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American Education Week

Schools Preparing Annual Program Of Superior Nature.

The late war suggested many different kinds of weeks, but none more important than American Education Week. This year it starts Nov. 16th, and ends on Sunday, Nov. 22nd. The United States Bureau of Education, The National Education Association, and the American Legion, are promoting Education Week. Then, to further emphasize its importance, President Calvin Coolidge has issued a proclamation announcing it to the American nation.

There seems to be no better way of getting a clear understanding of its importance than to quote Calvin Coolidge's message, taken from the Research Bulletin of the National Education Association. The purpose of this week as in the past is a joint effort on the part of School Boards and School Superintendents, with the schools under their charge, to interest the general public in the entire school program.

Education Week can be adjusted to suit local conditions. The national program is as follows:

- Monday designated as Constitution Day.
- Tuesday as Patriotism Day.
- Wednesday, School and Teacher Day.
- Thursday, Conservation and Thrift Day.
- Friday, "Know your School" Day.
- Saturday, Community and Health Day.

The schools would like the cooperation and any or all suggestions they can get from the city officials and others interested and the American Legion. The program for the schools is in the making and will be definitely announced in next week's Herald.

President Coolidge in his proclamation, among other things, says that education is becoming well nigh universal in America. The rapidity of its expansion within the past half century has no precedent. Our educational system administered by local officers is peculiarly suited to our habits of life and to our plan of government.

In some favored localities only one, two, or three persons in a thousand, between the ages of 16 and 20, are classed as illiterate. High Schools and Academies are easily accessible to the youth of America and give a greater measure of education than that which the founders of the nation received from Harvard, Yale, and Princeton; and so widely defused has advanced study become that the Bachelor's degree is no longer a symbol of unusual learning. All this is reason for gratification; but on the other hand large sections of the great American nation have mediocre possibilities for a good education. Nothing short of the utmost endeavor must be exerted to provide educational educational possibilities for every child in the land.

The above is the substance of Calvin Coolidge's proclamation. He ends by saying, "Therefore, I, Calvin Coolidge, proclaim the week beginning Nov. 16, as Educational Week, and I urge that it be observed throughout the United States." President Coolidge urges all interested parties in the state and local communities to in every way encourage Education Week.

Grand Rapids—Rial V. McArthur, 75 years old, former superintendent of the Masonic home and a lifelong Democrat, died Oct. 26 at Reed's Lake sanitarium where he had been receiving treatment for some time. He was born in this county and had been county road commissioner and superintendent of the county infirmary. Three times he was his party's candidate for sheriff.

Monroe—The city commission has adopted an ordinance prohibiting the manufacture, furnishing, importation, transportation, receiving or possession of liquor. The purpose of this action is to enable the local police to prosecute on two charges where a person, arrested for another crime, is found to have liquor in his possession. The lack of a search warrant, in many cases, it was pointed out, handicapped the police considerably.

Grand Rapids—A large portion of the estate of Alexander Dodds, former head of the Alexander Dodds company, of this city, is set aside as a trust fund, the income of which is to be equally divided among the Michigan Baptist convention, Kalamazoo college, Y. M. C. A., Y. W. C. A., and Valley City lodge, No. 86, F. & A. M., for the assistance of the needy members or to aid worthy young people to prepare for better positions.

Paralysis Of Heart Cause Of Death

George Herbert, eight-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Marshall Griffin, Sr., of East Jordan, passed away at a Petoskey hospital, Sunday afternoon, Nov. 1, from heart paralysis.

The lad had been previously ill from diphtheria, and was taken to Petoskey for an operation for tonsils and adenoids. He was born at East Jordan Nov. 8, 1917, and attended the first grade in our public schools. He leaves, besides the bereaved parents, four brothers and two sisters—Marshall, Guy, Jeff, Archie, Annie and Rosalie.

Funeral services were held from the parental home in this city Wednesday afternoon, conducted by Rev. Hiles. Interment at Sunset Hill.

Those from out-of-town here to attend the funeral of their nephew were: Mr. and Mrs. Henry Lafreniere with son, Charles, of Frankfort; Mrs. Nels Bergstrom, of Iron Mountain; and Nels Lafreniere of St. James.

Rebec-Sweet Post Install Officers

At a recent meeting of Rebec-Sweet Post No. 227, American Legion, the following officers were installed for the coming year—

- Commander—F. R. Bulow
- Vice Commander—Wm. G. Murphy
- Finance Officer—Dr. W. H. Dicken
- Adjutant—Oscar Weisler
- Sergeant of Arms—Ole Zess
- Chaplain—Gains Hammond.

Christian Endeavor Party

The young people of the Presbyterian Church enjoyed a very successful Hallowe'en party at the church basement last Friday evening.

The basement was transformed into a very colorful and pretty Hallowe'en scene, by the use of orange and black crepe paper, corn stalks and other Hallowe'en decorations.

After the arrival of the guests a shadow show was given, causing much merriment. Many new and interesting games were introduced and proved to be very entertaining.

A lunch was served consisting of sandwiches, pickles, cocoa and cookies. Due to the faithful work of the committees and the splendid enthusiasm displayed by those present, the party was a great success. A good time was reported by all.

Mt. Clemens—Thursday evening, November 12, an historic dinner is to mark the progress of Macomb county. The Mt. Clemens Business Men's association is sponsor for the event, which will include Governor Groesbeck in the list of guests. It will mark the opening of the new French Clair road, the fourth paved highway between Detroit and Mt. Clemens, and in this connection the county road commissions will join in the celebration.

Pontiac—Because he stole money to provide a home for his young wife, Clarence W. Bere, 20 years old, of Birmingham, was sentenced to six months to 20 years in Ionia reformatory. He pleaded guilty to embezzlement of \$3,000 from the First State Savings bank of Birmingham. The money was taken in small amounts from January to July of this year and it was admitted by Bere, when he could no longer cover up his defaultations.

Adrian—Alcohol from potatoes will be one of the principal sources of fuel and power in the United States within the next few years, Mrs. Dora H. Stockman of Lansing, predicted in her report as lecturer at the meeting of the State Grange here. Every farm in the potato belt will have its still where cull potatoes may be converted into this valuable by-product, she said. In this way the problem of disposing of the culls to advantage will be solved and the farms will produce their own fuel and power right at home.

Lansing—The state securities commission ordered the Swigert Land company, of Chicago, to appear November 5 to show cause why its license to operate in Michigan should not be revoked. The company, has been promoting colonization farms for Negroes, and has sold many tracts of land on promises of bumper crops and profitable returns. Four complaints from former Indiana and Ohio Negroes, who alleged the land they purchased in Manistee and Lake counties was nothing but unproductive sand, were filed with the commission.

Kept Busy Mending



A Corking Novel By Ellis Malpass Author of 'Graustark' On The Radio

Everyone who is familiar with "Brewster's Millions" or the Graustark novels will be doubly interested in George Barr McCutcheon's latest novel "Oliver October," to be published serially in The Charlevoix County Herald beginning with this issue.

"Oliver October" is the fascinating story of a gypsy's prophecy and its effect on the life of the person it concerned. There is plenty of action and mystery and suspense—all of the well-known McCutcheon variety.

George Barr McCutcheon has been writing continuously since early in 1901 when the first Graustark novel was published. This was a phenomenal success and caused him to abandon his newspaper career and devote his entire time to fiction.

Among his better known stories are "Beverly of Graustark," "A Fool and His Money," "The Daughter of Anderson Crow," "West Wind Drift," and "Viola Gwyn."

"Oliver October" begins in this issue of The Charlevoix County Herald. Start reading it and you won't want to miss a single installment.

A recent issue of the Muskegon Chronicle, in reporting a sales conference of The Piston Ring Co. of that city, stated that the music for the affair was furnished by the Piston Ring Saxtet, made up of executives of the company. The article also states that—

"The Saxtet is to broadcast from KYW, The Westinghouse Electric and Manufacturing company's station at Chicago Sunday evening, November 15, beginning at 9:30 central time. It will also broadcast from WWJ, The Detroit News station, November 27, at 8:30 eastern standard time."

Ellis G. Malpass, a former East Jordan boy and now General Supt. of the above plant, is a member of the Saxtet. Many of his old-time friends here plan to tune-in with their radios on the above dates.

Washington.—The secretary of labor has issued a warning ordering John C. Schadel of Fort Wayne, Ind., deported from the United States. He was deported in 1920 on the ground of being an officer in the Communist party and returned unlawfully.

Tokyo.—The imperial review and imperial banquet was suddenly canceled on account of the poor health of Prince Regent Hirohito.

Many a modern girl's idea of a hope chest is a trunk on the back end of an automobile.

Water Tax Notice

Water taxes for the City of East Jordan for the previous six months will be due and payable at my office on and after Nov. 5th.

G. E. BOSWELL,
City Treasurer.

On World Cruise in a Lifeboat



The little boat and the four men shown above have just started from London on a world-circling cruise of 38,000 miles for the purpose of determining what stores and equipment ships and boats need in case of wreck. The lifeboat is the Elisabeth and Blanche and her commander is Captain Hitchens, second from the left.

Harry Valleau Dies From Injuries

Harry Valleau, who received a fractured skull in an auto accident at Flint, Tuesday, Oct. 27th, passed away at the Hurley hospital last Thursday night, Oct. 29th.

He was walking to his work when an auto ran onto the sidewalk striking him and rendering him unconscious from which he failed to recover.

The unfortunate young man was son of Charles Valleau of East Jordan. He was born at Honor, Mich., April 24th, 1895. He came with his father to East Jordan where he graduated from our public schools some eleven years ago.

In 1916, at Flint, he was united in marriage to Miss Mary DeWitt, a former East Jordan resident. He is survived by the wife and two daughters—Virginia aged 8 years, and Marjorie about a year old.

Funeral services were held from the undertaking parlors in that city Monday afternoon with interment at the Flint cemetery.

Farm Women Plan Big State Program

A more complete and satisfactory life in thousands of Michigan rural homes is expected to result from plans made at a big meeting of state home demonstration leaders, held at the Michigan State College on Friday, Oct. 30th.

There were 500 women in conference at the meeting, representing the local leadership of many counties of the State. These women, under the general direction of the home economics staff, are responsible for the home-makers extension work in the State.

Speakers of both state and national prominence addressed the assembled delegates, pointing out the importance of the "better homes" work being done and laying plans for future programs in the state. Miss Florence Ward, U. S. department of agriculture, Washington; Miss Fannie Buchanan, music specialist from Camden, N. J.; Mrs. Dora Stockman, member of the state board of agriculture; R. J. Baldwin, director of Michigan extension work; and Dean R. S. Shaw, of the agricultural division at the Michigan State College, were leading speakers. Mrs. Louise H. Campbell, state leader of home demonstration work under the college extension division, presided.

Counties represented by especially large delegations were: Kent, Livingston, Genesee, Monroe, Wayne, Oakland, Lenawee, Eaton, Clinton, Ionia, Washtenaw, Hillsdale, Branch, Barry, Ottawa, Jackson, Allegan and Kalamazoo.

More complete coverage of the State with the educational work in home-making, with its resultant important benefits for the rural housewives of Michigan, is expected to follow the meeting. It was the first annual "rally day" for the home economics leaders.

Painleve Forms Cabinet; Halts Debt Settlement

Paris.—M. Painleve completed the formation of his new cabinet, taking the portfolio of finance minister himself in addition to the premiership.

With M. Painleve as finance minister further negotiations for settlement of France's debt to the United States are almost certain to be held up. M. Painleve does not regard the settlement of the American debt as important as the other financial problems confronting the government. Therefore he will try to solve these problems before taking further action on the American debt.

Declares Business Frauds Cost \$250,000,000 a Year

Chicago.—Declaring that commercial swindling in the United States cost \$250,000,000 last year, J. H. Tregoe told the National Association of Credit Men here they must raise \$750,000, in addition to \$1,045,000 recently obtained, to fight commercial crime.

At the credit men's meeting, held in the Hotel Sherman, Mr. Tregoe, executive director of the association, declared that bankruptcy rings in many big cities are responsible for immense loss.

No Peace Prize This Year; Nobody Worthy of Honor

Stockholm.—Koradinska Institute, the medical high school of Stockholm, whose Nobel committee has the selection of the Nobel prize, has decided this year not to give the prize, reserving its decision until next year. This decision means that the candidates proposed are not worthy of the honor.

Extension Meet At H. S. Gym. Nov. 12th

On Thursday, Nov. 12th, the Agricultural Club of East Jordan High School will have an Extension Meeting in the High School Gymnasium for the purpose of showing the fathers and mothers a few of the things taught in the Agricultural classes. Also, at this time the Club Project work of Mr. Mellencamp and the Smith-Hughes Project material will be shown. There will be two speakers on this occasion, Mr. E. E. Gallup, the State Supervisor of Agricultural Education, a man whom all rural people should hear and city people ought to hear. The other speaker is Mr. Howard Rather of the Field Crops Dept. of the Michigan State College. This man has a message which means dollars to the farmers of this community. Supervisor Gallup's message is of vital importance and every rural resident who hears him will not forget it.

A dinner will be served by the Methodist ladies in the church parlors at 12:00 standard. The tickets will be on sale for dinner by the Club members. The exhibit and talks are free. Come on neighbors, let's all turn out.

MRS. STILLMAN SUES BANKER FOR DIVORCE

Infidelity Is Charged by New York Woman—Husband Denies Allegations.

New York.—Mrs. Annie U. Stillman has at last begun a fight to win her freedom from James A. Stillman.

Summons and complaint in an action for divorce on statutory grounds were served on the banker more than a month ago, it was learned.

In taking the offensive against her estranged but not divorced husband, Mrs. Stillman will use against Mr. Stillman the evidence which she brought out during his vain effort to divorce her and illegitimate Guy Stillman as the son of Fred K. Beauvais, French-Canadian Indian guide. It was said that no witnesses might be called, the plaintiff introducing merely a certified copy of the record of the famous suit.

Mrs. Stillman was secluded in her home at Grande Anse, Quebec, with the nearest telephone fifty miles distant.

The action will be tried in Westchester county.

Mrs. Stillman, it was said, has entered an answer to his wife's complaint, containing the usual denial of the allegations set up.

Fighting her husband's action five years ago, after a somewhat belated start, Mrs. Stillman met the banker's



Mrs. Annie U. Stillman.

attack by setting up an affirmative defense. In her affidavit she charged that Mr. Stillman had miscondacted himself with Mrs. Florence H. Leeds and that Jay Ward Leeds, then a baby of about the same age as Guy, was the banker's son.

Mrs. Leeds' real name, charged Mrs. Stillman, was Florence Lawlor, who had left a Broadway show for sudden affluence.

The issue of Stillman vs. Stillman, which seemed ended two weeks ago, when the last costs were settled, was launched by Mr. Stillman on July 18, 1920. During the long litigation the one-time president of the National City bank has paid alimony of \$90,000 a year to his wife and expended in addition hundreds of thousands of dollars.

Spring Water Hot and Cold

The mountain town of Mackay, in Idaho, has two water supplies, a cold spring for summer use, and a hot one, the water of which is piped in for winter use.

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Patriotism Day

Tuesday, November 17th, has been set aside by the promoters of Education Week as "Patriotism Day." On this day the flag and what it means will be given special emphasis in every school throughout the nation. The growing socialistic tendencies during the recent years demands that our rising generations be thoroughly instilled with a spirit of patriotism while their minds are still in the creative stage. This movement should receive the encouragement and support of every patriotic citizen throughout the nation, and it is our belief that "Patriotism Day" will be the most successful educational feature ever attempted by the combined educational forces of the United States.

Not The State's Business

In spite of the fact that Michigan has the most liberal workmen's compensation law of any state, there has been of late agitation in certain quarters for state monopoly in this form of insurance, and the resultant effect of the state entering still further into the people's business.

The history of the state funds has not been such as to justify such an action in Michigan and business men are aroused to the fact that their interest lies in keeping the government out of business instead of giving it control of it, as is the result where monopolistic state funds are created.

Any weakening of the state in favor of monopolistic state workmen's insurance would mean encouragement for other socialistic schemes.

A New Public Policy

One of the interesting facts in connection with the modern plan of financing our public utilities is the increasing number of investors that are taking more and more to this form of investment for their meagre savings. Public utilities are finding out that the wider spread their securities the greater efficiency in their management, due to the fact that public opinion is now helpful instead of harmful.

The day when every public enterprise was at the mercy of a band of agitators has passed, and in place of the old order of things has come the desire of the utilities to be frank and fair with the public in the conduct of their business, and they have in turn received the assurance of the public that so long as they remain frank and fair they will receive the moral support necessary in the conduct of their business.

This is a mighty helpful situation as it guarantees expansion of our public utilities as rapidly as the demand arises while at the same time the money so invested is bulwarked behind a public policy that guarantees a fair return upon these investments for public service expansion.

The Truth About Florida

Returned travelers from the land of the Everglades tell conflicting stories about the real situation that exists in Florida at the present time, each description no doubt being colored to fit the personal experience of the narrator and like the three blind men who examined the elephant, each is sincere in his observations and has no desire to present other than a correct view of a situation that has aroused nation-wide interest.

A commonsense analysis of the situation would suggest at least two things: First, owing to high living costs Florida is no place for workers unless they are highly skilled in the trades that are in demand of skilled labor; and second, men with limited capital have no business going down there and engaging in the wild speculation in real estate unless they are in a position to buy and own whatever they contract to purchase and hold it if necessary until such time when it can be sold at a legitimate profit.

Florida's growth at the present time is not a growth based upon natural reasons, but seems to be the outcropping of that peculiar state of boom conditions that break out here and there over the country during every period of continuous prosperity. It is conceded by close observers that for years to come Florida taxpayers will be burdened by high taxes, brought about by the wild desire of every community to undertake municipal improvements far in excess of legitimate needs and only calculated to entice newcomers to that particular spot. Not until the land sharks and the speculators depart can real permanence in land values in that state be determined. In the meantime

unless you are in a position to afford the loss of your investments, if the worst comes to the worst, it is better to keep your money right here in Michigan.

Prohibition A Good Thought For Britain Lloyd George

London, Aug. 19—David Lloyd George, former prime minister, had some favorable words to say tonight of the prohibition law in the United States. He spoke at the City temple on the responsibilities of free churchmen.

Alluding to the churches responsibilities on the drink question, he said: "Do not let us try to cure eternal problems with an external plaster of words. Prohibition is an experiment we ought to investigate."

Despite unemployment and an adverse trade balance, he asserted that England spent last year 316,000,000 francs on alcoholic liquors. Then referring to the United States, he continued:

Not "Crank" Law

"It is no use in indulging in slapdash condemnation of America. Not only have Americans carried prohibition, but no political party in America dares propose abolition of prohibition. As politicians, the Americans beat us at every turn."

It has been suggested that prohibition in America was the craze of cranks, but when he went to America he found this entirely untrue; he never met a man who would vote for the re-establishment of the saloon. So far as public opinion in America was concerned, the beer house was a thing of the past.

Detailing various advantages which he attributed to America's becoming dry, Mr. Lloyd George repeated:

Lauds Lincoln

"It is an experiment we ought to investigate. Do not condemn it haphazardly. One hundred and ten millions of people do not continue to make fools of themselves for long. They are the most prosperous people under the sun, not because they have the gold, but because they have not the drink."

The former premier pointed to Canada, where, he remarked, it was suggested that prohibition had less successful and concluded by recalling Lincoln's looking forward to the time when there would be no slavery and no drink.

"Ho got rid of slavery," exclaimed Lloyd George, "and 60 years later the people were on the high road to accomplish the second of his ideals."

Study Of Forest Taxation By Government

A nation-wide study of the forest taxation problem in relation to reforestation of privately-owned lands is being launched by the Forest Service, United States Department of Agriculture, which recently announced the appointment of Prof. Fred R. Fairchild of Yale University as director of the investigation.

A detailed study of forest taxation will be made in all principal forest regions to determine the effect the present tax laws on reforestation and timber holdings, and the conditions that must be met in any effort to readjust present tax laws to be fair to land owners and public treasuries.

The study is the outgrowth of a country-wide investigation of reforestation conducted by a special committee of the United States Senate in 1923-24. This committee reached the conclusion that timber-growing would be greatly stimulated by giving land owners security against unjust and burdensome taxation during the growing period when young forests produce no income from which taxes can be paid.

Secretary of Agriculture, Jardine, in commenting upon the appointment of Prof. Fairchild, declared the forest tax study of paramount importance to the reforestation of the country's 371 million acres of privately-owned forest land.

"This tax study is one of the most important steps of recent years in forest conservation," said the Secretary, "and the government is fortunate in securing Prof. Fairchild, who is one of the country's foremost authorities on forest taxation, to direct the work."

Practical results, instead of theories, will be accomplished by the study, say forestry officials, who explain that in most States reforestation is discouraged by the danger of having young timber taxed over and over again before it reaches merchantable size. As a result of the study it is expected that the Federal Government will be able under the Clarke-McMurry Act, to help the States in a national reform of forest taxation.

A lot of the old folks, who speak with horror about the crime wave among the rising generation, might try staying at home a few nights in the week, rounding up the family brood before the midnight hours.

Pick Converse Dry's Advisor

Assistant Att'y General Is Made Porterfield Aid.

J. Ernest Converse, assistant attorney general of Michigan, who resides in Lansing, has been appointed head of the legal department of the federal prohibition enforcement organization for the states of Michigan and Ohio, it was announced here Friday, and although Mr. Converse was not in the city at noon Friday, it was stated at the attorney general's office that he had accepted the position.

In this position Mr. Converse will work with W. H. Porterfield, head of the federal prohibition district which includes Michigan and Ohio, under the recent new organization by which enforcement by states was eliminated and several states made to comprise each of the districts into which the country is now divided. Mr. Converse will have charge of the legal work as attorney in all federal prohibition enforcement proceedings in the courts for the two states, it is understood.

It has been rumored about several days that Converse was slated for and offered this federal place, but that personally he did not desire to accept it.

Conducted County Probes He, however, took the matter up with Governor Groesbeck and others, and he evidently was urged and advised to accept.

For a long time since his connection with the attorney general's department here Mr. Converse has done the work of investigating delinquent county, city and township officials, which investigations have resulted in the unseating of several of them. One of notable cases was that of the mayor and other city officials of Hamtramck, and a more recent one was the removal of Sheriff Williams of Flint.

It is not known where his headquarters will be, but he will divide his time between the two states.—Michigan State Journal.

Mr. Converse was a former practicing attorney in Charlevoix County having offices at different times at East Jordan and Boyne City.

THE MAGIC CARPET

Once upon a time in the mystic land of Persia, there was found among the treasures of a king, a wonderful carpet. One had only to sit on it, wish to be somewhere, and away the carpet would fly till the wished-for place was reached. For hundreds of years it carried kings and princes upon the most amazing adventures. No one knows what became of it, but it may be that its last threads went into the make-up of the first Youth's Companion. For, like the magic carpet, The Companion for 1926 carries you to of your heart's desire—up into the Maine woods with the lumbermen; out on the western plains where the warlike Navaho Indians live; far up into the gold regions of Alaska; and away on the Southern Seas in search of treasures and lost islands. All you need for such extraordinary adventures is a young heart and a Youth's Companion. Don't lose time in getting started; subscribe now and receive:

1. The Youth's Companion—52 issues in 1926, and
 2. The remaining issues of 1925. All for only \$2.00.
 3. Or include McCall's Magazine, the monthly authority on fashions. Both publications, only \$2.50.
- THE YOUTH'S COMPANION
S N Dept., Boston, Mass.

Two may be able to live as cheap as one but the June brides are beginning to have their doubts.

The idea that the modern girl is worse than the girl of the past will be in full sway in 1950.

If you read the papers you probably know by this time that there is talk of reducing the income tax. What we want is more income.

Many a strapping football hero has an old man back home whose job is to come thru with a forward pass on the family pay check each month.

Now comes a well known journalist saying that the coal strike is a conspiracy on the part of operators and miners to make the public pay. We are not surprised.

A man in Connecticut recently chloroformed his two small boys because his wife left him. The quicker they hang him the more respect we will have for the well known human race.

SAFE FOR CHILDREN

Made without opiates, and only of the best California honey and purest ingredients, FOLEY'S HONEY & TAR is safe for children. A trial will prove to you why this has been one of the largest selling cough remedies for over 50 years. "Can't recommend FOLEY'S HONEY & TAR high enough," writes Mr. J. R. Dennis, Spiro, Oklahoma. "A sample treatment relieved me of a severe cough and cold." Refuse substitutes.—Hite's Drug Store, adv.

PENINSULAR

(Edited by Mrs. E. Hayden)

Halloween was very quiet around this section. The only disturbance being by skunks of the forest variety, one of which visited the farm of Joel Bennett, disturbing the honey bees and was dispatched by Orval Bennett at mid-night with a club, and one in the hen roost at Orchard Hill which was sent to Skunk Heaven by Mrs. J. M. Hayden at mid-night. Skunks have been extremely troublesome all fall, several have been dispatched while in the act of devouring chickens.

The box social at the Mountain school house Friday evening was a very pleasant affair, and well attended.

The Halloween party at the Three Bells school house Thursday evening was very fine. A splendid program and the house full of visitors. The school was beautifully decorated in Halloween style.

The Star School gave a very pleasant time to the school and 20 visitors Friday afternoon. After the program apples and pop corn was passed and a pleasant hour spent visiting.

A very pleasant party was given for Vern Hewitt at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Loomis, Saturday evening. The time was spent with dancing and cards. Mr. Hewitt left for Muskegon, Sunday.

Friends will be interested to hear Miss Helen Martin of Advance Dist. and Fred Looze of Three Bells Dist. were married at Gaylord last Wednesday morning enroute to Detroit where they will make their home.

John Looze of Three Bells Dist. and Richard Russell of Ridgeway Farm went to Detroit Wednesday, where they expect to get employment.

Mrs. Pearl Hewitt and son, Evert, and daughter, Beryl, who have occupied the Geo. Loomis farm this summer have gone to Charlevoix where Mrs. Hewitt has employment.

Mrs. Shepard of Boyne City came Saturday to assist with the house at the home of A. B. Nicloy, Sunny Slope Farm.

Mrs. A. B. Nicloy is now able to sit in a chair for some time each day. She is able to dispense without the nurse. Mrs. Bessie Healen who has attended her, returned to her home in Boyne City, Sunday.

Frank Conyer motored up from Frankfort Saturday evening to take Mrs. Conyer, who had spent the week with her sister, Mrs. Mercy Woolful, at Gravel Hill, home, they started on the return trip Sunday afternoon, but the steering gear of the car tightened up so he could not steer it and it went into the ditch. He was obliged to call at Knoll Krest for help. They returned to Gravel Hill and made a new start Monday morning. No one was hurt and no harm to the car.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank K. Hayden of Orchard Hill spent the week end with Mrs. Hayden's parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Hitchcock in East Jordan.

After a week of sleighing our snow has nearly left us.

Mr. David Gaunt and son Ralph, and daughter, Miss Mammie Gaunt, motored to Essex Sunday, and had chicken dinner with his brother, Joe Gaunt and family. They found them all well.

Mr. and Mrs. Ira McKee of Star Dist. and Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Weaver and family of East Jordan were dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Johnston home in Three Bells Dist., Sunday.

Word from Mrs. David Gaunt from Bay City, where she is visiting her sister, Mrs. Walter Ross, states she is well and enjoying herself.

Word from Will Gaunt and family near Detroit, states he got a job driving a tractor on a road job within 15 minutes after he got there.

Mr. and Mrs. Lon Hewitt of Charlevoix were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Loomis at Maple Lawn, Sunday.

Everybody is taking advantage of the pleasant weather to get their potatoes dug and buck wheat and sweet clover in shape.

Every one will be interested to hear of the marriage of Miss Eva Sweet at Detroit Saturday, but I am unable to get connection with any one who knows the name of the lucky fellow.

Card of Thanks.

We wish to thank our friends and neighbors for their kindness during the sickness and death of our husband and father, for the comforting words of Rev. H. Hiles, to those who sang so beautifully and Mr. Sisson for floral offering.

Mrs. John Murphy and Family.

Report Of The Charlevoix County Cow Testing Ass'n.

For Month Of October

No. of Cows tested 256.
No. of Cows Dry 44.

Tester, Edgar Miteen

| Owner | Name of Cow | Breed | Lbs. of Milk | Test Lbs. | Fat | Age |
|-------------------|-------------|----------|--------------|-----------|------|-----|
| Orchard Bay Farm | 129 | P. B. H. | 1472 | 3.8 | 55.9 | 6 |
| Orchard Bay Farm | 160 | P. B. H. | 1571 | 3.5 | 54.9 | 4 |
| Orchard Bay Farm | 128 | P. B. H. | 1891 | 3.0 | 56.7 | 6 |
| Geo. Meggison | Short Horns | Gr. J. | 1174 | 5.9 | 69.2 | 8 |
| Arthur Shepard | Moonshine | Gr. H. | 1466 | 3.5 | 51.3 | 5 |
| Elmer Murray | Bess | P. B. H. | 1013 | 5.3 | 63.6 | 6 |
| Wm. Severance | Blue | Gr. H. | 1263 | 3.9 | 50.0 | 6 |
| Breezy Point Farm | 7 | P. B. H. | 1656 | 3.5 | 57.9 | 5 |
| Breezy Point Farm | 10 | P. B. H. | 1736 | 3.5 | 60.7 | 9 |
| Loeb Farm | Grace Lady | P. B. H. | 1664 | 3.3 | 54.9 | 3 |
| Sam Ulvund | Ruby | Mixed | 1578 | 3.5 | 55.2 | 6 |

Cows Over 1250 Pounds Milk

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| Orchard Bay Farm | 56 | P. B. H. | 1379 | 3.0 | 41.3 | 9 |
| Orchard Bay Farm | 71 | P. B. H. | 1370 | 3.0 | 41.1 | 9 |
| Orchard Bay Farm | 129 | P. B. H. | 1472 | 3.8 | 55.9 | 6 |
| Orchard Bay Farm | 160 | P. B. H. | 1571 | 3.5 | 54.9 | 4 |
| Orchard Bay Farm | 187 | P. B. H. | 1453 | 3.3 | 47.9 | 2 |
| Orchard Bay Farm | 128 | P. B. H. | 1891 | 3.0 | 56.7 | 6 |
| Wm. Withers | Rosa W | Gr. H. | 1432 | 3.0 | 42.9 | 6 |
| Arthur Shepard | Moonshine | Gr. H. | 1466 | 3.5 | 51.3 | 5 |
| Sam Ulvund | Star | m | 1463 | 3.0 | 43.8 | 6 |
| Sam Ulvund | Ruby | m | 1578 | 3.5 | 55.2 | 6 |
| Wm. Severance | Blue | Gr. H. | 1263 | 3.9 | 50.0 | 6 |
| Breezy Point Farm | 7 | P. B. H. | 1656 | 3.5 | 57.9 | 5 |
| Breezy Point Farm | 10 | P. B. H. | 1736 | 3.5 | 60.7 | 9 |
| Loeb Farm | Elenor | P. B. H. | 1441 | 3.3 | 47.5 | 9 |
| Loeb Farm | Kary | P. B. H. | 1329 | 2.7 | 36.8 | 2 |
| Loeb Farm | Pontiac | P. B. H. | 1345 | 3.2 | 43.0 | 3 |
| Loeb Farm | Marbury | P. B. H. | 1683 | 2.9 | 48.8 | 3 |
| Loeb Farm | Dean | P. B. H. | 1494 | 3.1 | 46.3 | 9 |
| Loeb Farm | Jane | P. B. H. | 1553 | 3.2 | 49.6 | 2 |
| Loeb Farm | Patricia | P. B. H. | 1591 | 2.8 | 42.5 | 7 |
| Loeb Farm | Bonheur | P. B. H. | 1261 | 3.2 | 40.3 | 3 |
| Loeb Farm | Pledge | P. B. H. | 1271 | 3.1 | 38.1 | 8 |
| Loeb Farm | Pride | P. B. H. | 1260 | 3.1 | 42.1 | 2 |
| Loeb Farm | Grace Lady | P. B. H. | 1664 | 3.3 | 54.9 | 3 |

Three High Cows In B. F., Under Three Years Old

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|------------------|--------|----------|------|-----|------|---|
| Orchard Bay Farm | 187 | P. B. H. | 1453 | 3.3 | 47.9 | 2 |
| Geo. Meggison | Lady | P. B. J. | 585 | 6.4 | 37.4 | 2 |
| Elmer Murray | Lottie | Gr. J. | 669 | 5.2 | 34.7 | 2 |

Three High Cows In B. F., Under Four Years Old

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|---------------|------------|----------|------|-----|------|---|
| Geo. Meggison | Poetess | P. B. J. | 964 | 6.0 | 56.5 | 3 |
| Loeb Farm | Grace Lady | P. B. H. | 1664 | 3.3 | 54.9 | 3 |
| Loeb Farm | Marbury | P. B. H. | 1683 | 2.9 | 48.8 | 3 |

Three High Cows In B. F., Under Five Years Old

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|------------------|--------|----------|------|-----|------|---|
| Orchard Bay Farm | 160 | P. B. H. | 1571 | 3.5 | 54.9 | 4 |
| Bert Elliot | Bell | Gr. G. | 607 | 6.2 | 37.6 | 4 |
| Edward Jensen | Marvel | P. B. H. | 998 | 3.5 | 34.9 | 4 |

Three High Cows In B. F., Above Five Years Old

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|-------------------|-------------|----------|------|-----|------|---|
| Geo. Meggison | Short Horns | Gr. J. | 1174 | 5.9 | 69.2 | 8 |
| Breezy Point Farm | 7 | P. B. H. | 1656 | 3.5 | 57.9 | 5 |
| Orchard Bay Farm | 128 | P. B. H. | 1891 | 3.0 | 56.7 | 6 |

Two High Herds In B. F., Average

| No. of Cows In Herd | Owner | Aver. Milk Pro. | Aver. B. F. Pro. |
|---------------------|------------------|-----------------|------------------|
| 27 | Orchard Bay Farm | 1035 | 35.3 |
| 11 | Geo. Meggison | 644 | 35.2 |

Two High Herds In Average Milk Production

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|----|-------------------|------|------|
| 27 | Orchard Bay Farm | 1035 | 35.3 |
| 7 | Breezy Point Farm | 884 | 31.4 |

Feed Prices Used

Silage \$4.00, Alfalfa \$15.00, Clover Hay \$12.00, Green Corn \$3.00, Oats \$40.00, Corn, Barley \$42.00, Cotton Seed \$55.00, Pillabury \$52.00, Bachfords \$53.00, Bran \$38.00, Oil Meal \$55.00, Cow Chow \$63.00, Corn Meal \$55.00, Rye \$40.00, Honey Bee \$36.00, Butter Fat .44.

CHESTONIA

Nice weather again. Frank Brown and family of Atwood visited the first of the week at the Earl Brown home.

Mrs. B. L. Caukin and daughter Prudy attended Sunday School here last Sunday.

Mr. Weiler has moved onto the E. J. L. Company's farm, but is still working in camp.

Quite a crowd attended the box social at Mt. Pleasant Friday evening. \$31 was realized from the sale of boxes. Money to be used for an organ and sand table.

New maps and a reading chart have arrived for use in the school, all which is very much appreciated.

Card of Thanks.

We wish to sincerely thank the friends and neighbors for the many acts of kindness extended us in our recent bereavement, and for the floral offerings.

Mr. and Mrs. Marshall Griffin and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Lafreniere Mrs. Nela Bergstrom Nels Lafreniere.

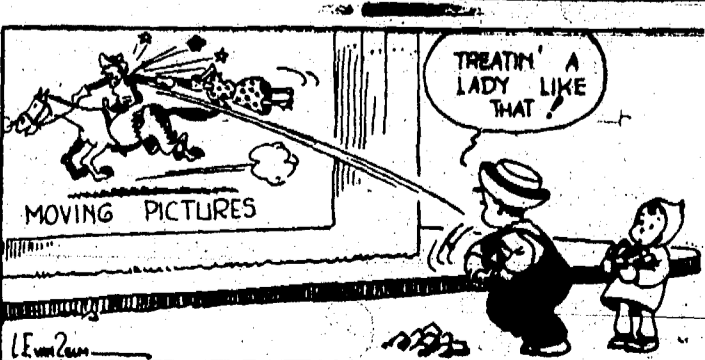
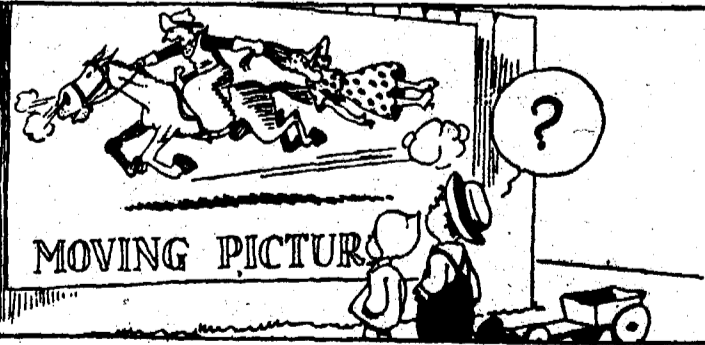
We find it hard to visualize German and French diplomats walking arm in arm without razors in each hand.

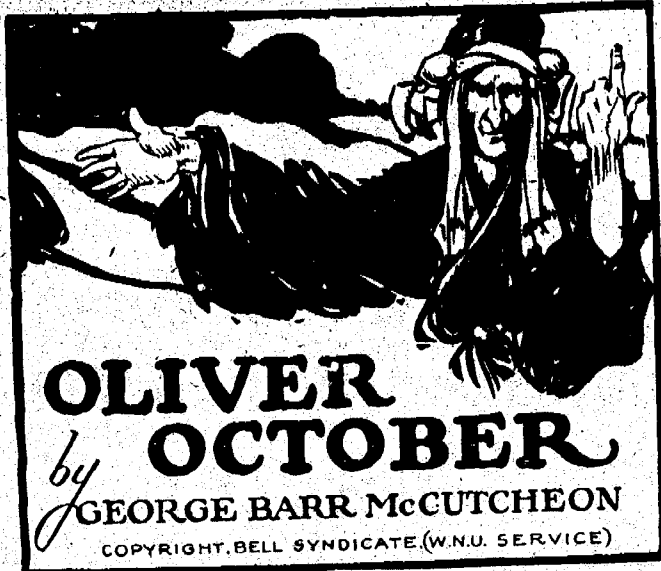
Too much work is said to be dangerous but none of our friends are suffering at this time from such a malady.

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OLIVER OCTOBER

by GEORGE BARR McCUTCHEON

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George Barr McCutcheon.

The ability of Mr. McCutcheon to invent clever, baffling, highly interesting plots seems to be without limit. In each of his novels there is an unusual situation or unique idea. In "Graustark" it was the tantalizing position of a patriotic American who loved and was loved in return by a family-controlled and politically bound European princess. In "Serepta" the hero was confronted with a million dollars in a year without giving any of it away, making useless purchases or indulging in wild extravagance. In "Viola Gwyn" two young people, ardently in love with each other, but whose birth records were confused, were confronted with the possibility that they might be brother and sister. In the present story, "Oliver October," you will find an even more original and remarkable situation.

George Barr McCutcheon, born on a farm in Tippecanoe county, Indiana, began his writing career as a reporter in Lafayette, Ind., shortly after graduation from Purdue university. His first novel, "Graustark," was published in 1901. Its popularity was instantaneous. It seems to have struck exactly the right chord with romance lovers, and continues to be a favorite. Its annual sales still yielding its author substantial royalties. It resulted in a series of several novels, in which many of the same characters appeared, and which were received no less graciously than the first one. For a number of years Mr. McCutcheon has been almost the king of romance in America. He has written upward of 40 novels, mostly in character, besides a large number of short stories, the latter chiefly of a humorous nature.

It has been said that no one excels McCutcheon in ability to portray beautiful heroines and make them real. He is certainly in the highest degree, while not one of them seems too much so to be human. He is also an excellent master of humor and character drawing, and is an expert in the art of hitting tense dramatic situations in his stories. "Oliver October" is a thoroughly interesting story and probably different from anything you ever read.

CHAPTER I

Oliver, Born in October

Oliver October Baxter, Jr., was born in the town of Rumley on a vile October day in 1890. Rumley people were divided in their excitement over this event and the arrival of a band of gypsies, camped on the edge of the swamp below the Baxter house.

Oliver's parents were prominent in the commercial, social and spiritual life of the town. His father was the proprietor of the hardware store, a prominent member of the Presbyterian church, and a leader in the local lodge of Odd Fellows. His mother, Mary Baxter, a comely, capable young woman, was beloved by all. No finer "youngun" than Oliver October had ever been born, according to Mrs. Serepta Grimes, and Serepta was an authority on babies. It was she who took command of Oliver, his mother and his father, the house itself, and all that therein was.

As the story of Oliver October really begins at 7 o'clock in the evening of his birthday, we will open the narrative with Mr. Joseph Sikes, Mr. Baxter's old and trusted friend, hovering in solitary gloom over the baseburner in the sitting room of Baxter's house. He was interrupted in his gloomy meditations by the slamming of the kitchen door. His brow grew dark. This was no time to be slamming doors.

Rushing to open the door, he was confronted by a pair of total strangers—a tall man with short black whiskers and a frail little woman with red, wind-smitten cheeks.

"I am Oliver Baxter's sister," announced the woman, "and this is my husband, Mr. Gooch. We drove all the way over here from Hopkinsville to take charge of things for my brother."

"Well, I guess if you are his sister you'd better come into the sitting room and take your things off," said Mr. Sikes, leading the way.

Mrs. Gooch, having divested herself of coat, scarf, bonnet and overshoes, straightened her hair before the looking glass, while her husband surveyed the room and its contents with the disdainful air of one used to much better things.

Gooch typified prosperity of the meaner kind. Over in Hopkinsville he was considered the richest and the stingiest man in town. He was what is commonly called a "tax shark," deriving a lucrative and obnoxious income through his practice of buying up real estate at tax sales and holding it until it was redeemed by the hard-pressed owner, or, as it happened in many instances, acquiring the property under a provision of the state law then in operation, whereby after a prescribed lapse of time he was enabled to secure a tax deed in his own name. No one, not even his fellow church members, had ever been known to get the better of him.

"I shall take charge here," Mrs. Gooch announced to Mr. Sikes. "Is this the way upstairs?"

Mr. Sikes nodded. "But if I was you," he said, "I'd ask Serepta Grimes before I took charge here."

"I will soon get rid of Mrs. Grimes," said she, tossing her head.

As she started to leave the room, a loud knocking at the front door rose above the howl of the wind. Sikes, resuming his office as master of ceremonies, pushed his way past Mrs. Gooch and opened the door to admit a woman and two men. The first to enter the sitting room was a tall man wearing a thin black overcoat and a high silk hat. This was Rev. Herbert Sage, pastor of the Presbyterian church of Rumley. The lady was his wife.

The other member of the trio, a fat, red-faced, jolly looking man of indeterminate age, was Silas Link, the undertaker, upholsterer and liverman of Rumley.

"Reverend" Sage was a good-looking young man of thirty, threadbare and a trifle wan, with kindly brown eyes set deep under a broad, intelligent brow. His wife was, surprisingly enough, a handsome, dashing young woman. She was tall, willowy and starchy. She wore a sealskin coat—at least it looked like seal—with sleeves that ballooned grandly at the shoulders; rather stunning coral earrings—made up of graduated globes and a slinky satin skirt of black.

"Good evening, Mr. Sikes," she drawled, as she scuffed past him into the sitting room. "Nice balmy weather to be born in, isn't it?"

Mr. Sikes, taken unawares, forgot himself so far as to wink at the parson, and then, in some confusion, stammered: "Step right in, Mrs. Sage, and have a chair. Let me make you acquainted with Oliver's sister, from Hopkinsville." Reverend Sage, Mrs. Gooch, Mr. Link, Mrs. Gooch. And this is Oliver's brother-in-law, her husband, also of Hopkinsville.

Everybody bowed.

"How is your dear brother, Mrs. Gooch?" inquired Mr. Sage.

"I didn't know there was anything the matter with Oliver."

"There isn't anything the matter with him," said Mrs. Sage. "That a good, stiff drink of whisky won't cure."

"Ahem!" coughed her husband. He had the worried manner of one who never knew what is coming next.

His wife looked up into his face and smiled—a lovely, good-humored smile that was slowly transformed into a mischievous grimace.

"I'm always making breaks, ain't I not, Herby dear? It's a terrible strain. Mr. Gooch, being a parson's wife."

"Umph!" grunted Mr. Gooch.

At this juncture the sitting room door was opened and the proud father, followed by Serepta Grimes, entered the room. Beaming, he surveyed the assembled gathering.

"He's got the finest head you ever saw," he announced. "Got a head like a statesman."

Reverend Sage had moved over to one of the windows, while the other occupants of the room surrounded Baxter, and was gazing out between the curtains across the gale-swept porch into the blackness beyond. He shivered a little, poor chap, at the thought of going out again into the bitter, unbelievable night—at the thought of his cold little home at the farther end of the village.

He was thinking, too, of his wife and the mille walk she would have to take with him into the very teeth of the buffeting gale when this visit was over. She had come to this wretched little town from a great city, where houses and flats were warm and snug. He thought of the warm little room on the third floor of the boarding house where he had lived and studied for two full years. It was in this house that he had met Josephine Judge. She was the daughter of the kindly widow who conducted the boarding house—a tall, slim girl who used slang and was gay and blithesome, and had ambitions! Ambitions? She wanted to become an actress. She was stage-struck.

He was not a theater-going youth. He had been brought up with an abhorrence for the stage and all its iniquities. So he devoted himself, heart and soul, to the saving of the misguided maiden, with astonishing results. They fell in love with each other and were married.

He pressed his face against the cold pane, striving to rid his mind of the doubts and worries that beset it.

Suddenly he drew back with an exclamation. The light fell full upon a face close to the window pane, a face so startling and so vivid that it did not appear to be real. A pair of dark, gleaming eyes met his for a few seconds; then swiftly the face was withdrawn. He leaned forward and peered intently. Two indistinct figures took

shape in the unrelieved darkness at the corner of the porch—two women, he made out.

"Joseph," he called, "there are two strange women on the porch. Perhaps you—"

"Go see who it is, Joe," commanded Mrs. Grimes crisply.

Sikes hastened to obey, and returned presently in great excitement.

"Say, Ollie," he burst out, "there's a couple of women out here from that gypsy camp. They claim to be fortune tellers. One of 'em wants to tell the baby's fortune. She says she knowed a couple of weeks ago that he was going to be born today. That's what she says."

"Well, I'm not going to allow any gypsy woman to go nigh that infant," cried Mrs. Grimes.

"She says it ain't necessary to even see the baby. She says the only reliable and genuine way to tell a baby's fortune is by reading its father's hand."

Mr. Baxter arose. "Bring her in, Joe. Now, don't kick. Serepta. My mind's made up. I'm going to know my son's future."

Mr. Sikes rushed from the room. A moment later he returned, followed by two shivering women who stopped just inside the door.

The host, with a nervous sort of gentility, beckoned to the strangers. "Better come down to the fire, Queen," he said.

The elder woman fixed a curious look upon Mr. Baxter.

"I am the queen of the gypsies, Mister, but how came you to know it?"

The younger woman fixed a curious look upon Mr. Baxter.

"I am the queen of the gypsies, Mister, but how came you to know it?"



The Light Fell Full Upon a Face Close to a Window Pane.

she asked in a hoarse, not unmusical voice.

"Always best to be on the safe side," said Baxter. "But lock here. Do you mean to say Queen, that you can look at my hand and tell what's ahead of my boy upstairs?"

"First, you must cross my palm with silver."

The company drew their chairs closer as Baxter dropped some coins into the gypsy's palm. Silence pervaded the room. Every eye was on the dark, impassive face of the fortune-teller as she seized Ollie's hand and began:

"I see a wonderful child. He is strong and sturdy. I can see this son of yours, mister, as a leader of men. Great honor is in store for him, and great wealth. I see men in uniform following your son—many men, mister, and all of them armed. I see him as a successful man, as the head of great undertakings. He has been out of college but a few years."

"That will please his mother," said Baxter, smiling.

"Sh!" put in Mr. Sikes testily.

"I see him," continued the fortune-teller, "as he is nearing thirty. Rich, respected and admired. He will have many affairs of the heart. I see two dark women and—one, two—yes, three fair women."

"That would seem to show that he's going to be a pretty good looking sort of a feller, wouldn't it?" said Baxter, proudly.

"He will grow up to be the lineage of his father, mister."

The gypsy leaned back in her chair, spreading her hands in a gesture of finality.

"I see no more," she said.

"Is that all?" Mr. Baxter sniffed.

"Well, Queen, I guess you took us all in pretty neatly."

Outraged royalty turned on him.

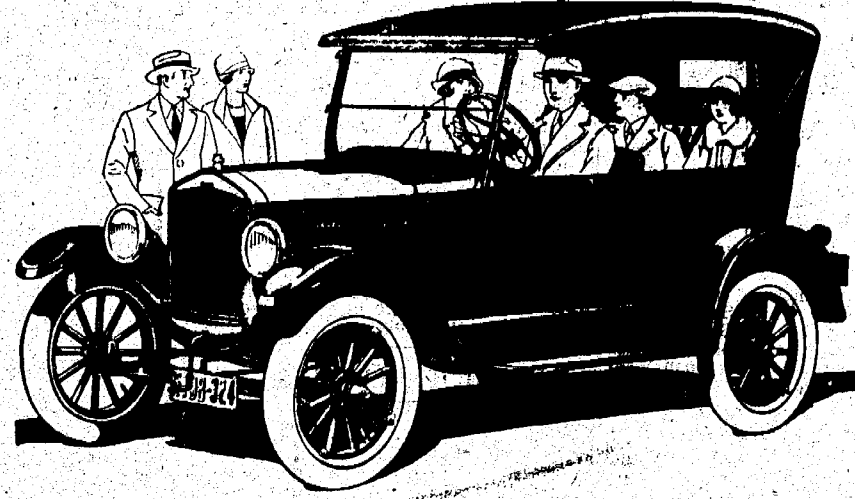
"You scoff at me. For that you shall have the truth. All that I have told you will come true. But I did not tell you of the end that I saw for him. Hark ye! This son of yours will go to the gallows. He will swing from the end of a rope for a crime of which he is not guilty." She was now speaking in a high shrill voice; her hearers sat open-mouthed, as if under a spell that could not be shaken off. "It is all as plain as the noonday sun. He will never reach the age of thirty. That is all. That is the end. I have spoken the truth. You forced me to do so, I go."

CHAPTER II

Ten Years Later

Ten years passed, years of change and growth—Rumley had not stood

(Continued on Sixth Page)



Greater Demand for the Improved Ford Cars

The recent improvements in Ford cars have created a demand that is establishing new sales records.

Back of this growing demand is the knowledge that Ford cars have gained their universal recognition through dependability and economy of operation. The recent improvements enhance value that has been definitely established.

See today's greater Ford value at your nearest Authorized Ford Dealer's. Place your order now to insure early delivery.

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Touring
\$290

- Runabout - \$260
 - Coupe - 520
 - Tudor Sedan 580
 - Fordor Sedan 660
- Closed cars in color. Detachable fenders and starter extra on open cars. All prices f.o.b. Detroit

All-steel body; heavy crown fenders; fuel tank filled from outside; low, graceful body lines; nickled head lamp rims; comfortable, low seats; large steering wheel; powerful, positive brakes. Standard equipment includes four coil tires, rear-view mirror, extra tire carrier and windshield wiper. Balloon tires \$25 extra.

The Castle at Tripoli

The old castle at Tripoli, erected hundreds of years ago, was taken from the knights of Malta and Turkish viceroys by the troops of the Turkish sultan. Arab boys lived there in great splendor for many years, until 1911 the Turkish flag was pulled down and the colors of Italy were hoisted and government officials were established in office in the once great citadel.



AUCTION SALE!

The undersigned Administrator will sell at Public Auction in Echo Township, Antrim County, 7 1/2 miles south of East Jordan, 1 mile north of Pleasant Valley store, on the John W. Murphy farm, on

TUESDAY, NOV. 10th

Commencing at 10:00 o'clock a. m., Fast Time, The Following Described Property To-wit:

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| Gray Horse, 14 yrs. old, weight 1400 lbs. | O. I. C. Thoroughbred Boar |
| Bay Horse, 10 yrs. old, weight 1000 lbs. | 5-months-old Shoat |
| Holstein Cow 5 yrs., to freshen in Jan'y | 30 Turkeys |
| Holstein Cow 6 yrs., to freshen in April | 7 eight-weeks-old Pigs |
| Holstein Cow 9 yrs., to freshen in Mar. | 9 1/2 Tons Hay |
| Holstein Cow 5 yrs., to freshen in Mar. | 46 bu. Rye |
| Holstein Cow 6 yrs., to freshen in Feb'y | 130 bu. Oats |
| Holstein Cow 5 yrs., to freshen in Jan'y | About 3 acres of Corn in shock |
| Holstein Cow 5 yrs., to freshen in Mar. | 6 h. p. Gas Engine |
| Holstein Cow 5 yrs., to freshen in Mar. | Feed Grinder |
| Holstein Cow 5 yrs., to freshen in Mar. | Feed Cutter |
| Holstein Cow 5 yrs., to freshen in Mar. | Buzz Saw Outfit |
| Holstein Cow 4 yrs., to freshen in Mar. | Cider Press |
| Holstein Cow 4 yrs., to freshen in Mar. | Heavy Wagon and Box |
| Holstein Cow 4 yrs., to freshen in Mar. | Deering Mower |
| Holstein Cow 4 yrs., to freshen in Mar. | Plow |
| Holstein Cow 4 yrs., to freshen in Mar. | Massey Harris Binder (almost new) |
| Holstein Cow 4 yrs., to freshen in Mar. | Disc Drill |
| Holstein Cow 4 yrs., to freshen in Mar. | Land Roller |
| Holstein Cow 8 yrs., to freshen in Mar. | Hay Rake |
| | Hay Rack |
| | Spring-tooth Lever Drag |
| | Spring-tooth Drag |
| | 2 Cultivators |
| | Spring-tooth Cultivator |
| | Set of Sleighs |
| | Light Sleighs |
| | Buggy |
| | Fanning Mill |
| | 40 gal. Kettle |
| | Set of Work Harness |
| | 6 inch Belt |
| | Other articles too numerous to mention. |

FREE LUNCH AT NOON

Terms of Sale: Sums of \$10.00 and under, cash; over \$10, one year's time will be given on approved bankable notes, bearing seven per cent interest, payable at the Peoples State Saving Bank, East Jordan, Mich. Five per cent discount for cash on sums over \$10. No property to be removed until terms of sale are complied with.

JOHN J. KRAEMER, Administrator
W. E. BYERS, Auctioneer
W. G. CORNEIL, Clerk

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

Herbert Evans is home after making a trip on a boat to Erie, Penn.

Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Strong of East Jordan and Mr. and Mrs. A. Miles were Sunday dinner guests of Mrs. Mary Tiltonson, west of Ellsworth.

Mr. and Mrs. Will LaLonde of Traverse City were Sunday visitors at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Supley LaLonde.

Willett Simmerman of Muskegon called Sunday at the Dett Evans and Fred Bancroft homes.

Lyman Evans motored up from Muskegon and was an over Sunday guest of his sister, Mrs. Fred Bancroft. He returned Monday, accompanied by his wife and children who has been visiting the past two weeks.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Huston returned to their home in Detroit Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Medema and children motored to Muskegon Saturday for a visit with relatives.

Mrs. Mary Clark visited at the A. Miles home Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Bert Mullen of Traverse City motored up and spent the week end at the home of her sister, Mrs. Frank Addis. Mr. and Mrs. L. Addis came over from Walloon and all had dinner. After dinner all motored to Walloon Lake and on the way back stopped at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Louis Zoulek in Chaddock district and had supper.

Mr. and Mrs. Alfred C. Raymond accompanied by his brother, Ernest, left by auto Monday afternoon for St. Petersburg, Fla. They expect to stop over at Traverse City one night, also at Muskegon.

Mrs. Will Walker of East Jordan called on Mrs. A. Miles Friday afternoon.

Mrs. John Cole received word last week of the death of her sister-in-law, Mrs. June Cole, who passed away Oct. 25th, at Cortland, N. Y.

This must be our Indian summer.

ALBA

(Edited by Mrs. A. I. Ashbaugh)

Mrs. Bert Gates is visiting in Grand Rapids.

Mrs. Julia Burdick returned Saturday from her visit in the south part of the State.

Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Rifenberg of Detroit with little daughter are visiting their parents here.

Rollo Bennett returned Tuesday from Chicago and other points.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed. Blain were East Jordan visitors Sunday. Mrs. Blain remaining until Tuesday.

Mr. Lather, living south of town had the misfortune to fracture the bone in his leg when the scaffold on which he was standing broke down.

Thad Bennett and family have moved into the house recently vacated by J. D. Ashbaugh.

Mr. Alha and family have moved from the Ward Strickland place onto the John Miller farm west of town.

Archie Patterson left last week for Charlotte, where he will seek work.

The Odd Fellows and Rebekahs held a game supper Monday evening.

Scott Hale and family of Grand Rapids were Sunday visitors at their old home.

Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Ashbaugh, who recently moved to Cadillac visited the

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.

Wanted

WANTED—Laundry work.—Mrs. Fred Nachazel, on West Side, the former Fitzgibbon residence. 45x4

WANTED TO BUY—One-year old turkey gobblers. Will pay three cents per pound more than market price for nice, straight-breasted birds. RALPH PRICE, Ironton. 44-3

For Sale—Real Estate

FOR SALE—House with two lots, good location, easy terms. Inquire of Nels Anderson, East Jordan, or write owner C. ANDERSON, 525 Wallace, Birmingham, Mich. 44x8

For Sale—Miscellaneous

HOUSE TO RENT with all Modern Improvements. MRS. C. WALSH. 45x1

FOR SALE—At my farm in Wilson Twp. a quantity of rough feed Sweet Clover and Alfalfa mixed, also some baled alfalfa.—GEORGE JAQUAYS. 45x2

FOR SALE—Good Corn Podder; 12 large shocks, cheap. GRUBER'S POULTRY FARM, Cherryvale, East Jordan. 45 1

FOR SALE—Household Furniture. A Heating Stove, almost new.—MRS. C. PEARSALL, phone 77. 45-1

FOR SALE—Maple Syrup by the gallon.—FRANK LENOSKY, East Jordan, Phone 167-F13. 43x4

CANARIES FOR SALE—California Roller Singers. Inquire of MRS. MAURICE GEE, West Side, East Jordan. 41-4

Sell your VEAL and CHICKENS to C. J. MALPASS. 15 1 f.

former's parents, Sunday, taking back with them their little daughter, who had been staying with her grand parents.

Albert Hale and family moved to Gaylord the past week.

Miss Lucille Old is very sick with typhoid.

Earl Wagner fractured the bone in his leg while cranking a gasoline engine. The crank flew off striking his leg.

The town was livened with a chivari Monday night, when it was learned that Charlie Crozier and Beatrice Crowe were united in marriage.

Verne McDumell is going on crutches from a fractured knee cap, obtained while leading an unruly cow.

COUNCIL PROCEEDINGS

Regular meeting of the Common Council of the city of East Jordan held at the council rooms Monday evening, Nov. 2, 1925.

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

Minutes of the last meeting were read and approved.

Moved by Alderman Aldrich, supported by Alderman Sedgman, that the bond of John LaLonde as principal, and D. E. Goodman and Frank Phillips as sureties, be approved and accepted. Motion carried by an aye and nay vote as follows:

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

Nays—None.

Moved by Alderman Sedgman, supported by Alderman Proctor, that the bond of W. J. Bennett and Gertrude Bennett as principals, and F. H. Bennett and W. R. Barnett as sureties, be approved and accepted. Motion carried by an aye and nay vote as follows:

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

Nays—None.

Moved by Alderman Proctor, supported by Alderman Watson, that the bond of Bulow Bros. as principals, and Geo. A. Bell and Chas. A. Brabant as sureties, be approved and accepted. Motion carried by an aye and nay vote as follows:

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

Nays—None.

Moved by Alderman Watson, supported by Alderman Farmer, that the bond of G. W. Kitsman as principal, and Chas. A. Brabant and James Gidley as sureties, be approved and accepted. Motion carried by an aye and nay vote as follows:

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

Nays—None.

Moved by Alderman Watson, supported by Alderman Sedgman, that the employment of a night watchman be discontinued after Nov. 15, 1925. Motion carried.

Bills were presented for payment as follows:

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| Standard Oil Co., gas & oil..... | 13.45 |
| John Whiteford, work at cem..... | 59.50 |
| Wilford Mackey, driving tractor..... | 4.55 |
| M. C. R. R. Co., freight charges..... | 5.04 |
| Reid-Sherman, labor & material..... | 133.49 |
| Wm. Breakey, salary..... | 100.00 |
| Andrew LaLonde, labor..... | 7.00 |
| Joe Kenny, team work..... | 5.40 |
| Harry Deshane, blacksmithing..... | 5.50 |
| Lorenzo Bingham, fire chief and dray..... | 52.35 |
| E. W. Giles, cleaning streets..... | 84.00 |
| Leonard Duffell, labor..... | 26.25 |
| W. S. Carr, labor..... | 37.50 |
| Frank Bartholomew, labor..... | 26.25 |
| Geo. Antoine, labor..... | 26.25 |
| Frank Hardesty, labor..... | 26.25 |
| Lewis Bennett, labor..... | 2.80 |
| Geo. LaVetley, hauling gravel..... | 52.50 |
| Henry Cook, salary..... | 100.00 |
| Peoples State Sav. Bank, order of Elec. Light Co..... | 325.00 |
| Elec. Light & Power Co., bal. on bills..... | 348.02 |
| County of Charlevoix, tank car rental..... | 3.00 |
| E. J. Hose Co., fires..... | 44.00 |
| Chas. Strehl, battery for tractor..... | 2.25 |
| Bulow Bros., mdse..... | 6.00 |
| G. A. List, printing..... | 27.60 |
| Beck Specialty Co., mdse..... | 5.95 |
| Otis J. Smith, salary..... | 35.00 |
| Grace E. Boswell, salary..... | 60.00 |
| U. S. Bridge & Culvert Co. culverts..... | 43.10 |
| E. J. Iron Wks. labor & material..... | 12.90 |
| Peoples State Sav. Bank, ins. on town hall..... | 15.30 |
| E. J. Lbr. Co., lumber etc..... | 64.38 |
| Bell Tel. Co., rentals and toll..... | 5.30 |

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

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

Nays—None.

On motion by Alderman Aldrich meeting was adjourned until Monday evening, Dec. 7, 1925.

OTIS J. SMITH,
City Clerk.

Just when Europe that they had everything settled at Geneva some unregenerate cuss hauls off and writes "I Miss My Swiss."

What has become of the old-fashioned father who used to chase the suitors home at 11 o'clock?

Excessive taxation is a good way to keep the home fires from burning under the factory chimneys.

The New Sleeves Show Fullness Below the Elbow



Sleeves are the plaything of fashion this season. The couturier, likewise the home seamstress gifted with an excess of ideas, finds in the sleeve opportunity to express to the world their creative genius.

Most of the pleasing eccentricities which take place on the new sleeves are, no doubt, a result of the endeavor to carry out the command issued from fashion headquarters that there must be fullness in the long sleeve between the elbow and the wrist.

One of the most popular types is the barrel sleeve, its name is self-descriptive. A clever way to remodel a tight-fitting sleeve is to insert godets below the elbow and then full in to the wrist-band.

The picture tells us that a tier of three hemstitched flouncings placed on the top of the forearm sleeve gives a stylish appearance.

Grange Is Illinois Star



"Red" Grange, who carries ice for a living in the summer and studies at Illinois university in the winter, continues to put up a mighty clever game of football on the gridiron.

DIPPING INTO SCIENCE

Embalming

Present day methods of embalming originated early in the eighteenth century, when alcohol was used to preserve the internal organs. Oil was later used. Embalming requires the injection of about four quarts of embalming fluid into the blood vessels and arteries. Embalming reached a state of perfection in Egypt 3,000 years ago, but the secret was lost and the art has never reached its previous perfected state.

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Father Sage Says

Some jokes is so poor that a glass of hard cider should be served with 'em to make 'em seem funny!

Port Huron—James Dunn, local contractor and one-time member of the state legislature, was elected mayor of Port Huron in the primary election, receiving 3,525 votes to 2,655 for John E. McIlwain, incumbent.

Port Huron—Members of the Detroit wholesale merchants bureau of the board of commerce will be guests of the city of Port Huron, November 4, when retailers and patrons from 18 towns of the entire Thumb district will be entertained.

Carleton—With the fine new temple of Utopia Odd Fellows' lodge No. 498 here, to be completed within a few days, the lodge will hold a fair and bazaar together with the Rebekah lodge on November 19, 20 and 21. It has been announced.

Lansing—A report that Kenyon L. Butterfield, president of the Michigan State college, has been, or will be offered the presidency of Penn state college, was brought back by members of the party that accompanied the Michigan State football squad to Pennsylvania Saturday.

Suitable Way to Cure Seed Corn

Moisture Must Be Removed From Ears Quickly to Prevent Spoiling.

Ears of corn that are picked for seed usually have more moisture in them than is suspected. Thirty per cent or even more of the weight of an ear is water. In air-dried ears the moisture content will range from about 15 per cent and under. The surplus is removed through curing and the sooner it is removed from the ears the less will be the danger of the seed spoiling. Moist corn will mold very easily and then the vitality of the kernels will be very much reduced. Furthermore, there is the danger of freezing weather which entirely destroys the seed if it is frozen. When seed ears are once cured no amount of freezing can injure them.

Reduce Moisture Content.

The chief problem then connected with curing for the seed is to reduce the moisture content as soon as possible. Proper ventilation and the application of heat will do this. In many years suitable ventilation is all that is required, especially when corn has matured early and the fall weather is warm and dry. But we cannot always take for granted that this is the case. If we could, ears selected from the crib would be satisfactory to use. To avoid all danger seed corn should be cured in a place where there is an opportunity to provide some heat in case it is needed.

Since ventilation, to carry off the moisture, is so necessary, the ears ought to be stored in such a way that no two ears touch. This will provide a free circulation of air about each ear and it will thus cure in the shortest time possible and at the same time all kernels will dry out equally. This will make seed that will have the most uniform germination. This may be termed the individual-ear method of storing and is always the safest to use. Seed ears should never be stored in sacks or in piles. It is even dangerous to pile one row on top of another, at least until the moisture content has been considerably reduced.

Useful Stringers.

There are numerous devices that one might think of that will accomplish this purpose. Corn stringers answer the best, and any boy can make them. Finishing nails driven into a piece of board will do very well. The ears may then be driven into place by shoving the nails into the pith of the cobs at the butts. Care should be taken to drive the nails far enough apart so that when ears are arranged no two touch, as already explained. One may drive enough nails into a post that has been fastened to a base so that it will stand upright to accommodate a large number of ears. Racks made out of lath will also do very well. In fact, any scheme may be used which does not permit the ears to touch each other.

If the space occupied by the ears during the curing process is not needed for anything else and if the corn is protected from mice and rats, it may be left where it is until testing and planting time comes. If it must be removed then it should be packed away in containers that are mouse and rat proof and stored away in a dry place. Air-dried corn will keep if stored in a dry place, no matter how cold it is. Any amount of freezing will not injure seed ears when they are once cured out.

Sunshine Best Agent for Sterilizing Utensils

In order to keep dairy utensils in a thoroughly sweet-smelling condition they should be kept out of doors where they have a chance to air out and become dry. Sunshine is one of the best agents for sterilizing utensils.

A convenient and practical way to do this is to use a rack with wooden pegs over which the utensils can be hung. This exposes them to the sun and air, both of which help to keep them in a sweet, sterile condition. Do not try to wipe the utensils dry, but simply scald them after they have been thoroughly washed, and then hang them over the pegs so that they may drain and dry. A dishcloth is often a source of contamination and does more harm than good.

In washing the strainer cloth it is advisable to first rinse it out in cold water. Then soak it in a hot solution of washing powder and then rinse out in clean, hot water. When clean it should be hung out in the sun to thoroughly dry.

Value of Cowpea Hay

A ton of cowpea hay contains as much food value as does a ton of wheat bran. Still, the bran finds a ready market among farmers at from \$30 to \$40 per ton. Soy beans are very rich in nitrogen and consequently in protein since all protein must contain 16 per cent of nitrogen. Cowpeas and soy beans do not leave so much nitrogen in the soil as clover, but a considerable part of the nitrogen is left in the soil in the roots.

Time to Cut Alfalfa

A good time to cut the alfalfa is in late afternoon because the sun will not wilt the leaves too quickly and cause them to shatter. Hay cut in the morning will not cure right because the leaves will be quickly wilted by the hot sun; the stems will also be full of juice; and the leaves will be dry and may blow away before the stems are ready to stack.

Founded on Security

STATE BANK OF EAST JORDAN

Built by Service

THIS

Conservative Policy Means Much To You

This Bank does not speculate—nor does it countenance speculative enterprises. Furthermore, this Bank is forbidden by law to lend more than a small per cent of its combined capital and surplus to any one firm or individual. These are factors that mean safety to you as a depositor.

STATE BANK OF EAST JORDAN

"Strength and Ability Plus the Willingness to Serve."

FATHER SAYS: "I just can't get that boy of mine to settle down."

MOTHER SAYS: "When I was seventeen, a girl had to be home by nine o'clock."

JOHNNY SAYS: "I'll bet Pa was no angel when he was my age."

MARY SAYS: "Of course, Ma means well, but times have changed."

You'll learn the truth about modern family life when you see

"THE GOOSE HANGS HIGH"

TEMPLE THEATRE

Wednesday, Thursday, Friday

Nov. 11-12-13

EAST JORDAN LUMBER CO.

DRY GOODS DEPT

Every Item a Special

A few Ladies' Waists, 49c each.

Assortment of Sweaters, ladies' and children's, to close out, \$1.19.

One dollar Silk Hose.

One dollar Silk and Wool Hose. None better.

Ladies' Pure Linen Hdkfs, 2 for 25c.

Cambric Handkerchiefs, 6 for 25c.

CLOTHING DEPT

1 lot Boys' 2-pant Suits, \$5.98.

1 lot Men's silk and wool Socks, 58c.

1 lot Men's Sweaters, \$1.29.

Don't Forget

We have a Big Line of Flannel Shirts; Cotton, Fleece and Wool Underwear; Heavy Pants; Wool Socks; Overcoats; Mackinaws; Sheep Coats; Leather Coats; Caps; Etc., Etc.

EAST JORDAN LUMBER CO.

Briefs of the Week

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Harry A. Sloop, a son, Nov. 4th.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Theodore Malpass, a son—Frederick Bruce—Oct. 28.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Leslie Gibbard, a daughter—Eveline Phyllis—Oct. 30th.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Jack Shier, of this city, a daughter, at a Petoskey hospital, Wednesday, Nov. 4th.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Hunsberger are expected home this Saturday from a two week's visit with relatives at Flint.

Mrs. Lynn Evans and children, who have been here for a two weeks' visit, returned to their home in Muskegon, Monday. Mr. Evans motored up and accompanied his family home.

"Oliver October," a thrilling serial story by George Barr McCutcheon, the author of "Brewster's Millions," starts on another page of today's issue. You'll miss it if you don't start it now.

Mrs. W. J. Weikel passed away at her home in Charlevoix, Tuesday night Nov. 3rd, following a lingering illness. Funeral services were held at her late home Thursday afternoon. The remains were brought to East Jordan and buried in Sunset Hill. Mrs. Otis J. Smith and Mrs. F. P. Ramsey of this city attended the funeral of their aunt.

The Charlevoix Sentinel is publishing the legal notice of John Baird, director Michigan department of Conservation, closing Charlevoix County to deer hunting for a period of five years commencing Nov. 15, 1925. A number of State newspapers have published articles emanating from Lansing to the effect that the order would not go into operation this year. From the above notice it is self-evident that, hunting deer in Charlevoix County on and after Nov. 15, 1925, will be rather expensive.

Mrs. John Martin returned home Thursday from a visit at Detroit.

Miss Mary Brezina left Thursday for Detroit, where she has employment.

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Fuller arrived here recently from Houghton and will spend the winter here.

Miss Helen Ward left Thursday for a two week's visit with relatives at Lansing, and Pittsburg, Pa.

Don't forget the chicken pie supper at Presbyterian Church, Tuesday, Nov. 10th, at 5:30 o'clock. adv.

Jacob Quick left Wednesday for Oshkosh, Wis., where he will take treatment at a hospital there.

Call at the Peoples State Saving Bank this Saturday—Nov. 7th—and receive free a Ford Radiator Protector. adv.

Methodist Bazaar and Supper by the Ladies Aid at Church Parlors, Nov. 20, afternoon and evening. Come. adv.

Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Raymond and his brother, Ernest Raymond left by auto first of the week for St. Petersburg, Fla., where they will spend the winter.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Phillips returned Tuesday from a motor trip to Flint, where they visited relatives for a few days. Norman Whiteford accompanied them on the trip.

How many prophecies do you know of that came true? Read of the tragic prophecy made by a gypsy concerning the fate of a newborn babe, in the serial novel starting in today's Herald.



Special Communication of East Jordan Lodge No. 379 F. & A. M. this Saturday night, Nov. 7th at 7:30. Work in the Master Mason degree.

Mrs. Ed. Blain of Alba visited friends here first of the week.

James Green is spending a few days at Mackinaw on business.

Miss Maggie Colter left Saturday for a visit with friends at Detroit.

R. Demall left Saturday for Detroit, where he will seek employment.

Mrs. Roy Bradshaw and daughter are visiting friends in Greenup, Ky.

Miss Anne Farrell was home a few days this week from Grand Rapids.

Miss Alice Green who was home for a visit, returned to Detroit, Saturday.

Miss Alice Zitka went to Detroit, Thursday, where she has a position.

Levi Donaldson left Tuesday for Utica, Mich., where he will seek employment.

Miss Ruth Gregory who is teaching at Grayling, spent the week end at her home here.

Miss Martha Wagbo, who is attending the Michigan State College at Lansing, is home for a few days.

Mrs. R. Gleason who has been visiting her daughter at Muskegon for two weeks, returned home Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. James Crowley and the latter's brother, Oscar Weisler, are visiting relatives in Indianapolis, Ind.

Dan Bennett, who was here for a visit, returned to Detroit, Tuesday. His family remained for a longer visit.

John TerWee and family moved to East Jordan from their farm last week, and now occupy their home on Third street.

Mrs. Frank Carr returned to Grand Rapids, Thursday, after a week's visit here with her daughter, Mrs. Frank Gorman.

Mrs. J. C. Charbarneau left Monday for Otonagon, after spending a couple of months here with her daughter, Mrs. Walter Bigelow.

The Presbyterian Ladies will hold their annual chicken pie supper in the church basement Tuesday, Nov. 10th at 5:30 o'clock. adv.

Mr. and Mrs. Russell Barnett and son motored to Grand Rapids, Tuesday, where Mr. Barnett will take treatment at a Sanitarium there.

Ford Radiator Protectors will be given away at the Peoples State Savings Bank this Saturday—Nov. 7th. Come in and get yours. adv.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Valteau and the former's son, George Valteau, were called to Flint the past week by the death of his son, Harry Valteau.

Speed is the spirit of the times so I leave early in December to purchase my Spring Millinery. Mrs. G. E. Boswell will have charge of my business until I return. Mrs. C. Walsh. adv.

Oliver October felt the noose tighten about his neck. The events of his life rushed before him in a crazy panorama. He realized that the gypsy's prophecy was coming true. Read "Oliver October," starting on another page of today's Herald.

Monthly meeting of the M. E. Ladies Aid will be held at the home of the president, Mrs. Barrie on State Street, Wednesday, Nov. 11th, at 2 o'clock standard. Full attendance desired as this is the first meeting of the year, also, to perfect plans for the bazaar.

The following of interest locally appears in the alumni column of the current issue of the Western Normal Herald at Kalamazoo—"Jennie Franseth of East Jordan, who graduated from Western State Normal in '23 is most enthusiastic in her work as County Helping teacher in Oakland county."

A pitiful accident happened at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Bradley of Horton Bay on Monday evening about 6:30. Mrs. Bradley had strained some apple juice and set the kettle on the reservoir of the stove. Her little 2½ year old daughter Lucy was sitting on the floor by the fire side of the stove. In some manner the kettle slipped off and the unfortunate child received the contents and was scalded from her waist down. A physician was called and medical attention given and the little sufferer was then rushed to the Charlevoix hospital where every effort was made to help the patient but she gradually grew weaker and at 7:30 Tuesday morning she passed away. The funeral took place today at 2:30 o'clock at the Evangelical church, Horton Bay, the service in charge of Rev. E. Rhine.—Boyne Citizen, Oct. 29.

It is only eight weeks to Christmas; do your early shopping now.

Big Prices for Horses
When the racing and blooded stable owned by Sir Edward Hulton, wealthy English publisher, was recently sold at Newmarket, 74 horses, including brood animals as well as racers, brought \$1,400,000. One animal alone brought \$85,000, this being Stratlace, one-time winner of the Oaks Derby. Sir Edward's stock constituted one of the show stables of England, and the sale attracted many sportsmen.

Offensive Gases
Strictly speaking there is no such thing as sewer gas. The principal gases formed by the decomposition of sewage or other organic matter are methane, carbon dioxide, nitrogen and sometimes hydrogen sulphide in varying proportions. Most of the gases are inodorous, but hydrogen sulphide even in small quantities is offensive.



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

"A Church for Folks."
Sunday, Nov. 8, 1925.
10:00 a. m. Morning Worship. "The Kingdom of Heaven is Within You."
11:15 a. m.—Sunday School.
6:30 p. m.—Young Peoples Meeting.
7:00 p. m.—Evening Service.
7:00 p. m. Thursday—Prayer Meeting

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

Thought for the Week—
Have visions of God, but descend from your housetop to answer the men who knock at your door.

Sunday, Nov. 8, 1925.
10:00 a. m.—Morning Service. Subj: "Seeing the Invisible."
11:00 a. m.—Sunday School.
6:00 p. m.—Epworth League.
7:00 p. m.—Evening Service. Subj: "The Nearness of God"
Monday, 7:00 p. m.—Girl Scouts.
Tuesday 8:00 Men's Fellowship Club.
Wednesday, 8:30 p. m., Boy Scout.
Thursday, 7:00 p. m. Prayer Meeting.
6:00—Choir Practice.

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

Central Standard Time
Sunday School—10:00 a. m.
General Service—8:30 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.

A lot more kids would get bread and jam these days if mother arrived home from the bridge party in time to make a raid on the delicatessen store before closed for the day.

The Ramsey Style Shop
Announces a
Stock Reducing SALE
BEGINNING
Saturday, - Nov. 7th

GREAT BARGAINS IN
Coats, Dresses, Hats, Sweaters, Dress-skirts, Blouses, Yard Goods, Hosiery, Silk Slips, Silk Bloomers, and other articles too numerous to mention.

The Ramsey Style Shop
East Jordan. In Temple Theatre Building

His Status
A very pompous farmer was made a justice of the peace, and he was so impressed with the tremendous dignity of his position that the village in which he lived became too small to contain him. As he was swaggering down the road he walked into a wheel barrow, belonging to an old woman. "Be careful where you're going, man," she cried. "Woman," replied the indignant farmer, "I am a magistrate, not a man."

Economic Move
The husband was having one of his periodic streaks of economy. "We must cut down on our expenses," said he to his wife. "There's no argument about it. We simply must." The wife smiled. "Quite right, dear," she agreed. "As you say, there's no argument about it. I suggest that you do not try to get such long distances on the radio."

HELPED HIS BOY
Henry Duncan, Alpine, Alabama, writes: "My boy had a bad cough and cold. I read about FOLEY'S HONEY & TAR and after giving it to him a few days he was well. He had been having this cough for two years, but FOLEY'S HONEY & TAR stopped it and made him well." Contains no opiates. Good for children and they like it. Get a bottle today from your druggist and it will be on hand to check coughs and colds.—Hite's Drug Store. adv.

TEMPLE THEATRE
Program for week beginning November 8th

SUNDAY and MONDAY Nov. 8 and 9th
"SIGNAL TOWER"
A Railroad Drama. Starring Virginia Valli
International News
Admission—10c and 25c

TUESDAY, Nov. 10th FAMILY NIGHT
2 ADMISSIONS FOR THE PRICE OF 1 WITH MERCHANT'S TICKETS
"Ridin Kid from Powder River"
Starring Hoot Gibson
"THE RIDDLE RIDER"
Chapter 5
Admission—10c and 25c

WEDNESDAY, THURSDAY, FRIDAY, Nov. 11-12-13
"Goose Hangs High"
The Great Family Picture
Featuring Constance Bennett, Myrtle Stedman
Admission—10c and 25c

SATURDAY, Nov. 14th.
"CONTRABAND"
Starring Lois Wilson and Noah Berry
A great fighting romance packed with thrilling romance
Admission—10c and 25c

Will Open In New Location
We are moving our place of business to the Zitka building on State-st and will be open for business on
Saturday, Nov. 7th.
We Are Now In The Market For Your FURS.
B. Milstein & Co.
HIDES FURS WOOL
ZITKA BLOCK EAST JORDAN, MICH.

We Are Not Stopping! But Rushing This
GOING OUT OF BUSINESS SALE
As we are anxious to close out in the quickest possible time our entire stock. Here are a few of the thousands of bargains that we can quote in this limited space. Come in and look at these offerings before you regret missing these very unusual savings. Values heretofore thought impossible.

One Lot of Ladies', Misses' and Boys' **High Shoes and Slippers** Dark and light patterns
Vici Kid and Calf. Medium and low heels; brown and black. Values \$3.50 to \$5.00. Your choice
95c pair

36 in. wool Danish poplar, heavy ratine and serges
Values 85c to \$1.00 yard. Your choice
39c yard

Men's Heavy Wool Socks
39c value **19c pair**

Good Heavy Crash Toweling
Cotton 15c value **9c yard**

Table Oilcloth Dark and light patterns
40c value **24c yard**

One Tablefull consisting of Quilt Materials, Underwear Crepes, Sateens, Cottons, Dress Materials, etc. Values 25 to 50c yd
Choice, 16c yard

One Lot of Men's and Ladies' Felt and poplin
Boudoir Slippers
\$1.50 to \$2.00 values. Choice **93c pair**

Children's Fleeced two-piece Shirts and Drawers
Good weight garments, 50 to 65c values
Your choice **33c each**

The Leader Dep't Store
H. ROSENTHAL, Prop'r

Oliver October

By George Barr McCutcheon

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still during the decade. It was the proud boast of its most enterprising citizen, Silas Link, that it had done a great deal better than Chicago; it had tripled its population.

Oliver Baxter, Sr., owned one of the new business "blocks" on Clay street. It was known as the Baxter block, erected in 1890.

Mary Baxter died of typhoid fever when young Oliver was nearing seven. Her untimely demise revived the half-forgotten prophecy of the gypsy fortune-teller. People looked severely at each other and in hushed tones discussed the inexorable ways of fate. It was the first "sign" that young Oliver's fortune was coming true.

Of an entirely different nature was the agitation created by the unrighteous behavior of Josephine Sage, who had finally succumbed to the lure of the stage, leaving her husband and child, in order to gratify her life's ambition. Half the women in town, on learning that she was going to Chicago for a brief visit with her folks, went around to the parsonage to kiss her good-by. Excoriation and a stream of "I told you so's" were bestowed upon the pretty young wife and mother when it became known that she was not coming back.

Herbert Sage was stunned, bewildered. She wrote him from Chicago at the end of the first week of what was to have been a fortnight's visit to her mother. She was leaving at once for New York, where she had been promised a trial by one of the greatest American producers. A month later came a telegram from her saying she was rehearsing a part in a new piece that was sure to be the "hit of the season."

"You will be proud of me, Herby," she wrote, "because I will take mighty good care that you never have any reason to be ashamed of me or for me to be ashamed of myself. You know what I mean. I don't suppose I will say my prayers as often as I did when you were around to remind me of them, but I will be a good girl just the same."

That was four years ago. Her confidence in herself had been justified and, for all we know, the same may be said of Herbert Sage's confidence in her. She had the talent, the voice, the beauty, and above all, the magnetism, and so there was no holding her back.

For two successive seasons she appeared in a Chicago theater, following long New York runs of the pieces in which she was playing.

Finally, in one of her letters announcing a prospective engagement in London, she put the question to him: "Do you want to get a divorce from me, Herby?" His reply was terse and brought from her the following undignified but manifestly sincere telegram: "Neither do I, so we'll stick till the cows come home. Sailing Friday. Will cable. Much love."

She made a "hit" in London in the big musical success of that season. They liked her so well over there that they wouldn't let her go back to the States.

She was greatly missed by little Oliver October. For some reason—perhaps she did not explain it herself—at any rate, she did not go to the trouble of speculating—she had taken a tremendous fancy to the child. This small boy of five or six was the only being in town with whom she could play to her heart's content, and she made the most of him. Her own tiny baby, Jane, interested but did not amuse her.

Oliver was always to have a warm corner in her heart for the gay Aunt Josephine, but new diverting games reduced his passionate longing for her to a mild but pleasant memory. Perhaps, too, her own daughter had something to do with Josephine's fading from Oliver's mind.

For Jamie Sage, at the age of six, was by far the prettiest and the most sought after young lady in Rumley. Oliver was her chosen swain, and many were the battles he fought in her defense.

The time came when Oliver October Baxter, age ten, had to be told what was in store for him if he did not mend his ways. For, be it here recorded, Oliver not only possessed a quick temper, but a surprisingly sanguinary way of making it felt.

He was a rugged, freckle-faced youngster with curly brown hair, a pair of stout legs, and a couple of hard little fists, with which he made his temper felt.

It was after witnessing a particularly ferocious battle between Oliver and Sammy Parr, that Joseph Sikes and Silas Link decided that the boy must be warned of the fate that awaited him if his awful temper was not curbed.

And so it came to pass that young Oliver October learned what was in store for him if his "fortune" came true. In the presence of his father, his good friend, Mr. Sage, who had opposed telling the boy, and the Messrs. Link and Sikes, he was made to realize the vastness of the dark and terrifying shadow that hung over him.

When they had finished, he cleared his throat. "I wish my ma was here," he said, his lip trembling.

"Amen to that," said Mr. Sage, fervently.

"Amen!" repeated Mr. Link in his most professional voice.

Mr. Sage laid a hand on the boy's shoulder. "Do you say your prayers every night, Oliver?"

"Yes, sir—I do."

"Well—er—if Brother Baxter doesn't mind, and if you gentlemen will excuse me, I think I will go upstairs with Oliver and—listen to his prayer."

A little later on, the tall, spare pastor sat on the side of young Oliver's trundle bed and talked in a confidential whisper.

"I am going to tell you something, Oliver, and I want you to believe it. Nobody on this earth can foretell the future. All that talk about your being hung some day in poppycock—pure poppycock. Don't you believe a word of it. I came upstairs with you just for the purpose of telling you this—don't really to hear your prayers. Now don't you feel better?"

"Yes, sir," said Oliver. "I do."

"What I want you to do, Oliver, is to go on—leading a—er—regular boy's life. Do the things that are right and square, be honest and fearless—and no harm will ever come to you. Now, turn over and go to sleep, there's a good boy."

And the kind-hearted minister went downstairs feeling that he had given the poor lad something besides the gallows to think about.

It is not the purpose of the narrator of this story to deal at length with the deeds, exploits, mishaps and sensations of Oliver October as a child. He was



"Yes, Sir," said Oliver, "I do."

seventeen when he left Rumley high school and became a freshman at the state university. The last of the three decades allotted to him by the gypsy was shorn of its first twelve months when he received his degree. As Mr. Sikes announced to Reverend Sage at the conclusion of the commencement exercises, he had less than nine more years to live at the very outside—a gloomy statement that drew from the proud and happy minister an unusually harsh rejoinder.

"You ought to be kicked all the way home for saying such a thing as that, Joe Sikes." Turning to the slim, pretty girl who walked beside him across the June-warmed campus, he said comfortingly: "Don't mind this old croaker, Jane dear."

A word in passing about Jane Sage. Slender, graceful, slightly above medium height, just turning into young womanhood, she was an extremely pretty girl.

She adored Oliver October. There

had been a time when she was his sweetheart, but that was ages ago—when both of them were young! Now he was supposed to be engaged to a girl in the graduating class—and Jane was going to be an old maid—so the childish romance was over.

Late in the fall of 1911, young Oliver, having passed the age of twenty-one, packed his bag and trunk, shook the dust of Rumley from his feet, and accepted a position in the construction department of a Chicago engineering and investment concern.

Early in 1913 he was sent to China by his company on a mission that kept him in the Orient for nearly a year and a half. A week before Christmas, 1914, the Rumley Dispatch came out with the announcement—under a double head—that Oliver October Baxter was returning from the Far East, where he had been engaged in the most stupendous enterprise ever undertaken by American capital.

When he arrived, he was met at the depot by a delegation.

"I can't believe my eyes—no, sir, I can't," cried old Oliver, quaveringly as he wrung his son's hand. "You're back again, alive and sound!"

"You bet I'm alive," answered Oliver October, laying his arm over the old man's shoulder and patting his back. "It's mighty good to see you, and it's wonderful to be back in the old town again. Hello, Uncle Joe! Well, you see they haven't hung me yet."

"And they ain't going to if I can help it," roared Mr. Sikes, pumping Oliver's arm vigorously. "Not on your life! It's all fixed, Oliver. We've got you the appointment of city civil engineer of Rumley."

"You needn't worry about that, father. I'll not accept the position."

Mr. Baxter brightened. "You won't? Good for you! That'll show Joe Sikes and Silas Link they can't run everything."

Presently they drew up in front of the Baxter residence, and as they did so an uncommonly pretty girl opened the front door.

"Hello, Oliver!" she cried.

"Hello, Jane!" he shouted back, as he ran up the steps. "Gee! It's great to see you. And, my goodness, what a big girl you are."

He was holding her warm, strong hands in his own; they were looking straight into each other's eyes.

"You haven't grown much," she said slowly. "Except that you are a man and not a boy."

"That's it," he cried. "The difference in you is that you're a woman and not a girl."

"Come in," she said, with a queer dignity that she herself did not understand.

When he came downstairs, after having unpacked his bags and scattered the contents all over the room, he found the "company" already assembled. As might have been expected, the guests included Rev. Mr. Sage, Mr. Sikes and Mr. Link, and one outsider, the mayor of Rumley, Mr. Samuel Belding.

"What's this I hear?" demanded the latter sternly, as he shook hands with the young man. "Your father's just been telling us you won't accept the distinguished honor the city of Rumley has conferred upon you. What's the matter with it?"

"The truth of the matter is," Oliver answered seriously, "I have other plans. I'm going Over There in February with the Canadians. It's all settled. I'm to have my old job back when the war is over."

"But it's not our war!" cried Mr. Sikes.

"It's everybody's war," spoke young Oliver out of the very depths of his soul. "We will be in it some day. Oh, I'll come back, never fear. You see, Uncle Joe, I've just got to pull through alive and well, so that I can be hung when my time comes."

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Being a captain in the army and used to plain speaking, he told the astonished general manager what he thought of him and the whole works besides, and atrily went his way.

This time there was no delegation at the station to meet him. His father and Sammy Parr were waiting for him when the train pulled in.

Old Oliver eyed his son narrowly.

"What's this I hear about them not taking you back on your old job?" he demanded. He extended his hand, which young Oliver gripped in both of his.

"Aren't you glad to see me back, alive and well, dad?" he cried.

"Of course, I'm glad you're back, sonny—of course, I am. I've been praying for this ever since you went away. But, didn't I say you were a fool for giving up a \$7,000 job to go over and mix up in a war that wasn't any of our business?"

"Oh, I'm not down and out, you know, dad," broke in young Oliver. "So, cheer up! I'm not worrying."

"Conse you're not worrying," was his father's sour retort. "You've got me to fall back on, with a good home and grub and a darned fine business to drop into when I'm dead and gone."

His son could hardly believe his ears. He was bewildered, hurt.

Sammy gave Oliver a significant look.

As the two young men hurried across the platform with the bags and bundles, he found opportunity to say to the new arrival:

"Your father will be in a good humor in a minute or two. It's just a habit he's fallen into since you've been away. I guess it's that infernal gypsy business. He's as peevish as blazes a good part of the time."

They drove off in Sammy's car while Oliver pled his old friend with questions.

"Where is Jane?" he asked suddenly.

"Jane Sage? Oh, she's around same as ever. Things are a lot easier for Mr. Sage now. I guess maybe you haven't heard about his brother dying out in California and leaving him quite a bit of money. It looks like a pretty serious affair between her and Doc Lansing."

"What's that?" demanded Oliver, startled.

"I guess it's all happened since you went away. Doc's only been practicing here since last summer. Fine feller."

"I don't seem to remember him," said Oliver, dully. "You say she's—er—in love with him?"

"Looks that way," said Sammy, indifferently. "He's dead gone on her, that's sure."

Presently Mr. Baxter cackled. He was in high good humor again.

"Serepta Grimes just can't wait to see you," he declared. "You know she's keeping house for me now."

"Aunt Serepta keeping house for you?"

"Yes. I thought that people would be sure to talk if she came over and lived at my house. But the cussed part of it is, nobody thinks there's anything scandalous about it. There hasn't been a darned bit of talk. What the dickens are you laughing at, Sam?"

"I just ran over a hen," lied Sam promptly.

June was well along before Oliver began seriously to contemplate bringing his self-styled "vacation" to an end. May had been glorious. Even the sinister stretches of Death swamp, across which he looked from the oak-shaded citadel that he would always call home, were not so repelling as they had been in days of yore. The world was beautiful.

During the first week he spent many happy, care-free hours with Jane Sage. One evening, lounging on her porch, he asked her suddenly:

"What sort of a chap is Doc Lansing, Jane?"

She started, and for a moment her eyes were fixed intently on his half-averted face. There was an odd, startled expression in them.

"He is very nice," she answered, and they both fell silent.

An automobile approached along the tree-lined street, coming to a stop at the front gate.

"Hullo!" exclaimed Oliver. "Here comes the gentleman himself."

"Good evening, Jane," said young Lansing as he came up to the steps. "How are you, Captain Baxter? Wonderful night, isn't it?"

"Wonderful," said Oliver, who wasn't thinking at all of the physical aspects of the night.

Twenty minutes later he looked at his wrist-watch, uttered an exclamation, and sprang to his feet.

"I must be going home," he said. He took himself off in well-simulated haste. As he strode off down the street he was conscious of an extremely uncomfortable feeling that they were glad to be rid of him. A queer little chill of dismay struck in upon him. For a moment he felt utterly desolate and bewildered. He felt lost. Why, it meant that he and Jane couldn't be playmates or chums any longer.

Four days later Jane met him face to face in the street, and looking straight into his eyes, asked:

"What is the matter, Oliver? What have I done?"

"Done?"

"Don't be stupid. Have I offended you? Why haven't you been up to see me?"

He decided to be quite frank about it. "See here, Jane, we've always been pals. I don't know exactly how things stand with you and Lansing. But, while I'm not a suitor, it's only fair and square of me to keep out of the—"

Her free, joyous laugh interrupted him.

"Oh, you don't know how relieved I am," she cried. "So that's the explanation, is it? You wanted to give me every chance in the world to catch a beau—and to keep him. It's awfully kind of you, Oliver, but it's also very silly. Don't let me find you staying away again!"

(TO BE CONTINUED.)

Charlevoix County Good Roads Cross Words Puzzel

This is to certify that Uncle George H. Van Pelt, the pioneer of good concrete road advocate has deposited the sum of twenty dollars with which to pay the prizes won by the contestants for the solution of the cross word puzzle and the best essay on good concrete road around Pine Lake. All essays and solutions must be in the hands of Miss Isabell Mitchell, Charlevoix, the judge, by Thanksgiving Day. Prize money will be promptly sent.

Signed: Robert Bridge, Charlevoix County Bank.

CONDITIONS OF THE CONTEST.

Work the cross-word puzzle. Then write an essay of not more than 500 words on the subject of good reinforced concrete roads. Sign your name (and give your address) to your solution and essay and mail them to the "Contest Editor" of this newspaper.

- First prize \$10.00 in cash.
- Second prize \$ 5.00 in cash.
- Third prize \$ 3.00 in cash.
- Fourth prize \$ 1.00 in cash.
- Fifth prize \$ 1.00 in cash.

Winners will be determined according to the correctness of their solutions to the cross-word puzzle, and according to the essay submitted on the subject mentioned below.

Contest is open to everyone except editors and owners of the publications carrying it, and their employees.

Solutions and essays must both bear contestant's name and address and must be submitted by Thanksgiving Day.

The winning solutions and essays will be published in this paper. In judging the essays neatness will be considered.

There are no "catch-words" in the cross-word puzzle, nor any foreign or obsolete words.

Subject:—"Advantages of a Good Concrete Road Around Pine Lake; Its Effect on Increased Valuation of Lake Shore Property as Well as Adjacent Property."

SYNONYMS FOR CROSS-WORD PUZZLE

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Horizontal

- 1—Adjective describing the kind of road we all want to drive over.
- 5—Highways.
- 10—To make rich.
- 12—Name of one of Charlevoix County's lakes.
- 13—More matured.
- 14—The bottom of a river.
- 15—A grain.
- 16—Part of verb "to be."
- 17—Not well.
- 19—Male sheep.
- 21—Sound (plural).
- 23—Printer's measure
- 25—Chicago Tribune's radio call letters.
- 26—Electrical unit.
- 29—Part of the head.
- 31—Beholds.
- 34—Recent.
- 36—Exclamation expressing triumph.
- 39—Emmett.
- 40—The best road possible.
- 43—Latitude North (abr.)
- 44—Nest of a predatory bird.
- 45—Klax.
- 46—Pronoun.
- 47—A number.

Vertical

- 1—First name of a man about Charlevoix County who is an advocate of good reinforced concrete roads.
- 2—Singly.
- 3—Command.
- 4—Expire.
- 6—Open (poet.)
- 7—Assisting.
- 8—Department of navigation (abr.)
- 9—Fur-bearing animals.
- 11—Press tightly.
- 14—Wager
- 18—Pertaining to the Lent period.
- 20—Girl's name.
- 22—Large bird (plural.)
- 24—Negative.
- 27—Felled with an axe.
- 28—Your father's brother.
- 30—Uncommon.
- 32—Each (abr.)
- 33—Put away for future use.
- 35—Period of time.
- 37—Possessive pronoun.
- 38—Suffix meaning "of the kind of"
- 41—Feline.
- 42—Electrical Engineer (abr.)
- 45—Forward.

Children who expect the editor to make a personal plea to Santa Claus in their behalf will see that the family subscription to this representative of the people is paid in advance.

You can't eat your dinner and work cross word puzzles at the same time.

RED PEPPER HEAT STOPS BACKACHE

The heat of red peppers takes the "ouch" from a sore, lame back. It can not hurt you, and it certainly ends the torture at once.

When you are suffering so you can hardly get around, just try Red Pepper Rub, and you will have the quickest relief known. Nothing has such concentrated, penetrating heat as red peppers.

Just as soon as you apply Red Pepper Rub you will feel the tingling heat. In three minutes it warms the sore spot through and through. Pain and soreness are gone.

Ask any druggist for a jar of Rowles Red Pepper Rub. Be sure to get the genuine, with the name Rowles on each package.

Ouch! Aching Joints, Rub Rheumatic Pain

Rub Pain right out with small trial bottle of old "St. Jacobs Oil."

Rheumatism is "pain" only. Not one case in fifty requires internal treatment. Stop drugging! Rub soothing, penetrating "St. Jacobs Oil" right into your sore, stiff, aching joints, and relief comes instantly. "St. Jacobs Oil" is a harmless rheumatism liniment which never disappoints and cannot burn the skin.

Linger up! Quit complaining! Get a small trial bottle of old, honest "St. Jacobs Oil" at any drug store, and in just a moment you'll be free from rheumatic pain, soreness and stiffness. Don't suffer! Relief awaits you. "St. Jacobs Oil" is just as good for sciatica, neuralgia, lumbago, backache, sprains.

WRIGLEY'S

AFTER EVERY MEAL

affords benefit as well as pleasure.

Healthful exercise for the teeth and a spur to digestion. A long-lasting refreshment, soothing to nerves and stomach.

The Great American Sweetener, untouched by hands, full of flavor.



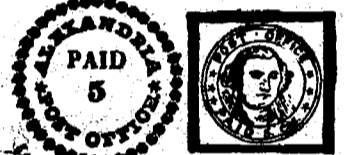
Search Your Attic For Old Stamps

Fortunes Have Been Found on Old Envelopes

Many old stamps, both U. S. and Canadian, are worth from \$50 to \$5,000. The hobby of stamp collecting is of far greater importance nowadays than in former years when it was generally considered as a pastime for schoolboys only. Today collectors eagerly seek out and pay large prices for those stamps which are scarce to the point of being worth hundreds or even thousands of dollars. Last year in Paris at a stamp sale one stamp of British Guiana was sold for \$25,500—this being the highest price ever paid for a single stamp. People who make a business of "grandfather's letters" do not realize they may be burning rare stamps, which if sold might make them rich.

Make a thorough search through attics and storerooms for old letters mailed from 1845 to 1870. Keep the letters if you wish, but send the envelopes (or folded letters) to Mr. Harold C. Brooks, Box 321, Marshall, Michigan. Mr. Brooks, who is mayor of his city, is a private collector and is said to pay better prices than a dealer. During the past twelve years he has paid thousands of dollars for envelopes bearing old stamps. He specializes in United States and Confederate stamps, but also collects Canadian and other foreign issues, provided they are on the original envelopes and mailed not later than 1870. Loose stamps he does not buy except very old issues unused or mounted collections formed before 1890. Revenue stamps such as found on old photographs, mortgages, deeds, etc., are not wanted. Other things like old coins, Confederate money, old relics, may have value, but he is not interested in these.

Shown below are illustrations of a few rare stamps and the amounts Mr. Brooks agrees to pay to anyone who may find them. Beside these are many others of equal value.



Alexandria, Egypt, 1848 \$500.00



St. Louis, Mo., 1845 \$1,000.00

Beside the rarities, Mr. Brooks buys many of the commoner stamps, so nothing should be thrown away even though many stamps appear to be exact duplicates. Stamps should not be cut off as any stamp on the original envelope is worth more, collectors being interested in the postmark as well as the stamp. Nothing should be written on the face of the envelope. When making up a bunch of envelopes, be sure they are well wrapped and protected with cardboard to prevent their becoming wrinkled in transit. If you have reason to believe your envelopes are of special value send them by registered or insured mail. The advertising manager of this paper has known Mr. Brooks for many years, and you may place fullest confidence in his integrity. On receipt of envelopes he will examine them and report promptly their value. If they are not purchased, he guarantees to return them in good order.

If you have no old letters written during or before the Civil War, show this notice to your friends—especially those whose families have lived in the same house for several generations. Many old families, old banks and law firms still have stored away hundreds of letters, waiting either to be burned or sold for large sums. Before destroying such envelopes or folded letters investigate their value. Mr. Brooks' address is as follows:

HAROLD C. BROOKS,
Box 321, Marshall, Mich.

The modern flapper, who delights in boyish tobs, probably wouldn't be half so enthusiastic if the old man gave her one of those haircuts us kids used to have handed out to us in our boyhood days back in the old homestead.

Many a man whose wife is addicted to permanent waves, probably longs for the time when he'll be able to make a permanent investment in a home.

Stop That Backache!

Many East Jordan Folks Have Found the Way.

Is a dull, nerve-racking backache wearing you out? Do you feel older and slower than you should? Are you tired, weak and nervous; and it impossible to be happy, or enjoy the good times around you? Then there's something wrong and likely it's your kidneys. Why not get at the cause? Use Doan's Pills—a stimulant diuretic to the kidneys. Your neighbors recommend Doan's. Read what this East Jordan resident says:

Mrs. Sam Williamson says: "I had bearing down pains through the small of my back which kept me in misery. My back was lame and sore and as time passed, began to feel dull and all out of sorts. My kidneys failed to act regularly but after using Doan's Pills which I bought at the Hite's Drug Co. I was relieved."
Price 50c. at all dealers. Don't simply ask for a kidney remedy—get Doan's Pills—the same that Mrs. Williamson used. Foster-Milburn Co., Mfrs., Buffalo, N. Y.

SOMETHING TO THINK ABOUT

By F. A. WALKER

HANDS UNAFRAID

WHAT the world needs most, and which it cannot hire except in limited numbers are capable, willing hands unafraid to perform hard work in the face of complex difficulties.

And with these hands it needs sturdy backs, nimble feet and willing hearts, loyal to themselves and to others.

To feed, clothe and satisfy himself, man must constantly exert himself. This is the price he is compelled to pay for life.

If man fails to sow he cannot hope to reap.

And, likewise, if he stubbornly refuses to use and train his hands in the direction toward which they naturally incline, the likelihood is that he will go through the world at the tail end of the procession, blaming others for his failure when the fault really lies with his timid hands.

No two hands are cast in exactly the same mold.

Each hand has an individuality, and a peculiar ability and aptitude of its own, just as has the brain, the controlling force which directs the hand.

The world wants hands detached from lusts and superstitions, distinguished in moments of excitement to double up into bony fists.

It wants hands with sensitive fingers and specialized knowledge, competent to perform accurately the work entrusted to them, whether they grip machinery, pound the typewriter, push the carpet-sweeper, embroider a dainty tapestry or play the piano.

If you will consider the cause of the rise or the fall of nations, you will find that it resulted mainly from the good or evil works of hands.

An industrious community shows its handiwork in neatly painted houses, shaded streets and a general air of prosperity and contentment. Where the shacks are, where misery and crime sulk in the shadows, the hands of men are idle.

At the root of all discontent lie dormant hands, responsible for most of the human failures and sorrows. Whatever work your hands are capable of doing, do it with all your might.

Give no heed to theibes of idlers, but remember always that by the hands which are unafraid of grime, determined to do, and to do nobly, great cities are built, fortunes are made and humble names lifted to fame and graven on monuments which shall endure for ages and become an inspiration to those who are yet unborn.

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YOUR Last Name

IS IT MONTGOMERY?

THERE is an interesting phase of the origin of names exemplified by Montgomery. To begin with there was in France a man named Gomerie. His was an old Teutonic name, Gomerih, from Gonna. This Gomerie lived on a hill which was therefore called Mont Gomerie. This is a place near Lisieux in Normandy and a family of French counts, because they lived near this hill, were given the title of the counts of Montgomery. Roger de Montgomerie was a kinsman of William the Conqueror and went with him to England where he led the center of his army at Hastings.

From this Roger de Montgomerie the town and shire of Montgomery in Wales took their names and from them several men in turn took the name of Montgomery. In a great many cases the name was given to a place and the place in turn gave its name to a good many men who lived near it, but perhaps the facts can be more clearly traced in this case than in most instances. John Montgomery, who was a member of the Continental congress, was born in the north of Ireland in 1722. He came to the new world for a rather unusual reason—because he inherited a small fortune. Many first settlers came over to mend their fortunes, but John came to spend his. He settled in Carlisle, Pa., and was a captain in the expedition against the Indians under Gen. John Forbes in 1758. The family has been distinguished by pioneers, missionaries, soldiers and naval officers.

SHIRLEY—This name has been traced to the old English first name Seawalls that also gave Sewell. However, as a surname Shirley was adopted from the manor of Shirley in Derbyshire. The family was well established in the reign of Edward III.

HELLER AND HELLIER—Apparently there is little or no connection between these two names. Heller is from the old English heller, meaning one who covers. It had the significance of thatcher or tiler, and it is therefore an occupational name akin to Tyler, Slater, Shingler, etc. Heyle is a variation of the same name. Heller, however, is a German name, the first of the family here having been Christopher Heller, who was born near Worms, Germany, in 1698. He was one of the many Palatinates who came to this country in Colonial times. He was the founder of Hellerstown, Pa. The Hellers of Hellerstown, Bavaria, in the Thuringian

Sod Ground Is Best Place for Manure

Top Dressing Increases Hay Yield From Meadow.

Where is the best place to apply manure, depends largely on the condition of the fields and the manure. In my experience the best place for well-rotted barnyard manure has usually been on sod ground intended to be turned under for corn. Sod ground is usually deficient in those elements found in good manure.

Manure from the horse stable, where plenty of bedding is used, is generally too dry and heating and not rotted sufficiently to be applied to sod ground just previous to planting time, writes J. A. Reiser of Ohio in the Indiana Farmers' Guide. However, I have found it practical and not injurious at all, but rather beneficial, to apply such manure to sod ground up to within a month of planting time. The spring rains and weather conditions in general fit the manure to be turned under with beneficial rather than injurious effect by that time.

I have also applied both barnyard and stable manures as a top-dressing for meadows with very pleasing results. It greatly increased the yield of hay from the meadow. I have never found that any appreciable amount of the unrotted litter in the manure gets into the hay by being raked up and brought up onto the wagon with the hay through the loader. Usually the manure is hauled out and applied to the meadow right after the summer's crop has been removed, which gives it practically a whole year in which to decompose and incorporate with the soil. I find that this practice will not only benefit the hay crop but also to a large extent the following corn crop. Manure as a top-dressing seems to reach the roots of plants most effectively.

To Secure Best Results Spread Manure Evenly

Manure should be evenly spread for best results. This is difficult to do without a manure spreader. In some places it is the practice to haul to the field, put into small piles, and then spread from these piles by hand. There is no advantage to this, but it does increase the labor cost.

The value of manure can be greatly increased by the addition of some reinforcing material. Gypsum or land plaster, rock sulphate and acid phosphate are commonly used. Acid phosphate is the best to use. Besides taking up much of the ammonia, which would be lost through fermentation and leaching, it adds an available form of phosphoric acid to the manure. This is important, for manure is low in phosphoric acid. When acid phosphate is used at the rate of 40 to 50 pounds per ton of manure it supplies plenty of available phosphoric acid for the average crops. Limestone may be used with manure but it will not have the same effect on the ammonia that acid phosphate does.

Trench Silo Bulletin Is Ready for Circulation

That it has been simply demonstrated that corn, sunflowers, and some legume crops can be preserved as successfully in trench silos as in pit or upright silos is a finding of the authors of Special Bulletin No. 100, "Trench Silos in Minnesota," just issued by the agricultural extension service of the Minnesota university. Farmers who have used such silos to meet emergencies are said to be well pleased with results.

The trench silo is inexpensive, easy to fill, frost, fire, and wind proof, can be packed by horse power, needs no roof and no elevating of cut silage. These are advantages. Of course there are disadvantages such as unsightliness, short life, danger from poor drainage, and extra expense in feeding if the silo is some distance from barns or live stock.

Copies of the new bulletin can be had by addressing the Office of Publications, University Farm, St. Paul.

FARM FACTS

Sow rye for winter cow pasture.

Head lettuce should not be washed until ready for use.

Soil, like a horse, works best when well groomed and fed.

For guiding the plow in these modern times brain is more important than brawn.

It's nearly always true that where big fields of alfalfa are found the farmers are prosperous.

A farmer who hasn't a lot of influence with the weather needs to use legumes freely for his crop's sake.

The colt should have alfalfa, clover, cowpea, or other legume hay in addition to prairie hay and other roughage the first winter.

Some enthusiasts have overestimated the legumes and especially artificial inoculation, but this does not do away with the fact that they are valuable.

The world's largest calf club is located in Todd county, Kentucky. It has an enrollment of 115 boys and girls who own 125 registered Jersey calves.

Tainted Cream Can Be Dangerous

Flavors of Kerosene, Gasoline, Etc., Will Spoil Whole Churning.

The price paid for cream depends upon what the creamery can sell the butter for plus a reasonable profit. Butter is sold on the large markets according to quality. In order to make a good quality of butter, a butter-maker must have good quality cream. First-grade butter cannot be made out of all cream received at the creamery, because some of the cream will be tainted with onion, kerosene, gasoline and other flavors. Now if a firm can get 45 cents a pound for good butter, 20 cents a pound for onion butter and only grease prices for kerosene and gasoline butter, you can readily see the result. The price paid for all butterfat will depend upon the percentage of each kind of cream that is received. Let us consider kerosene and gasoline tainted cream and see if the producer is not losing money. Oil Taints All Cream.

A slight trace of oil in a cream can will taint all the cream that it comes in contact with, which usually is an entire churning. An average churning in most plants is 1,000 pounds of butter, or a value of \$450 with butter at 45 cents per pound. A 5-gallon can of cream of an average test with butterfat at 40 cents will bring \$4.80. Now if this 5-gallon can of cream is tainted with kerosene or gasoline, it will ruin the \$450 churning, and that butter will have to be disposed of at grease prices. You can readily see that there is a large financial loss and the producer pays the bill.

Big-Churning Lost.

One of the dairy inspectors happened to be in a cream station in eastern Colorado a short time ago when a producer delivered a 10-gallon can of cream. The producer cautioned the cream station operator to be sure and wash the can thoroughly, as he was going to take home some gasoline in the can. Another inspector reported that he was in a Denver plant and saw a 1,200-pound churning of kerosene butter. It is impossible to thoroughly cleanse a can after it has been filled with oil. You may think you can get it clean in that you can't smell the oil, but it will taint the cream just the same. If we had to use tin cream pitchers, you wouldn't think of using the same pitcher for cream on the table and to fill your kerosene lamp. Using cream cans to haul oil in is not unprofitable, but results in a financial loss to the producer if the same can is used for dairy purposes again.—Colorado State Dairy Commission.

Two Important Factors to Get Alfalfa Stand

The two most important factors in getting a good stand of alfalfa are seed bed preparation and the use of pure adapted alfalfa seed, according to Kansas State Agricultural college agronomists. Alfalfa and small grass seeds should be planted in a finely pulverized moist soil, which contains a good supply of available plant food. Preparation should start early in the season, and at this time the seed bed should be put into final condition by frequent working with the disk, set straight, a cultipacker, a drag, or a harrow to firm the subsurface well and to smooth and pulverize the surface soil.

Most of the winter killing of alfalfa last winter and spring, was due to using southern grown, or imported seed, say agronomists who urge the use of only native grown seed free from weeds.

Rye Is Now Recommended for Winter Cow Pasture

Farmers who do not have wheat for fall and winter pasture for dairy cows should sow some rye, say dairymen at the Kansas State Agricultural college. One precaution that must be observed in pasturing dairy cows on rye, especially where milk is sold, is to remove the cows from pasture three or four hours before milking. This precaution will keep the milk from being tainted with the characteristic rye flavor, which is objectionable to some people. The college herd is pastured on rye from seven o'clock in the morning until one o'clock in the afternoon.

Produce Excellent Hay Crop by Sowing Timothy

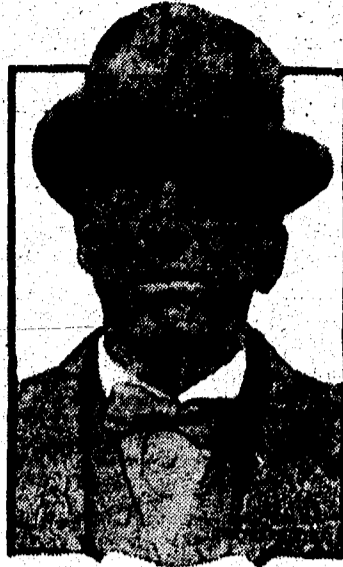
When timothy is sown alone in the fall it produces an excellent hay crop the following summer, but when sown during late winter or early spring it is necessary to wait until the following year to get a hay crop. Timothy may be sown with either wheat or rye. When sown with a nurse crop from 2 to 3 pounds of seed per acre should be used. When sown alone, about 10 pounds is the proper amount.

Clover, either sweet or red, may be sown with the timothy in the spring.

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Farmers' imagines when they bale straw and sell it for enough to pay actual cost of baling and hauling that they are getting as much out of it as possible. Are they? Dry straw may not be of great value as fertilizer, but when mixed with fresh manure its worth is more than doubled. More liberal use of bedding results in cleaner and healthier animals, and gives a larger amount of fertilizer.

John C. McKenzie



John C. McKenzie, chairman of the President's Muscle Shoals commission, photographed immediately after a call at the White House where he made a brief report on the commission's work to Mr. Coolidge.

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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 20th day of October A. D. 1925.

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

In the Matter of the Estate of Ella Sutton, Deceased.

Blossom Hays having filed in said court her petition praying that a certain instrument in writing, purporting to be the last will and testament of said deceased, now on file in said court be admitted to probate, and that the administration of said estate be granted to petitioner or to some other suitable person.

It is ordered, that the 12th day of Nov. A. D. 1925, at ten o'clock in the forenoon at said Probate Office, be and is hereby appointed for hearing said petition.

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.

MORTGAGE SALE.

WHEREAS, default has been made in the terms and conditions of a certain mortgage made and executed by John Veale and Mary Veale, husband and wife, of Detroit, Wayne County, Michigan, in favor of Charles F. Neitzel and Emma M. Neitzel, husband and wife, of East Jordan, Charlevoix County, Michigan, said mortgage bearing date the 13th day of December, 1924, and being recorded in the office of the Register of Deeds for the County of Charlevoix, in Liber Twenty-three (23) of mortgages on page five hundred twenty two (522), on the 30th day of December, 1924, and which said mortgage was, on the 26th day of May, 1925, duly assigned by said Charles F. Neitzel and Emma M. Neitzel for a valuable consideration to Herbert S. Hadden and Bertha E. Hadden, his wife, of Detroit, Michigan, and which said assignment of mortgage was duly recorded in the office of the Register of Deeds for the County of Charlevoix, Michigan, in Liber fifty-five (55) of assignments and mortgages on page one hundred sixteen (116) on the 29th day of May, 1925, and

WHEREAS, by reason of said default, there is now claimed to be due, and is due, upon said mortgage at the date of this notice, including principal, interest and attorney fee, the sum of Three Thousand One Hundred Seventy-six and no one-hundredths (\$3176.00) Dollars, and no suit or proceedings at law or in equity have been instituted to recover the debt secured by said mortgage, or any part thereof.

NOW, THEREFORE, NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that by virtue of the power of sale in said mortgage contained and of the statute of the State of Michigan in such case made and provided, the undersigned will sell at public auction, for cash, on the 21st day of December, 1925, at two o'clock p. m. at the front door of the court house in the city of Charlevoix and County of Charlevoix, that being the building wherein the Circuit Court for the County of Charlevoix is held, the premises in said mortgage described as follows, to-wit:

"All that certain piece or parcel of land lying and being situate in the Township of Wilson, County of Charlevoix and State of Michigan, and more particularly known and described as follows:

"The South One-half (S $\frac{1}{2}$) of the Northeast One-quarter (NE $\frac{1}{4}$) and the Northwest one-quarter (NW $\frac{1}{4}$) of the Southeast one-quarter (SE $\frac{1}{4}$) of Section Eighteen (18), Town Thirty-two (32) North, Range Six (6) West, Charlevoix County, Michigan, together with the hereditaments and appurtenances thereto belonging."

Dated September 25th, 1925.

HERBERT S. HADDEN

BERTHA E. HADDEN

Assignees of Mortgagees.

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FINANCIAL STATEMENT

For the City of East Jordan For the Month of Oct. 1925.

General Fund RECEIPTS

Oct. 1 Balance on hand \$18076.11
Total \$18076.11

DISBURSEMENTS

Oct. Henry Cook \$ 125.00
Earl Hager 2.80
Albert Goucher 12.60
M. J. Williams 10.25
Mich. Bell Tel. Co. 4.00
G. A. Lisk 19.15
Joseph Kenny 21.60
Northern Auto Co. 76.20
Peoples State Sav. Bank 325.00
Elec. Light Co. 190.00
Grace E. Boswell 60.00
Otis J. Smith 37.00
Wm. Breaker 98.34
Normal Expense 200.00
M. C. R. R. Co. 5.04
Lorenzo Bingham 50.00
31 Balance on hand 14839.13
Total \$18076.11

Street and Sewer Fund RECEIPTS

Oct. 31 Overdrawn \$ 2135.02
Total \$ 2135.02

DISBURSEMENTS

Oct. 1 Overdrawn \$ 1898.02
E. W. Giles 126.00
Ernest Sommerville 8.05
John Flannery .50
Robt. Proctor 12.00
E. J. Cabinet Co. 2.50
E. J. Co-op. Ass'n .75
Geo. H. LaValley 3.00
Standard Oil Co. 13.45
Wilford Mackey 4.55
Andrew LaLonde 7.00
Joseph Kenny 5.40
Harry DeShane 2.50
Lewis Bennett .80
Geo. LaValley 52.50
Total \$ 2135.02

Water Works Fund RECEIPTS

Oct. 31 Overdrawn \$ 2224.50
Total \$ 2224.50

DISBURSEMENTS

Oct. 1 Overdrawn \$ 1772.01
Elec. Light Co. 176.50
Reid & Sherman 138.49
Leonard Duffell 26.25
W. S. Carr 37.50
Frank Bartholomew 26.25
Geo. Antoine 26.25
Frank Herdesty 26.25
Total \$ 2224.50

Interest and Sinking Fund RECEIPTS

Oct. 1 Balance on hand \$ 226.12
Total \$ 226.12

DISBURSEMENTS

Oct. 31 Balance on hand \$ 226.12
Total \$ 226.12

Bridge Fund RECEIPTS

Oct. 31 Overdrawn \$ 31.56
Total \$ 31.56

DISBURSEMENTS

Oct. 1 Overdrawn \$ 31.56
Total \$ 31.56

Paving Fund, Dist. No. 4. RECEIPTS

Oct. 31 Overdrawn \$ 1636.84
Total \$ 1636.84

DISBURSEMENTS

Oct. 1 Overdrawn \$ 1636.84
Total \$ 1636.84

Cemetery Fund RECEIPTS

Oct. 1 Balance on hand \$ 98.53
Total \$ 98.53

DISBURSEMENTS

Oct. John Whiteford \$ 59.50
31 Balance on hand 39.03
Total \$ 98.53

Recapitulation.

Balance
General Fund \$14839.13
Interest and Sinking Fund 226.12
Cemetery Fund 98.03
Total \$15104.28
Overdrawn
Street Fund \$ 2135.02
Water Works Fund 2224.50
Bridge Fund 31.56
Paving Fund, Dist. No. 4. 1636.84
Total \$ 6027.92
Less Overdrafts 6027.92
Total \$ 9076.36
Outstanding Orders 194.00
Cash on hand at end of Month \$ 9,270.36
OTIS J. SMITH, City Clerk

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BALKAN PEACE NEAR; LEAGUE IS OBEYED

Withdrawal of Greek and Bulgarian Troops Marked by New Fighting.

Paris.—The council of the League of Nations in a short session, under the presidency of M. Briand, received the official reports from the representatives of Bulgaria and Greece that orders had been given to their respective armies to cease all hostilities and withdraw behind their frontiers in accordance with the league's demands. Latest advices from the scene of the hostilities, however, declare that the Greeks have been hampered in their evacuation by hostile and irresponsible groups of Bulgarian irregulars. Briand congratulated the two countries on the prompt action already taken and launched into a panegyric of the league's handling of the situation.

This was almost immediately seconded by Foreign Secretary Chamberlain of Britain and led to what might almost be described as an orgy of self-congratulation on the part of the members of the council, who vied in their praise of Briand and Sir Eric Drummond, the secretary general of the league for their prompt action in showing the world that when the council is called on by any nation, it is ready to take up its work of conciliation immediately.

London.—News of a fresh clash between the Greek and Bulgarian forces reached London in the face of assurances from both Greek and Bulgarian representatives to the League of Nations that all fighting would cease and that troops are being withdrawn behind the frontiers of the two nations. The news of the new outbreak of hostilities was accompanied by charges and counter-charges between the Greeks and the Bulgarians. Greek troops were attacked by the Bulgarians while the Greeks were in process of being withdrawn from Bulgarian soil, and it is understood that the withdrawal will be stopped for the time being, dispatches from both Athens and Saloniki declare.

Slayer of U. S. Agent Shoots Way Out of Trap

Chicago.—Martin J. Durkin, fugitive slayer of Department of Justice Agent Edwin C. Shanahan, stepped into a police entrapment—and shot his way out again, wounding two men. It is believed he suffered a gunshot wound in the desperate battle. Durkin escaped with his life because of the loyalty of his sweetheart, Betty Warner, who flung herself between him and the guns of the police. Besides Durkin, those wounded in the conflict were: Sergt. H. I. Gray of the detective bureau, Lloyd Austin, uncle of the Warner woman. Sergeant Gray was shot once through the back, Austin, who arranged the ambush of the bad man, paid for his service by receiving 11 bullets in the body.

Senator S. M. Ralston Left \$90,000 Estate.

Indianapolis.—Senator Samuel M. Ralston of Indiana left a \$90,000 estate, it was revealed when his will was filed for probate here. Of the total \$75,000 was listed as real estate and \$15,000 personal property, all of which was left to the widow and children. Julian C. Ralston, a son, was named executor.

Beggs Left \$40,000,000 to His Grandchildren

Milwaukee.—With the exception of a few specific bequests, the entire \$40,000,000 fortune of the late John I. Beggs, Milwaukee traction magnate, is bequeathed in trust to the children of his daughter, Mrs. Richard McCulloch, St. Louis, Mo., it was announced at the office of the executor of the will here. Mrs. McCulloch has three children.

Rhineland Disinherited for Marrying Miss Jones

New York.—Leonard Kip Rhineland, youthful son of Phillip Rhineland, has been disinherited by his family following his marriage to Alice Beatrice Jones, daughter of a New Rochelle taxi driver, and his suit for annulment.

Harriman, Socialist Labor Leader, Dies in California

Los Angeles, Cal.—Job Harriman, attorney, candidate for vice president on the Socialist party ticket of 1900, died at Sierra Madre, it became known here.

The death of the Socialist leader was due to tuberculosis.

Manufacturers Are Optimistic

St. Louis.—Optimism pervaded the closing session of the National Association of Manufacturers' convention, John E. Edgerton of Nashville, Tenn., was re-elected president and declared that industry was on the up-wave.

Radio Device Halts Engines

Detroit, Mich.—A radio safety device which halts speeding locomotives automatically in case of danger ahead was successfully tested on the Pere Marquette railroad tracks.

HEADS MERCHANTS



An especially posed portrait of Herbert J. Tilly of Philadelphia, president of the National Retail Dry Goods Association, who appeared before the house ways and means committee on tax revision questions.

BUSINESS IS GOOD, SAY LEADING BANKERS

Signs Indicate Prosperity Will Continue at Least a Year.

Chicago.—Prosperity is here and all signs point to a prolonged stay. This was the opinion of noted forecasters of business conditions who spoke at the semiannual meeting of the Robert Morris Associates, national organization of credit officers of various banks, at the Drake hotel. Signs within the vision of Dr. David Friday, former president of the Michigan Agricultural college, indicate that prosperity will be continuous for at least a year. Doctor Friday pointed to the restoration of the purchasing power of the farmers, good employment conditions for labor and an active building program.

Manufacturers who have complained because individual orders for merchandise have been running smaller were given cheer by Ralph Van Vechten, vice president of the Continental and Commercial National bank. Largely because of the efficiency of transportation, merchants are no longer obliged to carry as heavy stocks as formerly, Mr. Van Vechten said. The tendency of commodity prices is to hold at the present level, he added. There is no disposition or necessity to hoard commodities, he said. Mr. Van Vechten also struck a warning note that bank credit men by watching events can guide a doubtful situation along until all tendencies toward inflation have vanished.

U. S. to Ask France to Pay for Damascus Losses

Washington.—Protection for American lives and property in Damascus and all parts of Syria has been asked of the French government in representations made by Ambassador Herlick in Paris, it was learned here. It was also hinted in official circles here that as soon as a statement of the losses suffered by Americans during the bombardment of Damascus by the French are sent to this country, reparation for the damage done will be asked of the French government. Reports received here disclose that French nationals were the only people warned of the approaching bombardment.

Bandits Attack Armored Auto; Escape With \$90,000

Buffalo, N. Y.—Six desperadoes attacked a Bank of Buffalo armored car, killed the driver, seriously wounded a guard and a messenger and escaped with \$93,000. When the bank car stopped at the Bank of Buffalo entrance and bank employees began to remove the currency, two robbers who had been standing near the entrance opened fire. Two other gangsters began firing at the same time from the robbers' automobile, parked across the street. After shooting the three bank employees the bandits gathered up the money and fled in their car.

Anti-Fascist Mob Routed by Police in New York

New York.—Police reserves repelled an attack by a mob of 400 persons, said to be members of the Anti-Fascist Alliance of North America, upon the Hotel Pennsylvania where 600 members of the Italian Fascist League of North America were holding a dinner. The attackers were driven back from the hotel area by 250 policemen and detectives.

Bulgar Premier's Kin Slain

Vienna.—Daneso Trankoff, brother of Premier Trankoff of Bulgaria, was shot and killed in Sofia while walking on the street. Dispatches from Sofia describe the motive for the crime as unestablished. The slayer escaped.

Named Indian Viceroy

London.—Edward Frederick Lindley Wood, minister of agriculture and fisheries, was appointed viceroy to India to succeed the earl of Reading, who retires in April.

STATE NEWS IN BRIEF

Owosso.—With the remark, "I am so tired," George Baslett, 63 years old, dropped dead at the dinner table. Baslett had been ill for several days. Heart trouble was given as the cause.

Port Huron.—The work of dredging a channel 25 feet deep from the Fort Gratiot lighthouse, at the mouth of St. Clair river, to a point a half mile north of the lighthouse of the Corsica Shoal is completed.

Grand Rapids.—A rally of all engineers of the state at a spring meeting in Detroit is planned by the Michigan Engineering society, which held its annual meeting here. The society is considering a geographical survey of Michigan by the government, the state paying part of the expense.

Lansing.—Two to five years in the Detroit house of correction was the sentence imposed upon Mrs. Gretchen Colt, former leader in Lansing club activities, and cashier of the Michigan Mortgage Investment company, after she had pleaded guilty to embezzling \$25,000 from the investment concern.

Kalamazoo.—International complications, including a direct appeal by British shipping interests to the American Department of State, and a controversy between Detroit and South Haven, have resulted from the arrival of the British freighter Erlington Dunsford at South Haven with a cargo of English clay for the paper mills of the Kalamazoo valley.

Saginaw.—The McClure company of Saginaw has orders for 600 sectional houses from the Miami, Fla., chamber of commerce. The houses are to be shipped, knocked down and will form the entire cargo of the steamship Raleigh, of the Saginaw, Bay City Steamship company. Negotiations are pending for 2,000 more houses to relieve conditions in the southern city.

Monroe.—A delegation of residents of this city, and farmers living in Monroe town, south of here, called on the road commission recently and requested that Lapsis road be improved to Otter Creek, a distance of five miles. The road runs along Dolles Harbor and Lake Erie and in the pioneer days was an Indian trail, used by the American forces in the war of 1812. The commission took the matter under advisement.

Lansing.—Justice Joseph B. Moore, of the Michigan supreme court, has announced his intention to retire from the bench January 1, 1926, which will mark the completion of 30 years of service as a state supreme court judge. His term of office does not expire until January 1, 1930. Justice Moore will be 80 years old November 3 and will tender his resignation to Governor Alex J. Groesbeck about that time.

Cadillac.—Fearing that many bushels of potatoes will be frosted because they cannot be dug on time, farmers in Wexford county have appealed to the business men to set a potato digging day to help with the work. With potatoes almost worth their weight in gold farmers feel that the prosperity of business depends to a large extent on the income from this year's potato crop, the most valuable since the war period.

Lansing.—Scott Turner, recently appointed director of the Bureau of Mines is the son of Mrs. Sophia W. Turner. After finishing a course in the Lansing high school he graduated from the engineering department of the University of Michigan and completed his training in the Michigan College of Mines at Houghton. As mining engineer he was connected with several big concerns. At one time he maintained an office in London.

Pontiac.—That the Grand Trunk railroad will spend \$1,400,000 in Pontiac next year in the replacement of its present round house and in the building of a machine shop on property it already owns in the western part of the city, was the announcement made here by C. Bowker, general manager of the central division of the Grand Trunk. Mr. Bowker said that increased facilities are needed here because of additions that have been made in automobile factories.

Fort Huron.—A decision of the Supreme Court gives C. R. Champion, president of the Algonac Savings bank, undisputed possession of one and one-half miles of river frontage on Dickinson's Island. The title of the property has been in question for a number of years. The late Sidney C. McLouth and others, of Marine City, opposed Mr. Champion's title. Judge Harvey Tappan in 1923 gave a decision in favor of Mr. Champion and the Supreme Court sustained the ruling. The property is valued at \$100,000.

Ann Arbor.—The cast for the twentieth annual Michigan Union opera, "Tambourine," has been announced by E. Mortimer Shuter, director. The cast numbers 10 men as follows: Russell Gohring, of Toledo; Daniel Warner, of Pontiac; Barre Hill, of Reading; Robert Henderson, of Ann Arbor; Stanley Lewy, and Gordon Ibbotson, of Chicago; Otto Koch and Neal Nyland, of Grand Haven; Valentine Davies, of New York; Richard Lutes, of Duluth, and Walker Everett of Holland. Davies and Everett are the authors of the play.

THE BEST MAN IN THE CHAPTER

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

WE WERE talking over the man who composed the active membership of his chapter, Greene and I, attempting to give a proper estimate to each man's character and influence. We were pretty well agreed until we came to Benton.

"Benton is the best man in the chapter," Greene asserted. "Why do you think so?" I asked. "Well, he's our best student," Greene affirmed, "or at least close to the best. He has good manners, he is well known about the campus, his morals are unimpeachable, and his family connections are excellent."

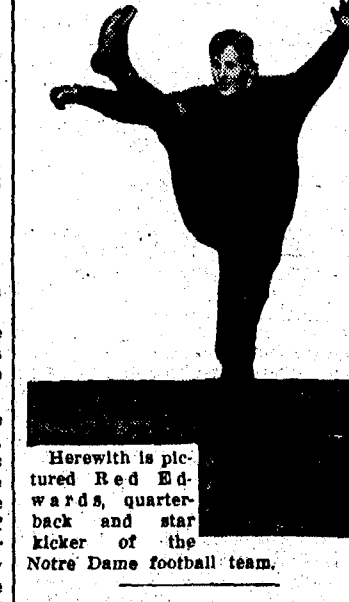
This was all true, but from my point of view Benton was far from the best man in the fraternity. He was selfish; he seldom gave any consideration to the interest or to the welfare of others. He had the most comfortable and the quietest room in the house. No freshman in trouble with his studies would ever have thought of going to Benton for help, though he was, perhaps, best able of any one in the chapter to give the help had it been asked. He knew no sacrifices for other people. He knew less about how the fellows were getting on, what the standing of the individual men in the chapter was than many a freshman. He often came to my office to ask for some personal favor, but I should never have thought of asking him anything about how his fraternity brothers were doing, for he would not have known or cared. If there was anything special to be done for the chapter he was always busy; his own interests came first.

He could not work well with other people. He made no concessions, he yielded none of his opinions or preferences. He was invariably right and admitted it, and if things could not go his way, he refused to have anything to do with them. I was accustomed to grant such special favors as he might ask, for it must be said to his credit that he was a student who seldom, if ever, neglected his work, and who accomplished his assigned tasks regularly and well; but if he ever asked me for something which I could not quite feel I ought to grant, he was never willing to accept my view of the case gracefully, but he went out of the office flushed and angry. He was a bad loser.

He was well known about the campus, it is true, but he was not popular. He was indifferent or arrogant to the man who, less fortunate than himself, had not had a chance to belong to a fraternity, and even to other fraternity men he assumed an air of condescension which was maddening. It was evident that before we had talked to him for five minutes he felt that the men who were members of his fraternity were of a different class, were formed of a finer clay than were the commonplace members of other organizations. He was a selfish conceited snob.

The best man in any organization is one, of course, who does the work of the organization, but he should also give consideration to the other men in it, he should be willing to co-operate, he should have at heart not only his interests but the interests of every other man. The ideals of the organization should mean more to him than mere words, they should influence and control his life. The best organization man can never be a selfish man. (© 1925, Western Newspaper Union.)

Red Edwards, Star Kicker



Herewith is pictured Red Edwards, star kicker of the Notre Dame football team.

DIPPING INTO SCIENCE

Eskimos
Eskimos, habitants of the North Polar regions, are thought to be the primitive American race related to the Indians. Although of several different groups, geographically, all speak the same language. They are said never to wash. They eat a steady diet of fat and oil, the meat usually being uncooked. Fewer than 30,000 are now alive, and the race is apparently dying out. (© 1925, Western Newspaper Union.)

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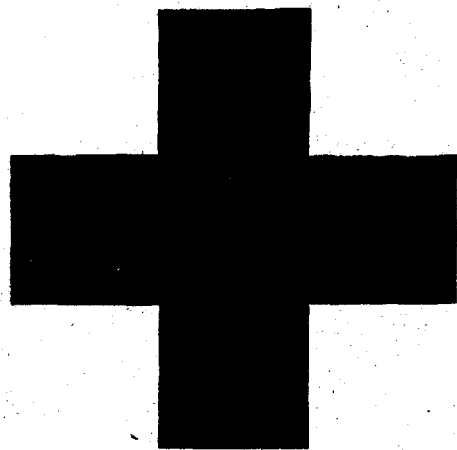
Apply Cream in Nostrils To Open Up Air Passages.

Ah! What relief! Your clogged nostrils open right up, the air passages of your head are clear and you can breathe freely. No more hawking, sniffing, mucous discharge, headaches, dizziness—no struggling for breath at night, your cold or catarrh is gone.

Don't stay stuffed-up! Get a small bottle of Ely's Cream Balm from your druggist now. Apply a little of this fragrant, antiseptic cream in your nostrils, let it penetrate through every air passage of the head; soothe and heal the swollen, inflamed mucous membrane, giving you instant relief. Ely's Cream Balm is just what every cold and catarrh sufferer has been seeking. It's just splendid.

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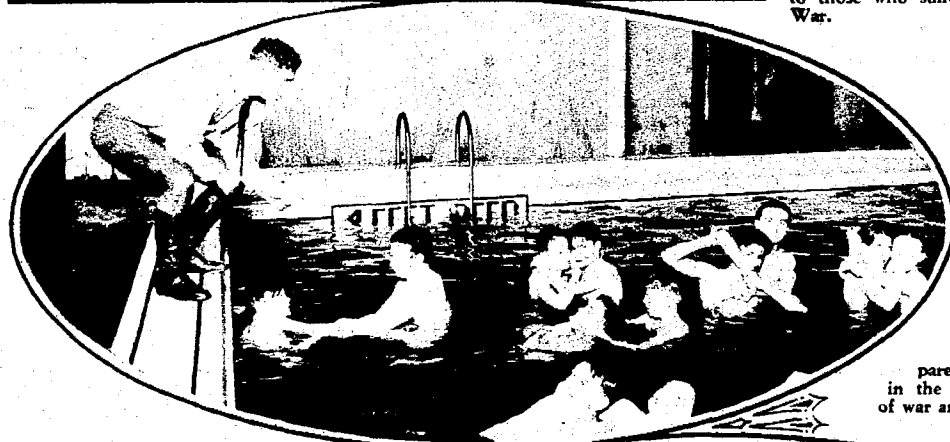
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The AMERICAN RED CROSS IN ACTION



A recreation room in a U. S. Veterans Bureau hospital for disabled war veterans, supervised by the Red Cross—just one phase of Red Cross service to those who suffered in the World War.

The girl by the bedside of her sister has been taught the essentials of caring for the sick in the home through a Red Cross course in Home Hygiene and Care of the Sick.



A class of boys learning how to rescue drowning persons by Red Cross methods.

Under the Red Cross emblem is enrolled an army of nurses, prepared to serve in the emergencies of war and peace.

ALWAYS READY!



AMERICAN RED CROSS NURSING SERVICE

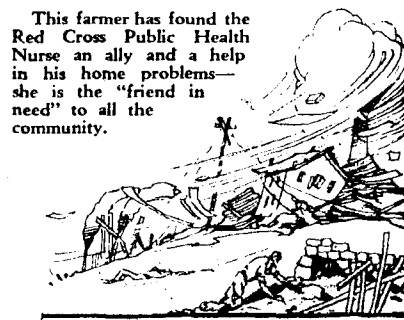


Girls and boys in a public school, all members of the American Junior Red Cross, writing to school children of another land—helping to weave world-wide ties of friendly understanding.



This farmer has found the Red Cross Public Health Nurse an ally and a help in his home problems—she is the "friend in need" to all the community.

A Red Cross instructor teaching shop workers the principles of first aid in accidents, knowledge that often saves lives.



Supplying milk for those made homeless in a town torn to pieces by a tornado. The Red Cross acts instantly to provide relief for communities stricken by disaster.