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## Receives Carload of Fence

### STATE DEPT. SURPRISES OUR SCHOOL DISTRICT.

The local School District last week was pleased to have it known that they owned a carload of fence, for the reason that many people thought that extra fence was being furnished from other sources.

This week the Board got one of the surprises of its life when Frank Wangeman, a member of the local School Board and one of the County Road Commissioners said they had received a carload of fence from the State. It came about in this way.

In discussing the possibility of a need for more fence in other parts of the county, the School Board and Superintendent of Schools had discussed with a small degree of alarm that we might not get any help on M-66 south of town—a stretch of about nine miles. So it was suggested by Mr. Wangeman that the Superintendent of Schools write to Mr. Pearce, Supt. of Public Instruction. In a few days a visit from Mr. Edvene, Supt. of Northern Michigan Highway District came to East Jordan, Saturday morning, inquiring why we needed the fence. After an explanation of the situation, said he thought perhaps we would get an extra carload of fence for our district.

The promptness and surprise comes from the fact that the suggestion was made on Saturday and the fence arrived the following Monday. This not only puts the local School District but the county in a most enviable position as far as snow fence is concerned.

The above carload of fence cost no one in the county or district anything extra, yet it allows the county to pick up four thousand feet of snow fence placed on M-66 south of East Jordan and gives this road ten thousand feet in its place, which is all that is necessary. Such aid from the State could only have been secured through interest in the large local Consolidated District. In fact influences entirely outside of the Highway Department brought the above fence to the county.

This gives the local School Board control of twenty thousand feet of fence and they are able to take care of any road where fence is really necessary.

## COUNCIL PROCEEDINGS

Regular meeting of the common council of the City of East Jordan held at the council rooms, Monday evening, Dec. 1, 1930.

Meeting was called to order by the mayor. Present: Mayor Gidley, and Aldermen Maddock, Dudley, Taylor, Parmeter and Williams. Absent—Alderman Watson.

Minutes of the last meeting were read and approved.

Bills were presented for payment as follows:

LeRoy Sherman, labor, mdse	\$38.38
John Whiteford, work at Cem.	8.75
Win Nichols, labor	8.75
Wm. Frause, labor	42.00
Dan Kale, gravel	42.38
Leslie Miles battery serv.	24.00
Henry Cook, salary	125.00
Standard Oil Co., alcohol	1.00
Newton Jones, labor	1.25
County Treas., charged back taxes	87.84
C. A. Brabant, boots for firemen	26.00
Otis J. Smith, sal. & postage	38.81
Grace Boswell sal. & postage	62.60
Wm. F. Bashaw, making tax roll	112.96
E. J. Hose Co., fires	86.50
Mich. Bell Tel. Co., rentals	7.38
East Jordan Lbr. Co., mdse	92.32
Mich. Public Serv. Co., light and pumping	530.27

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

Ayes—Maddock, Dudley, Taylor, Parmeter, Williams and Gidley.

Nays—None.

On motion by Alderman Maddock, meeting was adjourned.

OTIS J. SMITH, City Clerk.

## IN MEMORIAM

In loving memory of our dear husband and father, Elmer Lavanway, who passed away one year ago today, Dec. 2, 1929.

Dear father you have left us, Left us, yes, forever more. But we hope to meet our loved one, On that bright and happy shore. Lonely the house and sad the hours, Since our dear one has gone, But oh a brighter home than ours, In heaven is now his own.

Mrs. Elmer Lavanway and Children.

## F. & A. M., NO. 379 ELECT OFFICERS

At the regular meeting of East Jordan Lodge No. 379, F. & A. M., held Tuesday night, Dec. 9th, the following officers were elected for ensuing year:

W. M.—John P. Sellar  
S. W.—George A. Nelson  
J. W.—Robert G. Proctor  
Treasurer—Martin Ruhling  
Secretary—G. W. Bechtold  
S. D.—W. G. Corneil  
J. D.—A. H. Ashby  
Stewards—L. G. Corneil, H. F. Stueck.  
Tyler—O. H. Light

## A Look Backward

(The first of a series of articles about East Jordan and its civic problems.)

A more striking example of changed conditions is hard to realize than that of East Jordan, five years ago, contrasted with the present aspect. Five years ago the Michigan Iron and Chemical Co., was running twenty-four hours a day, seven days a week; the East Jordan Lumber Co.'s two mills were running ten hours a day here in the city, augmented industrially by the camps and railroad lines throughout its timber lands.

The Flooring Plant and Malpass Iron Works were also running on a ten-hour schedule.

Hundreds of men were employed, many of them owning homes, and altogether forming a community of happy, industrious people, with living conditions above the average.

Churches, schools, places of amusement and business, bespoke a healthy civic life.

Today all this has changed. One by one, industries closed their doors, until but one of the old plants remain, the Malpass Iron Works.

An exodus of workers to the large industrial cities of the State reduced our population at least one-third. The change has not been a pleasant one. It has meant the severing of old friendships, commercial interests suffered losses and, inevitably, many business places were closed. Church memberships diminished, school enrollment dropped, and with the passing of large business interests, which had maintained, to a large extent, a civic supervision of city interests, a condition, bordering on chaos, developed.

It was a realization of this real need of definite organization that resulted in the formation of the "East Jordan Business Men's Club" Feb'y 18th, 1927.

With the definite purpose of promoting the industrial, social, and general welfare of the city and the surrounding region, the Club began an active campaign to again put East Jordan on the map.

Year by year the summer colonies have been creeping inland from Lake Michigan's shores, as people began to realize the beauty of our inland lakes.

The improvement about our homes, stimulated by the contest the Club sponsored a year ago, bore direct fruit in the homes purchased during the past summer for summer homes. There are still many unsightly buildings, absolutely worthless to their owners, that should be torn down to make room for the summer cottages that will be in demand more and more.

One of the big things accomplished was that of securing the routing of M-66 through East Jordan. Another summer will see a tide of summer tourists sweeping along this route and it remains for the people of East Jordan to make their surroundings so attractive that people will want to remain here.

Two people from New York City, driving through here last summer, stopped their car on the Charlevoix road and, as they feasted their eyes on the lake and hills, told a passerby they had never seen a more beautiful scene.

The mills are gone and, with them, that phase of industrial life.

A new civic spirit is awakening and, with it, the dawn of a new day for our city.

—L. R.

## IN MEMORIAM

In loving memory of our dear son and brother, Wilburn Walden, who died two years ago today, Dec. 11, 1928.

Surrounded by friends we are lonesome, Amidst our friends we are blue, Oh how our hearts are aching and longing Wilburn for you. Sadly missed by his mother and brothers.

Mrs. Winnie Dean, Pontiac.

## Over the Top



## KITSMAN—SNYDER

Miss Dorothy Kitman, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Kitman of this city, was united in marriage to Dr. Charles E. Snyder of Detroit on Saturday, Nov. 29th. The ceremony was performed at the German Lutheran parsonage in Toledo, Ohio.

Miss Kitman is one of East Jordan's popular young ladies who graduated from the East Jordan High School in 1925, then attended Western State Teachers' College at Kalamazoo, and taught school two years at Shepherd, Mich. For the past year or so she has held a position in a Dentist's office in Detroit.

The bride has the sincere congratulations of a host of friends in this city.

## Telegraphic Roll Call Has 237,879 Legion Members Paid

The national telegraphic roll call of American Legion memberships, conducted at the annual conference of department Commanders and Adjutants held at National Headquarters showed 237,879 members for 1931 were enrolled as of Nov. 18. This is the greatest early membership in Legion history and is 63,179 ahead of the total reported at the same time last year.

The first place goes to Wisconsin, which reported 67.7 per cent of its 1931 membership quota already enrolled. A check for \$20,282 representing that many paid-up members from that State was presented by A. A. Petersen, Wisconsin department Adjutant.

Other winners in the roll call and their percentage of membership is as follows: second place, 63.9%; third, Hawaii, 59.8%; fourth, Rhode Island, 54.9%; fifth, Louisiana, 52 per cent; sixth, West Virginia, 45.7%; eighth, Florida, 45.5%; ninth, Mississippi, 41.4%; tenth, Minnesota,

41.4%; Michigan was in 15th place.

Come on you Veterans and join the greatest organization in the U. S. A.

## WARNING!

Walk on Left Side of Street. Face Cars You Meet.

In order to prevent serious accidents, children and adults should walk on the LEFT side of the street so as to face the automobiles they meet. Cars keep to the RIGHT side of street, but pedestrians should WALK ON THE LEFT.

## SO. ARM TAX NOTICE

The Tax Roll for the Township of South Arm is now in my hands for collection and I will be at Clyde Hipp's store, East Jordan, each Saturday to receive same.

LILLIAN CHEW, Twp. Treas. 50-3

## SEVERE COUGHING SPELLS QUICKLY ENDED.

Distressing coughs can not tire out and weaken you this winter if you take genuine Foley's Honey and Tar Compound. Each dose carries the curative balsamic virtues of pure Pine Tar, fresh demulcent Honey, together with other valuable cough-healing ingredients, into direct contact with the irritated throat surfaces, ending the distressing coughs. Sedative and comforting without opiates or harmful chloroform, mildly laxative. Dependable for coughs, tickling throat, croupy and bronchial coughs, and troublesome night coughs. For Sale at Hite's Drug Store. adv.

## What a Line!

"Don't you know her? Why, she lives in the same square with you."

"Yes, but she's not in the same circle."

## Argentina's Big Income Tax Payer.



Fulallia Tasso Gonzalez, an Argentine infant, who possesses a fortune which brings her \$1,200,000 per annum. It was revealed by a recent government report that she is the biggest income tax payer in the Republic.

## XMAS VACATION IN OUR SCHOOLS DEC. 19 TO JAN. 5

The annual Christmas vacation for the East Jordan Public Schools starts Friday afternoon, Dec. 19th and lasts until Monday, Jan'y 5th. This gives the schools over two weeks vacation.

The above vacation gives everyone time for long-looked-for visits; it gives the children a needed rest after a rather strenuous fall term, making them better prepared to complete the semester's work.

The first semester ends Jan'y 26. It hardly seems possible that the school year is almost half over. Seniors will be post graduates, Juniors will be Seniors, and Junior High youngsters will be entering the High School before it is hardly realized. It should be a time for some of the boys and girls to reflect on how they are going to end the present school semester.

The various grade rooms will have Christmas programs to which the parents are invited, and the Junior High will have a separate Christmas tree and program, and as usual, the High School will have a tree and program. These programs will take place Friday afternoon at one o'clock in the grades.

## THE AUTHOR WHO REFUSED CHANCE TO BE SCREEN STAR

Erich Maria Remarque, the youthful German author of "All Quiet on the Western Front," was offered the leading role in the motion picture produced from his record-breaking novel and—he turned it down!

"All Quiet on the Western Front," was largely autobiographical. The leading character, "Paul," was Remarque himself who went at eighteen from school to the front.

"I am not an actor," said Remarque, simply. "I would rather do other things. I am going to write another book."

Remarque wrote "All Quiet on the Western Front," from which Universal made its super picture which will be shown at the Temple Theatre, East Jordan, Sunday and Monday, Dec. 14-15, in two months, during his idle time.

"I wrote it to free myself from something," he says. "That something was my memory of the war, my thoughts and those of my companions. It was only after I had completed it that I thought of trying to sell it."

His book went begging for more than a year after he wrote it.

"The first publisher to whom I submitted it kept it a long time," Remarque explains. "Then I offered it to the Vossische Zeitung to run as a serial. They hesitated. They felt there wasn't enough action in it, too little suspense. Finally they decided to take a chance."

What happened made history in the publishing world. "All Quiet" has far outstripped in sales the best sellers of the past ten years. It has been translated into 15 languages, including Japanese.

When he returned from the war Remarque became, in succession, a teacher, an organist in an asylum, a mortarcar dealer, a draughtsman, a dramatic critic, an editor and a motor specialist, but even though he lived the life of "Paul" at the front and had the talent to write this great book he felt he could not enact the role.

The role of "Paul" in the picture is taken by Lewis Ayres, a youngster of twenty. Others in the cast are Louis Wolheim, John Wray, George "Slim" Summerville, Russell Gleason, William Bakewell, Scott Kolk, Walter Browne Rogers, Ben Alexander, Owen Davis, Jr., Harold Goodwin, Richard Alexander, Pat Collins and Yola D'Avril.

Sault Ste. Marie—The first deer to be killed in many years in the Upper Peninsula by a hunter armed with a bow and arrow is being exhibited by David R. Williams, Sault business man. Williams bagged his buck in the Tahquamenon river district. Leonard S. Hill, Lansing factory worker, made a similar kill near Oscoda about the same time.

Baldwin—The Baldwin trout feeding station has turned out the greatest output in its history. A full report received by the fish division of the conservation department of the plantings made from the ponds this fall shows a total of 786,625 fingerlings of three trout species. The Baldwin station is the largest operated in Michigan.

Ferndale—Mildred Junk, 5 years old, Detroit, strangled to death at the home of J. Walden, where she was visiting over the Thanksgiving holiday. The child had eaten a marsh-mallow, which lodged in her throat. A burst blood vessel contributed to the death. The Ferndale fire department pulmotor squad attempted to revive her.

## Abe Cohen's Boys Defeat St. Francis

BY 20 TO 10 SCORE AT TRAVERSE CITY, LAST FRIDAY.

(By Lew in Traverse City Record-Eagle.)

A fast-breaking, hard-charging Class C East Jordan Basketball team, trimmed a willing but uncertain Class D St. Francis combination, 20 to 10, at the Eleventh Street Auditorium Friday night, in a contest that kept a large crowd excited from gun to gun. Coach Abe Cohen's northerners were as superior as the tally indicates, and should prove an important factor in the Tip O' Michigan Conference race this winter. Coach Vern Emerson's Parochials showed a fight and spirit that must have pleased their mentor, but they also revealed uncertainty in combination play that will have to be remedied if the defense of their Northern Michigan title is to be successful.

From the opening whistle East Jordan took the jump and was never headed. Smooth floor work and a few cases of expert shooting turned the trick, while the visiting Guards, Gunderson (brother of Pitcher Johnny) and Dennis did splendid work smothering a majority of the St. Francis rushes.

Captain Ed McDermott and his helpers put forth their most productive efforts in the third period, when they outscored East Jordan, 6 and 2, after being down, 10 and 2, at the half. But in the final eight minutes the Cohen boys' attack again functioned to an 8 and 2 tune—hence the result.

LaLonde took Hegerberg's pass from the initial tip-off for the first field goal. Hegerberg's long shot made it 7 to 0 for the quarter. Somerville hooked one from the side and LaLonde dropped in a single for 10 and 0 before Julius Verreau broke the ice for St. Francis, after taking a pass from Burden. St. Francis missed several that made an offensive spurt fruitless, and East Jordan likewise was wild at the hoop.

After two minutes in the third quarter, Somerville dropped in East Jordan's only count of the period. Burden took McDermott's pass for a short deuce, and the fighting was furious. Verreau cashed a free throw, and so did Burden; and Al Carroll tipped in a jump ball for 12 and 8.

That was as close as the Catholics could get, however, for Hegerberg started the final quarter with a double, on Gunderson's assist. Hegerberg dribbled in for another. Brammer was substituted for Verreau, taking center, and Garland going to guard. Garland sank a free throw, and Al Carroll's single made it 16 and 10. In the waning minutes, Somerville shot a close deuce and Hegerberg a long one, the latter at the gun.

Score by quarters:

East Jordan	7	3	2	8	—20
St. Francis	0	2	6	2	—10
East Jordan	F. G. F. T. P.				
Sommerville, F.	3	0	1		
Hegerberg, F.	5	0	1		
LaLonde, C.	1	2	0		
Gunderson, G.	0	0	0		
Dennis, G.	0	0	1		
Lorraine, F.	0	0	0		

	9	2	3
St. Francis	F. G. F. T. P.		
Burden, F.	1	1	0
Ar. Carroll, F.	1	1	0
Garland, C.	0	1	1
McDermott, G.	0	0	0
Verreau, G.	1	1	0
Brammer, C.	0	0	0

Free throws: St. Francis, 4 out of 6. East Jordan, 2 out of 2. Referee, Richter, Western State. Score, Brief. Timer, Burden.

## CITY TAX NOTICE!

Taxes of the City of East Jordan are due and payable at my office in the Russell Hotel on and after Dec. 10th. If paid on or before Jan. 10th, 1931, no collection fee will be added. Thereafter a charge of four per cent will be added.

G. E. BOSWELL, City Treasurer.

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## DOG TAX NOTICE!

Dog Tax Licenses are due and payable at my office in the Russell Hotel from Dec. 10th, 1930 to Jan. 10, 1931. If tax is not paid before March 1st, an additional tax of two dollars is added.

G. E. BOSWELL, City Treasurer.

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It's hard to teach a man anything when he doesn't even know when he is licked. A patriot is a man who does more for his community than he can afford to.



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**PENINSULA**

(Edited by Mrs. E. Hayden)

Francis Russell of Ridgeway Farm, who is employed at the Carl Grutsch farm, had the misfortune to break his right arm while cranking a car early last week. He visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. F. D. Russell for a day or two while his arm was the worst.

A. G. Hurd of Sunny Slope farm, who was confined to his bed by illness for some time, is so much improved as to attend church in Boyne City, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Loomis and children, and Mrs. Caroline Loomis of Gravel Hill visited relatives in Charlevoix Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. David Gaunt, Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Gaunt and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Bob Myers made up a dinner party with Mr. and Mrs. Will Gaunt and family at Knoll Krest, Sunday.

Mr. Marvin, the Rawleigh man was on the Peninsula last week. He had dinner with the David Gaunt family, Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Staley and family of Gleaner Corner were dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. John Matthews near Boyne City, Sunday.

Mrs. Fred Wurn is very poorly again with a swelling in her neck.

The South Arm of Lake Charlevoix froze over Wednesday night and was as smooth as a looking glass. The mercury registered 2 degrees Thursday morning.

Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Hitchcock of East Jordan called on Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Faust and family at Mountain Ash farm, Sunday.

After the severe cold spell the first of the week, a nice thaw started Friday and is still with us, the snow is getting very thin.

A repair man from East Jordan was out Knoll Krest Friday and succeeded in getting the well in repair so now there is plenty of water, after several weeks and several attempts to repair.

Butchering was the general occupation of the Peninsula the latter part of last week. Nearly everybody butchered hogs, either for market or home use.

Burton Hitchcock wrote home from the Sanitarium at Howell that an employee in the kitchen came down with the small pox, so all the patients had to be vaccinated and there sure was a bunch of sore arms.

It's hard work to be grouchy and a lot of fun to be happy—Smile!

**Peoples' Wants**

**MUNNIMAKERS**

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

**LOST AND FOUND**

LOST—Bunch of Keys on key ring in East Jordan last Saturday. Finder please leave at HERALD OFFICE. 50-1

**WANTED**

WANTED—Hay and Chickens.—C. J. MALPASS. 40-tf

**FOR SALE—MISCELLANEOUS**

FOR SERVICE—O. I. C. Boar, 150 lbs., Fee \$1.00.—CHAS. PARKS, on old Chorpensing farm. Accessible by truck. 50-3

FOR SALE—A-1 Loose Hay.—ABE CARSON, East Jordan, 102 North Third St. 50-tf

FOR SALE—Two HORSES, weight about 1300 lbs. each. Inquire of BOHUMIL STANEK, Route 4, East Jordan. 50x3

FOR SALE—Ten ton of Baled Straw, oat and some barley.—FRANK SHEPARD, phone 118-F6, Route 1 East Jordan. 48x4

FOR SERVICE—Registered O. I. C. Boar.—EDWARD THORSEN, R. 3 East Jordan, phone 165-F22. 48x3

WOOD For Sale—Either Block or Buzz.—WM. RICHARDSON. 45-tf

REPAIRS for Everything at C. J. MALPASS HDWE. CO. 29-tf

**LIGHTS of NEW YORK**

It was John Oliver La Gorce who, on his last trip to New York, told me about "Old Sow." He had been fishing and on this trip heard the story.

Sacketts Harbor nestles on the shore of Lake Ontario, across from the mouth of the St. Lawrence and the Thousand Islands. Here, on July 12, was fought the first battle of the War of 1812. The British attacked from the water with five ships, the largest of which was the Royal George, carrying twenty-four guns and 280 men. The other four ships carried eighty guns.

The defenders on shore had only one gun. They called it "Old Sow." It was a thirty-two pounder, and had proved to be too big for a small Yankee schooner, so it had been brought ashore and left for months in the mud. But, when it looked as if it would be needed for defense, Colonel Bellinger mounted it in a field facing the water.

There was no dearth of powder, but all the cannon balls on hand were intended for a twenty-four instead of a thirty-two pound gun. This was like having only 22-caliber cartridges for a 32-caliber revolver, but the old inhabitants of Sacketts Harbor were a resourceful lot. They wrapped the cannon balls in pieces of carpet, which they tore up for the purpose, and in this manner were able to fire them.

Still, that artifice doesn't appear to have improved their aim. For around two hours, the ships shot at the shore and the shore shot at the ships with small damage on either side. The shore had the better of it, because ships offer a large target, while "Old Sow," at which the sailor gunners undoubtedly were firing, offered a small target indeed, especially with guns of that day.

Finally, the Royal George almost got the range, and with a thirty-two pound shot it buried itself in the ground near "Old Sow" and the defenders dug it out, probably with great rejoicing. They at last had a cannon ball which would fit their gun. They chucked it in the muzzle, rammed it home, and aimed with great care. Their former practice must at least have given them the needed data, since they hit a ship fairly on the deck, where the crew were gathered thickest. That one shot killed fourteen men and wounded eighteen, and the British fleet retired. At least that is what the people of Sacketts Harbor say, and it is their story, so they are entitled to stick to it. (Note: Historians will please not write.)

But their gratitude to "Old Sow" does not appear to have been profound, for there the old gun rests in sun and rain, with never a tablet or a monument to tell of past accomplishment. The grass and weeds grow high around it and the only road to it is an overgrown and rutted wagon track. To be sure, Sacketts Harbor is no financial center; but these associated sons and daughters of various wars are always concerning themselves with some sort of memorial. It seems as if they might make a proper road to "Old Sow," and give her a bit of smooth lawn on which to rest, and rub away a little of the dust and rust of years. In the face of odds, she did her stuff and she rates a little recognition.

Astrologists are doing an immense business in New York. They are consulted by almost every class of people. You might expect that theatrical people and other types prone to superstition would be potential customers, but hard-headed business men, want to know what the stars say about their ventures. The majority of the astrologists are women, and some do not only a local but a small order business. They tell me that there is one who gets thousands of letters a day. Some of those who go to the astrologists take up the study for themselves. Mary Hay, the actress, is considered a fine amateur astrologist, and there are many more.

But there is one new stunt in connection with astrology of which I have heard only recently. There is a woman who owns some well known kennels who has the horoscopes of blooded puppies cast as soon as they are born. This leads to arguments with the manager of the kennels, who does not believe in astrology and does believe in his own knowledge and experience of dogs.

George Gershwin, the famous composer, is a golfer of long standing and, until recently, of high scores. But Mr. Gershwin is improving. The other day, playing the Lakeville course, he not only, for the first time in his life, broke 100, but shot an 85. From now forever more, any time Mr. Gershwin falls to shoot in the low eighties, he will be off his game.

Stock market crashes and unemployment bring strange results. The army for example, never had less trouble getting enlistments. The same is true of the other branch of the service. The slogan now seems to be: "Join the navy and see three square meals a day."

**FINDS NEW DATA ON THE FOURTH GOSPEL**

**Englishman Says John the Younger Wrote It.**

London, England.—Evidence that the fourth gospel was not written by John the apostle, but by one of his disciples, John the younger, has been brought forward by Dr. A. Mingana, keeper of oriental manuscripts at the John Rylands library, Manchester, and has renewed a controversy among New Testament scholars which has been going on for more than 300 years.

Doctor Mingana says the statements which bear out his contention are contained in a Syriac manuscript which is relatively modern, being dated Saturday, September 23, of the year 2000 of the Greeks (A. D. 1749), but it is a faithful copy of a much older original which may be ascribed to about A. D. 750.

Doctor Mingana, who discusses the manuscript in a recent issue of the Library Bulletin, says he arrives at this conclusion from the nature and character of the Massoretic signs that the copyist reproduces. In his transcription, the manuscript contains the Peschita New Testament of the East Syrian or Nestorian church.

Challenges Place of Writing. The manuscript also challenges the tradition that the fourth gospel was written at Ephesus or Patmos, the island of the apostle's banishment, on the eve of his return to Ephesus. In view of its statements, he says, the possibility of its having been written at Bithynia has to be considered. At the beginning of it the following words occur:

"The Holy Gospel of Our Lord Jesus Christ according to the preaching of John the younger."

And at the end of the gospel itself appears the colophon:

"Here ends the writing of the Holy Gospel according to the preaching of John, who spoke in Greek in Bithynia."

Doctor Mingana adds that, to his knowledge, the above statements do not appear in any other Syriac manuscript of the Gospels preserved in the British museum, in Cambridge, in the Vatican, in Paris, or among those of his own collection which have so far been catalogued. He feels confident that it will be worth while further investigating them, as they appear to represent a relic of an ancient tradition.

Expert Knows of Theory. The appendices discovered in his manuscript are, however, unknown elsewhere, he says. According to Jacob Leveen, assistant keeper of oriental manuscripts in the British museum, he has known for some time of Doctor Mingana's theory although he has not yet studied the manuscript.

"From photographs which I have seen of the pages in question," says Leveen, "it is clear that the manuscript is in an Eighteenth century hand, and I am not quite sure as to what Doctor Mingana is referring in ascribing it to an early original of the Eighth century. In the reproduction which I have seen the colophon referred to appears in much fainter hand and this may have some significance. Certainly it will require very strong evidence to convince scholars of the Gospel texts that an Eighteenth century manuscript contains valuable new readings which had escaped the scribes of preceding centuries."

**Robbers Work All Year On Job and Get \$10**

Armonk, N. Y.—Twelve times during the last year attempts have been made to rob the Paramount garage here, according to police records, but always the burglar alarm has rung and frightened the miscreants away.

The other night the visitors apparently became exasperated and stole the burglar alarm, but after carting off the 150-pound apparatus they found only \$10 in the cash register.

This, the proprietor of the garage said, is considered small pay for a year's work.

**Cat Falls Three Floors; Only Scratches Chin**

Poughkeepsie, N. Y.—Blackie, courthouse cat, has only a scratch on his chin to show for his three story fall from the county courthouse. Blackie was playfully engaged in watching pedestrians below when the mishap occurred. He landed on all fours, but the impact was so great he struck his chin.

**Firemen Now Equipped to Save Cows in Wells**

Methuen, Mass.—A cow-rescuing outfit has been added to the equipment of the local fire department. It includes, among other things, an improvised derrick. The unusual equipment was obtained because of the large number of calls from farmers whose cows had fallen into wells.

**"Disremembers" Her Age**

Atlanta, Ga.—Laura Watson, negro cook who "disremembers" her age, has cooked for four generations for the same family using fireplace, coal-stove, gas stove and electric stove respectively. She was born in slavery.

**Snake Takes Sun Baths**

Louisa, Colo.—Snakes have taken to sun baths. Dorothy and Doris Young, out on a picnic, ran across a rattlesnake so busy sunning itself that it refused to budge at their approach.

Even a ball team can't win in a walk. It requires at least a run.

You never can tell. The girl who has the most cheek doesn't always do the blushing.

Strangely enough cold cash is the hardest thing in the world to freeze onto.

Seeing through an idea is good—seeing an idea through is better. The man who puts his best foot forward stands the best chance of getting there with both feet.

**PROBATE ORDER**

State of Michigan. The Probate Court for the County of Charlevoix. At a session of said Court, held at the Probate Office in the City of Charlevoix in said County, on the 5th day of December, A. D. 1930.

Present: Hon. Ervan A. Ruegsegger, Judge of Probate.

In the Matter of the Estate of Louisa E. Loveday-Sine, Deceased. W. Asa Loveday having filed in said court his final administration account, and his petition praying for the allowance thereof and for the assignment and distribution of the residue of said estate.

It is Ordered, That the 2nd day of January A. D. 1931, at ten o'clock in the forenoon, at said probate office, be and is hereby appointed for examining and allowing said account and hearing said petition.

It is Further Ordered, That public notice thereof be given by publication of a copy of this order, for three successive weeks previous to said day of hearing, in the Charlevoix County Herald a newspaper printed and circulated in said county.

ERVAN A. RUEGSEGGER, Judge of Probate.

**PROBATE ORDER**

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

At a session of said Court, held at the Probate Office in the City of Charlevoix, in said County, on the 8th day of December, A. D. 1930.

Present: Hon. Ervan A. Ruegsegger, Judge of Probate.

In the Matter of the Estate of Andrew E. Alexander, Deceased. Walter G. Corneil, Administrator, having filed in said court his petition, praying for license to sell at private sale the interest of said estate in certain real estate therein described.

It is Ordered, That the 2nd day of January, A. D. 1931, at ten o'clock in the forenoon, at said probate office, be and is hereby appointed for hearing said petition, and that all persons interested in said estate appear before said court, at said time, and place, to show cause why a license to sell the interest of said estate in said real estate should not be granted;

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.

ERVAN A. RUEGSEGGER, Judge of Probate.

**WILSON TOWNSHIP**  
(Edited by Mrs. C. M. Nowland)

The Afton school will have their Christmas program and tree, Dec. 23. The Bohemian Settlement school will have their program Dec. 18th. Mr. and Mrs. Frank Stanek Jr., and children were Saturday evening visitors at the home of his brother, Peter Stanek. Several games of pedro were enjoyed.

Miss Nellie and Ernest Raymond were Sunday visitors at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Moblo of South Arm Nov. 30th.

Mrs. Philip Gothrel and three children of Royal Oak were recent visitors of her aunt, Mrs. Sarah Hudkins while her husband was on a deer hunting trip.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert St. John were Sunday visitors of Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Janack of Boyne City.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Leu and children and Ted Leu were Sunday visitors Nov. 30th of Mr. and Mrs. Thos. Shepard.

Mrs. Frank Behling, Sr., was quite ill last week.

Junior Behling, son of Mr. and Mrs. Will Behling was very ill with the chicken-pox last week.

Mrs. Charles Schroeder visited her brother, Carl Bergman and family last Tuesday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Nowland and niece Pauline of Muskegon visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Nowland Sunday.

Band Director, Eugene Kurchinski of Nowland Hill announces that the Boyne City Band holds their third annual banquet and dance on Thursday evening, Dec 11th at the Gym, or if it is not available, at the American Legion Hall.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Hott, Mr. and Mrs. Lem Henderson and Martha Guzniczak were Sunday visitors of Mr. and Mrs. Joel Sutton.

Martin Wilber and son Guy of Wildwood Harbor were Thursday visitors of their daughter and sister, Mrs. Orpha Clute and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Ivan Nowland and baby of Boyne City were dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Tracy La-Croix of North Wilson, Sunday Nov. 30th.

Tom Shepard shipped a carload of hay to E. L. Clutt of Coopersville, last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Howe attended the funeral services Monday afternoon of her sister, Mrs. Emma Whaley at the Stackus Funeral Parlors, Boyne City. Mrs. Whaley died in a Grand Rapids hospital Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Rettle were Thursday visitors at the home of her father, Chas. Knop and family.

The Wilson Lutheran Church and Sunday School will have their Xmas tree and program, Sunday afternoon, Dec. 21st.

"Every man has his price," quoted the Wise Guy. "And it's going up by the minute," added the Simple Mug.

If the pedestrian can only survive until airplanes have superseded automobiles, he may be able to enjoy life a little.

**WEST SIDE**  
(Edited by Mrs. Frank Kiser.)

Miss Mabel Addis left last Friday for Detroit to finish her course in Music.

A cattle buyer of Traverse City was in our neighborhood buying cattle this week.

Miss Viola Kiser visited her aunt Mrs. Harnden of Eveline Orchards last Saturday afternoon.

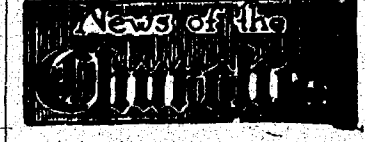
Mr. and Mrs. Marion Beat and children spent last Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Frank Kiser.

Robert Rogers of Canada visited at the John Addis home Tuesday. Gabriel Thomas spent last Sunday with Dale Kiser.

Farmers of this region were plowing their fields on Dec. 10th. We're sure having some nice weather.

Keep smiling except when you meet a man who wants you to be sad with him.

One kind of tolerance is not caring what a man does if he doesn't bother you or yours.



**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

**Presbyterian Church**

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

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

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

9:00 a. m.—Sunday School.  
10:15 a. m.—Social Service.  
7:00 p. m.—Evening Service.  
7:00 p. m., Wednesday — Prayer Meeting.  
All are welcome to attend these services.

**Church of God**

10:00 a. m.—Sunday School.  
11:15 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 PILGRIM HOLINESS CHURCH**  
A. T. Harris, Pastor

2:30 p. m.—Sunday School.  
3:00 p. m.—Preaching.  
7:30 p. m., every Friday, Prayer Meeting.  
Everybody welcome.

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**PRODUCES A LIGHT BRIGHT AS SUN'S**

**Scientist Has Formula That Uses No Electricity.**

Los Angeles.—Dr. William George Schnell, young scientist, claims a formula to produce light as bright as the sun's without the use of electricity. His invention assertedly is composed of the same atoms which compose the sun.

Doctor Schnell, University of Colorado and University of Dresden graduate, said the formula really was a reproduction of the sun itself.

"For," he said, "the compounds which make up my invention are composed of the same atoms as the sun. In some ways we even have the sun cheated for we can produce a hot or a cold ray as we desire."

Doctor Schnell said the test of burning wood by a magnifying glass had been equally successful with the sun and with his invention.

The inventor said he had illuminated entire rooms with his mysterious light and has conducted other tests to the entire satisfaction of noted scientists.

Doctor Schnell disclosed that he believes his invention eventually will eliminate all forms of outdoor electrical signs and lights, illuminate homes, cook food and assist medical work, through its X-ray qualities.

The formula for his light producer is very simple, he said, containing certain minerals which are mixed with oils and acids.

**Rat Catching Cat Club Organized in Havre**

Havre.—A Rat Catching Cat club has been founded here to breed rat-catching-cats on a large scale on a model cat farm.

Doctor Loir, who is a nephew of the great scientist, Pasteur, is the prime mover in the campaign for breeding rat catchers, and for the last four years he has been busy selecting specimens he considers best for breeding purposes.

The destruction of rats has become an international question of the greatest importance.

The primitive methods used up to now, poison or gas, are not without danger to humans where Doctor Loir feels a race of robust felines would be extremely useful especially in ports such as Havre, where so much is stocked under sheds and it is difficult to destroy the rodents that devour grain and are disease spreading animals.

**Mystery Man Proves Costly to Taxpayers**

Ashland, Wis.—Joe, a "mystery man" found in a snow bank with a fractured leg and skull here last year, has proved expensive for hospital and county authorities.

The fractures have healed but Joe's mind remains a blank, so far as physicians can learn. He speaks only two words of English, "Joe" and "cigarette."

Maintenance of the stranger by the county has made heavy inroads on its poor relief fund. The hospital has been forced to hire an extra stenographer to answer letters concerning him.

Discolorations on his forehead and scars on his legs lead physicians to believe that he has been a coal miner in Pennsylvania, where they say these pigmentation are peculiar to the industry.

**Cat Attains Ripe Old Age of Nineteen Years**

Rochester, N. Y.—Like the babbling brook, Rough Neck, a cat, goes on and on. Rough Neck, fittingly named, is nineteen years old. It has endeared itself to Joseph Lusardy, its master.

Each night the cat is on hand to meet its master and each morning, if the alarm clock fails to function, it awakes him by purring and clawing at his bedclothes.

**Makes Sure His Mail Will Reach Destination**

Rochester, N. Y.—A letter written by a local angler and addressed "To Renter of Boats on Canadice Lake (E. by N. E. shore) near Hemlock, N. Y.," was delivered the following day.

To aid the mail carrier the writer drew a map on the envelope, showing Hemlock, Canadice and Honeye lakes, with an arrow pointing to a spot labeled "Here it is."

**Too Many Bachelors in Towns of Alaska**

Juneau, Alaska.—There are nine single men to one single woman in various towns in Alaska, the 1930 census reveals.

Numerous governmental offices opened during the last year have increased the bachelor population and the ratio is larger than in the statistics gathered two years ago.

Gov. George Parks has been interested recently in offers of young women from various large cities to come to Alaska provided suitable jobs might be available. Many of Alaska's single men who are permanently employed plan later on to send for or to call for sweethearts waiting in the states.

**IMAGINATION**

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

We are a tremendously practical people these days. We are avid facts. We want to know when and where and why. We are not satisfied until we know the length and breadth of whatever we are concerned with. Exactness, truth, something that can be demonstrated, proved, measured, weighed, is what we require. Faith and imagination we take little stock in.

I knew an old woman years ago who gave me a new insight into the joys of life. She had been a helpless cripple for five years or so, and during that time had not been outside the walls of the little room in which she lay. She was half blind, too, and could only dimly make out the figures who came and went in her room, and yet she was happy.

"How do you pass the long, tiresome hours?" I asked her once, for she was very much alone.

"I travel a good deal," she replied, "and of course there are always books to enjoy."

I knew that she had not been out of the room for years, and her eyes were so dim that it was only by my step and the sound of my voice that she recognized me.

"Tell me about your travels," I suggested.

"I go fast," she explained, "faster even than an airplane could take me. I have been in England this morning—down in Devon. I heard the birds singing and I saw the green fields. The roses were blooming and I caught the perfume of the lilacs. It is very beautiful in Devon, and I go there often and see again all the things that I knew so well and loved so much when I was a girl."

"And how about the books?" I asked.

"I read a great deal when I was young," she explained—"Dickens and Scott and Thackeray, and poetry, too, and now when time begins to drag I pick up one of these old friends and go over the story again and renew my acquaintance with my old friends. It is almost as good as actually being able to read. You see I play I am reading."

Imagination! It kept her busy; it kept her contented and happy.

The Bacons had lived in our town all their lives and practically all their friends were there. Now they were ten thousand miles away in a foreign world among entire strangers and with a strange job to be done. It was not easy, and sometimes Bacon's courage waned—he longed for the old friends, for the old scenes, for the help that comes from companionship. He came in one afternoon, from a long walk, quite radiant.

"Where have you been?" his wife asked him.

"I have been back home for a while," he said. "I have seen the campus and our old house and I have had a long talk with Watson, and I have shaken hands with a dozen of the old friends, and it has done me a world of good. I am not so homesick as I was."

She understood. It was only imagination. For the moment he had thrown off his present environment and had gone back to the old one, and he was recreated.

**Rangers on the Ice**



Frank ("Dencon") Walte, in fighting pose, as he appears behind the puck for the New York Rangers, powerful metropolitan hockey team. Walte is in the first string of substitutes.

**A Capital Joke**

"Tommy, why do you spell 'Bank' with a large B?"  
"Because my father said a bank is no good unless it has a large capital."

In love, as in aviation, one should know the fundamentals before attempting to fly.

**RED SQUARE WILL BE RECONSTRUCTED**

**Once Scene of Glamour and Tragedy in Russia.**

Washington.—Russia's "Red Square," the scene of glamour and tragedy, is to be reconstructed, according to a report of the National Geographic society. In back of a high board fence the work of turning the temporary wooden mausoleum into a permanent resting place of stone is already under way. Smooth flag stones will replace the ancient bobbles and permanent reviewing stands are to be erected.

Formerly the scene of public executions, of imperial proclamations and martial parades, of bloody revolutions, it now resounds with the tramp of the Red army and the footfalls of Soviet workers. High above the Kremlin wall rises a great clock tower, built the year before Columbus discovered America. Opposite this historical structure are the Trading Rows with their arched sidewalks, around which the people in all walks of life gather. Women in felt boots, clerks in leather jackets, officials, usually well dressed, with their brief cases under their arms, laborers in their dirty sheepskin coats, slippered girls dragging hand carts behind them offer a glamorous contrast.

Vendors cluster around the gates leading to "Red Square," offering all manner of articles and making sections of the square into virtual outdoor department stores.

At night an open forum is established in the square. Unimportant Soviet speakers gather little knots of listeners about them to explain details of the Soviet plan of government, and oftentimes the square is filled with a mass of people while the government leaders proclaim the doctrines of the revolution through mammoth loud speakers.

With the work of reconstruction now started, all of this glamour is at a standstill, until when a new and even greater "Red Square" is completed, it can begin anew.

**Soviet Finds Use for Dead Cats; Making Soap**

Moscow.—Don't waste your dead cats and dogs. The Soviet has found a use for them.

"Soap must be made from cats and dogs," says Pravda, the Soviet newspaper. "One cat boiled down gives five ounces of fat, one dog more than a pound."

Rats, mice and marmots will also be used in preparing a popular toilet brand called "My Grandmother's Bouquet." Boiling, instead of throwing away the carcasses used by the state fur syndicate, will yield annually 5,000 tons of fat for soap, releasing an equal quantity of fats edible by workers.

An official circular urges peasants not to drown puppies, but to keep the entire litter for one year and then knock them on the head, and sell the skins and carcasses to the fur syndicate.

**Natural Well of Ice Found in South Dakota**

Rapid City, S. D.—A natural ice well, 172 feet underground, from which crystal clear blocks of ice can be cut in hottest weather, is occasioning much interest here. The well is located at the gypsum plaster mill at Black Hawk, seven miles north of here.

In digging for gypsum at the plant, workmen sunk a shaft, at the end of which a large hole was excavated in taking out gypsum. This filled with water to a depth of eight feet, which freezes in summer and is coated with thick ice.

**Woman Sues Post Office for Premature Suicide**

Belgrade.—The wife of a workman is suing the post office authorities for having delayed the news that her husband had won a big prize in a lottery. She claims that her husband, who was a chauffeur, committed suicide through poverty and lack of work. If he had received the news 15 minutes earlier he would not have ended his life.

**Baby Girl, Three Months Old, Speaks Distinctly**

Tiflis.—The three-month-old baby girl of an Armenian couple here speaks distinctly. In the last three weeks she has used a vocabulary of 85 words. A number of Soviet language specialists have visited the child in order to investigate the phenomenon.

**Golf Ball Breaks Arm Killarney, England**

The peaceful business of herding sheep was broken for Arthur Williams when his arm was struck and broken by a golf ball.

**Charge Girls With Reciprocal Biting**

Paris.—Two young girls were brought before a municipal police magistrate charged with "reciprocal biting" on a Paris boulevard. When the police separated them the two were "locked in a clinch," one biting the nose of her one-time friend, and the other biting her opponent's throat.

**Wool Lace the Sensation in Way of Fall Style News**



It's a thrilling bit of fashion news—this about wool lace for frocks and the blouse. Not too formal for sports wear nor yet too "sporty" for dressy occasion. You'll love an afternoon frock of wool lace in either deep wine or dark green or in one of the fashionable browns, especially when touched with bows and a belt of matching velvet ribbon as pictured. The blouse of wool lace with the fall suit is the "last word."

Lansing.—This last summer 8,891,000 tourists visited Michigan's 52 state parks, according to the report of the conservation department. This is an increase of 19 per cent over 1929. Of the 154,425 campers 25,519 were from states outside Michigan. Ohio contributed most of the outstate tourists, with Illinois second, and Indiana and Wisconsin tying for third place.

Sault Ste. Marie.—Marlin, Rick, Sault mechanic, used an automobile, a hammer and a screw driver to kill a deer. While returning from a Detroit repair job, at 2:30 o'clock one morning, Rick crashed into a buck, breaking three of the animal's legs. He killed the deer with his hammer and bled him with a screw-driver. The venison was turned over to a children's home here.

A woman's admiration for a man is inspired by his admiration for her. The man who has been married only once is inclined to believe there is luck in odd numbers.

**EDITORIAL SPOTLIGHT**

**THE TELEPHONE AND THE WORLD NEIGHBORHOOD.—Chicago Evening Post.**

The world recently has had a remarkable demonstration of the important part the telephone plays in international communication and in the reactions in world capitals from occurrences at distant trade centers. The revolt in Buenos Aires illustrated the progress achieved in linking so intimately the various parts of the globe. Not so many years ago a revolutionary coup in Argentina would have been stale news by the time it reached Europe and the United States. Later the cable linked the different continents, although the censor usually restricted communication whenever the government of a country was seriously threatened by domestic strife.

The telephone linking capitals thousands of miles away came into its own when President Irigoyen was overthrown and a revolutionary junta headed by Gen. Uriburu installed. That event caused different reactions in London and Washington. The deposed executive had been friendly to Great Britain and other European countries. The British had many millions invested in Argentina and a special commission had signed a trade agreement with the Argentine government. Alarmed over the fate of vast commercial enterprises, the British hastily telephoned the new president, 7,000 miles away, and received assurances that their trade would suffer no interference.

Another conversation, over 5,300 miles of wireless telephone, produced even more gratification in the United States, toward which Irigoyen had been decidedly hostile. Sitting at his desk in the palace at Buenos Aires, Gen. Uriburu assured his American listener that Argentina's new regime was especially desirous of promoting friendlier relations with the United States. There has been no Argentine ambassador at Washington for two years, and co-operation in Pan-American councils has been refused. Gen. Uriburu has stated that an ambassador to the United States will be named within twenty-four hours after his government is recognized at Washington. That diplomatic accord will be achieved as soon as the administration is satisfied of the new regime's stability.

The telephone has kept the state department in close touch with the situation at Buenos Aires, the American ambassador, Robert W. Bliss, putting in three calls for Secretary Stimson in one afternoon. The wireless telephone has thus provided a spectacular example of prompt and unrestricted communication across continental borders.

The United States today has contacts with 87 per cent of the world's telephones. They include Mexico and South America in addition to most European countries and four transatlantic liners. The individual American citizen can call twenty-nine foreign countries over the telephone. The transatlantic service has been in practical use for only three years, but the number of calls has increased from 2,500 in 1927 to 19,000 in 1929.

Quincy.—Lloyd Lashua, 15 years old, son of Leslie Lashua, died of wounds received when hunting with his father and twin brothers. His gun accidentally discharged.

Bad Axe.—Joseph Tulkovoh was arrested on complaint of his wife, who charged that he had driven her from home with an ax. Mrs. Tulkovoh claims that she and her child spent 18 nights in a barn because her husband refused to let them in the house.

Pontiac.—Hearty laughter, induced by a joke of his host, with whom he was dining cost the life of Michael Malone, 55 years old, Cass Lake. Malone had a bit of turkey in his mouth when he began laughing, and he strangled to death before help could arrive, his friends told the police.

**POTPOURRI**

**Rare Stamps**

Some 25,000 different kinds of stamps have been issued by the various countries of the world. The greatest collection in the world is privately owned in Paris, and the rarest stamp of all, the one-cent 1856 issue of British Guiana, of which there is only one, is in that collection. This stamp is valued at several thousands of dollars.

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A big head is seldom caused by a big brain.

**OF COURSE!**

When you want to get down-town in a hurry, you don't sprint ten or twenty blocks in order to be there on time. You take an automobile or a street car, of course.

When you want to ask a question of a friend who lives a mile or so away, you don't walk to his house to find out what you want to know. You call him on the telephone, of course.

And so it goes—in all the affairs of your daily life. You take the easy, intelligent means of accomplishment every time.

When you want to buy a refrigerator or a car or a piano, you don't need to look all over town to discover the kind you want. You read the advertisements in your newspaper. They bring you all the facts necessary to decide just which refrigerator or car or piano will give you the satisfaction, how much to pay, where to buy it.

You buy through the advertisements because they save you time and effort. Because they enable you to command certain values. Because they assure you of getting reliable and economical products every time.

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### BABIES SHUNNED IN HECTIC CITY LIFE

#### Births Show a Decline of 78,063 in Year.

Washington.—There is a premium on babies in the United States. Last year 78,063 fewer children were born than in 1929, bearing out a theory which has become yearly more pronounced since 1921, the vital statistics division of the Commerce department reports. And this, according to Dr. T. F. Murphy, chief statistician of the division, is the price of modern social standards which move Americans to settle in cities, to share, man and wife alike, in the rigors of earning a living and to practice the principles of birth control.

To no one of these factors, nor to all combined, however, would Dr. Murphy attribute the declining birth rate, which last year alone reduced the number of babies born in every 1,000 of population from 19.7 in 1929 to 19.

#### Due to Many Factors.

The cause underlying the surprising trend is much more complex and due to a combination of factors so involved as to become almost impossible to interpret, he believes.

He thinks that America's restrictive immigration laws are in a large measure responsible, citing statistics to show that the birthrate has always been higher among the immigrant class, the foreign-born population.

Doctor Murphy observes also that Americans are marrying later in life than in the days of the nation's youth, and that the number of marriages are decreasing year by year.

"We are becoming a nation of cliff dwellers," he said. "People are leaving the rural districts and going to work in the cities. They marry, both members of the union continue to work for a living, and there is neither time nor always the inclination to raise a family."

#### Results Felt in Schools.

According to the United States officers of education, the results are felt in the schools. Communities which are increasing in population are showing actual decreases in the number of children in the lower grades, the office reports.

In all but four of the states, Arizona, Michigan, Montana and Tennessee, the number of births was smaller in 1929. The greatest decrease for any one state was in Pennsylvania, where 11,245 fewer births were reported. Florida, with a decline of 9.8 per cent, reported the greatest percentage decrease.

### Violet Light Expert Finds Remedy for Crime

Chicago.—A defense against forgeries is reported by Dr. A. J. Paquin, expert in ultraviolet light. To Dr. Clarence Muehlberger and the heads of the crime detection bureau of the Northwestern university, he said:

"If a business executive makes a rule of using a few drops of a particular chemical solution in the ink with which he signs all of his important documents, the fluorescence or glow peculiar to that solution will always be visible in the signature when it is placed under ultraviolet light. A forgery of that man's signature, on the other hand, would reveal an absence of this characteristic and the signature would be branded indisputably as a fake."

### Find Strange, New Sect Known as "Tremblers"

Bucharest, Rumania.—There was recently discovered at Veresti, in the Botoian district in Rumania, a strange new sect styling itself the "Sect of the Tremblers." Its leader gives himself the title of patriarch. It has not many adherents. At their meetings the members lie flat on the ground trembling continually; they believe that they are able to shake off their sins in this way. They have assemblies twice a week at which they weep for many hours.

### Oldest Soldier

London.—Sergt. William Breton, ninety-two, Britain's oldest soldier, joined the army as a drummer-boy in 1853, lived for months in India on salt junk and biscuits after a four months' journey on a sailing ship, and received two pence a day for "real fighting with bayonets all the time."

### Parachute Jumpers Must Carry Spares

Washington.—Individuals making parachute jumps for exhibition, testing, training or demonstration will be requested to wear an auxiliary parachute, under a new amendment to the air commerce regulations announced today by Clarence M. Young, assistant secretary of commerce for aeronautics. The amendment becomes effective August 1, 1930.

"The auxiliary parachute must be so arranged that it can be operated in the event the first parachute either fails to function or becomes fouled on any part of the plane or body of the jumper," Mr. Young said. "While it is common practice for parachute jumpers to carry an auxiliary parachute, there have been times in the past when this has been neglected."

### WHAT WE MOST DESIRE

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



David, all things considered, was a pretty human and a pretty successful man. It is not an easy job being king, I imagine, but David stands out with all of his human weaknesses as the ideal ruler and the ideal man. Perhaps there is a reason why. He says in one of his psalms: "One thing have I desired... that will I seek after." He had a high purpose and a determination to accomplish it. Most of us want too many things and so often miss getting or doing much of anything worth while.

Story, whom I have known for some years, has a good mind, I think, and husky, healthy body. He has, in addition, a college degree which should have given him some balance and some training. He has drifted from one thing to another, however, for the last ten years and always with enthusiasm. When he joined church I thought he would be a power for good among our young people, but he has scarcely seen inside of the church since. He is too busy. He was going to be a teacher when he entered college—economics or accountancy or something like that. Then it was business, law, the consular service, a half dozen other things, and up to date it has really been nothing permanent, for he no sooner is possessed of one desire than he is seized with another. He has the desires, but he does not seek after them very long and so realizes nothing.

I have watched my young nephews just getting ready for high school with a great deal of interest. They are strong, healthy, active young savages full of desires of all sorts. Eating and play and adventure and new experiences all take their attention and fill up their time. But since they were ten they have been hero worshippers. They have had one idol and one great desire. Their idol is an athlete, and their one great desire is one day to gain athletic glory, to be in the game, to carry the ball, to clear the bar, to make the long plunge in the water, and then to see their pictures in the metropolitan paper the following morning—and to read all about it. They train constantly, they practice winter and summer in doors and out. They run and jump and hurdle wherever and whenever they may be. They have scales in their sleeping room to weigh themselves at regular intervals to see how their physical development is coming on. They go to bed early in order that they may get a proper amount of sleep. They drink no coffee; they use no tobacco; they eschew whatever is said to be detrimental to the growing athlete. They read books on how to play the various games in which they are interested and like David they can say "One thing have I desired; that will I seek after."

One of these days you are going to read in the newspapers that Bob is captain of his college football team and that John has broken the record in the pole vault, for what we most desire and constantly seek after we are likely to win.

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### Smart Afternoon Model



This creation of midas gold crepe, trimmed with black crepe and machine embroidery, makes a smart model for afternoon wear. The blouse features bell-shaped sleeves, and the flare in the skirt starts above the knee in inset panels. A black felt turban, rose beige chiffon hose and black leather pumps are worn. It is a gown formal enough for afternoon tea and not too fancy for business engagements.

Liquor may weaken the voice, but it strengthens the breath.

### SEEKS TREASURE HIDDEN IN TEMPLE

#### Party to Hunt for Mayan Ruin in Guatemala.

London.—Treasure hidden in a ruined temple is the prize which Dr. Thomas Gann, the archeologist, is organizing an expedition to discover in the Peten district of Guatemala.

The treasure temple, hidden for centuries in the depths of forest and swamp, has until now been little more than a legend of buried gold handed down by generations of Maya Indians; but Doctor Gann believes he knows the site of the ruin and is waiting for permission of the Guatemala government to explore and investigate.

Old stories are told by the Maya Indians of a sealed temple by a lagoon, the doors of which are never open save one day of the year. Then the most courageous Indians are said to carry their offerings of wild turkey and corn into the temple and lay them on the altar stones and retire from the ruin to pray. When they return the offerings are gone, and for each man in his place is a miraculous pile of gold.

Some say that here lies buried the lost treasures of Montezuma, the last of the emperors of Mexico.

An Englishman, John Carmichael, all but stumbled on the temple in 1897, when he was commanding a small force in defense of the British Honduras frontier against the raiding Indians.

Two Peten Indians gave him gold ornaments of great age which he had found in the swamps. Carmichael died in the search for the temple. Doctor Gann has led two expeditions in search of the buried treasure.

### Mesozoic Monster's Hide for Washington Museum

Seward, Alaska.—A piece of leather four feet square, two inches thick and like armorplate is being prepared for shipment to the University of Washington museum. It is probably the oldest bit of leather in the world, today.

The patch of hide belonged to a great flying lizard that roamed the prehistoric hills of Alaska and whose meat finally became food for bears. It was discovered in a landslide on Cook Inlet by Herman Burkhardt, Los Angeles banker, and his guide, Russel Annabot of Anchorage. The creature measured 60 feet long, with a skull 38 inches long.

A piece of its hide and portions of flesh remained where the giant saurian had been overwhelmed by glacier ice in the tundra shales. Such lizards had 40 teeth, each weighing 10 ounces, and ribs five feet long.

The last recorded discovery of a prehistoric creature in Alaska was in 1902 near Nome, where a mammoth with frozen flesh and hide complete was discovered by a gold miner at the foot of his shaft.

Every spring huge tusks and bones of mammoths and other prehistoric creatures are left uncovered along the Yukon, Kuskokwim and other streams in Alaska, where frost action topples over high embankments or floods wash away cliffs.

Scientists have been awaiting the discovery of an entire mammoth preserved in the frozen subsoil along the Alaska rivers or near Kotzebue sound, where the finest fossil ivory is abundant.

### Chance Discovery Gives Warning of Sandstorms

Paris.—By chance, three scientists have discovered a means of warning tribesmen, troops and voyagers of approaching sandstorms in ample time to seek shelter.

The scientists erected an atomodigraph to observe the movements of flying insect hordes through the desert air. One day they detected a peculiar rat-tat noise through the telephone apparatus connected with the instrument. Investigation revealed a sandstorm was rising on the desert. The explorers then produced an improved atomodigraph, designed expressly to detect approaching sandstorms.

### Wires Favorite Jailer for \$50; the Fare "Home"

Los Angeles.—"Please wire me \$50 to come home on stop prefer your jail there to liberty here."

This is the substance of a telegram received by Clem Peoples, county jailer, from Jack A. P. Caylor, Roseburg, Ore., released from the county jail less than three weeks previously after having served a sentence for petty theft.

Peoples intimated that he felt highly complimented at the tribute paid his jail, but up to a late hour he had not sent the \$50.

### Northern Veteran Sends Pension to Boy in Gray

New York.—For 15 years A. H. Wray has been sending annually his pension of \$240 to the Confederate Soldiers' home at Atlanta, Ga. He says that he and the other Union veterans are well provided for, and the money could be put to better use by the boys in gray.

### \$400,000 for Flowers

Budapest.—More than \$400,000 is spent each year by the citizens of Budapest on the upkeep of the multitudinous flower gardens which adorn the city's parks, streets and boulevards.

### Mother's Cook Book

Thank God for rest, where none molest, and none can make afraid, For Peace that sits as Plenty's guest, Beneath the homestead shade! —J. G. Whittier.

### THE VERSATILE TOAST

WITH a good electric toaster, or a long fork and a grate fire, one may enjoy such a variety of good things. It is surprising what a number of dishes may be based upon toast as a foundation.

Toast as toast, well buttered, with a bit of marmalade, conserve or jelly and a cupful of tea makes a most satisfying meal. Toasted sandwiches never lose their appeal; a finger of toast, with a small cooked sausage placed upon it and accompanied by a slice of nicely fried apple, is another meal worth serving. Rarebit mixtures, grated cheese mixed with cream spread on sandwiches and toasted brown, are always enjoyed. The following are a few of the thousand dishes one may serve with or on toast:

#### Chicken Marengo.

Cut up a roasted or stewed chicken into sections, but do not bone. Sprinkle with salt and pepper and dredge with flour, then fry until brown. Cover with the following sauce and cook ten minutes: Take one-fourth of a cupful of melted butter and one-fourth of a cupful of flour, mix well, add one and one-half cupfuls of chicken broth or water and chicken jelly, if at hand. Add one cupful of canned tomato, a small onion chopped and fried brown, one teaspoonful of salt, one-eighth teaspoonful of pepper, a dash of cayenne and three or four slices of crisp brown bacon. Lastly add one can of mushrooms; cook all together with the chicken five minutes and serve with toast points as garnish for platter.

#### Toast, So Good.

Spread well-browned toast with butter and grated maple sugar, sprinkle with cinnamon and serve with tea.

#### Toast and Oysters.

While the oysters are cooking prepare the toast, butter, and cover with oysters and serve. A pint of oysters will serve six persons. Cook in butter until their edges curl, add a cupful of cream, and when the oysters are cooked and the cream bubbling, pour over the prepared toast. Crisp curls of bacon may go with the oysters, making a most tasty dish. Serve with a cupful of good hot coffee.

Noelle Maxwell  
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### SUPERSTITIOUS SUE



#### SHE HAS HEARD THAT—

If you should happen to drop a pair of scissors—oh, girlie, beware—step on them before you pick them up or old Jinx will cut your good luck in two.

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### 4-H Club Winner



Miss Florence Melchert, twenty-year-old freshman in Kansas Agricultural college, has been declared the outstanding 4-H club girl in the United States. She went from her home in Franklin county, Kansas, to the International Live Stock show at Chicago to receive the trophy given by Senator George H. Moses of New Hampshire.

Summing It Up  
Be true to your best. Genius is only great pains.

### ALWAYS LATE

By Douglas Malloch.

I WATCH the ships sail past the town, and past the pier, and past the light.

The night will very soon come down, and, oh, it will be dark tonight. This house will have an empty chair, that house will have an empty bed—

There always are the women there with eyes of mist and hearts of lead.

Fes, youth will proudly sail away, and think how fine a ship she is; I think about a mother gray, perhaps a little wife of his. Not all the countries he man and are worth their waiting months or years.

Are worth the sorrow left behind, a sweetheart's sighs, a mother's tears.

And there are sailors on the land, as there are sailors on the sea, Who do not seem to understand how long a wait a wait can be.

Not all the world of waiting wives must wait upon the shore Until some wanderer arrives, until some husband seeks his door.

And so I say to you, O men who sail the land or sail the foam, As soon as God will let you, then, if God will let you come, come home.

It always seems that men delay, it always seems that women wait, and, if a season or a day, returning ships are always late.

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### Why We Do What We Do

by M. K. THOMSON, Ph. D.

#### WHY WE ARE NEVER SATISFIED

NONE of us is completely satisfied. Before we get what we want we think we are going to be thoroughly happy, but always there is something ahead of us that we are looking forward to.

Complete satisfaction means stagnation, death and decay. There is no greater spur to achievement than the desire to reach a notch higher in the social scale, in one's profession, in expanding a business, in making money, or whatever it is that we are striving for.

We are never satisfied, because we live in an imperfect world. No matter how far we may go in any line of activity there is always room for improvement.

The average man thinks he would be satisfied if he could run a hundred yards in ten seconds. But the athlete who can run it even a little under ten seconds is all the more eager to run it just a little faster.

The more we have the more we want; the more we can do the more we want to do.

Dissatisfaction is a mark of ability and ambition. It is often the mark of progress. The man who aims at a target on the ground close by may hit it with ease—while the man who aims at the sun shoots much higher although he will miss his target by a big margin.

There is less chance for perfect satisfaction for a man of skill and ability than for the poor fellow who has nothing and can do nothing. The English philosopher, James S. Mill, must have sensed this psychological truth when he said, "It is better to be a human being dissatisfied than a pig satisfied; it is better to be a Socrates dissatisfied than a fool satisfied."

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### NUTTY NATURAL HISTORY

BY HUGH HUTTON

#### THE APPALACHIAN OWK

TRAVELERS often catch sight of this solitary bird of prey, soaring from some lonely crag overlooking a tobacco field. It is the chief enemy of the snipe, which is found in abundance along the well-frequented highways in this district. When an unsuspecting snipe is sighted the owk dives headlong at it and carries it off in its strong talons to its lair to cool off

### Backache. Leg Pains

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A Sunday School picnic is an event attended by people who do not attend Sunday School.

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MONUMENTS  
EAST JORDAN, MICH.



## Have You Enough Money For Christmas?

If you haven't, this is a good time to make up your mind that you will have NEXT year by opening a Savings Account in this bank.

By saving small sums through the year, you can easily obtain all the money you require for Christmas. Why not make your start today by opening a Savings Account in this bank?



"THE BANK ON THE CORNER"

## TEMPLE THEATRE

EAST JORDAN, MICHIGAN

Saturday, Dec. 13—Clara Bow in "LOVE AMONG THE MILLIONAIRES." Comedy. 10c-25c-35c

Sunday-Monday, Dec. 14-15, Big Super Special—"ALL QUIET ON THE WESTERN FRONT," with an All-Star Cast. Also Comedy—"Wizard's Apprentice." 15c-25c-50c

Tuesday, Dec. 16, Special—Moran and Mack, the Two Black Crows in "WHY BRING THAT UP." Also Comedy and Oswald Cartoon. 10c-25c

Thursday, Dec. 18—Dorothy Mackaill in "THE LOVE ROCKET." Also Comedy. 10-25-35c

## A. & P. TEA CO.

"WHERE ECONOMY RULES"

WEEK OF DEC. 15 to 20

Little Kernel Corn, No. 2 Can, 3 for	29c
Can Beets, No. 2 1/2 Can, 3 for	29c
String Beans, No. 2 Can, 3 for	25c
Hominy, No. 2 1/2 Can, 3 for	25c
Reliable Peas, No. 2 Can, 2 for	25c
Sparkle Jello, 5 oz. pkg.	5c
Cotosuet, 2 lbs. for	25c
Prunes, 60-70, 3 lbs. for	25c
Pumpkin, No. 2 1/2 Can, 3 for	25c

— BALANCE OF THIS WEEK —

Pillsbury Flour, 24 1/2 lb. bag	79c
Bacon Squares, 1 lb.	19c

## WANTED 500 TURKEYS For Christmas Trade

We have an order for 500 Turkeys which must be filled at once. What have you to sell? Phone 137.

Northern Dairy Products Co.  
IONIA PRODUCE COMPANY, Operators.

## Briefs of the Week

Barney Milstein was a business visitor in Chicago this week.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Frank Bretz of Detroit, a daughter, Dec. 6th.

Mrs. August Leu and son, August, are visiting relatives in Muskegon and Detroit.

Mrs. Frances McAlear and grandson, Francis Holland, have moved to Boyne City.

All World War Veterans—Join the Legion now. They need you, and you will need the Legion.

Big, juicy, yellow Peaches, cut in halves, two large cans for 41c at the Lumber Co. store. adv.

Mrs. Pearl McHale and family moved this week into part of the Richards home on Fourth St.

Mrs. A. Walstad has gone to Charlevoix to spend the winter months with her son, Harry and family.

Permanent Waving \$7.50. Finger Waving, Marcelling, Hair Cutting, etc. Marjorie Miller, phone 48. adv.

Hekman's Select Soda Crackers, fresh from the ovens, two lbs. for 25c at the Lumber Co. store. adv.

Tony Galmore of this city received a badly smashed foot and finger at the East Jordan Iron Works last Friday.

Mrs. George Bell and Mrs. Marjorie Miller returned Saturday, after spending the week with relatives in Elk Rapids.

W. S. Carr is constructing a portable saw mill near the site of the former Grief Co. plant. E. L. Smith is assisting him.

Mrs. Eliza Bowman left Tuesday for her home in Ontario, Calif., after an extended visit here with her son, Clarence Bowman and family.

Miss Maggie Colter returned last Saturday from a visit with friends in Grand Rapids and plans to spend the winter here at the Bowman home.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Cooper and son, John, and Mr. and Mrs. Walter Cooper and daughter, Betty, of Flint are here for a visit with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Cooper of Elyine.

On account of the E. J. & S. R. R., leaving 15 minutes earlier at noon, letters and parcels should be mailed on or before 12:00 o'clock for noon dispatch which should leave the Post office at 12:15 p. m.

Conservation officers located at Mackinaw City and St. Ignace report the following game and predatory animals transported south up to Dec. 1st: 5,775 deer; 11 coyotes; 9 timber wolves; 47 bear; and 8 bob-cats. The deer brought across the Straits represent about one-third of the total kill, according to the Conservation Department, and of course this number does not include those taken out through Wisconsin, or those killed and kept within the upper peninsula and the twelve counties in the lower peninsula which are open to deer and bear hunting.

The Petoskey cement plant has closed down for the winter with 485,000 bbls., of cement on hand and no more storage room. This company has not only been running twelve months of each year but has been expanding and perfecting its plant since it commenced business nine years ago. Other similar plants have had yearly lapses with forces laid off for months at a time which makes the showing of the Petoskey plant stand out as exceptional in comparison with its competitors. The business enterprises that give steady employment to the wage earners are the ones that build cities.

### Seeks Chinese Loan



Judge Paul M. Linebarger, legal adviser to the Chinese Nationalist government, is now in Washington as a special envoy of China to negotiate for a proposed loan of about \$360,000,000 in silver. Plans for the loan specify that the money would not be used for military purposes, but rather in returning Chinese soldiers to the pursuit of peace.

Get the habit—tell the Editor of your visitors of the visits that you make or other items of local interest.

The Northern Collegians defeated the Central Lake Independent Basketball team at East Jordan Wednesday night by a score of 27 to 23.

Born to Mrs. Jesse Trumpour (Stella May Walton) a daughter—Velma Marie—Nov. 30th. Mr. Trumpour was killed in an auto accident this fall.

Mr. and Mrs. L. M. Stearns of Lansing were guests at the A. J. Hite home Thanksgiving Day. Mrs. Hite and daughter, Marian, accompanied them to Lansing, Friday.

To former East Jordan residents at Detroit: I am in the Piano Tuning business and would like your patronage. My price is \$3.00. All work guaranteed. L. C. Barlow (a former East Jordan resident) 5408 14th St., Detroit, phone Garfield 0831-J. adv.

The last Business Men's meeting of the year takes place at six o'clock at the Russell Hotel on Wednesday, Dec. 17th. A short, but very good program has been arranged for this meeting to close out the year. The principal speaker is Dr. C. Dean, Head of the Couzen's Medical Unit. The High School Orchestra will furnish music, and one of the H. S. Glee Clubs will sing.

The new amendment to Postal Laws and Regulations of 1924, on collect on delivery packages, call for a demurrage charge of five cents per day on all packages if addressee fails to remove same from Postoffice after 15 days from arrival at the office, exclusive of Sundays and holidays. Addressee may have package held a longer period not to exceed 30 days by paying full amount of demurrage in advance.

Advertising is the medicine prescribed for business ills.

Grand Ledge—Half an hour before funeral services were to be held at his home for his mother, Mrs. Eleanor Nichols, Frank J. Nichols, 48 years old, died of heart disease. Plans for the funeral of Mrs. Nichols were carried out. Nichols' wife died Aug. 31. Nichols was assistant cashier of the Loan and Deposit State Bank.

Battle Creek—Following the lead set by the Kellogg Co., two Battle Creek factories have established shorter working hours to give more persons employment. The Clark Tractor Co. has begun six-hour shifts and the United States Register Co. seven-hour shifts. The latter company also increased the basic wage rate.

Jasper—The Farmers and Merchants Bank at Jasper, a private banking institution owned by Charles L. Robertson, has been closed for the purpose of liquidating the business. All depositors will be paid in full. Mr. Robertson announced. The cause of the closing is the desire of Mr. Robertson to retire. Michigan law forbids the sale of a private bank.

Monroe—That scores of muskrats found dead in the marshes of Monroe County were killed by pollution of the water was indicated in a letter received here by Fred Shinevare, deputy State game warden, from E. C. Oroke, assistant professor of forest zoology at the University of Michigan. Mr. Oroke said the muskrats were suffering from a disease that came from polluted food and drink and that the condition of the water was the cause.

Kalamazoo—A jury found Steve M. Kelemen guilty of killing Robert House by dashing ammonia into his face the night of Sept. 7. The verdict of murder in the first degree was returned after nearly eight hours' deliberation. The prisoner, who showed no emotion, was remanded to await sentence. Love for House's wife prompted the papermill worker to take the young musician's life, according to the evidence given to the jury.

Mt. Clemens—For saving the life of a girl in Lake St. Clair at New Baltimore last summer, Edward Walanis, 16-year-old New Haven Boy Scout, has been awarded the highest lifesaving award in scoutdom, a gold medal and a proclamation from the National Court of Honor. It is the first award of its kind in Macomb County and the two hundred eighth in the United States. Fewer than a dozen awards of this kind have been made in Michigan.

Marquette—Resolutions urging a tariff on copper, an appropriation to provide for enlarging the Newberry State Hospital, payment by the State of money owed county tuberculosis sanatoriums, uniform wolf bounties in all counties and an act to provide more money for advertising the Upper Peninsula to tourists were adopted at the fourth annual meeting of the Upper Peninsula Supervisors' Association. The 1881 meeting will be held in Ironwood.

Detroit—More than \$18,000,000 is to be spent by the Detroit Edison Co. for new construction work during 1931, over and above the huge sum regularly required for the maintenance and operation of the company's present property and equipment. Commenting on the formal announcement made, A. T. Marshall, vice-president and general manager of the company, said: "This statement speaks for itself and reflects our confidence in the future of Detroit and Michigan."



## Two Weeks From Today (Thursday, Dec. 11th) IS CHRISTMAS

Are you ready for it? People say this is a "practical year." Something that will give comfort as well as pleasure. At the prices we are making on everything you can find something for each one of the family.

- Ladies' Fur-lined Gloves, \$5.00 val., now \$3.50
- Ladies' Suede Gloves, \$2.75 val., now \$2.07
- Ladies' Silk and Suede Cotton Gloves—15c
- Ladies' and Children's Purses, beaded, tapestry and solid leather (some amber tops) one-third off regular price.
- "Snow Suits," three left—\$5.00 val., now \$3.50
- Solid Leather Tourist Tablets. Keep one fitted out with paper and envelopes, and fountain pen, convenient and its a pleasure to write a letter.
- Leather-bound Bibles, the ideal Xmas gift.
- Pure Linen Towels.
- Crepe Underwear—one-third off regular price.
- Tapestry Pieces and Pillows—1/2 off regular price.
- All Wool Blankets, \$12.50 val., now \$7.90.
- Auto Robes (Oregon) \$6.50 val., now \$4.50.
- Laces and Embroideries, 5c the yard.
- Window Shades, 57c each.
- Wash Window Shades, \$1.25 val., now 94c.
- Upholstering, 2 yards for the price of one.
- Cotton Middies, 75c. Wool Middies 'Bill Sims' \$1.98
- Felt Slippers—1/4 off.
- Extra Heavy Coating—1/2 off.
- Breakfast Cloth, 73c. Linen Table Cloth, \$1.68 yd.
- Ladies' Silk Hose—1/4 off regular price.

## EAST JORDAN LUMBER COMPANY STORE

Try a Herald-Classified Ad.

We know we fool ourselves, but give us a little enjoyment, can't you?

We always worry about things that we fear may happen. As most of them never happen, why worry?

True religion won't make progress by turning its back upon the truths that are scientifically established.

Keep the girls on the farm, and though the boys drift away to the city, they come back and marry the girls.

All women are born equal, but some spoil it by getting married.

When a woman's heart is all patched up she isn't so apt to wear it on her sleeve.

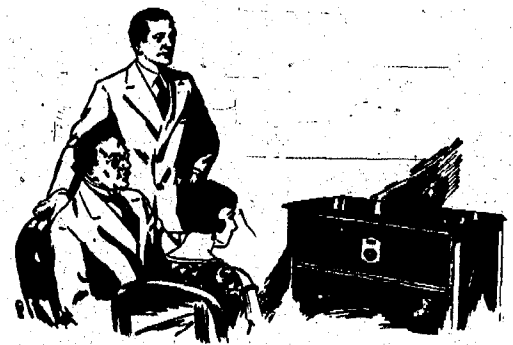
The amateur writes verse and the editor reverses it, thus it goes back home to roost.

Make yourself an honest man, and then you may be sure that there is oneascal less in the world.

A tooth hasn't got any sense—it always aches hardest in the middle of the night or when no dentist is available.

## VICTOR RADIO

LEADS AGAIN IN TONE PERFORMANCE.



HEAR THE NEW 1931 VICTOR FIVE CIRCUIT, SCREEN GRID RADIO BEFORE BUYING. THEY ARE PRICED IN REACH OF ALL. A RADIO THAT IS TRULY A MUSICAL INSTRUMENT.

## R. G. WATSON

PHONE—66

## School News and Chatter

### NEWS STAFF

Editor-in-Chief—Margaret Bayliss  
 Reporters—Gwendolyn Malpass  
 Christine DeMaio, Eloise Davis, Marian Kraemer, Phyllis Woerful, Henrietta Russell, Ruth Stallard, Gwenie-ver Gay.

### A SLEIGH RIDE

We were all out for a good time when we started from the school building with Claude Lorraine and Bill Porter as our bold knights driving the horses. The horses soon caught the spirit of the silly Sophomores and began to trot, our bold horsemen lost their nerve and gave their place to a couple of brave girls.

Miss Stroop, our class advisor and Miss Faunce chaperoned the gay party.

Not many missed the sock of a wet snow ball sometime during the ride around the four mile square.

Everyone was still in good spirit as we returned to the school building to have lunch and play games until ten o'clock.

—Phyllis Woerful.

### HAPPENINGS OF THE WEEK

The secret's out, Marie St. Charles gets to school at 7:15.

Clifford Dennis—Organizes a woman haters league.

Saturday night—That suggests a lot to some. Especially to the Seniors for they are giving an invitation party. We imagine there will be quite a variety present.

Friday's game—

East Jordan talks, talks, what? Basket Ball.

Where? where? Over there, over there, at Traverse City.

What did they do? do? Over there?

Left Traverse blue, bringing home to you.

To you, the bacon.

Talk on Service—This talk was thoroughly enjoyed by the student body. There was a smile on every face as they left the assembly. We wouldn't mind having one of these talks every week.

Glee Club meets every Tuesday for practice. Lost: A Glee Club member with a good voice.

Commercial Club party was held at Moreen Bulow's home. "Did we have a fine time? Yes, yes, yes. We'll all declare it was a huge success."

—Margaret Bayliss

### LIBRARY

The true university of these days is a collection of books.

Books, like friends, should be few and well chosen.

Books still accomplish miracles, they persuade men.—Caryle.

Our library class has been changed to every Thursday night after school. Now we have more time to spend on our work. The material we are taking up this week is on magazines. Each one is assigned a definite magazine and is held responsible in reporting on the material in that magazine.

In the library we have some new books. We think it would be no more than fair if we let the people outside of the school know the names of the books. Here they are: Mad Anthony Wayne; Etiquette Jr.; On Forsythe Change; Wonder Book or Tangle Wood Tales; Royal Road to Romance New Worlds to Conquer; Merry Adventures of Robin Hood; Our Little Chinese Cousin; A Jungle Book; The Cave Twins; Freckles Comes Home; The Mexican Twins; Story of King Arthur and His Knight.

—Margaret Bayliss

### Famous Words of Famous People

Marvel Rogers—Have I got too much on?

Miss Stroop—You'll find it in your appendix.

Paul Lisk—Dutch girls are the prettiest.

Ozella Scofield—Let me take your compact.

Victor Milliman—I don't just quite understand it.

Doris Russell—Have you got your English?

Marguerite Davis—Don't put my name in the paper, please.

Ann Votruba—That's keen!

Miss Faunce—You go see Mr. Snellenberger immediately.

Jason Snyder—Don't you know?

Margaret Bayliss—Gee, that's swell.

Josephine Dolezel—Oh, you bet.

—Henrietta Russell

—Marian Kraemer

### LATIN CLASSES

The students in the Latin I class have been studying about the Roman city, the Roman homes, and the Roman people themselves. They do all this by translating from Latin to English.

The students in Latin II class have new notebooks which they started Tuesday. They are hoping it will make Latin more interesting.

—Marian Kraemer

### GRADES

Second Grade—The second grade

are now making Christmas gifts.

Third Grade—We are all glad to hear that Tommy Galmore is able to be at school again.

The third graders are making Christmas gifts and also posters. They intend to draw names next Friday.

Fourth Grade—The following pupils were at the top of the ladder in Arithmetic all week: Robert Sloop, Richard Saxton, Betty Sturgill, Jane Ellen Vance, Elaine Collins, Marion Hudkins, Buddy Porter, Beatrice Valencourt.

The children are collecting Xmas stories and poems, and a group of girls are working on a Christmas poster.

Sixth Grade—Nineteen students had 100 in spelling every day last week, and nine had 100 in an Arithmetic test.

The sixth graders have written Christmas poems and the best two or three will be sent to some paper to be published.

In the attendance contest last month the sixth grade had fewer tardy marks, but the fourth grade had a better attendance. However, the fourth grade, through courtesy, have loaned the statuette of the Good Student to the sixth graders for the month.

The new cupboard has been made for the sixth grade Library and 35 volumes have been placed on it's shelves.

For the Christmas program, each country of Europe will be represented by a student who will tell how Christmas is celebrated in that particular country. Each child will be in costume. A committee of five has been appointed to decorate the room.

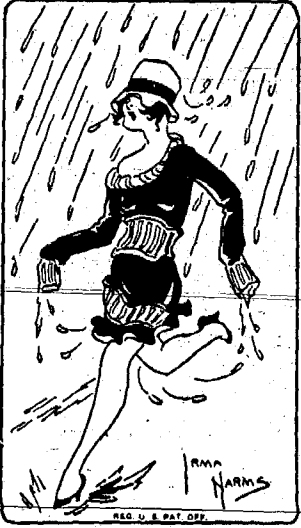
Ruth Sturgill is the pianist this week.

The sixth graders had 100% attendance on Monday of this week.

—Christine DeMaio



GABBY GERTIE



"A sport sweater you originally disliked often grows on you as you wear it."

### Dear Editor:

IT DOESN'T take much to satisfy some people, and that's a fortunate thing about life.

For instance, a young fellow I know used to work in a store, but he disliked it. Now he has a desk job, at the same pay. But he calls it a promotion because he can sit down to his work.

Another friend worked and saved for a new home for just one purpose. "I'm going to build the kitchen so small that we'll have to eat in the dining room," he said. Wrong again; now he eats in the breakfast nook.

It's all right to be modest in your expectations, perhaps, but I believe in having plenty of ambitions and keeping them assorted. Then if only part of them mature, at least I've got something.—Fred Barton.

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Accounting for the Two  
 According to a writer, three out of every five persons possess acting ability. The other two, it appears, go on the stage.—London Humorist.



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The good no longer die young. The doctors have seen to that. The good live long and grow suspicious.

The experience gained by hard knocks is never fully appreciated until after the soreness has disappeared.

## State News in Brief

Owosso—Owosso's oldest hunter, Thomas Phillips, 84 years old, returned from Alger County with a buck. Phillips has made the trip north for many years.

Lansing—An additional \$300,000 for work on the new Ypsilanti State Hospital was released by the State Administrative Board. Previous releases amount to \$2,144,688.

Bay City—After paying the city's trucker tax for eight years, Joseph Norlock, of this city, learned that war veterans are exempt from the fee, and has petitioned the city commission for the return of his \$180.

Grand Rapids—The first season's death from coasting occurred here when Louis Vanlet, 7, coasted out of the driveway of his father's yard and into the path of an auto driven by L. B. Kammaraad. Louis died in the ambulance.

Free Soil—If quality production is the basis upon which awards are made, Miss Jessie Nicklesen, 18-year-old daughter of John Nicklesen, of Free Soil, is destined to become the champion canner of the 4-H Club in Michigan. During the last year Miss Nicklesen has canned more than 800 quarts of fruits, vegetables and meats. She has just completed the cold pack of a whole carcass of beef.

Detroit—Work of razing the present federal building to make way for a new nine-story structure on its site will start in approximately two months, Postmaster Charles C. Kellogg said, after a conference with M. Williams, national postal engineer. Kellogg estimated it will take another two months to wreck the building and said progress on the new \$5,600,000 building should be well under way by spring.

Lansing—The State's game and fish laws, apply to the Indians as to all other residents of the state, the Michigan Supreme Court decided in affirming the conviction of James J. Chosa and Basil Attkins, members of the L'Anse tribe of Chippewas. The Indians were found guilty of illegal fishing. Their defense was that an old treaty with the Government gave them the right to hunt and fish when and where they pleased.

Ann Arbor—The quality of Michigan's pavements during 1929 was guarded by 14,747 tests at the Michigan state highway laboratories at the University of Michigan, Professor W. J. Emmons, director, stated. Ten years ago only 2,102 samples were tested, he said. The laboratory, started in 1912, has rapidly grown in importance, until now all materials for road services, culverts, bridges and fences are tested here.

Port Huron—John Parrish, Gardendale farmer, had a new suit of clothes stolen from his parked car. The garments, in a bundle, were found in a mail box two days later. Attached to the clothing was a letter addressed to Police Chief John H. Mills. The letter read: "This suit was taken from a car on Twelfth avenue and near Kearney street. Please return it to the man it belongs to as I am sorry I took it and wish to do right as this is the first thing I ever took that did not belong to me."

Lansing—A pistol is not a "burglar's tool," according to the Michigan Supreme Court, and so the Sturgis National Bank can not collect insurance of \$15,000. The bank was insured in that amount with the Maryland Casualty Corporation against loss of money to thieves who gained access thereto by means of tools or explosives. Four men held up the bank Dec. 17, 1928. Walter Reick, teller, refused to open the vault until one of the bandits hit him on the head with the butt of a pistol. Then he opened it.

Lansing—Three years ago the supreme court gave the state title to all relicted land on the Great Lakes and the upland owners, who had believed they had owned these thousands of square miles of resort property, raised an outcry that has continued since. Recently the same court reversed the previous ruling and returned the land to private ownership and it was the state's turn to become embarrassed. For Grand Haven state park is on relicted land. There are no "upland owners" as back of the park are city streets and city lots.

Mt. Clemens—Jules Wancour, 47 years old, of Route 5, Mt. Clemens, and his four-year-old son, Norman, were instantly killed when they were struck by an automobile driven by William Stewart, 35 years old, Detroit. A man named Halmich, Wancour and his son were standing at the rear of the Halmich truck when Stewart, driving north on the Schoenherr road, crashed into the rear of the truck and crushed Wancour and his son. Halmich was only slightly hurt. Stewart said he had fallen asleep while driving just as he struck the two men and the child.

Ann Arbor—Plans to send the University of Michigan Glee Club of 35 men on a tour of Europe, next summer, are being formulated "with the endorsement of Dr. Alexander G. Ruthven, president of the university, and Wilfred B. Shaw, director of alumni relations. While the members of the club would give several concerts in London and in the principal cities on the continent, the tour would be primarily of an educational nature. Six members of the faculty would accompany the boys and lecture informally on the points visited.

### POTPOURRI

#### Size of Planets

Mercury, the smallest planet, is one-eighteenth the size of the earth, while Jupiter, the largest, is 1,200 times bigger than the earth. In the order of their distances from the sun, the planets are Mercury, Venus, Earth, Mars, Jupiter, Saturn, Uranus and Neptune. Saturn, Mars, Jupiter and Venus are easily seen with the naked eye. (© 1928, Western Newspaper Union.)

Dumb waiters carry everything but gossip.

Three Rivers—Extensive plans are being made by the Exchange Club here for one of the finest airports in this section of the state.

Mason—The first armored car to be asked for a sheriff's department in Michigan was requested of the Ingham County board of supervisors by a committee representing the Ingham County Bankers Association.

Big Rapids—Two people here owe their lives to the barking of a police dog when their house caught fire. Earl Griffin, tenant, and a visitor were saved. The men jumped through a window. The house was destroyed.

Early to bed and early to rise, and you won't get trimmed by the night-club guys.

### Sleep On Right Side, Best For Your Heart

If you toss in bed all night and can't sleep on right side, try simple glycerin, saline, etc. (Adlerika). Just ONE dose relieves stomach GAS pressing on heart so you sleep sound all night. Unlike other medicine, Adlerika acts on BOTH upper and lower bowel, removing poisons you never knew were there. Relieves constipation in two hours! Let Adlerika cleanse your stomach and bowels and see how good you feel! GIDLEY & MAC, Druggists. adv.

Resign yourself to the certainty that the world is not going to be perfected in your day.

# GOOD NEWS TRAVELS FAST!

BAD NEWS used to have the reputation for speed. But such is the demand for the good things of life today that good news travels even faster.

The carriers of many of the good tidings that every one is eager to hear are right before you. They are the advertisements in this newspaper. They bring good news about soap and cereals, sedans and cigarettes. Good news for the housewife. Good news for the business man. Good news for every one who believes in comfort and happiness.

Let an automobile maker in Detroit or an orange grower in Florida develop a finer product. You will hear about it—not in a couple of years, not just 'some time.' The whole new story will be rushed to you on the wings of the greatest good-news service in the world—advertising.

Advertisements are filled with the kind of good words you like to find. They tell you of new products, new improvements in well-known merchandise, new values and new ways to increase your well-being. And always they tell you not only where and how to purchase goods of assured merit, but also the way to be certain of obtaining 100 cents' worth of value for every dollar you spend. Read them—and get their good news regularly!

