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3 Cent Gas Tax, Revised License Rates Proposed

Rep. Fred Ming Injects Road Finance Measures into Legislature.

PROPOSE 90 DAY SESSION.

Four Year Term for Governor and Lieut.-Governor is Suggested.

Lansing, Jan. 17th.—A three cent gas tax and a re-adjusted scale of automobile license rates is proposed in two companion bills introduced in the House by Rep. Fred R. Ming, veteran member from Cheboygan. The appearance of these measures indicates that the ever-puzzling problem of highway finance will be an issue in the 1927 session of the Legislature.

Rep. Ming proposes to win the favor of Mr. Average Motorist to the additional cent gas tax by cutting the weight tax on passenger cars from 55 to 45 cents per hundred pounds and on trucks weighing less than 2,500 from 65 to 55 cents per hundred pounds.

While for passenger cars and light trucks the new schedule of license rates would thus be lower than at present, Rep. Ming's bill would materially increase the weight tax on the heavier trucks and other commercial vehicles. The rate for commercial vehicles weighing from 2,500 to 4,000 pounds would be boosted from 80 to 90 cents, for 4,000 to 6,000 pound vehicles from \$1.00 to \$1.25 and for those weighing over 6,000 pounds from \$1.25 to \$1.50. For trailers up to 1,000 pounds the rate would be left at 50 cents, while on trailers weighing over 1,000 lbs. the rate would be increased from \$1.00 to \$1.25.

Counties Would Receive More Resides revising the weight tax rates, this second Ming bill would give the counties fifty per cent of the automobile license revenues, instead of a flat \$6,000,000 as at present. Ming estimates that this would increase the counties' portion to \$9,000,000, or \$3,000,000 more than they receive according to the present distribution. The added cent gas tax would bring in around \$5,000,000 or \$6,000,000, so Rep. Ming contends that if the two bills were passed together the State would probably have about the same amount of money for highway purposes as is provided by the existing laws.

It is too early to predict what sort of reception these two bills will have at the hands of the Representatives, several of whom ran on platforms demanding a higher gas tax and a nominally priced license good for the life of the car. While this latter arrangement is undoubtedly popular, some of the more seriously minded solons have been doing a little figuring and have reached the conclusion that unless the gas tax were raised to seven or eight cents per gallon, the total amount derived from the motorists under such a plan would be less than at present, with the result that heavier taxes would have to be imposed upon general property for highway purposes.

Ghost of Fifth Normal Stalks The fifth normal school tragedy comedy was revived in the House last Thursday when Rep. Dennis G. Clancy of Hillsdale introduced a bill to repeal the act passed in 1925 which authorized the establishment of such an institution and appropriated \$250,000 for the erection of buildings and \$100,000 for operation.

This new normal was to be established somewhere in northern Michigan upon a site to be donated. The state board of education had a very puzzling job of locating the proposed institution because nearly a score of up-state cities were actively bidding for it and a lot of representatives seemed to think they had it coming to their districts as a reward for having voted for reappointment or having stood pat on some measure backed by the Groesbeck administration. Finally the state board of education decided upon Petoskey, but Governor Groesbeck did not approve this recommendation, so the normal was not built. The \$350,000 was spread on the tax rolls and there seems to be considerable curiosity as to what became of it.

State Books Being Audited In this connection it is of interest to note that the thorough audit of the State's finances and records as recommended by Governor Green and ordered by the state administrative board, is already under way. It is proposed to find out what the State has on hand both as to assets and bills outstanding. That the condition of the state treasury is not all that might be desired was emphasized by the fact that at its first meeting the new administrative board had to

take emergency measures to scrape together enough actual cash to meet the State's pay roll for the first two weeks of January.

The Legislature may be debating the McNary-Haugen bill before long if the Senate committee on agriculture reports out Sen. Peter Lennon's resolution which urges Congress to enact this much-discussed farm relief measure.

Lengthening the term of office of Governor and Lieut.-Governor from two to four years and rendering a person ineligible for either of these offices for two terms in succession, is provided in a constitutional amendment proposed by Rep. Milton R. Palmer of Detroit.

The old idea of a 90 day session of the Legislature is embodied in a constitutional amendment sponsored by Rep. Ate Dykstra of Grand Rapids. The session might be extended beyond 90 days by a two-thirds vote of all the members of each House. Despite this talk about short sessions there are a great variety of bills being introduced or prepared and it seems to require considerable time to get the legislative machinery geared up to any great pitch of achievement. For instance the lawmakers recessed from Thursday, Jan. 13, until Tuesday, Jan. 18.

Dan E. Goodman Combines Hardwares

A business change of more than passing importance took place in East Jordan recently when Dan E. Goodman of this city and George Bohn of Traverse City purchased the hardware store in this city being operated by Smith & Bronkema.

Mr. Goodman has moved his hardware stock to, and combined it with the Smith & Bronkema store, corner Main and Esterly Sts. The two stocks combined give the people of this region one of the best and largest assortments of hardware goods to be found in Northern Michigan.

Mr. Goodman has owned and operated a hardware store in East Jordan for the past thirty years, and those years have given him thorough understanding of the wants and desires of the people of this region in the matter of hardware.

Mr. Bohn is what is known as the "silent partner." He has been in the hardware and farm implement business at Traverse City for many years.

E. J. K. of P.'s Defeat Charlevoix Ind.

East Jordan Knights of Pythians Basket Ball team defeated the Charlevoix Independent team at that city by a 26 to 21 score Thursday night, Jan'y 13th.

Each member of the East Jordan team played a good game, Benson making the most points. Mayne and Hallett starred for Charlevoix.

Line-Up
East Jordan Swafford R. F. Charlevoix Hallett
Benson L. F. Mayne
Lee C. Wiststaff
Snyder R. G. Bucken
Kling L. G. Coleman

Substituted: Johnson for Benson, Mattson for Swafford, McCann for Coleman.

Iva Dewey Hodgkinson Honored by 'Showers'

Mrs. Ralph C. Hodgkinson (Iva Blanche Dewey) who was married Dec. 25th at East Jordan, was tendered two miscellaneous showers by her fellow-teachers and the students of Boyne City public schools last week.

The first was given Tuesday evening, Jan. 11th, by the teachers of Boyne City schools at the home of Miss Thelma McIntyre in that city. Some thirty-five guests were present. The second, given by the students of the schools was held at the home of Miss Thelma Sack, Thursday evening Jan. 13th. Some twenty-five students were present.

CARD OF THANKS

We wish to express our sincere appreciation of the many acts of kindness extended us in our recent bereavement.

Mrs. Rachael Vallean
George Vallean
Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Vallean

Land of Cinnamon

The land of cinnamon was the name given by the Spanish conquerors of Peru to a region east of the Andes in the forests on the plains of the Napo, where they found the aromatic bark.

East Jordan Defeats Boyne

REAL GAME OF SPIRITED RIVALRY. SCORE 14 TO 11.

East Jordan fans were glad when they heard that East Jordan and Boyne City were to participate in a game of Basket Ball, for every one knows the great spirit and rivalry that goes with such a contest. The game played at Boyne City last Friday night was one in which every member of the team played with the grim determination to win. The playing was of the kind that would hold anyone's attention.

The locals are profiting by every game they play, and it was the general impression of the spectators that they outplayed Boyne in teamwork and in handling the ball. Accompanying each team were cheering crowds in large numbers and we must say the spirit and sportsmanship during the game was very pleasing. A preliminary game between the Junior High of each school was played, with the basketballers of the Boyne High winning on the score of 9 to 10.

Every point in the game was of utmost value and due credit is given to Gleason who scored, eight of the locals' fourteen points. But the guards, Smith and Barnett, are responsible for their opponents few scores and not allowing them to get sure shots off the top. Taylor and St. Charles did some top notch playing and each secured a goal. Rothenburger and Erber did fine work for Boyne's team.

East Jordan was ahead all through the game by a small margin. The guarding of each team was outstanding as shown by the low score of 14 to 11. Neither team scored a basket until the second quarter, the score at the end of the quarter being 1-0.

EAST JORDAN

F.	G.	F.	T.	P.	F.	T.
Gleason R. F.	2	4	2	8		
Taylor L. F.	1	1	3	3		
St. Charles C.	1	0	3	2		
Barnett R. G.	0	1	1	1		
Smith L. G.	0	0	3	0		

BOYNE CITY

F.	G.	F.	T.	P.	F.	T.
Morgan R. F.	1	1	2	3		
Chase L. F.	1	0	2	2		
Rothenburger C.	0	2	4	2		
Taylor C.	0	0	0	0		
Erber R. G.	1	1	0	3		
Judkins L. G.	0	1	4	1		
Rouse L. G.	0	0	0	0		

Referee—McMillan & Petoskey.

VAUGHN RE-APPOINTS THREE OLD DEPUTIES

With but two exceptions, the appointment of Albert Jubinville of Walloon Lake and a new man at Boyne City, the same deputies will serve under Sheriff David Vaughn as did under former Sheriff, Charles Novak.

We understand that the present deputy at Beaver Island will succeed himself, along with Henry Fike of Boyne Falls, Henry Cook of East Jordan and Charles Marshall of Charlevoix. We commend Sheriff Vaughn on his good judgment in gathering a staff of experienced men around him to make up the County law enforcement body, and feel that the duties of the men will be efficiently taken care of.—Charlevoix Courier.

Lansing—Gov. Fred W. Green, as an ardent supporter of Gov. Hazen S. Pingree, helped inaugurate him for his first term on New Year's day, 80 years ago. Of the seven other elective state officials who took the oath of office that day, only one survives, Washington Gardner, of Albion, veteran of the Civil war, who was elected secretary of state in 1896. And only one other state department head who participated in the Pingree inauguration, is still living. He is Jason E. Hammond of Lansing, who was superintendent of Public Instruction.

Houghton—Breaking away from the arms of her husband, Mrs. Waino Koski, of Palmesdale, escaped the death he had planned would take them both when he set off a dynamite cap in one of his coat pockets Koski, placing the cap and lighted fuse in his left coat pocket, attempted to clasp his wife to him, telling her that they both must die. The woman struggling frantically, managed to elude him and rush to safety, but was barely out of range when the cap exploded, tearing a hole in Koski's side and chest, causing his death.

Simpler Days

When Ug and Ogg fought in prehistoric times, ringside seats were not at a premium.

Annual Report Judge Probate

REVIEW OF WORK DONE DURING FISCAL YEAR.

Probate Judge, S. A. Correll Items Cases Handled and Disposition of Same.

Judge of Probate, S. A. Correll, has submitted for publication a report of the activities in his office for the fiscal year of 1926, reporting in detail all cases handled and the disposition of same. The article will be of great interest to Herald readers and is as follows:

Determination of heirs, 10.
Testate estate, 14.
Intestate estates, 27.
Insane hearings, five and five persons committed to the State hospital at Traverse City.
Guardians appointed for minors, 6
Adult afflicted persons committed to Ann Arbor for treatment, seven.
Afflicted children sent to Ann Arbor for treatment, six.
Children adopted into homes, 4.
In the Juvenile division of the Court, 42 dependent children have been before the court during the year. Two of these were sent to the State public school.

Mother's pensions were granted that covered thirty-seven dependent children.

Thirty three delinquent children have been brought before the court for disposal. Four girls, committed to the Girl's Training School at Adrian and nine boys to the Boy's Vocational School at Lansing. Others have been placed on probation and are making good. In one case where there were a large number charged with the commission of crime, the evidence was not sufficient and they were discharged.

The inheritance tax determined in six estates and the amount collected was \$3999.94. The exemptions have been increased under the present inheritance tax law. The tax to the widow and children is not as great as formerly.

School Notes

E. J. JOURNEYS TO BOYNE

The loyalty of the East Jordan High School to its basket ball team was shown by the large attendance at the game at Boyne City last Friday evening. There were about 80 present to support the team and much enthusiasm was displayed by both sides. After the game a dance which was well attended by both the East Jordan and Boyne City students was held at the Wolverine Hotel.

HOME ECONOMICS CLUB

The regular monthly meeting of the Home Economics Club was held Thursday, Jan'y 11. The program consisted of:

Two vocal duets—"When Clouds Have Vanished And Skies are Blue," and "Linger Longer," by Anita Ruhl and Anna De Mayo.

Reading, by Mary Russell.
Nabiscoes and cocoa were served.

BASKET BALL SCHEDULE

The Basket Ball schedule for this year has been completed as follows:

Jan. 7—Traverse City at East Jordan.

Jan. 14—Boyne City at Boyne City

Jan. 21—Harbor Springs at East Jordan.

Jan. 28—Boyne City at East Jordan.

Feb'y 3—Gaylord at East Jordan.

Feb'y 11—St. Francis of Traverse City at Traverse City.

Feb'y 18—Charlevoix at Charlevoix.

Feb'y 25—Harbor Springs at Harbor Springs.

March 4—Charlevoix at East Jordan.

March 11-12-13—Tournament at Harbor Springs.

March 18-19-20—Tournament at Ann Arbor.

FRESHMAN PARTY

The Freshman party was held Saturday, Jan'y 15, from five to ten o'clock standard time. In the first part of the evening a supper consisting of escalloped potatoes, meat loaf, baked beans, sandwiches, cake and coffee was served. There were 37 Freshmen present and the following teachers:—Mr. and Mrs. Snellenberger, Miss Gardel, Miss Poole and Mr. Lee. From eight to ten o'clock the Freshmen danced, the music being furnished by an orchestra consisting of several members of the high school.

SEVENTH GRADE PARTY

Saturday, January 8, from 4 until 8 o'clock, the seventh grade held their first party this year. It was a real party consisting of supper, games,

and musical entertainment. The lunch consisting of hot potato soup and sandwiches, was served restaurant style. The commercial room was decorated and ten small tables placed in it. Ten reliable seventh grade girls were appointed and each given the responsibility of acting as hostess at her table during lunch. Later group games were played and candy passed. Marie Flannery and Henry Alexander entertained with musical numbers, and other members of the class told jokes and funny stories. The seventh grade are to be congratulated for their fine conduct at this party. Miss Bryant, class advisor, and Miss Campbell chaperoned.

EAST JORDAN PUBLIC SCHOOL ENROLLMENT.

CENTRAL SCHOOL

A—Sept. 10th.
B—Present Enrollment.
C—Total Enrollment for year.

	A	B	C
Kindergarten	39	49	51
First Grade	43	48	53
Second Grade	41	51	56
Third Grade	40	44	44
Fourth Grade	41	47	50
Fifth Grade	41	44	47
Sixth Grade	43	46	48

WEST SIDE

	A	B	C
Kindergarten	13	13	13
First Grade	19	21	21
Second Grade	19	19	19
Third Grade	18	18	18
Fourth Grade	13	15	15
Fifth Grade	12	13	13

JUNIOR HIGH SCHOOL

	A	B	C
Seventh Grade	42	49	47
Eighth Grade	35	35	37

SENIOR HIGH SCHOOL

	A	B	C
Ninth Grade	51	49	51
Tenth Grade	35	32	35
Eleventh Grade	32	29	32
Twelfth Grade	29	29	29

The above figures indicate that there has been a notable increase in the enrollment of the grades while that of the Junior and Senior High Schools has remained about the same, with a slight decrease in the Senior High School.

Mt. Clemens—Bernard Rowland, 30 years old, of Detroit, was burned to death in an automobile accident while on his way to Lake St. Clair to go fishing through the ice.

Detroit—Theophile Julien, of Detroit, won a \$25,000 verdict in Federal Judge Westenhaver's court recently, from the city of Detroit. Julien had both legs broken when a D. S. R. car hit his automobile March 31, 1926.

Detroit—Albert Allah, 32 years old, was killed instantly when a freight car ran over him while he was seated with two companions about a small bonfire on the Union Belt railroad near McGraw avenue. The others escaped unhurt when the car was switched unexpectedly onto the spur where they were seated.

Detroit—Public utility statistics just compiled indicate that Detroit's population increased by more than 120,000 during 1926. A net gain of approximately 23,000 new meters in the Detroit district is recorded by the Detroit Edison company, and based upon the federal estimate of four to a family, the population increase would exceed that total.

Iron River—The farm home of Emili Manning, near here, was wrecked and occupants of the house suffered injuries when a carbide lighting plant exploded in the basement. Mr. and Mrs. Manning received broken legs and their 10-year-old daughter, Joyce, has a broken arm. They were sitting in the kitchen immediately above the carbide tank that exploded.

Lansing—Michigan agricultural wealth is increasing at the rate of \$1,000,000 a year through the work of an army of insects, according to State Commissioner of Agriculture L. Whitney Watkins. These insects are honey bees which annually produce 10,000,000 pounds of honey. There are between 12,000 and 15,000 bee keepers in Michigan, most of whom make a profit by "farming bees."

Ann Arbor—Work on the University of Michigan's new stadium is far ahead of schedule, according to the chief engineer of the Osborn Engineering Co., in charge of construction. About 60,000 cubic yards of dirt remain to be excavated by the steam shovels working in the huge bowl. As soon as the frost leaves the ground, probably about the first of April, the pouring of the concrete will be begun. The stadium is to be ready for use for the 1927 football season.

Auto Licenses

The local Department of State, Branch office received the following letter January 14th.

Lansing, Jan'y 13, 1927.
Chas. McCutcheon,
Boyne City, Mich.

Replying to your letter of Jan'y 11th regarding the extension of time for the renewal of license plates, advise that time has been extended only until Jan'y 15, 1927.

Very respectfully,
John S. Haggerty
Secretary of State
By H. R.

Automobile owners will govern themselves accordingly.
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Understanding

A man does not receive the state-meat that "two and two are four" and that "the pure in heart shall see God" on the same terms. The one can be proved to him with four grains of corn. He can never arrive at a belief in the other till he realizes it in the intimate persuasion of his whole being.—James Russell Lowell.

The Soft Answer

Lives there a man with soul so dead he doesn't feel ashamed of himself when, in showing himself through a crowd, he pushes somebody, who says in a nice way, "Excuse me"?—Boston Traveler.

Butters No Parsnips

Pitty costs nothing—and ain't wull nothing.—Josh Billings.

Pythian Sisters Install Officers

Pythian Sisters of East Jordan Temple No. 65 had a very enjoyable meeting Monday evening, at which time the officers for the ensuing year were installed by Installing Officer, Jessie Hiatt, assisted by Sisters Lena Reid, Grand Manager, and Alvina Benson, Grand Senior, as follows:—
Past Chief—Grace Vogel
M. E. C.—Mac Ward
E. S.—Jessie Hiatt
E. J.—Margaret Clark
Manager—Fannie Whittington
M. of R. & C.—Ella Clark
M. of F.—Agnes Porter
Protector—Emma Courier
G. of O. T.—DeEtte Bulow
Captain of Staff—Alvina Benson
Pianist—Cleo Litner.
Following the regular business of the Temple a pot luck lunch was served.

Hugh J. Murphy Died at Lansing

Hugh J. Murphy, aged 83 years, passed away at his home at 2885 S. Pennsylvania Ave., Lansing, Saturday evening, Jan'y 15th, following an illness from pneumonia. A few years ago he was united in marriage to Miss Ruby Grant of this city. Besides the wife, he leaves two children, Frances and Hugh. Also his father, two sisters and four brothers. The remains were taken to his home town at Cheboygan, where funeral services were held Tuesday morning from St. Mary's Catholic Church. Mr. and Mrs. Murphy were former residents of East Jordan. Mr. Murphy was clerk at the Company store for a time.

Snow Removal

Due to the fact that there has been some misunderstanding as to what roads will be kept open during the ensuing months, I wish to call to your attention that the following Trunk Lines and County Roads will be kept open during all the winter months:—
Trunk Lines M 11, M 13, M 57-4 (Boyne City to Boyne Falls.

County Roads—Boyne City to Charlevoix, (north side of the lake), Boyne City to East Jordan via Deer Lake.

The following Trunk Line and Co. Road will be kept open until such time as the storms become too severe and frequent to make it advisable to open such roads:
Trunk Line M 57-5 (Boyne City to Walloon Lake.)
County Road—Boyne City to East Jordan via Advance.

I believe we are able to give better satisfaction in the matter of snow removal this winter than in previous years, due to the purchase of more and better equipment with which to combat our Northern snows.

We are always glad to receive telephone reports at any time to the Superintendent's office at Charlevoix, road conditions either during or after storm periods on the particular roads which are to be kept open as designated.

R. T. DAVIS, Supt.

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Heavily Insured



Mrs. Henry C. Yelset, Jr., of Cincinnati, daughter of the late Julius Fleischmann, yeast king, is the most heavily insured woman in the world. It has just been announced that a policy amounting to \$8,250,000 has been issued to her through the Union Central Life Insurance company, and the lucky agent, William R. Bass, receives \$27,000 as his first year's commission. The Union Central will take \$425,000 of this risk and distribute the remainder among 12 other companies. Premiums on the policy will be more than \$77,000 annually.

DIPPING INTO SCIENCE

Why Leaves Change

Low temperatures and bright sunlight act on certain organic substances, particularly sugars, and these are the factors in turning the leaves of the trees to their brilliant autumn colors. The first step is the fading of the green elements and the exposure of the remaining portions. The second step is the formation of the red or scarlet color by decomposition of organic sugars.

Nor Egg Plant

A scientist assures us that as smell is a matter of wave length, it won't be long before the scent of garden things will be broadcast. Thank heaven spinach doesn't have much odor.

Plea for Sleep

Abolish sleep, as suggested, and destroy the only few hours man lives above reproach.

Peoples' Wants

MUNNIMAKERS

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

LOST AND FOUND

LOST—A WATCH, on east side of Main Street, Sunday evening, Dec. 26. Watch was 12 size gold Elgin with initials W. R. S. on back and was attached to a M. S. C. 30 watch fob. Reward if returned to RILEY STEWART. 2 t.f.

HELP WANTED

WANTED—School Teacher for the High Island School. Salary \$90. Address A. C. BELDING, Com'r of Schools, Charlevoix, Mich. 3-1

FOR SALE—REAL ESTATE

FOR SALE on easy terms, 120 acre Farm, house, barn silo, poultry and fruit sheds, 40 acres orchard. Located 2 miles from East Jordan. Terms to suit, exchange considered. Address H. S. HADDEN, 2127 Oakman Blvd., Detroit. 3-2

FOR SALE—MISCELLANEOUS

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

CUT THIS OUT—IT IS WORTH MONEY.

Send this ad and ten cents to Foley & Co., 2835 Sheffield Ave., Chicago, Ill., writing your name and address clearly. You will receive a trial bottle of Foley's Honey and Tar Compound, for coughs, colds, croup (spasmodic) and tickle throat; also a trial packet each of Foley Pills, a diuretic stimulant for the kidneys, and Foley Cathartic Tablets for constipation, biliousness, and sick headaches. These wonderful remedies have helped millions of people. Send for them.—Hite's Drug Store.

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WILSON

(Edited by Mrs. O. D. Smith)

Wm. Vrondran is improving in health since his recent operation.

Miss Lila Batterbee is working for Mrs. Henry Timmer at present.

Mrs. Luther Brintnall spent one day last week at the home of Mrs. John Martin.

The snow plow is doing good work on the East Jordan and Boyne City state road this winter.

Mrs. Wm. Vrondran and sons are spending this week with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Martin.

Percy Batterbee, who came home from Detroit for the holidays, is now working in the E. J. Lumber Co.'s Camp.

Glennie Vrondran returned home last week from helping Mrs. Albert Lenosky care for her baby, who has been quite ill.

Miss Faye Martin, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Martin, was united in marriage to Frank Prevost of Detroit Dec. 28. They will make their home in Detroit.

Charles Hayner and Ed. Sandle made a trip to Flint and Pontiac last week, where the latter gentleman purchased a new Chev. car, to replace the one stolen from the Hayner barn last summer.

They report the snow very deep in Pontiac and trucks were stalled by it in the streets, but the road from Cadillac north was the best ever.

NORTH WILSON

(Edited by Carl Bergman)

Mr. and Mrs. Edd. Weldy and daughters were Sunday visitors at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Ray Nowland.

Albert Sandals and Carl Bergman spent Sunday afternoon with Ellis Stapley.

Elgie Dow spent the week end at his home in Boyne City.

Frank Behling Jr., is hauling wood to Boyne City.

Fred Bergman is on the sick list, but is slowly improving.

Henry Cummings was in the neighborhood buying hogs for shipment one day last week.

PLEASANT HILL

(Edited by Anson Hayward)

Sunday School has discontinued until next quarter. There was no Sunday School in the Bennett school house last Sunday on account of the quarterly meeting, it was held at Pleasant Valley with a good attendance.

Mr. Avery gave a good address. Sunday evening preached at Finkton to a goodly number of about 55.

Quite nice winter weather these days.

Henry VanDeventer is hauling cord wood to Chestonia.

Nice this winter, farmers are running their cars.

Anson Hayward is laid up with rheumatism.

John Hawley is about the same.

A. Hayward and family were guests of H. VanDeventers Sunday, Jan. 18.

There was a load of people from Pleasant Valley of 25 attended the Finkton schoolhouse. His text was: "When the Bridegroom Cometh, Go You Out to Meet Him."

PENINSULA

(Edited by Mrs. E. Hayden)

Co. Agr'l. Farm Agent, B. C. Mellicamp of Boyne City and Miss Featherly, State Club worker were at the Star school Thursday at the noon hour.

Mr. Hemmingway, Mr. Jones and Mr. Taylor of Oak Park, Ill., who were in Charlevoix, came up to the Star of Hope Sunday School Jan. 16. Because of the severe cold weather and so much illness among the children, only 17 were in attendance. Ed. Stollard of Pleasant View took a small load from Star Dist.

Marion Russell and bride of Boyne City came out Saturday to visit his home, Ridgeway farm. About 9:00 p. m. a crowd of more than 50 who had gathered at the James Arnott home, wended their way across the field and snow drifts supplied with all sorts of noise producing instruments from shot guns to ash pails, came up to the house from the back way and made the night hideous, but were soon inside, where they were treated to cigars and apples and were invited to stay, which they did, playing cards and visiting until eleven o'clock when they all departed for their respective homes, wishing the young couple all the happiness and prosperity possible.

Friends and neighbors to the number of 50 gathered at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Faust, Mountain Ash farm, Friday evening for a surprise party on Mrs. Faust's birthday. The party which Mr. Faust got up and planned for a dance, was turned into a card party, there not being room to dance. Mrs. Faust received some nice presents. A pot luck supper was served at midnight to which all did ample justice. A noticeable feature of the party was

three generations of the Faust family and three generations of the Haydens. The party broke up at 1:00 a. m. and all wended their ways to their respective homes with the mercury at 16 degrees below zero, the coldest it had registered in this locality this year.

A nice party was given at her home, the David Staley place, for Eva Croll on her birthday Saturday afternoon, because of illness, a good many of the little folks could not go, but there was a very jolly time.

Mr. and Mrs. Elwood Cyr of Boyne City took supper with Mr. and Mrs. Fred Wurn Thursday evening, the occasion being Mrs. Wurn's birthday.

Douglas Tibbitt is filling his ice house at Cherry Hill this week.

Arthur Nicloy of Sunny Slope farm is putting up ice this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Croll of the David Staley place drove to Boyne City Monday to see David Staley, Mrs. Croll's father, who is in very bad shape with cancers on his face and mouth.

Phyllis and Geo. Woerful of Knoll Krest, who were absent from the Three Bells school most of last week because of illness, were able to start again Monday.

The children of the A. Reich family of Lone Ash farm are very bad off with the colds, which seems to be epidemic.

Miss Eula Arnott of Maple Row farm is not yet able to resume her studies in the Boyne City High school because of illness.

Mr. and Mrs. Marion Russell returned to Boyne City Sunday afternoon after visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. F. D. Russell at Ridgeway farm over the week end.

George Jarman of Knoll Krest and W. C. Howe of Overlook farm delivered live hogs to Mr. Cummings at East Jordan, Friday, for shipping.

Mr. and Mrs. Marion Russell and Kenneth and Alice Russell and Daniel, Alfreda and Ellen Reich and John Looze made up a sleigh ride party to Boyne City Sunday afternoon. Mr. and Mrs. Russell and Ellen Reich remained in Boyne, but the rest of the party returned in the evening.

Lucy Reich is still absent from the Star school, because of a severe cold and cough.

W. C. Howe of Overlook farm has sold his very large Holstein bull to Mr. Cummings of East Jordan.

MILES DISTRICT

(Edited by Mrs. A. Miles)

Bernie DeYoung of Central Lake called on Alfred Bancroft one day last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Evans of East Jordan spent the week end with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Dett Evans.

H. H. Cummings of East Jordan was in our neighborhood last week buying hogs for shipment.

Gleaners of Ellsworth Arbor held their regular meeting last Thursday Jan. 13, at the home of Mr. and Mrs. A. Miles.

Mr. and Mrs. L. Walker and Mrs. John Hodgkin and daughter, Dorothy and son, Clyde, of Ellsworth were callers at the Dett Evans home Sunday.

Chester Donaldson of Ellsworth and Eugene Miles are cutting logs and ties for A. Miles.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Murphy and daughter, Sadie, and son Pat, of Ranney Dist. spent last Tuesday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Miles. The ladies visited while the men cut wood.

New Version: It is harder for a rich man to enter into the Senate—etc.

The conductor looked down as she boarded the trolley and said, "fare madam."

Another excuse for men who don't want to work. Thirty men were drowned in New York last week while going to work on a launch.

Grammar and high school costs, it is said, have risen 747 per cent in 25 years. That must be the higher education we hear so much about.

This is the time of the year when the sweet young things, home from school, make great impression on the very susceptible young men.

Even Wall street knows that all suckers don't hang over soft drinks.

About the most popular turnout on the highways today is the one that goes over the embankment.

Standard Gauge

The standard gauge in Europe is not the same as in the United States and Canada—4 feet 8 1/2 inches. But it is in Great Britain, France, Germany, Austria, Holland, Belgium, Denmark, Hungary, Italy, Switzerland, Sweden, European Turkey, and some other places. Russia favors five feet; Spain and Portugal 5 feet 6 inches.

EXACTLY SUITS ELDERLY PERSONS.

There is a sound therapeutic reason why Foley's Honey and Tar Compound for coughs and colds is especially suited to the needs of elderly persons: because it contains no chloroform, or opiates to cause constipation (that bug-bear of advancing years) and to dry up the natural and necessary secretions. Mildly laxative, wonderfully soothing and healing to the irritated area, Foley's Honey and Tar Compound quickly stops all coughs and throat irritations, lingering "flu" coughs and disturbing night coughs. Is exactly suited to the needs of elderly people. Ask for it.—Hite's Drug Store, adv.

LIVE STOCK

BABY BEEF GAINS ON CORN FODDER

Practical cattle feeders have learned from experience that corn fodder is not satisfactory as the only roughage. Many have fed it as a supplement to legume hay and silage with good results, but its value compared to corn silage was apparently a question.

Colorado made a study by feeding two lots of baby beefs, in which one lot received corn fodder and the other corn silage. In addition both lots received barley, linseed oil meal and alfalfa hay.

From one acre 3.82 tons of dry cut corn fodder was obtained, which cost \$15.45 a ton in the bin. The cost of one acre was \$59.02. The corn silage received from one acre amounted to 11.7 tons, which was figured at a cost of \$7.50 a ton. One acre yielded in corn silage \$87.75 worth of feed. Both lots of calves were fed 208 days. The corn fodder lot gained 2.01 pounds per head per day, while those receiving corn silage gained 1.99 pounds per head per day.

In order that cattle feeders may figure the cost of gains at their own prices, the amounts of feed required for 100 pounds of gain are given here. The calves receiving corn fodder required 346.9 pounds of barley, 205.5 pounds of corn fodder, 51.6 pounds of linseed oil meal and 236 pounds of alfalfa hay for 100 pounds of gain. The corn silage calves required, for 100 pounds of gain, 350.7 pounds of barley, 52 pounds of linseed oil meal, 162.9 pounds of silage and 246.7 pounds of alfalfa hay. At prevailing prices when this test was made cheaper gains were put on by the corn fodder fed calves.

This test indicates that corn fodder will put on greater and cheaper gains than corn silage in a ration of barley, linseed oil meal and alfalfa hay for baby beefs.—B. W. Fairbanks, Extension Live Stock Specialist, Colorado Agricultural College.

Culling Demonstrations Given on Western Ranges

The old order is slowly changing on the open range in favor of the modern cattleman who substitutes quality for quantity to satisfy the changing demands of the consuming public for lighter weight and better quality beef. To help the cattlemen make this change, grading demonstrations are being conducted in the western range states by the United States Department of Agriculture all the way from the irrigated valleys of Washington and the mountain ranches of Montana and Wyoming south to the desert ranches of Arizona and New Mexico. These demonstrations are conducted on isolated ranches sometimes 75 miles from a railroad or at the shipping pens, using herds at hand, and are attended by cattlemen who often come 100 miles to learn how to cull and grade their cattle.

The financial benefits of marketing cattle by grades and the benefits of national standardization of grades, so that cattlemen everywhere may know what is meant by a certain grade, are being emphasized. In some of these remote valleys or isolated desert ranges are found remarkably good stock of good blood lines, type, and conformation.

Exercise Is Essential for Ewes During Winter

An abundance of exercise for the ewes during the winter months is an important factor in making the breeding flock profitable. When given little opportunity to get out in the open, weak lambs, lacking thrift and vigor, are sure to be produced. A goal toward which the sheep man could profitably aim, is to so plan the feeding that his breeding stock would be obliged to walk as much as two miles every day. This often can be accomplished by scattering roughage over a wide area when the weather is clear. Another suggestion is to close the barnyards from the flock during the day, obliging the sheep to rustle for feed in the field.

Sheep Care at Lambing Time Is Very Important

In a few weeks the lambs will begin to appear, and now is time to get ready for them, advises E. G. Godbey, associate animal husbandman, who says that since sheep go through most of the year without much attention, there is a tendency to neglect them at lambing time, when they really need a little care and feed, yet every time a ewe fails to bring a lamb or loses a lamb the profit on that ewe is lost, for while her wool may pay the board bill, it will not return much profit.

Feeding Iron to Pigs

One of the newest adventures in live stock feeding at Iowa State college is the feeding of iron to pigs. This has been fed in the form of iron oxide to fall fattening pigs and to spring gilts that are to be kept over. It has been found that the iron causes the pigs to make more rapid gains at lower cost. The experimenters called attention to the fact that iron is one of the important constituents of the red color in blood, which is associated with vigor and vitality.

PROHIBITIONS

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

THESE paragraphs are not an argument either in favor of national prohibition or against it. They have to do with prohibitions in general. The success or failure of the Volstead act has been settled so completely, whichever view you take, by individuals generally, in railroad trains and barber shops and hotel lobbies and sewing societies that there is nothing left to be said.

It was, however, about drinking that Mrs. Gillen was speaking. There had been some evidences of hilarity the night previous in the hotel at which we were staying. There were suspicious-looking bottles standing about, and a particular aroma in the air that did not suggest either violets or roses—an aroma, by the way, with which Mrs. Gillen was familiar and upon which she commented.

"Whenever you make a law prohibiting anything you are sure to make things worse. There wouldn't be half so much drinking if there wasn't a law against it."

I have learned long ago the futility of arguing with anyone, and more especially with a woman, so I said nothing. Carrying Mrs. Gillen's statement to its logical conclusion, however, law is futile. We should be better off without it. If she is correct, then Moses made a great mistake when he promulgated the Ten Commandments. Instead of lightening things up and making for a better society, as he no doubt intended, the tablets of stone simply acted as a red rag to stimulate the Israelites to thievery and murder and covetousness and all the other deadly sins. A great mistake was made in that conference upon Mount Sinai.

If Mrs. Gillen is correct then our lawmakers are a menace to society—as some radical people actually do hold—and traffic regulations and policemen standing at street corners simply act as incentives to aggravate evil. We should do away with all of them. I am sure she would not go so far as this, however, and that she did not think out just what her statement implied, any more than do many other people who make similar statements.

Some laws are not wise laws and some prohibitions stimulate revolt more than do others because to some people they seem unreasonable and unjust. There are people, too, young people especially, who rebel against a prohibition of any sort. They do not like to be told even to keep off the grass or not to drive their cars more than 35 miles an hour, but laws do restrain. Prohibitions are in gen-

eral effective. If this were not true, lawmakers and those whose duty it is to enforce law would have learned the fact by this time, for prohibitions have been laid down and law enforced since intelligence characterized the human race.

Moses made no mistake when he laid down the Ten Commandments. No doubt the discussion of them was quite general, and possibly, for a time at least, they stimulated revolt on the part of some smart Alecs who claimed they interfered with a man's personal rights, they were based upon bad psychology and were constitutionally wrong, and they were sure they would never work; but on the whole virtue and morality were increased by them. Eventually other prohibitions may prove equally worth while.

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Babe Autographs Baseball



Babe Ruth, behemoth of swat, sultan of long wallops, is seen here autographing a baseball for an admirer on his trip to Portland, Ore.

Ruth may bow to Rogers Hornsby next year in their metropolitan home-run hitting race, but the Yankee slugger's all-time fence-busting record appears safe. Since 1915 Babe has amassed a total of 350 round-trippers.

Few in Politics

"There are minds great beyond dreams of worldly riches," said Hi Ho, the sage of Chinatown. "There are men who patiently count the stars without hope of putting one of them into his purse."—Washington Star.

That's All

Efficiency is simply doing the right thing in the right way at the right moment.—Boston Transcript.

Listening In



"Imported" Snow for Flower Land



Someone carted a truckload of snow into Los Angeles from the nearby mountains, and the children immediately set about having a lawn party. They fashioned a snow man with floral eyes and trimmings, and had a fine time with him while he lasted—which wasn't for very long.

SCHOOL DAYS

"WOMEN! JUST GONNA GET YOU NOTHING...
GONNA GET IT, AND THAT'S ALL THERE IS TO IT.
JUST SIMPLY MAKE UP YOUR MIND
THAT IT'S GONNA HURT, AND HURT
LIVE THROUGH, BECAUSE THE OLD
TEACHER SURE DOES KNOW HOW
TO WHALE, AND FORGET IT.
DON'T THINK ABOUT IT -
TWO THINGS AT A LOT WORSE -
IF SUCH A THING COULD BE,
IT'LL BE BAD ENOUGH, GOSH KNOWS,
WITHOUT ADDIN' THUNKIN' ABOUT IT.
IT'D HURT TO BE IN YOUR SHOES!"

"THAT'S THE WAY I LOOK AT IT, BO -
I ALWAYS JUST MAKE UP MY MIND
TAY LIVE GOIN' TO SUFFER, AND LET
IT GO AT THAT.
WHILE YOU'RE GITTIN' IT, LET AUNE
WARRIN' AND THUNKIN' ABOUT IT.
OF COURSE, I KNOW TELL HURT
AND YOU'D LIVE TO GET OUT OF IT.
I WOULDNT WANT TAY GO
TARTAR TO LAIN THE LESS ON O'
ME, EITHER. SHE DONE IT
ONCE - OH BOY!
BUT, YOU'VE GOT TO TAKE IT
TO. FORGET IT, LIKE FRANK SAYS,
CHER UP."



SOMETHING TO THINK ABOUT
By F. A. WALKER

MAKE YOUR MARK

ANY man who has encountered a grizzly in the open has had an experience that was interesting and instructive, even if it was not enjoyable.

This American forest monarch, the biggest and strongest of modern wild beasts, is one of the few animals who believes in and practices advertising.

A full grown grizzly, when he has decided on what part of the hunting range he desires for himself, announces the fact by rearing himself against a pine tree, and while thus erect reaches as far as he can and writes his mark of ownership with his claws. This act he repeats until he has left his mark in a sufficient number of places to give general notice of ownership.

Should another bear passing one of these trees decide that he, too, would like that particular hunting ground, he rears himself like his predecessor and makes his mark. If it falls below the scar made by the first bear he passes on content to leave the area to its established owner. But when he succeeds in equaling the mark already made he waits to dispute in battle the right of territory.

There is much of the spirit of challenge in all life.

We all of us go about making marks and seeking to leave an impression of greatness. But while we copy one part of the grizzly's idea we neglect the far more important feature that distinguishes his act.

The grizzly stretches to his full height. Too many of us make a mark that is far below our capacity and rest content to let that stand for the best we can do.

A measure half full is a dishonest measure, and a man is dishonest to himself who does not fill to his highest capabilities his place in the world and seek to get out of himself the best that is in him.

Better think too much of yourself than too little. Better yet, of course to estimate yourself for what you really are. But do not let the charge of egotism lessen your endeavors to accomplish.

"L'etat, c'est moi!" "I am the state," said Louis XIV.

Voltaire tells us that up to that moment he had been a king only in name, like his father and namesake. But although he spoke the words of defiance, dressed not in robes of office, but in the garb of a huntsman, he established then and there his right to be known as a real king and furnished France with one of the most brilliant administrations in all its history.

He reached up to his full height when he made his mark for others to look upon.

Victor Hugo, supreme as a word painter, the greatest novelist of modern times, in his old age attended a performance of one of his earliest plays. At the close of the performance he said: "My God, what a genius the man who wrote that."

"Egotist" the world would call him, but he spoke only the bare truth, he was a genius. It is only egotism without basis of accomplishment that should disgust and tire us of self-appraisal.

But to come back to the bear. He sets us a splendid example. He makes a high mark and then endeavors to live up to it. He strains every muscle and nerve when he puts his individual imprint where all his companions may read it.

We can do a great deal worse than make the grizzly-be a bear and a mark.

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What Lincoln Would Have Said
By DOUGLAS MALLOCH

THERE is that blasphemy that speaks of heaven with the hectic cheeks of dissipation. There can be another sort of blasphemy, A sacrilege another kind: When men assume to speak the mind of Lincoln, when they dare to say what he would think upon this day, what he would say if he had power. Upon some question of the hour.

What Lincoln would have said he said: Now let the record stand. The dead have rights as well as living men. Who dares to speak for Lincoln then? His great heart sleeps. Who shall assume

To stand beside the martyr's tomb And answer now for Lincoln's heart? What base ventriloquist art With Lincoln's voice today recites? Remember that the dead have rights.

Hide not behind the honest name of Lincoln, seek to cloak your shame In his white robes. For only ghoul's Rob great men's graves, and only fools Put on the garments they lay down. The Jester in the monarch's crown, Play demagogue, if play you must, But keep your hands off dead men's dust, Nor rob the great defenseless dead And say what Lincoln would have said."

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SAWS
By Viola Brothers Shore

FOR THE GOOSE-
IF YOU think the thing you're about to do might be wrong, listen to your mother and don't do it. If you know it's right, listen to your mother, but go ahead.

Why is it next week looks bigger than all last year?

Once you let your neighbor come in without knockin', you gotta keep the latch on all the time.

FOR THE GANDER-
Educatin' a fool is as much use as givin' a blind man a birthday present of a mirror.

Even a traffic cop'll talk gentle when there's no motors in sight.

If people hate you, it's often on account of some'n inside themselves. But if they despise you, look into it.

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GIRLIGAGS?

"When a young fellow determines to get ahead," says Sagacious Sarah, "it is a pretty fair indication he already has one."



Make Ready Now for Gardening

Never Too Soon to Get Equipment Ready for Growing Early Plants.

The vegetable gardening department at Cornell says that everything should be made ready to grow early plants long before the equipment is really needed. The equipment includes plenty of good soil, flats, pots, spotting boards, hot bed sash, mats to protect the frames, and manure-sifted for hot bed use.

Equipment Short Lived.

All of these things are exposed constantly to warmth and moisture when they are used, and so have a short life at best. Flats may need re-nailing, sash possibly should be re-glazed, and other small items of carpentry be done to good advantage.

Soil for growing plants should be well mixed and screened so that lumps, stone and trash are removed. Soil too rich tends to produce plants which are spindly and thus easily susceptible to damping-off disease. Compost consisting of well-rotted manure, loam, and sand added makes a good mixture. The sand keeps the soil from baking and crusting and will prevent puddling when the soil is watered.

Spacing Device Helps.

A device for spacing the plants in the flats or beds is a labor-saver for transplanting seedling plants. The state college uses spotting boards with pegs spaced one and a half by one and a half and two by two inches. This device can be made of pine lumber by any one. "Cut a board of three-fourths inch material the length and width of your flats," says the college. "Drill five-eighths-inch holes in this board the desired distance apart (one and a half by one and a half or two by two inches) and into these holes set pegs about two inches long which have been tapered down to one-fourth inch diameter at the tip. Cleats nailed on the ends will insure even spacing of the spotting board provided all your flats are of the same size. In one operation you firm the soil and mark the flat with a series of holes evenly spaced to receive the seedling. Even spacing in the flat gives more uniform growth of the seedlings, and the straight rows aid in cultivating the seedlings."

Use of Rotted Manure for Enrichment of Soil

Rotted manure has its place in certain forms of soil enrichment but it should be remembered that manure cannot rot without a distinct loss in fertility elements. A ton of rotten manure may represent anywhere from a ton and a half to two tons of fresh manure, depending on how long the rotting has been going on. For the quick starting and rapid growth of trucking crops farm waste in well-rotted form is commercially helpful since a few days' difference in getting the truck to market may make a great difference in the price received for it. But in the case of dairy and general farming the best place for manure to rot is under the soil. The fertility elements which the rotting releases are then taken up by plant roots or otherwise conserved. There is never any loss when manure rots underground.

Attention to New Rams Will Prove Profitable

A little attention to the new rams may be very profitable both from the standpoint of the individual and the attention given. A large percentage of rams which change hands during the fall go direct from the raisers and fitters to the farm flock owner. Sheep on the average farm are usually considered a side line, and sometimes receive very little attention.

The rams need flesh and should be purchased in good breeding condition, not overlooking the conformation and make-up. As a rule breeding animals are thin and underfed, a condition which should not exist.

Some breeders discriminate against a heavy fleece on the ram, and it is indeed burdensome if he lugs it ground during the breeding season. This difficulty, however, can easily be remedied by clipping the ram at breeding time.

FARM FACTS

Sweet clover makes old land young again.

A one-crop country is never prosperous.

Alfalfa is the oldest plant to have been cultivated for forage alone.

The necessity of light work or active daily exercise for the brood mare must be stressed.

Cranking a tractor while it's in gear is just another way of saying, "I didn't know it was loaded."

Liming increases the yield of corn and many other crops 20 per cent, experiment station records show.

Alfalfa seed from Turkestan and Africa has been added to Italian red clover seed as unsuitable to most of the United States. It is to be dried before being sown in the country.

How It Started

By JEAN NEWTON

THE MINSTREL SHOW

THAT the once popular minstrel show was an institution of American conception is to be assumed, for the negro as a character is, of course, the product of America. But that the impersonations which sang and laughed their way to popularity all over the world were the outgrowth of a man's sentimental fancy, years before the Civil war, is not generally known, nor the peculiar circumstances of its beginning.

For years Ned Christy, later world famous as the originator of the minstrel entertainment, nursed a heart-felt desire to portray to the North the life of the southern darkies. In the spring of 1842 at a hotel in Buffalo, he suddenly proposed to the proprietor of the establishment that he give some darky impersonations for the entertainment of the other guests. He had come unprepared, but with the assistance of the proprietor's son and another young man, some burnt cork and a banjo, violin, tambourine and bones, he gave his darky show. It met with so much favor at the hotel that he repeated the performance once or twice every day for several months.

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Mother's Cook Book

Take home a smile; forget the petty cares, the dull grind of all the day's affairs; The day is done, come, be yourself a while; Tonight, to those who wait, take home a smile.

WAYS WITH BACON

THE fat from the breakfast bacon should be carefully saved. It may be used to fry potatoes, as shortening for biscuits, and as fat to bind soups. provided the family likes the flavor. It may be used in spice cake for shortening, saving butter.

Spanish Rice.

Brown four slices of thinly cut bacon and remove them when well browned and crisp. To the fat in the pan add one-half a green pepper finely shredded, a tablespoonful of chopped onion and fry until the onion is a light brown. Add one cupful of boiled rice and one cupful of stewed tomato. Season with salt and pepper and add a little sugar. Cook about fifteen minutes or until thick and the liquid is absorbed, then add a tablespoonful of butter, place the bacon on top and serve from a chafing dish.

Bacon Salad Dressing.

Cut four or five thin slices of bacon into squares and fry until crisp. Mix one-fourth teaspoonful of mustard and one teaspoonful of sugar with one egg slightly beaten, add one-third of a cupful of vinegar (diluted if too strong) and pour into the pan containing the bacon. Stir and cook until the egg thickens to the degree of cream. Serve over lettuce salad.

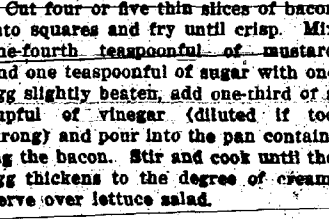
Scallop of Bacon and Cheese.

Sprinkle the bottom of a baking dish with a thin layer of bread-crumbs, put in a layer of thinly sliced bacon, cover with a layer of grated or finely sliced cheese, add another layer of crumbs, bacon and cheese, then cover with a thick layer of buttered crumbs and bake until the crumbs are brown.

Bacon fat poured over lettuce, sprinkled with seasoning, add a little vinegar after the fat has been poured out, and when hot, add to the lettuce. With minced onion or green peppers this makes a most tasty salad.

NEEDS MAXWELL
(A 1927 Western Newspaper Union)

THE YOUNG LADY ACROSS THE WAY.



The young lady across the way says she isn't a bit superstitious, but she guesses she'll invite one more girl to her luncheon, so as not to have 18 sit at the table.

(By McClure Newspaper Syndicate.)

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 19th day of January, A. D. 1927.

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

In the Matter of the Estate of Christine M. VanDeventer and Emma Glyde VanDeventer, Minors.

Walter G. Corneil having filed in said court his petition, praying for license to sell the interest of said estate in certain real estate therein described.

It is Ordered, That the 10th day of February, A. D. 1927, at ten o'clock in the forenoon, at said probate office be and is hereby appointed for hearing said petition, and that all persons interested in said estate appear before said court, at said time and place, to show cause why a license to sell the interest of said estate in said real estate should not be granted;

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

SERVETUS A. CORRELL, Judge of Probate

STATE OF MICHIGAN, The Probate Court for the County of Charlevoix.

At a session of said Court, held at the Probate office in the City of Charlevoix in said County, on the 3rd day of January, A. D. 1927.

Present: Servetus A. Correll, Probate Judge.

In the Matter of the Estate of Ida Misener, Deceased.

The above estate having been admitted to probate and Belle Roy, appointed executrix thereof.

It is ordered that four months from this date be allowed for creditors to present their claims against said estate, and that such claims will be heard by said court on Friday, the 6th day of May, A. D. 1927, at ten o'clock in the forenoon, at the Probate office in the city of Charlevoix.

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

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Present: Servetus A. Correll, Probate Judge.

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Default having been made in the terms and conditions of a certain mortgage made and executed by Wellington Baker, a single man, of East Jordan, Michigan, to Fred Martin of East Jordan, Michigan, which said mortgage bears date the 19th day of September, 1925, and was recorded on the 25th day of September, 1925, in Liber 67 of Mortgages, on page 48, in the office of the Register of Deeds in and for the County of Charlevoix, Michigan; that said mortgage is past due and there is now claimed to be due and unpaid on said mortgage the sum of Six Hundred Eleven and 10-100 (\$611.10) Dollars, at the date of this notice including principal, interest and attorney fee; that no suit or proceedings at law or in equity have been instituted to recover the moneys secured by said mortgage or any part thereof.

NOW, THEREFORE, by virtue of the power of sale in said mortgage and of the statute in such case made and provided NOTICE is hereby given that on Monday the 31st day of January, 1927, at Ten o'clock in the forenoon, standard time, at the front door of the Court House in the City of Charlevoix, County of Charlevoix, State of Michigan, (that being the place where the Circuit Court for the County of Charlevoix is held) said Fred Martin will sell at public auction to the highest bidder the premises described in said mortgage, or so much thereof as may be necessary to pay the amount due on said mortgage and all legal costs.

The premises described in said mortgage are as follows:

"The South-east quarter (1/4) of the South-east quarter (1/4) of Section Twenty (20), Township Thirty-two (32) North, Range Seven (7) West, containing Forty (40) acres of land, more or less."

FRED MARTIN, Mortgagee.

CLINK & WILLIAMS, Attorneys for Mortgagees, Business Address, East Jordan, Mich. (First publication Nov. 5th, 1926.)

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Still Able to Take the Air

The accordion is one hundred years old—and is still being pushed to and fro.—Milwaukee Journal.

WIFE TAKES VINOL FEELS FINE NOW

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FARM STOCK

WINTER RATIONS FOR BEEF GAINS

(Prepared by the United States Department of Agriculture.)

In feeding tests recently completed by the United States Department of Agriculture steers which made only slight gains in weight during the winter but on greater gains on pasture the following summer than those which made larger winter gains. It was demonstrated that differences in gains by steers during the winter due to rations fed are gradually minimized throughout the period of summer fattening on grass. Consequently it is important that cattle to be marketed early from pasture should gain considerably more weight during the winter than if they are to be sold late.

The experiments were begun with 80 good to choice Hereford steer calves of weaning age and continued until the animals were marketed as three-year-old steers. The calves were divided into three lots of 30 each, each lot as nearly uniform as possible in quality, size and condition. The three lots were each given the same amount of space in an open barn and kept under cover all winter. The steers were fed twice a day, and the feed, both concentrates and roughage, was carefully weighed at each feeding. Water and salt were available in the barn at all times. During the period of the experiments changes were made in the grouping of the calves, and several different rations were fed.

Department Bulletin 1481-D. "Effect of Winter Rations on Gains of Calves Marketed as Three-Year-Old Steers" contains a detailed account of the experiments together with suggestions based upon the results. A copy of the new publication may be obtained free, as long as the supply lasts, by writing to the United States Department of Agriculture, Washington, D. C.

Castrate Young Pigs a Month Before Weaned

It is common practice among many farmers to castrate pigs after weaning, and in some cases the operation is deferred altogether too long. The older the pigs the more they suffer from the operation and the greater is the danger of loss. For a number of years several experiment stations have castrated pigs within 24 hours after birth and with very satisfactory results. The Ohio and Wisconsin experiment stations have done considerable work along that line and the former has come to the conclusion that the sooner a pig is castrated after it is two or three days old the better. Only a very small opening need be made at that time, and if the operation is performed under sanitary conditions the wounds heal very quickly and the pigs seem to suffer no setback whatsoever.

Pigs should never be vaccinated until the wounds from castration have fully and completely healed. This is one reason why they should be operated on while small and at least a month before they are to be weaned.

Sheep Must Shear Good Fleece to Bring Profit

To be profitable, a sheep must shear a good fleece of wool. And here breed characteristics may be taken into consideration. If set pure bred, a flock usually carries predominating blood of some breed and wool characteristics of that breed should be kept in mind. In all cases, however, the fiber should be of good length so as to grade in the combing classes, dense, and have plenty of "yolk" or oil. Dry wool or wool without yolk is light and brittle. There should be a good covering on the belly, and in some breeds well down on the legs. Uniformity in length of the fiber as well as uniform fineness of fiber is essential. Sometimes there is a tendency toward kemp or hairy fibers among the wool. These are undesirable.

Balanced Ration Proven to Be Most Economical

A good many farmers are saying that they are not going to feed concentrates this year because they have so much corn. It will be a wasteful mistake to try and feed all corn without supplementing it with protein concentrates. The balanced ration has proved itself the most economical. Corn alone will not give good results with cows, with steers, with hogs, or with chickens. It will, in fact, be likely to injure them just as it used to before balanced rations were understood. If you have a lot of corn, better sell part of it and buy concentrates. It will be better economy.

Lice and Ticks in Winter

When lice and ticks annoy sheep in winter dipping cannot safely be done, but an application of a mixture of equal quantities of flowers of sulphur and lard to infested skin will soon destroy them, when only a few are present. When the skin is badly infested it is best to dust it repeatedly with a mixture of one part of freshly powdered pyrethrum and two parts of finely sifted flowers of sulphur. Dipping should be done just as soon as the state of the weather will allow.

Growers Warned to Cull Damaged Corn

Injured Ears Result in Low Grades Being Set.

(Prepared by the United States Department of Agriculture.)

Heavy losses may be sustained by corn growers this year unless damaged corn is culled from market shipments, the Department of Agriculture says in a warning to producers.

The corn crop, especially in many sections of Minnesota, Iowa, Illinois, Indiana and Ohio, contains a large proportion of damaged ears, according to reports of producers, grain dealers and grain inspection records. Market discounts will be assured unless shipments are free from damaged corn, the department says.

Damaged ears in the corn when shelled result in low grades being assigned the corn when it reaches terminal markets and is graded by licensed grain inspectors, it was pointed out. Low-grade corn takes a discount in price in approximate proportion to the quantity of low-grade-corn sent to market.

To prevent market discounts where shelled corn contains damaged kernels, corn producers and country corn dealers are urged by the department to pick out the damaged ears either at the time corn is husked in the field, when it is put into cribs, or when it is shelled. To obtain best results, the damaged ears should be removed at each of these three operations.

By removing the damaged ears before the corn is shelled, says the department, the remainder of the corn can be stored with less danger of becoming damaged, and such corn generally will grade higher by one or more grades, and sell more readily at a higher price by several cents per bushel. The damaged ears, while practically worthless on the market, will make fairly good feed on the farm.

Timothy Declared Poor Feed for Producing Milk

Clover, alfalfa and other legumes make far better hay for dairy cows and produce better milk than the best timothy, says C. C. Hayden, chief of dairy husbandry, Ohio experiment station. Yet questions coming to his department daily reveal the fact that many farmers still feed their milk cows timothy hay and corn stover.

The milk from cows fed timothy hay or stover and dry graze is low in vitamins, Mr. Hayden continues, and is not as valuable for children as that from cows fed bright legume hay. If timothy must be grown for hay it is best if cut very soon after the heads appear.

If no clover or alfalfa is coming on for use next winter, the best substitutes are soy bean hay or field peas and oats. The peas and oats are seeded together as soon as the ground can be prepared and the soy beans are seeded after danger of frost.

Value of Lime Learned by Progressive Farmers

We cannot grow legumes successfully without the use of lime, and we cannot improve our farm lands to any great extent without legumes. Furthermore, legume crops, besides drawing nitrogen from the air and storing it in soils for the benefit of other crops, and supplying organic matter which is necessary to enrich the land, furnish the very best feed for live stock.

It is an old saying that "a limestone country is a rich country." It is always a good country for producing clover and the grasses and fine cattle, horses, sheep and hogs. But any soil can be made a limestone soil by applications of pulverized limestone, and for this reason the use of lime is on the increase in all limestone sections where progressive farmers have learned something of its value.

Ohio Flocks Increased Egg Production in 1926

The average production of the poultry demonstration flocks in Ohio has increased from 97 eggs for the first nine months of 1925 to 111 eggs per hen for the past nine months of this poultry year. Flock owners co-operating in this project of the Ohio State university agree to keep cost and production records. Specialists from the university help the owners to keep their flocks in best possible condition. These flocks serve as practical demonstrations of what proper methods and care will do. Demonstration flocks are expected to double the state average production per hen this year. Last year the average hen in the state produced 70 eggs each, while the demonstration flocks averaged 128 eggs each.

William Pitt's Advice to Plant Trees Was Fit

The Aurora (Ill.) Beacon News says William Pitt advised the colonists to plant trees in one acre in every five. When he said it the country was woods and not much else, and Pitt's advice sounded foolish. But today we have \$1,000,000 acres of idle land in the United States, most of it east of the Mississippi river, and are confronted with a shortage in timber. The center of the lumber industry today is in the Rocky mountain country. For the eastern states that means big freight bills. It is not too late, even now, to take Pitt's advice. We need trees.

Lya De Putti



The feminine star of "Variety," Lya De Putti, has a leading role in the picture "God Gave Me Twenty Cents," a story of the New Orleans Mardi Gras season.

WHAT THE GRACIOUS HOSTESS SAYS:

By DELLA THOMPSON LUCAS

ABOUT INTRODUCTIONS

THERE are certain rules to be followed in the matter of introductions, and these rules are based as are most social laws, upon consideration and courtesy.

Children, no matter how young, if they are able to walk and talk, upon entering a room where there are callers, should be punctiliously introduced, and the caller should respond as politely and formally as if the small person were twenty-five years old. The only way to teach children social graces is to accustom them from infancy.

If Mrs. Barlow's little daughter of two years comes into the drawing room when Mrs. Wiley is calling, Mrs. Barlow, if she is a thoughtful mother, will say:

"Mrs. Wiley, this is my little daughter, Jean." And Mrs. Wiley will respond cordially:

"How do you do, Jean? Will you shake hands with me?"

"If Mrs. Barlow's young son of ten enters the room, she should say:

"Mrs. Wiley, this is my son, Frederick."

Children should be introduced to each other, but not formally. Formality of any kind makes them self-conscious. "Fatherine, this is Robert Bingham. Don't you think he'd like to see your new game?"

"How-do-you-do" for children, as well as their elders, is the simplest response.

And children should be encouraged by cordiality to introduce their little friends to their parents. This they usually do unconsciously. The child says, "Mother, this is Annie Blake. She's come home with me to play." The mother, by her courteous response, can teach a very gracious lesson in introduction and reply.

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WHEN I WAS TWENTY-ONE

BY JOSEPH KAYE

At 21—Richard Bennett worked in a factory.

"A TWENTY-ONE I found myself in Chicago during the summer when many actors have to take a vacation, whether they can afford it or not.

"I couldn't afford it so I went to work in a factory until I could get a stage engagement. After three months at the factory I went to see a performance of an old melodrama when the manager, whom I knew, saw me between the acts and told me that the juvenile of the company was about to quit and I could have his part. Of course I jumped at the chance—but I had to rehearse at night, after I came home from the shop. Richard Bennett!"

TODAY—Richard Bennett is beyond the reach of such vicissitudes of fortune. He is one of the most noted players on the American stage. An Irish-American himself, he has the remarkable talent of being able to assimilate himself into any European type, especially the Italian, and this has played a small part in his success.

Mr. Bennett recently achieved a huge success in "He Who Gets Slapped."

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THE LITTLE TREE OF KENORA

By THOMAS ARKLE CLARK
Dean of Men, University of Illinois

THERE is a little lake near the town of Kenora, on the Canadian Pacific, so the story goes, and in the middle of it a rock rises, and on this rock a little stunted fir tree grows. It is as gnarled and twisted as the little cedars they grow in Japan, and may be a hundred years old as far as anyone knows, for it seems no larger now than when the road was built forty years ago. It is a barren place for a tree to grow. There was only a handful of soil into which the roots could spread when the seed of the tree germinated. The rock disintegrated slowly, there was little moisture at times excepting as the wind carried the waves of the lake to the roots of the struggling plant. The winters were cold and the wind blew fiercely and almost uprooted the little tree, but it held on, putting up a game fight for existence. It could not, change conditions, but it refused to be daunted or defeated by them. It never got very far in trees, but it was a pleasure and an inspiration to see it there, green, growing slowly, and doing its best under conditions that most trees would have considered impossible.

I remember seeing in Yosemite a great pine growing high up upon a rock. It was an impossible place for a tree to grow, but it had sent its roots down into the stone, and by some alchemy known to trees it had disintegrated and split the huge rock, and there it was like the little tree at Kenora flourishing and giving shade and comfort to whomsoever came that way.

What the little tree and the big one suggested to me is that ambition and determination cannot be held by anything. They can rise above defeat and accomplish the impossible if they only have the courage to make the effort.

I remember forty years ago or more when Charlie Nell and I were boys, he wanted to go to college. He had a good mind, he had great possibilities, he had ambition to accomplish something worth while, but he lacked determination. He knew that if he were to realize his ambition it would mean hard work, sacrifice, the giving up for a time at least of certain comforts and privileges. He thought it all over and hung back. He couldn't stand the exposure and the draft; he shrank from the meager nourishment, as it were, that could be wrung from the hard rock. His roots never took hold. He has drifted about from one thing to another; he has lived a commonplace and dull existence without much success or much influence. He thinks often of what he might have accomplished if he had been willing to face the storm like the little tree at Kenora, but it is too late now; he is past middle age, and his chance has gone.

If the little tree has consciousness and feeling, as it almost seems at times that it might have, there must be a sense of exultation sweep through it at times when it realizes what it has been able to accomplish against such odds. Its struggle has been more than worth while.

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Obvious Name

Africa's Khartoum section sends us a "shoebill stork." Every fond papa will understand the name. The relation between the stork and the shoe bill is glaring in its obviousness.

SHORT TALKS BY THOUGHTFUL MOTHERS

An Ohio (Cleveland) mother says this: "We prefer Foley's Honey and Tar Compound above all other cough remedies for our children because it contains no chloroform or harmful opiates and is not in the least constipating. It helps their coughs quickly and makes them comfortable when they have snuffles and feverish colds. Baby is subject to croup and it gives us a feeling of security to have Foley's Honey and Tar in the house." Mrs. E. H. I. (name furnished). Ask for Foley's Honey and Tar Compound.—Hite's Drug Store. adv.

Such is Life

By Charles Sughrow

"Plenty of Reasons"

I DON'T EXPECT TO FIND YOU AT HOME, JUNIOR.

NEW, YEE, TEACHER IS SICK.

AND THIS IS SATURDAY, AND WE NEVER HAVE NO SCHOOL ON SATURDAYS.

AND, ANYHOW, TH' OLE SCHOOLHOUSE BURN'D DOWN LAST NIGHT.

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Charming Evening Wrap of Heavy Cloth of Gold



In contrast to the severe simplicity of a smart sports coat, we see Irene Rich, star in the Warner brothers photoplay, "Don't Tell the Wife," in a very charming evening wrap of heavy gold cloth set off by a full collar of marlin fur and very wide cuffs hanging loosely from the arm. One must know how to wear these wraps, and Miss Rich, by drawing it up on one side so that the coat fits closely, and carelessly—achieves that chic appearance that the most beautifully dressed woman sometimes lacks.

Miss Rich has chosen to very good advantage gold cloth slippers with a thin ankle strap to match the material of her wrap.

And Sooner!

"To think" exclaimed the enthusiastic young husband, "that by the time we get all this furniture paid for we shall have genuine antiques!"

—Detroit News.

Watch Elimination!

Good Health Depends Upon Good Elimination.

RETENTION of bodily waste in the blood is called a "toxic condition." This often gives rise to a dull, languid feeling and, sometimes, toxic backaches and headaches. That the kidneys are not functioning properly is often shown by burning or scanty passage of secretions. Thousands have learned to assist their kidneys by drinking plenty of pure water and the occasional use of a stimulant diuretic. 50,000 users give Doan's signed endorsement. Ask your neighbor!

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Addendum to Proverb

"Youth will be served," but if youth doesn't watch its step a summons may be served and then time will be served—if deserved.—Boston Transcript.

Rub Rheumatism or Sore, Aching Joints

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Briefs of the Week

Mrs. Beasie Greenwood has gone to Nashville, Mich., for a visit.

The annual ice harvest begun here first of the week on Lake Charlevoix.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Clark Lunger, a son—John Christopher—Jan'y 17th.

Mrs. Samuel Ramsey, who has been here for a two weeks' visit, returned to Cadillac, Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Roy of Flint came Thursday to visit his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Roy.

F. Golden of Chicago is here on business, and is visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. H. Rosenthal.

Mr. and Mrs. George Ruhling left last Saturday for Flint, where they expect to remain for the winter.

Hector McKinnon, Norman Whiteford and Mike Barnett were at Detroit this week and drove back Ford cars for the Northern Auto Co.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Glenn F. Supernaw at Milwaukee, Wis., a son, Eugene William, Jan'y 2nd. Mr. and Mrs. Supernaw are of East Jordan.

John Kaley and Mrs. Nancy Brint-hall, both of this city, were united in marriage last Thursday evening, Jan. 18th, at St. Joseph's Rectory by Fr. D. M. Drinan.

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Buschert were host and hostess at a delightful party given at their home on Douglas St., Saturday evening, Jan'y 8th. A sleigh load of 25 East Jordan young people were the guests. The evening passed all too quickly with dancing, music and cards. Delicious refreshments were served and the crowd left at an early (in the morning) hour for their long drive home.—Boyne Citizen.

LeRoy Cooper, son of Mr. and Mrs. Mose Cooper died at East Jordan, Jan'y 15th, of heart trouble. He was born in Boyne City, Dec. 30, 1913. He leaves besides his parents, three brothers and three sisters to mourn his loss. Funeral was held at the home of his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. David Hampton of Silver St., of Boyne City, at 2 o'clock Tuesday, Rev. LeRoy Sheldon officiating. Burial at Maple Lawn cemetery.

Mrs. Catherine Spring was the victim of a near-serious accident last Saturday noon, when the coils to her kitchen range hot water tank blew up from frozen pipes. The front of the range was blown off and windows were smashed. The force of the explosion went to the front, and smashed a dining room chair to kindling. Mrs. Spring was standing at the side of the stove. The concussion threw her to the floor and the flying embers ignited her clothing. Fortunately a neighbor in an adjoining dwelling heard the explosion and went to her aid.

A. Cameron of Chicago was here this week on business.

The Study Club will meet with Mrs. Kate Bretz next Tuesday evening, Jan'y 25th.

Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Dudley motored to Lansing, Thursday, to visit their son.

Mrs. George Plimley of Three Rivers was here this week visiting her daughter, Mrs. Geo. Walton.

Edd. Friske returned to Grand Rapids, Thursday, after a month's visit with Mr. and Mrs. Mike Addis.

The Women's Foreign Missionary Society of the Methodist Church will meet with Mrs. W. H. Fuller on Friday, Jan'y 28th.

Clement Kenny, son of Mr. and Mrs. Anthony Kenny, left Tuesday for Grand Rapids, where he has a position at St. Mary's Hospital.

Roy Nowland of East Jordan has leased the West Side Filling Station and will open for business this Saturday, Jan'y 22. The patronage of the public will be appreciated.

The Presbyterian Missionary Society meets with Mrs. W. P. Porter next Friday, Jan'y 28th. Brazil is the subject, among other things letters from the Harpers will be read.

Mrs. Lemuel Freeman, aged 23, of this city, was taken Thursday to the Traverse City State Hospital for treatment. A daughter was born to Mr. and Mrs. Freeman on Jan. 3rd. Mrs. Freeman was formerly Mary Miles, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Miles of Bellaire.

Arthur Secord, Western State Normal's star debater and member of the state championship debating team of East Jordan High School several years ago, has begun work on the winter debate squad at the Normal. The men's debate team is divided into two sections, one studying farm relief and the other preparing to debate on the government of Mussolini. Secord is a member of the farm relief squad, which has a schedule of eight debates with colleges of four States—Oshkosh Normal, Beloit college (twice), Boston college, Illinois Normal, Western Illinois Teachers college, Iowa State college, and Cornell college.

East Jordan Lodge No. 379 F. & A. M. has been invited to a gathering of Lodges at Gaylord for Wednesday, Jan'y 26th. Program is third degree, after which an address by Bro. Rev. Frank A. Gustafson of Detroit. Bro. Gustafson is a speaker sent by the Grand Lodge Commission and will speak on "The Evolution of the Masonic Ideal." Meeting starts at 6:30 standard time.

George Valleau went to Lake Ann Wednesday.

S. E. and A. G. Rogers went to Honor, Monday.

Fr. D. M. Drinan was at Muskegon this week to visit relatives.

Miss Della Lenosky, a nurse at the Charlevoix hospital, was home first of the week to visit her parents.

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Kidder of Bellaire were here over the week end visiting her sister, Mrs. Archie McArthur.

School Teacher Wanted for the High Island School. Salary \$90.00. Address A. C. Belding, Comm'r of Schools, Charlevoix, Mich. adv.

Mrs. Ida Pinney returned home Monday from Muskegon, where she was called by the illness of her son, Clayton. He has recovered and is again back to work. Glenn Pinney accompanied her home for a visit.

Marshall-Fred Pehrson, 30 years old, of Marengo, is held in the County Jail here for observation following repeated attempts to wreck interurban cars by piling boulders on the tracks. For five nights in succession, conductors had to get out of their cars to remove obstructions, and on the fifth night officers caught Pehrson near the scene of the last attempt. He told the officers he was disappointed that the conductors had seen the boulders as he expected to get a thrill out of watching a wreck.

Detroit—The total number of passengers transported by street cars in 1926, shows an enormous gain over the total for 1925. During 1926 revenue passengers on the railway totaled 359,478,032, and transfer passengers 126,763,285, making a total of 486,241,317 passengers transported by street cars. These figures show a gain of 4,004,627 passengers carried by the railway over 1925, when revenue passengers totaled 357,326,168, and transfer passengers 123,310,526, or an aggregate of 480,636,694.

Detroit—An entire family, parents and nine children, were committed to the home for the feeble minded by Judge Edward Command, of probate court, following the report of two doctors that none of the family was competent. The parents are both 49 years of age, and the children range in age from 1 to 16 year. They will be committed either to the home at Lapeer or the Wayne county training school. As far as is known this is the first time an entire family has been committed at one time in Wayne county.

Tasty and Effective
Apple posset is excellent for a cold. Boil three ounces of stale bread crumbs in milk to a paste, sweeten with honey or glycerin, and add one teaspoonful of ground ginger and half a teaspoonful of cinnamon. Stir in the pulp of three juicy apples which have been slowly baked till tender. Serve hot.



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

"A Church for Folks."
Sunday, Jan'y 23, 1927.
10:00 a. m.—Morning Worship.
11:15 a. m.—Sunday School.
6:30 p. m.—Evening Worship.
The Young People will have charge of the first 30 minutes and the Pastor will have charge of the remainder of the time.

First M. E. Church
Victor J. Hutton, Pastor.

Sunday, Jan'y 23, 1927.
Services at the Church Chapel.
Standard Time.
10:00 a. m.—Morning Service.
Subj.—"In the Beginning—God"
11:00 a. m.—Sunday School.
6:00 p. m.—Epworth League.
7:00 p. m.—Evening Service.
Subj.—"The Faith Delivered to the Saints."

Church of God
Rev. Roy L. Harris, Pastor.

Central Standard Time
10:00 a. m.—Sunday School.
11:00 a. m.—Preaching Service.
6:00 p. m.—Young People Meet.
7:00 p. m.—Evening Service.
Mid-Week Prayer Meeting, Wednesday, at 7:00 p. m.

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

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

Latter Day Saints Church
L. Dudley, Pastor.

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

Factors Fixing Price of Hogs

Present and Prospective Supplies Are Among Dominant Influences.

(Prepared by the United States Department of Agriculture.)

Financial returns to hog producers depend to a considerable extent upon how well they adjust the volume of their production to the demand for the product, declares the Department of Agriculture as a result of a study of the factors that affect hog prices.

The dominant influences in the hog market, says the department, are the supply of hogs on the market and expected to arrive on the market within the next few months, the quantity of hog products in storage, the general price level, general business conditions, and the prices of alternative products. The general levels of demand, here and abroad, are both important, but ordinarily change only slowly.

Hog-Price Cycle.
The so-called "hog-price cycle" was found by the department to be due to the tendency of hog producers to overshoot the mark in increasing production when the relation of hog prices to corn prices was favorable, and to reduce too much when it was unfavorable. This excessive reaction, says the department, resulted from the accumulation of production changes during the interval before reduced or increased breeding began to offset market receipts and prices.

Coupling the corn-hog ratio, indicating what changes were likely to occur in breeding, with other factors indicating changes in the weight of hogs and the demands of the consumers, the department believes that very good forecasts of hog prices could have been made for the prewar period. Since the war, however, conditions have been so unstable that the purely mathematical formula has not given such satisfactory results.

Information From Surveys.
The department believes that its pig surveys have provided the hog market with much better information as to prospective supplies than were available before the war, while the agricultural outlook reports of the department and similar information from other sources may be tending to change farmers' reactions.

Full details of the study have been published in Department Bulletin 1440-D, entitled "Factors Affecting the Price of Hogs," copies of which may be obtained from the Department of Agriculture, Washington, D. C.

Diseases of Lambs Are Discussed in Bulletin

With the increase in the lamb feeding industry in Colorado diseases have made their appearance, and in some years losses have been excessive. As the winter feeding season is in full force a bulletin published by the Colorado experiment station on "Diseases of Colorado Feeding Lambs" becomes particularly timely.

This bulletin is prepared for the feeder, to whom it will furnish valuable information. It will also serve veterinarians who practice in lamb-feeding districts and to whom the feeder will naturally turn for advice and counsel.

Among the diseases which cause a loss in lambs on winter feed it deals briefly with the following: Hemorrhagic septicemia, paratyphoid dysentery, coccidial dysentery, overeating, sore mouth, indigestion, bloating, diarrhea, pneumonia, scab, ticks and others.

Vital Plant Foods Lost When Straw Is Burned

Some small grain farmers still burn their straw stacks apparently unaware that straw is valuable.

Clean straw should be used for bedding whenever possible. It may thus add to the comfort of farm animals and later replenish the soil by its return to the land as manure. It is realized that more straw is produced on many farms than can be used for this purpose. Where a large surplus of straw is on hand it is sometimes desirable to scatter it over the land, disking it in, and plowing it under as fertilizer. Sometimes soil moisture is a limiting factor and means that the straw would remain in the soil for a long time unrotted. A good practice would be to leave the straw stack to rot and later haul the residue to the land as manure. It takes a year or more for the straw to rot, depending on the rainfall. The stack should be located where it will not seriously interfere with cultural operations.

FARM NOTES

Bring in all the farm machinery and store it.

Good foundations under buildings are one of the most important things about buildings.

Keep plenty of fresh water before the fattening hogs. Slop will not answer the purpose.

The man who departs from the beaten track of a good balanced ration pays for it sooner or later.

A movable brooder house with a coal stove in it is an economical means of raising a large number of chicks at one time.

A "Homey," Friendly Bank Under State Supervision.

Founded on Security



Built by Service

'OWN YOUR HOME'

That is one of the "commandments" of National Thrift Week—January 17 to 23—which will be celebrated throughout the country beginning with the anniversary of the birth of Benjamin Franklin on Monday.

It is excellent advice. The best way to secure a home of your own is to SAVE for it. And the best way to save is to open a Savings Account in this Bank and deposit a portion of your income each pay day. Have YOU a Savings Account? If not, why not open one in this Bank today? It will take you less than five minutes to do so.

State Bank of East Jordan
"THE BANK ON THE CORNER"
"Strength and Ability Plus the Willingness to Serve."

Crowded London District
There is only one acre of open space to every 14,000 inhabitants of the Southwark district of London—and there is no chance of remedying the deficiency.

Futility of Lying
Lying is like trying to hide in a fog. If you move about you are in danger of bumping your head against the truth. And as soon as the fog blows away you are gone anyhow.—Hazlitt.

One Easy Prophecy
"There are few things you can prophesy about women with absolute certainty," writes Ellean Bourne in Liberty, "outside of the facts that she will be born, may marry, and will some day quietly head a procession of mourners."

Why Congregation Tittered
English Vicar (making announcement)—Next Sunday being egg day, on behalf of our cottage hospital, will the congregation lay their eggs in the font as they come into the church?—New Haven Register.

Band Concert!

AND

PHOTOPLAY

At TEMPLE THEATRE

THURSDAY, Jan'y 27

MARY PICKFORD in

"LITTLE ANNIE ROONEY"

The sweetest of comedy and the tenderest of pathos vie with each other in the story of "Little Annie Rooney," a story that plays a tune of life and love on the heart strings of humanity and that has no dull moments nor slack in pace. It's just full of fun. This picture is indorsed by the National Federation of Women's Clubs.

East Jordan High School Band Presents

El Capitan March	Sousa
Serenade, "Good Night Sweetheart"	Howell
Fanhausler selection	R. Wagner
Caronola, Waltz	Edw. Hasel
The Alaskan, Overture	F. E. Noel
Semper Fidelis, March	Sousa

CHILDREN, 15c; ADULTS, 35c

West Side Filling Sta.

WILL OPEN

Saturday, Jan. 22

Will appreciate the patronage of the public.

ROY NOWLAND

SALESMAN.

TEMPLE THEATRE

Program for week beginning Saturday, Jan'y 22nd.

SATURDAY Jan. 22

Peter B. Kyne's
"WAR PAINT"
Starring Col. Tim McCoy
A new story of the West with a new western Star.
Comedy—"Let Loose"
Admission—10c and 25c

SUNDAY and MONDAY Jan. 23-24

"THE LILLY"
From the great stage success, starring Belle Bennett
Comedy—"Let George Do It" Fox News
Admission—10c and 35c

TUESDAY, Jan. 25 FAMILY NIGHT
2 for 1 with Merchant Tickets.
Jack Hoxie in
"HIDDEN LOOT"
Chapter 2—"FIGHTING WITH BUFFALO BILL"
Admission—10c and 25c

WEDNESDAY and FRIDAY Jan. 26-28

John Hines in
"RAINBOW RILEY"
His biggest comedy. More laughs than the rainbow has colors.
Admission—10c and 25c

THURSDAY Jan. 27

H. S. BAND CONCERT

and MARY PICKFORD in
"LITTLE ANNIE ROONEY"
Children, 15c Adults, 35c.

State News in Brief

Escanaba—A \$300,000 fire destroyed No. 1 mill of the I. Stephenson Company at Wells, near here. The mill was built in 1909.

Ishpeming—The Barnes-Hecker Iron Mine near here, where 51 men were entombed in a cave-in Nov. 8 has been sealed. After more than a month's work, engineers were convinced of the impossibility of ever recovering the bodies.

Lansing—Insistance by farmers for reduction in the general property tax seems likely to result in an increase in the state corporation law. The farm organizations propose a tax on tobacco, but the Senate at least is more favorable to removal of the present \$50,000 limit on the corporation tax.

Lansing—The contract for auditing all books of the State has been awarded to Peabody-Marwick, Mitchell & Co. of Detroit, by Charles W. Foster, secretary of the State Administrative Board. The audit has already started in all departments. It was proposed by Gov. Fred W. Green and authorized by the board.

Battle Creek—Through the loss of the end of the little finger of his left hand, Jack Promise, 38 years old, has been identified as one of two bandits who recently attempted an oil filling station holdup here. One of the bandits lost the end of his finger during the attempted robbery, when the wife of the oil proprietor hit it off.

Lapeer—Through 95 years old on New Year's Day, John Hoffman maintains that he has just nicely started on his life's path. As proof, he proudly displays four new teeth in his lower jaw which he is just beginning to cut in his third set. Hoffman is the father of 14 children, 12 of whom are living. He has 23 grand-children and five great-grandchildren.

Lansing—Making another attempt to limit the sessions of the state legislature, Ats Dykstra, of Grand Rapids, introduced a joint resolution in the house of representatives. The resolution would limit the regular session to 90 days, unless the session obtained a two-thirds vote to extend it further. The resolution has become a perennial echo, having been unsuccessfully introduced at every session for several years.

Lansing—Fred Knaup, a mechanic, received serious injuries as the result of being run over by the machine he was driving here. Witnesses assert Knaup was driving on Grand avenue and believing that something was wrong with the rear axle, stood on the running board and with his hand on the steering wheel leaned back to ascertain the trouble. The steering wheel came off in his hand and Knaup was thrown under the left rear wheel, which passed over his head.

Lansing—Plans to ask the Legislature to appropriate \$50,000 to carry out welfare work of the American Legion are being worked out by the executive committee. In the past welfare work of the Legion was paid for from a fund of approximately \$200,000 left in the Michigan Patriotic fund at the close of the war and turned over to the Legion. This fund is nearly exhausted. Its expenditure was the subject of a legislative investigation following the special session last winter.

Lansing—Bills already introduced in the present session of the State Legislature include the following: An act to increase the gasoline tax to three cents. An act to increase the weight tax on heavy trucks and trailers, but decrease it on light trucks. An act to extend the term of office for governor and other elective state officials to four years instead of two. A capital punishment bill to provide death for first degree murderers by the use of lethal gas.

Lansing—Following the issuance by himself of a report on the financial condition of the Michigan State Fair, showing a net loss of \$918.59 for the year ending Nov. 30, 1926, Gov. Fred W. Green announced he will reorganize the State Fair board. Gov. Green declared the Fair will be run by Fred A. Chapman, of Ionia, the Governor's business partner. The loss showed for this year in the Green statement is compared with a net profit of \$23,776.21 for 1925.

Calumet—Underwriters are seeking means to salvage 200 automobiles in the hold of the Steamer City of Bangor, encrusted in the ice off Keweenaw Point. The Bangor went aground November 30 while en route from Detroit to Duluth. The cargo was consigned to Minnesota automobile dealers. To salvage it will be necessary to break the ice from the ship and then build a road nine miles through heavy timber, wide enough to permit drawing the automobiles on sleds without overhanging trees damaging the paint on the automobile bodies.

Owosso—Two farmers are in Memorial hospital here with arms amputated as the result of their hands being caught in corn-shredders. They are Frank Kolarik, 55 years old, of Caledonia, and William Wagner, 47 of Cheaning. Kolarik's arm was taken off at the shoulder and Wagner's at the elbow. Despite the fact that his arm was cut to shreds in the shredder and that it was 10 minutes before he was released from the machine, Kolarik walked to the house and then rode to the hospital without losing consciousness.

Trees Suitable for Roadside Planting

Oaks More Generally Useful Than Other Kinds.

(Prepared by the United States Department of Agriculture.)

Oaks are more generally useful for roadside planting than any other kind of tree, says the United States Department of Agriculture. There are species of this tree native to nearly all parts of the country. Maples are next in importance for a large part of the country, but as the most-used species are not well adapted for the purpose, the selection must be carefully made. The most promising trees for the cooler dry regions are the green ash, black locust, hackberry, thornless honey locust and poplars, with box elder, willows and poplars for the extremes of cold and drought, according to Farmers' Bulletin 1482-F, "Trees for Roadside Planting." In warm, dry climates the eucalypts, gums, the palms, the Jerusalem thorn and the mesquite are good.

Success in roadside tree planting, says the bulletin, depends on properly locating the plants along the highway, selecting suitable varieties and adequately protecting them from thoughtless persons, roving stock and insects and diseases.

The best effects in roadside planting are usually produced by giving the predominant place to the common plants of the neighborhood, using introduced plants in subordinate positions. Next in desirability are plants from regions having similar growing conditions either in this country or abroad.

The bulletin gives the characteristics of the different regions through out the country and suggests trees that may be expected to grow in each. A copy of the publication may be obtained free, as long as the supply lasts, by writing to the United States Department of Agriculture, Washington, D. C.

Feeding and Management Chief Poultry Factors

Cold and roup are so common that the average poultry man is apt to look upon them as inevitable. That is a mistake. It is possible to avoid catarrhal disorders to a great extent if the housing conditions are right and general methods of feeding and management are what they should be. It is a great deal easier, moreover, to prevent colds and roup than it is to cure them after they get started. Take particular pains to see that the birds are not exposed to drafts either when they are on the floor or on their perches. Give plenty of ventilation but avoid exposing them to extremely low temperatures through failure to close the ventilating opening on the approach of cold waves. Do not take it for granted that the birds are safe from drafts when on perches, regardless of the type of house you may have.

Sanitary Barn Is Quite Essential for the Calf

Most calves get infection by eating dirt, silt in a dirty bucket, trough or sucking dirty, infected teats. Hence calves should have clean, individual feed buckets, troughs, stanchions, or clean udders to suckle. In large, clean pastures calves get relatively clean teats. But in dirty stalls, pens and lots all or nearly all the milk and feed is contaminated with manure. A cheap and simple shed with stanchions and clean buckets for milk and feed can be made with a little work. A calf should be kept in such a shed only while it eats. Then it should be on a clean, dry pasture. Such sheds must be cleaned once or twice a week or as often as they become filthy. This will cut down worm infestation and most infections and scours.

Blackhull Wheat Fails to Stand Cold Winters

Data collected at 13 experiment stations in the United States and Canada by the United States Department of Agriculture in co-operation with the states of both countries shows that Blackhull wheat winter-killed 13 per cent more than Kanred or Turkey wheat. Over a five-year period, 1921-1925, the average survival of the Blackhull was 45 per cent. Under the same conditions the survival of Turkey was 59.5 per cent, and that of Kanred, 57.9 per cent. Although Blackhull is classed as a hard red winter wheat and is a heavy yielding variety, many millers claim it does not mill as well as other hard wheats and therefore discriminate against it.

Cod Liver Oil Increases Winter Egg Production

Experiments with the feeding of cod liver oil added to mash for poultry have shown that it is very beneficial during the winter months. It acts to a considerable extent as a substitute for sunlight. The effects are to increase egg production, thicken the shell and decrease the danger from colds and other sicknesses. There is also evidence that the hatchability of eggs is increased by feeding cod liver oil. The most important function performed by cod liver oil is to increase the assimilation of minerals, and it is to be explained that at the same time it makes better production of shell in the eggs. It also strengthens the bone in the body.

LIVE STOCK

MINERALS SAVE MUCH HOG FEED

You've heard a lot about minerals for hogs. The Ohio station adds some more evidence to the cords of proof already piled up that minerals pay big.

They fed some pigs there in dry lots, for nearly five months. Part of them got a ration of corn, middlings, oil meal and salt. These gained an average of a little over half a pound a head daily, and required 578 pounds of the ration to make 100 pounds of gain.

But some other pigs—same weight and age—were given minerals, with the same grain ration and gained nearly a pound a head daily. These required only 441 pounds of feed to make 100 pounds of gain. That was a saving of over one-fifth of what the first pigs ate.

The minerals fed to these pigs consisted of this mixture: Finely ground limestone, 40 pounds; raw or steamed bone meal, 40 pounds; salt, 20 pounds, and potassium iodide (which you get at a drug store), 1 ounce. Mix well and feed in the grain ration, about two or three pounds to 100 pounds of grain. In addition, the Ohio people allowed the animals to help themselves to salt.

When pigs get high-grade tankage, or even when they're on good alfalfa, clover or rape grazing, minerals are less important. These feeds supply minerals themselves. But even then the mineral increases gains.

For instance, the Ohio station got gains of nearly a pound a head daily on pigs fed 80 per cent protein tankage with corn and salt. But adding just finely ground limestone to this ration—letting the pigs help themselves—increased the daily gain one-sixth of a pound and made 100 pounds of gains on a little less feed, 421 pounds being the amount then eaten.

Herd Boar Is Important Factor in Hog Breeding

The herd boar is the most important factor in the breeding establishment. A good sire is more than half the herd; for a good sire used season after season will help to build up a good herd. Before breeding season the boar should be in a thrifty condition, but not fat. If there are several head of sows to breed it will reduce him in flesh considerably. Keep the boar in a large pen by himself and not near any sows. Do not permit the boar to run loose with the herd and when a sow is in heat take her to a convenient place to be served. Use a breeding crate for aged boars, as sows get a better service and the boar is more likely to sire a larger, more uniform litter. Observe the boar and be sure that he has a keen appetite. It is better to keep him a little hungry than overfed.

Exercise Is Essential for Pregnant Brood Sow

Pregnant brood sows generally get enough exercise but sometimes they do not. The value of exercise to the expectant mother of a litter of pigs is indicated by some work at the Kansas station. One group of sows had corn alone plus plenty of exercise. Another group had corn alone in exactly the same quantity but was confined to a small pen. A third group had corn and tankage and exercise while a comparison group had these feeds in the same amounts but was closely confined. All sows were bred to the same boar.

Keep Sheep Healthy

No flock owner can afford to neglect the ewe lamb crop. When in restricted winter quarters, and on dry feed, care should be taken to keep them healthy. They should be provided with feeds that produce bone and muscle. Ewe lambs are susceptible to delicate feedstuffs for certain kinds of food, and especially after coming off pasture. To obviate a setback, a little attention to providing savory food to encourage the appetite is prudent.

FINANCIAL STATEMENT

FOR THE CITY OF EAST JORDAN FOR THE MONTH OF DEC. 1926.

GENERAL FUND RECEIPTS	
December	
1 Balance on hand	\$14851.74
Chat. Mtg. Fees	4.00
Licenses	40.00
City Taxes	131.18
Penalties	13.67
Total	\$14,510.59

DISBURSEMENTS	
December	
Henry Cook	\$ 125.00
Howard Cook	4.00
Thos. St. Charles	3.40
Reid & Sherman	85.25
Grace E. Boswell	60.00
Clot J. Smith	35.00
Peoples Bank	515.00
G. A. Lisk	32.80
Bernard J. Beuker	15.00
Wm. F. Bashaw	135.48
E. J. Cabinet Co.	48.29
Smith & Bronkema	9.93
Secretary of State	.50
Jerry Deshane	4.75
M. J. Williams	4.00
Jack Reinhart	2.00
John F. Kenny	31.25
Bulow Bros.	67.74
Standard Oil Co.	4.80
31 Balance on hand	13386.89
Total	\$14,510.59

STREET AND SEWER FUND RECEIPTS	
December	
Curb and Gutter	\$ 80.38
Gas Tax Rebate	2.50
City Taxes	94.75
31 Overdrawn	1848.04
Total	\$ 2,025.65

DISBURSEMENTS	
December	
1 Overdrawn	\$ 791.05
Thos. St. Charles	96.40
Reid & Sherman	21.50
George Hayes	1.50
Charlevoix County	1088.80
Joseph St. Charles	6.00
Louis Peterson	20.40
Total	\$ 2,025.65

WATER WORKS FUND RECEIPTS

December	
Water Taxes	\$ 207.06
31 Overdrawn	1038.72
Total	\$ 1,245.78

DISBURSEMENTS	
December	
1 Overdrawn	\$ 1063.28
Peoples Bank	85.00
Elec. Light Co.	78.90
Everett Stargill	13.60
Lennox Oil Co.	5.00
Total	\$ 1,245.78

INTEREST AND SINKING FUND RECEIPTS

December	
City Taxes	\$ 14.58
31 Overdrawn	110.63
Total	\$ 125.21

DISBURSEMENTS	
December	
1 Overdrawn	\$ 125.21
Total	\$ 125.21

BRIDGE FUND RECEIPTS

December	
1 Balance on hand	\$ 597.22
Total	\$ 597.22

DISBURSEMENTS

December	
31 Balance on hand	\$ 597.22
Total	\$ 597.22

CEMETERY FUND RECEIPTS

December	
Grave Permits	\$ 38.00
Care of Lots	20.00
Sale of Lots	5.00
Total	\$ 63.00

DISBURSEMENTS

December	
1 Overdrawn	\$ 13.88
31 Balance on hand	49.32
Total	\$ 63.00

RECAPITULATION

Balance	
General Fund	\$13886.38
Bridge Fund	597.22
Cemetery Fund	49.32
Total	\$14,032.92
Overdrawn	\$ 1848.04
Street Fund	1038.72
Water Works Fund	110.63
Interest and Sinking Fund	110.63
Total	\$ 2,997.39
Less Overdrafts	2997.39
Total	\$11,035.53
Outstanding Orders	94.51
Cash on hand at end of the month	\$11,130.04
OTIS J. SMITH, City Clerk.	

Smart Spring Frock Is Cleverly Designed



Ten wide tucks—all in a row, and lo, Yola d'Avril, First National featured player, has a smart new spring frock. Tailored indeed, is the little georgette outfit and the long, surplice collar, instead of crossing at the waistline in customary style, is caught there with a cut-steel buckle and has saab ends drooping to the hemline. A vestee of the plain beige shade chiffon relieves the monotony of the tucks.

Market for Wild Creatures

A yard where lions, tigers and other animals and serpents are bought and sold is a feature of the East end of London.

ADD LIFE TO YOUR YEARS

As well as years to your life. Life without health is burdensome and the lack of it casts a shadow over all our activities. Foley Pills, a diuretic stimulant to the kidneys, cause a regular, health-giving flow, carrying out of the body in a natural way, that waste matter, which, if not promptly removed, spreads its poisons throughout the entire system, to the detriment of health. Bodily aches, severe pains, a run-down condition of the system, inevitably results. Avoid this. Ask for Foley Pills, diuretic. Hite's Drug Store.

Colds

The \$1,000,000 way
There's a way to end colds so quick, efficient and complete that we paid \$1,000,000 for it. That way is HILL'S. It stops colds in 24 hours, checks fever, opens the bowels, tones the entire system. The millions who know it always rely on it. Go start it now.
HILL'S Cough-Cure-Remedy-Quinine
No one can get HILL'S in the red box with portrait. At all drug stores—30c.

STOP Coughs Colds

with **FOLEY'S HONEY AND TAR**
ESTABLISHED 1875
No Imitations. Ingredients printed on Wrapper
INSIST UPON FOLEY'S

HITE'S DRUG STORE

RED PEPPER FOR COLDS IN CHEST

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

CREAM FOR CATARRH OPENS UP NOSTRILS

Tells How To Get Quick Relief from Head-Colds. It's Splendid!

In one minute your clogged nostrils will open, the air passages of your head will clear and you can breathe freely. No more hawking, snuffing, blowing, sneezing, dryness. No struggling for relief at night; your cold or catarrh will be gone.
At a small bottle of Ely's Cream from your druggist now. Apply a little of this fragrant, antiseptic, healing cream in your nostrils. It penetrates through every air passage of the head, soothes the inflamed or swollen mucous membrane and relief comes instantly.
It's just fine. Don't stay stuffed-up with a cold or nasty catarrh. Relief comes quickly.

SULPHUR CLEARS A PIMPLY SKIN

Apply Sulphur as Told When Your Skin Breaks Out

Any breaking out of the skin on face, neck, arms or body is overcome quickly by applying Mentho-Sulphur. The pimples seem to dry right up and go away, declares a noted skin specialist. Nothing has ever been found to take the place of sulphur as a pimple-remover. It is harmless and inexpensive. Just ask any druggist for a small jar of Rowles Mentho-Sulphur and use it like cold cream.

Sun-Spot Superstition

The weather men of antiquity had little information, but they were good observers. They can scarcely have missed seeing that years when sun spots were visible to the naked eye were also likely to be years of severe storms. Storms being among the greatest of primitive misfortunes, the superstition of sun-spot malevolence was a natural consequence.—New York Herald-Tribune.