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"Miss Cherryblossom"

Miss Josephine Mitchell and Chorus present fine Program.

"Miss Cherryblossom" was presented by the High School Chorus, Wednesday evening, April 21st, at the High School Auditorium to an audience that packed the house to the doors, and no one was disappointed they came.

Our local Music Instructor, Miss Josephine Mitchell, and her Chorus did themselves proud. Everyone took his part well. The acting was especially good, as was the singing of the leading characters, supported by good work on the part of a large chorus.

The decorations, presenting a tea garden in Tokyo, Japan, supervised entirely by Miss Mitchell in person, added greatly to the entire performance. Seldom if ever has the stage setting presented a more pleasing and appropriate appearance. We have nothing but congratulations for Miss Mitchell and her boys and girls.

A synopsis of "Miss Cherryblossom" follows:

Miss Evelyn Barnes, an American girl, born in Japan, and whose parents die of fever, is brought up as a Japanese maiden. Her father's secretary uses her property for his own ends. When Evelyn, who is known as Cherry Blossom is about eighteen, Worthington (the secretary) returns to Japan on his yacht with a party of American friends. One of them, John Henry Smith, falls in love with Cherry and wishes to marry her, but Kokemo who has brought her up as his own daughter, wants her to marry Togo a rich politician. The action of the piece centers around Jack's effort to outwit Togo and Kokemo. Eventually Cherry learns her true identity, comes into her own property, marries Jack, and all ends happily.

Miss Margaret Gunderson, vis "Cherryblossom" playing the part of Evelyn Barnes, New York, had the leading part, and played it very well. Miss Gunderson has a very charming voice and used it to good effect. Her opposite, Henry Smith, a New Yorker, played by Howard Snyder, who falls in love with Cherryblossom, showed a good deal of ability as an actor in the leading role, and his good tenor voice fitted the part to perfection. His pal, Henry Foster Jones, in the person of Erling Johnson, and his friend, Jessica Vanderpool, Worthington's niece, taken by Thyra Arnston, handled their parts very well.

Delvin Best is a veteran so far as High School plays are concerned, and always makes a hit, especially with all the younger people who know him. Harry McHale, as Togo, showed that he was surely a man of high degree in the dignified manner in which he took a most difficult part. It would be hard to find a man who could take Kokemo's part better than Carl Wright. He had all the ear marks of a real Chinese and didn't pass up an opportunity to get a tip. He was supposed to be clown of the cast and surely carried it through with a good deal of credit to himself.

The Geisha girls took their part exceptionally well. No part of the whole performance displayed more real training than was shown by the little Japanese maidens, as the Geisha girls. The choice of singers for this particular role could not have been better chosen. It would be difficult to pick out any two or three that did better than the others. The Misses Lintner, Sherman, et al took their parts like veterans.

The mixed chorus of young Americans in afternoon attire, presented a very striking and pleasing appearance, and all proved that they had good voices, their voices blending very nicely in one of the best Chorus of the evening. Altogether, the performance was a real credit to Miss Mitchell and the schools.

The program follows:

Cherryblossom, brought up as the daughter of Kokemo, in reality Evelyn Barnes of New York, U. S. A. Margaret Gunderson, a Proprietor of a Tea Garden in Tokyo, Japan. Carl Wright John 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

neice. Thyra Arnston
Togo, 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 Touseh, Frances Rogers, Ardith Richardson, Eva McBride, Ralph Mackey, Gregory Boswell, Harold Whiteford, Ralph Clark, Vernil Lapeer, James Gleason.

Professor Henderson For Commencement Address

The Class of 1926 and East Jordan's school patrons are to be congratulated that Professor W. D. Henderson of the University of Michigan has been secured to give the Commencement address, Thursday, June the 10th. Without doubt, Mr. Henderson ranks among the first half dozen Commencement speakers in Michigan.

His subject for the evening is the "The Master Key." His addresses are always effective on almost any subject, for the reason he speaks with authority. Mr. Henderson, in other words, is one of the men who knows and doesn't have to advertise it.

Professor Henderson has been connected with the University of Michigan, first as head of the Physics Department, and now as Director of the Extension Division, although for better than a quarter of a century. It surely is a pleasure to be able to announce that W. D. Henderson will be with us, and his address along with the annual Commencement, will be an event that we can look forward to with keen anticipation.

7th and 8th Grade Examinations May 13-14th.

The annual Seventh and Eighth grade Examinations will be held at Boyne City, East Jordan, Charlevoix and St. James High School buildings, on Thursday and Friday, May 13-14th. All seventh grade applicants should present themselves at 8:00 o'clock a. m. standard time on Thursday; all eighth grade students, on Friday morning at the same time.

A. C. BELDING
Comm'r of Schools.

School Garden

In spite of the inclemency of the weather of last Saturday, ground was broken in back of the Catholic Church for a garden for the pupils of St. Joseph School.

The ground is being put in readiness under the direction of Masters Irving Addis and Willard Kaley, pupils of the school.

Each child will be assigned a row the width of the garden in which he may plant whatever he chooses. He is to see that his row is properly taken care of at all times.

This is the first school garden these children have participated in and therefore they are very enthusiastic and hope for success.

Big Tree Filling Station Opens For Business

The Big Tree Filling Station, West Side, East Jordan, which was temporarily closed the first of the year is now opened for business.

It is at this station that Indian Trail Gasoline and Havoline Oils will be sold which are becoming very popular with the motorists and tractor users in this territory.

The Herald is informed from the companies General Offices, that several changes and improvements will be made in early spring at this station which will add much attractiveness to the property and this part of the city.

When you spend your money somebody else has that pleasure.

Some waiters are so slow that if they had to bring in their own grub they would starve to death.

There comes a time in the life of almost every child when a spanking is worth tons of good, sound, moral advice.

Clean-Up Week May 3rd to 8th

A Proclamation By The Mayor

During the week of May 3rd the City will furnish men and teams for the removal of all rubbish placed in containers in the streets or alleys.

Your cooperation is requested in this Clean-Up.

H. W. Dicken, Mayor.

Believe in Yourself

Self-distrust is the cause of most of our failures. In the assurance of strength there is strength, and they are the weakest, however, strong, who have no faith in themselves or their powers.—Bovee.

English Harvest Custom

The Kernabury, a harvest custom observed in northern England and Scotland, is made of the last gleanings of the field, which are bound together to represent a human form and dressed up in gay-colored clothes.

Oldest Book in the World

The oldest book in the world is the "Rig Veda," which was in existence as complete as we have it now, 1,500 years before the Christian era.

Void of Sunshine

There is no record that any one ever saw the sun shine on Agattu Island in the western Aleutians.

"Old Cabin Home Minstrels"

A Minstrel Entertainment in Three Acts

Under Auspices of Mark Chapter O. E. S.

Tuesday Evening, May 4th

HIGH SCHOOL AUDITORIUM

Director, Mrs. A. J. Duncanson

Accompanist, Mrs. A. J. Saffern

PROGRAM

Act I

1. Little David.....Aunt Dilly and Boys
2. Oh! Ah Doan Lak to Wuk No Mo'.....
.....Male Quartet
3. In de Morning by de Bright Light...Male Quartet
4. Dey's One Moah Ribbah to Cross...Male Quartet
5. Old Uncle Ned.....Male Quartet
6. Way Down Yondah in de Cohnfield, Male Quartet
7. Way Ovah Jordan.....Aunt Dilly and Girls
8. Take Me Home.....Aunt Dilly and Girls
9. Hear Dem Bells.....Ophelia and Chorus

Act II

10. One Day, One Day.....Chorus
11. Mary and Martha.....Chorus
12. Wintah'll Soon be Ovah, Children.....
.....Aunt Calline and Chorus
13. Dere's a Camp-Meeting Down in de Wilderness...
.....Lily Vi'let and Chorus
14. Now Den: Whah's You Been, My Brudder?...
.....Uncle Toby and Chorus
15. Swing Low, Sweet Chariot.....Chorus
16. Been Listening All de Night Long.....Chorus
17. I'm a Rolling.....Chorus
18. Way Ovah Jordan.....Chorus

Act III

19. Far Away in the South.....Chorus
20. Old Black Joe.....Uncle Toby and Chorus
21. Massa's in de Cold, Cold Ground.....
.....Aunt Dilly and Girls
22. Babylon's a Falling.....Lily Vi'let and Chorus
23. Steal Away to Jesus.....Chorus
24. Dat Watch Million...Gen'l Pusching and Chorus
25. Dem Golden Slippers.....
.....Bruddah Ebenezer and Chorus

Specialties Between Acts

Instrumental Music by Ter Wee's H. S. Orchestra.

E. J. H. S. Commercial Students In Typing Contest

The commercial students of the East Jordan High School, traveled to Cheboygan through the rain and snow, last Saturday to compete in a contest and even under the disadvantage of the day, came within two points of annexing first place.

Seven teams entered, Boyne City, Cheboygan, Charlevoix, East Jordan, Gaylord, Harbor Springs, and Petoskey. Cheboygan won the contest by winning thirty-four points. East Jordan was a close second having thirty-two points. Petoskey catered to twelve points, Boyne City eleven, and Charlevoix one, while Gaylord and Harbor Springs went down cellar and stayed there.

The places and contestants from East Jordan are as follows:

Anna Leu, third, Beginning Typewriting, and third in Beginning Shorthand. Isabel Lintner, first Beginning Typewriting. Eva McBride, second, Advanced Typewriting, and Team Typewriting. Margaret Staley, fourth, Beginning Shorthand and fourth in second year Typewriting. Petrus Hegerberg, fifth, Advanced Typewriting. Fern Gidley, third, Advanced Shorthand, second, Advanced Typewriting. Sylvia Touseh, second, Transcribing Shorthand copy.

The students are now attempting to earn money to attend the State contest. It is a very worthy object and deserves your support.

Must Publish Township Reports

Most townships in and around East Jordan are violating publication laws of the state of Michigan. Election and Registration laws are being disregarded, as well as weed notices and other publications required by the Michigan laws.

And our townships are not alone in their delinquencies. In Antrim County the Elk Rapids Progress went to the mat with some township officials and in order to clear up the subject, wrote the Attorney General's office, relative to publishing the annual report of the township board. Following is the letter he received:—

State of Michigan, Attorney General's Department, Lansing, April 20th, 1926.
Mr. M. H. Mattison,
Elk Rapids, Michigan.

Dear Sir:
We are in receipt of your letter of the 15th inst. in which you ask for information about publishing the annual report of the township board. You wish to know whether the report must be published in a newspaper or whether it can be written and circulated among the electors on election day, and posted in the place of holding the township meeting.

This department has heretofore ruled that an itemized statement of the financial affairs of the township as outlined in Section 2129 must be published in a newspaper in addition to posting the same at the place of holding the township meeting and distributed among the electors.

Trusted this gives you the information desired, I remain,
Yours very truly,
CLARE RETAN
Deputy Attorney General.

Plymouth—The comptroller of currency at Washington has approved the application of the Peoples State bank for conversion to the First National bank in Plymouth. The capital will be \$50,000.

Keweenaw Bay—Representative W. Frank James, Twelfth Michigan district, has sent the name of Isaac Moilanen to the postoffice department with the recommendation that he be appointed postmaster here. Moilanen has been acting postmaster.

Battle Creek—Battle Creek College has been admitted to full standing by the North Central Association of Colleges and Secondary Schools as a four-year college. It has been announced by Dr. Paul F. Yoelker, president of the college. The college recently was reorganized.

Owosso—William Tucker, 59 years old, Owosso horseman, is in memorial hospital with a fracture of the skull, sustained when his horse shied and threw him from the sulky. He landed on his head on the pavement. He had been working the horse out at the fair grounds track.

Many a man writes a letter that doesn't mean anything.

State May Lease Northern Land To Oil Prospectors

The state conservation commission indicated Monday it will lease state lands in northern counties to encourage the development of a supposed oil field. E. M. Merrit, a Minnesota developer, asked for lease on all state land in eight counties, including those between the north of the Alpena-Boyer City line. He has cruised the territory and found promising oil structures, he stated. On his recommendation the Danciger oil interests and others, with backing amount to millions of dollars, are willing to develop the tract, he stated.

Senator William Pearson of Boyne Falls urged the commission to grant the leases, believing it would discourage tax delinquency and perhaps rejuvenate vast areas of land that now is considered worthless.

The commission proposed that leases be allowed in two or three counties, to be selected by Merrit, for development purposes. Merrit asked for a lease that would require the developer to pay only a 90 per cent royalty if oil is struck, but members of the commission divided on the proposal. The standard rate is 12 1/2 per cent.

Merrit is instructed to select two or three counties and return. He stated favorable appearing structures have been found in Alpena, Cheboygan, Presque Isle, Montmorency, Otsego and Charlevoix counties.

The commission deferred action of the request of sportsmen for a lease or the right to purchase land on Drummond island, which is part of Chippewa county, pending a report from the state economic survey which is to be made in that county this summer.

Seed Corn Survey Shows Test Needs

Seriousness of the seed corn situation in Michigan this spring, along with the need for careful testing of all planting stocks, is being pointed out again by crops specialists at the Michigan State College, following a survey which has covered 19 counties of the state.

Failure to "field select" early enough and improper care of the seed stocks in storage are given as chief reasons for the poor condition of the seed by J. R. Duncan, crops specialist in charge of the survey. The fall of 1925 was, of course, a very bad one for handling seed corn, and called for extra care.

Professor Duncan, as a result of the survey, names three things which are "positively necessary" to insure seed corn of high germinating ability for planting. These are:

"Field select your seed corn in the fall as early as the condition of the corn will permit, preferably as soon as the early maturing ears have reached the hard dough and glazed stage of maturity.

"Place on hangers so that one ear does not touch another. "Hang it a well ventilated place where the air circulation is free and unobstructed."

Testing of seed corn stock this spring for germination is being especially urged by the college, in order that the best from the none too good seed stock available may be selected.

School Officers Take Notice

State Bonus will be given as in former years. All Districts meeting the requirements will receive this money. Application for blanks should be made to the Commissioner of Schools.

A. C. BELDING
Comm'r of Schools.

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 t.f.

Statistics reveal there is a car for every five people in this country, but to the average pedestrian it seems that the ratio should be reversed.

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Country Advertising

A decided change in the policy of Ford Advertising was recently announced by George W. Cushing, of McKinney, Marsh & Cushing, Detroit, who handled what is undoubtedly the world's largest single advertising account. According to Mr. Cushing, who visited Editor Seth B. Jacobs of the Brighton Argus last week, the Ford company has decided to cut out all of its bill-board advertising, also cut down on its magazine advertising and use the amount heretofore expended in this way to increase advertising in the country newspapers. The company has become convinced, Mr. Cushing says, that it is the country newspaper circulating in the midst of the biggest buying power in the world that sells the most Ford cars. For several years it has been noticed that the well managed country weekly, doing business on a business basis, was one of the best advertising mediums for manufacturers of nation-wide necessities. McKinney, Marsh & Cushing will find they have made no mistake in converting the Ford Motor Company to this viewpoint.

Attuned To Progress

Newspapers, like individuals, have their faults. No matter how careful the worker, faults are bound to creep in, probably more so than in any other business, because the human element enters more into them than it does in any other enterprise. It is the constant dream of every man connected with journalism to have his efforts appear as faultless as possible, but while to err is human, to forgive is not the shibboleth of the public, who are ready to condemn newspaper mistakes. The newspaper takes a leading place in the life of any community, and because of its position more is demanded of it by the public.

Thomas Hardy, the grand old man of English letters, in his poem, "A Newspaper Soliloquizes," presents a picture of the newspaper befitting its station in life:

"Yes, yes; I am old. In me appears
The history of a hundred years,
Empire, kings, captives, births and deaths;
Strange faiths and fleeting shibboleths;
Tragedy, comedy, through my pages
Beyond all mummied on any stages
Cold hearts beat hot, hot hearts beat cold,
And I beat on. Yes; I am old."
And in spite of its many faults, the newspaper will be many years older before ingenious man will evolve an improvement upon it. Until that millennium, society must be content if journalism only keeps pace with humanity's own advancement.

Sunday Speedsters

It was only last summer, so you probably haven't forgotten that the first thing that you did when you picked up your Monday morning newspaper was to look for the list of dead and injured in Sunday automobile accidents. It is a peculiar thing, something that psychologists have been unable to reason out, why it is that the average motorist seems to go mad when he gets behind a wheel on Sunday and succeeds in making a Roman holiday out of this innocent form of recreation.

Fast and furious driving seems to mark that day above all others. Many are the accidents and innumerable the near-accidents. Add to these the jangled nerves, the tired bodies and the frazzled spirit of the family that rises early, feverishly gets the car ready, and then starts out on the quest, apparently, of seeing how far they can drive in one brief day.

What is the sense of it all? Have we improved over the unnaturally quiet and sedate Sabbaths of our ancestors? At least they received the gift for which the Sabbath was made, rest and recreation of the body, mind and spirit. Any modern observer of the day that does not bring with it these two necessities of life, is sheerest folly.

Praises Newspaper Advertising

The effectiveness of newspaper advertising can be equaled by no other medium according to John A. Borghoff, general manager of the Rub-No-More company, of this city, in a statement he made today to the News-Sentinel.

"For thirty-five years," relates Mr. Borghoff, "we have marketed our products through the regular channels of jobber and retailer, using every known means of advertising to create a consumer demand. Every year brought a greater consumer indifference and we soon realized that we must eventually rely on dominance in some particular publicity medium for our future success."

"A series of test campaigns over a period many months taught us that the American housewife was learning more and more to shop the newspaper way. A few minutes of comparative study of the grocery sections of her local newspaper enables her to quickly plan and decide her marketing problems, thus saving her hours of tiresome shopping. "We soon felt the ready response to newspaper advertising, particularly because it afforded us a chance for frequent change of copy. Our volume has increased from month to month and the greatest gains are noted on Rub-No-More powder. For years this product was commonly accepted as a five cent washing powder, but now through newspaper education we popularized its 15 household usages, the most important of which proved to be its water softening qualities."

"Effectiveness of newspaper advertising has helped us greatly to maintain the original five cent price on Rub No-More, in spite of the increased cost of manufacture, etc., from year to year."—Fort Wayne News Sentinel.

Costs \$6,617 to Raise Child

The Metropolitan Life Insurance Company of New York, after investigation, reports that it costs \$6,167.00 to raise a girl to the age of eighteen years and \$6,077.00 to do the same for a boy. Beginning with birth, which costs \$250.00 the other items include; food, \$2,500; rent, \$1,621.00; fuel and light, \$300.00; furniture and household maintenance, \$351.00; first cost of installation of home, \$144.00; clothing \$912.00. For the girl, the figures are the same excepting as regards clothing, which is \$1,002.00.

Parents in this community who have not succeeded in saving substantial fortunes but who, on the contrary, have presented to their state and community a family of intelligent and upright children, can figure for themselves the contribution that they have made to society.

Real Community Service

With the recent organization of the new council Fred W. Green begins his fourteenth year as mayor of the City of Ionia. Judged from the average record for office-holding, fourteen years is a long time to be kept continuously on any one job by the voters, even in a man's own home town. But there is no mystery in the long tenure in office that has been accorded to Mayor Green. His official record has been approved by his constituents year after year because he saw in his position, not a chance to hold office, but an opportunity to be of service to his fellow citizens.

Fourteen years ago, when he assumed the office, the City of Ionia was torn with political and religious warfare, sometimes so bitter that the friendships of years were torn apart and men met each other on the city streets without recognition. Now that is all changed. In place of civic strife has come peace and understanding. For years the city has been like a large family, each man interested in his neighbor, each willing and eager to do his part towards community progress. Such a course has paid big dividends in increased industries, miles of well-paved streets, enlarged public utilities, low bonded indebtedness, better service by civic employees, and best of all, a real civic pride, all due to the influence of one man. It is no wonder that every citizen of Ionia sees in Mayor Fred W. Green, as governor of Michigan, a man who would lead the state to greater heights of prosperity and contentment.—From the Ionia County News.

DIPPING INTO SCIENCE

Origin of January

January is named after a Latin word allied to Janua, meaning a door. Not until 1752 in England, did the civil year start with the first day of January. In Scotland it was adopted in 1600. Prior to the present calendar arrangement the civil year was the ancient Jewish year which opened March 25. (© 1926, Western Newspaper Union.)

Advertising helps business men when they help their advertising.

Gas Makes People Nervous and Restless

Gas pressure in the abdomen causes a restless, nervous feeling and prevents sleep. Adlerika removes gas in TEN minutes and brings out surprising amounts of old waste matter you never thought was in your system. This excellent intestinal evacuant is wonderful for constipation or ailed stomach trouble. Don't waste time with pills or tablets but get REAL Adlerika action! GIDLEY & MAC, Druggists. adv.

PENINSULAR
(Edited by Mrs. E. Hayden)

Our faithful "Pat" made the full round with the mail Friday, the first time for a good many days, although he saw to it that we got our mail every day.

A. Reich of Lone Ash farm who has been employed in East Jordan has been ill and unable to work the past ten days, but is now improving.

Cash A. Hayden who has been employed at Newberry since January came home Friday for a few weeks rest and visit at Orchard Hill.

The Sewing Club met with Mrs. Jane Arnot, Maple Row farm Thursday, but because of bad roads not all who were expected came. The next meeting will be held at the Gleaner Temple some time this week.

Mr. and Mrs. A. Reich and six youngest children were guests of Mrs. Reich's sister, Mrs. Elmer Faust and family, at Mountain Ash farm Sunday.

Daniel Faust received a shaking up Saturday, when he fell backwards from a fruit tree he was trimming, but no serious injuries.

Word has been received from Mrs. Isaac Flora stating her daughter, Mrs. Blanche Lamb, who was operated on for appendicitis some time ago at Grand Rapids was out of danger.

Mrs. Nellie Evans and son, J. F., who have been stopping with her sister, Mrs. Wm. Bogart in Boyne City for some time, returned to the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Joel Bennett Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Hitchcock and son, Burton and two nieces, the Misses Gladys and Neva Hitchcock, were guests to a six o'clock dinner with their son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. F. K. Hayden, at Orchard Hill Sunday.

Three car loads of the Jolly Reading Club went to Boyne City Saturday evening to a show put on for the occasion.

A family by the name of Ward from Mancelona came Saturday to live on the Dave Staley farm.

The family of Floyd Moore who have occupied the Dave Staley farm the past year moved to East Jordan Sunday.

Three children of the Ward family entered the Three Bells school Monday morning.

Twenty-two braved the cold and humpy roads to attend the Star of Hope Sunday School.

The next meeting of the Jolly Reading Club will meet with Mrs. Ray Loomis at Gravel Hill Friday evening.

Quite a number from this section attended the Waterman sale near East Jordan last week.

Albert Staley purchased a team of horses at the Waterman sale; F. D. of Ridgeway farm, a wagon; and A. B. Nicoloy of Sunny Slope farm four cows.

F. D. Russell and sons Marion and Richard of Ridgeway farm are cutting wood on shares for F. H. Wageman on the Beeman place which he has recently purchased.

Geo. Staley and Orval Bennett are putting up a buzz pile on the Geo. Staley farm.

School was in session at Mountain School house Saturday to make up a day.

Deputy State Game and Fire warden, Ed. Dewel of Boyne City, was out to the Whiting Park on the look out Friday.

After about 3 days of spring weather we had a much needed rain Saturday, which turned to ice and snow during the night and is still with us.

Spring work began Monday. The high wind of Saturday and Sunday raised 'Hobb' with the telephone service so if all the news does not get in the paper lay it to that.

Low Kamrad and a friend of East Jordan called on his old friend, Elmer Faust of Mountain Ash farm Sunday.

CHESTONIA
(Edited by Jesse Morse)

Still snow, ice in lakes and Bay.

Rev. G. A. Weaver is expected soon to visit our Sunday School.

Garl Brown returned from Detroit with his Dodge car Sunday evening.

Lloyd Riley rode his wheel to Bel-laire in an hour and forty-five minutes Saturday.

Mrs. Ruby Miller and daughter are staying at the Frank Justice home during the illness of her sister Eva.

Mr. E. Kratochvil and family have moved back to their farm east of here, but the children are still attending school at Chestonia.

Allison Pinney accompanied Garl Brown on his trip to Detroit. They encountered a bad case of snow and ice between Alba and Gaylord.

Henry Patton is still very ill at the home of his daughter, Ethel, at Mt. Bliss. A sale of farm goods was held Tuesday.

Arthur Touchstone has been assisting in the loading of logs at Chestonia depot for E. J. Lbr. Co. There is still a big rollway of logs there.

Mid Touchstone is around again after a spell of the grippe. He stopped for sometime with George Craig's people at Mt. Bliss.

The roads to Central Lake via East Jordan and Ellsworth are now in pretty good condition with the exception of the Miles hill between East Jordan and Ellsworth, where there was a large snow drift.

The following seventh and eighth grade pupils intend to attend the examinations at East Jordan, May 13-14th: Misses Lois Hunt and Leone Kralochvil and Otto Beebe, Percy Weiler, James Weiler and Archie Sweet.

Minnesota, we understand, makes her criminals work for the support of their families. This a good idea, and might be copied all over the country.

How many housewives have heard that old, ancient, but similar strain, "Where's the towel?"

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

Mr. and Mrs. G. Steenhagen entertained Mr. and Mrs. Louis McDonald and children, Mr. and Mrs. A. Miles, Mrs. Mary Clark and Mr. and Mrs. John Wieland of Ellsworth, Friday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Miles who spent the winter in Lansing, motored up Saturday and are spending a few days at the home of their parents before going to their farm home.

Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Strong and John TerWee of East Jordan, and Mr. and Mrs. Art Gidley and son, Dick of Ellsworth, were Sunday visitors at the A. Miles home.

Robert Evans of Ranney Dist. drew a load of wood from the Lilak mill for Mrs. Mary Clark.

Mr. and Mrs. Will LaLonde and son Marvin of Traverse City, visited his mother, Mrs. Supley LaLonde, Sunday.

Mike Addis spent Sunday afternoon at the Jerry Moblo home.

We sure are having changeable weather.

The difference between New York City and the rest of the country is understood when you learn that 150,000 New Yorkers attended the opening week of the Barnum and Bailey and Ringling Brothers circus.

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 raise 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.

Millinery Sings a Soft Spring Song



Nearly all spring hats are soft, be they of straw, ribbon, silk, or straw and silk combined. Many of them are simply trimmed with smart, ornamental pins, flat applique floral motif or ribbons, and few of them are minus a touch of gold or silver. A raceion, has set in, away from the small, close-fitting hat, almost without adornment to hats that are more pretentious and better suited to the decidedly feminine note in all other apparel. Three new street hats, as shown here are typical of the new modes in which brimmed hats and berets are featured. These are all of straw, soft enough to be draped and are all prettily trimmed.

NR TONIGHT—Tomorrow Alright
NR Tablets stop sick headaches, relieve bilious attacks, tone and regulate the eliminative organs, make you feel fine.
"Better Than Pills For Liver No."
Get a 25c. Box. Your Druggist.
GIDLEY & MAC, Druggists

OPEN NOSTRILS! END A COLD OR CATARRH

How To Get Relief When Head and Nose are Stuffed Up.
Count fifty! Your cold in head or catarrh disappears. Your clogged nostrils will open, the air passages of your head will clear and you can breathe freely. No more snuffing, hawking, mucous discharge, dryness or headache; no struggling for breath at night.
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The undersigned will sell at public auction at his premises located 6 miles South and West of East Jordan, six miles north and east of Central Lake, 1 1/2 miles south and one-half mile west of Vance School House, on

THURSDAY, MAY 6th

Commencing at 1:00 o'clock p. m., Fast Time, The Following Described Property To-wit:

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| Grade Holstein Cow, 4 yrs., freshened in March | Black Cow, 6 yrs., freshened in April |
| Grade Holstein Cow, 7 yrs., freshened in Feb'y | Holstein Bull full-blood, 1 yr. old in May |
| Black Cow, 5 yrs., giving milk | Grade Holstein Heifer, 1 yr. old |
| Brindle Mulley Cow, 3 yrs., giving milk | Several Calves, about 4 weeks old |
| Jersey Cow, 3 yrs., giving milk | Sow Pig, 5 months old |
| Brindle Cow, 8 yrs., to freshen in July | 70 full-blood S. C. Brown Leghorn Hens |
| Grade Holstein Cow, 5 yrs., freshened in Feb'y | 7 White Rock Hens and one Cockerel |
| Black Mulley Cow, 8 yrs., to freshen in May | 9 Plymouth Rock Hens and one Cockerel |
| Black and White Cow, 6 yrs., giving milk | 16 Mixed Hens |
| Grade Holstein Cow, 6 yrs., freshened in March | Pair Guinea Fowls |
| Grade Holstein Cow, 8 yrs., freshened in April | One 5 h. p. Kerosene or Gas Engine |
| Grade Holstein Cow, 3 yrs., freshened in April | Pump Engine, 1 3-4 h. p. |
| Grade Holstein Cow, 4 yrs., to freshen in May | Buzz Saw with iron frame |
| Grade Holstein Cow, 4 yrs., to freshen in May | Buzz Saw with wooden frame |
| Grade Durham Cow, 8 yrs., freshened in April | 35 feet 6-inch Belt |
| Grade Durham Cow, 4 yrs., freshened in April | Deering Grain Binder |
| | Champion Hay Rake |
| | Two 3 inch Tire Farm Wagons |
| | Bell City Incubator and Brooder |
| | 6 Cow Stanchions, new |
| | Spring-tooth Lever Harrow |
| | Spring-tooth Harrow, iron bound |
| | Wooden-frame Harrow |
| | Heavy Single Work Harness |
| | Horse or Cow Clipping Machine |
| | Other articles too numerous to mention. |

Terms of Sale: Sums of \$10.00 and under, cash; over \$10, 9 months time will be given on approved bankable notes, bearing seven per cent interest, payable at the State Bank of East Jordan, at 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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PORTO BELLO GOLD

By
Arthur D. Howden Smith

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(Continued)

A huge white shape floated up to me.

"Is dot you, Bob?"

"Yes. They're for attacking the James when the tide turns."

He headed down-stream without a word. We were half-way to the James before he spoke.

"Dot Murray, he is a lucky feller. Always gets what he wants."

"What does he want?" I panted.

"Now he gets rid of Flint and der Walrus crew, ja."

"But he'll lose their half of the treasure!"

"Maybe; maybe he don't. Andt after dot he gets rid of der James."

"You're crazy, Peter," I said indignantly, trying my best to keep pace with him. "He'd be stranded here."

"Oh, he don't do dot here—maybe he don't do dot at all; maybe der tedeil stops helping him, ja. But if he gets der chance, you watch him, Bob. He gets rid of der James, and maybe he gets rid of us, ja."

"Well, why do we help him, then?" I snapped, recalling my great-uncle's parting gibe.

"Dot's where he is smart, Bob. He makes it so we got to help him to safe our own skins, ja. Andt der little gal, too. For him and der Irish der dot drinks like a Lenape squaw I ain't got no use. But you andt der little gal—dot's different."

"Do you mean he intends to sacrifice all of us? And carry away the whole treasure for himself?"

"I don't know, Bob. Murray, he is a funny feller. Very funny! He likes der little gal. Maybe he likes me—I don't know. Andt he is honest about dot oldt king dot life in Rome. But if any of us come in his way, he would push us aside. Dot's him now!"

The stern of the Royal James rose before us, and in one of the open windows my great-uncle's fine white head showed like a faded picture in a frame seen across a darkened room.

"Once before he planned too big," Peter whispered on. "Maybe this time Gott speaks loud to der tedeil andt stops him."

My great-uncle's voice floated down, quietly distinct.

"They are gone overlong. Gadzooks, chevalier, if they do not shortly return I'll ship my cable and take advantage of what remains of the flood to come at the Walrus and finish matters off-hand."

O'Donnell's reply was simply a querulous echo from the interior of the cabin.

"That sounds as though he had some use for us," I murmured to Peter, noiselessly treading water beside me.

"Ja, Use he has for us. Maybe he needs us when he gets rid of dot James, eh? If der tedeil falls him, he can have use for honest men, Bob."

"Well soon know," I retorted, and twitched the rope which dangled by the fudder-post.

"Who is there?" challenged my great-uncle, instantly alert.

"Robert," I whispered back, and commenced to climb.

Both Murray and O'Donnell—the

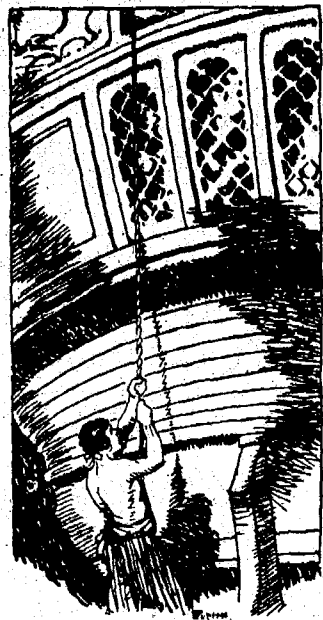
letter for the time being stirred out of his habitual gloom—assisted me over the window-sill, and it affected me oddly to note my great-uncle's unconcern for the water I dripped on his silken coat.

"You ha' suffered no hurt?" he asked eagerly.

"No, no," I answered. "Make haste to help Peter up. They are coming against us with the making of the ebb."

He was betwixt me and the window, and I could see the faint smile of satisfaction on his face.

"Tis what was to be expected of them," he remarked. "We must im-



"Robert," I whispered back and commenced to climb.

prove our watch. "Tis no compliment to our people that they failed to suspect aught of your going and coming."

Peter squatted into the cabin like an enormous toad.

"Oof!" he squeaked. "I haf bubbles under my skin. We haf a fight tonight, Murray, ja?"

"Thanks to you and Robert, friend Peter, 'twill be rather in the nature of a chastisement than a fight," he answered urbanely. "If you will pardon me, gentlemen, I will go and complete the necessary arrangements."

A tinkle of glass told me that O'Donnell was refilling his goblet.

"What's a fight to the likes of 'im?" muttered the Irishman dolefully.

"Treachery and scheming and murdering, aye it's a fine night for such! Oh, blessed saluts, where'll we be this time the morrow?"

"Safe, beyond question," I sought to encourage him as I drew on my breeches. "Tis never the Walrus' scaly crew will overcome us."

"Be not too sure, Master Ormerod," he retorted with unusual vehemence. "I am thinking there is the curse of high Heaven on this venture and all connected with it."

Nevertheless he buckled on his sword and accompanied us to the deck when we were dressed. Men were scurrying silently to and fro, and from an open hatch came the whine of tackle as a piece was shifted on the gundeck. Aloft, squads of topmen were unfurling shreds of canvas to give the James steerage way at need. On the poop my great-uncle was issuing his final orders to Martin, Saunders and Coupeau.

"You, Saunders," he said, "will stand by the anchor-cable with a broad-ax and upon my giving the word hew it asunder. Your position, Martin, will be in the waist. Keep men on the fore and main yards, ready to make sail when the cable is cut. Coupeau, of you I expect an initial broadside of crushing effect and a second fire if circumstances permit. Now to your stations, and above all things instruct your men to preserve silence. The man who makes a noise I will blow from a gun forthwith, and let that be my declaration to Flint!"

The officers gave their acknowledgments and fitted away. Simultaneously Peter pointed up the inlet.

"See!" he exclaimed.

The Walrus' riding-light winked out. An interval of minutes, and one of the waist-lights followed it. Another interval, and she disappeared completely in the black maw of the night.

My great-uncle sneezed delicately.

"In the dark one is clumsy," he observed. "I fear I have abused my nose with an overheavy dose of Rip-Rap. Well, well! Perhaps there is a parable in the incident for such clever fellows as Captain Flint."

"I must ask you not to move about, gentlemen. We have the better part of a glass to wait for the ebb, but caution is our watchword!"

We heard the Walrus before we had sight of her—the slatting of a head-sail, a rattling wick, a yagge creak of cordage. Then an impression of a mighty shadow, a towering spiderweb of spars and lacy rigging, stealing ghostlike from the enshrouding dark.

She floated nearer. Nearer still. And nearer. It seemed that the two vessels must collide, and the suspense became unbearable. I wondered at my great-uncle's restraint. Would he never—I gasped with relief as his cool, even tones clove the silence.

"Touch off, Coupeau."

Crash! The deck leaped underfoot; the anchored hull surged forward. A red sheet of flame girdled the James' side, and in the instant's glare the Walrus was revealed in stark detail against a setting of glittering, black water and low, forested shores. I saw a man in her foretop, aimlessly balancing a grenade. I saw men staring curiously from the gunports at our broadside smashed into them. I

had a glimpse of the brutal face of Bones, peering over the bulwarks, a cutlass in his teeth.

The darkness returned, and a multitude of echoes dinned back and forth across the inlet. There was a rending and cracking of timbers, with such screams as I never hope to hear again, the screams of wicked men who face an unexpected death, oath and blasphemy and piteous appeals, all blended into one terrible, heart-searching whole.

My great-uncle's level voice dominated the confusion as easily as it had the silence.

"Cut your cable, Saunders!"

Flint's bellow answered from the Walrus.

"Give it to 'em, ye cowardly swabs! Stand to your guns!"

The red tongues of the Walrus' guns licked out at us; the staggering roar of their discharging smote the night. The fabric of the Royal James quivered and shook as the iron hail lashed into her. A moaning and screeching rose from waist, fo'c'ste and gundeck:

"Oh, God!"

"My leg! My leg!"

"They're out! My guts are a-runnin' out!"

"Where's my arm? Oh, God, where's my arm?"

But a third time my great-uncle mastered the uproar.

"Make sail, Martin!"

Coupeau had reloaded his guns, and the James fired a second broadside with the same crushing unanimity as before. The Walrus recoiled as if our fire had had the effect of physically repelling her from us. Clouds of smoke came between the ships, and I perceived that we were benefitting from the severing of the anchor-cable. The ebb tide was already sweeping us down—the anchorage toward the open sea.

The Walrus shot off another ragged broadside, which for the most part splashed water or scattered mud, and then settled to a pegging chase, the Long Toms on her fo'c'ste barking fitfully as they tossed the twelve-pound shot athwart our decks. Our guns were silent. Our gundeck speared forth men, whom Martin hustled to the yards to shake out every sail to catch the errant wind that veered gustily from southeast to southwest.

Colonel O'Donnell waved his flat at my great-uncle.

"What madness will have taken ye now, Murray?" he cried. "There was the grand chance ye had to finish the rascals once and for all. Are ye feared of them—that ye turn tail—you that ha' struck first blow; aye, and second, too?"

"Not at all, sir," rejoined my great-uncle. "Having struck first blow and second blow, as you so aptly phrase it, I am of a mind to strike also the coup de grace. And this with as trifling damage to my own vessel as is possible."

"Man, you'll never have another such chance as that ye just—cast away," mourned the Irishman.

"For a soldier, chevalier, you reveal astonishing lack of judgment," returned my great-uncle. "Had I remained to finish conclusions with Captain Flint in the narrow space of the anchorage I might conceivably have gained the victory, but it must have been by means of subordinating brains to brawn, and with loss in proportion thereto. I prefer to force him to sea, where, by maneuvering and proper strategy, I can secure the same object at a half or a third of the cost."

"Tis all the same," retorted O'Donnell. "If ye stak him, ye lose his treasure."

"Quite true," assented Murray. "But what would you say to driving him ashore, ah?"

What O'Donnell would have answered to this I know not; for there was a sudden drumming of feet on the deck, and Moira cast herself into his arms.

"Oh, padre," she cried tearfully, "and are ye safe from the cannon? I waked in my bed with their roaring, and it came over me we were on the Santissima Trinidad once more, and poor Senor Nunes, the apothecary, groaning from his death-wound—and him that was looking forward to the quiet end of his days in the little house by Alcantara!"

"And then I was thinking 'twas all a horrid dream. But the cannon blatted again, and the ship trembled, and there was a shriek at my very door. So out I ran in my shift, and Diomedes the blackameer was lying in his blood on the cabin floor, and Ben Gunn beside him a-praying. And with that I put on me enough clothing for decency's sake, and came to find ye, for my four bones are clattering with fear, and that's Heaven's truth!"

O'Donnell drew her close.

"There, there, acushla," he said with a tenderness he had only for her. "The worst will be over. There's naught for ye to fear."

She reached up and stroked his face.

"Troth, and I was thinking that same if I could but come at you, padre," says she. "But 'tis terrible fearsome to be sleeping by your lone self, and awaken in the midst of a sea-fight."

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Growsome Relief

The finger of Galileo is shown under a glass case in the Florence museum. It stands a mysterious-looking bit of parchment, pointing towards heaven. The hand to which it belonged is supposed to have been put to the torture by the inquisition for ascribing motion to the earth, and the finger is now almost worshipped for having proved the motion.

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AUCTION SALE!

The undersigned will sell at public auction at his premises located 1 1/2 miles west, 1/2 mile south and 1 mile west of East Jordan—the former Jake Strong place—near South Arm Grange Hall, on

TUESDAY, MAY 4th

Commencing at 1:00 o'clock p. m., Fast Time, The Following Described Property To-wit:

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| Span of Mules and Harness | Cot Bed | Rug, 12-ft. square |
| Three-inch-tire Wagon | Round Dining Table | |
| Wagon Box and Seat | 6 Dining-room Chairs | |
| Set of Sleighs with 3-inch runners | 3 Rocking Chairs | Linoleum Rug |
| Mowing Machine, new | Three-burner Oil Stove | Heating Stove |
| Horse Rake, good as new | Kitchen Cabinet | Kitchen Table |
| Walking Plow, good as new | Cream Separator, good as new | Milk Safe |
| Lever Spring-tooth Drag | Fifty-gallon Oil Barrel | Some Canned Fruit |
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| Dresser | Commode | 2 Stands |
| Sewing Machine, new | Buffet | |
| | | Three tons Alfalfa Hay |

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Peoples' Wants

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FOR SALE—My farm consisting of 7 acres with good 6-room house, drive well, good barn, well fenced, 1 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

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

For Sale—Miscellaneous

SEED POTATOES FOR SALE—A limited quantity of early seed potatoes—Blue Triumphs. Price \$2.00 per bushel. WILLIAM SEVERANCE, Phone 167F6, Route 5, East Jordan. 18-4.

FOR SALE—Having purchased a ton truck I have a light built over truck at a bargain to anyone who can use it. GEORGE JAQUAYS, East Jordan. 18x2

FOR SALE—Bay Mare, 8 yrs. old, sound, weight 1300 lbs.—LAWRENCE JENSEN, East Jordan, Phone 118-F12. 18-2

FOR SALE—White iron Baby's Bed with springs and mattress, \$6.00. Three-quarter iron bed and mattress, \$6.00. Three-burner Oil Stove, \$6.00. MRS. C. H. PRAY. 18-1

FOR SALE—Ford Touring Car, in good condition. Price \$140. Inquire of LEO LALONDE, East Jordan. 18x1

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This is the time of the year for the good ladies to begin wearing their furs. Well, boys, cheer up! It's most time for the bathing girls to take the spotlight again.

What has become of the old-fashioned officer who used to tap a criminal on the shoulder and tell him he was wanted at headquarters?

We'll say this much for the modern girl. Give her a sharp can-opener and she can get a meal quicker than her mother ever could.

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 29th day of April A. D. 1926.

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

In the Matter of the Estate of Louisa E. Loveday Sine, Deceased.

W. Asa Loveday having filed in said court his petition praying that the administration of said estate be granted to petitioner or to some other suitable person.

It is ordered, that the 21st day of May A. D. 1926, at ten o'clock in the forenoon, at said Probate Office, be and is hereby appointed for hearing said petition;

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

SERVETUS A. CORRELL, Judge of Probate.

BOHEMIAN SETTLEMENT

(Edited by Archie E. Bussa)

Mr. and Mrs. Chester Walden and son, Billy, spent the week end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Stanek.

There will be a dance in the Workman's Hall Saturday, May 8th, given under the direction of Frank Kortorn. A good time is assured you.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Stanek are the proud parents of a baby girl, born April 23.

Miss Mary Kortorn returned to her home Saturday.

James Zitka returned home Tuesday morning. Mr. Zitka spent the latter part of the winter with relatives in Detroit.

Two new pupils started to school this week; Francis Pesek and Minnie Cihak.

Leslie Kolin was brought home from the Reycraft hospital Monday.

Frank Kortorn is helping Fdd. Nemecek drill wells this week.

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An informal reception was held at the High School auditorium for Mr. Badder and his bride. About one hundred and fifty guests were present to welcome the minister and his bride. Ice cream and cake were served and a sociable time enjoyed by those present.

A ten pound boy was born to Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Kline the 19th.

Miss Marvin spent the week end at her home in Summit, returning Sunday ready for school.

Carl Badder is still ill with the measles.

Miss Belasco who had been sent to the hospital at Petoskey for treatment died Saturday as her father was making arrangements to bring her home.

Little Bobby Kitchen was quite badly hurt Monday when the horse he and his brother were riding, shied throwing them off. It is reported that he is gaining.

Mr. and Mrs. Lifer of Muskegon are visiting their daughter, Mrs. Ward Strickland and family.

Mr. and Mrs. O. Diamond left Tuesday for Barry County where they expect to visit for a week or two before returning. They will drive back in Mr. Diamond's coupe.

NOWLAND HILL

Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Nowland spent Monday, April 29th, in Charlevoix. The former on school business and the latter at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Ben Nowland.

Devere Scott of Boyne City spent the week end with his cousin, George Nowland.

Miss Lila Batterbee visited at the home of her father, Earl Batterbee, of East Jordan, Saturday night and Sunday.

A number from here attended the auction sale of Mrs. Fred Holland last Thursday.

Mrs. Arthur Speitz of Boyne City is teaching the Knop school since Mrs. Stix resigned April 5.

Charlevoix County Pomona Grange is to meet at the Wilson Grange Hall at Afton May 1st.

Clair Brooks of Boyne City drove out and worked on his farm on the Hill Monday. He plans on setting out an acre of strawberry plants.

Theo Ecker rural mail carrier No. 1 of Boyne City made his first trip by auto Monday.

WILSON

(Edited by Mrs. O. D. Smith)

The last snow storm of the season visited us last Saturday night.

Thos. Shepard was a caller at O. D. Smith's in Afton last Sunday.

A very small crowd at Wilson Grange last Saturday evening.

Albert Todd who has been quite ill with pneumonia, was reported worse Monday.

Bert Lumley was buzzing wood for Matt Hardy and Chas. Shepard the last of the week.

Buschert and son of Boyne City have completed the plumbing foundation for furnace, etc. in Mrs. Timmer's house in Afton.

A large crowd at Mrs. Fred Holland's auction sale last Thursday. Everything brought a fair price except the team of horses which only brought \$32.

Manager Russell Barnett and Louis Peterson of the Northern Auto, were demonstrating a Fordson Tractor on the Smith and Timmer farms this week. The machine was since bought by Mrs. Timmer for use on her farm.

PLEASANT HILL

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Vandeventer with two daughters of Detroit arrived here April 20th, accompanying the remains of their ten-year-old son here for burial. The lad was run over by a truck in Detroit receiving injuries to the back of his head; he remained unconscious for four days before passing away. Burial was at the Moorehouse cemetery, Wednesday, April 21st. Among those here to attend the funeral were Mr. and Mrs. Eddy Vandeventer with daughters of Traverse City.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Vandeventer will remain in this section for a couple of weeks visiting friends at East Jordan, Boyne City and Traverse City.

Some rain storm, will help away the snow.

Mr. VanDeventer preached to us at Pleasant Hill School house, then at Pleasant Valley in the evening.

Sunday School attendance on Sunday April 26th was 19.

Something must have gone wrong with the universe—so far the peach crop has not been killed a single time this spring.

What has become of the mill that used to make cotton hose for the women?

WETS-DRYS HEARING BROUGHT TO CLOSE

Three Weeks' Battle Resulted in Bales of Evidence Being Submitted.

Washington.—Opinion that the senate hearing committee will make no report on the merits or demerits of prohibition was expressed by Chairman Harrelld.

Emphasizing that the committee is not conducting an investigation, but merely holding a hearing on pending legislation, Senator Harrelld declared such a report would be unnecessary. "Besides, who would prepare it?" he asked. "I doubt that the drys themselves could agree on its structure and wording. Its presentation would open up a Pandora's box."

"We will make a report on whatever legislation is recommended for enactment."

Even the wets themselves have no hope that any of their modification bills will be acted upon favorably. On the other hand, the drys are confident that the committee will report favorably the administration bill for tightening up the Volstead act.

Washington.—As the final outcropping of three weeks of intense fighting, with bales of sensational evidence being produced by wets and drys amid tense scenes absorbing the attention of the country, the wet leaders of the nation decided to concentrate upon a demand for passage by congress of the Edge bill, to permit the manufacture and sale of liquor "nonintoxicating in fact."

To accommodate the vast crowds wishing to witness the last rounds of the hearing the senate judiciary committee held its closing meetings in the Republican caucus room, the biggest assembly place in the senate office building.

One of the most prominent witnesses before the committee at the final session was Mayor Dever of Chicago, who declared prohibition is slowly destroying good government in the United States.

The public welfare is ignored, Dever said, when wets and drys clash over prohibition without any thought for good government. The result has brought "pandemonium" to public life, he added, because prohibition has become a football of politics.

The high point in Mayor Dever's testimony was reached when, in reply to members of the senate committee, he revealed he had been asked a few weeks ago by federal authorities in Chicago to order the police to raid the homes of people for the purpose of seizing stills in use for making liquor for home consumption.

Referring to an assertion before the committee that the police could seize 5,000 stills in Chicago homes in twelve hours after such an order went into effect, the mayor shouted:

"The statement is untrue. We will not violate the law and we should have to violate the law and defy everything history has taught us if we attempted to enter the homes of the people in this manner, without the formality of getting search warrants. We won't do it, and if we tried to do it we should fail."

In answer to a question from Senator Harrelld, dry Republican of Oklahoma, the mayor said he believed prohibition could be enforced where local, county, state and federal authorities co-operated to the fullest extent.

WASHINGTON BRIEFS

President Coolidge has suggested a compromise on the rivers and harbors bill, which, he believes, will be acceptable to the representatives in congress of Michigan, Ohio, and the other lake states, as well as to Illinois and the valley states. The bill appropriates \$1,350,000 for improving the lower Illinois river as recommended by army engineers.

Speaking in support of his bill, providing for the return of the rights and privileges of citizenship to Eugene V. Debs, Representative Berger (Soc. Wis.) criticized the action of the committee on immigration and naturalization in tabling the measure.

Selection of the cruiser Memphis, commanded by Capt. Henry Lackey, as flagship of the European squadron to replace the cruiser Pittsburgh, which will become flagship of the Asiatic fleet, is announced by the Navy department.

Establishment of a big new federal prison in the East, to relieve congestion in existing federal prisons, is under consideration by Attorney General Sargent.

Illinois Mine Closes; 600 Idle—Murphysboro, Ill.—The Kathleen coal mine, the largest producer in Jackson county, is closed. Six hundred men are out of work.

Demand Five-Day Week—Chicago.—Without hedging on their demands for \$1.75 an hour and a five-day week, the 1,600 members of the plasterers' union voted to remain at work until other building trades have made agreements.

Thousands of Quail Destroyed—New York.—Forest fires near Wyandanch, Long Island, have destroyed thousands of quail and partridges on the preserves of the South Side Sportsmen's club at Great River.

Modified Prohibitions

Thirty or forty counterfeiters recently were arrested by the federal government. The Syracuse Post Standard publishes a letter from a correspondent who satirizes this contemplation in terms of the familiar criticisms flung at Prohibition:

"The government has been spending a lot of money to prohibit counterfeiting, but conditions are worse than before we had any counterfeit law. If you tell a man he can't do something, he is bound to try; the counterfeit laws are making a lot of counterfeiters. This is a free country and people will not stand for an invasion of their rights; one of their rights is to make money. It isn't a sin, and the government can't stop it. Our young people are being corrupted by this disrespect for law. The rich get all the money they want; this law is aimed at the poor man to prevent him from getting his. The only reasonable solution is to modify the counterfeit laws so that we may make one and two dollar bills. This will make the enforceable as nobody will want to counterfeit the larger denominations and everybody will be happy."

Generalities are dangerous—and so are similes. The weakness, here, is that counterfeiting never was an accepted and legalized American habit. Yet the "logic" often marshalled against Prohibition sounds about as superficial on thirty lips as this strange palliation would if offered by a conscientious counterfeiter. The "arguments" are intensely familiar. We hear them, as applied to liquor, every day. If they are ridiculous as applied to counterfeiting, how may they become rational as applied to booze—unless we worship money more than morals?

Mebbe Europe's attitude toward this country is due to the fact that when you loan a fellow money you lose his friendship.

Gold was discovered in California a few days ago. Somebody must have found a Florida realtor wandering around-loose.

The old-fashioned congressman may have been a politician at heart, but at least he managed to get us a couple packages of garden seeds every spring.

A dentist says Americans are losing their fighting jaws, but we wonder if he has ever witnessed a modernist and a fundamentalist in action?

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Of all the farms in the United States 80.8 per cent keep poultry. The smallest number of poultry per farm is found in the southern part of the country and the greatest number in the Central West, in California and in New Jersey.

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Almost two-thirds of all known kinds of animals can fly or glide through the air.

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Flattered
"De longer a word is," said Uncle Eben, "de more I feels kind o' flattered for bein' given credit wif 'mebbe knowin' what it means."—Washington Star.

Term for Shirker
The slang term coberger is commonly used in the navy in speaking of one who shirks his work or one who is always looking for easy jobs and does no more than it is absolutely necessary.

TEMPLE THEATRE

Program for week beginning Saturday, May 1st

SATURDAY, May 1st

BEBE DANIELS in
"THE MANICURE GIRL"
A bright and breezy comedy-drama of a pretty manicure girl, whose love for beautiful things leads her into all sorts of serious and laughable situations.

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Admission—10c and 25c

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CONSTANCE TALMADGE in
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Direct from Paris with a whole French Musical Comedy Show. All the beauties of a Follies with drama and humor mixed in. It's just right for you.

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SCOUT, the white outlaw horse
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Clever, cunning, fearless, "The White Outlaw" roamed the limitless plains—the lord of all he surveyed. Defying man-made traps—savagely defending himself against beasts of prey. A fresh, original theme that will delight and exhilarate you.

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RICHARD DIX in
"TOO MANY KISSES"

Comedy Melodrama. Thrills, action, comedy and love, with Spanish setting. Do not miss this picture.
Admission—10c and 25c

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MOTHER'S DAY

SUNDAY, MAY 9TH

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Briefs of the Week

Thomas Whiteford is home from Detroit for a visit.

W. H. Roy is visiting his son, at Flint this week.

Mrs. F. C. Pillsbury left last Saturday for a visit at Detroit.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Seymour Burbanks, a daughter, April 28th.

Mr. and Mrs. R. G. Watson visited friends at Frankfort over Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. John TerWee are visiting friends at Grand Rapids this week.

Dr. J. Leahy the Optometrist will be at the Hotel Charlevoix, Monday May 3rd. adv. 17x2.

Mr. and Mrs. John Whiteford were at Traverse City over Sunday, called there by the death of her sister.

The new home of Mr. and Mrs. John Nason, of Eveline township was destroyed by fire last week Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Usher and daughter, Alice, of Charlevoix, were guests of Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Carr, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. James Sumner of Vanderbuilt, are visiting this week at the home of his brother, George Sumner.

Just phone 123 for your Groceries; and your order, large or small, will be delivered promptly. F. H. Bennett, adv.

Mrs. B. E. Waterman moved her household effects the past week from her farm, to a residence on Bowen's Addition in this city.

Mr. and Mrs. Luther Briotnall and daughter, who have spent the winter months in Muskegon, returned to their home here last Saturday.

Miss Maggie Colter, who has spent the winter here at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Bowman, returned to her home at Charlevoix, Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. John White, who have spent the winter in Detroit, returned to their home here, Thursday. They were accompanied by her mother, Mrs. A. A. Marsac.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Harry Kleinhaus of Boyne City, a daughter, April 29th. Both were former East Jordan young people, Mrs. Kleinhaus being Jessie Sherman.

Pomona Grange meets at the Wilson Grange Hall, this Saturday afternoon and evening, May 1st. Copy for program was received at The Herald office too late for publication.

Rebec-Sweet Post, No. 227, American Legion will hold an important business meeting next Monday evening, May 3, commencing at 7:30. All member please be present.—F. R. Bulow.

In a baby beauty contest recently conducted at South Bend, Ind., Louan Latham, four months old child of Mrs. Victoria Smythe-Latham was awarded first prize. Mrs. Latham was formerly an instructor in the East Jordan Public Schools.

Effective next Sunday, May 2nd, the East Jordan & Southern R. R. outgoing afternoon train will leave at 1:20—ten minutes earlier than heretofore. Mail pouches for this train will be closed at the East Jordan postoffice at 12:50 p. m.

Two East Jordan young ladies attending Alma College—Elizabeth Sidebotham and Dorothea Malpass—have been awarded chairmanships in College Y. M. C. A. work. Miss Sidebotham is in charge of Social Service Committee and Miss Malpass that of Publicity Committee.

East Jordan's annual Chautauqua will be held this summer commencing July 11 and continuing to Thursday, July 15th. Among the musical attractions will be a return engagement of Green and His Band. This organization appeared on the 1923 Chautauqua program and was one of its strongest numbers.

The dates for the northern Michigan roundtable are May 21-22, at Charlevoix. Superintendent W. Roger Zinn of Central Lake schools president of the body announces Dr. Wm. D. Henderson of Ann Arbor as one of a large list of speakers. The new East Jordan high school band will play for the association on Saturday morning.

Rev. C. W. Sidebotham was at Petoskey last Friday morning attending the funeral of Rev. John Redpath. Mr. Redpath was nearly 84 years of age and had spent all of his ministerial life of over 54 years in Northern Michigan. He organized the church in East Jordan as well as most of the Presbyterian churches in this part of the state. He was one of the best known and most beloved ministers who has ever lived in Northern Michigan.

Arriving at Charlevoix at 3:15 Monday afternoon from Grand Rapids, where he obtained an airplane with which to complete his contract with the government to carry mail from there to St. James, Beaver Island, Capt. J. F. Donnellan took off at 4 o'clock for St. James. He expected to return Monday night with his mechanic, Alvin Yelder, who has been at St. James for a week repairing the Hisson standard airplane which was disabled during a stiff gale while anchored on the ice April 15.

C. A. Bacon left Thursday for Detroit.

Alfred Smith of Flint is here visiting friends.

Ed. Sandle is home from Ohio for a short visit.

W. A. Loveday is here from Lansing on a short business trip.

Claude Gilkerson was at Grand Rapids on business this week.

Harry McHale spent the week end with friends at Elk Rapids.

Mrs. Ira Bradshaw visited relatives at Central Lake this week.

Henry Scholls left this week for Benzonia, where he has employment.

Mrs. Charles Bailey left Thursday for a visit with relatives at Northville and Flint.

Mrs. C. W. Sidebotham is spending a few days with her sister, Mrs. W. W. Mitchell, of Charlevoix.

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Mr. and Mrs. Earl Carven of Durand, were here first of the week visiting Mr. and Mrs. John Bradford.

Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Miles came home Saturday from Lansing, where they have spent the winter.

Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Thomas entertained the latter's father, W. S. Smith of Grand Rapids the past week.

Mr. and Mrs. E. S. Garroll of Central Lake were guests Sunday at the home of their daughter, Mrs. Vernon Clark.

Esther, little daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Jack Sheer, was at the Charlevoix hospital first of the week for treatment.

Mr. and Mrs. Edd. Kake and children of Flint were here over Sunday visiting at the home of his brother, George Kake.

Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Looze, who have been at Muskegon for some time, came Saturday and will remain at their home here.

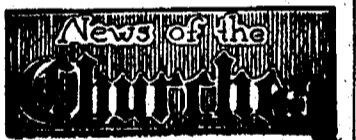
C. J. Martin, who has been employed on the Waterman farm during the winter months, returned to his home at Bellaire, Tuesday.

Monday May 3rd is the date when Dr. J. Leahy the Optometrist will be at the hotel Charlevoix in Charlevoix. One day only. adv. 17x2.

In the Mark Chapter, O. E. S. list of officers installed published last week the office of Treasurer—Mildred Mikula was omitted through error.

Joel Johnston, who has been spending the winter with his brother at Charleston, West Virginia, returned to his home at Charlevoix, Monday.

Mrs. Joseph Durant, who has been here for a visit, returned to her home at Gladstone, Thursday. She was accompanied by her mother, Mrs. Trivilla Hardy.



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

"A Church for Folks."
Sunday, May 2, 1926.
10:00 a. m. Morning Worship.
11:15 a. m.—Sunday School.
6:30 Young People's Meeting. The Young People's Society of Harbor Springs planning to visit this meeting in a body.
7:00 p. m.—Evening Service.
7:00 p. m.—Thursday, Prayer meeting

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

Thought for the week:
The world is better or worse for any man or woman who has lived in it.

Sunday, May 2nd, 1926.
10:00 a. m.—Morning Service. Subj: "A Day's Work and A Day's Wages."
11:00 a. m.—Sunday School.
6:00 p. m.—Epworth League.
7:00 p. m.—Evening Service. Subj: "Three Great Words Of The Gospel."
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.

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.
Revival meetings are progressing nicely. Rev. Joppie of McKeesport, Pa., is truly at his feet and bears a message of Bible truth that deserves our careful attention. Four hands have been raised for prayer and from all signs God is going to give a marked victory. If you want to hear a boy preacher, preach a man's sermon, come each night at 7 standard time.
The public is cordially invited to attend these services.

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Spring work will soon be well under way. The farmer is now entering upon the busiest months of the year. It is often impossible to make a trip to town during banking hours.

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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.

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
Subject—"Why I am a Latter Day Saint," by Elder L. Dudley of Latter Day Saints Church.
7:00 p. m. Wednesday, Prayer Meeting.
7:00 p. m.—Thursday, Religio.
All are welcome to attend these services.

Scout Orders

Orders for May 4th.
Troop and Cubs will meet sharp at 6:30.
The program for the evening is not yet arranged.

HENRY HILES,
Scoutmaster.

Card of Thanks

We wish to express our sincere appreciation for the many acts of kindness shown us by friends, during our recent bereavement. Also for the floral offerings.

Mrs. Wm. J. Bennett
and Family.

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Mrs. White: "Good morning, when did you get back? I sure missed you."

Mrs. Brown: "I got back last night. I want to tell you I was in several towns and came home better satisfied with our own town than ever. You know I was at a Ladies' Convention and while I go not to look at clothes—well, you know how it is—I couldn't help but notice them. I'm more and more sure that no line of Coats equals the "Palmer." In fact there is nothing better than the shoes, hose or dresses that we have in East Jordan. The "Central" Shoe, the "Hole-proof" Hose or the "May" guaranteed Silk Hose, or the "Metropolis" Dress. East Jordan is a good town. What we all want to do is to work to keep it good."

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(To Be Continued.)

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FINANCIAL STATEMENT

For the City of East Jordan For the Month of March 1926.

General Fund RECEIPTS

Mar. 1 Balance on hand \$12403.71
Tax Colls. 893.61
Total \$13408.58

DISBURSEMENTS

Mar. Henry Cook \$125.00
G. A. Link 26.40
Peoples State Sav. Bank 515.00
Josiah St. John .75
J. H. Schuts Co. 8.61
Bert Lorraine 6.25
Larkin Mfg. Co. 34.95
E. J. Cabinet Co. 4.41
Grace E. Boswell 60.00
Otis J. Smith 36.34
E. J. Lbr. 65.62
A. E. Wells 24.60
Peoples Bank 19.50
Ormand Winstone 1.00
Carlton Green 44.50
Reid & Sherman 25.00
E. J. Concert Band 41.40
Reid & Sherman 41.40
Balance on hand 12367.35
Total \$13408.58

Street and Sewer Fund RECEIPTS

Mar. Tax Colls. \$ 882.63
31 Overdrawn 1481.99
Total \$ 2364.62

DISBURSEMENTS

Mar. 1 Overdrawn \$ 1718.33
Henry Scholls 25.38
L. Bingham 3.71
Josiah St. John 4.00
Joseph Kenny 43.50
Reid & Sherman 44.00
Frank Gorman 6.30
Total \$ 1844.62

Water Works Fund RECEIPTS

Mar. 31 Overdrawn 2596.58
Total \$ 2596.58

DISBURSEMENTS

Mar. 1 Overdrawn \$ 2100.78
Elec. Light Co. 84.30
Alonzo Shaw 52.20
Reid & Sherman 182.05
Peoples Bank 85.00
R. G. Proctor 52.70
Wm. Porter 29.05
E. J. Co-op. Ass'n 2.50
Benj. Severance 8.00
Total \$ 2596.58

Interest and Sinking Fund RECEIPTS

Mar. 1 Balance on hand \$ 391.71
Tax Colls. 76.53
Total \$ 468.24

DISBURSEMENTS

Peoples Bank 95.60
Mar. 31 Balance on hand \$ 372.64
Total \$ 468.24

Bridge Fund RECEIPTS

Mar. 1 Balance on hand \$ 977.44
Total \$ 977.44

DISBURSEMENTS

Mar. 31 Balance on hand \$ 977.44
Total \$ 977.44

Paving Fund, Dist. No. 4. RECEIPTS

Mar. 31 Overdrawn \$ 1618.71
Total \$ 1618.71

DISBURSEMENTS

Mar. 1 Overdrawn \$ 1618.71
Total \$ 1618.71

Cemetery Fund RECEIPTS

Mar. 1 Balance on hand \$ 70.02
Total \$ 70.02

DISBURSEMENTS

John Whiteford \$ 8.00
31 Balance on hand 62.02
Total \$ 70.02

Recapitulation.

Balance \$12367.35
General Fund 12367.35
Interest and Sinking Fund 372.64
Bridge Fund 977.44
Cemetery Fund 62.02
Total \$13779.45

Overdrawn \$1461.99
Street Fund 1461.99
Water Works Fund 2596.58
Paving Fund, Dist. No. 4 1618.71
Total \$5677.28

Less Overdrafts 5677.28
Total \$ 8102.17
Outstanding Orders 31.25
Cash on hand at end of Month \$ 8,133.42

OTIS J. SMITH, City Clerk

Fast Flyers

In its migratory flight with the change of seasons the wild goose flies at the great speed of nearly sixty miles an hour. But the plover does better; it averages about seventy-five miles an hour.

Too Much to Expect

He that would please all and himself, undertakes what he cannot do.—Dutch Proverb.

PORTO BELLO GOLD

(Continued From Third Page)

Her father swore under his breath. "Ah, 'tis I was the weak, foolish fellow to drag you into such a venture! There'll come a day I must answer—"

She stopped his mouth with her hand. "As if I'd be anywhere else than just here!"

I turned my head, not wishing to be prying into their affairs, and a quarter-mile astern I saw a jet of flame and heard the smacking report of one of the Walrus' chase-guns. Moira said something more that I did not hear, and he interrupted her.

"Get ye below, my maid until we—"

There was a harsh, whistling sound in the air, and the hairs on one side of my head rose up, and on the heels of this came the thud of a shot as it struck timber.

"Close, egad!" commented my great-uncle.

O'Donnell swayed strangely and dropped over his daughter's shoulder. "Padre!" The dazed grief in her voice was tragical. "Why won't ye stand? Are ye hit? Oh, blessed Virgin, there's no sense left in him! Bob, Master Peter, help me! He's so—so—"

—heavy."

Peter and I jumped to aid her, and Murray was not far behind us. We lowered O'Donnell's tall body to the deck, and I ran for a lantern. When I returned with it my great-uncle had assumed control of the situation.

"We can feel no blood or broken bones," he said. "Hold your light here by his head, if you please, Robert."

The yellow glow played over the Irishman's long face. His lips were drawn back in what had been a smile; his eyes were fixed and glassy; no pulse beat in his corded throat. Moira crouched beside him, chafing his limp hands and crooning a medley of endearments in English, Irish and Spanish. Murray, opposite her, thrust exploring fingers into the bosom of her father's shirt. A startled look appeared in my great-uncle's lambent eyes, but his features preserved their immobility.

"'Tis useless to cry to him, lass," he said gently. "He doth not answer, ye see."

"But he will!" she protested. "Sure, ye must soon be finding what is wrong with him, sir. It may be a sup of brandy would bring him round."

My great-uncle reached across and plucked from her grasp the hand she had been rubbing.

"Come," he said, rising, "we will ask Peter to carry him to his berth, shall we?"

"But—but we must bring him to!"

"We cannot bring him to," he answered kindly.

She stood up bewildered. "Not—bring—him—to? But why?"

"Because his heart no longer beats," said my great-uncle. "Quick! Catch her, Robert."

She lay like a tired child in my arms.

"Dead!" she murmured faintly. "He cannot be dead!" I exclaimed. "There's not a wound on him."

"Neen," said Peter. He picked up the lantern from where I had dropped it on the deck and directed the light upon the upper part of Colonel O'Donnell's head. A blue bruise like a scar was spread across the Irishman's left temple.

"A graze-shot," pronounced Peter. "Der cannonball came det close. Ja!"

"But the skin is not even broken," I objected.

"Ja, but dot don't matter." Murray bent over and fingered the bruise.

"Peter is right," he said. "'Twas the concussion affected the brain. I have heard of such a freak shot, but never saw it happen before."

Moira clung to my arms. "And he is really dead? The padre is really dead? And he unshriven, without a comfort of the Church! Oh, holy saints, be his advocates! Sure, was there ever a crueler end?"

She collapsed in a passion of weeping.

"Conduct her below, Robert," said my great-uncle. "We will follow you."

She suffered me to lead her from the poop, without objection, more like

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a child than ever, sobbing and protesting and repeating the same things over and over again, in an abandonment of grief which only the Irish can attain.

"'Tis you are the kind friend!" she stammered when we had reached her stateroom. "And oh, Bob, I have the sore need of you, I that am an orphan in a pirate ship. Troth, I haven't a friend in the wide world unless it be you and Master Corlaer. But I am the bad, selfish girl to be thinking of my own plight, and the father that loved me this moment gone up to Peter's gate, and him without the holy water to his lips or so much as a prayer said over him. Ah, what ill deed did we do, either one of us, that he should be taken from me so, without a word of parting? The sisters were always after saying we must reconcile ourselves to God's mercy, but 'tis little mercy has been shown to me."

I quieted her at last, brought her a swallow of brandy and induced her to lie down.

"I mustn't be crying the way I will have done," she apologized, gulping her sobs. "Himself will be needing all the prayers I can say, and a boiling of candles, too. Do you go on, Bob—only promise you'll not leave me by my lone if there's more fighting. I could never stand to hear the thundering of the cannon after—that—and no one by to bid me take heart o' grace."

The gray dawnlight was seeping through the stern windows when I rejoined my great-uncle and Peter in the main cabin. Peter was as placid as ever, puffing industriously at a long clay pipe; but my relative displayed more concern than I remembered to have observed in him at any time in the past.

"I trust you were able to calm the poor lass?" he greeted me. "Stap me, what a sorry business! I'd never have chosen O'Donnell for a traveling companion, but without him I know not what to do. The whole venture—"

He shook his head and stared out the window beside him, clicking the lid of his snuffbox open and shut.

"But we have first to attend to the Walrus," he added presently. "I shall do so with the less reluctance after that last shot. The cursed luck of it! A beaten enemy's blow in the dark, blindfolded, by gad! And to think it must strike down of all men the one most essential to my schemes. I could—well, well, no matter! We must triumph over the unexpected. 'Tis the chasm all great leaders must cross to win the final victory."

I found myself somehow instinctively hostile to his attitude.

"What have you done with Colonel O'Donnell?" I asked coldly.

"Peter carried him to his stateroom. We will give him decent burial when we return to the island. And perhaps some day we can come for him in state with a squadron of king's ships and bear him home to a grave in the land he was exiled from."

My great-uncle's spirits brightened noticeably as he contemplated the picture his words presented.

"Yes, yes," he murmured half to himself. "What O'Donnell could have done surely I can do. Our friends in Avignon will help. And, Robert!"

He turned to me.

"Ah my boy this unfortunate incident is my best justification for pressing you in my cause. What should I do without you and Peter? 'Twill be for you two, with Mistress Moira, to establish our connections with the king's agents in France."

"You seem to forget I am no Jacobite," I answered unpleasantly.

"Tut, tut, you shall be as stout a Jacobite as Princes Charles himself."

"Not I!"

He smiled.

"We'll leave that to Mistress Moira."

"Maybe you forget der Walrus," interposed Peter.

"Not so, Peter. I shall dispose of the Walrus within the next few hours."

"And Gott," added Peter as if Murray had not spoken.

My great-uncle laughed merrily.

"My dear Peter, men of judgment will inform you that there is no God—or, if we concede a God, there is every reason to assign a superior degree of power to the inevitable devil representing the opposing virtue of godliness. Indeed, did I incline to bow down before any superhuman authority I should elect Satan by preference. But a ripe experience has inclined me to the view that the devil is as much a figment of men's imaginations as God. Since the beginning of recorded time a priestly caste—"

But here we are drifting into a philosophical discussion; and as you very properly reminded me, the Walrus awaits our attention. Let us go on deck."

"Der wise man don't know efer-ting," answered Peter. "Neen!"

"Essentially true," agreed my great-uncle. "I must confess myself ignorant of such staple points as why we are here, the excuse for human existence, the relative significance of this world of ours, the utility of the differing qualities of goodness and evil. But any serious consideration, friend Peter, must convince as profound a thinker as yourself that the very existence of men and women is of itself prima-facie evidence that there can be no Divine Author of omnipotent or sentient powers."

"We better go on deck," said Peter.

"After you," protested my relative as we rose. "'Tis a pleasure to debate with you, Peter. Take care, pray! Gunn has not removed all of the evidence of Diomedes' passing. Strange, is it not, how a black fellow like Diomedes and a man who hath been the confidant of princes, like O'Donnell, should both be abolished by

a simple organic disruption? That alone, Peter, should suffice to disprove the humbug of an all-wise Providence. An all-wise Providence, forsooth! Here am I, arranging to reconstruct for the better a most unhappy trio of kingdoms, with consequences bound to improve the well-being of the entire



The Walrus Was Running Due North Before the Wind Betwixt Us and the Islet Called Skeleton Island.

world, and my plan is suffered to be placed in jeopardy by an ignorant sailor's blind shot in the dark! What could be more absurd?"

Peter did not answer him, and we passed out upon the main deck, where sailors were busy removing the traces of the Walrus' first broadside which had wrought a certain amount of minor damage and caused the deaths of several men. 'Twas now light enough to see about us, but the light was of a quality I had never known before—a hard, coppery glare, with the sun obscured from view. The sea was quite flat, and the wind continued intermittent, veering from one quarter of the south to the other.

Spy-glass island lay to larboard, its contour amazingly distinct—as if it were bitten into the frame of steel-blue sea and dully shimmering sky that encompassed it. The Walrus, like the James, had cleared Captain Kidd's anchorage, and was running due north before the wind betwixt us and the islet called Skeleton Island.

Murray bent a shrewd eye aloft and hailed Martin.

"How is it you carry no sail on the mizzen?" he demanded.

"Account o' that there last ——— shot, cap'n," answered the mate, tugging his forelock. "If ye look to it ye'll see as how a ——— twelve-pounder bored into her."

We all followed his pointing finger to a gouge beneath the mizzen yard. The shot that had grazed Colonel O'Donnell's head had done more than whittle away to a depth of several inches as cleanly as if a giant's ax had chopped into it.

My great-uncle took snuff very slowly.

"What luck! What luck!" he muttered.

And then louder:

"'Twas an expensive shot for us, gadzooks! Well, Martin, we must fish the mast at our earliest opportunity, but we can make shift to corner Flint without it. The Walrus is foul and heavy in the water. The James can sail circles round her in this wind."

There was a worried look in Martin's weather-beaten face.

"Askin' your pardon, sir, I don't like this ——— wind. We're in for a ——— of a storm or I'm a ——— lubber."

My great-uncle shrugged his shoulders.

"Storm or no storm, Martin, the Walrus carries less than four hundred thousand pounds."

"Aye, sir; and by your favor, best sink her and be done w' it and run for shelter."

"Sink her! Man, we'd lose the treasure."

"Better lose the Walrus' treasure than go down ourselves," insisted Martin doggedly. "Have it your own way, sir, but I'm a ——— if it ain't fixin' to blow up one of these here terrible Carribbee storms as pluck the hairs out'n your head."

Murray regarded the four quarters of the sky for several moments.

"With your prognostications I find no quarrel, Martin," he said finally; "but I believe we have ample time to head the Walrus. Flint dares not run south because he knows the hornet's nest we have stirred up in those seas. My purpose is to box him in and force him to beach. If this wind continues we should bring him to book on the north coast of the island, and so soon as the Walrus has taken ground we will wear and beat in for the North Islet. Doth that satisfy you?"

The mate hesitated.

(TO BE CONTINUED.)

Is Ancient Story

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

AND what doth the Lord require of thee," the prophet Micah asks, "but to do justly, and to love mercy, and to walk humbly with thy God?" Possibly as the prophet looked curiously through the centuries the mirage of Georgetown and old Tom Masters as I knew the town and Tom, came before his eyes as a concrete illustration of the thing about which he was talking.

Tom was not a figure which at first sight would have attracted the admiring gaze of a prophet. He had a strong back, but his shoulders slouched a little. He was illiterate as books and schooling go, and profane at times, but interestingly so and devilish shrewd, with a wit that was refreshing and an insight into human character that was uncanny. If I had been going to choose a new pastor for the Presbyterian church, or a secretary for the chamber of commerce, or a president for the state university, I should have valued Tom's judgment far more than the opinion of the president of the First National bank, or the clerk of the session of the church though Tom knew nothing of the Westminster confession, or the intricacies of big business, or college administration; he just knew men.

He had quit school when he was twelve to take on the support of his family. His father, an itinerant preacher, at forty-five had given up work and settled down to enjoy poor health for the rest of his days. Tom went to work.

He got a job in the railroad shop at three dollars a week. He was a born mechanic who, if he had had the education, could have put through the Panama canal or designed the Forth bridge. As it was he could juggle with machinery like a magician. He could fix anything; he could make anything go.

He prospered. In time he got a little shop of his own; he employed a considerable number of men. He had little time to think of himself, for there was always the responsibility of taking care of his father and mother, both of whom were old before their time. He was one of the quietest, most honest, most successful men I ever knew. Men came to him for advice and took it. You always got a square deal with Tom; no matter what his history had been. Tom always believed in giving everybody a chance. People told him their troubles, and everyone who confided in him came away feeling helped. And yet he occupied a pretty humble place in the community in which he lived. The social elite would never have thought of inviting him to their receptions or including him in the list of prominent citizens.

He never joined church, though he always advised other people to do so but for forty years he cared for his father and mother as if they had been his children; he showed mercy to more delinquents than anyone else I knew.

He told me the story of his life not long ago—a story of sacrifice and unselfishness and unrealized ambitions.

"If there is a heaven, Tom," I said, "as I think there is, you're going to have a prominent place in it some day."

"I think I'd enjoy it," he said, "but if I land in the other place, I expect I'll get a good job there, looking after the stokers. I know how to keep the furnace running without much smoke."

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Now that only part of the boys are walking home from Florida this spring, it begins to look as if we'd have to believe some of the real estate stories that come out of that country last winter.

The time has arrived when the ministers will begin to bid goodbye to certain members of their congregation until the end of the golf season.

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PROBATE ORDER
 STATE OF MICHIGAN, The Probate Court for the County of Charlevoix:
 At a session of said Court, held at the Probate Office in the City of Charlevoix, in said County, on the 22nd day of April A. D. 1926.
 Present: Hon. Servetus A. Correll, Judge of Probate.
 In the Matter of the Estate of Lorana Kocher, Deceased.
 Walter Jacquays—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 19th day of May A. D. 1926, at ten o'clock in the forenoon at said Probate Office, he 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.

STATE NEWS IN BRIEF

Lansing—Gov. Alex. J. Groesbeck has proclaimed the week of April 19 to 24 as American Forest Week. In the same proclamation he designated Friday, May 7, as Arbor Day.

Ypsilanti—A victory dinner was held recently after the three-day membership campaign of the Ypsilanti Board of Commerce. Ypsilanti claims that the 798 members enrolled as members of the board give it the largest board of commerce, in proportion to its population of any city in the country. Ypsilanti's population is 11,900.

White Cloud—The Newaygo County Bank, a private institution of which B. C. Sickles is president, has closed its doors because of financial difficulties. Depositors held a meeting and voted in favor of having the Old State Bank of Fremont appointed receiver. The bank's troubles are said to have been caused by a considerable amount of delayed payments on loans.

Roseville—The recently incorporated village of Roseville, which is located between the Ten and Eleven-Mile roads in Erin township, and bounded on the east by Lake township and on the west by Warren township, plans to engage a city manager and is looking for a certified civil engineer, according to John A. Asmus, president of the village.

Grand Rapids—East Grand Rapids, which recently voted against annexation with the city to avoid paying a higher tax rate, will not receive fire protection from Grand Rapids fire department after May 1, when the present contract expires. City officials believe the compensation paid by the township for the protection is too low. East Grand Rapids will be required to pay an increased fee if the contract is renewed.

Big Rapids—The three members of the Mecosta County road commission resigned recently and their resignations were accepted at once by the board of supervisors. The supervisors had threatened to remove the commissioners unless they resigned. The commission and supervisors have been in disagreement throughout the winter on matters of policy. The supervisors expect to elect a new road commission soon.

Monroe—At a recent session of the board of supervisors the building committee was instructed to confer with the city commission and board of education with a view of exchanging properties. Both the city and country offices have outgrown their present quarters. The board refused to appropriate \$500 toward the Eastern Michigan Tourists' association. Herman N. Butler, East Tawas, vice-president of the association, addressed the board.

Monroe—The Monroe school board has officially accepted a gift of \$1,000 from G. A. Christianity, of Hartsdale, N. Y., interest from the investment of which will be devoted to prizes for essays by public school students, on the constitution of the United States. Several years ago the board named a school in honor of the donor's father, the late Isaac P. Christianity, former supreme court judge, United States senator from Michigan and minister to Peru.

Calumet—A mile and a quarter underground, the deepest telephone in the world, has been installed at Tamarack Shaft No. 5 of the Calumet & Hecla Consolidated Mining Co., property here. The line connecting the telephone far down in the shaft, with the C. & H. Exchange, is a huge perpendicular cable, weighing one and one-half pounds to the foot. The equipment was placed in commission by the company's electrical department, assisted by the Michigan Bell Telephone Co. office here.

Grand Rapids—The Michigan route of the James Whitcomb Riley Memorial Highway is to be from the Indiana line via M-13 to Fite Lake Corners, then by the new and undetermined United States route, M-31, connecting M-13 and M-11 and by M-11 to the Straits of Mackinac. It was determined by representatives of towns on M-13 and M-11 and of motor organizations of Grand Rapids and the Grand Rapids Association of Commerce in conference with officials of the Riley Highway Association.

Lansing—At the request of Thomas E. Johnson, State Superintendent of Public Instruction, Gov. Alex. J. Groesbeck has fixed Tuesday, April 27, as the date for a meeting of the State Board of Education with the State Administrative Board at Lansing. Mr. Johnson informed the Governor that the Board of Education desired to discuss the rebuilding of the administration building at the Central Normal school at Mt. Pleasant, the building of a fifth normal school and other educational problems.

Monroe—According to a resolution adopted recently the board of supervisors will hereafter meet the second Tuesday in April, the third Monday the following week; the third Monday in June, with a recess until Tuesday in July, August and September; the second Mondays in October and December; the third Mondays in January and February, and the second Monday in March. The board may also meet on special dates, upon notice decided by the chairman or five members. The board may meet during the year not more than 25 times.



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THIS is entirely voluntary service on the part of the shippers and is a unique page in the history of business. It has also been a profitable expedient, a lesson in co-operation gained from the world war, a phase in the onward march of the times, which Judge E. H. Gary, of the United States Steel Corporation, recently described as the application of the Golden Rule in business, a condition that was inconceivable twenty-five years ago.

It is a manifestation of a quiet but certain revolution in American business thought which is gradually progressing towards the finest ideals, and incidentally tending to the greater well-being of our people and making for greater material returns.

THE Michigan Railroad Association is keeping step with the shippers and heartily seconding those ideals of an enlightened business opinion and appreciates that this policy is as important to the stabilizing of business as are the operations of the Federal Reserve Bank System in its particular branch of public economy. In fact, it is the identical application of that principle to transportation. Michigan industry has much to gain through the policy of the Shippers' Regional Advisory Boards.

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ITALY MAY SETTLE ON 28-CENT BASIS

Senate Ratifies Funding of World War Obligations; Vote 54 to 33.

Washington.—France laid its proposal for the settlement of its debt to the United States formally before the American debt commission, the terms, a sliding scale of payments ranging from \$25,000,000 for the first few years up to \$100,000,000 for the last few payments.

Within a few hours after this action the senate, by a vote of 43 to 24, refused to reconsider the vote by which it approved the Italian debt settlement. As a result, the Italian settlement now needs only President Coolidge's signature to win final approval.

Washington.—By a vote of 54 to 33, the senate ratified the funding of Italy's \$2,000,000,000 World War debt to the United States on the basis of 28 cents on the dollar. The overwhelming majority the settlement commanded on the final vote represented one of the most signal victories of the Coolidge administration.

Senator Reed of Missouri moved to reconsider the vote of ratification. Reed announced his action was taken to allow the senate another opportunity to vote on an amendment by Senator Howell of Nebraska, which would write a new provision into the settlement, calling on Italy to issue new tax-free bonds to the United States in exchange for the debt settlement's bonds, which are subject to Italian taxation.

This provision, under Howell's amendment, would be called into action whenever the secretary of the treasury desired. It was defeated by a vote of 24 to 55 and Reed charged half the senators didn't understand it when they voted.

The Italian agreement provides for the funding of a debt of \$2,042,000,000, including principal and accrued interest, over a period of 82 years. During the first five years Italy is to pay \$5,000,000 annually without interest. After the first five years interest is fixed at one-eighth of 1 per cent for ten years and then increases, for successive ten-year periods, to one-fourth of 1 per cent, one-half of 1 per cent, three-fourths of 1 per cent, 1 per cent, and, for the last seven years, 2 per cent.

When the agreement is fully carried out, for an original debt of \$1,648,000,000 the United States will have received during the period a total of \$2,407,000,000, of which \$750,000,000 is interest.

The calculation that the Italian funding represents a settlement of 28 cents on the dollar is based on the difference between interest paid by Italy for 82 years and the 4 1/4 per cent paid by the United States government to Liberty bond holders who furnished the money for the war loans.

Secretary of the Treasury Mellon expressed gratification over the approval of the Italian debt agreement.

"The statute creating the American debt commission required us to make just settlements with our debtors," said Secretary Mellon. "I believe that our settlement with Italy is just both to her and to our own people, and I am extremely gratified at its ratification."

"I am most happy to hear the news," Premier Mussolini declared.

Serious Floods Cause Distress in Brazil

Rio Janeiro, Brazil.—Summer rains, which have been falling steadily since January over the north central plateau of Brazil, have resulted in serious floods, causing much distress to more than 300,000 persons.

Enormous property damage and loss of live stock has resulted, according to information given the Associated Press by the federal meteorological service. All the towns along the Sao Francisco and Parnahyba rivers have been flooded. Inundation in the lower valleys has extended to a maximum width of thirty miles.

Beetle Menaces Timber

Port Townsend, Wash.—The danger to timber of the west end of Jefferson county through the attack of the bark or engraver beetle will be investigated by the United States forestry service.

Escaped Fourteen Times

Westerly, R. I.—Frank Weedon of Providence, who escaped from the State Hospital for the Insane for the fourteenth successive time, was recaptured here.

A Floating Nursery

New York.—A floating nursery is bound for Hamburg. There are 81 babies aboard a liner.

Has Rare Art Museum

Belvidere, N. J.—The recent acquisition by Dr. George Wycoff Cummins of this town of a number of authentic Revolutionary documents has brought to light the fact that Doctor Cummins has one of the largest private museums in this country.

Grange to Meet in Maine

Portland, Maine.—The 1926 convention of the National Grange will be held in Portland November 10 to 19. Its executive committee has decided.

GIVEN ATHENS POST



Gardner Richardson of Woodstock, Conn., has just been appointed United States commercial attaché at Athens, Greece, succeeding R. O. Hall, who has been assigned to duty in Washington. Mr. Richardson is a graduate of Yale, formerly served with the American relief commission in Belgium, with the A. E. F., and later was chief of the American relief mission to Hungary and Austria.

JUDGE ENGLISH IS CALLED BY SENATE

Impeachment Charges Are to Be Answered May 3.

Washington.—The senate organized as a court for the purpose of trying the impeachment charges against Judge George W. English of the Eastern Illinois district and adopted an order summoning Judge English to appear before the bar of the senate May 8 at 12:30 p. m.

This order, introduced by Senator Cummins, chairman of the judiciary committee, was offered in the presence of the house managers. Vice President Dawes, in accord with the practice in cases of this character, inquired of the house managers whether the order was agreeable to them.

Representative Michener of Michigan, speaking for the house managers, replied that it was; and the vice president took the oath as presiding officer of the trial court. Mr. Dawes then administered the oath to all the senators present.

In but few cases in the history of the republic has it been necessary for the senate to organize as a court. The scene was witnessed by a large number of spectators in the galleries and many members of the house visited the senate chamber to watch the proceedings.

The organization of the senate court brought up a discussion as to when the case can be tried and whether it is necessary for the senate to be in session while the trial is on. No decision was reached, and none will be until after Judge English has appeared to answer to the charges and the replication by the house managers has been filed. Important questions of precedent and constitutionality are involved.

Judge English can retain his position and perform his duties as a judge pending the proceedings, Senator Cummins said in answer to a question by Senator Ransdell.

The senator said he doubted whether Judge English, if convicted, would raise any question as to the validity of the proceedings. He thought two or three weeks would be necessary for the trial.

More Strawberries Than Last Year, Report Says

Washington.—Strawberry production in four early shipping states is forecast at 30,000,000 quarts, or two-thirds more than last year, according to a report from the government bureau of agricultural economics. About 11,000,000 of this increase is in Louisiana, where a total of 21,000,000 is expected.

Texas, Alabama and Mississippi make up the remainder of the 30,000,000 quarts. Louisiana reports say strawberries are wholesaling here at \$4.20 per 24-pint crate, against \$5 a year ago.

Ponzi Draws Sentence

Jacksonville, Fla.—Charles Ponzi, the dapper little money wizard whose \$5,000,000 flop in New England in 1920 threw him into focus as the most persistent hatcher of schemes for unrivaled wealth in national history, saw another bubble pricked when Judge Peeler sentenced him to one year at hard labor for violation of the Florida real estate law.

Let States Censor "Movies"

Washington.—President Coolidge does not look with favor upon legislation providing for federal censorship of the "movies." At the White House it was said that the President believes censorship should be left to the states.

Commons Down Betting Bill

London, England.—The house of commons has rejected the bill intended to legalize betting and license bookmakers, 120 to 94.

Spring Activities



Work

Love your land and keep it in good trim, so that your barns may be full of provision in due season. . . . Whatever be your fortune work is best.—Hesiod.

Many in Ill Health

About 400,000 patients are cared for annually in the hospitals of New York city, in addition to more than 1,000,000 treated at dispensaries and outpatient departments.

Bones in Human Hand

There are no more bones in a child's hand than that of an adult. In the young, however, the ends of the bones have not been firmly attached to the shaft, which in an X-ray picture would give the effect of more bones than really exist. Bones originate and develop from several centers known as centers of ossification.

Sex and Athletics

According to a study made by Prof. A. V. Hill of the University college, London, woman athletes are able to attain a maximum speed of only 79 per cent of that of men, in running and swimming. A woman is able to expend only 82 per cent of the energy expendable by a man of the same weight.

Late Fall Flower

The last fall flower is the November blossom of the witch hazel, or, as it is sometimes called, "the frost flower." It looks like an ice crystal in shape and color and can be found low on the ground among the brown stubble. This sturdy blossom is not in the least like the fragile summer flower of the witch hazel. It never grows to more than three inches in height, so must ordinarily be sought for before it is found.—Grit.

We Get You, John

A Chinaman's description of a piano: "Them box, you fight him in the teeth, he cry."

Rub Rheumatic Pain, Soreness, Stiffness

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

What's Rheumatism? Pain only. Stop drugging! Not one case in fifty requires internal treatment. Rub soothing, penetrating "St. Jacobs Oil" directly upon the "tender spot" and relief comes instantly. "St. Jacobs Oil" is a harmless rheumatism and sciatica liniment, which never disappoints and cannot burn the skin.

Limber up! Quit complaining! Get a small trial bottle from your druggist, and in just a moment you'll be free from rheumatic and sciatic pain, soreness, stiffness and swelling. Don't suffer! Relief awaits you. Old, honest "St. Jacobs Oil" has relieved millions of rheumatism sufferers in the last half century, and is just as good for sciatica, neuralgia, lumbago, backache, sprains and swellings.

No Power of Expansion

There is no power of expansion to men. Our friends early appear to us as representatives of certain ideas which they never pass or exceed. They stand on the brink of the ocean of thought and power, but never take the single step that would bring them there.—Emerson.

Labor-lite
Fine Household
Rubber Aprons
2 For \$1.01

Sanitary
Kent Wash Cloths
15c value.....2 for 16c

The Original
Rexall

GANDY
Wrapped Carmels.....
2 Lbs. for.....61c
Hard Candy.....
2 Lbs. for.....61c
1/2 Lb. Kandy Packs.....
Ass't.....2 for 36c
Baking Chocolate.....
.....2 Bars for 26c

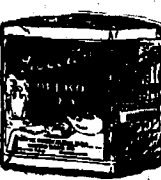
ONE SALE

Thursday, Friday and Saturday
MAY 6--7--8



A Blend of
High Grade
COFFEE
of exceptional value, roasted and packed by the latest machinery.

During our 1c Sale
2 lbs. for 79c



200 cups of
Tea for 1c
Orange, Pecoe
and Green.
During our
1c Sale

2 1-2lb. pkgs, 61c



Maximum
Hot Water
Bottle
A high quality
bottle moulded in
one piece. Guar-
anteed for 1 year

One for \$2.00
2 for \$2.01

Rexall
Shaving Cream
2 for.....36c

Klenzo Dental Creme
2 for.....51c

Klenzo Antiseptic
2 Bottles for.....51c

Puretest Aspirin Tablets
Bottles of 100..... 2 for 61c

Rexall Corn Solvent
2 for.....26c

Rexall Foot Powder
2 for.....26c

What is a ONE-CENT SALE?

It is a sale where you buy an item at the regular price—then another item of the same kind for 1 cent. As an illustration—the Regular price of Jonteel Face Powder is 50c, you buy a box at this price and by paying 1 cent more, or 51c you get two boxes.

Stationery

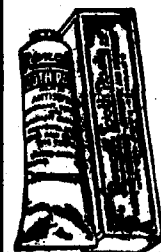
The Major Box Papeterie..... 2 for \$1.01
Arabesque Papeterie..... 2 for \$1.01
Symphony Lawn Papeterie..... 2 for \$1.01
Pierre Papeterie 2 for 76c
Lord Baltimore Linen..... 2 for 51c
10c Writing Tablets..... 2 for 11c
5c School Tablets..... 2 for 6c

Toilet Goods

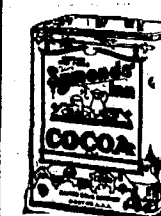
50c Jonteel-Cold Creme..... 2 for 51c
50c Jonteel Vanishing Creme 2 for 51c
50c Jonteel Face Powder..... 2 for 51c
50c Bouquet Ramee Talcum..... 2 for 51c
25c Trailing Arbutus Talcum..... 2 for 26c
25c Georgia Rose Talcum..... 2 for 26c
35c Syta Face Powder..... 2 for 36c
\$1.00 Georgia Rose Toilet Water 2 for \$1.01
35c Cream of Almonds 2 for 36c
75c Bay Rum, full pints..... 2 for 76c

Cascade Pound Paper

2 Lbs. for 51c
Cascade Linen Envelopes
2 Boxes 100 Envelopes...41c



Rexall
Tooth
Paste
1 for 25c
2 for 26c



Symonds
Inn
that delicious
COCOA
2 Cans for 26c

Adhesive Tape
one inch one yard
Regular 10c item ... 2 for 11c

35c Hinkles Cascara 2 for 36c
\$1.00 Puretest Mineral Oil ... 2 for \$1.01
60c Shaving Lotion 2 for 61c
50c Rexall Kidney Pills..... 2 for 51c
25c Iodine..... 2 for 26c
25c Epsom Salts..... 2 for 26c
25c Rexall Liver Pills..... 2 for 26c
50c Lemon Cocoa Butter Cream 2 for 51
25c Tooth Brushes 2 for 26c

And numerous other items not listed on this bill, but on display at our store.

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