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Earl Danforth Has High Herd

JANUARY REPORT OF CHARLEVOIX COUNTY D. H. I. A.

The high herd for the month of January in the Charlevoix County Dairy Herd Improvement Ass'n was owned by Earl Danforth, of East Jordan. His herd of 15 Gr. H. produced an average of 37.4 lbs. B. F., and 1028 lbs. milk. Dan Swanson, also of East Jordan, ranks second with 6 Gr. H. that averaged 36.1 lbs. B. F., and 979 lbs. milk. The third high herd was owned by Joel Bennett and Son, of Boyne City. Their 7 mixed cows averaged 30.5 lbs. B. F. and 818 lbs. milk.

In the two year old class, 1st, and 2nd places were secured by Earl Danforth. His two Gr. H. produced respectively: 45.1 lbs. B. F., and 1327 lbs. milk, and 43.2 lbs. B. F. and 1107 lbs. milk. Dan Swanson holds third place with a record of 42.9 lbs. B. F., and 1101 lbs. milk.

50.4 lbs. B. F., and 1727 lbs. milk was the record produced by the high three year old, a Gr. H. owned by Earl Danforth. A Gr. J. owned by Dan Swanson is entitled to second place with a record of 47.9 lbs. B. F. and 921 lbs. milk. The Ecklund Bros. of Charlevoix rank third in this class with a Gr. H. that produced 37.4 lbs. B. F., and 936 lbs. milk.

In the four year old class Earl Danforth again ranks first with a Gr. H. that produced 57.0 lbs. B. F. and 1404 lbs. milk. A P. B. H. owned by the Breezy Point Farm holds second place with 37.8 lbs. B. F., and 1079 lbs. milk. William Withers of the Marion Center Dairy, Charlevoix, ranks third with a P. B. H. that produced 36.2 lbs. B. F. and 1758 lbs. of milk.

In the Mature cow class, Frank Behling of Boyne City ranks first with a P. B. H. that produced 78.1 lbs. B. F. and 1662 lbs. milk. This record was made on three times a day milking. The second was a Gr. J. owned by Dan Swanson and produced 75.6 lbs. B. F. and 1758 lbs. milk. Joel Bennett and Son rank next with a Gr. H. that made 41.2 lbs. B. F., and 1060 lbs. milk.

In the 20 herds tested there were a total of 214 cows, 35 of which were dry. The average milk production per cow in the Ass'n equalled 518 lbs. The average B. F. production per cow in the Ass'n equalled 19.4 lbs.

EDDIE MORTIMORE, Tester.

GOOD ATTENDANCE AT P. T. A. MEETING LAST THURSDAY

Regular meeting of the PTA was held Thursday, Feb'y 13th with a large attendance.

Community singing. The Seventh grade pupils gave several vocal numbers which everyone enjoyed.

Miss Wilkie gave a report of the Membership Drive. The contest will continue until the March meeting. There are now 142 members.

Miss Clark stated the Rest Room was complete and was very much appreciated by the children. Steps were taken to prepare a Rest Room at the West Side school.

The High School Glee Club gave three vocal selections, Miss Chandelier and Stephen Shepard accompanied them.

We enjoyed a recitation by Keith Bartlett.

"A Perfect Tribute to Lincoln" was most fittingly given by Mrs. Eleanor Carson.

An Intelligence test was given all those present.

Minutes of the last meeting were read and adopted.

The next meeting will be held on March 12th, at 7:00 o'clock standard time. Pot luck lunch with sandwiches and cake will be served at the close of the meeting. This meeting will be in the form of an open house. All teachers will be in their rooms, and all are invited to visit the rooms, after which a program will be given in the Auditorium.

We are having some very interesting meetings and everyone is welcome. Every citizen of East Jordan should belong to the PTA.

Alice M. Smatts, Sec'y

The best work is done by men who are not afraid of their own ideas.

One nice thing about being quiet and dumb is that you escape a lot of disagreeable committee work.

It's fortunate that the women who are worried about the wrinkles in their face can't see the wedges in their neck.

Only those who are 'indispensable' dare take long vacations, and even they often find they are not seriously missed.

PARENT-TEACHER MEMBERSHIP DRIVE ENDS MARCH 12

The Grade securing the most votes will receive a beautiful picture. Each paid membership counts as one vote. Parents having more than one child in the grades, give their votes to each grade their children are attending. Anyone having no children or children in the High School may give their vote to one of the grades. There has been quite a friendly rivalry between two or three of the grades in the Central Building, it looked at one time as if there would be a tie but now the Fourth is in the lead.

There are 142 paid memberships up to date.

If you are not a member please sign before March 12th.

Membership and Dues

Parents whose children are attending this school, the principal and teachers, and any adult residing in the school district who is interested in the objects for which the Association is organized may become members upon payment of the dues.

Persons who reside outside the school district not having children in the school may be entitled to membership upon the recommendation of the Executive Committee.

The annual dues for membership in this Association shall be 25 cents per member, 15c of which shall be paid to the treasurer of the Michigan State branch for State and National membership dues.

CHARLEVX STREAMS TO BE OPEN FOR NETTING SMELT

Lansing, Feb. 19.—Sections of two streams in Benzie County and sections of three streams in Charlevoix County were declared open for hand netting of smelt by the Conservation Commission at its February meeting.

The streams open in Benzie Co., are: Cold Creek down from the northerly line of Clark Street in the village of Beulah and Crystal Lake outlet above Ann Arbor Railroad bridge. The streams declared open in Charlevoix County are: Boyne River down Pearl Street in the City of Boyne City; Porter Creek down from dam situate 720 feet from its mouth; Stover Creek down from dam situate 450 feet from its mouth.

On these five sections of streams smelt may be taken with hand nets not more than five feet in circumference and with a handle not to exceed five feet in length, from April 1 to May 31.

WOLVERINE LAMB PRODUCTION CONTEST

A new contest of interest to all sheep owners in Charlevoix County has been announced by Michigan State College. This contest is devised to locate the most efficient sheep raisers and to demonstrate the most effective methods of breeding, feeding and management.

Awards are to be based on the average number of pounds of lamb produced per ewe in 135 days. Cash prizes will be given as follows: First \$75.00, second \$60.00, third \$40.00, fourth \$30.00, fifth \$20.00, and \$15 each for the next five places.

Any number of sheep men in this county can enter the contest providing they have at least a flock of 20 ewes bred to a purebred ram. Simple records are all that will be required and each man can follow his own method unless he wishes to adopt the suggested practices which will be sent from time to time. It is the plan to make at least two personal visits with each co-operator.

Come on Charlevoix County sheep raisers! Enter the contest and compete for these fine cash prizes. Send your name in to your County Agent, Boyne City, and more information will be given. In the last week note the great showing that our potatoes made, why can't we do the same with sheep?

Also the length of time for the ewes to lamb is from February 1st to May 31st so that all men can enter disregarding the time of lambing.

B. C. MELLENCAMP, County Agr'l Agent

Notice To Prospective Candidates For City Office

Heretofore, it has been necessary to call a primary election and often find out later that such primary would not be necessary.

Therefore, take notice that petitions for nomination to city offices may be filed in my office up to, and including, Saturday, March 1, 1930. By authority of the City Council.

OTIS J. SMITH, City Clerk.



Do You Keep Farm Accounts?

NEW CLASS TO START MARCH 1 IN CHARLEVOIX COUNTY.

The keeping of accurate farm accounts has been carried on by 27 farmers during the past year with splendid results. These 27 up-to-date farmers will definitely know on March 1, 1930 just how profitable their farm enterprise has been the past year and thereby, can analyze their system of farming and discover where some of farm revenue have occurred. Each cooperator will close their book the week of March 10 by taking a closing inventory for the new year commencing in March.

H. A. Berg, Farm Management Specialist will assist each farmer in closing their records, in order to have them uniform and accurate and also to interpret the results.

This project has been so valuable, as well as popular with farmers that a new class will be started on March 1. Room has been reserved in the Extension Program to include twenty more farmers in this project for the year 1930. At the present time your agent has had requests from ten farmers indicating their desire to begin keeping farm records. Send in your name to County Agent Mellencamp immediately and be included in this project, fundamental to successful farming.

One day will be set aside the week of March 10 for this group just starting, at which time the books will be distributed and the manner of keeping records carefully and completely explained by H. A. Berg.

This book is just about the simplest and easiest to keep of any thus far published, it not being necessary to keep time records or the expenses connected with the home or division of labor in the various farm departments.

Don't forget to notify the extension office at once if interested.

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

Most of us don't know we're in trouble until we are caught.

HARBOR SPRINGS NEWSPAPER PLANT DESTROYED BY FIRE

(Petoskey News, Saturday, Feb. 15)

The plant and building of the Harbor Springs Graphic was destroyed by fire Saturday morning, fire being discovered shortly after midnight and raging in the 10 below zero temperature until 5 o'clock, when firemen gained complete control. The cause of the fire is undetermined. A new heating plant installed last fall was considered as working perfectly. The building was gutted, upstairs and down, but the walls are still standing. However, it is considered that the building is a total loss and that little if any of the machinery can be made serviceable again. The loss is partly covered by insurance.

The building was formerly used as the Masonic temple and 5 years ago was sold to the newspaper. It had been repaired and improved considerably since that time. The newspaper plant had received considerable new machinery and equipment during the last three years and also carried a complete stock of supplies for the job printing plant as well as for the newspaper.

Elmer Hanna, owner and editor, said his future course had not yet been determined. It is expected, however, that as soon as the insurance can be adjusted, workmen will start clearing away the debris and getting out the damaged machinery.

STATE CLUB LEADERS VISIT CLUBS

A. G. Kettunen, State Club Leader and Silva Wikson, Ass't State Leader, spent Tuesday and Wednesday of last week in company with County Agent Mellencamp in visiting the Boy's and Girl's Clubs.

For the most part these club members are doing splendid work and are highly interested in participating in the club program.

Several schools have their requirements already met, so will have some splendid exhibits to show on the Achievement Day to be held the latter part of April.

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

FATHER AND SON BANQUET LARGELY ATTENDED

The tenth annual Father and Son Banquet sponsored by the Men's Fellowship Club, which was held on Thursday night, Feb'y 13th was considered by all to surpass any previous one, when 225 fathers and sons sat down to a very bounteous supper served by the Ladies Aid Society of the M. E. Church, the ladies did themselves proud both in quality, quantity and service in the manner in which they served this banquet.

Rev. James Leitch, Toastmaster, called upon Father Liebek to deliver the invocation.

At the beginning of the program a very fine vocal selection was rendered by the Male Chorus, after which Lewis Corneil, President of the Club was introduced, who in a few well chosen words welcomed the Fathers and Sons. Two excellent selections upon the piano were given by Mr. Maynard.

Rev. C. W. Sidebotham, gave an address, "Father to Sons," after which Victor Milliman, presented "Son to Fathers" which was well received.

Prof. Judson A. Hyames, of the Department of Physical Education, Western State Teachers College, of Kalamazoo, Mich., who thoroughly captured his hearers by first making special mention of some of our own local boys who have made good elsewhere, he then delivered an address which will not soon be forgotten by those present, it was considered by many one of the finest addresses for such an occasion as has been our privilege to hear. Should Mr. Hyames ever return to East Jordan, he would be made more than welcome. The program closed by a vocal number by the Male chorus and the benediction by Father Liebek.

COUNCIL PROCEEDINGS

Regular meeting of the Common Council of the City of East Jordan held at the Council Rooms Monday evening, Feb. 17, 1930.

Meeting was called to order by the Mayor. Present: Mayor Gidley, and Aldermen Bradshaw, Taylor, Clark, Watson and Williams. Absent: Alderman Severance.

Minutes of the last meeting were read and approved.

Moved by Alderman Clark, supported by Alderman Williams, that all petitions for nomination to City offices be filed with the City Clerk not later than March 1, 1930, and that the said clerk be instructed to give notice to that effect. Motion carried.

Ordinance No. 53, pertaining to electrical interference with radio reception, was presented and read, and on motion by Alderman Watson, supported by Alderman Clark, was laid on the table until the next regular meeting.

The following resolution was presented by Alderman Clark, supported by Alderman Williams:

WHEREAS, the City of East Jordan is the owner of a parcel of land described as follows, to-wit:

"Part of Government Lot seven (7), section twenty-three (23), township thirty-two (32) north, range seven (7) west; commencing at the quarter post on the west line of section 23; thence north on section line to the center of the East Jordan and Charlevoix highway; thence south-easterly along the center of said highway to the east and west quarter line of section 23; thence west on said quarter line to place of beginning, situated in the city of East Jordan, Charlevoix County, Michigan;"

which said piece or parcel of land was purchased by said city, with other lands, for park purposes, and;

WHEREAS, notice of such meeting, with a copy of said resolution, was published for four successive weeks in the Charlevoix County Herald, a newspaper printed and circulated in the city of East Jordan, Michigan, and proof of said publication having been filed in the office of the City Clerk of East Jordan, and;

WHEREAS, there are no objections in writing filed with said City Clerk to the vacating and discontinuing of the above-described premises as a park or public ground, and in accordance with the statute in such case made and provided;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT, AND

Locals Debate Cheboygan

AFTER WINNING FIVE SUCCESSIVE DEBATES, LOCALS CONTEST STATE CHAMPS.

In almost successive contests, basketball and debating, local teams have been called upon to eliminate State champions. This in some ways is unfortunate yet it surely has and will bring out the best that is in the local contestants.

Harbor in basketball found that they were lucky to win and possibly Cheboygan may have even more difficulty in proving that they're State champions for 1930 for the local debaters have shown an ability that must be reckoned with in any forensic demonstration.

When it was announced that Cheboygan was to be met a week from Friday, Feb'y 28, Miss Perkins' team was in no way awed by the information and are determined to drop Cheboygan out of the race.

Should enough debate followers decide to make the trip to Cheboygan it may be possible to arrange for one of the buses to go and you should let Miss Perkins know by Wednesday next week.

Professor Riley, coach of the University of Michigan varsity team will judge the debate, and without question it will be a contest in argument worth going miles to hear.

The locals uphold the affirmative side of the State debating question and the team will be composed of Frances Brown, Carl Weaver, and Helen Severance. Cheboygan upholds the negative side and Edward Gaynor, Louis Berry and George Keldsen make up the Cheboygan team.

IT IS HEREBY RESOLVED, that the aforesaid premises be, and the same hereby are, vacated and discontinued as a park or public ground for the City of East Jordan, Michigan.

Adopted by the Council of the City of East Jordan, on the 17th day of February, 1930, by an aye and nay vote as follows:

Ayes—Aldermen Clark, Watson, Williams and Mayor Gidley.

Nays—None.

Not voting: Aldermen Bradshaw and Taylor.

The following resolution was presented by Alderman Watson, supported by Alderman Williams:

WHEREAS, the City of East Jordan being desirous of selling the following described premises, to-wit:

"Part of Government Lot seven (7), section twenty-three (23), township thirty-two (32) north, range seven (7) west; commencing at the quarter post on the west line of section 23; thence north on section line to the center of the East Jordan and Charlevoix highway; thence south-easterly along the center of said highway to the east and west quarter line of section 23; thence west on said quarter line to place of beginning, situated in the city of East Jordan, Charlevoix County, Michigan;"

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT, AND IT IS HEREBY RESOLVED, that the Mayor and City Clerk, be, and hereby are, authorized, empowered and instructed to sell the same, for a good and valuable consideration, and to convey said premises to the purchaser by a good and sufficient deed.

Adopted by the Council of the City of East Jordan, on the 17th day of February, 1930, by an aye and nay vote as follows:

Ayes—Aldermen Clark, Watson, Williams and Mayor Gidley.

Nays—None.

Not voting: Aldermen Bradshaw and Taylor.

Bills were presented for payment as follows:

John Whiteford, digging grave \$ 6.00
Standard Oil Co., gasoline--- 9.17
Orrin Parks, labor----- 1.00
Clifford Brown, driving tractor 10.13
E. J. Lbr. Co., mds----- 41.20
M. J. Williams, janitor at fire hall----- 10.00
North. Auto Co., labor and mds 2.15
Chas. Shedina, rep, snow plow--- 2.70
Mary Green, sounding siren--- 15.00
G. W. Kitaman, rooming pri-soners----- 7.00

Moved by Alderman Clark, supported by Alderman Taylor, that the bills be allowed and paid. Motion carried by an aye and nay vote as follows:

Ayes—Bradshaw, Clark, Taylor, Watson, Williams and Gidley.

Nays—None.

On motion by Alderman Taylor, meeting was adjourned.

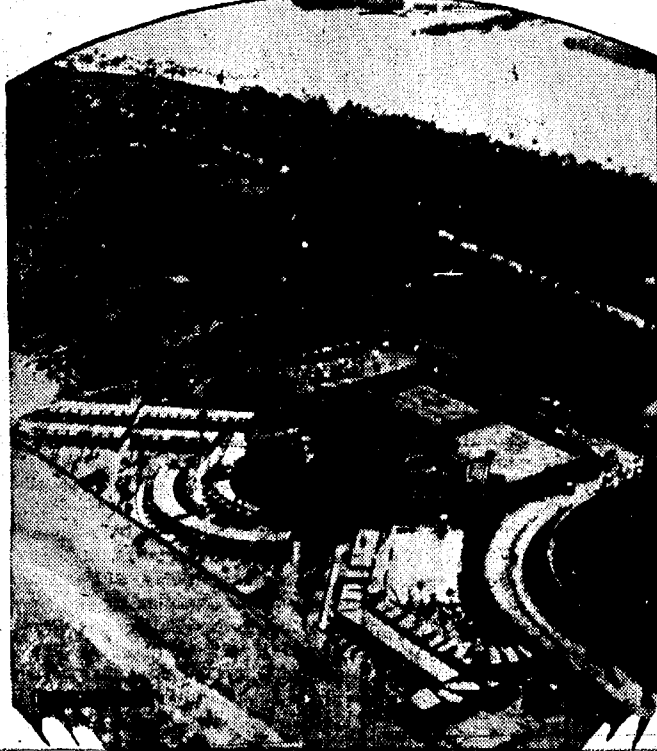
OTIS J. SMITH, City Clerk.

ANNOUNCEMENT

I wish to announce that I will be a candidate for the office of Supervisor of South Arm Township at the coming primary caucus March 15th. Your support will be appreciated.

CARL GRUTSCH

Society's Exclusive Swimmin' Hole



Only an airplane can surmount the difficulties of obtaining a peek inside the exclusive Bath and Tennis club of Palm Beach, Fla. It is the winter bathing place of the socially elect from all over the world.

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SOUTH ARM TOWNSHIP CAUCUS

There will be a Primary Caucus held in South Arm Township at their Hall, Saturday, March 16, 1930, for the purpose of nominating the following Township officers:

One Supervisor; one Clerk; one Treasurer; one Highway Commissioner; one Justice of Peace, full term; one Member Board of Review; and four Constables.

All persons desiring to become candidates must file their petition with the Township Clerk on or before March 1, 1930.

Dated Feb'y 18, 1930.
WM. G. MURPHY,
South Arm Township Clerk.

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AFTON

Edited by Mrs. Henry Timmer.

Little Irene Wilson who has been absent from school since the holidays is now able to return to school. Most of the Deer Lake children have returned to school.

The State road is plowed out, also German Settlement road, both being passable for cars.

Melvin Hardy was a visitor at Afton school, Tuesday.

Roy Zinck was a caller at Albert St. Johns one day this week.

Mrs. Chas. Parks and nephew spent Wednesday evening at Silver Leaf Farm.

Don Hott called at John Hott's Monday, walking over from the State road.

Mrs. Ina Dow visited with Mrs. Albert St. John over night Thursday.

Wilson township candidates for office are making political canvasses. There are about six candidates for every job to date.

Callers at Chas. Shepards this week were Mr. and Mrs. Bert Lumley and daughter; Miss Sidney Lumley, Tuesday evening, Mrs. Wm. Vron-dran, Tuesday afternoon, Mr. and Mrs. Merritt Finch, Monday.

Afton school had a lively St. Valentine party in spite of the bad weather and drifted roads. No one would know there were hard times in the cities, judging by the banquet. Several mothers turned out, and the party was only marred by the absence of Christabel Sutton, who was too ill to be present, but sent Valentines to all her schoolmates.

EVELINE

(Edited by Mrs. Frank Kiser.)

Mr. and Mrs. Ben Clark and Mr. and Mrs. Frank Kiser were visitors at the Peter Nasson home last Tuesday.

Little Billie Best was out of school last week on account of illness.

Mrs. Spidle and Mrs. Kiser spent Wednesday afternoon of last week with Mrs. Russell Thomas.

Warren Davis of Grand Rapids and three of his friends spent a couple of

Peoples' Wants

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

WANTED

WANTED—Young Calves and old Horses. Write or phone SEARS FOX RANCH, East Jordan. 18-t.f.

FOR SALE—MISCELLANEOUS

FOR SALE—Second-hand Majestic Range. Will accept wood for part pay.—W. A. STROEBEL. 7-1

FOR SALE—Cedar and Hardwood Buzz Wood. Delivered any time on one day's notice.—W. S. CARR. 52x8

FOR SALE—Dry Buzz Wood.—H. A. GOODMAN. 47-tf

We will ship a carload of YOUNG FARM HORSES into Charlevoix each month and offer the same For Sale. We can sell you a young guaranteed horse for less money than you can buy elsewhere in Northern Mich.—M. B. HOOKER & SON, Charlevoix, Mich. 46-18

days last week at the home of W. O. Spidle and fished on Lake Charlevoix, but nary a fish did they get, but had a good time.

There was a pot luck dinner held at the Walker Schoolhouse last Friday. After the bountiful dinner, an old-fashioned spell-down was held in which everyone took part. Mrs. Russell Thomas proved to be the best speller. Then came the Valentine postoffice for which Mrs. Stueck was postmistress and Carl Knudsen and Bernard Best serving as mailmen. Several old favorite songs were sung. Everyone had a good time.

PENINSULA

(Edited by Mrs. E. Hayden)

The Progressive Pedro party at the Star schoolhouse Friday evening Feb. 14th was very well attended and very much enjoyed.

Mr. and Mrs. Herley LaCroix of Advance spent Sunday afternoon with Mr. and Mrs. Orval Bennett and family.

Frank Scott and son have finally got the well at the A. B. Nicloy farm repaired, and returned to Boyne City.

Saturday, Feb. 15th was the coldest morning so far this year, 12 below zero, with Sunday morning a close second at 10 below.

Mrs. Dorothy Wilson returned to her home in Mountain Dist., Sunday afternoon, after spending two weeks with her father and sisters at Gravel Hill, south side.

Mrs. Mercy Woerful returned to her home at Gravel Hill, south side, Wednesday, after spending several days with relatives and friends in Boyne City.

Miss Wilma Wagner of Charlevoix visited Mr. and Mrs. Ray Loomis at Gravel Hill, north side, from Tuesday to Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Wagner of Charlevoix were dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Ray Loomis at Gravel Hill, north side, Sunday.

George Weaver of East Jordan has been helping his father-in-law, Ira McKee, cut wood and haul hay for some time.

Mr. and Mrs. David Gaunt and Mrs. Fred Earl and son, Robert McDaniels were dinner guests Sunday of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Myers.

Mr. and Mrs. Will Gaunt and family of Knoll Krest were dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Gaunt.

Among the candidates for Eveline Township Highway Comm'r is Elmer Faust of Mountain Ash farm.

George Johnston was absent from school most of last week because of illness.

Altho somewhat improved in health Charles Healey of Willow Brook farm goes to Petoskey every Monday to take treatment at the hospital. Ray Loomis goes with him to drive the car.

Mrs. Fred Wurn is improving in health nicely after a long siege of illness from a nervous breakdown.

Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Hurd who are spending the winter with their daughter, Mrs. A. B. Nicloy and family at Sunny Slope farm, went to Boyne City Wednesday to spend several days with friends.

CENTRAL LAKE

(Edited by Jesse Morse)

10 below zero Saturday night. Baptist young people had another one of their social gatherings at Eastport, Friday evening.

C. H. Morse is cutting and Ebon Dawson is hauling logs and ties to Central Lake for J. W. Morse.

Norm Arnold got another four and a half pound trout through the ice on Torch Lake Saturday.

Mrs. Mildred Burlway is having the flu, and Mrs. Darling and Kenneth McKay have all the work to do. She had been clerking at the Darling store.

The ladies of the M. E. and Congregational Churches had a social affair Friday evening. They called it the "old hen taffy pull." They looked next morning as though they had pulled all the feathers off the "old hen."

Henry Wasnaar made a business trip Saturday to Charlevoix. Hans DeYoung, his brother-in-law had charge of "Hank's Service Station" during his absence. He went by auto route.

Lloyd Morse was badly kicked last week by one of his riding horses that he has at the girl's camp at Crystal Lake. A shoe struck on each side of his face. Dr. Duffie rendered first aid, but infection set in and he was pretty ill for a time, but was able to get out again Sunday. His sister, Doris has been caring for him.

The "70 farmers" are still holding off contracting with the Central Lake Canning factory unless the management pays a higher price this year. Vet Shooks and Allyn Ardena say they will not sell their cherry crop there either. Mr. Shooks has a five acre orchard just coming into bearing and Mr. Ardena has the 10-acre orchard on the former Otto R. Morse farm.

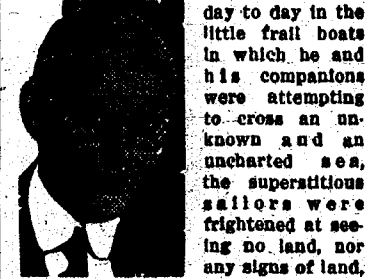
Don't give overweight or over-measure, or people will think you are making too much profit on your goods.

A psychologist tells us that about two per cent of the people do the world's thinking. Judging by the thinking about three-fourths of the two per cent would do more good by going to work.

SAILING ON

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

The story is told in the life of Christopher Columbus that as they drifted on from day to day in the little frail boats in which he and his companions were attempting to cross an unknown and uncharted sea, the superstitious sailors were frightened at seeing no land, nor any signs of land, and were on the verge of mutiny. Columbus held them together; he calmed their fears; he gained their interest and their co-operation, and on the night following one of the nearest approaches to complete mutiny, he wrote in his diary: "This day we sailed on!"



Discouragement, disappointment, no apparent nearing of the goal for which they had almost blindly set out, but sailing on! Possibly it is darkest before daylight, but in the face of failure it takes determination and courage to continue.

General Grant, who was in charge of the northern forces toward the end of the Civil war, had laid out for himself and his armies a plan of procedure. It involved hard fighting and a high mortality of his troops. His plan seemed to many people pretty much a hopeless one. Success did not come to him at once; there were disastrous losses which looked very much like failure. He was questioned as to the wisdom of his plan.

"I shall fight it out on this line," was his reply, "if it takes all summer."

Sailing on in the face of storm and high waves and reverse winds! And in the end he won.

A freshman dropped in on me yesterday. He had set sail in his intellectual barque a few weeks ago, and now he was ready to turn back. Things had not proved so easy as he had anticipated. Mathematics took more time and more hard thinking than he had planned to give it. His English style was neither so fluent nor so accurate as he had been made to think in high school, and he could hardly see, what use some of the subjects which he was required to pursue would be to him after he got out of college. He was fearful and discouraged, and there was no land in sight. All that I could say failed to convince him or induce him to sail on.

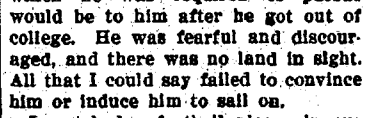
I watched a football player in our last intercollegiate game in his attempts to advance the ball. The defense of the opposing team was for a considerable time perfect. Time and again the boy tried with the ball to plunge through the line, but the line held, and he was stopped at every attempt. There was for him, apparently, no land in sight, but he sailed on, the line finally weakened, the interference came to his support and he made a touchdown.

A friend of mine who was engaged in a scientific investigation made the same experiment more than a thousand times in order to reach a desired result. Over and over again he was advised by those who were onlookers that it was useless for him to continue. There was nothing, they said, to be hoped for by going on. But he sailed on, and ultimately he made the discovery he had been hoping for.

Persistence in following an ideal! It is a great virtue.

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Shawkey Has Hard Task



Bob Shawkey, former pitcher for the New York Yankees, who will attempt to fill the shoes of the late Miller Huggins as manager of that team. Shawkey seems confident he can whip his players into line for another pennant.

Usually, what we don't earn we don't keep.

No matter how important you are, in your own opinion, there are many people who think less of you.

A London magistrate says he cannot understand how a girl could marry a man she had only known two weeks. Others cannot understand how she could marry a man she had known longer.

Rochester—Frits Schroeder, 6 year old, son of William Schroeder, was drowned while playing on the ice in Paint creek when he fell through.

Mt. Pleasant—The Keeler Mitchell gas well, 14 miles west of here, increased its production to 14,000,000 cubic feet of gas per day in tests recently. Capping operations have been started.

Grand Rapids—A tiny out on the hand, suffered when the coal shovel with which he was fueling his fire slipped, resulted in the death by blood poisoning of William Mishler, 38 years old, a barber.

Cassopolis—Mrs. Wilford D. Miller is Cass County's first woman supervisor. She was chosen by the Silver Creek Township Board to finish the unexpired term of her husband, who died a short time ago.

Owosso—Owosso recently dedicated a half million dollar high school. Dr. Charles McKinney, president of the State Normal College at Ypsilanti, was the principal speaker. The building has accommodations for 1,000 pupils.

Bay City—The Chicago-Bay City air mail line, which serves most of central Michigan, showed a large gain in business in January over the poundage carried in December. In January the line handled 10,893 pounds, as compared with 6,987 in December.

Cheboygan—A bill to turn over for park purposes to the State of Michigan, the Cheboygan light house reservation, was reported favorably by the house interstate commerce committee, in Congress, at Washington, D. C.

Detroit—When the new hangar at the City Airport is opened April 5 at the opening of the All-American Aircraft Show, the key used in the ceremony will be thrown away in evidence of plans to keep the airport open at all times from that time forward.

Manistee—Children of George Kruse, county treasurer, combine national holidays with their birthdays. The first child was born to Mr. and Mrs. Kruse on Washington's Birthday, this year. On Lincoln's Birthday, this year, Mrs. Kruse presented her husband with a son.

Lansing—The contract for construction of the new engineering building at the Michigan College of Mining and Technology at Houghton was awarded to P. T. McLeod & Company of Duluth, Minn. The award was made by the state administrative board on a bid of \$190,497.

Lansing—A petition demanding that the deer law be amended to allow shooting only of four-prong bucks instead of spike horns has been submitted to the conservation commission. It was signed by several thousand hunters. As the subject is one for the legislature, the commission took no action.

Ypsilanti—The day of the wall flower at Michigan State Normal college is over. Through the department of physical education social dancing is to be offered at the institution for the first time in many years. The class is designed for those who have never had dancing experience and beginning dancers will begin dancing with beginners.

Lansing—State lands under the administration of the Department of Conservation on January 1 reached 1,684,892 acres; plus 66,108 city and village lots. These figures, compiled by the lands division of the Conservation Department, show state-owned land in all but two Michigan counties, Wayne and Branch. The figures show that 39 per cent of all state land is in the upper peninsula.

Detroit—It seemed long ago that women's handbags had reached the limit of their capacity, but a recent addition to the feminine equipment has added another burden. This appendage is a pair of heelless rubbers, of material so thin that the two can be folded into a tiny rubber case. The case, to increase the attractiveness of the outfit, is of some gay color, which is bought, clerks say, to match the hat or the coat or dress.

Traverse City—James T. Milliken, chairman of the airport committee of the Michigan Municipal League, appointed Ben I. Taylor head of the State Airport Conference. The conference is to be held here in the Spring. Taylor is secretary of the Traverse City Chamber of Commerce. The conference dates will be set as soon as adequate hotel accommodations now being prepared is arranged for.

Mt. Clemens—A considerable thief in Detroit took an overcoat belonging to Rex Moore, when Moore was attending a theater in Detroit. In the coat were the keys to Moore's automobile, a purse and some papers. Moore received a letter, postmarked in Detroit, which contained the papers in the overcoat, and a penciled notation, "Keys are being sent back." The keys at this writing had not yet arrived. Moore retrieved his car later by using duplicate keys.

Bay City—Thirty-two boys and girls in School District No. 69, of Garfield Township, Bay County, will be forced to go without schooling for two years, according to Earl S. Goodman, county school commissioner, because there is no money in the school fund. There are no funds with which to pay the teacher, Miss Lella Vansickle, of Bay City. In fact, there has been no money for her for some time, but she continued to teach in the hope the district would find a way to meet its bills.

Berries Without Thorns Promised

Blackberries and Dewberries Being Tested by Many Scientists.

(Prepared by the United States Department of Agriculture.)

Blackberries and dewberries without thorns has been a subject of interest to plant breeders for a number of years. Doubtless those who have picked either of these fruits are in sympathy with the efforts of the scientists to eliminate the thorns, and it now looks as if it were to be done, according to George M. Darrow of the United States Department of Agriculture.

Two thornless varieties—the Cory blackberry and the Austin thornless dewberry—placed on the market in recent years have met with fairly good success. These thornless types are adapted to certain southern localities only.

Recent Developments. One of the most recent developments in the production of thornless fruits is the work of E. L. Pollard, a fruit grower of California. In the summer of 1928 he observed thornless sports of the young dewberry on his place. He tested six of these this year and all but one proved to be worthless. The one exception proved to be apparently as good in every way as the original young, and all propagations of this sort were thornless.

"The success of this grower in finding a productive thornless sport of the young dewberry," says Mr. Darrow, "calls attention to the desirability of finding similar sports of the standard blackberries of each section. All thornless sports should be propagated and tested for their productiveness.

Many Advantages. Thornlessness in the dewberry is advantageous not only in lowering the cost of raising, but what is more important, also in reducing thorn injury to the canes themselves. Even greater advantages might be obtained with thornless Oregon Evergreen and Himalaya blackberries.

Investigations looking to the development of thornless blackberries and dewberries are now being conducted by the department and by a number of workers at state experiment stations.

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TRUE TALES OF THE TELEPHONE



Making Climate to Order

As if in answer to Mark Twain's whimsical protest to the effect that "people spend a lot of time talking about the weather, but never do anything about it," telephone engineers have learned how to manufacture their own climates.

Telephone apparatus, with its complex electrical circuits and multitudinous moving parts, is susceptible to climatic conditions, including humidity. It is, accordingly necessary to create these atmospheric conditions artificially for testing purposes.

The Bell Laboratories have "weather factories" ranging from large cork-insulated rooms to smaller, portable devices, each with equipment for the accurate control of heat and moisture. Some of these can reproduce atmospheric conditions that run the gamut from the moist, hot subtropics to the crisp, cold arctic highlands. Sudden changes can be simulated, or given conditions can be maintained without variation over long periods.

Only by such custom-made climate tests can the Bell System be assured that its facilities will meet the widely varying requirements of nation-wide service.

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SEDAN CAR CAN BE TURNED INTO BOUDOIR

CAREFULLY AVOID CARBON MONOXIDE

Autoist Should Take Every Precaution in Winter.

Chicago.—Motorists should take the utmost precautions to protect themselves from the danger of carbon monoxide during the winter months and the simplest is to never remain in a closed garage with the car running, according to a statement issued by the Chicago Motor club.

Assumes National Proportions.
It was said that the danger from carbon monoxide has assumed national proportions and an automobile running in an ordinary small garage with doors and windows closed will produce enough of the gas in a few minutes to cause death.

"The only safeguard is never to run the engine unless the garage door is open or at least two windows," the motor club asserted.

While there are no definite figures available on the annual toll of deaths from carbon monoxide, the census bureau says there were 2,378 deaths in 1923, while the number of automobiles has since nearly doubled.

Get into Open Air.
The club pointed out that a car owner working in a garage with the engine running should go at once into the open upon feeling the slightest headache.

Effective treatment of acute carbon monoxide poisoning was outlined as follows:

1. The victim should be removed to fresh air as soon as possible.
2. If breathing has stopped, or is weak and intermittent, or present but occasional gasps, artificial respiration by the Schafer method should be given persistently until normal breathing is resumed, or until after the heart has stopped.
3. Pure oxygen, or a mixture of 5 per cent of carbon dioxide in oxygen, should be administered for 20 minutes or more, beginning as soon as possible.

Quick Acceleration Is Due to Reserve Power

The quick acceleration of an automobile is due in a large degree to the amount of power reserve of the engine. Especially is this noticeable in the higher driving speeds.

As an illustration of this, one horse may be able to move a load at a slow pace, whereas the same load can be moved much faster with the addition of a second horse.

In designing certain cars factory engineers give them an unusual margin of reserve power. The 6-80 is equipped with a 72 h. p. motor; the 8-90 with a hundred h. p. straight eight motor, and the 120 with a 125 h. p. straight eight motor.

Reserve power likewise plays an important part in the life of a motor. The engine which is compelled to deliver its full power to attain a certain speed is under a strain to maintain that speed. Gas and oil consumption are increased and the various parts begin to weaken.

Not Separated From Money.
Ailsa—I suppose you know Alice married money.

Ada—O, yes! They're separated now, aren't they?
"No; just she and her husband are separated."

WHAT SHE LOOKED FOR



Williams—"She boasts that she's not the kind of woman who's always looking for the latest wrinkle in clothes." Thompson—"True enough—she spends all her time looking for the latest wrinkle in her face."

Motor Lubrication Is of Great Importance

Motor lubrication, important at all times, is doubly so during warm weather when longer trips at higher speeds are made, according to C. W. McKinley, research engineer, who says:

"Oil suitable for summer driving, however, may not be suitable for winter driving, when a lighter oil should be used in most cases. Consult chart at your service station and change oil if necessary."

"Another important factor in maintaining proper lubrication is attention to the oil filter. This device filters the oil and keeps it clean. But after 10,000 miles the filtering unit becomes filled with dirt taken from the oil and needs to be serviced."

"By having the oil filter serviced at 10,000 miles, by using the proper grade oil, and by following the car manufacturer's recommendation as to changing oil, the motorist is assured of trouble-free operation so far as the all-important matter of lubrication is concerned."

Roof Important Unit in Decorative Scheme

The modern note in home decoration, according to leading authorities, is complete harmony of color, outside as well as inside the building.

According to this idea, while the roof of a house must give protection against the elements and must be lasting, yet as a prominent architectural feature of the house, the roof should also add to the beauty of the structure.

In line with this idea, commercial roofing materials are being manufactured in the greatest selection of colors. With these new colors it is possible to make the roof one of the most effective units in the decorative scheme.

These beautiful colors can be combined in an almost endless variety of tasteful combinations to harmonize with every architectural style and color scheme.

By consulting a roofing color chart, information is obtained in a second as to what color roof is in harmony with a red brick house, a white Colonial residence, or a gray, brown or cream building. The chart also takes into consideration the color of the trim so that building, roof and trim may form a harmonious whole.

Protection From Fire

The modern home builder foresees and cancels a possible "4-11" fire alarm when he plans his house.

He knows, for example, that a considerable proportion of house fires originate in basements—around heating plants or in stores of fuel, ash, trash or other inflammable material. So he plans to prevent such figures climbing upward and through his house.

Fire may also enter through the roof which is exposed to flying embers. Fire-safe shingles or tile eliminate the hazard and add materially to the beauty of the home.

Real fire safety also implies fire resistive construction in exterior walls. Fire stops in walls, unburnable stairways, proper design of fireplaces and chimneys—these are a few of the details the modern builder includes in his far-sighted "4-11" alarm preventive.

Be Liberal With Paint

Paint is insurance against losses resulting from weathering and decay. Paint protects a house and keeps it in good condition. Weathering and decay cause losses, according to one authority, of over a billion and a half dollars a year. While most of us are willing to pay for fire insurance because of the sense of security it brings, few of us realize that weather insurance is really more necessary because while fire rarely threatens, weathering and decay are constantly at work to lower houses into dust. It has been estimated that if a house is painted every five years, its value increases about 5 per cent at each paint.

Longer Covenants Urged

In many suburban sections there has come a change in the duration of restrictions placed on property. It was formerly thought that 20 years was long enough, but developers are now of the belief that 33 years is better. The reasoning behind the new figure is that a man who buys a house at the beginning of his business career, and often at about the time he takes on the responsibilities of marriage, will be approaching the close of active participation in business at the end of 33 years.

Plant Protection

The uprooting of ferns and other plants growing in roads, lanes, banks or commons is a punishable offense in Berkshire, Eng.

Youthful Lovers Made Victims of Unkind Fate

One of the minor executives in a large New York office and one of the secretaries had been carrying on a secret romance for some time, although no one in the establishment was aware of it.

Being an up-to-date young man, the executive, who shall be known only by his first name, Phillip, to save embarrassment, carried on his courtship in a modern manner. Instead of writing her letters in the preliminary stage of his campaign he conceived the idea of waiting until the rest of the office had gone home and then speaking a few words into the dictaphone she used.

The next morning she would put on the ear phones and hear something along this line: "This is Phillip, sweetheart. Don't forget I love you."

But one day the secretary was ill and could not report to work. The result was that her substitute, starting to transcribe the letters on the cylinder, heard the love message and burst into laughter.

Phillip was unable to stand up under the razzing he received daily thereafter and soon found another position.—New York Sun.

Garden City of Future

Some day, no doubt, the garden city of the future will be born in some American subdivision. The streets will be wide and clean, but they will be mere highways for traffic. The dwellers will turn their backs to the thoroughfare, and direct their attention to the lawns, the gardens, the playgrounds, the tennis courts, the bowling greens, the putting greens of the central park toward which the houses will face. The garage will be where it ought to be—on the street, instead of behind the house. This will help solve the parking problem. The children will no longer play in the streets.

What's the matter with such a scheme? Think it over.—Kansas City

AVOID FREEZING WITH SOLUTIONS

Undiluted Kerosene Used on Cars and Trucks.

As a sharp freeze may seriously damage the auto or tractor engine, it is high time that every operator be giving attention to putting in some anti-freeze that will prevent such damage.

Undiluted kerosene is being used more for anti-freeze in automobiles and trucks, and seems to give satisfactory results. Kerosene does not transmit heat so rapidly as water, and there might be some danger of overheating where the car must stand heavy continuous service.

Kerosene Anti-Freeze.

A car with kerosene anti-freeze should be watched carefully if it has to pull for a considerable time in mud or snow, especially in low gear. There is some smell, but very little more than with alcohol. There may be some danger from fire in the case of bad overheating, but little or none from the vapor, given off. Kerosene is hard on the radiator connections, but they ought to be replaced every other year anyway.

Honey has been used by a good many motorists as an anti-freeze with quite satisfactory results. A mixture of half water and half honey is brought to a boil for several minutes and skimmed before being put into the cooling system. This will stand a temperature of 20 below zero before freezing and then makes a slushy ice which does not seem to do any damage. Only water needs to be added to the honey solution.

Alcohol Best.

Denatured alcohol is the most common substance to use as it does not have any destructive action on the metal or rubber hose, nor will it form any deposits of foreign matter to choke up radiator passages. It has the disadvantage that its boiling point is lower than water. A 30 per cent solution of alcohol protects to zero, 40 per cent to 20 below, and 60 per cent to 32 below.

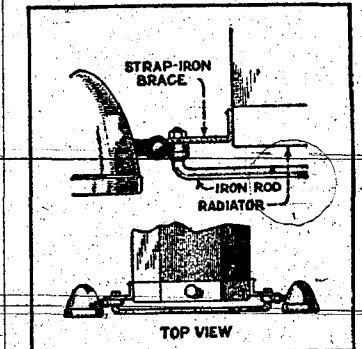
Reckless Drivers Must Pay for Violating Laws

An increase in insurance premiums is to be levied against auto owners and operators in New York state who commit serious violations of traffic laws. The traffic violations for which an operator or owner of an automobile must show financial responsibility for future accidents are reckless driving, where injury to person or property results therefrom; speeding, where injury to person or property results; driving without an operator's license; driving while intoxicated, and leaving the scene of an accident without stopping.

ANTI-RATTLER FOR FRONT CAR FENDER

Two Pieces of Strap Iron on Lamp Lug Stop Noise.

You can prevent the front fenders of certain types of small cars from rattling by installing two small pieces of strap iron as shown in the drawing. The strap iron should be about 3-18 inches thick and the pieces about 3 1/4 inches long. They are bent at right



Anti-Rattler Attached to Car.

angles, and a hole is drilled at the outer end, to fit on a lug of the lamp bracket. The installation shown was made on a Chevrolet of the 490-type. Before drilling the holes, place the pieces beside the radiator shell so that they will spring tightly against it after they have been attached to the lamp-bracket lug.—Guy E. Clark, Everett, Wash., in Popular Mechanics Magazine.

THE MOTOR QUIZ

- (How Many Can You Answer?)
- Q. How many head of live stock did trucks haul in 1928?
Ans. Data from 17 markets show us that 12,000,000 head were hauled. The average haul was 50 miles.
 - Q. How many persons are there per motor vehicle in the United States?
Ans. Four and nine-tenths. In China there are 17,000 persons to the motor vehicle.
 - Q. In what country is the price of gasoline probably the highest?
Ans. Bolivia has an average cost of around 65 cents a gallon. United States is lowest with about 18.3 cents a gallon.
 - Q. How many carloads of automotive freight were hauled in 1928?
Ans. It is estimated that there were 3,500,000 carloads.

Speed in Reading

Prof. Walter B. Pitkin of Columbia university stated that there are great differences in the speed of reading in different classes of society. Young newspaper men catch with one glance of the eye 4.7 words, while experienced editors take in as many as 7.2 words, which is more than the ordinary newspaper line. On the other hand, engineers, who deal with things rather than with words, have an average eye-grasp of only 3.3 words. The engineers are credited, however, with retaining the meaning in a passage of 100 words better than the men of any other group.

The Boss's Daily Dozen

"The boss used to say to me sometimes, 'Never get mad at the sheep. It doesn't do any good. I never used to get mad when I herded.' But at other times I have heard him tell how he would sometimes throw his cap on the ground and dance up and down on it and yell. Since he never got mad, it is evident that this was some form of physical culture, or perhaps his way of doing his daily dozen.—From 'Sheep,' by Archer B. Gillilan.

Palm Sacred to Egyptians

The date palm tree is a sacred thing. For thousands of years it has been to the Egyptian fellahs and to the nomads of Africa the tree of life and the tree of death. Its dates are so nourishing that with frugal races they are a principal article of food. Upon its transparent bark was written in ancient hieroglyphics, the first awakening of human thought. Its wood provided coffins for the old Egyptian tombs; its essences perfumed the wrappings of mummies.

Hard work doesn't always pay handsome returns.

TORMENTING KIDNEY AILMENTS RELIEVED.

Hard workers, whose full pay envelope is a necessity, whose good health is their only capital, must keep themselves constantly at their best. When Arthur O'Malley, Carson Hill, Calif., had to drag his aching weary body from a sleepless bed, he did a wise thing—look Foley Pills diuretic, and says: "Less than two bottles of Foley Pills diuretic relieved me entirely of my kidney and rheumatic troubles and put me on my feet and to work again. I want other workers to know about them." Guaranteed to give satisfaction. Ask for them. For Sale by Hite's Drug Store.



"I just arrived, Sue"

Let your family hear from you each day you are away from home. A long distance telephone call is reassuring and satisfying. The rates are surprisingly low.

For \$1.50 or less

you can call the following points and talk for THREE MINUTES.

From East Jordan To:	Day Station-to-Station Rate
ELYRIA, OHIO	\$1.45
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KOKOMO, IND.	1.50
LOGANSPORT, IND.	1.45
DETROIT	1.30
HILLSDALE	1.30

The rates quoted are Station-to-Station Day rates, effective 4:30 a. m. to 7:00 p. m.

Evening Station-to-Station rates are effective 7:00 p. m. to 8:30 p. m., and Night Station-to-Station rates, 8:30 p. m. to 4:30 a. m.

The fastest service is given when you furnish the desired telephone number. If you do not know the number, call or dial "Information."

MICHIGAN BELL TELEPHONE CO.

It's the hope of getting what you haven't got that gives zest to life.

No matter how short-handed the factories are, you'll always find three men after every political job.

Next to the guest who doesn't know when to go home the worst bore is the person who doesn't know when to hang up on the telephone.

Of all glad words of tongue or pen the gladdest are these "Enclosed find check!"

Our idea of a slow movie is a committee of fifteen getting down to business.

Every friend should be permitted to have at least three fool ideas without question or hindrance.

MANY ROADS Which One Shall I Take?



When the long road dips sweetly down a hill and ends up in a blank and puzzled amazement at a jumble of cross-roads, unless you know your way, you'll push down hard on the brakes! And then look around to see where you're going.

Five roads jutting off in various directions of the compass. One road is yours. Four to lead you astray. But a brief glance—and you're off. On the right road. For a sign was over each road to direct your way!

Just as the directions point out the way in a maze of roads; so does modern advertising guide you in the right direction through the multitude of products offered in present-day markets.

Advertising points the way, straight and clear, to economical and advantageous marketing. It distinguishes the good product. It directs your way by indicating the article best adapted to your needs.

Read the advertisements in this paper as carefully as you would the signs above the cross-roads. They point out your buying road as surely and as safely.

Charlevoix County Herald

BANKERS FIND GROUP BANKING WIDESPREAD

Over 13 Billion Dollars of Bank Assets in Affiliated Systems Numbering 1,850 Members—In Nearly Every State.

Over 1,850 banks with more than thirteen billion dollars in resources are shown to be associated with chain or group banking systems in the United States in facts recently gathered by the Economic Policy Commission of the American Bankers Association. The chairman of the commission, R. S. Hecht of New Orleans, pointed out that the facts indicate that "almost 7 1/2 per cent of our banks and over 18 per cent of our banking resources are in the great net of group or chain banking that now covers almost every part of the country."

The commission's facts comprised chain and group banking affiliations in the broadest sense of the term, the report said. They included those groups in which the controlling element was a particular bank, there being reported 78 instances of this class involving 407 banks and about \$6,473,000,000 in combined banking resources. They included also groups in which a non-banking holding company, not subsidiary to any particular bank, was in control and of this class 28 instances were found, involving 380 banks and nearly \$5,335,000,000 in resources. The report also included groupings in which control was exercised by individual persons and these cases numbered 167, involving 1,071 banks and about \$1,468,000,000 in assets.

The Total Figures

The total was over \$13,275,000,000 in aggregate resources. Some of the systems comprised 50 to 100 banks each. Head offices of the groups were found in all jurisdictions, but nine of the states and the District of Columbia.

"We have not included in these figures," the report says, "banking groups in which a commercial bank, a trust company and an investment house, and sometimes a savings bank, are tied together by some form of stock holdings and operated as complementary elements in an organization rendering complete financial services. We have held that such groups are similar to a departmentalized bank and different in the purposes and operations from a chain or group banking system."

"For purposes of the present report we define chain or group banks as systems in which centralized control, whether corporate or personal and either rigid or informal, directs the operations of two or more complete banks, not functionally complementary, each working on its own capital and under its own personnel and located in one or more cities or states."

Commenting on the question whether the rapid development of chain banking was in the nature of a reaction against restrictions imposed on branch banking by the banking laws in many states the report says that observation does not wholly confirm this theory since chain banking is prevalent in some states where virtually no restriction is imposed on branch banking, as well as in those where the establishment of branch banks is prohibited. It adds:

The Question of Branch Banking
"However the facts do show that anti-branch banking laws have been a factor in some cases, and probably in some sections, in the spread of chain banking. Instances have come to our attention where expansion along chain bank lines has been carried out by state banks whose expansion along branch bank lines was stopped by the passing of state laws prohibiting further branches. Yet whether expansion would have been along branch bank lines if the laws had imposed no barriers, it is impossible to say. There is obviously a well-developed banking opinion in some sections that the chain bank method brings to outlying banks the strength and efficiency of a big organization without depriving them of their local individuality and sympathies. In view of the mixed factors noted, we feel it is unsafe to generalize as to what hearing branch banking laws have on chain developments."

"The recent era of rapid chain bank developments has found specific reflection in some state legislative action tending to restrict or control chain or group banking. Also we find a sharp difference of opinion among state bank commissioners who have expressed their sentiments regarding chain banking."

In a foreword to the report, issued in booklet form by the association at its New York City headquarters, Chairman Hecht says that "the Economic Policy Commission does not take a stand in advocacy of or in opposition to this new method of concentrating banking resources through the affiliation of banks into groups and chains, but is simply offering as a fact finding body what we believe is the first complete national picture of this rapidly growing movement."

SCHOOL SAVINGS GROW

A total of 4,222,935 school children participated in school savings banking in the United States during the last school year, depositing \$28,672,496 and rolling up net savings of \$10,539,928, bringing total bank balances now credited to this movement to above 50 million dollars, according to the annual report of the Savings Bank division of the American Bankers Association. Schools to the number of 15,597 are enrolled in the plan.

Community House One of City's Great Needs

The need of community entertainment for young people is stressed in an editorial in the Household Magazine.

"The environment for entertainment should be more than an attractive place," points out the editorial. "It should be a community place; that is, a place owned by the community or by a public-spirited group in the community. There may be plenty of good public halls in a town, but the community house offers something in its spirit that a commercial hall cannot offer."

"Too many of our amusements today are commercial. Some one offers entertainment. We simply pay our money and remain passive. It is all right in its way; some forms of entertainment must necessarily be commercial. Every community, however, should have some forms that are not."

"The people of a community will take an active interest in community entertainment held in a community building," continues the magazine. "Some will decorate the room. Some will prepare and serve refreshments. Some will take part in plays—which, by the way, are among the most educational and interesting of community entertainments. Some will furnish music. Some will originate unique entertainments in which they and others may take part. Some, perhaps, will be merely interested spectators at plays, at dances, at musical entertainments, but the very presence of these people will stimulate community spirit and character development among the young."

Winter Months Offer Advantage to Builder

When snow flies some home builders postpone their immediate building projects and spend the long winter evenings poring over house plans and longing for spring to come so that construction can get under way. And then when spring does come they wonder why it's so hard to find labor, or why materials are likely to be scarce, or why experts to supervise the job are so hurried and hurried.

The fact is that the winter months, comprising the so-called "off season" in the construction industry, offer the home builder advantages which no other time of year can equal.

In the winter labor is plentiful and does not work under the costly bonus system; building materials are to be had readily, for building dealers are not preoccupied with a thousand and one other jobs; contractors and architectural supervisors have time to give each individual project careful, expert attention; workers of all sorts are inclined to be more alert, and a project finished in the spring begins to earn dividends on the capital invested long before projects which are begun during the usual spring rush.—Washington Star.

Money for Remodeling

There are many men who need money over and above what they can raise on a first mortgage in order to start any home-remodeling program. Frequently the charges made on money borrowed for this sort of thing have been high, not unfairly high, but necessarily high, in that the net profits were not big enough to warrant the effort.

For the encouragement of the home owner who wishes to remodel, it may be said that through the efforts of the home modernizing movement and various financial leaders throughout the country, there may arise in a reasonable length of time a type of service which will permit the home owner to borrow money on time at costs which will not be a hardship to him, or take away from the profits accruing from the modernizing.

Radio Messages First Sent During Civil War

While Marconi generally is credited with being the inventor of wireless telegraphy, the first radio messages were sent during the Civil war, says C. Francis Jenkins, veteran inventor.

"Although Prof. Joseph Henry, in 1832, discovered that electrical oscillations could be detected a considerable distance from the oscillator, it remained for a Washington dentist, Dr. Mahlan Loomis, actually to send the first radio messages," Mr. Jenkins said.

"In 1805 he built an oscillating circuit and connected it to a wire aerial supported by a kite. One station was set up on Bear Den mountain, Va., not very far from Washington, and a duplicate station was set up on top of Catoctin spur, 15 miles distant.

"Messages were sent alternately from one station to the other by dot and dash interruption of a buzzer spark circuit. Reception was attained by deflecting a galvanometer needle at the receiving point."

In 1899 a bill was introduced in congress to incorporate the Loomis Aerial Telegraph company. Nobody would buy the stock and it remained for others, years later, to reap the reward of radio broadcasting, Mr. Jenkins says.

Drastic Measures

Kathryn—Do you think I should marry Mr. Gaysport if he would reform him?

Kitty—It might, but I don't think he's done anything bad enough to deserve that.

Some Escaped

Mr. Jabbs (in a graveyard)—All these people buried here had their troubles in life, June.

Mrs. Jabbs—Oh, not all of them all of them weren't married, John.

Ugly Wayside Stands Should Be Abolished

Signboards are not the only nuisances which may destroy the beauty of a scenic route. In the western states, where distances are great between towns, it is almost necessary that there be wayside stands where motorists may purchase supplies en route. Many of these stands are ugly shacks, hastily thrown together for summer use only.

In 1928, during a visit to the national parks, Mrs. John D. Rockefeller, Jr., was impressed with the need of beautifying American roadsides, especially those leading to the national parks. Accordingly she organized a contest, with an annual prize of generous proportions, for the most attractive wayside stand. She also established a plan board of architects, which will furnish plans and designs for wayside stands without cost. This is an entirely new approach to the problem—one which appears to be effective in several areas. I note from reports of state highway commissions of several eastern states that they believe the tendency is in the direction of more attractive and well-kept wayside stands.—Horace M. Albright, in the Saturday Evening Post.

Proper Tree Protection

Not long ago a tree lover in Missouri took out \$500 in insurance on a fine old tree that stands in his yard. He values that tree highly.

But there is another form of insurance that probably would be of more real benefit to the tree. That is an investment in the tree which will insure its longer life and make it possible for the tree to withstand the elements against which it must fight for existence.

Many trees are structurally weak. Usually the greatest danger is with trees which have sharp forks. The upper branches get heavier and heavier as the tree grows older. Finally the weight is too much and during a storm, or even on a still day, the branches will snap or the fork split down, leaving the tree disfigured and permanently ruined as a thing of beauty.

Duties Before Architect

"The architect is a citizen who is respected in his community, who uses not only his brain but his eye and his hand, and he has numerous opportunities to help bring the kingdom of heaven to help upon earth," says Frederick P. Koppel, president of the Carnegie corporation.

"He can do it by the creation of beauty, by participation in community enterprises such as town and regional planning and the development of parks and parkways. He can do it by seeing that the elements of the art are not neglected in the schools.

"He can do it by organizing groups of people to create objects of beauty, and there are many more groups of this sort than is generally realized."

Beautify the Highways

"Make Missouri Beautiful" wouldn't be entirely satisfactory as a slogan for beautifying the paved highways that now cross the state. Missouri is beautiful, but its roadways might offer opportunity for beautification. Trees may be planted and at many points flowerbeds laid out. This example should induce thousands of private property owners to beautify their own frontage.—F. H. Collier in the St. Louis Globe-Democrat.

Good Performance Will Depend on Spark Plugs

Spark plug must be in good condition and the electrodes must be adjusted correctly for not only satisfactory all-around performance but especially to relieve strain on the battery and facilitate easy starting, which is so important during the winter season.

A surprisingly large percentage of poor performance may be traced and often eliminated by an examination of the park plugs. Hard starting; missing at low idling speeds; sluggishness and power loss on hills and hard pulls are often traceable to the spark plugs. This is why car manufacturers recommend that spark plugs be renewed every 10,000 miles, and inspected at least twice a year.

AUTOMOBILE HINTS

Rim lugs should be tightened a little at a time.

Don't attempt to turn out of ruts while under speed.

The running gear of the car can be cleaned with gasoline.

When a 1,500-pound roadster meets a 50-ton locomotive at the crossing, that isn't what you call parity.

An Estimate

Sedon—I hear you got a new car. What horsepower is your engine?

Henricar—It seems to be a scant one-horsepower, but it has a four-donkeypower horn.

Build His Eyes Bulge, All Right

Maddox (looking into the tiger's cage)—Great whippersnapper! How in the world could I ever chase a cat like that up a tree?

Red-Oat Section Making Change

Sowing of Spring Variety Shows Increase in Western States.

(Prepared by the United States Department of Agriculture.)

How to make oat growing more generally profitable, particularly spring-sown red oats, is discussed by T. H. Stanton, an agronomist of the United States Department of Agriculture in Farmers' Bulletin 1583-F, "Spring-Sown Red Oats," just issued by the department.

Red Oat Areas.

Spring-sown oats are grown mainly in the region comprising the southern parts of Ohio, Indiana, and Illinois, southeastern Nebraska, and Kentucky, Tennessee, Missouri, Arkansas, Kansas, Oklahoma, and northern Texas.

According to the 1919 census, about 5,000,000 acres of oats were grown in the principal red-oat producing states, about 5,000,000 of which were spring-sown and the rest fall-sown red oats. Since then the proportion of spring-sown oats has increased markedly, and it is estimated that about 7,000,000 acres were sown to red oats in the spring of 1927.

This decided increase in acreage, Mr. Stanton says, is due largely to the development and distribution of the Fulghum oat for spring seeding. Red oats, he says, are often referred to as "warm-climate oats" and have the ability to withstand hot, dry weather, especially at heading and filling time. Fulghum and its various strains are at present one of the most important varietal groups in this country, their extreme earliness enabling them to escape injury by hot weather and drought to some extent.

Varieties Discussed.

There is detailed discussion of the several important varieties in the bulletin. Copies may be obtained from the office of information, Department of Agriculture, Washington, D. C., upon request.

Home's Resale Value

Many people today in buying a home keep in mind its possible quick resale value. A hundred years ago, with conditions so very different from now, men and women bought homes for generations to come. Now there are many different reasons which make it desirable and even necessary for a family to change; perhaps even to move to another city. Therefore it is merely the part of wisdom to consider the home purchase to a certain extent at least in the light of an investment.

Choosing a home with obvious accepted standard values, assuming that on other points it is acceptable, means that it will sell more easily—should a sale become necessary—than a home which borders on the bizarre or the "too different."

Zoning-Activity Spreading

That a steadily increasing number of municipalities are taking steps to protect property values through zoning regulations, is shown in a survey just completed by the division of building and housing of the Department of Commerce.

In 1916, the survey shows, zoning regulations were in force in only eight cities. The number increased slowly until 1920, after which the progress was rapid. At the end of 1928, a total of 754 cities, towns and villages in all parts of the country, having a total population in excess of 37,000,000, had regulations designed to promote construction and use of buildings so as to conserve the interests of home owners and other property holders, in conformance with the public welfare.

Plant Trees to Mark Dates

This looking ahead to the country beautiful leads to memorial tree planting, memorial walks, roads of remembrance, memorial parks, memorial forests. There is no program to which tree planting does not lend itself says the American Tree association of Washington, which will send you free tree planting instructions. Graduating classes plant memorial walks, a birth date is marked by tree planting, any form of stone memorial should be given the proper setting of memorial trees.

Training City Planner

The city planner is needed; more in some places than in others, but generally needed. He will do good work. The more he knows the better work he will do. The new Harvard school will turn out city planners who will know city planning the way a lawyer knows, and perhaps better.—Boston Herald.

Father Sage Says

It is unjust to a man—and very trying—who has once set a good example to expect him to always go on being keyed up to that pitch.

COSTLY APPROVAL

He had gone into the library to put the thing up to her father and she was anxiously waiting on the front porch.

"Well," said the sutor when he returned, "he asked me how I was fixed and I told him I had \$3,000 in the bank."

"And what did he say to that?"

"He borrowed it."

Motorists Pay One-Third More Over Bad Roads.

(By E. B. Duffy)
The motorist who pays out a dollar in car operating expenses in traveling over high type roads must pay \$1.18 in traveling the same distance on intermediate type roads. The travel cost of the same distance on low type roads is \$1.38.

Cost of Gravel.

These costs, determined by Prof. T. R. Agg and H. S. Carter of Iowa State college for the "imaginary" average car, clearly indicate the high cost of traveling over so-called low type roads. According to their calculations the cost of driving over gravel and so on is one-third greater than driving over smooth concrete.

For the sake of convenience, let it be conservatively considered that the cost of driving a car over concrete is five cents a mile. A dollar will then buy 20 miles of travel on hard pavement. The average motorist now travels some 3,000 miles yearly at, therefore, an estimated cost of \$300. If the motorist's traveling were all to be done over intermediate type roads rather than concrete, the additional cost for this "privilege" would be \$44. But if the motorist were compelled to bump over low type roads the extra travel cost would be \$114—which is \$114 that could be better spent.

Money on Improvements.

A motorists' association has just pointed out that 16 states this year spent less money on highway improvement than they did last year, even in the face of mounting car registrations. Obviously, this cannot be called economy, for every mile of unimproved road a community tolerates extra car expenses which have to do with fuel and oil, car depreciation, tire wear and allied items.

Cheaper motoring can only come through more extensive highway improvements and these must come through the expedient of making more money available for highway construction.

Instrument of Torture Used in "Good Old Days"

At the London tower there is still kept the "cravat" or engine for locking the hands, head and feet together, and nicknamed the "Scavenger's Daughter." This was made in two parts, with a broad hoop of iron fastened by a hinge. The prisoner had to kneel on the pavement and contract his body into the smallest possible space. Then the executioner knelt on his shoulders, introduced the hoop under the victim's legs, and compressed the victim closely until he was able to fasten the ends of the iron hoop over the small of the back. The time for this torture was one and a half hours, during which period the pressure of the infamous device made the blood gush from the nose, or even it was said, from the victim's hands and feet.—Detroit News.

MORTGAGE FORECLOSURE NOTICE.

Default having been made in the terms and conditions of a certain mortgage made and executed by Tillie Howey, of the Township of South Arm, County of Charlevoix and State of Michigan, to the State Bank of East Jordan, a Michigan corporation, having its principal office and place of business at the City of East Jordan, Charlevoix County, Michigan, which said mortgage bears date the 15th day of April, 1914, and was recorded on the 22nd day of April, 1914, in Liber forty-seven (47) of mortgages on page five hundred twenty-seven (527) in the office of the Register of Deeds in and for the County of Charlevoix, Michigan, and that said mortgage is past due, and there is now claimed to be due and unpaid on said mortgage the sum of thirteen hundred six and 42-100 (\$1306.42) dollars at the date of this notice, including principal, interest, taxes and attorney fee, and no suit or proceedings at law or in equity having been instituted to recover the moneys secured by said mortgage or any part thereof;

NOW, THEREFORE, by virtue of the power of sale in said mortgage contained, and of the statute in such case made and provided, NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, that on Saturday, the 1st day of March, 1930, at ten o'clock in the forenoon, standard time, at the east-front door of the Court House in the City of Charlevoix, Michigan, that being the place where the Circuit Court for the County of Charlevoix is held, said State Bank of East Jordan will sell at public auction to the highest bidder the premises described in said mortgage, or so much thereof as may be necessary to pay the amount due on said mortgage and all legal costs and the attorney fee.

The premises described in said mortgage are as follows, to-wit: "The south half (S 1/2) of the southwest quarter (SW 1/4) of section twenty-seven (27), Township thirty-two (32) north, range seven (7) west, containing eighty (80) acres of land more or less."

Dated November 29th, 1929.
STATE BANK OF EAST JORDAN,
Mortgagee.

By Robert A. Campbell, Cashier.
E. N. CLINK,
Attorney for Mortgagee.

Business address, East Jordan, Mich.

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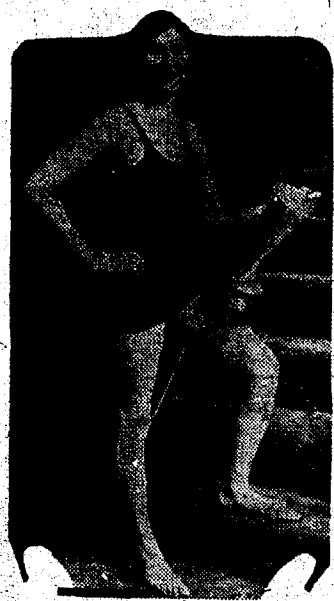
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ORDER APPOINTING TIME FOR HEARING CLAIMS.
STATE OF MICHIGAN, The Probate Court for the County of Charlevoix.
At a session of said Court, held at the Probate office in the City of Charlevoix, in said County, on the 31st day of January, 1930.
Present: Hon. Edward E. Gilbert, presiding Judge of Probate.
In the Matter of the Estate of Lewis Bashaw, Deceased.
The above estate having been admitted to probate and W. G. Cornell of East Jordan having been appointed administrator thereof.
It is ordered that four months from this date be allowed for creditors to present their claims against said estate, and that such claims will be heard by said court on the 6th day of June, 1930 at ten o'clock in the forenoon, at the probate office in the City of Charlevoix.
It is Further Ordered, That public notice thereof be given by publication of a copy of this order, for three successive weeks previous to said day of hearing, in the Charlevoix County Herald a newspaper printed and circulated in said County.
EDWARD E. GILBERT,
Probate Judge
Acting in and for said County of Charlevoix.

American Beauty Type.



Ruth Resnikoff of Toledo, Ohio, who was selected, in a contest staged at Philadelphia, as the most nearly perfect type of American beauty, size 34. The contestants were from physical culture classes. Ruth is an expert swimmer and is fond of outdoor sports.

DISTURBING NIGHT COUGHS QUICKLY STOPPED

Night coughing need not trouble you this winter, when each dose of Foley's Honey and Tar Compound carries the curative balsamic virtues of pure pine tar, fresh demulcent honey and other valuable cough-healing ingredients into direct contact with the inflamed irritated throat surfaces, covering them with a smooth and pleasant coating, at once putting an end to coughing. No opiates to constipate, no chloroform to dry up natural secretions. Dependable alike for children and grown persons. Ask for Foley's Honey and Tar. For Sale by Hite's Drug Store. adv.

News of the **Churches**

Presbyterian Church

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

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

First M. E. Church

James Leitch, Pastor

10:00 a. m.—Morning Service
11:30 a. m.—Sunday School.
6:00 p. m.—Epworth League
7:00 p. m.—Evening Worship

Church of God

10:00 a. m.—Sunday School.
11:00 a. m.—Preaching Service.
6:30 p. m.—Evening Service.
Mid-Week Prayer Meeting, Thursday, at 7:00 p. m.

Everyone is cordially invited to attend these services. Come!
The Church of God invites you to a real Holy Ghost Prayer Meeting, held at their chapel every Thursday evening at 7:00 o'clock standard time. Would you enjoy a refreshing from the presence of the Lord? Come and you will be convinced that He is "in the midst" as He has promised.

Latter Day Saints Church

Arthur E. Starks, 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.

All are welcome to attend these services.

Usually the fellows who give their wives plenty of freedom don't give them any money.

Briefs of the Week

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Owens moved to Petoskey this week.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Frank Clark, a daughter, Margaret Ruth, Feb'y 18.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Shepard, a daughter—Ruth Joanne—Sunday, Feb'y 16th.

The two Banks of East Jordan will be closed this Saturday Feb'y 22nd—Washington's birthday anniversary.

Robert Campbell was called to Mancelona Tuesday to attend the funeral of his grandfather, John Patrick.

"Let's Go" to the Annual Ball given by East Jordan Firemen at K. of P. Hall, Saturday, Feb'y 22nd. adv. 6-3

For Saturday Special—Hot Cross Buns, 18c per doz. Whole Wheat Tea Biscuits, 10c per doz.—Best & Peterson. adv.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Wiehelm of Flint, twins, a boy and a girl, recently. Mrs. Wiehelm was formerly Miss Leone Kaake, of this city.

Deputy Collector of Internal Revenue Darling will be stationed at the Hotel Russell, East Jordan, Mich., on February 21-22, 1930, to assist tax payers in the filing of current income tax returns for the year 1929.

Mrs. Frank LaLonde of this city suffered another paralytic stroke at her home here last Sunday. Among her children called here by her illness are Mrs. A. W. Carr, Miss Betty and Albert LaLonde of Flint, and Mrs. Ernest St. Charles of Pontiac.

Washington's Birthday, Saturday, Feb'y 22nd is a legal holiday. Post-office will be open from 11:00 a. m. to 6:00 p. m. standard time. There will be no Rural mail delivery. Patrons living on rural routes, can call at Post Office for their mail between the hours above mentioned.

Bernard Brennan, who has been employed at Saginaw for the past few months, was here this week and with Mrs. Brennan are moving their household effects to that place where they will make their home. A farewell party was tendered Mrs. Brennan at St. Joseph's Rectory last Thursday night.

Two pioneer residents of South Arm Township passed away this week. Robert Gunsolus died at his home, Tuesday, and funeral services will be held from his late home this Friday afternoon at 1:00 o'clock standard. August Leu Sr., died Thursday forenoon and funeral arrangements have not as yet been made. Further particulars will be published next week.

County Clerk Fenton R. Bulow reports that final settlement on shortage in accounts of George E. Rodrick, former county clerk, have been made by his bonding companies. Two checks, totalling \$400.41 have been recently received to cover deficits. The shortages were in alimony payments, tax redemption, fees of the office, etc. As far as the county of Charlevoix is now concerned, their claims against the former clerk are cleared up.

The Commercial Department of the Boyne City High School under the supervision of their teacher, Miss Fern Gidley, held an old-fashioned sleigh ride party last Saturday evening, Feb'y 15th to East Jordan where they were entertained at the home of Mr. and Mrs. James Gidley. The evening was spent with games and a general good time and a luncheon was served by Mrs. Gidley. Although it was zero weather, they all reported a wonderful time and would like to come again.

An Attractive Ensemble



This ensemble is of white, dotted with red. The frock and jacket of white crepe are trimmed with bows and scarfs of red dotted silk.

Mr. and Mrs. Steve Covey have gone to Traverse City to make their home.

Mrs. Andrew Essenberg is at the Charlevoix Hospital, where she will undergo an operation.

Robert Mackey of Grand Rapids was here on business and visiting friends over the week end.

Miss Rebecca Painter who has spent the past five months at Verona, Pa., with relatives, returned home last Friday.

The Lutheran Young Peoples League will meet at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Waagbo this Saturday night, Feb'y 22nd.

Mrs. George Carr returned home last Sunday from the Lockwood Hospital at Petoskey, where she underwent an operation.

Mrs. Ralph Gaunt of Three Bella Dist., is spending a few days with her grandmother, Mrs. Rose Habel at Nettleton's Corners.

Singing School practice every Thursday evening at 7:00 o'clock sharp, standard time, in the Eighth grade room of the High School.

Mr. and Mrs. H. W. Usher and daughter, Louise, of Grand Rapids, were the week end guests of relatives in East Jordan and Charlevoix.

The Farmers Exchange store at Ellsworth, owned and operated by Mr. and Mrs. Ira Springstead, has been sold to Tony Shooks of that place.

Mr. and Mrs. Mose LaLonde, who have spent the winter months with relatives in Traverse City, returned to their home in Chaddock District, Wednesday.

A few neighbors gathered at the home of Mrs. George Pringle last Friday night to help her celebrate her birthday anniversary. A bounteous supper was served.

E. A. Clark of the East Jordan Lumber Co., store left Monday for Grand Rapids to attend the annual State Convention of Michigan Hardware Dealers Ass'n.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Bancroft and children, and Ralph Bancroft were here from Flint last week to attend the funeral of the former's brother-in-law, Alfred Williams.

Bertha, aged 10 years, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Spencer of this city, underwent an operation for appendicitis at the Lockwood hospital at Petoskey last week Wednesday.

Margaret, little daughter of Supt. and Mrs. A. J. Duncanson, was taken to Lockwood Hospital, Petoskey, last Saturday, where she has been undergoing treatment for glandular fever. Her condition is somewhat improved and will probably be dismissed from the hospital in a day or two.

The Charlevoix County Poor Commission, composed of Jerome Cole, Boyne City; Jacob E. Chew, East Jordan; and Lyman E. Benton of Charlevoix, made their semi-annual inspection of the Charlevoix County jail Monday. They returned a satisfactory report upon conditions as found.

Completion of experiments extending over a three year period has proven to officials of Michigan State College that 4-16-8 fertilizer is the best for results in the potato field. Fertilizers composed of 2-16-8 and 4-16-4 have also proven successful. An increase of 36 bushels per acre was shown with the use of 500 lbs. of 4-16-8 fertilizer, while in 1929 a 750 pound application was used with an increase of 43 bushels per acre.

William Scott, of Eveline district, has been bound over to Circuit Court under cash bond on a charge of blackmail. He has signed a written confession of guilt. On Sept. 15 last, Alex Curry, a neighbor, found a note pinned on his door warning him to leave the country by October 1. He turned the threatening note over to Prosecuting Attorney Rollie L. Lewis, who conducted a thorough investigation of the affair. Several exhibits of handwriting were turned over to a handwriting expert for examination, and it was on the strength of the expert's opinion that Scott was arrested. His confession followed.

One of the most enjoyable parties of this season was the surprise party given for Mr. and Mrs. James Gidley at their home on the West Side Monday evening, the seventeenth. Fourteen couples who received the mysterious invitations assembled at the home—some arriving in their cars, while the remainder made use of the school bus. Mayor Gidley on his arrival and seeing the vehicles remarked "that it looked like a school meeting." The evening was spent playing 500. The prize winners were Mrs. Frank Crowell and Matt Swafford. The consolation prizes were awarded to Mrs. Clyde Hipp and Harry Simmons. A well planned pot luck luncheon was served and all declared the evening was a grand success and they wouldn't have missed it on any account. Many compliments were paid the unknown originator of the party, but up to the present time no one had claimed the honors.

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"The Bank With The Chime Clock."

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— PRESENTS —

SATURDAY and SUNDAY, Feb. 22-23—Richard Barthelmess in "Young Nowheres." Comedy and Fox News. 10c—35c

TUESDAY, Feb. 25—Ken Maynard in "The Wagon Master." 6th chapter—"Tarzan the Tiger." Comedy. Family Night—2 for 1. 10c—25c

THURSDAY, Feb. 27—Jack Mulhull and Liia Lee in "Dark Street." Comedy. China Night. 10c—25c

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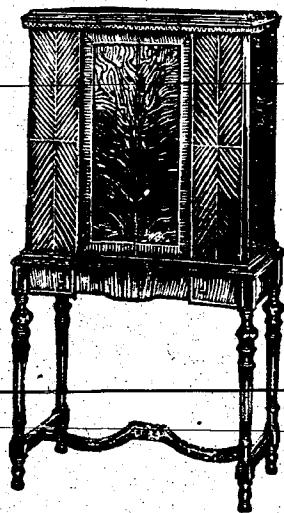
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School News and Chatter

Hark! hark! How the dogs did bark; The News was flooding the town. We got our pencils and summed it up Here it is written down.

STAFF

Ed-in-Chief — Katherine Wange-man.
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COMMERCIAL DANCE

The Commercial Department sponsored the dance in the High School Auditorium, Friday evening, after the game with Charlevoix. The Orchestra was made up of High School students, mostly Com. students, with the exception of Margaret Staley, Mr. Maynard, Claude Lorraine, and William Taylor, whom we wish to thank for their services rendered.

While there was no material gain to speak of, we feel that everyone who attended our dance had a good time, and that it was unquestionably a social success.

MANUAL TRAINING SHOW

The Manual Training Department sponsored the show—Harold Lloyd in "Welcome Danger." There was a large attendance of parents and students, and this show certainly appealed to everyone in general.

AMERICAN HISTORY

Members of the American History class have been giving reports and stories about Abraham Lincoln's life. These have proved very interesting, due to the fact that there are over fifty students in this class, and a large variety of reports have therefore been given.

JUNIOR HIGH

Who says that the eighth graders cannot have just as good parties as the High School? If anyone does, just do some questioning—Did he attend the one last Saturday night? You undoubtedly will be answered, "No," for that certainly could not apply to it.

A very tasty supper was served at 5:30 o'clock, and afterwards, the guests and their hosts adjourned to the auditorium, where games were started, the first being "Marching to Jerusalem." At the end of a close contest, James Sherman was awarded the prize. Later in the evening a girl's race was held, Dorothy Best being the winner here. When several more games had been played, and the hands of the clock pointed to a rather late hour, the party ended, Mr. Maynard "jazzing" Home Sweet Home.

AGRICULTURAL NEWS

The Horticulture class is studying the fruiting habits of our common tree fruits. This is necessary in order that we may have some conception of how and why pruning is done, and why it varies in the different fruits.

As soon as the weather is warm enough, we will be ready for work in orchards. If anyone in or near East Jordan has any fruit trees that should be pruned, please notify Mr. Eggert. The class can take care of a limited amount of this work, and will do so very satisfactorily, we are sure.

HOME ECONOMICS

The Home Economics Department entertained the High School students and teachers in assembly, Wednesday afternoon. Every girl who belongs to the Home Ec. Club did her utmost in helping to put on a good program. The small admission fee of 5c was paid by everyone who saw this program, and most everyone felt that they got more than their money's worth.

LIBRARY

The New World Almanac has arrived. This should prove to be of special interest, not only to Library students, but to other High School students as well.

GRADES

First Grade—The First graders certainly enjoyed their Valentine Box. There was no party, but the children proved they could entertain themselves by telling stories.

Second Grade—The Second graders have now started "Health" stories.

Third Grade—Don't forget the big race that you read about last week. The two bright racers were on the track.

Some went ahead, And some stayed back. We'll tell you definitely who the leaders were, next week.

The third graders plan on having a story told each Friday afternoon.

The third grade boys and girls are very much interested in books. The student who reads the most books by the end of the year will receive as a gift of honor, a book.

Fourth Grade—The Fourth grade are reading "Washington" stories, and collecting pictures of him.

Fifth Grade—The fifth grade have finished the map which they have been working on.

Modern "Weary Willie"

Quite Fussy Individual

One hot day a wandering "laborer" in a fuzzy cap and ragged clothes asked at the Andrews farm near Spender for food without mentioning work. As it was just dinner time, the Andrews invited him in for the meal.

He looked at his chair at the table for some time, and Mr. Andrews, thinking he was diffident, urged him to sit down and make himself at home. He took out a cloth and dusted the chair first!

When night fell the stranger wanted to sleep in the house, but he had acted so peculiarly that Mrs. Andrews told him if he wished to spend the night there he must sleep in the wood bin. He took out all the wood, swept the place and put in a cot bed from the house.

"I want two clean sheets," he demanded belligerently, and then went on to call for a rug to step on in the morning, a chair to place by his bedside, and a mirror.

At dinner he had eaten eleven plates of a meat soup and five dishes of chocolate blanc mange. In the morning he wanted a button to match those on his coat and he obtained it. Then he offered to saw a little wood.

"He sawed about ten little sticks in a hickadickadick manner," related Mrs. Andrews, "and then said he would have to go. I think 50 cents would be about right for what you owe me," he asserted.—New York World.

Buttons in Early Times

Looked on as Luxuries

By the "History of English Dress," the button is traced to 1250. It was commonly worn in the time of Edward I, and figures in a poem that dates from about this time and certainly not later than 1390. This refers to a robe, the sleeves of which were decorated with fine buttons from the elbow to the hand. When points and laces were introduced in the Fifteenth century, buttons fell out of favor, but returned as a luxury in the following century, and were so highly appreciated as to be bequeathed in wills. A testator in a will dated 1573 left to one John Woodzyle, "my doublet of frize-canvas, and my hose with frizee breeches. Also, unto Strowde, my frizee jerkin with silk buttons. Also, to Symonde Bishoppe, the smith, my other frizee jerkin with stone buttons." Gascolgne sang of "a bonnet buttoned with gold."—Kansas City Times.

Church's Vast Property

The Trinity church tract, in New York city, contained about 52 acres and was variously known as the King's farm, the Duke's farm and the Queen's farm. Van Twiller, the Dutch governor of New Amsterdam, sold this tract in 1636 to Roelof Jans and by his will it became the property of his wife, Anneke. She died in 1663, leaving eight children, all of whom but one, Cornelius Bogardus, in March 1670, executed an instrument known as a "transport" conveying the property to Col. Francis Lovelace, then governor of New York. Trinity church was incorporated by royal charter on May 1697. In 1703 Queen Anne formally presented the tract to the Trinity church.

Junked Cars Cluttering

Highways Called Menace

There are scores of thousands of automobiles on the highways today which were actually disposed of by their owners as junk, but which were salvaged, put in running condition and sold by junk dealers, according to the safety division of the American Automobile association.

The American Automobile association points out that it is a common practice throughout the country to buy junk cars for a few dollars, put them in some degree of running shape and sell them back to the public.

"These mechanically ungood cars," says the American Automobile association, "produce three very bad results. First, they create a serious hazard and intensify the safety problem. Second, they clutter the highway and increase congestion by reason of their inability to maintain anything like an average rate of speed. And, third, since these salvaged cars are almost invariably the first venture of their buyers in car owning, they get badly stung and oftentimes get soured on automobiles in general."

Honesty

Absolute, unswerving honesty carries the greatest power in the universe to bring results in business or out, and in all things. The dishonest mind may gain money through deceit and trickery, but trickery and deceit ultimately bring disease and death to the body. There is a material honesty which prompts us to do what is right by our fellows; there is a higher and spiritual honesty which concerns our dealing with ourselves, and this reaches much further than that which refuses to steal and pays its bills regularly. It implies an earnest desire to know the "right way" to live.—Prentice Milford.

BRIGHT SALESMAN

"I am an advertisement canvasser. Have you any small wants I can advertise?"

"Certainly not. My servant should not have admitted you. I have told him repeatedly that I do not see canvassers."

"Then dismiss him and advertise in our paper for a better one."—Fau-t Vienna.

State News in Brief

Marine City—For the first time in years, fish shanties have appeared on St. Clair River abreast of this port.

Kalamazoo—A fall from the roof of a house he was helping build proved fatal to Henry C. Flint, a carpenter. His back was fractured when he plunged 20 feet to the ground.

Hancock—Wilfred Pichette, Jr., 5 years old, son of Mr. and Mrs. Wilfred Pichette, of Dollar Bay, near here, died of injuries received when he was struck by an automobile while he was coasting on a sled.

Detroit—Two rabbits come to the back door of a resident of Northwestern Detroit every evening for something to eat. He also is visited frequently by a fox squirrel and twice a day 21 quails fly over his house.

Detroit—Thomas Welch, 53 years old, 277 Adair avenue, died in Receiving hospital of blood poisoning. On January 23 he stepped on a rusty nail in the back yard and subsequently an infection set in.

Battle Creek—Dr. E. H. Collier, writing to Chicago from this city, offers a solution to the Chicago crime problem. "I read every day," writes Dr. Collier, "that some suspect or known criminal has escaped up or down an alley. 'Why not padlock the alleys?'"

Kalamazoo—Venturing too far out on a jagged piece of ice near the Kalamazoo River bank cost the life of 6-year-old Delbert Havens, Jr., at Comstock, four miles east of this city, when he slipped and fell into the stream.

Detroit—While he slept with his parents, William G. McNab, Jr., seven weeks old, was suffocated by bed coverings at the McNab home at 253 Hancock avenue east. A physician worked without success to revive the child.

Coldwater—City officials announced that on March 1 the city would clear the city from its indebtedness, which has existed for over 30 years. There will be ample funds left in the treasury after bonds are retired to meet current expenditures.

Sunfield—Open house was held here by Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Bera in observance of their golden wedding anniversary. Mr. Bera moved here in 1887 from Eaton County and established the first general store. He has been postmaster and has held other offices.

Pontiac—The Pontiac Board of Education has withdrawn the summer travel bonus of \$100 which has been allowed teachers for several years. The bonus was paid teachers who wished to improve their educations by visiting foreign countries during vacations. The offer was withdrawn as an economy measure.

Monroe—Hungarian partridge, planted in the State of Ohio, are making their way into the southern part of this state and spreading over a number of southern Michigan counties. In some sections they are more abundant than the native quail and seem particularly adapted to the region.

Flint—Roy O. Perry, deputy secretary of state in charge of the collection of automobile license plate fees here, has notified police that \$2,232 in cash was stolen from his office, Jan. 8, during the height of the license-plate sale for 1930. He said he had employed a private detective to work on the case, in explaining the delay in reporting the theft.

Muskegon—Forest E. Weaver, confessed slayer of Mrs. Gladys Echardt, was found guilty of second degree murder by Judge John Vanderwerf in Circuit Court here and sentenced to State Prison at Jackson. Weaver shot Mrs. Echardt, dismembered her body and buried it in the snow. He killed her when he learned she was friendly with another man. Weaver told the court he loved Mrs. Echardt.

Kalamazoo—Setting what is claimed to be the world's record in marathon Bible reading, 21 workers of the Salvation Army here, reading the Old Testament continuously, completed the Scripture in 14 hours and 55 minutes. The readers started at 5 o'clock in the morning and finished at 7:55 p. m. The nearest mark to the record has been made by another Salvation Army reading group at Peru, Ind., which read the Old Testament in 18 hours.

Saginaw—Purchase of a site for an elementary school and negotiations for a site for another were announced by the board of education, which is confronted with the necessity for new buildings in the northwestern and southeastern sections of the city. Every school in the city has been crowded to capacity since the opening of the second semester and in several buildings the congestion is so great that it would be impossible to accommodate another student.

Dearborn—The telegraph key Thomas A. Edison used 50 years ago clicked out a message of congratulation on his eighty-third birthday anniversary recently. The telegram was sent by guests at a luncheon of the Edison Institute of Technology, at Henry Ford's Museum at Dearborn. The luncheon was held in the main hall of old Clinton Inn, which was bought by Henry Ford and moved to Dearborn some months ago. The inn, 100 years old, forms the center of the village of Greenfield.

BIG KERNELS IN SMALL SHELLS

IN ADDITION to the advertisements of the big department stores, of the grocery and hardware stores, of the millinery, clothing and shoe stores, there is another kind of advertising that is being read more and more by readers of this newspaper. That kind of advertising is the Classified Columns.

A man or woman wants a job. They read the "Help Wanted" columns and probably insert an advertisement of their own under "Positions Wanted." Employer and job seeker soon get together to the benefit of both. A man may want an automobile—possibly he cannot afford a new car, so he looks in the "Used Car" columns and finds just the car at the price he can afford to pay. Some one has lost a pocketbook, valuable papers or even a pet dog. The "Lost and Found" columns soon bring loser and finder together.

The Classified Columns are so arranged that any one can readily find what he seeks quickly—business news, machinery and tools, household goods, horses, dogs, cats, canaries, etc. They enable you to locate what you are looking for in short order. So in reading advertising do not overlook the classified columns—the individual advertisements do not take up much room, but like the meaty nut they may contain a big kernel in a small shell—just for you.

Read the Advertisements for your own good—Classified Columns as well as Display Advertisements.

DIPPING INTO SCIENCE

Meals of 500 Pounds

You have imagined often the tremendous size of some of the prehistoric animals; but what did they eat, and how much? Scientists agree that these sixty-foot monsters, called dipodocids ate vegetable matter and the average daily portion must have been approximately 500 pounds. Fossils of these animals furnish interesting data.

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World's Oldest Tune

The tune to which the popular ditty "For he's a jolly good fellow" is sung is said to be the oldest tune known to man. Its origin, says Looker-on in the London Daily Chronicle, is lost in antiquity. Research has brought to light that it was well known to the ancient Egyptians, and that they probably got it from Babylon, but beyond this the trail is lost. Visitors to Lapland have heard the melody there; it is known to the native tribes of South America, and it is frequently used by the aborigines of Australia, as well as by the Maoris and Arabs. It came to England when the Crusaders returned from the Holy land, and it was used by these old-time warriors, as a sort of war song, when they were besieging Jerusalem.

CAREFUL MOTHERS KEEN ABOUT IT.

"Coughs never last long in our family, for we use Foley's Honey and Tar," says Mrs. J. M. Hill, Homer, Ga. "Foley's Honey and Tar has never failed to take care of coughs and colds in our family, and we have used it over 20 years," says Mrs. Ornstein, Green Bay, Wis. Dependable always, no opiates, no chloroform, nothing that a careful mother hesitates to give her children. That's why mothers endorse Foley's Honey and Tar. Ask for it. For Sale by Hite's Drug Store. adv.

A lot of wives would be perfectly happy if they didn't talk things over with other women.

