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## East Jordan Business Men's Club Organized Last Friday.

Organization Is To Promote East Jordan's Interests, Industrially and Socially.

SOME FIFTY MEN PRESENT.

Executive Committee and Officers Elected. Meet Again Next Friday.

Instead of forming a Rotary Club that was talked of during the fall, a number of business men, expecting to join the dinner club, in discussing the matter quite thoroughly just before sending in the final organization papers decided that it was not the type of organization needed in East Jordan.

These same men, after paying in their ten dollars decided to get as many business men together as possible to discuss the proposition of organizing a Business Men's Club to meet every two weeks. Such a meeting was called for last Friday evening at which time fifty-two men made their appearance. First, to help eat one of the best chicken dinners given in East Jordan, and it is unnecessary to say that the men were in the very best frame of mind to do almost anything, and proceeded to organize a Club to be made up by any man who had East Jordan's interests at heart.

Some seventy men were invited, or as many as could be accommodated, considering the ability to serve nicely, and more particularly, the ability of the thirteen men who first thought of the proposition to pay, so if any one name was left out it was unintentional and they have every opportunity to become a member of the Club.

As organized the other evening, a man pays \$2.00 in advance, which simply takes care of two good meals and leaves a little profit in the treasury for the organization. All the details have not been worked out as yet but will be made known in a few days.

The purpose of the organization is to promote East Jordan's interests, industrially and socially, having in mind the betterment of our city in many ways that would cost but very little cash. Tourist park, better docking facilities for pleasure boats and yachts, advertising our resort possibilities, and many other things were suggested. It's a step in the right direction without question. Any man who wants to show that he is alive, join this association by reporting it to the Secretary, Walter Cornell, before next Friday night when the second banquet will take place.

The following men were elected on an executive committee: Robert Campbell, Dr. C. H. Pray, Dr. Beuker, Walter Cornell, Dick Supernaw, Roscoe Mackey, Rev. C. W. Sidebotham, Fr. D. M. Drinan, Dr. H. W. Dicken, A. J. Duncanson, John Porter, L. G. Balch, who elected H. P. Porter, President of the organization, Roscoe Mackey, Vice-president, Walter Cornell, Secretary, and G. W. Bechtold, Treasurer.

Kindly remember, men, that everyone is eligible for membership in this organization, that it has East Jordan's best interests at heart, that you are urgently invited to attend, that you will not be called upon for any substantial sum of money. It's a safe and sane proposition that can't help but do a great deal of good. Come out to the next feed, have a good sane and first class time, with a good bunch of fellows. The place of meeting will be known in a few days. You will be able to find out any details from the Secretary, Walter Cornell.

## Birthday Surprise Party at Flint

On Tuesday evening, Feb'y 15th about 30 friends of Mrs. George Pringle surprised her at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Addison Stewart, 1010 Lennox St., Flint. The evening was pleasantly spent with cards, five tables in play. Many useful gifts were presented to Mrs. Pringle, and a dainty lunch was served by Mrs. Stewart.

Several East Jordan people were present—Mr. and Mrs. John Williams, Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Stewart, Mr. and Mrs. Peter Boss, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Pringle, Mrs. H. B. Soulbey, Mrs. Dave Seymour, and George Pringle.

## The Difference

Guest (at a society motor picnic)—Always think there is something so charmingly unconventional about a picnic—not having stuffed olives, for instance.—Tit-Bits.

## Henry Nowland Died Tuesday

Henry Nowland passed away at the home of his daughter, Mrs. Earl Clark, in this city, Tuesday night, Feb'y 22nd, from the effects of a paralytic stroke received some ten days previous.

Mr. Nowland was born at New Boston, Wayne County, Mich., Nov. 18th, 1844.

Mr. Nowland was among the few surviving veterans of the Civil War. At the opening of the war, he served his Country for 18 months in the U. S. Cavalry, and was then transferred to Co. D, 24th Michigan Infantry—known as the Iron Brigade—and served during the duration of the war. He was mustered out at Springfield. While assigned guard-duty in Washington he saw President Lincoln many times. At the termination of the war, he guarded Confederate prisoners for some three months.

Mr. Nowland came to Northern Michigan in 1868, and in 1872 took up a homestead. He was united in marriage to Kate Johnson Oct. 23, 1878. Mrs. Nowland died in 1886. Deceased is survived by one son and one daughter—John Nowland of Detroit, and Mrs. Earl Clark of this city.

Funeral services were held at the home, Thursday afternoon, conducted by Rev. V. J. Hufton, pastor of the Methodist Church. Interment at the Charlevoix cemetery.

## Horace B. Hipp Passes Away

Horace B. Hipp passed away at his home in this city, Sunday, Feb'y 20, following an illness of two years.

Horace Barton Hipp was born at Berrin Springs, Mich., in 1857, his parents being Hiram and Achsa Hipp. In 1874 he was united in marriage to Nancy Murphy at Eau Claire, Mich. They came to Charlevoix Co. in 1876, and located in East Jordan in 1909, where they since made their home. Mrs. Hipp passed away Dec. 12th, 1925.

Deceased is survived by the following sons and daughter—Hiram, Boyd and Clyde, and Mrs. Joseph (Maud) Kenny, of East Jordan; and William of Pittsburg.

Mrs. Hipp was a well-known farmer of this region for years. He was a County Road Commissioner for years, served on the Board of Supervisors, and was President of the Charlevoix County Agricultural Society. He was a member of East Jordan Lodge No. 379 F. & A. M.

Funeral services were held from his late home Wednesday afternoon, Feb'y 23rd, conducted by Rev. C. W. Sidebotham of the Presbyterian Church. Interment at Lakeside cemetery with Masonic honors.

## E. J. K. P.'s Win One-sided Game

The East Jordan K. P. Basketball team played Elk Rapids here last Thursday evening, Feb'y 17th. This was a good clean game but was altogether to one-sided, the local team being too much for the visitors. East Jordan won by a score of 63 to 31.

East Jordan has played every team in this district except Boyne City, and expects to play them in the near future.

## LINE-UP

East Jordan: R. F. Johnson, Swafford, Lee, Snyder, Kling, Summary—East Jordan, Field Goals, Johnson 12, Swafford 6, Lee 9, Snyder 1, Kling 2. Elk Rapids: McGinn 7, LaCorte 7, Lynch 1. Free throws: Swafford 2, Lee 1, McGinn 1. Personal Fouls: Snyder 1, Deverney 1, Lynch 1.

Referee—Snellenberger, Central Normal. Timer, Cook. Scorer, Crowell.

## Human Nature Never Changes

And what a delightful life these invalids lead! They are always doctoring and increasing and complicating their disorders and always fancying they will be cured by some nostrum which somebody advises them to try, and the interesting thing is that they deem him their worst enemy who tells them the truth.—From Plato's "Republic."

## "All The Comforts of Home," next Monday

"All The Comforts of Home," will be presented Monday evening, Feb'y 28th, at the H. S. Auditorium. A four act comedy that ran for 1 year in New York City and 6 months in Chicago. A play without a yawn, one of the brightest comedies ever written full of pep, and presented by local talent, directed by Al Warda, who will play one of the comedy parts, he was selected as being a type for having played it for two years with a Road Show. Curtain at 8:00 o'clock standard time. Specialties between acts. High School Orchestra will furnish music. Admission—adults, 35c; children, 25c.

Following is the cast:— Mr. Sanderson, Watson, Sloan, Snellenberger, Howard Baker, Ole Hegerberg, Lowell Baker, Al Warda. Mrs. Sherman, Miss Crowell, Mrs. Lintner, Mrs. Lorraine, Mrs. Kitman and Miss Sherman.

## Mich. Legislative Letter

Michigan Press Association, Lansing Bureau 575 Capital Nat. Bk. Bldg. By Len W. Feighner February 19, 1927.

The seventh week of the legislative session winds up in a blaze of glory, several bills having been passed by each, the House and the Senate, establishing a new record for 1927. None of them have yet been completed by passing both houses and receiving the signature of Governor Green, but many of them are on their way.

Furthermore, both houses are getting down to business and each day's session brings out new interest.

Perhaps the outstanding feature of the week has been the passing by both branches of the barrage against lobbyists, excluding them from the floor during sessions. The Senate passed the rule with little debate, but in the House there was heated discussion, verging at times on the acrimonious. However, lobbyists, whatever they are, will now have the privilege of looking down from the gallery or promenading the halls during sessions—provided of course the rule is enforced.

The report of W. J. Galbraith and Kit F. Clardy, assistant attorneys general, on their investigation of the Chelsea cement plant, stirred up a hornet's nest. They gave statements by prison workers of cruel punishment imposed on recalcitrant prisoners, but a reply by the superintendent of the plant denies all this testimony. The result of the report by O. H. Sontag on a survey of the plant, that it was in very bad shape and incapable of doing profitable work, is somewhat offset by a report from Highway Commissioner Rogers, who says after exhaustive tests that the cement produced is of high tensile test. Former Governor Groesbeck waxed wroth in the Detroit papers over the stir about the plant, but we'll all know more about it when the present administration gets through with its investigations.

Hotel plumbing is not to be a part of the construction of the new Jackson prison, if Governor Green has his way about it. At his suggestion the administrative board has cancelled a \$75,000 contract for plumbing. Well, a lot of us fellows who pay taxes to support the prison have to take a bath, if any, in the family wash tub.

The House has passed Rep. Wm. DeBoer's bill providing for submission to the voters at the spring election of a constitutional amendment authorizing metropolitan districts. The bill now goes to the Senate, where favorable action is anticipated. A bill by Rep. Gus Hartman of Houghton, changing the name of the Michigan College of Mines to the Michigan College of Mining and Technology has passed the House.

Other bills which have passed the House are: A bill to codify the drain laws, a bill to permit cemetery corporations to convey property rights to municipalities, one to authorize townships to raise funds for fire protection.

Rep. Fred of Cheboygan, one of the war horses of the House, is fighting for a 3-cent gas tax, with more money to come back to the counties. Many gas tax bills have been presented and it is likely that a general conference will finally settle which one, or a compromise measure, will finally be presented.

Rep. Chas. Culver has introduced a bill providing that murderers, hold-up men and other bad malefactors may have a session at the whipping post provided by the sentencing judge at his discretion. The bill provides a definite number of lashes, "Well laid

on," and the eminent Detroit representative talks as though he would like to hold the working end of the implement of war.

Approximately three millions of federal money will be spent in Michigan in the elimination of the European corn borer, if Michigan will do its share, which Michigan undoubtedly will. The announcement from Washington that ten millions had been appropriated for this purpose, one-third of which will apply to Michigan, has awakened much interest in legislative circles, and it is without question that action will be taken to cooperate with the federal government in every way possible to exterminate this pest, the worst one with which Michigan farmers have ever had to contend.

A fight is on about tuberculosis hospital locations. The proposition to close the one at Howell and erect a new one at Ann Arbor is being fought bitterly. Rep. Birkholm of Berrien in his bill asks for \$326,500 to rebuild and rehabilitate the Howell plant, and he has many supporters. Under present conditions Michigan could utilize both institutions to good advantage, and that may be the outcome of the present agitation.

Rep. John Espie of Clinton county has a bill in the House proposing a fine of \$200 to \$500 and six months to two years in prison for drunken drivers of autos. Owners of cars who knowingly permit intoxicated persons to drive their cars would also be liable under the measure. Mr. Espie has a little impediment in his speech, but his earnestness makes him easy to listen to when he goes on the war path.

Drive as fast as you please, if Senator Seth Pulver's bill goes through. It abolishes the 35-mile speed limit, in rural districts, but makes it "presumptive evidence of careless driving" if an accident occurs at a speed above 35 miles.

Marking of game refuge boundaries so hunters would not knowingly trespass on them is asked in a bill by Rep. Ming. One to appropriate \$400,000 for advertising Michigan during the next two years is proposed by Rep. Hartman of Marquette.

Michigan League of Municipalities wants cities authorized to provide auto parking places for the public. The bill was introduced by Rep. John Dykstra of Muskegon.

The first bill to pass both Houses went through Wednesday afternoon. It was Senator Wood's bill providing for three members of state central committees of political parties, in each congressional district, one of which shall be a woman. Score one for the ladies, because if we know the Governor he'll approve the bill.

There was a lively debate in the House Wednesday afternoon over a resolution by Rep. John Holland of Gogebis, asking for an investigation of the Barnes-Hecker mine disaster and the action of the Company in sealing up the mine with 41 bodies. The committee on rules and resolutions had refused to report out the resolution and Mr. Holland asked that it be taken from the committee. He lost out by a close vote, 33 to 37.

Ex-Congressman Joe Fordney of Saginaw told the Senate the other day that he would "like to see the widows and orphans of men shot down by thugs lined up on one side and the thugs who did the killing lined up on the other side," and rather indicated that he would know about the right thing to do. Evidently Uncle Joe isn't a "sob-sister."

Governor Green, Auditor General Fuller and the state tax commission are trying to figure out some way of helping Northern Michigan counties in cases where so much land has been taken from the tax rolls for various reasons that the people are heavily tax-burdened. The situation is really serious in some localities and undoubtedly something will be done to alleviate the situation.

There was a long and hot argument in the House Tuesday afternoon over Rep. Ate Dykstra's proposition to limit the legislative session to 90 days. Requiring two-thirds vote, the proposition was lost.

Senator Pulver has introduced a bill cutting down the deer hunting season to the last ten days in November, and another repealing all laws legalizing spearing.

A bill introduced by Senator Condon fixes jurors' fees at \$5.00 per day. That would stop some of the lying to evade jury duty.

Senate Tuesday authorized an investigating committee to investigate crime conditions in Detroit. Senator Peter Lennon's bill. Now what will the House say to that? Senator Tom Read of Shelby, opposed to the bill, says it's a waste of time and that the Senate ought to get to work. Well, if investigating crime in Detroit isn't work, what is it? A Sunday School picnic?

The Armstrong capital punishment bill has been made a special order for Thursday afternoon, Feb'y 24. The bill provides for death by electrocu-

## Republican County Convention Well Attended

(Boyer Citizen)

The Republican County Convention held at Wolverine Hotel, Thursday, Feb'y 17 was attended by representatives from all parts of the County. Chairman Chas. Novak presided and Frank J. Beals acted as Secretary in the absence of L. H. White, secretary. Five delegates were elected to attend the State Convention in Grand Rapids, Tuesday, March 1.

J. M. Harris of Boyne City. E. N. Clink of East Jordan. Chas. Novak of Charlevoix. W. J. Gallagher of Beaver Island. H. C. Meyers of Boyne Falls. The Alternates named are: J. R. Furman of Boyne City. O. T. Hammond of Charlevoix. Leon G. Balch of East Jordan. W. J. Pearson of Boyne Falls. D. C. Vaughan of Charlevoix. W. J. Pearson of Boyne Falls. W. C. Palmer of Clarion, candidate for County School Commissioner, J. R. Furman of Boyne City, E. N. Clink of East Jordan and A. L. Fitch of Charlevoix made talks in support of the activities of the Republican party both State and National.

tion, and whether sentence is for death or life imprisonment is discretionary with the jury. Mr. Armstrong claims the bill will pass the House. The Senate is to have a public hearing on the capital punishment proposition on Wednesday afternoon. There will be such a lot of oratory around the legislative halls these two days so the weather bureau is safe in predicting high winds, some of them hot.

Rep. Otis Huff of Cass County has introduced a bill to provide for more severe punishment for poultry thieves, and another bill to allow pearling of certain kinds of fish during January and February. So many fish and game laws are proposed that a conference is likely, with the idea of getting more uniformity.

Rep. Frank Darin introduced a bill to prevent substitution of motor oils. Rep. Wm. Birk of Baraga fathered a bill providing that not more than \$20 could be collected in one year from a movie house for state inspection, and not more than \$5.00 in any community of less than 2,000 population.

Rep. James Upjohn thinks he has a solution in his bill for the vexed tuberculosis hospital question. He proposes a state sanitarium commission to control a new institution at Ann Arbor, as well as the one at Howell.

Both branches adjourned at noon Friday until Monday night. A large delegation left immediately after the adjournment for Hastings to look over the fish hatchery and consider the idea of establishing a much larger plant.

Omission of a period after the word "Instruction" in last week's letter rather changed the meaning of an item in regard to the investigation of the office of the Superintendent of Public Instruction, so a superficial reader might gather that the investigation referred to the office as conducted by Wilford L. Coffey, which is not the case. The investigation was asked for by Mr. Coffey, in order that some matters which had held over from the incumbency of the office by T. E. Johnson might be clarified and that Mr. Coffey might have a clean slate. The original copy had the period, but the multigrapher left it out.

Democrat State Convention meets here next Tuesday. Wonder if they will O. K. Senator Wood's bill registering voters under party lines, to prevent members of one party from voting the opposing ticket in the primaries.

Adjournment next week will probably be until Wednesday, March 2, on account of the Republican State Convention at Grand Rapids.

## Selfish Sinners

Men who walk on tiptoe all through life, holding up their skirts for fear they shall touch their fellows—who are delicate and refined in feeling, and who ring all the bells of taste high up in their own belfry where no one else can hear them, these dainty fools are the greatest sinners of all, for they use their higher faculties to serve the devil with.—Henry Ward Beecher.

## Only One Profit

Bright lights strung over irrigation ponds in the Bakerfield (Calif.) district attract thousands of butterflies to their death each evening. Moths and hutterflies come to the lights, fall into the water and are drowned. Wild ducks come in search of the insects and the farmers make a killing. The lights get the insects, the ducks come for food and the farmer gets the ducks.

## Circuit Court Next Monday

February Term Was Adjourned Until the 28th—First Day.

The February term of Circuit Court for Charlevoix County was adjourned from the 21st to the 28th, which will be the first day of said term of Court. Following is the docket:—

## Criminal:

The People vs. Joe Oliver, Non-Support.

The People vs. Hilton Marshall, for sentence.

The People vs. Joseph Wheaton, for sentence.

The People vs. Charles Neitzel, for sentence.

The People vs. Roy Chamberlain, for sentence.

The People vs. James Martin, for sentence.

The People vs. Arthur O'Neill, violation of Prohibition Law for Report.

The People vs. Thomas Mitchell, for sentence.

The People vs. Grace Robert Cotton Sears and William Herbert Sears, destroying a deed.

The People vs. Charles Sevenski, for sentence.

The People vs. Carrie Sevenski and Louis Nessen, violation of prohibition law.

The People vs. Louis Raymond Parckett, desertion.

The People vs. Lea Wiseman and Rose Dunlop, breaking and entering.

The People vs. Eric Winkle, wife desertion.

The People vs. John Yell and Edith Summer, Lewd and Lascivious Cohabitation.

Issues of Fact and Law.

J. B. Coit Company vs. Mont Withers, Assumpsit.

Est. Daniel J. Martin, deceased vs. E. J. Lanway, petition.

Lena Kershner vs. Guy C. Conkle, Assumpsit.

Milwaukee Tank Works vs. East Jordan Co-operative Association, Assumpsit.

Joseph R. Guild vs. Earl A. Young, Appeal Justice Court.

Actna Life Insurance Company, a Corporation vs. Earl A. Young, assumpsit.

Voigt Milling Company, a Corporation of Michigan vs. Henry H. Cummings, Assumpsit.

Chancery Cases

Walter S. Baer, Trustee vs. Est. of Harry L. Oldham, deceased, Grace L. Oldham, Executrix, et al., foreclosure.

Robert Paddock vs. Pine Lake Farm Co., et al., Accounting.

William J. Gallagher vs. Samuel Shaw, Quiet Title.

Auditor General vs. Delinquent Tax Payers for the year 1924 and previous years, Petition.

Chancery Cases—Divorce

Nettie Bennett Evans vs. Norman Evans, Divorce.

Lois Worfel Mather vs. William A. Mather, Divorce.

Agnes Nachazel vs. Fred Nachazel, Divorce.

Grace Richards vs. Earl Richards, Divorce.

Olive Stokes vs. William Stokes, Divorce.

Elga DeJordy vs. Arthur J. DeJordy, Divorce.

Claudia A. Eaton vs. Lafayette Eaton, Divorce.

Theodore Malpass vs. Cleora Malpass, Divorce.

## Growth of Coral Varies

Little is known regarding the rapidity of growth in corals. A specimen of *Mocandrina labyrinthica* measuring a foot in diameter and four inches thick in the most convex part was taken from a block of concrete at Fort Jefferson, Tortugas, which had been calculated that the average growth of a *Mocandrina* observed at Key West was half an inch a year.

## Octagonal Gold Pieces

There are three types of the California \$50 gold piece of 1851, octagonal in shape. Coin dealers offer \$250 to \$125 apiece for them.

## 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 opiate, 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.



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Two Hundred Attend Father and Son Banquet

East Jordan did itself proud once more at the seventh annual Father and Son Banquet held Thursday evening, Feb'y 24th, when two hundred men and boys, brought together by the Methodist Fellowship Club, listened to a profoundly impressive talk on "Fact Philosophy and Fun Behind Prison Bars," given by Dr. C. J. Kruse, former Chaplain of Ionia. Starting with the 300,000 criminals roaming our streets and never arriving at prison, he explained the working of the psychology of the criminal's mind around his five chances to society's one. Out of the thousands of records on file, not one Boy Scout or DeMolay has entered the jails, and by percentages he proved up the origin of crimes to the various degrees of neglected boyhood and 78% to the broken homes through marital troubles. The final description of solitary confinement and of the terror inspired by the gruesome prison buildings, and the advice of a convict to his little brother, in which he was told not to pick up even a pin on the street that did not belong to him, had a tremendous and pathetic effect on the audience. Messrs Bechtold, H. Porter, Seiler and Watson opened with a quartette, following the Blessing by Father Fortune. Jason Snyder gave "Let Me be a Son to You Dad," and Rev. C. W. Sidebotham spoke on "Chums." Claude Greenaway, baritone soloist, of Petoskey, sang several Harry Lander selections, which were enthusiastically received. School Commissioner, A. C. Belding gave reminiscences of his work in the county. During and preceding the banquet, the High School Orchestra, under the direction of Mr. Ter Wee, rendered very fine selections, as they always do. Varne Barnett is president of the Club. The M. E. Ladies Aid organized the table service and were assisted by the teachers of the high school and young ladies of the Church. Messrs Best, Bogart and Ross were the champion ticket sellers. Everybody remarked on the quality of the coffee, which was donated by Fred Bennett of the Enterprise Store, and the Boyne City Bakery donated dozens of buns. The School Board very generously allowed the use of the Auditorium. The gymnasium had been in service up to the last minute for basket ball practice for the big game Friday, but this did not fluster Mr. Snyder, who has ungrudgingly organized rapid re-arrangement of the school house, day after day, and the building has become the "Community House," and the Fellowship Club wishes to especially thank Mr. Snyder for his gracious assistance. The Odd Fellow and Eastern Star Lodges also loaned their dishes and chairs. Rev. V. J. Hutton acted as Toastmaster. Rev. R. L. Harris gave the Benediction. This is a community event and not done for profit, and every helper from the drayman to the last boy that helped is heartily thanked.

WILSON

(Edited by Mrs. O. D. Smith)

Our February thaw is in progress. No Rural mail on Tuesday—Washington's Birthday. O. D. Smith reports seeing the first crow of the season, last Monday. Mrs. Cyrene Burley, who is staying with her daughter, Mrs. Eugene Raymond, is reported very low. Ed. Shepard came home from camp about a week ago, too ill to work, but is now able to be out again. Percy Batterbee is "Cookee" at E. J. Lumber Co.'s Camp this winter. Fred Farmer, a former resident of this place, but now living at Kenville, Alberta for several years, is here on a visit with relatives and friends. Mr. Hunter, the Watkins man, was in this vicinity last week. Our other travelling merchant, Mr. Marvan, of Raleigh fame, is spending the winter in Calif. We wish to inform Sister Hayden of Peninsula, that spring lambs have been so common the past few weeks, that they have ceased to be a rarity in Wilson. Mrs. Timmer has 13, and Chas. Hayner has nearly 50 at present. Dick Dicken of Boyne City overturned the Standard Oil Co. truck in the ditch between Afton and Pearsalls last Saturday night. Although accompanied by his wife and child, all escaped without injury. With the aid of the City Tractor and several men, the tank was extricated on Sunday.

C. M. T. Camps Enroll Two Hundred

Detroit, Feb'y 21.—Michigan will have two Citizens' Military Training Camps this summer. One will be located at Camp Custer, Battle Creek, and the other at Fort Brady, in the Upper Peninsula, according to information given out by the Sixth Corps Area headquarters at Chicago. The C. M. T. C. at Camp Custer will open on July 7 and close on Aug. 5th, but the exact dates for the training camp at Fort Brady have not been announced by Corps Area headquarters, although it is expected the camp will be conducted during the entire month of August. More than 200 young men who attended last year's camps in Michigan have enrolled for the 1927 camps, which is considered a big enrollment from the students who received training in 1926. Young men who attended last year's camp can enroll for this year without a physical examination, and no enrollments are accepted at the present time except from students who attended last year's camp. This is to give every boy who enrolled last summer an opportunity to sign up for this summer's camp if he so desires. The date for the opening of enrollments to every boy in Michigan will be March 1, according to Colonel Raymond Sheldon, chief of staff of the 85th Division, who will be the camp commander, and Lieutenant Colonel Wade Millis, civilian aide for Michigan to Secretary of War Davis. The appointment of chairmen for the various counties in Michigan is being accomplished rapidly, Colonel Millis announces, and every county in Michigan will have a county chairman, committeemen and medical examiners by March 1. There will be a number of scholarships in several different schools and colleges to be competed for at next summer's camp, and in Detroit young men students of any one of the different high schools who attends the training camp at Camp Custer will be given the same credits as given to the R. O. T. C. students. It is possible that other high schools in the State will also give the same credits, Colonel Millis announced. The Detroit common council recently adopted a resolution permitting any of the city employes to attend training camps with full pay. This will include the National Guard, Reserve officers, R. O. T. C., and the C. M. T. C. Other cities will be requested to adopt a similar resolution. Any boy living in Michigan between the ages of 17 and 24 years, who is of good moral character, is physically sound; and has the permission of his parents or guardian is eligible to receive 30 days training at the expense of the United States government. His transportation to and from camp will be furnished. He will be given food, a good bed, and during the time he is in camp he will be trained in American citizenship, athletics, on the rifle range, to be a leader and everything a young man should know for his own good and to increase his knowledge to take his place in the world when he is old enough. All these things are furnished free and without any strings whatever. No young man is asked to sign up with any military organization, and there is no chance whatever of him becoming a militarist as a result of this out-door training. All information regarding next summer's camp can be furnished from any county chairman or committeemen, or from the C. M. T. C. headquarters at 438 Book Tower, Detroit, Mich.

Proposing With Flowers

While the Swiss mountaineer is a stolid, unromantic man, as a rule, yet he has a pretty custom of proposing by flowers. In the Bernese Oberland if a maid accepts a bouquet of edelweiss from a man she at the same time accepts him as her fiance, the idea being that the man has risked his life to obtain the flowers for the woman he loves.

PENINSULA

(Edited by Mrs. E. Hayden)

Miss Eula Arnott of Maple Row farm was taken very ill in Boyne City where she is attending High School, Tuesday, and came home Wednesday, but was able to return to Boyne, Sunday afternoon. Mrs. George Staley is able to be up again, after being confined to her bed several days by illness. Albert and Ernest Staley went to Grand Rapids Monday on business. Amos Towsley of Charlevoix spent the week end with his brother-in-law Albert Staley, and visited the Star-of-Hope Sunday School. There were 22 in attendance at the Star-of-Hope Sunday School Feb. 20. Mrs. Will Scott returned home Tuesday from Harvey, Ill., where she was called by the death of her sister, Mrs. R. J. Bell. Mrs. James Arnott and Mrs. Ray Loomis visited the Star school Friday afternoon and helped the Sewing Club draft their patterns for their one-piece dresses. Mr. and Mrs. David Gaunt and daughter, Mammie visited the Joe Gaunt family at Nowland's Lake Thursday. Mr. and Mrs. Will Gaunt and family of East Jordan were guests of the David Gaunt family, Saturday. Mr. and Mrs. F. K. Hayden and daughter, Arlene, of Orchard Hill visited Mrs. Hayden's parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Hitchcock in East Jordan, Sunday. Mrs. A. Reich took her little daughter, Lucy, to Boyne City Saturday and Dr. Conkle lanced an abscess which had been on her neck for two weeks. She is very much better now and returned to the Star school Monday morning. The pupils are now all in school again but Robert Hayden, who is still ill with whooping cough. E. Staley has sold his team to a party near Charlevoix. Little J. F. Evans is the last victim of whooping cough at the home of his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Joel Bennett.

NORTH WILSON

(Edited by Carl Bergman)

Mrs. Chas. Schroeder, Mrs. Will and Mrs. Harry Behling and children attended the Valentine party at the schoolhouse Monday, Feb'y 14th. Mr. and Mrs. Carl Bergman and children spent Sunday with Mrs. Bergman's sister, Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Walden of East Jordan. Evelyn Reidel spent the week end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Reidel and family of Deer Lake. Chas Knop was a Sunday visitor of his daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Reidel and family of Deer Lake. Carl Bergman and Harry Behling each took two cows to East Jordan, the buyer, drove them to Ellsworth, where he loaded a carload for shipment. Mr. and Mrs. Carl Bergman were Sunday evening visitors of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Schroeder. Doris and Margaret Weldy are on the sick list. Rev. Opitz was a dinner guest at the Knop home, Sunday. Mr. and Mrs. Henry Knop and Mrs. Rosa Reidel of Deer Lake spent Sunday at the Chas. Knop home.

NOWLAND HILL

(Edited by Mrs. C. M. Nowland)

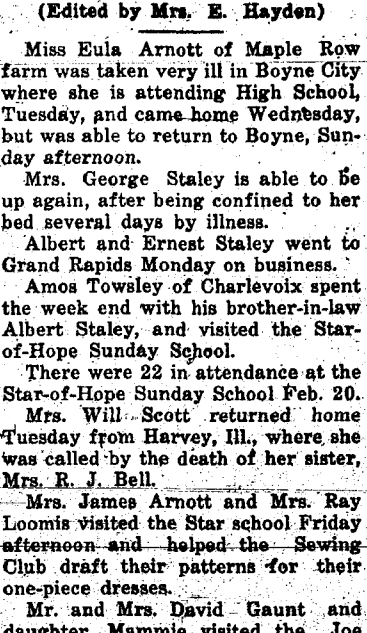
Ed. Nowland spent a few days last week in East Jordan at the home of his son, Charles Nowland, and fished through the ice. He succeeded in getting a nice catch of fish this trip. Mrs. Darius Shaw of the West Side East Jordan spent a few days last week at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. R. Nowland. Merrit Shaw of East Jordan spent the week end at the home of E. L. Nowland. Mrs. Eugene Kurchinski and sons visited Mrs. Ray Nowland of Mud Lake a few days this week. Mrs. Joel Sutton of Afton visited Mrs. S. R. Nowland Thursday. Percy Batterbee and Ray Nowland spent Saturday night at their homes. The former returning to Camp Sunday forenoon, he being the cookee. Mrs. Charles Hott of Afton visited Mrs. Underhill of Boyne City, Thursday. Noah Garberson of Afton is visiting his brother, Lewis Garberson of Bailey St., Boyne City. Mrs. Roy Zinck of Division St., Boyne City called on her sister-in-law, Mrs. E. G. Kurchinski, Saturday evening. Saturday, S. R. Nowland called on his cousin, Henry Nowland, who is seriously ill at the home of his daughter, Mrs. Earl Clark in East Jordan. Miss Lila Batterbee spent the first of the week at the home of her uncle Charles Nowland in East Jordan.

THE WEST SIDE NEWS

(Edited by Mrs. F. Kiser.)

Clarence Murphy went to Muskegon, Saturday, where he will seek employment. Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Goodman spent Thursday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. James Isaman. Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Kiser and family spent Monday evening with Mr. and Mrs. F. Kiser. Mrs. Elmer Reed spent Monday afternoon with Mrs. Peter Bustard. Mr. and Mrs. John Addis spent Sunday with the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Eaton of Ellsworth. Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Moblo called at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Reed, Sunday. Mr. and Mrs. Ira Bradshaw visited at the home of Mr. and Mrs. F. Kiser, Tuesday. Clarence Murphy has sold his share of the Murphy estate to his brother, Archie Murphy. A surprise party was given to F. Kiser last Thursday, in honor of his birthday. February is an ideal four weeks' month.

Warming Up



CENTRAL LAKE

(Edited by Jesse Morse)

Moses King our supervisor is employed at Chestonia. O. R. Morse made a trip to Chestonia last week for J. B. Rid Seed Co. Edwin Bowers is out circulating petitions for Township Unit Consolidation. A. J. Gibson, our postmaster has been having a tussel with the flu, but is better at present. Mr. Ballard has returned with his two teams to Traverse City, and Mr. Cruthers with his team to Fife Lake. The pictures of Camp 27 have arrived. They were taken by a photographer from Boyne City. The picture is 44 inches in length and shows the camp, men and teams in fine shape. Central Lake was victorious over Williamsburg in the basket ball game Saturday night, and Alden Tuesday night. They have won 4 of 7 games played. Rev. G. A. Weaver writes that he and his wife are in Florida. Weather 86 in shade. Has attended several church meetings, good bad and indifferent, and the Tampa Fair. Says Florida is like leaks, you've got to learn to like it.

MILES DISTRICT

(Edited by Mrs. A. Miles)

The Misses Esther and Agnes LaLonde, also Ernest and Edd St. Charles of East Jordan called at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Miles, Sunday. Mr. and Mrs. Frank Addis and son, Jamie, took dinner Sunday with their son, Lawrence Addis and family. Mr. and Mrs. Robert Evans and son, Howard, of Ranney Dist spent Wednesday evening at the A. Miles home. Francis Evans helped Fred Bancroft to cut wood, Saturday. Mrs. Fred Bancroft went to East Jordan, Tuesday to see Mrs. Herbert Evans, who has been ill. A Central Lake car in which were two men, tipped over in front of the Louis McDonald farm on the East Jordan-Ellsworth road, Sunday evening. Mr. McDonald with his team helped to right up the car. The men escaped with minor bruises, the car was damaged some, but able to go on its own power. Mr. and Mrs. John Ter Wee of East Jordan spent the week end at the home of Mr. and Mrs. G. Steenhagen. Burdette Evans shipped last week 2,000 lbs. of Honey to Birmingham, Mich., 1,600 lbs. of honey and 226 lbs. of Bees-wax to Grand Rapids. Francis Evans spent Sunday at the Zell Bricker home in Rock Elm. Dett Evans accompanied Hubert Bears to Charlevoix Monday morning. He expects to come back on the train in the afternoon. Mr. Evans who has been ill for some time is not feeling much better and went to Charlevoix again to consult Dr. Armstrong. Miss Blanche Stohman and Patrick McKinnon of East Jordan were visitors Sunday at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. A. McKinnon, near the Intermediate Lake. Paul Stenke drew logs to Lilak Bros. mill to have sawed into lumber last week. Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Strong of East Jordan and Mr. and Mrs. John Hodgkin Jr. of Ellsworth, and Mr. and Mrs. A. Miles were visitors at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Miles, Sunday.

Sports Jacket Shows Chinese Influence



Hugo's Notion of Genius

What! No critics? No. No censure? No. You explain everything? Yes. Genius is an entity like nature, and like it, must be accepted purely and simply. A mountain is a thing to take or leave. In genius everything has its reason for existing. It is because it is. Its shadow is the reverse of its clarity, existing. It is because it is. Its precipice is the condition of its height.—Victor Hugo.

Chinese Influence

Chinese Influence! Anna May Wong, Metro-Goldwyn-Mayer player, wears a "new" sports jacket made from a coat in her father's wedding trousseau. It is blue velvet trimmed with gray braid. The hat, skirt and slippers are purely American, while the beads and scarf are Chinese.

Peoples' Wants

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## SYNOPSIS

**CHAPTER I.**—The author describes how the First battalion of the Fifth Marines are quartered near Marigny during the first part of June, 1918, when they are suddenly sent up north to relieve the First division, bearing the brunt of a tidal wave of Germans just breaking through for a great offensive. Part of the Fifth wrest Hill 142 from the enemy and wait there for the German counter offensive they can see forming. While they are preparing the Boche a detachment of Second engineers comes to their assistance.

**CHAPTER II.**—A terrific German attack soon develops, wreaking fearful havoc among the marines, but not dislodging them. In the immediate vicinity other fierce encounters are reducing the American troops and forcing the necessity of replacements which arrive presently. On the sixth of June the Fifth runs into bitter fighting in the vicinity of Champlillon—for hours they try to oust the Boche from his stronghold in the woods and succeed commendably, but at great cost.

**CHAPTER III.**—This narrative centers about the activity of the marines but really stands as a cross section of all the fighting done by Americans. After acquitting themselves marvelously at the Bois de Belleau and Hill 142 early in June, 1918, the First received replacements to cover horrible losses, fight some more and then are relieved, somewhat compensated for their heavy losses by a notable tribute to their fighting qualities issued by the general commanding the Sixth French army, but the liberty in Paris which the battalion would have preferred is not forthcoming.

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The highway led straight through the forest. Many roads emptied into it, and from every road debouched a stream of horses, men, and guns. The battalion went into column of twos, then into column of files, to make room. On the left of the road, abreast of the marines, plodded another column on foot—strange black men, in the blue greatcoats of the French infantry and mustard-yellow uniforms under them.

The sultry afternoon passed wearily, and at six o'clock the battalion turned off the road, shambled and footsore, and rested for two hours. They found water and filled canteens. A few of the harder made shift to wash. "Gonna smear soapuds an' lather all over me—the hospital corps men say it keeps off mustard-gas." But most of the men dropped where the platoon broke ranks and slept. Battalion H. Q. sent for all company commanders.

Presently the lieutenant of the Forty-ninth returned, with papers and a map. He called the company officers around him, and spread the map on the ground. He spoke briefly.

"We're in the Villers-Cotterets woods—the Forest de Rets. At H hour on D day, which I think is tomorrow morning, although the major didn't say, we attack the Boche here"—pointing—"and go on to here—past the town of Verzy. Eight or nine kilometers. Three objectives—marked so—and so. The Second division with one of the infantry regiments leading, and the Fifth Marines, attacks with the First Moroccan division on our left. The Frog Foreign Legion is somewhere around, too, and the First American division. It's Mangin's Colonial army—the bird they call the butcher."

It was dark when the battalion fell in and took the road again. They went into single file on the right, at the very edge of it, for the highway was jammed with three columns of traffic, moving forward. It began to rain, and the night, there under the thick branches, was inconceivably black. The files couldn't see the man ahead, and each man caught hold of the pack in front and went feeling for the road with his feet, clawing along with the wheels and the artillery horses and machine-gun mules. On the right was a six-foot ditch, too deep in mud to march in. The rain increased to a sheeted downpour and continued all night, with long rolls of thunder, and white stabs of lightning that intensified the dark. The picked might of France and America tolled on the road through the Villers-Cotterets forest that night, like a great flowing river of martial force. No battle ever tried them half as hard as the night road to Soissons.

The rain ceased, and the sky grew gray with dawn. The traffic thinned, and the battalion turned off on a smaller road, closed up, and hurried on five minutes by the side of the road to form combat packs and strip rifle and bayonet. "Fall in quickly! Forward!"

Overhead the clouds were gone; a handful of stars paled and went out; What do you understand by these so-called, friendly suits at law?

day was coming. The battalion lightened, hastened. They perceived dimly, through a mist of fatigue, that a cloudless day was promised and that the world was wonderfully new washed and clean—and quiet! Not a gun anywhere, and the mud on the road muffled the sound of hob-nailed boots. "Double time! Close up! Closeup, there!"

There had been fighting here; there were shell-holes, scarred and splintered trees. The battalion panted to a crossroads where stone buildings lay all blasted by some gale of shell-fire. And by the road what looked like a well! The files waded toward it, clutching at dry canteens—"Back in ranks! Back in ranks, you—"

Then, barbed wire across the roadway, and battered shallow trenches to right and left, and a little knot of French and American officers, Major Turrill standing forward. The leading company turned off to the left, along the trenches. The Forty-ninth followed in column. "Turn here," ordered the major. "Keep on to the left until you meet the Moroccans, and go forward." The Forty-ninth went beyond the trench still in column of route, picking its way through the woods. The lieutenant looked back at his men as he went; their faces were gray and drawn and old; they were staggering with weariness—"Fix bayonets!" and the dry click of the steel on the locking-ring ran along the ragged column, loud in the hush of dawn.

## CHAPTER V

### The Actual Charge at Soissons.

It was 4:35, the morning of July 18. Miles of close-laid batteries opened with one stupendous thunder. The air above the tree-tops spoke with unearthly noises, the shriek and rumble of light and heavy shells. Forward through the woods, very near, rose up a continued crashing roar of explosions, and a murk of smoke, and a hell of bright fires continually renewed. It lasted only five minutes, that barrage, with every French and American gun that could be brought to bear firing at top speed. But they were terrible minutes for the unsuspecting Boche. Dazed, beaten down, and swept away, he tumbled out of his holes when it lifted, only to find the long bayonets of the Americans licking like flame across his forward positions, and those black devils, the Senegalese, raging with knives in his rifle-pits. His counterbarrage was slow and weak, and when it came the shells burst well behind the assaulting waves, which were already deep in his defenses.

The Forty-ninth company, running heavily, sodden with weariness, was plunging through a line of wire entanglements when the guns opened. A French rifleman squatted in a hole under the wire, and a sergeant bent over him and shouted: "Comblen—how far—damn it, how you say?—comblen—kilometre—a la Boche?" The Frenchman's eyes bulged. He did violent things with his arms. "Kilometre? Kilometres? Mon Dieu, cent metres! Cent metres!" Half the company, still in column, was struggling in the wire when, from the tangle right in front, a machine-gun dinned fiercely and rifle-fire ran to left and right through the woods.

It was well that the woods were a little open in that spot, so that the lieutenant's frantic signals could be seen, for no voice could have been heard. And it was more than well that every man there had been shot over enough not to be gun-shy.



Type of Senegalese the Boche Feared Worse Than Anything Living.

They divined his order, they developed to the left, and they went forward yelling.

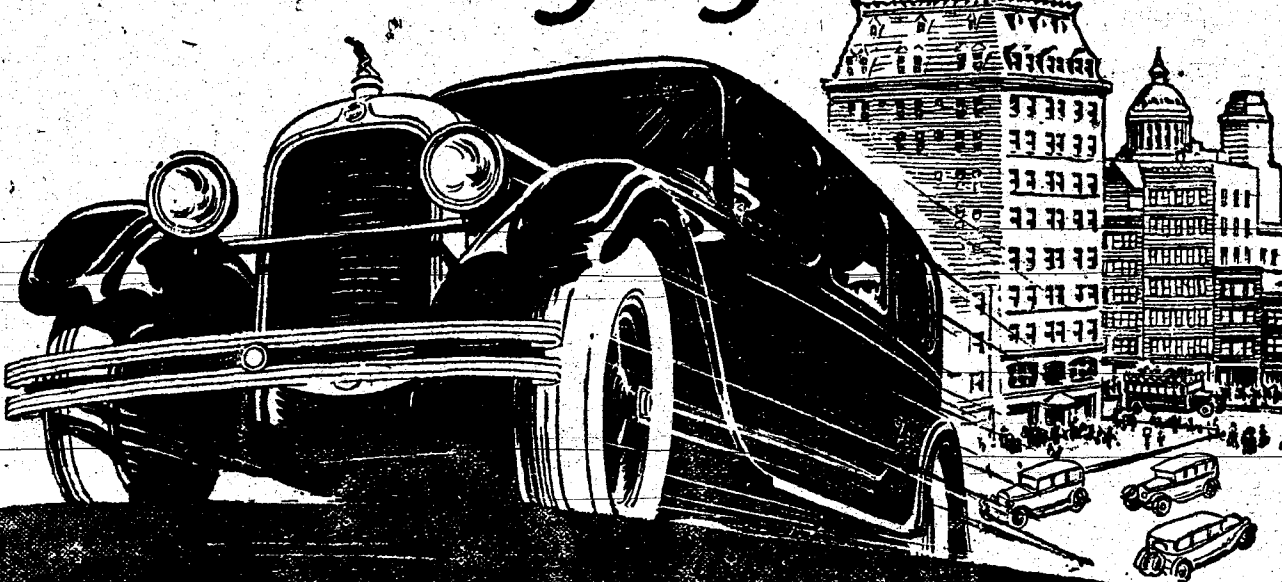
Suddenly Corbett, the platoon commander, leading to the left, turned and waved his arms. And through the trees he saw the Senegalese—lean, rangy men in mustard-colored uniforms, running with their bayonets all ablaze. He turned back toward his company with the sweetest feeling of relief that he had ever known; he had his contact established; his attack and war-wise company would attend to bringing it, no matter what happened to him.

The battle roared into the wood three lines of machine-guns, each leaped, held it. Here the Forest de Rets was like Dante's wood, so shattered and tortured and horrible was, and the very trees seemed writhe in agony. Here the fury of the barrage was spent, and the grunts, thick as a man's body, were sheared off like wood-sticks; other

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### Indian Religious Rite

"Pahos" are feathered sticks which certain Indian tribes use in their religious rituals. A member of these tribes never prays without first planting around himself, or on his altar, or before his shrine, a number of "pahos." As the birds that soar to the highest heavens, so may his petitions be feathered and winged to the ears of the gods.

### Well-Founded Rumor

An easterner who has gone to California is building himself a stone castle, the walls of which will be five feet thick, and the rumor is going around that he intends to stay.—Detroit News.

### Tuscans Invented Anchors

To the Tuscans can be attributed the introduction of anchors such as we know them today. We have this from no less an authority than Pliny. Moreover, there are two remarkably good examples in the British museum.

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### SHORT TALKS BY THOUGHTFUL MOTHERS

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## "FIX BAYONETS"

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were uprooted and lay gigantic along the torn earth; big limbs still crashed down or swayed half-severed; splinters and debris choked the ways beneath. A few German shells fell among the men—mustard-gas; and there in the wet woods one could see the devilish stuff spreading slowly, like a smoky mist, around the shell-hole after the smoke had lifted.

Machine guns raved everywhere; there was a crackling din of rifles, and the coughing roar of hand-grenades. Some Boche guns were silenced by blind, furious rushes that left a



The Fighting in the Woods at Solons Was Close and Savage.

trail of writhing khaki figures, but always carried two or three frenzied marines with bayonets into the emplacement; from whence would come shooting and screaming and other clotted unpleasant sounds, and then silence.

To left and right the lieutenant caught glimpses of his men, running, crawling, firing as they went. In a clearing, Lieutenant Applegate, of the Seventeenth company, on the right, came into view. He waved his pistol and shouted something. "He was grinning. . . all the men were grinning. . . It was a bon fight, after all."

Then little Tritt, his orderly, running at his side, went down, clawing at a bright jet of scarlet over his collar. The war became personal again—a keen sibilance of flesh-hunting bullets, ringing under his helmet. He found himself prone behind a great fallen tree, with a handful of his men; bark and splinters were leaping from the round trunk that sheltered them.

"You"—to a panting half-dozen down the log—"crawl back to the stump and shoot into that clump of green-bushes over there, where you see the new dirt—it's in there! Everything you've got, and watch for me up ahead. Slover"—to Sergeant Robert Slover, a small, fiery man from Tennessee—"come on."

They crawled along the tree. Back toward the stump the Springfield cracked furiously. Somewhere beyond, the machine-gun raved like a mad thing, and the Boches around it threw hand-grenades that made much noise and smoke. The two of them left the protection of the trunk, and felt remarkably naked behind a screen of leaves. They crawled slowly, stopping to peer across at the bushes. The lieutenant caught the dull gleam of a round gray helmet, moved a little, and saw the head and hands of the Boche who worked the gun. He pushed the sergeant with his foot and, moving very carefully, got his rifle up and laid his cheek against the stock. Over his sights, the German's face, twenty metres away, was intent and serious. The lieutenant fired, and saw his man half rise and topple forward on the gun.

Then things happened fast. Another German came into view straining to tear the fallen gunner off the firing mechanism. Slover shot him. There was another, and another. Then the bush lolled like an ant-heap, and a feldwebel sprang out with a grenade, which he did not get to throw. It went off, just the same, and the marines from the other end of the tree came with bayonets. Presently they went on.

Later, working to the left of his company, the lieutenant was caught up in a fighting swirl of Senegalese and went with them into an evil place of barbed wire and machine-guns. These wild black Mohammedans from West Africa were enjoying themselves. Killing, which is at best an acquired taste with the civilized races, was only too palpably their mission in life. Their eyes rolled and their splendid

white teeth flashed in their heads, but here all resemblance to a happy southern dandy stopped. They were deadly. Each platoon swept its front like a hunting-pack moving swiftly and surely together. The lieutenant felt a thrill of professional admiration as he went with them.

The hidden guns that fired on them were located with uncanny skill; they worked their automatic rifles forward on each flank until the doomed emplacement was under a scissors fire; then they took up the matter with the bayonet, and slew with lion-like leaps and lunges and a shrill barbaric yapping. They took no prisoners.

Back with his own men again, the company whittled thin! Was there no limit to the gloomy woods? Light through the trees yonder!

The wood ended, and the attack burst out into the rolling wheatfields, where the sun shone in a cloudless sky and popples grew in the wheat. To the right, a great paved road marched between tall poplars, much battered. On the road two motor-tracks burned fiercely and dead men lay around them. Across the road a group of stone farm-buildings had been shelled into a smoking dust-heap.

but from the ruins a nest of never-die machine guns opened flanking fire. The khaki lines checked and swirled around them, and there was a mounting crackle of rifle-fire and the bayonets got in. The lines went forward to the low crest beyond, where, astride the road, was the first objective; and the assault companies halted here to reform. A few Boche shells howled over them, but the Boches were still pounding the wood, where the support battalions followed. The tanks debouched from the forest and went forward through the infantry.

In a hollow just ahead of the reformed line something was being dealt with by artillery, directed by the planes that dipped and swerved above the fight. The shells crashed down and made a great roaring mark of smoke and dust and flickering flames of red and green. The lieutenant, his report to the major dispatched, and his company straightened out, along with men from other units and a handful of Senegalese who had attached themselves to him, ran an expert eye along his waiting squads, and allowed his mind to settle profoundly on breakfast.

The officers' whistles soon shrilled, and the attack went on. The woods fell away behind, and for miles to left and right across the rolling country the waves of assault could be seen. It was a great stirring pageant, wherein moved all the forces of modern war. The tanks, large and small, lumbered in advance. Over them battled planes, few low, searching the ground, rowelling the Boche with bursts of machine-gun fire.

The infantry followed close, assault waves deployed, support platoons in column, American marines and regulars, Senegalese and the Foreign Legion of France, their rifles slanting forward, and the sun on all their bayonets. And behind the infantry, straining horses galloped with lean-muzzled 75s, battery on battery—artillery, over the top at last with the rifles. On the skirts of the attack hovered squadrons of cavalry the marines had seen the day before, dragons and lancers, marked from afar by the sparkle and glitter of lance heads and sabres.

And forward through the wheat, the Boche lines broke and his strong points crumbled; standing stubbornly in one place; running in panic at another; and here and there attempting sharp counter-attacks; but everywhere engulfed; and the battle roared over him.

Then, without being very clear as to how they got there, the lieutenant and his company and a great many others were at the Vierz, ravine, in the cross-fire of the machine-guns that held it.

The ravine was very deep and very precipitous and wooded. A sunken road led into it and, while the rifle-

lay down at ease, and fired steadily and without haste. As they passed the tank a greasy, smiling Frenchman emerged head and shoulders and inquired after a cigarette. There were very many dead Germans in the ravine and on its slope when they went forward.

Wearily now, the exaltation dying down, they left the stone towers of Vierz to the right, in the path of the regulars of the Ninth and Twenty-third. On a line northeast of it they halted and prepared to hold. It was a lonesome place. Very thin indeed were the assault companies; very far away the support columns.

"Accordin' to the map, we're here. Turn those Boche machine-guns around—guess we'll stay. Thank God, we must have grabbed off all their artillery, 'cept the heavies."

"Lieutenant, come up here, for God's sake! Lord, what a slew o' Boches!" Beyond rifle-shot a strong gray column was advancing. There were machine-guns with it. It was not deployed, but its intention was very evident.

Here were thirty-odd marines and a few strays from one of the infantry regiments—nobody in sight, flanks or rear.

But to the rear a clanging and a clattering, and the thudding of horse-hoofs—"Graves, beat it back an' flag those guns." Graves ran frantically, waving his helmet. The guns halted in a cloud of dust, and a gunner lieutenant trotted up, jaunty, immaculate. He dismounted, in his beautiful pale-blue uniform and his gleaming boots and tiny jingling spurs, and saluted the sweating unshaven marine officer. He looked with his glasses, and he consulted his map, and then he smiled like a man who has gained his heart's desire. He dashed back toward his guns, waving a signal.

The guns wheeled around; the horses galloped back; there was a whirl and bustle behind each caisson, and two gunners with a field-telephone came running. It all happened in seconds.

The first 75 barked, clear and inclusive, and the shell whined away the next gun, and the next. The little puff-balls, ranging shots, burst very near the Boche column. Then the battery fired as one gun—a long rattle of fire, wherein no single gun could be heard, but a drumming thunder.

Smoke and fire flowered hideously over the Boche column. A cloud lit it for a space. When the cloud lifted the column had disintegrated; there was only a far-off swarm of fleeing figures, flailed by shrapnel as they ran. And the glass showed squirming heaps of gray flattened on the ground.

The gunner officer looked and saw that his work was good. "Bon, eh. Sixante-quinze!" With an all-embracing gesture and a white-toothed smile he went. Already his battery was limbered up and galloping, and when the first retaliatory shell came from an indignant Boche 155, the 75s were a quarter of a mile away.

The lieutenant wrote and sent back his final report: "and final objective reached, position organized at . . ." and stopped and swore in amazement when he looked at the watch—barely noon. Sergeant Cannon's watch corroborated the time—"But, by God! The way my laigs feel, it's day after tomorrow, anyway!"

"Wake those fellows up—got to finish diggin' in—No tellin' what we'll get here!" Some of his people were asleep on their rifles. Some were searching for iron crosses among the dead. A sergeant came with hands and mouth full. "Sir, they's a bunch of this here black German bread and some stuff that looks like coffee, only ain't in that dugout!" And the company found that Kriegsbrat and Kaffee Ersatz will sustain life, and even taste good if you've been long enough without food.

That afternoon the Boche had the air. He dropped bombs and otherwise did the best he could to make up, with planes, for the artillery that he had lost that morning. On the whole, he was infinitely annoying. There's something about being machine-gunned from the air that gets a man's goat as the flies remarked with profane emphasis. Much futile rifle-fire greeted his machines as they came and went and away over on the right toward Vierz the lieutenant saw one low-flying fellow crumple and come down like a stricken duck. This plane, alleged to have been brought down by a chaut-chaut automatic rifle, was afterwards officially claimed by four infantry regiments and a machine-gun battalion. Late in the afternoon the French brought up anti-aircraft guns on motor-trucks and the terror of the air abated somewhat.

An dusk fell, the French cavalry rode forward through the lines. The lieutenant thoughtfully watched a blue squadron pass—"It spirits walk, Murat and Marshal Ney an' all the Emperor's cavalry are ridin' with those fellows."

In the early dawn of the next day the cavalry rode back. One squadron went through the company's position. It was a very small squadron, indeed, this morning. Half the troopers led horses with empty saddles. A tall young captain was in command. They were drawn and haggard from the night's work, but the men carried their heads high, and even the horses looked triumphant. They had, it developed, been having a perfectly wonderful time, riding around behind the German lines. They had shot up a transport, and set fire to ammunition dumps, and added greatly to the discomfort of the Boche. They thought they might go back tonight.

The night of the 19th the galleys

go up, and the men had hot food early in the morning of the 20th the division was relieved and began to withdraw to reserve position, while fresh troops carried the battle on. The First battalion of the Fifth Marines marched back, in a misty dawn, across the ground they had fought over two days before. In the trampled fields, where the dead lay unburied, old French territorialists were mowing the ripe wheat and shocking it up. The battle was far away. . . .

### CHAPTER VI

#### Marines at Blanc Mont.

The battalion groped its way through the wet darkness, to a wood of scrubby pines, and lay down in the slow autumn rain. North and east the guns made a wall of sound; flashes from hidden batteries and fares sent up from nervous front-line trenches lighted the low clouds; occasional shells from the Boche heavies whined overhead, searching the transport line to the rear. It lacked an hour yet until dawn, and the companies disposed themselves in the mud and slept. They had learned to get all the sleep they could before battle.

A few days before, this battalion, the first of the Fifth regiment of marines, a unit of the Second division, had pulled out of a pleasant town below Toul, in the area where the division rested after the Saint-Mihiel drive, and had come north a day and a night by train, to Chalons-sur-Marne. Thence, by night marches, the division had gathered in certain bleak and war-torn areas behind the Champagne front, and here general orders announced that the Second was detached from the American forces and lent by the Generalissimo as a special reserve to Gourard's Fourth French army.

The dawn came very reluctantly through the clouds, bringing no sun with it, although the drizzle stopped. The battalion rose from its soggy blankets, kneading stiffened muscles to restore circulation, and gathered in disconsolate shivering groups around the galleys. These had come up in the night, and from them, standing under the dripping pines, came a promising smell of hot coffee. Something hot was the main consideration in life just now. But the fires were feeble, and something hot was long in coming. This matter finally being disposed of, however, the men cast incurious eyes about them.

North from the edge of the pines the battalion looked out on desolation where the once grassy, rolling slopes of the Champagne stretched away like a great, white sea that had been dead and accursed through all time. Near at hand was Senain, a town of the dead, a shattered skeleton of a place, with shells breaking over it. Beyond and northward was Somme-Py, nearly blotted out by four years of war. From there to the horizon, east and west and north and south, was all a stricken land.

(TO BE CONTINUED)

### 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 9th day of February, A. D. 1927.

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

In the Matter of the Estate of Easy G. Sidebotham, Deceased.

Wesley Sidebotham having filed in said court his final administration account, and his petition praying for the allowance thereof and for the assignment and distribution of the residue of said estate,

It is Ordered, That the 4th day of March, A. D. 1927, at ten o'clock in the forenoon, at said probate office be and is hereby appointed for examining and allowing said account and hearing said petition;

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

SERVETUS A. CORRELL, Judge of Probate

### PROBATE ORDER

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

At a session of said Court, held at the Probate Office in the City of Charlevoix in said County, on the 10th day of February, A. D. 1927.

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

In the Matter of the Estate of Charles A. Vallean, Deceased.

Rachel M. Vallean having filed in said court her petition praying that the administration of said estate be granted to Robert Campbell or to some other suitable person,

It is Ordered, That the 10th day of March, A. D. 1927, at ten o'clock in the forenoon, at said probate office, be and is hereby appointed for hearing said petition;

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

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men stalked the place calmly, a tank came up and disappared down the sunken road. A terrific row of rifles and grenades arose, and a wild yelling. Running forward, the marines observed that the tank was stalled, its guns not working, and a gray, frantic mass of German infantry was swarming over it, prying at its plates with bayonets and firing into such openings as could be found. One beauty of the tank is that, when it is in such a difficulty, you can fire without fearing for your friends inside. The automatic-rifemen especially enjoyed the brief crowded seconds that followed. Then all at once the farther slope of the ravine swarmed with running Boches, and the Americans knelt or



## Briefs of the Week

Fr. D. M. Drinan was a Muskegon visitor this week.

Mrs. Joseph Nemecek was a Belaire visitor this week.

Mrs. Thos. McCary left Thursday for a visit with friends at Flint.

Mrs. Fred Baker is here from Frankfort for a visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Julius Johnson.

Mr. and Mrs. A. Danto, who have operated a Dry Goods store in East Jordan for a number of years, have sold out, and left last Friday for Chicago.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Henry Kamradt of Holland, Mich., a son, Henry Junior, Feb'y 9th. Mr. and Mrs. Kamradt were former residents of East Jordan.

Julius T. Nachazel, who is a Mining Engineer, was in East Jordan this week renewing former acquaintances and representing the Michigan College of Mines of Houghton.

Mr. and Mrs. Karl Heller and son, motored here last Saturday from Sault Ste. Marie. Mrs. Heller will visit friends and relatives here for a few weeks. Mr. Heller is at Gaylord for the present time.

The mail pouch between East Jordan and Alba, for which Postmaster Stroebel made application, was established Feb'y 17th. This service gives East Jordan direct connection with towns on the Pennsylvania R. R. system.

Hugh C. Dicken, son of Dr. and Mrs. H. W. Dicken of this city, has just completed his studies and received his A. B. degree from the U. of M. at Ann Arbor. He returned home Tuesday, and has accepted a position at the State Bank of East Jordan.

Saturday evening, Dick Dicken, Mrs. Dicken and the young man Dicken left East Jordan for home in the cabin of the large truck via the Deer Lake road. When coming thru the swamp east of Afton, the truck followed off a roadway track leading toward the swamp and before it could be gotten back it tipped over. No one was hurt. Mrs. Dicken looked sharp after the baby and Dick saw to it that nothing fell on his wife, so the bystanders aver. Total damage, one broken window.—Boyne Citizen.

Miss Evelyn Nelson, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Nelson of this city, was united in marriage to Mr. Kenneth Robinson, son of Captain and Mrs. Charles Robinson of the U. S. Coast Guards of Frankfort, Mich. The ceremony took place at the home of the groom's brother, Charles Robinson at Gary, Ind., on Jan'y 22nd, and was performed by Rev. W. K. Ingalls, pastor of Grace Methodist Church. Mrs. Robinson has been a successful teacher for the past few years, having taught at Ellsworth for two years, and was teaching at Frankfort before her marriage.

Wm. L. Stanek and George Trojanek left Tuesday for a visit at Detroit.

Mrs. Kenneth Robinson of Frankfort is here for a visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Nelson.

Mrs. Harold Chilson of Flint was here first of the week for a visit at the home of her brother, Robert Evans. She returned home Thursday, accompanied by her father, James Evans.

Relatives here from out-of-town to attend the funeral of Horace B. Hipp were:—William Hipp of Pittsburg, Pa., Mrs. Lucius Hollister of Chicago, and Mr. and Mrs. Collins of Petoskey.

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About twenty friends of Mrs. Wm. Streeter tendered her with a surprise party at her home last Saturday evening. The evening was pleasantly spent in playing "Progressive 500," after which a pot luck luncheon was served.

A surprise party was held at the home of Mrs. Mason Clark Thursday afternoon. The occasion being the birthday anniversary of her sister, Mrs. Lyle Keller. About a dozen ladies were present and played "Progressive Heart," after which a two-course luncheon was served.

Miss Bertha Larson and Dr. F. F. McMillan, of Charlevoix, returned last week from Rochester, Minn., where they had been taking an advanced course in surgery at Mayo Bros. hospital. Dr. Parks of Petoskey also returned with them.—Charlevoix Courier.

From Santa Clara Journal of Feb. 4th.—Mr. and Mrs. Henry VanderArk of Ellsworth, Mich., have been the guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Vance. While here they were accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. Martin Elsinga of Mountain View. The VanderArks motored across the continent and have been enjoying an extended tour of Southern California.

The usual Bunco party was held Monday evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Sanger. Four tables were in play, after which a luncheon was served, which included ice cream and cake. The hostess was presented with a very nice gift from her guests in honor of her birthday anniversary. When it came to placing the candles on the birthday cake, the guests were left very much in doubt as to her age, as she would not reveal the fact, but that did not stop them from placing a number of candles on the cake, and when the hostess was invited to cut the cake, she looked in surprise and remarked, my, I hope I am not that age.

Mrs. Frank Bolser who has been visiting at Detroit, returned home, Tuesday.

Mrs. W. E. Roberts of Central Lake was here, last week visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Stroebel.

Mrs. Clifford Bolser and children came Tuesday from Detroit to visit her mother, Mrs. Oscar Johnson. The home of Mr. and Mrs. Bolser in Detroit was destroyed by fire recently, and Mrs. Bolser and children had a narrow escape.

Deputy Collector of Internal Revenue, W. S. Darling will be stationed at the Russell Hotel, East Jordan, on March 4, 1927, to assist taxpayers in filing current income tax returns, which are due on or before March 15, 1927.

It is time that all good men came to the support of their party, including the fellow who offered to buy the Chelsea cement plant last summer.

Lansing—Atty. Gen. W. W. Potter was directed by the State Administrative Board to investigate a claim of \$165,000 lodged against the state as its share of the tax against a Covert highway in the state park in Muskegon county. The State purchased the Muskegon State Park for about \$25,000. According to O. B. Fuller, auditor general, the claim was a complete surprise to him. The petition for the road was signed on behalf of the State by John Baird, former conservation commissioner, and the legality of Baird's action is in question.

Detroit—A new wrinkle in transporting liquor by automobile from Ontario to Detroit, was discovered by a Deputy Customs Collector. A man who brought his automobile across the river on a Walkerville ferry boat was able to pass the officer's inspection, but found he could not start his motor to drive away. The collector, looking to see if there was any gasoline in the tank, discovered instead several bottles of gin and wine. An auxiliary tank fed the motor. Meanwhile the driver of the car had disappeared, saying he would return with a mechanic. He did not.

Lansing—Michigan's new conservation commission is deciding whether further restriction of hunting and fishing is to be the keynote of the state's game protection policy during the next four years. Recommendations of Curwood, a member of the commission included cutting the deer hunting season from two weeks to one week, shooting of antlered deer only, abolition of camp licenses, increasing charge for deer licenses from \$2.50 to \$5, state purchase of deer yards, and establishment of deer in every county in the state.



### First M. E. Church

Victor J. Hufton, Pastor.

Sunday, Feb'y 27, 1927.  
Standard Time.  
10:00 a. m.—Morning Service.  
11:00 a. m.—Sunday School.  
6:00 p. m.—Epworth League.  
7:00 p. m.—Evening Service.

### Presbyterian Church

C. W. Sidebotham, Pastor.  
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"A Church for Folks."  
Sunday, Feb'y 27, 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.

Next Thursday there will be a pot luck supper served at 6:00 o'clock. Dr. F. W. Bible, of Chicago, will be present and speak at the close of the meal. Dr. Bible spent several years as a Missionary in China, and is one of the best missionary speakers in this country.

### 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., Friday—Religio.  
All are welcome to attend these services.

### 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. E. 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.

Detroit—Bills to authorize additional federal district judges for northern California and eastern Michigan have been approved by the senate judiciary committee of Congress in Washington.

Lansing—A provision that persons acquiring automobiles after May 1 of each year will be required to pay only three-fourths of the full amount of the annual license fee is contained in a bill introduced in the House. After Sept. 1, half the fee would be paid.

Lansing—State employes hereafter are to be denied the privilege of attending conventions and conferences in various part of the country at state expense, according to the state administrative board by Governor Green. The governor told the board that employes who are receiving a salary from the state should pay their own expenses when they take trips of this sort.

Detroit—Mrs. Lillian Todd, 28 years old, was burned on the arms and chest while preventing her husband from swallowing poison. Seeing him with a glass raised to his lips, Mrs. Todd knocked it to the floor. The poison splashed over her chest and arms, burning them badly. She was treated at her home by a private physician.

Adrian—Cyrille Shelle, 15 years old, was shot and killed accidentally near here by Oscar Swanson, 14 years old, a companion, while hunting. Oscar was carrying a weapon of his own construction, a sawed off rifle, fitted into a stock resembling a pistol handle and held in place by wire and tape, when it was accidentally discharged. A coroner's inquiry exonerated Oscar of blame.

Lansing—A plumbing contract for three cell blocks of the new state prison at Jackson calling for fixtures of the grade installed in first class hotels was cancelled by the state administrative board on recommendation of Governor Fred W. Green. The contract, involving an expenditure of \$75,900, was awarded by the Groesbeck administration two days before it passed out of existence.

Mt. Clemens—Drilling for oil has started in Macomb county. Operating under a contract to drill to the 3,000 foot level, two shifts of men have begun the quest for oil. The derrick is located on the farm of Mrs. Mary Roser, of Detroit, five miles northeast of Mt. Clemens. Approximately 3,000 acres of farm land in Chesterfield and Harrison townships were leased recently under the oil project.

Jackson—Traffic on M-17, three miles west of the city was blocked for more than an hour late one night recently when fire destroyed the farm home of Allen N. Grant. Both Mr. and Mrs. Grant were in Jackson and found their home in ruins and their household effects scattered about the lawn on their return. Interurban traffic on the Michigan electric railway was also hampered by the fire. The loss amounted to several thousand dollars.

Detroit—Survey of automobile fatalities in the 76 principal cities of the country by the department of commerce shows that during the four weeks ending January 26, there were 478 such accidents in the aggregate, or 42 more than for the corresponding weeks of 1926, but 48 less than for the four weeks ending January 1, 1927. In Detroit there were 13 auto fatalities in the four-week period of 1926. Grand Rapids and Flint each had two fatalities.

Lansing—A number of inmates of state penal institutions, sentenced to serve comparatively short terms for robbery armed, must stay in prison at least five years. A. D. Woods, state commissioner of pardons and paroles, has stated. The commissioner asserted judges recommended short terms in some cases, but pronounced indeterminate sentences. In cases of this sort, the minimum sentences and the recommendations will be disregarded if they are less than five years, he said.

Sturgis—After 63 years during which neither saw the other, H. E. Lloyd, 72 years old, of Leavittsburg, O., is visiting his sister, Mrs. Katie Miller, 78 years old, here. When Lloyd made a surprise call on his sister here she did not recognize him. A brother, Will Lloyd, lives in Detroit, and another brother, Clarence, is in Pontiac. The brother who is visiting here met Will for the first time in 49 years 13 years ago, while both were on their way to Caro to attend the funeral of another brother.

Detroit—In a second report submitted to Congress by the government building commission, Detroit is denied a place on the list of cities recommended for new post office and other federal structures under the \$100,000,000 appropriation previously authorized for the purpose. The following, however, are included: Flint, \$700,000; Pontiac, \$200,000; Battle Creek, \$230,000; Jackson, \$340,000; Bay City, \$225,000; Benton Harbor, \$120,000, and Ironwood, \$100,000, making a total for the state of \$1,815,000.

Lansing—A bill to require retail dealers in gasoline and other motor fuels to sell their wares only at prices posted on the premises was introduced in the House. Retailers would be required to post conspicuously about the premises, in letters not less than one inch high, the price of the gasoline sold. It would be unlawful to sell the gasoline at any other price than that posted, either directly or by means of discounts or rebates. The penalty is a fine of from \$50 to \$1,000 or not more than six months' imprisonment, or both.

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SATURDAY Feb'y 26

Corinne Griffith in

### "INFATUATION"

With Percy Marmont, Malcolm MacGregor, Warner Oland.

Comedy—"Andy's Lion Tale."

Admission—10c and 25c

SUNDAY and MONDAY Feb. 27-28

Colleen Moore in

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She's a sand-waif full of pep and fun, yet with a heart that yearns for love.

COMEDY FOX NEWS

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Jack Hoxie in

### "WIL" HORSE STAMPEDE"

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WED. THURS. FRI. March 2-3-4

### "THE GAY DECEIVER"

A Comedy Drama featuring Lew Cody, Roy D'Arcy, Carmel Myers, Dorothy Phillips and Marceline Day.

Admission—10c and 25c



### School Notes

**NATIONAL SOCIETY**  
Through the efforts of Mr. Snel-enberger we have received a membership charter to the National Athletic Scholarship Society of Secondary Schools. This is granted to the executive and administrator of the High School giving him authority to organize, establish, and conduct a local chapter of National Athletic Scholarship Society to be known as the East Jordan High School Chapter, Charter No. 219. The purpose of this society is to recognize more fully the unselfishness of the boys who, in a sportsmanlike manner, represent their school in athletics and who, at the same time, do their school work so well as to warrant recognition. To be able to wear the "Key" of this organization is one of the highest honors that can be attained.

**ATHLETIC BENEFIT**  
The Athletic Association takes this opportunity to thank Mr. Thomas publicly for the privilege of sharing in the receipts of the picture "The Quarterback" last Thursday evening. The picture, one of the most thoroughly enjoyable ones recently shown here, fulfilled every expectation of the clever, wholesome story of college life that it was advertised to be. Following the first show, the trial of Mr. E. Jordan versus Mr. Charlie Voix was presented by some of our high school comedians in minstrel show fashion. It was admitted by one of the members of the cast that it was "The Quarterback" which gave him the high spirit with which he acted his part in the trial.

**GIRLS' CLASS BASKET BALL**  
The Basketball game between the Freshmen and the Sophomores ended 24-8 in favor of the sophomores.  
**LINE-UP**  
Freshmen: Sophomore T. Somerville, R. F. M. Webster, B. Boswell, L. F. B. Burbank, K. Wangeman, J. C. Irene Parks, M. Gorman, R. C. V. Shepard, J. Sherman, E. G. M. Maddock, G. McPherson, L. G. M. Soanabend.  
Substitutions—Bulow for Shepard, Sherman for Wangeman, Anderson for Sherman.

**E. J. H. S. LITERARY SOCIETY**  
At the regular meeting of the High School Literary Society last week the following officers were elected for the next term of three months—  
President—Norman Bartlett.  
Vice-President—Margaret Bowen  
Secretary—Henrietta Severance  
Treasurer—Roderick Muma  
Sergeants-at-Arms—Harold Whiteford and Robert Pray.  
Critic—Miss Campbell.  
A great deal of interest is being shown in this new organization which now numbers twenty-four members. Students of good scholarship in the tenth, eleventh and twelfth grades and post-graduates are eligible for membership.  
Fins are being ordered in the society colors, black and white, and will make their appearance in the classroom before long. The motto is, "Live and Learn" and plans are under way for the composition of an original song to express the spirit of the society in music.  
While the chief purpose of the organization is literary it is planned to have an occasional constructive social event to promote the fellowship among the members and at the same time provide experience in planning and carrying into effect a definitely organized social program. In accordance with this plan the first party was held last Saturday evening in the rooms of the Home Economics Department, from seven to ten o'clock, chaperoned by Miss Campbell, sponsor of the society. Entertainment consisted of five tables of such games as flinch, authors, touring, etc. According to the Valentine theme decorations in red and white were carried out, with cupids painted on the tally cards and hearts predominating in the favors and the refreshments. At 9:45 cherry sundaes and heart decorated fruit-cookies were served. After singing the high school loyalty song the party ended. Many were the expressions of appreciation to the committees which so successfully executed this first party.

**ASSEMBLY NEXT WEEK**  
The Assembly next week will be held sometime Friday morning, instead of Wednesday afternoon. It is hoped that Dr. Bible will be present to talk to us. He will be remembered as the exceptionally interesting speaker who in assembly about a year ago related some of his experiences in China to us. Dr. Bible will be in town to speak at the Presbyterian Church next Thursday evening and we certainly hope he will have time to be at the High School Friday morning. He is one of the outstanding missionary speakers of the United States. We invite the public to hear him with us if it is our privilege to have him.

**FACULTY GIVE FAREWELL PARTY FOR MR. & MRS. WELLS**

Wednesday evening at the High School the East Jordan teachers gave a farewell party in honor of Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Wells, who are soon to leave for Kansas. A delightful dinner was served by the ladies of the Methodist Church, after which short

talks were given by Mr. Lee, Miss Campbell, Mrs. Blount, Supt. Duncanson and Mr. Wells. After the dinner, Mr. Snel-enberger, in behalf of the faculty, presented Mr. Wells with a gift. Games were then played in the gymnasium and a social evening enjoyed.

**ATHLETICS**  
The last Basketball game of the season before the tournament will be played when Charlevoix comes here next Friday evening, March 4th.

### LOCALS DEFEATED BY CHARLEVOIX.

The East Jordan Basketball team journeyed to Charlevoix last Friday to return on the short end of a 13-6 score. The smallness of the score easily shows the kind of a game that was encountered.

The locals being a team composed of speed, cleverness, and short-passes was totally upset by the hard driving football type of game as played by Charlevoix. Time and again the ball was worked down the floor only to be blocked out by the charging of Charlevoix's defense. Taylor and Barnette were the outstanding players for the locals. Higman was the high scorer for Charlevoix with three goals and one foul point.

**LINE-UP**  
East Jordan: R. F. Beaudoin, L. F. Higman, Taylor, C. Smith, Barnette, R. G. Covin, Smith, L. G. Cooper.  
Substitutions—Gleason for Boswell, St. Charles for Shepard, Goals, Taylor 2, Boswell 1, Beaudoin 1, Higman 3, Smith 1, Covin 1. Fouls made, Higman 1.  
Referee, Hallett.

**PATRIOTIC PROGRAM**  
One of the best programs given in Chapel this year was presented Wednesday afternoon. The whole program was based on the flag, patriotism, and George Washington.  
A number of boys and girls took part in the program who have not appeared before the assembly before in their lives, and to say that they did well is putting it mildly. It is quite a wonderful experience for any boy or girl to walk out on a platform before two hundred fifty people. The reward of accomplishment come to that boy or girl in such a way that he will not forget it. I am sure this was true of every one who took part Wednesday.

Among others who did well was Burton Hitchcock, giving the "Concord Hymn" in a very acceptable manner. Another one who is to be complimented on the way he gave "The Flag Goes By" is Clifford Dennis. Clifford is Irish and he displayed some of the famous Irish oratory that was pleasant to hear.

Others who did very well were Jennie Sherman, Essie Flannery, Margaret Sherman, Chester Amburgey, Peter Hegerberg, Roderick Muma, and seven boys who gave by parts Henry Ward Beecher's famous address "The American Flag."—Fred LaLonde, Jason Snyder, William Halstad, Marshall Shepard, Harold Reed, Joe Boyd, and Donald Stokes.  
The music always adds a great deal as it is presented from time to time. Let it be known that the Orchestra was appreciated, as well as the fine rendering of two songs by Margaret Bowen and Howard Snyder and a fine clarinet duet by Robert Pray and Francis Kleinhans.

Norman Bartlett was chairman of this program, as well as the one given a week ago. He is to be congratulated on the manner of handling them. It is a difficult thing to do, yet Norman did it with credit to his school and teacher, Miss Campbell. Certainly Miss Campbell is to be complimented on the two fine programs presented to the high school in the last two weeks.

**Get-Together Conference**  
The first pan-American conference of national directors of public health took place in Washington, from September 27 to 29, 1926. This was in compliance with a resolution adopted by the Fifth international conference of American states, held in Santiago, Chile, in 1923.



**William Charles Palmer**  
Republican Candidate For  
**Commissioner of Schools**  
Charlevoix County  
At the Primaries, Monday, March 7.  
My aim is to keep the Golden Rule, to treat others as I would like to be treated.  
Yours for service,  
**WILLIAM C. PALMER.**

### Primary Election

To the Qualified Electors of the City of East Jordan, State of Michigan,  
NOTICE is hereby given that a General Primary Election will be held in said City on

**MONDAY, MARCH 7, 1927**  
At the places in the several Wards or Precincts of said City as indicated below, viz.:

**FIRST WARD**—Former Gum Co. Bldg.  
**SECOND WARD**—Town Hall  
**THIRD WARD**—Library Bldg.  
For the purpose of placing in nomination by all political parties participating therein, candidates for the following offices, viz.:

One **COUNTY COMMISSIONER OF SCHOOLS.**  
**Suggestions Relative to Voting**  
Separate Ballots for each political party will be provided. The elector must name the political party of his choice when asking for a ballot and in marking his ballot must make a cross in the square to the left of the name of each elector for whom he desires to vote, and can vote for only one candidate except where two candidates are to be elected in which case he should vote for two or the number to be nominated.

**Notice Relative to Opening and Closing of the Polls**  
Act 351—Part IV—Chapter VIII, Public Acts of 1926.  
Sec. 1. On the day of any election the polls shall be opened at 7:00 o'clock in the forenoon, or as soon thereafter as may be, and shall be continued open until five o'clock in the afternoon and no longer: PROVIDED, That in townships the Board of Inspectors of Election may, in its discretion, adjourn the polls at 12:00 o'clock noon, for one hour, and that the township board in townships and the legislative body in cities and villages may, by resolution adopted 15 days prior to the election and published with the notice of the election, provide that the polls shall be opened at six o'clock in the forenoon and may also provide that the polls shall be kept open not later than eight o'clock in the evening of the same day.

**THE POLLS** of said Election will be open at 7:00 o'clock a. m. and will remain open until 5:00 o'clock p. m., of said day of election.  
Dated Feb'y 2, A. D. 1927.  
**OTIS J. SMITH, City Clerk.**

### South Arm Twp. Primary Election

Notice is hereby given that a General Primary Election will be held in the Township of South Arm, County of Charlevoix, State of Michigan, on **MONDAY, MARCH 7, 1927**  
For the purpose of nominating by direct vote candidates for each of the several offices:

One Supervisor.  
One Clerk.  
One Treasurer.  
One Justice of Peace (full term)  
One Member Board of Review.  
Four Constables.  
Persons desiring to become candidates must have their names filed with the Township Clerk by written notice on or before Feb. 25, 1927.  
The candidate receiving the greatest number of votes will be placed on ticket No. 1, and the candidate receiving the second greatest number of votes will be placed on Ticket No. 2 for the Biennial Spring Election to be held on April 4, 1927.  
**WM. G. MURPHY,**  
Clerk of South Arm Twp.  
Dated Feb'y 3, 1927.

### Jordan Township Annual Caucus

Notice of Caucus for the Township of Jordan, Antrim County, Michigan.  
Notice is hereby given that a Caucus will be held in the Town Hall, in said Township, on **SATURDAY, MARCH 12, 1927**  
At 2:00 p. m. for the purpose of nominating candidates for the several Township Offices to be filled at the coming April General Election, and for such other business as may lawfully come before said Caucus.  
Dated Feb'y 21, 1927.  
**EDD. NEMECSEK,**  
Township Clerk.

### Voters of Charlevoix County

I wish to take this opportunity to thank you for the support you have given me in my work as the Commissioner of Schools of our County, also for any assistance you may see fit to give me as a candidate for re-election, on the Republican ticket.  
The nomination for the office of Commissioner of Schools will be made at the Primary March 7th.  
May I have your vote?  
**ARCHIE C. BELDING,**  
Commissioner of Schools.

**TO THE ELECTORS OF SOUTH ARM TOWNSHIP**  
I will be a candidate for the office of Highway Commissioner to succeed myself at the Primary on March 7, 1927.  
Your support will be appreciated.  
8x2 **IRVING CRAWFORD**

### State News in Brief

**Lansing**—Another 500 miles of road, ultimately to be paved, would be added to the trunk line system by a bill introduced in the senate. It would authorize selection of the roads to be added.

**Lansing**—Expenditure of \$1,000,000 a year in Michigan to fight the European corn borer is contemplated by a bill reported to the senate by the committee on agriculture with a recommendation that it pass. The bill carries an appropriation of \$200,000 a year to meet the Federal appropriation.

**Manistee**—Andrew Jades, 80, told Justice August Greve that he made liquor at his farm home east of Stropach to rub on the stump of his amputated leg where it chafes on his wooden leg. The court held this to be sufficient evidence to hold the aged man for trial and his bail was set at \$500.

**Lansing**—The board of trustees of the Psychopathic Hospital, University of Michigan, which includes four of the university regents, has had drafted a bill which will shortly be introduced for an appropriation of \$400,000 for a new psychopathic hospital building. The present building opened in 1907, is reported by the trustees as inadequate.

**Ann Arbor**—With the completion this year of 80 miles of 132,000 volt transmission line between Ypsilanti and Jackson, the main arteries of the electric systems of the Consumers Power Company and the Detroit Edison Company, energy may be interchanged at will, according to information furnished by the Public Utility Information Bureau.

**Lansing**—Senator Frank S. Cummings, of Centerville, introduced a bill repealing the five-day marriage provision passed by the last Legislature. Under the present law a couple desiring to marry must notify the county clerk five days in advance of the issuance of the marriage license. The bill was introduced at the request of the State Association of County Clerks.

**Ionia**—Fred A. Chapman, president of the Ypsilanti-Reed Furniture Co., has announced he will be a Republican candidate for mayor to succeed Gov. Fred W. Green, who held the position until January 1. Mr. Chapman is a business partner of Gov. Green and active in the civic enterprise of the city. He has been urged by party leaders to accept the nomination and has consented.

**Detroit**—The population of Detroit last year averaged 11,045 persons to the square mile, according to figures compiled by the Detroit Real Estate Board. From 1896 to 1900 the average of population per square mile was 6,950. Beginning with 1900 and carried up to and including 1925 the population remained at 10,050 a square mile. The increase in population a square mile last year was nearly 1,000 persons.

**Ionia**—Six workmen were made seriously ill recently from the effects of carbon monoxide gas. They were stricken while at work on the Masonic Temple. The gas was from the exhaust of an engine which was being used to hoist materials. All of the men on the job became sick and left their work without knowing the cause of their illness. The six recovered and went back to work, only to collapse again within an hour.

**Detroit**—Smashing all previous production records with a 47 per cent increase over 1925, the General Motors corporation last year sold 1,215,828 automobiles and netted profits of \$186,231,182, according to the corporation's statement for 1926. The corporation's sales excluding all inter-153-938, which was an increase of \$22,560,746 over the previous year. Every division of the corporation established a new sales record.

**Lansing**—Road committees of both House and Senate met with Gov. Fred W. Green in an attempt to work on a compromise highway tax program from the welter of bills on the subject already introduced. Predictions were made that the ultimate program will provide for a 4-cent gas tax, increased weight tax on heavy trucks and permanent license plates at \$5 a pair for all pleasure cars. The plates would be issued for the life of the car.

**Lansing**—George Lord, chairman of the state tax commission, announced the tax rate to be paid by railroads and other utilities which contribute to the primary school fund will be \$29.10 on each \$1,000 valuation for 1927. The total of such taxes levied in the state last year was \$226,002,608, an increase of \$28,342,565 over 1925. The total assets valuation of property in the state in 1926, according to this report, was \$7,558,802,198 or an increase of \$604,540,088 over the assessed valuation of 1925.

**Lansing**—Requests for the reappropriation of \$500,000 for the construction of a state tuberculosis sanitarium at Ann Arbor, and for the establishment of a "state board" to regulate both Ann Arbor and Howell institutions were contained in a bill introduced in the House. Residents of Howell who sometime ago heard the report that the tuberculosis hospital was to be moved to Ann Arbor, began at once to bring pressure to bear to keep the institution in Livingston county, with plenty of opposition furnished.

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### TO THE ELECTORS OF TOWNSHIP OF WILSON.

I will be a candidate at the spring election for the office of Township Clerk to succeed myself. Your support at the Caucus to be held at the town hall on March 7th at 1:00 o'clock p. m. fast time will be appreciated.  
adv. 7x2 **E. S. BRINTNALL**

### TO THE ELECTORS OF SOUTH ARM TOWNSHIP

I am a candidate for Supervisor.  
8x2 **CHARLES C. CARSON**

### TO THE ELECTORS OF SOUTH ARM TOWNSHIP

I wish to announce that I am a candidate for Township Treasurer of South Arm township.  
8x2 Your vote will be appreciated.  
**PETER UMLOR**

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