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## With The State Legislature

### THINGS GETTING RATHER ACRI-MONIOUS AMONG STATE SOLONS.

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There was a brilliant display of fireworks in the House Tuesday afternoon, despite the fact that both branches had passed the fireworks banning bill which has been signed by the Governor and given immediate effect. The oratorical pyrotechnics were displayed when Rep. Callahan of Detroit arose in the defense of his bill to take private employment agencies out of the hands of the labor and industries commission and place control in a new special commission to be appointed by the Governor, attacking Eugene Brock of the labor commission for an alleged dereliction of duty. Rep. Frank Wade defended Brock and then Rep. Milton Palmer of Detroit in a cold-blooded address took Brock and his record up and down the line of denunciatory castigation. It was the first really acrimonious debate of the session and aroused great interest. Brock defended himself in the newspapers the following day, but his department is likely to undergo a searching investigation as a result of the rumpus. Callahan's bill passed the House without amendment by a heavy majority.

A bill by Rep. John Gillett, which would have permitted boards of supervisors to publish their proceedings in pamphlet form instead of in county newspapers met with such emphatic protest that Gillett amended the bill, making county newspaper publication mandatory, as before, and also authorizing pamphlets in addition, if the board so desires. In this form the bill passed the House.

The Snow income tax bill, a highly controversial measure, was passed by the House Thursday afternoon after a heated discussion, by a narrow margin, and now goes to the Senate for concurrence. The measure is claimed to have the favor of the administration. The bill levies a tax of two percent on all incomes, with \$500 exemption for a single man, \$1,000 for a married man, and \$400 for each dependent child.

Senator Chet Howell has discovered that all of us are breaking the law by not having the gas tanks on our automobiles painted a bright red and labelled "Gasoline." He has introduced a bill in the Senate to free us from legal penalties in this regard. I hope it goes through.

The bill allowing townships to establish and maintain airports has passed the House, only the first of several bills which are on their way through to make aviation safe for democracy.

The Governor sent a report to the legislature early in the week of the status and condition of the Chelsea cement plant, but made no recommendations as to its disposal. There are varied opinions as to what to do with the plant, which is not a paying venture owing to its distance from a source of supply, the local supply of material having been exhausted. A suggestion that the plant be moved to some available location elsewhere in the State, where material may be obtained, and the plant be modernized to make the continued employment of convicts profitable is being seriously discussed.

Talk of a probable date for final adjournment is heard among the leaders of the State Congress, which is a good sign. Both branches are working overtime in getting lesser measures out of the way, but there is a lot of business yet to be done before the session closes. May 10 is the most popular date suggested but some of the optimists think it can be made a week earlier.

A joint committee of both houses is busy investigating charges made by Rep. DeLand that the utilities commission was not functioning properly. DeLand demanded an investigation and the commission promptly responded with a request that the investigation be made and most thoroughly. A report is expected within a couple of weeks.

The Senate is still scrapping over a capital punishment bill, which the committee seems unable to agree upon. Likely something along that line will come out from under cover of the judiciary committee blanket next week, but probably with fuzz from the blanket all over it.

The appropriation bills will be probably the principal topic of discussion next week, and they will likely go through in a hurry, because every detail has been studied and discussed in committee meetings and practically all details agreed upon. None of the educational institutions will get all they have asked for, but the cut will be equalized so that all will be fairly treated so far as possible without making the tax burden too heavy.

The tobacco tax measure has been altered to apply only to cigarettes, or which a tax of \$2.00 per 1000 will be levied, if the Lennon bill goes through according to schedule.

## POMONA GRANGE TO MEET AT ROCK ELM

Charlevoix County Pomona No. 40 will meet with Rock Elm Grange on Saturday, April 20th.

Our last meeting was a record meeting. Let's make this one better. Rock Elm is making great plans for this meeting.

It is hoped that every Grange in the County will be well represented. The public is invited to hear the program.

Al Warda is putting on a play at night. Enough said. Several other interesting features are to be given also.

The Macrea bill in the House asks that every automobile driver must carry at least \$10,000 liability insurance, unless he can satisfy the authorities that he is personally worth at least \$11,000.

The Senate has passed the fisheries bill, with an amendment which will allow smaller mesh nets in the Saginaw district for herring. The bill will now go back to the House for concurrence in the amendment and if the House refuses to concur the matter will probably go to a conference committee.

After a hot session in the House Friday morning, the Turner Senate bill apportioning \$2,000,000 in aid of the poorer school districts in the State was passed, for the day at the Friday morning session and will be up again Monday. It provides that all districts in which school taxes are more than \$10 per \$1,000 valuation will share in a pro rata distribution of the fund. This will help out the many rural districts of the State which are overburdened by school taxes. Each legislator was furnished a list of the school districts in his district which will benefit under the proposed appropriation.

The Peters corporation tax bill passed the House and if approved by the Senate will permit taxing of intangible assets held by out of State corporations.

The bill allowing the conservation commission to sell oil rights on lands was ditched, then resurrected and then passed, with an amendment that oil and mineral rights may be sold to the person holding title to the lands. More than 100 obsolete laws were stricken from the statute books at one fell swoop, by the Haight bill.

The House Wednesday passed the bank and trust company bills which were prepared by the banking department. Said the bills will prevent the organization of any more so-called industrial banks. The most important change, according to the State banking department, will be the granting of trust powers to banks, without requiring them to set aside portions of their capital and surplus in separate funds for that purpose.

Congressman Grant Hudson made talks from the rostrums of both House and Senate Thursday. Later in the Senate he was scored by Senator Gansser for voting against a tariff increase on sugar from Cuba and the Philippines.

Senator Person has introduced a bill empowering the governor to appoint a commission to index Michigan laws from 1803 to the present time, something which sadly needs to be done.

The Governor has signed the criminal code bill, but the Cuthbertson bill, which provides stricter penalties for liquor law violations, is still out of sight in a Senate committee.

## Chemical War Chief



Col. Henry L. Gilchrist, United States Army Medical Corps, has been appointed by President Hoover to be chief of the chemical warfare service with rank of major general, succeeding Maj. Gen. Amos A. Fries, whose term of office expired. He is a native of Waterloo, Iowa, and entered the army as a contract surgeon in 1898.

If it is true that poetry runs in the blood it must be in the poetical vein.

One kind of jam that is not popular with the housewife especially about six o'clock in the evening is the traffic jam.

## PROCLAMATION

WHEREAS, it is common knowledge that all movements which encourage the improvement and beautification of the home grounds of our citizens also result in cleaner streets and alleys, the removal of rubbish and garbage from back yards and vacant lots, eradicating breeding places of disease and improving general sanitation, and

WHEREAS, planting and beautification of home grounds encourage us to live and work more in the open air, providing a healthier environment for our children, making our back yards their playgrounds instead of our streets and alleys, where danger from automobiles and trucks is always present, and

WHEREAS, more beautiful home grounds increase real estate values, create a more beautiful city and enhance municipal pride and civic loyalty,

THEREFORE, I, James Gidley, Mayor of East Jordan, hereby urge all of our citizens to interest themselves in and support the Yard and Garden Contest sponsored by the East Jordan Business Men's Club.

Dated this 11th day of April, 1929.

JAMES GIDLEY, Mayor of East Jordan, Michigan.

## ENTRY BLANK

\$100.00 in prizes is offered by the East Jordan Business Men's Club for the Yard or Lot that shows the most improvement this summer.

## Absolutely Free "You Win If You Lose."

NAME \_\_\_\_\_

ADDRESS \_\_\_\_\_

Clip out this coupon and mail or leave it at any of the following places: Herald Office, East Jordan State Bank, Peoples State Savings Bank, East Jordan High School on or before April 18th.

Indicate by check which Contest or Contests you are entering.

- 1.—\$50.00 for Property Improvement.
- 2.—\$10.00 for Lawn.
- 3.—\$10.00 for Flower Garden.
- 4.—\$10.00 for Shrubs and Trees.
- 5.—\$10.00 for Repairs, Cleaning, Painting, etc.
- 6.—\$10.00 for Vacant Lot.

## DIPPING INTO SCIENCE

### Why Animals Become Independent Early

The reason why humans become independent so much more slowly than animals is because animals are guided by instinct, while humans depend on their ability to learn. The animal is born with the instinct to use its facilities, while the development of the human intelligence is a slower process.

It's enough to make the pot boil, when the kettle calls it black.

Oddly enough, the biggest fish always get away while the biggest still always is seized.

The truth that occupies a nutshell finds some minds too narrow to give it room.

Fish may be good brain food where there is something for it to assimilate with.

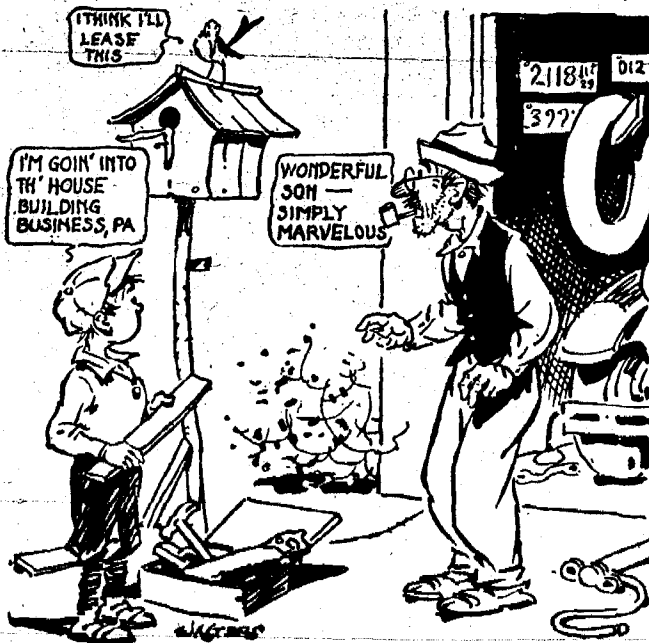
A man always tries to follow the straight and narrow path when it comes to shoveling snow.

## GAS FORCES WOMAN TO SLEEP IN CHAIR

"Nights I sat up in a chair, I had stomach gas so bad. I took Adlerika and nothing I eat hurts me now. I sleep fine."—Mrs. Glenn Butler.

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.

## The Budding Contractor



## E. J. FIREMEN ELECT OFFICERS

At a meeting of the East Jordan Fire Department held Monday evening, April 8th, the following officers were elected:

Chief—John W. LaLonde.  
Ass't Chief—Earl Shay.  
Lieutenant—Gus Anderson.  
Secretary—Ed. Ager.  
Treasurer—James Gidley.

## Better Yards Contest

"IF YOU LOSE YOU WIN"

Everyone is urged to enter the Contest and help make East Jordan the prettiest little town in Northern Michigan.

Read the rules and decide whether you are going to improve your lawn or make a flower garden.

Read the rules. Percentage of improvement will be the most important factor.

### READ THE RULES

1.—Prizes shall be offered as follows:

1. \$50.00 for property showing greatest general improvement.
2. \$10.00 for lawn showing most improvement.
3. \$10.00 for best new flower garden or border.
4. \$10.00 for best new planting of shrubs and trees.
5. \$10.00 for greatest property improvement in repairs, cleaning, painting, etc.
6. \$10.00 to boy or girl or group of either for general cleaning and improvement of vacant lots.

2.—This contest shall be open to anyone who at the time stated for closing entries shall own or rent property in East Jordan or vicinity. This shall also include anyone in the immediate family of an owner or renter as stated above. Vicinity shall include an area at least a mile outside the city limits. Any lake shore property along both sides of the South Arm, outside this limit may be entered subject to approval of Committee.

3.—Entries shall be in on or before April 18.

4.—The contest will continue at least to September 1, and may be extended if weather permits according to the discretion of Committee.

5.—"Before and After" pictures will be taken to aid judges in making their decision.

6.—The judges will visit your property immediately after you send in your entry and again at close of contest.

7.—There shall be no restriction placed on the source of obtaining material, trees, shrubs, seeds, etc.

8.—Information, advice and assistance may be received from any source and there shall be no limitation placed on any amount of the above that may be used.

9.—All questions that may arise concerning the contest shall be referred to the committee for settlement.

10.—An individual may enter all contests, but can win only one.

The Judges chosen are:—  
B. C. Mellenkamp, County Agent.  
Mrs. W. C. Naylor, Boyne City.  
Ralph Price, Ironton.

Cut out Entry Blank on this page and mail it today.

## New Idea for Summer



A charming ensemble which is destined to be popular this summer. The coat, with capelet and skirt, is of crepe de chine, while the silk blouse features the new gingham pattern.

Honor follows those who precede it, but it flees from those who pursue it.

## WITH THE Co. Agr'l Agent

### EAST JORDAN AND BOYNE CITY CO-OP. ASSOCIATIONS HOLD MEMBERSHIP MEETING.

The relationship between the farmer prices received by the farmer and the production costs, living costs, operating costs and other costs was clearly shown by Mr. E. V. Gunn, Specialist in Farm Economics at the Membership Meeting held recently by the East Jordan and Boyne City Co-operative Agencies. At the present time the farm prices are lower than production costs but the margin is very small. On the other hand taxes and industrial wages are high, in fact higher than during war times.

Mr. Gunn also presented important data concerning price trends and the manner in which the local farmer organizations are endeavoring to solve the problem. He made the significant statement that the retailer sets the price, then after the production costs and marketing costs are subtracted the farmer gets what is left. Is this a fair shake? Such discussions as these are well worth while and assist the membership materially in strengthening their organization.

Chas. E. Atwater, Fieldman for the Cadillac Exchange also spoke on the importance of maintaining quality, efforts of the central organization in finding markets and in giving back to the farmer the highest prices possible.

At both meetings a very enthusiastic audience greeted the speakers and were unanimous in their praise of the worth while material presented.

## DON'T NEGLECT TO TREAT YOUR OATS.

Smut in oats causes a very large annual loss in Charlevoix County and can be almost wholly prevented by treating the seed with formaldehyde.

This material is easy to apply, is cheap, and effective for controlling both loose and covered smuts. One pint of formaldehyde will treat 50 bushels of oats and may be applied as a spray, sprinkle or dip. Add the pint of formaldehyde to one pint of water for spraying or to 40 gallons of water for sprinkling or dipping. The seed should be thoroughly cleaned and graded before it is treated and unless it is sown right away it should be spread out and thoroughly dried after treating. Bags or sacks that have been used for oats before should be soaked or sprayed with a formaldehyde solution before putting treated seed in them. Contaminated drills also should be disinfected. Formaldehyde should be handled with care, as it is irritating to the nose and eyes.

At the present time there are numerous smuts in the market for smut treatment, but formaldehyde is dependable and has given as good control as any other material in field tests and is still recommended over some of the more or less untried materials that are being so largely advertised.

## BEE MEETINGS OF INTEREST

All farmers of Charlevoix County engaged in Apiculture will be interested in attending two meetings to be held on Thursday, April 18, with J. C. Kremer, Specialist in Apiculture in charge of the discussion.

The first meeting will be held at the farm of H. C. Newman, about 2 miles south of the Charlevoix Co-op. Mktg. Association on the East Jordan road on Thursday, April 18th, at ten o'clock a. m., fast time, and the 2nd in the basement of the East Jordan Public Library at 2:00 o'clock fast time in the afternoon of the same day.

Topics of timely interest will be taken up at this time, such as bee diseases, swarm control, spring management, grading and preparation of honey for market, marketing and others. These are the first bee meetings of the year and it is hoped that a large attendance will meet Mr. J. C. Kremer and receive the useful information he has in store for you. Bring any questions or problems you may have, with you and be sure in your own mind that you are following the most profitable practices that can be recommended.

Thursday, April 18th is the day. Select your nearest meeting.

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

The popular idea with a lot of folks is not the minimum wage law but the maximum wage with the minimum amount of work.

## TO FEEL GOOD ON ARISING!

It is glorious to awake with a lively, healthy, energetic body. It is miserable to drag a stiff, aching, weary body from a restless, sleepless bed. Mr. August Strandell of Sister Bay, Wis., knows. He wrote: "I took Foley Pills diuretic and before long I threw away my crutches, freed of my trouble. A returning twinge sends me back to Foley Pills diuretic and then my troubles clear up at once." Satisfaction guaranteed.—Hite's Drug Store. adv.



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**AFTON**

Edited by Mrs. Henry Timmer.

Frank Schultz is now plowing with a new two-ton caterpillar tractor.

Fritz Burd was a business caller at Charlevoix last week.

Mrs. John Miles was taken to the hospital at Charlevoix to have her arm operated on.

Earl Barber worked for L. R. Hardy, Monday.

Wm. Vrondran's house was struck by lightning Sunday morning with very little damage done, and no one injured.

Miss Mary Stanek of Petoskey is spending a few days at the L. Marvin home.

Ruby Hardy returned to her studies at Boyne City Monday, after spending her Easter vacation at the home of her parents.

Deer Lake Nutrition Club met this week Thursday at the home of Mrs. Arthur Starks. This will finish up the year of 1928. New officers will be elected for the current year.

Mrs. J. L. Sutton spent Thursday with Mrs. Matthew Hardy.

V. C. Freeman called at Silver Leaf Farm to look over the farm flock, Thursday morning.

The report in Jordan township news last week of Harry McGeorge being in the hospital, was an error.

The Sheep meeting at Arthur Starks farm Wednesday was attended by about a dozen interested sheep owners.

Mrs. Lester Hott arrived Wednesday of last week to visit relatives in the vicinity.

Mr. and Mrs. E. Bowers of Central Lake were diners Sunday at the Ar-

thur Starks home. The children of Knop school had a surprise party for their teacher, Mr. Dow, Tuesday. They served a pot luck dinner.

Mrs. Carl Heller and son of Elk Rapids, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Vrondran and children, Clifford Peck and John Martin, Jr., were all guests Sunday of Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Weldy.

Armand Meyrand of Birmingham, Mich., drove up Saturday to take his wife home. She had been caring for her mother Mrs. Sloop for two weeks. Her place is taken by Mrs. Robert Archer and Mrs. Joseph D'Allesio of Detroit. Friends of Mrs. Sloop will be pleased to learn she is slowly gaining, and is able to sit up occasionally.

Knop Bros. helped Fred Behling bale hay first of the week.

Mr. and Mrs. L. R. Hardy and family were Sunday dinner guests at the home of Lester Hardy of Boyne City.

Frances Behling, Laurine Behling, Carl Bergman Jr., and Rosetta Spencer have all started in the chart class at Knop school.

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**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. It is a waste of time and spray material to spray unpruned trees, as much diseased and insect-infested wood is removed in pruning.

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. Grape varieties, of course, are not pure lines and therefore would not reproduce themselves. For instance, from the Concord grape you might either get a blue, a red, or a white variety. It might be equal to, better, or inferior to the Concord in size and quality. It is not difficult to propagate the grape, however. Cuttings should be taken after the wood is well ripened this fall, making a cut at the base of a bud and allow two to three buds to a cutting. These should then be tied in bundles in a well-drained place until early spring. Or they can be placed in a box of sawdust or sand and put in a cold, moderately moist place. In the spring the cuttings that have survived should be set out in the garden, leaving only the top bud above the ground. At the end of the first or second year they can be transplanted to their permanent location.

**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. Thinning out the surplus branches will greatly aid one in operating the sprayer when that time comes, and the job of spraying will be much more efficient, because the spray can be more evenly applied to the surface of both foliage and fruit. There will be very little damage to either fruit or tree if a film of the spray covers the surface of both. Naturally old apple trees that have not been pruned cannot be treated as effectively as those that do not carry so much bearing wood. Probably then the greatest gain obtained by pruning is indirect, that is, by making it easier to do a good job of spraying. Good spraying will account for 90 or 95 per cent of the combined gain brought about by both pruning and spraying.

**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 incrustated 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.

The number of apples on an over-loaded tree may be reduced as much as 25 or even 50 per cent, without reducing the yield. That means that you have just as many bushels of apples, but since the apples will be larger they will be more easily harvested and marketed.

**PENINSULA**  
(Edited by Mrs. E. Hayden)

Mr. and Mrs. John Myers and Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Staley of Charlevoix, were callers at the Robert Myers home, Sunday.

Will Gaunt and Robert Myers are repairing the buildings on Knoll Krest farm, owned by Mr. Porter of East Jordan.

Wood buzzing is the order of the day.

Star Dist., High School pupils began driving to and from school in Boyne City Monday, April 8th.

Mrs. Elwood Cyr and little son of Boyne City visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Wurn last week.

Mrs. Laura Stanley and son, Claud and daughter, Vera, of Boyne City, visited their farm in Mountain Dist., Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. F. K. Hayden and children, and Mrs. J. W. Hayden and son, Robert, of Orchard Hill, and Burton Hitchcock of East Jordan motored to Petoskey Sunday afternoon and called on Mrs. Bessie Newson and son, George.

Miss Ella Papineau returned to her home in Boyne City Saturday, after spending a week with her sister, Mrs. Orval Bennett and family at Honey-Slope farm.

Mr. and Mrs. Daniel Faust had the misfortune to lose a valuable cow Sunday night, after it had been paralyzed for a week. Dr. Pearsall was called, but could not help her any.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Johnston and family of Three Bells Dist., were guests at the John Martin home near Charlevoix, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Crowell and family were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Cash Brooks in Boyne City, Sunday.

Miss Marguerite Inmann of Boyne City spent last week with her cousin, Miss Pauline Loomis at Gravel Hill.

Miss Georgia Green of Boyne City visited at the F. D. Russell home last week.

Wilfred Arnott who has been visiting his father at Maple Row Farm for a week, returned to his job at Detroit Saturday.

Patron's Day was observed at Star School, April 5th with a good crowd and a very abundant pot luck dinner. Mrs. Geo. Staley and Mrs. Ernest Loomis were the leaders. Mrs. Orval Bennett and Frank Hayden are the committee for next year.

Mrs. Ernest Loomis came up from Detroit Wednesday and visited her son, Ray Loomis and family at Gravel Hill, north side, until Sunday, when she went to Charlevoix to visit relatives.

Joe Perry returned to Muskegon, Thursday by motor, after visiting relatives and friends here for a week. Mrs. Mercy Woerful accompanied him for a visit with her sister, Mrs. Bob Willson.

Mrs. Joel Bennett returned Sunday from a week's visit in Flint. She came near not getting through because of the washouts.

Clare Bogart returned to his home in Boyne City Friday evening after spending a week with his grandfather Joel Bennett at Honey Slope farm.

J. H. Parker of Boyne City was on the Peninsula recently looking up farms for sale.

Mr. and Mrs. Gene Inmann of Boyne City were guests at the Ray Loomis home Gravel Hill north side Sunday evening.

Mrs. Geo. Weaver of East Jordan came Saturday and took her father, Ira McKee to town, as Mr. McKee is not able to drive his car.

The next Nutrition meeting will be held at the home of Mrs. Ray Loomis Gravel Hill north side, April 11th.

Little Jack Conyer, who with his mother, Mrs. B. F. Conyer are visiting at the Geo. Jarman home at Gravel Hill, south side, has the mumps.

Mr. and Mrs. Will Gaunt and family of East Jordan were dinner guests Sunday of Mr. and Mrs. David Gaunt in Three Bells Dist.

Quite an excitement was caused by a grass fire Sunday night, when a fire which Bert Staley started to burn trash around his building had refused to burn and apparently had gone out, started up and was discovered by Mrs. Clarence Johnston, who lives a half mile south, when she was up at midnight. It made such a showing she called Mr. Staley on the phone and also most of the neighbors, but the fire was not subdued until an hour and a half of strenuous labor on the part of quite a force of volunteer fire fighters.

**NOWLAND HILL**  
Wilson Township  
(Edited by Mrs. C. M. Nowland)

Mr. and Mrs. Loyal Barber and son of Hitchcock visited her sister and brother-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Korthase, Sunday. Another sister, Mrs. Ernest Slaughter, Mrs. Barber and Mrs. Korthase visited their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Wilber McGeorge for awhile in the afternoon.

Martin Wilber and son, Guy, of Wildwood Harbor took supper with their son and brother, Milo Clute and family, Thursday.

Albert and Elmer Larson of North Bay visited their sister, Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Liscum, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Sam Nowland and son made a short visit Sunday afternoon with her sister, Mrs. Lewis Trojane of Jordan.

Miss Marguerite Sandles returned to College at Alma Sunday from her Easter vacation spent with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Albert Sandles of North Wilson.

Mr. and Mrs. R. A. Danforth Cushman and family visited Sunday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Peter Phillips, Jerry St., Boyne City.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Schroeder and family were Sunday evening visitors of Mr. and Mrs. Will Behling.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Nowland and sons, George and Hershall, and his parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. R. Nowland visited the latter's daughter and the former's sister, Mr. and Mrs. Darius Shaw of Rock Elm, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. S. R. Nowland announce the marriage of their son, Ivan Nowland to Miss Dorothy Allison, at Toledo, Ohio, March 23rd. They are at Home at 748 Newell St., Flint.

The four Behling girls are going to hike back and forth to High School, beginning Monday, April 8th.

Miss Ruby Hardy returned to the home of her brother, Lester Hardy in Boyne City, after a week of Easter vacation.

Leon Brown of Traverse City, representing the Athens Oil Co., of Pittsburg, Pa., was thru this part of the county, taking leases for future development of oil, last week and this week.

**PLEASANT HILL**  
(Edited by Mrs. Vernon Vance.)

Our Community Meeting Friday night was a very enjoyable event, a good crowd being present to hear the fine talk and songs given by Rev. James Leitch of East Jordan. He took as his subject the word "Community" and explained and applied its true meaning. We appreciate his interest in meeting with us and hope to have the pleasure of hearing his speak and sing for us again.

Mr. and Mrs. John Hawley Jr., of Detroit spent a few days last week at the home of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Hawley Sr. Mrs. Hawley is recovering nicely from a very critical illness of several months duration.

Roy Vance spent the week end at the M. B. Ardis home at Lake City, returning Sunday evening, accompanied by Mrs. Vance.

Wm. Hite is plastering the home of Roy Vance this week.

Manuel Bartholomew called on Roy Vance one day this week.

Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Batterbee and daughters took Sunday dinner at the Sam Bennett home.

Mr. and Mrs. B. Bolser were Sunday evening callers at Sam Bennett's. John Schroeder has moved his stock back to his farm.

Joseph Gaunt and family were at Joseph Ruckle's Sunday.

Frank Gaunt motored to Muskegon Monday.

Sam Bennett is working on the hay baler.

Vernon Vance sold a cow to H. B. Smith of Bellaire recently.

Mr. and Mrs. F. H. Glazier, Miss Frances, Nathan and Lynn Carpenter of Ellsworth ate Sunday dinner at the Vernon Vance home.

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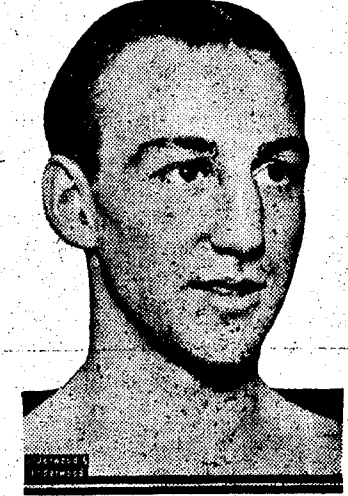
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Misery likes company, but it is better to have rheumatism in one foot than in both.

No woman minds having her soups criticized, but she won't stand for any remarks about her salads.

If a couple of men get along well it's a sure bet their wives will dislike each other on sight.

**SUCH IS LIFE**  
by Charles Sughos  
hardly reasonable

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## Community Building

### "Back-Yard Airports"

#### Dream of the Future

Progress in airplane development will soon more definitely affect the business and home life of the nation, according to Walter F. McDowell of Tacoma, Wash., president of the United States League of Local Building and Loan associations.

"The man who is putting his money into city apartments today consider whether the airplane will affect his investment," says Mr. McDowell. "We will, no doubt, see in the future a very large development in airplanes, and it might come to the place that in order to have their own airplanes, people will move from the congested centers of the city to the country where they can have their private landing fields.

"Instead of buying a lot of 25x100 or 50x100 feet, a man should buy one-half or an acre of ground. This would tend to lower city values and increase values in the suburbs.

"The development of airplane service would affect the farmer favorably," according to Mr. McDowell. "since the closer living association with the farmer would develop interest on the part of the business man and a desire to help the farmer improve his living conditions, as well as to bring about legislation favorable to the farmer.

"Fully half the homes in the United States are owned by men earning less than \$2,000 a year," continued Mr. McDowell.

### Home Value Enhanced

#### by Attractive Fence

In winter or summer, fall or spring, an attractive fence, like a sundial or a blue roof, will contribute beauty to a landscape.

And, more often than not, the well designed inclosure will promote even neighborly admiration and approval rather than an offended, shut-out feeling. Primarily, fences were used solely to prevent trespasses, but as people advanced in art and culture fences assumed a double purpose, that of decorating or enhancing the grounds they guarded. Consequently fences of really exquisite design appearing with increasing frequency.

A fence which will add and not detract beauty from the grounds it guards need not be so elaborate as to be prohibitive in price to the average home owner or even to those of slender purses.

For comparatively few dollars there can be erected an inclosure which will not only courteously perform the police duty of a "keep-off" sign but which will add a final touch of civility to a yard or garden. And furthermore, the task of building such a fence is far from difficult. The home carpenter can easily do the work in a short time.

### City Managers

A few years ago the inhabitants of big cities suddenly came to realize that in their city governments they had interests that needed expert oversight. They began to consider that since they were members of a corporation that annually assessed them upwards of \$100,000,000, they ought to have some one in charge who had some special fitness for the job.

That brought the city manager in to existence. The system has been pretty well tried out and bids fair to become more popular. Dr. Leonard D. White, professor of political science of the University of Chicago, says the big risk is that there will not be a steady flow of capable, well-trained young men entering the profession.—Detroit News.

### Handsome City Appeals

Much has been done to make Indianapolis beautiful, and much more is under way. The leaders of the million-population campaign can help mightily, as they will no doubt be willing to do. For they can hardly fail to realize that beauty and charm in a city are great assets, great attractors of population. People coming there will of course be much interested in factory sites, terminal facilities, freight rates, the labor situation, and the rest, but they will also be drawn by the lure of beauty.—The handsome city has an appeal that the ugly one cannot make.—Indianapolis News.

### 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, but who will—prune, spray and cultivate all such trees? If they are not scientifically treated they will become breeding places for insect pests which will then turn their attention to nearby orchards. The proposal to organize a voluntary association to plant shade trees and flowering shrubs is much more sensible.—Louisville Courier-Journal.

### Unsafe Building Site

It is not safe to build on a fill. It is very difficult to tell when settlement has been completed. The strength of this material is so unreliable that a building placed upon it probably will settle unevenly. If this takes place you will have cracked walls, cracked plaster and more or less general deterioration.

### Job and His Turkey in Long Association

"Poor as Job's turkey" was apparently suggested by the older phrase, "patient as Job." In the epistle of James it says "Ye have heard of the patience of Job." This, of course, refers to the patriarch whose history is related in the book of Job and whose patience is proverbial.

Some writers suppose that "poor as Job's turkey" was originated by Thomas Hallburton in "The Clockmaker." Hallburton described a turkey gobbler that was so poor that he had only one feather in his tail and so weak that he had to lean against a fence to gobble. This condition was attributed to the gobbler's persistent efforts to hatch chicks from eggs that didn't have chicks in them.

"Turkey," however, was popularly associated with Job in phrases before the Slick stories appeared in 1837. In 1824 the Sentinel of Troy, N. Y., quoted the following extract from a paper called the Microscope: "We have seen fit to say the 'patience of Job's turkey.' Instead of the common phrase, 'as patient as Job.' And so it must go for this time at any rate. 'Would worry out the patience of Job's turkey,' to be picked and pillaged from in this way."—Pathfinder Magazine.

### Persistent Ants Make Trouble for Keeper

Two colonies of wood ants, just installed in the London zoo, have outwitted the keeper by their cunning. The colonies were dug up a Limps field, Surrey, and the nests taken bodily to the menagerie. Here each was dumped on a rectangular island entirely surrounded by a moat to prevent the ants' escape.

Next morning, however, the keeper found the insect house swarming with the ants, which had spent the night bridging the moat by the aid of floating pine needles.

Having destroyed or recaptured the fugitives, the keeper proceeded to clear the moat, but so persistent are the bridge builders that he has had to pour paraffin oil in the water.

### Pieces of Silver

The "piece of silver," 30 of which were paid to Judas in his act of betraying Christ, was of peculiar interest to the Israelites, and was always spoken of in their holy books as the shekel of Israel, or holy shekel of the sanctuary. It was the amount which all Israelites between the ages of twenty and fifty were required to pay into the public treasury as a ransom for their delivery during their sojourn in the wilderness.

A shekel was worth about 50 cents in American coin. Money was, however, much more valuable at that time, and the "30 pieces" were equal at that day to about \$4,000 today. The shekel was somewhat larger than a half dollar and was smooth edged. On one side it bore the emblem of Aaron's rod, as mentioned in Num. 17:8, surrounded by the inscription in Hebrew which is given in the eleventh chapter of Leviticus, with the words, "Shekel of Israel."

### Sun Spots Solar Storms

The value and importance of the observations carried on and discoveries made at the Mount Wilson observatory are so great that one can scarcely name even the most important of them in limited space, says Nature Magazine. Hale's discovery of magnetic fields in sun spots, as well as the fact that the sun itself is a magnet, with its magnetic poles close to its poles of rotation, and that sun spots are great solar storms of cyclonic nature, seem to stand out among the numerous discoveries that have been made regarding the nature of solar phenomena.

### Mexico Paying Off Debt

What is known as the "Plous Fund," in which Mexico, Texas and California were all concerned, was decided by The Hague International court of decision in 1902. This concerned moneys which had been claimed by Mexico as due her from funds deposited in California. The decision pledged Mexico to pay \$1,420,682.67 in money of the legal currency of Mexico, and that the Mexican government shall pay to the United States on February 2, 1903, and of every following year of the same date forever, an annual payment of \$48,056.00.

### One of the Ten

School had begun and the first problems of adjusting the effects of the summer's vacation were in order on the playground.

Miss W— thought she had heard a forbidden word used twice by one little boy so she said tactfully: "What was that you said, Jimmy?"

That she had evidently not been mistaken was obvious from the earnest reply: "No, Miss W—, I wasn't cussing. I never cuss. I always follow the Ten Commandments and one of them says, 'Thou shalt not cuss.'"

### Will Power

Margerie has a propensity for tearing the covers of magazines. She had accompanied her mother to a neighbor's home nearby. The neighbor invited the little friend to spend the afternoon with her and mother, and having admonished the child not to tear the magazines.

Margerie replied, "I've won't do it if you're gone."

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Electrocution has taken the place of hanging in many States, but the patrons of crowded street cars continue to hang on.

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# FLASH

## The Lead Dog

By  
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### CHAPTER XIV

#### The Vengeance of Gaspard Lacroix

The night following, in the blackness of the scrub behind the cabin of "Red" Macbeth, two men waited beside a dog team. That the dogs might not betray their masters, each was gagged with hide. A half-hour before, a third man had left the two who now waited impatiently for his coming, as they watched the yellow glow of the windows of the cabin. At last, the absent one returned.

"Any trouble, Gaspard?" asked Brock. "You've been away hours."

"Ah-hah! Little trouble; all right now!"

"What was it?"

"I meet some one."

"Too bad! What shall we do?"

"He weel not tell—now."

The grim significance of the answer closed Brock's mouth. He understood. Then, leaving Brock with the dogs, Gaspard and the Cree disappeared in the murk. With Flash's collar in his mittened hand, while he soothed the dog who resented the strapping of his jaws with rawhide, Brock strained anxious eyes toward the river shore. At last he saw it.

Gradually, beyond the cabin, the blackness of the night paled. Then, through the murk burst a yellow glow, throwing into relief the dark hulk of the schooner, as red flames licked up over its bilgees. The free-traders' boat was afire!

Shortly there rose a cry in the night, outside the cabin. "Iskutew! Fire!" And Joe Nipissing burst wild-eyed into the shack.

"Iskutew! De boat burn!" he cried to the startled Macbeth and the gray-faced men who reached for coats and moccasins.

Running to the door, the red-bearded leader stared in dismay at his blazing schooner. Then the three rushed out to the shore.

Turning at a sound, the excited Joe Nipissing saw a tall figure slide down the ladder, open the door of the great box stove, and seizing a half-burned stick, throw it on the bedding of a bunk. Lunging like a flash on the speechless boy, the steel fingers of Pierre Lacroix closed on his throat.

"The boat go—the shack go!" rasped the Frenchman in Cree. "Where are your dogs?"

But the choking Cree could not explain.

"You understand?" fiercely demanded the other. "We'll load your sled with grub and blankets and make for Hungry House! Quick!" And Lacroix pushed the protesting Nipissing through the door, then turned back into the already burning room for blankets and food. Then to his startled ears came a familiar voice from the door.

"Fader!" And Gaspard had the man he loved in his arms.

For a space, oblivious of the flicking flames slowly filling the room with



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smoke, father and son gripped, each other in a fierce embrace. Then, recovering his senses, Gaspard turned with: "The dogs; call Brock! Quick!"

"Brock and I are here with the team," Gaspard explained, to the puzzled man who stared at his son in wonderment.

Then the Cree burst into the room, followed by Brock, who wrung the hand of the lost Lacroix. The shack now, was burning in earnest. Slipping on capote and mittens, and carrying his rifle and some blankets, Pierre

Lacroix followed his rescuers to the waiting sled.

"Marche! Flash!" called Brock to the lead-dog, and they headed up the river shore.

As the galloping dog team swung through the gloam down to the river trail, the flames of the burning schooner turned her masts into fingers of fire thrust upright into the wall of blackness. Around her burning hulk dark shapes ran helplessly to and fro. Then they left her to her fate as the flames, bursting through the windows of the cabin, drew them back to save their provisions and fur.

On went the dog team into the south, bound for the Big Yellow-Leg while the hearts of two boys beat high with pride and happiness. Since the freezing moon when the men of "Red" Macbeth had started to hunt them from the Yellow-Leg, they had traveled a long trail. And now they had won—found the father whom the loyal Gaspard could not put from his heart.

Before turning the first bend, the dog team stopped.

Lighting the river shores, schooner and cabin sent red flames high into the another of murk. Seizing the hand of his partner, Gaspard said, as his eyes measured the completeness of his revenge on the men who had taken him from his father, "Wal, Brock, I c'ink dat M'sieu Macbeth ees ver" sad dis night dat he try to run two little boy out of de Yellow-Leg countree."

"He'll be lucky not to starve this spring," laughed Brock.

"He not starve; he has deeg cache," added Pierre, "but se lose de fur and stuf in the shack."

When the team stopped, later, to boil the kettle and rest the dogs, Pierre told them his story.

Ambushed one day, the previous March, he had received a shot shattering his ankle, and in the knife fight following the rush by three Indians, had been badly slashed across the face. Brought, half-dead, on a sled to Macbeth's quarters, Pierre had later amputated his own foot, and not until autumn had he regained his strength.

His knowledge of fur and ability to handle Indians had been put to valuable use by the free-traders, who had not treated him badly. For this reason, alone, he had not killed them in their sleep, but was waiting for spring, to steal a canoe and follow the coast home. But his boy, instead, had come for him. And the shattered Pierre Lacroix glanced proudly at the boy who stood by the fire with misted eyes.

It was May, called by the Crees the "Mating Moon" of the birds. To the south, in the land of the Ojibwas, it was the "Moon of Flowers." Long since, the black-tipped wings of the snowy geese had flashed overhead on the long flight to the arctic islands. Already the gray Canadas were nesting in the muskeg ponds back of Hungry House, and the little brothers of the air, duck and snipe and plover, guarding their eggs on lonely backwaters.

The grinding ice had plunged and churned past to the bay. River billows and alder were reddening and the young grass thrusting green from the post clearing where huskies sprawled in the warm sun. But there was an air of unrest at the house of Angus McCain. Daily, a mother, anxious of face, talked nervously with the grave factor and his head-man, or the absent Peterboro, which had, the August before, started for the unknown Yellow-Leg.

Ten days overdue, there was hardly a moment of the lengthening days when some one at Hungry House was not searching the river where it forked at the delta islands for the black speck of moving canoe, and the flash of dripping paddles.

"I'm worried, Angus. I don't want Antoine to wait another day," said Mrs. McCain, one morning. "They may have been smashed up in the rapids—lost their food. I wish you'd send him and Saul tomorrow."

"Yes, Mother," answered the sober Angus, picking up his telescope and starting across the factor's plot, guarded by dog-stockade, on his way to the high shore.

In a half hour he returned.

"Nothing in sight?" demanded his wife.

"No," and McCain went to the trade-house to talk with his head-man. The two were getting together an outfit which would take the search through to the Yellow-Leg headwaters when a black head thrust through the trade-house door.

"Canoe comin'—at de islan!" announced Saul.

"The boys!" cried Angus McCain and he hurried to his house to tell the worried mother of Brock; then joined Antoine and Saul on the high shore above the swollen river.

Where the river split into three channels at the delta island, a black spot moved slowly upstream close to the main shore. Focusing his small telescope, for a space McCain then handed it to Antoine.

"I can't make it out yet, but there seem to be more than two in the boat."

"Ah-hah! Three—four paddle, I c'ink," answered the halfbreed.

"It's the Peterboro!"

"Ah-hah! Eet ees no bark canoe."

Mrs. McCain joined the little group of men, women and children on the cliff shore, watching the approaching boat.

"You're sure, Angus—there's no mistake? It's not Indians?"

"It's the boys for sure, mother," and the relieved trader patted the shoulder of the anxious mother.

"Four paddles, dere!" announced Antoine, handing the glass to his chief.

"There're no Indians wintering up the coast—who in thunder have you

picked up?

For an hour the canoe bucked the drive of the current, hugging the shore for the easier going there. They were less than a mile distant when some one shouted: "There are the dogs!"

On the beach, three huskies kept abreast of the canoe.

"There's Brock in the bow!" cried Angus McCain as the craft approached the post. "I'd know his shoulders, anywhere; and Gaspard's steering her!" Closer came the wanderers; and the little group of excited people on the high shore ran to the beach below to welcome those who had returned from the ruthless maw of the Yellow-Leg wilderness.

"Brock!" called his mother, waving her white apron, her eyes blinded with tears. "Brockie! Brockie!" yelled in chorus two young brothers and a sister, leaping like rabbits in their excitement and joy.

"Gaspard! Kekway, Gaspard!" shouted the halfbreeds, as the bow and stern men stood grinning, waving their paddles at the shore.

Then, as he waved his arms at his hulking son in the bow of the approaching canoe, Angus McCain gasped in amazement. "Antoine, look! Raised from the dead! Well—I'll be—Hello! Pierre! Pierre Lacroix!" shouted the astounded trader, running out into the water to meet the canoe.

Standing in water to his knees, Angus McCain took his son in his arms, then passed him on to the mother who waited.

"Pierre!" The hands of Frenchman and factor met in a clug grip. "Man, I'm glad to see you! We had given you up!"

Then McCain saw the crippled leg.

Pierre Lacroix swung himself from canoe to beach, then standing surrounded by the excited group, said proudly, he rested a hand on the shoulder of his son:

"Tru de long snows, dese boys here were hunted by 'Red Macbeth, and twenty men. Dey want de Yellow-Leg country for demself. Did Gaspard and Brock run home? No, in March dey hunt Macbeth—clear to de coast."

The silent audience, Indian and white, listened breathlessly as the scarred Frenchman went on: "At de mou' of de Carcajou, dey find schooner

er and Macbeth's camp. In de night I see de sky red wid fire of burning ship and shack—and dey tak' me home."

Pierre Lacroix, choking with emotion, then finished:

"Dese boy here, Brock and Gaspard, do dese c'ings!"

With a cheer from the crowd, the returned voyageurs were led to the post clearing where the red emblem of the great company, blazoned with the white letters H. B. C. was hoisted. Then as Brock and Gaspard stood grinning at the honor about to be conferred, from the foot of the flag pole crashed a volley from a dozen rifles.

With an arm about the mother who smiled beside him, and a hand on the massive skull of the great gray and white husky nuzzling his sleeve, Brock said to Gaspard, "Do we hunt the Yellow-Leg next long snows, partner?"

Gaspard's black eyes snapped as he gave Brock his answer: "Do de bird come back in de spreeng!"

[THE END.]

Don't think that a gunboat is required to enable you to shoot the rapids.

The female student in chemistry should be able to analyze her own complexion.

Some people seem to think that the way to exercise thrift is to buy a lot of things a dollar down and a dollar a week.

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11:00 a. m.—Sunday School  
8:00 p. m.—Epworth League  
7:00 p. m.—Evening Worship  
Sunday night will be Knights of Pythias night, and the theme will be: "The Prince Among Men." All members of this order have a very cordial welcome awaiting them. The vocal solo, "The Holy City" will be sung. The general public are very cordially invited to any and all of these services.

## Briefs of the Week

Mr. and Mrs. John Lucia left this week for Flushing.

Bert Lenoskey was home recently for a visit from Lansing.

Buy your Garden Seeds in bulk of C. J. Malpass and save half. adv.

Mrs. James D. Frost and children were Central Lake visitors last week.

John Whiteford and Archie Howe were Grand Rapids visitors over Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Karl Heller of Elk Rapids visited relatives here over the week end.

Orrin Bartlett has returned home from the Mayo Bros. Hospital in Rochester, Minn.

For Rent—63 acre pasture with creek and good woven wire fence. C. J. Malpass. adv.

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Duplessis of Detroit are visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Sloop.

Marshall Griffin Sr., and sons Marshall Jr., and Jefferson left Tuesday for Lansing to seek work.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Hunsberger left for a visit with relatives in Grand Rapids, Flint and other points.

Mr. and Mrs. Kiley Bader and family moved this week to the Wm. Streeter home on the West Side.

Jessamine Rebekah Lodge No. 365 will give a "Mother and Daughter" Banquet on Thursday, May 9th.

Dr. and Mrs. H. W. Dicken, who have been spending the winter at Miami, Fla., returned home first of the week.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Sloop arrived this week and will spend the summer on the farm of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Sloop.

Mr. and Mrs. Abe Carson who have resided in East Jordan during the winter, moved this week to their summer home at Cherryvale.

Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Morgan and children, and Mr. and Mrs. Charles Blaha left last Sunday for Lansing where the men will seek employment.

Mrs. Nellie Polanek will give Permanent Waves at the Claudia Shop, April 27-28-29. Call Claudia Nichols 223-J, Boyne City, for appointment. adv.

Mr. and Mrs. Guy King and son, Willard, of Muskegon were here first of the week for a visit with their daughter, Mrs. John Vallance and friends.

Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Frederickson of Prairieville were here on business and visiting friends this week. They were accompanied home by Mrs. Alec LaPeer.

Marriage license applications issued within the past week by County Clerk, George Roderick, were to John H. Clark of Charlevoix and Lenora Watson of Grand Rapids; E. Edson and Verdena Walker of Ellsworth; Orlin Cunningham of Charlevoix and Dorothy M. Merrick of East Tawas; George Carson of East Jordan and Gladys Smith of Boyne Falls; Jay Towns and Veda Miller, of Boyne City.

James Green is home from Lansing for a visit.

Wm. Brown of Charlevoix spent the week end with George Secord.

For Rent—Good House with garage, \$5.75 per month. C. J. Malpass. adv.

Mrs. Ralph Hodgkinson returned home Sunday from a visit at Ann Arbor.

Mrs. Walter Clark was called to Chicago this week by the death of her mother.

Mr. and Mrs. Leo Sommerville were up from Lansing first of the week for a visit.

Mr. and Mrs. L. N. Jones came up Saturday last for a couple of weeks at their home here.

Mr. and Mrs. H. W. Usher and children of Grand Rapids visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Carr over the week end.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Brintnall and children who have lived at Marcelona during the winter, moved back to this city, Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. C. F. Snelberger, accompanied by Mrs. Josephine Vogel returned home Sunday from a visit at Mt. Pleasant and Alma.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Arnold of Traverse City, a son—Clayton Waterman—April 7th. Mrs. Arnold was formerly Miss Jennie Waterman of this city.

Glenn Supernaw was up from Flint last week packing and shipping his household goods to that city. Mrs. Supernaw returned to Flint with him, where they will make their home.

East Jordan High School Band of 45 pieces, accompanied by a large delegation of East Jordan citizens were at Traverse City, Friday, where our Band competed in Class B at the District Contest. Further particulars will be published next week.

City Homes to Trade for Farms. C. J. Malpass. adv.

It's the stolen thunder that sours the milk of human kindness.

Some men make a specialty of posing as horrible examples.

Buried treasure worth \$2,518.50 was dug up recently on the farm of Mrs. Mary Stoldt, near Three Rivers, who died March 7 at the age of 83. The money, all in gold and silver coins, was put in a Three Rivers bank. Discovery of the money was due to the memory of Mrs. Stoldt's daughter, Mrs. Helen M. Van Sickle. The latter remembered hearing her mother tell 20 years ago that she had buried some gold and silver. Of the total in coins dug up, \$1,920 was in \$10 gold pieces, \$180 in \$20 gold pieces, \$368 in silver dollars and the rest in half dollars.

The Watson Bill, amending the Criminal Code to remove Prohibition Law violators from the life term provisions of the code, has been signed by Gov. Fred W. Green. Dry leaders in the legislature still have a chance to defeat the provisions of the bill. They base their hopes on the Cuthbertson bill, designed to keep the bootlegger in the life term class by raising the maximum term of first offense liquor law violators to five years. The Senate reduced the maximum to four years.

Worried by ill health, Mrs. Herman St. Onge, 36-year-old wife of a Menominee paper mill engineer, ended her life and the lives of her two children. The tragedy was discovered by the father when he came home from work. The body of Mrs. St. Onge was in a small rocker before the kitchen range, the gas jets of which were open. The bodies of Douglas, 9, and Virginia, were on a couch near the mother. Mrs. St. Onge suffered from guttural St. Onge formerly was a Menominee policeman.

Stripping himself to the waist and bracing himself against a shotgun propped against a table, John Tricel, 50 years old, a farmer, shot and killed himself at his home, north of Oakley after a quarrel with his wife. The shotgun charge entered his heart. Before shooting himself he threatened death to his wife, she told neighbors. During the struggle, Mrs. Tricel said, he choked her and tore off her dress. She broke away and ran to the home of a neighbor. He had told her, she said, "Either you kill me or I am to kill you."

### Presbyterian Church

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10:00 a. m.—Morning Worship.  
11:15 a. m.—Sunday School.  
6:30 p. m.—Evening Service.

**Latter Day Saints Church**  
Leonard Dudley, Pastor.

9:00 a. m.—Sunday School.  
10:15 a. m.—Social Service  
7:00 p. m.—Evening Service.  
7:00 p. m., Thursday—Prayer Meeting.  
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- Pillow Slips, Stamped and Hemstitched, \$1.00 the pair, or with applique at \$1.25.

## For the People who Live in the House--

- COATS—(Palmer's, the Very Best.)
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- Little "PULL ON'S" to wear with a Pleated Skirt when they take their winter coats off.

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## Community Building

### Color of Roofing Not of First Importance

Many miles away, as one approaches a town, we note how conspicuous are the roofs and church spires against an almost solid blue-green background.

Most of us recall the days when these roofs were hardly without exception of natural blue-gray slate, suggestive of the ruggedness our forefathers observed when designing and building their homes. These roofs endured years with no attention whatsoever. When once applied they were entirely forgotten.

These houses were built in a period of good, sound construction and these very buildings are standing today with their original roofs, beautiful in their quaint stanchness.

In some communities, vivid penetrating color later found its way both in natural slate and in manufactured roofing materials. A choice of every known shade became available to appease the public taste, often with the result that the less scrupulous builder was tempted to give color, but unfortunately, disregard quality.

However, the fallacy of such practice is now being felt. The annoyance and expense of upkeep has injected much seriousness in the thoughts of the home-owner or buyer.

Thus we are back where we started—and a bit wiser. Color is desirable, it is true, but if durability must be sacrificed to attain it, it is scarcely worth while. After all, the great strength and sturdiness of a roof imparts a keen sense of subtle beauty.

Put on a roof that does its duty—sheds water, and stays where it is put without further attention, and add color if obtainable economically.

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## Michigan Happenings

In 1928 the 49 state parks operated by the conservation department were visited by 5,500,000 people, representing 48 states other than Michigan, Canada and Czechoslovakia. Cedar Hills state park reported one car and two visitors from Czechoslovakia. Michigan furnished bathing facilities to 750,000 visitors in its state parks in 1928, and camping grounds to 127,000, 25,000 of whom were out-state people. Thirty-six thousand camps were made within the boundaries of these public recreation areas.

The Washtenaw Gas Co., of Ann Arbor, is refunding \$26,470.31 to consumers in accordance with an agreement between the company and the city whereby profits above a fixed percentage are shared with consumers. This year's refund represents 7.44 per cent of the amount paid for gas service during 1928, less the regular service charge of 30 cents a month, according to Charles R. Henderson, the manager, and is slightly smaller than last year's refund, because of a reduction in rates.

Dr. Robert M. Wenley, 63 years old, professor of philosophy and head of the department of philosophy of the University of Michigan, died at his home in Ann Arbor recently of a heart attack. Dr. Wenley was well known in educational circles throughout the country and was considered a scholar of the highest type. Coming to Michigan as head of the department of philosophy in 1886, he had held this position since. He came to Ann Arbor from Scotland.

After lying helpless on the floor of his home for two and one-half days, when he suffered burns on his head after the explosion of a can of kerosene with which he was kindling a fire, Orin Toll, of Flint, 50 years old, was found by neighbors. He died in the Hurley Hospital. Before his death he said he had been conscious during most of the 60 hours that he lay on the floor, unable to rise. Toll was a bachelor and lived alone at 1350 Hughes avenue.

Stanley Fairbanks, a junior in Ypsilanti high school, is the owner of the oldest dog in Ypsilanti. Of nearly 400 dogs licensed, the city treasurer says Stanley's dog Fritz is the oldest. Fritz is 16 years old, only three months younger than his master. On the farm in Lenawee county, where he was born, his hind leg was cut off by a mowing machine. A carpenter substituted a wooden one, which he used for some time, but finally gnawed it off.

Fire destroyed the old Grand theater building in St. Ignace. The origin of the fire is not known. It had good headway when discovered and the firemen confined their efforts to saving buildings on either side. This is the third fire for this building. It first burned about 12 years ago and was rebuilt and two years ago caught fire again. At that time it was boarded up and has not been occupied since.

The township of Northville, in which the village of Northville is located, has no indigent residents, Supervisor Willard Ealy announced at the annual township meeting when he asked for only \$100 to carry on the work of the poor commissioner for the year. Ealy said he believed the township had established a record in this respect.

Fire virtually destroyed the entire plant of the American Showcase company at Adrian, a firm employing more than 200 men. The damage was estimated at \$400,000. The American Showcase company moved to Adrian from Detroit three years ago. It has been operating at capacity, employing a double shift on production.

George Hopkins, of Bay City, 78 years old, 518 North Jackson street, died at Mercy hospital of injuries suffered when he was run down by an automobile driven by George Fanger, 18 years old, 211 King street. Fanger told the police that he first saw Hopkins as he crossed the street directly in the path of his car.

Babies, with which he became infected when bitten by a dog February 28, around the death recently of 4-year-old George Inns of Detroit. He died in Herman Kiefer hospital. The child's parents, Mr. and Mrs. George W. Inns, live at 3095 Ashland avenue.

Charles Hackert, Sr., of Ludington, 100-year-old Mason County pioneer, was a guest at the golden wedding celebration of his son and daughter-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. William Hackert.

Mr. and Mrs. Anthony Ritter, of Lake Odessa, celebrated their golden wedding anniversary recently. They have resided there for the last 22 years. Three daughters and five sons were present to take part in the celebration. The couple have 16 great grandchildren.

Ernest Turk, 53 years old, living alone on a farm near Leslie, killed himself with a shotgun. Ill health was given as Turk's motive. He is survived by a sister and a brother.

## WHICH RULES

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



Hammers is a physician, a perfectly healthy one, too, who has seldom been forced to take any of the drugs which he carries around with him when he goes out to make his professional calls. Besides being healthy, he looks the part, a statement which cannot truthfully be made of every man who admits that he is well. Hammers believes that fat kills a good many people, or if it does not directly put an end to them, it at least does its best to put an end to their existence. People dig their graves with their teeth, he claims, and they begin to work at it early in life. They let their stomachs rule their heads and shorten their lives by such slavery. Any sensible person, he claims, might easily and comfortably live to be a hundred or more if he would eat little, exercise regularly, and get proper sleep.

The main trouble is we eat what we like, and worse than that we eat too much of it even when we know it isn't good for us. Now, I shouldn't eat strawberries, but I do. As a well-known columnist says: "I'd rather have rash than no berries."

It is very strange how we let our brains rule our stomachs. Mrs. Crane knows perfectly well that she is never comfortable after she eats meat, nor are those who are near her happy. Does she refrain from eating meat and confine herself to pulse as did Daniel and his young companions in Babylon? Not she.

"That baked chicken" (or roast turkey or broiled steak, whatever it may be) "looks awfully good," she says, when everyone is being served at dinner. "I don't believe a little piece would hurt me." And having taken a little piece and finding it delicious, she passes her plate for a second helping and the ordinary consequences follow.

Groves lays on flesh very easily. Raw cabbage and beets would fatten him if he would eat enough of them. He knows very well if he would only use his head that he should eat sparingly if he would keep thin and feel his best, and he usually intends to do the sensible thing. But he has an appetite like a threshing machine. Everything tastes good to him, and the more he eats the better things seem to taste. You know the result. His stomach wins the contest; he overeats, and so gets heavier and heavier as the months go on.

We make regulations, and it is not for me to say unwisely, as to what people may drink, and we argue that we are doing humanity service by regulating affairs, and contributing to the happiness and health and the prosperity of the country, and yet I suspect that there is quite as much disease and distress and death resulting from overeating as there is misery resulting from overdrinking or drinking the wrong things. We let our appetites rule.

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## New Military Aide



Lieut. Col. Campbell B. Hodges, commandant of cadets at West Point, has been appointed to succeed Col. Osmun Latrobe as military aide to President Hoover.

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## Community Building

### Too Little Attention to Roadside Beauty

The Massachusetts department of public works and the highway and forestry departments of other states have demonstrated how much can be done at small cost to beautify the roadways by judicious planting of native trees, shrubs and perennial flowers.

The Massachusetts department is empowered by law to make roadside improvements, the work including such planting, replacements and care as may be necessary. When a road is laid out as a state highway, it is generally made sufficiently wide to provide an area on each side of the traveled portion for roadside improvement. No tree, shrub or plant within such a highway can be cut, removed or new ones added without a permit from the highway department.

The work of roadside improvement in Massachusetts is done by the maintenance division. The cost is included as a part of the regular maintenance expenditure of the state. The state has a nursery at Palmer, where trees and shrubs are propagated and where the highway landscape supervisor trains men in the care of trees and roadside beautification.

Public acquisition in all states of suitable tracts of land along the highway for state parks, for purposes of recreation and conservation of timber and animal life, and the acquisition of small road-bordering strips and plots for development of parkways and parklets, says the bureau would enhance considerably the appearance of the roadways.

### Villages Join Move to Rule Out "Uglies"

The Nassau Daily Review of Rockville Centre, L. I., has for the last six months led an active campaign against the billboards. Every day for a month the Review printed a two-column editorial discussing and attacking billboards and associated evils from every conceivable angle. Their slogan, "The South Shore Must Clean Up," was made the keynote of the drive.

Soon letters of commendation began to pour in from individuals and from organizations. Then action began. One village after another adopted ordinances to restrict the billboards. Today seven villages stand on the honor roll—Valley Stream, Lynbrook, Malverne, Rockville Centre, East Rockaway, Hempstead and Freeport.—Kansas City Star.

### Keep Structure Painted

Paint is not an expensive product. The majority of houses in and about Philadelphia are of brick. As a result there is little that need be painted, but a lack of that decoration places the house at a tremendous disadvantage. Porches, window and door frames needing a coat of paint not only detract from the appeal of the dwelling itself, but have an adverse effect on the neighboring houses. With so little surface to be painted on the average home, the owner should have no difficulty in doing the work himself.

Another requirement for a neat-appearing home is proper upkeep. Stairs and porches often become cracked or have portions broken off entirely. In many cases the repairs do not require the attention of a skilled craftsman.—Philadelphia Record.

### Colorful City Coming

Construction of buildings entirely in beautiful colors is an early prospect for American cities, which thus far have seen little more than the timid application of bits of color to structures "with the general drabness of grain elevators," says F. D. Amory, Jr., New York artist and architect.

Erection of the new type of buildings, he says, awaits only the removal of fear founded on inexperience and unfamiliarity with such architecture. There is no other cause for delay.

Beautiful and enduring colors are now available waiting for use by the artist who is also an architect or the architect who is an artist.

### Call for "City Beautiful"

People are drawn to a community by other lures than those of a commercial character, since they seek not only a place to carry on business, but a home, and so they are greatly interested in living conditions. This side of the city's life cannot be overlooked or neglected without serious effect on its growth. The handsomeness that all should strive for need not be costly. It will pay dividends of all sorts, both commercial and esthetic. There is always the demand for "the city beautiful."

### Some Painting Don'ts

Don't use inferior paint. It costs less a gallon but more a square foot. Don't rush your painter. Let him do a good job.

Don't paint in snowy or rainy weather. "Washing" of the paint will result.

Don't delay priming new wood. It will weather if neglected. Don't paint before the lumber is dry. The surface will become blistered.

Don't skimp on paint. Three coats cost less in the long run than two.



## How much power is in your garden?

NATURE can do only so much with any seed. The seed itself must contain the promise and the power. You would feel convinced of the power of Ferry's purebred Seeds if you could see the great Ferry stock seed farm and trial gardens.

Here are acres and acres of specimen plants. Every plant that is mature is big, vigorous, beautiful,

and bountiful. Only the best plants are allowed to mature—all else are weeded out. Any plant that doesn't produce true to type gets weeded out. And only seeds from the plants that measure up to the Ferry standards in size, color, flavor, productivity—are the Ferry's Seeds you can buy.

In these seeds is the power to produce flowers of superb beauty, and vegetables of superior flavor and size.

Surely all the work you put into your garden deserves just these seeds. Ferry's Seeds have to be all you expect when you buy them. In addition, they are fresh. No packet of Ferry's Seeds is ever carried over by the dealer for sale the second season. Ferry's Seeds may be had at "the store around the corner." Write at once for the Ferry's Seed Annual—with its good garden advice. Address D. M. Ferry & Co., Dept. H, Detroit, Mich.



Your garden will have its best possible start with Ferry's purebred Seeds.

# AUCTION SALE of HOUSEHOLD GOODS

Owing to the death of Mrs. Alexander, I will sell at Public Auction at my residence—402 State Street, corner of Maple St., East Jordan, on —

## SATURDAY, April 20th

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

Bed, Mattress and Springs.	Dresser	Coffee Percolator	Meat Grinder
Universal Victrola.	Library Table	Meat Roaster.	Double-bitted Axe
Wall Mirror, large size.	Dining Table	Two Coal Scuttles.	Looking Glass
Bed Davenport.	Three Rockers	Ice Box	Ice Tongs and Spud
High Grade Cable Piano		Ten Dozen Fruit Cans.	Wash Stand
Hard Coal Stove.	Range Stove	Two Clocks	Several Pictures
Six Dining Chairs.	Chiffonier	Smoking Set.	Flower Stand
Two Large Rugs.	Ten Small Rugs	Wash Bowl and Pitcher.	Hammock
China Closet	Kitchen Cabinet	Table Mat	2 Mattress Covers
Singer Sewing Machine		Napkins and Towels.	Stair Rug
Oil Stove	Bed Springs	Bedding	Bed Spreads
Ironing Board, Electric Iron, Stove Irons		Window Curtains	
Center Table	Four Kitchen Chairs		
Several Lots of Dishes			

Will also offer For Sale my House and Lot at Auction at this time.

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

## A. E. ALEXANDER, Prop'r

W. E. BYERS, Auctioneer.

W. G. CORNEIL, Clerk.