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SPRING WEATHER RE-ACTING ON MEMBERSHIP.

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Early spells of spring weather are bringing various sorts of reaction from members of the legislature and a spirit of "hurry up" is in the air. Farmer members are thinking about the urgency of spring plowing, business men in other lines are visioning the rush of spring business and the golfers are anxiously watching the capitol lawn for indications of green tinges in the grass. All these things have their effect in speeding up business and bills are being rushed thru the mill in a more businesslike manner than earlier in the session, and every new bill introduced brings a gasp of dismay from those who have other business aside from their legislative duties.

Matters of finance are not yet settled, but taxation committees are holding almost continuous sessions and indications are that some definite conclusion may be arrived at the coming week, although various new methods of raising money are still being introduced at nearly every session, some of them more or less practical. It seems evident that the proposed mill tax to care for hospitalization needs has many friends and this method has at present an apparently better show of getting through the mill than any other that has yet gone into the hopper. Another week will probably see some definite development. Then appropriation bills will start slipping through and the "heavy work of the session will be under way in real earnest.

A real sensation was sprung early in the week when a number of the pronounced dry leaders in the legislature sent a signed letter to Bishop Thomas Nicholson, President of the Michigan anti-saloon league, bitterly condemning the work of R. N. Holsapple, anti-saloon league lobbyist here, with the statement that his presence in the State house was doing the prohibition movement more harm than good. Bishop Nicholson replies that Holsapple's work is satisfactory to the organization and that he will not be recalled.

The Senate Monday night, by a vote of 22 to 9, referred the Cuthbertson bill, which had previously passed the House, to the committee on state affairs, refusing to allow Lt. Gov. Dickinson to refer it to the committee on prohibition, which would have reported the bill out at once, in all likelihood. The Cuthbertson bill makes fourth violations of the liquor law punishable by a mandatory life sentence.

The House Monday night approved the McEachron bill permitting the State to take full advantage of the inheritance tax measure, which would allow the State 80% of large inheritance taxes. It is estimated that this will give the State several millions of inheritance tax money which now goes to the federal government. This would go into the primary school fund. The bill was given immediate effect.

A bill to tax malt and malt extracts sold in the State was introduced by Rep. Chas. Culver. The bill levies two cents per pound in small quantities and a graduated lesser amount on quantity sales. This money to go to the poorer school districts of the State. Speaker Ming, said to be the papa of the bill, says this tax would fall on those who should pay and who would be willing to pay. By the way, what is all this malt stuff used for, anyway? Any of you know? Possibly it isn't such a bad measure. But some of the ultra dries oppose the measure on the ground that it is a State recognition and encouragement of liquor law violation.

The bill providing for establishment of 500 additional miles of State trunk line highway was approved by Governor Green this week. The re-enacted teachers' retirement fund bill was also signed and a bill permitting special teachers' certificates to be granted as to specific schools.

The House committee on state affairs has put into the pigeon hole the measure proposed by Rep. Culver to do away with the state administrative board, established during the regime of Gov. Groesbeck.

The Brady bill to license stores has been referred to the judiciary committee, for determination as to its constitutionality, about which there is some question.

A little scrap between the governor and lieutenant governor made its appearance early in the week. Mr. Dickinson inferred that the governor had interfered on the Cuthbertson bill and endeavored to secure a full attendance of members of the senate in an effort to kill the measure. The governor indignantly denied the allegations of the lieutenant governor, and the latter retreated partially from his position and peace has evidently been restored in the official family.

The Warner bill relieving the owner of an automobile from liability for

CHARLEVOIX CO. FARMERS STUDY FARM ACCOUNTS

Twenty-six Charlevoix County farmers started keeping farm accounts at two recent meetings held in Charlevoix and Boyne City on March 12th and 13th.

H. A. Berg, Specialist in Farm Management, of M. S. C. was present and explained the manner of keeping records and outlined the huge amount of useful information to be derived from this new project.

In all cases each co-operator makes an opening inventory as of March 1st and then will keep an accurate account of all expenses and receipts until the book is closed one year later. This will give the farmer a clear insight of his farm operations, and enable him to locate leaks in his farm operations, and repair the damage before it is too late.

The following wide-awake farmers have enrolled:

Mrs. E. T. Davis, Harry Behling, Frank A. Behling, Howard Stephens, Ben Gardner, Clyde Clute, Bert Lumley, Robert Tainter, Douglas Tibbitts, Henry Korhase, all of Boyne City.

Allan Sherk, Walloon Lake. Clyde Kent, Clarion.

Fred Larson, Archie Murphy, Geo. Hanson, Orval Bennett, Eveline Orchards, all of East Jordan.

Oakley Saunders, Geo. Meggison, H. C. Newman, Lee Sneathen, Richard Paddock, T. J. Smith, Mrs. O. Cook, Roy Kane, Ecklund Brothers, all of Charlevoix.

Several more farmers will undoubtedly be added to the above list later, as some were unable to attend.

B. C. MELLENCAMP, County Agr. Agent.

Injuries to "guest passengers" has been passed by the Senate and becomes a law with the governor's signature. The Barnard House measure increasing the penalty for breaking and entering was also passed by the Senate, as was the bill providing for the deportation of aliens for "moral turpitude."

Senator Campbell proposes an amendment to the motor vehicle act increasing the penalties for drunk driving. It would make a penalty of \$1,000 fine for second offense and a prison term of six months to 1 year.

Senator Lennon's proposition to appropriate \$25,000 a year for two years to provide a state airport at Lansing meets with strenuous objection from other cities in the State. They say the city of Lansing ought to stand the shot for fixing up the airport as long as the State has provided the land for the purpose.

The proposed "basic science" bill which has been the base of a lot of controversy between the medics, the osteopaths and the chiropractors, has finally been fixed up to suit all parties and has been reported out in the Senate.

Rep. Fred Holbeck's bill which would permit state aid for the improvement of rivers and streams for drainage purposes only has passed the House. It proposes an amendment to the constitution, to be voted on at a general election in 1930.

Rep. V. J. Brown of Mason has introduced a bill giving authority to cities and towns to tax bill boards at 5 cents per square foot, the proceeds to be split 50-50 with the State.

The House has passed several measures regulating oil and gas pipe lines, giving supervision of oil and gas production, etc., made necessary by the oil and gas development in the State. Also the Thomas bill permitting boards of supervisors to fix salaries of county officers and requiring that all fees be returned to the county.

The Harnly bill permitting Bible reading in schools has been reported out by the education committee of the House and has now been referred to the judiciary committee.

The Snow bill, providing for a county school board and their appointment of a county superintendent has been shelved by the House committee on education, which voted to postpone consideration of the measure "if you know what that means."

A bill by Rep. McEachron proposes an income tax with a sliding scale ranging from 1% on incomes less than \$10,000 to 4% on those in excess of \$100,000. While Rep. Snow has one proposing a straight tax of 2% on all incomes, with exemptions to the

same. "Tax, tax, tax," is, in fact, an absorbing question, and all sorts of propositions are coming up daily, while there is still a determined bunch which insists that rigid economy is needed much more than new methods of raising money. One thing is certain, however, and that is that all recognize the fact that reconstruction work at State institutions is a pressing need and must be taken care of in some way.

The commercial fisheries bill has passed the House after an attempt to add an amendment for the benefit of the Bayport district was defeated. The bill has the approval of the conservation department, most of the commercial fishing interests and the federal government authorities.

Senator Chester M. Howell took a

Look Out!



Senate, claiming that the latter, who represents the Michigan Manufacturers' association, was an "obnoxious lobbyist." Lovett had opposed a bill introduced by Mr. Howell providing that drivers' licenses should be renewed each three years and Howell suggested that Lovett "mind his own business." No bloodshed is expected.

Rep. Frank Darin has introduced a bill making appropriations of \$2,077,460 for building program and purchase of lands for the University of Michigan. A similar bill has also been introduced in the Senate.

The Senate committee on state affairs Thursday reported out the Cuthbertson bill and it has been made a special order for next Thursday. Watch for the fireworks.

It is likely that some sort of a capital punishment bill will be reported out by the Senate committee the coming week. The committee has a number of bills under consideration. The House, which has heretofore been the prime mover on capital punishment measures, is this session awaiting the action of the Senate, which has hitherto persistently smothered these measures from the House.

Another measure providing for appointment of circuit judges for life was proposed Thursday by Rep. Callahan of Detroit.

The House Thursday passed a bill authorizing boards of supervisors to take over fair grounds owned by counties and provide for the county conducting fairs if desired.

Detroit people are asking for an appropriation of \$2,050,000 for the construction of five armories in Detroit. A bill making the appropriation has been introduced.

Rep. Gillett has introduced a joint resolution providing that no county in the State should have more than 20% of the total representation in the House. The resolution provides for increasing the total membership of the House to 120 instead of 100 as at present, and that every county of 3000 population or over should have at least one representative. Wayne County members can hardly be expected to favor the proposition.

The Espie anti-fireworks bill has passed the Senate and has been given immediate effect, so if it receives his

governor's signature it will bar fireworks the coming Fourth, except under proper supervision.

A sweeping revision of weight tax schedules on trucks is made in a bill introduced by Rep. J. Herbert Read and would exact much heavier taxes on trucks which operate outside of cities.

An excellent camera story—resembling a Romney portrait—of Lady Pamela Smith, younger daughter of Lord and Lady Birkenhead (Lord Birkenhead is the former secretary for India) Lady Pamela is, just fifteen, and is called London's prettiest debutante—especially for her beautiful eyes.

Her Threat
Madge—"Well if I can't have him no other girl is going to have him!"
Cora—"Gracious! Are you going to shoot him?"
Madge—"No, I'm going to spend his money."

Paulina Meets "White Mouse"



Mrs. Nicholas Longworth, wife of the speaker of the house, with her daughter, Pauline, Vice President Curtis and Spotted Crow with her baby White Mouse, at the Vice President's office. Spotted Crow is a member of the Indian tribe which visited Washington for the inauguration.

WARD CAUCUSES NOMINATE OFFICERS TUESDAY NIGHT

A comparatively small number of electors were out to the three Republican Ward Caucuses held Tuesday night. Result of the nominations are as follows:—

FIRST WARD
Supervisor—Wm. F. Bashaw.
Constable—None.

WARD COMMITTEE—John Whiteford
H. A. Goodman, John Momberger.

SECOND WARD
Supervisor—W. R. Barnett.
Constable—Cort Hayes.
WARD COMMITTEE—M. J. Williams.

THIRD WARD
Supervisor—Richard Lewis.
Constable—L. G. Balch.
WARD COMMITTEE—L. G. Balch, Ira D. Bartlett, A. G. Rogers.

The Better Yards Contest

EAST JORDAN AND VICINITY TO COMPETE THIS SUMMER.

We are all familiar with the old saying that "Opportunity knocks only once at every man's door" and this can of course be applied to a town as well. Opportunity knocks at East Jordan's door this Spring and no wide awake citizen would require that it knock more than once.

According to a communication brought before the Business Men's Club two weeks ago, Mr. Hemingway, owner of the Charlevoix County Nursery, through his manager, Mr. Stolar has offered to give 100 trees to the East Jordan Tourist Park and guarantee that they would grow, if the Business Men's Club would sponsor a "Better Yards Contest," a \$50 prize to be given to the person whose yard showed the most improvement over a certain period of time.

The proposal met with a great deal of favor and a committee was appointed and plans are being made to carry on a "Better Yards Contest" in East Jordan this summer.

There is only one restriction placed on the prize and that is that no one can spend more than \$50.00 on his yard. This brings the contest within the reach of everyone and puts a premium on originality and resourcefulness rather than on the amount of money spent for improvement.

It has also been mentioned that since the prize will be given for improvement, those who have not improved their yards quite as much as their neighbors may have the advantage.

Additional plans concerning rules, judges, entries, etc., will follow next week, so in the mean time let's look the place over and make plans to fix it up.

"If You Lose You Win."
—The Committee.

May Queen



Mrs. Elsie Bruckebrough of Lafayette, Ind. has been chosen by the students of Sweetbriar college, Virginia, to be their queen at the annual May day festival to be held on May 3.

Lansing—Senator Tony Achard, of Clare, has a plan to make Michigan famous. The senator from Clare would give Michigan an official "Main street." From the Ohio border south of Jackson, it would follow U. S. 127 north to Cheboygan, and from Cheboygan, U. S. 23 to Mackinaw. Senator Achard would have the Legislature designate and proclaim this as the Main street of Michigan.

Grand Rapids—A young mother, going home with some groceries, a bottle of milk for her baby, and the nickel that was left when her shopping was done, was held up and robbed by a bandit. The thug kept the nickel, but returned the groceries and milk after she had pleaded with him that it was all the food she had. Mrs. Mary Jerrills told the police. Mrs. Jerrills said that because of her nervousness she dropped the bottle, after reaching home, and spilled the milk.

See "The Path Across the Hill"

AT E. J. H. S. AUDITORIUM BY CENTRAL LAKE P. T. A.

At the East Jordan High School Auditorium, Monday evening, March 25th, at 7:30 standard time. This play is being put on under the auspices of the local High School Athletic Ass'n, by the P. T. A. of Central Lake. These people put this play on in Central Lake, March 15th and come to East Jordan for their second showing. The players are adults and their play is well worth while. The proceeds are to be divided equally between the High School Athletic Ass'n and the Central Lake P. T. A.

Following is the cast of characters:
Samuel Crawford Grandpa
Marion V. Nye The Visitor
Robert Post Carl Rushton
Walter Conrad Ruth's Bro.
Elmer Hawley
Dr. Jimmie Reed With Ambition
Roy Mathers
Salamander Alexander John Henry Jones Zuzu's Choice
Bob Knowles
Mrs. Davis Grandma
Mrs. Naomi Carney
Ruth Conrad Nicknamed "Bobbie"
Miss Ruth Crothers
Flo Gray Ruth's Cousin
Miss Helen Demlow
Lutie A Neighbor
Miss Hattie Vandenberg
Zuzu The Cook
Miss Hildred Stafford

GETS GOOD RETURNS FROM FARM WOODLOT

East Lansing, March 18.—Accurate records on the returns from farm woodlots are hard to obtain but Glen Ingram, a Barry County farmer, has kept accounts which show that his 10 acre woodlot has returned him an average of \$36.50 an acre for the past 18 years and he has been offered \$2,500 for the mature timber which is now in the woodlot.

The lumber obtained from this woodlot was 14,000 board feet of basswood, whitewood, and red oak in 1910; 13,000 feet of elm in 1913; 7,000 feet of basswood in 1918; 27,000 feet in 1926; and 2,000 feet in 1927.

All fuel burned on the farm except during the past three years was cut from the woodlot, as were poles and posts used on the farm. Maple trees in this stand of timber have furnished an average of 100 gallons of syrup. Mr. Ingram rented a nearby woodlot three years ago and has cut his fuel from those woods since he rented them.

The soil on which the timber stands is a good loam and is fairly rolling. Mr. Ingram says that the 10 acres has yielded as great a return as any similar area on his farm.

He states that he always has pastured the woodlot but now sees that this practice has killed out the seedlings and prevented the growth of young trees to replace those which are cut, so he plans to keep all livestock out of the woodlot in the future.

COMING—APRIL 2

Tuesday, April the second is the date when Dr. Leahy, the Optometrist will be at the Hotel Russell, one day only. Glasses guaranteed to fit. adv. 12-2

Sweet of Her
Traffic Cop—"Hey! When I blew my whistle why didn't you go?"
The Girl Driver—"You whistle so beautifully I just had to stop and listen."

His Office
Jim—"I tell you the world takes you at your own valuation."
Will—"If there was anything to that you'd be the American Mussolini!"

Sounds Good
Used-Car Dealer—"I'm willing to let you have this car for 10 days' free trial."
Herbert—"And—er—then if that one isn't satisfactory could you let me have another one for another 10 days' free trial?"

ADDS LIFE TO YOUR YEARS
"You know," says Arthur O'Malley, Carson Hill, Calif., "I would like you to broadcast this. I suffered from kidney and rheumatic trouble until Foley Pills diuretic relieved me entirely, and I want other sick people to know about them. They added enjoyment to my life, and cut out the pain and gloom." Take Foley Pills, a reliable, valuable medicine, constantly in use over 25 years. Try this for backache, rheumatic pains and swellings, "tired-out" feeling, and disturbed sleep.—Hite's Drug Store, adv.

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AFTON

Edited by Mrs. Henry Timmer.

Evelyn Hardy was absent from school Tuesday with a bad cold.

Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Sutton called Monday at Chas. Hott's.

Mr. and Mrs. Bert Lumley entertained Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Shepard, Sunday.

Mrs. Wm. Tate spent Tuesday afternoon with Mrs. Herbert Holland.

She reports there is plenty of snow back in the hill, still.

Mr. and Mrs. Lester Hardy were Sunday diners at Matthew Hardy's.

Mrs. J. Martin was an Afton school caller, Tuesday.

Spring is here. The cattle buyers are out in force, with a record of six within two days in Afton this week.

Telephone communication in the vicinity is carried on with difficulty since the last storm. 212 line is completely out of commission on the Afton end. 164 line gets incoming calls, but cannot ring central. We are promised perfect connections again in a month, as several crews are at work, with a great many lines to be fixed before they start on these.

Albert Warda dined with Mr. and Mrs. Albert Todd, Sunday.

Henry Carson and Orlando Blair centered over on their saddle horses Sunday to see the sheep at Hayners and Silver Leaf Farm.

Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Kurchinski were guests of Ray Nowland Sunday.

Mrs. Elgie Dow has been given the appointment of teacher at Afton for the coming year.

Deer Lake Grange celebrated St. Patrick's Day with an Irish party Saturday night. A suitable program was given. It included an Irish wading with Mr. and Mrs. L. R. Hardy

as the bridal couple, a hilarious game called Find Your Family, and Irish stories, told by anyone who could think of one. After the program was finished, B. C. Mellenkamp gave his third talk on Fertilization.

Mrs. John Martin spent three days with her mother at East Jordan this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed. Weldy announce the arrival of a new daughter.

Chas. and Margaret Knop were Petoskey visitors one day last week.

The Albert Todd, Ed. Shepard and John Hott families got out on the State road with their cars this week, for the first time since Christmas.

Evelyn Hardy spent a part of the week end with Dora Barber.

Visitors at L. Henderson's Sunday included Mr. and Mr. J. L. Sutton and the Wm. Vrondran family.

Clifton Heller, Mrs. Chas. Parks, and Harley Smith of Bellaire were all callers at Mrs. Henry Timmer's, Monday.

Mrs. L. R. Hardy stayed a few days with Mrs. George Bowen at East Jordan this week.

Mrs. Ida Hayner and Mrs. Chas. Hayner were business visitors at Petoskey, Monday.

The Ladies Aid Society of the German Lutheran Church gave a party for Mrs. Ernest Schultz, Wednesday, on the anniversary of her birth. A pot luck dinner was served.

Bertha Spencer was absent from school one day because of a very painful felon.

Ruby Hardy was the guest of Pauline Kelts Saturday night.

Earl Barber is working on the road. Rev. Schultz dined with Chas. Knop Sunday.

Mrs. Ida Hayner and Mrs. Chas. Hayner were callers Friday at Tom Shepard's.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Shepard spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. George Jaquays.

Truant Officer Hooker of Charlevoix was a Deer Lake school visitor Tuesday.

ily at Gravel Hill, north side.

Mrs. Elwood Cyr and little son, Arthur Milton, were guests of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Wurn several days last week.

The Eveline Twp. Board will meet with Ralph Price, Twp. Clerk at Ironton, Tuesday, March 19th for the purpose of settling up with D. D. Tibbitts, the Twp. Treasurer.

Ray Loomis of Gravel Hill, north side sold two of his Guernsey calves 8 months old, to Joe Bockniak of Boyne Falls.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Loomis and daughter, Pauline of Gravel Hill visited Mr. and Mrs. Will Sanderson and family at Northwood, Sunday.

Mrs. Edith Tibbitts and granddaughter, Miss Alberta Tibbitts, who are living in Boyne City for the winter, spent Sunday at their summer home—Cherry Hill.

JORDAN TOWNSHIP
(Edited by Agnes Stanek and Miriam Gould.)

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Fred Haney, twin daughters, Thursday, March 14.

Mrs. Gerald DeForest will finish the school term at the Rockery school.

Harry McGeorge was a guest at the home of Miss Essy Thompson, Sunday.

About fifteen friends helped Miss Lydia Bowers celebrate her 13th birthday, Sunday.

Miss Vera Hammond was a week end guest at the home of Misses Ella and Florence Marvin.

Miss Miriam Gould spent the week end at the home of Agnes Stanek.

Our hopes for an automobile ride were blasted when the snow plow broke down at Sulak's corner, Saturday morning.

Miriam Gould and Agnes Stanek were callers at Mrs. George Brown's and Mrs. Earl Bricker's Saturday afternoon and evening, respectively.

A. K. Hill made his first round on Route 4 Saturday since the big storm.

Earl Bricker, who has been suffering from ring worm and infection, is now recovering.

Mr. and Mrs. Adam Skroski and Mrs. Em. Kratochvil had their first car ride Friday afternoon.

Alfred Stanek walked to East Jordan March 13th and spent three days with his sister, Mrs. Albert F. Trojanek.

Mr. and Mrs. Gerald DeForest went to their home, which is at Central Lake, Friday afternoon with the intentions to bring back their car.

Mrs. Clifford Justice who has been ill for some time, is now recovering.

Earl Gould was a caller at Edd. Nemecek's last week.

George Stanek walked to East Jordan and visited his sister, Mrs. Chester Walden, returning the next day.

Mrs. Edith Sutton returned from Flint last Thursday, where she has been employed.

Misses Vera Hammond, Miriam Gould and Agnes Stanek were callers at Earl Gould's Sunday evening.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. William Severance, a son, March 16th.

Nine o'clock Mass was held at the Bohemian Settlement, Sunday.

The roads are open between Chestonia and East Jordan.

Ernest Raymond has gone to Detroit, where he has employment.

John Stanek walked to East Jordan Saturday, returning the same day.

Miss Rosa Fairbanks, a niece of Mrs. Charles Kotalik, is a guest at their home.

Lloyd Reiley and J. Donald Weisler spent the week end at their homes, Bellaire and Mancelona, respectively.

Edd. Nemecek connected the telephone lines 213 and 212, since the storm on account of the lines being out of commission near East Jordan. They will not be repaired for some time.

NOWLAND HILL
(Edited by Mrs. C. M. Nowland)

Mr. and Mrs. E. G. Kurchinski and sons visited Saturday night and Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Ray Nowland.

Mrs. Ed. Nowland entertained Mr. and Mrs. A. R. Nowland, Mr. and Mrs. S. R. Nowland, and her son, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Nowland and their niece, Miss Pauline, of East Jordan, Tuesday evening, March 12th on her 58th birthday to a delicious 8 o'clock dinner.

Mrs. Roland Bowen returned Monday, March 11th to her home at Detroit, after a two weeks visit with relatives here.

Mr. and Mrs. Omar Scott and daughter, Elda hiked out from Boyne City and spent the week end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Albert Nowland.

No, we were not buried in the snow banks lately, but the snow plowed roads were bare, and side roads good sleighing, so of course Ted Ecker could not get all around. We had telephone connection to both East Jordan and Boyne City during the storm. Most of the lines were out of order.

John and Fred Martin were cutting stove wood for A. R. Nowland first of this week.

Mrs. Ina Hutton-Dow has been engaged to teach the Afton school for the coming 1929-1930 term. Her husband, Elgie Dow will teach his 4th year at the Knop school.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Nowland of East Jordan visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Albert Nowland Sunday evening.

Mrs. S. R. Nowland visited Mrs. Tom Shepard Monday of last week.

Word was received here of the birth of a daughter to Mr. and Mrs. Ed. Weldy, one day last week.

Mrs. Roy Zinck and Carl Zinck of Boyne City called on Mr. and Mrs. Ray Nowland, when they drove the team out after their brother-in-law's family, Sunday afternoon.

Loren Duffey of Mountain Dist., is hauling gravel for the basement of his new barn, he has Jim Willson and Ray Loomis helping him.

Dick Sweet of Advance spent the week end with the Ray Loomis fam-

PENINSULA

(Edited by Mrs. E. Hayden)

As the correspondent is completely out of telephone service since the big storm, news gathering is completely out of the question.

Our Faithful Pat has not made his regular round since the big storm of March 6 and 7, but manages to get us our mail every day.

Our snow is disappearing very slowly.

The County snow plows cleared the county roads the middle of last week, but the cross roads were not touched.

Mr. and Mrs. Richard Russell and little son, came home to Ridgeway Farm, Tuesday, after spending some weeks with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Vaughan Orvis at Ironton.

After making an appearance March 6th the robins disappeared during the big storm to again make their appearance March 13th, this time we hope to stay.

Frank and Robert Hayden of Orchard Hill were the first ones to get their car to the Lake Shore drive on its own power this spring, going to Boyne City Saturday and getting back. They were also the last ones to pull up the hills the beginning of winter, late the evening of Jan. 9th.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Hayden and family of Orchard Hill motored to East Jordan Sunday and spent the day with Mrs. T. J. Hitchcock and son, Burton. They returned in the evening.

The Misses Zepha Faust of Mountain Ash Farm and Lucy and Ann Reich of Lone Ash Farm spent Sunday with their grandmother, Mrs. J. W. Hayden at Orchard Hill.

The last ones to get to town with sleighs were Clarence Johnston and David Gaunt, Tuesday.

Francis and Doris Russell of Ridgeway Farm visited their grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Mose LaLonde in Chaddock Dist., Saturday.

A letter received Monday from Mrs. Bob Willson, nee Dorothy Jarman, states she and baby are both feeling fine and gaining every day.

Charles Healey of Willow Brook farm lost a litter of 14 little pigs, Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Staley and family were callers at the Herb Gould home Sunday.

Wm. Looze, Charles Looze and Mr. and Mrs. Perry Looze were dinner guests at the Herb Gould home, Sun.

Orval Bennett is putting a roof on his barn.

Mr. and Mrs. D. D. Tibbitts of Cherry Hill have re-decorated their residence.

Highway Com'r, Wm. Looze had a gang of men shoveling out the snow drifts from the Fred Wurn place to the Lake Shore drive, on the mail route, Monday p. m.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Wurn of Boyne City were week end guests of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Wurn.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed. Stollard and family of Pleasant View Farm called on Mr. and Mrs. Charles Coblenz, Sun.

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Loomis of Detroit are expected home to stay about the first of April.

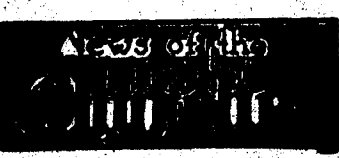
Mrs. Mercy Woerful helped Mrs. Fred Wurn quilt, Friday.

Mrs. Will Scott came home Saturday from Muskegon, where she has been quarantined with her sister and family for several weeks. She is very much improved in health.

Geo. Jarman and Mrs. Mercy Woerful and daughter, Phyllis, of Gravel Hill, were guests to supper with Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Faust and family at Mountain Ash Farm, Sunday.

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Dick Sweet of Advance spent the week end with the Ray Loomis fam-



First M. E. Church
James Leitch, Pastor

10:00 a. m.—Morning Service.
11:00 a. m.—Sunday School.

6:30 p. m.—Epworth League
7:00 p. m.—Evening Worship

The general public will find a hearty welcome to worship next Sunday, it being Palm Sunday, the morning sermon subject will be: "The Triumph Day." At this service there will be a baptismal service for all those who desire to have their little ones baptized.

In the evening the sermon subject will be: "Christianity and Fraternalism." This will be the first of a series of addresses given by the Pastor for the next five Sunday evenings, others are as follows:—

Sunday, March 31st—"The Spirit of Masonary."
Sunday, April 7th—"The O. E. S."
Sunday, April 14th—"K. P.—The Prince Among Men."
Sunday, April 21st—"I. O. O. F.—"David and Jonathan."

There will be services in the church during Passion Week, beginning next Monday night at 7:00 standard time. All are most cordially invited to these services.

Presbyterian Church

C. W. Sidebotham, Pastor.
C. R. Harper, Foreign Pastor.
"A Church for Folks."

10:00 a. m.—Morning Worship.
Sermon Theme: "The LORD Jesus Christ."

11:15 a. m.—Sunday School.
6:30 p. m.—Evening Service.

At the close of the meeting, the Church Session will meet with those who are desirous of uniting with the Church.

Thursday evening, March 28th, the Pre-Easter Communion Services at 7:00 o'clock.

Parents who wish their children to receive the sacrament of baptism are requested to consult with the Pastor.

Church of God

10:00 a. m.—Sunday School.
11:00 a. m.—Evening Service.
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FLASH

The Lead Dog

By
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THE STORY

CHAPTER I.—With his chum Gaspard Lacroix, half-breed, and their dogs Brock McCain, youth of son of the Hudson Bay factor at Hungry House, is wintering in the wilderness of the Yellow-Leg, trapping and hunting. Pierre Lacroix, father of Gaspard, has disappeared with his dog team in that same country a year before. Experienced trapper and woodsman, the complete disappearance of Lacroix and his dogs mystifies those who knew him. His son is convinced he met with foul play.

CHAPTER II.—After a narrow escape from retrievable disaster—the loss of their canoe and provisions—the boys reach the Yellow-Leg river. A schooner, faintly visible in the distance, excites their curiosity. Gaspard induces in morbid thoughts concerning his lost father.

CHAPTER III.—Overestimating his strength Brock has a serious mishap. He is saved by Flash, his lead dog, who brings Gaspard to the scene. The boys reach a country which they believe no white man has visited—and prospects for a splendid fur catch are good. They find evidence of the presence of a white man, and at once connect him with the mysterious schooner. Gaspard is convinced the presence of the vessel has some bearing on his father's fate.

CHAPTER IV.—Brock breaks Flash to harness and the attachment between the two and the magnificent pup deepens. Flash, in fair fight, kills a timber wolf. Gaspard stumbles on the trail of a dog, which he is sure is one of his father's team. A fixed purpose takes possession of him—he learns what happened to Pierre Lacroix. Waiting his trail, alone, Brock is taken prisoner by a party of Crees, Indians and a white man.

CHAPTER V.—Answering the white man's questions Brock conveys the idea that he and Gaspard have powerful friends, and his captors hesitate to harm him. While Brock is securely tied up for the night, Gaspard steals into the camp and his captives escape and the two escape. Brock now convinced there is something sinister in their surroundings, promises Gaspard he will go to the limit in the endeavor to clear up the fate of the missing Pierre Lacroix.

CHAPTER VI.—Gaspard sets a trap for any spy who might come prowling around the camp in their absence. The half-breed sets out on a hunting trip, leaving Brock to his own devices. Gaspard is ambushed on the trail but kills his attacker—a Cree Indian.

CHAPTER VII.—Returning to the camp, Gaspard tells Brock of his adventures, both boys realizing that they are in desperate straits, apparently marked for death by mysterious enemies. While hunting deer with Flash Brock is caught in a deer trap, and the two become lost in the forest after days of uninterrupted storm, their provisions are exhausted and the boy and dog face starvation.

CHAPTER VIII.—Brock is aroused from a stupor of exhaustion by the sight of a moose. With his weakness, misuses it. Flash hamstringing the moose, a young bull, and the hungry pair feed and rest. Their strength restored and the storm abating, the two make their way to the camp to find it deserted. Gaspard has left a note for Brock telling him he has gone to search for him and will return in a few days.

CHAPTER IX.—While searching for Brock an attempt is made to assassinate Gaspard—but the half-breed, by a ruse wounds and captures his enemy—a Cree Indian. From the Cree before he dies from the wound inflicted by Gaspard the latter learns that a white man is the leader of the party on the schooner but that is all Brock in the camp, he welcomes Brock as a man returned from the dead. Having thought it impossible that the boy and dog could have come through the "northern" alive. From a herd of caribou the companions secure a winter's supply of meat for themselves and the dogs. They cache their furs and move the camp. Gaspard again assures Brock that the dog he is convinced was one of his father's team.

CHAPTER X.—Preparing to leave camp to see the trail to their enemies, the boys find a dead Cree in the trap which Gaspard had set. They bury him in the snow and set out following a dog-team trail they almost blunder into a clearing where four Indians are camped. Gaspard would have shot them from the cover of the forest but Brock dissuades his friend from what the white boy seems too much like murder.

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Often, in the past weeks, they had gone over it together—this long chance they were taking. Time after time Gaspard urged Brock to wait with Flash while he went south with the other dogs on his quest without April, and, if he did not then return, take the Peterboro and ride the snow water behind the break-up of the ice in the Yellow-Leg to the bay and home. But characteristically Brock had hentily refused to "play safe" while his partner flirted with death in the No-Man's land to the north. So, while the surface of lake and muskeg hardened and the forest floor, which the sun could reach, set into crust, the boys waited. Then one day, when the weather had changed and the spruce snapped with frost, Yellow-Eye led the dogs into the north. On they went through the day, dogs and sled needing no trail breaker as in the months past when the snow was young and soft. Now as the dogs raced down slippery slopes, the boys were compelled to slip off their shoes and dig their heels into the crust while they leaned back on the tall lines left dragging for this purpose. Otherwise the heavy sled gathering momentum would overrun the team and capsize. The morning of the second day Gaspard and Brock stood on the ridge

overlooking the big lake of the Carcajou headwaters. Carefully Brock examined through his glasses the open country to the north and the glittering surface of the lake. "The old sled-trail, down the lake, looks snowed over and abandoned, to me," he said, handing the binoculars to his friend. For a long space the half-breed studied the lake below them. "Ah-hah!" he announced, finally, "dey keep off dis lake after dey see de message on de spruce, eh?" "Looks us 'r our trail worked," agreed Brock. "Wal, we don't walk de lak just de same." "Lord, no! With the dogs here and the sled we've got to keep out of sight until we spot one of them and get some information. So the boys followed the timber down to the lake and behind the screen of shore spruce proceeded north. Ahead of the dogs walked Brock, his knife loose in its sheath, for speed in cutting the traces and putting the dogs into the fight. If ambushed, his uncased gun in his left hand. As a flank patrol, traveled the half-breed, a hundred yards away, eyes roving, ears tense, nerves taut. For they were in the land of a ruthless enemy, who had suffered at their hands, and whose revenge would be sudden, swift as the plummet-like plunge of a hawk. If the boys were caught off their guard. They found the old trail where Gaspard had burned the fictitious message on the blazed spruce, filled with old drift and abandoned. On down the lake they continued, traveling slowly through the thick timber of the shore, and late in the afternoon finally made camp.

In a thick stand of spruce the boys dug out a sleeping place and fire-hole. The bitterness of the midwinter nights had passed with the coming of March, but at twenty or thirty below zero, they still needed a warm fire, and had to risk the chance of the discovery of its yellow glow on the spruce. After feeding the dogs, Silt-Ear and Kona were tied well out in opposite directions, while Yellow-Eye lay close in, and Flash, as usual, slept beside the camp. Soon the stars broke through the violet heavens in a myriad of glittering points and the cold moon swung above the silent ridges. With uncased rifles on the brush beside them, Gaspard and Brock slept before the crackling fire.

For a space the voice of no rover of the night lifted to break the hush of the frozen forest. Then, from a ridge rose a wall like the cry of a stricken child—to die away, while the frosty stars snap, ed above the sleeping wilderness. Shortly the wall rose anew, to climax in a scream.

From where he lay in the shelter of some seedling spruce, the deep throat of the wakened Yellow-Eye rumbled. Silt-Ear and Kona stirred beside their trees, lifting their noses from the thick brush of their tails to test the air. Flash rose, shaking his iron body, his black nostrils quivering. But the two shapes in the blankets slept on, oblivious.

Again the freezing air was split by the muffled voice on the ridge. With a roar of rage Flash sprang to his feet, joining the three dogs in their challenge to the thing out there in the mysterious gloom.

"What's up, Gaspard?" mumbled the waking Brock, throwing back his rabbit-skin robe. The half-breed sat in his blankets with head tilted to the side, listening. "Is that a signal? The dogs've gone crazy!"

Rising, Gaspard pulled forward his hood, his ears tense, strained. Brock noticed the rifle in his friend's hand. The boy kicked out of his blankets. Because of their danger, in case of attack, they slept in their moccasins that they might without delay leap away from the freight and into the protecting gloom.

"No, dat ees matine, lynx howling—no signal. But dere ees something out dere beside lynx," said Gaspard. "We get away from dis fire!" Thoroughly awake, now, Brock scrambled to his feet, and seizing his gun, joined his friend out in the dusk beyond the fire glow, where a hidden enemy could not find a target. From the timber rose the angry yelps of Yellow-Eye and Flash, beating back and forth. At their trees, Silt-Ear and Kona added to the din.

"You think they're trying to stalk the camp—some of these people?" demanded Brock. "I don't know. Queer ting! De dog nof howl at lynx unless dey smell heem. Dey can't smell heem on dat ridge—de wind ees wrong."

"From the noise, the dog haven't struck a trail—they're still beating around." "No, dey get de wind or something, but de wind ees ver' light." Then the two friends, holding to the indigo gloom of the thickest scrub, worked their way toward the excited dogs who were seeking a trail out near the lake shore. Shortly Gaspard and Brock stood in the shadow of a spruce thicket bordering the white lake lit by the ash-gray moon and swarming stars. In the timber somewhere below them rose the familiar yelps of Yellow-Eye and Flash still heaving about for a trail of the thing whose faint scent harassed their keen noses. Across the lake rose a long spruce ridge, purple with shadow under the glittering stars.

"Thee go Silt-Ear and Kona!" whispered Brock. "That rawhide's too strong. They had to chew it to get away!" "Ah-hah! We use weaker piece next—look!" Gaspard suddenly pointed down the lake shore. From the

cool-black shadows a grey blur streaked out over the starlit surface toward the opposite shore. Then, after a space, another shape bounded out over the ice, followed closely by a third. "By gar! Wolf!" muttered Gaspard. "Flash and Yellow-Eye find bees trail!" Like a gray wrath, out over the moon-bathed lake surface fled the timber wolf, followed by the heavier-built and slower huskies. "So that was the trouble!" laughed Brock. "Golly, how he can travel! He's galloping every jump!" With no stomach for a battle with the great beasts that so outnumbered him, the crafty timber wolf was running as only a wolf can run, as he headed for the forest across the ice. Then Silt-Ear and Kona reached the shore and joined the hunt.

"We'd better turn in and get some sleep—the dogs'll be back soon. They know they can't run that greased-lightning down." "Ah-hah! We get some sleep, and leave here before daylight. Suppose dese people got camp near here? Dey look us, for sure."

The stars were still bright when the boys turned out of their blankets to cook breakfast. Curled near the camp, with noses in tails, four tired dogs slept after their futile pursuit of the flying ghost who had approached the previous night, lured by the smell of food.

CHAPTER XII

The Battle on the Carcajou

All the morning the dog-team traveled north. At noon the lake narrowed to its outlet and shortly the boys were following a ridge which paralleled a headwater branch of the Carcajou. But, to their surprise, on inspection, they found that the trail which followed the ice of this little river, had not been used in weeks. Still, the cautious Gaspard held to the timber, rather than travel the easy river road. Once seen from the hills, they could be easily ambushed from the shore, so the team held to the hard and circuitous going of the thick scrub.

All morning they had traveled under a muffled sun, and in the early afternoon the north unfurled its leaden banners of the coming snow. In midafternoon, to avoid a circle of the shore, Gaspard had followed up the shoulder of a high ridge from which the valley of the stream opened before them for miles. They stopped to rest the dogs, for even with the good going of the hard crust, the five hundred pound load of food, which would carry dogs and men through to April, made rugged-hauling on the hills.

While Gaspard smoked a pipe, Brock curiously examined through his glasses the unknown country to the north. How long and great a river was this Carcajou which flowed into the bay to the northwest of Cape Henrietta Maria, no one at Hungry House or Elkwan had known. Whether they were now on one of its headwaters, neither he nor Gaspard was sure. Somewhere to the west of the Carcajou lay the watershed of the great Winisk. This river they followed might swing to the west—might, for all they knew, be Winisk water. But of one thing they were sure. The Crees who hunted this country knew the fate of Pierre Lacroix, and to learn what that had been, was the sole object of this wild adventure.

Brock had swung the glasses far down the little valley, when suddenly, he exclaimed:

"By golly, Gaspard! There's a dog team traveling north on the river trail!"

The half-breed sprang to his friend's side. Brock handed him the glasses. For a space, through the falling snow, Gaspard studied the black speck on the river trail. Then he returned the glasses.

"You keep on wid de dog," he said. "I go have a look at dat Cree."

With heart pounding with expectancy, Gaspard swung and slid and dodged down through the timber on his snowshoes, for in timber the crust is flake and seldom strong. At the river shore, the half-breed abandoned all caution and slipping out of his shoes, took to the ice, for the team he followed was traveling at a trot at least a mile below him. Down-stream ran the tireless son of Pierre Lacroix through the fast thickening snow, rifle and snowshoes in his hands. At last he approached a sharp turn, and, sure that his quarry was near, cut directly up through a shoulder of high shore to obtain a view of the river below him. Hurrying through the scrub he looked downstream.

"By Gar!" gasped the panting boy, his eyes widening in astonishment.

On the river ice, hardly three hundred yards below, two dog teams lay in front of their sleds. In a group four men talked, their laughter clearly audible to the hunter watching from the timber.

"He meet den traveling upstream," muttered Gaspard. Then the deep-set eyes of the boy opened, as his lips framed the name: Gros-Pied!"

Gros-Pied: Big-Foot, one of the team of the missing Pierre Lacroix, had risen and stood, sniffing the air as the heart of Lacroix's son pounded in his chest. Yes, it was Gros-Pied there was no dog marked like him, with that black head and that single white sock. He was in the team headed down-river—good! But where he was, Gaspard was in danger from the keen noses of the huskies. He just move back and warn Brock from where he lay he could kill or wound them all before they got to their rifles on the sleds, but he wanted an unhurt prisoner. No, he would cut back and find Brock; then, in the

morning they would ambush the sled headed south, with Gros-Pied, his father's dog.

The light was going fast as the snow thickened. Brock would already be making camp back in the timber, upstream. He must find him. Tomorrow they would have a prisoner, and then—After four hours of blind search through the timber below the ridge where he had left Brock and the team, Gaspard saw the yellow glow of the fire.

At daylight six inches of new snow lay on the crust and, to the boys, one thing was clear. If they wished to overtake the Indian heading down-river, they would have to abandon the safety of the timber and take the hazard of the river ice.

So Gaspard went ahead to the river, to reconnoiter, while Brock followed with the team. In a half hour, as the sun rose, lighting the forest, the half-breed met Brock packing the new snow ahead of the toboggan.

"I saw dem start—tree, up-river, one, our man, go down-stream. Een little piece you swing out to de ice and follow me. I go ahead to head heem off. He got no load, he travel fast."

With a wave of the hand, Gaspard was gone.

Carrying his loaded rifle, Brock traveled ahead for a half hour, then angled out to the river, followed closely by Yellow-Eye and the team. The three men bound up-river should now be far on their way, he thought, as he looked out to the ice where the broken snow marked the passage of sleds since the full of the night before. Stopping the team, Brock went to the cover of some shore willows and looked up-stream. The freshly broken trail ran for a mile and disappeared behind a bend. They were miles away by this time, so returning, he drove his dogs down to the ice and out to the river trail.

With the start of over an hour the Indian in front of him would be far down stream. Gaspard would have to travel hard through the bush to head him off.

Brock was excited. At last they were in the enemy's country—getting some action. Any moment now, things might happen. The safety of his friend gave him little concern. Gaspard had but one man to deal with—a man traveling with his gun cased in his sled. Gaspard would get his man, unhurt, without a fight. It was the safety of the dogs and the precious load of grub on the sled that occupied Brock's thoughts.

(To Be Continued)

Arthur's "Round Table"

The table which is now called "The Round Table of King Arthur" is to be seen in the Great hall at Winchester, England, part of the old castle there. At the west end of this hall, above the remains of the royal dais, hangs this table, 17 feet in diameter. It is known to have existed in the Thirteenth century and is possibly older, and was repainted in the reign of Henry VIII. Of course there is no way of tracing any connection of King Arthur and his knights with this table. This table is divided off into places for the king and 24 of his knights. According to one version of the King Arthur legends, there were 13 seats around the table, while according to another there were 30 seats, and the total number of knights of King Arthur was 140.

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Jones—"I bumped into a door."
Smith—"Oh, that's old stuff."
Jones—"It's the truth. My wife threw it at me."

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Son: "Yes, there is, Dad."
Pop: "What is it?"
Son: "To be young and broke."

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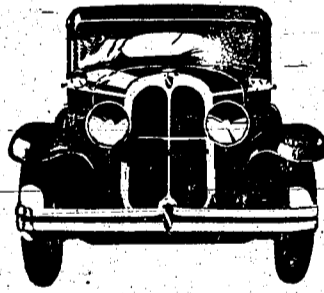
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The Sahara

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Highway Trees

The plan advanced in some quarters of planting fruit trees along state highways, to blossom in spring and bear fruit in season, is a beautiful thought.

Unsafe Building Site

It is not safe to build on a hill. It is very difficult to tell when settlement has been completed.

Around Orchard

PRUNING DONE TO IMPROVE ORCHARD

Simple Directions Are Given to Help Orchardist.

Pruning is the first work of the season in the orchard and is the first step to be taken in improving an old or neglected orchard.

Following are simple directions for pruning:

- 1. Step away from the tree to get a good look at it, noting its general shape and habit of growth. Keep its form in mind while pruning.
2. Cut out all dead branches.
3. Cut out all branches which are badly diseased, or infested with insects.
4. Remove the poorer of crossed and crowded branches.
5. Go over the entire tree with hand shears removing small branches here and there to admit sunlight and air evenly to all parts of the tree.
6. Remove water sprouts.
Here are a few "don'ts" to keep in mind when pruning:
1. Don't head back. That is, do not cut the end of a limb off the top of the tree in hope of controlling the length or height of its growth.
2. Don't leave stubs when removing branches.
3. Don't use the saw any more than necessary. Shears is the tool with which an inexperienced pruner can do the least damage.

Propagating Grapes by Cutting Is Best Plan

The only method of propagating grapes, to be sure they will come true to name, is by cuttings.

Pruning Trees Good Job for Cold Weather

Pruning of the trees should be looked after right away. It is safe to do so any time from now up to the time the leaves begin to expand.

Horticultural Facts

- Do not head-in or cut off the tops of twigs or branches.
Do not try to change the habit of the growth of the tree, nor take out enough wood to greatly alter its shape.
The scale insects cannot be killed by a poison which will soak into the pores, as they are too well protected by a gummy scale of wax, beneath which the insects operate.
Healthy trees can be killed, in from two to three years, after they have become infested with the scale pests which suck the sap and destroy the vitality of the trees, making them more susceptible to other diseases or insects.
Cuttings of grapevines should be made in the fall, or at least before there is any starting of sap in spring. When made in fall, there is time for a healing or callusing of the cut ends, so a better stand may be had.
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Will Not Permit Cow to Eat Up Profits of Another.

(Prepared by the United States Department of Agriculture.)

The dairy farmer of the future will own a modern farmhouse. He will be supported by a high-producing herd of well-bred dairy cattle, which will be fed largely from luxuriant, home-grown crops, raised on well-tilled fertile soil.

"At the present time the average dairy herd produces about 180 pounds of butterfat a year per cow. The time will come when our dairy herds will double that production.

"But why do dairy farmers want more money? They want it in order that they and their families may have a better living, which includes better homes and better schools.

Washing Udder Helpful in Stimulating Yield
When cows are stabled much of the time the udders and rear quarters usually become more or less soiled.

Sterilizing Utensils Is Recommended for Dairy
Utensils such as cans and pails may be sterilized by inverting them over a steam jet, although this system is not to be recommended for general farm use.

Grading Up Dairy Herd by Using Pure-Bred Sire
At what rate will a grade animal be "bred up" by the use of a pure-bred sire and the resulting offspring of each cross?

Marketing Crops
On most dairy farms quite a large part of the crops grown are marketed through cows.

CITY OF EAST JORDAN REGISTRATION NOTICE.

For All Elections to be April 1, 1929

To the Qualified Electors of the City of East Jordan, State of Michigan.

Notice is hereby given that in conformity with the "Michigan Election Law," I, the undersigned City 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 City not already registered who may APPLY TO ME PERSONALLY for such registration.

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

MARCH 23, 1929—LAST DAY for General Registration by personal application for said election.

Notice is hereby given that I will be at my Office under Postoffice on MARCH 9, AND MARCH 16, 1929 From 8 o'clock a. m. until 8 o'clock p. m., on each said day for the purpose of REVIEWING the REGISTRATION and REGISTERING such of the qualified electors in said CITY 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 1925—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 City Clerk an affidavit for registration which shall be in substantially the following form:

AFFIDAVIT FOR REGISTRATION STATE OF MICHIGAN, County of _____ ss.

I, _____ being duly sworn, depose and say that I am a citizen and duly qualified elector of the _____ Ward of the City 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 _____, 1929, 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 above 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 _____, 1929.

Signed _____ Notary Public in and for said County, State of Michigan.

My Commission expires _____ 1929. Note—If this acknowledgement is taken outside of the State, the Certificate of the Court that the person taking the acknowledgement is a notary must be attached.

REGISTRATION OF ABSENTEE BY OATH.

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 WARD TWENTY DAYS next preceding such 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 City 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, then the name of such person shall be registered, and he or she shall then be permitted to vote at such 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.

Provided, That any city may provide by its charter or by resolution approved by a majority of the members of its legislative body for the registration of such sick and absent voters on the last Saturday preceding any election or primary election at the places of voting in the several voting districts of such city, instead of on election or primary election day.

PROVISION IN CASE OF REMOVAL TO ANOTHER PRECINCT.

Any registered and qualified voter who has MOVED from ONE ELECTION PRECINCT of a Ward to another election precinct of the same Ward shall have the right, on any day previous to election day, on application to the City 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 ELECTION DAY, or Primary election day, by obtaining from the board of inspectors of election of the precinct from which he or she HAS MOVED 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 Feb. 28, A. D. 1929.

OTIS J. SMITH, City Clerk.

ELECTION NOTICE

Biennial Spring Election AND Annual City Election

To the Qualified Electors of the City of East Jordan, State of Michigan.

NOTICE is hereby given that the next ensuing Biennial Spring Election and Annual City Election will be held on

MONDAY, APRIL 1, A. D. 1929

At the places in said City as indicated below, viz:

First Ward—Fraderickson Bldg.

Second Ward—Town Hall.

Third Ward—Library Bldg.

For the purpose of Voting for the election of the following officers, viz:

Two Justices of the Supreme Court; Two Regents of the University of Michigan; Superintendent of Public Instruction; Member of the State Board of Education; Two Members of the State Board of Agriculture; State Highway Commissioner.

Circuit Judge or Judges for the District in which said County is situated.

CITY—Mayor; 1 Alderman in each Ward, full term; 1 Supervisor and 1 Constable in each Ward; 1 Alderman in each Ward to fill vacancy.

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 seven 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. 28, A. D. 1929.

OTIS J. SMITH, City Clerk.

TWO GIRLS LIVE ON HOT WATER AND RICE

Due to stomach trouble, Miss A. H., and sister lived on hot water and rice. Now they eat anything and feel fine, they say, since taking Adlerika.

Even the FIRST spoonful of Adlerika relieves gas on the stomach and removes astonishing amounts of old waste matter from the system. Makes you enjoy your meals and sleep better. No matter what you have tried for your stomach and bowels, Adlerika will surprise you.

GIDLEY & MAC, Druggists, adv.

Fizz: "They have no piano, no summer home, no fur coats, no victrola, no washing-machine, no automobile, no radio—"

Fuzz: "Gee, they must have money."

A Quick Wit

Ted—"Who's that homely girl I saw you with at the foot ball game?"

Bill—"That's my sister."

Ted—"She sure understands foot ball."

MKADO

Have Your Scribbles Analyzed

The YELLOW PENCIL WITH THE RED BAND

Louise Rice, world famous graphologist, can positively read your talents, virtues and faults in the drawings, words and what notes that you scribble when "lost in thought."

Send your "scribbles" or signature for analysis. Enclose the picture of the MKADO head, cut from a box of MKADO pencils, and ten cents. Address Louise Rice, care of EAGLE PENCIL CO., NEW YORK CITY

TEMPLE THEATRE

—PRESENTS—

SATURDAY - SUNDAY March 23-24

"DETECTIVES"

With Karl Dane and Geo. K. Arthur

Comedy—"Teacher's Pest."

Pathe News.

Admission—10c and 25c

TUESDAY Family Night

2 for 1 with Merchant's Tickets.

"How To Handle Women"

With Glen Tryon and Marion Nixon

3rd Chapter—"Tarzon the Mighty."

—Comedy—

Admission—10c and 25c

STOPS COUGHS

Foley's Honey and Tar Compound quickly stops coughs, heals inflamed tissues, and, without effort, raises phlegm, clearing the throat of irritating mucus. No chloroform to dry up natural and necessary secretions. No opiates to constipate—a superior blend of pure pine tar, fresh laxative honey, together with other cough and tissue healing ingredients. Insist upon FOLEY'S, the original Honey and Tar Compound, and accept no other. Ask your druggist.—Hite's Drug Store. adv.

Best De-Appetizer

"I don't see how you can afford to take so many girls to expensive restaurants."
"That's easy; I always ask each girl, just before we go in, if she hasn't been putting on weight."

Nothing New

"Children think themselves wiser than their parents."
"Yes, it is an evidence of heredity. Parents did the same thing when they were children."

Men attribute their overstrained mental condition to brilliancy.

Briefs of the Week

Miss Beatrice LaLonde has returned home from Flint.

Mrs. F. P. Ramsey returned from a buying trip, Thursday.

Chris Taylor who has been working at Flint, is home for a visit.

The Rebekahs will hold a Mother and Daughter Banquet early in May.

Cytheret Barnett who has been employed at Lansing, is home for a visit.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Edward Weldy, a daughter, March 13th, at Charlevoix.

Buy your Garden Seeds in bulk and save one-half from C. J. Malpass Hdwe. Co. adv.

Mr. and Mrs. Hector McKinnon of Gaylord were in this city Wednesday visiting friends.

Mrs. Enoch Giles received a visit from her sister, Mrs. Morris of West Branch first of the week.

You will find all the latest Spring styles in Coats, Dresses, Ensembles, Millinery, at Ramsey's. adv.

Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Kidder and son Louis are here from Mt. Morris for a visit with friends and relatives.

Mrs. John Shier and two children were week end guests of Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Schomberg of Petoskey.

Mrs. G. W. Kitzman and daughter, Katherine, returned Tuesday from a few days' visit with relatives at Standish.

Mrs. Mary Morrow returned to her home at Central Lake last week, after a few weeks' visit with her daughter, Mrs. Alice Joynt.

Mrs. Samuel Ramsey returned to Cadillac last week, after spending a few weeks here with her daughter, Mrs. Harry Simmons.

One Ford for repairs, \$10.00; one Ford for repairs, \$13.00; one good Ford Touring Car, \$25.00 at C. J. Malpass Hdwe. Co. adv.

Rev. C. W. Sidebotham goes to Kalkaska today to address the Father and Son Banquet, sponsored by the Chamber of Commerce of that place.

If troubled with headache or in need of glasses consult Dr. Leahy, the Optometrist at the Hotel Russell, Tuesday, April 2nd. adv. 12-2

A card party will be held at the Eastern Star Lodge rooms Monday night, March 25th. Bridge and "500" will be played. Everyone is invited.

Mrs. George Kake left last Friday for Lansing to help care for the sick children of Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Clark, former residents of East Jordan.

Miss Nettie Kortan who has been working the past few weeks in Saginaw, and visiting friends and relatives in Flint, returned home last Saturday.

Orrin Bartlett, who has been ill for some time past, left Tuesday for Rochester, Minn., where he enters the Mayo Bros. hospital for examination and treatment.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Gorman and family arrived here Wednesday from Melstrand, where they have spent the winter. They are visiting at the home of his father, Maurice Gorman.

Mr. and Mrs. John McKinnon and daughter, Eunice, and Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Whiteford of Mancelona were guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. John Whiteford over the week end.

Bulow Bros. are Agents for Bensley Dyers and Cleaners of Traverse City. Get your Spring Cleaning done now. Phone 145 and we will call for and deliver. Price list on application. adv.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Wm. C. Severance of Jordan Township, a son John Richard—Saturday, March 16. Mrs. Severance is at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Malpass in this city.

C. A. Brabant, who purchased the Rosenthal store building last December, has moved his store fixtures and goods from the place he has occupied for a number of years and opened in his new location, Monday.

Last Saturday night the Odd Fellows of East Jordan sponsored a Shadow Social and pot luck supper. Not all the members of the lodge turned out in order to make the undertaking a success, but those who did, are to be especially congratulated on the success of the evening. The High School Orchestra, led by Director John Ter Wee ably assisted in providing music for the program. After the hiding behind the sheet of the ladies and shadows sold to the highest bidder, an appetizing supper was served. About 10:30, Rev. James Leitch spoke on "What's the Idea." Those who did not hear it certainly missed a fine talk. What's the idea were were not there? You'll never know what you missed.

Special Communication of East Jordan Lodge No. 379, F. & A. M. next Tuesday night, March 26th. Work in the M. M. degree.

Mrs. Ella Johnson is at Detroit for a visit with her daughter, Mrs. Bessie Greenman.

We have a complete new line of Yard Goods, Novelties, Notions, at Ramsey's. adv.

Miss Doris Kamrad returned home last week from a visit at Grand Rapids and Muskegon.

Enoch Giles and son, Carl are at Muskegon this week, visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Elias Giles.

All kinds of Hardware, Furniture, Farm Machinery, cash or on easy payments at C. J. Malpass Hdwe. Co. adv.

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Mr. and Mrs. O. D. Smith, who have been spending the winter at Coldwater, Mich., returned to East Jordan Wednesday. They plan to operate their farm in Wilson township the coming summer.

An infant child of Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Clark passed away at Lansing latter part of last week. The remains were taken to Central Lake for interment. Mr. and Mrs. Clark were former East Jordan residents, leaving here last fall for Lansing.

A farewell party was given at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Shepard, Wednesday night for Mr. and Mrs. John McLean, who leave this Friday to make their home at South Haven. About 20 friends were present and enjoyed the evening by visiting and playing cards, after which refreshments were served.

J. W. Scoggin, manager of the local J. C. Penny Company store, has been made a representative of the firm's real estate department and will make a survey of several nearby cities in which the firm plans to open stores. These include Harbor Springs, Boyne City, Gaylord and Charlevoix and the survey is to be made during the next few days.—Petoskey News.

The farm residence of C. H. Tooley in Eveline Township, together with the contents, was destroyed by fire at a late hour Monday night. Mr. Tooley was in Howell, Mich., at the time and Mrs. Tooley was spending the night with her son in Boyne City. The East Jordan Fire Department responded to the call and assisted in saving the barn and other adjoining buildings.

We have just learned that Winternitz is a famous teacher of the violin, and all the time we thought it was a kind of underwear.

WALKER DISTRICT

(Edited by Jesse Morse)

Maple syrup time. Edna Knudsen was home for the week end.

Gene Best and wife have returned home to Ellsworth.

Mr. Miller was in East Jordan on business last week with his truck.

Mr. Sears and wife have left Florida and are on their way to the "Sunny North."

Charles Fairman got fast in the mud on the "flat" road one evening last week and Mr. Walker pulled him out of his difficulty.

Mr. Best made a business trip to Ellsworth one day last week for a truck load of supplies.

John Knudsen and family made a short call at the John Cooper home first of the week.

There were about 15 in attendance at the Pentacostal S. S. at the Thomas home, Sunday.

Marion Best and family went to Ironton Sunday to attend Church, but on account of the death of Rev. Mattson's father, there were no services.

Amos Nason has his new Ford at home now after about a week's parking in the snow drift on account of the blizzard. He got his new Ford about the same time he got his new boy.

All come out to hear Rev. Weaver speak, Sunday March 31st at two o'clock. He will also speak at Jordan River S. S. if weather is fair.

EVELINE

(Edited by Mrs. Frank Kiser.)

Walter Clark is helping his father cut wood the past week.

Mr. and Mrs. Wilber Spidle were at Mancelona and visited friends last Sunday.

Everett Spidle and Gabriel Thomas made a business trip to Charlevoix last Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Kiser and family dined last Sunday with Mrs. Russell Thomas.

W. O. Spidles are digging out a new cellar to install a furnace, and plan on remodeling their kitchen and dining room.

Several of the farmers have tapped their sugar bush and are sure busy. Mr. and Mrs. Sears returned last Saturday from Florida, where they spent the winter.

A TEST OF SUCCESS

Are you able to save money?

Your own answer to this question will tell you whether you will be a success or not.

Ability to save money is the very foundation of your advancement.

If you haven't already formed the habit of saving, start working toward that end now.



"The Bank With The Chime Clock."

New Glass Butter Dishes, 2c less than catalog prices, at C. J. Malpass Hdwe. Co. adv.

Gross irregularities in 21 of Newaygo County's 26 precincts prevented the recount board, in the Barton-Pugsley recount proceeding, from checking the vote of more than five precincts. The recount resulted in the disqualification of one vote for each candidate. The lead of Earl C. Pugsley over Judge Joseph Barton is now 31 votes. The recount continued in Mecosta County. Irregularities were found Saturday in the Oceana County recount where Barton gained six votes. In Newaygo Co., precincts the board found unsealed ballot boxes, improperly wrapped ballots and unsigned certificates of election. Similar conditions existed in the primary election of a year ago when a recount was made in the Reid-Atwood senate race.

Be sure and see the new line of Merchandise at Ramsey's. adv.

Some minds are like concrete—thoroughly mixed and permanently set.

John Ter Wee, Director and founder of the Central Lake Public School Band has resigned his position, it taking effect on March 1. Mr. Ter Wee was responsible for the organizing of the local band and since its inception three years ago in December last, it has made marked progress. The concert given on Thursday evening, Feb. 28th, was an example of the progress that has been made and his untiring efforts are greatly appreciated. Following the program given on the above named date, a banquet was held in his honor, as an expression of appreciation shown by the people of the community.—Central Lake Torch.

For a few days we have on consignment

A Beautiful Line of Imported Linens

Italian, Maderia and China. These are all "Hand-made" and are worth coming in to see even if you do not need any. At the same time we have other things that might interest you.

We seem to need something fresh and new for Spring and especially for Easter. So we have new Flowers, new Hose, new Shoes and new Dresses and Coats.

Our Dresses are either one piece or the popular Blouse. Crepes, figured or plain, good models.

MEN'S CLOTHING DEPARTMENT

FOR THE REST OF THE MONTH WE WILL SELL A HIGH GRADE OVERALL OR JACKET FOR \$1.29. THESE ARE MADE OF HEAVY DENIM, TRIPLE STITCHED, FULL CUT, LARGE BIB, HEAVY SUSPENDERS, BRONZE BUCKLES, AND HAVE SIX POCKETS—A REAL BUY AT \$1.29. SEE WINDOW.

EAST JORDAN LUMBER COMPANY STORE

Announcement

After reading my recent advertisement which stated I was retiring from business, so many of my friends and patrons have requested me to reconsider and being unable to dispose of my entire stock, I have decided to remain in business.

Several New Lines of Merchandise Will Be Introduced

in the store and in accordance with popular demand prices will be as low as quality will permit.

No transaction will be considered as completed until my customer is satisfied. Style, workmanship, quality and variety along with the lowest possible prices will be our guiding principles. I take this opportunity to extend my thanks to all who have patronized me in the past and with fair prices and guaranteed satisfaction I solicit your future business in my new undertaking.

MRS. F. P. RAMSEY

FARMERS!

WE ARE IN THE MARKET FOR YOUR

Milk and Cream

AND WILL PAY THE HIGHEST MARKET PRICE FOR BOTH MILK AND CREAM, BASED ON CREAM TEST CONTENT.

ALSO

CHICKENS, TURKEYS,

ALL KINDS OF POULTRY

Northern Dairy Products Co.
IONIA PRODUCE COMPANY, Operators.

SURVEY SHOWS U. S. PROSPERITY

Amazing Advance in Standard of Living Depicted in Report.

Washington.—At this season of the year the people of the United States are supposed to take thought concerning their blessings and render thanks for them. The Department of Commerce has just completed a survey which furnishes concrete material for such a consideration. It shows an amazing advance in the standard of living.

Not only has the welfare of American citizens reached an unprecedentedly high standard; all the world is well off. An interesting manifestation is the general joyousness of the world as revealed in various ways.

Stowaway Becomes Hero.

Immediately after the war we heard many harrowing tales of the extreme poverty into which the war had plunged Germany. When the Graf Zeppelin returned to its home airport at Friedrichshafen, an American stowaway was discovered and the people of Germany went wild with enthusiasm over this relatively trivial event. The young man became quite a hero for the moment. He was offered many jobs and some forty proposals of marriage, according to dispatches.

The same miracles are to be noted all over the world. When an old German cab driver drove his old horse and cab from Berlin to Paris, all Paris went wild and declared a holiday. In this country enthusiastic attention is given to such things as marathon dances, cross-country foot races, flagpole sittings, pie-eating contests, and all manner of unimportant events. When such events provoke enthusiasm it is a sure sign of widespread contentment with the material aspects of life.

Proved by Figures.

But the extent of the structure on which this happiness rests has been reduced to figures by the department. A comparison is made of the year 1914, the year the European war broke out, and 1927, the latest full year for which statistics are available. In 1914 the United States had a population of 97,928,000. In 1927 it had 118,628,000. In 1914 there were 22,401,000 families; in 1927 there were 27,146,000.

In 1914 there were about 19,000,000 students in elementary schools compared with 27,250,000 in 1927; about 1,500,000 high school students in 1914 and 4,053,000 in 1927; about 403,000 in colleges in 1914 and 1,037,000 in 1927.

It is admitted by every one that more people have more things each year. While the installment plan of selling has had a good deal to do with this and enabled many people to have automobiles, talking machines and other luxury articles, this accounts only in part for the widespread distribution of such property. The people are spending vastly more than they did but not unthriftily. In 1914 savings deposits in all banks amounted to \$8,712,000,000. In 1927 this figure had risen to \$28,091,000,000—that is, tripled, and all in the period in which free spending was going on.

Money invested in building and loan associations rose from \$1,338,000,000 in 1914 to \$7,200,000,000 in 1927. Ordinary life insurance in force in 1914 amounted to \$18,349,000,000, and in 1927 to \$64,457,000,000, and industrial insurance rose from \$4,435,000,000 in 1914 to \$14,035,000,000 in 1927.

Each one of these factors—bank savings, building and loan association investments, and insurance—may properly be classed as savings. Certainly they represent sums laid aside out of current earnings.

Luxury Market Remarkable.

Now in the field of tangible production the value of agricultural crops rose from \$7,268,000,000 in 1914 to \$9,268,000,000 in 1927, while the value of live stock increased from \$4,240,000,000 in 1914 to \$7,300,000,000 in 1927. In 1914 the mills of the country produced 23,500,000 tons of pig iron and 36,232,000 tons in 1927; 22,824,000 tons of steel ingots in 1914 and 48,393,000 tons in 1927; 699,242,000 tons of copper in 1914, and 968,657,000 tons in 1927. Ten leading kinds of

lumber showed a production of 26,280,000,000 board feet in 1914 and 27,908,000,000 board feet in 1927.

An interesting index of the rise in the standard of living may be gleaned from the fact that, in 1919, 415,496 bathtubs were sold, while in 1927 sales numbered 1,101,000. In 1914 the production of passenger automobiles was 548,879, while in 1927 2,939,191 were turned out. In 1914 automobile trucks numbering 24,375 were produced and, in 1927, 455,194. In 1914 only 44,000 washing machines were sold, while in 1927 sales mounted to 5,081,000. Electric refrigerators and radios are so new that there are no comparative figures. In 1914 we made 122,000 vacuum cleaners, and, in 1927, 8,498,000. \$790,000 worth of airplanes were produced in 1914 and in 1927 \$20,784,000.

Public utility plants in 1919 turned out 38,921,000,000 kilowatt hours and 80,205,000,000 in 1927. Horse power developed in factories in 1914 amounted to 22,264,000, compared with 35,773,000 in 1927. Water power developed rose from 5,790,000 in 1914 to 12,296,000 in 1927.

Bandit When Banditing Does as His Wife Says

Kansas City, Mo.—The henpecked bandit who operates under shrill feminine orders, has been added to the list of Kansas City criminals. The henpecked one is named Homer, and his wife—for she had too much authority to be merely his girl friend—is known as "dear."

The two made their appearance in a hold-up of S. A. Bird of the Mayfair hotel as Mr. Bird was leaving the hotel.

Homer and "dear" drove up in a Chevrolet coupe, and under orders from "dear" Homer accosted Mr. Bird, first striking him with his fist to get his attention.

"I want that wrist watch you are wearing," said Homer.

"But I don't want you to have it," protested Mr. Bird.

"Homer, for heaven's sake hurry," ordered the woman from the car.

"Yes, dear, I'll just be a moment, now," was the timid reply.

Homer struck Mr. Bird again with his fist and took the wrist watch valued at \$40. "Now hurry up and get in here," the woman ordered, and without making any effort to obtain money Homer leaped into the car and drove off.

Alaskans Discover Fortune in Moss

Anchorage, Alaska.—A little trick of science has transformed what was considered a nuisance into one of the most valuable products of Alaska. It is short tundra moss, which lies like a carpet over approximately three-fourths of the territory's 500,000 miles of surface.

Short tundra moss has become a standard poultry feed in Germany, which is now exporting large quantities to the United States. One shipment of German moss to the Pacific coast consisted of 20,000 tons, valued at \$16 to \$20 a ton.

Hitherto moss has been the bane of the agriculturist, who used fire to free the soil of its incumbrance. Large areas were burned to reduce the mosquito-breeding fields. Now that the farmer's attention has been directed to the value of the moss, he is preparing to conserve it, and by that process make it pay a fair proportion of the cost of clearing land for the plow.

South Seas Bishop Covers Vast Diocese

Papeete, Tahiti.—Warships, steamers, island schooners and native craft of all kinds from sampans to dugout canoes are utilized as means of transportation by the Anglican bishop of Polynesia in covering his diocese in this part of Oceania.

Bishop Kemp Thorne is perhaps the most popular of the Europeans in these remote parts. His personality draws to him men in every rank of life from the highest governmental official to the poorest beach comber and all regard him as a wise counsellor and an abiding friend.

Bishop Thorne's diocese extends from Fiji on the west to Tahiti in the east and as far north as the Gilbert Islands.

Three Kings Enliven Cairo Winter Season

Cairo, Egypt.—Cairo's winter season, now in full swing, will soon be featured by the arrival of three foreign sovereigns, the king and queen of Belgium and the new shah of Persia. They will be the guests of King Fuad of Egypt.

American visitors are pouring into the country. The new American minister, Frank Gunther and his wife, are expected to arrive shortly. Cairo never presented a gay aspect.

Rumors have been current of the presence in Egypt of an epidemic of dengue fever. The Egyptian government denies these rumors, claiming that few cases have appeared.

French Girls Said to Be Most Graceful Walkers

Paris.—French girls are the world's most graceful walkers, according to the judgment of the audience at a Paris theater where an international walking contest has been staged. American, British, German, and other show girls entered were not placed. M. Mariot, promoter of the contest, declared the secret of the French girl's walk was that she doesn't walk—she glides!

Natural Law Provides Inlet in Coral Reefs

Coral reefs surrounded many of the islands in the Pacific. They protect the lowlands from the washing of the waves, and the still waters enclosed by them are the only harbors of refuge for ships. The reefs themselves furnish the greatest peril to navigators, and if there were no inlet through which a vessel could enter their protected circle they would be a danger and nothing else. But almost every reef has such an inlet. It is a necessary result of the laws under which the forces of nature work. To understand this we must see how these reefs are formed.

Chemically, the reef corals are almost pure carbonate of lime, the substance of ordinary limestone and marble. The reef grows as the shell of the oyster or of any other shellfish grows. It is itself the common and undivided shell of innumerable polyp or minute insects, which are being reproduced and are dying in successive generations. These tiny beings all get their living from the waters of the sea. It is from this source also that they derive the salts of lime from which they secrete the bony structure that remains after the animal is dead.

The coral polyp lives in fresh water. Their food supply is brought to them by the waves and currents of the sea. As a result it is found that directly opposite the mouth of a stream from the island the reef does not grow. There will be the outlet to the inclosed waters.—Washington Star.

Great Soldier Noted for Avaricious Trait

Men have often possessed distorted ideas of thrift. The duke of Marlborough, noted for his niggardly ways would resort to almost any means to obtain money.

It is related that he reproached a servant for having lit four candles in his tent when Prince Eugene visited him for a conference just before the battle of Blenheim. It is also related that when the duke was ill at Bath he insisted on going on foot to his lodgings in order to save sixpence for a chair to carry him.

Swift once wrote of the duke's meanness. He said he would wager that in all of his great campaigns he was never known to "lose his own baggage."—Thrift Magazine.

Mistletoe in Legend

The use of mistletoe in the Christian church was long forbidden because of its pagan associations. It is said to have been a tree until its wood was used to make the cross of Christ, when it shrank to its present proportions and became a parasite growing about other trees.

It was the object of many superstitions among the old Norsemen and the ancient Druid priests of Britain, and some of these beliefs are retained as a part of our modern Christian customs. Although some of its associations were once evil it now means happiness, safety and good fortune as long as it is not beneath our feet.—Washington Star.

Genesis of Radio Tube

The first electric light was developed by Sir Humphrey Davy. That was 118 years ago. Later Thomas A. Edison developed the incandescent filament lamp and, from it, discovered what is known as the Edison effect.

Quite a number of years later Professor Fleming, an Englishman, first utilized the Edison effect in detecting radio signals. His detector tube was called the Fleming valve.

Later Dr. Lee DeForest discovered that a third element—now called the grid—made a much more sensitive detector of radio signals. Around this remarkable little lamp has been built the modern broadcasting structure.

Wooden Indian Signs

John L. Morrison, editor, and a collector of wooden Indians, says: "Wooden Indians are not indigenous to American soil. As early as the reign of James I the wooden Indian was a familiar sight in England. Of the early wooden Indians in America, an odd, cupidlike Pocahontas that once stood guard on Hancock street, Boston, dates from 1730. The pioneer authenticated appearance of a cigar store show figure was in 1770, when Christopher Demuth opened a tobacco shop in Lancaster, Pa. This figure was not an Indian, but a delicate, minuet-type gentleman extending a snuffbox invitingly."

Slighted

Mrs. B. was telling her husband all about a funeral she had attended that afternoon. Mary Ann, age five, was a silent though interested auditor. A funeral must be very like a party, she decided, with all the discussion of flowers and people and so on. "And the little pallbearers looked so sweet," her mother was saying. Mary Ann, silent no longer, exclaimed: "Pall bears, 'pall-bears,' why didn't you bring me some?"

Make Reproof Gentle

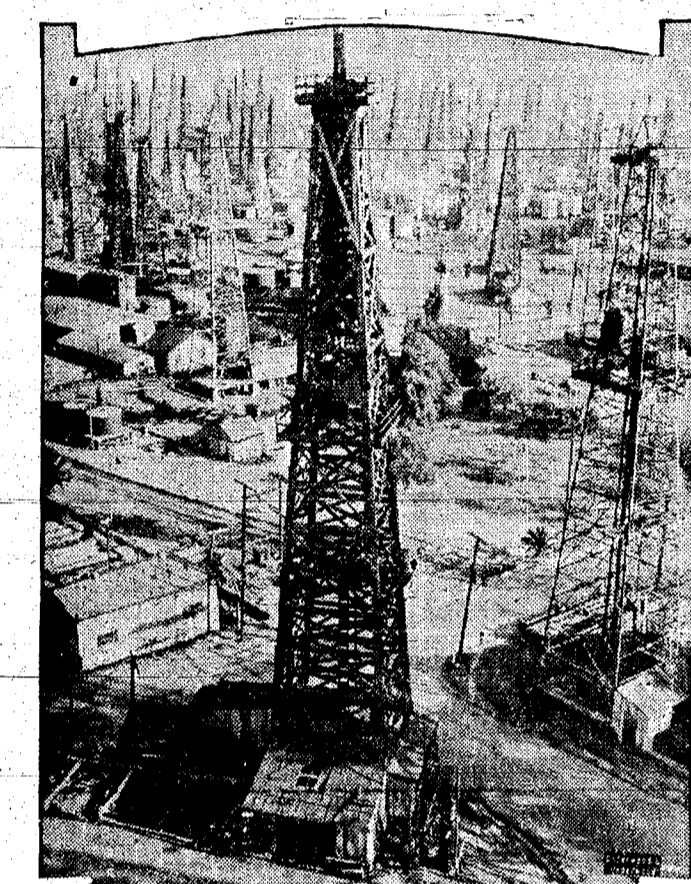
A gentle word soothes anger just as water puts out a fire, and there is no soil so barren but that tenderness brings forth some fruit. Nothing is as bitter as unripe fruit, but when preserved it is sweet and palatable. So reproof is naturally bitter, but mixed with the sugar of kindness and heated by the fire of charity, it becomes cordial, gracious and acceptable. Exchange

Papers of Washington Family Found



A newly discovered trunk, close to two centuries old, that had belonged to George Washington's only sister, Betty, containing upward of 2,000 original papers of Washington's family and contemporaries, was taken to Washington from Fredericksburg, Va., by Henry Woodhouse, president of the Agraria League of America. Inspecting the papers, in the photograph are, left to right: William Tyler Page, clerk of the house of representatives and executive secretary of the United States commission for the celebration of the two hundredth anniversary of George Washington's birth; William Selden Washington, descendant of George Washington's brother, and Henry Woodhouse.

Most Valuable Bit of Land in U. S.



This view of the oil well "forest" in the Signal Hill field near Long Beach, Calif., shows in the foreground a triangle of ground that is the most valuable in the country. The tiny plot, on which stands the derrick has an area of about 1,518½ square feet. From it has flowed over \$1,000,000 worth of oil and it now produces 800 barrels a day.

Dog Decorated for Heroism



Mrs. Edwin O. Lewis, wife of Judge Lewis of Philadelphia and vice president of the Pennsylvania Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Animals, is presenting a medal on the collar of "Beauty," a German shepherd dog that saved the family of Alfred Boyesen from asphyxiation in their home. Elizabeth, thirteen, and Alfred Boyesen, Jr., eight, whom the faithful pet rescued, proudly view the decorating ceremony.

Salesgirl (at greeting card counter): "Here's a lovely sentiment, sir: 'To the only girl I ever loved.'"
Customer: "That's the stuff! Gimme a dozen of those."

The prospective buyer went into the garage: "I would like to see a first-class second-hand car, sir."
The proprietor smiled and said, "So would I, brother."

There is no greater romance than the romance of production.

Hunter: "Jim, where in the world did you get that horrible necktie?"
Guide: "The laugh's on you. You gave it to me last fall."

She: "So your grandfather is a sure enough old-timer?"
He: "Yeah. He says he can remember when baking powder outsold face powder."

When carpenters strike they usually hit the nail on the head.

Battle Creek—Battle Creek friends recently called to congratulate Louis LaMora on the one hundredth anniversary of his birth, and to extend well wishes to Mrs. LaMora, who is 90 years old. While the couple planned a trip to California, they also discussed details for the celebration, on June 18, of the seventy-fourth anniversary of their wedding. They were in Florida and Cuba last year, and so joy traveling. They have lived in Michigan about 75 years, and operated hotels in various Michigan cities, after leaving the farm.

Ann Arbor—Charles Curtis, 19, of Detroit, is a "hard guy." He admits it. He pulled into Chelsea, 15 miles west of here, and selected a one-man audience. "I'm hard," shouted Curtis, producing a hunting knife. "I drove the car for those Chicago machine gunners. Killing is nothing to me." His audience, it developed, was William Atkinson, special deputy sheriff. "I don't believe a word of it," replied Atkinson. "But I'll have to take that knife away from you and put you in jail on general principles." Curtis spent some time in the Washtenaw County Jail softening up.

Jackson—A 10-year-old goose which acted as a substitute for a watchdog on the farm of Frank Ackerson, near Springport, until it was killed Dec. 8, was described in an examination in the Municipal Court. Ira Jennings, of Napoleon Township, was bound over to the Circuit Court on a theft charge after the examination. The goose, the life of which was ended by a charge from a shotgun, was described by Ackerson as trained to honk whenever a stranger came into the farmyard. Ackerson said he would not have sold the goose for \$50.

SHORT TALK BY A THOUGHTFUL MOTHER.

An Indiana mother tells this: "We find nothing to compare with Foley's Honey and Tar Compound for coughs and colds. My little lad had trouble with his bronchial tubes from his third year, but since we started giving him Foley's Honey and Tar Compound we have been able to control it. We know there is nothing to compare with Foley's Honey and Tar Compound." The very name tells a story. Good also for croup, (spasmodic) and troublesome night coughs. Ask for it.—Hite's Drug Store. adv.

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Germany Owes for Army of Occupation.
Washington.—Almost a quarter of a billion dollars still is owed the United States by Germany for expenses of the American army of occupation after the war. Gen. Roderick L. Carmichael, chief of finance, said in his annual report to Secretary of War Davis.
The balance due this country, June 30, 1928, was \$233,141,247.42, and this sum has been reduced by subsequent payments to \$210,582,775.85.
The army bank maintained for the receipt of soldiers' deposits contained \$2,021,900.43 on June 30, 1928, and the average deposit amounted to \$253.
Carmichael said his department was handicapped by a shortage of officers and that it had been necessary to assign officers from other branches of the service to finance duties. He recommended a change in the law to regulate this situation.