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## Mail for E. J. Scorched in Fire

### While Enroute Here From Bellaire Friday Last.

A two days' consignment of U. S. Mail for East Jordan was partially destroyed in a baggage coach fire on the E. J. & S. R. R. last Friday afternoon.

The train had left Bellaire and was part-way to East Jordan, when the coach compartment containing the mail was found to be a mass of blaze. Fortunately the train was near a switch and the train crew stopped the train, ran the locomotive onto the switch and parallel to the burning coach where live steam from the locomotive was turned into the coach, immediately extinguishing the blaze.

The partially burned mail was brought to the East Jordan Postoffice where Postmaster Stroebel and assistants immediately sorted out the mess and distributed all that intact. The consignment was for Thursday and Friday and contained about fifty sacks. Holes were burned in nearly all the sacks, and it is not known, as yet, just what was completely destroyed. In addition to the loss on the burned interior of the coach, and the damaged mail sacks, there is several hundred dollars worth of parcel post packages at the local postoffice that are ruined beyond redemption. Fortunately there was no first class mail destroyed.

No one was in the compartment when the fire originated and it is an open question as to its origination. The prompt work of the train crew in finding a method of quelling the blaze is commendable.

The express consigned to East Jordan on the same train was in another coach.

## NO LEAGUE FOR US, ASSERTS COOLIDGE

### Delivers Significant Pronouncement on Entrance Into World Court.

Washington.—Addressing the Journalists of the American continents after laying the corner stone of the National Press club's \$9,000,000 newspaper office building and club quarters, President Coolidge delivered a significant pronouncement on the entrance of the United States into the World Court.

The reservations adopted by the senate, in voting to adhere to the World court protocol, will operate, in his opinion, not only to safeguard the interests of the United States, but also to create an independent tribunal of international justice which will cease to be subservient to the League of Nations.

Previously the President addressed the Pan-American congress of journalists, dwelling on the duties and opportunities of the press in the western hemisphere to bring the people of the two continents into a closer acquaintance and relationship.

In his address at the corner-stone laying the President, bespeaking the aid of the press in maintaining harmonious international relations, said that in adhering to the World court the American government had been animated by a desire to promote the peaceful settlement of international disputes.

"This has been done," he went on, "under reservations which adequately safeguard American rights and also tend to strengthen the independence of the court."

This utterance and other passages on the World court instantly focused the attention of the politicians and of the Latin-American newspaper men, who, with the members of the cabinet and other high officials took part in the corner-stone laying.

That the President intended the declaration for European as well as American ears is not doubted, the League of Nations having called a conference of World court nations to pass on the American reservations and the President having declined to send a delegate to that conference.

Now he virtually tells the League of Nations that if they reject our conditions of adherence to the court they refuse to make the court an independent and more effective instrument for the preservation of peace. He serves notice in effect that unless our terms are accepted we shall be content to stay out of the court.

The President also explained more lucidly than ever before why we go into the court but refused to go into the league.

No, Pauline, you do not have to buy anything that a front door peddler wishes to sell.

## Not Much Longer To Wait

For the High School Operetta, "Miss Cherry Blossom," which will be Wednesday evening, April 21st at the Auditorium, commencing at 7:30 standard.

**CAST OF CHARACTERS**  
Cherryblossom, brought up as the daughter of Kokemo, in reality Evelyn Barnes of New York, U. S. A.—Margaret Gunderson.

Kokemo, a proprietor of a Tea Garden in Tokyo, Japan, Comedy part—Carl Wright.

John Henry Smith, a New Yorker, on a visit to Japan as a guest of Mr. Worthington—Howard Snyder.

Henry Foster Jones, Jack's pal, in love with Jessica—Erling Johnson.

Horace Worthington, a New York stock broker who is entertaining a party of friends with a trip to Japan on his private yacht—Delvin Best.

James Young, Worthington's private secretary—Earl Jackson.

Jessica Vanderpool, Worthington's niece—Thyra Arnsion.

Tojo, a Japanese politician of high rank—Harry McHale.

**Chorus**  
Geisha Girls in Kokemo's Tea Garden.—Margaret Sherman, Margaret Bowen, Dorothy McKinnon, Ruth Chadsey, Louise Hipp, Beatrice Lalonde, Isabel Lintner, Frederica Shaw.

American girls and men, guests of Mr. Worthington, visiting Japan on his private yacht.

American Chorus—Marjorie Mackey

Glyde Vandeventer

Sylvia Tousch

Francis Rogers

Arth Richardson

Eva McBride

Ralph Mackey

Gregory Boswell

Harold Whiteford

Ralph Clark

Vernil Lapeer

James Gleason

## Holds Huerta's Acts Binding Upon Nation

Washington.—The general claims commission of the United States and Mexico announced that any obligations entered into by the "spurious government of Huerta" are binding upon the present Mexican government. The commission held that Huerta was an usurper; that he held the reins of government by force; that his power was illegal and that he was not a constitutional President of the republic. His routine acts, even under an illegal administration were, however, binding upon the nation. The commission further ruled that Huerta's nonrecognition by America and the warning to American citizens against him did not affect American rights in Mexico or Mexico's liability with respect to the United States' claims. In the case of the Illinois Central's suit to recover the \$1,907,581 balance due on 810 locomotives sold the National Railways of Mexico, the commission overruled the motion to dismiss the case.

## Ex-Gov. Davis, Cleared, May Seek Office Again

Topeka, Kan.—Cleared of all charges of attempting to sell pardons and paroles while he was governor of Kansas, Jonathan M. Davis refused to say definitely whether he would seek that office again in further vindication of his name. He had indicated previously, however, that he would be a candidate for governor in the fall election.

A district court jury acquitted the former governor and his son, Russell, of a charge of accepting \$1,250 from Fred W. Pollman, a convicted forger, for a pardon. Last fall Davis was freed on a charge of conspiring with Carl Peterson, former state bank commissioner, to solicit a bribe from Walter Grundy, a defaulting banker.

## Train Kills Three in Auto

Detroit, Mich.—Joseph Pauze, his wife Rose and daughter, Stella, four years old, were killed and Joseph Dubtee and his wife were injured when an automobile was struck by a Grand Trunk passenger train here.

## Captured, Hanged Himself

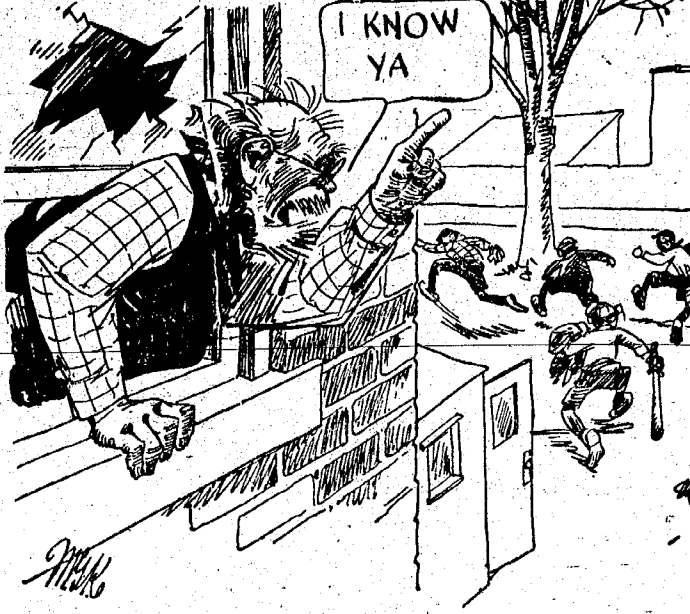
Watertown, Wis.—A few hours after making an unsuccessful attempt to hold up the attendant of a filling station here, Conrad Felton, twenty-one of Oshkosh, Wis., hanged himself in the Watertown city jail.

## Kills Ten Moro Outlaws

Manila, P. I.—A constabulary force killed ten Moro outlaws and wounded a number of others in a fight in Lanao province. Ten constabulary soldiers were wounded, two seriously.

Paying cash is one way to stop spending money foolishly.

## The Baseball Season Officially Opens



## LABOR WANTS BEER; CITES HOME SALOON

### Workingman in Strong Appeal Before Senate Investigating Committee.

Washington.—With the war cry: "2.75 per cent beer versus sour slop," the American working man appeared before the United States senate's prohibition investigating committee with these demands:

"Legalization of beer of 2.75 per cent alcoholic content and wine of from 10 to 18 per cent alcoholic content.

"No return to the saloon.

"No repeal of the eighteenth amendment to the Constitution of the United States.

"A chance to vote on modification of the national prohibition law.

Labor's spokesmen uttering those demands represented officially 4,000,000 members of the American Federation of Labor, who with their families make an aggregate labor union population of 24,000,000.

Demands were accompanied by vigorous declarations on conditions created by efforts to enforce the Volstead act.

Outstanding declarations of that nature were:

"The most serious danger confronting the republic is that we are becoming a whisky drinking people.

"The present state of affairs must be improved upon or it will result in chaos.

"Ninety per cent of the working men are making wines, beer and such decoctions in the home out of every known fruit and vegetable. They are even making wine out of parensips.

"The average working man feels that the Volstead act only benefits two classes. One is the fanatic who wants to reform and regulate everything by law, and the other is the bootlegger.

"Ninety-five per cent of the men of labor are opposed to the Volstead act in its present form and believe that it is unenforceable."

Labor's antisaloon declaration was equally emphatic. It reads:

"There seems to be a disposition to represent organized labor as in favor of bringing back the saloon. We want to make it clear that there would be no stronger opponent of bringing back the saloon than organized labor."

## WASHINGTON BRIEFS

Chairman W. W. Grist of the house post office committee introduced a bill to provide 1-cent postage on local letters.

Sale of the steamship, East Chicago for \$36,000, is announced by the United States shipping board. The vessel is 5,340 deadweight tons.

The tariff commission has been asked by Representative Chalmers (Rep. Ohio) to investigate the condition of onion growers with a view to raising the tariff on the product.

One thing certain; the man who pays his subscription this month is no April fool.

Orders for April 21st. Troop and Cubs will meet sharp at 6:30.

Complete instruction in all branches of Scout Craft. Arrangements will also be made for outdoor sports.

HENRY HILES, Scoutmaster.

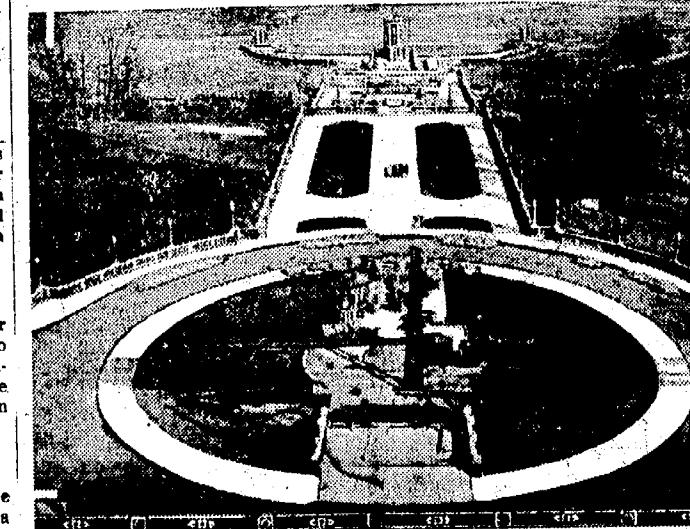
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## Prepare for Eucharistic Congress



When the Eucharistic congress opens at Mundelein, Ill., June 1 next more than 2,000,000 people from all over the world are expected to attend. Mundelein is a suburb of Chicago and the buildings especially built for this occasion are nearing completion. Herewith is an aerial view showing St. Mary's lake at Mundelein, and the construction work at the pier.

## COUNCIL PROCEEDINGS

Regular meeting of the Common Council of the city of East Jordan held at the council rooms Thursday evening, April 8, 1926.

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

Minutes of the last meeting were read and approved.

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

The council of the City of East Jordan, having met for the purpose of determining the result of the annual city election held Monday, April 5, 1926, does hereby declare the result of said election as follows:

Whole number of votes cast for the office of mayor was 604; of which Hugh W. Dicken received 337, and George W. Bechtold 267. Hugh W. Dicken having received the greater number of votes, is hereby declared duly elected to the office of mayor.

Whole number of votes cast for the office of Justice of the Peace was 402; of which Herbert C. Blount received 402. Herbert C. Blount, having received the unanimous vote, is declared duly elected to the office of Justice of the Peace.

Whole number of votes cast for the office of Alderman of the first ward was 106; of which James Gidley received 68, and Joseph Mayville 38. James Gidley having received the greater number of votes, is hereby declared duly elected to the office of Alderman of the first ward.

Whole number of votes cast for the office of Alderman of the second ward was 128; of which Sidney G. Sedgman, having received the unanimous vote, is hereby declared duly elected to the office of Alderman of the second ward.

Whole number of votes cast for the office of Alderman of the third ward was 299; of which James Ross received 177, and Arthur W. Farmer 122. James Ross, having received the greater number of votes, is hereby declared duly elected to the office of Alderman of the third ward.

Whole number of votes cast for the office of supervisor of the first ward was 85; of which William F. Bashaw received 85. Wm. F. Bashaw having received the unanimous vote, is hereby declared duly elected to the office of supervisor of the first ward.

Whole number of votes cast for the office of supervisor of the second ward was 155; of which Wm. R. Barnett received 155. Wm. R. Barnett, having received the unanimous vote, is hereby declared duly elected to the office of supervisor of the second ward.

Whole number of votes cast for the office of supervisor of the third ward was 290; of which Richard Lewis received 290. Richard Lewis, having received the unanimous vote, is hereby declared duly elected to the office of supervisor of the third ward.

Whole number of votes cast for the office of constable of the first ward was 83; of which Frank Gorman received 83. Frank Gorman, having received the unanimous vote, is hereby declared duly elected to the office of constable of the first ward.

Whole number of votes cast for the office of constable of the second ward was 135; of which Wm. Breakey received 135. Wm. Breakey, having received the unanimous vote, is hereby declared duly elected to the office of constable of the second ward.

Whole number of votes cast for the office of constable of the third ward was 270; of which Fred Vogel received 270. Fred Vogel, having received the unanimous vote, is hereby declared duly elected to the office of constable of the third ward.

Adopted by the council of the City of East Jordan on the eighth day of April, 1926, by an aye and nay vote as follows:

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

Nays—None.

Bills were presented for payment as follows:

Benj. Severance, labor and rental..... \$ 11.00

John Whiteford, digging graves 13.00

Henry Scholls, snowplowing.... 37.98

People's State Sav. Bank, int. on bonds..... 95.60

Ormand Winstone, team work... 1.00

Carlton Green, watching jail... 2.00

Josiah T. John, sanding street... 4.00

Joseph Kenny, snowplowing.... 55.50

Reid & Sherman, thawing meters, hydrants, etc..... 237.12

Frank Gorman, cleaning ditch... 6.30

Henry Cook, sal. for March..... 125.00

## Probate Judge Makes Report

### Proceedings Begun In One Hundred Seven Cases

Report of the proceedings of the probate court for Charlevoix county for the year ending December 31st, 1925. One hundred and seven proceedings begun and they are as follows:

Eighteen testate estates.  
Twenty-four intestate estates.  
Twelve estate of deceased persons disposed of by determination of heirs.

Fifteen petitions filed for the admission of persons to the Traverse City state hospital as insane. Three of the petitions were dismissed for the reason that the examining physicians would not certify to insanity of the patient; twelve were committed.

Seven guardians have been appointed for minors, and six for mentally incompetent persons.

Six adults afflicted persons sent to the University hospital at Ann Arbor for treatment, and twelve children.

Four declarations of adoption filed for the purpose of adopting children under the statute. Two of them succeeded and two failed.

Three petitions filed for admission of patients to the home for the Feeble Minded at Lapeer, Michigan. Order was made admitting two of the patients and proceedings abandoned in one case.

Report of the proceedings in the juvenile division of said court: During the year two commitments have been made to the Boys' Vocational school at Lansing, Michigan. Five delinquent children have been placed on probation and in each case they have not violated the orders of the court. One delinquent, on motion of the prosecuting attorney, the probate court waived jurisdiction and he was bound over to circuit court to answer to any information there filed against him.

Sixteen petitions were filed asking for a mother's pension. Eight were dismissed and eight were granted furnish relief to thirty children.

During the year inheritance tax was determined in six estates and the total amount of tax was four thousand three hundred and sixty-one dollars and eighty-three cents.

Some one has asked the question, "What is a boy worth to a community?" That depends on whether he is a Lincoln or a Chapman. Whether he is a statesman or a gunman. The one is an asset to a community, the other a liability.

Bert Lorraine, printing..... 24.00

Alveretta Roy, sal. as cem. com. 50.00

Ole Hegerberth, electrical work. 2.05

Healey Tire & Vulc. Co., battery rental, etc..... 8.00

Edw. Green, labor at polls..... 6.00

Smith & Bronkema, mds., 3.58

Mich. State Firemen's Ass'n annual dues..... 5.00

City Treasurer, paym't of election boards..... 165.00

Mary Green, blowing siren..... 13.00

J. D. Frost, mds., 1.70

Frank Crowell, del. ballots and boxes..... 2.50

Clarence Bowman, supper for elec. boards..... 15.00

Geo. Carr, sugar snacks..... 3.75

Mich. Bell Tel. Co., rentals..... 4.08

E. J. Cabinet Co., rep. step ladder 1.75

E. J. Co-op. Ass'n, mds..... 23.43

Charles Donaldson, snowplowing 7.50

Wesley Staley, snowplowing..... 4.20

Will Shepherd, snowplowing.... 2.45

Lewis Kidder, snowplowing.... 1.75

Anton Walstad, snowplow frame, etc..... 14.90

G. A. Lisk, printing..... 56.40

Charles F. Strehl, gas..... 2.22

Dan McKinley, making cupboard of Elec. Light Co., bal. on March bills..... 160.30

A. E. Wells, recreation program 28.80

E. J. Hose Co., fire..... 45.00

Archie Kowalske, salary..... 25.00

Wm. L. Aldrich, salary..... 50.00

R. G. Proctor, salary..... 50.00

Arthur W. Farmer, salary..... 50.00

Sidney Sedgman, salary..... 50.00

R. G. Watson, salary..... 50.00

H. P. Porter, salary..... 50.00

Otis J. Smith, sal. for March..... 36.00

Grace E. Boswell, sal. for March 60.00

State Bank of E. J., surety bond 5.00

Dan Kale, shoveling snow..... 2.00

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

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

Nays—None.

On motion by Alderman Aldrich meeting was adjourned until Thursday evening, April 19, 1926.

OTIS J. SMITH, City Clerk.

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Death, which claims all seasons for its own, seems to have a faithful ally in the cuckoo who tries to beat the train to the crossing.

After all is said and done the wet and dry question will remain with us as long as there is any danger of rainy weather during the golf season.

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**Big Corporations**  
The United States Steel Corporation has just celebrated its twenty-fifth anniversary. Just a quarter of a century ago the warring steel companies were brought into a combination and E. H. Gray nominated to lead them out of the wilderness into which their economic battles had led them. It was our first billion dollar corporation and even the Federal government, alarmed over the grouping together of such a gigantic enterprise, tried in the courts to dissolve the amalgamation.

The corporation won the legal battle and the years have justified its existence in lower priced steel higher wages to its workers and an absence of ruinous competition. Many who saw in the new corporation a menace to our liberties have since discovered that the economies affected and high wages paid by the big corporations have lifted high our standard of living. Nobody today fears the once hated Standard Oil Company, nor is there any uneasiness over the giant automobile industries that have sprung up in recent years. Owing to the splendid wage scale thousands of employees have been buying stocks until now the larger companies have become the property, not of a few rich men, but of hundreds of thousands of stockholders. It is true that the big corporations have enriched their original owners but they have also brought wealth and prosperity to the nation. The muckrakers of the old days have of late found themselves strangely out of a job.

**The Careless Driver**  
Last year the railroads of Great Britain carried one billion seven hundred million passengers in separate train rides with the loss of just one life. At the same time in this country 23,300 persons were killed and more than 600,000 seriously injured by automobiles in street and highway accidents. The drunken driver has been blamed for most of this terrific loss of human life, but that is not so, it is the careless driver, the man who is always taking a chance, who leaves the greatest trail of death and destruction in his path. Michigan had a startling picture of this sort of driver a few days ago when one of them deliberately drove his automobile into the path of a fast passenger train and in the twinkling of an eye six lives were snuffed out.

How many times have you witnessed a man load his family into an automobile and with that precious load of human freight go dashing and careening down the country lanes at 50 and 60 miles an hour? That man would no more think of striking one member of the family than he would of committing suicide, yet he will drive at a rate of speed that constantly endangers their lives, a little rut, a punctured tire, a broken steering gear or any one of the hundred and one things is always happening and then the newspapers have another tragedy to chronicle. The drunken driver is menace enough and should be emphatically stamped out, the strange to say he generally rides alone, but the real menace, the driver who brings the greatest toll of death and destruction is the driver who is always taking a chance and who thinks it is cute to travel his machine at a rate far beyond that which judgement and good sense sanctions.

**Metropolitan Newspapers Were Always Wet**

It is well to bear in mind that this fight for national prohibition was won without the aid of any considerable number of metropolitan newspapers. In fact the large dailies that came out openly and aggressively in favor of the national prohibition amendment could be counted on the fingers of one hand. Those that were not fighting prohibition with all the energy at their command were passive and indifferent, and, as they claimed, neutral. This was not true with regards to the newspapers of the smaller cities and towns the country newspapers. These for the most part favored prohibition.

What was true then is true now. Metropolitan newspapers that are yelping for beer and denouncing the Volstead law have not changed sentiment. They have not changed from dry to wet. Their attitude, therefore, does not indicate a reversal of public opinion. They are simply old stand-patters and die-hard wets. As this fight was on without their help, so will the fight for law enforcement and law observance be won without their help. Their help would be welcomed, but it is folly for any dry to feel discouraged because so many of the newspapers of the larger cities are fighting for the repeal or modification of the Volstead law.

**Britain's Breweries Prosper**

**But Britain's Workingmen Are Feeling the Effects; \$40. a Year Per Head Goes to Booze Trade**

Ernest W. Mandeville has made investigations of the liquor situation on both sides of the Atlantic. He is a clear and fair observer and deals with facts as he finds them. Mr. Mandeville is in England and tells in the Western Christian Advocate what he found and this is republished, in part, in the Literary Digest. His knowledge of conditions in England soon convinced him that prohibition in this country is vastly superior to the domination of the liquor trade in England and the ever deepening sodden conditions of the masses as the result of the traffic. Mr. Mandeville reports:

The degenerate alcohol-soaked faces of the hundreds of s'nambling people that a stroller sees on the streets of London, especially in the poorer districts, makes one thankful for American conditions even with the bootleg evils. The yearly drink bill of England now totals \$1,770,000,000. Allowing for non-drinkers this means about \$40 for each man, woman and child. It is estimated that nine-tenths of the 10,000,000 British families drink beer. About 930,000,000 gallons of beer are consumed annually. This is an average of two gallons per week per family. It should be remembered that the average English workman earns less than \$15 a week. Think of the difference in wages in wet England and dry America and also think how much the workingman's family in England has to do without in order to enrich the brewers.

The one interest which is prospering in England is the booze interest. There is nothing which so much shows the squalor caused by drink as the slum districts of English cities. And yet the amount of money spent every year on drink in wet England would build 400,000 homes and the overcrowded slums would be swept away.

In wet England three and a half pounds are spent on liquor to every state education. It is significant, but not to England's credit, that while the liquor trade is making more money than ever before and brewery and distillery interests are running full tilt, 2,000,000 Englishmen are out of work and living on government doles. These are conditions which wets would have prevail in this country.

**Get A License For Grass Fires**

State department of conservation officials are directing attention of farmers to an act of the 1925 legislature, effective for the first time this season, requiring permits to build spring cleaning fires.

Written permission to burn grass or brush must be obtained from fire wardens or township supervisors. The act is designed to lesson the number of forest fires started by grass fires running beyond control. Violation of the act is punishable by a maximum penalty of \$100 fine and 90 days in jail.—Charlevoix Sentinel.

**Statement of The Ownership**

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G. A. LISK, Publisher  
Sworn to and subscribed before me this 31st day of March, 1926.  
VERNON D. BARNETT  
Notary Public, Charlevoix County.  
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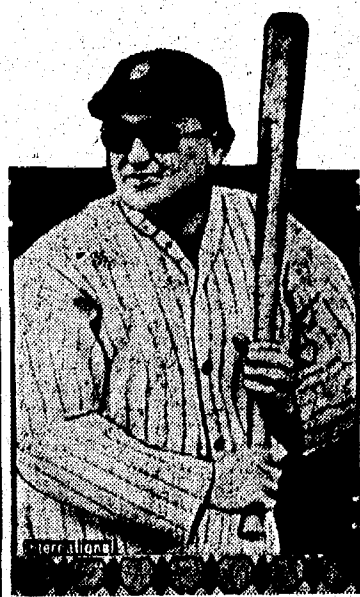
What has become of the old-fashioned housewife who used to dose the kids with liberal portions of sulphur and molasses along about this season of the year?

Life's greatest tragedy is the woman with a new spring outfit in the midst of stormy weather.

**Old Mr. Carter Helped By Simple Mixture**

"After taking Adlerika I feel better than for years. At my age (60) it is ideal—so different from other medicines." (signed) W. W. Carter. Adlerika is a simple mixture of buckthorn bark, glycerine, etc., which removes GAS in ten minutes and often brings surprising relief to the stomach. Stops that full, bloated feeling. Brings out old waste-matter you never thought was in your system. Excellent for chronic constipation. GEDON & MAC Druggists. adv.

**Operate on Ty Cobb's Eyes**



Here is a picture just received showing the veteran star, Ty Cobb, getting his eyes focused on the pesky pill. Cobb recently underwent an operation on his eyes and is wearing a special mask to protect his eyes against possible injury.

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**Boyne City Produce Co's.**  
Price List on Baby Chicks for April.

Variety	100 Chicks
Buff Rocks	\$15.00 Shepard Strain
Barred Rocks	\$15.00
	\$18.00 Parks
	\$22.00 Aseltine
Rhode Island Reds	\$15.00 Shepard
Silver Laced Wyandotts	\$15.00
White Wyandotts	\$16.00
Buff Orpington	\$18.00
S. C. Anconas	\$14.00
S. C. Anconas	\$16.00 Silver
White Leghorns	\$13.00 Shepard
Brown Leghorns	\$13.00
Buff Leghorns	\$13.00
Mixed or Broilers, all kinds	\$10.00

If any lower price is made after receiving your order we will add chicks or refund your money. We will ship chicks in multiples of 25. When ordering less than 100 add one cent per chick. When ordering 500 deduct 50 cents per hundred. On 1000 deduct \$1.00 per hundred. We will fill all orders as they are received. Our business terms are cash with order.

References—The Peoples State Bank.

**Boyne City Produce Co.**  
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Boyne City, Michigan. 113 S. Lake St.



**Administrator's AUCTION SALE!**

The undersigned will sell at the Waterman Farm located 1½ miles west and 1 mile south of East Jordan, in South Arm Township, on

**TUESDAY, APRIL 20th**

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

- |   |                                  |                          |
|---|----------------------------------|--------------------------|
| Bay Horse, 8 yrs. old, weight 1500 lbs.             | Post hole digger.                | 13 Steel Baskets         |
| Bay Mare, 8 yrs. old, weight 1500 lbs.              | Quantity of Lumber               | 9 Window Sash            |
| Bay Horse, 15 yrs. old                              | 3 Sets Eveners                   | 3 Neck Yokes             |
| Black Mare, 16 yrs. old                             |                                  |                          |
| Purebred Holstein Bull Calf, 3 weeks old            | Disk                             | Grain Drill              |
| Grade Holstein Cow, 11 yrs. old                     | Potato Digger                    | Potato Planter           |
| Grade Holstein, 3 yrs., to freshen Oct. 6           | 2 Walking Cultivators            | Feed Cooker              |
| Grade Holstein, 3 yrs., to freshen Nov. 14          | 2 Horse Cultivators              |                          |
| Grade Holstein 3 yrs. next fall, to freshen Nov. 22 | Three Horse Evener               | Four Horse Evener        |
| Purebred Shorthorn Cow, 7 yrs., to freshen Dec. 24  | Eight pail iron kettle.          | Tank Heater              |
| 6 Pigs, 7 months old                                | 2 Scythes,                       | Cradle, Marking Pole     |
| 2 Roosters and 19 Hens Purebred Rhode Island-Red    | Pulley,                          | Stone boat, Grind Stone  |
| 2 Walking Plows.                                    | 43 Crates,                       | 60 feet 3-4 inch pipe    |
| Manure Spreader                                     | Potato treating box.             | Mowing Machine           |
| 3 Ladders   | 10-h. p. Engine                  | Ensilage Cutter          |
| Sleigh  | 2 Grub Hoes,                     | Post Maul Pick           |
| Roller  | Hay Rake,                        | Grain Bags, Crobar       |
| 2 Wagons, 1 wagon box,                              | Wheelbarrow,                     | 2 Jack Screws,           |
| 2 hay racks   | Wrecking Bar,                    | 2 Lanterns               |
| Spring-tooth Drag 3 sections                        | Milk Scales                      | Cream Separator          |
| 2 Spike-tooth Drags                                 | A quantity of junk               |                          |
| Grain Binder  | 40 bushels or more Seed Potatoes |                          |
| Cross-cut Saw                                       | A quantity of Ensilage in Silo   |                          |
| Tool Chest and contents                             | Bed, Springs and Mattress        | 1 Quilt                  |
| Roll of fence wire.                                 | Couch,                           | Heating Stove Lamp       |
| Oil Drum  | 5 Chairs                         | 3 Braided Rugs           |
| Barrel and Box of Bug Poison                        | 50-lb. Steelyards                | Meat Saw                 |
| 2 Plow Points                                       | 10-gal. Churn                    | 20-gal. Crock            |
| 8 Corn Knives                                       | Large Butter Bowl                | 3 gallon Crock           |
| 2 Saw Horses  | Hay Sling                        | 4 Shovels                |
| 4 Shovels   | Hay Fork, Ropes and Pulleys      |                          |
|   | 2 Hoes,                          | Potato Hook, Garden Rake |
|   | Sledge Hammer, Broad Axe, Axe    |                          |
|   | Hundred foot Steel Tape          |                          |
|   | 2 Sets Double Harness.           |                          |
|   | Single Harness.                  | Parts of Single Harness  |
|   | Sickle Grinder                   | Wagon Canvas             |
|   | 3 Cream Cans                     | 5 Milk Pails             |

**FREE LUNCH AT NOON**

**Terms of Sale:** Sums of \$10.00 and under, cash; over \$10, 9 month's time will be given on approved bankable notes, bearing seven per cent interest, payable at the Peoples State Saving Bank, East Jordan, Mich. Five per cent discount for cash on sums over \$10. No property to be removed until terms of sale are complied with.

**Gertrude A. Waterman**  
ADMINISTRATRIX  
BYERS & BOSS, Auctioneers. W. G. CORNEIL, Clerk

# PORTO BELLO GOLD

By  
**Arthur D. Howden Smith**

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## CHAPTER XI

### The Dead Man's Chest

When I returned to the main cabin Ben Gunn was placing food on the table and my great-uncle was removing the liquor from Colonel O'Donnell's reach.

Nothing was said until the steward and the negroes had retired. Then Murray sat forward in his chair.

"There is a certain matter of importance to be discussed, colonel," he announced. "I must have your attention."

O'Donnell nodded sulkily.

"As you know, the crew of my associate, Captain Flint, some of whom you saw in New York, are not under the same discipline as my own men. I must have the security of the Rendezvous, and for that I must needs pay Flint. Also, I may have need of him in other ways. This venture is not yet consummated. 'Tis contrary to my instinct to break with Flint if it can be avoided. 'Tis similarly contrary to my instinct to trust him farther than I must, and in this immediate case I am loath to trust him."

"What's to do?" rasped O'Donnell.

"Raise his price?"

"No, no. My suggestion is that we should stow away our friends' portion of the treasure before we return to the Rendezvous."

"Where?"

"I have been turning that in my mind for several weeks. There is an island south of Porto Rico in the Virgin group, a barren dot, hated by all seamen for sorry memories of shipwreck and suffering. They call it the Dead Man's Chest."

The Irishman frowned.

"What? Dump this gold we have risked so much to win on a sandbar for the first passing fellow to—"

"I have said no man will go there if he can help it."

"I like it not!" scowled O'Donnell.

"My friends would have ugly things to say did the stuff slip from our hands in that way."

"'Tis less likely to slip from our hands on the Dead Man's Chest than aboard the Royal James," answered Murray. "Bethink you, chevalier! 'Twill give us time to let the hue and cry of the Spaniards die down and to arrange with your friends for its reception."

"Whatever you say, 'tis a miserable alternative," protested O'Donnell. "Let us rather hold north and set the treasure ashore in France."

"To run the gauntlet of French and English cruisers?" my great-uncle demanded scornfully. "Odsblood, man,



"Last o' the — Ruddy Boys is Comin' Aboard, Sir," He Said.

you are out of your mind! And when you had landed it, what would you do? How much of it would you go to your friends and how much to grease the pockets of French officials?"

My great-uncle took snuff, tapping the box thoughtfully after he had dusted the powder in his nostrils.

"To be strictly honest with you gentlemen," he remarked at last, "I am disposed to return to Flint because I foresee a possibility of my desiring to sacrifice him to cover our tracks. I have no definite plan in mind, but a situation might shape itself in which it would be desirable to supply a fugitive for Spaniard, Frenchman

### Hard to Freeze

Though most bacteria are easily killed by heat, they are very resistant to freezing.

and English to chase. I should vastly prefer—as I am sure you would, too—that the fugitive be the Walrus and not the James. Also, until that situation arises, the Rendezvous is the safest hiding-place I know this side of Africa."

A step clumped in the companionway, and Martin stuck his grizzled head in the cabin.

"Last o' the — ruddy-boys is comin' aboard, sir," he said. "What course will ye set?"

Murray looked at the Irishman. "Here's the moment for decision, sir," he said. "'Tis for you to say what shall be done."

O'Donnell smacked his open hand upon the table top.

"A truce to arguing!" he exclaimed. "I am in your hands, Murray, whether it pleases me or not. Do whichever you think best."

My great-uncle turned to the mate. "Cast loose from the prize, Master Martin and make all sail. The course is so east by south."

"Aye, aye, sir."

There was an interval of silence after he had gone. The shouts of the pirates echoed from the deck, with the creaking of halyards and flapping of sails. The Royal James seemed to shake herself as she sidled free of the battered hull of the Santissima Trinidad, and through the stern windows showed the bowsprit and fo'c'sle of the Spaniard, still smothered beneath a mess of canvas and broken spars and rigging. Slowly we drew past her.

Murray rose.

"If you will pardon me, I have much to see to on deck. Should you desire any refreshment do but ring that bell and state your wants to the steward, Robert, if you and Peter can so far submerge your Hanoverian sympathies I should appreciate such aid as you might render in the accounting of the treasure."

Peter and I went with him, as much to escape the company of the Irishman as to satisfy our curiosity regarding the chests and boxes we had glimpsed in transit across the Santissima Trinidad's deck. 'Twas a marvelous concentration of wealth. The columns of figures I set down never condescended to detail—5,000 pieces of eight, they would run, or 10,000 doubloons, 12,000 onzas, 20,000 castellanos, 25,000 lights, and so on. There was upward of two hundred thousand pounds in bar silver, fifty-pound ingots sheathed by three in thick canvas jackets to facilitate their transport by mule-trains—each mule carrying a load of three hundred pounds. There was a quantity, too, of gold bullion, each ingot of eighty pounds in its own canvas jacket. There were a chest of precious stones, the value of which we could only guess at, and three chests of plate.

The total value, by the government estimates upon each package, chest or keg, was \$1,563,995 in English money, exclusive of the jewels and the plate; and we did not conclude the accounting and bestowal of the treasure in Ben Gunn's wine-cellar until an hour past dusk, when Murray dismissed all hands with an extra ration of rum.

In the cabin we found Colonel O'Donnell asleep sprawled on the table with his head rested on his folded arms, a puddle of wine by his elbow. My uncle's eyebrows twitched upward.

"This gentleman is a chamberlain to King James, Robert," he remarked. "A Knight of Malta and of Santiago in Spain, a colonel of Spanish engineers and lord of I know not how many bog-manors in Ireland if he had his rights. And look at him!"

"Who brought him to this?" I retorted.

"Not I, my boy! To intrigue is not necessarily to license appetite. Well, well, 'tis doubtly fortunate I induced him to fetch along the little maid. Consider her plight in a Spanish convent, if anything happened to her father."

"Consider her plight in a pirate ship, if anything happened to him!" I jeered.

He appealed to Peter, whimsically humorous.

"Stap me, the boy wears upon my nerves! Was ever a youth so onflow in his assurance of righteousness?"

Peter's little eyes twinkled.

"He is right, and you are right. You are a big rascal, but dot time maybe you was right."

"Don't be an idiot, Peter," I rasped.

"'Tis you are the idiot," affirmed my great-uncle. "Here are you and Peter—two honest men if any ever were—and myself, with less claim to virtue perhaps, but as acute an interest, if the truth be known. And all three of us a-hungering to safeguard the lass. What mother might ask more?"

"And Flint," I amended. "He'd protect her, I suppose."

"He'll never have the chance, Robert," he answered gravely. "You and Peter have played ducks and drakes between you, with my plans; but John Flint is not the man to overreach me. Give him rope, lad—and we'll present him his chance to hang."

I was up early in the morning, but Mistress O'Donnell and my great-uncle were before me. As I climbed to the poop I saw them standing by the weather rail, Murray expressing deference in every line of his straight figure and handsome, old-young face, the little maid eyeing him with a comical mixture of antipathy and respect.

"Here is my nephew, who will settle all your remaining doubts, Mistress Moira," proclaimed Murray; "and with your leave I'll be about my morning inspection."

She watched his retreating back with a kind of fascination.

"Sure, I never met the like of him," she said at last. "He puts me in

mind of the grand gentry the padre brings to see me in Madrid—and him a pirate! But I'm thinking yourself will be the same queer sort, Master Ormerod, you that can be generous and gullant to a foolish maid and as cruel as the wildcat the Indians showed us in the hills up behind Porto Bello."

"It must seem so to you," I answered. "But the truth is that I am as much the sport of Fate as yourself."

"Do you tell me so?" she replied politely.

"Do but let me tell you my story," I pleaded, "and you will think better of some things."

So I began at the beginning and told her all from the moment Darby McGraw had run into the counting-room in Pearl street—and how remote in time and place that seemed as we stared out upon the blue-green rollers of the Caribbean and the tropic sun warmed toward its noon intensity!

She listened with mounting interest, never interrupting save for an occasional "Glory!" "Oh, blessed saints!" "Holy Virgin, can such things be!"

But when I came to the escape from the Walrus she broke in upon me.

"And you did that to be handy by if I had need of you! Oh, sir, forget the wicked suspicions I owned! 'Tis a true friend you will be—and the large gentleman, too. What is he called? Master Corlaer? Alas, I am heavy in your debt, and always shall be."

She was wholly trustful with Peter and me from then on and spent most of her time with us.

On the seventh morning after the action with the Santissima Trinidad we raised a slow, sandy islet, densely choked with low trees and hush growth, bare of any characteristic that invited human habitation. Murray approached it with caution, a man in the chains dipping the lead continually, and we came to anchor under its lee and a mile or more offshore.

In the meantime Martin and a party of some fifty men had been passing up treasure from the wine-cellar or lazaret; the anchor cable ran out and Murray issued an order to lower all the small boats.

He took snuff, staring contemplatively at the sand-balloons of the Dead Man's chest.

"Here is my plan," he pursued. "I will have eight hundred thousand pounds set ashore in the boats—my own share of one hundred thousand, chevalier, as well as the seven hundred thousand pounds guaranteed to your friends. I will then land you four, with sufficient provisions, and bear away in the James to the southward, returning in five days to pick you up. In the intervening period you should be able to transport the treasure to a safe spot and bury it. In that way, chevalier, its safety can be assured until we are able to return for it with the James or some other craft dispatched by your friends."

"Your plan is maybe the best in the circumstances," answered O'Donnell.

There was more talk back and forth, but the end of it all was that O'Donnell accepted by great-uncle's plan, and Moira was won over likewise by the argument, that so long as the treasure was stolen 't had best be assured to a worthy purpose. Peter and I agreed for a complex of reasons—because of the little maid for one thing, and for another, because there was an excitement in the burial of treasure which neither of us had tasted before, and also, of course, because, when all was said and done, we were prisoners and we must. But I'd never seek to deny that we had pleasure from the thrill that came to us late in the afternoon of that day as we stood on the narrow beach of the islet beside a great stack of kegs and chests, axes, pickaxes and shovels, a barrel of water and boxes of food from Ben Gunn's larder, watching the boat that had landed us pull back to the James.

The first afternoon and evening we spent in selecting a hiding-place in a shallow valley protected from the terrible storms which sweep those seas. Colonel O'Donnell and Moira were detailed to do the digging, as neither was as capable as Peter and I of managing the weighty bulk of the chests and chests. And after that we worked unremittingly, except for a couple of hours at midday and a short snatch of sleep about dawn; for the starlit

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## Have You Uric Acid Trouble?

Many East Jordan Folks Are Learning How to Avoid It.

Are you lame, and aching, tortured with backache, and rheumatic pains? Feel nervous, depressed, and all-pined out? Then look to your kidneys! When the kidneys weaken uric acid accumulates, poisoning blood and nerves, and many mysterious aches and ills result. Help your kidneys with a stimulant diuretic. Use Doan's Pills! Your friends and neighbors recommend Doan's.

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# AUCTION SALE!

The undersigned will sell at public auction at the Holland Farm located 2 1/2 miles east and one-half mile north of East Jordan on the Boyne Falls Road, in Wilson Township, on

## THURSDAY, April 22nd

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

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|--|--|
| Bay Team, weight 2200 lbs.                       | About 30 crates                          |
| Grade Holstein Cow, 8 yrs., freshened Jan'y 1st  | Number cow pokes and tie chains          |
| Grade Holstein Cow, 8 yrs., freshened Jan'y 10th | Enough brick and tile for one chimney    |
| Grade Holstein Cow, 6 yrs., freshened Dec. 28th  | Shovels, Forks, Corn and Potato Planters |
| Grade Holstein Cow, 3 yrs., freshened Dec. 20th  | Rakes, etc.                              |
| Roan Cow, 7 yrs., freshened April 5              | Laurel Heating Stove, nearly new         |
| 15/16 Guernsey Cow, 6 yrs., freshened April 7th  | 2 Heating Stoves                         |
| About 50 Hens                                    | 2 Cook Stoves, Some stove pipe           |
| Set Double Work Harness                          | New Perfection Oil Stove                 |
| Single Driving Harness. Parts of Harness         | Large Oil Stove Oven                     |
| 2 Plows Riding Cultivator                        | 2 Barrel Churns 4 Milk Cans              |
| 7-tooth Cultivator                               | Hand Washing Machine                     |
| Spring-tooth Cultivator                          | Kitchen Cabinet Cupboard                 |
| Two-shovel Cultivator                            | 2 Kitchen Tables and some chairs         |
| Farm Wagon, two-horse                            | Singer Sewing Machine                    |
| Double Wagon Box Double Buggy                    | 2 Dining Room Tables                     |
| Set 3 inch Sleighs                               | Set Six Dining Room Chairs               |
| Mowing Machine, nearly new                       | 5 Dining Room Chairs                     |
| Hay Rake Cradle Grindstone                       | 7 Rocking Chairs Library Table           |
| 275 gal. potato sprayer                          | Parlor Table Bookcase 2 Couches          |
| Spring-tooth Drag Chicken Crate                  | 2 Drop-side Steel Couches                |
| Spike-tooth Drag Cutting Box                     | Steel Cot and Mattress                   |
| 2 Spring Seats Feed Cooker                       | 5 Beds and Springs 4 Mattress            |
| 50 gal. oil drum Hay Knife                       | 2 Dressers 2 Commodes                    |
| Decking line and block                           | Child's High Chair and Rocking Chair     |
| United Gas Engine, 1 3-4 h. p.                   | 3 9x12 Rugs Quantity Carpet              |
| Pump jack and belt. Quantity pipe                | 8-Day Clock Brunswick Phonograph         |
| 5-gal. Gas Can. Two 5-gal Oil Cans               | About 45 Records                         |
| Corn Sheller Sickle Grinder                      | Some Can Fruit Quantity fruit cans       |
| Quantity log chains Some Posts                   | Ice Cream Freezer Ice Box                |
|  | DeLaval Cream Separator No. 12           |
|  | Wash Bench and Wringer                   |
|  | Typewriter, Smith Premier                |
|  | Dishes, Lamps and Kitchen Utensils       |
|  | Other articles too numerous to mention   |

## FARM FOR SALE OR RENT

FREE LUNCH AT NOON

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# MRS. FRED HOLLAND

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**News of the Week**

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

"A Church for Folks."  
Sunday, April 18, 1926.  
10:00 a. m.—Morning Worship.  
11:15 a. m.—Sunday School.  
6:30 Young People's Meeting.  
7:00 p. m.—Union Service.  
7:00 p. m., Thursday, Prayer meeting.  
The splendid Cantata, "The Living Christ." This cantata was given last Sunday afternoon at the Congregational Church of Charlevoix by the Congregational choir assisted by some of East Jordan talent. The Charlevoix church was crowded by an appreciative audience.

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

Thought for the week:  
If your face wants to smile, let it; if it doesn't, make it.

Sunday, April 18th, 1926.  
10:00 a. m.—Morning Service. Subj: "The Living Church."  
11:00 a. m.—Sunday School.  
6:00 p. m.—Epworth League.  
7:00 p. m.—Evening Service. Union Service at Presbyterian Church where the Sacred Cantata, "The Living Christ" will be presented by the Congregational Choir of Charlevoix, assisted by members of the Presbyterian Choir of East Jordan.  
Monday, 7:00—Girl Scouts.  
Tuesday, 6:00 p. m.—Men's Fellowship Club.  
Thursday, 7:00 p. m. Mid-week Service.  
6:00—Choir Practice.

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

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

The trouble with an early spring garden is that it gives you a summer appetite.

**Peoples' Wants**

**MUNNIMAKERS**

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

**Wanted**

WANTED—Married man wants work on farm.—MLO HANDY, East Jordan, phone 248. 18x1

**For Sale—Real Estate**

FOR SALE—My farm consisting of 7 acres with good 6-room house, drive well, good barn, well fenced, 4 acre strawberries, 1 mile East of East Jordan within city limits. Goes to highest bidder. Cash or terms to reliable party. Address MRS. J. A. NICKLESS, Standish, Mich. 15-4

FOR SALE OR RENT—Several good FARMS, very reasonable. Inquire of H. A. GOODMAN. 13-t.f.

FOR SALE—120-Acre Farm, with good buildings. Stocked with 100 sheep. Located on Boyne Falls and East Jordan road. Inquire of MRS. IDA HAYNER, Boyne City, R. I. 13-t.f.

**For Sale—Miscellaneous**

FOR SALE—Team of Horses. Write or phone FRANK KOTALIK, Phone 212F-22, Route 4, East Jordan. 15x2

Twenty-five cents per lb. live weight for choice Chickens at C. J. MALPASS HDWE CO. 15-t.f.

FOR SALE—About 25 bushels Early Potatoes, suitable for seed. Phone 55. JOHN TER WEE, East Jordan. 13-t.f.

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.

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Buy your Garden Seed in bulk from C. J. Malpass Hdwe Co. and save two-thirds and get valuable prizes for best vegetables grown from their seed. 15-t.f.

Before you dispose of your HIDES and FURS, would you 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.

**STATE NEWS IN BRIEF**

**Battle Creek**—In a resolution adopted by the Battle Creek Ministerial Association, the board of education has been called upon for the second time to place the Bible in the curriculum of the high school. Members of the board of education recently denied a similar request by the ministers.

**East Lansing**—A better understanding between the real estate men and the farmers in disposing of farm or improving farm properties was the aim of a two-day conference held at Michigan State College, April 9 and 10 by the Michigan Real Estate Board and the college. Many farmers were present for the meetings.

**Grand Rapids**—All records of snow fall in Grand Rapids were broken during the past winter, according to William H. Tracy, meteorologist at the Grand Rapids Weather Bureau office. Thus far 88.3 inches of snow has fallen. Previous to this winter, the winter of 1889-1900 held the record with a snow fall of 78.7 inches.

**Cadillac**—Mrs. Lydia Mansfield was defeated by her husband, Wilbur Mansfield, in the race for constable in Boon township. E. V. Morgan, manager of Caberfae Ranch, will be the only new member on the Westford County board of supervisors when it next convenes here. He defeated William McNitt, Jr., by five votes.

**Lansing**—Some of the largest oil companies are obtaining leases on Michigan land, according to R. A. Smith, State geologist. The tapping of several oil wells near Saginaw has caused the companies to come into the state to experiment and to make arrangements to get in on the ground floor in case extensive oil fields should be located, he said.

**Grand Rapids**—Co-operation of the police department, motor clubs and other organizations with the Grand Rapids Safety council has placed the community in the lead among cities of its size in safety matters, according to W. H. Cameron, Chicago, managing director of the National Safety council. Cameron was here to address groups interested in safety work.

**Flint**—Edward F. Malloska, owner of the Lincoln Oil Co., distributors of gasoline and other petroleum products, who was arrested on a charge of violating the State lottery law by giving away an automobile each month through drawing of chances by tickets given purchasers of his products, will have an examination April 20 in the court of Justice Edwin D. Mallory.

**Benton Harbor**—Six hundred Western Michigan Rotarians from 29 cities held a two-day conference here April 6-7. The business session was featured by addresses by Paul King, of Detroit, and Arthur Sapp, first vice-president of Rotary International. Sessions the first day were devoted mostly to social activities, with a grand ball and banquet in the evening.

**Ann Arbor**—That youth is in revolt against the dissension and strife rampant in the modern church and is seeking a "living vessel" or religion was the opinion expressed by Rabbi Stephen S. Wise, founder and head of the Free Synagogue, of New York City, in an address on "The Revolt of Youth—Against What?" before an audience of students, faculty members and townspeople.

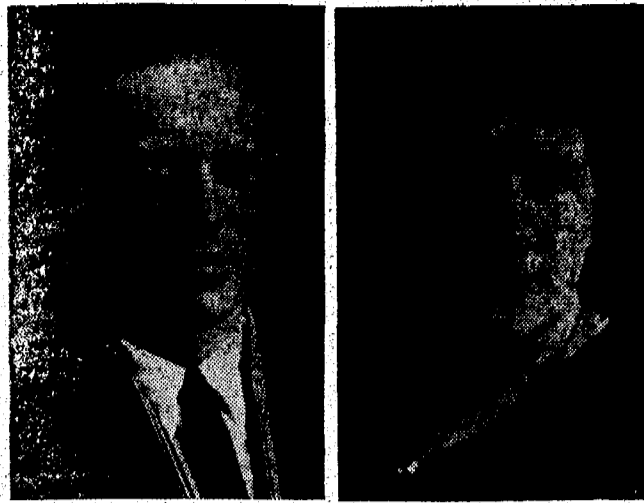
**Lansing**—Carl Boehringer and Robert Powers, two former students of Michigan State college, now on a world tour, have reached New York and are waiting for a boat to take them across the Atlantic. According to the boys, their expenses from Lansing to the eastern seaboard totaled \$3 each. They received lifts from motorists. They plan to work their way across the water by making themselves useful on the boat.

**Grand Rapids**—The centennial celebration of the arrival of Louis Campeau, first white settler here, will be held late in September, the exact date to be determined at a meeting April 21 of Mayor Elvin Swarthout's committee which is in charge of the program. The desire of the committee to use school children in the pageantry makes it necessary to hold the celebration after school opens. Charles W. Garfield is chairman of the general committee.

**Lansing**—Dr. Kenyon L. Butterfield in a recent address from the Michigan State College radio station, urged rural beautification. He advocated landscaping on farms and along highways. Rural schools, church buildings and meeting halls should be made attractive, he said. "Rural landscaping has to do with appropriate planting of flowers, shrubs and trees, the layout of the farms, the arrangement of the fields and buildings and preservation of trees," he declared.

**Owosso**—Competition between doctors has disappeared and today physicians are doing their best to avoid taking on additional practice, Dr. J. J. Haviland, of Owosso, told the Kiwanis Club here recently. He said the reason was that physicians were being off twice as fast as they were being graduated and added that the time is coming soon when the only place that a sick person will be able to get proper care will be in a hospital, because physicians will not have time to make calls at the homes.

**Are Awarded Theodore N. Vail Medal**



George Lofblad, of Powers, and Josephine L. August, of Cassopolis, two Michigan telephone people, who have been honored for distinguished service during 1925.

**TWO IN STATE AWARDED VAIL MEDAL FOR 1925**

CASSOPOLIS PHONE OPERATOR AND POWERS LINEMAN ARE HONORED

**OUTSTANDING ACTS NOTED**

Cadillac, Holly, Benton Harbor and Ironwood Employees of Bell Commended.

Award of the Theodore N. Vail memorial medal of bronze to two Michigan telephone people, an operator and a lineman, for particularly outstanding deeds of public service during 1925, is announced by President Franz C. Kuhn of the Michigan Bell Telephone Company.

The operator is Mrs. Josephine L. August, an employee of the Dowagiac Telephone Company, at Cassopolis, Mich., who, the night of November 23, last, frustrated an attempt by bandits to burglarize the First National Bank of Cassopolis, over which the telephone central office is located. George Lofblad, a lineman at Powers, Mich., was awarded the medal for saving a life, that of a companion who had been drawn beneath the waters of a whirlpool in the Cedar river, in the Northern Peninsula.

Mrs. August, hearing the bandits at work in the bank offices below her switchboard, attempted to call the sheriff and the fire department at Cassopolis, but found that the lines had been cut. After several attempts she aroused a residential subscriber of the telephone service and asked him to carry the alarm to the sheriff's office, which he did.

**Bandit's Attempt Foiled**  
Hearing shots fired at the alarm messenger, Mrs. August threw a switch, provided by the city, which turned on a number of red lights in the streets and alleys, designed to attract the attention of the night patrolman in emergencies, and then attempted to notify surrounding towns of the bandit raid for the purpose of asking for help. The toll circuits, excepting one to Dowagiac, had been cut, also, evidently by the bandits, but she notified the telephone manager at Dowagiac, who aroused the countryside, villages and towns.

Meanwhile, through Mrs. August's activities, Cassopolis residents had been aroused thoroughly and the thugs were interrupted at their work and fled, escaping in an automobile. They failed to obtain any of the funds of the bank.

While bathing in the Cedar river, on June 7, 1925, a companion of Mr. Lofblad, unable to swim, ventured beyond his depth and was drawn into the vortex of a whirlpool. He was disappearing the third time when the telephone lineman plunged into the swirl of waters and brought the drowning man safely to shore.

Public presentation of the medals, the twenty-third and twenty-fourth given in Michigan in six years, will be made on dates later to be announced. The award to Mrs. August is of particular significance in that it is the first made to a person not an employee of a Bell company. The

Dowagiac Telephone Company is an independent organization but has toll and long distance connections over the circuits of the Michigan Bell Company.

A medal was awarded, a few years ago, to Michael C. Clark of the Bell Telephone Company of Canada, who saved the life of an employee of the Michigan Company in the Detroit river, at the time of the laying of the last big international telephone cable between Detroit and Windsor, Ont.

**Four More Commended**  
In addition to the award of the Vail memorial medal to Mrs. August and Mr. Lofblad, letters of especial commendation were written to four employees of the Michigan Bell, who, during 1925, performed acts that indicated particularly meritorious initiative in emergencies. These four employees included three women and one man. With the acts for which they were commended, they are:

Eva Lake, night operator, Holly, for her action in connection with a serious conflagration which occurred in that village the morning of July 1, 1925.

Mrs. Daisy Stuart, night operator, Cadillac, for prompt and intelligent action in summoning aid, the night of December 10, when fire threatened to destroy the Wexford sanatorium, her prompt action helping avert greater property loss than occurred. Mrs. Ida Foresman, chief operator, Benton Harbor, for praiseworthy service at the time of the Millburg bank robbery, February 21, 1925, in spreading the alarm to farms and nearby villages, resulting in the forming of a cordon of officers and farmers about the territory and effecting the capture of the bandits.

**Train Wreck Averted**  
C. J. Bedore, plant combination man, Ironwood, for prompt initiative and action resulting in the saving of property and the prevention of possible loss of life, while working on a case of telephone circuit trouble along the right-of-way of the Chicago & Northwestern railroad. Mr. Bedore found a broken rail and, climbing a telephone pole, attached his telephone test set to a circuit and notified the railway office of the break, thereby warning a through freight train that was due ten minutes later.

The Theodore N. Vail Memorial Fund was established by Mrs. Vail to perpetuate, among the 300,000 telephone people of the nation, the high ideals of service of the late Mr. Vail, former head of the Bell System, who, at the time of his death, April 16, 1920, had long been recognized as one of the world's great business leaders and to whose conspicuous service in the telephone field were largely due the expansion of the Bell System and the development of the art of telephony.

Under the terms of the establishment of the fund, bronze, silver and gold medals are awarded telephone people for acts or services which conspicuously illustrate Mr. Vail's ideals of public service. The medals are not awarded merely for acts of heroism or spectacular deeds, although noteworthy heroism often characterizes the service performed as in the cases of the two Michigan telephone people whose acts are here cited. Nor are they given merely as a reward for faithfulness in the performance of daily tasks, but rather as special recognition of outstanding acts of service, many of which daily occur among telephone employees, characteristic of the spirit of service throughout the Bell System.

**Latter Day Saints Church.**  
L. Dudley, Pastor.

9:00 a. m.—Sunday School.  
10:10 a. m.—Social Service.  
7:00 p. m. standard—Evening Service  
7:00 p. m. Wednesday, Prayer Meeting.  
7:00 p. m.—Thursday, Religio.  
All are welcome 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.

Hip disease these days may mean anything from a broken neck to delirium tremens.

Now that the state is broke that ought to make it unanimous.

If winter continues to linger much longer in the lap of spring we can see where another world scandal is likely to start.

Before you make that investment consult your banker. It will save you many sleepless nights.

**Guard Shah's Jewels**  
In a safe in the shah of Persia's palace at Teheran, millions of dollars worth of jewels are hidden, and a body of fifty armed men and employment in guarding them.

**EAST JORDAN LUMBER CO.**



**Tuesday Apr. 20**

Mrs. Brown: "Good morning Mrs. White. I see they have decided on the date for "\$1.00 Day" at the East Jordan Lumber Co. Store."

Mrs. White: "That's fine, when is it?"

Mrs. Brown: "It's the 20th of this month, Pay Day, isn't that good? And I just heard of some of the bargains they are making on that day, for instance:—

**DRY GOODS DEPARTMENT**

- 42 inch Pillow Tubing, 3 yds. for.....\$ 1.00
- 2 1/2 yds. 9-4 Saxon Bleach Sheeting.....\$ 1.25
- 7 yds. Cotton Toweling.....\$ 1.00
- 5 yds. Linen Toweling.....\$ 1.00
- Fringed Panel Curtains, each.....\$ 1.00
- Lace Curtains, a few pairs left at very special prices from \$1.00 the pair up.
- 50c Draperies, 2 1/2 yds. for.....\$ 1.00
- House Dresses.....\$ 1.00
- 3 Pairs Ladies' Silk Hose.....\$ 2.00
- Printed Dress Crepes, per yard.....\$ 1.00
- Ladies' "Pineapple" pattern Hose, 3 pairs for...\$ 1.00
- 5 yds. Gingham.....\$ 1.00
- 5 yds. Comfort Chally.....\$ 1.00
- 1 Full Size Cotton Batt (\$1.40).....\$ 1.00
- 3 yds. Kimona Crepe.....\$ 1.00
- Ladies' Silk Stripe Unionsuits, 2 Suits.....\$ 1.00
- Boston "Week End" Bags.....\$ 1.00
- 2 Pairs Ladies Shoes.....\$ 1.00

**And These Bargains in the Men's Dep't.**

- Big Yank Work Shirts.....\$ 1.00
- 7 Pairs Dress Socks.....\$ 1.00
- 6 Pairs Heavy Canvas Gloves.....\$ 1.00
- Kid's Coverall Suits.....\$ 1.00
- Silk Handkerchief and Tie to match.....\$ 1.00
- Boy's Spring Caps.....\$ 1.00
- Summer Unionsuits.....\$ 1.00
- Athletic Unionsuit.....\$ 1.00

These aren't all the bargains they are giving, but you had better plan to go and see for yourself.

Mrs. White: "You don't say anything about Sweaters. I thought I'd buy heavy Sweaters this Spring for the girls instead of coats. They are almost as warm and a much more convenient wrap, and much less expensive.

Mrs. Brown: "Well, very likely you could get Sweaters at this time and at bargain prices.

(To Be Continued.)

**EAST JORDAN LUMBER CO.**

**Max Luft Helping Penn**



Max Luft, assistant to Coach Fred Spuhn, has been working hard to get the Pennsylvania crews into shape for the coming season.

**Grapes Long Cultivated**

From the earliest time grapes were grown in the East and in southern Europe. The vine was extensively cultivated by the ancient Israelites, the Greeks and the Romans. Grapes were first grown in Flanders in the Thirteenth century and were taken to England in large quantities during the reigns of the later Plantagenet kings.

**Rely Not on Banks**

Among the richer people in China, who do not place reliance on native banks, the most convenient manner of keeping their wealth is to invest it in precious stones for the adornment of the ladies of their families.

**All That Matters**

It does not matter whether you preach in Westminster abbey or teach a ragged class, so you be faithful. The faithfulness is all.—Georgy MacDonaid.

**And Sharps and Flats**

Music is aid to business, says authority. Sure—how would business get along without notes?—Winston-Salem Journal.

**Courtesy**

As the sword of the best tempered metal is the most flexible, so the truly generous are most pliant and courteous in their behavior to their inferiors.—Fuller.

Forward looking June graduates are now selecting the authors of their commencement essays.

The short skirts certainly put legs in silk stockings.

# Save Definitely

## SAVE

for a definite purpose. Start now and save systematically for the things you have always wished for—a business, a home, an automobile, vacation or education.

## SAVING

will realize your hopes and the sooner you start, the sooner you can do and have those things you desire so much.

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



"The Bank With The Chime Clock."

## Briefs of the Week

Miss Julia Supernaw is home from Ann Arbor.

James Carson went to Grand Rapids, Wednesday, on business.

Mrs. Merle Crowell and son, of Petoskey, are here for a visit.

Miss Keitha Barnette who was home for a visit, returned to Grand Rapids, Friday.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Frederickson, a daughter—Mildred Leone—April 11th.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Albert Lenosky of Wilson township, a daughter—Mary Ann—April 5th.

Miss Anna Wagbo came home from Chicago, Tuesday, to help care for her mother who is ill.

Mr. and Mrs. Milo Handy returned Monday from spending a few weeks at Grand Rapids, Flint and Detroit.

Mrs. Will Turk and children came from Rapid City, Monday to join her husband and make their home here.

Miss Eunice Liskum was home last week from Monroe, spending her spring vacation here with her parents.

Mr. and Mrs. W. P. Porter were at Saginaw a couple of days last week for a visit with their daughter, Mrs. Morgan Lewis.

Mrs. G. Nelson (nee Myrtle Joynt) arrived Monday from Melbourne, Fla., for a visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Thos. Joynt.

The Lady Maccabee's County Convention which was to have been held at East Jordan, Thursday, April 15th was postponed until August.

The fire department was called out Sunday morning about 7:30 to the home of Roy Green to extinguish a blaze which had started on the roof.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. B. C. Mellen-camp of Pleasant Ave., Boyne City, a son, Friday, April 9th. Mr. Mellen-camp is County Agricultural Agent.

Herbert Lloyd, aged 2 years and 9 months, son of Mr. and Mrs. Curzon B. Kent, passed away Thursday, April 7th from diphtheritic croup. Funeral services were held from the home Friday, conducted by Elder C. H. McKinnon. Interment at Sunset Hill.

William Z. Searle—"Little Will"—jeweler and optician of Petoskey, passed away suddenly at his home in that city, Wednesday night. He had been ill for some time, and died during the night without warning. His lifeless remains were found in the morning.

Peter Compo, Indian, claimed to be over 100 years old, passed away at the home of his son, Otto Compo on the West Side, Thursday, April 8th. Funeral services were held Saturday morning from St. Joseph's Catholic Church. Interment in the Catholic cemetery.

Mrs. David Gagnon, a well-known resident of this vicinity, passed away at her home five miles southeast of Ellsworth, Thursday April 8th, following an illness of long duration. Funeral services were held from St. Joseph's Catholic Church of East Jordan, Monday morning. Interment in Catholic cemetery.

East Jordan Lodge No. 379, F. & A. M., assisted by a large delegation of brethren from the Boyne City lodge, initiated several candidates to the M. M. degree last Tuesday night. Following work of the Lodge, they adjourned to the Presbyterian Church parlors where the ladies of the O. E. S. served a delightful mid-night supper.

Walter Wurn, son of Mr. and Mrs. F. Wurn of East Jordan and Miss Dorothy Miller of Boyne City were married in the Presbyterian church Monday evening, April 12. Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Cyr, sister of the groom attended the young couple. The ceremony was performed by Rev. E. P. Linnell. They will make their home on a farm near Boyne City.—Boyne Citizen.

Warden Ed. Dewell is a busy man these days. On Saturday he assisted the Oden fish hatchery officials in planting 30,000 brook trout in the South Arm Creek which enters Walloon Lake through the Toner property and 30,000 in Horton Creek. On Sunday 60,000 were planted in the tributaries of the south branch of the Boyne. On Monday 60,000 were planted in Deer Creek and Warner Creek.—Boyne Citizen.

Captain James E. Sanford, well known lake captain and resident of this city, closed a deal Monday morning disposing of his passenger and freight steamer, James E. Sanford, to Captain John N. Chambers of Chicago, formerly of Mackinac Island. Captain Chambers nephew Thomas G. Chambers, who is also a party in the purchase, will act as first officer on the boat under the new ownership. Included in the sale is the government mail contract between Charlevoix and St. James, which runs out June 30, 1927. It is announced by the owners that in addition to the regular run to the island, side trips will be made for public accommodation. Captain-Sanford has moved his personal belongings from the boat and the new owners took immediate possession.—Charlevoix Courier.

Edd. Streeter is home from Detroit for a visit.

Miss Martha Wagbo went to Grand Rapids Monday.

Patrick Murphy came home from Muskegon Tuesday.

R. S. Sommerville went to Ann Arbor on business, Tuesday.

Mrs. R. L. Waggoner visited friends at Flint a few days this week.

Norman Sloop, who has been at Detroit, returned home Tuesday.

James Zarro, who has been here for a visit, returned to Detroit, Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. C. J. Nelson returned home Tuesday from a visit at Traveras City.

Dr. and Mrs. W. H. Parks of Petoskey visited friends here first of the week.

Call phone 132 for Painting and Paper Hanging. W. H. Fuller & Son, adv. 15-2.

Mrs. W. S. Snyder left Monday for Shelby, called there by the illness of her sister.

Mrs. Will Sigler of Bellaire was here over Sunday, guest of Mrs. Joseph Nemecek.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Louise have gone to Flint, where they will make their home.

Mrs. J. W. Davis of Grand Rapids is here visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Wilber Spidle.

Mrs. Lee Farmer of Grand Rapids is here visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Peter Lanway.

Mrs. George Humeston of Bellaire is here for a visit at the home of her son, Clyde Newland.

Mrs. Louis Johnson and children of Grayling visited friends here a few days last week.

Mrs. Ernest Howell and children, who have been here for a visit, returned to Detroit Tuesday.

Mrs. Mary Clark returned from Detroit Tuesday, where she has visited relatives during the winter months.

Mrs. Frank Wales and children came Tuesday from Muskegon to join her husband who has employment here.

John Cole, who has been employed at Cortland, New York, during the winter months, returned home Thursday.

Dr. and Mrs. H. W. Dicken spent last Friday evening with their son, D. W. Dicken and family of Pearl St., Boyne City.

Mr. and Mrs. Cleo Lapeer were at Charlevoix last week called there by the death of her mother, Mrs. Eva Myrkle.

Mrs. Oscar Franzen of Chicago is here visiting her mother, Mrs. D. E. Goodman, who has been quite ill with influenza.

A car of fence and nails just arriving at C. J. Malpass Hdwe. Co. Here is your chance to save money on these things. adv. 15-2.

We can give you service on all furniture Repair Works. Upholstering neatly done—we employ an expert for this work. Work Guaranteed. Joynt & Severance. adv. 14-3

Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Dudley, who have been at Lansing for a few weeks visit, returned home last Saturday. They were accompanied by their daughter, Mrs. Jesse Tischer and children of Lansing.

Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Whittington returned home the first of the week from Pentwater, where they had been to attend the funeral of their brother-in-law, Mr. F. W. Fincluo, he having passed away at Washington, D. C., where he, with his wife were spending the winter. Funeral services were held from the Methodist church on Monday the 24th, conducted by the Rev. Laya Sutherland of Grand Rapids and the service at the grave by Rev. B. Shaw who read "Crossing the Bar."

A quiet wedding took place at Boyne City on Saturday evening, April 3rd at 8:00 o'clock at the home of Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Dow on East Main St., when their son, Elgie, was united in marriage to Miss Ina A. Hutton, daughter of Mrs. H. E. Hutton, of East Jordan, the Rev. Peatling performing the ceremony. Mrs. Dow is teacher of the Wildwood Harbor school, Mr. Dow is attending the Charlevoix County Normal. The young couple plan to make their home at 418 Boyne Ave.—The Boyne Citizen.

A pretty wedding was solemnized Saturday evening, April 3rd, when Miss Gardena Steenhagen, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Gerrit Steenhagen, of this vicinity, was united in marriage to John R. Wieland, son of Mr. and Mrs. Peter Wieland of Ellsworth. The ceremony took place at the home of Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Hill, Grand Rapids, by the Rev. S. J. Francis. They were attended by Miss Jentena Steenhagen as bridesmaid and Norman James assisted as best man. A large circle of friends extend best wishes to the young people who will be at their home near Ellsworth, after April 15th.—The Ellsworth Tradesman.

### Envoy From Rumania



Radu Djuvara, who has arrived in Washington to replace Prince Bibesco as minister from Rumania and who will remain until his government selects a man to fill the position permanently.

Children have a habit of showing up their parents.

Owing to the number of witnesses waiting to be heard, no end of the hearings of the house agriculture committee on farm relief proposals is in sight.

Brig. Gen. Edgar Jadwin was named to succeed Maj. Gen. Harry Taylor as chief of engineers, United States army. The appointment will take effect on June 26, when General Taylor retires on reaching the age limit.

Secretary of War Davis is having a plan drawn up to prevent another officer following Colonel Mitchell's example in making 37 flights in one day, in order to collect flying pay allowances.

### Rebuild Historic Ship

Seattle, Wash.—Masts and rigging spars on the historic frigate Constitution, which is being rebuilt at the navy yard near here, are to be of Douglas fir grown in the Pacific Northwest.

### Hold Boys for Slaying

New York.—John Regan and William Kilbride, both sixteen, were indicted on a charge of murder. They are accused of killing August Ebling, a grocer.

This journal of public opinion has no moral turpitude news for this issue.

The radio may intend to supplant the press but most radio stations like publicity.

## TEMPLE THEATRE

Program for week beginning Saturday, April 17th

SATURDAY, April 17th

### "GROUNDS FOR DIVORCE"

With Florence Vidor, Matt Moore, Louise Fazenda  
A gay comedy of love, lawyers and lunatics. Come and grin until you groan.

COMEDY—"GETTING TRIMMED"

Admission—10c and 25c

SUNDAY and MONDAY April 18th and 19th

### "THE LITTLE GIANT"

Starring Glenn Hunter and Edna Murphy

From the Saturday Evening Post Story—"Once a Peddler." A Comedy Drama rippling with laughs and alive with human interest.

FOX NEWS - FUN FROM THE PRESS - COMEDY

Admission—10c and 25c

TUESDAY, April 20th FAMILY NIGHT

2 ADMISSIONS FOR THE PRICE OF 1 WITH MERCHANT'S TICKETS

### "ONE YEAR TO LIVE"

First National feature starring Antonio Moreno Aileen Pringle and Dorothy Mackaill

Chapter 2 "Ace of Spades" STARRING WM. DESMOND

Admission—10c and 25c

WEDNESDAY, THURSDAY, FRIDAY - April 21-22-23

### "ARE PARENTS PEOPLE"

Starring Betty Bronson, Adolphe Menjou and Florence Vidor.

A domestic drama. A young girl's endeavor to reunite her parents.

Western—"A BATTLE OF WITS"

Admission—10c and 25c

Founded on Security



Built by Service

## Some of Our Largest Accounts Started With a Small Deposit--

all of which goes to prove that it is not the initial deposit, but the "everlastingly staying after it" that counts.

We welcome small Savings Accounts. One dollar is enough to start, and we will do everything we can to make that Savings Account grow.

Why not start now with the Oldest and Largest State Bank in Charlevoix County

## STATE BANK OF EAST JORDAN

"THE BANK ON THE CORNER"

"Strength and Ability Plus the Willingness to Serve."

It looks like another short crop of he-men, Lawyers insist they are not as bad as their clients.

Many a big talking man realizes his littleness when a big wind blows down the fences around his house.

The passage of Easter means that the new spring bonnets will have to give way to the lovely summer creations.

Some new photographers seem to think that the only "new" pictures that are worth taking are those showing women as hosiery advertisements.

It would be all right if the people who wish to dictate the policies of the press were the ones who dig in their pant's pockets for the sinews of war.

## "The Living Christ"

AT THE

## Presbyterian Church

### Next Sunday Evening

April 18th at 7 o'clock

This splendid Cantata was given at the Congregational Church at Charlevoix last Sunday afternoon to a crowded house, by Charlevoix and East Jordan musical talent. It is a musical and a religious treat. The Methodist Church unites in the service Sunday ev'ng.



## GOOD PRINTING

Is Always the Cheapest

Especially is this true when buying Letter Heads and other business stationery. Such items are your personal representatives sent through the mails. You want them to look their best.

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# PORTO BELLO GOLD

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nights, with their facing sea-winds, were the most comfortable times we had. Yet the topsis of the James were within sight before we had disposed of the last spade of sand from the hiding place and replanted its area with the trees and bushes we had removed with every care to preserve their roots.

## CHAPTER XII

### Suspicious

From the Dead Man's Chest the Royal James headed northwest into the Atlantic. Murray knew that the Santissima Trinidad must have sent the tidings of his feat the length and breadth of the Antilles. By now the Spanish squadrons would have put to sea from San Juan de Porto Rico, Santo Domingo and the Havana, and the Caribbean would be awash with guarda costas; but more to be feared than all the Spaniards' efforts would be the consequence of the complaint sure to be dispatched to the port admiral at Kingston. The Jamaica frigates would carry a hunting-call to every cruiser on the West Indian station.

We picked up a smart so'ester and ran our westing down packet-fashion, with never a sail in sight for a week, until a morning when the sun came

up at our backs like a burnished copper plaque and we saw the cone of the Spyglass lifting out of the haze ahead. A league or two farther on the whole island shaped itself beneath its spine of hills, and a column of smoke from the Spyglass told us that Flint's lookout had detected us.

The wind had continued strong through the night, but after dawn it turned puffy and 'twas nearly noon when we passed into Captain Kidd's anchorage on the last of the flood. There was a great bustle aboard the Walrus, with boats plying to and from the shore, and as our anchor splashed, the longboat put off from her side, Flint's red coat like a flame in the stern-sheets.

"Glory!" exclaimed Moira O'Donnell, her blue eyes wide with delighted horror. "There's one I'd not need to have pointed out to me to know him a pirate—or the dreadful knaves that do be rowing the oars."

Her father glowered down at the heap of treasure kegs, chests and packages which Murray had ordered fetched on deck that morning, and then stared off at Flint's gaudy figure.

"And 'tis to scoundrels like you ye'll be trusting the lives of all of us, Andrew Murray!" he snarled. "By times, man, I think there's a green madness in your brain. Why, the view of that gold and silver below would be sufficient to tempt better men than they to commit murder."

My great-uncle took snuff.

"Your diagnosis is correct, chevallier," he retorted. "They would cheerfully commit murder for a coveted knife or a sixpence with a hole in it. My design in revealing to them the entire extent of the treasure we carry is to impress them at once with my good faith and benumb their acquisitive faculties by the sight of greater wealth than they ever dreamed of obtaining at one time."

A snort from Peter diverted attention to the Dutchman.

"If Flint has der feel for it it don't matter what you show him. He wants all."



"If Flint Has Der Feel for it It Don't Matter What You Show Him. He Wants All."

"Ah!"

Murray regarded more attentively the boatload of pirates just rounding up to our port quarter.

"I see that Captain Flint has with him John Silver and the red-haired Irish boy he calls his luck. Humph! You may be right, friend Peter. But I should not be greatly concerned over that. 'Twill do no harm if I reveal that it occurred to me that in many ways it might simplify our problem did Captain Flint resort to force."

The Irishman counted the gunports in the Walrus' side.

"He seems to carry as

al—"

"But on t

the brain

force, chevallier. You, who are an engineer, do not need to be reminded of this axiom. However, we are not yet come to the issue, and I am never one for engaging in a search for trouble."

"We are in an impasse," reflected O'Donnell gloomily.

"Not at all," rejoined my great-uncle. "We have played our hand with entire success so far in the game. 'Tis now for us to sit back and await the plays of other participants. What they do must determine our next— But Captain Flint is come aboard. This conversation is without purpose, since fact must now displace conjecture."

He eyed us all somewhat gravely. "I have but one word more to say," he added. "Whatever happens, leave me to do the talking."

"Ye'd do it whether we would or no," growled O'Donnell.

Flint climbed over the bulwarks with a racket of oaths and swaggered up to the poop. Martin dropped a whip from a block on the mainyard, and John Silver was hauled up in its light, his crutch hanging from his neck. Darby and the rest scaled the side ladder and mingled with the James' crew. Their eyes popped from their heads as they circled the heap of treasure.

Their chief was equally frank in revealing the lust of greed the picture warmed in him. His green eyes flickered hotly on either side of his thin, beaked nose, and his blue jowl was bluer than ever, the weather-worn skin over his cheekbones laced with a network of crimson veins that brightened as his excitement increased.

Yet he forgot the treasure the instant his gaze fell upon Peter and me.

"So your hostages returned to ye, Murray? Gut me, 'twas a pretty trick ye played us! Ye'd keep faith with me, ye would! Oh, yes! Ye'd give me two hostages, instead o' one. You'll fulfill your contract, you will. There's no need for it to be sure, but ye'll do anything to prove good faith to me! And take both or none, says you. Both or none! Well, ye fooled me that time, Murray, but ye never will again, by thunder—not if my name's John Flint!"

My great-uncle heard him out in silence, waiting until he had stepped off the poop-ladder and stood facing us.

"I am not responsible for your losing the hostages," he replied then in his icest tones. "Stap me, Flint, I warned you your ship was in a disgraceful condition. With all hands drunk, did you think to keep fast two men of strength and intelligence?"

"Drunk or sober, we were promised them," assented Flint, a trifle less beligerently. "And sure, ye could ha' turned 'em back to us—not that that will do me any good for the two men they killed, they or whoever helped 'em to break from the Walrus."

"Nobody from the Royal James assisted them," said Murray. "You have my word for that—I cannot say as much for your own ship, although they told me when they discovered themselves to me, several days after our sailing, that they had acted alone."

"Alone or not, where's my two men?" blustered Flint. "Good hands don't grow on trees."

"No; aboard the Walrus they stab one another to death," agreed my great-uncle. "Come, come, you have no proof in support of your charge."

"Well, two broke free and two died," insisted Flint. "And if the two who broke free were not the means—"

"What proof have you of it?"

"Proof?"

"Aye, proof, I said. Their bodies, what of them?"

"Why, we never—"

My great-uncle shrugged his shoulders.

"You see? You have been talking foolishly, I fear, my friend."

Flint's fingers twitched on his hanger-hilt.

"I tell ye, Murray, there's a foul smell about this whole business. You were all for giving me hostages—'twas no idea of mine. And then they no sooner come aboard my ship than they're away again. I like it not. Here's trickery or ye may gut me for a preacher."

"Had I found your hostages on the James before sailing or within a day after, you should have had them back again," said Murray firmly. "But there is no point to this argument; for hostages or no, hostages, you see me returned with the treasure, as I promised."

"Ye must ha' had rare success," Flint admitted unwillingly. "We ha' the gold o' the Indies here!"

He looked up and happened, to meet the awe-struck gaze of Moira O'Donnell. A sneer curled his lips.

"But ye carry passengers, I see," he insinuated. "Gold and women! 'Tis a fine combination, Murray, but there's a rule in our Articles you were all for establishing. Number Four, eh? It sticks in my crop, for ye called it once on me."

"And that there may be less occasion for broils amongst our company, we do further decree that gaming may be prohibited at any time when in the captain's judgment it becomes dangerous to our harmony, as likewise, that at no time and under no circumstances may women be taken and kept as spoil aboard our vessels or any vessel upon which our company may chance to fare."

"What d'ye say to that? What of Rule Four now?"

My great-uncle took snuff.

"This lady," he said, with the slightest emphasis, "is the daughter of my friend here, Colonel O'Donnell, a gentleman who represents in our venture the group of my friends who made it possible for me to intercept the treasure ship."

O'Donnell, whose face had been growing redder and redder throughout

this conversation, plucked his daughter by the elbow and led her away.

"Colonel O'Donnell and his daughter are my guests," my great-uncle continued. "They have played essential parts in our capture of the treasure. I must insist, Flint, that you accord them a courtesy similar to that which I should extend to friends of yours in a like situation."

"They're no friends o' mine," growled Flint. "This is more o' your cursed political blethering. Well, I'm sick o' it, Murray, and I care not who knows it. First, ye carry us north to America, just to crimp two men, with not two hundred pounds in booty to show for the voyage. Next, ye shut me up here for the better part of six months for my men to rot with fever and drink and my ship to foul her bottom—"

"On both these counts you have your own negligence to blame," put in my great-uncle.

"—and last," Flint fumed on without heeding him, "ye bring to the Rendeyoo a man and a woman who are not of our company, and who, for all ye know, may go hence, and loose a king's ship on us some day when we are careened and helpless."

"Not you," returned Murray sarcastically. "You'll not careen, Flint. That would mean work for your crew. But you concern yourself needlessly. Colonel O'Donnell has reasons for keeping his share in our enterprise under cover. He is more safely to be trusted in the circumstances than many another."

"I care not who he is or what you may have on him," cried Flint, working himself into a fury. "Ye ha' introduced four strangers into our midst without the let or permission of others of our company."

"I do not recognize the right of any other to tell me what I shall or shall not do," replied my great-uncle haughtily. "Such as it is, this company is the creation of my efforts, and I venture the assertion, Captain Flint, that it will not long survive my leadership. The four strangers of whom you complain have been essential factors in enabling me to win the treasure before you—which now awaits your convenience for division, according to the terms which I originally stipulated."

If Murray's last words were intended to stimulate Flint's cupidity anew they succeeded. "How—how much?" he asked, almost fearfully.

"Seven hundred and sixty-three thousand, nine hundred and ninety-five pounds in coin and bullion, without counting a chest of jewels and three chests of plate," replied my great-uncle promptly. "You will note that I have favored our people in the division, allotting to them all in excess of the million and a half pounds the Santissima Trinidad was expected to carry."

A cunning look crept into Flint's face.

"Where's the rest?" he croaked. My great-uncle took snuff.

"Quite safely disposed of, I assure you," he answered.

"Down below?"

"No, 'tis no longer aboard." Flint swallowed hard.

"Ye mean it aint here? It aint aboard the James?"

"Precisely, captain."

"Gut me!" roared Flint. "Ye divided it by your lone? W'out a man from the Walrus to stand by and see fair play? I'll not support it, Murray. Curse me if I will! I know your tricks! May I be ——— for a sea-lawyer politician is a-goin' to cast dust in my eyes. 'Twould be the very thing you'd do, Murray, to attempt to cozen me into believing seven hundred thousand pounds had been set aside for your friends by throwing in an extra hundred thousand pounds for our division. Friends! By thunder, the only friend ye know is yourself, ye dried-up wisp of a ———"

"That will do," said my great-uncle in his still, level voice.

Flint opened and shut his mouth rapidly without a sound issuing forth. "I bar personalities, captain," warned my redoubtable relative.

One hand barely touched his sword-hilt.

"I trust there will be no occasion for me to repeat the warning," he remarked.

Flint's baffled rage was comic to behold.

"Aye, you and your fine gentleman ways!" he choked. "I know ye! Gut me if I'll support it to be swindled thus. A woman and strangers aboard! And eight hundred thousand pounds missing! 'Safely disposed of,' says you! I'll warrant. Safe where you can collar it any time you please. I knowed it as soon as I marked the flutter of a petticoat. A woman and gold—"

Long John Silver swung himself up on to the poop from the head of the port ladder and stamped toward us. "I hopes as how ye'll overlook my boldness, Cap'n Murray, but I ha' a word to speak to Cap'n Flint—fo'cale council, sir."

My great-uncle took another pinch of snuff.

"Ah, yes," he observed dryly. "I recall that aboard the Walrus the fo'cale council must be heard. I trust that you can instill some common sense into your captain's head. He hath need of it, Silver."

Flint glared, but Silver snatched whatever reply he intended out of his mouth.

"Thank 'ee, sir. You just let me an' Cap'n Flint ha' a word in private, and maybe we'll see a way out o' this tangle."

"Suit yourself," said my great-uncle with a shrug.

Silver pulled his forelock, and his large face lighted up as if a considerable favor had been conferred.

"We won't be no time at all, sir. Thank 'ee kindly."

He put his free hand under Flint's elbow, and I marveled to see the ease with which he was able to bend his captain to his will. Accustomed as I was to Murray's autocratic discipline, it was a revelation to establish contact again with the free-and-easy spirit of the Walrus, where any man might become commander if he was able to muster a majority of the fo'cale to raise cutlasses in his behalf. Flint obediently followed his quartermaster to the starboard side of the poop, and there they laid their heads close and colloquied for a quarter-glass, Silver at first arguing and Flint resisting him.

"Silver is no man to let hard on four hundred thousand pounds slip through his hands," I said.

"Andt maybe he says not to let eight hundred thousand pounds get away, needer," commented Peter. "Ja, I tink so."

Murray nodded slowly.

"You are more like to be right than wrong, friend Peter. Of all the Walrus' people he hath the most acute intelligence. A choice knave!"

Colonel O'Donnell stalked back to us from the extremity of the stern with Moira on his arm.

"Did ye put a flea in the rascal's ear, Murray?" he demanded. "By the Mass, I never thought to hear ye tolerate such impudence on your own deck."

"I am no man for quarrelling without an adequate end in sight," returned my great-uncle. "Never threaten unless you must, chevallier, and then smite with a sure aim."

"Words!" grumbled the Irishman. "Tis time we had a little action."

Moira disengaged herself from her father and came to stand betwixt Peter and me.

"See, Bob! There's the red-headed boy will be making signals to you from the larboard ladder."

Darby McGraw's flaming top-knot projected just far enough above the level of the deck to show his eyes and a hand that jerked mysteriously at me.

"Come up, Darby," I invited him. But he shook his head vigorously, so I crossed to his side.

"What is ailing you?" I asked. "Sorra a trouble in the whole of creation," he returned in his rich brogue. "But I'd walk my two feet over the galley-stove as soon as stand so near the old devil as yourself, Master Bob."

"He's no more to be feared than Flint," I answered, laughing.

"Ah, there's little ye know to be saying a thing like of that!" exclaimed Darby. "With Flint 'tis a blow and a curse and 'take it or leave it'! But him! He'd put the evil eye on the lot of us if the notion but came into the head of him."

"I'd rather be his friend than his enemy," I admitted. "Do they fear him so aboard the Walrus?"

Darby squinted sideways at me. "Whiles they fear him. And then again when the rum is flowing— But I'll be saying what maybe I'll be sorry for later. I see ye found the elegant young maid that went to the Whale's Head with ye. My faith, ain't she the pretty creature! Will she be a pirate, too?"

### Unreasonable Beings

All would live long but none would be old.—Benjamin Franklin.

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### What Caused Delay

The town of Colchester, Conn., in 1705 voted to postpone its celebration of Thanksgiving day from the first Thursday to the second Thursday in November. "The tradition is well supported," says a Nutmeg state historian, "that the cause was a delay in receiving a supply of molasses."

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For the month of March 1926. Edgar Miteen Cow Tester. Cows tested 272. Cows dry 53.

Cows Over 50 Pounds Fat					
Owner	Name of Cow	Breed	Lbs. of Milk	Test	Lbs. of Fat
Orchard Bay	136	P. B. H.	1556	4.3	66.9
Orchard Bay	171	P. B. H.	1791	3.5	62.6
Orchard Bay	138	P. B. H.	1912	3.1	59.2
Orchard Bay	189	P. B. H.	1569	3.8	60.6
Orchard Bay	137	P. B. H.	1782	3.1	55.2
Elmer Ingalls	39	P. B. H.	1010	5.4	54.5
Wm. Withers	Mary	P. B. H.	1267	4.0	50.6
Geo. Meggison	Fannie	Gr. J.	939	6.4	60.0
Geo. Meggison	Short Horns	Gr. J.	948	6.8	64.4
Geo. Meggison	Agnes	Gr. J.	1162	5.5	63.9
Arthur Shepard	Mooley	Gr. H.	1748	3.7	64.8
Arthur Shepard	Tootsie	Gr. H.	1608	3.7	59.4
Ben Smatts	Nancy	Gr. J.	1252	4.1	51.3
Ben Smatts	Lady	Gr. H.	1745	3.7	64.5
Sam Ulvund	Baldy	Gr. H.	1593	3.7	58.9
Sam Ulvund	Princes	Gr. H.	1667	4.1	68.3
Sam Ulvund	Ruby	Gr. H.	1472	3.4	50.0
Elmer Murray	Lottie	Gr. G.	1649	4.5	74.2
Elmer Murray	Cherry	P. B. J.	744	6.8	50.5
Elmer Murray	Speck	Gr. J.	1441	4.8	69.1
Carl Grutch	Peggy	Gr. G.	1069	5.0	53.4
Elmer Murray	Nig	Gr. H.	2015	4.0	80.6
Fred Wurn	Jersey	Gr. J.	1070	4.7	50.2
Loeb Farm	Phoebe	P. B. H.	2021	3.4	68.7
Loeb Farm	Maple Lane	P. B. H.	1894	3.6	68.1
Loeb Farm	Nellie Finderne	P. B. H.	1491	3.8	56.6
Wm. Severance	Blue Bell	P. B. J.	858	6.6	55.6

Cows Over 1250 Pounds Milk					
Owner	Name of Cow	Breed	Lbs. of Milk	Test	Lbs. of Fat
Wm. Withers	Princess	P. B. H.	1385	3.0	41.5
Arthur Shepard	Mooley	Gr. H.	1748	3.7	64.6
Arthur Shepard	Snoop	Gr. H.	1466	3.3	48.4
Arthur Shepard	Tootsie	Gr. H.	1608	3.7	59.4
Ben Smatts	Nancy	Gr. J.	1352	4.1	51.3
Ben Smatts	Blackie	Gr. H.	1391	3.5	48.6
Ben Smatts	Lady	Gr. H.	1745	3.7	64.5
Sam Ulvund	Baldy	Gr. H.	1593	3.7	58.9
Sam Ulvund	Princes	Gr. H.	1667	4.1	68.3
Sam Ulvund	Ruby	Gr. H.	1472	3.4	50.0
Sam Ulvund	Star	Gr. H.	1274	3.3	42.0
Elmer Murray	Lottie	Gr. G.	1649	4.5	74.2
Elmer Murray	Speck	Gr. J.	1441	4.8	69.1
Elmer Murray	Nig	Gr. H.	2015	4.0	80.6
Loeb Farm	Deane	P. B. H.	1543	3.2	49.3
Orchard Bay	56	P. B. H.	1379	3.5	48.2
Orchard Bay	139	P. B. H.	1559	3.2	49.8
Orchard Bay	135	P. B. H.	1556	4.3	60.9
Orchard Bay	171	P. B. H.	1791	3.5	62.6
Orchard Bay	138	P. B. H.	1912	3.1	59.2
Orchard Bay	156	P. B. H.	1395	2.7	37.6
Orchard Bay	191	P. B. H.	1422	3.4	45.3
Orchard Bay	189	P. B. H.	1596	3.8	60.6
Orchard Bay	137	P. B. H.	1782	3.1	55.2
Orchard Bay	190	P. B. H.	1385	3.4	47.0
Orchard Bay	200	P. B. H.	1410	3.2	45.1
Orchard Bay	196	P. B. H.	1438	3.3	47.4
Elmer Ingalls	11		1280	3.4	43.5
Elmer Ingalls	48		1255	3.6	45.1
Wm. Withers	Mary	P. B. H.	1267	4.0	50.6
Loeb Farm	Mary	P. B. H.	1401	3.1	43.4
Loeb Farm	Oberland	P. B. H.	1463	3.0	43.8
Loeb Farm	Valerie	P. B. H.	1274	2.5	31.8
Loeb Farm	Atta	P. B. H.	1264	3.2	40.4
Loeb Farm	Lady Marbury	P. B. H.	1289	2.9	37.3
Loeb Farm	Hengerveld	P. B. H.	1252	3.5	43.8
Loeb Farm	Houwte Calista	P. B. H.	1345	2.5	33.6
Loeb Farm	Finderland	P. B. H.	1491	2.9	43.2
Loeb Farm	Phoebe	P. B. H.	2021	3.4	68.7
Loeb Farm	Maple Lane	P. B. H.	1894	3.6	68.1
Loeb Farm	Olive	P. B. H.	1320	3.0	39.6
Loeb Farm	Queen	P. B. H.	2123	2.1	44.5
Loeb Farm	Evelyn	P. B. H.	1751	2.8	49.0
Loeb Farm	Nellie Finderne	P. B. H.	1491	3.8	56.6
Loeb Farm	Grace Lady	P. B. H.	1289	3.4	43.8
Loeb Farm	Marian	P. B. H.	1667	2.7	45.0
Loeb Farm	Marjorie	P. B. H.	1441	2.8	40.3

Three High Cows In B. F., Under 3 Years Old					
Owner	Name of Cow	Breed	Lbs. of Milk	Test	Lbs. of Fat
Elmer Murray	Lottie	Gr. G.	1649	4.5	74.2
Orchard Bay	189	P. B. H.	1596	3.8	60.6
Loeb Farm	Nellie Finderne	P. B. H.	1491	3.8	56.6

Three High Cows In B. F., Under 4 Years Old					
Owner	Name of Cow	Breed	Lbs. of Milk	Test	Lbs. of Fat
Elmer Murray	Speck	m	1441	4.8	69.1
Loeb Farm	Phoebe	P. B. H.	2021	3.4	68.7
Orchard Bay	171	P. B. H.	1791	3.5	62.6

Three High Cows In B. F., Above 5 Years Old					
Owner	Name of Cow	Breed	Lbs. of Milk	Test	Lbs. of Fat
Loeb Farm	Hengerveld	P. B. H.	1252	3.5	43.8
Loeb Farm	Mary	P. B. H.	1401	3.1	43.4
Wm. Withers	Princess	P. B. H.	1385	3.0	41.5

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Elmer Murray	Bess	Gr. H.	2015	4.0	80.6
Loeb Farm	Maple Lane	P. B. H.	1894	3.6	68.1
Orchard Bay	135	P. B. H.	1556	4.3	60.9

Two High Herds In B. F., Average					
In Herd	Owner	Average Milk Production	Average Butter Fat Production		
6	Arthur Shepard	1320	47.9		
7	Ben Smatts	1165	44.4		

Two High Herds In Average Milk Production					
In Herd	Owner	Average Milk Production	Average Butter Fat Production		
6	Arthur Shepard	1320	47.9		
7	Ben Smatts	1165	44.4		

Silage, \$4.00; Alfalfa, \$17.00; Clover Hay, \$15.00; Oats, \$50.00; Cotton Seed, \$55.00; Bran, \$38.00; Oil Meal, \$55.00; Corn Meal, \$40.00. Butter Fat, 43.

### Proper Time to Cut Alfalfa Hay

Continuous Early Mowing  
of Crop Makes Big De-  
crease in Yield.

Cutting alfalfa in the bud stage, if this practice is made continuous, markedly decreases vigor of growth of the plants, the stand, and the yield, and permits encroachment of grasses, weeds, and other plants. Workers of the Kansas agricultural experiment station have determined through experiments carried on over an eight-year period.

"Considering all factors," says a report written by Prof. S. C. Salmon, Dr. C. O. Swanson, and C. W. McCampbell, authors of technical bulletin 15, "Experiments Relative to the Time of Cutting Alfalfa," of the agricultural experiment station, "it is doubtful if any farmer can afford to cut continuously or even generally earlier than tenth-bloom stage in fields which it is desired to maintain in alfalfa.

**Full Bloom Too Late.**  
"On the other hand, it is doubtful if the difference in yield in favor of full-bloom cutting is sufficient to justify delaying the beginning of cutting until that stage of growth is reached, especially in view of the poorer quality of hay and the lower yield if cutting is unexpectedly delayed by bad weather or other factors.

"Where the crop can be harvested promptly a safe plan will be to permit the alfalfa to reach one-fourth or one-half bloom stage before cutting is begun. If the mow can be started in some fields before a safe stage is reached, injury can perhaps be prevented by seeing to it that the same field is not cut early for successive crops. If the hay is to be fed to horses, the best practice, without doubt, is to cut when the plants are in full bloom.

**Cut First Crop Early.**  
"Results secured suggest the possibility of cutting the first crop early—when in tenth bloom or in the bud stage—and delaying successive cuttings in the same season until the crop reaches full bloom or nearly so. It is quite probable that permitting the second and later crops to reach full bloom will prevent the damage which would otherwise result from early cutting of the first crop."

### Kill Canada Thistles in Fields of Small Grain

The campaign against the Canada thistle pest will soon open, and all sorts of advice will be given. Here is the first gun fired by the Ohio experiment station:

"To eradicate Canada thistles in fields of small grain the use of smoother crops is the most effective. For this purpose alfalfa and sweet clover have given the best results. Fields now in winter wheat may be sown to alfalfa in March, provided the soil has been sufficiently limed to insure a heavy stand of alfalfa. If the field is to be sown to grain in the spring, the alfalfa or sweet clover should be drilled in at the same time as the grain.

"Cultivated crops when possible should be planted far enough apart in the row to permit of cross-cultivation. To clean up permanent grass lands, orchards in sod, meadows, pastures, fence rows, and roadsides, recourse may be had to herbicides or poison sprays. The soluble arsenites are the only ones which have thus far proved satisfactory. These are applied with a power or compression sprayer.

"Thistles in small isolated patches can be successfully disposed of by cutting the green shoots with a spade or hoe just below the surface of the ground. The operation must be repeated as often and as long as green shoots appear."

### Diseases Making Great Inroads on Crop Yields

One out of every twelve wagonloads of wheat is the annual loss due to ill weeds of the American wheat crop. The United States bureau of plant industry has estimated the yearly loss on account of plant diseases of some of the major crops.

The cotton crop pays even more dearly, for the diseases of the cotton plant levy a payment of one bale out of every eight. Nearly one bushel of Irish potatoes is lost out of every five and over one bushel of sweet potatoes in every six. Diseases of the corn plant cost about one bushel in eleven.

In five years' time, from 1919 to 1924, the loss of wheat from plant diseases has dropped from 17 to about 9 per cent. Losses in sweet potatoes have dropped significantly from 36 per cent in 1919 to less than 18 per cent in 1922, while cotton crop conditions have fluctuated from a loss of about 14 per cent to 19 per cent in this time. Stem rust is the most serious ailment of wheat and rye, while root and ear rot cause most of the damage in corn. Leaf roll is the most important of the many potato diseases.

**Value of Legumes**  
Aside from the food and feed value of legumes is their value as a fertilizing agent. Turned under as green manure the legume will contribute the largest possible amount of the expensive fertilizer, nitrogen, and this in a form quickly available for plant food. Fed to stock on the farm and returned to the soil as manure, there is still much nitrogen brought back to the soil by the legume crop.

### Important Factors in Care of Bees

Much Depends on Activity  
of Bees and Weather.

(Prepared by the United States Department of Agriculture.)

The annual crop of a colony of honeybees is dependent upon a considerable number of factors, part dealing with the activities of the bees and part resulting from the various external factors influencing the secretion of nectar by the honey plants of the locality. Weather suitable for the secretion of nectar and the storing of it by the bees is one of these important factors. Although the weather is beyond the control of the beekeeper, a knowledge of the influence of weather factors upon honey crops in various parts of the country will be of great value in developing the best beekeeping region of the United States.

To gain this knowledge it is first of all necessary to keep certain colonies under observation, recording at frequent and regular intervals the weight of each, and recording such accompanying phenomena of the weather as may reasonably be supposed to influence either the secretion of nectar or the activities of the bees. The results of making a careful record of this kind with two colonies of bees at the bee culture laboratory of the bureau of entomology, and the mathematical analysis of the records kept, are included in United States Department of Agriculture Bulletin No. 1339, "The Effect of Weather Upon the Change in Weight of a Colony of Bees During the Honey Flow," by James I. Hambleton, apiculturist in charge of the bee culture investigations of the department. The bulletin is of technical interest to beekeepers and others working on beekeeping subjects, and is available upon application to the department while the supply lasts.

**Missouri Demonstration on Reducing Chick Loss**  
Thirty-two farms were used by the poultry department of the Missouri university last year in a demonstration of methods of reducing the annual losses in raising chicks. It is reported that these farms raised 88.7 per cent of all the chicks hatched. This was an unusually good showing as compared to a much heavier loss by farms which were not in the demonstration.

Five essentials were adhered to in the demonstrations, namely: hatch early, brood each hatch separately for four weeks, range on fresh ground, feed balanced rations constantly and separate pullets and cockerels. Undoubtedly the third essential, that of ranging on fresh ground, had a great deal to do with the success of the demonstration. It has been adequately demonstrated in recent years that successful brooding cannot be carried on in old poultry lots. Farmers could greatly increase their poultry returns this year by remembering the above essentials. Fresh ground is sometimes hard to supply and, as a result, the most important essential is often overlooked.

**Get Rid of Roundworms for Success With Pigs**  
Success in raising pigs will depend to a great extent upon proper housing and freedom from parasites, especially roundworms, says W. C. Skelley, assistant animal husbandman at the New Jersey State College of Agriculture.

The roundworms can be controlled by the following treatment. Withhold all feed for about 18 to 24 hours and for 50 pounds of live weight give a capsule containing 2 grains of nantoin, 2 grains of calomel, and 5 grains of sodium bicarbonate. In about 12 hours after giving this capsule feed a light soap containing a tablespoonful of epsom salts, well dissolved, for each 50 pounds of live weight. Repeat this treatment in about 14 days.

The housing need not be expensive, but should be kept clean and warm. Small portable colony-houses that are tight and dry and provided with plenty of clean, dry bedding make very satisfactory quarters. Under these conditions, with plenty of good feed, fall pigs will make good gains and be ready to go on the market in the early spring.

**FARM FACTS**  
Corn, kafir, sudan, and cane seed should be tested for germination.  
The old saying that a bushel of corn before a cow freshens is worth two bushels after freshening is true.  
Milk is about 90 per cent water. The body weight of a cow is over 80 per cent water. To give a maximum of milk, cows must drink plenty of water.  
The Kansas State Agricultural college poultry department recommends an egg-laying mash composed of equal parts finely ground corn, middlings, wheat, bran, finely chop oats or barley and high-grade tankage, or meat scraps.

Look over the breeding flock and make sure you have a sufficient number of good male birds to insure high fertility and hatchability the coming season. Five or six well-matured vigorous males should be sufficient for every 100 hens in the flock.

### Chief 52 Years



Chief James H. McKenna, seventy-nine years old, has been chief of the Waltham (Mass.) police force for 52 years. The chief is so popular that recently, when he wanted to resign, his salary was boosted.

Ironwood—Matias Rajala, 39 years old, a farmer and father of seven sons, died of injuries received on the main highway six miles east of here when a horse and sleigh which he was driving was struck by an automobile driven by Sylvester Mueller, end on the Ironwood high school football team.

Detroit—The Detroit department of health in a recent issue of its weekly review, voices a plea for an increase in the number of summer camps for boys and girls, stating that although a day's outing is worth while from a health standpoint, it is doubtful if a stay any shorter than two weeks accomplished any permanent good.

### Notice to Truck Owners and Drivers

Owing to present road conditions, especially during the spring thaw, and until further notice, all truck loads must not exceed one-half of the normal allowable pay load. This ruling covers all County Roads and State Trunk Lines. Violations of this order will be subject to the penalties prescribed by law. By Order of State Highway Commissioner County Road Commission. adv. 14 tf.

### HELP THAT BACKACHE

Also those stabbing pains, stiffness, dull headaches, nervousness, poor sleep and that weary tired feeling! Oh, you can help them! Take Foley Pills, a diuretic stimulant for the kidneys. Every ingredient in this helpful medicine is directed to the betterment of your physical state. Comes Mrs. Black of Petersburg, Va., who says: "Before I took Foley Pills I could not stoop over nor rise up without great pain. Now, I have none." Ask your druggist for Foley Pills. Your prompt improvement will delight, and repay you.—Hite's Drug Store. adv.

### 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 27th day of March A. D. 1926. Present: Hon. Servetus A. Correll, Judge of Probate. In the Matter of the Estate of James McKenna, Deceased. Jacob E. Chew having filed in said court his final administration account, and his petition praying for the allowance thereof and for the assignment and distribution of the residue of said estate.

It is ordered, that the 22nd day of April A. D. 1926, at ten o'clock in the forenoon at said Probate Office, be and is hereby appointed for examining and allowing said account and hearing said petition. It is Further Ordered, That Public notice thereof be given by publication of a copy of this order, for three successive weeks previous to said day of hearing in the Charlevoix County Herald, a newspaper printed and circulated in said county. SERVETUS A. CORRELL, Judge of Probate.

### 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 3rd day of April A. D. 1926. Present: Servetus A. Correll, Probate Judge. In the Matter of the Estate of Joseph Zeilek Deceased. The above estate having been admitted to probate and LeRoy Sherman appointed administrator thereof. It is ordered that four months from this date be allowed for creditors to present their claims against said estate, and that such claims will be heard by said court on Monday, the 9th day of August A. D. 1926, at ten o'clock in the forenoon, at the probate office in the City of Charlevoix.

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

**RUB-NO-MORE**  
WASHING POWDER  
CUTS THE GREASE

**Pioneer Builder**  
Benedict Biscop, an English monk of the Seventh century, was, according to the chronicler, William of Malmesbury, "the first person who introduced in England construction of stone edifices."

**Better Than Pills for Liver Ills**  
You can't feel so good but what NR will make you feel better.  
Get a 25c. box.  
Your Druggist  
GIDLEY & MAC, Druggists

**RED PEPPER FOR COLDS IN CHEST**

Ease your tight, aching chest. Stop the pain. Break up the congestion. Feel a bad cold loosen up in just a short time.

Red Pepper Rub is the cold remedy that brings quickest relief. It cannot hurt you and it certainly seems to end the tightness and drive the congestion and soreness right out. Nothing has such concentrated, penetrating heat as red peppers, and when heat penetrates right down into colds, congestion, aching muscles and sore, stiff joints relief comes at once. The moment you apply Red Pepper Rub you feel the tingling heat. In three minutes the congested spot is warmed through and through. When you are suffering from a cold, rheumatism, backache, stiff neck or sore muscles, just get a jar of Rowles Red Pepper Rub, made from red peppers, at any drug store. You will have the quickest relief known.

**Ah! Backache Gone Rub Lumbago Away**  
Rub Pain from back with small trial bottle of old "St. Jacobs Oil."

Ah! Pain is gone! Quickly?—Yes. Almost instant relief from soreness, stiffness, lameness and pain follows a gentle rubbing with "St. Jacobs Oil." Rub this soothing, penetrating oil right on your painful back, and like magic, relief comes. "St. Jacobs Oil" is a harmless backache, lumbago and sciatica remedy which never disappears and doesn't burn the skin. Straighten up! Quit complaining! Stop those torturous "stitches." In a moment you will forget that you ever had a weak back because it won't hurt or be stiff or lame. Don't suffer! Get a small trial bottle of old, honest "St. Jacobs Oil" from your druggist now and get this lasting relief.

**Bayer Aspirin**  
Proved Safe

Take without Fear as Told in "Bayer" Package



Does not affect the Heart  
Unless you see the "Bayer Cross" on package or on tablets you are not getting the genuine Bayer Aspirin proved safe by millions and prescribed by physicians over twenty-five years for  
Colds, Headache, Neuritis, Lumbago, Toothache, Rheumatism, Neuralgia, Pain, Pain  
Each unbroken "Bayer" package contains proven directions. Handy boxes of twelve tablets cost few cents. Druggists also sell bottles of 24 and 100.

**CREAM FOR CATARRH OPENS UP NOSTRILS**  
Tells How To Get Quick Relief from Head-Colds. It's Splendid!  
In one minute your clogged nostrils will open, the air passages of your head will clear, and you can breathe freely. No more hawking, sneezing, blowing, headache, dizziness. No struggling for breath at night; your cold or catarrh will be gone.  
Get a small bottle of Ely's Cream Balm from your druggist now! Apply a little of this fragrant, antiseptic, healing cream in your nostrils. It penetrates through every air passage of the head, soothes the inflamed or swollen mucous membrane and relief comes instantly.  
It's just fine. Don't stay stuffed-up with a cold or nasty catarrh—Relief comes so quickly.

**Dog's Long Night**  
No wonder the dog is king of the Arctic. He can bark at the moon for six months at a time.—Savannah Press.  
**Colds**  
By millions entered—Hill's stops 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

**CHESTONIA**

(Edited by Jesse Morse)

Nice March weather.  
 Frank Justice's daughter is back with them again.  
 Oscar Beebe's daughter from Saginaw is home during the illness of her father.  
 Mrs. Harry Saxton is home from Standish where she went on account of the death of her mother.  
 Earl Gee is loading out logs for the East Jordan Lumber Co. at this station.  
 Allison Pinney's family have been quite ill with the grippe the past week.  
 James Myers started out from camp 9 with his car but had to return, near the mail box corner on account of the roads.  
 Old Mr. Sutton is still quite ill. Dr. Duffie of Central Lake was called to see him last Thursday. He came up on the train and went back by livery.  
 A number of the R. F. D. patrons received scorched mail Saturday on account of the mail train catching fire near Pine Ridge. Some have missing packages or letters.  
 The Rockery school will have a box social in the near future. They are making a quilt to sell also about the same time.  
 Mr. Skein and Mr. Hughley have about completed the work of cutting wood for the Chemical Co. and will leave for Pencil Lake as soon as they can run their cars. Mr. Treat has been laid up with an injured hand for some time and unable to cut wood.

**NOWLAND HILL**

(Edited by Mrs. C. M. Nowland)

Mrs. Freeman returned to East Jordan last Monday, April 5, after spending the past two weeks doing the housework for Mrs. Ray E. Nowland.  
 Wilson Grange met last Saturday evening for the first time in 3 months. Eleven members were present. A sleigh load from the Hill attended. Snow drifts, horses could hardly plow thru, while other places was bare ground but we made the trip.  
 Mrs. Eugene Kurchinski and little sons, Eugene, Franklin and Robert left April 3 for a visit at Braddock, Penn. A card was received they arrived there safe Sunday p. m.  
 Miss Ellen Nowland and Lila Batterbee spent Sunday in East Jordan.  
 Mr. and Mrs. S. R. Nowland visited at the Matthew Hardy home last Tuesday afternoon.  
 Our mail carrier, Teddy Ecker, couldn't make his round trips the 1st and 2nd after the storm.  
 Mrs. A. R. Nowland has a turkey hen that started to lay eggs last October. She kept a record of them until after she had 60 eggs.  
 Mr. and Mrs. Omar Scott of Boyne City, Mr. and Mrs. A. R. Nowland were Sunday visitors of Mr. and Mrs. Ray Nowland.  
 L. W. Tooley of Boyne City was on the Hill looking for beef cattle for his market one day last week.  
 Julius Guzniczak, Sr. and two of his children were ill with a bad cold last week.  
 Miss Eva, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Herman Barber was united in marriage to Harry Fall, nephew of Mrs. Leon Henderson, April 4 at the home of the bride by Deer Lake.  
 Mrs. Terry Barber, Mr. and Mrs. Lester Hardy, Mrs. Matt Hardy and Miss Ruby Hardy visited at the home of R. G. Hardy in East Jordan Monday evening.

**GERMAN SETTLEMENT**

Misses Matilda Knop and Edith Bergman returned to Detroit two weeks ago. They were cycled home by the death of the former's mother, Mrs. Chas. Knop.  
 Mr. and Mrs. Albert Lenoskey are the proud parents of a girl, born April 5th.  
 Albert Todd of Afton is very ill with pneumonia. Dr. Boylson of Boyne City is attending him.

**MILES DISTRICT**

(Edited by Mrs. A. Miles.)

Mr. and Mrs. Art Gidley and little son Dick of Ellsworth spent Sunday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. A. Miles.  
 Mr. and Mrs. Frank Addis and Mrs. LaLone attended the funeral of Mrs. Dave Gagnon Monday in East Jordan.  
 Carl Moblo spent Saturday evening in East Jordan.  
 Dett Evans visited Mr. and Mrs. Ike Vandeventer last Thursday.  
 Jerry Moblo bought hay of Mrs. Suppley LaLonde Monday.  
 Julia Walker began school last week. Fifteen pupils now attending school.  
 Miss Mabel Maddock motored to Boyne City Saturday.  
 The cars are beginning to run between East Jordan and Ellsworth. "Some do and some don't."  
 Wesley Simmerman spent Sunday with his aunt, Mrs. Fred Bancroft.  
 Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Moblo spent Sunday afternoon at the G. Steenhagen home.  
 Mrs. A. Miles and Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Moblo called on Mr. and Mrs. Ben Madill in Ellsworth last Friday afternoon. Glad to see their smiling faces again.

**Education's Force**

The force of education is so great that we may mold the minds and manners of the young into what shape we please and give them the impressions of such habits as shall ever after remain.—Atterbury.

**Busy Pianist**

Often applying 3,000 pounds of pressure to the keys in a minute, a pianist in the same time reads 1,500 signs and makes 2,000 finger movements.

**PENINSULAR**

(Edited by Mrs. E. Hayden)

The Beaver Island mail plane made a trip up Pine Lake Wednesday near evening.  
 A group of Peninsula ladies met with Mrs. Ray Loomis at Gravel Hill Wednesday afternoon and organized their Sewing Club with Mrs. James Arnott and Mrs. Ray Loomis as leaders. The leaders go to Boyne City Tuesday for their first lesson.  
 Willard Arnott who has been employed in Muskegon all winter came Thursday to visit his parents, Mr. and Mrs. James Arnott for a few days.  
 He reports leaving Edward Guerin doing well.  
 Martin Staley went to East Jordan Friday after spending a few days with his daughter, Mrs. Joel Bennett and family at Honey Slope farm enroute from the hospital in Petoskey.  
 Duncan McDonald was called to Grand Rapids Saturday by the illness of his mother, Mrs. Godfrey McDonald. He wired back Saturday Saturday evening she was slightly improved.  
 Bob Wilson of Mountain Dist. went to East Jordan Friday to work in the cheese factory.  
 Jim Wilson who is employed at the County Farm spent Sunday with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Lyle Wilson in Mountain Dist.  
 Richard Russell of Ridgeway farm attended the dance in East Jordan Saturday night.  
 F. K. Hayden of Orchard Hill and Mrs. Elmer Faust and daughter of Mountain Ash farm drove to East Jordan Friday and brought home Mrs. F. K. Hayden and little daughter, Arlene, who has spent weeks with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Hitchcock.  
 A. Reich who is employed in East Jordan spent the week end with his family at Lone Ash farm.  
 Mrs. Gene Inmann of Boyne City and Mr. and Mrs. Harlow Sweet of Advance were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Ray Loomis at Gravel Hill, Wednesday.  
 Mr. and Mrs. Ray Loomis and daughter, Pauline, of Gravel Hill visited Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Nicloy and family at Sunny Slope Farm Sunday.  
 Mrs. Mercy Woerful and daughter, Phyllis of Gravel Hill have been very ill with bad colds but are better now.  
 Twenty-seven attended the Jolly Reading Club at the home of James Arnott Friday evening and all had a jolly time.  
 Thirty-two attended the Star of Hope Sunday School Sunday. The sessions are always instructive.  
 Fred Croll of Boyne City walked out to the Dave Staley farm Monday. The Floyd Moore family have not yet moved off. A family by the name of Ward of Mancelona expect to occupy the place this season.  
 Dr. Pomroy who gave the T. B. test to the cattle on the East Side of Peninsula Monday, came on the first inspection Thursday and found one reaction in the Charles Healey herd, one in the Lyle Wilson herd, one at J. W. Hayden's and one at Sunny Slope, A. B. Nicloys and on the second round Saturday found one additional one at Sunny Slope, making 5 in all.  
 Geo. Johnston is absent from the Three Bells school because of illness.  
 Kenneth and Alice Russell of Ridgeway farm went to the Star school Friday, after being absent all week because of illness.  
 Traffic from Peninsula to Boyne City was on the ice of Pine Lake yet Saturday April 10.  
 Mrs. A. Reich and little son, W. C. of Lone Ash farm, are some better after being ill a week with tonsillitis.  
 Geo. Jarman of Knoll Krest and Elmer Faust of Mountain Ash purchased the hay on the Edward Dunlap farm in Mountain Dist. and hauled the same to their respective homes Thursday and Friday.  
 Miss Alice Stallard of Pleasant View Farm is taking orders for the Pitkins Products with very good success.  
 Miss Iola Gaunt of Boyne City attended the Jolly Reading Club at the James Arnott home Friday evening.

**A L B A**

The farmer's Institute held at this place was unanimously declared the best ever held in Alba. Mr. H. C. Moore of the M. S. C., Mr. Hagerman of the G. R. I. demonstration farm at Howard City and Mr. J. Ostrum were the principle speakers.  
 The Seniors gave hard time party Friday in which the Juniors the invited guest participated. Punch and wafers were served.  
 Edmund Saperston is visiting his parents for a few days.  
 Miss Hazel Anderson and brother, Raymond, spent the week end at Cadillac.  
 Allie Moran who has been working in Detroit for some returned home with his family last week.  
 Mrs. Ethel Torrey and Martin Donahoe were married at Petoskey Thursday last and left Tuesday for their home in Detroit.  
 A new boy arrived the 7th, to make his home at Ted Shephers', he weighs ten and a half pounds.  
 Mrs. Strout and Mrs. Jesse Bard were Mancelona visitors Wednesday.  
 Mrs. Geo. Matthews left Wednesday for Farmersburg, Indiana, called there by the death of her brother-in-law, Mr. O. Allen. Mr. Matthews was too ill to accompany her, but he is better at the present writing.  
 The tenth grade pupils under the direction of Miss Frisball, one of the teachers, and Mrs. Roy Anderson are putting on a play the 16th, entitled "Aaron Slick of Funken Creek." The play is for the benefit of the athletic association and the debating team.  
**Your Guess**  
 A young woman goes upstairs at 7:45 to dress for the evening. She is nineteen years old and weighs 102 pounds. State the wait of the young man downstairs.—Denver Parakeet.

**GUARDS VAST SUMS**



Responsibility for the safety of the millions of dollars of potential money in the bureau of engraving and printing at Washington rests upon Capt. William C. Fischer, who has just been appointed, captain of the watch at the big money plant. He has 90 men under him and is in charge of the elaborate alarm system which networks this important government bureau.

**GREAT OIL BLAZES PERIL 2,000 HOMES**

Loss Estimated at \$7,000,000; 28 Missing in Ship Blasts.

Los Angeles, Cal.—The great oil fire at the Union Oil company tank farm in San Luis Obispo, 200 miles north of here, has burned out, while on the same company's storage area at Brea, 20 miles south of Los Angeles, the second huge oil blaze was a seething menace to that settlement of 2,000 homes.  
 Five of the flaming reservoirs at San Luis Obispo, where lightning started the blaze, and a dozen smaller surface tanks also have burned out while six or seven others of this size remain intact.  
 Revised estimates of oil loss here placed the aggregate at approximately 5,000,000 barrels, valued at about \$7,000,000. The equipment loss was not estimated. The death list stood at two, A. H. and W. F. Seeber, father and son.  
 At Brea three reservoirs of a total capacity of 2,500,000 barrels burned, while the overflow from these, also aflame, had crept to within an eighth of a mile of the edge of the town.  
 The total financial loss at Brea is fixed in the neighborhood of \$3,000,000.

Luling, Texas.—Struck by lightning, a 55,000 barrel oil storage tank on the Magnolia farm, a mile from here, burned. Magnolia Petroleum company employees, shooting holes in the tank, succeeded in draining off most of the oil.  
 New Orleans, La.—Grounded in the Mississippi river about forty-five miles below New Orleans, the Dutch tanker Silvanus which was rocked by explosions after it collided with the Standard Oil tank steamer Thomas H. Wheeler, was burned. Seamen of several tugs bravely battled the flames, which are believed to have caused the death of twenty-three sailors.  
 Searchers sought the bodies of five men officially missing since a series of explosions occurred here aboard the O. T. Maring, another Standard Oil tanker. Adolph M. Johnson of New Orleans, an electrician, died in a hospital here of injuries received in this disaster. Forty-five others were suffering from injuries.

**Senate Committee 10-2 for Rail Merger Bill**

Washington.—The senate interstate commerce committee, by a vote of 10 to 2, reported favorably on the Cummins compulsory railroad consolidation bill. The measure provides that American railroads be given a five-year term in which to arrange voluntary mergers under approval of the interstate commerce commission, and that at the end of the specified term, the commission be authorized to compel consolidations. The bill, which has the endorsement of the Coolidge administration, has as its object the fusion of the country's railways into a few great systems.

**Ban on Army Politics**

Mexico City.—President Calles reiterated his warning that army officers must keep out of politics or get out of the army, voiced first when he told Gen. Arnulfo Gomez, commander of the Vera Cruz military zone, that he must stick to army business or resign.

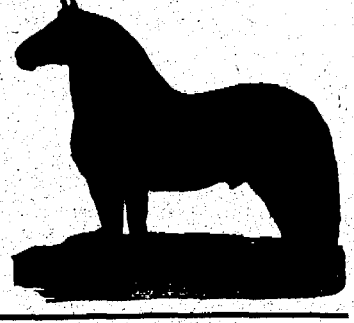
**No Increase for Clerks**

New York.—Officials of the Pennsylvania railroad have decided to turn down the request of the clerks of that road for a wage increase. It was learned here. This group had sought the restoration of the balance of a reduction made in 1921, amounting to \$7.24 a month.

**60,000 Idle in Bulgaria**

Sofia, Bulgaria.—Bulgaria is in the throes of an economic crisis. The unemployed number about 60,000.

# AUCTION SALE! OF HORSES



## AT CROWELL'S LIVERY EAST JORDAN

# SATURDAY, April 24th

Commencing at 1:00 o'clock p. m. Fast Time

## 21 Head of Horses and Mules

Suitable for Farm Work, and Some Riding Horses

1 Pair Black Mares, weight 2500 lbs.  
 3 Mules, weighing about 1200 lbs. each  
 1 Gelding, weight 1500 lbs.  
 3 lumber wagons, top buggy, 3 set heavy harness

**Terms of Sale:** Sums of \$10.00 and under, cash; over \$10, 8 months time per cent interest, payable at the Peoples State Savings Bank of East Jordan, Mich. Five per cent discount for cash on sums over \$10. No property to be removed until terms of sale are complied with.

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**BENNETT SCHOOL NEWS**

Only this and next week of school—Oh! Boy.  
 Awful busy these days reviewing and getting ready for exams.  
 Little Harry and May Richards visited our school two days during their Easter vacation.  
 The second, third and fifth grades have finished their readers.  
 Little Reva Wilson visited school Tuesday and Basil Sweet, Friday.  
 Verlie Carney spent the week end in town.  
 The seventh graders have been studying and writing essays on "Forest Reserves."

**Weighing the World**

The mass of the world is determined by means of the torsion balance, an instrument for measuring very minute forces. By means of this instrument the attractive force of a large metal ball is accurately measured, and by comparing this force with the earth's attraction the mass of the earth may be ascertained.

**Be Considerate**

Mrs. De Stille—Don't throw those peanut shells around on the floor, Willie. Remember, this is the maid's day off.

**BOHEMIAN SETTLEMENT**

(Edited by Archie E. Bussa)

The dance Saturday night was a howling success. Another one April 17.  
 Francis Nemecek drove his Fordson to town Monday.  
 The snowplow plowed out the roads for us last week.  
 The McNess man was in this community Friday and Saturday.  
 Frank Kotalk and Joe Korton are on the sick list this week.  
 Ralph Josefik spent the week end with his parents here.  
 Several of the farmers are busy making maple syrup.

**Nests of Air Monarchs**

The National Zoological park says that the bald or golden eagle's nest weighs from 10 to 12 pounds, and that of the harpy eagle approximately 14 pounds. As a rule such nests are about 8 feet across and 1 foot high, consisting of loosely woven sticks.

**Friendship**

The most I can do for my friend is simply to be his friend. I have no wealth to bestow on him. If he knows that I am happy in loving him he will want no other reward. Is not friendship divine in this?—Thoreau.

**Is Old Theory**

As a philosophical theory mechanism is the attempt to regard the entire universe as a closed system of causes and effects in which every change is ultimately reduced to a change of motion. In this sense it is practically synonymous with materialism. The term was first given currency by Herbert.

**Apple Cultivation**

Apple trees were sent to Canada from France by De Monts in 1600, and having been properly planted, thrived and in due course bore fruit. Apples were first gathered in Nova Scotia in 1633 when the country was known as Acadia. The Annapolis valley in south-western Nova Scotia is today one huge orchard.

**Getting Shaved in London**

A Kansas man in London couldn't find a regulation chair in a London barber shop, a chair in which one takes a nap while the barber operates, as in Uncle Sam's land. Instead, the customer has to sit up straight in a common kitchen chair when he gets a shave in London.—Capper's Weekly.

**Ragpickers of Paris**

In the city of Paris there are between 60,000 and 80,000 families who live by the trade of ragpicking.

**SUCH IS LIFE**

Van Zelm

**PRODIGAL'S RETURN**

LET'S RUN AWAY, SPOT. WHAT SAY, HUH?

I'M SORRY NORA, HONEST CROSS MY HEART I AM—

I'M GOIN' TO TELL YOUR MAW AN' SHE'LL GIVE YE A GOOD LICKIN'

WE'LL STAY AWAY A LONG TIME AN' NORA'LL BE SORRY AN'—

WHEN WE COME BACK SHE'LL BE SO GLAD SHE'LL GIVE US A LOT OF PIE AN' CAKE