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## Bitter Debate Features Meet

### Representatives Battle Over Rail And Highway Measures

(By Ed. A. Nowack)

Capitol Hall, Lansing—Final sessions of the House of Representatives last week fairly bristled with charges, counter charges, bitter thrusts at past actions on the part of some representatives as well as the State Administrative Board, and demands for more highway figures. A detailed financial statement of the Groesbeck administration given the house and senate by State Treasurer Frank D. McKay, featured the session and was accepted by the legislature without a word of comment.

A minority group in the house, led by Rep. R. W. McClain, of Quincy, Rep. Robert McDonald, Laurium, and Rep. Fred Wade, of Saugatuck, launched an attack to block all consideration of the Kirby highway bill and the Brower Grand Trunk ratification measure, until a "complete accounting and report of every penny spent by the state highway department" had been given the house. This group went down to defeat on the Kirby bill, although a last minute amendment proposed by Rep. Nelson O'Beirne, Ionia, prevented the Kirby measure from passing onto third reading. Passage of this bill this week in the concluding days of the session, is predicted even by those who opposed it. The Grand Trunk bill went to third reading and now awaits final passage.

A bad split in the ranks of the former well known anti-administration men, such as Rep. George Roxburgh, Reed City, the last remaining tower of strength for the anti, presaged complete victory for the Groesbeck program. Several of this group, following numerous conferences with the governor on the Grand Trunk bill, championed this measure on the floor after previously informing other members of their group that their "close-up" of the governor and his exhaustive explanation, satisfied them the deal is the best possible solution to a problem that has failed to produce satisfactory answers since the days of ex-Governor Pingree.

### Eliminate Five Per Cent Clause.

The transportation committee, commending the governor for his work in whipping the Grand Trunk into line, in reporting out the measure deleted the five percent interest clause suggested by the road, on the grounds that to accept this interest would delay by several years the final payment of the original construction costs of the new road to be advanced by the state. This delay would prevent the state from putting the road on the equitable tax rolls with other utilities.

Rep. Roxburgh, chairman of the Transportation committee, handling the Grand Trunk bill, and Rep. Eugene Kirby, chairman of the Roads and Bridges Committee, handling the Kirby bill, were made targets for keenest inquiry on both bills. They took on "all comers" but not until after Rep. Sherman Callendar, Detroit, had relieved Roxburgh, and Rep. Ming of Cheboygan, had aided Kirby, were the votes on which the bills were passed forward, taken.

The week's session started with a bang. Published reports had stated that the state treasurers records disclosed a \$1,800,000 deficiency in state sinking fund receipts. State Treasurer Frank D. McKay, who hasn't appeared in the legislature at all, and who has the reputation of a quiet, but hard hitting, hard working and rather independent official, didn't let the matter grow cold. A short time after he had seen the report McKay, over his signature, sent to both branches of the legislature the following statement on state finances definitely setting forth the man-handled question of the state's finances.

### McKay's Finance Statement

"The statement that the state sinking fund receipts are \$1,800,000 shy is misleading as shown by these facts: Acts Nos. 1 and 2 of the Public Acts of 1925 appropriate not to exceed \$4,200,000 for highway sinking fund and interest purposes. There was necessary to meet sinking fund demands and interest for the year 1925, \$4,018,379.02, which amount was turned over to me by the accounting division on March 4, 1925.

"A published report says Hoyt Woodman, deputy state treasurer, stated that \$1,769,742.12 is to be transferred to the sinking fund in March for investment in bonds. This statement is incorrect as there will be transferred on March 1 the sum of \$4,082,059.78, of which \$1,

## Fiftieth Anniversary Wed., March 10th

"Old timers" have been especially invited, by Manager Johnston of the East Jordan exchange of the Michigan Bell Telephone Company to participate in the local observance of the 50th anniversary of service in this community. Among the "old timers" and pioneer users of the service were W. P. Porter, W. L. French, E. J. Huckman, L. A. Hoyt and others, whose names appeared in the first list of subscribers to telephone service here.

The program making the occasion will be held in the telephone central office, commencing at two o'clock, when visitors will be received by local Manager, Miss Mary Green.

Visitors to the telephone office will witness the actual operation of the service, the operation of the switchboards for the handling of local, rural and long distance messages and the functioning of the intricate plant equipment.

All telephone employees will wear, as a badge of the anniversary, a pin or button of blue on which will appear a telephone, with the numerals "50", in white, superimposed over all.

Those subscribers who will be unable to visit the central office on Wednesday, March 10, are invited to do so at any time. Open house in commemoration of the telephone's anniversary will continue throughout the remainder of the week.

\$33,422.28 will be available for investment, and the balance to pay interest until March 1, 1927. On March 1, there will be invested in securities belonging to the sinking funds, these sums:

War loan bond sinking fund \$1,141,470.46.  
Highway bond sinking fund, \$6,247,877.92.  
Soldier bonus sinking fund, \$4,843,609.49.

Total, \$12,232,957.87.  
"In addition to this amount, there will be on hand in the several sinking funds \$4,001,137.50 for interest to March 1, 1927.

### Pass Normal Bill.

Rep. Dexter's Central Michigan Normal School bill asking an appropriation of \$750,000 was passed by the house without a comment.

The House, after fiery debate, passed the three criminal code bills and sent them to the Senate. This debate brought from Rep. Holland, Gogebic, an arraignment of the prohibition law. From Rep. McClain, Quincy, it brought one of the most learned lectures on crime and remedial measures ever heard in the House.

The joint resolution, requesting the governor to send another special message to the assembly to remedy about a dozen local institutions in the state came back to the house for concurrence in Senate amendments. It went back. The Atwood highway bill seeking increased highway trunk line maintenance is expected out of committee the middle of this week and this measure also will precipitate hot clashes.

The session will go the full 20 days and the prospects for lively hours of further debate is exceptionally good.

## Snow Removal Cost Amply Justified By Results, It Seems

In partial justification of the money which the state is spending on snow removal in the northern part of the state, in the Mancelona Herald for Thursday, February 25th, appears the following:

"Yesterday, the Mancelona (rotary snow plow) crew went out of their way to clear a road to Robert Kitchen's barn north of Alba, to allow him to get his car out to bring Miss Beulah Bocoek to Mancelona to have her burns attended to—burns incurred the evening before in a futile attempt to save her mother from being burned to death. And on this night before, the fact that the road was open for cars, saved an hour and a half in getting a doctor to the scene of the tragedy, to relieve is a measure the suffering of the stricken woman."

Jurors in the Rich trial were asked if they had objectionable opinions regarding the style of dress worn by the modern flapper. Probably not as long as their eyesight continues to be good.

The leading citizen is generally the willing individual who has to do the disagreeable things for the community we refuse to do ourselves.

## The Mourners



## Farmers Planting Evergreen Trees

Michigan farmers will plant more than 300,000 seedling trees in their woodlots this spring, this number having been ordered from the forestry department at the Michigan State College.

The majority of the trees ordered are pines, spruces and walnuts, according to a check of the college order books. They will be used for woodland planting and reforestation work. It is estimated by Prof. A. K. Chittenden, head of the M. S. C. forestry department, that the number of seedlings to be distributed will be enough to reforest about 4,000 acres.

The trees are sent out to farmers at cost from the college forest nursery. Orders have grown so in recent years that the number of seedlings distributed in this way is said to be limited only by the capacity of the nursery to furnish stock.

## Six States Among Poultry Leaders

Six states are included among the leaders in the international egg laying contest at the Michigan State College in a report issued at the end of the first four months of the year's test.

White leghorns from the Hanson Poultry Farm, Corvallis, Oregon, stand high in the contest, with 904 eggs for the ten hens in their first four months. Other leaders in the different divisions of the contest are from Michigan, North Carolina, New York, Missouri and Alberta, Canada.

One hundred pens of ten birds each are competing for honors in test, which provides valuable data on production efficiency in the poultry industry.

Our bedtime story: "Once upon a time a woman bot a pair of silk hose that lasted just as long as the peddler claimed they would."

## Equitable Life Statement

The sixty-sixth Annual Statement of The Equitable Life Assurance Society of the United States published today, shows gains in all important items. The assets on December 31st last totaled \$792,405,000, an increase of \$66,793,000 over 1924, which is the largest gain ever made by the company. The outstanding insurance passed the four billion mark a few months ago and now totals nearly \$4,400,000,000.

The new insurance paid for during the past year aggregated \$825,000,000, including \$67,000,000 of Group Insurance. This was the largest amount of new business in any year in the history of the company and represents an increase of \$158,000,000 over the amount paid for in 1924.

During the year the company paid nearly \$100,000,000 to its policy-holders and beneficiaries. A little over \$33,000,000 was set aside for payment on Annual Dividend policies alone during 1925.

A further improvement in the company's mortality experience is indicated by the decrease from 54.08 per cent in 1924 to 52.14 per cent in 1925 in the ratio of actual to expected losses.

## Scout Orders

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

HENRY HILES,  
Scoutmaster.

Bills generally arrive soon enough the first of the month without speeding them up by an air mail service.

## Crop Rotation As Valuable As Manure And Fertilizer

In the practice of crop rotation a farmer has at his command a means whereby he can materially reduce acre costs or increase the output of his land, says W. W. Weir, associate soil technologist of the United States Department of Agriculture. Perhaps that fact is not news to many farmers who have been using rotation in their crop system; they know it is a beneficial practice.

They may be surprised, however, says Mr. Weir, to learn that crop rotation is nearly as effective in increasing soil productivity as the use of manure and commercial fertilizers. Furthermore, crop rotation can be practiced usually with no outlay of money, whereas the use of commercial fertilizers require an expenditure of money.

A study of the long-continued soil fertility experiments of this country and of England, made by the Department of Agriculture, has brought out some important facts about crop rotation without the use of manure or commercial fertilizers is nearly as efficient in effecting crop increases as the use of fertilizers without rotation. The beneficial effects of crop rotation are different from the benefits derived from the use of fertilizers; so that when these two farm practices are combined the one practice adds to the benefits of the other, making the resultant increase almost twice that secured by either practice used alone.

On soils long under cultivation high-yield crops are possible only when rotation and the use of fertilizers are practiced together.

Kalamazoo—Convicted of killing his former sweetheart, Mrs. Pearl Fuller, by a jury in Circuit Court, Lee H. Gormel was sentenced to life imprisonment in the Marquette Branch prison by Judge George V. Weimer. The verdict followed six hours' deliberation. Mrs. Fuller was shot to death five weeks ago on the porch of her brother's home, after she and Gormel had quarreled. Gormel's defense plea was insanity.

Lansing—Pending adjustment of the troubled mental state of the House over road legislation, the Senate, according to present indications, will not attempt to settle officially on a plan for increasing road building. Such at least is the opinion of Senator Burney E. Brower of Jackson, administration leader. Usually Brower's predictions indicate the sentiment of the Senate and the desires of the administration, which in past sessions have governed the actions of the Senate.

Lansing—Governor Alex Groesbeck is asked to include 12 subjects, most of them of minor importance, in his second message to the legislature, in a concurrent resolution adopted by the house of representatives. Several of the suggestions are amendments to straighten bungled laws. Among these are the Darin "gun law," which requires permits to own or carry firearms; an amendment allowing foreclosure notices to be served by posting them on the premises, and one safeguarding defaulted ball bonds.

Grand Rapids—Directly contradicting Federal Judge Hand, who decided recently that the gift tax law is unconstitutional so far as it affects gifts not made in contemplation of death, Judge Fred M. Raymond, of the United States District Court, in a decision in the case of John W. Blodgett vs. Charles Holden, United States collector of internal revenue for the Fourth District of Michigan, declared the law constitutional and ordered the case dismissed as requested by Edward J. Bowman, United States district attorney.

Mt. Clemens—Great things are expected from the Macomb County Chamber of Commerce, which is scheduled to come into being soon. It is expected to function in the interest of Macomb county's claim to distinction as a natural outlet to greater Detroit's population and industrial and resort features of the county. Detroit is growing into Macomb county and four civic organizations of the northeastern section of the metropolis have signified their willingness to become an active factor in the organization.

Grand Rapids—The village caucus in East Grand Rapids, in which he was defeated by Dorr M. Scott for the nomination as trustee was illegal, Dr. Oscar B. Frye, a trustee, charges in a petition filed with the board of election commissioners asking a recount, a new caucus or an order declaring the caucus null and void with the present village officers holding over. Since the ballots were destroyed, he desires that a new caucus conducted under the village election law rather than the township law, under which the caucus was held, be called.

## Fastest Game On Local Floor

### Traverse City St. Francis High Beaten, Score 23-15.

In the fastest basket ball game on the local court in five years St. Francis Catholic High School of Traverse City went down to defeat, fighting desperately before the invincible punch of Art Wells' local basket ball tossers.

Although East Jordan won by a comfortable margin, it was anybody's game up to the last quarter, for, with this man Emerson shooting basket after basket from the middle of the floor, anything could happen. As a team, however, close observers could see that the locals had the greater punch, and only the break of the game prevented them from having a comfortable margin in the first half for Wells' men simply peppered the basket in the first two quarters, many of the shots rolling around on the rim, so with half a chance it could be seen that the locals would likely come out on the big end of the score.

Let it be said for Traverse City, however, that they put up the best exhibition of basket ball shown here in many a day and any team that encounters them at the tournament will know that they have been somewhere. Up to this game they have won thirteen straight battles, including wins from Manistee, Ludington and the locals at Traverse City, 9 to 8, and they more than hold their own with Traverse City High School in practice games until an extra team or so is thrown against them. This would be shown to be true since Traverse City lost to Harbor Springs, while East Jordan easily took the Harbor team into camp on their own floor a few days ago, thus proving that either team is as strong as any playing in this section.

The local High School team has also made a record this season by winning fourteen out of sixteen games, losing the two games by a one-point margin on foreign courts.

It would be a difficult task for anyone to say who is the star on the local team. For Traverse City, Emerson was the outstanding performer, getting thirteen of these points scored by baskets from the center of the court, each one of which was a sensational shot. Moran also starred, while two other boys played well on defense.

East Jordan showed a defense and team work that is hard to beat. Snyder seemed to be always on the job as stationary guard, while Taylor's floor work was as pretty a piece of work as has been seen here in a long time. Taylor simply forced Traverse City to chase him all over the center of the floor. Shedina played his usual steady, consistent game, while Johnson seemed to have almost deedly eye for the basket, with one exception shooting every chance he had so smoothly and quickly that it seemed easy.

If anyone of the locals could be given greater praise than anyone else, the honor would go to big Bill Best, for he had been confined to his bed since the day before, and it didn't look as though he would get into the game at all, yet he did and played some sensational basket ball. Being guarded twice by two men near his own basket, he held the ball out of reach, tossing two back handed shots that went through the hoop for four of his team's points, shooting six baskets in all, not a bad days work for a sick man.

The largest crowd attending a basket ball game in five years were on hand and if all of those present do not come back, the comments heard after the game were not real expressions of their actual thoughts, for every fan had to admit that he should have paid twenty-five cents more to see such a game.

Both teams played not only the fastest possible ball, but an absolutely clean game. In many ways it was a unique exhibition. Only three fouls were called, each team made a basket on one of these and no substitutions were made. The ten men starting the game finished.

## The Annual School Census

The annual school census for this year will be taken between March 11th and April 1st. Enumerators will receive special instructions by letter from the Commissioner of Schools.

A. C. BELDING.

adv. 10-1

# Be Prepared

## SOME DAY

the time will come when you will need money for the necessities or luxuries of life.

## SOME DAY

you may even need money for sickness or for some other emergency.

## WILL YOU BE PREPARED

to meet any emergency with a growing savings account?

Start a systematic savings account at this safe State Bank. Accumulate for your needs.



"The Bank With The Chime Clock."

### ATTACHE FROM JAPAN



An especially posed portrait of Capt. Isoroku Yamamoto, the new Japanese naval attaché in Washington, who has just assumed his duties, relieving Capt. K. Hasegawa.

### LEAGUE COUNCIL TO MEET ON MARCH 8

New Memberships May Not Be Given Attention.

Geneva.—A call has been issued for a meeting of the council of the League of Nations, to convene March 8, the same day that the assembly of the league will meet to act on Germany's application for membership.

The official agenda published for the council meeting does not contain the important point of whether additional nations besides Germany shall be given permanent seats in the council.

It calls for consideration of:  
1. The report on arbitration treaties registered with the league, it being understood that the league investigation has shown a much wider use of conciliation and arbitration in settling disputes between nations than had been supposed.

2. A date for the meeting of the preparatory disarmament commission and a decision as to whether the commission will meet in Switzerland or elsewhere, in accordance with the Russian demand.

3. A date for the meeting of the preparatory economic conference commission.

4. A report on the French mandate in Syria.

### WASHINGTON BRIEFS

Prince Antoine Bibesco, retiring Rumanian minister, has presented his letters of recall to President Coolidge.

The house alcoholic liquor traffic committee has decided to undertake an unofficial investigation into the effects of prohibition. The committee in executive session had considered disbanding when Representative Smith (Rep., Idaho) suggested an independent quiz, which was unanimously approved.

The resignation of Bert E. Haney of Oregon, a Democratic member of the shipping board, was placed in the hands of President Coolidge, the commissioner forwarding it voluntarily after he had refused last August to resign at the request of the President. It is effective March 1.

President Coolidge intends to leave it largely to congress to determine not only the date of adjournment but what legislation should be enacted. Definite indications were given at the White House that he would pursue a hands off policy, believing it is a congressional function, and not his, to make a decision as to a program.

Agreements with the Japanese war office for mutual exchange of army officers for six months' periods of training have been completed, and three American officers and two Japanese already have been selected for this duty. The third Japanese officer has not yet been designated.

### Upton Sinclair Is Candidate

San Francisco.—Upton Sinclair, author of Pasadena, Cal., has been named the Socialist candidate for governor. The party platform calls for the repeal of the state criminal syndicalism law, public ownership of hydro-electric power and of public utilities.

### Attacker of Child Hanged

Georgetown, Del.—Henry Butler, convicted for a felonious attack upon ten-year-old Eleanor Steinmetz, was hanged in the jail yard here.

### Great Pitcher Succumbs

Gettysburg, Pa.—Eddie Plank, one of baseball's greatest left-handed pitchers, died here, only four months behind his greatest right-handed rival in world's series battles, Christy Mathewson. He was fifty-one years old.

### Few Hear Mitchell

Chicago.—Fewer than 500 persons, a mere handful in the great building, paid admission to hear Col. William Mitchell's address at the Coliseum.

# ROSENTHAL COMPANY

Announces a showing of Parisian New Spring Model Gowns

To fit and suit Young Miss, Matron and Stouts. Gowns with distinction at most popular prices.

\$12.00 to \$25.00

Dresses in all the New Popular Shades.



Headquarters for the "Famous Paradise Millinery"

These distinctive designs and beauty cannot be obtained from any other source. Hats at most popular prices

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"The One Price Store with Courtesy, Quality and Service"

## Peoples' Wants

### MUNNIMAKERS

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

### Lost and Found

LOST—Probably on Main St., Monday, a Cut Steel Shoe Buckle. Reward if returned to MRS. JOHN PORTER. 10-1

### For Sale—Miscellaneous

FOR RENT—Two furnished rooms. MRS. IDA BASHAW, Fifth St., East Jordan. 10-2

HOUSEHOLD GOODS For Sale. Inquire of MRS. THOMAS LOCKE, Bowen's Addition, East Jordan. 10x2

REPAIRS—You can get repairs for any Stove, Range, Washing Machine, Engines, Cars, Sewing Machine, Cream Separator, Plow, or any Farm Machinery at C. J. MALPASS HDWE CO. 10-t.f.

FOR SALE—Overland Car in good running condition; all tires good, new last season. DeLaval Cream Separator No. 12. International Incubator 300 egg capacity. Two International Chick Brooders for 100 chicks each. Green bone Grinder. Capital City Organ 6 octave. Child's Iron Bed, white, large size. Child's High Chair.—MRS. IDA BASHAW, Fifth St., East Jordan. 10 t.f.

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 12276, East Jordan. 9x3

Furniture, Stoves, Ranges, Farm Machinery, Cream Separators, Sewing Machines, etc., at Low Prices on Easy Payments at C. J. MALPASS HDWE Co. 9-3

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

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

CHERRYVALE HATCHERY—Baby chicks every week from March to July. Commercial hatching \$3.00 per hundred. Phone 166F 2, AL WARD 7-t.f.

HAY FOR SALE—C. J. MALPASS. 6t.f

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.

### MOTHER—TAKE NO CHANCES ON CROUP

Never put a croupy child to bed without having FOLEY'S HONEY AND TAR right handy. It checks the sudden and terrifying onset of croup, relieves the strangling, choking conditions, eases difficult breathing and allows peaceful sleep. A friend writes: "I have long used FOLEY'S HONEY AND TAR for croup. First, I gave it to all my children, and now to my grandchildren, with the same good results." Reliable also for bronchial and "flu" coughs, tickling throat and troublesome night coughs.—Hite's Drug Store. adv.

### WILSON

(Edited by Mrs. O. D. Smith)

#### Plenty of snow.

Chas. Shepard has been hustling in the last of the taxes this last week.

Ed. Sandel has been sporting a new Chevrolet Sedan car recently.

Mrs. Sarah Allen of Muskegon is here on a visit to relatives and friends.

Feb. went out like a lamb, but March came in like a lion and has roared ever since.

Everyone went to East Jordan last Saturday, as the road to Boyne City was almost impassable.

The big snow plow went through on Tuesday and cleared out the road to Boyne City.

A. K. Hill, rural carrier on route 4, East Jordan, still maintains his record of making every trip this winter, not with standing the biizzards.

Chas. Hayner has recently installed a fine radio in the home of Wm. J. Saunders, which that gentleman is enjoying very much these long winter evenings.

### CHESTONIA

(Edited by Jesse Morse)

Was it a lamb or lion, or 50-50? My kingdom for a handkerchief.

Mrs. Valentine and Mrs. Beebe have been entertaining the lagrippe this week.

Fred Sweet was lucky enough to grab the logger and make a business trip to town last Saturday.

The poor old "D. and C." is also laid up with a bad cold. We hear that it is not expected to come out of it until the robins chirp and the blue birds sing.

Lloyd Riley teacher at Mt. Bliss made a short visit with relatives at Bellaire last week, via the E. J. & S. R. R.

The Traverse City wood haulers left for home Monday, on account of a shortage of wood. A number of teams have had to go home on account of lack of sawyers at camp 27.

#### DON'T OVERLOOK A GOOD THING

From Jas. Edwards, Montgomery, Ala., comes this letter containing a valuable suggestion.—"I feel like a new man since taking FOLEY'S HONEY AND TAR. Can sleep all night, soreness in my chest is gone, so is the bad cough. My whole family use it for coughs and colds and croup, and it always helps." Stops tickling in throat, nervous hacking, and puts a soothing healing coating on a raw inflamed throat. Don't overlook FOLEY'S HONEY AND TAR.—Hite's Drug Store. adv.

I will give  
**\$25.00**

## Reward

for any Watch I cannot repair. Estimates given on all work without charge if you have the job done or not.

**C. E. Merchant**  
Watchmaker and Jeweler

At W. Bennett's place,  
State St., East Jordan.

# March 10th

# Our Fiftieth Birthday!

## And an Invitation to Inspect the Wonders of Your Telephone Exchange

**Fifty years ago, on March 10th, for the first time in the history of the country, was the human voice transmitted by means of electrical impulses.**

Fifty years ago, over a single wire and a "peculiar contraption" Alexander Bell carried on this first conversation, and his first words "Come here" still echo throughout the world.

The world marvelled at this phenomenal invention, for it was then that was born our telephone system of today.

The strides that this service has made from so humble a beginning are far greater than is ordinarily conceived. From two telephones

the whole land into one great community.

Today, your neighbor is only as far as your telephone. He may be only a stonethrow away, or he may be in a far off city, yet your telephone brings him at arms length. Day or night, whenever you please, your telephone places you in communication with loved ones, friends or business associates.

In our own state, the Michigan Bell Telephone System has more than half a million telephones, connecting with 125,000 telephones of other companies in Michigan and 16,000,000 telephones in the country. More than three million calls per day are completed in Michigan. Many men and women are employed constantly to give quick and efficient telephone communication. That has been the growth of your telephone service.

### OPEN HOUSE

Wednesday, March 10th

On Wednesday March 10th, we cordially invite you to take a trip behind the scenes, to inspect the wonders of your telephone exchange. We know it will prove a revelation to you



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**Who Is To Blame?**

Prohibition should not be a question of whether we think it is right or wrong, but a question of how far we are willing to go in upholding the law in order to check the growing crime wave among the young people of the nation. Bootlegging and blind-pigging has resulted in a wide spread collapse of public order under which the whole country seemingly lies stricken, and nothing in the whole story is so filled with poignancy and condemnation as the sacrifice of youth, on the altar of greed.

Youth falls an easy prey to the bootlegger and the blind pig operator, who holds out to them the lure of the "easy road," where the danger is slight and the returns are large. They are being recruited literally by the thousands and once embroiled in the coils of law defiance it is not long before they have settled into a life of hardened outlawry.

Such a price is too great to pay for illicit liquor, and under the present law there is but one remedy—quit patronizing the bootlegger or his agent, the blind pig operator. If every citizen who believes in the general enforcement of the law, was to refrain from buying bootleg liquor for the space of one year the bootlegging industry would go out of business. The present situation is endangering the very life of the nation and it is high time that prohibition enforcement was taken from the hands of the Federal government and made a part of every decent citizen's life to bring about a proper respect for the Constitution of the United States. We don't care whether you believe prohibition is right or wrong—under the present law it is the only way we can save thousands of our young men from entering a life of crime. These are the questions which must root every liberty loving citizen in his tracks and make him examine the depths of his heart for the part he is to take in the solution.

**Michigan Railway Advertising**

The railroads of Michigan, through the Michigan Railroad Association, are placing the railroad situation before the people of the State in a series of advertisements, the first of which appeared in the Press last week. In these advertisements the railroads are entering into a frank and free discussion of their problems, with no desire to deceive the public, but rather to point out the necessity of close co-operation between the public and the railroads in connection with the transportation problems of Michigan's industrial growth and wealth in recent years.

This is a splendid idea that deserves the approbation and support of every fair-minded citizen. A few years ago the heaving of bricks against the railroads was a very popular sport all over the country. The managements, in many instances realizing doubtless that they deserved some measure of the public reprobation to which they were exposed, grided themselves for the large task which now they have in a great degree accomplished.

They had to spend much time and huge sums of money in getting ready to do the things which last year they seem to have achieved. They put the new money into better equipment and better plant facilities. Now they are harvesting from that sowing a crop which they have a right to contemplate with pride. They are appealing to the public for fair play and the public will respond; through this free discussion of railway problems the public will have a better understanding of their situation as carriers than ever before.

**Young America**

Little Mabel came home from school with a report which showed that she was excellent in all her studies but that she was very poor in deportment. Her mother quizzed her to find out what was wrong. At last little Mabel blurted out: "All I did was to stand on my head with my feet against the wall, to prove I could do it."—Troveur de Sentiers.

**The Premium**

A man can do a full day's work by noon if he is to have the rest of the day off.—Acheson Globe.

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**City Primary Election**

To the Qualified Electors of the City of East Jordan, State of Michigan. Notice is hereby given: That a City Primary Election will be held in the several Wards or Precincts of said City at the places herein below designated, viz:

First Ward—Schoolhouse.  
Second Ward—Town Hall.  
Third Ward—Library Building.

Monday, March 22, A. D. 1926

For the purpose of nominating by direct vote candidates for the following officers, viz:

1 Mayor.  
Justice of the Peace, full term.  
3 Aldermen, 1 for each Ward.  
The Polls of said election will be open at 7:00 o'clock a. m. and will remain open until 5:00 o'clock p. m.

NOTICE, in case there are not more than two candidates for any one office, this primary will not be held.

OTIS J. SMITH,  
Clerk of the City of East Jordan, State of Michigan.  
Dated Feb'y 23, A. D. 1926.

**1925 As A Whole Was Warm And Dry**

Everybody has a different opinion about the weather. Some always think the year just passed the coldest on record, and some sigh for the "good old days" of their youth when blizzards were blizzards and Fourth of July heat was really insufferable. The Weather Bureau of the United States Department of Agriculture says that the temperatures for 1925 as a whole in nearly all parts of the country were well above normal—in other words, it was generally a warm, dry year. The only areas that had a rather cool year were the lake region and the more northeastern districts, such as northern New York, Vermont, and New Hampshire.

The year was especially warm in the South, throughout the interior valleys, and in all districts west of the Rocky Mountains. There was less than the usual amount of precipitation in most regions east of the Rocky Mountains, with the greatest deficiencies in the southern Appalachian region, the northern lake area, and in the Central Missouri Valley. The coldest weather of the year, as shown by the yearly minimum temperature, was decidedly warmer than the previous record of cold in most parts of the country. The coldest weather reported from a first-order Weather Bureau station was 41 degrees below zero at Canton, N. Y. At a few stations in the northern Great Plains temperatures dropped to 28 or 29 degrees below zero, but this was some 20 degrees warmer than the previous low record.

The outstanding features of the years weather, as affecting agricultural interests, were the persistently warm summer weather, causing most crops to mature early, and persistent wetness in the fall in much of the central valley area, which greatly interrupted the gathering of crops and seeding of winter grains. There was no unusual harm from low temperatures.

**Coolidge Is Correct**

Uncle Sam, through his postoffice department now furnishes about 30 per cent of the printed envelopes used in this country. The small town printer-publisher simply cannot compete with him and is asking Congress to eliminate this unfair competition. A most convincing argument for such legislation is embodied in a statement made by President Coolidge in his dedicatory address at the unveiling of the First Division monument in Washington. The president said:

"You want to have your earnings and your property secure. You want a free and fair opportunity to conduct your own business and make your own way in the world without danger of becoming overcome by a government monopoly. When the government goes into business it lays a tax on everybody else in that business, and uses the money that it collects from its competitors to establish a monopoly and drive them out of business. When the government really starts into a line of business that door of opportunity is closed to the people. It has always been an American ideal that the door of opportunity should remain open."

**PLEASANT HILL**

Dear Editor I am here again with a few more items for you to print in our corner.

Jessie Batterbee returned from Lansing for a few days with her parents.

Harlem Hayward returning home from Iowa having been as far west as Spakame, Washington, but he thinks old Michigan is about as good as any.

Had prayer meeting at C. Hollingshead's Friday Feb. 19th, there were 18 present.

Elmer Taylor went to Big Rapids, where his family are attending Ferris Institute.

Mrs. James Taylor is on the sick list. Mrs. Vance is gaining slowly.

Farmers are hauling wood. Sunday School attendance, 23, a few more added to our roll, 2 being absent this Sunday.

The time is now past for springing the "first robin" story.

**PENINSULAR**

(Edited by Mrs. E. Hayden)

The whole of Mountain Dist. met at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Isaac Flora by invitation Wednesday evening last week for a pleasant evening. Thirty-five were served with delicious refreshments. The guests of honor were Mr. and Mrs. Hattie Murphy of Ellsworth road and Mrs. Ada Hunter of Grand Rapids. Everyone seemed to enjoy themselves.

Mrs. Hattie Murphy returned to her home on the Ellsworth-East Jordan road Friday, after spending the week with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Isaac Flora in Mountain Dist.

Mrs. Ada Hunter returned to Grand Rapids, Sunday, after spending the week with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Isaac Flora in Mountain Dist.

Bob Willson of Mountain Dist. took a load of eight to Boyne City for a sleigh-ride Saturday night and went to the show.

Johnny Healey returned home Sunday after spending the last five months in Muskegon where he has been employed.

Lawrence Bennett and little daughter returned to Flint Friday after spending a week with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Joel Bennett and other relatives.

A coasting party of 13 spent a very jolly evening Saturday on Dave Staley Hill.

The severe storm, the worst of the season, Thursday, completely blocked the road which was not dug out until Saturday.

Thirty-six took advantage of the beautiful day Sunday to attend the Star of Hope Sunday School.

Walter Wurn spent the week end in Boyne City.

A surprise party is planned for this week Wednesday on Mrs. Bert Staley.

Geo. Jarman and son Bob are cutting wood for W. C. Howe.

The Young People's Club plan to have their meeting with Mr. and Mrs. Will Scott in Mountain Dist. this week Friday.

Word has been received that Arthur, Will, and Ralph Gaunt who have been employed with a pavement contractor near Detroit have gone with the crew to Elgin, Ill., where they expect to be employed for 6 or 8 weeks.

After a beautiful day Feb. 28, March came in a howling.

The storm of last week and this has retarded the ice harvest.

Because of the blocked roads the Cow Tester did not put in an appearance Friday as agreed.

Elmer Faust of Mountain Ash farm has been laid up the past week with a slitch in his back.

Mrs. F. D. Russell of Ridgeway farm went to Boyne City, Saturday, where Dr. Boylen and Dr. Macgregor consulted on the conditions of her hands which have been useless since Oct., caused by poisoning from handling fruit in the cellar at her home.

**MILES DISTRICT**

(Edited by Mrs. A. Miles.)

Levi Donaldson left Saturday for Warren, Mich., where he has employment.

The wind storm last Thursday filled up the roads more than any other storm this winter.

Carl Mobio was a supper guest at the Dett Evans home Friday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. G. Steenhagen and son Gerrit, spent Sunday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Peter Weiland near Ellsworth.

Henry Cook of East Jordan, and J. E. Chew of Chaddock district were callers Sunday at the Dett Evans home.

Dr. Dicken of East Jordan was called to the Albert Medema home Monday.

Remember the old adage, if March comes in like a lion it will go out like a lamb.

**ALBA**

(Delayed Correspondence)

The infant child of Mr. and Mrs. Noel Thompson is very ill with pneumonia.

Miss Reatha Coon visited Miss Zella Russell at Boyne Falls Saturday and Sunday.

R. Coulter is back from California. He expects to move to California in the near future.

Mr. Badder, the new minister in the Federated Church at Alba, came Saturday and commenced regular services Sunday.

Mrs. Lyman Goodenough hurt herself severely about the head, when she fell on the ice while getting a pail of water.

Sandy Harvey was the recipient of a beautiful console radio set, a gift from H. Ward. Mr. Harvey has the unique distinction of having been employed by three generations of the Wards who have considerable holdings of timber in Antrim.

The long expected snowplow made its appearance on the Mackinaw trail at Alba Sunday and was surrounded by about seventy-five men, women and children in an endeavor to see how it worked. It caused about as much excitement as the first aeroplane.

**This Week's Question**

Why is it that when a man meets a woman for whom he thinks nothing is good enough, he eventually asks her to have him?—Buffalo Express.

**QUIETS DISTURBING RACKING COUGHS**

Healing pine tar, pure honey, and other soothing, cough-healing ingredients, go into the making of FOLEY'S HONEY AND TAR. No opiates, justly feared by careful mothers, harmful, and without medical value. Read the bottle contents as given on the package and learn why FOLEY'S HONEY AND TAR is the superior cough remedy, safe for children and grown persons, and reliable for coughs, colds, croup, tickling throat, nervous hacking and like irritations.—Hite's Drug Store. adv.

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STATEMENT OF CONDITION AT DECEMBER 31, 1925

OUTSTANDING INSURANCE.....	\$ 4,394,848,901.00
Total amount of the Equitable's outstanding policy contracts.	
INSURANCE RESERVE.....	\$ 679,931,652.00
That portion of the Assets reserved to pay all policies as they mature. This is adequate because it will be increased by future premiums and interest. The reserve is determined by the Actuary, and verified by the Insurance Department of the State of New York.	
CURRENT INSURANCE LIABILITIES.....	\$ 15,037,692.84
These include Claims and Endowments pending, Funds left with the Society at interest, Premiums and Interest paid in advance, and Dividends not yet taken.	
TOTAL INSURANCE LIABILITIES.....	\$ 694,969,344.84
MISCELLANEOUS LIABILITIES.....	\$ 9,519,809.86
Principally interest and rents paid in advance, reserve for taxes, and commissions, rents, and office expenses due or accrued.	
TOTAL LIABILITIES.....	\$ 704,489,154.70
ASSETS.....	\$ 792,405,106.54
These Assets include mortgages on farms, homes and business properties, loans to policyholders, bonds, cash, etc., and are \$87,915,951.84 in excess of Total Liabilities. This excess constitutes the Surplus Reserves.	
SURPLUS RESERVES.....	\$ 87,915,951.84
For distribution in 1926:	
On Annual Dividend Policies.....	\$33,400,000.00
On Deferred Dividend Policies.....	3,844,789.00
Awaiting Apportionment on Deferred Dividend Policies.....	481,194.00
For Contingencies.....	50,189,968.84
NEW INSURANCE PAID FOR in 1925.....	\$ 825,587,841.00
Ordinary.....	\$758,436,268.00
Group (new groups only).....	\$ 67,151,573.00
PAID TO POLICYHOLDERS IN 1925.....	\$ 98,483,113.08
TOTAL PAID TO POLICYHOLDERS SINCE ORGANIZATION.....	\$ 1,885,848,534.57
Comprising Death Claims, and payments to living policyholders under matured Endowments, Annuities, Cash values, and Dividends.	

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**STATE NEWS IN BRIEF**

East Lansing—A fire started by an explosion during an acetone distillation experiment in one of the laboratories of the Michigan State College chemistry building resulted in damage to the building equipment estimated at \$1,000.

Lansing—Mrs. Eva C. Felton, for 73 years a resident of Ingham county, died at her home in East Lansing. She came here from Ann Arbor in an ox cart with her mother when she was 6 years old. Mrs. Felton leaves two sons here and a daughter in Grand Rapids.

Rochester—It was Charles P. Neumann, not Charles Plummer, who has been named by United States Representative Grant Hudson for postmaster at Rochester, whose new term will begin April 1. The wrong name was sent out from Washington and published by Michigan newspapers. It will be Neumann's second term.

Pontiac—Mrs. Margaret Travis, 26 years old, pleaded guilty in Circuit Court to keeping a place where intoxicating liquors were sold at her home, 73 Gillespie street. Mrs. Travis is the divorced wife of Dehull N. Travis, Flint attorney, and the daughter of E. T. Reed, former Pontiac attorney who was disbarred last year for improper conduct and intoxication.

Owosso—A reward of \$200 for information leading to the arrest and conviction of the man who abducted and attacked a 7-year-old school girl here has been offered by the city commission. The police have run down scores of clues, but to no avail. Threats of violence against the man, if he is caught, have been heard and police say they will take him out of the county if he is captured.

Lansing—William Laird, prosecuting attorney of Washtenaw County, has been ordered by the attorney general, Andrew B. Dougherty, to bring Herman and William Crossie and Owen Lidke to trial on a charge of murdering Harry Cyb, Augusta storekeeper. The attorney general warned Laird that if he persists in his refusal to act the state will be compelled to start removal proceedings against him.

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By millions ended  
Hill's stop millions of colds every winter—and in 24 hours. They end headache and fever, open the bowels, tone the whole system. Use nothing less reliable. Colds and Grippe call for prompt, efficient help. Be sure you get it.

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# PORTO BELLO GOLD

By Arthur D. Howden Smith

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(Continued)

"This chocolate is by no means so well brewed as Silver's. An extraordinary fellow, that, monstrously clever—exactly the sort of man, Robert, I never permit to remain near me. Indeed, if you possess the patience and the interest to analyze the composition of my officers and crew you will observe, I believe, that there is not an independently clever man amongst them. Aye, and if you find me a clever man aboard the Royal James—yourself and friend Peter excepted, of course—I will thank you to point him out to me, and I will straightway make a present of him to Flint, who must have half a dozen of the Walrus' crew who esteem themselves equally capable with him of commanding her."

"I am not—by necessity I am not—regarded with affection by my followers. And on the whole, I think I have gotten along better by means of fear than I might have by means of affection. Fear is a natural element in a pirate's career. What place has he in his life for affections? Hark! Do I hear something?"

He did beyond question—an uproar of curses and shouts upon the deck outside.

"It is only that Captain Flint has come aboard. Pray take your seats. I promise you an interesting episode."

The door to the deck banged open, and a harsh, booming voice belted in the companionship.

"—me, Martin, what the ——— d'ye think ye are? By the ———, ye lousy, slack-bellied swab, ye made us ———"

"Stow that, ye ——— apology for a ———" interrupted Martin mildly from the deck. "Why, any ——— would ha' had more sense than you!"

"Like ———! I'm my own master. I am I—"

"Ye may be when ye stand on the Walrus' deck, but here ye're only another ——— as doesn't know better'n to veer after—"

"Belay for a ——— lackey, ye slab-faced chunk o' rotted sea-horse! I'll talk to your master!"

Slam went the door, and a mutter of curses rambled from the companionship, preceding a tall, blue-jawed man in a flaming red coat all cobwebbed over with gold lace. He halted in the cabin entrance, hands on his hips, feet planted wide, close-set green eyes flickering balefully on either side of a long nose that seemed to poke out from a tangle of lank, black hair.

"Back, eh, Murray?" he snarled. "Two men the richer for your effort. Gut me, 'twas a fool's errand!"

"Pardon me," objected Murray, "but I am considerably more than 'two men the richer' in consequence of my run ashore—although I would not appear by these words to depreciate the importance to be attached to the acquisition of my grandnephew and Master Corlaer. Permit me, Captain Flint!

Master Ormerod, my grandnephew, and Peter Corlaer."

Flint scowled at us, flinging himself into a chair at the opposite end of the table from my great-uncle.

"A youth and a fat man!" he ejaculated. "And unwilling at that, so Bones tells me."

"Master Bones was correct in that statement," my great-uncle assented cheerfully; "but I fancy he neglected to add that the 'fat man' took his knife away from him and must have hanged him had I not intervened."

An appreciable degree of respect dawned in Flint's eyes.

"He is no butter-tub if he bested Bill," conceded the Walrus captain. "Curse me, though, if I see why you should add a cub to your crew."

"Tut, tut, captain," remonstrated Murray. "'A cub!' Think again. The boy is my heir."

"All he'll fall heir to will be the rope that hung you," returned Flint. "But I'll own I did you wrong when I accused you of being but two men the better by your shore expedition. I was forgetting the red-headed mascot John Silver fetched aboard. 'Tis the first promise o' luck we ha' had!"

My uncle took snuff with much delicacy and rang a silver bell in front of him.

"Gunn is late with the liquor. I must ask your indulgence, captain, for compelling you to talk dry."

Ben Gunn hustled into the cabin and deposited a trayful of decanters, bottles and flasks before us. Captain Flint, without awaiting an invitation, seized upon an earthen receptacle labeled "Gedney's Jamaican Rum," pried out the cork with the point of a knife, tilted it to his mouth and drained a mighty dram. Then he set it down beside him, wiped his mouth on his coat-cuff and cleared his throat.

I pushed a cut-glass carafe of water toward him, supposing he would wish some dilution, and he laughed jarringly.

"You ha' much to learn, my lad," he jeered. "We don't spoil good rum w' water aboard the Walrus. There's a cask broached this mornin on the spar-deck, and all hands fillin' their pannikins as fast as they can empty 'em, w' red-headed Darby astride the butt for luck."

"Which means you will be in no condition to make sail a few hours hence," deplored my great-uncle, wagging his head. "'Tis foolishness, Flint. This rum-swilling will yet prove the undoing of you and every man of your crew."

"Look to your ship, and I'll look to mine," snapped Flint, quaffing a wine-glass of the goblet's contents.

My uncle stared him straight in the eye with a hard, direct thrust of



"To Whom Do You Owe Your Present Position?" He Asked Coldly.

power which stirred my unwilling admiration.

"To whom do you owe your present position?" he asked coldly.

Flint made a patent attempt to stare him down, but abandoned the effort and looked away.

"Some might say one thing and some another," he muttered.

"To whom do you owe your present position, Flint?" repeated Murray.

"Oh, to you, most like," admitted Flint. "Blast you!"

"Have I ever led you into difficulties?" continued my great-uncle.

"Not I—"

"Have I ever led you into difficulties?"

"No."

"Have we fallen in any important venture since our association began?"

"You ha' a head on your shoulders," conceded Flint.

"And you have not," amended Murray. "No, do not say any more. You are an excellent man to handle your ship, Flint, and as fearless as any of our ruffians; but you are no more capable of looking ahead a week or two than Ben Gunn."

"Well, what would you?" Flint flung at him with an air of defiance, which Murray ignored.

"I would make the greatest coup we have attempted."

Flint laughed disagreeably.

"So you said when you arranged to go into New York, but you have carried back no treasure with you."

My uncle regarded him with what under other circumstances, I should describe as honest indignation.

"You fool!" he said with a rasp in his voice—and I did not wonder that Flint pulled sideways in his chair as if to avoid a stab. "Did you think I was to go into that huddle of a town with its wealth in furs and groceries and fetch out a treasure?"

"What then?" demanded Flint moistening his lips.

My uncle leaned forward across the

table, lips drawn tight over his teeth. His eyes shot sparks.

"Knowledge, fool! Intelligence! That which wise men labor a lifetime to secure and the ignorant pass by in the gutter."

Murray rose from the table and commenced to stroll the length of the cabin, hands clasped under the skirts of his coat. And as he strolled he talked. Flint followed his every move unwearyly, with occasional drafts of rum. Peter and I watched the two of them, fascinated by this conflict of wills, which was to exert a vital influence upon our lives—yes, and upon those of hundreds of others.

"I must speak in simple terms, I perceive," Flint, began my great-uncle.

The passion was out of his voice, and the sentence trickled from his lips slowly, with an air of detachment.

Flint nodded sullenly, seeing that an answer was required.

"We have frequently discussed the possibility of taking one of the Spanish treasure ships," continued Murray. "But we have never attempted the project because we could not discover the date of sailing or the port wherein the treasure was embarked. It hath been the custom of the Spaniards in recent years—in fact, since the deprivations of Morgan, and his brethren to shift arbitrarily the port of embarkation from year to year, as likewise to change the date of sailing. One year the port would be Cartagena, the next Chagres, the next Porto Bello, the next even Vera Cruz. They have been known to ship the year's produce of the mines around Cape Horn. And similarly the treasure ships, which used formerly to sail invariably in the fall of the year, now depart whenever it pleases the fancy of the council of the Indies to fix a date."

He paused, and Flint rasped—

"So much is known to all of us."

"I conceded as much," answered Murray smoothly. "What follows you do not know. When we returned from Madagascar—"

"'Twas against my advice," growled Flint. "Ye play too much w' politics."

"With politics! Exactly," agreed my great-uncle. "Well, perhaps I do. 'Tis true that so far I have obtained trifling advantage from the sport, excluding one substantial fortune, this vessel we are in and the information which makes it possible for me to take this year's treasure ship."

Flint sat erect. I caught my breath. Peter, too, showed a gleam of excitement in his little eyes that twinkled from behind the ramparts of flesh that masked his solemn face.

"—me, Murray!" swore Flint.

"Do you say that in sober earnest? How—how much?" he quavered.

"One million five hundred thousand pounds."

There was a moment of silence. The clean, golden sunlight flooded through the stern windows and dappled the polished surface of the table with darting molts and beams. Flint's jaw dropped on his chest. His green eyes glared. Peter and I were as dazed as himself. Only my great-uncle remained calm, pacing quietly up and down the carpeted deck, eyes fixed upon some distant vision of the future.

"All—that?" stammered Flint.

"'Sdeath! 'Twould be the greatest haul in our time, Murray."

"It is ours," affirmed Murray. "Upon terms."

"Terms?" echoed Flint. "What terms? Who can compel us to terms?"

My great-uncle came to a stop in front of him.

"My terms, let us say," he answered.

"But if ye know of yourself where it can be taken why must we bother w' terms, Murray?" clamored Flint.

"What's riches for us can be pared down to short cuts if it must be shared out right and left. If we take it, why not take all?"

"Because," retorted Murray with a burst of terrific energy, "I have passed my word as to the terms upon which the treasure is to be taken."

"What's your word?" rapped Flint.

For a moment I thought my great-uncle would strike him. He made to draw back his arm, and perspiration stood out in white beads upon his forehead. Flint feared it, too, but did not raise a hand to protect himself, charmed to immobility by the virulence of the basilisk's stare which Murray directed at him.

"It is my word," said Murray finally in a very soft voice. "No more, Flint. A poor thing, as the poet hath said, yet my own! Also—that I may chime in harmony with your mental processes—it happens that my personal interests are bound up with the observance of these terms."

"It is a matter we will not discuss further, since it is beyond the range of your comprehension. I shall merely say that the terms are fixed, and that you will either accept or reject them."

"What are they?"

"As to division of the spoils? One hundred thousand pounds to myself as author and architect of the plan; seven hundred thousand to our two ships; and seven hundred thousand to my friends who co-operated with me to make it possible."

Flint brought his fist crashing down upon the table.

"'T'll be ——— if I accept!" he shouted. "What? Less than half to our company? And you sneaking off with a cool hundred thousand pounds in your pockets, and your friends, as like as not, splitting secretly with you!"

My great-uncle refreshed himself with snuff, contriving to invest the ceremony with an effect of distaste which I found amusing.

"Stap me, but you have a low mind!" he drawled. "Allow me to direct your attention to the fact that

the plan amounts to my friends and I undertaking voluntarily to present you an opportunity to participate in the division of seven hundred thousand pounds, for which you will be called upon to do nothing except agree to follow out several stipulations I shall lay down."

"Let's hear 'em."

My great-uncle ticked off the items upon his finger-tips.

"First, 'tis highly desirable that we should lie low during the ensuing months. Activities such as we usually conduct would tend to affront the council of the Indies and bring about a change in plan for the treasure ship's sailing."

"What shall we do, then?"

"My counsel is to bear up for Spyglass Island and career there. Both ships are foul, and 'twill prove an excellent opportunity to make all clean and right."

Flint nodded.

"We shall need our speed against the Spaniard," he commented.

"I shall," returned my great-uncle with some emphasis. "This brings me to my second point. 'Tis advisable that we do not cruise in company for the treasure. I aim to intercept the Santissima Trinidad before she passes from the Caribbean into the Atlantic."

The blue look became intensified in Flint's face.

"You'd leave the Walrus behind?" he demanded.

"I must. Figure it for yourself," argued my relative. "Two tall ships plying the narrow seas, within easy sail of Jamaica and the Havana and Marmico! We should have the frigates after us in no time. My plan is to masquerade as a king's ship, running from any ugly customers who show themselves."

"Aye," said Flint. "And after you'd taken the treasure and stowed it all below hatches what thought would you give to us aboard the Walrus, eh? You'd be up and off, and we might whistle for our share."

"You wrong me, Captain Flint," replied my great-uncle simply.

But Flint gave an ugly laugh. It might be the rum or the stimulus of the debate or a gradual access of self-reliance; but he was no longer to be cowed by moral suasion.

"If I wrong you, Murray, 'twould be the first time without valid cause," he rejoined. "Come, come! You must think of me better than that. It won't wash. What you say sounds well enough. It may be true. But I couldn't go back and report it to a folsie counsel on the Walrus and expect to have it believed. I have to blink myself when I think of it."

He grinned evilly. "I know what I'd do in your shoes."

My great-uncle regarded him speculatively.

"What, then, is your answer?" Murray inquired.

"I don't play on those terms," returned Flint with decision. "Let me cruise with you, have a share in taking the prize, and I'll talk differently."

Murray shook his head.

"'Twould ruin the plan. I know you, Flint. 'Tis not in you to cruise for days and forego fat merchants that cross your bows, ripe to be plucked. No, I can't risk it. Alone, I can contrive not to attract attention. In company, we should stir up a hornet's nest."

"Curse me for a canting mugger, then, if I'll trade on it," snarled Flint. "'T'll not trust you, Murray, and that's flat."

"Suppose that I gave you a hostage?" suggested my great-uncle tentatively. "One whose life means to me more than my own."

"The man does not live," Flint swore roundly.

"He sits across the table," returned Murray. "My grandnephew and heir. I will go so far as to assert that the only reason I concern myself with this exploit is that I may secure estate and preferment for him."

Flint eyed him shrewdly, looked from him to me and from me to him.

"Your grandnephew, ye say? Long John says ye're choice o' him. Still—No I like not your terms, Murray. They offer too little."

"They are the best I can offer," answered Murray definitely. "I will add, that there may be no misunderstandings, Flint, that the odd seven hundred thousand pounds goes to promote the interest of a cause, and not to line the pockets of Spanish officials, as you may suspect; and it is highly probable that considerable of my share will follow it. I pay seven hundred thousand pounds, to be divided share and share by the two ships' companies, and your company will incur no risk to win it."

Flint rose and settled his belt.

"I accept, for that I can do no better," he said. "But I must have the hostage." He snapped his finger toward me.

"Come on, my lad. We'll show you the life of real gentlemen adventurers aboard the Walrus."

"I'm no negro man to be bargained over and passed from owner to owner!" I exclaimed hotly. "You can make me go, but I'll not step willingly."

Flint was about to answer with a spurt of oaths when Murray interrupted.

"You anticipate matters," he rebuked his associate. "There is no occasion for a hostage yet. We shall sail at once for the Rendezvous. It will be weeks, aye, months, before I am in shape to sail west under Hispaniola. Time enough then to talk of delivering your hostage."

For an instant Flint appeared to be about to object to this view, but he evidently decided it was not worth another dispute.

"Let it go," he assented gruffly. "We'll settle the details at the island."

CHAPTER VII

A Wicked Old Man's Dream

My great-uncle sank into his chair with a gesture of disgust and poured three fingers of brandy into a wine-glass.

"Phaugh!" he exclaimed. "At times I am nauseated by the company Perforce I keep."

I laughed, and he put the glass from his lips, peering at me across its rim as if surprised.

"You find occasion for mirth in my remark, Robert?"

"No," I said; "I am only expressing to you my feeling that you have a little claim to possession of a sense of honor as the man who was just here."

Murray's large face, with its powerful, craggy features, glowed with the radiance of an intense personal conviction.

"What is honor? Or dishonor? Certes, here we have a call for close reasoning. No hasty generalities can dismiss so vexed a problem, which hath consumed the attention of gentlemen since gentility's institution. I conceive of honor as the quality of being faithful to oneself, to the ethical standard one has established for this life we pass through so precariously."

"So that if a man practices dishonesty toward all save himself he preserves his honor?" I protested.

"Now do you twist my thoughts," replied my great-uncle. "And in the same breath you raise a complementary question: What is dishonesty—or honesty? As I have told you before, I take from those who have much, those who prey upon others."

"You are clever with words," I sneered; "but I'll not be fooled. What have you to say of your craft in de-luding O'Donnell into risking his daughter aboard this treasure ship? Do you call it honorable to persuade a foolish unbalanced fellow to take an innocent young girl out of a convent, carry her half across the world, and then, to cloak a miserable conspiracy, plunge her into the society of such scoundrels as Flint and yourself?"

Instead of losing his temper, as I had expected, my great-uncle stared at me very earnestly throughout this tongue-lashing. A speculative look came into his eyes.

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Mephistopheles is the mocking fiend who figures prominently in Goethe's "Faust" and in Gounod's opera of the same title. He is also familiar to readers as the attendant evil spirit in Marlowe's tragedy of "Faustus." In the old demon lore, Mephistopheles is one of the seven fallen archangels, and is next in power to Satan.—Kansas City Star.

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Clasp or spring knives became common about 1650. They first came from Flanders, which was the seat of many and varied industries even many years before this time. A knife-cleaning machine was invented in 1844 by George Kent of England.

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"Hardening" Baby  
Thomas Pentford, one hundred and three years old, tells his neighbors in Sussex, England, that soon after he was born he was taken undressed into the snow and rolled in it to make him hardy.

# THE Presbyterian Church is stressing March as Pre-Easter Month

## The Sunday Morning Sermon Themes:

March 7—"Burned Out Fuses; The Value of a Pre-Easter Season."

March 14—"For Sale at a Bargain; The Tragedy of Missing the Best."

March 21—"How the Angels Sing."

March 28—"The Light That is Darkness; The Care of the Conscience."

April 4—EASTER: "Good Morning, Life."

Sunday Morning Worship at 10:00 a. m.  
Sunday School at 11:15 a. m.  
Young People's Meeting at 6:30 p. m.  
Evening Worship at 7:00 p. m.  
Prayer Meeting, Thursday at 7:00 p. m.

## Briefs of the Week

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Irving Dufore, a son, Feb'y 21st.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Earl Gee, a son Thursday, Feb'y 25th.

Donald Porter was home from Grand Rapids over the week end.

Mrs. Clyde Fuller, who has been here for a visit, returned to Muskegon, Monday.

W. A. Stroebel was on business to the southern part of the state latter part of last week.

Joseph M. LaLonde is reported seriously ill at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Farmer.

Mrs. Kenneth Usher and daughter of Charlevoix are visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Guy King.

Mrs. Wm. Bowers of Central Lake was here first of the week to visit her sister, Miss Mary Green.

Mrs. Clifford Ingalls of Central Lake was here the past week visiting her mother, Mrs. R. C. Sommerville.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Drew returned to Traverse City, Monday, after a week's visit here at the home of her sister, Mrs. C. J. Nelson.

Just received, Hats for Women, Misses and Children in the new Spring and Summer styles. Very chic and priced low. Eff an Dee Variety. adv.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Ira LaLonde, at Alma, Mich., a daughter—Mary Elaine—Feb'y 25th. Mr. and Mrs. LaLonde were former residents of East Jordan.

Mr. and Mrs. Archie McArthur plan to leave this Friday for Chicago where they will help out-fit the Str. George G. Crawford, preparatory for the coming navigation season.

Miss Elizabeth Sidebotham of East Jordan has been elected a member of the Alpha Theta Literary Society of Alma College. Alpha Theta is the oldest society on the campus.

Miss Dorothea Malpass of East Jordan has recently been pledged to the Philomathean Literary Society of Alma College. Philomathean is one of the oldest and most popular societies on the campus.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Donald D. Brown at 15887 Murland, Detroit, a daughter—Phyllis Virginia—Feb'y 24th. Mrs. Brown was formerly Miss Sylvia Hall, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Hall, former residents of East Jordan.

Miss Eva Lewis left Wednesday for Saginaw, where she has a position in the office of her brother, Morgan Lewis who is a Nash Distributor. Her father, E. A. Lewis and daughter, Miss Agnes, will leave for there soon, where they expect to locate.

Mrs. Doris Greely Gennett, aged 23 years, wife of Wm. H. Gennett, passed away at her home in this city Tuesday noon, March 2nd. Besides the husband a daughter, which was born Feb'y 20th survives. The remains were taken to her former home at Norwood for interment Thursday.

Ruth Teryl, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ralph W. Fuller of this city, passed away last Friday, Feb'y 26. The little one was born at Hancock, Mich., Sept. 28th, 1924. Funeral services were held from the home last Sunday afternoon, conducted by Rev. Henry Hiles. Interment at Sunset Hill.

In a double-header of indoor baseball at Boyne City last Tuesday evening, East Jordan teams took both games. East Jordan Masonic team defeated the Boyne City brethren by a 16 to 5 score. The East Jordan Independents won from the Boyne City Independents by a 17 to 2 score. In the latter game Jack McKinnon struck out 19 out of a possible total of 21.



Regular Communication of East Jordan Lodge No. 379, F. & A. M. next Tuesday evening, March 9th. Work in one of the degrees.

James Sloan left Monday for Muskegon.

R. G. Watson is a Lansing business visitor this week.

C. H. Chadsey was at Traverse City on business this week.

Frank Kiser went to Alma, Monday, where he has employment.

Mrs. Stephen Bradshaw went to Central Lake Monday for a visit.

Miss Helen McElroy is visiting her parents at Ellsworth this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Howard Porter were Grand Rapids visitors this week.

Henry C. Clark was at Lansing and other points on business this week.

Miss Doris Fuller was home from Ann Arbor for a few days the past week.

Mrs. F. E. Brotherton spent a few days this week with her daughter at Petoskey.

Mrs. M. R. Crowell and son, who have been here for a visit, returned to Petoskey, Tuesday.

See our new line of Spring and Summer Hats for Women, Misses and Children. Eff an Dee Variety. adv.

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

For Sale—New Range, and Heater. Ford Touring Car. Prices reasonable. Call and see Mrs. H. G. Smith. adv. 10-1.

Russell Duffy came up from Charlevoix Saturday to spend the week end. He is attending County Normal at that place.

The Presbyterian Ladies Aid Society will meet at the home of Mrs. L. G. Balch on Friday afternoon, March 12, at 2:30 o'clock.

The M. E. Ladies Aid will meet next Wednesday afternoon, March 10th, at 2 o'clock standard, at the home Mrs. Edmund Bogart.

A birthday party was tendered the six-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Frank S. Lilak of Jordan Township on Feb'y 23rd. All the children, and the teacher, from the school she is attending, together with neighbors, were present. A chicken supper and ice cream were served and an enjoyable evening spent.

With the legislature and the Rich trial both going at the same time we needn't be surprised if the universe does a little bit in the direction of Ingham county.



### Presbyterian Church Notes

C. W. Sidebotham, Pastor.  
C. R. Harper, Foreign Pastor

"A Church for Folks."

Sunday, March 7, 1926.

10:00 a. m. Morning Worship. Burned out Fuses: The value of a Pre-Easter Season.

11:15 a. m.—Sunday School.  
6:30 Young People's Meeting.

7:00 p. m.—Evening Service.

7:00 p. m., Thursday, Prayer meeting.

We are stressing March as the Pre-Easter month. There will be no extra meetings, but all within the circle of the influence of the Church age are asked to plan their pleasures, and so far as possible arrange their work, that nothing will interfere with the regular services of the Church.

First Methodist Episcopal Church

Rev. Henry Hiles, Pastor.  
"The Friendly Church."

Thought for the week:

We can never replace a friend, however many we may have. When a man is fortunate enough to have several, he finds they are all different. No one has a double in friendship.

Sunday, March 7th, 1926.

10:00 a. m.—Morning Service. Subj: Paul's Estimate of Life.

11:00 a. m.—Sunday School.

6:00 p. m.—Epworth League. A pleasant, profitable hour with a Live Young People's organization.

7:00 p. m.—Evening Service. Subj: "Give us this day our daily bread."

Monday, 7:00 p. m.—Girl Scouts.

Thursday, 7:00 p. m. Mid-week Service.

6:00—Choir Practice.

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.

Meetings are being well attended. Subjects for the remainder of the week are: "The Second Coming of Christ, which Elder E. N. Burt is ably qualified to represent. Come and hear this subject it will make you feel better. Meetings begin at 7 o'clock standard.

All are welcome to attend these services.

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## The First Bill You Pay

on each pay day probably should be the debt you owe yourself. Why not pay it in the form of a fixed amount placed to your credit in a steadily growing Savings Account?

That and nothing else is the FIRST secret of success. Why not commence today by opening a Savings Account at the Oldest and Largest organized Bank in Charlevoix County?

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### 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.

Mebbe the bread trust believes it is their bread that should be cast upon the waters.  
What has become of the old-fashioned druggist who ust to have a prescription counter?

## Notice To Prospective Candidates

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

### To The Electors Of The City Of East Jordan

I am a candidate for the office of Mayor for the City of East Jordan. If I am elected will try and fill the office with credit.  
C. H. WHITTINGTON  
East Jordan.

adv. 10 t.f.

As long as the songbird from the west don't start singing the "Prisoner's song" over the radio we can see where she is due to have a long and colorful career.

Spring poets are requested to take the first detour to the right.

## EAST JORDAN LUMBER CO.

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## Spring's Newest Styles in WEAR for WOMEN

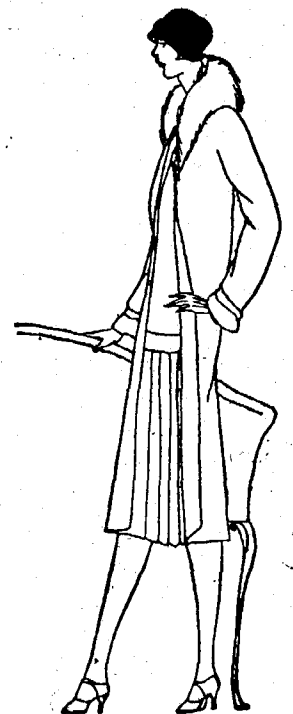
Mrs. Brown: I see the East Jordan Lumber Co. is doing their spring house cleaning and the store looks much prettier.

Mrs. White: Well, I hope they will soon be through. You know they have their New Spring Coats, and I want one.

Mrs. Brown: It's almost Easter isn't it? I'd like a Coat this spring. And by-the-way you know they sell a Shoe-arch support, cushion sole, rubber heel, the most comfortable oxford I ever wore, and all for

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Program for week beginning Saturday, March 6th

SATURDAY, March 6th

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The story of a girl who thought hot air came from furnaces—till she got herself a husband. Laughs? Try and count 'em! Entertainment? One hundred and one per cent plus!

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Starring Viola Dana, Robert Agnew, Chester Conklin. The year's comedy surprise. An elephant breaks loose and joins a pair of lovers.

Literary Digest—"FUN FROM THE PRESS" in Cartoons.

FOX-NEWS REEL

Comedy—"MILKY WAY"

Admission—10c and 25c

TUESDAY, March 9 FAMILY NIGHT

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### "MY LADY'S LIPS"

Clara Bow, Frank Keenan, and six other stars. Mystery, romance, dramatic situations that shift with startling rapidity.

Chapter 6 "The Great Circus Mystery"

Sportlight—"WALLOPING WONDERS"

Admission—10c and 25c

WEDNESDAY, THURSDAY, FRIDAY March 10-11-12

POLA NEGRI in

### "THE CHARMER"

There never was a Negri picture with such a wealth of heart-appeal and rollicking comedy.

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## EFF AN DEE VARIETY



### Registration Notice

For City Primary Election on Monday the 22nd 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 acknowledgment is taken outside of the State, the Certificate of the Court that the person taking the acknowledgment 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 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 in-

spectors 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.

### COUNCIL PROCEEDINGS

Regular meeting of the Common Council of the city of East Jordan held at the council rooms Monday evening, March 1, 1926.

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

Minutes of the last meeting were read and approved.

Election boards for the various wards were appointed by the mayor as follows:

First Ward  
James Gidley, R. G. Proctor, H. A. Goodman, D. J. Whiteford and George Pringle.

Second Ward  
Marvel Barnett, Nellie Blair, Bessie Collins, Iva Montroy and W. R. Barnett.

Third Ward  
Benj. Severance, C. H. Whittington, Joseph Trojaneck, Bert Lorraine and Richard Lewis.

On motion by Alderman Sedgman, supported by Alderman Farmer, the above appointments were confirmed.

The following resolution was offered by Alderman Watson, who moved its adoption; seconded by Alderman Proctor:

Resolved by the council of the City of East Jordan, that a state trunk line highway that will open transportation across the state at a location corresponding approximately with State Trunk Line No. 32 and connecting the several north and south trunk lines for travel east and west, be, and hereby is, declared desirable and necessary for the use of the general public and the proper development of northern Michigan.

Resolved further, that the State Highway Department be, and hereby is, requested to give the earliest possible consideration to the laying out and construction of such a trunk line by extending and continuing Trunk Line No. 32 from its present western terminus, westerly along the general course of what is known as the Elmira and East Jordan County Road to East Jordan, thence along the west side of the South Arm of Pine Lake to Charlevoix, connecting with State Trunk Line No. 11. The suggested line is one that follows roads already laid out, and graded and improved with gravel and tarvia.

Resolved further, that the clerk of this council be instructed to forward a copy of this resolution to the State Highway Commissioner.

Adopted by the council of the City of East Jordan on the 1st day of March 1926.

Bills were presented for payment as follows:

Howard Cook, labor	3.68
John Whiteford, digging graves	20.00
Bert Reinhart, labor	1.40
Henry Scholls, labor	9.80
John F. Kenny, coal	38.25
Joseph Kenny, snowplowing	17.40
Mich. Bell Tel. Co., rentals	4.00
Merrit Shaw, labor	17.50
Edw. Wood, labor	28.00
Don Parmeter, labor	28.00
R. S. Holmes, labor	30.10
Reid & Sherman, labor and material	164.35
G. A. Lisk, printing	26.40
People's State Sav. Bank, order of Elec. Light Co.	600.00
Elec. Light & Power Co., bal on Feb'y bills	84.30
R. G. Proctor, raising water pipe	52.70
Wm. Porter, labor	29.05
Alonso Shaw, team work	52.20
Lorenzo Bingham, snowplowing	3.11
Josiah St. John, draying	.75
Co operative Ass'n., coal	2.50
The J. H. Shults Co., elec. outfits	8.61
Bert Lorraine, printing	6.25
Larkin Man'g Co, acid, pump etc.	34.95
Henry Cook, salary	125.00
E. J. Cabinet Co., rep. library window	4.41
Grace E. Boswell, salary	60.00
Otis J. Smith, sal. and postage	36.34
E. J. Lbr. Co., mdse.	65.62
Arthur Wells, recreation program	24.60
E. J. Concert Band, for Feb.	25.00
People's State Sav. Bank, ins. on town hall	19.50

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

Ayes—Proctor, Farmer, Porter, Watson and Sedgman.  
Nays—None.

On motion by Alderman Watson meeting was adjourned until Thursday evening, April 8, 1926.

OTIS J. SMITH,  
City Clerk.

### To The Electors Of South Arm Township

I hereby announce myself a candidate for the office of Highway Commissioner. I will appreciate your support.

WM. GEORGE MURRAY  
adv. 10x2

### NEW TAX MEASURE O. K.'D BY COOLIDGE

Reduction Bill, Approved by Senate by Vote of 61 to 10, Becomes Law.

Washington.—The newly enacted law providing tax reduction of \$387,000,000 this year has been signed by President Coolidge.

As finally approved the bill, which was passed by the senate by a vote of 61 to 10, pares down income taxes to their lowest levels since the World war and wipes out virtually all the miscellaneous excise and occupational war levies.

Of the \$387,000,000 reduction in the federal tax total, more than \$200,000,000 will represent a saving to personal income taxpayers. Under the new schedule a married man with two children will have to make \$4,800 before he is subject to income taxation.

Personal exemptions are increased from \$1,000 to \$1,500 for single persons and from \$2,500 to \$3,500 for married persons. The normal rates are reduced from 2 to 1½ per cent on the first \$4,000 of taxable income; from 4 to 3 per cent on the next \$4,000, and from 6 to 5 per cent on the remainder. Surplus rates, now ranging upward to 40 per cent, are scaled down so that the new maximum is 20 per cent.

These miscellaneous excise and occupational taxes are repealed outright: Automobile trucks, automobile tires and parts, jewelry, cameras and lenses, photographic films and plates, firearms and ammunition, except pistols; automatic slot machines, mah jong sets, works of art, brokers, bowling alleys, pool and billiard tables, shooting galleries, riding academies, automobiles for hire, tobacco manufactures, opium dispensers, yachts, except foreign-built hereafter purchased; stamp levies on deeds and various other legal papers.

The tax on passenger automobiles is cut from 5 to 3 per cent; that on admission tickets is amended to exempt tickets costing 75 cents, in place of the present 50-cent maximum; varying reductions are made in the tax on virtually all grades of cigars; and the tax on alcohol is reduced from \$2.20 to \$1.65 per proof gallon.

The capital-stock tax is repealed, and the flat corporation-income tax is increased from present 12½ per cent to 13 per cent on taxes paid this year and 13½ per cent on taxes paid hereafter.

The gift tax is repealed and inheritance taxes are reduced. The inheritance maximum rate becomes 20 per cent in place of 40 per cent; the present 25 per cent credit for amounts paid in state inheritance taxes is increased to 80 per cent.

The only new tax in the bill is a levy of one-tenth of a cent a gallon on cereal beverages.

Most of the provisions go into effect immediately. The income tax reductions will apply to the payments due March 15 of this year and thereafter.

With federal taxes reduced \$700,000,000 in two years and the national government facing a prospective deficit of \$100,000,000 in 1927 unless expenditures are strictly curtailed, President Coolidge called attention to a \$4,000,000,000 increase in cost of state and local governments during the last five years.

### 11 Dead, Scores Hurt in Midwest Storms

Chicago.—Eleven are dead and scores injured as a result of high windstorms in the Middle West.

Sweeping out of the northwest and Texas the storms struck the central part of the country, accompanied by heavy rains and snow, and a 60-mile-an-hour gale, causing incalculable property loss. Buildings were destroyed, streets flooded, telephone and telegraph lines damaged and traffic delayed.

Michigan and Wisconsin reported snow a foot deep. Mills and factories were closed and traffic suspended at Escanaba, Mich., where they had the most severe snowstorm in four years.

The greatest loss of life was in Chicco county, Arkansas, where five persons were killed. Although practically the entire town of Tisdale, Miss., was demolished only one death was reported.

M. C. Spencer of Ludlow Falls, Ohio, was fatally injured by a door blown from its hinges. Two persons also lost their lives near Cruger, Miss. One was killed at Greenwood and another near Greenville, Miss.

### Oregon to Seek Presidency

Nogales, Ariz.—Gen. Alvaro Obregon plans to emerge from retirement on his farm in southern Sonora and be a candidate for the presidency of the republic of Mexico in the 1929 elections.

### Canada Steel King Dead

Hamilton, Ont.—Robert Hobson, president of the Steel Company of Canada, is dead at his home here, aged sixty-five. He suffered a stroke.

### Denies Big Lakes Merger

Montreal, Que.—An explicit denial of a merger between Canada Steamship lines and the Playfair or other interests was issued by W. H. Coverdale, president of the Canada Steamship lines.

### Five Years for Killing Wife

St. Louis, Mo.—John M. McCully, former city jailer, who shot and killed his wife here last November 23, has been sentenced to serve five years in the penitentiary.

### Primary Notice So. Arm Twp.

There will be a Primary Election for the nomination of Township Officers Saturday, March 13th

from 1:00 to 5:00 o'clock p. m., at the South Arm Town Hall.

All those wishing to be Candidates should file their application with Wm. G. Murphy on or before March 10th.

Those receiving the largest number of votes will be placed on Ticket No. 1 and the next largest on Ticket No. 2.  
Dated Feb'y 27, 1926.

WM. G. MURPHY,  
Township Clerk.

### JORDAN TOWNSHIP CAUCUS NOTICE

Notice is hereby given that a Township Caucus for the Township of Jordan, Antrim County, Michigan, will be held at the Jordan Town Hall on Saturday, March 13th, 1926, commencing at 2:00 o'clock p. m., fast time, for the purpose of placing in nomination candidates for township officers to be elected at the April 6th election. Also for the transaction of such other business as may properly come before it.

ED. NEMECEK,  
Clerk of said township of Jordan, Antrim County, Michigan.  
adv. 10-2

### EVELINE TOWNSHIP REGISTRATION NOTICE

To the Qualified Electors of the Township of Eveline, County of Charlevoix, State of Michigan:

Notice is hereby given that in conformity to the "Michigan Election Law," the undersigned Township 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 township 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.

Notice is further hereby given that I will be at the Township Hall the third and fourth Saturdays before said election to review the Registration Book and register electors, on March 13 and March 20, A. D. 1926, from 8:00 a. m. until 8:00 p. m., on each said day for the purpose of reviewing the registration and registering such of the qualified electors in said township as shall properly apply therefor.  
Dated, February 24, 1926.  
RALPH PRICE  
Township Clerk.

### 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 estate in said real estate should not be granted.

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

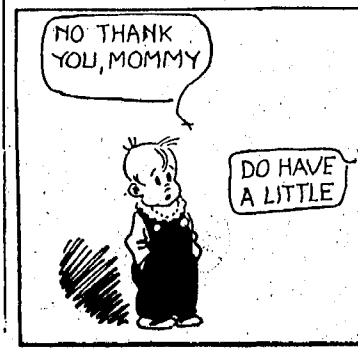
SERVETUS A. CORRELL,  
Judge of Probate.

### CUT THIS OUT—IT IS WORTH MONEY

Send this ad and ten cents to Foley & Co., 2835 Sheffield Ave., Chicago, Ill., writing your name and address clearly. You will receive a ten cent bottle of FOLEY'S HONEY AND TAR COMPOUND for coughs, colds and hoarseness also free sample packages of FOLEY PILLS, a diuretic stimulant for the kidneys, and FOLEY CATHARTIC TABLETS for constipation and biliousness. These wonderful remedies have helped millions of people. Try them! Hite's Drug Store. adv.

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