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Co. Champions Announced

BOYS' AND GIRLS 4-H CLUB PROGRAM CONCLUDED.

The largest and most successful Boys' and Girls' 4-H Club program ever conducted in Charlevoix County has been concluded for the year 1930. When all was over it was interesting to note that in 1930 a total of 37 different Clubs carrying a membership of 262 club members were organized as compared with 25 clubs and 184 members in 1929, and 23 clubs with 165 members in 1928. Then recognize that each Club has its own organization, that each member knows how to conduct a real business meeting, how to speak in public, how to follow directions, how to select the best for the exhibit and finally makes a complete and accurate business account of the project selected.

Then again think of this army of 262 young boys and girls, studying a specific project, learning the latest and most approved farm practices, receiving a larger vision of real farm progress and through the many and varied contracts gaining those vital qualities that make for higher citizenship.

At the conclusion of every year the outstanding boys and girls are awarded County Championships in recognition of their accomplishments. Following are listed the County Champions and project carried:

Clothing Clubs—
First year, Christina Withers and Freda Greiner, tie, Charlevoix.
Second year, Bessie Straw, Charlevoix.

Style Champion, Mary Perron, Charlevoix.

Handicraft Clubs—
First year Junior Champion, Lester Stevens, Walloon Lake.

First year Senior Champion, Rome Kondzilla, Walloon Lake, and Nelson Kirby, Charlevoix.

Second year Champion, Dale Kiser, East Jordan.

Third year Champion, Gordon Boyer, East Jordan.

Canning Clubs—
First year Champion, Florence Anderson, Bay Shore.

Second year Champion, Grace Peasley, East Jordan.

Third year Champion, Martha Reidel, Boyne City.

Bean Clubs—
First year Champion, Robert Brechsen, Bay Shore.

Dairy Clubs—
First year Champion, Milan Hardy, Boyne City.

Second year Champion, Adolph Ecklund, Charlevoix.

Third year Champion, Carlton Smith, Charlevoix.

Potato Clubs—
County Champion, Robert Tainter, Boyne City.

Corn Clubs—
First year Champion, Howard Whaling, East Jordan.

Second year Champion, Ivan Kort-hase, Boyne City.

Pig Club—
County Champion, Carlton Ager, Charlevoix.

Already approximately 25 Clothing and Handicraft Clubs have been organized for this winter's program. Prospects point to another successful year.

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

HENRY SLOOP OF WILSON TWP. PASSES AWAY

Henry Nelson Sloop passed away at his farm home in Wilson township, Sunday, Dec. 14th, 1930, following an illness from kidney trouble.

Mr. Sloop was born May 10, 1860 in Robinson County, Ky. When a small boy he moved with his parents to Logansport, Ind., where he resided until the age of 21. On April 17, 1884 he was united in marriage to Sarah Jane Church at Howard City, Kansas. They resided there 11 years and then moved to Logansport, Ind., coming to East Jordan in 1910. Mrs. Sloop died at Detroit Nov. 24, 1929.

Deceased is survived by the following sons and daughters:—Norman at the farm home; Harry of East Jordan; Mrs. Furrilla May, Flint; Mrs. Alice Mayrand, Birmingham; Mrs. Rose Duplessis, Mt. Morris; Mrs. Belle Tomalin, Detroit; Mrs. Bertha Glickerson, Midland; Mrs. Pearl Rogers, Detroit; Mrs. Frances Archer, Midland; and 32 grandchildren. Also by three brothers and two sisters—Frank, John and Augustus Sloop of Logansport, Ind.; Mrs. Martha Houbaght of Burnettsville, Ind.; Mrs. Maggie Sergeant of Seattle, Wash.

Funeral services were held from his late home Wednesday forenoon, conducted by Elder Leonard Dudley, pastor of the L. D. S. Church. Interment at Sunset Hill.

BUSINESS MEN ENJOY EXCELLENT PROGRAM

At the last regular Business Men's meeting of the year 1930, Dr. Dean of the Cousen's Health Unit gave an interesting and valuable talk to the Business Men.

There are four members of the Cousen's Health Unit already on the job and are doing a most excellent piece of work.

About twenty-five business men attended the meeting and enjoyed a most bountiful dinner at the Russell Hotel. Not very often do the Business men get plenty of chicken and fruit salad and many other things too numerous to mention for 75c. The Business Men not attending the above meeting are certainly missing a real meal once a month, if nothing else.

William Sloan, President of the Club was in charge of the meeting and announced that the local Chamber of Commerce was a member of the United States Chamber of Commerce.

The High School Orchestra played a number of selections which was followed by a very fine number by the High School Boys' Glee Club, directed by Miss Jean Clark, supervisor of the East Jordan Music Department. These numbers were appreciated by the Business Men.

The New Civic Spirit

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

The old story of the geranium, given to the little girl, that inspired, first the cleaning of the window it was placed and, eventually, the renovation of the entire home, has its counterpart in other things.

No one likes to live amid unkempt surroundings when adjoining property is a model of artistic neatness.

No town likes to have people pass through and compare it unfavorably with the one, a few miles distant, that seemed much more prosperous. However, disliking a thing does not mean remedying it; concerted action is needed to accomplish anything worth while.

Civic growth, to be permanent must be normal.

A mushroom will grow, over night, but it has no lasting qualities.

A few years ago the professional evangelist was much in demand; the city would be organized and, under the emotional stimulus, hundreds of converts would be claimed but, after the meetings closed and people resumed their normal routine of living, how many remained true to their vows?

Any new movement will always attract followers, but when the tide of emotion that swept them along begins to ebb, only a small percentage will remain faithful.

When the East Jordan Business Men's Club was organized in 1927 it had an enthusiastic membership of sixty members.

To many it was simply a social club, but to the ones who had in mind the future of East Jordan, it was a business project with a definite purpose.

During the past year the necessity for a change in name became apparent and May 27th, 1930 it was changed to the "Chamber of Commerce of East Jordan." Since then they have been invited to become a part of the National Chamber of Commerce.

What this affiliation will mean will be told in a future article.

As citizens, we should realize we need training in citizenship.

A comparison of poll lists, with that of the number of ballots cast in an average election, will furnish abundant proof of it.

A trained citizenship can accomplish wonders in the making of a city and its administration. It is high time for East Jordan (and East Jordan means every man, woman, and child in, and around the city) to take stock of its assets and begin planning for the future. We already have the Canning Factory, large orchards are being planted, bee-keeping is a rapidly expanding industry. We have acquired M-66 and the Chamber of Commerce is working hard to have M-32 routed through East Jordan, giving us a trunk line from Alpena to U. S. 31, via Ellsworth.

These things have not been accomplished in a day, nor were they acquired without a great deal of labor on the part of a faithful few.

The least the rest of us can do is to join forces with them and share in the joy of serving our city and find that, in doing this, we have also served our own best interests.

E.S.H.S. Squad Win Two Games

DEFEAT ALBA AND GAYLORD THE PAST WEEK.

In a very good Basketball game last Thursday, Dec. 11th, the local High School court squad took their friends from Alba into camp 25-18.

For a number of years in football the local team never got started until the second half. This is being reversed by the basketball team for they scored ten points to nothing in their last two starts before the other team knew what was happening.

Coach Cohen has selected a team of boys who showed a burst of speed Thursday night which augers well for the future games on the schedule. The men are not large, but they are aggressive, good trainers, and fast. It was a pleasure to watch them work against Alba.

The first half ended 18-5 in favor of East Jordan. After two or three substitutions in the second half, Alba more than held their own against the locals. In fact they took the second half 13-7. It looked as though Alba hardly expected the speed the locals showed in the first half.

The five men who started the game certainly looked like a real basketball team and would cause no little trouble to some of their opponents. Alba was not a weak aggregation. They started slowly, but in the second half played some mighty fine basketball, making some wonderful shots from almost the center of the floor, actually throwing a scare into the East Jordan crowd, forcing Coach Cohen to return two of his regulars to the fray before they were finally stopped. East Jordan won the game, 25-18.

This is one game where it would be practically impossible to pick out a single star on the East Jordan team for it seems as though they played as one man and that a most snappy brand of the court game. Gunderson, LaLonde, Somerville, Dennis and Hegerberg all played real high class basketball. This bunch of boys actually took the ball out of the Alba men's hands time and time again. They showed a drive that only comes from excellent training, men who understand the game, and who are athletes.

Claud Lorraine and Robert Kenny were in the game for a short time but they did not seem to work in with the rest of the combination. The star men for Alba were Strickland and Thompson.

Score by quarters:
East Jordan 10 8 4 3—25
Alba 5 6 7—18
Referee—B. K. Beuken of Boyne City.

East Jordan 20—Gaylord 16

The locals went to Gaylord Tuesday night, Dec. 16th for their fourth game of the season. Incidentally they made it the fourth straight. The game was a very fast, hard fought affair and the locals were up against a fast first rate team. But some of the same ability they have shown all season—to come thru in the pinch, was again exhibited. To give local fans some idea of the kind of game played at Gaylord, considering it was on a smaller floor, against larger men and away from home, the score will be given by quarters. 6-1 in favor of Gaylord at end of first quarter, 9-7 at the half against the locals, 16-11 for Gaylord at the end of third quarter and the game ending 20-16 in favor of Coach Cohen's scrappy aggregation. Note that the local team scored nine points to Gaylord's nothing in the last quarter. Such basketball is worth going to see.

Again it would be unfair as well as impossible to pick out one man

who started over the others. So far this season the baskets have been distributed among the three men who are supposed to make baskets—the two forwards and center. Hegerberg scored 24 points, Somerville 26, and Bill LaLonde 27. While the guards do not even try to make a shot, showing that the local aggregation plays as one man. The guards are playing a mighty strong game and it is difficult to get very much of a shot at the Jordan basket. Two of the men had as many as three personal fouls on them during the game. This indicates that they were playing top speed.

The short part of the season which comes before Christmas has been very successful, the locals winning four straight games as already mentioned. Two or three of them away from home against strong teams. It looks very much as though East Jordan has a real basketball team. However, this is true of Charlevoix, Boyne City, and Harbor Springs as well as Gaylord.

Gaylord won from Mancelona 40-7 Saturday night. Boyne City trimmed Petoskey on their own floor 7-6. Charlevoix won from Traverse City 13-7. So the locals can not rest on their oars for as has been true for a number of years, it looks very much as though the Class C teams were more than holding their own with any other teams in the north, already taking two Class B aggregations into camp. However, with the kind of training and head work that the little bunch of East Jordan men are showing, some other aggregations may have a good deal of trouble before the end of the season.

The stars for the Gaylord team were Criski and Noirot. To pick the stars for the East Jordan team would simply mean repeating the names of the five men who played the entire game. The battle was so furious that Coach Cohen dared not break up the combination. His good judgment was shown by the wonderful up-hill fight against strong odds to take Gaylord into camp. Such an organization makes the East Jordan High School and its friends swell with a good deal of pride. Keep it up boys.

Score by quarters:
East Jordan 17 11 20—20
Gaylord 6 9 16 16—16
Referee—R. Watson of W. S. T. College.

Business Transacted At P. T. A. Meeting Last Thursday

A very interesting meeting of the Parent Teachers Association was held at the High School Thursday afternoon, Dec. 11th. The meeting was in charge of the President, Mrs. G. W. Bechtold.

Some items of business of a good deal of importance were discussed and acted upon. The local community fund has usually been handled by the Business Men's Club, but inasmuch as nothing was done by any organization the P. T. A. was asked to act. Rev. C. W. Sidebotham was appointed chairman of this committee, in fact Mr. Sidebotham has acted in this capacity a number of times before and with the aid of the school people it was found the possibility of a pleasant Christmas for some families in the community and checked. Any individual or organization may send in their contribution to the Peoples State Savings Bank or to Rev. Sidebotham.

A resolution was passed by the P. T. A., requesting all people who handle cigarettes to refrain from selling them to school children. Inasmuch as the law says that cigarettes shall not be sold to minors, this would include members of the High School. The possibility of having the country children at noon all eat in one room was discussed and a com-

TROUT SPAWN LOSS AT CHARLEVOIX BRINGS U. S. INQUIRY

Officials of the U. S. bureau of fisheries have been conducting an investigation at the Charlevoix hatchery in an effort to determine the cause for a 75 per cent loss in lake trout spawn gathering during the spawning season in November.

With the normal hatch of between 70 and 80 per cent dwindled down to 25 per cent, or about 10,000,000 of the original 40,000,000 eggs gathered, the loss is one of the most severe experienced in the hatchery in many years.

While no positive theory has been advanced, Supt. G. W. Hoffnagle has expressed the opinion that impurities from sewage dumped into Lake Charlevoix, Round Lake and connecting channels was the cause.

Can't Handle Eggs
In normal years, heavy storms create sufficient current between Lake Charlevoix and Lake Michigan to carry sewage into the larger body of water. The past summer was an exception as no heavy storms were experienced until too late to purify the waters. These impurities clogged the hatchery filters and were carried on into the egg troughs.

For a period of from 10 to 15 days after being brought to the hatchery, trout eggs cannot be handled, and it was during this time that the heaviest loss occurred. Hatchery workers were compelled to stand idly by and watch millions of eggs smother from lack of water circulation.

About 80 million white fish eggs, hatched under a different circulating system, were not affected.—Grand Rapids Herald.

Boyne Bandit Trio Sentenced

THREE WHO SHOT POLICEMAN AT BOYNE CITY ARE SENT TO JACKSON.

Seven and one-half to fifteen years in Jackson prison is the sentence given by Judge Gilbert to each member of the bandit trio which some weeks ago beat and shot Nightwatchman John Sutor of Boyne City. The trio were taken before the Judge at a special session of the Charlevoix Circuit Court late Saturday and confessed to two charges of breaking and entering. They pleaded guilty.

The men, William McGuire and Arthur Patten, Central Lake, and Clark Fraley, Chandler township, had been in jail since their capture, following the robbery and attack. Nightwatchman Sutor captured two of the men in the act of robbing a store and was marching them to the city lockup when a third member of the gang whom he had not noticed, struck him over the head with a tire iron, knocking him unconscious. The bandit then wounded him with a revolver bullet. He was in Petoskey hospital until last week-end when he had recovered sufficiently to be moved back to his home in Boyne City.

Action against the gang members who confessed to nearly two score robberies in northern Michigan, was delayed awaiting the outcome of Sutor's injuries. When it became apparent he would recover, Judge Gilbert made a trip to Charlevoix and sentenced the men to prison.

One of the prisoners was captured while sleeping in his car near the Tannery in Boyne City by Sheriff Vaughn of Charlevoix County shortly after the attack on the nightwatchman. The other two were discovered hiding in a boxcar in the railroad yards at Elmira.

It is understood the gangsters will be moved to Jackson prison at once.

Third National Essay Contest

GORGAS CONTEST ANNOUNCED FOR HIGH SCHOOLS.

According to an announcement received by High School officials a third national essay contest on the subject "Keeping Fit: The Gorgas Program of Personal Health" is scheduled for students of Junior and Senior classes in High Schools as a part of a nation-wide health program sponsored by the Gorgas Memorial Institute of Tropical and Preventive Medicine, 1331 G. Street, N. W., Washington, D. C.

The contest conducted by this organization last year was highly successful. It was officially approved by national, state and local educational leaders and was participated in by thousands of students in 42 States of the Union. High School winners received a Gorgas medalion, while each State winner received a cash prize of \$50. The first national award of \$500 and a travel allowance up to \$250 to Washington, D. C., to receive the prize was won by Miss Pauline Lodge of Lakewood High School, Lakewood, Ohio. The second national prize of \$250 in cash was won by Miss Canascia Duncan of Omaha, Nebraska, and William F. Lennon Jr., of Williamamitic, Connecticut, was awarded the third prize of \$100 in cash. Honorable Mentions went to Miss Helen Dale of Point Loma, California, and Owen E. Duffy of Miami, Florida. The President of the United States, who is also Honorary President of the Institute, presented Miss Lodge with the check for \$500 at the White House in the presence of a distinguished company of guests. Charles R. Walgreen is again generously contributing to make the Essay Contest and Prize awards possible.

The contest opened Dec. 8th. All high school papers will be judged by faculty members or members appointed by the principal for that purpose. After the winning paper is selected it will be mailed to the Gorgas Memorial Institute with an official entrance blank which will carry the signature of the faculty member in charge as well as that of the Principal of the school. The winning paper must be mailed not later than midnight, January 25, 1931, and it must be submitted to the Institute through the office of the Principal in the official manner described. No other essays will be accepted.

The essay must not exceed 1500 words. It must be written on one side of the paper, only, with liberal margins. It may be typewritten or prepared with pen and ink. Each manuscript must bear the name, school, and home address of the writer; and the following pledge must be inscribed and signed: "I hereby pledge my word of honor that I have written this essay myself."

The Gorgas Memorial will enter the winning high school essays in the State contest, the judges of which will be the State Superintendent of Schools, the State Commissioner of Health and the Secretary of State. The winning State essays will be entered in the National contest, the judges of which will be the U. S. Commissioner of Education, the Surgeon-General of the U. S. Public Health Service, and the Director-General of the American College of Surgeons. All papers will be judged on their literary merit, understanding of the health issues involved, the study indicated, originality, and neatness.

Christmas Program At Presbyterian Church Sunday Evening

The following Christmas program will be rendered at the Presbyterian Church, Sunday evening, Dec. 21st, at 6:00 o'clock standard time.

Songs by the Primary Department, "Long, Long Ago," "Gifts of Love," Recitation—"Gifts," Hymn—"It Came Upon the Midnight Clear," Scripture Lesson—Mr. Snelenberger's class.

Prayer—Exercise—Four Boys, "Glad Thots for His Birthday."

Pantomime—"Hark the Herald Angels Sing," Mrs. Seiler's class.

Chorus—Mrs. Kitsman's class.

Flute Duet—Ruth Clark, David Pray.

Male Quartet—"Joy to the World" Pageant—"Gold, Frankincense and Myrrh."

Ladies' Quartet—"O Little Town of Bethlehem."

Benediction.
Her father: "What reason have you, sir, for wanting to marry my daughter?"
Young man: "I'm sorry but I'm still wearing my last season's feet."



mittee appointed to investigate. It was suggested by the Supt. of Schools that all children wishing to leave the school grounds at noon to go down town, do so on a written request from the parents to the teacher of the respective rooms. The above sentiment was heartily endorsed by the P. T. A. Will parents kindly take note.

The talk of the afternoon was given by Miss Hazel Crofoot, head of the Home Economics Department on the subject "The School Lunch." This will be reproduced in another column. Miss Crofoot showed that she knew her subject and gave a very interesting paper. All of her suggestions were very well taken by the Association.

Stout man in shoe store: No. no, square toes—I must have square toes."

Salesman—"But, sir, everybody, is wearing shoes with pointed toes. They are fashionable this season."

Stout Man: "I'm sorry but I'm still wearing my last season's feet."

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PENINSULA

(Edited by Mrs. E. Hayden)

Highway Comm'r Joe Kemp was on the Peninsula Tuesday putting up some snow fence on the Russell hill and graveyard hill.

A. B. Nicloy of Sunny Slope farm buzzed wood for Ray Loomis Monday.

Mrs. Robert Myers was taken very ill last Tuesday and is still confined to her bed. Dr. Conkle of Boyne City is attending her.

Mrs. David Gaunt is caring for her

Peoples' Wants

MUNNIMAKERS

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

WANTED

WANTED—Hay and Chickens.—C. J. MALPASS. 40-1f

FOR SALE—MISCELLANEOUS

FOR SALE—An A. B. Chase Piano and a Library Table, both in good condition.—MRS. GEO. CARR. Phone 242. 51-1f

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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. 50-1f

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

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Ask for FOLEY'S, Family Size some night coughs. Sedative without opiates, mildly laxative. Children like it. Mothers endorse it, exactly suits Elderly Persons.

HITE'S DRUG STORE

Sunday dinner guests of his uncle, Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Nowland.

Mrs. Ernest Shekton visited her daughter, Mrs. Earl Bricker of Jordan Twp., Thursday.

Loyal Barber and son Reooco of Hitchcock visited his sister, Mrs. Lester Hardy and family, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Behling and his mother, Mrs. F. A. Behling were Petoskey shoppers Tuesday.

Misses Minnie and Virginia Martin were Sunday visitors of Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Kurchinski. Bertha Martin was the guest of Miss Eleanor Simmons.

Carl Zinck attended the banquet and entertainment by the Rebekahs for the I. O. O. F. Encampment last Friday evening in Boyne City.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Stenke of Legion Lodge, near Intermediate Lake, were dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Frank A. Behling Sr., and visited their daughter, Mrs. Harry Behling Thursday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence McGeorge and children of Boyne City, Mrs. Loyal Barber of Hitchcock, and Mrs. Ernest Slaughter of Deer Lake were Sunday visitors of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Wilbert McGeorge.

Miss Carrie Korthase is spending a few weeks with her aunt, Mrs. Chas. Shedina of East Jordan, while she is suffering from a dislocated shoulder.

The Brown, the Advance and the Bohemian Settlement schools have their Xmas tree and program on the evening of Friday, Dec. 19th. Deer Lake and Knop schools on Xmas eve.

Mr. and Mrs. Milo Clute were Sunday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Wilber Buchin of Boyne City.

Jerome Sulak of Jordan Twp., and Miss Fay Kurtz of Pleasant Valley were absent from Boyne City High School with the measles. Miss Fay was able to start school Monday.

Mrs. Darius Shaw and daughter, Gloria, of Rock Elm spent Thursday at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Albert Nowland.

Wilson Grange met Saturday night with an attendance of 17 members. After a short business session, there was a good program and pot luck supper.

Miss Esther and Ed. Shepard, and Mr. and Mrs. Ivan Nowland and baby of Boyne City were Sunday visitors of Mr. and Mrs. S. R. Nowland.

Eugene Kurchinski, band director attended the Boyne City Band's third annual dance and banquet Dec. 11th at the Gym. 54 boys and girls were present.

Jordan Township

Mrs. Eliza Kotalik was a Monday visitor at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Peter Stanek.

Mr. and Mrs. Hebben, and Mr. and Mrs. Will Hebben Jr., and children of Central Lake were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Stanek Sr.

The Kotalik brothers spent Saturday evening at the home of their cousin, Peter Stanek and wife, playing progressive pedro.

Miss Fannie Stanek is spending this week visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Chester Walden at East Jordan.

AFTON

Edited by Mrs. Henry Timmer.

Deer Lake Grange will initiate in the third and fourth degrees on Saturday evening.

Frank Beeman visited Milan Hardy Saturday. They took a hike to Boyne City.

Mrs. Henry Timmer spent two days at Detroit last week.

On Friday evening a pedro party was given at the Lumley home for Mr. and Mrs. Cunningham. First honors were taken by Lester Hardy and Mrs. Henry Timmer. The bridal couple were presented with some beautiful gifts.

About fifteen Afton and Deer Lake Grangers attended installation of officers at South Arm Grange hall Wednesday evening.

Afton school has invitations out in the form of Xmas bells for their program on the evening of Dec. 23.

Deer Lake school will co-operate with their Grange in a Christmas tree and entertainment to be held at the Grange Hall Xmas eve.

Mr. and Mrs. T. S. Barber recently sent a box of fruit to the Oral Barber and Lester Hardy families from Florida.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Healey and son visited at J. L. Suttons, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Hott have received word of the severe illness of their son, Lloyd, at Detroit.

Mr. and Mrs. Benj Smatts were Sunday dinner guests of Chas. Shepards.

Mr. and Mrs. Loyal Barber and son visited at the Wilber McGeorge and Lester Hardy homes, Sunday.

A crowd of young people of Deer Lake and Boyne City visited Ruby Hardy at Petoskey, Sunday night.

Little Stanley Guzniczak was on the sick list last week.

Callers at Silver Leaf farm Sunday included Miss Sidney Lumley, Mrs. Lester Hardy, Mr. and Mrs. Merritt Finch, Mrs. Bert Lusley, Mr. and Mrs. L. R. Hardy and family, and Mr. and Mrs. Seth LaValley and son.

CARD OF THANKS

We wish to express our sincere appreciation of the many acts of kindness extended by friends and neighbors during the illness and death of our father, Henry Sloop. Also wish to thank Elder Dudley, the Odd-fellows, and those who sent flowers. The Children.

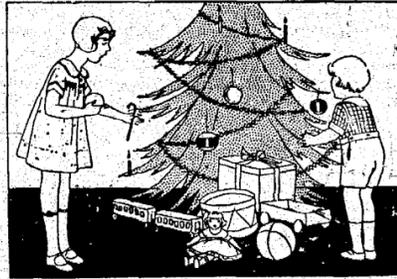
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CHILDREN'S

Christmas Program

Given By The City of East Jordan at

THE TEMPLE THEATRE



Thursday, Dec. 25th

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A Picture All Children Should See. Also Two Reel Our Gang Comedy.

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London.—Eleven years ago the huge German fleet, still proud in defeat, rode the waves in Scapa Flow.

It was a pleasant sight to British admiralty eyes. The fight had been hard. The spoils of victory would be sweet.

Then suddenly one of the battle cruisers lurched forward and began settling into the sea. Others followed and before the astonished eyes of British seamen the fleet disappeared below the waves.

The Germans had opened the sea-cocks. They had scuttled their craft as a last act of defiance.

Offer is Accepted. After recovering from their amazement the admiralty officers turned their thoughts and energies to having the ships salvaged.

Veteran shipping men and others contemplated the task, but made no bids. Year after year the ships lay snugly in Davy Jones' locker. When the admiralty had all but abandoned hope of realizing on their victory, E. F. Cox, in his late thirties, made an offer. It was quickly accepted.

Then Cox began a task which has been watched with interest by the shipping world because of the many difficult obstacles that lay in the path of success.

Gathering around him some of the best engineers and divers in Europe, Cox directed the work to date, and has resulted in bringing to the surface, later to be junked, three battle-cruisers, one battleship, one light cruiser and twenty-five destroyers.

Although he knew comparatively little about salvage operations, Cox realized he needed more than the usual equipment and purchased the submarine floating dock the Germans had used, which he used in raising the destroyers.

One of the most difficult tasks in the entire operation, it is said, was that of closing all deck and hull apertures left open when the fleet was scuttled.

Determination Wins. Cox's determination was displayed while attempting to salvage the battle cruiser Hindenburg, weighing 28,000 tons. After months of hard work it had been raised to the surface, but developed a dangerous list and had to be dropped back again to the ocean floor.

Later, in order to counteract this list, Cox's workmen built onto the Hindenburg's side a block of concrete weighing 9,000 tons. On being refloated she developed a starboard list. Once more the cruiser was dropped and another concrete block was built. This time the Hindenburg floated.

Six years have passed since Cox began his operations. His firm has spent to date more than \$2,000,000. The profits are not known.

Sun Fires Tar Barrel.

Blast Maims Worker

Minneapolis, Minn.—Thrown skyward when a tar barrel on which he was standing exploded in a freak blast, Clifford Palm, employee of a sheet metal company, suffered two broken legs.

Palm was standing on the barrel in order to reach a weld spot, working with a torch. The barrel, empty of tar except for that clinging to its sides, stood in the sun. The heat of the sun created fumes and gases filled the barrel.

A spark from the welding torch probably ignited the gases, which caused the explosion.

Outcrop of Gold Ore Is Found on Virginia Farm

Stanton, Va.—Gold mining in the Shenandoah valley, though never practiced extensively, may be revived if ore deposits on a grazing farm, five miles east of Elkton, owned by John A. Hensley, are found in sufficient quantities to make profitable the mining of the mineral.

According to reliable information, an extensive outcrop of gold ore, the first deposits found about a year ago, has been discovered on this farm, and after being assayed by government chemists is found to constitute a high-grade sample of the metal.

Fire Breaks Out While Arson Jury Is Examined

Preston, Idaho.—While officials were choosing a jury for the first arson case tried here in 35 years, fire started in the Preston Chamber of Commerce rooms, where the temporary courtroom was established. Spectators and prospective jurors were driven hurriedly from the building, and the flames raged for an hour before they were extinguished. The court had to be moved elsewhere.

Dried Pig Stomach a Cure for Anemia

Paris.—The stomach of a pig, dried and pulverized, has been found to be an effective treatment for pernicious anemia.

The French Academy of Medicine has studied the new cure, which it pronounced to be as good as the feeding of raw liver to anemic persons and much more agreeable to take.

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, 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 full suit is the "last word."

One: I have less dread of influenza than of its consequences. Two: Yes, I haven't paid my last doctor's bill, either.

Some people's inferiority rests on a refusal to expose themselves to a test.

WHAT WE MOST DESIRE

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Plan to Control English Sparrow

Nest Destruction on Community Scale Is Most Effective Means.

(Prepared by the United States Department of Agriculture.)

If English sparrows are overabundant it may be the result of carelessness. The sparrows are cannily foragers and flock to a locality offering abundant feed. There they multiply at an alarming rate. Carelessness in feeding poultry, a knot-hole in the granary floor, open doors and windows in farm buildings, or openings at the eaves create conditions that attract sparrows. Block the entries to their favored nesting places, and the birds are less likely to be troublesome.

Destroy Nests. The next step in sparrow control recommended by the bureau of biological survey, United States Department of Agriculture, includes the destruction of sparrow nests. Because the birds are active breeders it is necessary to make the rounds and destroy the nests every ten or twelve days throughout the breeding season. Nest destruction on a community-wide scale is more effective than on isolated farms.

Insects for Young. Nestling sparrows help the farmer for a few days. Before the birds begin to fly the parents supply them with many worms and insects. But once they are well grown they fall into the habits of the adults and become vegetarians with keen appetites—for grains and garden products as well as for weed seeds. If the grains are housed carefully the sparrows are likely to be less numerous and will eat more weed seeds, and in this way may even prove helpful to the farmer.

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Dry Stack of Hay or Grain Artificially

Excess Moisture Driven Out by Means of Blower.

At a conference held at Purdue university, Indiana, the matter of drying hay or grain artificially was discussed by W. C. Altkenhead of the department of agricultural engineering. He explained that a stack of hay or grain can be artificially dried in from five to ten hours, depending upon the size of the stack and the amount of moisture contained in the material, by means of a tractor-driven blower forcing air, heated by an oil burning furnace, into a hollow-centered stack of hay or grain. He told of having driven out excess moisture from stacks at a nominal cost. The heat was generated by the burner and forced through the stacks together with all the gases of combustion. This was made possible by placing a spark arrester between the furnace and the blower.

Corn in a crib, he explained, can be dried with the same sort of equipment. It is a passage for the air is provided through the corn. It was suggested that by drying hay containing a considerable amount of moisture, one can frequently avoid a lot of trouble. This is especially true of the season's first alfalfa crop, which is cured during a time when we normally have a good deal of rain.

Factors in Economy of Producing Good Swine

Swine producers living in the same community usually get about the same price for their hogs. Some swine producers make more money from a given number of hogs than do others even on the same selling price basis. The difference is in the costs of production.

We have a report from an Iowa hog production study in which 15 farmers averaged to produce hogs for \$8.16 a hundred over a period of three years, says a writer in an exchange. In the same county were 15 other farmers whose costs averaged \$14.62 a hundred for the same period of time. General conditions of climate and available feeds were about the same for both groups. Feeding methods, sanitation, ventilation, diseases, parasites, and death losses were large factors in determining costs of production. Of these, the lack of sanitary management in its relation to the control of parasites and diseases was one of the largest factors contributing to high costs.

Dry Rendered Tankage Holds Much Protein

A method of manufacturing tankage by what is known as the "dry rendered process" has been developed within recent years. The dry rendered tankage made by this process has a pleasing rather than a disagreeable odor, and is lighter in color than the ordinary steam rendered tankage. Up to the present time practically all the dry rendered tankage produced has been mixed with bone in the manufacture of meat and bone scraps for poultry, but it is claimed in time all but about 5 per cent of the tankage will be made by the new method. Since water, which washes out some of the ammonia, is not used in dry rendering, the tankage produced contains more protein than does steam rendered tankage.

Paralysis of Ewes

Paralysis of pregnant ewes is not common in range ewes because they do not usually get as fat as the ewes kept on farms and in small bunches. Where small flocks of ewes are kept they may get too fat even though they live only on the waste feed that they pick up about the place. When this condition starts in a flock the amount of feed should be cut down and if the ewes are constipated they should receive a dose of epsom salt's.

FARM NOTES

Horses and sheep when grazing alfalfa injure the stand more than do other animals because they bite off the young buds at the crown.

A good ration to feed the cockerels is essential if they are to get to market in fewest possible days. A good growing mash should be before them at all times.

At the South Dakota station millet seed was successfully fed to cattle, sheep and hogs, but more grain was required to make 100 pounds gain than when corn was fed.

It is a mistake to crowd 200 pullets into a house sufficiently large for only 100 birds. From three and one-half to four square feet of floor space should be allowed for each bird.

Every precaution should be taken to prevent stagnant pools from forming on the poultry range. These areas often are contaminated and become breeding places for flies and mosquitos.

Any change in feeding and management of pullets should be made before production starts. Pullets beginning to lay without sufficient size and weight are likely to quit and molt soon after production commences, college specialists say.

HUGE MAP READY IN FIFTY YEARS

Offers Relief Outline of U. S. and Canada.

Wellesley, Mass.—The largest map in the world, which will measure 68 feet from east to west and 45 feet from north to south, is being constructed here.

Conceived by Roger W. Babson, noted statistician, the work, a relief outline of the United States and Canada, was begun about five years ago. It is estimated that 50 more years will be required for its completion, and approximately \$2,000,000 will be expended on the project.

The map will be ten times larger than that of the Pan-American union which the government possesses. The latter is flat, whereas that being pieced together here will be of spherical form in exact ratio to the earth's curve.

The horizontal scale will be one inch for four miles. The vertical scale will be one foot for four miles, insuring that altitudes and depressions depicted will stand out prominently.

A gallery 15 feet high will encircle the map. Viewed from this, any section reproduced on the work will appear just about as it would if actually seen from an airplane at a height of 12 miles.

Not only will the topography of the United States and Canada be imitated with precision, but by elaborate color schemes, even landscape effects will be simulated as far as possible.

Every river, mountain, railroad line, city, and smaller community of the two countries will be traceable from the gallery.

The painted desert of Arizona, the everglades of Florida, California's orange groves, the pasture lands north of the Rio Grande, and the ice-bound regions of northern Canada will be delineated.

The entire work will conform to data being furnished by the United States topographical survey.

Designer of U. S. Capitol Urged in Hall of Fame

Washington.—Charles Bulfinch, "the first American architect," and designer of the United States Capitol, has been nominated to the Hall of Fame by the board of directors of the American Institute of Architects. Summaries of the achievements of the early American designer have been sent to each elector of the Hall of Fame by the board.

"Few architects of today can boast of a list of such notable buildings as those designed by Bulfinch," says the board in its plea. It was stated that Bulfinch's record as a statesman during the formative period of Boston should be sufficient to elect the architect to the Hall of Fame as a statesman, if not as an architect.

Bulfinch was born in Bowdoin square, Boston, August 8, 1763. He died April 15, 1844.

A graduate of Harvard, Bulfinch became interested in designing work while attending to improvements on his father's and friends' houses. Later he was able to make an extensive tour of Europe, studying the types of architecture used in the old cities. While serving as a selectman in Boston, Bulfinch inaugurated street lighting, the system of coeducation, establishment of a board of health, and a financial committee that brought about order and system in the method of collecting taxes.

In 1817, after completing his second term on the board of selectmen, Bulfinch was appointed architect of the United States Capitol in Washington.

Among the many buildings designed by the architect are the Connecticut state house in Hartford in 1792, the first theater in Boston, five institutional buildings, ten churches, three hospitals, seven schools and seven commercial and bank buildings.

Long Skirt Blamed for Woman's Death by Coroner

London.—H. R. Oswald, a London coroner, presiding at the inquest on the death of Mrs. Sarah Stedman, said that the woman was killed because she had trodden on the hem of her long skirt and had fallen. He recorded a verdict against the ultra-fashionable long skirt.

Memory Expert

Denver.—Mrs. N. G. Peters would make a good instructor in a memory school. When a thief stole 21 phonograph records from her home she was able to give the song title on each disk, a total of 42.

Curfew Mistaken for Alarm of Fire

Ingersoll, Ont.—All the children who were supposed to run home when the town fire bell rang out the curfew came scurrying to the fire engine house recently to find out where was the fire.

The town council had neglected to announce the date when a new curfew law was to take effect.

Volunteer firemen who knew nothing about the unannounced curfew shared the children's disappointment when they learned the bell signaled nothing more exciting than a warning to all children less than fourteen years old to go home.

NAPOLEON LEGEND HIT BY A SURGEON

Dr. Baudet Denies That He Had Epilepsy.

Paris.—The persistent legend that the genius and success of Napoleon were due chiefly to a condition of epilepsy has been vigorously attacked in a lecture recently delivered by Dr. Raoul Baudet, eminent French surgeon.

Reviewing the attempts of various physicians of the past to prove Bonaparte the victim of a malady that impaired the maintenance of his uncanny energy and at the same time led him frequently to adopt the antics of a degenerate, Doctor Baudet scores the unprofessional inaccuracy of these medical historians.

He dwells upon the remarks of two diagnosticians, particularly Lombroso, celebrated Italian professor of criminal pathology at the University of Turin, who branded the French emperor as an epileptic and degenerate, and Dr. Cesar Juarros, a more recent and determined exponent of Napoleonic epilepsy.

Replying to charges made by both physicians that Napoleon's affliction was the natural result of a diseased ancestry, Doctor Baudet pointed out that no proof existed to sustain such a statement; as for the vague accusations to the effect that the emperor's father was a drunkard, his sister Pauline was a chronic hysteric and his mother sordidly avaricious, the French surgeon takes definite exception. The father, he affirms, was a singularly temperate man and a student all his life. The sister's affliction he finds greatly exaggerated and the mother, forced as she was, to provide for eight children, only normally economic.

Doctor Baudet particularly scoffs at the paradox stated by Cesar Juarros that unless Napoleon had been an epileptic he would have died unknown.

Rat Army Reported Moving on Manchuria

Peking, China.—From Harbin comes the report that an army of rats is marching through outer Mongolia apparently headed for north Manchuria on its way out from Yinsk, Siberia.

The report states that millions of rats are marching in disciplined fashion under the leadership of different "army corps leaders," and that they seem to know just where they are going. They stop only to gather enough food to sustain them.

Ancient Greek City Sought Under Sea

Sebastopol, Crimea, U. S. S. R.—An expedition has been organized here to search under water near here for an ancient Greek town believed to have been submerged by the shifting of earth strata. Objects washed up by the Black sea at this point seem to support the theory which led to the organization of such an expedition.

President's Chauffeur Called "Safe Driver"

Washington.—Francis H. Robinson, President Hoover's chauffeur, who has been driving Presidents of the United States since 1910 without figuring in a single accident, was officially recognized by the Dayton (Ohio) safety council as a safe driver. The council sent Mr. Hoover a copy of its resolution commending recognition for his splendid record.

Dog, in Shaft 3 Weeks, Saved in Spite of Self

Wellston, Ohio.—Efforts continued for three weeks to rescue a dog that had fallen into an abandoned mine shaft fished, the dog retreating into the bottom tunnel each time would-be rescuers descended. At last somebody thought of taking another dog down. The trapped animal came out to meet its kind and was hauled to the surface.

Wheelbarrows and Toes for Endurance Tests

Paris.—The freak endurance craze has crossed the Atlantic and set a young Frenchman, Reynaud, of Havre, trundling around the country pushing a wheelbarrow, while the dancer, Mlle. Adrienne Flauris of Vienna claims the world's record for remaining poised on her toes. She claimed she remained thus poised for fourteen and a quarter hours.

Old Jefferson Clock Again Performs Duty

Richmond, Va.—The famous clock over the entrance to Monticello, the home of Thomas Jefferson, is running again, after being out of order for many years.

The clock has a double face, the hour being read both from the hall and from the terrace. Far out of the grounds, striking of the hour can now be heard as it was in Jefferson's time.

Among the recent sightseers was a jeweler who offered to put the clock in condition at his own expense. Because of his interest and labor this ancient timepiece once again performs its allotted duty.

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 cobbles 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, slipper 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 35 words. A number of Soviet language specialists have visited the child in order to investigate the phenomenon.

Golf Ball Breaks Arm

Killay, 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.

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 mule 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.

Nessie 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. (© by McClure Newspaper Syndicate.)

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.

Study is finding out what men of wider experience know about your job.

Bladder Weakness

If Getting Up Starts Backache, Frequent Urination, Leg Pains, Nervousness, or Irritation, due to functional Bladder weakness, try the GIDLEY & MAC'S Bladder Tonic. It works fast, starts circulating thru the system in 15 minutes. Frayed by thousands for rapid and positive action. Don't give up. Try GIDLEY & MAC'S Bladder Tonic today, under the Iron-Clad Guarantee. Must quickly relieve these conditions, improve restful sleep and energy, or money back. Only 60c at GIDLEY & MAC, Druggists

Tourist (from New York)—"But what makes these western prairies so flat?"

Native—"Well, stranger, we think it must be because the sun sets on 'em every evening."

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This includes Classified Ads, Cards of Thanks, In Memoriams, and local ads—unless the advertiser has an open account with us and to whom we can charge the account.

The Herald does not wish to appear arbitrary in this matter, but the payment of so many small accounts are either neglected or ignored that we are forced to adopt this policy.

May we have your co-operation to eliminate this loss to us. G. A. LISK, Publisher.

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MERRY CHRISTMAS

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In the spirit of the season the officers, directors and employees of this bank wish you and yours a Merry Christmas.

May the coming year find your fondest hopes nearer realization. May it also bring you happiness and health.



"The Bank With The Chime Clock."

Briefs of the Week

Get your Christmas Greeting Cards at The Herald Office.

Gift Glassware reduced to 10c at Malpass' Christmas sale.

Mrs. Mae Ward is home from Lansing to spend the holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. Wellington Baker of Flint were here over the week end visiting relatives.

Lutheran Young People's League will meet at the home of Sam Uivund on Saturday, Dec. 27th.

Mr. and Mrs. E. P. Dunlap plan to spend the holidays with their daughter at Birmingham, Mich.

Mrs. George Pringle and Mrs. Archie Pringle returned last Saturday from a visit at Flint.

Mrs. John Heller left last week for an extended visit at Elk Rapids with her son, Karl, and family.

Mrs. Herman Goodman underwent a serious operation at Lockwood Hospital, Petoskey last Saturday.

A good guaranteed Electric Thor Washer, only \$35, on easy payments at C. J. Malpass Hdwe. Co. adv.

Mrs. E. J. VanLeuven of Mt. Pleasant is visiting at the home of her daughter, Mrs. A. J. Duncanson.

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

Ralph Jubb of Echo township was taken to the Charlevoix hospital, Sunday, where he underwent an operation for appendicitis.

Dance—If you folks are looking for a good time, jump in your car and come to Ironton, Saturday night, Dec. 20th. Good music. Everybody welcome. adv.

Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Nash of Traverse City and Mr. and Mrs. L. O. Isaman of Ellsworth visited at the home of Mr. and Mrs. G. A. Lisk Sunday evening.

Morris Walker of South Arm Twp., and Miss Novella Russell of Echo Twp., were united in marriage at the Bellaire M. E. parsonage by Rev. A. W. Baker, on Tuesday, Dec. 16th.

Thomas St. Charles, who is in the U. S. Veterans' Hospital at Waukesha, Wis., was operated on recently for internal goitre. He is recovering nicely and expects to be home soon.

Get the best while you are buying. See the new five-circuit screen-grid Baldwin Super Radio, only \$110 to \$125 complete, on easy payments. Other models from \$5.00 up, at C. J. Malpass Hdwe. Co. adv.

About Monday or Tuesday we'll have another supply of oranges and grape fruit for 59c per peck. For Saturday, an extra special on California Sun-kist at 25c per dozen, at the Lumber Co. Store. adv.

First M. E. Church

James Leitch, Pastor
10:00 a. m.—Morning Service
11:30 a. m.—Sunday School.
8:00 p. m.—Epworth League
7:00 p. m.—Evening Worship
The Willing Workers Sunday School class will hold their monthly business and social meeting Friday night, Dec. 19th at 6:15 in the church basement.

Sunday night a very interesting Stereopticon Lecture on the Life of Saint Paul will be given, illustrated songs will be sung at this service.

On Monday night at 7:00 o'clock standard time, as a part of our Xmas festivities will be given the famous 1930 Passion Play of Oberammergau. There are a large number of very beautiful Stereopticon slides, depicting this wonderful play and players. There is no admission charge for this, but an offering will be taken.

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. Rueggesser, Judge of Probate.

In the Matter of the Estate of Andrew E. Alexander, Deceased.

Walter G. Cornell, 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. RUEGGESSER, Judge of Probate.

Mr. and Mrs. Len Swafford have returned to East Jordan from Manistique.

Miss May L. Stewart underwent an operation at a hospital in Oshkosh, Wis., this week.

We read somewhere that a pedestrian is a man who has failed to keep up the payments on his car.

Mr. and Mrs. Archie McArthur returned home last week from their season's sailing on the Great Lakes.

A shirt manufacturing concern is reopening its plants, no doubt in the conviction that this country is going to keep its shirt on.

A large assortment of Christmas Greeting Cards, just received from sale at The Herald Office.

Miss Cathola Lorraine, 1930 graduate of East Jordan High School and recent student at Ferris Institute, now has a position in the offices of the Dow Chemical Works at Midland.

Gifts of year around service at C. J. Malpass Hdwe. Co. adv.

A man in Chicago, whose wife deserted him thirty-four years ago, has filed suit for divorce on the grounds that it doesn't look as tho the lady is coming back.

Through the efforts of some of our public-spirited citizens, the boulevard light posts on the Main Street of East Jordan have been nicely decorated with evergreens for the holidays.

William Gallagher, 75, one of the best known residents of the Beaver Islands, died at Petoskey hospital, Monday, Dec. 15th, following an illness from pneumonia. He was known as "Bowery Bill," and was a veteran member of the Charlevoix County Board of Supervisors, having served for over 30 years. He is survived by his wife, four sons and four daughters. Funeral services and interment will be held at St. James.

Furniture and rugs for Christmas at C. J. Malpass Hdwe. Co. adv.

December 15, saw the close of three hunting and trapping seasons and the end of the year, Dec. 31, will mark the termination of additional seasons. Monday, Dec. 15, the last of the three zoned raccoon trapping seasons closed. The muskrat trapping season for the middle zone, (that part of the lower peninsula north of Townline 16, north), closed on the same date. Muskrat trapping in the southern zone of the State will continue through Dec. 31. The season on ducks, geese, and brant closes Dec. 31. In the lower peninsula, the rabbit season remains open until January 1st. The rabbit season in the upper peninsula closes Jan. 31st.

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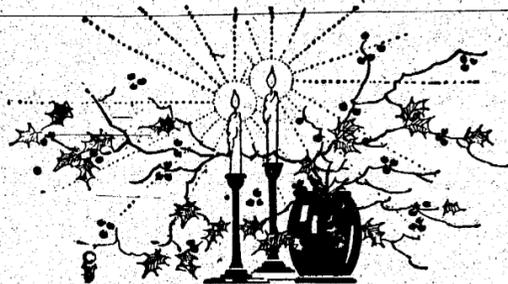
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- Children's Helmets and Wool Caps—1/2 off.
- Another assortment of yard goods, 9c.
- \$1 Hose, 79c; \$1.35 Hose, \$1.02; \$2 Hose, \$1.25.
- Shoes, Slippers and Oxfords from 25c up.
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- Extra fine Smocks and House Dresses—one-third off
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- Crepe de Chene Underwear, beautiful quality, one-third off regular price.
- Cotton Batts. Even if you are not ready to use them now, get them at these prices.
- Wool and China Cotton Batts, quilt size with cheese cloth to cover at price of Batt. Three left.
- Ladies' Silk and Tapestry Purses, 79c, \$1.98.

EAST JORDAN LUMBER COMPANY STORE

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

Just received—a large consignment of Christmas Greeting Cards, suitable for imprinting. The Herald Office.

Many game birds will die this winter unless they are fed. If you are interested in the birds, write to the Conservation Department at Lansing for a copy of "Winter Feeding Stations and Foods for Ground Feeding Birds in Michigan."

Presbyterian Church

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

10:00 a. m.—Morning Worship
Sermon Theme: "Being Christmas Minded."

11:15 a. m.—Sunday School.
6:00 p. m.—Christmas program, under the auspices of the Sunday School.

Try a Herald Classified Ad.

CHRISTMAS DINNER

— MENU —

- Poinsettia Cocktail
- Roast Turkey - Dressing
- Potatoes - Gravy
- Onions in Cream
- Celery - Jelly - Relish
- Xmas Pudding - Mince Pie
- Fruit - Mints - Coffee
- Serve at 1:00 standard
- \$1.00 Per Plate

RUSSELL HOTEL

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 6th day of December, A. D. 1930.

Present: Hon. Ervan A. Rueggesser, 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. RUEGGESSER, Judge of Probate.

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WEEK ENDING DEC. 20th

Iona Flour, 24 1/2 Lb. Bag	59c
Scratch Feed, 100 Lb. Bag	\$2.09
Sparkle Gelatine, 5 oz. pkg.	5c
Hominy, large size can, 3 for	25c
Famo Pancake Flour, 5 Lb. Bag	33c
Beets, large size can, 3 for	25c
String Beans, 3 for	25c

All kinds of Nuts and Candy. 10% off on Candies to Churches, Schools and Lodges.

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POULTRY, EGGS,
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R. G. WATSON

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School News and Chatter

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 Christine DeMaio, Eloise Davis, Marian Kraemer, Phyllis Woerful, Henrietta Russell, Ruth Stallard, Gweniver Gay.

We hope everyone has a joyful vacation, A Merry Christmas, and A Happy New Year.
 —The Staff

THE SENIOR PARTY

The dignified Seniors left their studies long enough to have a party. It was held at the school building Saturday night.

Although early for the Seniors, the party began at 8:00 o'clock fast time.

Mr. and Mrs. Snellenberger, Mr. and Mrs. Eggert, Miss Merritt and Mr. Maynard attended the party of about 35 young people.

A lively orchestra furnished music for dancing until a lunch of sandwiches, salad, olives and coffee was served.

The party broke up at 12:00 when all good Seniors should be in bed.
 —Phyllis Woerful.

WE LEARN MORE ABOUT THE DEBATERS

We are announcing our next Debate a little ahead of time but we hope you will all remember the date, Jan'y 9th.

Our opponents will be Virginia Nickerson, Albert MacMillan and Marjorie Manley of the Charlevoix team, coached by Mrs. Ruth David. They have already won two debates and had one forfeited to them.

The Judges who have been selected are: Supt. Spitzer of Potoskey High School, Miss Farman, history instructor of Potoskey High, and Miss Pitts, English instructor of Harbor Springs.

We are very proud of our team although they haven't won the decisions for they are good sports and are ready for each new debate, they aren't discouraged and Miss Perkins says that they are learning more at each debate. Everyone knows that they must be a good team to be worthy of Miss Perkins' praise.
 —Henrietta Russell

WHAT IF

Francis Votruba made a New Year's resolution not to chew gum.

Boyer City was a hundred miles away.

Murray Nelson talked only in response.

Christine DeMaio was a six footer, Gwendolyn Malpass and Helen Kotovich spent a period in English class without laughing.

Russell Crawford had a girl friend in Boyne City.

Paul Lisk got an "A" in Latin.

Ethel Staley dropped that "Come here, I've got something to tell you."

Mr. Maynard finished his Manual Poem this year.

Gwendolyn Malpass had a boyish bob.

The Sousaphone player walked home with Frances Ranney.

Mr. Snellenberger said we had no more exams this year.

Miss Stroop for once forgot to use her compact between classes.

Gaining

We have noticed a great difference in the "weight" of the children and cook since Mrs. F. Wright has been cooking soup for cafeteria.

Home Economics

Happiness is a wayside flower that grows along the highway of usefulness.
 —Jean Richner

Some Incidents of the 10th Grade Sewing Class.

Helen Strahl and Florence Weaver continue to exercise their tongue during the class hour. It entertains the rest of the class anyway.

Agnes has been noticed pricking her finger quite often lately. By investigation we found that Agnes and Jason have broken up. Can you in any way connect these two things?

Believe it or not, Fritz Jackson is making a shirt. A real complicated thing too.

Ozella and Josephine are busy constructing a couple pair of trousers, as it is their first attempt at this kind of work, they are having an interesting time. They may not think so though, ask them.

I have just mentioned a few things that these girls are doing. From the many things handed in, they are repairing some, patching some, and also entirely remodeling some. While these girls are doing this they are not only getting experience but also doing something that will be a benefit to others.

The Freshmen Home Makers

The ninth grade girls have just finished the study of the different dishes for supper and how they should be prepared and served. They plan to spend the rest of the week in learning how to make some good candies for Christmas. They also plan to make some candy at school and send it to different old people in town who will most likely not be remembered at Christmas.

Cheerful looks and words are very

Sure to make the Christmas merry; Tongues that speak the truth sincerely,
 Hearts that hold each other dear,
 These will make a happy year.
 —Ruth Stallard

Happenings of the Week

Test in American History on the Civil War. What if Mr. Duncanson should ask a question like this: "Where did Mr. Lincoln deliver the Gettysburg address?"

Another victory. East Jordan 25 and Alba 18.

The Debaters with their determined spirit:

We didn't win,
 But we possess that power and vim
 To try again,
 And seek you out a victory.

Pep, pep, pep, that is what the band displayed to us during the Assembly, Wednesday.

English IV, they keep pace with Sinclair Lewis and his Noble Prize.

Santa and his Christmas tree. He visited the schoolhouse and left gifts and packages for all the good folks.

It looked as though everyone had been on a good behavior schedule the last few days by the number of gifts that were given out. But I guess Santa is like most humans in forgiving and over looking little matters.

Some things Santa had on his list: Growing pills for Christine DeMaio Peg tooth for Claude Lorraine.

A pair of stilts for Velma Shepard. A compact for Miss Stroop

Reducing tablets for Alice Somerville.

New boy friend for Eva LaLonde.

New paddle for Mr. Snellenberger.

A razor for Clare Batterbee.

A new wreck for Bob Somerville.

Russia is Discussed

There has been quite a bit of enthusiasm aroused in Farm Crops class about Russia and her idea of developing agriculture. Every one lies in wait to capture all articles he sees on that subject for class discussion. We are also taking up the study of Alfalfa and Clover. We find this class work very interesting.

Wishing you all A Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year.
 —Margaret Bayliss

GRADES

Second Grade—There is a great deal of excitement going on this week, it being just before vacation, they will have their Christmas tree and gifts, Friday.

Third Grade—The third grade have finished their gifts for their parents. They also will have their Christmas tree and party, Friday.

Fourth Grade—The fourth grade have three Christmas trees which they are decorating for Friday.

Those having 100 in spelling last week were: Anna Kraemer, Marie Essenburg, Jane Ellen Vance, Irene Brintnall, Melvina Davis, Beatrice Valencourt, Marion Hudkins, John Pray, Vernetta Faust, Elaine Collins, Margaret Decker, Bud Porter, Albert Clark, Gale Brintnall, Betty Sturgell, Richard Saxton.

Those having 100 in arithmetic: Carl Grutsch, Irene Brintnall, Marie Essenburg, Anna Kraemer, Buddy Porter, Richard Saxton, Jane Ellen Vance, Elaine Collins, Beatrice Valencourt.

There was a spelling contest during Christmas week. A tree for each row was drawn on the blackboard. Each pupil in the row receiving 100 in spelling put a candle on the tree. Some trees had more candles than others.

We drew names for the Xmas trees, Friday.

We have our Xmas trees set up and are decorating it. Three of our boys went for it Saturday.

We are planning a short Xmas program which will begin at 12:15 Friday.

Monday, if by chance you heard some caroling, it was the fifth grade.

Vacation is drawing near. We are all busy making gifts for our parents.

The Sixth Grade have decorated their blackboards with pictures of the shepherds and sheep, the wise men on camels, the "Little Town of Bethlehem" beneath the Star. The room has hangings of red and green, with Christmas bells and several Santa Claus cut out.

They have a Christmas lunch Friday noon, being divided into groups of four or five. Each group plans their lunch. They are exchanging gifts as usual.

Ruth Darbee is pianist this week.

The sixth grade sang Christmas carols to people of the town Tuesday evening. They have learned several of the old carols.

The grade is working hard for improvement in Penmanship. Several are showing decided progress.

Nineteen people had 100 in spelling every day last week.

Room monitors are Gladys Staley and Eloise Gaunt. The hall monitor is Mae Richards.
 —Eloise Davis

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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Manager—We want a man who can answer all sorts of questions.

Applicant—I'm your man, then. I'm the father of seven children.

RECORD POPULATION IN INDUSTRIAL CITIES OF MICHIGAN

Final population figures for Michigan have just been issued by the Census Bureau in bulletin form. The population of the State on April 1, 1930, according to the Fifteenth Census, was 4,842,326, which represents an increase of 1,173,913, or 32.0 per cent, over the Census of 1920. The rate of gain for Michigan was exceeded only by California and Florida. The numerical increase was the largest in the history of the State.

The population of the State in 1810, the first census taken after its formation as a territory in 1805, was 4,762. Each succeeding enumeration showed a substantial and increasing growth until the decade 1880 to 1890, when the increase amounted to more than 500 per cent. Michigan was admitted to the Union in 1837 as the twenty-sixth State, with boundaries as at present. From 1840, the growth was very rapid and a population of one million was attained in the decade 1860 to 1870. The two million mark was passed in 1890, and since that date the population has again more than doubled. The lowest rate of increase in the history of the State was shown at the census of 1900, with 15.6 per cent. The total area of the State is 57,480 square miles, and the average number of inhabitants per square mile in 1930 was 84.2, as compared with 63.8 in 1920.

There are 83 counties in Michigan, 37 of which increased in population between 1920 and 1930, and 46 showed decreases. Oakland County, including the city of Pontiac, had the most rapid growth, with 134.6 per cent increase. Wayne County, including Detroit, Dearborn, Hamtramck, Highland Park, and five other important cities, has 1,888,946 inhabitants, or nearly 40 per cent of the total population of the State. Macomb county, north of Wayne, and Genesee county, including the city of Flint, also show exceptionally rapid growth. In contrast to these densely populated and rapidly growing counties, Oscoda county, farther north, has only 1,723 inhabitants and an average of only three persons to the square mile. Marquette, by far the largest county in area, shows a loss of 3.7 per cent in 1930, as compared with a 2.0 per cent loss in 1920. Few of the counties increased as rapidly as the urban districts which they include.

Michigan has 38 cities and two villages which had a population of 10,000 or more in 1930. At the census of 1930, Detroit, the largest city in the State, and the fourth city in the United States, had the largest numerical gain in its history, with a population of 1,568,662, but its rate of increase was the smallest since 1900. Grand Rapids, the second city, has 168,692 inhabitants and its numerical gain during the past decade was 30,958, or 22.5 per cent. Flint, the third city, has a population of 156,492 and an increase of 64,893, or 70.8 per cent. The next eight cities, all of which had a population between 50,000 and 100,000, are, in order of population, Saginaw, Lansing, the Capital, Pontiac, Hamtramck, Jackson, Kalamazoo, Highland Park, and Dearborn. Of these, Dearborn, with 50,358 inhabitants, increased 1,938.8 per cent over its 1920 population. This is the highest rate of gain for any city in the State. Lincoln Park, in Wayne county, with 12,336 inhabitants, is shown separately in this bulletin for the first time, having been incorporated in the decade 1920 to 1930.

There are 475 incorporated places in Michigan, 31 of which were incorporated between 1920 and 1930. Lake Angelus, in Oakland county, is the smallest of these newly formed places, as well as the smallest of all the incorporated places in the State.

A copy of the first series population bulletin for Michigan, giving the number of inhabitants in each county, township, city, and village, may be obtained by writing to the Bureau of the Census, Washington, D. C.

COUNCIL PROCEEDINGS

Regular meeting of the common council of the City of East Jordan held at the council rooms, Monday evening, Dec. 15, 1930.

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

Minutes of the last meeting were read and approved.

Bills were presented for payment as follows:

John Kenny, coal and draying \$50.45
 E. J. & S. R. R., fgt. charges 1.69
 Win Nicholls, labor 18.38
 Wm. Prause, labor 40.25
 John Vallance, labor 1.75
 Boyd Hipp, labor 1.75

Daniel Favrot, labor 1.85
 E. J. Co-op. App'n, gasoline 17.10
 Gidley & Mac, mds. 7.10
 LeRoy Sherman, labor, mds. 31.76
 Standard Oil Co., gasoline 21.38
 Lon Smith, rebats 10.96
 Chas. F. Strahl, labor, mds. 13.85

Moved by Alderman Parmeter, supported by Alderman Dudley, 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 Dudley, meeting was adjourned.

OTIS J. SMITH, City Clerk.

The smaller the town, the more things the people can find to tell about each other.

Young Wife Afraid To Eat, Lives on Soup

"Afraid of stomach gas, I lived on soup for 5 months. Then I tried Adlerika and now I eat most anything without any gas."—Mrs. A. Connor.
 Adlerika relieves stomach gas in TEN minutes! Acts on BOTH upper and lower bowel, removing old poisonous waste you never knew was there. Don't fool with medicines which clean only PART of bowels, but let Adlerika give stomach and bowels a REAL cleaning and get rid of all gas! GIDLEY & MAC, Drugists. adv.

Tell it to us—we'll tell the world.

A Little Improvement on Nature

MAYBE the finest grapes do hang the highest.
 Maybe the sweetest nuts are the hardest to crack.
 Maybe every rose does have its thorn.

But—the best merchandise, the best values, the best buying opportunities, are the ones that are the easiest to discover today.

This little improvement on nature can be credited to the advertisements that appear in your paper. Their function is to make the best pianos and the best cigarettes and the best automobiles widely known and easily obtainable.

The very nature of its job has helped advertising to succeed. Everybody likes good news. And advertisements tell all of us how and where we can get the very best of the things that we want.

When it comes to deciding on your purchases, the easiest way is also the best one. When you follow the advertisements, you get the soundest values, the most improved merchandise and the greatest satisfaction for the money you spend.

IT PAYS TO READ THE ADVERTISEMENTS

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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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.

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Wilson Twp. Tax Notice!

The Tax Roll for the Township of Wilson is now in my hands for collection and I will be at the State Bank of East Jordan from 12:00 to 3:30 every Saturday until Jan. 10th.

L. R. HARDY,
 Twp. Treas.

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Many a skin you'd love to touch, has been touched up.

