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Petoskey Gets Riot Guns

NEW ARTILLERY IS FOR USE IN CASE OF ROBBERY OR OTHER CRIME.

(Petoskey News.)

Riot guns for use of the city police department and members of the Northern Michigan Protective Agency, of which Herman Kays, former Michigan secret service operative is head, have been ordered and will be here within a few days. Mr. Kays said today the guns will be so placed as to be instantly available for police use as well as for his agency members.

In addition to the riot guns, which are for protection against bank robberies or robberies or crimes of other kinds, a fleet of high powered automobiles has been arranged for thru co-operation of Petoskey garage owners. These cars, like the guns, will be available for use in emergencies. The fastest and most powerful cars in the region are included. The banks and other business places are installing new and modern alarm systems and other protections against robberies.

Soil and Fertilizer Meets Well Attended

The series of four meetings that were conducted by Co. Ag'ts., Culver of Petoskey and Mellencamp were largely attended and the many suggestions given on these two subjects were favorably received.

Eighty-four farmers were present at the meetings, with Marion Center having the largest attendance in spite of the fact that cars could not be used in that community. Mr. Culver, in his discussion on soils, emphasized the need of a new crop improvement program which makes necessary a clearly defined crop rotation, that includes the turning under of a maturing crop, the addition of lime when necessary, and the purchasing of commercial fertilizers to make the place of plant food lost by constant cropping. "Humus according to Mr. Culver is the life of the soil and it is absolutely essential that plenty of organic matter be incorporated in the soil in order to maintain soil fertility.

In the discussion of fertilizers it was brought to the attention of the farmers that of all the elements necessary for plant growth there are only four that are apt to be deficient, namely, nitrogen, phosphorus, potash, and calcium.

Of the three elements purchased in commercial fertilizers a high percentage of phosphorus is necessary. Nitrogen and potash can largely be taken care of when plant residues and green manuring crops are turned under often. Legume crops raised, and farmyard manure added as often as possible, but phosphorus being largely sold from the farm is apt to be lacking.

Adding 30 to 40 lbs. of acid phosphate to every load of manure is a paying investment. In all cases it was proven that the higher analysis the fertilizers, the cheaper the units of plant food purchased. Much interest was shown in the use of lime, and as a result of these meetings 3 carloads of limestone were ordered and nearly 200 yards of marl were spoken for.

B. C. MELLENCAMP,
Co. Agr'l Agent.

Lansing—A second deficiency appropriation bill reported by the House in Congress at Washington, authorizes the payment by the department of agriculture of \$1,000 for architect's fees and inspection services in connection with the erection of a new building for the U. S. weather bureau at Lansing, at a cost not exceeding \$88,000. The new building is to be erected in accordance with an agreement between the state and the federal government by which certain tracts of land were exchanged and the payment by the state of \$25,000.

Lansing—A bill to discourage auto accessory thievery was one of a dozen measures approved by the House of Representatives in committee of the whole. The bill provides a 10-year prison term for a third offense; two years for a second offense, and a year and \$100 for a first offense. A mother's pension act declaring no mother eligible for pensions unless she has lived in the state two years and in the county one year, also was approved. A third measure approved requires the superintendent of public instruction to give a bond of \$10,000.

Old-Time Symbol

The original mince pie was made of nutmeg and baked in the shape of a mallet.

Dan Swanson Lands 39-pound Muskie

That all the big fish don't get away was again proven last Monday, when Dan Swanson, fishing through the ice in the South Arm of Lake Charlevoix, near his home on the west side, landed a thirty-nine pound muskellunge. The big fellow measured four and one-half feet in length. Mr. Swanson brought the fish to East Jordan, Tuesday, where pictures were taken of the big fellow.

Local Comedy Play Went Over Big Monday Last

"All the Comforts of Home," the four act comedy, that was given at the High School Auditorium Monday evening lived up to the notice of last week which described it as "a play without a yawn." It was literally a "howling" success, as the audience was convulsed in laugh after laugh. The auditorium was crowded. This was caused in part by the fact that it was presented by local talent, but while the local talent helped to draw the crowd it was the acting that held their close attention from start to finish.

The cast consisted of the following gentlemen: Messrs Sanderson, Watson, Sloan, Snelberger, Howard Baker, Ole Hegerberg, Lowell Baker and Al Warda; and the following ladies: Mesdames Sherman, Litner, Lorraine, Kisman and the Misses Crowell and Sherman.

In a performance where all did remarkably well it is impossible to call attention to individual starrings, but especial mention should be made in the work of the director, Mr. Al Warda. Mr. Warda not only played his part exceptionally well, but the whole performance showed his skill in training, and his excellent taste in selecting the costumes. Mr. Warda is experienced in such work, having spent several years on the road. This is the first play he has directed in East Jordan, and to say that he "put it over big" is expressing it conservatively.

State Club Leader Visits Our County

Mr. A. G. Kettunen, State Leader of Boy's and Girl's Clubs spent the 24th and 25th of Feb'y in Charlevoix County to visit the boy's handicraft clubs.

During his visit the County Normal Class was met and given an outline of the club work carried on with many of the rural schools. More and more rural school teachers are leading boy's and girl's clubs and giving their instruction of a nature that is not included in the class-room, such as manual training and sewing.

The five clubs in this county are making rapid progress in their work and are turning out articles of a high type of workmanship, such as birdhouses, necktie racks, broom holders, boot jacks, etc. The boys are already making plans for the achievement days that will be held in the various schools, during the fore part of May, at which time the local champion will be selected. The following are the Clubs and Leaders:—Hilton School, Miss Lottie Webster; Korhase School, Miss Celia Howe; Burgess School, John Struthers; Phelps, Mr. Russell Duffey; Clarion Schools, Mr. W. C. Palmer.

One of the gratifying features of this work is the manner in which the two ladies have led their clubs and thus far have made as creditable records as have the men teachers. So watch out-men, these two ladies will beat you at your own game.

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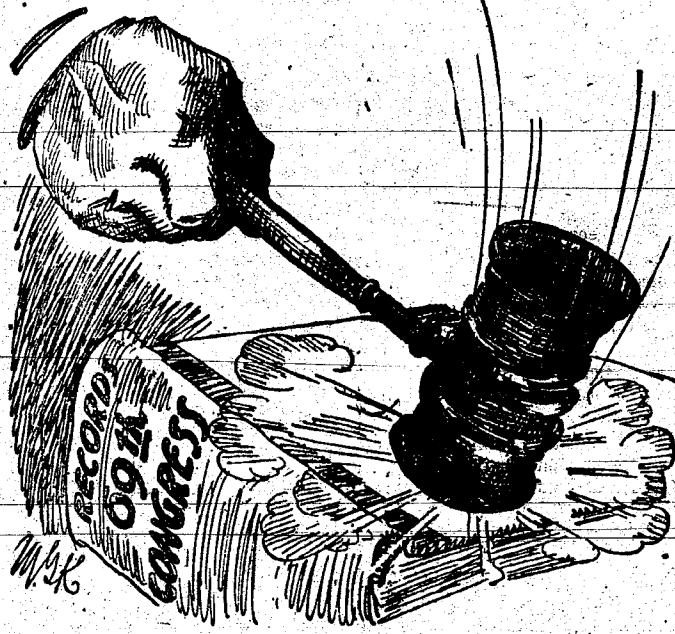
Wood Not Injured

The forest products laboratory says that as far as it knows the treatment of wood with fire retardants such as ammonium phosphate, ammonium sulphate or ammonium chloride does not injure the mechanical strength of wood so as to make it unsuitable for use as joist, studs, rafters, etc.

Advantages in Poverty

A man in Philadelphia has made \$100,000 for an oriental rug and will probably spend the rest of his life working about cigar ashes.—Detroit News.

Closes



Tourist Trade

In a few short months, almost weeks, the tourists will be rolling over the improved highways of Michigan, gathering evenings in hotels, rooming house and camps. They will come in increasing numbers this year, due to the efforts that are being made to induce people from outside States to visit this paradise for the visitor during the summer season. It is not too early to begin planning for their reception. We cannot very well invite them here and not treat them with genuine cordiality after they arrive if we expect them to come year after year. We know that the tourist properly treated is a source of wealth to the State. We should provide adequate camping sites, easily available to business districts, and should show them we have a genuine interest in their welfare and comfort. The aggregate expenditures of automobile tourists for a yearly total much larger than one would ordinarily guess. At Mitchell, South Dakota, an accurate check was kept last year on every tourist visiting that city and afterwards it was found that for every car parked in the tourist camp in that city an average of \$8.34 was spent. Of this amount 20 per cent went to the filling stations, the balance going to the business places of the city. Almost every community in Michigan has some spot that could be easily converted into an admirable camp site. More camp sites will mean more visitors and more visitors will mean more money spent in the State during the tourist season.

Ton Litter Club

Michigan State College each year conducts a ton litter contest and awards a gold medal to each farmer who can produce a litter of pigs weighing one ton in six months from date of farrowing. In addition cash prizes are offered to those producing the heaviest.

County Agent Mellencamp has a supply of application blanks for this year's contest and hopes some of our most successful hog raisers will enter

and compete for State honors. Remember any farmer is eligible to enroll without charge. Merely send your name and address and number of brood sows to your Agent at Boyne City immediately as this information has to be sent in before March 15th. Any litter farrowing between Feb'y 15th and May 15th inclusive can be entered this year. Any breed eligible.

Come on farmers lets see who our champion hog raiser is. Send your name in now, or drop a line, and we will talk over the details.

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Lansing—The Michigan Public Utilities Commission failed for the second time to induce representatives of motor bus companies operating between Detroit and Toledo and Chicago to discontinue their rate war. The representatives summoned to Lansing, refused again to arbitrate. The State commission has no jurisdiction over rates charged in interstate commerce and their efforts to induce an agreement have been unofficial and advisory.

Muskegon—The proposal to place all conservation officers in uniform is not being received very cordially by Muskegon officers, who stated: An officer brings no fear to the man who does not violate the law, but the man who does is constantly watching for an officer. Further than this the average warden wears out a pair of trousers in a few weeks if he has any brush country to cover. This would make it impossible to keep uniforms neat unless the State furnished the clothes.

Grand Rapids—Probate Judge Clark E. Higbee, one of the state's leading sociology students, has proposed the enactment of a law to provide that no divorced person shall be divorced again except for adultery. Such a law, the judge holds, would tend to improve the sanctity of the marriage relationship. He recalled one instance in which a mother, who had been married three times, had a daughter who was married seven times, another daughter married four times, and still another daughter married three times.

Frederick Colburn Died At Detroit

Frederick Colburn, a well-known former resident of this vicinity, died at his home in Detroit, Friday, Feb'y 25th, from paralysis, following an illness of three years.

Mr. Colburn was born at Waddington, N. Y., Oct. 27th, 1856. When twenty years of age he came to Michigan. Forty-six years ago he located in what is now South Arm township, where he was engaged in lumbering and farming occupations for many years.

On Nov. 3rd, 1881, he was united in marriage to Elmira Stata at Traverse City. Mrs. Colburn passed away Dec. 13, 1912 at East Jordan. Mr. Colburn is survived by three sons—Frank, Edward and Herbert—all of Detroit. Also by the following brothers and sisters—William and Thomas Colburn of Winton, Calif.; Miss Mittie E. Colburn of Chicago; Mrs. Edith Nicholls of Ann Arbor; Mrs. Bettie Windover of Grand Rapids.

In fraternal orders, Mr. Colburn was a member of Jordan River Lodge I. O. O. F.

Funeral services were held from the First P'grim Church of Detroit, Sunday afternoon, Feb'y 27th, conducted by the pastor, Rev. Shattock.

The remains were brought to East Jordan, Tuesday, and on Wednesday afternoon interment was made in the Moorehouse cemetery, Echo township. Rev. Victor J. Hufton of this city conducted the burial services.

Mr. and Mrs. Wells

Go To Iola, Kans.

Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Wells left Tuesday for Iola, Kansas, where they will make their future home. Mr. Wells has purchased a Buick auto sales and service station in that city.

Mr. Wells has served our public schools for the past three years as Manual Training instructor and his development of this branch of studies in East Jordan Public Schools has been remarkable. Under his guidance the boys of our schools turned out many articles of artistic furniture and a good showing was made each year at our County Fair.

During the past year, Mr. Wells has also served as athletic director, and developed an exceptionally good boy's basket ball team.

Mt. Clemens—A \$50,000 hospital for Selfridge Field, Mt. Clemens, is provided for in the new Army House bill which was introduced by Rep. Frank James of Michigan.

Saginaw—Robbers recently looted the Leventhal Hide & Fur store here of pelts and skins valued by the proprietors at \$8,000. The loot included 3,300 muskrat pelts, 40 mink skins and three fox pelts.

Calumet—Jacob Pirala, 45 years old, a farmer residing at Mohawk near here, killed himself by placing a stick of dynamite under his arm and lighting the fuse. He leaves a widow and seven children.

Ann Arbor—With the contract for the new University of Michigan women's field house let to Fry and Kasurin, local architects, construction work has commenced. The new home for co-ed athletic activities will cost approximately \$175,000 while more than \$250,000 will be the total outlay, including property and equipment.

Owosso—Fears of residents in the north part of Owosso that the "ape man," who terrorized Owosso residents for weeks a year ago by prowling around nights and in several instances trying to force entrance to homes where women and children were alone, had returned, were allayed when a policeman found the cause of the neighborhood's fears was a high school student serenading his sweetie with a saxophone.

Lansing—Gov. Fred W. Green plans to obtain the services of Allen B. Forsberg, professor of industrial relations at Michigan State College, in straightening out state finances. If the college will consent Green will have Forsberg check the work of accountants who have been working on state books for weeks. The professor also will study reports on the Chelsea cement plant, new Jackson prison and other enterprises.

Lansing—A virtual collection agency, to bring in hundreds of dollars due the state, is to be set up by W. W. Potter, attorney general. Potter told the state administrative board that evidently no effort had been made in the past to close the accounts. The files in his office are so badly mixed it is difficult to determine the exact amount due, but it runs over \$1,000,000, he estimated. He was authorized to designate an assistant to clear up the accounts.

Harbor Springs Trounces Locals

East Jordan Loses 36 to 17. Last Home Game This Friday With Charlevoix.

After holding the fast Harbor Springs team to an 11-5 score the 1st half, the locals weakened in defense and were left on the short end of a 36 to 17 score. The teams fought on even terms the first half, although Harbor Springs was never seriously threatened by the Jordanites.

The Cornell-Lafe-Stewart combination proved their worth the second half and worked with precision to score three apiece while Hahn tallied two. Barnett was the leader of the locals with nine points and put up an exceptional guarding game. "Buck" Weaver put in his appearance for the first time and during the quarter he played, showed the possibilities of developing into a valuable man.

Friday, March 4, the last home scheduled game will be with Charlevoix. The tournament dates which follow the next week are:—

District—Harbor Springs, March 10-11-12.
Regional—Petoskey, Mar. 17-18-19
State—Detroit, March 24-25-26.

LINE-UPS

East Jordan	G.	F.	P.	Ttl.
Shepard R. F.	0	0	0	0
Gleason L. F.	1	0	1	2
St. Charles C.	1	0	0	2
Taylor R. G.	1	2	0	4
Barnett B. G.	3	3	1	9
Weaver L. G.	0	0	0	0
Smith L. G.	0	0	4	0

Harbor Springs	G.	F.	P.	Ttl.
Lane R. F.	5	1	3	11
Taylor R. F.	0	0	0	0
Cornell L. F.	3	2	0	8
Stewart C.	5	2	1	12
Hahn R. G.	2	1	3	5
Linepan L. G.	0	0	0	0

Referee—Babel, Traverse City.

School Notes

FOODS CLASS SERVED LUNCHEON

The girls in the Freshman Foods Class completed their course by serving two luncheons.

The class was divided into two groups. One group served Thursday of last week while they in turn were served by the second group on Friday.

The problems confronting the girls were to:—
1.—Decide the type of luncheon they wished to serve.
2.—Make out the menu.
3.—Make out the market order.
4.—Determine the style of service.
5.—Prepare the luncheon.
6.—Figure the cost per person served.
7.—Compute the number of calories per person.

FRANK C. SMITH IS NEW MANUAL TRAINING TEACHER

Frank C. Smith arrived Friday p. m. from Central Michigan Normal, Mt. Pleasant, to assume his duties as Manual Training instructor in the place of Mr. Wells.

Mr. Smith has been assisting Mr. Troutman, the Manual Training instructor at Central Michigan Normal since graduating at the end of the fall term, having charge of the grades in the Training School.

He brings a fine record from Central Michigan Normal, in addition to a very pleasing personality. Judging from the business-like way in which he has taken hold of the work, he will have a successful year in that very important department.

The assembly program Wednesday March 9, will be furnished by the Freshman Class under the direction of Mr. Lee, the class advisor.

HELPS PAINFUL ACHING BACK

Lumbago and a stiff, aching back suggest at once the need of a good diuretic to stimulate kidney secretions and rid the system of troublesome poisons that cause the distressing aches. Mrs. Black of Petersburg, Va., says: "Before I took Foley Pills diuretic, I could not stoop over nor raise up without great pain. Now since taking them I have none." Ask for Foley Pills diuretic. A prompt improvement will amply repay you. Satisfaction guaranteed.—Hite's Drug Store. adv.

A word to local merchants: Advertisements.

Twins to Be Hostesses for Galveston



Mary Etta and Essie Dee Collins, charming debs of the present season, who have been chosen as "Miss Fort" and "Miss Playground," representing the two principal assets for Galveston's bid for fame. They will act as hostesses in the International Pageant of Beauty to be staged in May. Entries from six European countries, and Australia, New Zealand, Cuba, Canada and Mexico will compete with over forty American beauties for the title of "Beauty Queen of the Universe" and \$5,000 in prize money.

IT ISN'T DONE THAT WAY

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

I WAS turning rather carelessly through the pages of a magazine the other evening—a very good magazine, too, as publications go—when my eye caught one of the advertisements. There was a page of it, a very expensive page, I am sure, and there was the illustration of a public speaker—virile, magnetic, convincing—holding spellbound a great crowd that filled the street for a block or more on each side of him. It was inspiring and gave one a thrill to think of the possibilities of such a thing.

Reading the text, I learned that by reading for a free pamphlet the whole scheme would be explained in terms that the most simple-minded would clearly understand. By the expenditure of a small sum of money and a few minutes of time daily, one was assured that before he knew it he would be making after-dinner speeches that would be marvels of wit and wisdom, magnetizing his employers with his convincing arguments, and holding crowds through the power of his oratory, as it were, in the hollow of his hand.

It isn't done that way. One learns to speak successfully as he learns anything else. First by really having something to say and then, unless he is a genius, through long and severe practice. Speaking is an art, one of the most difficult of arts, I believe, and art is long, and few, very few, attain to it. Demosthenes endured much pain and spent many years in practice before he became the great orator of Greece.

There were other advertisements in the magazine as alluring as the one which promised with little labor tremendous success in public speaking. There was the one that promised in a few months to teach one to speak fluently any modern foreign language. The entire process was done by mail and the road to linguistic success was guaranteed to be easy. Now take French for illustration. I have studied French, rather seriously, too, two years of it for five hours a week, and I had a good teacher. I have been in France several times, and I have been where they communicate with each other in French only. I have not found the road to French conversation easy; I do not speak French fluently, in fact, I have sometimes been very seriously in doubt as to whether or not I speak it at all, and there have been Frenchmen who have listened to me who have been harassed by the same doubts. I can read simple French, I can find my way about in Brittany through the medium of the native language, but as to learning fluency in a foreign language by mail in a few easy lessons, it isn't done that way.

One cannot become a great engineer by taking a correspondence course, nor learn all there is to architecture in a few easy lessons. Men do not have their salaries trebled by learning a few simple tricks of personal approach. It isn't done that way. Success is the result of long and serious practice and training.

But as Barnum said—Well, you know what he said. (© 1927, Western Newspaper Union.)

Burns Up Running Track



Photograph shows Edvin Wide, Sweden's track marvel, and conqueror of Faavo Nurmi, who is in the United States as a guest of American schools. Wide is schoolmaster himself when he is not burning up the running track.

Ann Arbor—Excavation work for the new Michigan football stadium is more than 85 per cent completed and it is practically certain that the concrete construction can start April 1, as originally planned. The large drain which is to conduct the water away from the field is already finished. The bowl will be of solid concrete instead of part wood, as originally planned. Unless unforeseen difficulties arise, the stadium will be in readiness for the opening game on the Michigan football schedule next fall.

Engine of War Failed

On January 5, 1777, the use of floating mines first came into American military history under the name "Battle of the Kegs." In this instance the kegs or mines were set out to sink the British fleet at Philadelphia. The attempt failed.

Short-Lived Freedom

Man is created free. But as soon as he is old enough to know better he goes into debt.—Toledo Blade.

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MILES DISTRICT

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Evans of Ranney Dist. took dinner with Mr. and Mrs. Burdette Evans, Friday.

Miss Agnes LaLonde and Mrs. C. L. Strong of East Jordan spent Thursday afternoon at the A. Miles home.

Mrs. Eugene Miles took supper with Mrs. C. L. Strong in East Jordan Saturday and then they went to the show.

Mr. and Mrs. John Welland of Ellsworth took dinner Sunday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. G. Steinhagen, after dinner they all went to East Jordan and spent the afternoon with Mr. and Mrs. John Ter Wee.

Jerry Moblo was in East Jordan on business, Saturday.

Eugene Miles sold a cow to Zell Brieker, Saturday.

Louis Kowalski of Rock Elm, and Burdette Evans and son, Francis, went to Charlevoix Monday with Hubert Bears of Wright Dist.

Gleaners of Ellsworth Arbor met at the A. Miles home Thursday, Feb. 24th.

Will Coeling of Ellsworth bought two veal calves from Burdette Evans Monday.

THE WEST SIDE NEWS

(Edited by Mrs. F. Kiser.) Billy Porter and Dale Kiser visited Gee's Camp, Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ira Bradshaw returned to Honor, Wednesday.

Mrs. Kinner of Ellsworth visited her sister, Mrs. John Addis, Saturday.

Mrs. G. LaClair and Mrs. Roy Nowland called on Mrs. Elmer Reed, Tuesday.

Mrs. Peter Bustard and Mrs. Elmer Reed visited Mrs. Frank Kiser Tuesday afternoon.

PENINSULA

(Edited by Mrs. E. Hayden) The sixth grade of the Star school held to the Three Bells school Wednesday afternoon for a visit.

Mrs. Ed. Stollard of Pleasant View farm was very ill for several days last week, but is better now.

The Star School was invited to the home of Mrs. F. D. Russell Tuesday afternoon, Feb. 22nd to hear President Coolidge Washington speech, which they very much enjoyed.

Albert and Ernest Staley returned Saturday evening from their business trip to Grand Rapids.

Arthur Staley of Charlevoix did chores for Ernest Staley last week and tried his hand at fishing.

Miss Vines Holcomb of Boyne City visited her brother, Walter Holcomb at Maple Lawn farm last week and visited Star school two days.

Mrs. Minnie Merryfield of Chicago visited her mother, Mrs. Anna Henry and sister, Mrs. W. C. Howe at Overlook farm last week.

Miss Esther Case, who was so painfully injured last week by having ammonia squirted into her eyes by a thoughtless prank in Charlevoix, and has been stopping with her mother, Mrs. Case at the Albert Staley home, is recovering nicely and expects to return to school in a few days.

Fred Croll, of David Staley farm was called to Wellington, Ohio, Sunday by the death of his sister, Mrs. Jane West.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Clark and family of East Jordan called on the Elmer Faust family at Mountain Ash farm, Sunday evening, being the first car to try the cross road from the County road west since winter set in.

The F. D. Russell car got out to Boyne City Wednesday, Feb. 23rd, also the H. Gould car made the cross road to the Ridgeway farm Sunday evening, and it would take less than one-half day with disc and team until a good road could be made from the Co. road east to the lake shore road and we could all get going.

Mrs. Orval Bennett and daughter of Honey Slope farm went to Boyne City Sunday to spend a week with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Papineau.

Word recently received from Muskegon states Mrs. Floyd Davis, nee Mildred Healey, has quite recovered from the erysipelas in her head and face with which she was so very ill for two weeks.

F. K. Hayden of Orchard Hill has a lamb, which came Feb. 20, and weighed 12 lbs. at birth.

Will Scott of Mountain Dist. injured his thumb very painfully by getting it caught under the belt on a pulley.

Will Sanderson of Northwood has a fine crop of lambs, which began to arrive Feb. 8th.

Mr. and Mrs. Richard Hosgood of Mountain Dist. gave a birthday party one day last week at the Mountain schoolhouse for their son, Oswald. Among a lot of good things to eat was a birthday cake with 13 candles. All the parents of the District joined the young people and all had a very jolly time.

Robert Hayden of Orchard Hill returned to the Star school Monday, Feb. 28th, after being absent since Jan. 25th with whooping cough. Now all the pupils are back to school.

Edward Faust returned to Three Bells school Monday, Feb. 28, after being absent for six weeks with whooping cough. Now all the pupils are in attendance.

All the pupils are again in attendance at the Mountain school, after being out first with chicken pox and then whooping cough.

February is gone, and there was never a nicer February. The mercury has only gone below zero three times, then only for a day at a time and a good many days have been quite thawy.

Crows are here in large flocks. There were 31 in attendance at the Star-of-Hope S. S. Feb. 27, being the largest number for several Sundays.

Edgar Imteen, the cow tester was on the Peninsula last week in his official capacity.

Jim Coblentz of Charlevoix is threshing beans for Joel Bennett.

March came in smiling a very cold smile, 2 degrees below, but no wind.

March 7 is Primary Election and as there are some changes talked of and several candidates in the field, there will probably be a good turnout.

Charles Healey of Star Dist. took a load of people to the Star-of-Hope S. S. Feb. 27.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Loomis of Gravel Hill, north side, entertained at Sunday dinner, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Healey and son, Clayton.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Healey and family of East Jordan, and his mother, Mrs. Susan Healey of Los Angeles, Calif., were guests to Sunday supper at the Charles Healey home in Star Dist. Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Healey and family returned to East Jordan in the evening, but Mrs. Susan Healey remained for a longer visit.

Charles Healey reports 26 pigs from two litters and he saved 17 of them. They are crossed O. I. C. and Polan China.

Word has been received from Mr. and Mrs. Frank Healey of Lansing that they with Mr. and Mrs. Mead Benson will motor up the last of this week for a few days' visit with relatives on the Peninsula and East Jordan.

Ray Loomis and Ira McKee are cutting wood for the Star school.

What Is Child Accounting?

1st. Child Accounting is keeping an accurate educational, physical, and continuous census record of each child in the State, between the ages of five and twenty.

2nd. Keeping a copy of these records in the school where the child attends, another in the County Commissioner's office, and a third in the office of the Superintendent of Public Instruction.

3rd. Changing these records to correspond with the resident changes of the students.

Who Makes These Records? 1st. Census Takers who make the census enumeration—securing much information concerning each child and his parents. Legal form 1a.

2nd. Commissioner of Schools makes the necessary corrections on the census field sheets (Form 1a.) and makes a duplicate copy for his own files; make for form 3, master family card, one for each family in the County; makes form 2, child's individual card, one for each child in the County; makes duplicates of forms 2 and 3 for the Superintendent of Public Instruction; corrects and files monthly and other reports from each of the schools of the County.

3rd. Boyne City, being a city of over three thousand population, takes care of its own Child Accounting.

4th. Teachers make initial reports of students at the opening of school; make form 2 for each new student coming into the school, and a duplicate for the Commissioner's office; make transfers on proper forms for those leaving or entering school; make form 10 which is a monthly summary for the students in attendance, and a duplicate for the Commissioner's office; make form 9 for each child in school and two duplicates at the time the child leaves the school, one for the Commissioner, and one for the school which the child is going.

5th. State Superintendent of Public Instruction keeps a continuous census of all the children in the State from the reports received, from time to time, from the Commissioners of the State.

Child Accounting Costs 1st. Child accounting has already cost the department of public instruction one million dollars according to Mr. Hill, who is at the head of the work in the State.

2nd. Antrim, Roscommon and Emmet Counties are paying fifty cents per hour for actual service; Alpena, nine hundred for the year; Mecosta, whose school population equals that of Charlevoix County, has two full time clerks, one of which receives \$1,800.00 per year. Charlevoix County has paid fifty cents per hour for actual service. Counties paying more could be named, but these are close and give you an idea of what may be expected from our own county costs.

3rd. The law states: "The actual and necessary expense incurred by the commissioner of schools, as determined by him or her, in taking the census in his or her own county, including the expense for clerical help in making out the census reports for the various school districts of the county, the keeping of child accounting records for the various school districts in accordance with the rules and regulations adopted by the Superintendent of Public Instruction, for the keeping of a continuous school census for each school district, and the continuous accounting of each child of each school district, and the cards and filing cabinets for the same, shall be audited and allowed by the board of supervisors or the county board of auditors."

4th. Many reports have gone out from unreliable sources regarding the expense of clerk hire for the Charlevoix County Commissioner of Schools. To set the public right in the matter, the following is offered: When your present Commissioner took office, Mrs. Belding was appointed clerk at a salary of \$33.33 per month, for which the law of 1890 provided. She is able to do this work

evenings and at spare time, which work is not a part of the child accounting. The child accounting clerk hire has been provided for under a separate law stated above. Clerks for this work have received fifty cents per hour for services actually rendered. By this method pay stops when work stops, and while there may be months that will show a large bill of expense, the lack of work during the summer will offset this. The present plan seems less expensive to the county, than the hiring of a full-time clerk. The average monthly cost for this service is estimated at forty to fifty dollars.

ARCHIE C. BELDING, Commissioner of Schools.

State News in Brief

Muskegon—Spring weather has resulted in some maple trees being tapped near here. Warm days and freezing nights have resulted in a good flow of sap. It is the earliest on record here for the making of sugar.

Sault Ste. Marie—With a coal strike threatened and the opening of navigation some weeks distant, Sault Ste. Marie was without a ton of fuel for domestic use on the docks of its coal dealers. The supply was exhausted by the long winter and the river blockade early in the winter which used up the reserve supply for passing steamers.

Lansing—Prohibition unexpectedly became an issue in the state senate recently and the 30 senators present voted unanimously to block a scheme that might lead to the repeal of the eighteenth amendment. It was the first time that the wet or dry sentiment of either house of the present legislature had gone on record.

Lansing—The state house of representatives voted for capital punishment, 61 to 35. The bill now goes to the senate and if approved there, to the governor for his signature. If he concurs in the legislative action, the death penalty for murder in Michigan will have been restored after a lapse of 81 years. The bill provides for death by electrocution.

Grand Rapids—Choosing to sleep in his sedan in his garage after a quarrel with his wife, John Hill, 31 years old, saw sharpener, was asphyxiated by carbon monoxide fumes one night recently, when he started the motor of his car to warm the garage. His body was found the following morning when a joint occupant of the garage went after his car.

Lansing—Michigan will have the best forest fire protection organization in America if the legislature grants the conservation department's request for an appropriation of \$857,000 for the next two years. The plans of the conservation commission include an increase in the number of fire wardens from 57 to 74, and the purchase of adequate equipment for fighting fires.

Benton Harbor—A 14-year-old Berrien Springs boy has admitted to authorities responsibility for a wreck on the Southern Michigan-Northern Indiana interurban line, in which 25 passengers barely escaped death. Defendant when taken into custody, the boy Spencer D. Scribner, weakened under questioning by Sheriff Fred G. Bryant. Between sobs he told how he had rolled a 250-pound rock on the tracks "for the fun of it" and waited in a nearby woods to see the "smash."

Beginning the Day

Astronomers formerly began the day at noon, but recently it was decided advisable for the sake of uniformity to use the same day in astronomical work as is used in civil life, and commencing with 1925 all the national almanacs began the day at midnight.

Many a citizen who wouldn't loan his next door neighbor a ten spot without a promissory note, will haul right off and cash a check for the first stranger that happens along.



First M. E. Church

Victor J. Hutton, Pastor. Sunday, March 6, 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. C. R. Harper, Foreign Pastor. "A Church for Folks." Sunday, March 6, 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. Topic for Young People: "Stewardship as a Rule of Life." Leader, Miss Emma Beyers.

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.

Garage Is Kentucky Coach



Harry G. Gamage, freshman football coach at the University of Illinois, has just been appointed head football coach at the University of Kentucky. Gamage is a graduate of the Illinois four-year course in athletic coaching and physical education and was a member of the varsity squad in 1921.

The free Florida orange racket has started up again. If you want any oranges or grape fruit it's always a good plan to take the town grocer into your confidence.

Peoples' Wants

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

HELP WANTED. SALESMAN WANTED for lubricating oils, greases and paints. Excellent opportunity. Salary or Commission.—THE JED-OIL & PAINT CO., Cleveland, Ohio. 9x1. WANTED. FERTILE EGGS from good healthy stock, heavy breeds.—CHERRYVALE HATCHERY, East Jordan, phone 166-F2. 8-t.f.

WANTED—Family Washings. MRS. FRANK HABEL, phone 155-F3, East Jordan. 8x2. WANTED—Boarders and Roomers. MRS. IDA BASHAW, East Jordan. 7-t.f.

FOR SALE—REAL ESTATE. FARMS FOR SALE—We have several good farms for sale cheap. Liberal terms if desired. For further information, call at STATE BANK OF EAST JORDAN, East Jordan, Mich. "The Bank on the Corner." 9-t.f.

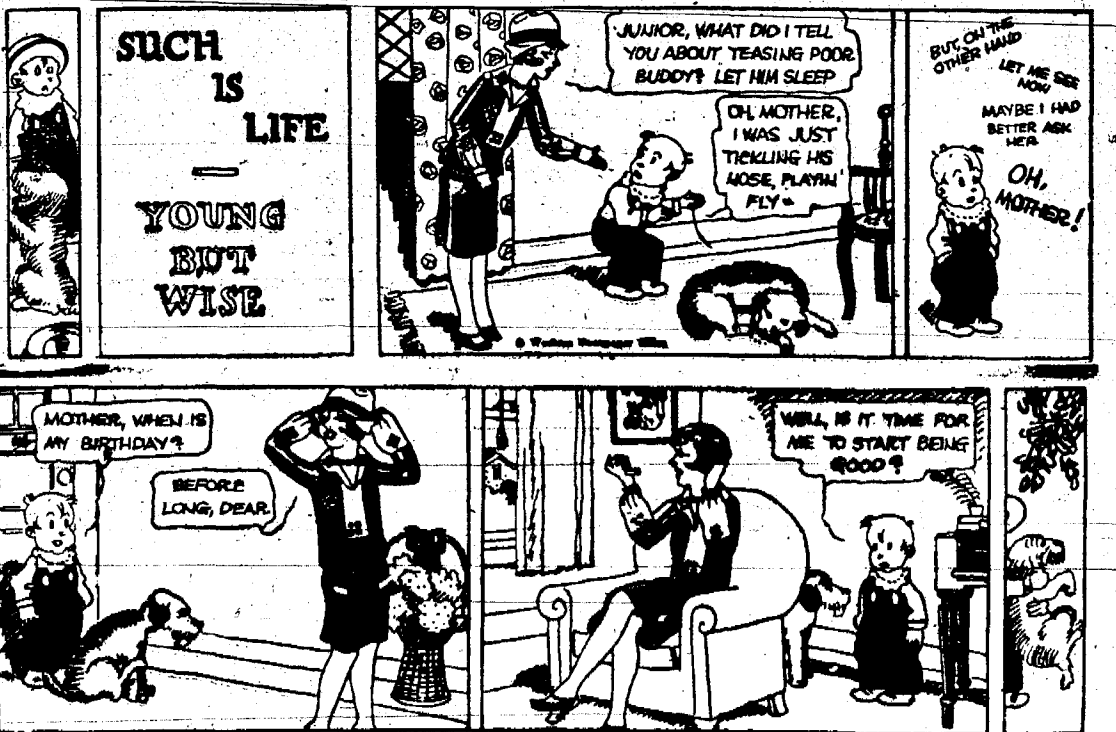
FOR SALE—MISCELLANEOUS. FOR SALE—Pure Blooded Barred Rock Cockerels at Half Price. Cod Liver Oil, \$1.25 per gallon. WM. SANDERSON, Route 2, East Jordan. 9-t.f.

FOR SALE—Baled HAY, Timothy and Alfalfa. WANTED—Cattle, Yearlings and Dry Cows. Call at my store, J. J. VOTRUBA. 8-t.f.

80-ACRE FARM FOR RENT, 60 acres cleared. Small buildings. Fair fences. On good road close to East Jordan. See W. G. CORNEIL at Peoples State Savings Bank, East Jordan, Mich. 6-6.

MILL WOOD FOR SALE—Beech and Maple, \$1.25 per cord at mill. LILAK BROS., four miles west of East Jordan on Ellsworth road. 6x8.

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



Are You "Toxic?"

It Is Well, Then, to Learn the Importance of Good Elimination.

FUNCTIONAL inactivity of the kidneys permits a retention of waste poisons in the blood. Symptoms of this toxic condition are a dull, languid feeling, drowsy headaches and, sometimes, toxic backache and dizziness. That the kidneys are not functioning as they should is often shown by scanty or burning passage of secretions. Many readers have learned the value of Doan's Pills, stimulant diuretic to the kidneys, in this condition. Users everywhere endorse Doan's. Ask your neighbor!

DOAN'S PILLS
60c
Stimulant Diuretic to the Kidneys
Foster-Milburn Co., Mfg. Chem., Buffalo, N. Y.



Just as pure as it is sure!

FOLEY'S HONEY AND TAR COMPOUND

for all coughs and all ages

BUY IT EVERYWHERE THE SYMBOL OF PURITY

HITE'S DRUG STORE

RHEUMATISM

While in France with the American Army I obtained a noted French prescription for the treatment of Rheumatism and Neuritis. I have given this to thousands with wonderful results. The prescription cost me nothing. I ask nothing for it. I will mail it if you will send me your address. A postal will bring it. Write today. PAUL CASE, Dept. M-396, Brockton, Mass.

USE SULPHUR TO HEAL YOUR SKIN

Broken Out Skin and Itching Eczema Helped Over Night

For unsightly skin eruptions, rash or blotches on face, neck, arms or body, you do not have to wait for relief from torture or embarrassment, declares a noted skin specialist. Apply a little Mentho-Sulphur and improvement shows next day.

Because of its germ destroying properties, nothing has ever been found to take the place of this sulphur preparation. The moment you apply it healing begins. Only those who have had unsightly skin troubles can know the delight this Mentho-Sulphur brings. Even fiery, itching eczema is dried right up.

Get a small jar of Rowley's Mentho-Sulphur from any good druggist and use it like cold cream.

Ouch! Aching Joints, Rub Rheumatic Pain

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

Rheumatism is "pain" only. Not one case in fifty requires internal treatment. Stop drugging! Rub soothing, penetrating "St. Jacobs Oil" right into your sore, stiff, aching joints, and relief comes instantly. "St. Jacobs Oil" is a harmless rheumatism liniment which never disappoints and cannot burn the skin.

Limber up! Quit complaining! Get a small trial bottle of old, honest "St. Jacobs Oil" at any drug store, and in just a moment you'll be free from rheumatic pain, soreness and stiffness. Don't suffer! Relief awaits you. "St. Jacobs Oil" is just as good for sciatica, neuralgia, lumbago, backache, sprains.

Colds

The \$1,000,000 way

There's a way to end colds so quick, efficient and complete that we paid \$1,000,000 for it. That way is HILL'S. It stops colds in 24 hours, checks fever, opens the bowels, tones the entire system. The millions who know it always rely on it. Go start it now.

HILL'S Cough-Whooping-Cough
Be sure you get HILL'S in the red box with portrait. At all druggists—50c.

String to British Monarch

In monarchies, as a general rule the sovereign can abdicate or relinquish his title and power at will but in England the king can do this only by consent of parliament.

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 1925.

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.

TO THE VOTERS OF SOUTH ARM TOWNSHIP

I wish to announce that I am a candidate for the office of Treasurer of South Arm Township.

Your support will be fully appreciated.

8x2 LAWRENCE ADDIS

TO THE ELECTORS OF SOUTH ARM TOWNSHIP

I am a candidate for the office of Supervisor for the Township of South Arm at the Primary March 7th.

I wish to thank the people for their former support and will appreciate your support at the coming Primary.

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—A. M. Pagan, in the Empire Review.

Don't Blame Mr. Mosquito

"The female of the species is more deadly than the male" especially is this true in connection with mosquitoes. It is the female mosquito that bites people. The male is a vegetarian, subsisting on plant juices and other liquid foods.

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An especially posed photograph of Miss Louise Gerry of Buffalo, N. Y., president of the National Confederation of Zonta clubs, one of the largest and most popular organizations for women in the country. The annual convention of Zonta clubs will be held in Washington this year, probably sometime in May.

William Charles Palmer

Candidate For

Commissioner of Schools

On the Republican Ticket

Faithful service, downright honesty, and strict economy are my policy. When I spend a dollar I want to be able to point to a dollar's worth of value received. Let's do our duty at the polls, as citizens, next Monday March 7.

Yours for all that is highest and best,

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Primary Election South Arm Twp. Primary Election

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For the purpose of nominating by direct vote candidates for each of the several offices:—

One Supervisor.

One Clerk.

One Treasurer.

One Highway Commissioner.

One Justice of Peace (full term)

One Member Board of Review.

Four Constables.

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.

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Feminist Coming



Mrs. Suzanne Grinburg, one of the most distinguished lawyers in France, is soon to make a two months' lecture tour of the United States. She is recognized as the leader of the woman suffrage movement in France.

EVERYTHING YET NOTHING

By THOMAS ARKLE CLARK
Dean of Men, University of Illinois

"WHAT do you want for Christmas?" Mrs. Judson inquired of her husband about Thanksgiving time in the hope that if he should tell her so long before that festive day he would forget the incident and be surprised when she gave him what he had already asked for.

"I don't know," Judson answered, and, in fact, he didn't, for whatever he wanted he got, and so he wanted nothing. Neckties, humidors, cigarette cases, silk socks, mufflers, signet rings, sleeve buttons, slippers—Judson had them all, and all Mrs. Judson could do was to get him more of the same.

"He who has everything," the proverb says, "has nothing," because such a man has nothing to look forward to, nothing to stimulate interest or enthusiasm. He is as poor as the poorest beggar.

My grandfather was rich, though the little wages he earned were a pittance as compared with what laboring men earn today. He could have meat on Sunday and white bread and spice cake on holidays. He got off from work at long intervals and had a day or two in the open. Occasionally friends dropped in to see him and they had pleasant converse together. Those were days to look forward to in anticipation and to look back upon with happy recollection.

Charles Lamb has told us charmingly of how rich he and his sister Mary were upon so little, with what economy they saved and with what eagerness when the saving was accomplished they went out to buy the book or the tea-cup or whatever it was they longed to possess. There was the richness of not having too much.

Parents too often these days rob their children of the pleasures of life and keep them pitifully poor by giving them everything.

Butler was discontented and restless and unhappy last year in college. He did little in his work and just barely escaped dismissal on account of failures. He had a motor car—a very beautiful one, too, which was no doubt the envy of his less affluent friends. He had almost as many suits of clothes as the prince of Wales is said to possess, and spent money almost without limit.

It was not to be wondered at that he was unhappy. He had nothing to look forward to, nothing to give up, no sacrifices to make. There was no contrast with him between today and tomorrow, and so he had no enthusiasm for life. If it had been necessary for him to look forward and deny himself before he could have gone to the Junior prom or bought a new suit of clothes, possession and accomplishment would have meant something to him, but as it was he was the poorest man on the campus because, having everything, he had really nothing.

It is contrast that makes life rich and enjoyable. When there is nothing to wish for, nothing to attain through strenuous endeavor, then life loses its zest and we are poor, indeed.

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DIPPING INTO SCIENCE

When the Bull Sees Red

While there is no definite proof that a bull becomes enraged at a red piece of cloth simply because it is red, it is thought by many that this color proves more exciting to the bovine's nervous system than others. It is known that humans react differently to different colors—that green and violet are soothing, for instance, and yellow and red are opposite.

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Permanent streets are a good investment—not an expense

Don't Let Your Community Make the Same Mistake

Within recent years many communities have made the mistake of paving their highways at what they considered a "bargain price." The taxpayers thought they would save thousands of dollars.

In many instances the maintenance has not only wiped out the hoped for saving, but has exceeded original cost. And in many cases also it has been necessary to build entirely new streets—of permanent construction.

There are communities, however, which know the cheapest is not always the best. Many of these also built streets several years ago. And they built for permanence with concrete.

Those concrete streets, built in accordance with approved standards of highway construction, are in as good condition today as when they were built.

Which of these communities will yours be?

Send today for our free illustrated booklet—
"Concrete Streets for Your Town"

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DETROIT, MICH.

A National Organization to
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Long Distance Brings Buyers to Pre-Inventory Sale

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WHOLESALE DRUG BUSINESS
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Michigan State Telephone Co., Detroit, Michigan.

Since 1925

The year 1925 has been a successful one for us and one of the important contributing factors was the consistent use of the long distance telephone service.

Our organization was started in 1925 and we have in close contact with the retail trade throughout the state.

We never hesitate to use the long distance service to keep our customers informed of new merchandise and to change in market conditions. We also use the long distance telephone service in getting up the order in your buying operations in the entire service.

We take great pride in the service we render our customers and are convinced that the use of the long distance telephone service is most helpful to us as well as to our customers.

As a result we hold one of the largest and most successful pre-inventories in our history. The entire stock of merchandise we have on hand is now available to you through the medium of direct mail orders.

Through the direct mail order service we have the use of the long distance telephone service to help us sell our merchandise and to meet the list of each of our customers.

The usefulness of the long distance telephone service is being proved over and over again during the year just closed.

Very truly,
A. Krolik & Company

A. Krolik & Company uses Long Distance to render additional service to customers.



Carefree

An old man seemed so serene that a philosopher working for the uplift asked him for his motto. The reply was a trifle disconcerting: "Nothing matters."

CUT THIS OUT—IT IS WORTH MONEY.

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

CREAM FOR CATARRH OPENS UP NOSTRILS

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

In one minute your clogged nostrils will open, the air passages of your head will clear and you can breathe freely. No more yawning, sneezing, blowing, headache, dizziness. No straining for breath at night; your cold or catarrh will be gone.

Get a small bottle of Hite's Cream Balm from your druggist now. Apply a little of this fragrant, cathartic, cooling cream in your nostrils. By penetrating through every air passage of the head, soothe the inflamed or swollen mucous membrane and relief comes instantly.

It's just free. Don't stay snuggled up with a cold or nasty catarrh—Hite's cream is quick.

FIX BAYONETS!

The Fix Bayonets! The Fix Bayonets! The Fix Bayonets!

Capt. JOHN W. THOMASON, Jr.

Author of "The Fix Bayonets" and "The Fix Bayonets"

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(CONTINUED)

The second-in-command, peering from the pines with other officers of the battalion, could see nothing that moved in all the desolation. Men were



Typical Leathernecks.

there, thousands of them, but they were burrowed like animals in the earth. North of Somme-Py, even then, Gourard's hard-fighting Frenchmen were blasting their way through the lines that led up to the last strongholds of the Boche toward Blanc Mont ridge, and over this mangled terrain could be seen the smoke and fury of bursting shrapnel shells and high explosives. The sustained roar of artillery and the infernal clattering of machine-guns and musketry beat upon the ears of the watchers. Through glasses one could make out bits of blue and bits of green-gray, flung casually about between the trenches. These, the only touches of color in the waste, were the unburied bodies of French and German dead.

"So this, Slover, is the Champagne," said the second-in-command to one of his non-coms who stood beside him. The sergeant spat: "It looks like hell, sir!" he said.

The lieutenant strolled over to where a French staff officer stood with a knot of officers in the edge of the pines, pointing out features of this extended field, made memorable by bitter fighting.

"Since 1914 we have fought hard here," he was saying. "Oh, the French know this Champagne well, and the Boche knows it too. Yonder," he pointed to the southwest—"is the Butte de Souain, where our Foreign Legion met in the first year that Ghand division that the Prussians call the 'Cockchafers.' They took the Butte, but most of the Legion are lying there now. And yonder"—the Frenchman extended his arm with a gesture that had something of the salute in it—"stands the mountain of Rheims. If you look—the air is clearing a little—you can perhaps see the towers of Rheims itself."

"A long grayish hill lay against the gray sky at the horizon, and over it a good glass showed, very far and faint, the spires of the great cathedral, with a cloud of shell-fire hanging over them.

"All this terrain, as far as Rheims, is dominated by Blanc Mont ridge yonder to the north. As long as the Boche holds Blanc Mont, he can throw his shells into Rheims; he can dominate the whole Champagne sector, as far as the Marne. Indeed, they say that the Kaiser watched from Blanc Mont the battle that he launched here in July. And the Boche

DOCTOR ORDERS VINOL FOR NERVOUS WOMAN

"I was weak, nervous and anemic, could hardly walk. My doctor ordered Vinol, and I feel 100 per cent better."—Mrs. H. Willis. For over 25 years, this simple, strengthening iron and cod liver compound has been prescribed for weak, nervous women and men and frail children. The very FIRST week you take Vinol you begin to feel stronger, eat and sleep better. Contains no oil—you'll like its taste.—GIDLEY & MAC, Druggists.

Any school child can tell you why it is a waste of time to study history.

means to hang on there. So far, we have failed to dislodge them I expect—he broke off and smiled gravely on the circle of officers—"you will see some very hard fighting in the next few days, gentlemen!"

The second-in-command and the captain, that afternoon, were luddled under a small sheet of corrugated iron, stolen by an enterprising orderly from the French gunners. The captain was very large, and the other very lean, and they were both about the same length. They fitted under the sheet by a sort of dovetailing process that made it complicated for either to move.

A second-in-command is sort of an understudy to the company commander. In some of the outfits the captain does everything, and his understudy can only mope around and wait for his senior to become a casualty. In others, it is the junior who gets things done, and the captain is just a figurehead. In the Forty-ninth, however, the relation was at its happiest. The big captain and his lieutenant functioned together as smoothly as parts of a sweet-running engine, and there was between them the undemonstrative affection of men who have faced much peril together.

"As far as me," remarked the captain, drawing up one soaked knee and putting the other out in the wet, "I want to get wounded in this fight. A box blighty in the arm or the leg, I think. Something that will keep me in a nice dry hospital until spring. I don't like cold weather. Now who is pushing?" It's nothin' to me, John. If your side leaks—keep off o' mine."

So the last day of September, 1918, passed, with the racket up forward unabated. So much of war is just lying around waiting for more or less discomfort. And herein lies the excellence of veterans. They swear and growl horribly under discomfort and exposure—far more than green troops; but privations do not sap their spirit or undermine that intangible thing called morale. Rather do sufferings nourish in the men a cold mounting anger, that swells to sullen ardor when at last the infantry comes to grips with the enemy, and then it goes hard indeed with him who stands in the way.

On the front, a few kilometers from where the battalion lay and listened to the guns, Gourard's attack was coming to a head around the heights north of Somme-Py and the strong trench systems that guarded the way to Blanc Mont ridge. Three magnificent French divisions, one of chasseur, a colonial division, and a line division with a Verdun history, shattered themselves in fruitless attacks on the Essen trench and the Essen hook, a switch line of that system. Beyond the Essen line the Blanc Mont position loomed impregnable. Late on the 1st of October, a gray, bleak day, the battalion got its battle orders, and took over a mangled front line from certain-weary Frenchmen.

Gathering the platoon leaders and non-coms around them, the captain and the second-in-command of the Forty-ninth company spread a large map on the ground, weighting its corners with their pistols.

"You give the dope, John," ordered the captain, who was not a man of words, and his junior spoke somewhat in this manner.

"Here, you birds, look at this map. The Frogs have driven the Boche a kilometer and a half north of Somme-Py. You see it here—the town you watched them shell this morning. They have gotten into the Prussian trench—this blue line with the wire in front of it. It's just a fire trench, mostly shell-holes linked up. Behind it, quite close, is the Essen trench, which is evidently a humdinger! Concrete pill-boxes and deep dugouts and all that sort of thing—regular fort."

"The Frogs say it can't be taken from the front—they've tried. We're goin' to take it. On the other side of that is the Elbe trench and a little to the left the Essen hook, and in the center the Bois de Vipre—same kind o' stuff, they say. We're to take them. You see them all on the map."

Next, away up in this corner of the map, is the Blanc Mont place. Whoever is left when we get that far will take that, too. Questions? Yes, Tom, we ought to get to use those sawed-off shotguns they gave us at St. Mihiel—though when we get past the Essen system, we'll be in the open, mostly. The old Deuxieme division is goin' in tonight—it's goin' to be some party! Move out of here as soon as it's dark. That's all."

The road here was screened on the side toward the enemy by coarse mats of camouflage material erected on tall poles. Through this screen the German flares, ceaselessly ascending, shone with cold, greenish whiteness, so that men saw their comrades' faces weirdly drawn and pale under their helmets. The flares talked as they went—

"I've seen the time I'd have called those things pretty—but now—racket! Racket! It with the same kind of flares!" "Remember the flares that went up in our faces the night we made the relief in Belleu woods? Seemed to me like everybody in the world was lookin' at me." "Bois de Belleu! mighty fine in the battalion now that remember them days, sonny."

The road passed into desolation and wound north, kilometer after kilometer. Presently the camouflage ended and the battalion felt exceedingly naked without its shelter. Then a slope to the left screened the way, the crest of it sharply outlined as the flares ascended. Beyond that crest the machine-guns sounded very near; now and again the air was filled with the whispering rush of their bullets, pass-

ing high toward some chance target in the rear.

The upper air was populous with shells passing, and the sky flickered with gun-flashes, but the road along which the battalion went enjoyed for the time an uneasy immunity. The rests were all too short; the sweating files swore at their heavy packs; the going was very hard. Presently the road ceased to be a road—merely a broken way across an interminable waste of shell-holes, made passable after a fashion by the hasty work of



These Sawed-Off Shotguns They Gave Us at St. Mihiel.

French engineers, tolling behind the assault of the infantry.

The files plodded on each side of the tumbled track, and as they neared Somme-Py a pitiful stream of traffic grew and passed between them, the tide of French wounded ebbing to the rear. They were the debris of the attacks that had spent themselves through the day—walking wounded, drifting back like shadows in stained, blue uniforms—men who staggered and leaned against each other and spoke in low, raked voices to the passing files; and broken men who were borne in stretchers, moaning—"Ah, Jesu!" "Doucement, doucement!" Farther back the ambulances would be waiting for them.

The column went quickly through the town of Somme-Py, into which shells were falling, stumbling over the debris of ruined walls and houses. There was a very busy French dressing station there, under the relic of a church. It was too dark to see, but each man caught the sound and the smell of it. They cleared the town and went on to a crossroads. French guides were to have met the battalion there, for the line was just ahead, but the guides were late. There was a nerve-racking halt. The next battalion in column closed up, a machine-gun outfit, with its solemn blase mules, jammed into the rifle companies.

The Forty-ninth was the leading company, just behind the Battalion Headquarters group; and the second-in-command went up to where the major and his satellites were halted.

"Crossroads are always a dam' bad business, Coxey," the major was saying to his adjutant. "Just askin' for it here—no tellin' how late our Frog friends will get the men moved into that ditch off the road yonder—Ah! thought so!"

A high, swift whine that grew to a shrieking roar and a five-inch shell crashed down some fifty yards to the right of the crowded road. Everybody except the mules were flat on the ground before it landed, but wicked splinters of steel sang across the road, and a machine-gunner, squatting by his cart, collapsed and rolled toward the edge of the road, swearing and clutching at his thigh.

CHAPTER VII

Furious Fighting by the Essen Hook.

The men moved swiftly and without disorder, to the ditch, which was a deep communication trench paralleling the road. Another shell came as they moved, falling to the left, and then another, closer this time between the road and the trench. A mule or two reared and plunged, stricken; a marine whose head had been unduly high slumped silently down the side of the trench with most of his head gone.

More shells came, landing along the road, between the road and the trench, and one or two of them in the trench itself. Cries and groans came from the head of the column; stretcher bearers hurried in that direction; the battalion lay close and waited. Then the shelling stopped. "Up forward the major drew a long breath. "Just harassin' fire on these crossroads. I was afraid we were spotted. Now, those guides—" A little group of Frenchmen arrived panting at the head of the column and the men were quickly on the move again. "If Brother Boche had kept flingin' them seabags around here, he'd a-hurt somebody Where do we go from here?"

Said the major, coming to the head of the Forty-ninth with a French guide—"Francis, we're takin' the regimental front—division's putting four battalions in the line. The Sixth will be on our left—infantry brigade on the right. Let me know how your sector looks—my P. O. will be—'d better send a runner with you. Here's your guide."

The company moved off, and the other companies going into position in the battered Prussian trench, facing the formidable Essen work. The French riflemen they found there were hanging on to the very teeth of the enemy. Their position had been hastily constructed a few days before by the hard-pressed Boche and was a mere selection from the abundant shell craters, connected by shallow digging. The marines stumbled and

slipped through its windings. It was cluttered with dead men, for it had been strongly held and dearly won. The Forty-ninth took over the part allotted to it from some ten platoons of Frenchmen, eight or ten men to a platoon, in command of a first lieutenant. It was what was left of a full battalion.

Courteous and suave, although he swayed on his feet from weariness and his eyelids drooped from loss of sleep, the Frenchman summed up the situation for the marine captain. "We hold this fire trench. In your sector are four communication trenches running to the Essen work, which is about a hundred meters distant. We hold most of the boyau on the extreme right; the others we have barricaded. You cannot take this Essen trench by frontal assault!—'Why can't we?' growled the American.

"When it is light you will see, Mon Capitaine! You can only get forward by bombing your way in the boyaux. They are too strong in machine-guns, the Boche. Now I take my men and go. Seven days and nights we have been on our feet—those of us who are left are very tired—it is well that you be watchful in this place, but do not stir up the Boche yonder. They shoot with mihewerfers when you frighten them. Such a one finished my pauvre capitaine and six men with him. Bon chance, Mon Capitaine. Bon jour!"

"Cheerful bird, wasn't he?" remarked the captain. "Wonder if that thing I stepped on just outside this hole was his capitaine? John, before it gets good daylight, don't you want to take a look-see at this Essen trench? Take whoever you want and see how the land lies."

The Essen trench had been very active when the companies were being posted; staccato bursts of machine-gun fire had ripped across the intervening dark, and Springfield had answered. There had been some bombing around traverses in the boyaux. But when in the creeping grayness of the dawn, the lieutenant from the Forty-ninth ventured across to it with his orderly and a sergeant, he found the Boche retiring. Filing quickly through the communication trenches, the battalion occupied it without difficulty, and looking around them, were very glad they hadn't had to take it by storm.

And the captain understood why the French lieutenant had said it couldn't be stormed. The French had tried the evening before to cross the great distance and get into it. Most of those who had charged lay as the Boche Maxims had cut them down. In one place, between two boyaux that formed with the opposed lines a rough square of perhaps one hundred yards, he counted eighty-three dead Frenchmen. Lying very thick near the lip of their own trench, the bodies formed a sort of wedge, thinning toward the point as they had been decimated, and that point was one great bearded Frenchman, his body all a mass of bloody rags, who lay with his eyes fiercely open to the enemy and his outburst bayonet almost in the emplacement where the Boche guns had been.

The company, which had learned its own bitter lesson in frontal attacks on machine-guns, gave passing tribute. "Them Frogs, they eat machine-guns up. Fightin' sons o' guns, they are. Wonder if any chew is comin' up today?" They made themselves comfortable among the dead and waited the next move with equanimity.

"Two hundred and thirty-one men, sir," reported the second-in-command, sliding into the shallow-dugout where the captain was holed up. "Mighty lucky, so far. I'm goin' to sleep. There's some shells, especially toward the left, but most of the outfit is pretty well under cover."

Gourard's battle roared on to the left with swelling tumult. The Americans, in their sector, passed the day in ominous quiet. They wondered what the delay was, speculated on the strategy of attack—which is a matter always sealed from the men who deliver the attack—and wore through to the evening of October 5. At dark, food came up in marmite cans—beef and potatoes and a little coffee. "Put ours on that mess-tin there," directed the second-in-command, as his orderly slid in with his and the captain's rations. The captain sat up in his corner a little later, when the attack orders came up.

There was a brief penciled order from the major, and maps. The two officers bent over them eagerly. "Runner—Platoon commanders report right away—" "What do you make of it, John? Looks like General Lejeune was goin' to split his division and reunite it on the field. Hmmm! Ain't that the stunt you claim only Robert N. Lee and Napoleon could get away with? All here? Get around—the map's about oriented—"

"Here we are, in the Essen trench—seems that the marines move down to the left to here—and the Ninth and Twenty-third move to the right—to here. These pencil lines show the direction of attack—then we jump off, angling a little to the right, compass bearing—and the infantry outfit point about as much to the left. That brings us together up here about three kilometers, and we go on straight, a little west of north from there, to Blanc Mont."

The morning of October 5 (1918) came gray and misty. From midnight until dawn the front had been quiet at that point—comparatively. Then all the French and American guns opened with one world-shaking crash. From the Essen trench the ground fell away gently, then rose in a long slope, along which could be made out

the sign of the German trenches. The Bois de Vipre was a brush mangled wood, two kilometers north. Peering from their shelters, the battalions saw all this ground swept by a hurricane of shell-fire.

"Move down the trench to the left," came the order. The battalion moved, fling around the traverses with judicious intervals between men, so that the Boche shells might not include too many in their radius of death. For Helme was beginning to shoot back. He had the range of his vacated trench perfectly, and, holding the high ground, he could see what he was shooting at. Shells began to crash down among the companies, while squads were blotted out, and men choked and coughed as the reek of high explosive caught at their wind-pipes.

"Lordy, ain't we ever goin' to get outa this dam' place an' get at 'em?" A shell with a driving-band loose came with a banshee scream, and a man and pieces of men were blown in the air. "That was in the first platoon," said the second-in-command, shaking the dirt off his gas-mask. "Something ought to be done about that gunner, M' Captain!" Another landed in the opposite lip of the trench where the two officers crouched, half-burying them both. "My God, cap'n! You killed?" "Well, no! Are you?" "Far enough to the left," the major sent word. "We will wait here. The Sixth leads—we're the last battalion to support today."

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PROBATE ORDER

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

At a session of said Court, held at the Probate Office in the city of Charlevoix in said County, on the 1st day of March A. D. 1927.

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

In the Matter of the Estate of William John Carson, Deceased. Charles C. Carson having filed in said court his petition praying that a certain instrument in writing, purporting to be the last will and testament of said deceased, now on file in said court be admitted to probate, and that the administration of said estate be granted to Edward S. Brintnall, or to some other suitable person;

It is Ordered, That the 25th 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, 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 18th day of February, A. D. 1927.

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

In the Matter of the Estate of Charles A. Valteau, Deceased. Rachael M. Valteau 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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Briefs of the Week

H. T. Bancroft left Tuesday for Flint, where he will seek employment.

Mr. and Mrs. Archie McArthur were Bellaire visitors first of the week.

For Saturday's Special—Hot Cross Buns, 18c per dozen. East Jordan Pastry Shop. adv.

Mrs. Delbert Miller went to the Charlevoix hospital Wednesday for an operation.

Thomas Shepard left this week for a visit with relatives at Grand Rapids and Muskegon.

Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Wells and son left by auto Tuesday for their future home at Iola, Kansas.

Wm. L. Stanek and George Trojanek returned home Tuesday from a week's visit at Detroit.

Ralph Mackey and Mrs. Leo Skinner with children were at Traverse City last week, called there by the death of their grandfather.

Mr. and Mrs. Archie McArthur received a visit from their mothers, Mrs. Sarah McArthur of Detroit, and Mrs. E. Derezny of Bellaire.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Colburn of Detroit are here visiting friends. They accompanied the remains of his father, Fred Colburn here for burial.

Folks delight in figuring out how many things Henry Ford could do with two billion dollars. Well, one thing he couldn't do, and that was to run a country newspaper without advertising.

Indoor Base Ball at Auditorium next Thursday night, March 10th. Petoskey vs. East Jordan Independents. Both previous games have been close, and this game will be worth-while. 8:00 o'clock standard. Admission 25c and 10c. adv.

Charlevoix County's delegation at the State Republican Convention at Grand Rapids, Tuesday included Judge J. M. Harris, Atty E. N. Clink, Charles Novak, W. J. Gallagher and H. C. Meyers. All sections of the County were represented in this list, even Beaver Islands.

Don't forget that the second fortnightly meeting of East Jordan Business Men's new organization will be held with a fish supper at the Russell Hotel this Friday evening, March 4, commencing at 5:30 standard time. Everyone interested in the up-building of East Jordan is cordially invited to be present.

There will probably be no City Primary Election this year in East Jordan. With the time for filing nomination petitions nearly ended, only three names have been filed with City Clerk Smith, viz.—Hugh W. Dicken for Mayor; Wm. Taylor for Alderman first ward and Wm. Aldrich for Alderman, second ward.

A company of Northern Michigan residents are subscribing to an oil pool and are organizing a board of trustees to handle the funds while oil prospectors sink three or four shafts between Pine Lake and Lake Michigan west of Petoskey. It is said the shafts will go down in search of the Dundee structure. If this proves oil-bearing the big shaft will be sunk to the Trenton rock structure, believed to be about 3500 feet beneath the surface.

Vane Smith, the Charlevoix young man who pleaded guilty to disorderly conduct at the recent American Legion—Washington's Birthday party, here, has appealed from the sentence of 60 days in the Emmet county jail, and will carry the matter to the Emmet county circuit court. He has posted a bond of \$500 for his appearance at the next court term. Nor is this the end of his troubles, for Saturday he was arrested in Charlevoix and brought back here to face a charge of illegal possession of intoxicating liquors in violation of the prohibition act. He was held for trial to the circuit court and his bond of \$1,000 was signed by his father, George W. Smith and Charles Novak. Petoskey News.

One of Antrim County's well-known residents was at the county seat a few days ago with a "roll" with which he was reducing his outstanding obligations when inadvertently during one of the transactions he dropped a "twenty." It is nice to reduce debts with the long green—but a check on a bank would have done as well and been just as welcome (and at the same time makes a valid receipt.) The loser of the twenty dollars is making an effort to recover the money, but he will have a hard time doing it. Whether he does or not we opine that he has by this time considered opening a checking account with a bank.—Elk Rapids Progress.

Lansing—Compulsory jail sentences for all bootleggers is provided under a bill introduced in the Senate. The measure has the endorsement of the Michigan Anti-Saloon League. It provides that all persons convicted of manufacturing, selling or having for sale any brewed malt, or other alcoholic liquors, shall serve not less than one year nor more than two years for a first offense and not less than two years nor more than five years for any subsequent offense.

Port Huron—Gerald Johnson, 12 years old, and Fred Prealey, 8 years old, saved their pal, Edward Monroe, 8, from drowning in the St. Clair river. Monroe was clinging to the edge of the ice while one of the boys shouted encouragement to him, the other obtained a piece of plank and a rope. Gerald crept out on the plank and tied the rope to Edward's wrists. Both boys then hauled their friend to safety. The two boys will be officially declared heroes and given a reward for their bravery.

Lansing—Members of the legislature want more pay and some of them have started a movement to get it, despite the fact that the voters of the state at the general election last fall disapproved a \$400 biennial increase for the senators and representatives. At present the legislators draw \$800 for their two-year term. This figure was prescribed in 1907 when the state constitution was revised. Now they maintain that a salary cannot stay in Lansing three, four or five months of a session without exceeding his official income.

Pontiac—John Lyle of Detroit, arrested here charged with violation of pure food laws, was found guilty in municipal court and fined \$75 and given 15 days in jail. He sold a Pontiac merchant adulterated maple sugar. Charges were brought by a State Food Inspector. More than 1,300 pounds of the stuff was confiscated.

Mourne—George J. Knapp, 52 years old, a farmer living on North Custer road, was seriously injured when attacked by a bull at his barn one night recently. Knapp was pushed through a partition, which saved his life, the bull being unable to advance further.

Pontiac—A ruling obtained from the attorney-general's office, by M. F. Cole, Ferndale attorney, holding that residents of the new city of Ferndale are not eligible to hold township offices; has created a novel situation there. Several of the township officers, including Supervisor Albert W. Willson, are residents of Ferndale and as such will be disqualified from running at the spring election. Willson has been supervisor for years. Ferndale's vote to become a city on Jan. 29, is responsible for the unusual situation.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Vernon D. Barnett, a son—Roland Dale—Monday, Feb'y 28th:

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The Presbyterian Ladies Aid will meet with Mrs. Walter Cornell, Friday, March 11th. Mrs. Robert Campbell will assist in entertaining.

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Sounds Like the Senate
Putting in the evening with a static-racked radio is no way to prepare for a good night's sleep and pleasant dreams.—Fox Motives Register.

Trounces La Barba



Johnny Vacca, New England boxer, feels sure he should be the flyweight champ. He recently fought Fidel La Barba, at catch-weights, and gave Fidel a tough fight. He knocked the flyweight champion down four times for a count of nine each time.

D'cult Q'estion
Peter (who has been stung by a nettle)—"Mummy! If a bee got on a nettle, would the bee sting the nettle or the nettle sting the bee?"

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FINANCIAL STATEMENT
FOR THE CITY OF EAST JORDAN
FOR THE MONTH OF JAN'Y 1927

GENERAL FUND RECEIPTS

January	1	Balance on hand	\$1386.38
		City Taxes	330.58
		Total	\$13,716.91

DISBURSEMENTS

January		Reid & Sherman	12.59
		Joseph Kenny	6.00
		Mich. Bell Tel. Co.	5.65
		Thomas St. Charles	62.00
		G. A. Lisk	31.10
		Otis J. Smith	35.00
		Grace E. Boswell	60.00
		Northern Auto Co.	8.47
		Henry Cook	125.00
		E. J. Hoose Co.	15.00
		B. L. Severance	8.30
		Bert Lorraine	12.50
		Gen. Electric Co.	1.37
		State Bank of E. J.	36.53
		Gidley & Mac	39.80
		Hugh W. Dicken	2.00
		Peoples Bank	515.00
		Ormand Winstone	1.50
		Howard Cook	1.00
		Ole Hegerberg	14.26
		Alvin Ward	2.50
		Edward White	2.50
31		Balance on hand	12728.84
		Total	\$13,716.91

STREET AND SEWER FUND RECEIPTS

January		County of Charlevoix	\$ 156.64
		City Taxes	238.78
31		Overdrawn	3119.92
		Total	\$ 3,515.34

DISBURSEMENTS

January		1	Overdrawn	\$ 1848.04
			Reid & Sherman	27.95
			Earl Blair	3.60
			Joseph Kenny	1.20
			Northern Auto Co.	1465.18
			B. L. Severance	3.75
			E. J. Lbr. Co.	100.07
			Thomas St. Charles	64.80
			Juriss Meiers	.75
		Total	\$ 3,515.34	

WATER WORKS FUND RECEIPTS

January		Water Taxes	\$ 213.77
31		Overdrawn	1032.85
		Total	\$ 1,246.62

DISBURSEMENTS

January		1	Overdrawn	\$ 1038.72
			Reid & Sherman	4.65
			Peoples Bank	95.00
			Elec. Light Co.	114.00
			Jerry DeShane	4.26
		Total	\$ 1,246.62	

INTEREST AND SINKING FUND RECEIPTS

January		City Taxes	\$ 36.73
31		Overdrawn	78.90
		Total	\$ 110.63

DISBURSEMENTS

January		1	Overdrawn	\$ 110.63
		Total	\$ 110.63	

BRIDGE FUND RECEIPTS

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

DISBURSEMENTS

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

CEMETERY FUND RECEIPTS

January		1	Balance on hand	\$ 49.32
		Total	\$ 49.32	

DISBURSEMENTS

January		Joseph Kenny	\$ 1.20
		John Whiteford	13.50
31		Balance on hand	34.62
		Total	\$ 49.32

RECAPITULATION

General Fund	\$12728.84
Bridge Fund	597.22
Cemetery Fund	34.62
Total	\$13,360.68
Overdrawn	
Street Fund	\$ 3119.92
Water Works Fund	1032.85
Interest and Sinking Fund	73.90
Total	\$ 4,226.67
Less Overdrafts	4226.67
Total	\$ 9,134.01
Outstanding Orders	80.00
Cash on hand at end	
of the month	\$ 9,164.01
OTIS J. SMITH, City Clerk.	

Free for Fruition
All freedom is worthless unless it brings forth fruit, and the fruit must be in speech and in act.—Lord Courtney of Penwith, in "Corinthian's."

Thought for Today
"A fool is wise in his own conceit," and a hypocrite thinks he is wise in his own deceit."

Jordan Township Registration Notice

For Biennial Spring Election and Annual Township Election
MONDAY, APRIL 4, A. D. 1927
To the Qualified Electors of the Township of Jordan, County of Atrim, State of Michigan.

Notice is hereby given that in conformity with the "Michigan Election Law," I, the undersigned Township Clerk, will, upon any day, except Sunday and a legal holiday, the day of any regular or special election or primary election, receive for registration the name of any legal voter in said Township not already registered who may APPLY TO ME PERSONALLY for such registration. Provided, however, that I can receive no names for registration during the time intervening between the Second Saturday before any regular, special, or official primary election and the day of such election.

The last day for General Registration does not apply to persons who vote under the Absent Voters' Law. (See Registration by Affidavit.)

MARCH 26, 1927—LAST DAY for General Registration by personal application for said election.

Notice is further hereby given that I will be at the Township Hall on March 12, 1927, at the Clerk's office March 19, 1927, the third and fourth Saturdays before said election to review the Registration-Book and Register Electors on

MAR. 12 AND MAR. 19 A. D. 1927
From 8:00 o'clock a. m. until 8:00 o'clock p. m. on each said day for the purpose of REVIEWING the REGISTRATION and REGISTERING such of the qualified electors in said TOWNSHIP as SHALL PROPERLY apply therefor.

The name of no person but an ACTUAL RESIDENT of the precinct at the time of registration, and entitled under the constitution, if remaining such resident, to vote at the next election, shall be entered in the registration book.

REGISTRATION BY AFFIDAVIT
Sec. 10—Registering of Electors: Regular Session of 1926—Any absent voter, as defined in this act, whose name is not registered and who shall claim the right to vote by absent voter's ballot at any election or primary election, may at the time of making application for absent voter's ballot, present to the township clerk an affidavit for registration which shall be in substantially the following form:

AFFIDAVIT FOR REGISTRATION
State of Michigan, County of _____

I, _____ being duly sworn, depose and say that I am a citizen and duly qualified elector of the _____ precinct of the township of _____ in the county of _____ and State of Michigan; that my postoffice address is No. _____ Street, or R. F. D. No. _____ P. O. _____;

that I am not now registered as an elector therein and that I am voting by absent voter's ballot at the election (or primary election) to be held upon the _____ day of _____, 192____, the application for which ballot accompanies this application; that I make this affidavit for the purpose of procuring my registration as an elector in accordance with the statute; that I make the following statements in compliance with the Michigan Election Law: Age _____; Race _____; Birthplace _____; Date of naturalization _____; I further swear or affirm that the answers given to the questions concerning my qualifications as an elector are true and correct to the best of my knowledge and belief.

Taken, subscribed and sworn to before me this _____ day of _____, 192____.

Signed _____
Notary Public in and for said County, State of Michigan.
My Commission expires _____ 192____.

Note—If this acknowledgment is taken outside of the State, the Certificate of the Court that the person taking the acknowledgment is a Notary must be attached.

REGISTRATION OF ABSENTEE BY OATH
Sec. 9.—Part II—Chap. III.

If any person whose name is not registered shall offer and claim the right to vote at any election or primary election, and shall, UNDER OATH state that he or she is a resident of such precinct and has resided in the TOWNSHIP TWENTY DAYS next preceding such election or primary election, designating particularly the place of his or her residence and that he or she possesses the other qualifications of an elector under the constitution; and that owing to the sickness or bodily infirmity of himself or herself or some member of his or her family, or owing to his or her absence from the TOWNSHIP on public business or his or her own business, and without intent to avoid or delay his or her registration, he or she was unable to make application for registration on the last day provided by law for the registering of electors preceding such election or primary election, then the name of such person shall be registered, and he or she shall then be permitted to vote at such election or primary election.

If such applicant shall in said matter, wilfully make any false statement, he or she shall be deemed guilty of perjury, and upon conviction, be subject to the pains and penalties thereof.

PROVISION IN CASE OF REMOVAL TO ANOTHER PRECINCT
Sec. 11.—Part II—Chap. III.

Any registered and qualified voter who has Removed from One Election Precinct of a Township to another election precinct of the same Township shall have the right, on any day previous to election, or primary election day, on application to Township Clerk, to have his or her name transferred from the registration book of the precinct from which he or she Has Removed to the registration book of the precinct in which he or she Then Resides. Such elector shall have the right to have such transfer made on any Election, or Primary election day by obtaining from the board of inspectors of such election or primary election of the precinct from which he or she Has Removed a Certificate of Transfer and presenting the said certificate to the Board of Election Inspectors of the Precinct in Which He or She Then Resides.

Dated, March 1, A. D. 1927.
EDD. NEMECEK,
Township Clerk.

Little Potatoes Good for Planting

Avoid Tubers That Are Badly Sprouted.

Plant the small ones and save expense, is the advice of F. A. Krantz of the division of horticulture, University of Minnesota, to potato growers who are beginning to think in terms of seed for next spring.

Mr. Krantz says that whole small potatoes are even better to plant than seed pieces from large tubers, provided they come from vigorous, healthy plants. If planted when weather conditions are unfavorable there is less likelihood of the whole small potato rotting in the ground than there is of the seed pieces cut from large potatoes.

"Growers who have kept up seed plots will be perfectly safe in planting their small, unmarketable stock," says Mr. Krantz. "The small seed-potato should be firm in substance, with the first sprouts just beginning to appear, and should be of a minimum weight of two ounces. Badly sprouted small potatoes should not be planted. In a time of high prices like the present growers can make a saving by using their smallest tubers, if properly grown, for this year's seed. But do not increase the acreage."

Fencing Aids Different Fields on Stock Farms

Any farmer who raises stock knows that fencing and subdividing his pasture so he can rotate the pasture gives 25 per cent more feed value to his stock because it eliminates the big percentage of feed that is trampled down. This soon pays for the price of the fence.

There is another gain, however, realized by the farmer who keeps books. The farmer who has all his fields fenced off not only pastures, but corn, oats and wheat lands is able to turn his stock in these fields during the fall and winter. The stock not only benefits from the food value of the roughage but is at the same time scattering fertilizer on the fields.

One farmer who kept track of his expenses closely said that the saving of labor cost in distributing fertilizer, as well as the smaller amount of commercial fertilizer that he had to buy, more than paid for his fence without counting the other benefits.

This farmer said: "Every farmer pays for a fence whether or not he has it, the only difference being that the farmer who has good fences gets a big return on his investment."

Imported Varieties of Clover Not Recommended

Tests of clover seed on experimental plots at Ontario Parish, in Knox county, Illinois, showed severe winter killing among all imported varieties of clover. Of the Chilean, Rumanian, Hungarian and English clovers more than 75 per cent were dead. The French seed, which is supposed to be fairly hardy in Illinois had less than a 10 per cent stand, and of the Italian there was hardly a plant remaining. The most successful stands were from seed from Ohio, Michigan, Canada and Idaho, in the order named.

Under present national regulations all of these foreign clovers are stained red so that the purchaser may recognize them immediately and be warned that they are not satisfactory for planting in this country.

Tender and Palatable Meat Is Most Desirable

If a farmer will fatten his helters and kill and dress them properly he will have very tender and palatable meat. A quick finish is desirable because it is economical, but beef that is fattened slowly may be very good too.

Care should be taken not to excite the animal before killing, as this adversely affects the quality of the meat. The carcass should hang for at least a week of ten days before using, in order to get the best flavor.

Some people think that the best flavored beef is from mature beasts, but meat from yearlings properly fattened, killed, dressed, ripened and properly cooked is very good.

Satisfactory Ration

A simple mixture comprised of 40 parts corn and cob meal, 35 parts ground oats and approximately 25 parts of oil meal makes a very satisfactory ration where the cows have good legume roughage. If the cows are getting silage many people prefer to feed cotton seed meal instead of the linseed meal, as the silage and legume hay are both somewhat laxative and therefore the laxative qualities of the linseed meal are not so badly needed. Whichever combination is used, however, will be found an ideal feed for dairy cattle.

When Sheep Eat Wool

Did you ever find that your sheep eat wool? Not very long ago a farmer found that a number of his sheep died. So he examined one of them and found wool in its digestive organs. The sheep ate wool because the rations fed were lacking in certain elements. A mixture, made as follows, solved the problem: Mix 10 pounds of common salt, 2 1/2 pounds of steamed bone meal, 1 1/2 pounds of air-slaked lime and 1/2 pound of iron sulphate. Keep this mixture before the sheep in boxes.

How Fish Breathe

Breathing in fishes is carried on by gills which are located in the back of the mouth. Water, which is taken in, passes over these gills allowing carbon dioxide to be given off and oxygen taken in. The water then leaves by small slits located behind the eyes.

Nothing Without Labor

Without labor there were no eggs, no rest, so much as conceivable.—Carlyle.

Going to Budapest

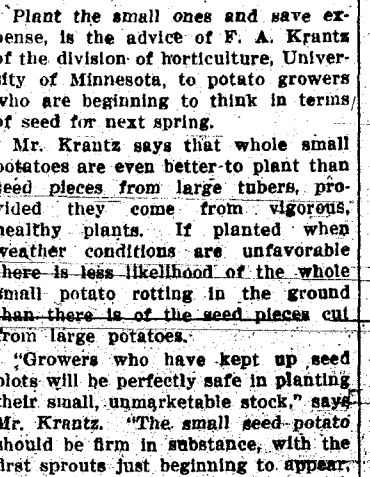
A new portrait of Mrs. J. Burle Wright, wife of the new American minister to Hungary. She will accompany her husband when he leaves for his post in Budapest.

Summer Outfit of Blue and White Flat Crepe

Advance styles! Gertrude Olmsted, Metro-Goldwyn-Mayer player, wears a summer outfit of blue and white flat crepe with a hat also of the compose theme. The parasol, only 16 inches long, is made of striped silk and is very smart.

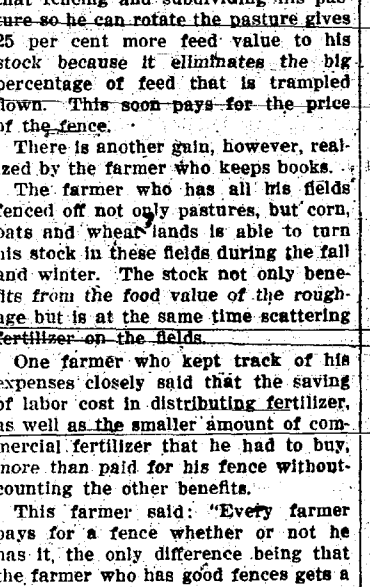
Trying to Save Three Millions

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Finding Body of Coffey's Victim



Hundreds of Wisconsin farmers gathered in a great circle in a wood near Plattville to view the digging up of the dismembered body of Mrs. Hattie Hales, murdered victim of William N. Coffey. Coffey himself directed the pick and shovel.

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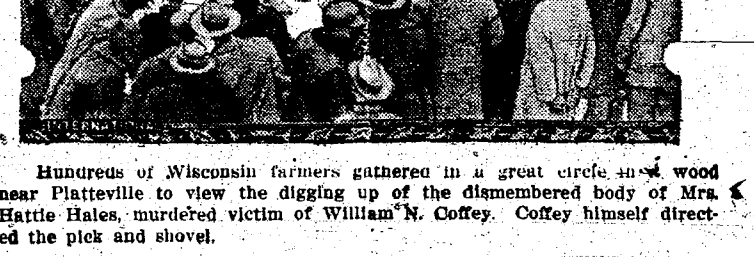


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