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## Greatest Fair Ever Held In County

### Exhibits Surpass Any Ever Shown On Local Grounds.

Charlevoix County's forty-first annual Fair came to a close Friday night and with it is recorded achievements made in exhibits that surpass any heretofore shown in its many years of existence.

Every available space that had a roof over it on the grounds was crowded with articles and stock entered for exhibits. In many instances it became a problem for the Superintendents of the various departments to provide space for the various entries.

### In Educational Building.

The public schools of Charlevoix County may well be proud of the exhibit they made at the 1926 Fair. A better grade of work was shown, more truly representing the work of the students. From the number of schools exhibiting and the quality of the work it is evident that throughout the county exhibit work is meeting more and more with the approval of our citizens.

For some reason the City Schools, with exception of East Jordan, failed to participate as they should. Boyne City was not represented and Charlevoix only by the grades. East Jordan had the best display all around they have ever shown; art, domestic science and manual training featuring. The manual training exhibit was exceptionally good and the high school instructor—A. E. Wells—may well feel proud of the accomplishments of his students.

From the entries made, the Charlevoix County Fair Association will pay the schools of this county some \$600.00 in premiums. Few people in viewing this exhibit, realize the number of schools participating. Following is a list of public schools in our county who had exhibits on display this year:

Wildwood	Tainter
Loeb School	Marion Center
Nowland	Walloon Lake
Cerfew	Howard
Clarion	Mackey
Chandler Hill	North Bay
Horton Bay	Hopyard
Maple Grove	Murray
Walker	Advance
Three Bells	Mountain
Star	Chaddock
Rock Elm	Miles
Norwood	Hilton
Slaughter	Deer Lake
Knop	Afton
Hart Lake	Boyer Falls
East Jordan	Charlevoix
St. James	Sunnyside
High Island.	

### In The Floral Hall

Displays in this building were exceptionally large and of quality. That of fruits was probably the largest, and vegetables were in abundance. Charlevoix Canning Club Agricultural Extension work had a neat display. One of the best exhibits in years was that shown in the Fancy Work division, being good in both quality and quantity. Al Warda, Prop'r of the "Textile Shoppe," had an excellent display of products of his looms consisting of rugs, pillow tops, etc.

John Seiler displayed some curios from the Orient, among them being a grain fan from Japan, a chafing dish from China, hand-worked brass, and idols that were worshipped at one time. These were secured by Mrs. G. W. Seiler, who, with her husband were Missionaries to India many years ago, and by her daughter, Clara Seiler, who is now located at Kolhapur, India.

The East Jordan Lumber Co. Store had an exhibit of Renown Heaters, and the Brown Garage of Charlevoix had several autos on display.

### Live Stock A Plenty

These departments were filled to overflowing; in fact it was a question at time of where to place all the stock entered. Dairying took the lead and by far more cattle were shown this year than at any previous Fair. From this exhibit it is self-evident that Charlevoix County is fast forging to the front in the development of this most important industry.

### Free Attractions And Midway

A well balanced three-days program of Band Music was provided, Charlevoix City Band furnishing music on Wednesday; Boyne City Band East Jordan Boys Band on Thursday, and the East Jordan Band on Friday. The Tracys, Bounding Johnson, and

The Looses entertained with platform acts. The merry-go-round and motor drum drew their share of patronage, and the various concessions including "genuine 1847," drew genuine silver from the patrons.

James Olson, of Temple Theatre fame, was there with his motion picture machine recording Fair activities. The last the writer saw of Jim and his machine was when he had the Fair officials lined up near the entrance gate.

## Horse Races Were Good

Ideal weather with a fair track allowed the full three days program of horse racing to be carried out.

This year the races were run on the three-heat plan—every heat a race, and drew more speed horses than in years.

Jay Adams was the official starter; Nat Burns the licensed timer, and W. J. Pearson was clerk.

### Horses Entered

Following is a list of the owners and the horses they had on the grounds for the speed contests.

Fred Clemens of Onaway—Alcona M, Rhoda A, Nutwood Reid, Congo, Wiona B, Tidrick.

W. J. Shannon of Elk Rapids—Willard Russell, Black Ball.

L. G. Morse, Central Lake—Warren Axworthy.

Scotty McLeod, Cheboygan—Heir of Madza.

Frank Seifert, Petoskey—Let Fly, Hill Silk.

Jesse Davenport, Traverse City—Ed Little.

Guy Benham, Onaway—King Tom.

Mr. Brooks of Marion—Roy Hatton.

Frank Stanford of Lake City—Dr. Wesley, Whitlock.

### Wednesday's Races

2:29 Class, trot or pace  
First—Alcona M  
Second—Willard Russell  
Third—Heir of Madza

Fourth—Warren Axworthy  
Fifth—Dr. Wesley  
Best time—2:29.

2:15 Class trot or pace  
First—Lets Fly  
Second—Whitlock  
Third—Rhoda A  
Fourth—Blackball

Best time—2:17.  
County Run  
First—Dr. B, owned by Black of Charlevoix

Second—Ringletree, owned by Mr. Hooker of Charlevoix

Third—Betty, owned by Hooker  
Time—57 seconds.

### Thursday's Races

2:20 Class, trot or pace  
First—Whitlock  
Second—Alcona M  
Third—Ed Little  
Best time—2:24.

2:10 Class, trot or pace  
First—Hillsilk  
Second—Rhoda A  
Third—Blackball  
Best time—2:19.

Relay Run  
By horses owned by Hooker's Riding School. Horse rode by Billy Novak winning.

### Friday's Race

2:25 Class  
First—Roy Hatten  
Second—Alcona M  
Third—Ed. Little  
Fourth—Heir of Madza  
Straight Heats.

Free-For-All  
First—Hill Silk  
Second—Lets Fly  
Third—King Tom

Running Race  
First—Hillsilk  
Second—Betty  
Third—Doctor B

### Election Of Officers

At the annual election of officers the following were chosen:

President—S. E. Rogers  
Treasurer—Kit Carson  
Director—Richard Lewis of East Jordan

Director—Charles Murphy of East Jordan

Director Jay Adams of Charlevoix  
Director—Robert Barnett of East Jordan

Horace B. Hipp, whose term as director expired this year, withdrew from active work. Mr. Hipp has served the Fair Association faithfully for many years and his withdrawal is a matter of sincere regret. As a mark of gratitude Mr. Hipp will be presented a life honorary membership ticket.

## Seein' Red



## County Picnic

All the little kiddies and grown kids too looked out of the window on Monday morning when they arose to see what kind of weather they would have for the picnic. It looked a little threatening for rain in the east, but nevertheless all preparations were carried on for the great event. By 9 o'clock the roads in all directions were black with vehicles of all descriptions driving toward Whiting Park.

By 1:00 o'clock the vast crowd had all assembled to hear the result of the main event of the day. The drawing of the Essex car. The lucky winner was Dale Morgan of Boyne Ave., and the green tickets that were treasured so carefully were scattered like snow.

Full details of all the stunts were not available.  
Boys 50-yard dash, under 14 years, 1st Carl Phillips, Boyne City; 2nd, Carl Erfourth Boyne City.

Girls 50 yard dash, under 14 years, 1st Vada Cable Boyne City; 2nd Ida Weeks Boyne City.

Men's 100 yard dash, 1st Emmett Green Boyne City; 2nd Ira Matthew Boyne City.

Running Broad Jump, 1st Ira Jarman Traverse City; 2nd Emmet Green Boyne City.

In the baseball games Charlevoix beat Boyne City 5 to 4, and East Jordan challenged the winner and the score was Charlevoix 4, East Jordan 1.

In the Tug-of-War the farmers won against the city men.

The finances were taken care of with a small surplus over. Mr. B. C. Melencamp worked earnestly for this purpose as last year the expenses exceeded the receipts.—The Boyne Citizen.

## Guy Swanson Passes Away

Guy Swanson passed away at the Charlevoix hospital, Thursday, Sept. 10th. He was injured some time ago while working at the East Jordan Cabinet Co. plant and received hospital treatment at the time. He became ill at his home in this city and was taken to the hospital Tuesday night.

Guy Swanson was born at Fremont, Mich., Aug. 30th, 1900, his parents being Harold and Pertie Swanson. In July, 1922, he was united in marriage to Hazel Kile of East Jordan at Traverse City. After their marriage they located at Muskegon, coming to East Jordan about a year ago.

Deceased is survived by the wife and one son, Junior, aged two years. Also by his mother, Mrs. Peter Swanson of Muskegon, and the following brothers and sisters:—David of Cattaraugus, N. Y., Lillian of Kalamazoo; Ulrekie of St. Louis, Mo.; Sherman of St. Petersburg, Fla.; Carl, Eleanor and Evelyn at the mother's home in Muskegon.

Funeral services will be held this Saturday afternoon at 2:00 o'clock from the Methodist Episcopal church. Burial will be at Sunset Hill.

### An Appreciation.

Words cannot express our deep appreciation of the many tributes of friendliness which have been manifested during the past few days. Our East Jordan friends will never be forgotten.

M. H. Robertson  
Mr. and Mrs. M. Frost Robertson  
Mr. and Mrs. Bert A. Dole.

## Mrs. M. H. Robertson Dies Suddenly Last Friday

Mrs. M. H. Robertson died suddenly at her home in this city at an early hour Friday morning, Sept. 4th. She had been ailing from heart trouble for some time past, but had retired the previous evening in usual health. In the morning it was found that she had passed away.

Mary Matilda Kuhn was born at Brunersburg, Ohio, Feb'y 23rd, 1855, her parents being Mr. and Mrs. Edward Kuhn. On April 4th, 1877, she was united in marriage to M. H. Robertson at Ney, Ohio. She resided at various times at Brunersburg, Hicksville and Sherwood, Ohio. They came to East Jordan in 1890 and have made this city their home since then excepting some three years when they resided at Boyne City.

Mrs. Robertson is survived by her husband, who has been seriously ill, one daughter, Mrs. Blanche R. Dole, of Lansing; one son, M. Frost Robertson of Cleveland, Ohio.

Mrs. Robertson was an active member of the East Jordan M. E. Church for many years.

Funeral services were held from her late home Monday afternoon, Sept. 7th, conducted by Rev. Henry Hiles. Interment at Sunset Hill.

Among relatives here to attend the funeral were Mr. and Mrs. Dole and family, of Lansing; Mr. and Mrs. M. Frost Robertson and son, of Cleveland; Mrs. Belle Garver of Bryan, Ohio; A. J. Neiswender of Bryan, Ohio; Mrs. Sula Alles of Indianapolis, Ind.; Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Crago and family of Petoskey.

## Injured In Accident Enroute to E. Jordan

A party of Detroit residents, former East Jordan residents, were the victims of a bad auto accident near Grayling, early last Sunday morning while enroute to the Fair at East Jordan.

The auto party consisted of Mrs. Eli Montroy, her son William, his wife and children, and Fred Looze. About 12 miles south of Grayling on M14 they struck a wash-out hole and the driver inadvertently locked the brakes on the Big-Six Studebaker. They were going only about 30 miles an hour, but the car skidded and rolled over three times resting on its top. The top was not smashed, and undoubtedly saved the lives of the occupants.

Mrs. Eli Montroy received four broken ribs in the chest, and Mrs. Will Montroy received a broken collar bone.

Mrs. Eli Montroy was taken to the Grayling hospital, where she is resting quite comfortably. Mrs. Will Montroy and others of the party returned to Detroit by train, Monday.

## Large Farm Barn Destroyed By Fire

A large barn belonging to Dan Swanson on the East Jordan-Charlevoix road about three miles from this city, was destroyed by fire about 5:30 p. m. last Tuesday. The barn contained a large quantity of hay, 400 bushels of oats and other grain which was also destroyed. A small amount of insurance was carried.

## Small Boys Leave Home and Disappear

Robert, 12 year-old son of Robert McPherson, and Orrin, 13 year-old son of Harry Parks, both of East Jordan, left their homes Tuesday night, Sept. 1st, and, at this writing, have not been found.

The boys attended the opening of the public schools, Monday and Tuesday, being in the sixth grade. They wore overalls—one khaki, and one blue—and only had a very few dollars in change with them.

They were traced to a relative—Mr. Moore, residing north of the Three Bells school. From there they took a row boat to Holy Island, and the last trace of them was at Ironton, Wednesday, where they went for food.

Officers are on the lookout for them and they will probably be returned in the near future.

## Same Dwelling Afire Three Different Times

The East Jordan Fire Department was called out three different times last Thursday afternoon and evening to extinguish blazes that had started in the dwelling occupied by Elisha Rose, near the cemetery.

Responding to the first alarm, in the afternoon the department found a blaze near the kitchen stove which they extinguished with chemicals. About two hours later they were called to put out a blaze which had started on or near a couch in the sitting room. And in the early evening they were called again to quell a fire which had started in one of the bedrooms. The chemical wagon was used in all three fires. How the fires originated, particularly the last two, are unknown.

## Top O'Michigan Fair At Gaylord Sept. 15-18

The Top O'Michigan Fair will be held at Gaylord this year on Sept. 15, 16, 17-18, and according to Herman Lunden, president, every indication points to the best fair in the history of the society. The board has completed every arrangement, and other than making a few repairs everything is in readiness for the occasion, which is known as one of the best fairs in Michigan from all standpoints.

Last year one of the chief attractions were the ball games, and some of the teams which played here then will be here again this year. On the first day of the fair Otsego county issued a challenge to Crawford county, for a game. Crawford county accepted the challenge, and the two teams will be made up of the best players in the counties.

Wednesday Cheboygan will play the Onaway team here; Thursday Rogers City and East Jordan will cross bats, and Friday the game will be between Johannesburg and Gaylord. Farmer Hatch of Alpena has been engaged as the umpire for the games, which has found much favor among ball fans for his decisions are absolutely square and unbiased.

Many new attractions have been added to the entertainment at the fair, and the Fair board feel confident that there will be no reason for anyone to feel that they did not get their money's worth and more this year.

### LIBRARY NOTES.

"Who can know what any great writer meant by any of his works unless the writer has deliberately told us. The important thing is, what does the article mean to the reader. What food does it afford the soul. Therein consists the greatness of great literature that it permits us to read our spirit into it."

New Books and Magazines are on the shelves and tables at all times.

GIFTS  
Volume Library, Reference Work.  
Fruit of the Family Tree... Wiggum  
Sociology... Gillett  
Civic Sociology... Ross  
In the Days of Poor Richard, Bachelier

MAGAZINES  
Nation's Business Magazine... Chamber of Commerce, Washington, D. C.  
Report of the Examination of the Books and Records of Charlevoix Co.

Detroit has been trying out truth serum this week. Some of these days they're going to find out what became of that warehouse of bonded liquor the state police lost that time.

## New Tester For Charlevoix County Cow Testing Ass'n

Clarence Mullett, who has officiated as Cow-tester for the Charlevoix Co. Cow Testing Association for the past two years, has resigned to take up the study of general agriculture at the Michigan State College.

Edgar Miteen of Lapeer County and an M. S. C. man, has been appointed to fill the vacancy. He arrived here, Tuesday, and started upon his new work Thursday morning at the Charlevoix County Fair grounds.

## State Convention Pythian Sisters

The 34th annual convention of the Grand Temple Pythian Sisters of Michigan was held in Jackson, Sept. 2-3.

The various committees reports show the order throughout the State in a very flourishing condition.

The first day was taken up with reports from the committees and officers. About 400 attended the banquet at 6:30 at Hotel Otsego. Dancing followed an extensive program.

Two prizes were presented the winners in the Pythian Americanization essay contest. Kenneth Erift of Marquette winning 1st prize and Gladys Newcomer 2nd prize.

The 2nd day the following officers were elected.

Past Grand Chief, Laura Gelleite, Ann Arbor; G. C., Minnie Mix, Lapeer; G. S., Hazel DeFoe, Charlotte; G. J., Lawrence Hall, Battle Creek; G. M., Eva Vrooman, Wyandotte; G. M. of R. C., Anna Shanahan, Lawton; G. M. of F., Edith Sutherland, Oxford; G. P., Viola Green, Escanaba; G. G., Louise Hibbard, Ishpeming.

The next meeting to be held in the new Knight of Pythians Home in Detroit.

Mrs. Alvene Benson and Mrs. Ida Price were the delegates attending from East Jordan Temple.

## Deny That Green Corn Shows Poison Danger

That the apparently widespread belief in Michigan this year that green corn is unsafe for human consumption is entirely without foundation is the statement made here this week by Prof. R. H. Pettit, head of the entomology department at the Mich. State College.

The false "notions" about green corn are thought to have arisen from misunderstanding of warnings sent out a year or two ago cautioning farmers against feeding green corn to hogs or horses when the corn was infested with the corn ear worm. All cooked green corn which is not disfigured by the very noticeable blackened worm workings is perfectly safe, according to Prof. Pettit.

The quarantine being maintained in southeastern Michigan against the European Corn Borer has also contributed to the general misunderstanding of the situation, it is said. The quarantine is simply to stop the spread of the imported pest and has nothing to do with the "eatibility" of the crop.

"We can enjoy our green corn as usual," says Prof. Pettit. "I know from my correspondence that many people have gotten the idea that corn is dangerous this year, but the fear is entirely without foundation. Our 'national food' has nothing wrong with it.

## COURIER-INGALLS NUPTIALS MONDAY

A pretty wedding took place at the farm home of Mr. and Mrs. D. E. Ingalls, Monday, when their daughter, Ethel, became the bride of James F. Courier of Muskegon. Rev. Herman Burns presided in the presence of only immediate relatives of the contracting parties.

The bride is a graduate of the Charlevoix high school and was popular with the younger set of the community. The groom, the son of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Courier of East Jordan, is located in Muskegon, where the happy couple will make their future home. The Courier and numerous friends extended congratulations.—Charlevoix Courier.

We share none of the prejudice against the two-dollar bill. It is still welcome at the sanctum on subscription.



# Peoples' Wants

## MUNNIMAKERS

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

### Lost and Found

LOST—Shell-rimmed eye glasses in front of Gidley & Mac's Store Tuesday morning. Will finder kindly return to Herald Office. 37x1

### Help Wanted

WANTED—Middle-aged woman to do plain cooking. Good wages to right party. For particulars call phone 54, County Farm. 35-3

### For Sale—Real Estate

FOR SALE OR RENT—House near High School. Several houses in desirable location in the City For Sale. Now is the time to buy farms.—E. A. LEWIS, East Jordan. 34-5

### For Sale—Miscellaneous

FOR SALE—BROILERS—Two and two and one-half pounds, White Wyandottes. Call CHERRYVALE HATCHERY, Al Warda, Propr. Phone 166F2. 36-2

CUT FLOWERS FOR SALE—Asters, Gladioli, Ten-weeks-stock, phlox, etc. Phone 110. MRS. G. A. LISK. 36t.f.

FOR SALE—Fifteen head of Young Cows. Will sell on one year's time with approved notes bearing 7 per cent interest. Farm located 1/2 mile north of Miles school house. George E. Nicholls, owner. See LYMAN MILES, Route 1, Ellsworth. 35x4

FOR SALE—10x20 Silo, good as new. \$50.00 takes it. J. L. ZOULEK. 35-tf.

FOR SALE—Chevrolet Coupe, in good condition. For particulars phone 99. 35x4

FOR SALE—Two Dining Room Tables, One Thor Electric Washing Machine, 60-Gal. Gasoline Tank, 600 Cement Blocks, 25 bunches Lath, Some Lumber, Kitchen Cabinet, Sledge Corn Cutter.—C. H. MCKINNON, Phone 83, East Jordan. 34 t.f.

FOR SALE—My herd of Cows. Some registered Jerseys, others grade. Will be fresh from Nov. and Jan'y. HOMER SHEPARD, phone 17-21, Central Lake exchange; Address, Route 5, East Jordan, Mich. 34x4

WOOD FOR SALE—Dry Hardwood. Buzz, \$3.50 per cord; Block, \$4.00 per cord. Phone 118F11. M. E. TAIT, Box 16, East Jordan. 34-5

FOR SALE—Small Silo. See H. A. GOODMAN. 34t.f.

FOR SALE—McCormick & Deering Potato Digger, used one season, almost new; cost \$125.00, will sell for \$75.00. Also Syracuse Plow, just as good as new; price \$10.00. Call and see these implements, four doors north of Co-operative Ass'n office. FREEMAN WALTON. 32 t.f.

FOR SALE—Baby Buggy and Cutter \$20.00; Sewing Machine \$20.00; Two-quart fruit cans at 60c a dozen; Heater and pipes \$9.00. Write or inquire of MRS. CLYDE STRONG, Box 47, East Jordan. 30x8

Sell your VEAL and CHICKENS to C. J. MALPASS. 15 t.f.

## DIPPING INTO SCIENCE

### What Makes the Tide

Newton's law of gravitation explains that everything in the universe is attracting all other particles at all times. This attractive force of the sun and moon exerted on the earth causes the water to yield to this pulling movement, while the land, being rigid, does not so yield. Twelve hours and 26 minutes elapse between high tides.

In the old days when a fellow got "piped" the gang used to take him home and put him to bed. Now they stand around until the doctor or the coroner arrive.

## SULPHUR CLEARS ROUGH, RED SKIN

Face, Neck and Arms Easily Made Smooth, Says Specialist

Any breaking out of the skin, even fiery, itching eczema, can be quickly overcome by applying a little Mentho-Sulphur, declares a noted skin specialist. Because of its germ destroying properties, this sulphur preparation begins at once to soothe irritated skin and heal eruptions such as rash, pimples and ring worm. It seldom fails to remove the torment and disfigurement, and you do not have to wait for relief from embarrassment. Improvement quickly shows. Sufferers from skin trouble should obtain a small jar of Rowles Mentho-Sulphur from any good druggist and use it like cold cream.

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## The Things We Need In Charlevoix County

Charlevoix, Mich., Sept. 1st, 1925.

It certainly is a great pleasure to witness the new life in our own Charlevoix-The-Bautiful. It is not a real Florida boom and it is well that it is not. This is a healthy growth in an honest and deserving way. Let us welcome this new inspiration and lend our assistance to the new idea and "hustle" it along. This is a real good time to show that we love our neighbors as we do ourselves; to be a booster and not a kicker. I say it without fear of tradition, that more people have been in Charlevoix this year who have never been here before, than ever. This is a good sign. Now don't let us get crazy and loose our heads, but keep a good well-balanced level head and work for the general good. If there is any one man here who is getting more business than others because he works for it and is deserving of it, and if this more successful man has sold a dozen or two more pieces of property than you or I have, pat him on the head and say, "Go to it."

I went to the movies the other night and saw the wonderful play, "The Ten Commandments." It was so good I wish every one on earth today could see it. I will leave it for wiser heads than mine to describe it properly. At eighty-four past it was good food for my thinking machine, and that is and always has been pretty well fed. These Bible stories will be more real to us all in the course of a few years, and no one is ever too young to learn to do good or to avoid evil.

I guess perhaps it has been a good thing for me that I began work on good roads in 1883 when I first came to this country and that I have continued at the good work so long. I am of the opinion, on account of the increased knowledge I have gleaned of concrete roads, that you cannot wear them out. You can overload them, in excess of the weight for which they were built, but you can't wear them out with rubber tires. The rotten cement we saw used in the play of "The Ten Commandments" was suggestive of what can be done by an evil mind, and the same can be and is being worked on full time by the same evil mind in our daily business. It must be stopped some time and in some place. When and where will the change come? As I look out of my window I see the lights on Bridge street and a slight beam of light in the eastern sky and I know the sunlight will soon break through the clouds as it has done ever since time was. Those of us who have been reading my letters on roads for forty-two years know that I have always emphasized the word good when speaking and writing of roads. Years ago we had the best gravel road between Charlevoix and my Norwood home that there was in our county. It was because we made it good. Now we have the best concrete road, or as good as any in the United States, between here and Norwood.

In my work for good concrete roads the word Good in becoming indelibly stamped on my mind, and the play Sunday night showing the rottenness of the mix which was put into the concrete and the falling of the building was simply what has been done in some few cases in the past twenty-five years. Some contractors thought that they could pull off a little stunt like this and get away with it, but now all concrete roads are supposed to have real inspectors and these inspectors are supposed to be honest, upright men unpurchasable. Once in a while one does slip in who is a thief and a robber but he does not last long for he is sure to be found out sooner or later. You see the cement manufacturers are also on the job, because if a road or a building is built according to standard specifications it cannot be a poor road, it must be good; and it is for their interests to see that the roads are good. So we have sort of double check. The government wants them good; and the tax payer in particular wants them good because it is his money that goes into that particular road. Like old wine the older the road, the better it is.

Now comes one more Bible verse, Hebrews 2:1, which I leave for you to look up and read. Also a quotation, which seems to me to fit in with this discussion: "There is not any place, there is not any need for any man ever to get old in this world. And if a man will link himself with the right things, and have the right view-point in the life he lives, he will not be an old man. Moses was 120 years old when he died, but the Scriptures tell us that his eye had lost none of its brightness, nor was his natural force in any way abated, and the reason is not hard to find. Moses had the right view-point for the right things. He linked himself with the great causes for the lifting up of his oppressed fellows. Moses lived not

a day for himself. Life is missed in its sublime meaning if any man lives for himself." As I said before regarding concrete roads, if you know of any other kind or type of a road that is as good or better than concrete, I will gladly endorse it; or, if you know of any other book to quote from which is as good and reliable as the Bible, I will be only too glad to read it and quote from it also. Yours Truly for Good Reinforced Roads, Fire Proof Hotels and America for Americans. Uncle George H. Van Pelt

## Forest Fires Rage

Forest fires have been sweeping over a large area of the north country during the past two weeks, entailing an economic loss that will reach into enormous figures. Not only is standing timber destroyed when the fire demon stalks, but millions of new seedlings are wiped out, together with the fertility of the soil for future propagation. Along with timber resources go the natural fish and game protection, which in itself is a calamity to a state bidding for tourist travel such as Michigan. It is true that when timber burns everybody loses, and while in late years these annual losses have been cut down there is still an appalling loss saddled upon the state during the open season of the year that demands the co-operation of every citizen to prevent.

Whenever a forest fire breaks out it has been an easy thing to lay it to the carelessness of some camping party, but it is doubtful if campers are even in a small measure to blame for these conflagrations. Of late years the camper has been educated to be mighty careful of his campfire and in seeing it is thoroughly extinguished before leaving. Lightning and careless smokers probably furnish their fair share, while no doubt there are countless other ways in which a dangerous blaze may be started. Regardless of the original source of the fires, the question of prevention remains one in which the best efforts of the state should be brought about to prevent. There should be no abatement of our vigilance in eventually wiping out this economic and scenic loss to Michigan.

## Defining the "Hick"

Every once in a while you will hear somebody define a "hick" as being a resident of the rural sections of the State. Nothing could be farther from the truth. If there are any "hicks" today it is the under-privileged dweller in the city who does not have an opportunity to come in contact with the broadening influences of our later day civilization.

Take the average Michigan farmer as you will find him today and you will know a man more interested, and with more knowledge of economic and social conditions than almost any other class. Today the best journals of art, literature and science find a ready sale in the farm homes of the nation. Rarely does the farmer spend his leisure hours in pursuit of vain and useless pleasures. He has his clubs and societies where real issues are discussed, and where the current news of the day is given close observance and comment. The present day farmer is progressive in ideas, methods and equipment. He is conscious of his vital contribution to the nation's life and progress. Because the farmer is still an independent economic unit, an industrial corporation in himself, he is forced to face the big financial, industrial and political issues of the times. We may have referred to him facetiously as a "hick" because he spent some of his money with the Chicago mail order houses, but we wonder if he is to be compared with the Main street resident who has enough worthless oil certificates to paper a hall bedroom?

## Where Happiness Abounds

Perhaps you have been longing to go to the big city. Unless you have youth and genius slip in who is a thief and a robber but he does not last long for he is sure to be found out sooner or later. You see the cement manufacturers are also on the job, because if a road or a building is built according to standard specifications it cannot be a poor road, it must be good; and it is for their interests to see that the roads are good. So we have sort of double check. The government wants them good; and the tax payer in particular wants them good because it is his money that goes into that particular road. Like old wine the older the road, the better it is. Now comes one more Bible verse, Hebrews 2:1, which I leave for you to look up and read. Also a quotation, which seems to me to fit in with this discussion: "There is not any place, there is not any need for any man ever to get old in this world. And if a man will link himself with the right things, and have the right view-point in the life he lives, he will not be an old man. Moses was 120 years old when he died, but the Scriptures tell us that his eye had lost none of its brightness, nor was his natural force in any way abated, and the reason is not hard to find. Moses had the right view-point for the right things. He linked himself with the great causes for the lifting up of his oppressed fellows. Moses lived not

## FORD COMPANY PAYS HIGHEST INCOME TAX

John D. Rockefeller, Jr., Largest Individual Taxpayer in United States.

New York.—New York, with its three revenue districts, again this year leads in income-tax payments by a vast margin.

While the largest payment in the country was that of the Ford Motor company of Detroit, with \$18,468,100, and while the additional individual payments of Henry Ford and Edsel Ford brought the Ford contributions up to more than \$20,000,000, New York city had the largest individual taxpayer in the person of John D. Rockefeller, Jr., whose tax was \$6,277,060. The records showed that the assessment of John D. Rockefeller, Jr., was \$128,420.

A striking exception to the lower taxes this year was shown in J. P. Morgan's return. His assessment of \$574,879 is an enormous increase over last year, when his assessment was \$38,542. Elbert H. Gary's tax is \$322,080, as against \$473,984 last year.

The following returns of prominent residents of the United States have been made public at the various offices where they are on file: John D. Rockefeller, Jr., \$6,277,069; John D. Rockefeller, Sr., \$128,420; Andrew W. Mellon, \$1,832,009.25; Senator James Couzens, \$1,200,000; Vincent Astor, \$642,600; James B. Duke, \$441,250; J. P. Morgan, \$574,879; O. W. Nash, \$459,776; Mrs. Morla De Francia, \$347,271.87; Arthur W. Cutten, \$340,500; Douglas Fairbanks, \$182,190.45; Executor James D. Phelan, \$148,767; James A. Patten, \$425,348; Chauncey Depew, \$125,920; John W. Davis, \$46,533; Mary Pickford, \$34,387.92; Charles G. Dawes, \$24,894; President Coolidge, \$14,061; Marshall Field, \$220,759; Mrs. Woodrow Wilson, \$340; Charles S. Chaplin, \$345.81; Richard T. Crane, \$434,467; Jackie Coogan, \$286.20; Jack Dempsey, \$267; Will H. Hayes, \$10,234; Otto Kahn, \$391,778; Edward B. McLean, \$281,125.

## 8,000,000 Acres Winter Wheat Increase in '26

Washington.—Domestic requirements will probably be heavily exceeded by winter wheat production in the United States next year if average yields are obtained and if acreage is increased by some 4,000,000 acres, as proposed, it is pointed out by the Department of Agriculture in a report issued here. This would place the wheat market on a world basis, as against the approximate domestic basis believed responsible for the present favorable situation in wheat. It is pointed out. If the intended acreage increase of 9.07 per cent is made, land sown to winter wheat this fall will be about 46,400,000 acres, it is declared. Under average conditions, this would mean the harvesting of about 40,424,000 acres, as against 32,818,000 acres this year.

## Says China Must Perform Acts of Sovereign State

Detroit, Mich.—Willingness to carry out scrupulously the promises made to China by the United States at the Washington armament conference was expressed by Frank B. Kellogg, secretary of state, in an address before the American Bar association. Coupled with the pronouncement, however, was the statement that China at the same time would be required to "perform the obligations of a sovereign state in the protection of foreign citizens and their property." Secretary Kellogg said it was his belief that "the powers have all come to the conclusion that the tariff conference will have to be broadened beyond the strict letter of the Washington treaty."

## Col. Mitchell in Narrow Escape in Plane Crash

San Antonio, Texas.—Col. William Mitchell, Eighth corps air officer and former assistant chief of the air service, narrowly escaped death when his plane crashed after a forced landing near the new Second division flying field, formerly used as the post remount depot. Colonel Mitchell and his passenger, Harry Short, civilian aircraft expert, were unhurt although the plane was wrecked.

## Charges of Heresy Filed Against Dr. L. H. Hough

Detroit, Mich.—Formal charges of heresy were filed against Dr. Lynn Harold Hough, pastor of the Central Methodist church here, and Dr. William H. Phelps, editor of the Michigan Christian Advocate, by Dr. Levi Bird of Port Sanilac, Mich. Twenty-seven separate charges, some of them said to be couched in such intemperate and controversial terms that they are unsuitable for publication, were filed.

## Chicago Clothier Ends Life

Chicago.—James Eldridge Wilson, vice president of Wilson Bros., wholesale manufacturers of men's furnishings, committed suicide by shooting himself through the head in his home at Evanston. His health had been bad.

## Tchitcherin Quits Post

Stockholm.—Confirmation of the report that the Soviet foreign minister, Tchitcherin, is resigning his post on account of poor health has been received by a newspaper here.

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## Annual Report Of The Charlevoix County Cow Testing Ass'n.

Year Ending July 31, 1925  
Tester, Clarence Mullet

**AVERAGE PRODUCTION PER COW**

Milk 7,956	Av. Test 3.6	Feed cost 1 lb. Butterfat .24
Butterfat 289.2		Feed cost 100 lbs. Milk .89
Total cows 296 1/2	Returns \$1.00 expended for feed 1.56	

**HIGH HERD IN BUTTERFAT PRODUCTION**

Owner Arthur Shepard	No. of cows 7.50	Breed Gr. Holstein
Milk 12,478		Feed cost 1 lb. butterfat .27
Butterfat 435.96		Feed cost 100 lbs. milk .96
Per cent Fat 3.48	Returns \$1.00 expended for feed 1.45	

**HIGH HERD IN MILK PRODUCTION**

Owner Arther Shepard	No. of cows 7.50	Breed Gr. Holstein
Milk 12,478		Feed cost 1 lb. butterfat .27
Butterfat 43,596		Feed cost 100 lbs. milk .96
Per cent Fat 3.48	Returns \$1.00 expended for feed 1.45	

**HIGH COW IN BUTTERFAT PRODUCTION**

Owner Dan Swanson	Name of cow Skeezix	Breed Grade Holstein & Jersey Age 10
Milk 111,331		Butterfat 534.2
Per cent Fat 4.7	Returns \$1.00 expended for feed 1.96	

**HIGH COW IN MILK PRODUCTION**

Owner Breezy Point	Name of cow No. 8 Gypsy Belle De Kol	Breed Pure Bred Holstein Age 10
Milk 15,078		Butterfat 464.6
Per cent Fat 3.08	Returns \$1.00 expended for feed 1.65	

**LIST FIVE COWS IN EACH CLASS**

**Age Classes Of High Cows In Butterfat Production**

**UNDER THREE YEARS:**

Owner and Name of Cow	Breed	Milk	per ct. Fat	Fat
Breezy Point farm, No. 13	Pure Bred Holstein	9,045	3.5	320.4
Orchard Bay Farm, No. 173	Pure Bred Holstein	7,920	4.0	312.0
George Meggison, Pinke	Grade Jersey	4,902	6.4	311.9
Orchard Bay Farm, No. 183	Pure Bred Holstein	7,832	3.9	302.5
Elmer Murray, Lottie	Grade Guernsey	6,756	*7	272.7

**FOUR YEARS:**

Dan Swanson, Tiny	Grade Holstein	11,505	4.4	510.9
Orchard Bay Farm, No. 62	Pure Bred Holstein	12,719	2.9	378.2
Orchard Bay Farm, No. 156	Pure Bred Holstein	11,890	3.1	375.7
Orchard Bay Farm, No. 138	Pure Bred Holstein	9,073	3.9	358.0
Elmer Ingalls, No. 42	Grade Short Horn	7,575	4.5	347.4

**OVER THREE AND UNDER FIVE YEARS:**

Orchard Bay Farm, No. 139	Pure Bred Holstein	14,045	2.9	415.0
George Meggison, Princess	Pure Bred Jersey	6,425	6.1	395.6
Wm. Severance, Belle	Grade Holstein	10,187	3.48	355.0
Breezy Point Farm, No. 5	Pure Bred Holstein	10,046		*354.8
Art Shepard, Mullie	Grade Holstein	13,903	3.7	521.0
Art Shepard, Tootsie	Grade Holstein	13,784	3.6	501.0
Orchard Bay Farm, No. 135	Pure Bred Holstein	14,507	3.44	499.8
Art Shepard, Snope	Grade Holstein	13,012	3.6	478.0
Breezy Point Farm, No. 7	Pure Bred Holstein	9,363		*351.1

**FIVE YEARS AND OVER:**

Dan Swanson, Skeezix	Grade Holstein & Jer.	11,331	4.7	534.2
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**Five High Cows In Milk Production--All Ages**

Breezy Point Farm, No. 8	Pure Bred Holstein	15,078	3.08	464.6
Orchard Bay Farm, No. 135	Pure Bred Holstein	14,507	3.44	499.6
Orchard Bay Farm, No. 139	Pure Bred Holstein	14,045	2.9	415.0
Art Shepard, Mullie	Grade Holstein	13,903	3.7	521.0
Art Shepard, Tootsie	Grade Holstein	13,784	3.6	501.0

**HERDS AVERAGING OVER 300 LBS. BUTTERFAT (Average Per Cow)**

Art Shepard, 7.50	Grade Holstein	12,478	3.48	435.06
Dan Swanson, 4.66	Mixed	9,396	4.39	415.16
Breezy Point Farm, 18.41	Pure Bred Polstein	11,244		568.04
Wm. Shepard, 5.58	Grade & Pure Bred Hol	8,904	3.9	349.00
George Meggison, 11.75	Grade & Pure Bred Jer	6,468	5.4	349.02
Frank A. W. Behling, 6.33	Pure Bred Holstein	8,940		319.02
Orchard Bay Farm, 26.08	Pure Bred Holstein	9,648	3.29	318.00
Wm. Severance, 16.25	Grade & Pure Bred Hol	8,256	3.8	313.08
B. E. Waterman, 5.66	Hure Bred & Jersey	7,896		311.16
102.22	Horn & Holstein	83,230		3181.11
Average of last four columns		9,247		353.46

**FOUR POOREST HERDS IN BUTTERFAT (Average Per Cow)**

Herd Letter	10.16	Grade Guernsey	4,744	4.3	204.12
	7.91	Grade Holstein	5,100	4.3	220.3
	17.50	Grade Holstein	5,412		224.5
	7.66	Grade Holstein	6,156	3.6	226.8
Av. of four cols.	43.23		5,353	4.1	219.0

**FOUR POOREST COWS IN BUTTERFAT PRODUCTION**

Name of cow	No. in milk	Breed	Milk	per ct. Fat	Fat
Big Black	61	Grade Holstein	5,098	3.5	179.7
Daisy	11	Grade Holstein	3,888	4.6	180.9
No. 9	9	Grade Holstein	4,975	3.66	183.2
Sunshine	9	Grade Holstein	5,4830	3.86	186.4
Average of last four columns			4,830	3.86	186.4

**Cows Producing Over 365 Lbs. Of Butterfat**

Owner	Name of cow	Breed	Age	Milk	Per ct. Fat	Fat
Dan Swanson	Skeezix	Jersey & Hol.	9	11,331	4.7	334.2
Art Shepard	Mullie	Grade Holstein	7	13,903	3.7	521.55
Dan Swanson	Tiny	Grade Holstein	3	11,505	4.4	510.9
Art Shepard	Tootsie	Grade Holstein	5	13,784	5.6	501.1
Orchard Bay Farm No. 135	Pure Bred Hol.	4	14,507	3.4	499.8	
Art Shepard	Snope	Grade Holstein	7	13,012	3.6	473.1
Breezy Point farm No. 8	Pure Bred Hol.	10	15,078	3.08	464.6	
Dan Swanson	Red	Grade Short Horn	8	9,649	4.7	456.5
Geo. Meggison	Short Horns	Grade Jersey	9	7,436	6.0	444.8
Elmer Ingall	No. 46	Mixed	m	11,088	3.9	431.7
Orchard Bay Farm No 139	Pure Bred Hol.	4	14,045	2.9	415.9	
B. E. Waterman	Spot	Grade Holstein	m	10,749	3.8	409.3
Breezy Point Farm No. 10	Pure Bred Hol.	m	12,153	3.4	410.8	
W. C. Severance	Lucy	Grade Holstein	m	10,399	3.9	405.6
Geo. Meggison	Princess	Pure Bred Jer	4	6,425	6.1	395.6
Orchard Bay Farm No. 129	Pure Bred Hol.	5	11,379	3.4	385.6	
Elmer Ingalls	No. 6	Grade Holstein	m	12,000	3.18	581.3
Breezy Point Farm No. 22	Pure Bred Hol.	m	11,737	3.3	384.9	
Orchard Bay Farm No. 162	Pure Bred Hol.	3	12,719	2.9	378.2	
Art Shepard	Blackie	Grade Holstein	m	11,126	3.4	377.8
Orchard Bay Farm No. 156	Pure Bred Hol.	4	11,890	3.1	375.7	
Clint Blanchard	Brown	Mixed	m	7,994	4.6	369.6
Orchard Bay Farm No. 71	Pure Bred Ho.	m	11,719	3.1	369.6	
Wm. Shepard	Young Ped	Mixed	m	7,423		368.3

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**PENINSULAR**

(Edited by Mrs. E. Hayden)

Word has been received from Mr. and Mrs. Charles Coon that they arrived at their home in Big Rapids at 11:30 and sound after spending a week with Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Loomis at Maple Lawn farm.

Mrs. Lizzie Shannerman who has been employed in Charlevoix all summer spent last week on the Peninsula visiting relatives and friends prior to going to Muskegon for the winter.

Mr. and Mrs. Will Flora and a party of friends motored up from Grand Rapids Saturday to spend a few days with relatives.

Mrs. Beale Heaton of Boyne City is visiting Mrs. A. B. Nicloy, who is very ill at her home, Sunny Slope farm. Mrs. Boyington also of Boyne City is assisting Mrs. Clara Nicloy with the house work. Dr. McGregor who is attending Mrs. A. B. Nicloy reports her slightly better this evening.

Mrs. Laura Stanley of Mountain Diet is in Petoskey caring for her step-mother, Mrs. Elizabeth Jarman, who is very ill with cancer of the stomach at her home there.

Berton Hitchcock of East Jordan spent Sunday at Orchard Hill the guest of his brother-in-law, Frank K. Hayden.

Mrs. Omar Scott who has lived in tents at Whiting Park Fire Tower during school vacation has moved to Boyne City so the young people can attend school.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Wurn and son, W. F., and Mrs. Christena Loomis and daughter, Pauline, who have spent some weeks in Detroit, arrived home by auto Sunday midnight.

There were only 28 at the Star of Hope Sunday School Sept. 8. All the summer people having gone to their respective homes.

Those who have been having three rings on 239 will be interested to know it is Wm. Frank's number.

Mr. and Mrs. Elton Jarman motored up from Traverse City Saturday evening to spend Labor Day with his father, Geo. Jarman at Knoll Crest as also did Mr. and Mrs. Frank Conyer from Frankfort and little Miss Phyllis Woerful who has spent the summer vacation with her aunt, Mrs. Conyer. All of the party returned to their homes Monday evening except Phyllis who remained with her dad and father and will attend the Star school. The whole party took in the Charlevoix Co. picnic at Whiting Park.

The East Eveline Threshing outfit have returned from Boyne City and are finishing up the jobs on the Peninsula.

A light rain Wednesday afternoon checked the forest fires some but a good soaked Friday and Saturday night put them out and greatly helped the late crops.

The bean harvest is now on and promise a fairly good crop.

Care Taker, F. H. Waugeman had a crew of men working in Whiting Park all last week. The old spring has been curbed up with tile and the water from a beautiful boiling spring has been piped to the south clearing in reach of cars where there is a never failing supply of water. A passable road made North and South through the East side, and other improvements are made.

A large crowd attended the third annual Co. Picnic, but the disagreeable weather rather dampened the spirits of all.

A letter dated July 12 from Cash A. Hayden stated he was due to land in Manila, P. I. the next morning early.

Highway Com. Wm. Looze had a gang of men repairing the roads on the West side of South Arm Lake.

Mr. and Mrs. L. E. Phillips are staying at their farm taking care of their crops.

**CENTRAL LAKE**

(Edited by Jesse Morse)

The Dawson Hearse from Ellsworth was here Friday.

There were three funerals last week. Mrs. Ingalls, Mrs. A. C. Wilson and John Crawford.

With the death of Mr. Hemstreet of Belleair and John Crawford of Central Lake our old residents are fast passing away.

Rev. Wagley, the M. E. minister goes to Conference this week. It is expected that a new pastor will be returned next year.

Miss Bertha Young began an eight months term of school at Finkton Monday. Miss Cleo Cornett at Pleasant Valley.

The farm barn of Aaron Arbogart burned to the ground last Thursday night, with contents, excepting some implements which were removed. Spontaneous combustion is thought to have been the cause.

We are very much interested in Uncle George's Concrete Road letter. If the State had taken his advice years ago, we would be traveling on all the trunk lines on concrete at far less expense. "Uncle George" is a live wire, and if he would only stop using "swear words," his words of wisdom would carry much farther with some people. He and some of the rest of us will have reached the "grand terminus" within the next 25 years and it is about time we were getting the road under construction towards Heaven. We will often have to "detour" and also have to shut our car off from the main highway for repairs and to study the Bible to see wherein we have erred in respect to running our car, but it is hoped we won't stay on the sandy detour road all the way through, for if we do, we will land in that "other place." Such "explosives" when used in like pouring water on a gasoline fire, we don't get anywhere. Let's go on for building the other kind of concrete.

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Consider the lilies of the field who neither toil or spin—neither does the modern flapper—yet see how both are arrayed.

The loyal old Union soldier who fought secession from principle, now has a grandson who thinks it cute to preach parlor socialism.

**When on the Other Foot**

Cynic—One who lost and now consoles himself by calling the game "rooked."—The Duluth Herald.

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## The Black Gang

By CYRIL McNEILE

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(Continued)

The fox had been electrocuted. That was what the man had meant by shouting for the power to be switched on. And as he stood there still clutching Phyllis' arm, and shaken for the moment out of his usual calm, there came from the direction of the house, the deep-throated baying of a big hound.

"What is it, Hugh?" said Phyllis in an agonized whisper.

With terrified eyes she was staring at the body of the fox, stiff and rigid in death, and with its jaws parted in a hideous snarl.

Then suddenly she realized that her husband was speaking—quietly, insistently. "We can't climb through the fence, dear," he was saying calmly. "You see they've switched an electric current through the wires, and if you touch one you'll be electrocuted. So I'm going to throw you over the top."

In an agony of fear she clung to him for a moment; then as she saw his quiet, set face she pulled herself together and smiled. There was no time for argument now; there was no time for anything except instant action. And being a thoroughbred, she was not going to hinder him by any weakness on her part. Of fear for herself she felt no trace; her faith and trust in her husband was absolute. And so she stood there silently waiting while he measured height and distance with his eye.

"Come, dear," he said after a moment's pause. "Put your knees close up to your chin, and try and keep like a ball until you feel yourself falling."

She doubled herself up, and he plucked her up. One hand held both her feet—the other gripped the waistband at the back of her skirt. Once he lifted her above his head to the full extent of his arms to free his muscles; then he took a little run and threw her up and forward with all his strength. And she cleared the top strand by two feet.

She landed unhurt in some bushes, and when she had scrambled to her feet she realized he was speaking again—imperatively, urgently.

"Get the gang, darling; somehow or other get the gang. I'll try and get you a good start. But—hurry."

The next instant he had disappeared into the undergrowth. And then loud and clear the hoot of an owl thrice repeated. It was a message for her, she knew—not a senseless piece of bravado; a message to tell her that he was all right. But the call at the

and was the urgent call of the gang, and though he was safe at the moment she knew there was no time to be lost. And, with a little prayer that she would choose the right direction, she broke into the steady run of the girl who beagles when she goes beagling, and doesn't sit on the top of a hill and watch. Hugh had never let her down yet: it was her turn now.

To what extent it was her turn, perhaps it was as well that she did not realize. Even Drummond was ignorant of the nature of the odds against him. He had not the slightest idea how many men were in the house—and while it remained dark he didn't much care. In the dark he felt confident of dealing with any number, or at any rate of eluding them.

But since the inmates were ignorant of what they were up against, they somewhat foolishly decided on instant action. They came streaming across in a body, and by so doing they played, straight into the hands of the man who crouched in the shadows close by them. Without a sound he faded away from his hiding place, and emerged from the undergrowth ten yards nearer the house. Then with his collar turned up, and his shoulders hunched together, he joined the group. And a man-eating tiger in their midst would have been a safer addition to the party.

Slowly the line of shadowy men moved forward through the undergrowth, and creeping behind them came the man they were out to kill. And gradually he edged nearer and nearer to the wire fence, until he was following the outside man of the line. He saw him pause for a moment peering round a bush, with his revolver ready in his hand. And then the terror started. The beater next to the victim had a fleeting vision of a huge black object springing through the darkness; a muttered curse and a gurgle—and a dreadful, strangled scream. And the outside beater was no more. He had been hurled against the live-wire fence as if he was a child—and the exhibits had been increased by one.

With a hoarse cry of fear the man who had been next him turned and ran toward the house, only to find himself seized from behind with a grip of iron. It was Franz, and as he stared into the face of the man whom he knew to be drowned he gave a squawk like a trapped rabbit. But there was nothing ghostly about the hands round his neck, and as he felt himself being rushed toward the fence of death he began to struggle furiously. But Drummond was insane at the moment, and though Franz was a powerful man he might have saved himself the trouble. A terrific blow hit him on the face, and with a grunt he fell back against the fence. The exhibits were increased by two, and through the darkness rang a cheerful laugh, followed by the hooting of an owl.

And now the line was broken, and men were crashing about in all directions shouting hoarsely. Here, there, and everywhere they heard the hooting of an owl; they formed into bunches of twos and threes for protection, they blazed away with compressed-air revolvers at harmless rododendron bushes, and sometimes at their own pals. And every now and then a great black figure would leap silently out of the darkness onto some straggler; there would be a bellow of fear and pain—followed by an ominous silence, which was broken a second or two later by the hooting of an owl twenty yards away.

And at last they could stand it no longer. They had no idea how many men they were up against, and a complete panic set in. With one accord they rushed for the house, and a mocking peal of laughter followed them as they ran. For Drummond had gambled on that, and he had won. In the position of knowing that every man was his enemy, he had been at an advantage over the others, who were never sure who was a friend.

He began to thread his way swiftly and silently in the direction of the drive, reached the edge without incident, and started to skirt along it away from the house. At last he saw the gate, and turned deeper into the undergrowth. He wanted to examine it at leisure, before making up his mind as to what he would do. As far as he could see from the outline he could make out against the road, it was an ordinary heavy wooden gate, such as may be seen frequently at the entrance to small country houses.

Drummond became aware that a car was approaching. Now was his chance, and with the quickness of the born soldier he acted on it. If the car was to come in they must open the gate; and since nothing blinds anyone so completely as the dazzle of strong headlights, he might be able to slip out unseen, just after the car had passed through. He skirted rapidly to one side out of the direct beam; then he made his way toward the lodge, keeping well out on the flank. And from a concealed position under cover of the little house he awaited developments.

If he was to bring it off it would be a matter of seconds and half-seconds. Little by little he edged nearer to the drive, as a man with what appeared to be a huge glove on his hand approached the gate. There was a bright flash as he pressed down the catch and the circuit was broken, and at the same moment the headlights on the car went out, while an inside light was switched on.

And Drummond, stopped dead—frozen in his tracks. The car was moving forward slowly, and he could see the people inside clearly. One was Count Zadowa—allias Mr. Atkinson; one was the Reverend Theodosius

Longmoor. But the other—and it was the third person on whom his eyes were fixed with a hopeless feeling of impotent rage—the other was Phyllis herself. The two men were holding her in front of them, so that to fire was an impossibility, and Peterson was smiling out of the window with the utmost benevolence. Then they were past him, and he watched the red tail-lamp disappearing up the drive, while the gate was shut behind them. Another flashing spark stabbed the darkness: the circuit was complete again. And with a feeling of sick, helpless fury, Drummond realized that it had all been useless. He was exactly where he had been half an hour before, with the vital difference that the events of the last half-hour could not be repeated. He was caught: it was the finish. Somehow or other the poor girl must have blundered right into the car, and probably asked the occupants for help. She wouldn't have known who they were; she'd just stopped the car on spec, and . . . He shook his fists impatiently, and at that moment he heard a loud, powerful voice which he recognized at once speaking from the direction of the house.

"Unless Captain Drummond comes into the house within five minutes, I shall personally kill Mrs. Drummond." And the voice was the voice of Carl Peterson.

**CHAPTER XIV**

**In Which a Murderer is Murdered at Maybrick Hall**

"You appear to have a wonderful faculty for remaining alive, my young friend," remarked Peterson two minutes later, gazing benevolently at Drummond over his clerical collar.

"You can't imagine the unpleasant surprise it gave me," Peterson continued gently, "when your charming wife halted my car. So unexpected: so delightful. And when I realized



"You appear to have a wonderful faculty for remaining alive, my young friend," remarked Peterson.

that you were running about in our grounds here instead of being drowned as that fool No. 10 told me over the telephone. . . . By the way, where is No. 10?"

He turned snarling on the Russian, but it was one of the men behind Drummond's chair who answered.

"He's dead. This guy threw him o the live wires."

"Do you mean to say," said the Russian in his harsh voice, "that it was only this man Drummond outside there?"

"You have guessed it, Adolph," answered Drummond, speaking mechanically. It had seemed to him, suddenly, that, unseen by the others, Phyllis was trying to convey some message. "Alone I did it, to say nothing of that squib-faced bird upstairs with the long arms. In fact, without wishing to exaggerate, I think the total bag is five."

What was she trying to make him understand?

And then suddenly she began to laugh hysterically, and he half rose from his seat, only to sit down again abruptly as he felt the cold ring of a revolver pressed into the nape of his neck.

"Three and two make five," said Phyllis, half laughing and half crying, "and one makes six. I worked it out tonight, and it all came right."

She went on amiably for a while in the same strain, till the Russian swung round on her with a snarl, and told her to shut her mouth. He was talking in low tones to Peterson, and, with one searching look at Hugh, she relapsed into silence. There was no hysteria in that look, and his heart began to pound suddenly in his excitement. For \$206 Mayfair was the number of Peter Darrell's telephone, and she could only mean one thing—that she had got through to Peter before she stopped the car. And if that was so there was still hope, if only he could gain time.

First—how long did he want? Two hours at least: three if possible. To round up all the gang and get cars in the middle of the night would take time—two hours at the very least. Secondly—and there was the crux—how was he going to get such a respite? For this time he could not hope for another mistake. It was the end, and he knew it.

No trace of mercy showed in the faces of the three men opposite him. He caught occasional remarks, and after a while he realized what the

matter under discussion was. Evidently the red-headed Russian was in favor of killing him violently, and at once—and it was Count Zadowa who was advocating caution, while Peterson sat between them listening impassively, with his eyes fixed on Drummond.

"I know the Black Gang," Zadowa was saying. "You don't. And they know me." Then he heard the word "accident" repeated several times, and at length Yulowski shrugged his shoulders and leaned back in his chair.

"Have it your own way," he remarked. "I don't care how they're killed, as long as they are killed. If you think it's necessary to pretend there has been an accident, we'll have an accident. The only point is what sort of an accident."

It was left to Carl Peterson to decide matters.

"Nothing is easier," he remarked suavely, and his eyes were still fixed on Drummond. "We are discussing, my young friend," he continued, raising his voice slightly, "the best way of getting rid of you and your charming wife. I regret that she must share your fate, but I see no way out of it. To keep her permanently about the premises would be too great an inconvenience; and since we can't let her go without involving ourselves in unpleasant notoriety, I fear—as I said—that she must join you. My friend Yulowski wishes to bayonet you both, and bury you in the grounds. He has done a lot of that sort of thing in his time, and I believe I am right in stating that his hand has not lost its cunning since leaving Russia. A little out of practice, perhaps; but the result is the same. On the other hand Count Zadowa, whom you know of old, quite rightly points out that there are the members of your ridiculous gang, who know about him, and might very easily find out about me. And when in a few days your motor car is hoisted out of the water, and is traced by the registration number as being yours, he fears that not only may he find things very awkward, but that a certain amount of unenviable and undesirable limelight may be thrown on this part of the country, and incidentally on this house. As my friend Zadowa most justly observed—we want an accident: a real good, bonafide accident, which will relieve the world of your presence and will bring no scorching glare of publicity upon this house or any of my confreres who remain in England. You may recall that that was my original idea, only you seem in the most extraordinary way to have escaped from being drowned. Still, as far as it goes, we have a very good foundation to build on. Your car—duly perceived by the gentleman of limited intelligence who works the bridge—went over the edge. You were duly perceived in it. Strangely enough, his eyesight must have been defective—or else he was so flustered by your amazing action that he was incapable of noticing everything at such a moment. Because—he actually failed to see that your charming wife was seated beside you. In the moment of panic when she realized you had fainted, she leant forward—doubtless to try and throw out the clutch. Yes—his eyes, cold and expressionless, were turned momentarily on Phyllis—I think that is what she must have done. That accounts for the not very intelligent gate-opener falling to see her. But that she was there is certain. Because, Captain Drummond, both bodies will be recovered from the river the day after tomorrow, shall we say? some two or three miles down-stream."

(TO BE CONTINUED.)

**Crack Pirate Twirler**

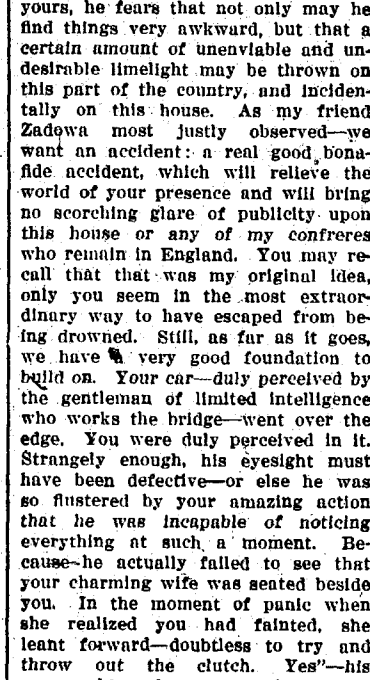


Photo shows Emil De, pitcher of the Pittsburgh Pirates, in action. He is one of the most dependable of the Pirate hurlers, and is one of the reasons that the McKeehan crew have a great chance to cop the pennant.

Port Huron—Edward Miller, 19 years old, was sentenced to serve from 1 to 15 years in the Michigan Reformatory at Ionia for stealing a tractor and a quantity of scrap iron from Fred Simpson, a farmer.

Pontiac—Frank Crandall, Pontiac dog catcher, was badly hurt when he started to electrocute a dog. One clip was attached to the dog and Crandall was holding the other when the current was turned on. The dog was killed.

Benton Harbor—A merger effected here will give this city direct bus service direct to Chicago, with a link to Muskegon, Ludington, and Grand Rapids. The merger is made possible by the sale of the Alden buses to the Safety Motor Coach Co.

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Marine City—A garage and three dwellings were destroyed by fire here causing damage estimated at \$25,000. The fire, origin unknown, started in the garage. Eight automobiles were destroyed by the flames.

Marshall—The case against Mrs. Minnie Jones, charged with giving poison to her husband William, was dealt another severe blow when C. L. Bliss, State chemist, reported no trace of poison in a box of cookies sent him for examination.

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## Briefs of the Week

AMy E. M. Clark is at Lansing on business this week.

Joe Sargent of Lansing is here this week visiting friends.

Ed. Gerner left Wednesday on a business trip to Battle Creek and Chicago.

Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Deshaue are visiting relatives at Altona, Mich., this week.

Mr. and Mrs. W. P. Porter left this Friday for a visit with relatives at Akron, Ohio.

Miss Helen McElroy, who has been here visiting friends, returned to Akron, Ohio, Friday.

Jep Bisbee, famous fiddler, will play at K. P. hall, Tuesday evening, Sept. 15. Helm's Orchestra will accompany. adv.

Mr. and Mrs. S. B. Hitchcock and daughter, of Lansing were here the past week visiting at the homes of his brothers, T. J. and Stanley Hitchcock.

Lewis Bashaw, of this city was united in marriage to Mrs. Nora DeLong, of Boyne City, last Friday, Sept. 4th. Elder A. E. Starks performed the ceremony.

Mr. and Mrs. John Bronkema with their 14-months-old daughter, moved here from Grand Rapids the past week and now occupy the Fortune residence near our high school. Mr. Bronkema is associated with Mr. Smith in the Hardware firm of Smith & Bronkema, and will make this city his home.

Frank Nemecek, who was taken to the Charlevoix hospital last week suffering from a compound fracture of the right leg below the knee, passed away at the hospital Thursday. Funeral services will probably be held Monday morning from St. John's Church in Bohemian Settlement.

Roy Anson, two-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Clark, passed away at the home of his parents on the West Side, Monday, Sept. 7th, from dysentery. The remains were taken to Central Lake, Wednesday, where the funeral took place at the First Methodist church. Rev. G. W. Kiffer of the Free Methodist church officiated. Interment in southern cemetery.

Thomas McCherry is home from Muskegon for a visit with his family.

Miss Belle Roy left Thursday for a visit with relatives at Battle Creek.

Mr. and Mrs. Ellis Malpan of Muskegon are here this week visiting friends.

Miss Emma Lou Hoyt, who has been here for a visit, returned to Chicago, Monday.

A big money saving Sale for you, for one week only, starting Sept. 14th. A. & P. Tea Co. adv.

Mr. and Mrs. Carol Hoyt of Ionia, Kansas, are here visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. J. Hoyt.

Hear the famous Jep Bisbee with his fiddle at the Dance, K. P. hall, next Tuesday evening, Sept. 15th. adv.

Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Seaton of Altona, were here this week visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Deshaue.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed. Fortune of Ludington were here the past week visiting at the home of the latter's sister, Mrs. W. H. Fuller.

Leon Teigenhoff, who has been here for a two week's visit, returned to Muskegon, Wednesday. His wife remained for a longer visit.

Mildred Bass Anderton, graduate of Leland Powers College at Boston, will present an interpretative reading of "Esmeralda," at the East Jordan High School Auditorium, Thursday evening, Sept. 24th. Given under auspices of Mark Chapter Order Eastern Star. adv.

Miss Bertha, daughter of Mrs. Lizzie Simmerman of this city, was united in marriage to Lloyd Gritsmaker at Muskegon last Sunday, Sept. 6th. The ceremony took place at the home of the bride's brother, Wesley Simmerman. They were attended by Clyde Simmerman and Dorothy Barley of South Bend, Ind. The young couple will make their home in Muskegon.

Regular Communication of East Jordan Lodge No. 379 F. & A. M. this Saturday night, Sept. 12th at 7:30.

Miss Vivian Olney of Muskegon visited friends here over Sunday.

Miss Virginia Ward was home this week from Lansing for a visit.

Miss Signa Thorsen has gone to Detroit, where she teaches this year.

Mr. and Mrs. Will Simmerman of Muskegon are here visiting friends.

Miss Fern Flannery went to Bellefleur, Monday, where she teaches this year.

Mr. and Mrs. George Vance left Tuesday for a visit with relatives at Grand Rapids.

Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Roy of Flint are here visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Roy.

Joseph Zoulek arrived here Tuesday from Chicago, for a visit with friends and relatives.

Miss June Hoyt left first of the week for Saginaw, where she teaches in the public school there.

Mr. and Mrs. Henschell and children were called to Burklely, Mich., by the illness of his mother.

Look for our Big Sale, starting Monday, Sept. 14th, at A. & P. Tea Co. See adv. elsewhere. adv.

Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Simmerman and children are here from Muskegon visiting friends and relatives.

Cut Flowers For Sale—Asters, Gladioli, Ten-weeks Stock, Phlox, etc. Phone 110. Mrs. G. A. Lisk. adv.

Mrs. Robert Grant and daughter, Thelma, returned home Tuesday from a visit at Big Rapids and Evart.

Miss Doris Fuller is home from Ann Arbor for a visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Fuller, and friends.

Mrs. Minnie Miller returned to Kalamazoo, Monday, after a week's visit here with her daughter, Miss Ruth Miller.

Mrs. G. C. Moore and daughter, Lois, returned to Detroit, Tuesday, after a visit with her sister, Mrs. Wm. Webster.

Thomas R. Locke was an East Jordan business visitor over Sunday, returning to his home at Grand Rapids first of the week.

Miss Ethel Vance returned to Washington, D. C., Tuesday, after a month's visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. George Vance.

Mr. and Mrs. Hiram Ensign who have been spending the summer at Cedarville, Mich., returned to their home here this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Lyle Ames and family of Traverse City were here first of the week visiting at the home of his sister, Mrs. Effie Alexander.

Miss Eunice Liskum left Sunday last for Monroe, Mich., where she again takes up her work as teacher in the Monroe public schools.

Dance to the music of "Jep" Bisbee's fiddle, accompanied by Helm's Orchestra, at K. P. Hall, East Jordan, Tuesday night, Sept. 15th. adv.

Belle L. Flewelling, a Palmer School graduate Chiropractor, residing at Bellefleur will be at the Russell House, East Jordan each week. See adv.

Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Blair with children were here from Detroit the past week for a visit with relatives including the latter's mother, Mrs. George Palmer.

Mr. and Mrs. Martin Ruhling and daughter, Mrs. Ida Price, and granddaughter, Helen Ruhling, returned latter part of last week from a fortnight's visit with relatives at Jackson.

The city of Cheboygan has just purchased a modern fire pumper and truck with complete fire fighting equipment. The outfit is a Deluge machine manufactured at Columbus, Ohio, and cost about \$9,000.

Rev. Henry Hiles left Tuesday by auto for Lansing where he attends the Michigan Annual Conference of the Methodist Episcopal Church. Ed. Bogart was recently elected lay delegate of the East Jordan Church, Mrs. Mattie Palmiter reserve lay delegate.

The East Jordan Iron Works base ball team defeated the East Jordan Flooring Plant team by lop-sided scores in two games the past week. The first game, held at Barnett's field Saturday afternoon resulted in a 16 to 6 score. Thursday forenoon at the fair grounds the iron puddlers won by a score of 13 to 1.

Rev. C. W. Sidebotham went to Lake City Tuesday to attend the fall meeting of the Presbytery of Petoskey. He was accompanied by Mrs. Sidebotham and daughters, Elizabeth and Gertrude. From Lake City they drove to Alma where Elizabeth enters the Freshman class of the College next week. Rev. Sidebotham returns today, and Mrs. Sidebotham and Gertrude will remain in Alma a few days longer.

The County W. C. T. U. Convention will be held in the Grange Hall at Ironton on Wednesday, Sept. 16th. The first session will be at 2:00 o'clock p. m. standard time. The business session will be followed with short papers on timely topics. All ladies are to bring well filled baskets and their own dishes for the picnic supper which will be served at 5 o'clock p. m. Judge Parm C. Gilbert will deliver the address of the evening. The public is invited to any or all of the sessions.

**Presbyterian Church Notes**  
C. W. Sidebotham, Pastor.  
C. R. Harper, Foreign Pastor

"A Church for Folks."  
Sunday, Sept. 13, 1925.  
10:00 a. m. Morning Worship. Communion Service.  
11:15 a. m. Sunday School.  
6:30 p. m.—Young Peoples Meeting.  
7:00 p. m.—Evening Service. This is the first evening service since the summer vacation.  
7:00 p. m. Thursday—Prayer Meeting

**First Methodist Episcopal Church**  
Rev. Henry Hiles, Pastor.  
"The Friendly Church."

Sunday, Sept. 13, 1925.  
11:00 a. m.—Sunday School.  
6:00 p. m.—Epworth League.  
No preaching services as Pastor is away to State Conference.  
Monday, 7:00 p. m.—Girl Scouts.  
Wednesday, 6:30 p. m., Boy Scouts  
Thursday, 7:00 p. m. Prayer Meeting.

**Church of God.**  
L. L. Rawlings, Pastor.

Central Standard Time  
Sunday School—10:00 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.

10:00 a. m.—Sunday School.  
11:15 a. m.—Social Service.  
7:00 p. m.—Preaching.  
7:00 p. m. Wednesday, Prayer Meeting.  
7:00 p. m.—Thursday, Religio.  
All are welcome to attend these services.

**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.  
Dist. Supt. C. E. Cliff of Owosso will be here Sept. 15 and 16 for quarterly meeting.  
All are cordially invited to attend.

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Mt. Clemens—Sidney Linde, 18 years old, arrested on the complaint of his mother that he had forged her name to several checks, was sentenced to 90 days in jail here by William F. Sawn, in justice court.

Marshall—Sheriff George W. Colby has placed a ban on Sunday dancing at Calhoun County lake resorts, following reports of conditions at some of the dance halls. The order does not affect dance halls in cities or towns.

Pint—Three oil station owners, pleading guilty in police court to having defective pump measuring apparatus, paid fines of \$25 each rather than go to jail for five days. Another oil man received a suspended sentence.

Mt. Clemens—A city drain project

Involving an expenditure of about \$200,000 has been awarded to Macomb County and Detroit contractors by Edward B. Millar, county drain commissioner. It is understood that the work will be started this fall.

Lansing—The first authorization to a railroad to operate bus lines was issued by the Michigan Public Utilities Commission when the Detroit & Mackinac obtained a permit to establish a freight line from Alpena to Rogers City and Onaway.

Grand Rapids—Following an operation to relieve pressure against the spinal cord, surgeons at Blodgett Hospital here were almost certain they could save the life of Philip Berns, 16, a musician, whose neck was broken in a diving accident at Petoskey.

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## TOWN TALK

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Lots of small boys around East Jordan are tickled pink because school has opened.

By the way that makes us think we have a mighty good line of Dinner Pails if you're needing one come in and see us.

We always have to laugh when we see an auto driver honk his horn when he approaches the railroad crossing, that certainly does make the engineer sit up and take notice.

We don't believe there's a lady in East

Jordan that could keep house without a good pair of Shears. We have the shears that will last for yrs. 50c to \$1.60 a pair.

We always associate Fall with the smell of burning leaves.

In school the other day a certain little girl told the class her Papa was making jelly in the basement Wonder whose little girl that was.

We just heard of another human dynamo—everything he had on was charged.

You can't keep up the repairs around the house without the right kind of tools. Throw away that old saw and get a new one. We have a Winchester Saw that certainly will please you

When a girl tells him he shouldn't spend so much money on her, it's a pretty sure sign that she and her mother have decided what he is going to do.

If you want a real good hammer, one that will last a life time, we have it for \$1.30.

Charge that to my mother, said a small boy in our place the other day. You know her, she's Dad's wife.

What would you do if you had a buggy top? I'd use a fine toothed comb.

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PURE LARD.....20c lb.....5 lbs. \$1.00  
P. & G. SOAP.....10 for 39c.....case \$3.90  
A. & P. MATCHES.....6 boxes for 25c  
Eight O'clock COFFEE.....39c lb.  
All ½ pound packages TEA.....29c  
A. & P. PORK and BEANS.....4 for 29c  
Case, \$1.74  
CAMPBELL TOMATO SOUP.....3 for 25c  
\$1.00 per dozen  
IONA PEAS.....10c can.....\$2.40 case  
Wisconsin CHEESE.....29c pound  
QUAKER OATS.....Large package 23c  
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**MILES DISTRICT**

(Edited by Mrs. A. Miles.)

Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Miles were supper guests of Mr. and Mrs. Russell Barnett in East Jordan Saturday evening.

The rain Saturday was very welcome.

Our school began Monday with Miss Maddock of East Jordan as teacher.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Huston and Mr. and Mrs. Dave Seiders of Detroit motored up for a visit at the home of Mrs. Huston's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Deti Evans, and at the home of her sister, Mrs. Fred Bancroft.

Mr. and Mrs. Sam Hayden and daughter of East Jordan were callers at the Dett Evans home, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. G. LaClair and daughter, Bee, of East Jordan, and Cecil Renke of Traverse City, called at the A. Miles home Sunday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Peter Jeskey and children from Grand Rapids visited Mr. and Mrs. Mike Addis last week.

Dick TerWee and George Coates of Grand Rapids motored up Saturday night and were over Sunday guests of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. John TerWee. Mrs. Coates and little daughter, Iris Mae, returned with them Monday after a two weeks visit here.

Ralph Wooten of Ft. Smith, Ark., spent Wednesday night at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Miles.

Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Holben and daughters, Irene and Geneva of Ft. Smith, Arkansas. Mr. Holben being in poor health, Ralph Wooten a brother of Mrs. Holben made the trip with them to drive the car. They had fine weather and not even one puncture in the eighteen hundred miles. Stopped one day in St. Louis, Ill., and one day in Detroit with relatives of Mrs. Holben, taking ten days to make the trip. They are visiting at the home of their sister, Mrs. Albert Miles. Mr. Wooten returned to Detroit Thursday, where he has employment.

Mr. and Mrs. Raymond and daughter, Nellie of Deer Lake, and Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Reed and children of East Jordan, also Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Raymond and Ernest Raymond, who motored from Detroit Saturday, all spent Sunday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Moblo.

Chas. Murphy of Ranney Dist. and Mr. Mack a Gleaner Field worker, was in our neighborhood Friday.

**A MOTHER MADE HAPPY**

"The children and I had colds," writes Mrs. Nancy Mather, Richwood, Ohio, "and the first dose of FOLEY'S HONEY AND TAR helped us right away. We surely got quick results. I shall keep it on hand all the time." Thousands of mothers have found in FOLEY'S HONEY AND TAR the ideal cough and cold remedy for their children. Contains no opiates. Children like it. Sold by all druggists.—Hite's Drug Store. adv.

**COUNCIL PROCEEDINGS**

Regular meeting of the Common Council of the city of East Jordan held at the council room Tuesday evening, Sept. 8, 1926.

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

Minutes of the last meeting were read and approved.

Bills were presented for payment as follows:

Leonard Duffell, labor.....	\$ 23.63
E. W. Giles, cleaning streets.....	80.50
E. A. Robinson, engineering services.....	19.70
Howard Cook, labor.....	11.20
Peoples Bank, order of Marsman & Taber.....	3000.00
Wm. Tillotson, labor.....	.75
Roy Hammond, labor.....	12.40
Archie Kowalske, labor, etc.....	41.01
John Whiteford, work at Cem.....	63.00
M. J. Quinn, draying.....	3.90
Anthony Kenny, draying.....	8.65
Peoples Bank, surety bonds.....	8.50
Western Elec. Co., lamp posts.....	181.27
E. J. Concert Band, 3 Concerts.....	75.00
Reid-Sherman, labor & material.....	179.14
Grace Boswell, salary.....	60.00
Wm. Breaker, salary.....	85.00
Henry Cook, salary.....	125.00
Otis J. Smith, salary.....	35.00
Standard Oil Co., gas & oil.....	2.20
Mich. State Tel. Co. rentals.....	4.00
Jos. Kenny, work at cem.....	12.00
E. J. Hose Co., fires.....	48.00
Smith and Bronkema, mdse.....	4.40
Elec. Light Co., lighting streets.....	515.00
Elec. Light Co., pumping.....	357.40
Leslie Miles, rebate on tapping main.....	19.40
E. J. Concert Band, Concert.....	25.00

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

Ayes—Proctor, Watson, Farmer, Aldrich and Porter.

Nays—None.

On motion by Alderman Aldrich meeting was adjourned.

OTIS J. SMITH,  
City Clerk.

**Gas On Stomach  
Won't Let You Sleep**

Gas pressing on heart and other organs sometimes causes a restless, nervous feeling and prevents sleep. Adlerika helps any case gas on the stomach, unless due to deep-seated causes. The quick action will surprise you. Because Adlerika is such an excellent intestinal evacuant it is wonderful for constipation—it often works in one hour and never gripes.—GIDLEY & MAC, Druggists. adv.

**Paris Elaborates  
Practical Blouses**



The French exercise their talent for ingenuity even on the simplest and latest utility clothes, and now that fashion approves elaboration they are in their element. Here is a crepe de chine blouse which Paris contributes for wear with tailored skirts or suits and the designer has taken advantage of the vogue for plaatings in adorning it. A group of plaits at each side and a front panel in the "shirt-front" manner, outlined by the platted crepe, are clever details. Lace medallions are in the panel and platted cuffs finish the sleeves in harmony with the blouse.

Ste. Marie—There was no opposition at the public utilities hearing against the request of the local traction company for a 10-cent single fare and four tickets for 30 cents.

Marshall—Mrs. Minnie Jones is to stand trial during the September term of the Calhoun County Circuit Court for the murder of her husband, William Jones, who died from arsenic poisoning on August 3.

**STETTINIUS, MORGAN  
PARTNER, IS DEAD**

*His War Purchases for U. S. and the Allies Totaled Billions.*

New York.—Edward J. Stettinius, a partner in the firm of J. P. Morgan & Co., died at his home in Locust Valley of an illness which began a few weeks ago, but was not believed serious until within the last few days. His death was ascribed to embolism, a blood clot on the brain.

Mr. Stettinius was born in St. Louis in 1866. In 1906 he was elected president of the Diamond Match company. In 1915, while still active head of the Diamond Match company, J. P. Morgan & Co. asked him to assume active charge of the supply department formed to take care of the requirements of the British and French governments for munitions and materials.

His work involved basic organizations of American industries for war purposes and had an important effect on the war-making capacity of the United States two years later when it entered the World war.

At that time Mr. Stettinius was appointed surveyor general of supplies for the War department.

Through his activities as purchasing agent in the United States for the French and British governments in the



Edward R. Stettinius.

early years of the war, Mr. Stettinius was responsible for the largest single transaction in the history of business. That his purchases ran into the billions of dollars is well known, although their exact amount has never been made public.

Mr. Stettinius is survived by his widow, Judith Carrington Stettinius, and by two sons and two daughters.

**Syndicate of Celebrities to  
Build \$4,000,000 Hotel**

New York.—Celebrities numbering about one hundred, including song writers and financiers, social leaders and manufacturers, are joining to erect a \$4,000,000 hotel at Boca Raton, in Florida. It was learned. The hotel, to be known as the Ritz-Carlton, will be operated by the Ritz-Carlton corporation, which runs a chain of hotels in the United States and abroad. Irving Berlin, the duchess of Sutherland and Jesse Livermore are among the prospective owners. Dwight P. Robinson and company have been given the contract and are expected to begin construction shortly.

**Exports and Imports  
Show Gains for July**

Washington.—The Department of Commerce announced that imports of the United States during July amounted to \$325,998,901, an increase of \$47,405,855 as compared with July, 1924.

During the same period exports totaled \$389,629,653, an increase of \$62,530,548 over the corresponding month of last year.

Heavier shipments of goods from Asia and Europe were responsible for the increase in imports while larger movements of goods to North and South America caused the jump in exports.

**Senator Opposes Repeal  
of Income Tax Publicity**

Washington.—Prediction that the tax publicity provisions of the revenue law would be repealed was made here by Senator Simmons of North Carolina, ranking Democrat of the finance committee and the member of the senate who, to a large extent, shaped in the income tax rates as they now stand. Senator Simmons is opposed to repeal of the publicity provisions.

**Pioneer Steel Man Dies**

Chicago.—Silas J. Llewellyn, president of the Interstate Iron and Steel company, and of the Chicago Malleable Castings company, died at the family residence in Evanston. Mr. Llewellyn was one of the pioneers in the iron and steel industry in Chicago.

**Two Cotton Firms Fail**

Liverpool.—Great excitement in the cotton exchange followed the failure of two cotton brokers' firms. Other failures are feared.



**Red Crown  
Is and Always Has  
Been a Premium  
Gasoline**

FOR years it has been the standard by which all other gasolines are judged. It has been submitted to every known road and laboratory test. It has seen other brands of gasoline come and go. It has maintained its enviable position of leadership in the face of every sort of competitive sales inducement.

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The Standard Oil Company (Indiana) can sell Red Crown—A Premium Gasoline—at its present low price only because it manufactures and markets it in such tremendous volume.

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D. E. Goodman, Main St.  
E. M. Valentine, Chestonia, Mich.



Standard Oil Company, East Jordan, Mich. (Indiana)

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**PROBATE ORDER  
STATE OF MICHIGAN, The Probate Court for the County of Charlevoix.**

At a session of said Court, held at the Probate Office in the City of Charlevoix, in said County, on the 7th day of Sept. A. D. 1925.

Present: Hon. Servetus A. Correll, Judge of Probate.

In the Matter of the Estate of Bertha Simmerman and Mary I. Simmerman, Minors.

Lizzie Simmerman having filed in said court her petition, praying for license to sell the interest of said estate in certain real estate therein described.

It is ordered, that the 30th day of Sept. A. D. 1925, at ten o'clock in the forenoon at said Probate Office, be and is hereby appointed for hearing said petition, and that all persons interested in said estate appear before said court, at said time and place, to show cause why a license to sell the interest of said estate in said real estate should not be granted.

It is Further Ordered, That Public notice thereof be given by publication of a copy of this order, for three successive weeks previous to said day of hearing in the Charlevoix County Herald a newspaper printed and circulated in said county.

SERVETUS A. CORRELL,  
Judge of Probate.

**"Higher Criticism"**

The higher criticism is a science the aim of which is the determination of the literary history of books and writings. It is called the higher criticism to distinguish it from the related science of lower or textual criticism which has for its object the ascertaining the history of writing as the work of penman and printers.

**Australian Women's Bank**

Australia has adopted the American plan of separate banks for women, which are staffed entirely by women.

**FEW FOLKS HAVE  
GRAY HAIR NOW**

Druggist Says Ladies Are Using  
Recipe of Sage Tea and Sulphur

Hair that loses its color and lustre or when it fades, turns gray, dull and lifeless, is caused by a lack of sulphur in the hair. Our grandmothers made up a mixture of Sage Tea and Sulphur to keep her locks dark and beautiful, and thousands of women and men who value that even color, that beautiful dark shade of hair which is so attractive, use only this old-time recipe. Nowadays we get this famous mixture improved by the addition of other ingredients by asking at any drug store for a bottle of "Wyeth's Sage and Sulphur Compound," which darkens the hair so naturally, so evenly, that nobody can possibly tell it has been applied. You just dampen a sponge or soft brush with it and draw this through your hair, taking one small strand at a time. By morning the gray hair disappears; but what delights the ladies with Wyeth's Sage and Sulphur Compound is that, besides beautifully darkening the hair after a few applications, it also brings back the gloss and lustre and gives it an appearance of abundance.

**One-Profit Value  
Unit-Built Construction  
Make Studebakers Bargains in Quality**

BECAUSE Studebaker builds for Studebaker cars all bodies, all engines, all axles, clutches, differentials, steering gear, springs, gear sets, gray iron castings and drop forgings—it is possible to give purchasers two advantages:

1. A price advantage: Because Studebaker eliminates extra profits which all other manufacturers (except Ford) must pay to outside parts or body makers. Thus Studebaker is able to use steel of extra toughness, fine northern white ash and hard maple, wool upholstery, plate glass, painstaking workmanship to precision standards, and extra equipment, such as gasoline gauge, clock, stop light, etc.—yet charge no more than competing cars.
2. A construction advantage: Because all parts are not only designed to constitute one harmonious unit, but are Unit-Built in Studebaker plants. Being built as a unit, every Studebaker functions as a unit. This results in years longer life, scores of thousands of miles of excess transportation, greater riding comfort, minimum repair costs and, finally, higher resale value.

The net of it is this: the one-profit Studebaker with its unit-built construction offers you a bargain in quality.

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**Truth in Advertising**  
A reader of The Saturday Evening Post wrote the editor questioning the truth of a Studebaker advertisement. Read our reply on page 71 of the current issue of "The Post."

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