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Methodists And Firemen Win

Firemen 12; Holy Name 5. Methodists 18; Masons 17.

Two good games of Indoor Baseball were played at the High School Gym last Monday evening. The Holy Name went down before the attacks of the Firemen by the score of 12 to 5. The Firemen are coming to the front fast and look like a very strong contender for first place in the League. The Firemen battery made up of Hank Kamradt and Jack McKinnon seemed to be very good, McKinnon getting eleven strikeouts. There were two sensational catches made by Mackey and Shepard for the Firemen. Weisler and Green pulled off a double play for the Holy Name. Squeeze Green started pitching for the Holy Name but was relieved in the second by Speed Artist Nachazel who seemed to have a little better control of the ball for the rest of the game.

In the second game of the evening, the Masons and Methodists put on a good exhibition of a hit and run game. Both sides had no trouble in getting to both pitchers freely there being a number of two or three base hits made by both teams. The Masons were minus a couple of their players and seemed to have hard luck hanging on the ball. The game was hotly contested and a number of close decisions had to be made by the umpire but it was an even break for both sides. The Methodists played one of their best games of the season and seemed to have the old fighting spirit that goes to make up a winning team. H. Whiteford pitched a good game and was well supported behind him, R. Swafford and Best did some timely hitting. Below is the lineup.

Firemen	C.	Holy Name
H. Kamradt	P.	St. Charles
J. McKinnon	1 b	Green
Sherman	P.	Nachazel
Busler	S. R.	Kenny
Shepard	F. R.	Drinnan
Breakay	3 b	Weisler
Malpass	L. F.	A. Nachazel
Mackey	S.	
L. LaLonde	2 b	

Firemen	1 2 3 4 5 6 7	
Holy Name	4 4 0 1 0 3 0 12	
Masons	0 1 1 0 0 0 3 5	
Methodists	1 2 3 4 5 6 7	
Watson	L. S.	Swafford
Ellis	C. N.	Whiteford
Shay	R. F.	C. Hayes
Bechtold	1 b	Best
Sedgman	P.	Bennett
Balch	3 b	Gleason
Cook	L. F.	Barnett
	F.	Snyder
		Shepard

Next week March 1
Presbyterians vs. Firemen, 7:00
Masons vs. K. P.'s., 8:15

Below are the standings up to Mar. 1.

Team	Won	Lost	Percentage
Firemen	6	2	.750
Holy Name	6	3	.666
Methodists	4	5	.444
K. P.'s.	3	5	.375
Masons	3	5	.375
Presbyterians	3	5	.375

Games left to be played.
March 8
Methodists vs. Firemen, 7:00
Presbyterians vs. K. P.'s., 8:15
March 15
Masons vs. Holy Name, 7:00
Winners vs. All Stars, 8:15
Due to an error last week the Presbyterians were given credit to winning when they didn't. The Holy Name defeated the Presbyterians on Monday Feb'y 22, in a ten inning game.

Ann Arbor—The fourth annual "Gridiron" banquet of the University of Michigan will be held at the Michigan Union April 1. It has been announced here. The affair is sponsored by Sigma Delta Chi, the national professional journalistic fraternity, and is patterned after the banquet held in Washington. Prominent journalists and political leaders of the state, together with members of the university faculty, townspeople and students will attend.

Ann Arbor—Broad highways that stretch from Northern Michigan to the Gulf of Mexico and from the industrial areas of the Great Lakes to the slopes on the Pacific and the great markets of the East figured in the plans sketched by Frank F. Rogers, State Highway Commissioner of Michigan, speaking before the twelfth annual meeting of the Michigan Association of Road Commissioners and Engineers. Mr. Rogers, as a member of the committee selected in March, 1925 by the United States Secretary of Agriculture to assist.

Notice To Federal Income Taxpayers

For the convenience of those who are liable to file Federal Income Tax Returns, a Deputy Collector of Internal Revenue will be at the Russell Hotel East Jordan, on March 3rd and 4th, 1926, to assist taxpayers in preparing their returns. No charge will be made for this service. The matter of filing your Income Tax Return should be given immediate attention, in order to avoid penalty and interest.

FORM TO BE USED
Form 1040A should be used if the income is derived chiefly from salaries and wages and does not exceed \$5,000.

Form 1040 should be used if the income is more than \$5,000, or is derived from a trade or business, including farming.

WHEN AND WHERE TO FILE THE RETURN

Your return for the calendar year 1925 shall be filed not later than March 15, 1926, with the Collector of Internal Revenue for the district in which you reside or have your principal place of business.

PNALTY
A penalty of not more than \$10,000 or imprisonment for not more than one year, or both, and in addition, 25 percent of the amount of the tax, is imposed by the statute for willful failure to make a return on time.

Agr'l Dept. Ranks High

East Jordan Wins Fifth Honors In Vocational Project Contest

One hundred and fifteen Michigan High Schools competed in a Project Contest at Lansing a few weeks ago and East Jordan ranks fifth in the state. St. Louis, Michigan, was the first by quite a margin. However, East Jordan is the only school north of St. Louis to obtain a single point in the contest, showing a high quality of work for the local High School Agricultural Dept., under Howard Jacklin, as well as a good quality of seeds and grains raised by the boys, including corn, beans, wheat, potatoes, clover, alfalfa, etc.

The present outlook for the coming year is far ahead of last year so it looks as though East Jordan would not only hold its own but would make a gain. When one considers competing against one hundred fifteen High Schools, Mr. Jacklin and the boys are to be congratulated on the fact that they won such a high rank and obtained as many badges as they did.

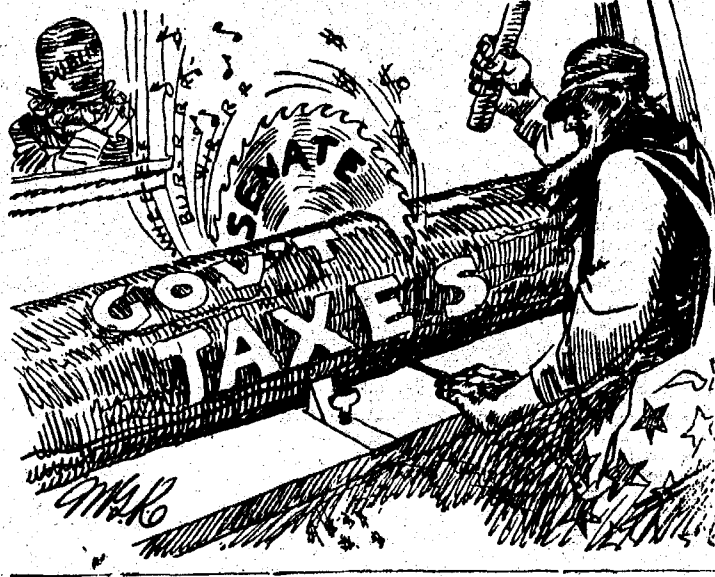
Mr. Jacklin this week presented James Gleason with a ten dollar prize obtained as first place at the North Western Fair at Traverse City in the Stock Judging contest in competition with twelve other schools. Clayton Montroy received a prize of two dollars for being tied for second in the Poultry Judging Contest. Some other places were secured, giving East Jordan enough points altogether to capture the large cup for all around Championship Agricultural School of northwestern Michigan. This cup had been held by Manton the year before, a school that features Agriculture above all other courses. Suffice it to say that this is an added honor to the Agr'l Department, indicating as it naturally does the practical results obtained in our local Agricultural Department, for one of the chief ideas advanced in Agricultural schools is to make the boys practical farmers, even to judging good poultry, good cattle, horses, grain, etc., thus equipping them to be successful farmers.

Loafers, Time Killers, Buck-Passers

Representative Martin L. Davy, of Ohio, probably enjoys little popularity among the civilian employees of the federal government. He recently stated that, with the exception of certain postal employees, they included "the largest number of loafers, time-killers and buck-passers ever brought together under one banner."

With thirty days' vacation, thirty days sick, leave, Sundays, holidays and half holidays the "average civilian employee puts in less than ten months per year." He suggests that "100,000 or more of the tax-eating drones" be eliminated. We agree with him but venture to say that most of the drones will manage to hold their jobs through political pulls even if 100,000 honest toilers are given the air.

Sweet Music



Lapeer—The federal reserve board at Washington has announced that permission has been granted the First National bank to exercise trust powers.

Grand Rapids—Mayor Elvin Swarthout will be Grand Rapids' chief executive for another two years. No opponent had qualified when the time limit for the filing of nominating petitions expired. Mayor Swarthout was elected two years ago for a two-year term.

Grand Rapids—A committee of 50 clergymen of western Michigan, embracing all Protestant denominations, has been selected by the west side laymen's council for an investigation of the Lord's Day Alliance of Michigan, Inc., of which M. Wayne Womer, Detroit, is general secretary.

Owosso—James N. McBride, of Burton, Progressive candidate in 1914 for Lieutenant-Governor, has announced his candidacy for representative in the State Legislature from Shiawassee county. McBride was elected representative on the Bull Moose ticket in 1912 and served one term. He was formerly state market director.

Detroit—A voluntary reduction in the Detroit Edison Co. rates, that will mean a saving to the smallest domestic consumers of electricity of about \$1.75 a year, was announced in a letter to Mayor John W. Smith from Alex Dow, president of the company. The approval of the Michigan Public Utilities Commission has been asked.

Ypsilanti—Several proposed changes to the city charter, including the election of a city assessor and the election of four supervisors instead of two as at present, have been acted upon favorably by the council. The amendments will be voted upon at the spring election if approved by Gov. Alex J. Groesbeck, to whom they will be submitted for approval.

Detroit—Detroit was formally and completely connected by airplane mail service with Chicago and Cleveland last Monday afternoon when pilots flying from the neighboring metropolises landed at Dearborn, each thus completing a round trip within a few hours, and received the plaudits of the assembled crowd and the congratulations of government officials.

Lansing—State prison commission will ask the special session of the legislature to appropriate \$1,700,000 for construction work on the new prison at Jackson. W. H. Porter, chairman, has announced. This amount, plus \$500,000 which will be available next July from a regular appropriation made by the last legislature, will permit continuing construction until July, 1927, he said.

Grand Rapids—John D. Karel, city commissioner, has been made defendant in two suits in Circuit Court started by Charles F. Garratt, president of the Michigan Chair Co., of which Mr. Karel is secretary and treasurer, and Mrs. Anna M. Garratt, vice-president of the company. The actions are an outgrowth of a \$1,000,000 deal involving the sale of the chair company, announced last week.

Jackson—After hearing five witnesses, including Kennedy L. Potter, chairman of the Republican State Central Committee, and Clark Z. Potter, his brother, Jackson County's on Jan Grand Jury inquiring into the purchase by the state of the Chelsea cement plant, adjourned last Monday afternoon. The sessions were to be resumed Friday providing Judge Benjamin Williams is able to return at that time from Kalamazoo.

Ann Arbor—The enrollment at the University of Michigan is placed at 10,085 students for the second semester, according to an announcement issued from the office of Ira M. Smith, registrar of the university. These figures are only tentative, however, and are exclusive of extension students. New registrations totaled 663, this number probably including several duplications through the enrollment of students in more than one college of the university.

Ann Arbor—The "measuring stick" of the future for doctors, clinics, and hospitals will be the test of their ability to co-operate with special workers and understand thoroughly the social background of the patient to whom they are giving treatment according to Katherine McMahon, professor at the Boston School of Social Work, who spoke on "medicine and social work" in the natural sciences auditorium of the University of Michigan here.

America may lack aviation but it has a full complement of high flyers.

See Crop Insurance In Certified Seed

That the planting of certified seed potatoes is an effective form of crop insurance for Michigan farmers is being pointed out this spring by H. C. Moore, potato specialist at the Michigan State College in charge of seed potato inspection service.

"Those state farmers who each year plant approximately 100,000 bushels of certified seed potatoes have been found that such seed is a very good form of potato crop insurance," says Moore. "Certified seed has materially increased their yields and bettered the quality of their crop, so that they have been able to produce potatoes more economically and to market them to better advantage."

"Economy in production—lower production costs per bushel—should be the aim of potato growers. Numerous tests throughout the state show a production increase of approximately 50 bushels per acre for certified seed as compared with non-certified or 'common' seed potatoes. This makes it possible in many instances for growers to reduce their acreage and still maintain their total potato output, by planting certified seed and following good cultural practices."

A general shortage of certified seed potatoes is said to exist this year, not only in Michigan but also throughout the entire year, not only in Michigan but also throughout the entire country. For this reason growers have been urged to get their seed stocks early. Varieties included among those which are being certified in Michigan are: Russet Rural, White Rural, Green Mountain, and Irish Cobbler.

East Jordan Takes Two

H. S. Basketball Team Defeats Harbor Springs & Charlevoix.

Last Friday evening Coach Wells and his warriors journeyed to Harbor Springs where they demonstrated beyond all doubt who has the best team. Harbor with only one of last year's players back up a good fight but were unable to cope with the local lads. Cornell at forward was the only real player they had, and he was a flash.

It took some time for our men to get accustomed to the floor and baskets, but when once adjusted they open up in business fashion. Shedina started the scoring for East Jordan after Harbor had a lead of five points. As the pivot man and tall timber in the floor play, he is far better than the credit given him. He is the hardest worker on the team. Johnson and Best played their usual fast game with Johnson feeding the ball to Best who caged four field goals. Snyder and Taylor played a good game at guard. Each allowed their opponent to get two field goals each. Taylor however evened up by caging a long shot out fifteen or twenty tries and two free throws. Only once were the guards caught napping and that was near the end of the game when they tried to stall. Taylor stated after the game that he was off that kind of play forever and from now on the last three minutes would be the fastest play of the whole game.

Harbor was not once able to penetrate the locals defense. All their four baskets were made from the most difficult positions and while being closely guarded. Fans cannot afford to miss any of the games if they wish to see real fast basket ball. They work together like a machine.

East Jordan Goals	Harbor Goals
Best 4	Lone 2
Johnson 1	Cornell 2
Shedina 1	Parks 1
Snyder 1	Hohn 1
Taylor 1	Stewart 1

Free throws: East Jordan 6; Harbor 3
Referee: McMillan, Poteskey.

East Jordan 18; Charlevoix 10

In the really fast game of the season, Tuesday night at Charlevoix the local High School basketball team gave the Charlevoix High School team a very definite beating. For the first time this year the team functioned as a unit and exercised perfect team work. Snyder played the outstanding game. He did not make a single point but he played a perfect guard game. For the first time this year he stayed in his position and really covered his own territory.

Taylor played a flash game but was caught napping twice. Shedina was

Commercial Dep. Wins Honors

Eight Students Receive Medals For Typing Speed

In the High School Assembly Wednesday afternoon, Supt. Duncanson presented eight medals to members of the Commercial Department. These medals are furnished by the Underwood Typewriting Company and are the rewards of accredited Speed Tests in Typewriting. Those able to write sixty words per minute are given a gold medal, for fifty words a silver medal and for forty words a bronze medal. The list of winners was as follows:

- Margaret Staley, 64, Gold Medal Emblem.
- Sylvia Tousch, 51, Silver Medal Emblem.
- Eva McBride, 59, Silver Medal Emblem.
- Fern Gidley 53, Silver Medal Emblem
- Thelma McDonald, 46, Bronze Medal Emblem.
- Helen Colden, 47, Bronze Medal Emblem.
- Doris Bennett, 47, Bronze Medal Emblem.
- Gladys Holstad, 45, Bronze Medal Emblem.

The presentation of these medals came at the close of an assembly put on by the Commercial Department. This program consisted of a very clever speech by Dr. Dicken in which he likened the knowledge to be gained at school to three people buying sugar. Each pays the same for his sugar but some are careless and reach home with an empty sack, others with the sack partly empty. He reminded the students that they were paying a dollar a day for their knowledge and that it was here for them, if they wished to take it. Three Junior High girls, Marian Maddock, Ruby Valecourt, and Marvel Rogers then presented a ukelele trio and as a closing number a short play was presented. This play brought out the reward of careful training and thoroughness in the business world.

Miss Marjorie M. Bryant, head of the Commercial Department, must not be without praise. She coached the winners of the prizes. She planned and directed the assembly.

Next week there is no assembly, because of the Athletic play, but on March 10th, the Improvement Club have charge of the exercises.

his usual reliable self and Johnson and Best mixed their shorting with some clever defensive work which was a big factor in winning the game.

Best started the scoring by a lucky underhand shot and during the remainder of the half Johnson managed to annex two more while Davenport of Charlevoix managed two. The half ended 4-8 for Jordan.

Shortly after the second half started, Brown of Charlevoix reached up and made one, thus tying the score. For some time the excitement ran high then Best made one and Johnson added another. Taylor and Johnson each added another point on foul throws and the score stood 6-12. Shedina then made his basket and all felt the game safe. Taylor then took the ball in a flash dribble and shot and was lucky enough to connect. Harrington added two for Charlevoix and Johnson popped another for Jordan and the game ended 18-10 for East Jordan.

Harold "Pete" Hallet refereed the game and he did a mighty square job of it. Charlevoix and East Jordan have agreed to use local referees for their games and to save the fifteen or twenty dollars that it costs for an outside official.

Score by quarters:

Charlevoix	0	4	2	4
East Jordan	4	2	6	4

The man who used to wear a beaver is now sporting a cap and posing as a tourist.

It's a long time since some enterprising newspaper predicted an early war with Japan.

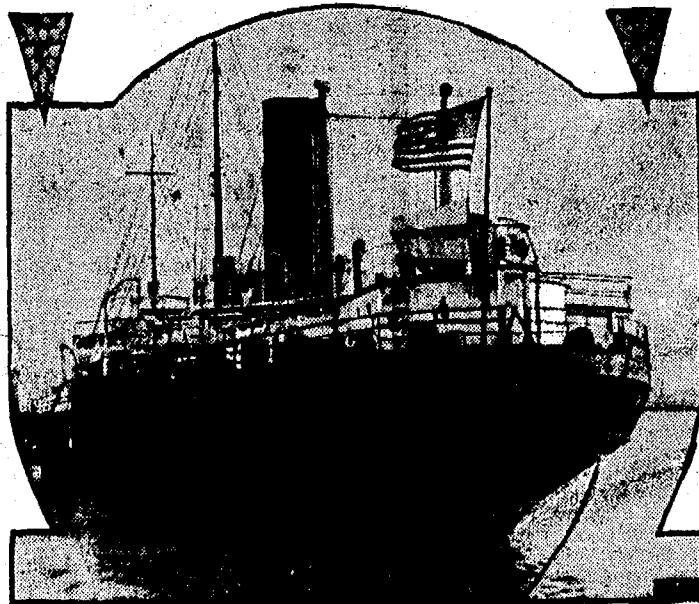
You don't have to know everything to appear wise; talk loud and stick to your argument.

Isn't it funny that hopeless minorities always want to do so much for the man in the street.

The end of the world engages the attention of many persons who should be more interested in the end of the month.

New York city employed 22,000 men last week to shovel snow off the streets. A big snowfall might increase the population of some towns.

Here's a Ship Without a Country



The other day there entered the harbor of Los Angeles that unique thing, a ship without a country. It is the big tanker Niobe and she violates all marine traditions and customs by having no port of registry and no nation of her own. The Niobe was a German war unit seized by the allies and the inter-allied conference was unable to decide to what country to allot her. Consequently she has no home port nor land. For want of a better flag she flies the flag of the inter-allied conference at her taffrail.

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.

For Sale—Miscellaneous

FOR SALE—One Registered Guernsey Heifer 2 years old, one three-fourths Guernsey Heifer one year, one three-fourths Guernsey Heifer Calf, one three-fourths Guernsey Bull one year. JAMES ISAMAN, Route 3, Phone 122F5, East Jordan. 9x3

Furniture, Stoves, Ranges, Farm Machinery, Cream Separators, Sewing Machines, etc., at Low Prices on Easy Payments at C. J. MALPASS HDW'E Co. 9x3

"NEW MAPS OF CHARLEVOIX COUNTY, also of individual Townships, Cities, Villages and Plats may be secured at the CHARLEVOIX ABSTRACT and ENGINEERING COMPANY, Charlevoix, Michigan." 8x2.

BIRDS FOR SALE—California Rollers, \$3.00 each. MRS. MAURICE GEE. 7x4

HAY FOR SALE—Both Baled and loose. Phone 167F5. WM. SEVERANCE, Route 5, East Jordan. 7x6

CHERRYVALE HATCHERY—Baby chicks every week from March to July. Commercial hatching \$3.00 per hundred. Phone 166F2, AL WARD 4. 7x1.

HAY FOR SALE—C. J. MALPASS. 6x1

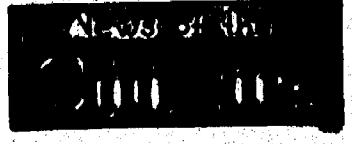
FOR SALE—Baled Alfalfa Hay. Inquire of ROBERT CARSON, East Jordan Route 5. Phone 167F22. 6x6

Before you dispose of your HIDES and FURS it would pay you to call the BOYNE CITY HIDE AND FUR CO., as the market is going up and hides are going up every day—Phone 204. 1 t.f.

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

First "Standing Army"
The British standing army mainly arose in the reign of Charles II, in 1661, in consequence of the extinction of feudal tenures. The first five regiments of British infantry were established between 1633 and 1680. In 1685 the army consisted of 7,000 foot and 1,700 cavalry. The militia then consisted of about 130,000 men, horse and foot.

Teaching the Deaf
The first school for the deaf in the United States was a small school started in Hartford, Conn., in 1817. It was financed through the generosity of a few men, one of whom, Doctor Cogswell, had a deaf daughter. Thomas Hopkins Gallaudet, with the collaboration of the Frenchman, Clerc, inaugurated the system of teaching.



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

Sunday, Feb. 28th, 1926.
10:00 a. m.—Morning Service. Subj: God's Last Minute Deliverances.
11:00 a. m.—Sunday School. Watch us Grow.
6:00 p. m.—Epworth League.
7:00 p. m.—Evening Service. Subj: In The Beginning God.
Monday, 7:00 p. m.—Girl Scouts.
Tuesday, 6:00 p. m.—Men's Fellowship Club. Since the Father and Son Banquet, everybody is calling this the "Live Wire Club." You are invited.
Thursday, 7:00 p. m. Mid-week Service.
6:00—Choir Practice.

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

"A Church for Folks."
Sunday, Feb'y 28, 1926.
10:00 a. m. Morning Worship.
11:15 a. m.—Sunday School.
6:30 Young People's Meeting.
7:00 p. m.—Evening Service.
There will be a Church family supper next Thursday at 5:30.

Latter Day Saints Church.
L. Dudley, Pastor.

10:00 a. m.—Sunday School.
11:15 a. m.—Social Service.
7:00 p. m. standard—Evening Service
Subj:—"The Origin of the L. D. S. Church and Its Founder."
7:00 p. m. Wednesday, Prayer Meeting.
7:00 p. m.—Thursday, Religio.
All are welcome to attend these services.
Commencing March 3rd at 7:30 p. m. Standard time, Elder E. N. Burt of Onaway, Mich., will begin a series of meetings to be held at the L. D. S. Church on the West Side. Elder Burt has been in the Missionary Field nearly all of his life and we cordially invite the public to attend these meetings.

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

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

Pilgrim Holiness Church
Rev. B. E. Manker, Pastor.

Fast Time.
11:00 a. m.—Sunday School.
8:00 p. m.—General Service.
8:00 p. m.—Friday night, Prayer Meeting.
The public is cordially invited to attend these services.

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

"THE trouble with you, Willie," Anna Irving said to Willie Withero in "My Lady of the Chimney Corner;" "you see people through dirty specs. Each poor creature is made up of some good and much that isn't so good, and you see only what isn't so good."

Willie was an ignorant peasant who had the mistaken idea that people are only what they seem, that it showed keenness and discrimination on his part to discover weaknesses and frailties and imperfections in those whom he met. He had the idea, too, as many people less ignorant and more experienced than he have had, that when he saw evil in others this same discovery magnified the good which he found in himself. He excused his own errors by finding faults in his friends. It is a common fault this looking through dirty spectacles, this seeing only the wretched and the unwholesome things in the world.

I had a letter today from a man of experience and education. It was full of statements and statistics to prove that the world is rapidly going to the bad, that young people today are without principles, are devoid of character, will not take responsibility, and given only to the gratification of their physical desires; that crime and drunkenness and dissipation in general are rapidly and hopelessly increasing. He sees no good in the rising generation because he is looking at them through dirty spectacles. Statistics can be marshaled to prove anything, and yet I cannot be made to believe that this world of ours is so completely bad.

I have always been interested in Mrs. Fallon. She has a wide circle of acquaintances, she sees a good deal of society. She is herself a part of many social affairs, and yet I have never heard her unreservedly commend anything. The luncheon she attended may have been ever so carefully arranged and served, there was always something at fault. The salad was not properly chilled, the coffee was weak, the pastry was not to her taste. If she listened to a musical program she could always detect false notes or bad technique or she thought the selections not well made. Nothing in her eyes was perfect and nobody. She looked on her little world through clouded spectacles. She never was able to see the "some good" in the creatures about her, but always magnified the "much that isn't so good."

Charles Lamb tells us somewhere in his essays that if we knew people well enough we should find in each one something that would win our love and our respect. So Willie Withero found. He came to see that even the wretched woman of the street whom everyone shunned as they would have shunned a leper, whose hand he would once have loathed to touch had in her something human, something good, something even clean, if he did not look at her through dirty spectacles.
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Let's Cackle

Just now the advertising columns of nearly every newspaper are bearing the message of the large family of poultry raisers in Michigan. These advertisements are not conspicuous because of their page size, but rather are the messages of Neighbor Jones or Smith, or their good wives, who have been hatching eggs or day-old chicks for sale.

The production of eggs and poultry is rapidly becoming a giant industry in Michigan. In 1925 it has been estimated that the value of the egg crop in this state totaled over forty million dollars, much more in value than many other crops raised on Michigan farms.

Right now there is a strong tendency toward scientific poultry raising. It is existing and developing in almost every county. Some day perhaps the value of the eggs scratched out will be greater than the value of the potatoes that are scratched out of the soil and the cackle of the hens on every farm will broadcast a song of great prosperity.

Spring garden fiends are the best illustrations of the power of hope.

Well, just to think, in a few short weeks, baseball will be with us again.

No scientist, in this scientific age, has explained why the average small boy likes jam.

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 23rd day of February A. D. 1926.

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

In the Matter of the Estate of Esther Shier Deceased.

John Shier having filed in said court his petition praying for license to Mortgage the interest of said estate in certain real estate therein described.

It is ordered, that the 17th day of March A. D. 1926, at ten o'clock in the forenoon at said Probate Office, be and is hereby appointed for hearing said petition; and that all persons in said estate appear before said Court, at said time and place, to show cause why a license to Mortgage the interest of said real estate should not be granted.

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

SERVETUS A. CORRELL, Judge of Probate.

Thomas H. Ince Corp. presents
"PERCY"
Starring **Charles Ray**
Supported by **Charlie Murray and Betty Blythe**

SPECIAL
See Charles Ray in a Bashful Boy Role.
Sunday and Monday
February 28th--March 1st
ADMISSION—10c and 35c

Temple Theatre

Keeping Sweet
A sunny face is a solvent for many ills. If we could early learn to keep sweet, to have that sort of courage which sees the light ahead long before the dawn, it would not matter what misfortune or trouble might come it could not harm us.—Exchange.

Eskimo "Burial"
Among the Eskimos, when a man dies he is wrapped in his best furs and laid upon the tundra or prairie at some selected spot. Then a cairn of stones is built over him. Upon this are placed all the cooking utensils, weapons and the boat he used in life.

Save Part of Every Paint Dollar

The use of Truscon Waterproof Paint is the one certain means of saving part of every Dollar you spend for Painting. It covers better and lasts longer than most Paints.

We have Paint for every purpose

R. G. WATSON
Phone 66. Dependable Furniture.

Sleeve and Vestee Sets Give Smart Touch to Any Frock



Want to make your last season's sleeveless black satin frock take on airs of "the very latest?" A detachable sleeve and vestee set as pictured will do the trick. The modish long and full sleeves which fashion declares we must wear give individuality to the most ordinary dress.

If you are fortunate enough to have your attention called to "travelers' samples," ignore not the opportunity. Buy up a half dozen or more of the perfectly gorgeous lengths of gold and silver lace or marvelous embroidered bands which one "gets for a song." Then to home and a quiet nook in the sewing room, where with your treasures spread before you let genius inspire deft fingers for the victorious achievement of a handsome detachable sleeve and collar set warranted to transform the simplest frock into a costume smart enough for bridge party, afternoon tea or select club meeting.

The sleeves in this picture are made of rose-beige georgette with gold lace gathered in to the wristband.

Father Sage Says:
Most of th' great open spaces hev been subdivided by this time!

Rosenthal Company
FORMERLY "THE LEADER STORE"

To get acquainted with our New Method of doing Business we offer to our Patrons for

TWO DAYS ONLY
Saturday, Feb'y 27th
Monday, March 1st

the following items of newest Spring Merchandise:

Good weight bleached Outing Flannel 15c yard.

Men's 2-20 white back extra heavy suspender back Overalls, \$1.25 pair.

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Good quality Dress Ginghams, nifty patterns, 32 inch widths, 20c yard.

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Legislature In Second Week Of Special Session

Highway Finance Seems Only Controversial Issue on Horizon

\$750,000 For Normal

Several Measures Proposed to Simplify and Codify Criminal Laws

Lansing, Feb. 23.—Just what the final outcome of the present special session of the Michigan Legislature would be remained a matter of conjecture as the law makers assembled here this afternoon to begin the second week of the extraordinary session which was convened February 16 by order of Governor Groesbeck.

Thus far no fireworks have developed, but no one can guarantee a short and peaceful session as long as their remains the least probability that some definite effort may be made to upset the present system of highway finance and to repudiate or delay the payment of the delinquent highway awards due to the counties.

Thus far only two bills relating to highway matters have made their appearance. One of them, sponsored by Representative Eugene Kirby of Covert chairman of the House committee on roads and bridges, would reduce the amount which the counties would receive on past-due awards during 1926 from \$2,000,000 to \$1,000,000 but would recognize the claims of the townships as well as the counties and would provide for the payment of the awards to the townships in full on April 1, 1926 and on April 1 of each year thereafter until all of these accounts which are now due or which may become due have been settled by the state. The Kirby bill specifies that the \$1,000,000 which would go to the counties during 1926 would be paid on June 1, and that in the future years the counties would be paid \$1,000,000 on Feb. 1 and \$1,000,000 on June 1 until all these delinquent accounts have been settled in full.

More Funds For Maintenance

The second highway finance bill is sponsored by Senator O. E. Atwood of Newaygo and would specifically appropriate \$4,000,000 instead of \$2,000,000 from the automobile weight tax receipts for state maintenance work in 1927 and future years. Of course, this would result in a consequent decrease in the funds available for other construction purposes, \$500,000 that now is intended to be spent in rural sections for non-trunk line highway maintenance and bridge construction would also be made available for State construction.

During a special session, the Legislature can consider only those matters referred to by the Governor. In his message delivered in person to a joint convention of the Senate and House on the first day of the session, the Governor confined his recommendations to four matters, as follows:

- 1.—Legislation authorizing the making of a contract providing for the surrender of the special charter of the Detroit, Grand Haven and Milwaukee Railroad Company—the removal of its tracks from Woodward Avenue—the acquirement of a new right of way therefore by the state and the financing of the cost of both by the state, to be refunded by the railroad company at the rate of \$200,000 annually.
- 2.—Legislation revising the appropriations from the gas tax and the weight tax so as to make more money available to the State for maintenance, and if possible for construction purposes also.
- 3.—Appropriating a sufficient sum to rebuild the main building of the Central Normal School at Mt. Pleasant, including a library.
- 4.—Legislation authorizing appointment of joint committees from both branches of the Legislature for the purpose of revising and codifying the criminal laws of the state.

A bill covering the D. G. H. & M. Railroad matter was rushed through the Senate last week, being passed by a vote of 28 to 1 with Senator Bernie L. Case of Ithaca casting the lone negative vote.

To Rebuild Mt. Pleasant Normal

To meet the emergency at the Mt. Pleasant Normal caused by the disastrous fire which some weeks ago destroyed several buildings of this institution, Representative Ernest R. Dexter of Mt. Pleasant introduced a bill appropriating \$750,000 for the erection of a new main building and library.

The governor's suggestion regarding the codification of the criminal laws of the state has been embodied in three bills already introduced in the House.

The bills provide for commissions to investigate the cause of crime, court procedure and the disposition and treatment of criminals. These bills are being sponsored by Representative James T. Upjohn of Kalamazoo, Representative Milton R. Farmer of Detroit and Representative Charles H. Reed of Clio.

The commissions provided by the three bills just mentioned are to be made up of seven members each, four from the house, two from the Senate, and a seventh member, not a member of the Legislature, to be named by the Governor. These commissions would report to the next Legislature. Senator Howard F. Baxter of Grand Rapids is fathering a bill to provide for a commission of five, three representatives and two senators, to recommend to the 1927-Legislature the repeal of all which have become obsolete.

If the law makers confine their attention to the few matters mentioned above it is probable that the present special session will be over in a few days. However, the House has passed a resolution requesting the Governor to submit a second message to them, authorizing the consideration of a dozen additional subjects which are enumerated in the resolutions.

An interesting development of last week's session was the receipt by both branches of the Legislature of a lengthy communication from Frank F. Rogers, State Highway Commissioner, giving facts regarding revenues and expenditures of the State Highway Department. This report was issued in response to requests from several of the members and to offset a lot of talk which is being circulated regarding the financial affairs of the State Highway Department. Some people seem satisfied with the report, while others say that it leaves much to be desired.

Taxes And Efficiency

The House and the Senate are again at the old game of reducing taxes. Each seems to be determined to outdo the other, and out of the melee will emerge a measure that spells relief to the taxpayers.

We thoroughly approve of this idea, and commend it most heartily to all other taxing bodies, whether state or local. The reduction of taxes, however should not be the movement towards securing efficiency and money's worth in the expenditure of public funds, whether they be used in buying supplies or paying salaried employees.

Too often, there exists jobs in governments which entail little or no work and the number of clerks necessary to conduct the public business grows as the years roll by. We think it is a safe assertion that the business of government could be handled efficiently through co-ordination and elimination of duplication even if the present working force was reduced one-third.

Modern Prophets

Within a short period of time the so-called Temperance Society of the Episcopal Church has declared against prohibition, claiming it a failure; Luther Burbank has issued a denial of his belief in immortality, while a noted author says that George Washington was anything but a moral and temperate man.

The Episcopal Church denies the right of the temperance society to speak for the church; Luther Burbank has entered the age of senility, while the memory of George Washington is more firmly entrenched in the hearts of American citizens than ever before. We had the prophets of old, and while they were not always infallible yet they made a pretty good job of it compared to these latter day apostles who would upset the traditions and beliefs of a people.

Prevent Children's Diseases

This is the season of the year when diseases peculiar to children are likely to be more prevalent and virulent than at any other time. At this time of the year many children do not get the fresh air and exercise necessary to good health, especially in this motor age, when doting parents think it "just too terrible for anything" if little Willie and Susie are denied the use of the car to make the morning journey to the schoolhouse, which may be all of seven blocks removed from the family domicile.

We should not underestimate the importance of children's diseases, particularly whooping cough, which brings many deaths and leaves an aftermath of illness and suffering. We know nothing much about whooping cough, except that it is particularly severe with small children, that it lasts a long time and relief is hard to find and give. In such case prevention is the best policy. Every year the child escapes this disease the better the chances for a light attack and a complete recovery.

When you look at some specimens you realize that man, if he sprang from a monkey, did not jump too high.

Our extra slice of pie for this week is awarded to the weather forecaster who has not prophesied a hard winter.

PENINSULAR

(Edited by Mrs. E. Hayden)

Robert Sherman, Eveline Twp. Treasurer was on the Peninsula Thursday collecting taxes.

A very jolly crowd gathered at the Will Sanderson home Friday night and reorganized the Social Club which had been neglected so far this winter. 22 were in attendance. Dorothy Jarman of Knoll Crest was chosen president, Kenneth Russell of Ridgeway Secretary and Treasurer, Mrs. Mercy Woerful of Gravel Hill, Chief of Police. They plan to have their meetings every two weeks Friday evening. A pot luck supper was served.

Charles Arnott took a sleigh load of eleven to North Wood to the Club Friday evening.

Lawrence Bennett and daughter, Kathrine of Flint, is spending a week with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Joel Bennett at Honey Slope farm. He expects to return home Thursday.

Mrs. Nellie Evans is visiting in Charlevoix this week.

Mrs. Orval Bennett and little daughter, Byrel, who have been visiting in Boyne City for some time came home Sunday evening.

Arthur Staley of Charlevoix is visiting relatives on the Peninsula this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Bogart and son Clare of Boyne City visited Mrs. Bogart's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Joel Bennett at Honey Slope Farm from Friday to Sunday.

The ice harvest is well under way and of excellent quality.

The lamb crop has begun to arrive.

F. K. Hayden of Orchard Hill is helping A. B. Nicolay of Sunny Slope farm put up ice.

Mr. Woerful of Boyne City who has been helping A. B. Nicolay at Sunny Slope farm returned to Boyne City Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. David Gaunt and daughter, Mamie, visited the Joe Gaunt family at Nowland's Lake Sunday. They found them all well.

David Gaunt is among those who sold lake shore property.

Mr. and Mrs. F. K. Hayden of Orchard Hill spent Sunday in East Jordan, the guest of Mrs. Hayden's parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Hitchcock.

Thirty-six invited guests were entertained at the James Arnott home, Sunday. The occasion being the 13th birthday anniversary of Miss Eula Arnott and the 8th of Master Geo. Woerful. Mrs. Arnott and Mrs. Mercy Woerful gave the party. Both the young people received some very nice presents. For amusement they coasted on Bunker Hill. A delicious lunch was served and all seemed to have a very good time. There were two birthday cakes, one with 13 candles and one with 8 candles.

A flock of unusual birds are here. They seem to be making their home in Whiting Park. They are smaller than the Robin, the male bird has a red body and the female a very beautiful greenish color with some black and white on the wings.

Mrs. Ernest Loomis is so much improved in health she will only take treatment twice a week now.

In spite of the severe cold Sunday, 28 attended the Star of Hope Sunday School.

CHESTONIA

(Edited by Jesse Morse)

A number of log haulers laid off this week.

Potchman of Petoskey is loading out logs on the Michigan Central for Grand Rapids and other points.

Miss Cansada Hebdon was quite badly bruised in an upset of her sleigh Saturday night.

The radio has been installed at the school house, but reception is poor for some unknown reason.

News was picked up by radio Saturday night from Hastings, Nebraska, on the school radio, telling of the death of the barbed wire inventor. Canada was also picked up.

Mr. Sam Colter of Green River was delivering goods in our neighborhood last Saturday. He is doing a good business at Green River and also customers here still do business with him.

A L B A

(Delayed Correspondence)

Mr. Hall and son, visited at the home of S. Harvey, where his little daughter is staying for a time.

Mrs. Ida Ouderkrak of Petoskey visited her sister, Mrs. W. Larson, one day last week going on to Mancelona to visit her parents.

Mrs. Noteware who was visiting at the home of Ed. Blain returned to Belaire.

Mr. Homer Olds passed away Sunday. Mr. Olds had been ailing for some time. He was one of the older residents near Alba.

Elizabeth Hall, niece of Mrs. S. Harvey has been quite ill the past week with bronchial pneumonia.

John Russell is the champion hunter of Antrim, having captured thirteen fox this winter and two of them in one day.

Wife and Husband

Both Ill With Gas.

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NOWLAND HILL

(Edited by Mrs. C. M. Nowland)

E. L. Nowland has been confined to his bed for several weeks with sciatic rheumatism. He is now very much improved.

Mrs. Roy Nowland spent the week end at her home on the Hill.

Miss Bessie Simmons and Mrs. Marjorie Gilroy of Petoskey visited the former's mother a week ago Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Joel Sutton, and Mr. and Mrs. Terry Barber of Deer Lake, were Wednesday visitors of Mr. and Mrs. Ed. Nowland.

D. Shaw of East Jordan, west side, spent the week end at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Albert Nowland.

Percy Batterbee spent the week end with friends and relatives at East Jordan.

Mason Clark and Roy Hardy of East Jordan were callers on Ed. Nowland Monday evening.

Skunk Is a Particular

Enemy of the Honeybee

If the trappers should entirely exterminate the tribe of skunks this winter, there would be no regret among beekeepers. The skunk is a particular enemy of bees, because he has cultivated his appetite for both bees and honey. During the night the skunk will creep quietly to the beehive and tap on the front of it with his paw until the bees come crawling out. As they come out the skunk gnaws them in with his paw and his tongue, apparently regarding their stingers as only a delightful addition to the feast.

FARM NOTES

Carpenter work on the farm always goes better with good tools.

One gopher is capable of throwing up two hundred or more mounds during six weeks.

The deeper and rougher the kernel the lower its degree of maturity; the higher its moisture content the greater the injury by freezes.

Clever or alfalfa hay once a day, corn fodder at noon, and bean pods at night, make an excellent roughage ration for breeding ewes during the winter season.

Winter is here and farm animals should be kept comfortable—that is, not hungry or cold or excited, or standing in an uncomfortable position or sleeping in an uncomfortable bed.

Cold waves make winter interesting.

DANGER IN NEGLECTED COLDS

Serious diseases may develop from neglected coughs and colds and make them dangerous. There is no better remedy for quick relief from coughs and cold than FOLEY'S HONEY AND TAR COMPOUND. My grandchild could get no relief whatever from a bad croupy cough, until I gave him FOLEY'S HONEY AND TAR," writes Peter Landis, Meyerdale, Pa. Get a bottle from your druggist and have it ready for any emergency. Contains no opiates. Satisfaction guaranteed.—Hite's Drug Store. adv.

Registration Notice

For City Primary Election on Monday the 23rd day of March A. D. 1926.

To the Qualified Electors of the City of East Jordan, State of Michigan. Notice is hereby given that in conformity with the "Michigan Election Law," I, the undersigned City Clerk, will, upon any day, except Sunday and a legal holiday, the day of any regular or special election or primary election, receive for registration the name of any legal voter in said City not already registered who may Apply To Me Personally for such registration. Provided, however, that I can receive no names for registration during the time intervening between the Second Saturday before any regular, special, or official primary election and the day of such election.

The Last Day for General Registration does not apply to persons who vote under the Absent Voters' Law.

The Last Day for Registration by Personal Application is the Second Saturday before the election for the above election will be Saturday, March 13, 1926.

Notice is further hereby given that I will be at my office on Saturday, Feb'y 27, 1926, Saturday, March 6, 1926, on the Third and the Fourth Saturdays before said Election from 8:00 o'clock a. m. until 8 o'clock p. m. on each said day for the purpose of Reviewing the Registration and Registering such of the qualified electors in said City as Shall Properly apply therefor.

The name of no person but an Actual Resident of the precinct at the time of registration and entitled under the constitution, if remaining such resident, to vote at the next election, shall be entered in the registration book.

REGISTRATION BY AFFIDAVIT

Sec. 10—Registering of Electors: Regular Session of 1925—Any absent voter, as defined in this act, whose name is not registered and who shall claim the right to vote by absent voters ballot at any election or primary election, may at that time of making application for absent voter's ballot, present to the City Clerk and affidavit for registration which shall be in substantially the following form.

AFFIDAVIT FOR REGISTRATION

State of Michigan) ss
County of _____)

I, _____ being duly sworn, depose and say that I am a citizen and duly qualified elector of the _____ Ward of the City of _____ in the County of _____ and State of Michigan; that my post office address is _____ that I am not now registered as an elector therein and that I make this affidavit for the purpose of procuring my registration as an elector in accordance with the statute; that I make the following statements in compliance with the Michigan Election Law: Age _____ Race _____ Birthplace _____ Date of Naturalization _____ I further swear or affirm that the answers given to the questions concerning my qualifications as an elector are true and correct to the best of my knowledge and belief.

Taken, subscribed, and sworn to before me _____ this _____ day of _____ A. D. 1926

Signed _____

Notary.

My Commission expires _____ 1926.
Note—If this acknowledgement is taken outside of the State, the Certificate of the Court that the person taking the acknowledgement is a notary must be attached.

REGISTRATION OF ABSENTEE BY OATH

If any person whose name is not registered shall offer and claim the right to vote at any election or primary election, and shall, Under Oath state that he or she, is a resident of such precinct and has resided in the Ward Twenty Days next preceding such election or primary election, designating particularly the place of his or her residence and that he or she possesses the other qualifications of an elector under the constitution; and that owing to the sickness or bodily infirmity of himself or herself or some member of his or her family, or owing to his or her absence from the City on public business or his or her own business, and without intent to avoid or delay his or her registration, he or she was unable to make application for registration on the last day provided by law for the registering electors of preceding such election or primary election, then the name of such person shall be registered, and he or she shall then be permitted to vote at such election or primary election. If such applicant shall in said matter, willfully make any false statement, he or she shall be deemed guilty of perjury, and upon conviction, be subject to the pains and penalties thereof.

PROVISION IN CASE OF REMOVAL TO ANOTHER PRECINCT

Any registered and qualified voter who has Removed from One Election Precinct of a Ward to another election precinct of the same Ward shall have the right, on one day previous to election day, on application to the City Clerk, to have his or her name transferred from the registration book of the precinct from which he or she Has Removed to the registration book of the precinct in which he or she Then Resides. Such elector shall have the right to have such transfer made on Election Day by obtaining from the board of inspectors of election of the precinct from which he or she Has Removed a Certificate of Transfer and presenting the said certificate to the Board of Election Inspectors of the Precinct in which he or she then resides.

Dated Feb'y 15, 1926.

OTIS J. SMITH,
City Clerk.

This is the time of the year for the wise young things to make their plans for spring moons.

An optimist is a man who plants seed by the catalogue.

What has become of the old-fashioned country editor who called his competitor a liar in every issue?

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PORTO BELLO GOLD

By
Arthur D. Howden Smith

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(Continued)

It was as if you could see the trail of bloodshed and suffering Silver would blaze to possess that ship and to exploit her to advantage.

"And why not?" returned Silver vigorously. "Well name no names, Ezra, but captains can't live for ever. Some is aged and some soaks themselves in rum. You never know! You never know!"

"There's Bill Bones, as has ideas on the subject," remarked Pew.

And he contrived to make me feel the horror of a long-drawn-out feud and rivalry.

"Yes, there's Bill," ruminated Silver. "Flint's mate, is Bill. Flint's best pal, is Bill. Flint's confidante, some says, is Bill. Well, well! But we was talkin' o' cripples and how a blind man can steer, which is a long way off from Bill, who isn't neither crippled nor blind, and maybe has hopes, so he has, when he remembers that."

Pew laughed so coldly, with such demonic inhumanity, that I experienced a sudden fellow-feeling for Master Bones, distasteful as I had found him—also, a pronounced desire to change the subject. The bare proximity to such whole-souled, heartless cruelty was unpleasant.

"Do you commonly indulge in exploits like yesterday's, Silver?" I asked. "Did you take this ship designedly to carry you into New York?"

"You might say truthfully she was the best fitted for it of several," he acknowledged. "Blow my other stick off if she was good for anything else."

"Not forty pounds in her," mumbled Pew, twiddling the wheel-spokes.

"Her crew—"

Silver raised his eyebrows and gave me a slow wink.

"Poor unfortunates! 'Twas one time we couldn't take chances."

Pew's chuckle trickled icily from under the eye-shade which cast a green blur over his whole lower face.

"I suppose there is a hell for such as you," I said, trying to keep my voice steady.

"Some says there is and some says

phrase, Robert," he added to me. "Technically, I should explain, it involves drawing a man under the keel of a vessel. It has—shall we say—unpleasant consequences."

He turned to Bones. "No man disobeys an order of mine more than once, Master Bones. That is all. You may go for'ard."

The man started to slouch off, wiping the blood from his cheek with his coat sleeve; but Peter stepped in front of him.

The Dutchman took an oaken belaying-pin from the rack around the mizenmast, held it out toward Bones and the others and calmly broke it in two with his bare hands and tossed the fragments overboard.

"Admirable!" exclaimed my great-uncle. "What words could hope to express so much as that gesture? And it intrigues me to note that Corlear has a distinct taste for the dramatic. Silver, has the lookout sighted any vessel?"

"Not a sail since we cleared Sandy hook, sir," the one-legged man answered briskly.

"Very good. Keep on this course and call me at once should a sail show in any quarter." And he descended with proper dignity to his breakfast.

CHAPTER VI

Tall Ships and Lawless Men

There was a noticeable tightening of discipline after my great-uncle's admonition to Bones, and Peter and I were left severely alone, except by Silver, who, I think, found satisfaction in annoying the mate by the effusiveness of his cordiality to us. A second lookout was sent into the foretop, and the watch on deck were continually on the alert.

My great-uncle paced the deck with measured strides throughout the afternoon, his head bent upon his chest, not a word for anybody. When night came he supervised the hoisting of two lanterns, red and green, one above the other, to the main truck; and he ate very little of the excellent meal which Silver cooked in the galley and Darby served us in the cabin.

Peter was almost himself again, although he dared eat but little and suffered qualms when the brig rolled much from the perpendicular. He was asleep as soon as he lay down, but I drowsed lightly for some hours, and all that time I could hear overhead the tap-tap of footfalls in even cadence as my great-uncle strode from the stern railing to the cabin companionway and back again.

Yet when I went on deck in the morning it was to discover Murray already there, dressed with his customary immaculate precision, his face fresh and unfatigued. He stood astraddle close by the wheel, hands clasped behind him, his gaze fixed upon the tossing waters ahead.

"You seem perturbed," I said.

"I am," he returned frankly. "I have two problems upon my mind."

"Unfortunately, I see no signs of pursuit," I answered.

He smiled.

"Nor will you, Nephew Robert. No, my problems are connected with the difficult task of attaining an imaginary spot in this trackless waste and puzzlement as to whether I have correctly estimated an equation of human values. You are not, perhaps, mathematical? Ah, too bad! There is no mental exercise so restful and diverting to the mind as algebra. But figures lack the warm interest of human equations. As, for instance, the exact degree of trust to be imposed in untrustworthy persons."

"Sail ho!" shouted the lookout in the main crossrees.

Murray's calm face flushed with sud-



"I Trust Nobody Further Than I Must," He Retorted.

den emotion, and he took a step forward.

"Where does she lie?" he trumpeted through his clasped hands.

"Maybe one, two points to larboard, sir."

"Can you make her out?"

"Only tops'ls, sir; big 'uns."

"Let me know as soon as you make her," said Murray, and turned back to me.

But almost at once t' other lookout in the foretop sang out—

"Second sail to larboard, sir, comin' up arter t'other chap!"

Murray rubbed his hands together with every evidence of satisfaction.

"Ah!" he exclaimed. "It appears that my estimation of the safe degree of trust to be imposed in the given situation was within the bounds of accuracy."

"I don't understand you."

"No? In plain English let us say then that my own vessel and consort are meeting me according to plan."

"Why do you speak of trust?" I challenged. "Cannot you trust your own people?"

"I trust nobody farther than I must," he retorted.

And without another word he produced a patent folding spyglass from his pocket and clapped it to his eye.

Silver, who had been an interested witness to the scene from his aerial atop of the cabin skylight, hopped across the deck to my great-uncle's side.

"Begg'n your pardon, captain," he said. "But I'd make oath that tops'ls is the canvas you took out o' the mogul's ship off Pondicherry. Mind it, sir? 'Twas uncommon bleached and looked whiter'n our cloth."

Murray handed him the glass.

"Stap me, Silver, but I believe you are right," he returned. "What a hawk's eye you must have! Here, see what you can make of it with this."

Long John peered through the glass, steadying his crutch against the butt of the mizzen.

"Aye, 'tis—"

"R'yal James to leeward!" hailed the foretop.

And the main crossrees echoed, not to be outdone—

"Walrus comin' up astern o' her!"

"'Tis they, never a doubt," assented Silver as he lowered the glass. "Diggin' into it they are, too, and a lusty show o' canvas to both o' them. If you was to ask me now, captain, I'd say Flint isn't willing to plow your wake."

My great-uncle indulged in a pinch of snuff, a mildly cynical smile upon his handsome features.

"I thank you," he acknowledged. "And now I would have the men tumble up their gear from below and make ready the boats. I shall also leave it to you, Silver, to lay the powder-train. How much have you?"

"Three casks, sir."

"Excellent. But allow us ample time to get free."

"Why do you give your orders to Silver and not to Bones?" I inquired curiously after the one-legged man had gone for'ard.

My great-uncle lowered his glass with a benevolent smile.

"I rejoice to perceive that you have an observant tendency," he commented. "Why do I single out Silver for orders? Ah! The reasons are quite obvious. To begin with, he is gifted with a personality which enables him to secure the accomplishment of tasks; but perhaps as important as that consideration is the parallel fact that it lies to my interest to develop the seed of dissension in the Walrus' crew. Their future contains infinite possibilities. Who knows what trifling factor may influence the dictates of fate? I am, you may say, in a minority of one among some hundreds of headstrong, willful, intemperate men. United, they would crush me like a fly on the wall. Divided, and kept divided, they are so many instruments for the fulfilling of my desires. Wait until we are aboard the Royal James, Robert. Then you will realize what I offer you."

"I have heard much of it already," I agreed dryly.

"Anon you shall hear all," he answered. "Let us get Flint across-table from us in the James' state cabin with a beaker of rum at his elbow. Then you shall hear me talk."

Bones came up to speak to him; and I rejoined Peter, who was glumly watching the unflinching of the small boats and the rigging of the falls by which they were slung overboard.

As Murray nodded dismissal to Bones, Silver left us and hopped up to him.

"All set and ready below, captain," he announced.

My great-uncle cast his eye at the approaching ships, now so near that we could make out quite distinctly the contour of their hulls, painted yellow, with a white band delimiting the ports, man-o'-war fashion. The James was already beginning to take in some of her top canvas.

"Very good, Silver," he answered. "Master Bones! You will bring the ship to and put over the boats."

There was a great flapping and banging as the brig rounded to, and with much yo-ho-ing the boats were lowered into the water.

"You will go off first, Master Bones," ordered Murray. "Kindly present my compliments to Captain Flint and say that I should like to have a word with him aboard the James at his early convenience."

Bones sullenly touched his cap and led better than half the crew into one of the two longboats the brig had carried. Murray nodded to Silver as they cast off.

"Start your train," he said shortly.

"Nephew Robert, I wish you and Peter to go into the second boat. At once, please!"

Peter and I climbed clumsily down the ladder of cleats nailed to the brig's hull and dropped into the bobbing longboat. Peter grumbled as we crawled over the thwart.

"Like der waves is my stomach—oop—andt down. Now I be sick, ja!"

And he was.

Presently Murray descended the brig's side with an agility which put me to shame and took his seat in the stern sheets. Darby swarmed down like a monkey and ensconced himself beside us in the bow. Silver was slung over in the bight of a rope, and the last of the crew tumbled over after him, one upon the other's heels. Oars were thrust out, and we pulled rapidly toward the Royal James, wallowing in the trough of the sea, a quarter-mile away. The Walrus, foaming up under a cloud of canvas, was almost as near, and on our weather board.

Boom! The roar of an explosion behind us was as sharp as the smack of an open hand. I turned my head. So did the others. Murray was looking back, too, and the rowers rested on their oars.

A cloud of smoke jetted up from the brig's hatches. She heeled over to starboard as we watched, gave a quivering lurch and commenced to slide under by the head. We could hear the slap of the sails as they struck the waves. In two minutes she was gone.

"That was well-contrived, Silver," remarked my great-uncle. "Sdeath, but you are a man of parts. Give way, lads!"

He nodded the length of the boat to me.

"I trust you perceive the significance of that, Nephew Robert. A certain young man, we will say, disappears from New York. A certain brig disappears simultaneously. Some might go so far as to associate the two disappearances. Frigates put to sea in search of a certain brig—but the brig is no more."

The men at the oars laughed loudly, and I made no answer. What could I say? I felt very hopeless.

The bulwarks of the James were lined with heads and faces as we pulled under her counter and made fast, and even at that distance the complexity of her crew was apparent. I saw Portuguese, Finns, Scandinavians, French and English cheek by jowl with negroes, Moors, Indians and slant-eyed yellow men. But what impressed me the most was the absolute silence which greeted us, a silence all the more impressive because the wind carried to our ears the bedlam of shouts, cheers, oaths and imprecations with which the Walrus was receiving Bones' boat several hundred yards away.

Murray waved me to the ladder as he set foot on the first cleat.

"Up with you, Nephew! Peter also. The rest go to the Walrus."

Darby snatched at my hand as I rose.

"Whirra, whirra, but there's an ache in my heart to be parted from ye, Master Bob!" he cried. "And if it were to be pirated it do seem we might be together on the same ship!"

He made to follow me, indeed, but Silver pulled him back.

"You stays w' us, Darby," growled the one-legged man. "Blast ye, lad, you're our good luck. Flint'll douse the ship in rum after one look at ye."

"We'll meet again, Darby," I said. "Never you fear."

He was still jabbering in a mixture of grief and joy when I climbed over the bulwark and dropped beside my great-uncle into the midst of another world.

Fore and aft from poop to fo'c'sle stretched the wide deck from which the lofty spars rose like forest giants. The massive bulwarks were shoulder-high, and inboard everything was painted red exactly as in a king's ship. The hundreds of men who had watched us from the bulwarks had all sifted for'ard. We stood in the midst of an open space, with only three others.

One of these three was a very small old man with wispy gray hair and deeply bronzed face, from which his eyes peered intensely blue and childishly simple. He had gold rings in his ears, and his dress was neat and plain.

"My service, captain," he greeted Murray. "Ship's in order, I hope—my eyes if we've had so much as a—o' genuine wind since the—hussy bore away from ye off the Hook."

The effect of the unspeakable blasphemies which poured with mild intonation from his lips was ridiculous, but nobody appeared to notice it, and I learned afterward that his habit of swearing by the anatomy of the twelve apostles and various saints and sacred figures was the quaintest of several quaint characteristics of an unusual personality.

"We won't complain about that, Master Martin," replied my great-uncle. "I have brought back my grand-nephew to be the mainstay of my old age. Here he is—Master Ormerod Martin. Ah, and this is a friend of his and an old enemy of mine, Peter Corlear," as Peter rolled over the top of the bulwarks. "He is more to be reckoned with than you might suppose, is Peter."

"Master Martin, Nephew Robert, is my mate, and as such, my right hand and arm."

Martin stepped back, and the second of the three men confronting us touched his cap. This was a square, heavy-built fellow with a dour glint to his eye, who wore a decent blue cloth coat and small clothes.

"And here is Saunders, Master Martin's second," continued my great-uncle. "A Scot like myself. My nephew should make a fine Scotsman; eh, Saunders?"

"He's a braw-lookin' laddie in seemin'," Saunders agreed cautiously. "Your meaning is that we must prove him?" responded Murray. "Quite true. We shall. Ho!a, Coupeau!"

And he rattled into a string of French which I could not follow as the third man met him with a bow and a scrape of one foot. Coupeau was as brutal in looks and manner as Black Dog or Bill Bones, but without the sinister implications of speech and action that made me shudder whenever the blind man Pew approached me or spoke in my hearing. He had been branded on the cheek, and an attempt to obliterate the brand—or perhaps 'twas the superimposed scar of a wound—had made that side of his face a very nightmare. His wrists and forearms showed gouges that wound upward like snakes and suggested what other torments his gaudy clothing concealed.

"Coupeau," remarked my great-

uncle, turning again to me, "is our gunner. I saved him from the French galleys, and he is not without devotion tinged by self-interest which is to be preferred above all."

"And now we will go aft and prepare to receive Captain Flint."

Murray led us to a door in the break of the poop which was opened for us by a stalwart black in a red livery coat, who ushered us along a companionway lined with stateroom doors into a spacious state cabin stretching the width of the stern. The walls were paneled in mahogany; silver sconces were fastened at intervals, and a wondrous luster chandelier was pendant from the ceiling, itself uncommonly lofty for shipboard; several paintings in the French school hung at the sides; and there were trophies of peculiar arms and armor. Underfoot were Eastern rugs, thick-piled and soft of hue.

My great-uncle surveyed this magnificence with pardonable pride. "Twas evident it meant something to him."

"Diomedes," he said to the negro, "where is Master Gunn?"

A high, piping voice answered him from the companionway.

"Coming, worshipful sir. Ben Gunn's a-comin'. I jest stopped by the galley to fetch up your chocolate."

The man who followed the voice trotted in bearing a silver pitcher of steaming chocolate, Murray's favorite drink; aye, and food. He was a slender fellow, with a simple, open face, clad in plain black as became an upper servant. He stopped dead at sight of us.

"Set your tray on the table, Gunn," instructed my great-uncle. This is my grand-nephew, Master Ormerod, and his friend, Master Corlear. They are to sail with us a while."

Gunn pulled his forelock and ducked. "Sarvant, gentlemen," he acknowledged. "Allus glad to please, is Ben Gunn. Bound to oblige ye, gentlemen. You jest name your drinks, and I'll fetch 'em up from the wine-bins."

"Food as well, Gunn," said Murray. "And Captain Flint is coming aboard."

Ben Gunn cocked his head one side.

"That means rum," he commented. "Plenty o' rum, says you. Jest leave it to Ben, captain."

He ducked and scraped again and skipped off into the companionway with a kind of wiggle like a self-conscious child.

"My steward," remarked my relative.

"The man is a half-wit, is he not?" I asked.

"A natural, yes," assented Murray, tasting the chocolate.

"I should think it would be dangerous to have one so simple in such close proximity to you."

My great-uncle smiled.

"You are quite, quite wrong, my boy. It is for the very reason that the man is incapable of spying that I use him. He is more valuable for my purposes than the most intelligent member of the crew."

He broke off.

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Briefs of the Week

Wm. Dewey was a Charlevoix visitor this week.

Lyle Smith and Clyde Hollingshead left Wednesday for Ludington.

H. Rosenthal returned this week from a short business trip to Florida.

Nine Cent Sale starts Saturday Feb'y 27th, lasts one week. Eff an Dee Variety. adv.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Henry Jennette, a daughter—Janie Marie—Feb'y 20th.

The East Jordan Lumber Company's Shingle Mill is scheduled to commence its yearly cut this Friday morning.

We do Furniture Repairing and Crating. Can give you service on this class of work. Joynt & Severance. adv. 9-2

Mr. and Mrs. James Nichols, who have resided at Central Lake for some time, returned last week to their home in East Jordan.

Mrs. Joseph Kidder and son, returned to Bellaire, Wednesday, after a week's visit at the home of her sister, Mrs. Archie McArthur.

East Jordan Masonic Indoor Base Ball team plan to go to Boyne City next Tuesday evening March 2nd, for a game with the team at that city.

A number of neighbors and other friends of George Pringle tendered him a surprise party last Saturday evening the occasion being Mr. Pringle's 87th birthday anniversary.

L. O. Isaman, of the Corner Garage, Ellsworth, has leased the garage building owned by the Central Lake Marketing Association, and will open for business in Central Lake about the middle of March. Mr. Isaman will operate two garages, one at Ellsworth and one at Central Lake. He expects to handle all sorts of Ford parts and automobile accessories.—Central Lake Torch.

Nine Cent Sale starts Saturday morning, Feb'y 27th, Eight Standard. Eff an Dee Variety. adv.

Alfred Smith has gone to Flint, where he has a position.

Clarence LaLonde came home Monday from Detroit.

Mrs. Bert Banforth was a Bellaire visitor over Sunday.

Mrs. Henry McWaters left Saturday for a visit with friends at Mancelona.

Mrs. Rex Hickox was at Bellaire over Sunday to attend the funeral of her uncle.

Mrs. Thomas Locke is here from Grand Rapids on business and visiting friends.

John Tooley of Petoskey spent the week end here on business and visiting friends.

The Nine Cent Sale lasts one week starting Saturday, Feb'y 27th. Eff an Dee Variety. adv.

Roy Webster returned home Monday from Big Rapids, where he was called by the illness of his father.

Mr. and Mrs. Russell Thomas were at Bellaire over Sunday, called there by the death of the former's brother.

Mrs. Clyde Fuller of Muskegon is visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Passenger and other friends.

Mrs. S. W. Henderson left Monday for a visit with relatives at Traverse City, after a visit here with her daughter, Mrs. James D. Frost.

Mr. and Mrs. Will Thompson, who have been here visiting friends and relatives, left Saturday for a visit at Grand Rapids and Flint. From there they will go to their home at Provost, Alberta.

Don't forget the Nine Cent Sale, starts 8 o'clock standard, Saturday Feb'y 27th. Eff an Dee Variety. adv.



The Masons and Eastern Stars will hold a social gathering this Saturday evening, Feb'y 27th, at 7:30. Cards, Lunch, and program.

We don't care where the skirts go just so we can watch them go.

We are still hunting a shaving cream that shaves as well as those advertised.

It is a good thing that Florida and California are not adjacent; the scrap would make the late Civil War look like a picnic.

Notice To Prospective Candidates

Candidates for nominations to City Offices should file petitions not later than March 10, 1926.

MILES DISTRICT

(Edited by Mrs. A. Miles.)

Miss Viva Wiggins of Petoskey and Eleanor and Levi Donaldson called on Mrs. Fred Bancroft Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Reed and children of East Jordan visited Sunday at the home of Mrs. Reed's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Moblo.

Mary and Bertha Steinke of Pleasant Hill visited school last Thursday afternoon.

Miss Adele Gorman of East Jordan visited school Friday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Ben VanOrman spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Fred Bancroft.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Medema and children took supper with Mr. and Mrs. John Tjapkas.

Jerry Moblo sold a nice veal to Vanderark & Co. Monday.

Miss Viva Wiggins of Petoskey is visiting Miss Eleanor Donaldson.

Mrs. Chas. Kinner and son of Ellsworth, called at the home of Fred Bancroft Friday.

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Scout Orders

Orders for March 3rd. Troop and Cubs will meet at 6:30. 6:30-6:50 Roll call. Drill and Setting-ups. 6:50-7:10 Bugle and Drum practice. Semaphore Signals. 7:10-7:30 Radio Signals. Patrol Methods. First Aid. 7:30 Basket Ball.

HENRY HILES, Scoutmaster.

EAST JORDAN LUMBER CO. DRY GOODS DEPARTMENT

Pretty Dresses for Graduation

Mrs. White—"Isn't this a busy world? I don't begin to get my work caught up."

Mrs. Brown—"Whatever are you doing? I never see you at any of the parties, do you work all the time?"

Mrs. White: Well, you know Mary is graduating this year and she needs some new clothes, besides all the regular family and house sewing which I try to get done in March."

Mrs. Brown: "I'm going to buy Sarah's Baccalaureate Dress-ready-made, it will do for Junior Hop and all.

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You have no idea how much more you would enjoy this representative of the people until you pay your subscription in advance.

Watch Your Change

The largest denomination of Uncle Sam's greenbacks is the \$10,000 note, only a few of which are in circulation.

When Winter Comes



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Republican Whip



New portrait of Representative Albert Vestal of Indiana, Republican whip in the lower house.

Mussolini is what you might call a hot potato.

As far as our observance goes the best judges are clerking.

Debt paying is the last thing that enters some of the best minds.

THE SUNDAY PAPER

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

THERE has been a good deal said by one sort of reformer or another against the Sunday newspaper, as we find it in America today. It is often sensational, it keeps people at home who might otherwise go to church, it doesn't always emphasize the most worth-while things, but it is interesting, not only to bald heads and politicians, but to every member of the family.

Little Nancy, aged five, and youthfully feminine, is sitting on a low stool before the wood fire as I write, looking over the fashion supplement. She has her own opinions concerning hats and furbelows and frocks with full skirts or narrow ones, and these no doubt have been modified by her early contact with the 'Sunday newspaper. The sheet keeps her quiet and contented, if it does nothing else, and gives me an opportunity to read the sporting news in the section of the paper which has fallen to my lot.

Charlie has grabbed the comic section and is smiling contentedly, as he follows the exploits and the escapades of the precocious infants and the clever crooks whose doings are pictured every week. I'm not sure that Charlie's morals are being strengthened by his perusal of these highly colored sheets or that his powers of thought are being developed, but if it is true, as was once claimed, that every human being must ultimately eat his peck of dirt, possibly it is equally true that every child must ultimately read his minimum of foolishness, and possibly neither the dirt nor the foolishness is permanently harmful. At any rate it is soon going to be time for Charlie to study the golden text of his Sunday school lesson, and the one thing may be an offset to the other.

Nancy at present is concerned with the dramatic section. She is planning a trip to the city within the next few days, and she is trying to decide whether to hear grand opera or a musical comedy. Probably she'll finally decide that a real play's the thing. She will decide pretty soon that little Nancy is making a good deal of noise in trying to reach a proper sartorial conclusion, and she'll take the paper away from the child and look over it herself.

Perhaps the feature of the Sunday newspaper that attracts the least attention is the news. We are all more or less taken by the feature stuff—by the jokes, the fashions, the record of sports, the illustrated section. Sunday is a day of relaxation and rest, and we like the light stuff that involves little concentration and little thought. We may scan the headlines to find out whether or not the serious problems of politics and government are still crying for solution, but the Sunday newspaper, in the main, is a journalistic vacation for every member of the family.

After we have read it we decide that, after all, we'd better get the children ready for Sunday school, and go to church ourselves.

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Program for week beginning Saturday, Feb'y 27th

SATURDAY, February 27th

"THE TRIFLERS"

Featuring Mae Busch, Elliott Dexter, Eva Novak.

A dramatic triumph dealing with a girl who laughed at love.

Comedy—"POWDERED CHICKENS"

Admission—10c and 25c

SUNDAY and MONDAY Feb'y 28th and March 1st

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CHARLES RAY in "PERCY"

Supported by Charlie Murray, Betty Blythe, Barbara Bedford and Louise Dresser.

A gay and sparkling Comedy romance of a mama's boy in "the great open spaces" where men are mostly hard-boiled. Charles Ray back again in the role of a bashful boy.

Comedy—"ICE COLD"

FOX NEWS REEL

Admission—10c and 35c

TUESDAY, March 2 FAMILY NIGHT

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"FLASHING SPURS"

Starring Bob Custer. A Thrilling Western.

Chapter 5 "The Great Circus Mystery"

Admission—10c and 25c

WEDNESDAY THURSDAY and FRIDAY March 3-4-5

RICHARD DIX in "MANHATTAN"

Dix as a bored society youth who searches for adventure and thrills, and finds them—plus a pretty girl. His greatest picture.

Western—"Queen of the Round-up"

Admission—10c and 25c

NOTE—The Temple Theatre's policy is to maintain a standard price photo-play house, raising prices only as the price of the pictures demand.

AGREE ON TAX CUT; TO PASS THIS WEEK

Slash O. K'd by Both Houses Totals \$381,000,000—In Effect Soon.

Washington.—The conference committee representing the senate and house have reconciled their differences and reached a complete agreement on the tax reduction bill. Approval of the compromise by both houses and by President Coolidge is assured and the bill will become a law in time to give taxpayers their reductions in taxes on 1925 income, the first installment of which is due March 15 next.

Hundreds of thousands of persons will be relieved of all income taxes under the new law, and those who will continue to pay will receive reductions ranging from 25 to 75 per cent.

The new bill affords taxpayers a saving of \$381,000,000 on this year and \$848,000,000 next year.

Outstanding features of the bill as agreed on by the conferees were:

It fixes normal taxes of 1 1/2 per cent on the first \$4,000 of taxable income, 8 per cent on income between \$4,000 and \$8,000 and 5 per cent on incomes above \$8,000, as compared to the existing 2, 4 and 6 per cent rates.

It makes personal exemptions of \$1,500 for single persons and \$3,500 for married persons, as compared to existing \$1,000 and \$2,500. The increased exemptions relieve 2,350,000 persons of all federal taxes.

It grants a flat 25 per cent reduction of the net tax on earned income, with a maximum limit of \$20,000 instead of the present \$10,000.

It provides surtaxes ranging from 1 per cent at \$10,000 to a maximum rate of 20 per cent at \$100,000, as compared to the present law, which ranges from 1 per cent to a maximum of 40 per cent at \$500,000 and over.

Theater admission tickets up to 75 cents were made tax exempt. The limit in the present act was 50 cents.

Automobile taxes were cut from 5 to 3 per cent.

It places the corporation earnings tax at 13 per cent on 1925 income, payable this year, divided as follows: Six and one-quarter per cent up to July 1 and 6 1/2 per cent from July to December. After this year the rate is to be 13 1/2 per cent. The present law is 12 1/2 per cent.

The capital stock and gift taxes were repealed.

Estate taxes begin at 1 per cent on estates of \$100,000 in value, graduated up to 20 per cent on estates of \$10,000,000 and over, with a credit of 80 per cent to them on taxes paid to the states.

The present law requires 1 per cent on estates of \$50,000, graduated up to 4 per cent on estates of \$10,000,000 and above, with a credit of 25 per cent.

The conferees adopted a retroactive feature applying the lower 1921 estate tax rates on all estates coming under the 1924 law.

The 25 per cent flat deduction allowed under the 1924 law was retained. This means rebates of many millions of dollars by the Treasury department.

Repeal of all income tax publicity effected by the senate and house was approved by the conferees.

Alcohol taxes were cut from \$2.20 per gallon to \$1.05, effective January 1, 1927, and to \$1.10 effective January 1, 1928.

WASHINGTON BRIEFS

Authorization of a federal radio commission of five instead of nine members, as was originally proposed, is the principal change in the new White radio bill as finally approved by the house committee on merchant marine and fisheries.

Vice President Dawes has formally opened a campaign of the American Guardian association for a \$2,000,000 fund to provide for thousands of waifs in the Philippines, whose American fathers have died or left the islands.

General Pershing has entered Walter Reed hospital to undergo a thorough physical examination and treatment that will continue for several weeks.

Another appropriation bill, the third within three days, was passed by the senate. It was the first deficiency measure, carrying a total of approximately \$425,000,000 to supplement appropriations made for this fiscal year at the last session of congress.

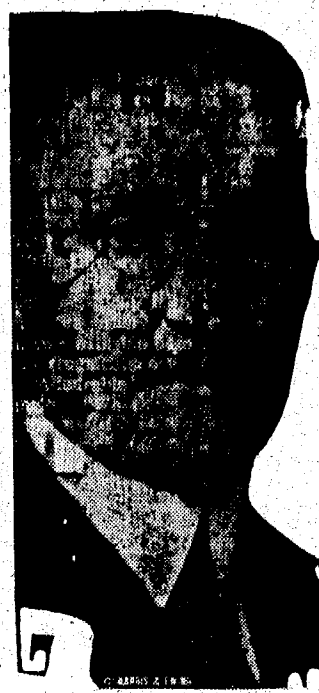
The house agricultural committee will open hearings March 1 on the Dickinson farm-relief bill, designed to take care of the surplus crop problem.

Miners Return to Work
Scranton, Pa.—The anthracite contract providing for a five-year wage scale has been signed and the miners have returned to work.

Closing Catholic Colleges
Mexico City.—The closing of Catholic colleges continues and the government has announced a policy enforcing provisions to the constitution which provide that all instruction in the schools of Mexico shall be non-religious.

Shoot Rioting Convicts
Salem, Ore.—Nine convicts were shot and wounded during a riot in the dining room of the Oregon state penitentiary.

DESIGNER OF MONEY



C. A. Houston just now is one of the busiest men working for Uncle Sam. He is the chief designer of the faces and backs of the paper money. The Treasury department is getting ready to put out a new set of bills and he is making the pictures.

WANT MILLIONS FOR NAVAL AIR SERVICE

House Committee Puts O. K. on \$85,078,000 Program.

Washington.—The house naval committee has given its approval to a five-year building program to cost \$85,078,000 for the naval air service. It would become operative in the fiscal year beginning June 30.

The program, as recommended to the house, includes both heavier-than-air and lighter-than-air activities and by the end of the period would assure the service of 1,000 new airplanes and two dirigibles, each three times the size of the wrecked Shenandoah. The total cost of the two dirigibles would account for \$8,000,000 of the total.

The committee also recommended an appropriation of \$500,000 for the navy to contract with the Aircraft Development corporation, backed by Ford interests, for an all-metal airship. This would be in addition to the total carried in the program.

The amount proposed in the program would be in addition to the \$3,300,000 carried in the navy bill to provide for 78 new planes during the next fiscal year. Coupling this amount with the \$12,285,000 recommended in the program, a total of \$15,585,000 would be available for the fiscal year 1927, to provide 313 new planes.

Thereafter the program would make the following appropriations:

1928—\$16,223,000,	providing	318
planes.		
1929—\$17,582,000,	providing	335
planes.		
1930—\$18,941,000,	providing	357
planes.		
1931—\$20,046,000,	providing	374
planes.		

This would give a total of 1,692 planes, including the 78 already provided for. Concurring with the statement of Rear-Admiral William A. Moffett, naval air chief, that the efficient life of a plane was about three years, the committee estimates the strength of the air service in planes at the end of the period at 1,000.

American Tennis Queen Loses to French Marvel

Cannes.—With Miss Suzanne Lenglen queen of the tennis world, Miss Helen Wills had no sooner walked off the courts in defeat than she made plans to usurp the mighty Suzanne at Nice next month, or Wimbledon, England, in June, when the two stars may meet again. Suzanne beat Helen before 5,000 thrilled spectators at the Carlton club courts here after the most dramatic, most grueling athletic contest ever played by two women. The score was 6-3, 8-6.

World's Highest Fire

New York.—The world's highest fire, which shot up flames more than 500 feet above the street level, started in the Equitable building. It was subdued by the fire department, and the \$31,000,000 structure, said to be the last word in fireproof construction, stood the test of flames so hot that they melted a fireproof glass door. Its 37 stories escaped with little damage.

Launch New British Cruiser

London.—The 36-knot, 18-gun cruiser Suffolk, first new British cruiser built under the Washington agreement, has been launched at Portsmouth.

Three Trainmen Burned

Meadville, Pa.—Three trainmen were burned to death when an Erie freight train crashed into another twelve miles west of here. The men were pinned under a caboose, which took fire.

To Protest "Bread Trust"

Baltimore.—One thousand women are being organized here to march on Washington to protest against the alleged "bread trust," unstandardized loaves and increased prices.

MANY KILLED, HURT IN UTAH SNOWSLIDE

Thirty-Nine Bodies Removed, While Search Continues for Others.

Bingham, Utah.—Thirty-nine bodies of men, women and children have been removed from the mountain of snow which came tumbling down a few days ago on the Highland Boy mining camp in Sap Gulch, near here.

Rescue workers believe that there are fifteen or twenty more bodies buried under the tons of snow and that they may not be found until the spring thaw early in April.

Twelve injured persons, caught in the frail buildings when they were struck by the thundering mass of snow, are confined to hospitals and some of them are not expected to recover.

Officials directing the search of the scrambled ruins of a score of buildings, one a three-story frame boarding place housing 50 persons, expressed the belief that in the neighborhood of seventy lives had been lost.

Frank A. Wardlaw, superintendent of the Utah-Delaware Mining company, which operates the Highland Boy workings, made up a list of 29 missing persons, which included only the owners and lessees of houses destroyed. He was unable to say how many other persons might have lived in the cabins, although it was known that there were some alien boarders not employed by the mining company.

Only 18 of the known dead had been identified, and there was the possibility that the 17 unidentified bodies were those of persons listed as missing and believed dead.

The rescue workers, numbering more than fifty, were spurred on in their attack upon the debris by the finding alive of Jimmy McDonald and his wife, owners of the boarding house, after more than fourteen hours' imprisonment under the wreckage. The McDonalds were brought out after all hopes had been given up for those remaining buried.

The slide began two miles from the little settlement more than a mile above sea level in the Ogutrrh mountains, when the freshly fallen snow slipped from its resting place on an earlier fall that had become crusted. As it zig-zagged its way down the canyon it gathered momentum, weight and speed. In its path of more than two miles the avalanche dropped at least 1,000 feet.

Two previous snowslides in Sap gulch each took tolls of three lives. One of these was in 1890, the other about six years ago.

Penal Island for Four Mexicans in Petet Case

Tia Juana, Mexico.—Expatriation for the deaths of the four members of the American Petet family will send four Mexicans to the penal island of Tes Marias. They are Zenadio Llanos, deposed chief of police of Tia Juana; Louis Amador, fugitive from American justice and proprietor of a Tia Juana bar; Refugio Alvarez, bartender, and Francisco Gonzales, Tia Juana policeman.

The primary accusation against these men was murder, and their terms of banishment, if carried out, should range from six to fourteen years, it is said. Federal Judge Urias and A. Martinez, territorial secretary of state for the northern district of Lower California, informed newspaper men that Llanos, Amador, Alvarez and Gonzales are now held under "certified accusations." They have the constitutional privilege of two weeks to submit a defense, and may demand a trial by nine men, of whom five can convict.

The other prisoners, also accused of murder and other offenses in connection with the homicides of the four Petets, were freed, but their behavior will be under observation of the Tia Juana police for a certain period.

Will Leave \$50,000,000 to Aid Poor Children

New York.—John E. Andrus of Yonkers, known as the "multimillionaire subway strap-hanger," selected his eighty-fifth birthday to announce that he would leave on his death 45 per cent of his entire fortune, or about \$50,000,000, in the form of a trust fund for the endowment of an institution for the poor children of Westchester county. Mr. Andrus is head of the Arlington Chemical company.

Mr. Andrus plans a combination hospital, recreation center and orphan asylum with educational facilities. The institution will be named for his wife.

Mr. Andrus made his first dollar by selling fish to Horace Greeley 75 years ago.

Youths Rob St. Louis Bank

St. Louis.—Four or five young men who held white handkerchiefs over their faces obtained \$8,000 at the Water Tower bank.

Marion Cleveland Divorced

Paris.—Mrs. Marion Cleveland Dell daughter of the late President Grover Cleveland, was granted a divorce from William Stanley Dell, whom she married in Princeton, N. J., November 28, 1917.

Dies at Age of 111

Milwaukee.—Mrs. Louisa K. Thiers one of the original Daughters of the American Revolution, is dead at her home here at the age of one hundred and eleven years.

SUCH IS LIFE

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MOMMY, BIRDIES EAT AN AWFUL LOT, DON'T THEY?

WHY NO, BUDDY, BIRDIES DON'T EAT MUCH

BUT MOMMY, THEY MUST EAT AN AWFUL LOT

WHY, BUDDY, WHAT MAKES YOU THINK SO?

CAUSE I HEARD DADDY SAY THEY EAT A PECK AT A TIME

Ah! Backache Gone Rub Lumbago Away

Rub Pain from back with small trial bottle of old "St. Jacobs Oil."

Ah! Pain is gone! Quickly?—Yes. Almost instant relief from soreness, stiffness, lameness and pain follows a gentle rubbing with "St. Jacobs Oil."

Rub this soothing, penetrating oil right on your painful back, and like magic, relief comes. "St. Jacobs Oil" is a harmless backache, lumbago and sciatica remedy which never disappoints and doesn't burn the skin.

Straighten up! Quit complaining! Stop those torturous "stitches." In a moment you will forget that you ever had a weak back, because it won't hurt or be stiff or lame. Don't suffer! Get a small trial bottle of old, honest "St. Jacobs Oil" from your druggist now and get this lasting relief.

The things that you read in the newspapers are not as strange as the people who read the newspapers.

DIPPING INTO SCIENCE

Singing Tubes

Heat applied to glass cylinders, or tubes, when properly constructed, produces tones. The sound is caused by the rush of cold air into the heated area. The sound produced by these singing tubes are true tones free from harmonics or overtones. Glassblowers first discovered this phenomenon in 1865. (© 1926, Western Newspaper Union.)

Olaf Is Ardent Oarsman

Unanswered conundrums: Why music comedy?

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We Serve Michigan

Michigan Railroads Welcome Good Roads

MICHIGAN is one of the states that has made the greatest progress by the extension of its good roads. Its industrial importance has been greatly fortified by the development of a system of internal communication. It can still advance under a careful and judicious extension of this program. With the passing of transportation from the mud age to the hard road age there are indications that we are experiencing in the United States an industrial revolution as important in its effect as was that which marked the introduction of the macadam road and the steam railroad in England. This is evinced in the expansion of our national income.

For instance, the wealth of our nation—investment on our plant—in 1912 was 186 billions of dollars while our national income—the annual turn-over—was 30 billions of dollars.

The wealth of the nation in 1922 was 321 billions of dollars, and our national income over 80 billions.

It took a six-dollar investment to make a dollar in 1912.

It took only a four-dollar investment to make a dollar in 1922. An increase in efficiency of 33 per cent. in a decade.

THE utility of the railroad, as a freight carrier, has been increased many times through the complementary agency of the good roads system. The traffic in the old days could only be drawn from about eight miles on either side of the right-of-way of a railroad. Now, the railroad's range of activity is five to six times greater. True, these new transportation agencies present some problems that embarrass at times, but better transportation in whatever form it may be, operates to the general good.

The railroads do ask for reciprocal regulation.

Michigan is in the vanguard as an industrial state. Let us retain that position.

The Michigan Railroad Association approves the state's proposed program for more good roads because it will yield a large return on the investment.

MICHIGAN RAILROAD ASSOCIATION