loans and Discounts, viz.:	Commercial	Savings
Secured by collateral.....	\$ 23,993.92	\$ 6,472.50
Unsecured.....	145,987.38	48,733.15
Items in transit.....	119.80	
Totals.....	\$109,474.10	\$55,205.65
Bonds, Mortgages and Securities, viz.:		
Real Estate Mortgages.....		\$76,348.46
Municipal Bonds in Office.....		500.00
U. S. Bonds and Certificates of Indebtedness in Office.....		36,905.00
Other Bonds.....		
Totals.....	\$115,753.46	\$115,753.46
Reserves, viz.:		
Due from Banks in Reserve Cities and cash on hand.....	\$ 24,863.56	
U. S. Bonds and Cert. of Ind. carried as legal reserve in Savings Dept. only.....		\$27,500.00
Total cash on hand.....		1,000.00
Totals.....	\$ 24,863.56	\$28,500.00
Combined Accounts, viz.:		
Overdrafts.....		\$ 92.73
Banking House.....		5,750.00
Furniture and Fixtures.....		1,250.00
Other Real Estate.....		14,600.78
Customers' Bonds Deposited with Bank for Safekeeping.....		8,050.00
Total.....		\$418,540.28
LIABILITIES		
Capital Stock paid in.....		\$ 25,000.00
Surplus Fund.....		10,000.00
Undivided Profits, net.....		2,781.83
Commercial Deposits, viz.:		
Commercial Deposits Subject to Check.....	\$ 81,354.31	
Demand Certificates of Deposit.....	51,076.12	
Cashier's Checks.....	7,138.02	
Totals.....	\$139,568.45	\$139,568.45
Savings Deposits, viz.:		
Book Accounts—Subject to Savings By-Laws.....	\$223,140.00	
Totals.....	\$223,140.00	\$223,140.00
Bills Payable.....		\$ 10,000.00
Customers' Bonds Deposited with Bank for Safekeeping.....		8,050.00
Total.....		\$418,540.28

STATE OF MICHIGAN, County of Charlevoix—ss.
 I, W. G. CORNELL, Ass't Cashier of the above named Bank, do solemnly swear, that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief and correctly represents the true state of the several matters therein contained, as shown by the books of the Bank.
 W. G. CORNELL, Ass't Cashier.
 Subscribed and sworn to before me this 6th day of January 1925.
 VERNON D. BARNETT
 Notary Public
 My commission expires Sept. 30, 1927.

REPORT OF THE CONDITION OF THE
State Bank at Boyne Falls
 Michigan, at the close of business Dec. 31, 1924, as called for by the Commissioner of the Banking Department.

RESOURCES		
Loans and Discounts, viz.:	Commercial	Savings
Secured by collateral.....	\$25,161.04	\$1,792.04
Unsecured.....	14,736.55	
Totals.....	\$39,897.59	\$1,792.04
Bonds, Mortgages and Securities, viz.:		
Real Estate Mortgages.....	\$ 3,956.37	\$13,417.74
Municipal Bonds in Office.....		2,700.00
U. S. Bonds and Certificates of Indebtedness in Office.....		1,450.00
Totals.....	\$ 3,956.37	\$17,567.74
Reserves, viz.:		
Due from Banks in Reserve Cities, Cash.....	\$ 7,581.22	\$ 600.00
U. S. Bonds and Cert. of Ind. carried as legal reserve in Savings Dept. only.....		
Totals.....	\$ 7,581.22	\$ 600.00
Combined Accounts, viz.:		
Banking House.....		\$ 2,300.00
Furniture and Fixtures.....		1,800.00
Due from other Banks and Bankers.....		213.31
Customer's Bonds Deposited with Bank for Safekeeping.....		30,900.00
Outside Checks and other Cash Items.....		343.73
Total.....		\$106,952.00
LIABILITIES		
Capital Stock paid in.....		\$20,000.00
Surplus Fund.....		2,750.00
Undivided Profits, net.....		1,578.33
Commercial Deposits, viz.:		
Commercial Deposits, subject to check.....	\$ 15,774.50	
Demand Certificates of Deposit.....	14,429.48	
Cashier's Checks.....	1,202.45	
Totals.....	\$31,406.43	\$31,406.43
Savings Deposits, viz.:		
Book Accounts—Subject to Savings By-Laws.....	\$16,817.24	
Totals.....	\$16,817.24	\$16,817.24
Bills Payable.....		\$ 3,500.00
Customers' Bonds Deposited with Bank for Safekeeping.....		30,900.00
Total.....		\$106,952.00

State of Michigan, County of Charlevoix—ss.
 I, J. H. PORTER, Cashier, of the above named bank, do solemnly swear, that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief and correctly represents the true state of the several matters therein contained, as shown by the books of the Bank.
 J. H. PORTER, Cashier.
 Subscribed and sworn to before me this 6th day of January 1925.
 JOHN J. O'CONNOR
 Notary Public
 My commission expires July 11, 1925.

Different Points of View
 "A sound discretion," says an old philosopher, "is not so much indicated by never making a mistake, as by never repeating it." A modern improvement consists in never admitting it.—Exchange.

Compromise Called For
 One-half of the world is so busy making money that it doesn't realize how busy the other half is trying to get along without any.—Washington Star.

Uncle Eben
 "De way a few members of dis congregation drops off to sleep," said Uncle Eben, "dis ginerator compel yob pastor to remind 'em dat he's givin' 'em a sermon and not a little bedtime story."

To Clean Painted Furniture
 Painted furniture should be cleaned with rain water, as it is better not to use soap. Then go over it with a cloth on which a trace of vasoline has been placed.

The Worth-Having Woman
 "The women who are worth anything at all in this world are the ones who are the most troublesome to manage."—From "Race," by William McFee.

Plants Turning to Sun
 The fact that sunflowers and other plants turn toward the sun is due to a property called heliotropism. This constant turning is the direct result of the action of light in modifying the growing cells.

Early American Theatricals
 The first company organized in America for the presentation of drama was formed in Philadelphia in 1740. The first permanent playhouse was built there in 1760. A portion of its walls still stands.

Essence of Education
 Education is simply the soul of a society as it passes from one generation to another.—G. K. Chesterton.

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MILES DISTRICT
 (Edited by Mrs. A. Miles.)

Mrs. Lymah Miles went to Jackson last Friday on business.
 Mr. and Mrs. A. Miles, Mr. and Mrs. Gene Miles and Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Strong took supper with Mr. and Mrs. Xelle Miles in East Jordan New Years Eve, and spent the evening listening to the radio until the New Year.
 Our teacher, Miss Hammond spent New Years at her home in East Jordan.
 Chester Donaldson has gone to work in a camp near East Jordan.
 Chas. Murphy and son Pat of Rahney Dist. were business callers at the A. Miles home last Friday.
 A. Miles, Gene Miles, G. Steenhagen and John TerWee butchered nine hogs last Tuesday. Seven for A. Miles, one for Mr. Steenhagen and one for Mr. TerWee.
 Albert Miles delivered six hogs to East Jordan last Wednesday.
 Fred Bancroft helped Dett Evans to butcher his hogs last Wednesday.

NOWLAND HILL
 (Edited by C. M. Nowland)

Miss Zela Smith and Marian Sedgman of East Jordan spent Saturday with friends on Nowland Hill.
 Deer Lake Grange installed their officers the last night of December 1924.
 E. L. Nowland and Percy Batterbee came home from East Jordan Saturday evening and spent Sunday.
 Miss Anna Shepard is ill with the mumps.
 Miss Ocole Scott is under the doctors care with Scarlet Fever.
 Miss Louise Snyder of Boyne City, came out Sunday to visit her school friend, Ocole Scott, but visited at the home of Miss Scott's uncle instead.
 Mrs. Roy Allen and her sister, Miss Bessie Simmons returned to the former's home on Saturday after spending Christmas at the home of their parents.
 Last Friday Thomas Shepard lost one of his horses the first day they worked in the woods by getting bit on the leg, breaking it after stepping in a hole.
 The young people of this place had a surprise party on Miss Zela Smith of East Jordan last Friday evening it being her birthday.

PENINSULAR
 (Edited by Mrs. E. Hayden)

Elmer Faust received word last week of the death of Ida May, two year old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Jay Bailey, at their home in Detroit Christmas morning after an hour of consciousness. Both Mr. and Mrs. Bailey are well known on the Peninsula and the heart felt sympathy of a host of friends goes to them in their bereavement.
 A party of young people gathered at the home of Mr. and Mrs. John Noble, near Advance Tuesday evening and all had a good time.
 Harry Sanford of the D. M. Ferry Seed & Stock Farm near Detroit has been visiting his father John Sanford in Star Dist. for a few days. He expects to return home Tuesday, Mr. Sanford will accompany him to stay the rest of the winter.
 Mr. and Mrs. Ray Loomis gave a social party at their home Thursday evening, dancing and cards were the amusements. All had a good time.
 All the winter resorters have their bungalows on Pine Lake and the farmsteads are deserted as far as the male occupants are concerned, so far not very many catches are reported for the days vigil.
 Miss Edith Papiman of Boyne City spent part of her vacation at the Fred Wurn home in Star Dist.
 Vern Hewit was rolling the roads Monday.
 Mrs. Ernest Loomis went to Detroit Friday to spend several weeks with her son, Earl Loomis and family, her sister, Geo. Loomis and family, and other relatives.
 Mrs. James Arnott of Maple Kow Farm has been confined to the house for several days with an abscess in her head.
 Miss Phyllis Woerful who spent the vacation with her grand father, Geo. Jarman, returned to her home in Boyne City Saturday.
 Mr. and Mrs. David Gaunt and son, Ralph, and daughter, Mamie, Mr. and Mrs. Claud Johnston and family spent New Years with Will Gaunt and family in East Jordan.
 Miss Eloise Gaunt of East Jordan visited her grand parents, Mr. and Mrs. David Gaunt from Thursday to Sunday.
 Ira Weaver of East Jordan visited his grand parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ira McKee from Thursday to Sunday.
 Mrs. Laura Staley received a Xmas card from Mrs. Dolly Tuttle from Howard City. Mr. and Mrs. Peter Tuttle were residents of Peninsula for a great many years.
 Mrs. Laura Staley received a very interesting letter from Mrs. Effie Johnson, an old resident of Peninsula who is spending the winter in Tampa, Fla.
 Mrs. Elwood Cyr of Boyne City visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Wurn over the week end.
 Mrs. Fred Wurn of Star Dist. is very poorly with a severe attack of Niritis.
 Glenn Sanford and Will Ziluder of Charlevoix visited Glenn's father, John Sanford Sunday. Glenn took his father's span of colts back with him, where Mr. Hubble will care for them while John Sanford is visiting in the southern part of the state.
 James Arnott is confined to the house with a severe cold in his head.
 Mr. Ira McKee of Star Dist. is confined

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 Jack Vance of Boyne City visited his friends, Orval Bennett in Star Dist. from Saturday to Monday.
 Mr. and Mrs. David Gaunt visited Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Weaver in East Jordan Sunday.
 Mr. and Mrs. Richard Hosgood of Mountain Dist. visited Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Johnston and family of Three Bells Dist. Sunday.
 Word received from Mrs. Clara Nicoley states she is with her daughter, Mrs. Nettie Spofford in Grand Rapids for the present and is in fairly good health.
 Mrs. Nellie Evans and son, J. F., Mrs. Susie Bogart and son, Clare, who have been visiting at the Joel Bennett farm during vacation returned to Boyne City Saturday.
 Word received from Cash A. Hayden states he is likely to leave Bhadravati, India, at the expiration of his present contract, April 30, 1925.
 Pop, there goes another resolution!
 It is said that there is an automobile for every horse. Now the men will have a chance to ride.
 You may be able to explain this: A New York wife told her husband, a policeman, as he went on duty, that she had a premonition "something is going to happen." It did. A hold-up shot him three times, but his heavy rubber coat, overcoat, shirt and undershirt stopped all of the bullets. When he got home he found his wife praying by their bedside. She told him she had spent the night praying for his return. His escape is said to be the most miraculous on record in the department.

World's Oldest Book
 The oldest book in the world is the "Rig Veda," which was in existence as complete as we have it now, 1,500 years before Christ.

All the Difference
 The juggler does his feat with his hands; but the stater has to be handy with his feet.—Exchange.

Many Have Appendicitis Don't Know It.
 Much so-called stomach trouble is really chronic appendicitis. This can often be relieved by simple glycerine, buckthorn bark, etc., as mixed in Adlerika. Most medicines act only on lower bowel but Adlerika acts on BOTH upper and lower bowel, and removes all gasses and poisons. Brings out matter you never thought was in your system. Excellent for obstinate constipation.—GIDLEY & MAC, Druggists.

Peoples' Wants

MUNNIMAKERS
 Notices of Lost, Wanted, For Sale, For Rent, etc., in this Column is 25 cents for one insertion for 25 words or less. Initials count as one word and compound words count as two words. Above this number of words a charge of one cent a word will be made for the first insertion and one-half cent for subsequent insertions, with a minimum charge of 15 cents.

Help Wanted
 WANTED—Young men and women to learn Morse and wireless telegraphy, and railway accounting. We train thoroughly and procure positions with big salaries. Great opportunities for advancement. All expenses low; can earn part. Write today for free catalog. School established fifty years. DODGE'S TELEGRAPH INSTITUTE, Indiana Avenue, Valparaiso Indiana. 2-6

U. S. Job Open—RURAL LETTER CARRIERS to be appointed at East Jordan as result of written civil-service exam. on Jan. 24. Salary \$900 to \$2600. Write G. Cook, Civil Service Instructor, 945 Pa. Ave., Washington, D. C. for free information. 52x3

INSURANCE REPORTER—Man to make confidential insurance reports at East Jordan during spare time. State age and occupation. N. P. GREEN, Box 192, Chicago, Illinois. 1-6

Lost and Found
 LOST—A Fountain Pen last Monday. Will finder kindly notify VERA MONTROY. 2x1

DOG LOST—Black and red female hound. Black leather collar, brass trimmed. Reward for return.—ADAM S. KROCKI, phone 213-F23, Route 5, East Jordan. 1x3

For Sale—Real Estate
 FOR SALE or Will Trade For City Property—My 80-acre Farm located three miles south-west of East Jordan known as the Alex Mayville farm Buildings in first class condition, 65 acres cleared. Inquire of H. A. Goodman. MRS. JULIA MAYVILLE East Jordan. 51x3

FOR SALE—Six-room Dwelling and Lot (known as the Pickard property) corner Second and Williams Streets. For price and terms see ROSCOE MACKAY, East Jordan. 441-f.

For Sale—Miscellaneous
 FOR SALE—Set of LIGHT SLEIGHS, 3 in. runners, with light bunks for wagon box. Phone 178F13, J. L. ZOULEK, East Jordan. 1x2

DRY BLOCK WOOD For Sale. EMIL THORSEN, phone 178F22, East Jordan. 1x2

REPORT OF THE CONDITION OF THE
STATE BANK AT EAST JORDAN
 at East Jordan, Michigan, at the close of business December 31, 1924, as called for by the Commissioner of the Banking Department.

RESOURCES		
Loans and Discounts, viz.:	Commercial	Savings
Secured by collateral.....	\$ 49,105.81	\$30,000.00
Unsecured.....	185,688.55	80,000.00
Totals.....	\$234,794.36	\$110,000.00
Bonds, Mortgages and Securities, viz.:		
Real Estate Mortgages.....		\$ 91,640.40
Municipal Bonds in Office.....		95,828.15
U. S. Bonds and Cert. of Indebtedness in Office.....		6,900.00
Other Bonds.....		7,000.00
Totals.....	\$ 95,468.55	\$204,368.55
Reserves, viz.:		
Total cash on hand and in Reserve Banks.....	\$101,989.69	\$ 44,787.31
Totals.....	\$101,989.69	\$146,774.66
Combined Accounts, viz.:		
Banking House.....		\$ 5,925.49
Furniture and Fixtures.....		2,300.50
Other Real Estate.....		4,480.85
Customer's Bonds Deposited with Bank for Safekeeping.....		5,550.00
Total.....		\$18,256.84
LIABILITIES		
Capital Stock paid in.....		\$ 50,000.00
Surplus Fund.....		15,000.00
Undivided Profits, net.....		6,147.86
Commercial Deposits, viz.:		
Commercial Deposits Subject to Check.....	\$316,808.99	
Certified Checks.....	963.54	
Cashier's Checks.....	1,236.28	
Time Commercial Certificates of Deposit.....	77,774.04	
Totals.....	\$396,882.85	\$396,882.85
Savings Deposits, viz.:		
Book Accounts—Subject to Savings By-Laws.....	\$239,717.78	
Certificates of Deposit—Subject to Savings By-Laws.....	22.08	
Totals.....	\$239,739.86	\$239,739.86
Customer's Bonds Deposited with Bank for Safekeeping.....		\$ 5,550.00
Total.....		\$713,020.57

State of Michigan, County of Charlevoix—ss.
 I, A. J. SUFFERN, Cashier, of the above named Bank, do solemnly swear, that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief and correctly represents the true state of the several matters therein contained as shown by the books of the Bank.
 A. J. SUFFERN, Cashier.
 Subscribed and sworn to before me this 3rd day of January 1925.
 HAROLD E. VOICE
 Notary Public.
 My commission expires Dec. 18, 1926.

Where Coin is No Good
 Money as a circulating medium in Labrador is useless since there are no stores. The traders accept fish in payment and as for the natives, they prefer to receive food or clothing for their services.

Shifting Sands in Alaska
 Shifting sands having all the characteristics of the great American desert and constituting a menace to inexperienced travelers, have been discovered in Alaska.

Times Have Changed
 An advertisement appearing in June, 1820, in the Columbian-Sentinel, a semi-weekly newspaper of Boston, quotes milk at 4 1/2 cents a quart, butter 10 cents a pound and a whole quarter of lamb for 25 cents.

Delayed Action
 In England they never show comedies on Saturday night. They are afraid they will start laughing in the churches.—Colorado Dodo.

EAST JORDAN LUMBER CO.



Sale on Ladies' Ready-To-Wear Coats Suits Dresses

A genuine Cut-Price Sale on Ladies' Suits, Coats, Plush Coats, Dresses, and Children's Coats.

These Values Must Be Seen To Be Appreciated.

Call Early and Get Pick of The Large Stock Offered.

EAST JORDAN LUMBER CO.

GRANNY WIND'S STORY

THE LITTLE BREEZES

Spinning over meadows,
Through the standing corn,
Saucy little Breezes ran,
One pleasant summer morn.

WE WILL get far away before
Old Granny Wind catches us,"
said one little Breeze. "We never have
any fun. Granny thinks we are too
small to go along when Big Winds go
roaring about."

"I know it," replied another, "and
I think it is time we showed Granny
Wind that we are able to stir things
up all by ourselves."

"Suppose we set the corn dancing,"
said another. "I love to hear it rustle
like a silken gown."

The little breezes thought this would
be great sport, so off they went, and
soon the corn stalks were swaying



Were Bent Over the River.

about, like so many graceful ladies
dancing, their soft silken tresses float-
ing on the air and their long leaves
reaching out like arms to catch a
partner for the dance.

But saucy little Breezes did not
stop long here. They wanted to get
to the mountains beyond, where they
were sure they would find nooks and
crannies into which they could creep
and make a noise like their grow-up
brothers, Big Winds.

But they never reached the moun-
tain, for when they came to the river
running through the field they heard
a sound of crying, little stifled sobs,
and, even though they were saucy,

Little Breezes were also very gentle
and tender-hearted.

So they stopped and listened. "It
is the Wild Rose sisters," said one.
"Let us ask what troubles them."

"Oh, we cannot see ourselves in the
river," answered a Wild Rose. "We
have stood here for ever so long, and
not a breeze has come along to bend
us. And though we each tell the other
how pretty she is, not one of us has
seen one's own reflection."

Saucy Little Breezes began to whis-
per together. "I did so want to get to
the mountain and try our strength,"
said one.

"But if we should fall how disap-
pointed we would be," said another.
"Let's stay here and together we will
be quite strong enough to make all of
the roses happy."

"We are Little Breezes," they told
the Wild Rose sisters, "and we will
help you. First we must shake off your
tears so you can see your pretty
pink faces in the water, and then we
will bend you low until you look into
the mirror Mother Nature has given you."

"Oh, how good you are," replied the
Rose sisters, beginning to tremble for
joy. "How can we ever thank you
enough!"

Very gently the Little Breezes flut-
tered about the Wild Rose sisters and
pretty soon their sweet pink faces
were bent over the river.

"Oh, how beautiful we are," they
began to murmur, and the Breezes
knew they were quite forgotten.

"Now we can be off to the moun-
tain," said one Breeze; "there is plenty
of time."

"If we can give so much pleasure
by being gentle and doing little acts
of kindness," spoke up one Little
Breeze, "why should we wish to make
a noise in the world? Let us run about
and find all the flowers growing by
the water and help them to be happy,
just as we have Wild Rose sisters."

"You are quite right, sister," an-
swered another Little Breeze. "Our
brothers, Big Winds, can manage that
part, but if they were to try to help
the flowers they would only harm
them. Granny Wind knew best what
work we should do. Let us do our
own work, and leave the big things to
our brothers."

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Baseball Champion Batter



A new and remarkable picture of Rogers Hornsby, batting champion of baseball. Hornsby, who plays second base for the St. Louis Cardinals, is trying to get Manager Branch Rickey to increase his salary.

Spring Neckwear Makes Its Entry



It appears that stylists haven't the
faintest notion of opposing the fond-
ness developed for simplicity in day
frocks, either in the tailored or tub
varieties. Now that these frocks are
coming in for spring, the tailored
dresses reveal the revival of navy
blue and the survival of the straight
silhouette—but there is great variety
in neck lines and neckwear grows im-
portant. All sorts of collar and cuff
sets, vests, jabots, ties and scarfs
stand ready to contribute smart style
touches to the inconspicuous new
frocks. A collar and cuff set is shown
here. It makes a cheerful addition to
a sedate day frock or suit.

STUNG

By THOMAS ARKLE CLARK
Dean of Men, University of
Illinois.

The Why of Superstitions

By H. IRVING KING

KILLING FROGS OR TOADS

IT IS a superstition common in this
and many other countries, and one
remaining from ancient times, that if
you kill a frog, or a toad, your cows
will go dry, or at least give bloody
milk. Frogs and toads are of the same
family; one is the farmer brother and
the other the sailor.

In the ancient cults it is the frog
which is generally spoken of, though,
from some of the archaic representa-
tions and some of the myths, it is evi-
dent that the distinction between the
frog and the toad was not always defi-
nitely drawn. For general purposes
of superstition the two batrachians
may be taken as one. The frog was a
sacred creature among the old Egyp-
tians; in some places it was embalmed
after death and it was honored with
sculptures on the tombs of Thebes. A
volume might be written on the frog in
Egyptian mythology. The Romans got
their veneration of the frog from the
Egyptians and the modern Italian
regards the figure of a frog as a pow-
erful amulet against the evil eye. Nat-
urally it brings back luck to kill the
sacred creature.

As to why the killing of a frog or a
toad should have a particular effect
upon cows, it may be said that, while
the frog was in general the symbol of
Ptah, the god of the reproductive
forces not solar, it was, in some places
and in certain connections, used as the
symbol of Isis.

And Elworthy says:
"It is said that the Egyptian Isis
was born at Argos and that she is iden-
tified with the cow-shaped Io, who was
the same as Hera, and both are repre-
sented in Egypt, as well as in Greece,
with cow's horns."

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TRY SULPHUR ON AN ECZEMA SKIN

Costs Little and Overcomes
Trouble Almost Over
Night

Any breaking out of the skin, even
fiery, itching eczema, can be quickly
overcome by applying Mentho-Sulphur,
declares a noted skin specialist. Be-
cause of its germ destroying properties,
this sulphur preparation instantly brings
ease from skin irritation, soothes and
heals the eczema right up and leaves
the skin clear and smooth.

It seldom fails to relieve the torment
without delay. Sufferers from skin
trouble should obtain a small jar of
Rowles Mentho-Sulphur from any good
druggist and use it like cold
cream.

Clean Kidneys By Drinking Lots of Water

Take Salts to Flush Kidneys if
Bladder Bothers or
Back Hurts

Eating too much rich food may pro-
duce kidney trouble in some form, says
a well-known authority, because the
acids created excite the kidneys. Then
they become overworked, get sluggish,
clog up and cause all sorts of distress,
particularly backache and misery in the
kidney region, rheumatic twinges, severe
headaches, acid stomach, constipation,
torpid liver, sleeplessness, bladder and
urinary irritation.

The moment your back hurts or kid-
neys aren't acting right, or if bladder
bothers you, begin drinking lots of good
water, and also get about four ounces of
Jad Salts from any good pharmacy;
take a tablespoonful in a glass of water
before breakfast for a few days and
your kidneys may then act fine. This
famous salt is made from the acid of
grapes and lemon juice, combined with
lithia, and has been used for years to
flush clogged kidneys and stimulate
them to activity; also to neutralize the
acids in the system so that they no
longer irritate, thus often relieving blad-
der disorders.

Jad Salts can not injure anyone;
makes a delightful effervescent lithia-
water, drink which millions of men and
women take now and then to help keep
the kidneys and urinary organs clean,
thus often avoiding serious kidney dis-
orders. By all means have your phys-
ician examine your kidneys at least twice
a year.

Cabbage Ranks High in Vegetable Group

Has Become One of Most Important Crops.

(Prepared by the United States Department of Agriculture.)

Cabbage, with a market output of
more than 80,000 carloads a year, has
become one of the three most impor-
tant vegetables in the United States,
ranking next to potatoes and toma-
toes. About two-fifths of the market
crop is early Southern cabbage main-
ly from Florida, Texas, South Caro-
lina, Virginia and Alabama. Three-
fifths is shipped from the North and
West, mainly from New York, Wis-
consin, Michigan, Colorado and Cali-
fornia.

These facts are brought out by the
United States Department of Agricul-
ture in a new department bulletin en-
titled "Marketing Cabbage." Kraut
manufacturers take about one-seventh
of the commercial crop, it is said,
the quantity varying greatly according to
production and market conditions.
Kraut is made from northern cabbage
of the large Domestic type, and the
factories are located mainly in New
York, Wisconsin and Michigan.

New York, Philadelphia, Pittsburgh
and Chicago are said to be the largest
consuming centers, the four cities
averaging one-fourth of all cars of
cabbage used. Pittsburgh, Cincinnati
and Kansas City lead in pounds of
cabbage per capita shipped to these
markets. Cabbage consumption in
the leading cities is said to be about
the same in quantity year after year,
but there is a tendency toward in-
creased production, especially in the
early shipping sections.

Copies of Department Bulletin No.
1242 entitled "Marketing Cabbage"
may be obtained free upon request to
the United States Department of Agri-
culture, Washington, D. C.

Tests Show Markton Oat Free From Covered Smut

The Markton oat is the first variety of common oat with high-yielding ability and fairly satisfactory kernel characters which has been found to show complete immunity from covered smut, says the United States Department of Agriculture.

Markton has been the highest yielding variety at Moro, Oregon, during the ten-year period from 1914 to 1923, inclusive, and at Pullman, Washington, in the four-year and five-year periods, respectively, in which it has been included in the tests.

If for any reason Markton does not prove superior for commercial purposes, it still should be a valuable variety for hybridizing with other varieties of common oats. If by this process smut-immune strains of important commercial varieties, such as Silvermine, Swedish Select, Kherston, and Green Russian, can be developed, substantial progress will have been made in reducing the loss caused to the oat crop by smut.

The development of this new variety of oats is described in a new publication just issued by the United States Department of Agriculture as Department Circular 324. A copy may be secured upon request, as long as the supply lasts, from the Department of Agriculture at Washington, D. C.

Sweet Clover Does Best on Well Fertilized Soil

Sweet clover, like all other plants, will do better on well fertilized soil than upon poor ground. However, it seems to be less dependent upon a fertile soil than is alfalfa. If the soil is sweet and the proper inoculation is used, reasonable success can be expected from sweet clover, even on the poorer class of soils.

The best success has been usually had with seeding sweet clover with grain in the spring, using from eight to twelve pounds of seed per acre. We recommend the use of the biennial white sweet clover where it is desired to pasture this crop. In writing for seed, mention that you desire the scarified biennial white sweet clover. Sweet clover seed has a tough, resinous coat.

Horses Work Cheaper on Alfalfa Hay and Corn

Eight teams of horses, each animal weighing from 1,500 to 2,000 pounds, and ranging in age from three to fifteen years, were used in the alfalfa tests conducted at the Michigan Agricultural college this past year, under the direction of R. S. Hudson. One horse in each of these teams was fed corn and alfalfa hay, while his mate received the usual feed of corn, oats and timothy.

Keeping accurate tab on the feed and weighing the horses each two weeks furnished information of real interest to all who use horse power. The teams did field work, heavy hauling and such other work as would be required upon the average farm.

The eight horses eating corn, oats and timothy lost during the test a total of 570 pounds, while their mates, fed on corn and alfalfa, lost a total of only 20 pounds. The cost of feeding a horse corn, oats and hay was 57.4 cents per day, as compared with 32 cents when supplied corn and alfalfa. Reduced to hours of work, the cost was 6 cents for the corn, oats and timothy ration and 5 cents for the corn and alfalfa combination.

Green Feed for Fowls

Green feed during the fall and early winter are essential for both egg production and growing chickens. It can be easily provided by sowing wheat or rye at this season of the year. The bare yards about the poultry buildings and adjacent territory could not be put to better use than the sowing of this excellent, vitamin-rich, green feed for the poultry.

Valuable Timber Trees Destroyed

Practically All of Blight-Infected Areas of Chestnut Has Been Killed.

(Prepared by the United States Department of Agriculture.)

That the natural replacement of blight-killed chestnut by other valuable species is assured, is the opinion of O. F. Korstian, associate silviculturist at the Appalachian forest experiment station, United States Department of Agriculture, Asheville, N. C. Mr. Korstian has just returned from an extended investigation of blight-infected areas of southern New England, New Jersey and Pennsylvania, where practically all of the valuable chestnut timber has already been killed.

The unsightly gaps in the green cover of the forest that have become so conspicuous in chestnut regions as a result of the ravages of the blight mean a great deal more to the forester than the marring of woodland scenery, according to Mr. Korstian. They represent an economic loss of forest productivity, which is especially serious on account of the alarming timber scarcity which is confronting the nation.

Of Nation-Wide Importance.

"What nature is doing to restock these gaps with young trees or by increased growth of the surrounding old timber is a matter of more than local importance," said Mr. Korstian. "In southern Connecticut all of the mature chestnut is dead and the third generation of sprouts is now dying. Here detailed studies of reproduction and growth were conducted on permanent plots, on some of which records are available as far back as 1904, the same year that the blight was first discovered in Bronx park, New York. In this study it was found that the smaller blanks left in the forest through the death of the chestnut are fortunately being filled by the extension of the crowns of adjacent trees, principally oaks. These trees have shown an increased growth nearly twice as great as for the same length of time before the death of the chestnut."

The larger openings are for the most part being filled by seedlings and sprouts of valuable species, such as the oaks, white ash, and hickory. In northern New Jersey pine also is coming in naturally in the larger openings. Of all the species replacing chestnut, the chestnut oak is one of the most abundant and widely distributed from Connecticut to North Carolina.

Salvage Losses in Connecticut.

"In Connecticut the greater part of the chestnut has been salvaged at a satisfactory profit. In many cases the salvaging of the chestnut has been accompanied by an improvement cutting applied to the remaining hardwoods. By cutting at the same time some of the oaks which are lacking in vigor and otherwise undesirable from the standpoint of growth and future development of the forest, a nucleus of vigorous seed trees is left from which to reseed the area. The utilization of this material often makes it easier for the owner to sell the chestnut. In some of the more inaccessible parts of New Jersey and Pennsylvania timberland owners are not always finding it easy to market the dead chestnut."

"The chestnut blight is now found throughout the entire southern Appalachian region as far south as northern Georgia and is spreading much more rapidly than originally predicted by forest pathologists," said Mr. Korstian. "Within the next ten years large numbers of chestnuts will be killed by the blight. Owners of chestnut stumpage should therefore sell their timber as rapidly as suitable markets can be found for it."

"What's in a Name?"
By MILDRED MARSHALL

Facts about your name; its history; meaning; whence it was derived; significance; your lucky day, lucky jewel

HILDEGARDE

HILDEGARDE is very popular in this country, though her origin is almost lost to sight in Norse mythology. The name means "battle maid protector," and links its bearers with the warrior maidens of the wild North.

Hildegard's direct predecessor was Hildur, chief among the Valkyries. In England there was a Delran princess Hildur who became the holy abbess of Whitby, succeeding St. Beegra.

The mother of Rolf Gangr, progenitress of English royalty, who vainly besought Harald Harfarge not to banish her sons from Norway, was named Hildr. Hildebrands is a popular Anglo-Saxon name.

Hildegard was first bestowed upon an abbess in the Palatina—who was noted for her sanctity and who died as late as 1004. In honor of the holy woman, Hildegard is still very popular and in common use among German ladies. In Denmark, the same name has been corrupted Olleard. The Gothic queens of Spain bore a name almost identical, Hilduara, meaning battle prudence.

Amber is Hildegard's talismanic stone. It is said to protect her from danger and disease, and to strengthen the health of her mind and body. It is particularly lucky for singers, preserving and clarifying the voice, according to old superstition. Friday is her lucky day and 7 her lucky number.

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A LINE O' CHEER

By John Kendrick Bangs.

GOOD COMPANY

ONE desperate day in loneliness intense
I gazed out on the universe
immense,
Thought of all the wondrous things of grace
With which God fills the miracle
of space;
Of all the goodly company the earth
Hath held in souls of an immortal worth
Who's trod the way, and scattered flowers there
For those who followed, e'en as I, to share;
And from that day to this I've
never known
A moment when I felt myself
alone,
For I have plodded joy-



I WAS ten, I suppose, and the pup and I were wandering across the dry stubble of prairie grass.

I was picking my way cautiously in a vain endeavor to save my bare feet from the sharp ends of the dead weeds. The pup—young, curious, and unsophisticated—was making wide excursions in all directions, snoring up a flock of quails or nosing in a gopher's hole. I was carrying a jug of water to the men in the hayfield; the pup was intent on new experiences.

We had not gone far until we came upon a bumblebee's nest buried under the prairie sod. The bees were not in a good humor. They were buzzing about petulantly, and, remembering former experiences, I veered to one side. The pup was fascinated. He showed interest, but with head erect he kept at first at a safe distance. Then, his curiosity getting the better of him, he drew nearer. A hoary, obese bumblebee made a pass at him, and he ran yelping to my heels.

The temptation to see something new was too great for him, however, and not heeding my voice, he went slowly back, stuck his nose into the hole, and was stung.

It was a sad little pup, with a limp tail and a wry, distorted countenance, that trotted dejectedly and thoughtfully at my heels as we wended our way back from the hayfields. He had sought and found adventure, he had seen the world, he had had experience, but he had paid dearly for it.

His is an experience not confined to young and venturesome dogs. It is characteristic of youth. The young fellow, curious, eager, inexperienced, full of vitality—finds it hard to avoid the bumblebee's nest. There is the temptation to grow wise, to see a little of life, to approach near enough to those untried dangers to satisfy curiosity and yet not to be stung. Few boys expect to come out of these derelict excursions any the worse for the experience; they want only to see, but he is the rare exception who does not ultimately feel the sting of shame and disgrace, and physical pain.

The girl who is eager to be a good fellow, who is out for a lark, and who laughs at conventionalities, is running into the bumblebee's nest. She will hardly be able to keep her tongue from sticking out, and her eyes from comment, from the sting of a tar-highest reputation.

It is a foolish pup that sticks his nose into a bee's nest.

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FARM NOTES

A building worth building is worth planning.

Pink cheeks from drinking milk will not rub off.

Hens need more fresh air in proportion to their weight than any other animal or bird.

One way to get the better of a dragging hog market is to produce more pork from fewer sows.

If you feed rats they will make themselves at home. Make your buildings as near rat-proof as possible.

Ground to be seeded to fall crops should be stirred with a shallow cultivator after each rain in order to prevent loss of moisture.

It takes from four to eight pounds of seed to plant an acre of corn; this means sowing twelve to twenty seed oats for each acre to be planted.

The source and supply of water for use in the milk room should be given special consideration. The water should be as pure as it is possible to obtain.

Sinners in Heaven

By Clive Arden

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(Continued)

"Coming to grief!" she repeated, horrified. "Do you dare suggest my daughter would so disgrace her name and family as to allow—My dear Mary! It is preposterous! I would disown such a child. But Barbara! Why, I would trust her, alone with any man, for forty years! She wouldn't dream of such things. Besides, Captain Croft was Mrs. Field's cousin, of good family himself—"

Martha, the old servant, hustled in at this moment with bedroom candles. She plumped them down upon the table, and her old face beamed at an excuse for garrulity over Barbara's return. When, snubbed, she departed, Mrs. Stockley faced her sister, candle in hand, with an air of outraged dignity.

"Mary" she said, "your conversation tonight has shocked me inexpressibly! I insist on your never breathing a word of your suspicions—either to Hugh or Barbara. If she has any painful memories—she will confide in me. Of course, I did not know Captain Croft well, nor like him; but—poor child! Her sufferings may have been worse than I ever imagined. Good night!"

With unusual decision she opened the drawing room door, and went to bed. But she lay long awake thinking over her sister's remarks. One alone stood out clearly, gathering force with every minute: "Everybody is talking and wondering."

Everybody eagerly devoured all scraps of news; but the supply was scanty. After being brought to Singapore, the heroine remained there, ill, unable to be moved for a time. A certain reticence surrounded this illness, prostration being given as the natural cause. No trace of a white man's body was found by the expedition sent post-haste to search the island. Only the charred remains of a hut, and a few dead natives, were discovered in the north. In the south, a small tribe of furious, armed savages offered a wily hostile reception, making approach difficult, refusing any information other than a poisoned arrow. Babooma had presumably recovered and wreaked his vengeance upon the body of his late antagonist.

When well enough, the girl had implored frantically, as one distraught, for facilities to return, herself, to search. This awakened a new interest, adding piquancy to the situation. But such quixotic madness could not be indulged by level-headed authorities. What could a girl accomplish where hosts of men had failed? Not the island had been thoroughly explored. The hostile faction of the natives was in possession; her return would be mere suicide, or worse. She was sent to England as soon as practicable.

But the De Borecau brothers, ever thirsting for adventure, understanding perhaps more of her sufferings and the true facts than they chose to publish, carried out to the end their oath to Croft. Only on the boat did they bid her farewell—then they returned to their charts and their seaplane. Nothing save death, so they vowed to her, in their exuberant French fashion, should deter them from learning final news of the man whose personality had won their generous admiration.

The key to more intimate, romantic drama was not forthcoming. Speculation flourished. What would be likely to happen in such circumstances? Would propinquity bring love in its train? And, if so—this entailed endless discussion, heated arguments. What would be right and what wrong?

Back Lame and Achy?

The Advice of This East Jordan Resident Should Help You to Get Well.

Do you suffer nagging backache? Feel dizzy, nervous and depressed? Are the kidney secretions irregular; breaking your rest? Likely your kidneys are at fault. Weak kidneys give warning. You have backache; rheumatic twinges. You feel weak, tired, all worn out. Heed the warning. Don't delay! Use Doan's Pills—a stimulant diuretic to the kidneys.

Here is an East Jordan case. Fred Nelson, prop. shoe repair shop, Bridge St., says: "I had attacks of kidney trouble that had me feeling mighty miserable. My back was lame and sore and when I stooped sharp twinges darted across my kidneys. My kidneys acted irregularly, too. After using Doan's Pills the trouble was driven away."

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Which would need most courage; to resist or to succumb? These were women who thought the reverse.

The fact of the girl being already engaged shed a further glamour of the dramatic over the adventure, making the uncertainty all the greater. Perhaps no problem had arisen after all. But if it had? Did the two themselves have clear convictions on either side; and, above all, courage to be true to them?

This was the vital point all longed to know. The pair became invested with romance. Women laid their heads together and wondered.

Dark surmises were murmured concerning that illness at Singapore.

Sentimental girls forgot their matinee or cinema idols and cut Croft's photograph out of newspapers, half-wishing they themselves had been wrecked with him.

Meanwhile, through the darkness of winter nights and drabness of monotonous days, the ship plowed her way to England which bore one from the closed gates of an "earthly paradise," with agonized eyes still dazzled by the lights she had left there, to trim the little lamps of her Darbury home.

II

The boat train was late. Little groups of people, wrapped in heavy coats and furs, stood about the platform at Charing Cross chatting together; or promenaded slowly, eying their fellows with furtive interest, or absorbed in their own reflections.

Hugh became convinced that both the station clock and his wrist-watch had stopped; yet the watch appeared to be ticking when, every few moments, he exclaimed it. He sighed, turned on his heel, and for the twentieth time started to walk the length of the platform and back. Impatience was a



Impatience Was a Novelty.

novelty, also the state of excitement in which he found himself; he hardly knew how to cope with such sensations.

Two years in his usual comfortable groove had changed Hugh very little. He managed his father's property, hunted, shot, played games, as of yore. If the tragic loss of Barbara had taken the keen edge from his enjoyment of life, making him a little older and grayer, it had not destroyed his interests in the wholesome occupations which came his way. After the first shock had abated, he found himself a forlorn hero among his many friends, who took him to their hearts and filled his days so that brooding became impossible. Perhaps more than mere sympathy lurked within the minds of mothers with marriageable daughters; but that suspicion never penetrated his brain. The girl who was part of his very life had gone; to none other did he give a moment's thought.

And now this Twentieth century miracle had happened! After what seemed a dull dream he awoke just when he was, when, so to speak, he fell asleep. His feelings were absolutely unchanged, except, perhaps, that they were intensified by loss. The possibility of any alteration in their relationship never even occurred to him. As has been mentioned before, he was not blessed—or cursed—with imagination.

When he had nearly reached the barrier, a sudden tension became apparent everywhere: conversations ceased, heads all turned one way, a flutter of expectancy passed over the scattered groups.

Hugh turned quickly. The huge engine, approaching, glided slowly alongside the platform, followed by the train which brought far travelers home again from distant lands.

Within a few minutes all was bustle and hurry. The platform swarmed with excited passengers, harassed porters, barrows, luggage.

He searched hither and thither for the figure he sought, anxiety slowly rising within him. As the crowd thinned, he took up his position just inside the barrier, where she was bound to come. Peering through the murky light, he hastily scanned each face—that passed, without success. When at last but a few stragglers remained, he made his way further down the platform a dull feeling of disappointment adding to his anxiety.

Usually his glance traveled over a thin figure in a dark coat and hat, seated upon a bench, a kindly, gray-haired porter standing near, suitcase in hand. As he passed by, a voice he had once thought never to hear again caused him to turn.

with a leap of the heart.

"I shall be better in a minute. Thank you, porter."

"Bab!" With probably the quickest movement of his life, Hugh reached the seat and seized the girl's trembling hands in his own. Then all other words of greeting faded upon his lips; he was conscious of a sense of shock, a nameless apprehension. The general features of the face quickly raised were those he knew; but that was all. This woman with the heavy, haunted-looking eyes, the strained set lips, the curious rigidity of expression, bore no resemblance to the sweet-faced, impulsive girl who had clung round his neck at parting, in the cabin of the airplane. He felt checked, curiously embarrassed, as if with a stranger. Still clasping her hands, he gazed at her silently, noting with alarm the ashen hue spreading even to her lips.

Several times she essayed to speak, and failed. The porter, scenting romance, discreetly moved a few steps away. At last Hugh heard his name uttered, again and again, in a voice so charged with misery that his apprehensions deepened, and a sudden mistiness enveloped the surrounding scene. For she was clinging to his hands like one in deep torment who, for the first time amid a storm of suffering, finds the anchor of an old friend. And yet he received the impression of fear in her manner; she seemed loath to meet his gaze, unable to talk to him.

He was frankly puzzled; but an Englishman, with his horror of scenes, can be trusted to bridge over any threatening chasms.

Sending the porter for a taxi, he sat down by her side, still holding her hands, and took refuge in the prosaic: "Come and have some tea—or brandy—or something, Bab," he suggested. "There's just time."

She shook her head. "But—you—dash it all! You don't look fit to travel. What is it, dear?"

"—shall be all right," she breathed. "We had a bad crossing. I—caught cold. That's all, Hugh."

He watched her with puckered brow. "What made you leave the boat at Marseilles and come overland?"

"I hated it!" she cried huskily, freeing her hands. "It was all—unbearable—day after day—the monotony, the people—oh! I hated it all!" Her eyes roved wildly over the platform, then she abruptly turned toward him. "I want Mrs. Field. Is she in London, or at Darbury?"

"Neither. She's in Russia."

The girl's hands twined convulsively together, and she said no more. It was a relief to both when the porter appeared to lead them to the waiting taxi. By this sudden act of traveling publicity, no curiosity was evinced in her arrival. She sank back in a corner, with throbbing head, bewildered by the noise around. It all seemed part of the nightmare which had been going on for so long, in which various parts of her anatomy moved, spoke, ate and slept, while she herself was numbed or dead. The movements around appeared as unreal and detached as the life of a gay city to one lying, blind and pain-stricken, in a darkened room.

Hugh turned to put his arms about her, as they drove away—but again something intangible checked him; instead, he took her hand once more, almost shyly, and leaned toward her. "Bab," he asked diffidently, "won't you—aren't you going to kiss me? After all this time?"

She drew away quickly, sharply. For a moment she laid her hand upon the door, with the mad instinct to escape which some trapped animal might feel on its way to the zoo, its heart ever away in the wilds with its lost mate. Then, drawing a long quivering breath, she leaned back and looked up at him. In the light from passing vehicles, she saw the hurt wonder on his face.

All at once the cold rigidity encompassing her heart relaxed. With trembling lips, and eyes swimming in sudden tears, she laid her free hand on his.

"Hughie!" she muttered brokenly, "you must bear with me. So much has happened. I have to tell you. I—I'm not—I don't—" The words quivered away into silence. How was it possible, at this first moment of meeting, to blurt out the bald statements which would shatter his pathetic happiness and trust? She could not bear, yet, to allude to what had become a sacred memory fu' of poignant, exquisite pain. "I can't tell you everything—here," she continued. "Oh! I can't speak of it all—yet, Hugh! Don't ask me. It is—so—unbearable—" Again her voice died away.

Hugh pressed the hands in his, and laid them against his cheek. "Darling old girl! Has it been as bad as all that?"

He had, she knew, entirely misunderstood; but she made no comment. Explanations were impossible, just then. This meeting, fraught with such irony and tragedy, had bewildered her. Hugh's presence, with its present strangeness and odd sense of familiarity, brought with it a sense of shock, reducing her preconceived ideas of it to chaos.

When they reached Waterloo, she nervously herself to put the question she scarcely dared to frame—that which was her only interest in life at present. "Has any news reached England—yet—from De Borecau?"

Hugh looked grave and shook his head.

"Of—Croft, you mean? No. Poor fellow. I suppose—I say—Bab—"

"Yes?"

"I suppose—quite—decent to you."

A harsh caricature of a laugh jarred on his ears.

"Yes. Oh! Quite—decent!" Hugh knitted his brow at her tone. "You are sure? He—looked after you, I mean, and did all he could?"

"Oh, yes, yes! He—did all he possibly could."

"It was a beastly position for you both. Especially, as you didn't like him—"

"Here's the station!" she exclaimed, with a quick breath of relief. The taxi drew up at the pavement, and a porter opened the door.

The train was rather full; but the presence of others in their carriage was a boon to Barbara. Hugh had sunk so far into the background that, in her recent anguish, the consideration of their position had held no place. Robbed with such cruel suddenness of both Alan and her future-motherhood, there had been no room, in the bitterness of her heart, for thoughts of the empty years ahead. Every throb of the engines bringing her away increased the passionate craving to return—to search every nook and corner of the island for remains of the man who meant more than life to her; then to lie down beside them and die, herself.

But fate destined otherwise. With increased sense of desolation and hopelessness, she foresaw the trails looming in front of her—the misery she must cause, the lack of understanding she must face alone. Only the desire to reach Mrs. Field had reconciled her to this return; now that was crushed.

Bewildered with conflicting emotions, with burning throat and aching head, she crouched, shivering, in a corner of the carriage while Hugh wrapped his traveling rug round her knees.

The train rushed through the wintry darkness. An elderly clergyman dozed in one corner of the compartment; two girls carried on a low-voiced conversation, interspersed with bursts of laughter. Hugh discoursed upon all the little mundane happenings in Darbury during her absence, and she was grateful to him.

Thus, amid prosaic surroundings, hidden under unemotional exteriors, life's tragedies and comedies work out their scenes. The two girls, absorbed now in their magazine stories, were oblivious to the living drama, full of tragedy and bitter irony, being enacted but a few feet away. When ever Barbara looked at Hugh, the ironic misery of this false situation was increased. To him, at present, things seemed only vaguely unsatisfactory. This he had accounted for in the obvious way; therefore, worrying was futile.

"I shall soon know without being told," Miss Davies had said. And she did. By the time she had extricated her niece from the combined warty tendrils of Mrs. Stockley and Martha, and kissed her cold face, she knew! The girl greeted them all with a certain quiet warmth, lacking both effusion and emotion, which bore as little resemblance to her old impulsive ways as the forced smile and sunken eyes to a face distinguished by its serenity. Nobody returning to a longer-for-home and fiancé would look upon them with those eyes of haunted hopelessness! No illness would leave those rigid lines of pain around a mouth ever easily wreathed in smiles. "Something has happened," the woman of the world said to herself, watching in silence. What it might be, she was left to conjecture.

Mrs. Stockley, after the poison dropped into her mind the night before, regarded her daughter's island life as some terrible blot staining the clean pages of her existence, which must not be lightly touched upon. She felt self-conscious upon the subject, shocked and apprehensive over the girl's appearance. As usual, she took refuge in helpless tears. It was Martha, urged by Hugh, who, noticing the chattering teeth and clammy hands, suggested hot soup and bed at once.

"With a 'ot bottle," she added. A contraction caught Barbara's throat, preventing speech. Everything was so familiar, so home-like; and yet—so intolerable! She allowed herself to be led into the well-known dining room. Somebody removed her coat, and somebody her hat; then Hugh's voice uttered an exclamation.

"You've bobbed your hair, Bab! Why?"

Knocking unsteadily before the fire, with hands stretched to the cheerful blaze, she was struck by the strangeness of this question coming from him—the indirect cause two years before.

"It was—better short," she replied shakily.

"I hope it will soon grow again now," said her mother anxiously. "I dislike the craze for 'bobbed' hair; it's unfeminine."

The meshes of the net which had loomed near with the advent of the De Borecaus, appeared to the girl's distraught mind to be closing steadily round her. Like one struggling in vain to elude them, she staggered to her feet.

"Mother—let me go to bed! I feel too—"

It was Hugh who caught her, as she stumbled toward the door. With Martha, he half-carried her up the stairs to her old room.

Golden hopes of motherhood, dashed almost as soon as awakened.

Like a relentless panorama, detail after detail came vividly to life again, with ever present, the buoyancy of a man's strong personality carrying all before it. She pressed her lips passionately to that little circle of tin, with a bitterness of grief too deep for the relief of tears.

Downstairs, Mrs. Stockley and her sister sat long into the night, talking, surmising, arguing. Ever and anon, the former damped the atmosphere with her tears.

"She is so changed—so changed!" she repeated at intervals. "If people are already talking, I don't know what they will say when they see her!"

"She is sure to tell you, soon, all that happened," consoled her sister. "Then we can contradict any wrong suspicions."

"I am sure she has been ill-treated," moaned the other; "or why should she look so ill and miserable, now she has come home? I don't believe she was even glad to see me—her own mother! It seems so ungrateful. But Bab always was thoughtless and inconsiderate over my feelings."

"Why not ask her for the truth, tomorrow?" suggested Miss Davies, her curiosity difficult to curb. "Or shall I? I am more used to girls in trouble—"

"No, Mary!" said Mrs. Stockley, with quick anger at any interference. "I will not have you insinuate that she is one of—of your 'fallen girls,' like this! If she has suffered anything at—that man's hands, she will tell me, herself. I couldn't speak of it now. Besides, I wouldn't dream of forcing her confidence! After all, it may be only the result of her illness."

Miss Davies glanced at her, rather sharply.

"What was really the matter at Singapore, do you suppose?" she asked.

"Prostration. And shock. Don't you



A Severe Chill Had Kept Her in Bed.

remember? Very natural, I am sure, after such terrible times."

Miss Davies drew in her lips, in her usual way when considering discretion the better part of valor, and made no reply.

III

Mrs. Rochdale gave an annual local dinner party before Christmas every year, over which she presided like a good-natured hen—clucking, with her Buff Orpington smile, upon the chickens pecking at the good things provided for them. Everybody who was anybody in the neighborhood received an invitation, so that the parties bore a singular similarity.

Fresh interest was aroused this year, owing to the expected presence of Barbara. So far, she had been seen by few. For a week a severe chill had kept her in bed, invisible to the curious eyes of those who buzzed around Luke cottage. The more persevering, after her arrival downstairs, spread interesting reports of the extraordinary change wrought in her looks and behavior.

To the girl, weak in health and tortured in mind, everybody and everything seemed unbearable. Perceiving the suspicious curiosity around her, she instinctively cloaked herself with reserve, throwing no intimate side-lights upon the vital point causing so much conjecture. News from De Borecau was all she craved, and she felt fresh anxiety concerning the lack of it. Had Mrs. Stockley's weak mind not been poisoned, making natural talk upon the island life impossible to her, things might have been vastly different for all. As it was, the topic became increasingly difficult of approach until it assumed the character of something mysteriously tabu. Only the wreck and possible fate of Aunt Dolly were discussed. Croft's name was never even mentioned between them.

Urgent business on Mr. Rochdale's Devonshire property summoned Hugh thither before Barbara came downstairs. Still, therefore, the full explanation she intended to give him hung heavy on her mind, assuming increasing proportions the more she pondered over it. His horizon had been so contentedly bounded by conventional, orthodox views, that it might be difficult to make him understand the true nature of the thing from hearing Mrs. Stockley's account.

Almost everyone knows that Sage Tea and Sulphur, properly compounded, brings back the natural color and lustre to the hair when faded, streaked or gray. Years ago the only way to get this mixture was to make it at home, which is messy and troublesome. Nowadays, by asking at any drug store for "Weyll's Sage and Sulphur Compound," you will get a large bottle of this famous old recipe, improved by the addition of other ingredients, at a small cost.

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comfort. Full of sympathy, she had for granted was stated that the girl there was no distant relative of the matter. Being his nearest relative, she was kept informed of proceedings concerning the success of his body; the lack of information from the De Borecaus, with their possible fate, was, she said, causing constant anxiety. She urged Barbara to see the "House on the Moor" and its library, whenever she wished, as usual.

Mrs. Stockley never encouraged or believed in—invalidism other than her own. Once downstairs, her daughter was expected to renew her old household duties and seek diligently to recover proclivities. That she showed no inclination for either increased the sense of strain between them. Her shrinking from company would give rise, her mother dreaded, to further "talk." It was, therefore, strongly condemned. She found it impossible, as things were, to escape the ordeal of Mrs. Rochdale's dinner party without hurting the kind old couple by actual rudeness. Having decided that Hugh must be told the truth before anyone else, she was obliged, though shrinking in every fiber of her being, to dress in one of her old evening frocks and be fetched in the Rochdale's big car.

This had been one of her few treats in past years. As she listlessly finished her toilet, the poignant pain of it all struck her afresh. The reflection of shadowy, sunken eyes and aureole of dark hair mocked at her, in the large drawing room mirrors. The unconscious irony of the conversation, the kindness of Hugh's parents and their delight over her, his own affection, were unbearable torture.

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Notes of the Week

W. E. Johnson of Traverse City on business this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Lorenzo Duell, of Detroit, returned to Detroit, Friday, Jan. 2nd.

Walter Cook left Wednesday, for a visit with his wife at Montague.

Miss Olga Thomas, who was home for a visit, returned to Lansing, Friday last.

Mr. Robt. Gonsky is visiting her daughter at Charlevoix for a few weeks.

Mr. and Mrs. Amber Muma of Detroit, a daughter—**Betty Glenn**—Dec. 28th.

Miss Beryl Whitford underwent an operation at the Charlevoix hospital Wednesday.

R. O. Blisbee and children, who were here for a visit, returned to Jackson last Friday.

Mrs. Ernest Smith of Charlevoix visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Neil Anderson over Sunday.

Miss Mary Brown returned to her studies at Sacred Heart College at Grand Rapids, Monday.

Mrs. Dick Dicken of Traverse City was here this week visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Kenny.

Miss Mollie Gunderson returned to Grand Rapids, Monday, after a visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Mike Gunderson.

Charles Gay is confined to his home by illness.

Miss Bernice Atkinson went to Detroit, Tuesday.

Get McCool's Velvet Ice Cream at Bulow Bros. adv.

Att'y E. N. Clink was at Cadillac on business this week.

Barney Millstein was at Traverse City on business this week.

Emil Hegerberg returned to his studies at Mt. Pleasant last Friday.

Glenn Supernaw left Monday for a visit with friends at Muskegon.

Misses Azalia Liskum and **Christine VanDeventer** left Tuesday for Detroit.

You can trade your stove or range for a better one at C. J. Malpass Hdwe. Co. adv.

Miss Mabel Maddock left Saturday to attend the Western State Normal at Kalamazoo.

Miss Gertrude Sanford returned Tuesday from a visit at her home in Kitchener, Ont.

Fred Zoulek and **James Novak** left Saturday for Detroit where they will seek employment.

Miss Violet Chamberlain of Detroit, arrived Tuesday, for a visit with her sister, Mrs. Glenn Bulow.

Herbert Holland has returned to Traverse City, after visiting his parents Mr. and Mrs. Fred Holland.

Mr. and Mrs. C. Riser returned to Detroit, Tuesday, after a visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Victor LaCroix.

Mr. and Mrs. Verne Richards returned to Detroit Saturday, after a visit at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Roscoe Mackey.

J. E. Houghton has accepted a new position at the Enterprise Store and will be pleased to meet all old customers and friends.

Miss Julia Supernaw and **Hugh Dicken**, who were home for the holidays, returned to their studies at the U. of M. at Ann Arbor.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Bowen and children of Belding were here the past week visiting at the home of the former's sister, Mrs. Robt. Grant.

Miss Leda Barnes, who has been home for a two weeks visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Barnes, returned to Traverse City, Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. L. A. Hoyt are at Chicago on business this week.

Mrs. Vernon Vaseo underwent an operation at the Charlevoix hospital this week.

Miss Mary Shedina who has been home for a visit returned to her studies at Chicago, Saturday.

Mrs. Samuel Whitford returned home Tuesday from a two weeks visit with relatives at Detroit.

Will Nachazel who has been home for a two weeks visit, returned to his studies at Mt. Mary's Seminary at Cincinnati, Ohio, Monday.

Mrs. Herman Schultz left Monday for Rochester, Minn., where she will take medical treatment at Mayo Bros. hospital. Her husband accompanied her there.

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William Johnson Passes Away

Was Resident of East Jordan Over Thirty Years.

William Johnson passed away at the Charlevoix hospital Saturday, Jan. 8 rd. He became ill from sugar diabetes some three weeks previous and was taken to above hospital a week later for treatment.

William Johnson was born at Berlin, (now Kitchener) Ontario, March 2, 1868 his parents being Mr. and Mrs. William Johnson. He came to East Jordan some thirty-three years ago and has since made this city his home. On June 9, 1896, he was united in marriage to Miss Ella Hackett at Bellaire. He leaves, besides the wife, one daughter—**Mrs. Bessie Greenwood** of Detroit.

Mr. Johnson located at Grand Rapids when about 20 years of age. He spent two years there, then coming to East Jordan. He was first employed in the Jos. Lanway hardware in South Arm; was teamster for the East Jordan Lumber Co. several years; and served East Jordan as village marshal for fourteen years. In 1911 he embarked in draying and has since followed this line of work. At the time of his death he had charge of delivering both mail and express. He was a member of the Knights of Pythias and the Modern Woodmen.

"Bill" was loved by all who knew him and his seemingly untimely death is a source of sorrow to our citizens in general.

Funeral services were held from his late home on Main st. Tuesday afternoon conducted by Rev. Henry Hiles, pastor of M. E. Church. Interment at Sunset Hill.

Blaze at Ereberg's Source of Accidents

An open pail of gasoline, being used for cleaning purposes in A. W. Freiberger's Tailor Shop, ignited with an explosion Monday morning about 9:00 o'clock.

Fire Chief Bingham, who was present at the time, carried the flaming pail outdoors and in doing so slightly burned one of his hands.

Mr. Freiberger was burned around the face somewhat and, in the excitement, sustained a badly lacerated foot that at the present is confining him to his home.

A fire alarm was turned in, but little damage was sustained by fire owing to Fire Chief Bingham removing the pail of blazing gasoline.

COUNCIL PROCEEDINGS

Regular meeting of the common council of the city of East Jordan, held at the council rooms Monday evening, Jan. 5, 1925.

Meeting was called to order by the mayor. Present: Mayor Porter and Aldermen Aldrich, Proctor and Farmer. Absent: Aldermen Kowalske, Watson and Sedgman.

Minutes of the last meeting were read and approved.

The Mayor made appointments as follows: City Assessor, Wm. F. Bashaw; Members of Library Board, C. H. Pray, James Gidley and E. N. Clink.

Moved by Alderman Farmer, supported by Alderman Aldrich, that the above appointments be confirmed. Motion carried by an aye and nay vote as follows:

Ayes—Farmer, Proctor, Aldrich and Porter.

Nays—None.

Bills were presented for payment as follows:

Alonzo Shaw, labor.....	\$ 11.90
Henry Scholls, labor.....	15.05
George Hayes, labor.....	11.80
Robt. Proctor, labor.....	2.50
Reg. of Deeds, recording deed.....	.90
Wm. Johnson, draying.....	8.40
Hite Drug Co., mdse. and express charges.....	12.01
John Whitford, digging grave.....	15.00
Reid-Sherman, labor & material.....	66.65
Anthony Kenny, manure.....	10.50
Howard Cook, labor.....	11.05
Henry Cook, salary for Dec.....	125.00
Jostiah St. John, draying.....	6.00
Bert Lorraine, printing.....	16.75
W. J. Olson, Xmas show & candy.....	125.00
Elec. Light Co. lighting streets.....	3.60
Elec. Light Co.—pumping.....	203.05
Ole Hegerberg, repr. St. lights.....	3.30
L. T. Patterson, snow plowing.....	3.60
Joseph Kenny, snow-plowing.....	16.40
Northern Auto Co., repairs for fire truck.....	17.80
E. J. Hose Co. fires.....	63.00
Frank H. Crowell, manure.....	7.75
Grace Boswell, sal. and postage.....	63.25
Otis J. Smith, salary.....	35.00
State Bank of E. J. fire insurance.....	62.93
A. Walstad, repair work.....	6.00
Mich. State Tel. Co. rentals.....	4.00
G. A. Lisk, printing.....	48.80
Neitzel Hdwe. Co., mdse.....	14.23

On motion by Alderman Aldrich, the bills were allowed by an aye and nay vote as follows:

Ayes—Farmer, Proctor, Aldrich and Porter.

Nays—None.

On motion by Alderman Aldrich, meeting was adjourned.

OTIS J. SMITH,
City Clerk.

Robert Shepard Wilson Twp. Pioneer Passes Away

Robert Shepard passed away at his home in Wilson township, Tuesday night, Jan. 6th. He had been ailing for several years, heart failure being the cause of his death.

Robert Shepard was born at Brighton England, July 29, 1846, his parents being Mr. and Mrs. Thos. H. Shepard. When about seven years of age he removed with his parents to Dunnville, Ont. When 19 years old he went to Alpena and in 1868 came to this region, homesteading a farm in Wilson township.

He was united in marriage to Rose Ella Cook of Bradford, Ont., at East Jordan Aug. 18, 1886. To this union there were born three children—**Esther** and **Edward** who survive and **Agnes** who died Sept. 3, 1908, when 15 years of age.

The wife and mother died April 18, 1899. He is survived also by three brothers—**Thomas** and **Stephan** of East Jordan and **John Shepard** of Parrish, Wis.

Mr. Shepard was a Charter member of Wilson Grange.

Funeral services were held from the Wilson Grange Hall this Friday (Jan. 9) afternoon at 1:00 o'clock conducted by Rev. Henry Hiles of this city. Interment at the Todd cemetery in Wilson.

Chicago Loses Water Fight

Supreme Court Rules Stealing Of Lake Water Must Cease.

East Jordan and all northern Michigan are deeply interested in the decision of the United States supreme court late Monday when it ordered the city of Chicago to live up to its legal permit to take not to exceed 4,167 cubic feet of water per second from Lake Michigan for use in its sanitary sewer canal. The city of Chicago has been taking about 10,000 feet a second—stealing 5,833 cubic feet a second in addition to the amount allowed it by the war department.

For years the cities along the shores of the Great Lakes have been fighting Chicago on this steal and late Monday secured a decision in the highest court of the nation. Chicago is ordered to halt its stealing of water within sixty days.

The only thing now left for Chicago to do is to find some other means of handling its sewage. The city will endeavor to secure congressional action giving it a right to the amount of water needed and a war department order for continuing to take the water until some other means of disposing of sewage can be found.

The lake levels at all northern ports have been lowered very noticeably by the taking of water from Lake Michigan at Chicago.

Chicago used the water to wash their sewage down the drainage canal to the Illinois river and then to the Mississippi river.

Cooks Prefer Gas
According to a recent estimate, half of the cooking in the United States is done with gas.

We wish to thank the many friends and neighbors for kindness in our bereavement, and also for the many beautiful floral offerings. Also wish to thank Mr. Watson for his many acts of kindness.

Mrs. Wm. Johnson
Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Greenman

CARD OF THANKS

We wish to thank the friends and neighbors of Wilson township for their kindness during our recent bereavement and for floral offerings.

Mrs. Sarah Allen
Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Deshane.


Stray Bit of Wisdom
He shoots higher that threatens the moon than he that aims at a tree.—George Herbert.

The Wise Man

protects his family with a "Bank Book" issued by our Savings Department.

It entitles him to 4% Interest for every dollar of his wages on deposit, and there's an increasing number of wise men in this city and vicinity.

Become one of them.
Resources over \$700,000.00.



"The Bank On The Corner"
"The OLDEST and LARGEST State Bank in Charlevoix County."

News of the Week

Church of God.
L. L. Rawlings, Pastor.
Sunday School—11:00 a. m.
Morning Services—12:00 a. m.
Evening Services—7:30 p. m.
Wed. Prayer Meeting—8:00 p. m.
The public is cordially invited to attend these services.

Latter Day Saints Church.
L. Dudley, Pastor.
10:00 a. m.—Sunday School.
11:15 a. m.—Social Service.
7:00 p. m.—Fasting.
7:00 p. m. Wednesday, Prayer Meeting.
7:00 p. m.—Thursday, Religio.
All are welcome to attend these services.

DOG LICENSES.
All owners of Dogs within the City limits, please take notice that licenses are now due and payable until the 10th of January, 1925.
G. E. BOSWELL,
City Treasurer.

Don't Get Together
Jud Tankins says a man who thinks of nobody but himself is sure to get lonesome, owing to the fact that he and most other people are not interested in the same subject.

Earthquake Travels Fast
An earthquake travels at the rate of between 470 and 530 feet per second.

A RELIABLE COUGH REMEDY
Why experiment with unknown remedies for that cough or cold when you can secure FOLEY'S HONEY and TAR COMPOUND; a safe and reliable remedy for the relief of coughs, colds, hoarseness? It is made up of only the purest ingredients and is pleasant and easy to take.—Hites Drug Store. adv.

First Methodist Episcopal Church
Rev. Henry Hiles, Pastor.
"The Friendly Church."
Thought for the week:—
"Fear not that thy life shall come to an end, but rather fear that it shall never have a beginning."
Sunday, Jan'y 11, 1925.
10:00 a. m.—"The Promised Reward."
11:15 a. m.—Sunday School.
6:00 p. m.—Epworth League.
7:00 p. m.—Second of series of Evenings with The Great Hymn Writers—John Newton.
Monday, 6:30 p. m., Girl Scouts.
Tuesday 6:15, Men's Fellowship Club
Wednesday, 6:30 p. m., Boy Scouts.
6:00 p. m. Thursday—Choir Practice.
7:00 p. m., Thursday—Prayer Meeting. Leader, Mrs. Smith

Presbyterian Church Notes
Rev. C. W. Sidebotham, Pastor.
"A Church for Folks."
Sunday, Jan'y 11, 1925.
10:00 a. m.—Morning Worship.
11:15 a. m.—Sunday School.
6:30 p. m.—Combination Young Peoples and Evening Service.

Pilgrim Holiness Church
Leon Brown, Pastor
10:00 a. m.—Sunday School.
11:00 a. m.—Preaching Service.
6:30 p. m.—Evening Service.
7:00 p. m. Wednesday—Prayer Meeting.
7:00 p. m. Friday—Cottage Prayer Meeting.
All are cordially invited to attend.

Solution to the Peoples State Savings Bank Crossword Puzzle

Published in the Dec. 26th issue.

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Mrs. Ruth Jacklin of East Jordan was declared winner by the judges. Several other correct solutions were submitted.

"The Bank With The Chime Clock"
Peoples State Savings Bank
East Jordan, Mich.



RADIO WORKS BEST IN WINTER

Winter nights afford ideal conditions for efficient radio operation. Programs come in more clearly and the long distance reception will amaze you, especially if you are using an ATWATER KENT. Come into our store and listen-in, or call phone No. 83 and we will demonstrate. Prices reasonable.

C. H. MCKINNON
East Jordan Phone 83

FORBAM'S... POWDERS... HAZELTINE & PERKINS DRUG CO. GRAND RAPIDS... MANISTEE

Simple Dresses Call for Chic Accessories



As long as the vogue for simple dresses lasts, the importance of dress accessories will be maintained.

Above is a group of pretty accessories made of ribbon. The two bags are made of wide metal brocades.

CUT THIS OUT—IT IS WORTH MONEY... Send this ad and ten cents to Foley & Co., 2835 Sheffield Ave., Chicago, Ill.

MORTGAGE SALE. WHEREAS, default has been made in the terms and conditions of a certain mortgage made and executed by Charles Ingram, an unmarried man, of Boyne City, Charlevoix County, Michigan...

NOW, THEREFORE, NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that by virtue of the power of sale in said mortgage contained, and of the statute of the State of Michigan in such case made and provided, the undersigned will sell at public auction for cash, to the highest bidder, on Monday, the 2nd day of March, 1925, at 10 o'clock a. m. at the front door of the Court House in the City of Charlevoix, and County of Charlevoix, that being the building wherein the Circuit Court for the County of Charlevoix is held, the premises described in said mortgage, which are as follows, to-wit:

CARE GRUTSCH, Administrator of the estate of Thomas Hunt, deceased, Mortgagee. CLINK & WILLIAMS, Attorneys for Mortgagee. Business Address: East Jordan, Mich.

STATE LAW MAKERS OPEN 1925 SESSION

AUTO WEIGHT AND GAS TAX TO RECEIVE FIRST ACTION BY LEGISLATURE

CHILD LABOR LAW ON CALENDAR

Battle On Riparian Rights Bill is Expected—Amendment To Game Laws Sought

Lansing—Governor Groesbeck's highway program and his plan to have Michigan motorists furnish \$20,000,000 for its furtherance, is uppermost in the minds of the members of the 1925 legislature who gathered here this week for the opening of the session.

Governor Groesbeck has emphasized repeatedly that a weight tax equitably adjusted on the basis of what the smaller cars are paying under existing laws, will provide the \$20,000,000 or \$21,000,000, which the plans call for.

The conservation department will seek legislation to broaden the powers of Conservation Director as to the closing season readjusting certain game birds seasons.

A renewed battle on the riparian rights bill is expected. The commercial fish lobby, always a powerful and extensive organization during session times, is expected to be back as strong as ever, after a defeat two years ago.

An important fight, which threatens the proposed child labor amendment to the federal constitution, is expected a little later on in the session, when the amendment comes up for ratification.

COOLIDGE APPROVES P. O. BILL

Law Would Increase Revenues Approximately \$60,000,000

Washington—The postal rates increase bill, as amended by the Senate Postoffice Committee and presented to the Senate last week is acceptable to President Coolidge, according to Senator George H. Moses (Rep.), New Hampshire, following a conference at the White House.

The revised bill would raise postal revenues about \$60,000,000 instead of the \$68,000,000 suggested in the Postoffice Department bill and the amount of the increase charged to second class rates is decreased from \$9,000,000 to \$6,000,000.

A large portion of the increased revenue is expected from a 25-cent charge to be levied on parcel post packages for special delivery. The revised bill is designed as a temporary measure, effective only from Feb. 15 this year to Feb. 15 next year.

CITY EMPLOYEES MUST PAY TAX

Income of Utilities Men Not Exempt, Ruled by Revenue Department

Washington—All employees of municipally-owned institutions, acting in a proprietary capacity rather than serving governmental purposes, such as water, light and street railway companies, are subject to income tax on their compensation.

They will have to pay taxes on their incomes as far back as 1918, and the bureau of internal revenue has notified collectors of internal revenue to compel the filing of returns over those years.

The ruling, far-reaching in its application, is based on court decisions in several sections of the country which have held, in effect, that such institutions as were named were competing with private enterprise and should occupy a similar footing with respect to certain taxation features.

EAST IS HIT BY SEVERE STORM

Nine Killed, Many Rendered Homeless By Fires and Accidents

New York—Upwards of a score of persons were killed, more than 100 injured and many rendered homeless in a series of fires and accidents which followed in the wake of severe storms throughout the east last week. Many children were among the dead and injured.

Nine persons, eight of whom were children, were burned to death in two fires in Montreal; a woman was burned to death when fire swept through an apartment house in New York; two children died of burns in Toledo, and a fireman was killed fighting flames and two men were frozen to death in Philadelphia.

EMPLOYEES PARTICIPATE IN PROFITS

New York—An \$860,984 profit-sharing disbursement has been made by the Title Guarantee & Trust company. All officers and employees share, receiving from 26.7 per cent to 37.4 per cent of their annual salaries, according to length of service. Under the plan, a fourth of the net profits in excess of \$1,000,000 is distributed to the organization. One-half the estimated amount is distributed quarterly throughout the year and the balance held until the end of the year.

WOMEN STATE OFFICIAL SWEARS IN GOVERNOR



FLORENCE E. KNAPP

Albany, N. Y.—Mrs. Florence E. Knapp, secretary of state who holds the distinction of being the first of her sex to hold that office, administered the oath of office on January 1 to Alfred E. Smith, elected governor of New York to succeed himself.

Mrs. Knapp conducted the program with a familiarity born of experience as dean of the College of Home Economics at Syracuse University, and won the plaudits of veteran politicians.

WOMEN SAVE MCCOY FROM DEATH

Jury Returns Manslaughter Verdict Against Former Ring Idol

Los Angeles—Nine women jurors of the panel which considered the evidence against Kid McCoy, ex-prize fighter convicted of manslaughter here last week in connection with the murder of Mrs. Theresa Mors last August, favored an acquittal earlier in the deliberations, it has been revealed here.

The marriages of McCoy—of which there were eight—and upon which the prosecution laid stress in its arguments, failed to swerve the women jurors.

The penalty for manslaughter is from one to ten years.

Mrs. Mors was found dead of a bullet wound in an apartment occupied by "Mr. and Mrs. Shields."

Her body was discovered about 9 a. m. Aug. 13. At about the same hour McCoy is alleged to have entered the antique shops owned by Albert A. Mors, divorced husband of Mrs. Mors, and held up several employees of the place while he waited for the appearance of Mors, whom he announced he was going to "get."

The men, after handing over their money and valuables, were forced to remove shoes and trousers to prevent their escape; the women were allowed to wait unmolested.

As customers entered the place, they were similarly disposed of, until one of them, William G. Ross, made a break for liberty. He was shot in the thigh, and then, it was testified, McCoy went next door to the shop of Mr. and Mrs. Sam Schapp and wounded them.

VIOLENT DEATH RECORD BROKEN

Detroit Gains in Auto Industry and Fire Losses Decrease

Detroit, Mich.—All violent records were broken in Detroit and its environs in 1924, the total number being 1,234 as compared with 1,203 in 1923 and 857 in 1922. Homicides to the number of 227 were reported in the city and Wayne county during the year, this being the largest number ever to be recorded.

Detroit's fire loss in 1924 was \$3,877,356, a decrease from 1923, when the loss totaled \$3,911,411. The loss for December was estimated at \$350,000, reports on the insurance not having been completed.

The year just ended was the busiest in the history of the fire department, having responded to more than 8,500 calls within the city. The report shows that there were 6,823 actual fires during the year, or 423 more than in 1923.

The automobile industry in Detroit experienced the greatest production year in its history during 1924, according to figures compiled by the Detroit Convention and Tourists' bureau.

Approximately 2,750,000 cars were produced during the past 12 months, the convention bureau's figures show. This represents an estimated valuation of \$2,500,000,000.

NATIONAL CAPITAL POWER WAR ENDS

Washington—A seven-year battle over electric light and power rates in the national capital has been settled by an agreement by which the Potomac Electric Power company agreed to reduce its rates at once by 25 per cent and to refund to consumers \$3,90,000 of an accumulated surplus. The allowed hour rate has been reduced to 1.2 cents, and consumers will receive a cash ten per cent of the payments they have made to the company since 1917.

NEW SUSPENDS 6 POSTAL OFFICIALS

CHARGED WITH USE OF MONEY TO INFLUENCE PASSAGE OF REVISED BILL

WIGGLE, OF DETROIT, INCLUDED

Are Said to Have Paid Congressional Clerks to Lobby For Increase in Mail Workers' Pay

Washington—Postmaster General Harry S. New has suspended Peter Wiggle, acting postmaster at Detroit, and five other responsible postal officials located in as many cities, following disclosures of their complicity in passing money to influence postal pay legislation.

At the time of suspension, the postmaster general also made public a report of postal inspectors to the effect that E. H. McDermott, assistant secretary of the senate postoffice committee, had received \$2,850 in cash from the suspended officials to lobby in behalf of the pay bill.

The same inspectors further alleged that the postal pay lobby had made a present of \$1,000 to Fred Reidel, secretary of the senate committee on postoffices and post roads, as a reward for his interest in the pending legislation to raise the pay of postal employees.

Besides Mr. Wiggle, the men suspended are Peter McGurty, acting superintendent of mails at New York; James M. Greig, postal cashier at Boston; Harvey M. Tittle, assistant postmaster at Springfield, O.; J. J. Fields, superintendent of mails at Louisville, Ky.; and William Sansom, assistant superintendent of deliveries at Chicago.

GOVERNOR MAY FREE MRS. EYER

Accuser Has Changed Story, Admits Perjury to Save Others

Grand Rapids, Mich.—Mrs. Alice Eyer was sentenced from Grand Rapids three years ago to serve from 10 to 20 years after she had been found guilty of being the accomplice of Ethan Allen Conklin when he and his son robbed the West Leonard branch of the Grand Rapids Savings Bank on March 3, 1922.

Cornelius Hoffus, formerly Kent County prosecutor, the man who vigorously prosecuted her case and brought about her conviction, has just completed an investigation and is convinced that she is entirely innocent of the crime.

The decision of Mr. Hoffus came after a series of letters from Conklin, who is now confined in the State House of Correction at Marquette. In each of the communications Conklin maintains he perjured himself during the trial of Mrs. Eyer that he might save others more dear to him.

Mr. Hoffus has reported his findings to the Governor and requests a thorough investigation of the case by state officials and the early release of the prisoner if the facts are found as submitted.

STATE OFFICIALS ARE SWORN IN

Inaugural Oaths By Chief Justice Completed Ceremonies

Lansing—With a simple oath to uphold the constitution of the United States and the constitution of the state of Michigan, Alex J. Groesbeck last week began his third term as governor of Michigan. He is the third state executive to gain second reelection.

George Welsh, of Grand Rapids, former speaker of the house was sworn in as lieutenant governor at Groesbeck's side. Four other state officials took the oath of office.

Only the brief inaugural oaths, administered by Chief Justice John S. McDonald, of the Michigan supreme court, composed the ceremony.

YEGG KILLS EXPRESS MESSENGER

Bandit Fails To Find Key To Safe Containing Valuables

Chicago—Russell Dickey, 44 year old, of Milwaukee, an express messenger on the Viking, Chicago & Northwestern Railroad passenger train, was shot and killed last week by a man who made a fruitless attempt to hold up the train as it left Highland Park, Ill., a suburb of Chicago.

The robber, who leaped from the train as it pulled into Winnetka and escaped in a taxicab, failed to find a second key necessary to open the express car strong box which contained bonds, money and jewels valued at between \$100,000 and \$200,000 after he had taken the first key from Dickey's body.

MISSOURI BUYS FIRST STATE PARK

Jefferson City, Mo.—Missouri has just purchased its first state park, a 12,000-acre tract in the Ozarks. The cost of the land will be about \$4.50 per acre, and will be converted into a fish and game reserve. All varieties and species of wild life which can be propagated will be placed in the new 12,000-acre park. It has numerous springs; and two running streams will be ideal for bass and other game fish, according to officials of the fish and game department.

MARKET REPORT

Wheat, Corn, Soybeans, etc.

Hay market steady. Trading light. Receipts sufficient to absorb light receipts at firm prices. Larger orders being placed for January shipment of timothy. Cold weather stimulating demand for hay, particularly in central states for early January shipment.

Quoted: No. 1 timothy, Pittsburg \$51; Cincinnati \$19.50; Chicago \$22. No. 1 alfalfa, Omaha \$17.50, No. 1 prairie, Chicago \$18.

Milkfed markets holdings firm despite slight decline in grain receipts. Demand from jobbers broadening as result of colder weather which has stimulated feeding. Large lots of bran reported to mixers, particularly in central states for early January shipment.

Quoted: Minneapolis spring bran \$31.50; spring middlings \$23; 34 per cent linseed meal \$47.50; Chicago \$44; feed \$40; hominy feed \$47.50. Memphis 34 per cent cotton seed meal \$37. Sixty per cent digester feeding tankage at various markets \$30.

Fruits and Vegetables. Milkfed markets round white potatoes higher at \$1.50@1.55 per 100-lb. in Philadelphia \$1.60@1.65 in Pittsburgh. Maine sacked grade mountain steady at \$1.10@1.15 in Boston; bulk stock \$0.50@.55 f. o. b. Presque Isle, Maine. Northern sacked round whites \$1.15@1.25 carlot sales in Chicago. New York and mid-western sacked yellow onions 25c higher at \$3@3.25 per 100-lb. in eastern cities. Danish type cabbage from New York \$5@6 higher \$25@28 bulk per ton in Pittsburgh. Top of \$35 in Philadelphia. Northern Danish \$30.50 sacked per ton delivered in Chicago \$22@23 f. o. b. Kenosha, Wisconsin. Delaware and Maryland yellow covers of sweet potatoes about steady at \$2.40@2.75 per barrel in New York. New York Rhode Island greenings \$6.50. North-western extra fancy Jonathan \$3.50@3.50 per box in Chicago.

DETROIT QUOTATIONS

Live Stock. CATTLE—Good to choice light yearlings, dry fed, \$9.50@10; best heavy steers, dry, \$7.75@9; best handyweight butcher steers, \$6.25@7; best cowboys and heifers, \$5.25@6.25; handy light butchers, \$4.25@5.50; light butchers, \$4.50; best cows, \$4.75@5.25; butcher cows, \$3.50@4.25; cullers, \$3@3.75; stock \$2.25@2.75; choice light bulls, \$4.25@5.50; bologna bulls, heavy, \$4.75@5.25; stock bulls, \$3.25@4; feeders, \$4.75@5.25; stockers, \$4.25@5; milkers and springers, \$4@6.

CALVES—Best grades, \$15.50@16; fair to good, \$13@14.50; culls and common, \$7@10; bulk at close, \$15.

SHEEP AND LAMBS—Best lambs, \$16.75@17.25; fair lambs, \$14.50@16; light to common lambs, \$9@12; bulk—lamb, \$8@14; fair to good sheep, \$8@9; culls and common, \$3.50@4.50.

HOGS—Mixed hogs, \$10.85; good Yorkers, \$10.50@10.60; roughs, \$9.35; stags, \$8@9; pigs and light, \$8.75@9.25.

LIVE POULTRY—Capon, over 7 lbs. \$3@3.25; spring chickens, fancy, 4-1-2 lbs., \$2.75@3; medium chickens, 2-2-2 lbs., \$2.25@2.50; best hens, 3 lbs. up, \$2.25@2.50; old roosters, 16c; geese, 21@22c; ducks, large, white, 28c; small dark, 26@27c; best turkeys, 44@45c per lb.; No. 2 turkeys, 30c; old toms, 20c per lb.

WHEAT—Cash No. 1 red, \$1.89; No. 2 red, \$1.88; No. 3 red, \$1.85; No. 2 white, \$1.89; No. 2 mixed, \$1.88. No. 2, \$1.85; No. 3, \$1.20; No. 4, \$1.20.

WHITE OATS—Cash No. 2, \$1.64; No. 3, \$1.63; No. 4, \$1.49.

BEANS—Michigan choice hand picked, prompt shipment, \$5.60@5.65 per cwt. BAILEY—Mating, \$1.03; feeding, 97c. BUCKWHEAT—Milling, \$2.33@2.35 per cwt.

SEEDS—Prime red clover, \$19.60; March, \$19.90; alsike, \$13.25; timothy, \$23.35.

FLAX AND STRAW—No. 1 timothy, \$18.50@19; standard, \$17.50@18; light mixed, \$17.50@18; No. 2 timothy, \$16.50@17; No. 1 clover, mixed, \$15@16; No. 1 clover, \$15@16; wheat, No. 1, \$12@13; No. 10@11; rye straw, \$12.50@13 per ton.

FEED—Winter wheat bran, \$40; spring wheat bran, \$39; standard middlings, \$40; fine middlings, \$41; cracked corn, \$35; coarse cornmeal, \$50; chop, \$45 per ton in carlots.

FLOUR—Extra fancy spring wheat patent, \$10.35; standard spring wheat patent, \$10; extra fancy winter wheat patent, \$10.95; standard winter wheat patent, \$9.45 per bbl in jobbing lots.

BUTTER AND EGGS. BUTTER—No. 1 creamery, in tubs, \$1 @40c per lb. EGGS—Fresh receipts, \$30@37c; cold storage, 40@42c; coast whites, 60@65c per doz.

FARM PRODUCE. CRANBERRIES—Late Howe, \$7.25@7.50 per 50-lb box. APPLES—Greenings, \$2; Jonathan, \$2.25@2.50 per bu; western boxes, \$3.25. CABBAGE—75c@81c per bu.

DRY BEAN CALVES—Best country dressed, 17@18c per lb; ordinary grades, 15@16c; small poor, 9@10c; heavy rough calves, \$6@8c; city dressed, 10@12c per lb. POTATOES—No. 1 Michigan, in car \$1.75@1.80 per 150-lb sacks; baking potatoes in small lots, \$3@3.25 per box \$400; Idaho baking, \$2.75@3 per 100-lb sack.

East Buffalo Live Stock. EAST BUFFALO Cattle Steady. Hogs: Strong; heavy, \$11.50; Yorkers and mixed, \$11.50@11.40; pigs, \$10. Sheep: Lower; top lambs, \$18; yearlings, \$15@16; wethers, \$10@11.50; ewes, \$9@10. Calves, \$17.50.

Lake Shipping Drops in 1924. Sault Ste. Marie, Mich.—The 1,879, 435 tons of freight that passed St. Mary's Falls canal during the 19 days of December before the locks closed, brought the total tonnage for the 1924 marine season to 72,087,390 tons, according to the report of L. C. Sabie, general superintendent. This is a decrease of approximately 21 per cent from the traffic of the 1923 season, when 91,397,658 tons passed here. The number of steamers passing was 18,044, against 19,784 in 1923.

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Length of Month Differs

There are three kinds of months in the computation of time. The lunar month is 28 days by law, but not by actual facts. It varies, sometimes being 29 1/2 days, though it may differ as much as six hours in the length of time.

Punishment

A New York magistrate is fixing the fine for speeding at a dollar a mile, a case where the speedometer makes the punishment fit the crime.—Boston Transcript.

WATCH THE CHILDREN'S COUGHS

Mrs. L. VanBelle, Penroy, Mont., states: "My little boy had a very bad cough, and after he used FOLEY'S HONEY AND TAR COMPOUND he got relief at once." FOLEY'S HONEY AND TAR COMPOUND is best for coughs, colds, and hoarseness in children and older persons.—Hite's Drug Store, adv.

Dr. W. H. Parks

Physician and Surgeon Office second floor Kimball Bldg., next to Peoples Bank. Phone 158—4 rings. Office hours; 1:30 to 4:00 p. m. 7:00 to 8:00 p. m. X-RAY in Office.

Hugh W. Dicken

Physician and Surgeon East Jordan, Mich. Phone No. 128. Office Hours: 11:00 to 12:00 a. m. 2:00 to 4:00 and 7:00 to 9:00 p. m.

Dr. F. P. Ramsey

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Dr. G. W. Bechtold

DENTIST Office Hours: 8:00 to 12:00 a. m. 1:00 to 5:00 p. m. Evenings by Appointment. Office, Second Floor of Kimball Block.

Dr. C. H. Pray

Dentist Office Hours: 8 to 12 a. m. 1 to 5 p. m. And Evenings. Phone No. 222.

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