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Price Bros. Co. Are Nation-wide Contractors

A recent issue of the Dayton, (Ohio) Daily News contained a page write-up, with illustrations, of the Price Bros. Company, Engineers and Contractors. Among the pictures was one of Harry S. Price, President of the corporation.

The Price brothers grew to manhood in East Jordan and vicinity. Their first contract work was at East Jordan, and the Court House at Belaire. That they have made a nationwide success of their profession is a matter of sincere pleasure to their many friends in the old home town.

The article, in part, says:— Price Brothers' Company, engineers and contractors, whose projects, not only in Ohio, but in many States of the Union, have been of paramount importance to the communal safety and efficiency. Dam and bridge construction enterprise has comprised the projects of greatest magnitude, which in Ohio alone have involved millions of dollars, and an imposing record of various other contracts contributes to the renown of Price Bros. Company. This firm is a Michigan corporation, with its home office at Lansing, Mich. The Dayton office was established in 1916 and is located in the Harries Building.

A tabulation of Price Brothers' projects in other territories, handled from the Dayton office, would include a hydroelectric plant on Maquoketa river at Maquoketa, Iowa, for Eastern Iowa Power Company, built in 1923; a hydroelectric plant on Rock river at Dixon, Ill., for Illinois Northern Utilities Company, 1924 and 1925; a hydroelectric plant on Racoon river at Adel, Iowa, for Des Moines Electric Light Company, 1925; hydroelectric plant on Iowa river at Iowa Falls, Iowa, for Central States Electric Company, built in 1925; hydroelectric plant on Skunk river at Oakland Mills, Iowa, for Northeastern Power & Light Company, 1925 and 1926, and a hydroelectric plant at Ada, Mich., on the Thornapple river, for Public Service Engineering Company, 1926. A hydroelectric plant on Guadalupe river near Seguin, Texas, for the Texas Power Corporation, will be completed in 1927.

Mrs. R. Winstone Dies Suddenly

Mrs. Reuben Winstone passed away suddenly at the home of her parents in Echo township, Friday evening, April 8th, following an illness of some duration.

Gladys Sylvia Seaman was born in Echo township, Antrim County, Aug. 15th, 1909, her parents being Mr. and Mrs. John Seaman. On June 2, 1926, she was united in marriage to Reuben Winstone of East Jordan, the ceremony was performed at Belaire by Rev. E. M. Mumby of the M. E. Church.

Deceased is survived by the husband, the parents, and the following sisters and brother:— Vera, Dorothy and Leone at home; Lyman of Detroit.

Funeral services were held from the Pleasant Valley schoolhouse, Monday afternoon, conducted by Rev. Mumby.

Among those here to attend the funeral were:— Mr. and Mrs. Edd Seaman of Detroit; Mr. and Mrs. Fred Seaman of Aiden; Mrs. Ada Jones of Battle Creek; Lyman Seaman of Detroit.

Interment was at the Densmore cemetery.

MICHIGAN AREA C. M. T. C. ENROLLMENT ORGANIZATION 1927.

Chairman—Dr. F. H. Wilkinson, Charlevoix, Mich.

County Committee Men—Capt. H. A. Silverstein, Boyne City; Oscar P. North, High School, Charlevoix; C. F. Snellenberger, Prin. High School, East Jordan.

Medical Examiners—W. M. Boylan, Boyne City; Dr. Hugh W. Dicken, Maj. Med. Res., East Jordan; Dr. F. F. McMillen, Charlevoix; Dr. Guy Conkle, Boyne City.

Many a smoker helps to keep up the price on tobacco.

Our idea of a liberal husband hails from New York City, where a man admitted giving his wife his best friend.

The average young man can hardly ever tell what the average sweet young thing has in mind by what the s. y. t. says.

Meetings For Sheep Raisers

Plans have been completed to hold three meetings in the County, that will be of interest and value to owners of sheep. Mr. Vern Freeman, Specialist in Animal Husbandry of Michigan State College, will be present and discuss all problems and questions regarding profitable sheep husbandry.

Considerable interest is being shown by farmers in sheep and justly so, as sheep can be profitably raised in this County, as has been proven by many breeders and any farmer who is interested in sheep, should by all means plan to attend their nearest meeting and hear Mr. Freeman. We can learn something new every day. He who stands still accomplishes little. Following are the meetings:—

FIRST MEETING— Saturday forenoon, April 16th at 10:00 a. m. fast time, at Orchard Bay Farm, one mile north and east of Golf Links of Charlevoix.

SECOND MEETING— Saturday afternoon, April 16th at 2:00 p. m. fast time at the farm of Wilbur Spidle, six miles north of East Jordan on the Charlevoix road.

THIRD MEETING— Monday forenoon, April 18th at 10:00 a. m. fast time at the farm of Bert Lumley, three miles south of Boyne City on Deer Lake road. B. C. MELLENCAMP, Co. Agr'l Agent.

East Jordan Has Many Twins

The Grand Rapids Press which is publishing a series of features under the caption "West Michigan Twins" recently contained the following article from the East Jordan correspondent:—

East Jordan, April 12.—East Jordan issues a challenge to any town of its size in the State for the variety and number of its twins. The little folks who came in pairs are:—

Betty and Bobby Strehl, 3 years; Joseph and Paul Watkins, 5; Mary and Robert Scott, 7; Rosie and Josie Bayliss, 9; Thomas and William Russell, 10; Thelma and Elmer Whiteford, 10.

Mr. and Mrs. Anthony Kenny believe three sets, with a few single ones mixed in, make a full house—or a house full. Their youngsters are: Anthony and Anna, 14; Frederick and Francis, 21; and Agnes and Margaret, 27.

Mrs. Wright Carr and George Eteher were born together 59 years ago, and Mrs. Perry Bowman and her sister, Miss Margaret Colter, have reached the age of 73.

Mrs. Matilda Harrington and Mrs. Margaret Ruddock passed the allotted three score and ten, May 24, 1927. Both girls married one of "The Boys in Blue."

Mr. and Mrs. Harrington were married in 1876 and have lived in East Jordan for the past 34 years. They are the parents of five children: Mr. Harrington is one of the most active members of the local G. A. R. Post.

Mrs. Ruddock was married in 1873 and is the mother of four children. She has been a widow since 1882. She spends her summers here with her daughter, Mrs. Bert Fuller, and her winters with a daughter in Ludington.

School Notes

ASSEMBLY
At Assembly Wednesday, Rev. Hufton gave us a very interesting talk on his experiences in France, England and Scotland.

H. S. BAND AT TRAVERSE CITY
The East Jordan Knights of Pythias with the high school band very near took Traverse City by storm at the big annual round-up of the Pythians of Northern Michigan.

Northern Michigan K. P. lodges from Manistee to Cheboygan were represented at the big K. of P. Convention. The high school boys perhaps made the best showing they have made thus far in an event of this kind, considering the competition of the Grand Traverse Auto Co. Band.

Congratulations were heaped upon the boys from many Traverse City people, including Mayor J. W. Mill-

in his address of welcome he said that he had heard a great deal of the East Jordan High School Band but this was the first opportunity he had had of hearing them, and that he wanted to congratulate the city of East Jordan and all those who had a part in the making of such a fine band.

Easter Week



Clean-Up Week April 18th to 23rd

A PROCLAMATION BY THE MAYOR.

During the Week of April 18 to 23rd the City of East Jordan will furnish men and teams for the removal of all rubbish placed in containers in the streets or alleys.

Your co-operation is requested in this Clean-Up.

H. W. DICKEN, Mayor.

Home Demonstration Course Begins

"Meals for Health," will be the first subject for discussion for the homemakers of Charlevoix County, who have enrolled in the "Home Nutrition" course given by the Extension Department of the Michigan State College.

The first of the four meetings in the series was held in East Jordan on April 14th, and in Boyne City on April 15th, for the leaders of the various groups.

Mrs. Bernice Wells, food specialist from the Michigan State College will conduct the meetings and give the instruction.

From present indications there will be approximately eighteen communities organized and anxious to take advantage of the opportunity to receive this valuable instruction. It is hoped that all ladies, wishing to get

the work, get in touch with the nearest leader and enroll in the group, or get in touch with your County Agent, who will gladly arrange for your attendance. The following communities will have leaders and classes:—

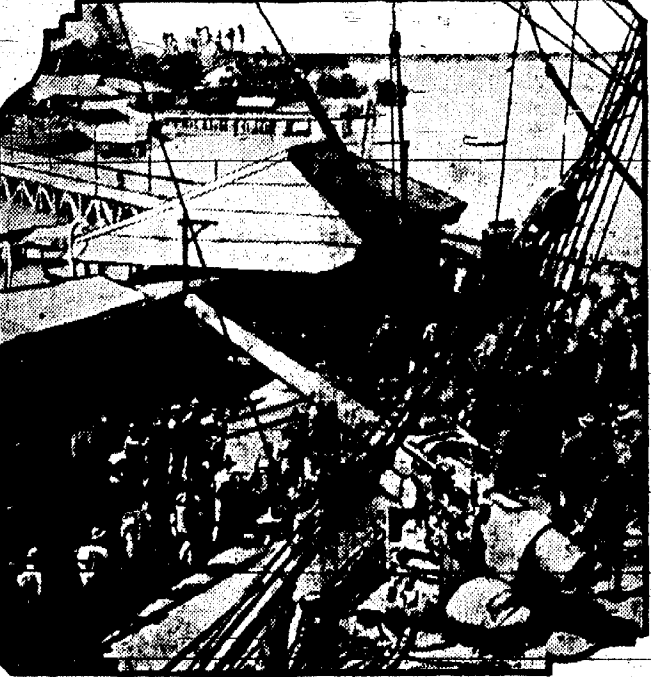
Ranney District, Norwegian Settlement, Pleasant Hill, South East Jordan, Chaddock School District, City of East Jordan 2 Groups, Boyne City 2 Groups, Clarion, Boyne Falls, Advance, Peninsula, Deer Lake, Walloon Lake and two or three others not at time of writing organized.

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

Thrilling news: President Coolidge received his 5,673rd invitation to spend his summer vacation in the 5,673rd "best" place.

There are, a lot of people who like to boost their town, but never think that one way to do it is to support the home town paper.

Landing More Marines to Help Diaz



This photograph, taken recently at Corinto, Nicaragua, shows the landing of another detachment of United States marines to help in preserving order and suppressing the Liberal revolution against the regime of President Diaz.

Marl Beds To Be Tested

Larry Bell, Specialist in Agr'l Engineering of Michigan State College will visit Charlevoix County this week and with the County Agent will visit several of the marl beds, with the hopes that this soil sweetener can be made available to the farmers at a very nominal cost.

Fortunately there are unlimited supplies of marl in the County and there is no reason why it should not be used more extensively than at the present, as a sweet soil is far more productive than a soil that is acid and the cost of the application is very nominal.

As soon as this visit is made, plans will be under way to have the marl dug and distributed and a widespread effort to have its merits more generally known.

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Council Proceedings

Regular annual meeting of the common council of the City of East Jordan held at the council rooms, Thursday evening, April 7, 1927. TAOETA ETAO SHR MCM VBR M Meeting was called to order by the Mayor. Present:—Mayor Dicken, and Aldermen Ross, Gidley, Proctor, Watson, Sedgman and Aldrich. Absent:—None.

Minutes of the last meeting were read and approved.

The following resolution was offered by Alderman Aldrich, who moved its adoption; seconded by Alderman Ross.

The city council of the City of East Jordan, having met for the purpose of determining the result of the annual city election held Monday, April 4, 1927, does hereby declare the result of said election to be as follows:

Whole number of votes cast for the office of Mayor was 151; of which Hugh W. Dicken received 151. Hugh W. Dicken, having received the unanimous vote, is hereby declared duly elected to the office of Mayor.

Whole number of votes cast for the office of Alderman of the First Ward was 64; of which William Taylor received 44, and Robert G. Proctor 20. William Taylor, having received the greater number of votes, is hereby declared duly elected to the office of Alderman of the First Ward.

Whole number of votes cast for the office of Alderman of the Second Ward was 45; of which M. J. Williams received 35, and William Aldrich 10. M. J. Williams, having received the greater number of votes, is hereby declared duly elected to the office of Alderman of the Second Ward.

Whole number of votes cast for the office of Alderman of the Third Ward was 56; of which Robert G. Watson received 56. Robert G. Watson, having received the unanimous vote, is hereby declared duly elected to the office of Alderman of the Third Ward.

Whole number of votes cast for the office of Supervisor of the First Ward was 61; of which William F. Bashaw received 61. William F. Bashaw, having received the unanimous vote, is hereby declared duly elected to the office of Supervisor of the First Ward.

Whole number of votes cast for the office of Supervisor of the Second Ward was 11; of which W. R. Barnett received 11. W. R. Barnett, having received the unanimous vote, is hereby declared duly elected to the office of Supervisor of the Second Ward.

Whole number of votes cast for the office of Supervisor of the Third Ward was 55; of which Richard Lewis received 55. Richard Lewis, having received the unanimous vote, is hereby declared duly elected to the office of Supervisor of the Third Ward.

Adopted by the council of the City of East Jordan on the seventh day of April, 1927, by an aye and nay vote as follows:

Ayes—Ross, Gidley, Proctor, Watson, Aldrich and Dicken.

Nays—None.

A petition, signed by W. H. Sloan, and three others, asking that North Street, between Second and Third Streets, be straightened, graded and graveled, was presented, and on motion by Alderman Gidley, the matter was referred to the street committee.

Moved by Alderman Aldrich, supported by Alderman Ross, that the street committee be authorized to repair about 30 feet of Esterly Street east of Second Street. Motion carried.

Bills were presented for payment as follows:—

John Whiteford, digging graves	6.00
Howard Cook, labor	9.80
City Treas., payment of labor and elec. boards	816.31
Joseph Nemecek, labor	2.00
Ormand Winstone, labor	2.00
Jerry DeShane, wood	1.25
Reid & Sherman, labor and material	55.48
Standard Oil Co., gasoline	20.81
Glenn Thomas, Xmas Show	50.00
Mrs. Joseph Kemp, gravel box	27.50
Mich. Bell Tel. Co., rentals and toll	4.20
Wm. Prause, cleaning streets	12.00
Joseph Trojanek cleaning Sta.	3.50
Henry Cook, salary	125.00
Curzon Kent, labor	2.00
Frank Gorman, labor	10.50
J. I. Holcomb Co., mdse	8.40
B. L. Severance, mdse	1.75
J. H. Shults Co., elec. supplies	7.60
F. H. Crowell, del. ballots and boxes	1.50
Clarence Bowman, suppers for election boards	7.00
James Ross, salary	50.00
Robert G. Eroctor, salary	50.00
James Gidley, salary	50.00
Sidney Sedgman, salary	50.00
B. J. Beuker, bal. on salary	40.00
Wm. Aldrich, salary	50.00
R. G. Watson, salary	50.00
Chas. Shedina, labor & mat'l	18.90
Francis Kleinhans labor on park	2.60
Dick Farmer, labor on park	2.60
Grace Boswell, sal. & expense	67.30
Otis J. Smith, sal. postage and express	38.27
Northern Auto Co., gas, oil etc.	80.47
E. J. Hose Co., fires	98.00
G. A. Lisk, printing	39.00
Mich. State Firemen's Ass'n, annual dues	5.00
Rert Lorraine, printing	14.00
Healey Tire & Yalc Co., mdse	1.70
Goodman & Bohn, mdse	20.50
Standard Oil Co., oil	4.30
Norman Whiteford, labor	6.00
Alveretta Roy, salary	50.00
Elec. Light Co., lighting Sta.	515.00
Elec. Light Co. pumping	187.75

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

Ayes—Ross, Gidley, Proctor, Watson, Aldrich and Dicken.

Nays—None.

On motion by Alderman Ross, meeting was adjourned.

OTIS J. SMITH, City Clerk.

New Poultry Club Organized

The first poultry club in the Co. was organized during the first week of April at Boyne Falls, and will answer to the name of Boyne Valley Poultry Club. It consists of seven boys between the ages of 12 and 16, who are getting baby chicks of three different breeds, namely:—Barred Rocks, Rhode Island Reds and White Leghorns.

Each member will send for at least 25 day-old chicks and will keep accurate records of the cost of feed and endeavor to raise as many as possible. During the year these boys will receive instruction in feeding, breeding, culling and all other problems, relating to the industry, as well as holding several meetings, where business and pleasure are combined.

The poultry club work has four projects, namely:—baby chicks, production, flock management and finally state poultry demonstration farm, where the college will send a specialist to inspect the flock.

The poultry industry is gaining ground every day in this County and it is hoped that interested parties will watch the progress made by the club. The club members are:—

Ford Pearson, age 12 yrs., Boyne Falls, Mich.

Charles Williams, age 13 yrs., Boyne Falls.

Beryl Westoner, 13 yrs., Boyne Falls.

Jimmy Nicewander, 13 yrs., Boyne Falls.

Marion Massey, 15 yrs., Boyne Falls.

Cashmere Craker, 15 yrs., Boyne Falls.

Stanley Bachnick, 16 yrs., Boyne City.

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

A GOOD THING—DON'T OVERLOOK IT.

From Jas. Edwards, Montgomery, Ala., comes this letter which contains a valuable suggestion: "I feel like a new man since taking Foley's Honey and Tar. I can now sleep all night, soreness in chest and the bad cough entirely gone. My whole family use it—for coughs, colds and croup, and it always helps." Stops tickling throat, nervous hacking cough, puts a healing, soothing coating on an inflamed throat. Sold and recommended everywhere. Ask for it—Hite's Drug Store. adv.

Peoples' Wants

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

LOST-AND FOUND

LOST—Between Chestonia and East Jordan, a 33x4 Tire and rim. Finder please leave at Strehl's Garage or notify FRED SWEET, East Jordan, Route 5. 15x1

LOST—Three automobile Keys on a plain ring last Saturday, probably on Main St. Reward if returned to owner, MRS. KATE BRETZ, or left at Herald Office. 15-1

WANTED

WANTED—Boarders and Roomers. MRS. IDA BASHAW, East Jordan. 10-t.f.

FOR SALE—REAL ESTATE

FOR SALE—Five-room House, with good cellar, water, electric lights, garage; big lot. Located on Third St., two doors north of Town Hall. JOHN TER WEE, East Jordan, Phone 55. 15-t.f.

FOR SALE to the Highest Bidder—the Wilcox Property, 6-room House and Lot on Bowen's Addition. Send bids not later than May 2nd to C. E. HAWLEY, East Jordan, Route 5. 15-3

FOR SALE—7-room House with electric lights, and water; good cellar, good woodshed, large enough for storing a car. Special price. See G. A. HOLLEY at Bartlett's store. 14-3

FARM FOR SALE—The Richard Barnett Farm, consisting of 80 acres; 30 acres under cultivation, a few fruit trees, plenty of stove wood. Located in Wilson township, two miles east and one-half mile south of East Jordan, near State road. Good soil and good location. Will sell for \$500 cash. MRS. ELLA BARNETTE HARRISON, 204 Spruce St. East, Sault Ste. Marie, Mich. 11-t.f.

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

HOUSEHOLD GOODS FOR SALE—Tuesday, April 19th, at my residence—Dining Room Suite, Library Table, Living Room Chairs, Bed, Springs and Mattress; and other articles. House included. JOHN J. MIKULA. 15-1

Order your Easter RABBIT FRIES, dressed 35c pound. Phone 243, PETER W. MYERS, East Jordan. 15x1

FOR SALE—Junger's Range, in excellent condition; also a Rex Hot Blast Heater, in good condition.—HOLLIE BAYLISS, Fairgrounds. 15x1

HATCHING EGGS from my special pen of BARRED ROCKS at \$1.50 for fifteen.—ROY L. HARRIS, East Jordan. 14-3

GOOD PASTURE FOR RENT with plenty of water.—WM. STENKE, Route 3, East Jordan. 15-t.f.

FOR SALE—Two good Work Horses. Also small flock of Sheep for sale or will trade for cattle.—WM. SPENCER, Route 1, Boyne City. 15x2

FOR SALE—Baby Stroller; Library Table; Dahlia Bulbs, white and assorted colors.—MRS. M. COLLINS, East Jordan. 14x2

COMMERCIAL HATCHING Hen's Eggs, \$3.00 per hundred.—Fairview Hatchery, MRS. GEO. W. BROWN, East Jordan, Route 4, Phone 213-F22. 14-t.f.

BABY CHICKS—Order your day-old Chicks now for May and June delivery. BARRED ROCKS and BARRON WHITE LEGHORNS. Best egg bred stock, 100% live delivery. Satisfaction guaranteed. Special attention to large orders. See ROY L. HARRIS or call 98, East Jordan, Mich. 14-t.f.

POTATO CRATES FOR SALE—We have on hand 1500 Crates. Buy now and save money.—B. L. SEVERANCE, East Jordan. 13-t.f.

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

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PENINSULA

(Edited by Mrs. E. Hayden)

Wells Wildy of Boyne City has a man and team plowing on his farm in Star Dist.

Cecil Ogden, Three Bells school teacher, was taken very ill Tuesday of last week with scarlet fever and is now quarantined at the home of Clarence Johnston, his boarding place. Dr. Conkle is attending him.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Loomis and daughter, Pauline, of Gravel Hill north side, started at midnight Thursday for Detroit in their coupe, where they will visit until Monday, when they will drive back Ernest Loomis coupe and also be accompanied by Mrs. Ernest Loomis, who has spent the winter in Detroit.

Mrs. F. D. Russell and son, Richard of Ridgeway farm motored to Traverse City and returned Thursday.

A good crowd attended the Auction sale at the Bert Staley home in Mountain Dist. and everything went high.

Mr. and Mrs. Peters and family, and Mrs. Louis Sandle of Charlevoix were dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. David Gaunt Thursday.

Miss Vera Stanley of Boyne City spent her vacation at her farm home in Mountain Dist.

Ellen Reich and Eula Arnott of Star Dist., and Bert and Alice Gould of Mountain Dist. spent their spring vacation at their respective homes, returning to Boyne City Sunday evening.

Dr. Pomeroy of Boyne City was called to the Clarence Johnston home Thursday to attend a sick cow.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Wurn and son, W. F., entertained at dinner Sunday, April 10 in honor of the first wedding anniversary of their son, Walter and wife, and the fourth anniversary of their son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Elwood Cyr of Boyne City. Besides the guests of honor, there were Mr. and Mrs. Marion Russell of Boyne City; Mr. and Mrs. Orval Bennett and daughter, Byrel, of Honey Slope farm; Mr. and Mrs. Frank K. Hayden and daughter, Arlene, of Orchard Hill; Mr. and Mrs. James Arnott and sons, Charlie and Leslie, and daughter, Eula, of Maple Row farm; and Mrs. J. W. Hayden and son, Robert of Orchard Hill, making twenty-five, who were seated at two bountiful filled tables, to which all did justice. All had a very pleasant time.

Mr. and Mrs. Will Gaunt and family were dinner guests at the David Gaunt home in Three Bells Dist. Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. David Gaunt of Three Bells Dist. were Sunday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Ira McKee in Star Dist.

Mesdames James Arnott, Fred Wurn and J. W. Hayden called on Mr. and Mrs. Ira McKee Sunday afternoon.

Ira McKee, who has been laid up for two weeks with a badly cut foot is gaining nicely and able to get around the house a little.

Mrs. Bob Willson, who has been visiting her father, Geo. Jarman at Knoll Krest for ten days, returned to her home in Muskegon, Monday.

Mrs. Harriet Conyer and little son, Everett, who have been visiting in Flint the past week, returned to her home at Knoll Krest, Monday.

Old Glory again floats from the Fire Tower at Whiting Park. Keeper, Omar Scott of Boyne City came on duty April 11th.

The last of the ice left Pine Lake, Sunday.

Orval Bennett purchased a cow from Fred Wurn Monday.

Highway Com'r, Will Looze and Kenneth Russell graded some of the ruts out of the cross roads, Friday, and greatly helped the roads.

David Johnston has the scarlet fever.

Cattle and a team have been brought to the Isaac Flora place and spring work has been started by the new owners.

The Peninsula is producing it's usual number of little pigs. Elmer Faust is the last one to report a litter of 13 at Mountain Ash farm.

Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Hitchcock and day evening guests of their son-in-law, Burton of East Jordan were Sun-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. F. K. Hayden at Orchard Hill.

Johnny Healey arrived home Sunday evening by motor from Muskegon, where he has been employed since early fall, and will assist his father, Charles Healey with his farm work this summer.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Healey and Mr. and Mrs. Mead Benson motored up from Lansing and spent a week with relatives and friends. Mr. and Mrs. Benson will remain at their home in Boyne City, but Mr. and Mrs. Healey returned to Lansing Sunday.

The Ladies Aid of Ironton held their regular meeting with Mrs. Will Scott in Mountain Dist. Wednesday afternoon.

PASTURE FOR RENT—Good fences and running water.—See H. A. GOODMAN. 18-t.f.

FOR SALE—Pure Blooded Barred Rock Cockerels at Half Price. Cod Liver Oil, \$1.25 per gallon. WM. SANDERSON, Route 2, East Jordan. 5-t.f.

The Fred Wurn family and the James Arnott family attended a card party in Boyne City Thursday evening.

Word has been received from Bob Arnott from Sena stating he had arrived all safe and sound, but there was nothing doing and it was still winter.

Henry Bogart of Petoskey and son, Bill of Boyne City called at the Joel Bennett farm Saturday.

Miss Katherine Wangeman of Three Bells Dist. was tendered a birthday party Friday to supper by her mother, Mrs. F. H. Wangeman. Those present were Violet Ward, Minnie Marie McDonald, Alice Kussell, Eula Arnott and Ellen Reich. All had a very nice time.

Little Margie Scott was very ill last week, but is better now.

The Three Bells school is closed because of the illness of the teacher, Cecil Ogden.

Mrs. Lyle Willson of Mountain Dist. returned home Monday, after spending a week with relatives in Muskegon and Grand Rapids.

The Star-of-Hope Sunday School are preparing a very nice program for Easter and everybody is invited.

A Foolumpian Parade

An after march of the election celebration was a Foolumpian parade of the victorious crowd. It is reported 40 cars or less formed in procession at the Ferry with all sorts of musical instruments, such as cow bells, tin horns, circular saws, wash tubs and goodness knows what all supplemented with vocal accompaniments and rendered a few selections along the road and put in double time at every house, both occupied and unoccupied. They made the round of the Peninsula, stopping at the Advance store, where the proprietor, Pat O'Brien, thought he was held up by a pack of lunatics and to pacify the bunch he passed cigars and candy. They again entrained and took the East Jordan road and again reached the Ferry. The result was a goodly number of the male population of Eveline Township have not spoke above a whisper since and the Peninsula is an unusually quiet region.

MILES DISTRICT

(Edited by Mrs. A. Miles)

Carl Moble returned last Tuesday from St. Petersburg, Florida, where he spent the past five months.

Mr. and Mrs. Rodger Speyer of Ellsworth spent Wednesday at the A. Miles home.

Miss Grace Roberts of East Jordan visited a few days this week at the Jerry Moble home.

John and Will Tillotson of Ellsworth took supper at the A. Miles home Friday.

Eugene Miles bought an International Riding Plow from the Ellsworth Hardware Co. last week.

Fred Bancroft spent Sunday at the Bert Elliot home near Phelps.

Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Thomas of East Jordan called on Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Miles Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Nowland and Mr. and Mrs. G. LaClair and daughter Beatrice and Miss Jennie Sherman of East Jordan called on Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Moble Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Miles and Mr. and Mrs. A. Miles spent Sunday in East Jordan at the home of Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Strong.

Mr. and Mrs. John Welland of Ellsworth spent Tuesday with her parents Mr. and Mrs. G. Steenhagen.

Carl Moble spent Sunday in East Jordan at the J. Roberts home.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Black of Ellsworth spent Saturday evening at the A. Miles home.

Det Evans was a business caller in Ellsworth Friday.

Chas. P. Murphy of Ranney Dist. helped to buzz wood at the E. Miles home Thursday.

Mrs. John LaLonde and Mrs. Anna LaLonde of East Jordan spent Friday afternoon with Mrs. Frank Addis.

Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Addis called on Mr. and Mrs. Dan Swanson in Rock Elm Dist. Sunday afternoon.

Mrs. Lawrence Addis spent Thursday afternoon with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Louis Zoulek in Chaddock Dist.

Mr. and Mrs. Tony Zoulek of Rock Elm spent Sunday evening at the Lawrence Addis home.

THE WEST SIDE NEWS

(Edited by Mrs. F. Kiser.)

Robert Reed of Muskegon, took dinner with Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Reed Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Sommerville were Sunday visitors of Mr. and Mrs. Neil Sommerville.

Mr. and Mrs. Ira Bradshaw were home from Honor, Sunday.

Mrs. I. Eaton and grandson, Irving, of Ellsworth, called on Mrs. John Addis, Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Kiser and Mr. and Mrs. George Etcher visited at the home of Mr. and Mrs. F. Kiser, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Lanway took dinner with Mr. and Mrs. Harrison Ranney, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Williams called on Mr. and Mrs. Frank Kiser Sunday.

Peter Bustard and his brother, Ben Bustard of Petoskey, went to Corunna Saturday.

Luellen Smith from Washington called on Mr. and Mrs. Peter Bustard Saturday.

Mrs. Harrison Ranney took dinner with Mrs. Ernest Lanway, Monday.

NORTH WILSON

(Edited by Carl Bergman)

Martha and Louise Reids of Deer Lake spent Thursday and Friday last with their sister, Evelyn, and attended the party Friday at the school-house in honor of the teacher's birthday.

Mrs. Fred Behling spent Thursday evening at the Bergman home.

Mrs. Harley LaCroix and children spent several days with her mother, Mrs. Fred Behling last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Bergman and family spent Sunday with Mrs. Bergman's parents, Mr. and Mrs. George Hosler.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Schroeder spent Saturday evening at Bergmans.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Stenke were Sunday visitors at the home of their daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Behling and family.

August Behling purchased a new two-way plow last week.

There will be two Easter services at the Church Easter Sunday. German services at 10 o'clock and English services at 11:00. Sunday School will be at 9:00 o'clock.

CHESTONIA

(Edited by Jesse Morse)

Otto Beebe is working for Mr. Van Deventer.

Sam and Eugene Sutton are threshing out at Alba.

Edwin and Elgin Lavanway have gone to Detroit after Edd. Hosler's household goods.

A new baby boy came last week to help Lyle Persons at the warehouse. He goes by the name of James Persons and was born a week ago Sunday.

The Sunday School of Jordan River is preparing a good program for Easter and have invited the Chestonia Sunday School.

Harvey Moore and family have moved back to their home in Rockery Dist., and the children now attend school there.

Miss Marian Gould is again able to attend school again at East Jordan High.

Joe Evans has resumed his school work at Mt. Bliss.

William Severance, our hustling Supervisor is around making assessments this week. He was elected again by an almost unanimous majority.

The Community meeting will be held at the hall next week Saturday evening, April 23rd. This meeting will be a double header on account of the postponed session of last month. All the old features and some new ones will be added. Rockery people have been asked to help and it is hoped to have a large crowd. More about this next week.

NOWLAND HILL

(Edited by Mrs. C. M. Nowland)

Mr. and Mrs. Burdette Paine and children of Lynn Lake on M14 visited his cousins, Mr. and Mrs. Ray E. Nowland on April 3rd.

Mr. and Mrs. James Nice and sons of Ranney Dist. called on S. R. Nowland and family Sunday April 3.

Mrs. Edd. Nowland spent a few days last week helping Mrs. Albert Todd of Afton care for her husband, who is very ill. Last reports was he was a little better.

Milo Clute of Boyne City purchased a farm of Mrs. Davis, situated in Pleasant Valley. Last week he had a house moved on it from Boyne City.

Ivan Nowland spent Sunday in Johannesburg.

Arden Hott of Boyne City spent a few days of his vacation with his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. John Hott of Afton.

Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Nowland were Sunday visitors of their daughter and

son-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Omar Scott of Boyne City.

Mr. and Mrs. James Isaman and Mr. and Mrs. Nate Liskum and granddaughter, called on their relatives, Mr. and Mrs. S. R. Nowland Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. V. Hawkins of Petoskey visited Mrs. Hattie Simmons, Sunday.

Miss LaVerne McCalmon and her mother of Bay Shore called on Mr. and Mrs. Joel Sutton and Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Nowland Sunday.

Miss Laura Derby of Boyne City hiked home with Alice Nowland Monday night after school.

Eugene Kurchinski who works at the Tannery, now drives back and forth with his car.

Clare Brooks and son, Gordon of Boyne City were building fence one day last week on his farm on the Hill.

Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Nowland of Mud Lake were Sunday visitors of Mr. and Mrs. Edd. Weldy of Knop Dist.

Take Warning!

All persons are forbidden to haul used lumber, containing nails, through the streets or alleys of the City of East Jordan.
 Nails dropping out are causing considerable tire trouble to autoists. Violators of this ordinance will be promptly arrested, and subject to a fine of \$10.00.
 H. W. COOK,
 Chief of Police.

Bathhouses for Dogs

Public bathhouses for dogs are maintained at the city's cost for the apartments of Strasburg.

Nobility in Adversity

A noble heart, like the sun, showeth its greatest countenance in its lowest estate.—Sir P. Sidney.

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THE kidneys are the blood filters. If they fail to function properly there is apt to be a retention of toxic poisons in the blood. A dull, languid feeling and, sometimes, toxic backaches, headaches, and dizziness are symptoms of this condition. Further evidence of improper kidney function is often found in burning or scanty passage of secretions. Each year more and more people are learning the value of Doan's Pills, a stimulant diuretic, in this condition. Scarcely a nook or hamlet anywhere but has many enthusiastic users. Ask your neighbor!

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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 25th day of March, A. D. 1927.

Present: Servetus A. Correll, Probate Judge.

In the Matter of the Estate of William John Carson, Deceased.

The above estate having been admitted to probate and Edward S. Spinnall appointed executor thereof.

It is ordered that four months from this date be allowed for creditors to present their claims against said estate, and that such claims will be heard by said court on Friday, the 29th day of July, A. D. 1927 at ten o'clock in the forenoon, at the Probate office in the City of Charlevoix.

It is Further Ordered, That public notice thereof be given by publication of 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.

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Community Building

Better Homes Mean Better-Ordered Life

Comfort and beauty in homes are believed by Secretary of Agriculture Jardine to be among the most significant indications of progress in rural life.

The secretary is a member of the advisory council of Better Homes in America of which President Coolidge is honorary chairman. His statement, which follows, was contained in a letter to Dr. James Ford, executive director of that organization, which has just launched its sixth nationwide better homes campaign:

"Comfort and beauty in homes are among the most significant indications of progress in civilization. To me, concerned as I am with rural life, the increasing interest in the improvement of the farm home is most gratifying. A comfortable, attractive, well-ordered home on the farm makes for happier life, develops young people with a sounder outlook, and helps to insure appreciation of the essential values of rural life. Farming, probably more than any other occupation, is not only a business but a life, and in it the home must play an important part."

Wastefulness Laid to Wrong Building Codes

The campaign to beautify American cities and to adapt urban buildings to the demands of modern life is hampered by wasteful and unsystematized building requirements incorporated in the building codes of numerous cities, according to a report of the building code committee of the Department of Commerce.

Reform of antiquated building codes is necessary before American cities can conform to the highest standards of beauty and utility, it is declared. At present, the committee noted, there is no uniformity in building codes. As a result, construction in some localities is much more expensive than in others.

The building code committee, appointed five years ago by Herbert Hoover, secretary of commerce, to make a study of the building codes employed in various sections of the United States, has published six reports containing recommendations which have been adopted in many municipal building codes.

Contractor Is Important

After you have selected a house plan that suits you and arranged to finance your home building you still have to select the man who will do the actual work of erecting your house. The man who assembles the various materials and equipment is the contractor and he employs workmen belonging to the different trades to perform their several tasks, finally delivering to you a house built according to your plans and specifications.

The role of the contractor is an important one. Obviously he cannot be chosen in a hurry. A prospective home owner should consider carefully some of the things one ought to think about when awarding the contract to build his house. Since the contractor uses only those materials and kinds of equipment which are called for in the specifications, some study should be made as to the materials one may use to build a house.

Property Preservation

Property preservation through paint is a big factor to the banker or money lender in safeguarding the security of loans. It should be written into every mortgage and its observance required. For safety first—and always—it is as essential as fire and storm insurance. Certainly, a person owning well maintained property is a better risk than the person whose property is run down.

If it is wise for banks, through popular "clubs" to encourage "saving for Christmas shopping," "saving for taxes," "saving for insurance premiums," why is it not just as admirable to encourage "saving systematically for property preservation?"

Beauty Along Highways

Some day it may be considered a legitimate and wise feature of the community's recreational program to provide, not only shade trees beside the highways, but fruit trees, flower beds and complete landscape gardening as well. This country is young yet, but when it is convinced of the value of beauty, it will make the necessary investment to obtain it.

Lawns Have Distinct Value

A well-kept lawn and a neatly-trimmed drive form the setting for the house. They provide the frame in which the picture is set.

According to realtors, a pretty lawn and neat drive can make an ordinary house extremely attractive. They add many dollars to the value of the property.

"Charming" Means Different

The word "charm" means more than mere beauty of harmony or color. It indicates a certain originality of design and treatment that goes beyond these. To make your home charming it must be a little different from every other on the block.

ORCHARD CLEANINGS

PRUNE FOUR-YEAR-OLD GRAPEVINES

It should not be very difficult to prune four-year grapevines, that they may conform to the single-stem Kniffen type of training. The fruit of the past season was borne directly on shoots that made all of their growth during the past summer. These shoots are now classed as canes. The former canes from which the shoots grew are now worthless for fruiting purposes, but in some types of training serve for some years to support the fruit canes that arise from time to time. With the Kniffen types of training, the growth older than one year is almost completely cut away.

In pruning according to the Kniffen training, spurs which are but the current year's growth, shortened to a length of two or three buds, are much used. The ideal vine pruned and trained to the single-stem four-cane Kniffen method should include two canes of the current season's growth, arising from just below the level of the top wire, or near the head of the vine. One cane will be tied in the spring to the right along the top wire, while the other will be tied to the left. The amount and character of the cane growth made will largely determine the number of buds to be left on each cane. With especially vigorous vines 12 to 14 may be allowed on each. In addition to the two canes from the head two or more others are cut back to spurs of two to three buds. These will throw shoots the coming season, which in turn become the fruiting canes to be utilized one year from the present time. After the two canes are chosen and the spurs provided all other cane growth is cut cleanly away in this location. Just below the level of the lower wire, two more canes are selected as above directed and spurs provided for, but the two canes to be tied along the lower wire are pruned two to four buds shorter than the canes at the upper wire. Thus the vines after pruning will have four fruit canes, two near each wire level, and spurs at each level to provide fruit canes for 1928.

Prevent Pear Blight by Careful Winter Pruning

The dormant season, with an absence of succulent growing plant tissue, affords suitable conditions for checking the destructive pear blight disease. The disease, which is commonly known as "fire blight," is characterized by a death of blossoms, young twigs, and later larger limbs, thereby giving twigs of affected trees the appearance of having been scorched by fire. The blight is produced by a bacterial germ and is the cause of much concern among fruit growers, especially during the growing season. It is during the winter months, only, that effective control measures can be put into practice.

Since fire blight overwinters in dead twigs and limbs, killed mainly during the previous season's growth, the pruning out and destruction of affected parts during the winter months eliminates the source of infection for the following year's growth. Despite considerable experimentation which has been done in connection with the control of fire blight, no method of prevention with spray material has been found, due to the manner in which the disease works beneath the surface of the bark, where it is not reached with spray materials.

Late Winter Right Time for Cutting the Scions

Scions for cleft-grafting should be cut during the late winter, according to the New York State College of Agriculture at Ithaca. "Cut them while they are dormant," says Prof. Joseph Oskamp, "the fruit man at the college, 'pack them in moist sawdust, and store them in a cool cellar until they are to be used in the spring. The grafting should be done at about the time for applying the delayed dormant spray, when the buds are showing green."

"Many orchards," declares Professor Oskamp, "contain old trees of undesirable or seedling fruit. If the trees are healthy and not too old, a desired variety can be grafted on them to good advantage, if the stock of the original tree is suitable. For example, it is not generally profitable to top-work Duchess or Oldenburg or Alexander, as the fruit does not give a healthy growth to the trees worked upon it, and the second blights badly. Careful selection pays in picking scions to use. They should be from vigorous twigs of the preceding summer's growth. Water sprouts may be used if the wood is hard and the buds are well matured."

Get After Pruning

If the pruning has not been done, get after it. It should be out of the way before spring. Do not cut the trees too heavily. We have noticed that there has not been so much growth on the peach trees this past season. Go over each one and prune as necessary, but do not do a lot of unnecessary cutting. Thin out the apple trees and cut back the tallest bearers, but do not head back generally. As soon as the work is done get the prunings out of the orchard.

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| Jersey Cow, 8 yrs. old, to freshen May 15. | Springtooth Harrow | Disk Harrow |
| Roan Shorthorn Cow, registered, 9 yrs. | Spiketooth Harrow | Wagon Box |
| Holstein Cow, 8 yrs., to freshen Oct. 8th. | Corn Cultivator, 6 shovels | |
| Black Cow, 8 yrs., to freshen Dec. 25th. | Cultivator, 2 shovels | |
| Roan Cow, 4 yrs., to freshen Dec. 22nd. | Deering Mowing Machine | |
| Brown Shorthorn Cow, registered, 5 yrs. | Johnson Mowing Machine | |
| McCormick Corn Binder, nearly new. | 2-Horse Traverse City Sleigh | |
| Papee Silo Filler, good as new. | Quantity of Orange Baldwin Early Potatoes. | |
| 2-Horse Gale Bean Puller | 21 Tons of good baled Timothy Hay | |
| Star-Potato Digger. | 3 or 4 Tons of Loose Hay | |
| Cider Mill, good as new | Barrel Churn, 8 gallons | |
| Platform Scales, 550 lbs. weight | About 75 bu. of No. 1 Seed Oats | |
| Bean Scales, 350 lbs. weight | | |

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DAIRY

COW'S VALUE TOLD BY PRODUCTION

In the selection of dairy cows, there are two methods which may be used. By far the best indication of a dairy cow's ability for production, is her record of production as secured by weighing the milk and testing systematically for its butterfat content by the Babcock test. Many cows have been consistently tested either by the official test or by cow testing association testers. The time is coming when the majority of the more desirable class of cattle will be so tested. As the cow testing associations become more popular and their work fully appreciated more cows will be under such supervision.

At the present time there are a large number of cattle which have not been tested or records kept upon their production. Such cattle must then be selected upon their form and conformation. Experience has taught the breeders of dairy cattle that there is a certain form which is associated with economic milk production.

Eckles gives the three following points as those which should be particularly emphasized in picking a dairy cow:

1. The extreme angular form, carrying no surplus flesh, but showing evidence of liberal feeding by a vigorous physical condition.
2. The extraordinary development of the udder and milk veins.
3. The marked development of the barrel in proportion to the size of the animal.—E. W. Fairbanks, Animal Husbandry Department, Colorado Agricultural College.

Cow Must Produce Much Milk to Pay Expenses

Just to pay expenses under ordinary conditions, a cow must produce 4,000 pounds of 4 per cent milk, according to Prof. W. J. Fraser, dairy farming specialist of the college of agriculture, University of Illinois. With cows that produce more than this amount the profit increases rapidly as their production rises above this point. The reason for this is that going up the scale of production from low to high producing cows, the value of the product increases three times as fast as the cost of keep, according to Professor Fraser.

"This is because the overhead or maintenance ration and cost of housing is so great for all cows, and it does not increase anything like as rapidly as does the production of milk per cow.—This lies at the very foundation of successful farming.

"In the early days of self-sufficing farming, the low producing cow was really of great service in furnishing food for the family. Under the present conditions of business farming, the cow that does not produce enough milk to pay expenses is an absolute hindrance and detriment to the dairy farmer.

"Profit in milk production arises only from the difference between what it costs to produce the milk and the price received from it. The commercial dairyman, then, must keep cows which are good enough to make a profit if he is going to continue in the business. They must make a large profit if he is to be a really successful dairy farmer. The surest way to weed out the "boarders" is to keep records on them in a herd improvement, or cow testing association."

Cows Dislike Ice Water for Drinking Purposes

The question of warm drinking water for dairy cows is a much discussed one. When the water is icy cold, cows will not consume as large amounts as they would otherwise. This should not be taken to mean, however, that the water should be warm. Human beings do not like to drink warm water any more than they like extremely cold water. It is the same with dairy cows. Consequently the water should be heated just enough to remove the icy chill. Cows are then induced to drink more water, which is absolutely necessary for high milk production.—Extension Service, Colorado Agricultural College.

Dairy Facts

- Ice water cuts down the milk flow.
- Fall freshened cows give more and cheaper milk and butterfat.
- Keep boarder cows until you discover that they are boarders.
- Proper feeding is necessary if good cows are to make the profit of which they are capable.
- The cow testing association not only builds up the production capacity of the herd, but it increases values where sales are to be made.
- Drinking cups in the dairy barn are a good investment. Cows in milk need an abundance of water and opportunity to drink after each feed.
- Mineral for cows? Yes, just as with hogs, if the cows are heavy milkers. Such animals need more lime and phosphorus than they can get from hay and grain.

FARM POULTRY

BAD VENTILATION BIG LIABILITY

A poultry house without ventilation is a source of trouble and a liability to the owner, authorities at the college of agriculture, University of Illinois claim.

Proper ventilation is the changing of the air within the house without causing a drafty condition, and changing it often enough to take care of moisture. In other words, the ideal desired by good ventilation is a house free from drafts and in a dry condition.

During winter months so many poultry keepers will make the mistake of closing their houses so tightly in an effort to get warmth that they will cause a stagnant air condition, and dampness will result. At no time during the year should the front of the house be entirely closed, and especially so if the pen is in any way crowded.

There are many schemes and mechanical devices made that will aid poultry-house ventilation, and while these have a value, the aim should be to establish conditions as efficient and fool proof as possible for getting fresh air into the house.

For the shed-roof type of house, the open front will solve the difficulty. This opening may have a rough weather protector of cotton, but a cotton screen is not necessary. Fresh air will never hurt the birds. Incidentally the open front will allow the birds direct sunlight on days of sunshine.

For the house with an A-shaped roof and which generally is wider than other types of houses, it would be advisable to put in a straw loft. The straw will insulate against cold and heat and will help to absorb moisture from the pen. It is advisable to have an opening in each gable end allowing for an air current over the straw. This is a very simple and efficient way of ventilating a house, and has the advantage of keeping the house cooler in summer and warmer in winter.

The one thing a person must guard against with a straw loft is the control of all mites and lice.

Pullets Hatched Early Begin to Lay in Fall

Early hatched pullets properly grown and matured will begin to lay during the fall and early winter, when fresh eggs are scarce and when egg prices are at their very highest point. It will make a great deal of difference in the returns from the flock whether the pullets lay fairly well during the winter or whether they do not begin to lay until spring, for in either case they will be consuming feed. Practically any pullet, whether late or early hatched, or even a very old hen, will lay during the spring season, but it is the early hatched pullets which must be depended upon for eggs during the fall and winter. The practice of hatching early as compared with hatching late will enable the poultry keeper to receive the very considerable added profit due to the production of winter eggs, and in many cases will make all the difference between loss and a good profit from the poultry flock; therefore, practice early hatching and secure winter eggs. It is very important.

Poultry Facts

- Early roosting keeps the chicks from crowding into the corners.
- Electric lights in winter is an artificial way of making things natural for hens, who do more work with longer days.
- Never put chicks of different ages in the same coop or brooder unless there is a partition so that the tiny ones are separated from the older ones.
- Don't neglect grass for the young chicks in the brooder house. It supplies the vitamins necessary to health and growth that can be obtained nowhere else.
- Poultrymen are placing stress upon the need of early hatching and early production from the pullets.
- Duck eggs can be hatched very successfully in incubators, and most incubator manufacturers furnish special instructions for the hatching of duck eggs with their machines.
- It takes 21 days for hen eggs to hatch; 28 days for duck eggs; 30 to 34 for goose eggs, and 28 days for turkey eggs. The time may vary somewhat according to conditions.
- Even in the best of hatches there are always some chicks that are not just right. Such birds should be disposed of at once.
- Exercise, grit and green feed all have their place in the development of the growing chick, but they cannot take the place of sunlight.
- Sunshine is one of the necessities in successful chick raising. It prevents rickets or leg weakness, so common among chicks that are kept indoors during the early weeks of spring.

New Chief Examiner



Howard E. Edson has been appointed chief examiner of the United States civil service commission. He succeeds Herbert A. Filer.

DIPPING INTO SCIENCE

ARE INSECTS DEAF?
We often marvel at the wonderfully developed senses of insects. In some respects these senses are superior to those of humans. However, most insects, including wasps, bees, ants, and flies, are deaf. The sense of hearing comes far up the scale in the progress of life.

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Yet It's Still Noticeable
We have enough science in hand to spoliish poverty.—Albert Edward Wigam.

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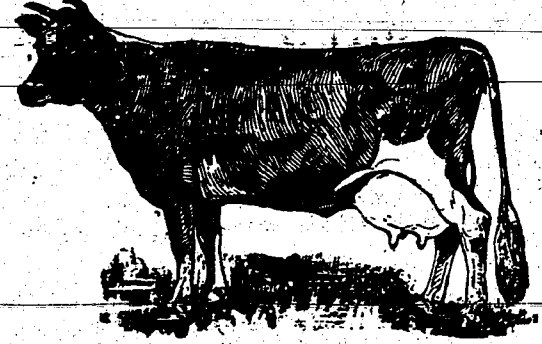
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The undersigned will sell at public auction at his farm located 5 1/2 miles south and west of East Jordan, 1/2 mile south and 1/2 mile west of Vance schoolhouse, 7 miles west of Central Lake, on—

THURSDAY, April 21st

Commencing at 1:00 o'clock p. m., fast time, the following described property:—

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| Brown Horse, 9 yrs. old, weight 1200 lbs. | Red and White Cow, 6 yrs., freshened in March. |
| Mare, 13 yrs. old, weight 1100 lbs. | Roan Cow, 5 yrs., freshened in March. |
| Cow, 7 yrs. old, giving milk. | Grade Holstein Cow, 6 yrs., to freshen in June. |
| Brindle Cow, 6 yrs. old, to freshen in May | Grade Holstein Cow, 8 yrs., to freshen in September. |
| Black Cow, 6 yrs. old, to freshen in June | Grade Holstein Cow, 8 yrs., to freshen in September. |
| Grade Durham Cow, 4 yrs., freshens soon | Grade Holstein Cow, 7 yrs., to freshen in September. |
| Guernsey Cow, 8 yrs., to freshen in May | Grade Holstein Cow, 8 yrs., to freshen in January. |
| Grade Holstein Cow, 4 yrs., freshens soon | Durham Cow, 4 yrs., freshened in March. |
| Blue Cow, 8 yrs., to freshen in June | Grade Durham Bull, 2 yrs. old. |
| Grade Durham Cow, 4 yrs., freshens soon | Brood Sow, to farrow May 22nd. |
| Jersey Cow, 9 yrs., to freshen in May | Brood Sow, to farrow about May 1st. |
| Grade Holstein Cow, 6 yrs., to freshen in May | 4 Turkey Hens; 1 Gobbler |
| Grade Durham Cow, 7 yrs., to freshen in October. | 30 Barred Rock Hens |
| Grade Holstein Cow, 6 yrs., to freshen in June. | 2 Ten-gal. Milk Cans |
| Grade Holstein Cow, 5 yrs., to freshen in June. | 5-h. p. gasoline or kerosene Engine. |
| Grade Durham Cow, 7 yrs., to freshen in June. | 1 3-4 h. p. gasoline Engine |
| | Combination Stock and Hay Rack |
| | New Ideal Manure Spreader, in good condition. |

TERMS OF SALE:—Sums of \$10.00 and under cash; over \$10.00 eight months time will be given on approved bankable notes, bearing seven per cent interest, payable at the Peoples State Savings Bank, of East Jordan, Michigan. Five per cent discount for cash on sums over \$10.00. No property to be removed until terms of sale are complied with.

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—PRESENTS—

SATURDAY April 16

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"THE BUCKAROO KID"

From Peter B. Kyne's story "O Promise Me." A Thrilling Comedy Western.

Comedy—"BARELY REASONABLE."

Admission—10c and 25c

SUNDAY and MONDAY April 17-18

LAURA LA PLANTE in

"HER BIG NIGHT"

A hilarious night of adventures that turned a shop girl into a movie star and made her the talk of the town.

Buster Brown Comedy. Fox News.

Orchestra—Sunday

Admission—10c and 35c

TUESDAY, April 19 Family Night

2 for 1 with Merchant Tickets.

BUDDY ROOSEVELT in

"BETWEEN DANGERS"

Chapter 4—"THE SILENT FLYER."

Admission—10c and 25c

WED. THURS. FRI. April 20-21-22

James Oliver Curwood's great novel of Broadway and the Northwest.

"THE COUNTRY BEYOND"

With Olive Borden, Ralph Graves, Gertrude Astor.

Comedy—"WIVES and WOMEN."

Admission—10c and 25c

NEXT WEEK—Rex Beach's "PADLOCKED."

Briefs of the Week

F. A. Kenyon was here from Mackinac Island on business, Saturday.

George Wasserberger of Pontiac was an East Jordan visitor first of last week.

Postmaster and Mrs. George Weaver were up from Charlevoix Saturday evening.

Presbyterian Missionary Society will meet with Mrs. Chas. A. Hudson, Friday, April 22nd.

There will be a Dance at the Peninsula Grange Hall, next Friday, evening, April 22nd. adv.

Mrs. C. S. Abbott and Mrs. V. M. Smith of Detroit were guests of Mr. and Mrs. L. G. Balch last week.

We handle Sash, Doors, Glass and Mill Work, Screens and Screen Doors made to order.—E. L. Severance, adv. 15-3.

Mrs. Belle Whiteford, who underwent a serious operation at the Charlevoix hospital a fortnight ago, returned home, Wednesday.

Peter Bustard was at Saginaw and Owosso on business first of the week. Miss Mary Brezina returned home last Saturday from Detroit.

Mr. and Mrs. John Ter Wee leave this Friday for Grand Rapids to spend Easter with their children. They expect to return home Monday.

Mrs. Henry Smith was here from Flint over Sunday, guest at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Russell Barnett, and renewing former acquaintances.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Bishaw left first of the week for Lorain, Ohio, where they will ship on the Steamer Bunsen for the season's navigation.

Flowers for Easter. Order them through Mrs. Wm. Nice, North Main St., East Jordan. From A. E. Edwards, Florist, Charlevoix, Mich. adv. 2t.

Miss Vera Lohr and Owen Bancroft were united in marriage at Pontiac, Mich., March 9th. The bride is a graduate of E. J. H. S. class of 1925 and is a sister of Mrs. Charles Bishaw of this city.

Household Goods For Sale, Tuesday, April 19th, at my residence—Dining Room Suite, Library Table, Living Room Chairs, Bed, Springs and Mattress; and other articles. House included.—John J. Mikula.

Nails dropping out of used lumber being hauled around East Jordan have been causing no end of tire trouble to autoists. Elsewhere in this issue is a warning by Chief of Police Cook for the discontinuance of this practice.

Herbert Sweet and family suffered a heavy financial loss when their farm home in Echo township was destroyed by fire Thursday forenoon, together with most of the household furniture. A small insurance was carried. The residence was known as the former Eph Kidder property.

Merle Ray, the 2-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. George Hardy, passed away Saturday night, April 9th. Death resulting from burns received when he fell into a pail of hot water. He was a patient little sufferer to the end. The sorrowing parents have the sympathy of the entire community.—Boyne Citizen.

With the continued dry weather prevailing, forest fires are commencing to spring up in Northern Michigan. On Wednesday, a large tract of second-growth was burned over about two miles north of Alba, on what is called the valley branch of the E. J. & S. R. R. Several fire wardens with a large force of men were finally able to put the flames under control.

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

"A Church for Folks."
Sunday, April 17, 1927.

6:00 a. m.—Young People's Sunrise Meeting.

10:00 a. m.—Morning Worship. With Special Music. Sermon theme: "In the Garden; I Know That My Redeemer Lives."

11:15 a. m.—Sunday School.
7:00 p. m.—A Chorus Choir will render the Easter Cantata, Hosanna, by Roy E. Walte.

Household Goods For Sale
Tuesday, April 19

At my residence.

Dining Room Suite, Library Table, Living Room Chairs, Bed, Springs and Mattress, and other articles. House included.

John J. Mikula

George Scott was at Muskegon on business this week.

Miss Belle Roy entered the hospital at Battle Creek this week for treatment.

Ole Zess and Oscar Smith left first of the week to ship on a Great Lakes steamer for the season.

Mrs. Mae Ward who has spent the past three weeks with relatives at Lansing, returned home Monday.

Mrs. Lydia Barber of Rapid City was here over Sunday visiting at the home of her son, Leonard Barber.

Mrs. Nettie Stafford, who has been visiting relatives in Grand Rapids for some time past, has returned home.

Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Roy of Flint were here this week for a visit with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Roy.

Frank St. John returned home this week from spending the past few months in Texas, where he went for his health.

Order your Easter Flowers from A. E. Edwards, Florist, Charlevoix, through Mrs. Wm. Nice, North Main St., East Jordan. adv. 2t.

Herbert Burbanks, who has spent the winter here with his sister, Mrs. Oscar Johnson, left last week by motor for his home in California.

The E. J. H. S. Band paraded the Traverse City streets for the K. of P. Convention in that city last Monday. They also gave a short concert in the Traverse City K. of P. Hall in the afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. George Pringle who have been spending the winter with relatives at Flint, returned home last Friday. Addison Stewart of Flint motored up with them, returning home Sunday.

Judging from news reports from here it seems that the Chinese do not understand foreigners.

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.

New Finish Perfected By DuPont

"Clear brush Duco, a transparent finish for which there has been such an insistent demand, has now been perfected by the Du Pont Company," said Mr. Healey of the Healey Tire & Vulc. Co., local dealers in du Pont paints. The experiments and the research work to develop this new addition to the Duco line has extended over a long period of time.

In all, more than 3,000 formulas were devised and the results submitted to exhaustive tests in the company's laboratories before the quality sought for was obtained. In addition there were many practical tests by architects and painters. This was in line with the Company's policy of endeavoring to perfect a product before offering it to the public.

In this new product the effort has been to combine the valuable properties of Duco finishes for automobiles and household use with the very easy brushing and easy working qualities and the high lustre of gum varnishes. Gum varnishes, of course, have been widely used for many years by the general public, and it was felt that a clear brush Duco should exhibit many of the properties of the gum varnishes, along with the quick-drying, which is characteristic of Duco finishes.

The combination of the gloss and lustre of a new varnish with the quick-drying of a nitrocellulose enamel is a new combination in a clear, fast-drying Duco, which can be brushed, although quite familiar in products which can be sprayed. It marks the beginning of a new era, in that it places in the hands of the householder a product which works easily, can be satisfactorily brushed under all conditions, and, therefore, makes it possible for the householder to re-varnish many articles, which are in daily use in the household.

For one thing, Duco eliminates the tedious delays and the mishaps caused by freshly varnished floors and furniture. Now, by the use of this new type, fast-drying, clear finish the housewife may "varnish" her kitchen after the breakfast dishes have been washed and still be in a position to serve lunch at the usual time. Clear Duco is for use on all interior surfaces.—Advertisement.

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

Sunday, April 17, 1927.

Easter Sunday
10:00 a. m.—Morning Service.
Sunday morning, Ira B. Wilson's famous Cantata—"Easter" will be given by the Choir at 10:00 o'clock standard.
11:00 a. m.—Sunday School.
6:00 p. m.—Epworth League.

Miss Campbell will lead the Epworth League.
7:00 p. m.—Evening Service.
Holy Communion, open to all believers.

PLEASANT HILL
(Edited by Anson Hayward)

Mrs. Elmer Taylor is teaching our school for the balance of the term.
Lewis Stanek was in the neighborhood, Sunday April 16th.
Geo. Carpenter and Ernest Lanway are building a fence around the lake on their place at present.
Ernest Lanway has purchased a

car.
Miss Cady called on Miss Wilma Schroeder.

John Schroeder has employment at the Foundry at present.

The Mennonite presiding Elder who is stationed at Flint has been here the past week. Had quarterly meeting at Pleasant Valley with a good attendance. He brought out a good message. He also came over to the Bennett's schoolhouse in the afternoon, with 45 people in attendance.

Farmers are busy plowing, for oats.
Mr. and Mrs. Anson Hayward and family called on Mr. and Mrs. Henry VanDeventer Sunday, April 10 and took dinner with them.

There will be Revival meetings at Pleasant Valley the coming week. Mr. Avery will be present for three nights.

The Mennonite presiding Elder and Rev. H. VanDeventer were making calls the past week. They called on Mr. and Mrs. Isaac VanDeventer, Mark Carneys, George Vances, Winford Batterbees and took supper at Mr. and Mrs. Anson Haywards.

THE EASTER PROGRAM

AT Presbyterian Church

6:00 a. m.—Young People's Sunrise Meeting.

10:00 a. m.—Morning Worship, with special music. Sermon Theme:—"In the Garden; I Know That My Redeemer Lives."

11:15 a. m.—Sunday School.

7:00 p. m.—Easter Cantata, "Hosanna," by Chorus Choir.

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Albert E. Edwards, Florist

Phone 374 Charlevoix, Michigan 1002 May St.

NOTICE TO CONTRACTORS!

Sealed bids will be received by the Board of Charlevoix County Road Commissioners, at their office in the Court House, at Charlevoix, Michigan, until 10:00 o'clock standard time, April 25th, 1927, for the construction of several pieces of roads as follows:—

5267 feet of Class-A-12 Ft. Gravel road on the Marion Center road in Marion Township.

6965.7 feet of Class-A-12 Ft. Gravel road on the Horton Bay North Road in Bay Township.

6552 feet of Class-A-12 Ft. Gravel road on the Boyne Falls east road in Hudson Township.

Bids on the above work are to be made according to bidding blanks furnished by the Commission and Certified Check for such amount as indicated in the bidding blank, must accompany the bid on each road.

All work on above pieces of roads to be done according to plans on file in the office of the County Road Commission and in accordance with State Specifications.

Plans may be seen and bidding blanks obtained at the office of the County Road Commission.

The Commission reserves the right to reject any or all bids or any part thereof.

W. E. BYERS
Chairman.

ERNEST PEASLEE,
Deputy Clerk.
adv. 15-2

CONFESSION

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

A GOOD deal of discussion was stirred up in the public press a few weeks ago by the announcement that one of the outstanding Protestant ministers of the country had advocated the introduction of the confessional into the services of Protestant Christian churches. The fact that the statement was in the newspapers does not, of course, establish the fact that he made any such suggestion, but that is neither here nor there. We were returning to heathenism some of the conservatives claimed, or drifting back to the religious practices of the Dark Ages. It was not to be thought of.

I'm not so sure that confession is not a good thing for every erring human soul and that to introduce it as a regular part of our religious obligations might not be helpful. One might hesitate on occasion to detail his irregularities of life to the minister, but there would be many others who would make excellent substitutes, and who would help bear the burden of our sins. There is plenty of Scriptural justification for confession if one is looking for authority for doing it, and there are proverbs which point out the advantages.

"He that covereth his sins," the wise man says, "shall not prosper; but whose confesseth and forsaketh them shall have mercy." If we are to confess why not some of the time at least to the representative of the church.

"An honest confession is good for the soul," is a conventional recognition of the principle that relief comes if not forgiveness when we have admitted our delinquencies.

It is a good thing for every man to look himself squarely in the face once in a while and to see just what sort of person he is. It is helpful to face and to admit one's weaknesses and it is often a relief.

Hammit has been wasting his time in the most foolish if not vicious practices. He has done so badly that he is out of college, and he wants to get back. He has worked as hard as the other fellows in the house, he says. He doesn't see that he has done anything particularly wrong. Everybody has to have a little fling. You can't always study. Besides he got a bad break. He was rating a high "D" in chemistry just before the examination and he got balled up on the last question and that put him under.

You know the line self-pity and self-justification without self-abasement. Confession, if it were sincere, would help Hammit immensely.

Bowen was very different. "I've been thoroughly a d-d fool," he said to me. "I've wasted my time and money and my energy. I don't deserve to pass. I'm going to work for a time, and support myself. I don't know yet whether or not I could earn my board or lodging. If I develop any sense, I'll try to come back to college."

He had faced the facts, he had made his confession, and it had been good for his soul. He didn't do it in church, but if he had wished to do so, why not?

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680 York St., 6-rm. bungalow, double garage, full basement, paved street and alley finished in white enamel.—Ad in the Denver Express.

State News in Brief

Lansing—Michigan's prison population, already greater than ever before will reach 7,000 within three months at the present rate of increase, according to figures obtained from Arthur D. Wood, parole commissioner. The total prison population has increased 230 during the last month and now stands at 6,237.

Ypsilanti—The ingenuity of youth never wanes. On Ecorse road, near Ypsilanti, recently, four boys had stopped to repair a tire on their old flivver, which was painted almost beyond recognition in maize and blue colors. In the center of the road, near their car, they had placed an iron sign post, reading: "Danger, Men at work."

Lansing—Bank robbers and burglars, in addition to facing longer prison terms than ever before in Michigan, will suffer "from 10 to 20 strokes of the lash on the bare back well-laid on" if the Senate concurs on crime bill amendments passed almost unanimously by the House. The House voted, with only six opposed, to re-establish the whipping post in Michigan.

Detroit—The largest post card ever received in Detroit came to Edward Jenkins, president of the Detroit local of the National Federation of Post-Office Clerks, as an invitation to the Federation's national convention to be held in Indianapolis December 5 to 9. The card, which is 36 inches long and required postage to the amount of a dollar, was sent by the Federation's national officers.

Lansing—An increase of more than \$4,000,000 a year in the state tax to take care of the deficit in the general fund reported by Gov. Fred W. Green was decided on by the House ways and means committee, the Senate Finance Committee and the State Administrative Board in a joint meeting by unanimous vote it was decided the state tax should be increased from \$17,800,000 to \$22,000,000.

Lansing—A remarkable record of no accident operation, probably unsurpassed in iron mining, has been established at the Negaunee mine. It was announced by the safety first department of the Cleveland Cliffs Iron Company, owners. Sixteen thousand shifts had been worked in the mine without a single lost-time accident, statistics revealed, and 600,000 shifts have been worked without a fatality.

Lansing—Michigan stood fourth among the states of the union last year in number of hunting licenses taken out by sportsmen and in the total of returns in fees to the state treasuries. There were more than 5,000,000 such licenses taken out in the whole country, from which state treasuries received altogether more than \$6,800,000. Michigan issued 290,280 licenses and received fees aggregating \$355,407.

Lansing—A highway bill bearing the compromise proposals arrived at by a recent conference of state of officials and auditors, was introduced in the Senate by Senator George Leeland of Fennville. A 3-cent gas tax is proposed, with an equal division among the counties of the returns of the weight tax, in addition to the \$6,000,000 already returned to the counties from revenues collected from the gas tax.

Central—Workmen razing the home of Maggie Harrington, woman hermit, who died in a blizzard, December 6, found \$210 in money orders. "Maggie" refused to accept alms from the township poor fund and left the letters unopened. Every day for 22 years, Maggie walked six miles through the woods to her mother's grave in Eagle Harbor cemetery. On one of these jaunts she lost her way and was found frozen to death.

Lansing—Indications took a decided turn against President Coolidge's choice of a Michigan locality for his summer vacation, as well as against his desiring the commencement address at the Michigan State College. While the president has not made a positive decision in the matter, it did not appear likely that he could go to East Lansing for the commencement. Mr. Coolidge has an address to make June 11 and has other engagements, which makes it extremely doubtful if he can make the Michigan trip.

Lansing—A bill to permit county boards of supervisors to create the office of county controller was introduced in the house by Rep. William F. Jahnke, of Saginaw. It is applicable only to counties having more than 100,000 inhabitants. Under the bill, the county controller would have charge of the accounts of all county offices and departments and he would be charged with the purchasing of such supplies as are not otherwise provided for by law. He also would have charge of the county court house.

Jackson—J. L. Longnecker, a citizen of Jackson, reported that at midnight one night recently, a small animal rushed at him from the darkness and bit him on the leg. Fearing it was a mad dog, Longnecker fled, but the animal pursued. After several sorties in which the gnashing of teeth and the dull thud of a heavy boot broke the midnight stillness, Longnecker succeeded in overcoming his enemy and on examination found it to be a muskrat. It is believed the animal escaped from a far farm or a park nearby.

SIX IN STATE AWARDED VAIL MEDAL FOR 1926

TWO WOMEN AMONG TELEPHONE WORKERS RECEIVING RECOGNITION FOR SERVICE

OUTSTANDING ACTS NOTED

Hadley Manager and Operator Help Capture Armed Robbers—Three Others Commended

Six Michigan telephone people have been awarded the Theodore N. Vail medal for 1926, for outstanding acts of noteworthy public service performed in the line of duty, according to announcement by Burch Foraker, president of the Michigan Bell Telephone company. Two are women and two a man and a woman, are employed by the Hadley Telephone company, of Hadley, Mich.

In the seven years since the establishment of the Vail Memorial fund, 33 Michigan Bell telephone people have been awarded the Vail medal of bronze and one has received the national award of a silver medal.

Those awarded the Vail medal for 1926 are: Benjamin Hadley, manager, and Edna Ann Hadley, operator, Hadley Telephone Company, Hadley, Mich.; Rudolph A. Hansen, line foreman, Saginaw; Harold J. Hausbeck, lineman, Saginaw; William T. Frumveller, district foreman, Port Huron; Miss Reeta Howe, night operator, Grand Rapids.

One of the boldest bank robberies in the history of Michigan was perpetrated January 13, last year, at Hadley, near Lapeer. A bandit gang, said to have driven from Toledo, raided the Citizens' bank, seized more than \$3,000, engaged a posse of officers and citizens, in a running gun fight and was captured, all within the space of a short half hour. The affair had all the aspects of a holdup and pitched battle such as those staged in the gunmen's days of the old west.

That the thugs were captured was largely due to the courage, resourcefulness and prompt action of the manager and operator of the Hadley telephone exchange, Benjamin F. Hadley and his wife, Edna Ann Hadley.

When the carload of armed thugs tore into the village, Mr. Hadley, who was outside the telephone office, was attracted because of the foreign license plates on the machine. When the car parked, motor running, a block from the bank, three of its occupants going into the bank, he became more interested. Then noting that the curtains of the bank were pulled down, he rushed to the telephone office and called the deputy sheriff, telephoned a hardware dealer and ordered arms and ammunition to be made ready, and then endeavored to reach the sheriff of Lapeer, Genesee and Oakland counties. The bandits had cut the long distance wires, so Hadley called out over a farm line and had a switch made at a farmer's home to route his call through another small town, thus reaching the officers.

Then, armed with a rifle and shotgun, Hadley helped organize the posse that attacked and captured the bandits. As the thugs fled from the bank they were faced by a growing crowd of men with businesslike-looking guns who were springing toward them in every direction. Firing on the closing posse and holding it in check momentarily, the trio backed toward the car, but was cut off. Eluding the armed townsmen, they secreted themselves in a small shed. There they were spied by Mrs. Hadley from the telephone office. She, brave woman, notified the posse, and continued to arouse the countryside by calling the citizens of the town.

The bandits, finally routed from their hiding place, shot their way out of town, but were shot down and captured before going far. Two bandits and two members of the posse were wounded.

Rudolph A. Hansen and Harold J. Hausbeck are credited with saving the life of a workman who was gassed while working in a trench in Saginaw, July 2. Coming upon a group of workmen and curious passers-by standing about the form of an unconscious man, Hansen and Hausbeck, after summoning a physician, worked in turn for 35 minutes to restore consciousness by means of artificial respiration. The physician declared that they had saved the life of the workman. They had put to practical purpose principles they had learned in the first aid classes conducted for the plant employees of the Michigan Bell company.

While supervising the work of a tree trimming crew near Washington, Mich., September, William T. Frumveller was directed by the cries of a woman, to the body of a boy high up in a tree. Frumveller climbed into the tree and found that the lad had come into contact with a power line which carried 4,500 volts. The telephone man secured rubber gloves from the crew's truck, attached a rope about the boy's body, broke the contact with the power wire, and lowered the child toward the ground. Recalling his first aid teaching, Frumveller decided that a counter shock would assist the restoration of consciousness and let the body drop when it was about three feet above the grass. Signs of returning consciousness were dis-

cerned immediately. Frumveller treated the lad's face and hands for severe burns, bandaged them, and then offered that he be rushed to a doctor. The physician declared Frumveller a man of resourcefulness and courage and said his prompt work had saved the boy's life.

The story of the act of Miss Reeta Howe, Grand Rapids, night operator, is one of a woman's quick thinking, insistence and resourcefulness. Answering a switchboard signal from a country line, March 6, 1926, Miss Howe, heard a faint whisper, "a doctor." Then she heard the receiver drop, and not a farther sound. She did not even know whose telephone it was that she had answered.

Quickly searching the records, the operator found that it was a five-party line, with one telephone in a wayside gasoline station, ten miles southwest of Grand Rapids, and the other in a residence. She aroused the people in the residence and told what she had heard, requesting that someone go to the gasoline station as she believed a man was in trouble or ill there. The family, however, feared that Miss Howe's call was a ruse of burglars preliminary to an attempt to rob the house.

Finally the girl's persistence prevailed, and someone was sent to the filling station. She located a physician, told him the situation and asked him to hurry to the oil station. There two unconscious men were found, victims of coal gas escaping from a small stove. One had been awakened by the fumes and was barely able to crawl to the telephone and to whisper his two words to the operator. The men laid in stupor several days, following their rescue, and the physician credited Miss Howe with saving their lives.

Three other Michigan Bell employees, William Schmidt, senior lineman, R. Hellinger, line installer, both of Battle Creek, and Mrs. Nelson, operating agent at Gallen, have been recommended by the Vail medal committee for letters of especial commendation for outstanding acts of service.

Schmidt and Hellinger, while at work, saw an elderly woman fall and break a bone of her leg. They carefully carried her to a nearby residence. Applying their first aid knowledge, they restored her to consciousness, and called a physician, who praised the two for their efforts and the excellence of their treatment.

The morning of July 12, while Mrs. Nelson was going to the State Bank in Gallen, she saw a band of robbers flee from the establishment and furnished information to the authorities which enabled them to take the trail almost immediately. Hurrying to a telephone she called the police at Niles and, within five minutes, the officers of Niles, Buchanan, and St. Joseph were on the highway and surrounding the district in which it was believed the bandits had hidden. The bandits finally were cornered in a swamp, but escaped after darkness fell.

On a previous occasion, when the bank at Baroda was held up by armed bandits, Mrs. Nelson, advised of the robbery by the Benton Harbor chief operator, ran into the street and notified a deputy, who hastily organized a posse that turned the thugs back on their trail so they were captured by their pursuers.

Many such incidents occur in the lives of telephone people. Mr. Foraker declares, adding that telephone men and women invariably rise to the emergency, forgetting self and not recognizing personal danger. Such super-service is traditional among telephone people, he says. Presentation of the medals will be made at dates to be announced later.

The Theodore N. Vail Memorial Fund was established by the American Telephone & Telegraph Company to perpetuate, among the 350,000 telephone people of the Bell System, the high ideals of service of the late Mr. Vail, former head of the System, who, at the time of his death, April 16, 1920, had long been recognized as one of the world's great business leaders and to whose conspicuous service in the telephone field were largely due, the nation-wide development of telephony.

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