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Beekkeepers Are Coming

State Meet at East Jordan The Coming Week.

Michigan Beekkeepers' Association will hold their seventh annual summer meeting at East Jordan, Tuesday and Wednesday of the coming week—Aug. 4th and 5th.

Headquarters will be at the Russell House with meetings at the High School Auditorium.

Following is the program as arranged:—

TUESDAY, AUG. 4TH
9:30 A. M.
Invocation.....Edwin Ewell, Ypsilanti
Address of Welcome.....
Hon. Howard Porter, Mayor of East Jordan.
President's Address.....Paul T. Ulman, East Lansing.
Secretary's Report.....Russell H. Kelly, M. S. C., East Lansing.
Beekkeeping for High Schools.....Edwin Ewell, Ypsilanti, Extension Specialist in Beekkeeping, M. S. C.
Announcements.....
1:00 P. M.

Area Clean-up Work in Northern Mich.
B. F. Kindig, East Lansing, Director of Apiary Inspection.
The Value of Local Organizations.....
R. J. Porter, Delphos, O., Deputy Apiary Inspector
Co-operation and the Beekkeeper.....
J. D. Robinson, Pellston
Sweet Clover.....O. G. Barrett, Scottville, County Agricultural Agent.
Our Method of Honey Production in the Buckeye State; Fred Leininger, Delphos, O.

3:30 P. M.
Annual auto tour of inspection of local commercial apiaries.
5:30 P. M.
Recreation, games, tug-of-war, sports for all—prizes.
6:45 P. M.
Seventh annual summer meeting banquet—"Bee There."

WEDNESDAY, AUG. 5TH
9:00 A. M.
Cloverland Beekkeeping.....L. C. House Stambaugh.
Southern Bees and Northern Honey.....
Dr. E. Kohn, Grover Hill, O.
Cut Comb Honey.....James Hilbert Jr., Traverse City.

Important Things to Know in Treating Combs Infected with American Foul Brood.....Dr. J. C. Hutzelman, Glendale, O.
Moving 500 Colonies from Mississippi to Cloverland for Honey Production M. S. Fortune, Brimley
Observations on Upper Peninsula Honey Plants and Wintering Conditions, R. L. Gulliver, Marquette.

1:15 P. M.
Acts and Reactions of a Cycle.....C. O. Yost, Indianapolis, Ind., Apiary Inspector.

By Records, G. H. Cale, Hamilton, Ill., American Bee Journal Staff.
Jutting Costs, H. H. Root, Gen. Mgr. The A. I. Root Co., Medina, O.
The Keynote of Successful Beekkeeping E. W. Atkins, Watertown, Wis. Service Dept., G. B. Lewis Co.

Auto Tour of Inspection

AUG. 6TH-7TH

The tour will start from the Russell House, East Jordan, promptly at 8:30 a. m. Aug. 6th, under the direction of Mr. H. M. Krebs, Deputy Apiary Inspector, who has made all arrangements. Six apiaries near East Jordan, Boyne Falls and Boyne City will be visited the first day, and on Aug. 7th nine apiaries in the vicinity of Bellaire will be inspected. Complete instructions regarding the route to be followed will be given from the platform of the convention. This is a fine opportunity to observe the results of the Area Clean-up Campaign work, and at the same time learn the nature of Northern Michigan beekkeeping conditions and honey plants.

The guy who puts the arm in farming is the guy that forms the cut in agriculture.

Some people are more interested in guessing which team will win the pennant than in buying more grub for the table.

Nature has been responsible for some wonderful things, including the gent who stops you and starts in to explain how the evolution fight first started down in Tennessee.

The first of September used to be portrayed as a young lady standing in a shady pool. Now it's the time when the coal miners quit digging for coal and start digging for more gold.

Pine Lake Boat Races

Annual Regatta This Friday and Saturday.

Charlevoix is already for its biggest boat event, the Charlevoix Yacht clubs annual regatta on Pine Lake. Probably no other summer resort on Lake Michigan will have such a colorful setting next week as will this one with great white sailed yachts and powerful motor cruising yachts here from nearly every port in the lower lakes. Taking part will be all of the yachts in the Chicago to Mackinac Island sailing race and the new Port. Huron to Mackinac yacht sailing race. This race is expected to be over Wednesday, July 29. The yachts will race south from Mackinac over a course of fifty miles, keeping well outside of the old Waughoshance light.

Charlevoix's own regatta will attract a large number of boats from Petoskey Bay View and Harbor Springs, where yacht clubs are maintained. Boats from these resorts are mainly owned and sailed by summer cottagers from Detroit, Chicago, Muskegon and other ports.

The big race for which handsome trophies are offered will be sailed in the afternoon just off the Ina and Belvedere resorts on Pine Lake. During the day many of the boats will cruise to East Jordan and Boyne City and other points of interest. Some also run out to St. James and the Beavers. The Chamber of Commerce, hotels and yacht clubs are contributing the trophies.

In addition to the sailing races there will be motor boat races on Pine lake Saturday, Aug. 1, with close to thirty motor boats participating. Boats of every class from the outboard motor craft to the giant cruisers will take part. At that time an effort will be made to organize a motor boat club which will hold a regatta for the world's fastest motor boats on Pine lake's long, straight courses. Such a move would bring Charlevoix boat owners into the great Mississippi Power Boat association.

To Certify Potatoes Through State Body

The Michigan Crop Improvement Association, nationally known cooperative farmer's seed improvement body, will in the future be the certifying organization for Michigan potatoes as well as for other field seeds. Announcement to this effect was made this week from the office of the farm crops department at the Michigan State College, and the action is said to follow requests from the various potato growers organizations of the state.

The new plan will provide standardization of the potato certification requirements for the entire state and throws the force of the Crop Improvement Association back of a great certified seed potato program, already developed by the potato groups themselves. Improvement of the market quality of the state tuber crop is said to be the goal back of all the improvement program.

The statement given out by Prof. J. F. Cox, head of the college farm crops department, summarizes briefly the new certification system: "The Michigan Crop Improvement Association will be the certifying organization for potatoes. The farm crops department of the Michigan State College will supervise inspection and the Michigan Potato Growers Exchange of Cadillac, through a pooling arrangement with the Michigan Certified Seed Potato Growers Association, will act as official sales agent for certified seed potatoes, a function cared for by the state farm bureau seed service with other field seeds.

"The action taken by the Board of Directors of the Michigan Crop Improvement Association and the Farm Crops Department of the Michigan State College automatically makes all Michigan growers of potatoes, who have applied to the State College for inspection, members of the Michigan Crop Improvement Association and entitled to all benefits of the latter organization."

The new plan does not interfere with private sale of certified seed potatoes by growers who wish to market in that way, it is said. H. C. Moore, potato specialist at the college, will continue to supervise the potato inspection work for the state.

WILLIAM JENNINGS BRYAN

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Elk Rapids Robbers Pepper Their Tracks

Because they spread red pepper on their tracks, ostensibly to foil pursuers burglars who looted four Elk Rapids stores during Sunday night, are believed to have been "local talent." Youths, utilizing "movie tactics." The places burglarized were the elevator of the Elk Rapids Co-operative Marketing association, the jewelry store of Frank Martinek, the grocery of A. P. Wilson and the hardware store of Fred Andrus. They were apparently after cash, the officers believe, and they found little. A few watches were taken from the jewelry store, a few knives from the tills of the grocery and jewelry establishments.—It was Elk Rapids second thrill within a few days, for recently bank robbers held up the Peoples bank and escaped with \$2,500 in cash and some bonds.

The Home Paper

There are few "weeks" celebrated in this country that are more worthy of celebration than the "home paper week" recently observers in Kansas. It was made a big occasion in most of the cities and towns, with fitting ceremonies and addresses and serious attention in schools.

Here are some typical extracts from school children's essays on the subject: "The home paper and the community are closely and inseparably linked. One cannot grow without the other."

"The section of the paper that I like best is the page containing the news

items of the neighboring communities. Everyone should be interested in his neighbors."

"If the home paper could talk, it would say: 'I am a friend to all men, women and children. I am read by young and old. All of me is read. The children quarrel over me. The old folks hurry to read me. Because I am a carrier of the home news.'"

A large paper in a large city, edited by a man who was once a small town editor, adds this testimony:

"It is the daily and weekly papers in small communities that are bulwark of honest government in this country. The small town editor has a broad vision. His contacts with the readers are personal. He knows the warp and woop of the community life, and through his paper he reflects a sentiment that is healthful and constructive. The small town editor has herein an advantage over the editor of the big city paper. The latter has to get his inspirations made of four walls and seldom meets with the people."

Remember to break your match before throwing it away. Broken matches won't start many fires.

A Southern Michigan man is said to have had the last word with his wife. He yelled "good night" just as she started the kitchen fire with a can of gasoline.

Remember that the wheels of industry are not the ones that are under the family flivver parked out in the back yard. It is just as necessary to shovel a little coal now to keep industry humming as it was in the old days when the full dinner pail made us the proudest nation on earth.

Cheboygan De-feated 10 to 9

East Jordan Takes Slugging Match Last Sunday.

A fair-sized crowd saw East Jordan nose out the fast Cheboygan team at the latter place last Sunday afternoon with a score of 10 to 9. It was a slugging match from beginning to end and full of thrills for all fans throughout the game.

Manglos started the ball rolling by clouting the first pitched ball over third base for a single. Gunderson beat out an attempted sacrifice. Hank Kamradt popped to pitcher. Sam Kamradt flew out to left field. Then Allegan Lefty Tolles goes to bat; allows the first two balls to cut the plate without making a pass at either; Urban guns the next ball over, Albert swings and grunts, and the fans see the ball going over the center-field fence—and East Jordan tallies three scores. Saffran receives a pass on balls and the side is retired as Watson takes Bartel's grounder.

Wagner hit a single for Cheboygan, but was thrown out at second on an attempted sacrifice by Jewell; Jewell was out at second on a grounder to Tolles. Pankratz flew out to Gunderson.

Nothing happened of any importance to either side in the second inning.

In the third inning, Gunderson and H. Kamradt fly out. Sam Kamradt and Tolles each get a single but Saffran is thrown out at first on an easy roller to the pitcher. Lozelle starts the inning for Cheboygan by getting hit by a pitched ball, but is out at second on Williams grounder. Williams steals second. Wagner flies out to Bartel. Manglos fields Jewell's grounder perfectly but heaves the ball over Gunderson's head allowing Williams to score. Urban flies out to H. Kamradt.

In the fourth, Bartel, LaLonde and Johnson were put out in order. For Cheboygan, Pankratz is out on a grounder to Bartel. Zylbel lifts the old apple over the fence which gives Cheboygan their second score. Urban strikes out. Geyer gets first on Gunderson's error. Lozelle gets a single. Williams hits to Manglos who throws him out at first.

In the fifth inning, Manglos is thrown out at first, Gunderson hits safely and H. Kamradt drives a hit over the fence making the score 5 to 2. Cheboygan comes back with three singles and a double off Tolles getting three runs and making the score 5 to 5.

In the sixth, nobody reached first on either side.

Manglos started the seventh for East Jordan by striking out. Gunderson hit safely, but Hank and Sam were put out. Wagner hit safely for Cheboygan. Gunderson's error gave Jewell first base. Watson's single scored Wagner. Pankratz long fly to H. Kamradt scores Jewell. Zylbel gets a single scoring Watson. Urban hits safely, Zylbel going to third. Tolles was relieved by Saffran. The old spit-ball was surely working; Geyer took three healthy swings but Pete Johnson dropped the third strike and on account of Zylbel on third base Pete deliberated before throwing to Gunderson and when he did the peg was low and Geyer was safe. Lozelle and Williams found Saffran's spitter just as difficult to solve, both striking out. Score 8 to 5.

In the eighth inning, Morgan struck out. Saffran reached first on Geyer's error at second. Bartel hit a fly to left field, Jewell made a nice run but juggled and dropped the ball. 'Lucky' Ed. LaLonde goes to bat and takes a cut at the first ball, driving out the third home run for East Jordan, scoring Saffran and Bartel ahead of him. Johnson and Manglos were retired in order. Score 8 to 8.

Wagner drew a pass on balls, but was thrown out at second trying to steal. Jewell flew out to H. Kamradt. Watson got a pass on balls and stole second. Pankratz hit to deep center, scoring Watson, but was thrown out at second trying to stretch a single into a double. Score 9 to 8.

In the ninth, Gunderson was passed. H. Kamradt flew out to left field. S. Kamradt singled. Swafford hit for Morgan and sacrificed Gunderson and S. Kamradt to third and second bases. Saffran hits a double, scoring Gunderson and S. Kamradt. Bartel pops out to Pankratz. Score 10 to 9.

Zylbel is thrown out at first. Urban takes first on four balls. Geyer strikes out and Lozelle pops to Swafford.

Thus ended a clean, hard-fought between two old rival teams, a game that

Orphan Fund Drive Opens

American Legion Seeks Five Million To Aid Disabled Soldier

The American Legion campaign for a \$5,000,000 endowment fund for disabled world war veterans and orphans of veterans was officially begun today in Michigan, it was announced in a statement by the state commander of the Legion, John F. Roehl.

Michigan's share of the nationwide effort will be the immediate objective. The work of the organization will begin at once, Commander Roehl said. In explaining the need and purpose of the fund, the commander said:

"Fifteen disabled veterans of the world war are dying every day. Fifteen yesterday, fifteen tomorrow and fifteen the next day. Many of them die without knowing of the great machinery erected in the Veterans' Bureau for their help. It became and continues to be the duty of the Legion to find them, take them to the bureau and arrange for temporary care and permanent cure before it is too late.

"Thus our task, while a humanitarian one, a task that is a duty, becomes also one of haste, for every moment's delay means one more veteran has died without knowing what a grateful country has done for his welfare. The Legion has been caring for these men, but now needs a fund to insure permanence.

"While America has been generously aiding the orphans of other countries the people have not been told that we have an orphan problem of our own. Today, according to Veterans' Bureau figures, there are 30,000 orphans of fallen veterans in this country. Five thousand of these helpless children need some care and hundreds of them are desperate, emergency cases whom we must aid at once. By helping them now, we save them from being punished because their fathers died in our country's service."

was neither sides game at any time. Umpires McClellan and Bennett executed their parts in a very able manner. Their style of umpiring minimizes criticism from the fans.

Two years ago East Jordan and Cheboygan played a series of five games. East Jordan winning three of the five. Last year Cheboygan won three out of the five games played. Next Sunday Cheboygan comes to East Jordan for the second game of the 1925 series.

EAST JORDAN					
	AB	R	H	PO	
Manglos 2b-ss.....	5	1	1	4	1
Gunderson, 1b.....	4	3	3	10	2
H. Kamradt, rf.....	5	1	1	2	0
S. Kamradt lf.....	5	1	2	1	0
Tolles p.....	1	1	1	0	0
Saffron 3b-p.....	4	1	1	1	1
Bartel, 2b-3b.....	5	1	0	4	0
LaLonde cf.....	4	1	1	0	0
Morgan c.....	4	0	0	4	1
Johnson ss.....	1	0	0	0	0
Swafford 2b.....	0	0	0	1	0
	38	10	27	5	

CHEBOYGAN					
	AB	R	H	PO	
Wagner, ss.....	4	1	2	1	0
Jewell, lf.....	5	2	1	4	1
Watson 1b.....	4	3	2	8	0
Pankratz, c.....	5	1	2	4	0
Zylbel, cf.....	5	1	2	2	0
Urban, p.....	4	0	1	3	0
Geyer, 2b.....	5	0	0	2	1
Lozelle, 3b.....	5	0	0	1	0
Williams rf.....	4	1	0	2	0
	41	9	10	27	2

1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9
East Jordan.....3 0 0 2 0 0 3 2-10
Cheboygan.....0 0 1 1 3 0 3 1 0-9

Summary—Two base hits, Watson; Home Runs, Zylbel, H. Kamradt, Tolles LaLonde. Struck out by Urban 2, by Tolles 1, by Saffran 3. Hit by pitched ball, Lozelle by Tolles. Winning pitcher Saffron. Umpires McClellan and Bennett.

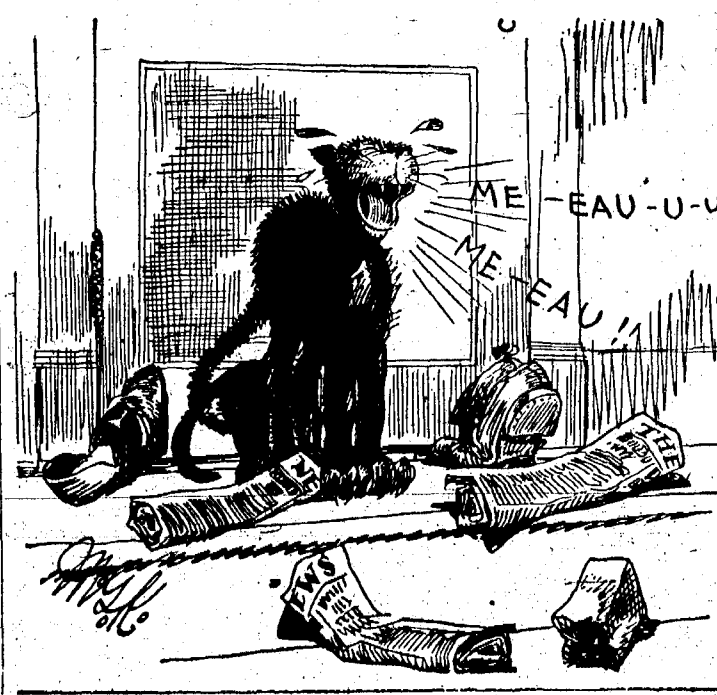
Protect the Birds

Theodore Roosevelt said: "It is the duty of every man, woman and child to protect birds." Every one who realizes the incalculable number of insects which even one bird will destroy in a season should be willing to take some pains to protect these charming and useful aerial allies of the farmer and orchardist.

The Difference

Another thing that stands in the way of the perfect equality of the sexes is that when a man buys a new hat he always tries to get one just exactly like the old one.—Ohio State Journal.

Gone to the Country



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 two words 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. Woman to work in kitchen good wages for resort season. **HOTEL HALLETT,** Charlevoix, Mich. 30x2

MEN, WOMEN, sell guaranteed silk hosiery direct to wearer; beautiful goods, fashioned and full fashioned, wonderful colors. Prices lower than stores. Sell only. We pay every day.—**INTERNATIONAL SILK HOSTERY CO.,** Norristown, Pa. 21-10

THE FULLER BRUSH COMPANY want a young married man with car for its representative in Charlevoix county. Must have A-1 references, good appearance, and education. Write: 301 Eddy Bldg., Saginaw, Michigan. 30-4

For Sale—Miscellaneous

FOR SALE—Baby Buggy and Cutter \$20.00; Sewing Machine \$20.00; Two-quart fruit cans at 30c a dozen; Heater and pipes \$9.00. Write or inquire of **MRS. CLYDE STRONG,** Box 47, East Jordan. 30x4

FOR SALE or will trade for a good cow, a good work or driving horse. Inquire of **CHARLES JACKSON,** 31x2.

FOR SALE Chevrolet Touring—Good shape—\$100.00 Cash or terms. Inquire **IRA LALONDE,** 31x1.

Sell your **VEAL** and **CHICKENS** to **C. J. MALPASS,** 15x1.

Will some wise traveller please explain the origin of the term "cold" drinks?

THE ARMY OF THE UNEMPLOYED

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

CLIFFORD was wanting to leave college, though he was doing well and was only in the middle of his junior year. His mother was a widow, he explained to me, and she was working hard. It was not that her work was unpleasant, or that the task she was performing was an undue tax upon her strength. Clifford did not like the idea of her working. It was a humiliation to him, and he felt that he should himself go to work at once and so be able to support the two of them.

"How old is your mother?" I asked. "Forty-eight."
"Is she well?"
"She is quite well and strong, and she doesn't mind working, only I don't like her having to do it. I'd rather she had nothing to do."

He had the idea that a person with nothing to do would be more respectable and happier than one who has a regular daily task to perform. Unemployment brings leisure, he argued, and leisure begets contentment.

Quite the contrary is true. I know that many people look forward to the time when they will be through with toll, when they can give-up business and retire to a life of ease and unemployment and happiness, but such people, if they realize this ambition of having nothing to do, seldom find in complete leisure the joy and the contentment which they anticipated. I have known a few men who after a life of activity in business or in a profession gave up their work, retired and settled down to do nothing. They were in most cases unhappy and longed for the old activity to which they had been used. They had too much time to think, and thinking grew tiresome. Most of them, having no active interest left in life, folded their hands shortly and died, with a longing for something to do. The unemployed are seldom happy, whether this condition is the result of circumstances or of their own deliberate choice.

I sat for a time not long ago in a hotel filled with widows and maiden ladies, and wives without household obligations except to sew on a few buttons or to crochet a strip of insertion for a guest towel or to knit a sweater to be laid away in tissue paper. They were to a woman gossip and critical and like a bunch of cats, ready to scratch over the first bone thrown into their midst. Not one of them was really happy, though each might have been had she had some definite and regular thing to do. They were all strong enough to work; some of them felt, perhaps, that they would have lost social prestige by doing so; some had no ambition. For none of them, unfortunately, was there any economic necessity, and so they continued in unemployed discontent.

Clifford's mother kept her job and was happy, and he finished his education.

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A L B A

(Edited by Mrs. A. I. Ashbaugh)

Mrs. Kerr who has been visiting in Owosso the past four weeks, returned Tuesday.

A. Ashbaugh and wife returned Saturday from their vacation trip. Mrs. A. V. Lamb of near Manton, returned with them for a short visit.

Geo. Tobias with his wife and two daughters, Pluma and Arlene, and Mrs. Ethel Torrey and daughter Iris, motored to Mackinaw, Charlevoix and other points, returning Monday.

Mrs. Frank Shepherd has been suffering a severe hemorrhage of the nostrils.

Word has been received here that Stanley Kelley and wife are the proud parents of a son.

Mrs. W. Stevens of Mancelona and daughter Edna, who have been visiting their daughter and sister, Mrs. J. D. Ashbaugh, returned home Thursday.

Geo. Tobias is having an addition built onto the old hotel building, recently purchased by the telephone Co. of which he is the manager. Part of the building is being rented as a restaurant.

Mrs. Joe Brenner was taken to the asylum at Traverse City this week. She has been ailing for some time.

Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Baldwin and daughter, Viola, returned Saturday from Courtright, Canada, where they have visited since the Fourth of July.

Mrs. C. E. Bird and granddaughter, Rose Campbell, are spending the week end with her son, Jay Sheldon and family at Mackinaw.

Clayton Campbell and wife are entertaining company from Belding.

Senator Norris Declines

In the words of the small boy, Senator Norris has "ducked." He was offered the place of the late Senator LaFollette as leader of the Third Party, but declines to take it. He points out that he was not in favor of the Third Party movement last year and that he is still of the opinion the movement was a mistake. The Senator says party ties "rest very lightly" on him, and that he would like to see a situation in which the people vote independently of all parties. This is entirely contrary to our experience, and the experience of every nation in the world which has a representative government. It would mean a score of petty parties in Congress, effectually putting an end to any business by that body. The political party is the logical system in this country, and through the party system the people express themselves. It would be very interesting for the citizen to try to find out the position of the government with ten or fifteen separate little bodies in Congress, and a bunch of little leaders trying to outdo one another. If that is the best Senator Norris has to offer, we are quite content that he shall remain the sole proponent of individualism in politics. But Senator Norris is wise. He knows that the Third Party is dead and he did not want to have the empty honor of so-called leadership.

A hick town is said to be a hamlet where most of the natives still know the train schedules by heart.

Seventeen building and loan associations in Philadelphia failed recently with losses more than \$400,000. They were short of buildings and long on loans.

Late Frocks Whisper Secrets of Fall



Late summer frocks show departures from midsummer modes in several particulars—in fuller skirts, long and greatly varied sleeves, in new treatments of the neck line and in colors. They have been listening in on fall modes and are revealing the secrets of stylists, thus paving the way for new ideas. In colors they herald the return of navy blue, the vogue of black, the incoming of dark greens and wine shades. Fashion has something up its sleeve and is giving much attention to this detail in new frocks—all of them, for daytime wear, long-sleeved. Demi-sleeves with undersleeves in contrasting color, scarf and tie neck treatment are all style points in coming modes (that find an advance courier in the smart black satin frock pictured). An applique, oak-leaf motif, cut from the satin, and outlined with tiny silk cord, makes an effective finish on the white crepe de chine emplacement at the front and the lower part of the sleeves.

Chicago and Detroit hog prices lower at \$14.85 for the top and \$12.90 for 14 for the bulk. Medium and good beef steers higher at \$8.13.75; butcher cows and heifers lower at \$3.75 to \$3.25; feeder steers steady at \$5.50 to \$2.50; No. 1 clover mixed, \$20.21; No. 1 clover, \$16.18; wheat and oat straw, \$11.50 to \$12; rye straw, \$12 to 12.50 per ton in car lots.

Hay and Straw

Hay and straw markets quiet. Hay No. 1 timothy, \$23.50 to \$24; standard, \$23 to \$23.50; No. 1 light clover mixed, \$23 to \$23.50; No. 2 timothy, \$21.50 to \$22.50; No. 1 clover mixed, \$20 to \$21; No. 1 clover, \$16 to \$18; wheat and oat straw, \$11.50 to \$12; rye straw, \$12 to 12.50 per ton in car lots.

Livestock and Meats

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Grain

Grain market easier. Quoted Detroit: Wheat, cash No. 1 red, \$1.60; No. 2 red, No. 2 white and No. 2 mixed, \$1.59. Yellow Corn, cash No. 2, \$1.14; No. 3, \$1.13. White Oats, cash No. 5, \$2; No. 3, 50c. Rye, cash No. 2, \$1.04. Beans, Michigan choice hand picked prompt shipment, \$4.70 to \$4.75 per cwt. Barley, malting, 90c; feeding, 85c. Buckwheat, milling, \$2.15 to \$2.20 per cwt. Seeds, prime red clover, \$18.50; October, \$15.45; August alsike, \$12.60; timothy, \$3.75.

UNUSUAL HAPPENINGS AND OTHER BRIEF NEWS

Bandits Get Rich Haul

Chicago—Boring through a two-foot brick wall, fur bandits made away with \$75,000 worth of furs from the wholesale establishment of Kaiser and company, in a loop building.

Late Czar's Property For Sale

Leningrad—Private and personal property of the late Czar Nicholas II, valued at several million rubles, will be offered for public sale next week by the special Soviet committee in charge of the state museums.

Board to Probe Indian Affairs

Washington—Prompted by attacks on the administration of affairs of Oklahoma Indians, Secretary Work has requested the board of Indian commissioners, an organization unconnected with either the interior department or the state of Oklahoma, in to the Indian situation in that state.

State Opens Gas War

Pierre, S. D.—Eighteen new oil stations in as many towns, in addition to the seven old stations and six already designated to be opened, will be installed and operated as soon as the necessary equipment is on the ground, Gov. Carl Gunderson announced in South Dakota's new fight with all companies.

Stand Collapses During Show

Cheyenne, Wyo.—About 25 persons were injured, none seriously, when a 60-foot section of the wooden bleachers collapsed at Frontier park during the Frontier Days wild west celebration. Approximately 200 persons were seated on the bleachers which gave way. Cavalry men from Fort D. A. Russell, who were participants in the show, rendered aid and extricated the injured from the bleachers.

Chicago's Union Station Opened

Chicago—Chicago's new union station, construction of which was started in 1915, has been formally opened to patrons of four railroads, three of which are owners and one a tenant. The station was built at a cost of \$60,000,000, and has a facility area of 1,200,000 square feet. It now accommodates 300 trains daily, with space for future expansion. It has a foundation for an office building superstructure of 21 floors, eight of which are now complete.

Belgian Debt Parley Near

Washington—The Belgian debt commission will arrive in Washington August 4 or 5, to advance a plan, more lenient than Great Britain obtained for the funding of her \$480,000,000 war debt to the United States, according to officials in close touch with the commission.

At the treasury department, it was announced that Secretary Mellon would return from his vacation about August 1 for the Belgian meeting. French, Italian and Czech-Slovakian negotiators are expected to meet the American commission in September. It was said.

Church of God.

L. L. Rawlings, Pastor.

Central Standard Time

Sunday School—10:00 a. m.
Preaching—11:00 a. m.
General Service—6:30 p. m.
Mid-Week Prayer Meeting, Wednesday—7:00 p. m.
The public is cordially invited to attend these services.

Latter Day Saints Church.

L. Dudley, Pastor.

Pilgrim Holiness Church

Leon Brown, Pastor

10:00 a. m.—Sunday School.
11:00 a. m.—Preaching Service.
7:00 p. m.—Evening Service.
7:00 p. m. Wednesday—Prayer Meeting.

All are cordially invited to attend.

MARKETS

Fruits and Vegetables

Potato market firm. Virginia cobblers, \$8.25 to \$8.50 per bbl. Green corn, \$1.50 to \$1.75 per bu.

Butter and Eggs

Butter markets firm. Prices 92 score butter No. 1 creamery in tubs, 40 to 41 1-2c per lb. Eggs, fresh receipts, \$1 to \$1 1-2c per doz.

Feed

Feed markets firm. Winter wheat bran, \$34; spring wheat bran, \$33; standard middlings, \$35; fine middling, \$41; cracked corn, \$54; coarse cornmeal, \$46; chop, \$39 per ton in car lots.

Hay and Straw

Hay and straw markets quiet. Hay No. 1 timothy, \$23.50 to \$24; standard, \$23 to \$23.50; No. 1 light clover mixed, \$23 to \$23.50; No. 2 timothy, \$21.50 to \$22.50; No. 1 clover mixed, \$20 to \$21; No. 1 clover, \$16 to \$18; wheat and oat straw, \$11.50 to \$12; rye straw, \$12 to 12.50 per ton in car lots.

Livestock and Meats

Chicago and Detroit hog prices lower at \$14.85 for the top and \$12.90 for 14 for the bulk. Medium and good beef steers higher at \$8.13.75; butcher cows and heifers lower at \$3.75 to \$3.25; feeder steers steady at \$5.50 to \$2.50; No. 1 clover mixed, \$20.21; No. 1 clover, \$16.18; wheat and oat straw, \$11.50 to \$12; rye straw, \$12 to 12.50 per ton in car lots.

Grain

Grain market easier. Quoted Detroit: Wheat, cash No. 1 red, \$1.60; No. 2 red, No. 2 white and No. 2 mixed, \$1.59. Yellow Corn, cash No. 2, \$1.14; No. 3, \$1.13. White Oats, cash No. 5, \$2; No. 3, 50c. Rye, cash No. 2, \$1.04. Beans, Michigan choice hand picked prompt shipment, \$4.70 to \$4.75 per cwt. Barley, malting, 90c; feeding, 85c. Buckwheat, milling, \$2.15 to \$2.20 per cwt. Seeds, prime red clover, \$18.50; October, \$15.45; August alsike, \$12.60; timothy, \$3.75.

UNUSUAL HAPPENINGS AND OTHER BRIEF NEWS

Bandits Get Rich Haul

Chicago—Boring through a two-foot brick wall, fur bandits made away with \$75,000 worth of furs from the wholesale establishment of Kaiser and company, in a loop building.

Late Czar's Property For Sale

Leningrad—Private and personal property of the late Czar Nicholas II, valued at several million rubles, will be offered for public sale next week by the special Soviet committee in charge of the state museums.

Board to Probe Indian Affairs

Washington—Prompted by attacks on the administration of affairs of Oklahoma Indians, Secretary Work has requested the board of Indian commissioners, an organization unconnected with either the interior department or the state of Oklahoma, in to the Indian situation in that state.

State Opens Gas War

Pierre, S. D.—Eighteen new oil stations in as many towns, in addition to the seven old stations and six already designated to be opened, will be installed and operated as soon as the necessary equipment is on the ground, Gov. Carl Gunderson announced in South Dakota's new fight with all companies.

Stand Collapses During Show

Cheyenne, Wyo.—About 25 persons were injured, none seriously, when a 60-foot section of the wooden bleachers collapsed at Frontier park during the Frontier Days wild west celebration. Approximately 200 persons were seated on the bleachers which gave way. Cavalry men from Fort D. A. Russell, who were participants in the show, rendered aid and extricated the injured from the bleachers.

Chicago's Union Station Opened

Chicago—Chicago's new union station, construction of which was started in 1915, has been formally opened to patrons of four railroads, three of which are owners and one a tenant. The station was built at a cost of \$60,000,000, and has a facility area of 1,200,000 square feet. It now accommodates 300 trains daily, with space for future expansion. It has a foundation for an office building superstructure of 21 floors, eight of which are now complete.

Belgian Debt Parley Near

Washington—The Belgian debt commission will arrive in Washington August 4 or 5, to advance a plan, more lenient than Great Britain obtained for the funding of her \$480,000,000 war debt to the United States, according to officials in close touch with the commission.

At the treasury department, it was announced that Secretary Mellon would return from his vacation about August 1 for the Belgian meeting. French, Italian and Czech-Slovakian negotiators are expected to meet the American commission in September. It was said.



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Maine Ousts Billboards

Augusta, Maine—While state troops and highway employes sallied forth armed with ax and paint brush to give battle to billboards and other advertising signs on all public highways the state of Maine was adding another "first" to its already enviable record of leadership. The state which launched the first ship of the American navy and introduced prohibition, has now legislated all highway advertising out of existence.

Ruhr Almost Evacuated

Essen, Germany—The French general in command here has advised the authorities that the municipality of Essen would be completely evacuated by midnight July 31. The city council has decided to refrain from all celebration of the withdrawal until the entire area of occupation, including the sanction cities, are freed from foreign rule.

Largest Orange Grove

The largest orange grove in the world, covering an area of 2,000 acres, is in Cuba.

Flood Sweeps Colorado City

Trinidad, Colo.—Trinidad was swept by the roaring waters of Picket Wire river July 22. Hundreds of lowland homes were flooded, bridges wrecked, railroad tracks washed out and heavy property damage was done following a cloud burst. No loss of life was reported.

The cloud burst occurred in two sections. Retaining walls of the river banks broke under the impact of the torrent and hundreds of residents in the bottom lands were driven from their homes.

The Sante Fe railroad station and the Harvey hotel were surrounded by water. Much wreckage in the railroad yards and along right of ways into the city was washed out.

Father Sage Says:

When you say a man's all right in his place, ye mean he should be some

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Report of Annual School Meeting

East Jordan, Michigan, July 13, 1925.
Minutes of Annual School Meeting of Dist. No. 4, South Arm Township, Charlevoix County, Michigan.
Minutes of Annual Meeting of July 14, 1924 read and approved.
Annual Financial Statement and Estimated Expenditures of 1925-1926 read and approved.
Report of L. A. Hoyt, Treasurer, read and approved.
Moved that school year be 9 months. Carried.
The term of L. A. Hoyt having expired, meeting proceeded to nominate candidates. L. A. Hoyt and Wm. Sloan being nominated, ballot was spread and L. A. Hoyt declared elected to office for term of three years.
Motion to adjourn. Carried.
C. H. PRAY, Secretary.

ANNUAL FINANCIAL STATEMENT OF SCHOOL DIST. NO. 4, F.R.L., SOUTH ARM TOWNSHIP FOR YEAR ENDING JULY 29, 1925.

RECEIPTS	
Cash on hand 1924	\$ 1,063.80
Tuition	2,240.32
Rents	4.00
State	1,000.00
Primary	12,348.00
Delinquent	2,736.70
Library	211.88
Taxes	44,918.65
Typewriter	70.00
Band	314.50
Returned Check	2.35
Scholarship	150.00
Short Time Loans	8,000.00
Books	1,124.13
	\$74,174.33
DISBURSEMENTS	
Janitors and Janitor's Helpers	\$ 2,584.27
Freight and Express	596.16
Ter Wee, Band Instructor	232.72
Telephone	109.85
Labor	
H. Cook	22.00
J. Stollard	8.25
J. Flannery	16.85
A. Fox	35.00
H. Ben	4.50
C. Kent	18.50
C. Raber	48.00
E. I. Smith	24.50
J. Williams	5.08
Normal	400.00
Clerk	712.50
Coal	1,891.64
Interest	1,788.02
Insurance	760.25
Lights and Power	598.28
Band	560.53
South Bend Lath Works	320.00
Books and Supplies	3,840.17
Secretary's Salary	250.00
Treasurer's Bond	40.00
Loans	8,000.00
Bonds	15,000.00
Treasurer's Office	149.50
Printing	249.41
Blount Taking Census	50.00
Transporting Pupils	601.53
Incidental Expenses	
Paid for Speaker	34.00
Paid for Speaker, Johnson	67.00
Miss Filkins, Kalamazoo	10.00
Jacklin, Expenses and Mileage	72.50
Mrs. Wm. Palmiter, Medals	36.00
P. Bulow, Drums	45.00
W. A. Stroebel	2.40
D. Parmeter, Ice	4.50
H. Rosenthal	94.88
Band	34.00
Ulvund, Milk	34.80
J. Burney, Fly Saws	7.00
Athletics and Equipment	151.86
A. C. Belding	45.00
Wm. Webster, Milk	5.00
Duncanson, Expenses	84.07
E. J. H. Expenses	65.76
and Supplies	
East Jordan Lumber Co.	250.85
Dan Goodman	1.40
Reid-Sherman	725.90
E. J. Cabinet Co.	272.48
Gidley & Mac	1.60
Hite Drug Co.	37.65
L. Miles	1.00
C. Malpass	6.79
Joynt & Severance	27.00
A. Bartlett	16.58
C. Shedina	1.60
A. Walstad	12.50
Neitzel Hdwe. Co.	70.03
A. Carson	27.56
Teachers	32,574.76
	\$73,798.98
Cash on Hand 1925	\$ 375.35
	\$74,174.33

Financial Condition of District July 13, 1925

ASSETS:	LIABILITIES:
School Property.....\$130,000.00	Bonded Indebtedness.....\$ 25,000.00
Text Books..... 675.85	Short Time Loans..... 8,000.00
Cash on Hand..... 375.35	Net Balance..... 98,061.20
	\$131,051.20
	\$131,061.20

Estimated Expenditures for 1925-26

Coal	\$ 1,800.00
Bonds and Interest	11,500.00
Teachers' Salaries	27,000.00
Incidentals	1,000.00
Janitor's wages, Transportation of Pupils	2,760.00
Electric Lights	400.00
Secretary's Salary	250.00
	\$ 44,710.00

ROY E. WEBSTER, President.
CHAS. H. PRAY, Secretary.

The Riffs are preparing a new offensive against the French without French leave.

Our idea of an energetic citizen is the man who takes his afternoon off to mow the lawn.

Twenty-five years from now the present flappers will bemoan the rashness of the new generation.

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WILSON

(Edited by Mrs. O. D. Smith)

A refreshing rain visited us last Saturday.

Noah Garberson is assisting with the chores at the John Hott place this week.

Clyde Smith and family of Barnard were callers at the O. D. Smith's in Afton last Sunday.

R. E. Pearsall has recently completed a hay barn to replace the one destroyed by fire last spring.

Peter Sherman and Miss Lucille Hott of East Jordan spent the week end at the home of John Hott in Afton.

Basil Holland and family of Lansing are here on a visit to his brother Hubert and their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Holland in this place.

Miss Annie Shepard returned home Monday night from a fortnight's visit with relatives in Muskegon and other southern cities.

Mr. and Mrs. Anthony Brown and daughter, who drove through from California recently, have been spending a few days at the home of Ray Nowland in this place.

John Hott was taken seriously ill last Saturday with bladder trouble, and was removed that night to the Charlevoix hospital for treatment. At last reports he was better.

Mr. and Mrs. James Alvin and son Robert, of Jersey City, have been spending the past week with her aunt and uncle, Mr. and Mrs. O. D. Smith in Afton. They made the trip in their Studebaker car.

MILES DISTRICT

(Edited by Mrs. A. Miles.)

Mr. and Mrs. John Ter Wee spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Rodger Speyer in Ellsworth.

The A. O. O. G. of Ellsworth Arbor gathered at Walker's landing last Wednesday for a picnic dinner and other amusements.

Miss Gerdena Steenhagen of Grand Rapids spent from Friday until Monday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. G. Steenhagen, after spending some time at Topinabee.

Gerrit Steenhagen returned home last Monday from a visit in Grand Rapids. He was accompanied by his sister, Miss Jean Steenhagen of the Y. W. C. A. in Grand Rapids.

Steenhagen's gave a dancing party Friday evening. An orchestra from East Jordan furnished the music and all there had a most enjoyable time.

Mr. and Mrs. H. B. Hipp of East Jordan spent Sunday with Mrs. Mary Clark.

Mrs. A. Miles called on Mrs. Ellis Kleinhaus in East Jordan Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. A. Miles spent Monday afternoon at the home of their uncle, Mr. and Mrs. Mose LaLonde in Chad-dock Dist.

Gwendolyn and Naomi Isaman of Ellsworth visited Mrs. Gene Miles Thursday afternoon.

PENINSULAR

(Edited by Mrs. E. Hayden)

The Rawley man is on the Peninsula today.

Grun Stollard and family of East Jordan visited his brother, Ed. Stollard and family at Pleasant View farm Sun.

Mr. and Mrs. Will Scott and daughter Miss Marian, of Vanderbilt called on Mr. Scott's brother, Roy Scott, and took supper with another brother, Omar Scott and family at the Whiting Park Fire Tower Monday evening.

The wheat harvest is under way.

A delightful rain visited this section Friday night and did a great deal of good.

Douglas Tibbit of Cherry Hill has quit picking cherries as they were so badly "wind struck" to make picking unprofitable.

The second cutting of alfalfa is now on and is a fairly good crop. Corn is assembling nearly a week earlier than usual.

H. H. Cummings a stock buyer from East Jordan was on the Peninsula Monday looking for veal and hogs.

Miss Oole Scott of the Fire Tower went to Walloon Lake Sunday where she will be employed at the Thomas House until school begins.

Mr. and Mrs. Joel Sutton of Afton visited at the Chas. Healey home in Star Dist. Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Omar Scott of the Fire Tower motored to Vanderbilt Monday evening to attend the wedding of Mr. Scott's niece, Miss Marian Scott.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Wurn of Star Dist. motored to Petoskey Saturday and called on Mrs. Heck Lamb, who is in the Lockwood hospital there.

Mrs. McDonald and Miss McDonald, Mrs. Hogur and daughter, Mrs. Leslie and daughter, Arlene, and Mary Ellen of Wyandotte, Mich., called on the James Arnott family, Sunday.

There were 59 at the Star of Hope July 26. The singing was especially fine.

Graveling on the East Jordan-Iron-ton road is completed.

Pickle picking will begin the last of the week.

The family of F. D. Russell of Star Dist. went to the home of Mr. and Mrs. Mose LaLonde in Chad-dock Dist., parents of Mr. Russell, Friday, with team and harvester and did his wheat harvesting.

The Canning Club that was to have met with Mrs. F. D. Russell at Ridge-way farm last Wednesday was post-

posed until this week Wednesday.

C. H. Tooley of Boyne City was on the Peninsula Monday purchasing cattle.

The Henderson Stock Co. and Mrs. Jule Walters and Miss Barker were invited to the Ernest Sandie home in Three Bells Dist. for dinner Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Nicloy and two sons, Mrs. Clara Nicloy and Mrs. D. N. McDonald motored to Petoskey Sunday and visited at the home of Mrs. Ralph Vadder, nee Mary Nicloy. Mrs. Clara Nicloy remained for a visit of several weeks.

A letter from Yokohama, Japan, dated June 30, from Cash A. Hayden tells a little of the destruction by the earthquake.

News About Cancers

An announcement from Great Britain says that the "germ" of cancer has been found and isolated. Although this statement is cautious and no hope of a "cure" is in immediate prospect the news is received with respect by authorities in this country. The germ is said to be so small that its presence is only detected by disturbed light rays.

The important truth is that the isolation of the cancer germ will afford an opportunity for improved treatment of the affliction. It will also disabuse the contention that the disease is not contagious or infectious. If cancer is caused by a germ it is certainly transmissible and before long advanced medical research should lead to positive results in the fight on this dreadful scourge of humanity.

A Sign of Prosperity

Citizens who are expecting prosperity will be interested to learn that loading of revenue freight on the railroads of the United States during the first six months of 1925 broke all previous records and would indicate that business in this country is on the upgrade.

This is interesting news and indicates that a turning point has been reached. From this time on, business men can proceed with their plans with a reasonable degree of certainty. The report of national banks throughout the country show substantial gains in deposits and furnish further indications of improved financial circumstances.

Not Only The Farmer

Recently a noted American economist in discussing the present financial and industrial situation made this trite statement:

"If the American farmer would stop living out of tin cans, riding in automobiles when he cannot afford them, obtain reduced taxation and start increasing production of milk, sugar and wool, the American farm industry would be stabilized, and the American farm problem would be solved."

The world has only four basic industries: agriculture, the lumber business, mining and fisheries. The American farmer being the prime producer and the final consumer in actuality, set in motion all the wheels of finance, industry, commerce and transportation.

This man talked sense. While some of his suggestions may not be entirely applicable here, yet much of what he said will fit any community.

And it should also apply to other people. Living out of the tin can and having an automobile that cannot be afforded is the secret of financial difficulties in most families.

Farmers' Financial Prospects Good

The financial prospects for farmers for the current year are good, according to the United States Department of Agriculture. In its July review it says:

"Given strengthening live stock markets and fair feed crops, plus fair returns from wheat and cotton, farmers would come out of 1925 better than they have in most years since 1919."

It points out that much can happen between now and the harvest of fall crops but, "taken as a whole, the main crops promise fairly well, except in the case of winter wheat. The present nice balance in both live stock and crop production is a tribute to the readjustments made by American farmers since the fall of 1921."

The central fact in the present outlook, it is stated, is that while production will be ample to meet consumption needs, agriculture will not be in the market this fall with any large surplus of the major products.

The determining factor today, in the opinion of President Coolidge, is the farm situation, and it is announced that he is working with his advisors in a close study of all its problems. He is not without hope of a successful solution of the farmers' problem, if there be active co-operation between the industrial interests.

The controversy down in Tennessee is said to have started in a drug store. Up here in Michigan we don't start any arguments in a drug store—we know the druggist will say "no" anyway.

Economy can be said to be a national trait when we are able to ask for something a little cheaper and not have it charged.

CLOTHING AND COMFORT

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

THERE was a paragraph in the daily paper this evening in the "Health Hints" which indicated that in general we wear too much clothing just as most of us eat far more than is necessary adequately to sustain us or to keep us in a healthy condition. Especially, the article held, did we cover ourselves too heavily at night. We should be more comfortable, the writer said, if we wore less.

I have never been sure that clothing is anything like the necessity that we claim for it, even in a climate so changeable and so rigorous as the one in which we live. Nor does it seem a requirement so far as the preservation of modesty is concerned, for in one sort of business or social or athletic situation or another we leave exposed almost every part of the human frame without comment or embarrassment. A simple suit of swimming trunks would be adequate in every circumstance—and economical.

Clothing, I think, is pretty much a matter of habit, and habit which changes, especially with women, with the changing fashions; and comfort is, quite as much a matter of viewpoint as of an actual condition.

In cold weather, whether sleeping or waking, I seem to think that I am safer and more comfortable if I have my collar turned up or my shoulders warmly tucked in. I meet the young woman, however, even when the thermometer is far down below zero, and though she may be wearing a fur coat, it will be wide open at the neck, with her bare bosom looking as rosy and comfortable as possible. You will suffice her, she asserts, if you insist upon her buttoning up her collar. She wears her heavy flapping galoshes, not because she is afraid of catching cold or because they bring her more comfort, but because its "college" or because all the other girls are all doing it. Above the thick awkward foot covering and below the bottom of her skirt is an expanse of thin chiffon stocking that comes as close to being a bare leg as convention will permit, and yet she is quite comfortable.

But she pays for this carelessness in dress, you say, in physical discomfort, and heavy colds or pneumonia. I sometimes almost wish that she did, but in fact she doesn't. Women wear very little clothing in general these days as compared with men, and this fact should affect their health, but I don't believe it does. I visit the college hospital two or three times a week throughout the year. There are always twice as many young men as women proportionately, being treated for colds and throat infections and the ailments which might supposedly be induced from improper clothing.

As I said, clothing is pretty largely a matter of habit and custom, perhaps. It is amazing how little clothing one can wear and still be comfortable and reasonably healthy—provided always of course that in leaving off any particular article of dress we are following the prevailing fashion. We could easily go barefoot in winter if it was the vogue.

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(Continued)

"I'd forgotten about this. Saw it lying on the floor, just before we hopped it. Hullo! It's sealed."

"For goodness' sake be careful, boy!" cried Phyllis. "It may be another bomb."

Hugh laughed and ripped open the bag; then his eyes slowly widened in amazement as he saw the contents.

"Great Scott!" he cried. "What the devil have we got here?"

He emptied the bag out on to the table, and for a moment or two the others stared silently at half a dozen objects that flashed and glittered with a thousand fires. Five of them were white; but the sixth—appreciably larger than the others, and they were the size of walnuts—was a wonderful rose plink.

"What on earth are they? Lumps of glass?"

With a hand that shook a little Toby Sinclair picked one of them up and examined it.

"No, you fellows," he muttered "they're diamonds!"

"Rot!" cried Hugh incredulously. "They're diamonds," repeated Toby "I happen to know something about precious stones. These are diamonds."

"But they must be worth a lot," said Phyllis, pecking up the pink one.

"Worth a lot," said Toby dazedly. "Worth a lot! Why, Mrs. Hugh, they are literally worth untold gold in the right market. They are absolutely priceless. I've never even thought of such stones. That one that you're holding in your hand would be worth over a quarter of a million pounds, if you could get the right buyer."

"For a moment no one spoke; then Hugh laughed cheerily.

"Bang goes next month's dress allowance, old thing!" He swept them all into the bag, and stood up. "I'm laying even money that the bomb-thrower is coughing some and then again over his bread-and-milk. This bag must have been in the desk." His shoulders began to shake. "How frightfully funny!"

CHAPTER VI

In Which There Is a Stormy Supper Party at the Ritz

It was just about the time that Ginger Martin's wife became, all unconsciously, a widow that the sitting-room bell of a certain private suite in the Ritz was rung. The occupants of the room were two in number—a man and a woman—and they had arrived only that morning from the Continent. The man, whose signature in the register announced him to be the Reverend Theodosius Longmoor—looked a splendid specimen of the right sort of clergyman. Tall, broad-shouldered, with a pair of shrewd, kindly eyes and a great mass of snow-white hair, he was the type of man who attracted attention wherever he went, and in whatever society he found himself. A faint twang in his speech betrayed his nationality, and, indeed, he made no secret of it. He was an American, born and bred, who had been seeing first hand, for himself some of the dreadful horrors of the famine which was ravaging Central Europe.

And with him had gone his daughter Janet—that faithful, constant companion of his, who since her mother's death had never left him. She was a good-looking girl, too—though perhaps unkind people might have said girlhood's happy days had receded somewhat into the past. Thirty, perhaps—even thirty-five—though her father always alluded to her as "My little girl."

There was something very sweet and touching about their relationship; his pride in her and her simple, loving adoration for dad. Undoubtedly a charming couple, had been the verdict of their chance acquaintances—so simple, so fresh, so unassuming in these days of complexity and double-dealing.

After dinner, because his little Janet was tired, the Reverend Theodosius and his daughter remained in their suite.

And for two hours until he got up and rang the bell, the Reverend Theodosius was engrossed in work; while his little Janet, lying on the sofa, displayed considerably more leg than one would have expected a vicar's daughter even to possess. And occasional gurgles of laughter seemed to prove that Guy de Maupassant appeals to a more catholic audience than he would have suspected.

She was knitting decorously when the waiter came in, and her father ordered a little supper to be sent up.

"Some chicken, please, and a little foie gras. I am expecting a friend very soon—so lay for three. Some champagne—yes. Perrier Jouet '04 will do. I'm afraid I don't know much about wine. And a little Vichy water

for my daughter."

The waiter withdrew.

"What time do you expect Zadova?" Janet asked.

"He should have been here by now. I don't know why he's late."

"Did you see him this afternoon?"

"No. I was down at the office, but only for a short while."

The sound of voices outside the door caused Janet to resume her knitting, and the next moment Count Zadova was announced. For an appreciable time after the waiter had withdrawn he stood staring at them; then a smile crossed his face.

"Magnificent," he murmured. "Superb. Madame, I felicitate you. Well though I know your powers, this time you have excelled yourself. I have the most wonderful news for you."

Reverend Theodosius bit the end of a cigar and stared at his visitor with eyes from which every trace of kindness had vanished.

"It's about time you did have some good news, Zadova," he snapped. "Anything more d-d disgraceful than the way you've let this so-called Black Gang do you in, I've never heard of."

But the other merely smiled quietly.

"I admit it," he murmured. "Up to date they had scored a faint measure of success—exaggerated, my friends, greatly exaggerated by the papers. Tonight came the reckoning which incidentally is the reason why I am a little late. Tonight—he leaned forward impressively—the leader of the gang himself honored me with a visit. And the leader will lead no more."

"You killed him," said the girl helping herself to champagne.

"I did," answered the count. "And without the leader I think we can ignore the gang."

"That's all right as far as it goes," said the Reverend Theodosius in a slightly mollified tone. "But have you covered all your traces? In this country the police get peevish over murder."

The count gave a self-satisfied smile.

"Not only that," he remarked, "but I have made it appear as if he had killed himself. Listen, my friends, and I will give you a brief statement of the events of the past few days. I suddenly found out that the leader of this gang had discovered my headquarters in Hoxton, I was actually talking to latter in my office at the time, when I heard outside the call of an owl. Now from the information I had received, that was the rallying call of their gang, and I dashed into the passage. Sure enough, standing by the door at the end was a huge man covered from head to foot in black. Whether it was bravado that made him give the cry, or whether it was a ruse to enable him to see me, is immaterial now. As I say—he is dead. But—and this is the point—it made me decide that the office there, convenient though it was, would have to be given up."

"I was completing the final sorting out of my papers with my secretary, when the electric warning disc on my desk glowed red. Now, the office was empty, and the red light meant that someone had opened the door outside. I heard nothing, which only made it all the more suspicious. So between us we gathered up every important paper, switched off all lights and went out through the secret door. Then we waited."

He turned to the clergyman, who sat motionless save for a ceaseless tapping of his left knee with his hand.

"As you know, monsieur," he proceeded, "there is an opening in that door through which one can see into the room. And through that opening I watched developments. After a while a torch was switched on at the further door, and I heard voices. And then the man holding the torch came cautiously in. He was turning it into every corner, but finally he focused it on my desk. I heard him speak to one of his companions, who came into the beam of light and started to pick the lock. And it was then that I switched on every light, and closed the other door electrically. They were caught—caught like rats in a trap."

The hunchback paused dramatically, and drained his champagne. If he was expecting any laudatory remarks on the part of his audience he was disappointed. But the Reverend Theodosius and his little Janet might have been carved out of marble, save for that ceaseless tapping by the man of his left knee. In fact, had Count Zadova been less pleased with himself and less sure of the effect he was about to cause he might have had a premonition of coming danger. There was something almost terrifying in the big clergyman's immobility.

"Like rats in a trap," repeated the hunchback gloatingly. "Two men I didn't know, and—well, you know who the other was. True he had his mask on by way of disguise, but I recognized him at once. That huge figure couldn't be mistaken—it was the leader of the Black Gang himself."

"And what did you do, Zadova? How did you dispose of one or all those men so that no suspicion is likely to rest on you?"

The hunchback rubbed his hands together gleefully.

"By an act which, I think you will agree, is very nearly worthy of yourself, monsieur. To shoot was impossible—because I am not sufficiently expert with a revolver to be sure of killing them. No—nothing so ordinary as that. They saw me watching them: I can see his eyes, Hugh," said one of them to the leader, and I remembered suddenly that in the passage not far from where I stood were half a dozen bombs—What is it, monsieur?"

He paused in alarm, at the look on the clergyman's face as he slowly rose,

"Bombs!" he snarled. "Bombs! Tell me what you did, you dog!"

"Why," stammered the frightened hunchback, "I threw one into the room. I no longer wanted it as an office, and... Ah, heaven, don't murder me!... What have I done?"

His words died away in a dreadful gurgle, as the clergyman, his face diabolical with fury, sprang on him and gripped him by the throat. He shook the hunchback as a terrier shakes a rat, cursing horribly under his breath—and for a moment or two it seemed as if the other's fear was justified. There was murder in the big man's face, until the touch of the girl's hand on his arm stilled him and brought him to his senses. With a last spasm of fury he hurled the wretched Zadova into a corner, and left him lying there; then his iron self-control came back to him.

"Get up," he ordered tensely, "and answer some questions."

Trembling all over, the hunchback staggered to his feet and came into the center of the room.

"Monsieur," he whined, "I do not understand. What have I done?"

"You don't need to understand!" snarled the clergyman. "Tell me exactly what happened when the bomb burst."

"It killed the three men, monsieur," stammered the other.

"Curse the three men!" He lifted his clenched fist, and Zadova shrank back. "What happened to the room?"

"It was wrecked utterly. A great hole was blown in the wall."

"And what happened to the desk?"

"I don't know exactly, monsieur," stammered the other. "I didn't go back to see. But it must have been blown to matchwood. Only as there was nothing inside of importance it makes no odds."

"Did you look in the secret drawer at the back of the center opening. You didn't know there was one, did you? Only I knew of its existence, and short of taking the desk to pieces, no one would be able to find it. And you took the desk to pieces, Zadova, didn't you? You blew it to pieces, Zadova, didn't you? Just to kill the leader of this trumpety gang, Zadova, you cursed fool!"

Step by step the hunchback was retreating before the other, terror consulting his face, until the wall brought him to an abrupt stop.

"You blew the desk to pieces, Zadova," continued the Reverend Theodosius standing in front of him, "a desk that contained the six most perfect diamonds in the world, Zadova. With your wretched bomb, you worm, you destroyed a fortune. What have you got to say?"

"I didn't know, monsieur," cried the other. "How could I know? When were they put there?"

"I put them there this afternoon for safety. Not in my wildest imagination did I dream that you would start-throwing bombs about the place."

"Perhaps they are not destroyed," stammered the hunchback hopefully.

"In which case they are now in the hands of the police. You have one chance, Zadova, and only one. It is that those diamonds are in the hands of the police. If they are and you can get them—I will say no more."

"But if they have been destroyed, monsieur?" muttered the other.

"Then, Zadova, I am afraid you will share their fate."

Almost indifferently the clergyman turned back into the room, taking no notice whatever of the wretched man who followed him on his knees begging for mercy. And then after a while the hunchback pulled himself together and stood up.

"It was a mistake, monsieur," he said quietly, "which I deeply regret. It was, however, you must admit, hardly my fault. I will do my best."

"Let us hope, then, for your sake,

and he had just arrived from Russia."

"The man who took that overdose of his sleeping-draught?" whispered the girl barely above her breath.

The Reverend Theodosius smiled grimly.

"So they decided," he remarked. "He confided in me the night before he came to his sad end what he had been doing in Russia. His father had hidden the family heirlooms from the Bolsheviks, and our young friend went over to relieve them. Most ingenious—the way he got them out of Russia. Such a pity he had a lapse with his sleep-dope."

And now the Reverend Theodosius was snarling like a mad dog.

"By heavens, girl—do you wonder that I nearly killed that fool Zadova? The coup of a lifetime—safely brought off. Not a trace of suspicion on me—not a trace. And then, after having got them safely into this country to lose them like that. Why, do you know that one of them was the rose diamond of the Russian crown jewels?"

He was pacing up and down the room, and for a while she stood watching him in silence.

"I'm glad I didn't know about them till now," she said at length. "I might not have stopped you killing him, if I had. And it would have been rather awkward."

He gave a short laugh, and threw the end of his cigar into the grate.

"No use crying over spilt milk, my dear. Let's go to bed."

(TO BE CONTINUED.)

Father Sage Says:



At least th' folks whut don't git so far in life hev a lot of fun gettin' together an' knockin' the folks that do!

Your Conversation

"QUIXOTIC"

When the Spanish writer Cervantes was wearied of the fantastic chivalry of his day he wrote "Don Quixote" as a protest against exaggeration. "Don Quixote," among his other exploits, attacked a windmill single handed and did battle with its giant arms. "Quixotic" is the modern adjective derived from "Quixote" and means the type of person who goes in for rather absurd actions.



He Pointed to the Door, and Without Another Word, the Hunchback Went.

Zadova, that your best will be successful. Now go."

He pointed to the door, and without another word the hunchback went.

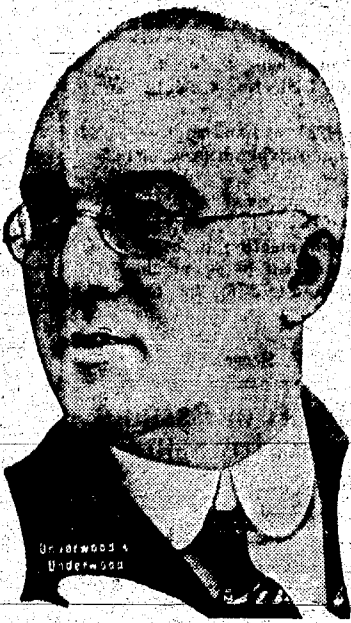
The girl rose and came over to where the man was standing.

"What diamonds are these you talk about?"

The man gave a short, hard laugh.

"I didn't tell you," he answered. "There was no object in your knowing for a time. I know your weakness where jewels are concerned too well, my dear; I got them the night before last in Amsterdam. Do you remember that Russian—Stanovitch? That wasn't his real name. He was the eldest son of the Grand Duke Geor-

DEAN JAMES E. LOUGH

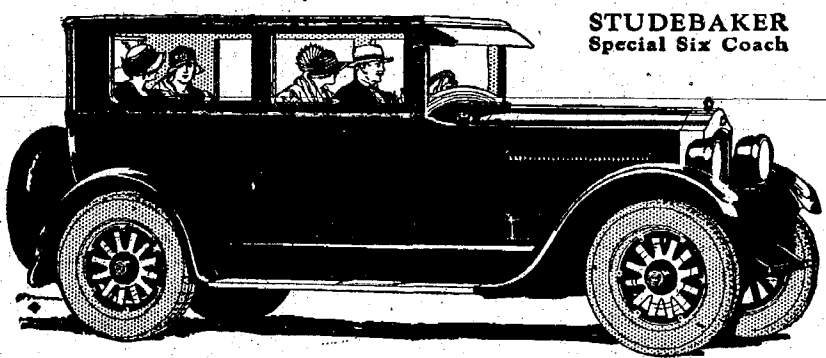


Dean James E. Lough of the University of New York is head of the "traveling college" which is taking a large number of students to Europe this summer. The dean will also be director of the "around-the-world college" which will sail from New York in September with 450 American college boys on a 240-day cruise, studying and reciting en route. Their work will be accredited by leading universities and colleges.

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Air Row Continues
Washington—The aircraft controversy has broken out again in the army and navy. A bigger fight for congressional appropriation between advocates of surf ships and planes will be made this year than last, according to those on the inside.

Major Gerald C. Brant, of the army general staff has succeeded to leadership in the struggle for a better air service, left vacant when Billy Mitchell, last year's champion, was demoted from brigadier general to colonel and banished to a post away from headquarters.



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Briefs of the Week

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Walden, a son—Albert—July 19th.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Louis Mayville, a son—Bruce—July 25th.

Thomas Gognon is here from Muskegon for a visit with friends.

Comm'r of Schools A. C. Belding was in East Jordan on business, Thursday.

Saturday Special—Coffee Cakes at Ten Cents each. East Jordan Pastry Shop. adv.

R. V. Liskum returned to Detroit, Thursday, after a visit with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Nate Liskum.

Wesley Beattie and Robert Dodd returned to Detroit, Thursday, after a visit at the home of Mrs. Myrtle Tait.

Mrs. W. W. Mitchell and children of Charlevoix were here Thursday visiting her sister, Mrs. C. W. Sidebotham.

Mrs. W. A. Pickard, who has been visiting her daughter, at Mishawaka, Ind., has returned and will remain here.

Base Ball—Cheboygan vs. East Jordan—at fair grounds here Sunday, Aug. 2nd. Game called 3:00 p. m. adv.

Mrs. G. G. Fites of Springfield, South Dakota, arrived Thursday for a visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Chas. B. Crowell.

Mrs. Thos. Jensen and daughter, returned to Detroit, Thursday, after a visit with her sister, Mrs. Myrtle Tait, and Mr. and Mrs. G. Jensen.

Mrs. Herbert Monroe and daughters, Miss Oneita, and Mrs. Louis Hyde, of Grand Rapids are visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Seymour Burbanks.

Mrs. Ella Baker of Tuscola, Okla., is guest of Mrs. W. P. Squier and other friends. Mrs. Baker was a former East Jordan resident some years ago.

Will the mothers of the Girl Scouts who are camping next week please leave baked goods at the East Jordan Lumber Co. store on Tuesday and Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Frost Robertson and children returned to Cleveland, Ohio, Wednesday, after a week's visit with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. M. H. Robertson.

Commencing next Friday, Aug. 7th, the weekly Band Concerts of the East Jordan Concert Band will be given on Friday evenings instead of Wednesdays as heretofore.

The Steam barge I. W. Stephenson was in port this week with a cargo of maple lumber from the East Jordan Lumber Co. The boat cleared Wednesday for Erie, Pa.

The Presbyterian Church and Sunday School picnic will be held next Thursday, Aug. 6th at Whiting Park. There will be a picnic dinner at noon. Meet at the Church at 11:30 a. m.

Mr. and Mrs. Guy Liskum of Middleville, and their niece, Miss Ava Valencourt of Kingsley, and Dr. Gooden of Grand Rapids, are guests at the home of the former's brother, Nate Liskum.

Mrs. Anthony Brown and daughters, Miss Madeline Phillips, started for their home at San Diego, Calif., Wednesday, after a visit with friends here. Mr. Brown remains here to care for a farm.

The 76th Annual Michigan State Fair will be held at Detroit this year Sept. 1-13. Copies of the Premium List are now ready and can be secured by addressing the Secretary, G. W. Dickinson, at Detroit, or a copy may be secured by calling at the Herald office.

Mr. and Mrs. James Gidley are receiving a visit from the following relatives:—Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Grigsby of Hastings, Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Gidley and daughter, Dorothy, of Lansing, Mrs. Katherine Gidley of Lansing, and Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Robinson of Lansing.

East Jordan's Girl Scout Troop No. 1 will start their annual camp outing on Tuesday of next week at Camp Fortune on the Secord property near Monroe Creek. About twenty-five plan to enjoy the 12-day outing. The forenoons will be devoted to scout activities and the afternoons to recreation.

The big Ellsworth canning plant of the Ellsworth Canning company started operations Monday for the season. String beans, beets and apples will be the first crops canned. The Ellsworth plant looks for a big run, having a large acreage of beans and beets to take care of. The plant employs between 55 and 60 women and about 15 men. During at least a part of the season it will operate night and day. Elmer Rude is the manager.

C. M. Dailey the genial official of the B. C. G. & A. R. R. for nearly a year accepts an official position with Hyman Maelchel Co. one of the largest handlers of railroad material and locomotive in the country. He will be connected with the St. Louis, Mo., office and located for the time being in Kansas where a road is being dismantled. Mr. Dailey has made friends with a large number of the citizens while in the city and who wish him well in his new undertaking. Mrs. Dailey and the family left for the west several days ago.—Boyer Citizen.

John Holt is at the Charlevoix hospital taking treatment.

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Sommerville of Flint are here for a visit.

Mrs. Susan Healey is visiting her sister at Bellaire this week.

Miss Pauline Hoover returned home Monday from a visit at Detroit and Kalamazoo.

Saturday Special—Coffee Cakes at Ten Cents each. East Jordan Pastry Shop. adv.

Mrs. H. McIntyre and daughter Gertrude of Potoskey are visiting Mrs. John Heller.

Mrs. J. Montgomery of Bellaire is visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Wilber Spidel.

Second Base Ball game with Cheboygan, here next Sunday, Aug. 2nd. Don't miss it. adv.

Mr. and Mrs. H. J. Ribble, Mrs. Tom Bussler and Mrs. Arsynel motored to Cheboygan, Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. C. J. Nelson are at Cleveland, Ohio, attending the annual Photographer's Convention.

Dr. H. W. Dicken and son, Hugh, and W. J. Olson returned home from a fishing trip to Algonac, Ontario.

Supt. and Mrs. Oral Misenar and children of St. Clair are here visiting at the home of Mrs. Effie Alexander.

Miss Fannie Jackson and Mrs. Harry L. Briggs motored through from Grand Rapids Wednesday for a few days visit.

Postmaster and Mrs. W. A. Stroebel, accompanied by Oscar Walstad of Engadine, motored to Marquette last week.

Hundreds of Bargains await you at our store during our Gigantic Midsummer Sale. The Leader Department Store. adv.

Mrs. Charles Jackson was pleasantly surprised when her aunt and uncle, Mr. and Mrs. Herman Klaasen of Grand Rapids motored in Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. E. Dean, John Hart and Mrs. Gandy are here from Detroit this week, stopping at the Russell House, and renewing acquaintances.

Concerts by East Jordan Concert Band will be given on Friday evenings during the balance of the summer months instead of Wednesdays.

Don Parmeter has purchased the Karl Heller residence on North Main Street, the deal being made through the Goodman Real Estate Agency.

Mrs. M. Litner with daughter, Miss Isabel and son, Bruce, returned home last Friday from a visit at Reed City and other points in Southern Michigan.

For the August term of Antrim county Circuit Court, Lewis Trojanek and Frank M. Stanek of Jordan township, and Ellis Hardy and Edd Hebben of Echo are drawn for jury duty.

C. J. Andrews came up from Detroit, Sunday, to join Mrs. Andrews and family who are visiting at the home of Postmaster and Mrs. W. A. Stroebel. They plan to return this Friday.

Miss Ardith Richardson returned home Saturday from a visit with friends at Lansing. She was accompanied by Miss Virginia Adams who is spending the week here visiting at the former's home.

According to officials of the Detroit Stock Yards the finest carload of hogs ever shipped from Northern Michigan was received by them from East Jordan Monday, July 20th. The consignment was shipped by H. H. Cummings.

Mr. and Mrs. Roscoe Mackey with son Robert and daughter Marjorie started last Friday by auto for a visit with the former's sister, Mrs. Fred Kowalske at Melbourne, Florida. At Ann Arbor, Mrs. Verne Richards joined the auto party.

A jolly bunch enjoyed a picnic at Intermediate lake, Sunday. In the bunch were Jos. Mayville, wife and daughter Margie; S. Burbank, wife and family; Thos. Bussler, wife and family; Henry Ribble and wife; R. Bradshaw, wife and daughter Eva; W. Streeter and wife; Thos. Passenger and wife; A. Stewart, wife and son of Flint; George Pringle and wife; H. Bashaw, wife and family; Ralph Murphy, and friend Miss Lucy Devine of Calif.; Mrs. P. Boss and daughter of Flint; Clare Bell of Flint. A fine fish dinner was enjoyed.

An assortment of war trophies which will fill a small armory has been allotted Bowen-Holliday post, No. 35, of Traverse City, by Lt. Col. LeRoy Pearson, quartermaster general, according to word received there by Arthur Caulkett post adjutant. This assortment includes a heavy howitzer and carriage which weighs 5,400 pounds, a gun which can be mounted on the lawn of the Traverse City American Legion home and also be used for parade purposes. Among the other articles to be given to Traverse City are: one body armor, eight plain bayonets, one saw-tooth bayonet, one medical canteen, a cartridge case for the howitzer, a steel helmet, a Uhlan lance, a German Maxim machine gun, eight German Mausea rifles, two sabers and a grenade thrower.

Albert Dvorak left Monday for a visit at Owosso.

Gregory Boswell is visiting friends at Grayling this week.

Miss Florence Kraemer left Saturday for a visit at Grand Rapids.

Mrs. R. J. Oriol of Grand Rapids is here on business and visiting friends.

Mark Stroebel, who has been here for a visit, returned to Detroit Tuesday.

Mrs. J. E. Strong, who has been here for a visit, left Wednesday for Muskegon.

The Henderson Stock Co. spent Sunday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. E. K. Sandel.

Mrs. Henry W. Bechtold of Toledo, Ohio, is here visiting her sister, Mrs. Bert Scott.

If you would economize, investigate our Sale. The Leader Department Store. adv.

Mrs. Erle Farmer and children returned home Tuesday from a visit at Grand Rapids.

Mrs. A. W. Overholt, nee Martha Frieberg, left Saturday to join her husband at Detroit.

Mrs. Frank Taylor of Iron Mountain was here over Sunday visiting her father, T. J. Wood.

Cheboygan vs. East Jordan Sunday, Aug. 2nd on the home grounds. Game called at 3:00 p. m. adv.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Stanek and children are here from Lansing for a visit with relatives and friends.

Miss Agnes Vogel is home from Lansing this week for a visit with her mother, Mrs. Josephine Vogel.

Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Bulow and children left Monday for a ten day's visit with relatives at Algonac and Detroit.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Davis and son, Gerald, of Muskegon are here visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Wilber Spidel.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Coslon and two sons of Lansing spent the week end at the farm home of Mr. and Mrs. E. K. Sandel.

Mrs. Karl Heller with son, Clayton, are here from the Soo visiting at the home of Mrs. John Heller and other relatives.

Mrs. Kate Bretz and Mrs. W. H. Malpass returned home Tuesday from a month's visit with friends at Harrisburg and Portland Oregon.

Mr. and Mrs. Martin Ruhling are receiving a visit from the former's brothers, Ed. Ruhling of North Collins, N. Y., and Charles Ruhling of Arknon, Ohio.

Beth Harris Ass't Manager of Belvedere Hotel at Charlevoix spent Sunday at her sisters, Mrs. E. K. Sandel. She was accompanied by A. V. Burrmaster of Muskegon.

News comes that black bear are killing off sheep on the ranches in the Black river section, east of Petoskey. Complaint from many farmers is said to have already gone to Lansing. The McKennon black bear law goes into effect August 27 and allows farmers to kill off bear attacking their flocks. Bear were attracted to the region by the great flocks of sheep formerly pastured on the large Black river ranches. However, these ranches have been sold and no large flocks of sheep are now kept there.

After three years' search Fred Eichler, wanted for forgery has been arrested in Detroit where he was held for Emmet county officers. Sheriff Carpenter went south Sunday and is expected back soon with the prisoner. Eichler is charged with having forged a note for three hundred dollars on the People's State Savings bank at Pellston. The names signed to the note, the complaint states, were Fred Eichler, Herman Eichler and Malcolm Eichler. The complaint was entered during the summer of 1922 by Archibald Butters, of the Pellston bank.—Petoskey News.

Maranville Young Manager



Walter J. ("Rabbit") Maranville, recently appointed manager of the Chicago Cubs, succeeding William Killefer, becomes the third youngest manager in the major league. The new pilot of the Cubs joins with "Bucky" Harris, manager of the world's championship Washington club, and Rogers Hornsby, pilot of the St. Louis Cardinals, in making up the trio of youthful playing baseball managers.

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Inferiority complex—Being awed by a man who knows things you don't know and doesn't know things you do know.—The Duluth Herald.

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One table full of Ladies Ox-fords, Pumps and Strap Slippers values \$1.49 to \$3.00 choice

Fine Quality Unbleached Cotton Suitable for Sheets 1 yd. wide 22c value 14 1/2 this sale. per yard

Table Oilcloth all colors including white 39c value 19c per yard

New Arrival 200 yds. good quality 9-4 Sheeting 75c value 39c Per yard

Another Ten Doz. Mens Indigo Blue Overalls \$1.50 Value 87c per pair

Ladies Silk Fiber Hose 75c value pair 35c

150 Prs Shoes and Slippers 87c Pair

Misses and Childrens high shoes play oxfords and dress slippers; gun metal patent leather and kid values \$2.50 your choice pr. 87c

BUNGALOW APRONS made of good quality gingham Darks & lights \$1 values each 59c

One lot of Ladies Afternoon Dresses to close-out quick; made of voiles and gingham while they last choice each 97c

500 Yards 40 Inch Voile in dark and light Patterns this Sale 19c per yard

New Boys Caps all sizes 85c val. ea 49c

Ladies Satinsheen Bloomers in all newest shades \$1.25 val 69c Pair

Ladies 25c Gauze Vests Each..... 16c

For Saturday August 1st 100 More Boxes Choice 20c Merchandise such as shoes, hosiery, ribbons, shirts, etc. Will be packed in boxes. Values guaranteed no less than \$1.00 and up to \$5.00 Your Choice Any Box 20c

Mme. Olive Fremstad



Recent portrait of Mme. Olive Fremstad, opera and concert star, who has been granted a divorce in Portland, Maine, from Harry L. Brainard of New York on the ground of desertion. They were married in 1910.

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W. J. BRYAN DIES SUDDENLY; IS VICTIM OF APOPLEXY

End Comes at Dayton, Tenn., While Great Commoner Was Preparing for Important Religious Campaign.

Dayton, Tenn.—William Jennings Bryan died suddenly while he slept in the afternoon at the residence of Richard Rogers here. Apoplexy, probably aggravated by indigestion, is said to have been the cause of death. Bryan was sixty-five years of age.

Apparently in perfect health, full of plans to make a nationwide fight for laws protecting the Bible against the teaching of evolution, Mr. Bryan went to his room for a nap after a hearty meal.

Mrs. Bryan sent the family chauffeur, who also acted as companion to Mr. Bryan, to awaken him.

Found Dead in Bed.

The chauffeur found Mr. Bryan lying in an awkward position on the bed, as if he had fallen while trying to rise. There was no sign of heart action.

Physicians were then summoned. They found that Mr. Bryan had been dead for some minutes.

Mrs. Bryan was in a wheel chair on the porch when she learned that her husband was dead. She was overcome with grief. According to their intimates, no more devoted couple ever lived.

Devoted Couple.

Up to the time of her illness Mrs. Bryan had made her one object in life the comfort and care of her husband, and since she has been an invalid Mr. Bryan's tenderness toward her has been most striking.

Her consolation in his sudden death was that it took place at a time when he was happiest.

"I am glad that he died without pain," she said.

Mr. Bryan was to have left Dayton shortly for Knoxville, where he was to make two addresses on the Scopes trial and to outline his idea of a national campaign to arouse the people to the danger in which he believed the Christian religion stands today.

Last Triumphant Tour.

Less than twenty-four hours before his death the Commoner spoke to a great crowd at Winchester, Tenn. He was in fine form. He delivered a stirring speech and took delight in the applause and in the evident affection and admiration in which the crowd held him.

Returning from Winchester, Mr. Bryan's train was like his famous election special of 1896. From the rear platform he made speech after speech at each stop, and the crowds cheered him wittily and kept the train until its schedule was thoroughly disjuncted.

Thrice Named for Highest Honor in the Nation's Gift

When he electrified the Democratic national convention of 1896 and won its nomination for the Presidency of the United States with his "crown of thorns" and "cross of gold" speech against the single standard of monetary value, William Jennings Bryan was but little known to the bulk of the American nation. He was at that time only thirty-six years old, the youngest man ever nominated for the Presidency. He was born at Salem, Marion county, Ill., on March 19, 1860.

Young Bryan attended the local public schools and at the age of fifteen entered the Whipple academy at Jacksonville, Ill., to prepare for college. Two years later he entered the fresh-

man class of Illinois college, a small institution at Jacksonville.

Entered Politics Early.

In the political campaign of 1872, when he was only twelve years old, his father put him forward to address a Democratic convention, and although he was greeted with derisive laughter, he closed his speech amid hearty and appreciative applause.

Upon leaving college he began the study of law in the Union law college at Chicago and, at the same time, as a student clerk in the office of the eminent jurist and statesman, Lyman Trumbull, of whom Mr. Bryan said in later years: "Any distinction I have gained I owe in great part to him."

A year after his admission to the bar he married Miss Mary Elizabeth Baird, the only daughter of a prosperous merchant of Perry, Ill., whom he had known and courted in his college days. Soon after their marriage Mr. Bryan went to the Union Law college, pursued the full course, and then, when they removed to Nebraska, was admitted to practice at the bar of that state. The removal to Lincoln, Neb., was made in 1887, on the invitation of Mr. Bryan's former chum at college, Adolphus R. Talbot, with whom a law partnership was formed under the style of Talbot and Bryan.

The next year, 1888, saw the young man's entry into practical politics. He was sent as a delegate to the Democratic state convention at Omaha.

In Congress in 1890.

Mr. Bryan was first elected to congress in 1890. In 1892 he was re-elected to congress by the narrow majority of 140. During that congress, the Fifty-third, he was a conspicuous lieutenant of Richard P. Bland—of "Bland Dollar" fame—in his campaign for re-coinage and free coinage of silver at the 16-to-1 ratio, distinguishing himself with a three-hour speech against the repeal of the silver purchase act. He was, of course, in strong opposition to the monetary policy of the Cleveland administration.

At the end of that second term, in 1894, he declined re-nomination and in the fall of that year became editor of the World-Herald of Omaha, purposing to conduct a journalistic campaign against the Cleveland administration in favor of free coinage of silver and in favor of his own election as United States senator. But his plans went soon a-glimmering. The Republican state committee had some time before secured by contract the use of two columns of the editorial page of that paper to fill with any matter they pleased; and they filled it daily with matter squarely and aggressively opposed to Mr. Bryan's policies. He retired from the editorship in disgust. Then John M. Thurston was elected United States senator and Mr. Bryan was left in private life.

He re-emergence came in 1896, when he was sent as a delegate to the Democratic national convention.

First Nominated for President.

David B. Hill, the veteran Democratic leader and United States senator from New York advocated maintenance of the existing gold standard.

Bryan replied to him in an impassioned speech against the "money power" and in favor of free silver; closing with the almost hysterical peroration: "You shall not press down upon the brow of labor this crown of thorns; you shall not crucify mankind upon a cross of gold."

That utterance stamped the con-

HIS LIFE

- 1860—Born at Salem, Ill., March 19.
- 1881—Was graduated from Illinois college, Jacksonville, Ill.
- 1883—Was graduated from Union College of Law, Chicago, and began practice in Jacksonville.
- 1884—Married Mary E. Bair at Perry, Ill.
- 1887—Moved to Lincoln, Neb.
- 1890—Elected to congress.
- 1892—Attracted attention by his tariff speech.
- 1893—Opposed the repeal of the Sherman silver purchase act.
- 1895—Editor of the Omaha World-Herald.
- 1896—Nominated for President.
- 1898—Colonel of Nebraska volunteers.
- 1900—Nominated for President.
- 1905-06—Made tour of the world.
- 1908—Nominated for President.
- 1918—Secretary of state for President Wilson.
- 1919—Retired from Wilson cabinet.
- 1925—Leader in prosecution in Scopes evolution case.

vention. Mr. Bryan was nominated for the Presidency upon a platform demanding the immediate re-coinage of silver and its free coinage at the ratio of sixteen to one; and Arthur Sewall of Maine, a believer in the single gold standard, was named for Vice-President.

The Populists also nominated Bryan for President with Thomas E. Watson of Georgia for Vice-President. A considerable faction of "Gold Democrats" bolted and nominated John M. Palmer for President and S. B. Buckner for Vice-President. The Republicans on a gold standard platform, nominated William McKinley and Garrett A. Hobart.

Defeated by McKinley.

The campaign which followed was one of the most exciting in American history. Mr. Bryan made a whirlwind campaign, speaking in as many places as possible and rousing much enthusiasm by his remarkable oratorical powers.

The election of 1896 resulted in Mr. Bryan's defeat, but it did not destroy his political ambition; rather it stimulated it. In December, 1897, he visited Mexico, returning home before the outbreak of the war with Spain.

Although a pronounced pacifist, he entered the army and was commissioned as colonel of the Third Nebraska infantry but had no active service at the front.

Nominated Again in 1900.

In December, 1898, he resigned his commission and resumed his campaigning, making not free silver but "anti-imperialism" his leading issue.

On that issue, which principally meant American abandonment of the Philippines he secured the Presidential nomination in 1900 from the Democratic, Populist and Silver Republican parties. After another exciting campaign he was again defeated by William McKinley.

He then re-entered journalism, founding at Lincoln, Neb., a weekly political paper called The Commoner.

The Democratic convention of 1904 passed him by and nominated for the Presidency, Judge Alton B. Parker. Judge Parker was defeated by Theodore Roosevelt. Mr. Bryan's return to party leadership was effected in 1908 after he had made a tour around the world and had done a vast amount of newspaper writing.

Defeated for Third Time.

He had his third Presidential nomination in 1908 and suffered at the hands of William H. Taft, his third and worst defeat.

In 1912 when the convention met at Baltimore, he was its dominant figure. He bitterly opposed Champ Clark, the leading candidate and it was probably because of his course that Woodrow Wilson was finally nominated. Because of the schism in the Republican party, Mr. Wilson was elected and in recognition of his work at the convention and in the campaign and of his undoubted popular following in the Democratic party he made Mr. Bryan his secretary of state.

In that office one of Mr. Bryan's accomplishments was the negotiation of treaties with 30 countries providing for investigation of disputes before going to war.

The World War began in 1914. Mr. Bryan's pacifist views were well known. On numerous occasions his views and those of President Wilson did not coincide. On June 9, 1915, he felt constrained to resign his office.

Active in Later Years.

In 1921-23 he became deeply interested in evolution, the theories of which he discredited. He delivered many lectures and addresses against "Darwinism" and published a book on the subject, entitled "In His Image," in which he argued for a literal interpretation of the Biblical cosmogony. If man must choose, he said, between being descended from a monkey and being made out of mud, he preferred the mud.

He had already published several volumes: "The First Battle," 1897, a review of the campaign of the preceding year; "Under Other Flags," 1904, and "The Old World and Its Ways," 1907, based on his foreign travels, and "Heart-to-Heart Appeals," 1917.

He received the degree of LL.D. from the University of Nebraska and Arizona.

In 1925 he was the leading figure in a world-famous trial in which he defended the Bible against the theory of evolution of man.

Bay City—Damage estimated by the owner at between \$150,000 and \$175,000 was caused by fire in a furniture store here.

Grand Rapids—A friend's story caused Ford Curtis, a barber, to laugh so hard that he dislocated his jaw. The jaw was placed in its normal position at Butterworth hospital.

Traverse City—Cherry pickers have taken to the orchards, officially opening the cherry harvest in Grand Traverse region. Some of the local canning plants are handling the early fruit, but much of the sweet crop is being shipped.

Lansing—The State Administrative Board authorized the military department to accept a bid for the construction of an addition to the Benton Harbor armory. The price was \$34,000, with an additional \$1,000 for architects fees.

Grand Rapids—Awakened by two strangers who demanded \$2,000, Aguello Giacomo, a factory worker, was made the target of a dozen revolver shots when he slammed down his bedroom window in front of them. He was not hit. The men escaped.

Jackson—By a consolidation which has been effected between the Jackson, Majestic and Rex theater companies and the W. S. Butterfield organization of Michigan theaters, the Butterfield booking offices will be in control of three of Jackson's largest theater houses.

Lansing—The Wabash Railroad desires to absorb the Ann Arbor Railroad to acquire Great Lakes car ferry facilities and to link the Michigan territory tapped by the Ann Arbor with its own system, according to a petition received by the Public Utilities Commission.

Aubion—Mrs. Kate Bromeling, Aubion's first woman justice of the peace, had her first criminal cases as the result of three arrests made over the Fourth. Justice Bromeling fined two who pleaded guilty to driving while intoxicated, \$50 and revoked their licenses for 90 days. Another was fined \$10 on a drunk charge.

Iron Mountain—Operations at the Traders mine, idle for two years, will be resumed by the Hoose & Person Construction Co., who have obtained a 15-year lease on the property from the Keweenaw Land Co. Thirty men will be employed. The company has a contract for 10,000 tons of ore and another for 20,000 is pending.

Warren—Twenty thousand persons are estimated to have attended the annual homecoming picnic, sponsored by the Warren Community Club here the Fourth. A parade, races, a ball game in which Centerline won from Warren, a tug of war between these two towns, dancing and fireworks comprised the program. No accidents were reported.

Battle Creek—An alligator, 42 inches long, was the surprising catch of William Storey, a local angler. He was fishing on Mill Lake, between Battle Creek and Hastings, when he noticed something in the water which he at first mistook for a turtle. He rigged up a fish line with several hooks and landed the alligator. It gave battle, flaying its tail furiously, he said.

Ionia—Grand river, especially that stretch of it which crosses the entire width of Ionia county, is just now about as near a dusty stream as it ever was with the rainfall for the year showing a shortage of seven inches. Many of the feeding creeks and rivulets have dried up entirely, wells and cisterns have gone dry and the year has proven one of disastrous aridness.

Battle Creek—The body of William E. Porter, 35 years old, wealthy glass manufacturer of Fort Smith, Ark., who disappeared from the sanitarium June 27, was found in a field three miles north of Battle Creek. Indications are that Porter committed suicide by slashing his wrist with a knife. Porter is said to have threatened to end his life, following a recent nervous breakdown.

Big Canadian Lakes
The largest lake within the borders of Canada is the Great Bear, 11,821 square miles in area. The Great Slave lake is second with 10,719 square miles.

Port Huron—Henry Ford has begun a new crusade—a crusade to revive the courtly dances of 1660. Ford made his statement after his first attempt to popularize the old-fashioned polka and quadrille at costume party given at the Harbor Beach Casino.

Lansing—An elaborate road-building show will be held in Grand Rapids, Oct. 28 to 30, it was announced here by officials of the Michigan Association of County Road Commissioners and Engineers. The State Highway department will co-operate.

Marshall—Mayor Harold C. Brooks has announced that he will inaugurate a campaign to make Marshall a more beautiful city. He has engaged John Bell, of Chicago, a graduate landscape architect from Pennsylvania State college, to supervise the work.

Owosso—Owosso's school tax rate will be the lowest this year it has been since 1921. The rate is \$15.16, compared with \$17.39 in 1921-22. Meanwhile, three new schools have been built. The budget this year amounts to \$250,000 or \$25,000 lower than it was a year ago.

SULPHUR IS BEST TO CLEAR UP UGLY, BROKEN OUT SKIN

Any breaking out or skin irritation on face, neck or body is overcome quickest by applying Mentho-Sulphur, says a noted skin specialist. Because of its germ destroying properties, nothing has ever been found to take the place of this sulphur preparation that instantly brings ease from the itching, burning and irritation.

Mentho-Sulphur heals eczema right up, leaving the skin clear and smooth. It seldom fails to relieve the torment or disfigurement. A little jar of Rowley's Mentho-Sulphur may be obtained at any drug store. It is used like cold cream.

Drugs Excite the Kidneys, Drink Water

Take Salts at First Sign of Bladder Irritation or Backache

The American men and women must guard constantly against kidney trouble because we often eat too much rich food. Our blood is filled with acids which the kidneys strive to filter out; they weaken from overwork, become sluggish, the eliminative tissues clog and the result is kidney trouble, bladder weakness and a general decline in health.

When your kidneys feel like lumps of lead; your back hurts or the urine is cloudy, full of sediment, or you are obliged to seek relief two or three times during the night; if you suffer with sick headache, or dizzy, nervous spells, acid stomach, or if you have rheumatism when the weather is bad, begin drinking lots of good soft water and get from your pharmacist about four ounces of Jad Salts. Take a tablespoonful in a glass of water before breakfast for a few days and your kidneys may then act fine.

This famous salts is made from the acid of grapes and lemon juice, combined with lithia, and has been used for years to help flush and stimulate clogged kidneys, to neutralize the acids in the system so they no longer are a source of irritation, thus often relieving bladder disorders.

Jad Salts is inexpensive; can not injure, makes a delightful effervescent lithia-water drink and belongs in every home, because nobody can make a mistake by having a good kidney flushing any time. By all means have your physician examine your kidneys at least twice a year.

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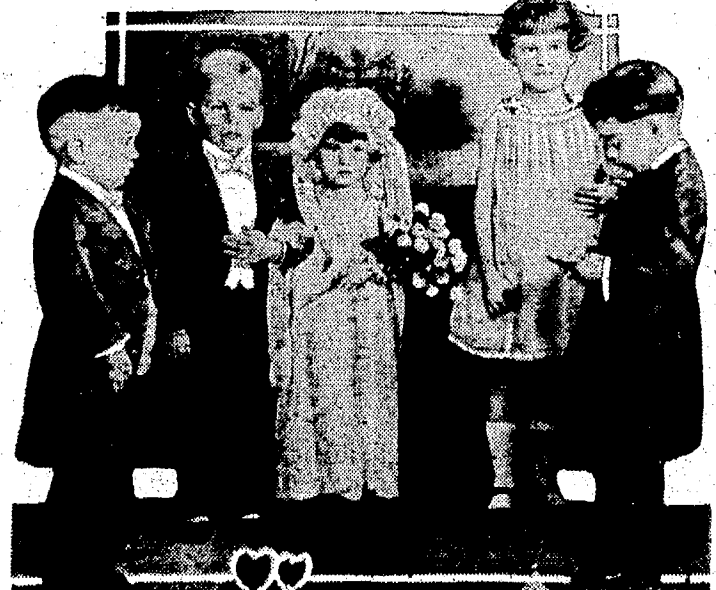
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Common garden sage brewed into a heavy tea with sulphur added, will turn gray, streaked and faded hair beautiful, dark and luxuriant. Just a few applications will prove a revelation if your hair is fading, streaked or gray. Mixing the Sage Tea and Sulphur recipe at home, though, is troublesome. An easier way is to get a bottle of Wyeth's Sage and Sulphur Compound at any drug store all ready for use. This is the old-time recipe improved by the addition of other ingredients.

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Three Florida Cities Are "Wedded"



Daytona, Daytona Beach and Seabreeze, in Florida, were united recently in the new city of Daytona Beach with a population of 20,000. The feature of the celebration was the wedding pictured above, in which Mr. Daytona Beach married Miss Daytona, with Miss Seabreeze as maid of honor. Mr. Commercial Enterprise was best man and Rev. Civic Spirit performed the ceremony.

Justice looks good to the man acquitted.

What has become of Amundsen?

The civilization of the white man is slipping. We see where the Kiffs and the Chicks are revolting without the white man's permission.

What has become of the old-fashioned keeper of the town tavern who used to reckon that about twenty-five cents would be enough to pay for your dinner?

SUCH IS LIFE

By **Van Zelm**

VERY PUT

YOU KNOW MOST EVERY MAN REMINDS ME OF SOME KIND OF AN ANIMAL

YES—TAKE HAROLD NINNY FOR INSTANCE—HE'S A PERFECT DONKEY

LOOK, MUMMER, WHO'S THAT MAN COMING OUT OF THE RESTAURANT?

EAT

LUNCH ROOM

I GUESS HE'S A WOODPECKER