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INCOME TAX MAN IN MASON MARCH 10-11

FREE ADVICE TO THOSE WHO REPORT FOR FIRST TIME

Deputy Roy B. Atchinson Will Be At The Farmers Bank To Help People Of This Community

Get ready for the Income Tax man, He will arrive in Mason on Monday, March 10th, and will be located at the Farmers Bank, where he can be consulted without charge.

"Bring in your figures, your problems, your doubts, and your questions," is his invitation contained in the announcement of his coming visit.

Collector Brady of Detroit is sending one of his Deputies, Roy B. Atchinson, solely to help people in this vicinity to determine their individual liability and to comply with the law's requirements as to 1918 incomes.

His office hours will be from 9:00 a. m. to 4:00 p. m. each day, and he will remain in town until close of business on Tuesday, March 11.

This free advisory service is planned for those who are required for the first time to consider their liability and to make sworn returns.

Many who are not affected by prior laws must this year file returns. Here are the requirements:

Every unmarried person who had a net income of \$1,000.00 or over during 1918; and every married person who, together with wife (or husband) and minor children, had a net income of \$2,000.00 in 1918.

The advice and services of the Deputy collector are entirely free, and he is authorized to administer the oath required on returns, free of charge.

PASTIME THEATRE NOW UNDER NEW MANAGEMENT

R. W. AND R. S. ADAMS PURCHASE LOCAL MOVIE HOUSE

Roy W. and Ralph S. Adams of this city have purchased the Pastime Theater of Charles W. Browne, Sr. For the past ten years Mr. Browne has been the manager of this theater, first operating in the post office building on West Ash St., and later to their present location on Main St. Adams Bros. will begin at once to learn to operate the machine and expect to be able to give their first show to play about March 1st. These young men have directed practically all local talent and High School plays the past few years and it is expected they will bring some first class plays to Mason.

VALENTINE PARTY WAS AN EVENT OF THURSDAY EVE

HIGH SCHOOL STUDENTS GAVE PRETTY PARTY AT K. P. HALL

A merry Valentine party was given at the K. of P. hall last Thursday evening by the Juniors, Freshman and the seventh graders of the Mason high school.

The hall was beautifully decorated with hearts, cupid and kewpie dolls. Strings of hearts hung between the archway which connects the main room and the dining room, also over the fireplace. Hearts and red streamers of crepe paper suspended from the triangles in the center of the ceiling of the hall.

Music, dancing and cards were pleasant diversions. A series of parties are being planned by the various grades, the idea being to allow scholars to become well acquainted and have splendid social times together.

MASON YOUNG LADY CHOSEN VALEDICTORIAN OF CLASS OF '19

HIGH SCHOOL FACULTY CHOOSES HONOR ROLL WEDNESDAY

The honor roll for the Mason high school class of 1919 was chosen by the faculty Wednesday morning. Miss Ethel Baldwin and Miss Bernice Parker received the highest honors. Miss Baldwin being selected as valedictorian, while Miss Parker claims the honors of salutatorian, history. Miss Marjorie Dean; prophecy, Miss Gwendolyn Cushman; will, Graydon Collier; giffatory, Miss Marion Curtis. Miss Marion Curtis of Danville has as high an average as Miss Parker but the honor went to the latter as she had attended the local school a longer period of time. The valedictorian had an average of 94.9-14, while the salutatorian has an average of 93.3-28. Miss Curtis' average is 94.

There are seventeen members of this class and twelve of this number have an average of 90 per cent or above. They are Ethelyn Straight, Esther Lamb, Ruth Every, Gwendolyn Cushman, Marion Curtis, Marjorie Dean, Melita Kaiser, Florence Crandling, Eunice Hunt and Florence Keller.

PYTHIANS GO TO JACKSON

Mason Lodge No. 70 K. of P. conferred the rank of Knight on a candidate at Rowena Lodge in Jackson Tuesday evening. Forty of the local boys made the trip and enjoyed an excellent banquet. A special car brought them home. Jackson Pythians paid high compliments to the work of the Mason degree team.

Time is money. See Mason Elevator Co.

TRAMPLED UPON BY HORSE

Mrs. E. Culver has received word of the serious injury of her uncle, Charles Sifert of Potosky, which occurred Sunday. In some manner Mr. Sifert fell under a horse and was trampled upon, injuring him painfully. He was taken to the hospital where it was found that several bones were broken. Mr. Sifert is well known in Aurelius and near Danville.

COMM. ON INSPECTION VISITS COUNTY JAIL

DURING PAST SIX MONTHS, 102 INMATES CONFINED THERE

Only Twenty Drunks Served Sentence Since September—Jail Now Has 30 Inmates

According to the report of the committee on inspection of county buildings, the condition of the local jail is excellent. The committee composed of L. B. McArthur, C. D. Black of Lansing, A. S. West, C. C. Foster of Webberville and W. S. Root of this City made their semi-annual inspection Wednesday.

Since the last report was submitted there has been confined at different times in the jail 102 inmates, 96 male and 6 female. There are now thirty in the jail, 22 serving sentence, one awaiting sentence and two awaiting commitment. They are employed the greater part of the time, some making cement blocks, doing janitor work in the county building and others employed on the farms.

Of the 102 people confined in the jail during the past six months, 24 were charged with shop lifting, 24 vagrants, 20 drunk and intoxicated, one for robbery, one petty larceny, two for burglary, four for non-support, six for statutory rape, four for destruction of property, six on charge of embezzlement, five assault and battery, three violations of probation, six for using autos without authority, nine for larceny, two disorderlies, and 25 on numerous other charges.

The jail records were found to be well kept and properly posted. The committee recommended a bath tub to be installed on the second floor of the jail for the use of the female inmates.

EDGAR A. GUEST GAVE PLEASING ENTERTAINMENT

JUNIOR BARACA CLASS CLEARED \$117.50 TUESDAY EVENING

The entertainment given by Edgar A. Guest at the Rayner Opera House Tuesday evening under the auspices of the Junior Baraca Class of the Baptist Sunday school was a most pleasing affair.

Mr. Guest recited many of his original poems during the hour and he brought smiles to the faces of all his hearers. His jingles were very entertaining and were fully enjoyed. The vocal solo by Miss Marie Madden was pleasing.

The affair was also a success from a financial standpoint, the Baracas clearing \$117.50. A portion of this will be used for their pledge for remodeling the Baptist church.

YOUNG WOMAN DIES AFTER BRIEF ILLNESS OF INFLUENZA

MRS. ETHEL GRUESBECK THOMPSON ILL BUT EIGHT DAYS

Mrs. Ethel Gruesbeck Thompson died at her home in Lansing Tuesday morning of influenza after a week's illness. She had the misfortune about a month ago to fall, breaking her hip, and had not recovered when she contracted the sickness, which caused her death. She was unconscious the last three days of her illness.

Brief services were held Tuesday, conducted by Rev. Martin Luther Fox of Lansing, and burial was made in Mt. Hope cemetery. Her brother's wife of Detroit also laid at the point of death at the time of the services so he was only able to spend but a few minutes at the Thompson home.

Mrs. Thompson was born in Dakota and came to Mason with her parents when only a small child. She attended the local high school. On November 18, 1904, she was united in marriage to Mr. Thompson and they made their home with her people, just west of Mason on the Lansing road. Ten years ago they purchased a farm just east of East Lansing, where they have since resided. She leaves to mourn their loss, a husband and son, Donald, who is just able to sit up in bed a few minutes at a time after a very severe illness with influenza, father, mother and brother, Frank of Detroit.

HIDES AND FURS WANTED

I also have hard body wood for \$3.25 per cord. Mixed wood at \$3.00 per cord. All delivered. Good muskrat \$1.75 each. Beaf hides 1.30 per pound. Will take care of old horses and cattle by your request. As I am tearing down the old carriage factory I have several thousand good bricks to sell. Both phones. E. A. Reed, Mason.

A good time to make a few dollars. See Mason Elevator Co. 9-1

Forethought consists in knowing where to borrow an umbrella when it rains; it is also forethought to have one's care for your eyesight. O. S. Bank

CITY BAND CONCERT NEXT THURSDAY EVE.

BOYS HAVE SWELL PROGRAM FOR AUDIENCE—HEAR IT.

New Clarinet Squad Will Play One Number—Outside Vocal Talent To Assist

The Mason City Band, under the direction of J. L. Barry of Lansing, are putting the finishing touches on the program which they are going to give in the opera house next Thursday evening, February 27th. That the boys have not only added new members, but class to their organization will be plainly evident to the big crowd that is expected.

In addition to the new marches and overtures to be given by the entire band, special features will be given. Director Barry will play a cornet solo, Harry J. Bond a baritone solo, accompanied by the whole band. James Pearson, recognized as the best tenor soloist in Lansing, and Louis Washburn, baritone of St. Johns will sing, while six people including the two vocalists named above will give the beautiful "Sextette from Lucia."

Dot Bennett of Lansing has published a new patriotic song, "We Love America," which will be introduced and copied sold during the evening. Every person in and around Mason is expected to show their appreciation of our band by being present next Thursday evening. The prices will be 25c, 35c and 50c. The program follows:

Star Spangled Banner; March, Sarasota, King; Cornet solo, selected, J. L. Barry; Overture, Radian, Kiefer; Vocal solo, selected, Mr. Washburn; Sextette from "Lucia"; Mrs. Bond; Mrs. Mickelson, Mr. Washburn, Mr. Pearson, Mr. Adams, Mr. Marshall; Waltz, Wild flowers, Kiefer; Baritone solo, Galdy Polka, Harry J. Bond; "We Love America," D. E. Bennett; Mr. Marshall; Selection Rose Petals by clarinet class; Fred Davis, director; March, Guard of Ed, James Pearson; Overture, Black Prince, Dalby; March, Stars and Striper Forever, Sousa.

N. AURELIUS M. E. CHURCH REDECORATED—REMODELED

DEDICATORY EXERCISES TO BE HELD THURSDAY, MARCH 6TH.

The re-opening of the North Aurelius Methodist church will occur Thursday, March 6th. About \$2,600 has been expended remodeling the church.

The building now has a new front, inside entrance, finely equipped basement with furnace, new seats, new carpet and is practically new throughout.

The dedicatory service will be in charge of Drs. Fox and Lake of Lansing.

COUNTY CLERK BROWN GIVES TALK TO HIGH STUDENTS

TELLS STUDENTS TO PREPARE THEMSELVES FOR CITIZENSHIP

Chapel exercises at the High School Wednesday morning were in charge of the Junior class and an excellent program was given. Music was given by the new Columbia Grafonola, by the Girls' Quartette and by Dorothy Griffin. County Clerk V. J. Brown gave an excellent talk in which he pleaded for Mason High School students to prepare themselves for real citizenship. Eunice Hunt, president of the senior class, announced the valedictorian and salutatorian and the names of those who are on the Honor Roll.

Although Mason High students are not buying the large number of their stamps that they did last year, there is considerable rivalry between the classes to secure the "Over the Top" banner each week. For several weeks the seniors ran out after which the juniors were victors for a few weeks. This week the seventh grade were winners with an average of \$1.72 and a total of \$46.55.

New officers of the Freshman class are: Pres: Marjorie Quant, Vice-pres., Harold Phillips, Secretary, Letha Seutt; Treasurer, Myrtle Eckhart.

MASKED PARTY

Mrs. Robison and Miss Myrtle Blanchard will entertain the Rebekah Coterie at masquerade party next Monday evening, February 24, at the home of Mrs. Robison, S. Lansing St. Answer roll call with Washington quotations.

VALENTINE PARTY

Mesdames Rayner, Ketchum, White and Howlett entertained twenty of the Eighth grade pupils, at the home of the latter Friday evening. The rooms were prettily decorated with hearts. An auction furnished much amusement for the young people, after which dainty refreshments were served.

VISITING IN VIRGINIA

Cards were received this week from E. A. Denmore, who is taking a trip through Virginia. He says, "Saw a transport unladen at Newport News with 3,500 soldier boys on it. One boy had both arms and both legs off. Am now spending a week at Washington D. C. Attended several sessions of Congress. Today Senator Townsend of Michigan gave us a lecture which took us through the White House and Navy Yard."

SPRING ELECTION BUT SIX WEEKS AWAY

NEW VOTERS ARE TAKING MUCH INTEREST IN EVENT

City, Village, Township, County and State Officers To Be Elected At April Election

But six weeks remains before the spring election, at which time cities, villages and townships elect new officers, a commissioner of schools in the county, and two justices of the Supreme court, two regents of the University of Michigan, Superintendent of Public Instruction, member of the State Board of Education, and two members of the State Board of Agriculture on the state ticket.

This is the General Spring election and occurs Monday April 7th. City, village and township officers will be nominated at the caucuses of the various parties. The Commissioner of School candidates will be selected at the Primary on March 5th, while all of the State officers named have or will be chosen at the State conventions of the various political parties.

It is high time that the people of Mason began to look over the field and select the proper candidates for the city offices. It has been the custom in the past to wait until about fifteen minutes before time to call a caucus together, before any thought is given to the selection of the candidates. At that, the city has been fortunate, for generally good men have accepted the nomination. However, with the women now eligible to hold office, a number of new prospects should be considered. It is expected that there will be at least one woman alderman from each ward and the health officer job could well be handled by a woman. No one seems to know whose name will be suggested for Mayor. There seems to be no wild scramble for the place.

GIFT TO RED CROSS DISPLAYED AT McDONALD'S

DR. HARTZOG TO ADDRESS CIVIC CLUB FEBRUARY 25TH.

The ladies of the Red Cross are selling tickets on the hand embroidered dress which was made by the native Philippine women and given to the local chapter by Mrs. E. Travis, a sister of Mrs. L. J. Philcox.

All women who contributed fifty cents toward the support of the French War Orphans will be given a number on this handsome dress which is on display in A. McDonald's show window.

Dr. W. B. Hartzog will address the Civic Club Tuesday, February 25th, on "Women in Politics." Instruction ballots will be passed out among the members of the club and the ladies will practice voting and folding the ballots for the primaries March 5.

Every lady in the city, whether club member or not, is urged to attend. Women, do not fail to register.

MRS. JOHN ROSENBERGER DIES AFTER LONG ILLNESS

FUNERAL SERVICES WERE HELD AT HOME TUESDAY

Mrs. John Rosenberger died at her home on West Maple street Sunday morning after a lingering illness. She came to Mason from Sandusky, Ohio, in 1898, where she has since resided.

Sarah Miller was married to John Randolph Rosenberger January 18, 1863, who was killed at the Battle of Spring Hill, Tenn., November 29th, 1864, leaving her with a small babe.

Mrs. Rosenberger, joined the Methodist Episcopal church at Bettsville, Ohio, over thirty years ago and has always been a devoted and faithful member. The last of October, she suffered a paralytic stroke, which left her in a semi-conscious condition.

The funeral services were held at the home Tuesday, Rev. H. R. E. Quant officiated. She leaves to mourn their loss one daughter, Mrs. Alfred Clark of Mason, and three brothers, C. F. Miller of Eaton Rapids, Fred C. of Postoria, Ohio, and William S. who has made his home with her.

Also two grandchildren, Mrs. Grace Fountain of Eaton Rapids, and Miss Florence Clark of Mason.

Besides her direct church relatives she was recently made a perpetual member of the local W. H. M. S. and had definite affiliations with the W. F. M. S. Interment in Woodlawn cemetery.

PYTHIAN SISTERS INSTALL THE OFFICERS

At the meeting last Wednesday of the Pythian Sisters, the following officers for the ensuing year were installed: P. C. Pearl Haddenburg, M. C. Elaine Huntley; E. S. Mabel Whiting; E. J. Maggie Bement; M. G. E. Minnie Kelley; M. of F. Teresa Parkhurst; M. of R. C. Viola Randall; P. of T. Zella Thorburn, G. of O. T. Alma McDaniels; Trustees for three years, Coral Neely; Pianist, Lella Taylor.

BLOOD—COTTON

Saturday, February 8th, Mrs. Vern Cotton and Vern Blood were married by a Leslie Justice at Lealtis. They will make their future home in Lansing.

10 PER CENT ACID PHOSPHATE

Order of Robert Bullen. Car now on road.

MEETS MASON BOY

C. O. Sprowl of Lansing, while in New York City on business a few days ago, walked into the Michigan Soldiers and Sailors Club, thinking he might meet some of his acquaintances. Glancing over the shoulder of a young man who was registering, to his surprise he read the name of Private Henry Adams, which resulted in a good visit.

CHAMPIONSHIP MATCH COMES FEB'Y 28TH

MATSUDA WILL TRY TO WIN CLEVELAND MAN'S BELT

Men Are Evenly Matched and Exciting Sport Is Promised Fans—Jiu Jitsu Barred

The second meeting between Matsuda and Cyclone Bill, of Cleveland, will be staged in Mason Friday evening, February 28th. The large crowd that attended the last match saw a most exciting contest, and when Matsuda won the third and deciding fall by resorting to jiu jitsu, there was some doubts in the minds of the wise ones whether the Jap could take the measure of the Cleveland man under Police Gazette rules, Matty, however, seemed to have no doubt as to his ability to win and was willing to post a \$200 side bet, that he would carry off Bill's belt.

The fact that these men were out to win was plainly evident at the last match. There was no stalling and a hot contest is looked for next week. Vance Marshall will take on Drake, the Cornish wrestler, in a catch-as-catch-can match. Drake and Marshall are evenly matched as to weight, but the Canuck is older and it is thought the Leslie boy is going out of his class in this match.

General admission and reserve seat tickets will be on sale only at L. H. Harrison's drug store. The change in place was made so that people in the country could order their seats by either phone.

CHOIRS UNITE TO GIVE CONCERT OF SACRED MUSIC

NEXT SUNDAY EVENING AT THE PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

The Baptist and Presbyterian choirs will join next Sunday evening in giving a concert of sacred music at the union service at the Presbyterian church. For some time past the program has been rehearsed which will contain solos, duets, ladies' quartet, and flute, violin and organ numbers. One of the numbers given by the combined choirs will be a part of Stainer's "Daughter of Jairus." This cantata is beautiful and descriptive, dealing with the bible story of the death of Jairus' daughter, the miracle of her being restored to life by Jesus and ending with the chorus of praise, "To Him Who Left His Throne On High."

A short sermon will be given by Dr. Hartzog, subject "Democracy's Missions." A silver collection will be taken.

LIEUT. RECEIVES DISCHARGE FROM CAMP GRANT, ILL.

LIEUT. JEWETT IN SERVICE ONE AND ONE-HALF YEARS.

Lieut. A. W. Jewett, Jr., returned home last Thursday from Camp Grant, Ill., with his honorable discharge, after being in the service one and one-half years.

Lieut. Jewett is the son of Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Jewett, Sr., who live just east of the city. He received an appointment at Ft. Sheridan, Ill., August 27, 1917. While in High School he had been prominent in athletics and at M. A. C. he had military training, so he progressed rapidly at Ft. Sheridan. In November he received a commission of second lieutenant and was granted a fifteen days furlough. He returned home and on December 5, married Miss Alice Laylin, a schoolmate. He was transferred to Camp Grant, Rockford, Ill., where he has since been an instructor.

He will return to M. A. C. for the spring term and expects to complete his agricultural course in 1921.

A brother, Wilfred, received his discharge sometime ago from Camp Gordon, where he was a sergeant. He is now living in Jackson.

Ralph, another brother, is at Toul, France. A letter just received from him states they are issuing equipment for reconstruction work.

AUTOMOBILE STOLEN

Mr. and Mrs. Carlyle Gray had rather an exciting time while in Lansing last Saturday evening. They left their car in front of the Bijou and when they returned in five minutes it was gone. They notified the police department and Tuesday Mr. Gray was informed that his car had been found near the Rec. The car had evidently been taken for a joy ride.

The First State and Savings and the Farmers banks will be closed Saturday, Feb. 22, Washington's birthday.

ELECTION NOTICE

You are hereby notified the primary election held Wednesday March 5th, 1919, at the Wesley town hall, for the election of County School Commissioners.

VETERANS OF THE MARNE RETURN HOME

ARTHUR AND GEORGE NICHOLS ENLISTED IN AUGUST, 1917.

Were Honored With Reception At Home of Brother Saturday Evening—Have Many Souvenirs.

Saturday evening, seventy-five relatives and friends gathered at the home of Ed. Nichols in this city, where a reception was given in honor of his two brothers, Arthur and George, who have just returned from France.

Both brothers enlisted the first week of August, 1917, with the Lansing batteries and spent some time with our boys at Grayling. They later went to Waco, Texas, and then left for a port of embarkation. Upon arriving overseas, they were sent to a motor school where they were in training for an extended time. It was here that the brothers were separated Arthur being transferred to Battery F, 56th Artillery, C. A. C., and George to Battery B, 56th Artillery, C. A. C. Arthur was stationed at Clermont, Farnand.

Their first active service began on August 1st, and from August 3rd until August 10th, the date of the second battle of the Marne, this company saw some very severe fighting. It was here that Battery F won such distinguished mention for its heroism. From August 17th to September 9 the battery had a share in the second operations on the field.

On September 24, began the hardest of all battles which were fought, the third battle of Verdun, in the great Meuse-Argonne, where they were under constant fire for three days in the Argonne forest. They were armed with twenty-four 155 M. long ranged mortar-like Filoux rifles, all duly and properly christened. Altogether they fired 32,678 rounds. Each separate projectile was sufficiently destructive to wreck a house.

Battery F on the Vesle actually demolished a large distillery miles away, by five well directed shots. Of the members of the 56th which were part of the army's exposed right flanks, only six lives were lost. The regiment's losses were thirteen killed in action, 17 who died from sickness or accident and sixty-one wounded. The figures would have been considerably more except for the admirable discipline of the command and the tactical skill manifested in its handling. Mr. Nichols says many times they had to travel two or three days to reach a good position. During one of the battles George was gassed.

Returning to Brest, France, they awaited the day to be sent home, George starting about the first of January and Arthur the tenth. The 55th, 56th and 58th were each sent on a separate transport. The batteries were sent to Ft. Wright here they remained four days to secure their Battery discharge, the Michigan boys being sent to Camp Custer for their discharges. These batteries have made a brilliant success. They came to the battlefield at the crucial hour of the Allied cause, and they continued until the enemy was crushingly defeated.

The brothers have many relics and souvenirs which they brought home with them.

Auction Sales

C. E. Hill, February 27. All day sale, City of Mason, 6 blocks west of Mason Elevator Company on Columbia street. See adv. on page 11. Col. Jewell, auctioneer.

P. E. Noble, Prop., will sell 60 acre farm, stock, feed and tools, four miles southeast of Mason, joining State Game Farm, Saturday February 22. Half-day sale. W. A. Murray, auctioneer. Ad this week.

Amos Crossman, half-day sale at the place one and one-half miles north of Danville Thursday, February 27. C. W. Clark, auctioneer. Adv. on page eleven.

Henry Lee, Monday, February 24, half-day sale, one mile south and one-fourth mile east of Danville, on Denmore farm. Adv. page 13. C. W. Clark, auctioneer.

Lee Garrison, Friday, February 28, half-day sale. O. S. Bush farm, four and one-half miles southeast of Mason. C. W. Clark, auctioneer. Adv. in this issue.

George Stid, Tuesday, February 25, Harper Reed farm, two miles east of Mason on Brickyard road. Half-day sale. Adv. page 13. C. W. Clark, auctioneer.

John Hopkins, Addison Bates farm, 4 1/4 miles east and one and one-half miles north of Mason or 1 mile south of the Pollok estate, Wednesday, February 26. Half-day sale. W. A. Murray, auctioneer. Adv. page 13.

E. J. Darling, Monday, March 3d, 1919, 12:30 o'clock, 3 miles north of Mason, 1st place south Mud Creek bridge, half-day sale. W. A. Murray, auctioneer. Adv. this week.

C. W. Clark announces the Linn Jewell sale northeast of Leslie on the Wright farm March 6, 1919.

Walk a block and save a dollar on that pair of shoes for men and boys. Alfred Wyman, just north of Elco & Co.'s grocery.

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S. L. MARSHALL, EDITOR

No Place To Go!

Several things have happened lately that would indicate that some of the citizens of Mason are awakening to the fact that the young people of our small city are almost entirely neglected in the hours after school and after work.

The gist of the matter was voiced by a fourteen-year-old boy one night last week. He approached a business man of the town and said, "Say, why can't you be our Scout Master? There ain't a darned thing we can do in this town—nor a place we can go. We're too young to go in the pool rooms. There's no picture show. There's no place where we can go to wrestle or box, or play games. If we make a rumpus on the street, we get 'bawled out.' Come on, mister, you be our scout master."

What are we going to do about it? You say, "I have no boy—I should worry." No, perhaps you have no boy, but you have a daughter, who is going to come into contact with these boys daily—or a niece, or a granddaughter. You can't get away from it.

Again you ask, "What are you going to do about it? You point out you are no better qualified or have no more time to act as scout master than the person approached. True, but if you and I and other citizens in Mason cared as much for the welfare of the boys and girls of this town as a good farmer does for his hogs, we would provide and equip a place for them to spend their evenings.

Yes, we know what you are thinking, "It's easy for a fool editor to advance crazy ideas, but it costs money to provide a community house or equip a gymnasium." You're right, it would cost money. Possibly \$1,000 to remodel and equip the upper floor of the building now owned by the city—the old Armory. This building was practically given to the city. It belongs to you, Mr. Citizen. It should be fitted for community use. Your boy, your girl, your family should have the use of it.

This city raised around \$300,000 in the last two years to fight a foe it had never seen. We never heard the guns roar, nor did we go without sufficient food or clothing. Is it not possible to raise \$1,000 to provide a place of recreation for our children, our young people, and for ourselves?

It might, if suitably remodeled and equipped be dedicated to our boys in service. It would be sure to be a popular place with them when they come home.

Think it over, and if you would like to discuss this matter through these columns, we will be glad to print your views over your signature.

Chasing Chickens

Times certainly have changed and the boys have changed with them. Twenty years ago a boy was willing to spend a year, sometimes three, learning a trade. Do you see them doing that now? Not much. A lad strikes you today, for a job, and if you suggest that he work for a week or a month for "experience" he'll give you the laugh. He must have wages from the moment he doffs his cap, and half the time he don't even do that, but loafs around the store or shop with his hat on the back of his head and a pipe between his teeth. He can get \$1.50 a day washing your windows or carrying the ashes from your cellar, so what is the use of wasting time learning a trade?

There isn't a business in Mason today that isn't yearning for one of the old-fashioned boys who will treat his elders with politeness and take an interest in his work beyond waiting for the clock to mark up quitting time.

He can't see the dear little girl next door who helps mother, but rushes to Lansing to chase a "skirt."

The best girls on this old earth are right here all about him; girls that are growing up to make true and noble women.

There is nothing to keep him here," so the poor little fool wastes his time, his money, and his strength, trying to be a tin-horn sport, a "regular twelve o'clock feller."

To greet your neighbors with a clear eye, and to owe no man anything; to build a home for the girl you went to school with, and sit with your feet under your own table, occasionally adding a leaf for the new member of the family who sits in a high-chair and puts bread and milk into his nose and eyes, is something worth while.

Stick to mother and the girls who smile at you on our own streets, and let the city "skirts" that walk the streets, walk alone. There's nothing in chasing "chickens."

You'll Miss 'Em

"Goodby, Jim, take keer o' yerself."—Riley.
So you're going to leave the old town, are you?

Well, we're sorry to lose you, and we'll miss you when you are gone, but perhaps you know best—perhaps. We don't want to discourage you—not for the world—but, son, you'll find it's not all rosy.

Sometimes our young men find more and better opportunities in the city than in towns like ours—and sometimes they don't.

The foreman will not call you Jim—you will have a number. And your real boss will not know you.

If you make good, you can climb, but will you have a chance to own the business?

The city landladies are not so anxious to have your room tidy, as mother always was. And you know mother is a real cook too. And when you go to the cafeteria, feeling hungry—and you'll get hungry—and order a dinner and eat it all and still feel hungry, you are going to think of the old dinner table in the old home town, where the dishes always seemed full and somebody always ready to pass them when your plate was empty.

And on Sundays of course you can go to the picture shows and to the park and every turn you make will cost six cents or more and you will think of the bunch of fellows back here that can spend a jolly afternoon without spending a week's salary.

Opportunities are there—and obstacles. We hope you can overcome them. Have you thought how the old folks are going to miss you? How they will lie awake at night and wonder how it is going with you? And they will wonder about you—and pray for you.

They need you more than ever, now. They're not as strong as they used to be, while you are stronger. You'll realize all this when you get down there and you'll realize, too, that there's no place like home.

If you make good we will be proud of you and if you don't, we'll welcome you back to Mason, the best little old town in the world.



DAISY I. CALL

Republican Candidate for County Commissioner of Schools

- Product of Ingham County.
Graduate from Mason High School.
Graduate from Ingham County Normal.
Two years experience in rural schools of this county.
Graduate of State Normal at Ypsilanti with life certificate and B. P. degree.
Now Normal critic at Cheboygan County Normal. Sent by State Board of Education.

Your support at the primaries March 5th, will be appreciated.

Northwest Alaiedon

Roy Freer of Pontiac visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. William Freer recently.

Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Cox attended the funeral of the latter's uncle at Stockbridge last Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. John Kieppe entertained at dinner last Thursday in honor of the 28th birthday of their son, George, who recently returned from overseas.

Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Cox entertained relatives from Grand Lodge and Diamonddale last Sunday.

Mrs. Vernon Groh and babies returned last week from a month's visit with her parents at Moronei.

North Alaiedon

Mrs. C. L. Hulett visited relatives in Belding last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Goetz of Williamston spent Sunday at J. W. Bennett's.

Mrs. George Bush and children have moved back to Detroit.

Mrs. S. W. Hempy and son, LaVerne, are ill with influenza.

Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Allen and Mr. and Mrs. Martin Allen spent Wednesday with Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Clark in Lansing.

A telegram from Peter H. Bennett stated that he arrived in New York Friday. Pvt. Bennett went overseas with the 8th division last July and has been at the front. He was gassed and was in a hospital for some time.

Mr. and Mrs. Martin Allen and son, Harry, spent Sunday with Mrs. Cudworth of Okemos.

Etchell Corners

Mrs. Sarah Reed and two children, Wyman and Homer, of Mt. Rose are visiting her brother, Harry Hulce and family this week.

Arthur Newman was at Eaton Rapids this week and moved his parents, J. E. Newman and wife to his farm here. Arthur Newman and family will move in the spring to the O. S. Bush farm.

Miss Freda Bartlett is working at the State Game Farm.

Howard Brown was in Lansing on business Monday.

Mrs. Ira Hewes spent Tuesday and Wednesday with Mason friends.

The next meeting of the Hawley Community club will be held with Donald Lamont and wife, March 7, at the State Game Farm.

The Etchell school will give a carpet rag ball social at the home of Ira Hewes Wednesday evening, Feb. 26. Refreshments are cake, sandwiches, pickles and coffee. A program will be given.

East Alaiedon

The R. B. Club met with Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Keesler last Friday evening in honor of Mr. Keesler's birthday.

Master Rex Bates of Mason spent the week end at his grandmother's, Mrs. Katherine Potter.

Mr. and Mrs. Morgan Sanders of Aurelius are visiting in this vicinity this week and attended the social at the DuBois.

Fifty-two friends and neighbors gathered at the home of Henry Potter last Saturday evening, to remind him that he was twenty years old. A bounteous repast was served after which Mrs. Alva Campbell in a few well chosen words presented him with a silver ring. A very enjoyable time was had by all.

Ed. Watkins is on the sick list. The social held at the DuBois last Tuesday evening was well attended. Mr. Kennedy of Mason gave a fine talk of women registering and gave them good instructions in voting.

How to vote and why they should vote. Mr. Kennedy made it very plain that if the good respectable women didn't get out and vote that we couldn't expect any improved prices again as there are so many women

that will vote for beer and wine. The ladies all appreciated his talk very much. After a recess of ten minutes Mr. Arthur Nichols, who has just returned from France, told of some of some of his experiences with the Germans from which he escaped fortunately. Floyd Otis acted as auctioneer in selling the hatchets, which amounted to ten dollars and twenty cents. The proceeds to go toward a new library.

Columbia Road

Mrs. L. Jennings spent Saturday with her brother, Wm. Webb and wife.

Howard Smith underwent an operation at the University Hospital at Ann Arbor Wednesday and is getting along nicely.

Herbert Lundberg is visiting his sister, Mrs. Forest Smith.

Mrs. R. W. Langdon of Adrian is visiting her sister, Mrs. C. H. Smith.

A. J. Flester and wife spent Sunday with Owen Perry and family in Lansing.

C. H. Smith and wife were in Ann Arbor Saturday to visit their son, Howard.

Sheep shearing is the order of the day. C. H. Smith is the first one to shear.

Dist. No. 6 and Vicinity

Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Straight were in Niles over Sunday where Mr. Straight went to consult an eye specialist.

Herbert Button of Ft. Oglethorpe Ga., was home on a furlough part of last week.

Mrs. Ora Sessions and little son, of Battle Creek are visiting her sister, Mrs. Ernest Kutzy.

Mrs. Angus Barnes returned Saturday from Lansing, where she had spent a week with her son, Ray, and wife.

Mr. and Mrs. August Wolf and daughter, Hilda attended the L. A. S. at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Reed of Holt last Thursday.

The entertainment given by C. Lawrence Abbott at the Grange Hall last Wednesday evening was quite well attended. Mr. Abbott is certainly a fine impersonator and entertainer and worthy of a good audience. His hearers are all very enthusiastic in his praise.

Mrs. Dave Miller and daughter, Esther, visited relatives in Williamston over Sunday.

Mrs. Herman Elfert left last Saturday for a visit with her sister in Cleveland, Ohio.

Williamston

The patriotic club and the G. A. R. will celebrate Washington's birthday at their hall Saturday. A potluck dinner will be served at noon. A fine program is being prepared.

Mrs. James Hubbard is still confined to her bed by sickness. Theodore Monroe, who was sick at his home for several weeks, is able to be out.

Special representatives, Delbert Baker of the United Brotherhood of Maintenance of Ways and Railroad Shop labor, was home from Saturday to Monday.

Floyd Mixer, who has been very sick the past six weeks from a relapse Mrs. Amanda Jordan, who underwent an operation for gallstones and appendicitis three weeks ago at Spar-

The Sign of Spring

The Rex Lime and Sulphur Solution for Spraying

The mild winter and early spring will hatch the insects. I am only taking orders for Lime and Sulphur, as I have discontinued carrying it in stock. I have only a few barrels on hand. First come, first served.

Lime for the Land

I am taking orders. When enough, will let it come. Lime will sweeten that sour land. How much do you want?

Swift's Fertilizer

Just unloaded a car. If you buy animal fertilizer, you buy the best. More plant food and not so soon dissolved. Think it over and buy Swift's.

Try a Barrel of my Blue Star Salt

Non-hardening. Compare the weight with others.

I also have a complete line of

Bran, Middlings, Dairy Feeds, Oil Meal Cotton Seed Meal, Hog Meal and Farm Seeds.

Yours truly, W. G. GROW

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from the influenza, was able to walk out Tuesday for the first time. Her row hospital, is expected home this week.

There will be a school of instruction on the use of the ballot for ladies at the town hall Saturday afternoon of this week.

Mrs. Claud Gosline is on the gain. Great Deputy Com. Minnie L. Adams is organizing a class in the Lady Macabees here. She is meeting with fine success.

Rev. George Hudson of Okemos gave an address on the liquor amendment at the Baptist church Sunday morning and at the Free Methodist church in the evening.

Farms for Sale!

40 acres—only \$4400. Two miles from town, brick house, basement barn, level rich soil. Everything in first class condition, \$1,000 down.

40 acres—only \$3,000, about four miles from Mason, comfortable buildings, good soil, \$1,000 down.

80 acres—\$2,500, three miles from town, 30 acres rye, two story house, poor barn.

80 acres—\$5,500, large basement barn, comfortable 7 room house, windmill, rich soil, some timber and pasture, \$500 down.

160 acres—one of the best farms in Ingham County, \$75 per acre, \$1,000 down.

MASON E. REYNOLDS, Mason, Mich

Advertisement for 'Keeps Your Stove Shining Bright' and 'Black Silk Stove Polish'. Includes an illustration of a stove and a woman cleaning it.

Advertisement for 'CHICHESTER'S PILLS'. Includes an illustration of a woman's face and a box of pills.

Large advertisement for Ford cars. Features a detailed illustration of a Ford touring car. Text includes 'The Ford Motor Co. are 100,000 cars behind their orders and more orders are piling up every day.' and 'Barr's Garage, Mason'.

### "The Test of the Progress of Mankind"

said an English contemporary, "will be in the appreciation of the character of Washington."

By this test mankind is ever marching forward.

Everywhere, the peoples of the world today honor the memory of Washington.

Everywhere, those who have freedom and those who seek it, are insisting upon his ideal of "the practise of a virtuous policy" that the end and purpose of all Governments may be "the aggregate happiness of society".

His influence lives on through the years.

His words and his deeds are ever an inspiration to forward-looking peoples.

This Institution will be closed all day on February 22nd

**The First State & Savings Bank**  
Mason, Michigan



## CORRESPONDENCE

### Okemos and Vicinity

The Baptist L. A. S. meets this week Thursday, Feb. 20, with Mrs. Grace Williams for dinner.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Grottenberger are convalescing after an illness with the influenza.

Ward Young came home last week from a camp in Texas, being there about a year.

Eva Gubins spent the week end in Lansing at Manly Hammond's.

A. B. Koester and family spent Sunday in Lansing at U. J. Hammond's.

Louie Grottenberger is attending college at Ypsilanti.

### Octagon Neighborhood

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Holmes of Lansing visited his brother, Ernest Holmes, and family Saturday and Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Parker visited their daughter, Mrs. Harland Pitzer in Lansing Thursday. She left for Richmond, Virginia, Friday to join her husband, who is assisting Billy Sunday in a campaign there.

Arthur Eaton of Ann Arbor visited his sister, Mrs. Ernest Holmes from Monday until Wednesday.

S. B. Parker of near Lansing visited his brother, C. W. Parker, Wednesday.

Mrs. Clarence Gillett and son, Howard, of near Charlotte visited Mr. and Mrs. Milton Kendrick Wednesday.

### West White Oak

The Messrs. Geo. P. Foster, Harry Reinhart and Dell Abbott were in Mason Monday.

Howard Horrick and family spent Sunday at Elza Milner's a week ago last Sunday.

A Mr. Slusser of Ohio will soon move on Tom Gillan's farm in this locality.

Albert Nelson is working at Ernie Winchell's.

Lee Challenger and Elza Milner were also in Mason this week Monday.

Mrs. Harry Reinhart has a very painful foot by accidentally spilling hot coffee on it.

There are revival meetings at the Free Methodist church of Dansville. Everyone is invited.

### YOU KNOW, BUT SOMETIMES FORGOT

Everybody knows an imitation is never so good as the genuine article. Foley's Honey and Tar stands at the top of the list of family remedies for colds, croup, whooping cough, bronchial and grippe coughs. W. L. Anglin, Antioch, La., writes "I have used Foley's Honey and Tar 16 years. It is the best." FEB Sold by Longyear Brothers and L. H. Harrison, druggists.

### Bunkerhill

Ethel Quinn was at home Sunday. Clifford Williams of Dansville called on his sisters, Mrs. James and Mrs. McCann.

Mr. Martin has moved on the farm he recently purchased.

Morris DeCamp has received his discharge from Camp Custer and was at home part of last week.

O. E. Tuttle passed away at the home of his daughter, Mrs. John

### Northeast Aurelius

A stork visited Mr. and Mrs. Swift on Valentine's Day and left a little girl, weight five pounds. It was also the birthday of its great Aunt, Mrs. Aubrey Nellis. Mrs. Carr of Mason is caring for mother and baby. The little miss will answer to the name of Doris Virginia.

Mrs. Mattie Brown of Mason visited Mrs. Jay Hulise the week end.

Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Akers visited Mr. and Mrs. L. R. Sweet Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Freshour attended the Chandler Club banquet in Lansing Monday night, also Jack Eames and L. R. Sweet.

### Lansing and Eaton Rapids Road

W. Kimes and wife of the Clinton Road were visitors at Chet Kimes' Sunday.

Mrs. Dick Raller, who has been caring for Mrs. Howard Hudson returned to her home in Eaton Rapids Friday.

The N. I. Club are preparing a play "Tacking the Missionary Barrel," to be given in the near future.

Ford Keeler was in Detroit Friday and drove home a new Ford.

Mr. Waller of Charlotte spent Wednesday night at K. Turner's and gave a talk at the Y. M. C. A. meeting at Leland Page's.

Ben Keeler and family attended a surprise birthday party for Charlie Whipp Tuesday night.

### South Ingham and North Bunkerhill

We understand that W. W. Almond has purchased the Henry Lee farm.

Mrs. Ford Price was a Dansville caller Monday.

Mrs. D. Blood went to Jackson Wednesday to visit relatives and friends for a few days.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Lee and family Mr. and Mrs. B. H. Lee, Hunt and Carl Samann visited at Henry Lee's Sunday.

Mrs. McCreery of Stockbridge is visiting at the home of her brother, D. Blood and family this week.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Blood and daughter, Alma and Mr. D. Blood and sister, Mrs. McCreery visited Mr. Coles people Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. B. H. Lee and Will Hunt were in Lansing Wednesday.

Carl Samann of Mason went with them. They made a flying visit at Bert Holtz's.

Miss Flora Ketchum of near Leslie is visiting at Wells Walker's this week.

Mr. W. Stanfield made a business trip to Lansing Tuesday.

Henry Lee will have an auction in the near future.

District presiding Elder Bradley, who has been helping with the meetings at the Nazarene church the past week returned to his home in Grand Rapids Tuesday.

Mrs. Wm. Stanfield visited her

daughter, Mrs. Wm. Updyke in Holt Tuesday.

Steve Behm of White Oak was helping his son-in-law, A. V. Wemple cutting wood Monday and Tuesday.

Wm. Hunt was at Henry Lee's part of this week, helping him with his work.

Wood buzzing seems to be the order of the day at this writing.

### Nichols District

The ladies of the Nichols district have been awarded the Honor Ribbon for faithful service in the War Relief work.

During the year just past, they donated and made over two hundred articles of wearing apparel, 20 large comforters, and 10 small ones besides taking 85 garments from the rooms to make and return. This work was done in addition to the regular quota of Red Cross sewing and knitting and the amount of work done shows what a small group of women were able to accomplish.

Mrs. Swift had charge of this work and Mary Millerlele, the Red Cross work, two French children have been adopted here, one in the Unit and one by the children of the Nichols school.

Mrs. Wm. Nichols is in Lansing with her mother, who has the appendicitis.

Miss Anna Hart and Ernest Wrook were married last Saturday evening. Congratulations are extended.

Mr. and Mrs. Ward Bullen, Hubert and Harris Bullen and Oscar Wilson attended the Zach Chandler Club banquet in Lansing last Monday evening.

Many from this place were at the M. E. church in Holt last Saturday to hear Mr. Brown talk about the ballot.

### Hawley

V. Blood and Jack VanWorst from Lansing were calling in this vicinity Wednesday.

The P. Royston family attended the auto show in Lansing Monday. Mr. Royston remained over and visited the Gray family.

Ed. Foskit will soon move to the Bennett farm north of Mason.

Chan Nelson is moving to the Haddy farm.

Leo Shattuck of Lansing was home Saturday.

Miss Freda Bartlett is working at the State Farm.

E. Royston and wife of Eden spent Friday at Frank Royston's.

Fred Williams is on the sick list. Mr. Sasterline was in Durand Tuesday on business.

Mr. P. E. Noble has an auction sale on the Ed. Worden farm Feb. 22.

Mrs. Flora Updyke and John W. Royston visited friends in Eden recently.

### Dist. No. 3 Wheatfield

Mrs. Frank Everell is teaching the Whipple scholars, Mildred Deyo being sick.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Collar, Floyd Collar and Mrs. M. V. Otis spent Sunday at E. C. Otis'.

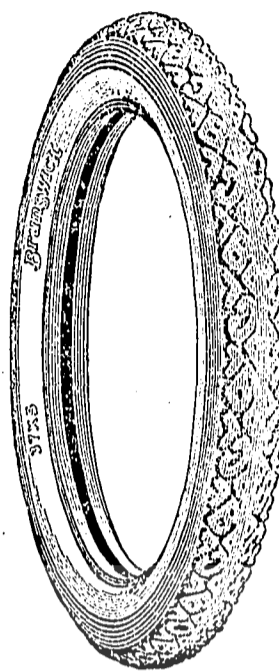
Elmer Otis has bought Chas. Mil-

## The Limit in a Tire

HOW we come to choose Brunswicks for our customers is a long story. But it was after studying and comparing them all.

By every test the Brunswick is superior, we find. All because the makers build in the Brunswick way, famous for 73 years.

## BRUNSWICK TIRES



There is no secret in an ideal tire. All formulas, all methods are well known. A perfect tire is simply a question of care and skill and cost.

Formulas, fabrics and standards vary vastly in cost. And they vary as much in endurance. Reinforcements, plies and thicknesses are a matter of expense.

Brunswick, of all makers, has a policy that we admire. This policy is to give the most for the money. Skimping is taboo.

Once you put one Brunswick on your car and compare it, you'll become a Brunswick enthusiast, too.

## Fred A. Nichols

Opposite Postoffice, Mason Vulcanizing Tire Surgery

ler's farm just one-half mile east of the store. Mr. and Mrs. Miller will move to Mason.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Brenner were at Ben Pollok's Sunday evening.

John Hopkins has rented a farm west of Eden.

A. J. Showerman was at Lansing Thursday.

Miss Black was home over Sunday. Everett Collar and family spent Sunday at H. Tobias'.

Wirt Warner now drives a new Ford.

Don't forget the L. A. S. March 6, at Mrs. Frank Briggs'. Dinner will be served.

E. C. Otis, Wayne Otis and Lawrence Curtis were at Lansing one day last week.

There were a goodly number of women went to register last Tuesday and after having a sham election to give the women practice in voting there were three who voted wet.

**Farwell Party**  
A farwell party was given Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Otis Wednesday evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs.

Floyd Miller. The evening being pleasant, there were about 90 guests present. Otis has owned the store at Pollok corners for nearly ten years and having sold the business will move to the farm purchased of Chas. Miller. Mr. Walter Frost in a few well chosen words in behalf of those present presented Mr. and Mrs. Otis with a beautiful rooker, with which they were more than pleased and appreciated greatly. The evening was spent playing games, music, singing and visiting. After a bountiful lunch the guests departed for their many homes, wishing Mr. and Mrs. Otis good luck and hoping they will like their new home.

### SWIFT'S FERTILIZERS

"It Pays to Use Them"

Sold by A. M. CHAPIN, Eden.

## Stop! Look! Listen!

We Are Overstocked

For the balance of February only we will sell For Cash

	Cut Price	Old Price
Best Grade Scratch Feed, 100 lbs	\$3.75	\$4.00
Lay or Bust, with Feeder, 100 lbs	\$3.70	\$4.00
Old Process Oil Meal, 100 lbs	\$3.25	\$3.50
Wa-Co Dairy, 26 per cent Protein, 100 lbs	\$3.10	\$3.25
More Milk Dairy, 100 lbs	\$2.50	\$3.00
Cotton Seed Meal, 100 lbs	\$3.30	\$3.50
Best Corn and Oats, Ground, 100 lbs	\$2.50	\$2.75
Ground Barley, 100 lbs	\$2.40	\$2.60
Lily-White or Rose Bud Flour, 1 bbl. to a customer	\$12.00	\$12.80
Best No. 1 Med. Salt, bbl	\$2.20	\$2.50

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## Mason Elevator Company

**Stop** taking chances with your money by putting it into speculative ventures.

**Look** into our mutual plan of profitable saving.

**Listen** Our prepaid certificates are issued from \$25 up and pay cash dividends of 5 per cent for every day the money is with us. Checks mailed twice a year. You can get your money back at any time on 30 days notice with 5 per cent for full time.

Twenty-nine years of increasingly successful business, assets \$2,740,000.00. Write or ask local agent for full particulars.

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C. A. Clinton, Agent, Mason

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The greatest five-cents worth of beneficial refreshment possible to get.

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WILL HAVE TO ADD POSTAGE

The NEWS will continue its plan of sending monthly statements to all our advertising patrons. Because of the increased cost of postage, we will have to add postage on all Want Column accounts. This will effect but a few, as nearly all our Want Column advertisers pay in advance. These accounts are so small that we cannot afford to pay the postage on them hereafter, so from now on we will add the cost of the stamps we use to the accounts.

FOR SALE.

FOR SALE—Brood sows. Fred M. Miller. 8w1
FOR SALE—Pony, buggy, harness and saddle. V. B. Douglas, Eden, Michigan. 8w2
FOR SALE—About five cords dry wood. Inquire of Mrs. O. F. Griffin. Bell phone. 8w1p
FOR SALE CHEAP—Registered Percheron mare, five years old. Also registered two year old stud. Alfred Allen. 8f.
FOR SALE—Good young work team. Chas. F. Bassett. 8w1p
FOR SALE—Day old chicks, leading, standard varieties, 12 1/2 cents up. Order now for March and April delivery. Write or see F. A. Lester, Mason, Michigan. 8w1p
FOR SALE—Gray mare, 8 years old, good worker. Clyde Kennison, Cliz. phone, 151-4R. 8f.
FOR SALE—Eight broodsows, C. J. Henrys, Hickorydale farm. 213-F. 8w1p
FOR SALE—One 12x32 Saginaw silt. Croosote dipped fir wood. Price reasonable. Write or telephone R. J. Robb, East Lansing. 7w2
FOR SALE—Thoroughbred Duroc Jersey fall boar, John C. Dean, Cliz. phone 133-3R. 7w2
FOR SALE—Wood, A. J. Benham, Bell phone, 335-3R. Mason. 7w2
FOR SALE—Eighty acres, 1/2 mile west of Aurelius Center. Cheap for quick sale. Inquire of Enoch H. Field, Mason Route 1. 6w3pd.
FOR SALE—House and lot, corner West and Center street. Inquire of Joseph Hilbourn. 8w1p
FOR SALE—Pure bred Barred Rock Cockerels, \$2 each. Mrs. John C. Dean, Mason, Citizens phone 113-3R. 6f.
FOR SALE—2 1/2 horse power engine. Carl Miller, Citizen phone, 6f.
FOR SALE—Several new milch cows. S. C. Speers, Russell Farm, Mason Bell phone 131-F3. 5f.
FOR SALE—Extra good young road horse, a heavy Percheron colt, coming three, A. W. Howe, Mason, Dansville phone. 5f

TO RENT.

FOR RENT—Front rooms over Harrison's drug store, H. M. Williams. 7f.
FOR RENT—Terms reasonable. Splendid office rooms, facing street, over F. J. Brown's store. Occupied by the Consumers Power Co., Mason, Inquire at C. F. Brown's, Harness store. 5w4

LOST.

LOST—Package, containing new pair pants. Return to Harry E. Neely's or to Dansville Post office, 1p

WANTED

WANTED—Typing to do at home evenings. Marguerite M. Griffin, Bell phone 177. 8w1p
WANTED—Washings. Inquire at Dart's double house 24-D Street. 8-3p

MISCELLANEOUS.

SAFETY FIRST
Better safe than sorry. The cyclone season is near at hand—get under cover NOW. Let me tell you about Live Stock Insurance too. Both are good stuff. L. H. Ives, Agent. 8f.
ANYONE—Wishing to order plants by the thousand or any special variety, should place their order at once. We make special prices on large quantities. C. C. Griffin & Son, Bell phone 177. 8w3p

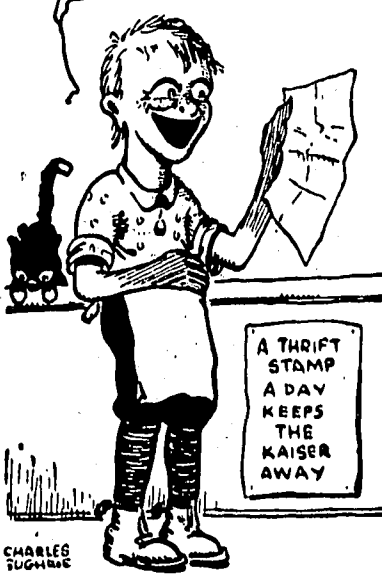
DRAIN TILE—Ask for prices on porous drain tile. A. M. Chapin, Eden. Cliz. phone. 5f.
HEADQUARTERS for cyclone insurance. J. H. Shafer. 18f

BUILDINGS MOVED—Any also, anywhere. Floyd Raymer, Eaton Rapids, Mich., Bell phone. 18f

CARD OF THANKS—We wish to extend our thanks to the friends and neighbors for their help and sympathy during the sickness and death of our beloved husband and father, Mrs. G. E. Tuttle, Mr. and Mrs. John Briggs and family, and Mr. and Mrs. Walter Tuttle and family. 8w1p

CARD OF THANKS—We wish to thank the neighbors and friends, who so kindly assisted us in our recent bereavement and all who contributed to the beautiful floral offerings. Also those who kindly assisted with their autos. And Dr. and Eddie Walker for the singing. Mr. and Mrs. Frank Osborne and family. 8w1

MICKIE SAYS
JEST LISSENT' WHAT I FOUND IN THE WASTE-PAPER BASKET! IT SAYS, "DEAR EDITOR—CALL OFF MICKIE AND ILL PAY UP! I DONT WANT TO SEE THAT LITTLE IMP PARADING MY SHORTCOMINGS RIGHT BEFORE MY EYES EVERY TIME I PICK UP THE PAPER!"



PLEASANTLY ENTERTAINED
Mr. and Mrs. Harold Spink were very pleasantly surprised Saturday evening, Feb. 8th, when E. R. B's and friends to the number of 40 dropped in on them about 6 o'clock, with their usual potluck baskets. A bountiful supper was served about eight o'clock and all remained until a late hour, leaving best wishes behind them. Mr. and Mrs. Spink leave about March 20th to make their new home in Delhi, where they have bought a farm.

Maple Corners

The Dennis Red Cross unit will meet with Mrs. Ida Putman Wednesday afternoon.
Nellie Traver had the misfortune to fall and seriously injure her right wrist Tuesday a. m.
The L. L. C. met with Mr. and Mrs. Rockwell Dietz Saturday evening. Every member was present and a Valentine party was enjoyed.
A little daughter, June Eleanor, was born to Mr. and Mrs. Roy Runciman Sunday, Feb. 16th.
Margaret Traver spent the week end with her parents.
Mrs. Alma Goetz, who has been staying with her cousin, Mrs. Gladys Jason, near Webberville, returned home last Friday.
Mrs. May McGowan is nursing Mrs. Roy Runciman and little daughter.

ORDER OF PUBLICATION

State of Michigan, The Circuit Court for the County of Ingham, in Chancery. THE DETROIT TRUST COMPANY, as the executor of the last will and testament of James Henry Moore, deceased, Plaintiff, vs. CHARLES K. B. NEVIN, FRANK NEVIN and NORBIN NEVIN, Defendants.

ORDER OF PUBLICATION

State of Michigan, The Circuit Court for the County of Ingham, in Chancery. C. F. E. T. HAMMOND, Plaintiff's Attorney, vs. CHARLES B. COLLINGWOOD, Defendant.

HEARING CLAIMS BROWN—JUNE 13

In the Matter of the Estate of PHILINDA H. BROWN, Deceased. Notice is hereby given that four months from the 18th day of February, A. D. 1919, have been allowed for creditors to present their claims against said deceased to said court for examination and adjustment, and that all creditors of said deceased are required to present their claims to said court, at the probate office, in the City of Mason, in said County, on or before the 18th day of June A. D. 1919, and that said claims will be heard by said court on the 18th day of June A. D. 1919, at ten o'clock in the forenoon.

HEARING CLAIMS COREY—JUNE 10

In the Matter of the Estate of JENNIE S. COREY, Deceased. Notice is hereby given that four months from the 10th day of February, A. D. 1919, have been allowed for creditors to present their claims against said deceased to said court for examination and adjustment, and that all creditors of said deceased are required to present their claims to said court, at the probate office, in the City of Mason, in said County, on or before the 10th day of June A. D. 1919, and that said claims will be heard by said court on the 10th day of June A. D. 1919, at ten o'clock in the forenoon.

HEARING CLAIMS COREY—JUNE 10

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CONSTITUTION AND BY-LAWS OF MASON WOMEN'S CIVIC CLUB

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NAME—The name of this organization shall be The Mason Women's Civic Club.

ARTICLE TWO
OBJECTS—Sec. 1 To promote an increased interest in public welfare; to aid in improving civic conditions; and to help the children of our city to become upright and intelligent citizens.

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MEMBERSHIP—Sec. 1. Any and every woman residing in the city and

surrounding country is eligible for membership.

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PLACE OF MEETING—The courtroom or the supervisors room in the courthouse at Mason, Michigan.

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OFFICERS—Sec. 1. The officers shall consist of a President, three Vice-presidents, a Secretary and a Treasurer. This Executive Committee shall be assisted by an Advisory Board of three members, who shall also constitute an Auditing Board.

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DUTIES OF OFFICERS—Sec. 1. The President shall preside at all meetings of the club and of the Executive Board, and shall appoint all standing committees, subject to the approval of the Board.

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QUORUM—Five shall constitute a quorum of the Executive Board and twenty active members shall constitute a quorum for the transaction of business.

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VOTE—All active members not in arrears with their dues, shall be entitled to vote.

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Sec. 2. The club shall be divided into active, associate and honorary members.
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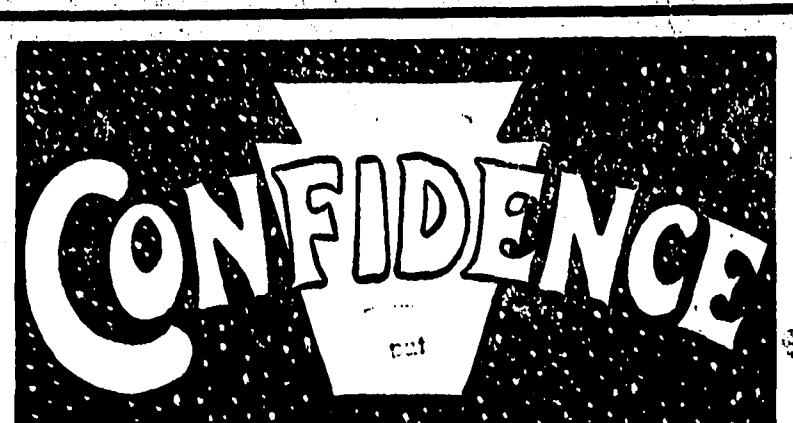
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Auction Sale!

HAVING DECIDED TO RENT ONE FARM, I WILL SELL AT PUBLIC AUCTION AT THE PLACE, THREE MILES NORTH OF MASON, FIRST PLACE SOUTH OF MUD CREEK BRIDGE, ON

Monday, March 3, 1919

COMMENCING AT 12:30 O'CLOCK, SHARP, THE FOLLOWING DESCRIBED PROPERTY:

Table listing property for auction: HORSES (Dark grey mare, Black gelding, Bay mare, Grey gelding, Grey gelding), HOG (Brood sow), IMPLEMENTS and TOOLS (Lumber wagon, Combination beet and hay rack, 2 3-section drags, Spike tooth drag, 2 Oliver sulky plows, Wood frame drag, Beet cultivator, Cut-a-way harrow, McCormick mower, Champion mower, Sterling hay loader, 2-horse cultivator), SUGAR BEET PLOW (Planet Jr. Cultivator, Set of bob sleighs, Gale bean puller, Hay car for wood track, Set of dump boards, 3 sets of heavy work harness, One set nearly new), HAY (Five tons of mixed hay), MISCELLANEOUS (Oak anchor posts and many other articles too numerous to mention).

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Local News

MASON MARKETS

Wheat, red \$2.10, wheat, white \$2.07, rye, no market; oats 50c, corn \$2.50, per cwt.; new beans no market. Potatoes \$1; prime steers 8c to 10c, fat 6c, prime steers 8c to 10c, light butchers 7 to 7 1/2c, calves 10c, lambs 16 1/2c, sheep 3 to 7c, hogs 16 1/2 chickens 18 to 22c, cows 4 to 7c.

There is no market for rye and beans only as the government demands it. It is expected the government will make a demand within the next ten days.

Mrs. W. E. Kinsey is visiting in Owosso this week.

Mrs. C. W. Whitman is in Niles for a couple of weeks.

Born, to Mr. and Mrs. Carl Swift, a daughter, Doris Virginia.

F. W. Thomas of Detroit is in the city on business this week.

Miss Joyce Gray goes to Detroit for a visit the last of the week.

F. W. Rogers of Jackson visited his father, John Rogers, last Sunday.

Mrs. Mary Breedy has been called to Detroit by the illness of her son.

William Teal has a nice new roof on his residence on East Ash street.

Irene Henderson and Ruth Gray were home over Sunday from the U. of M.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Curry of Detroit visited Mason friends the past week.

Vance McIntyre of Detroit spent the week with his father, Ed. McIntyre.

Miss Mary Derby of Lansing was a Sunday guest at the Methodist parsonage.

Mrs. F. H. Field went to Ann Arbor Wednesday to care for her daughter, Mrs. S. E. Field.

Dr. and Mrs. David Ingles of Detroit, spent Sunday with Dr. and Mrs. C. E. Henderson.

Harry Neely has gone to Brooklyn for a few days, where he has purchased a farm of 220 acres.

Rev. and Mrs. Quant attended the funeral of Rev. A. W. Bushie at Jackson last Friday afternoon.

George Lathrop resumed his work for the Citizens Telephone Co. Tuesday, after several weeks' illness.

Mrs. Walter St. Clair and Mrs. Leo Rivard of Leslie were Tuesday guests of Mrs. J. C. Squiers, East Ash St.

Mrs. Nettie Motter of New London, Ohio, returned to her home after a few days visit at Clifford R. Peppy's.

Mrs. Homer Potter of White Oak took dinner with Mr. and Mrs. John Rusch and family one day last week.

A seven and one-half pound son was born to Mr. and Mrs. E. R. Doolittle of Alameda Wednesday morning.

Representatives of the State Tax Commission are inspecting records at the Register of Deeds office this week.

Mrs. C. E. Scudder of Lansing and Mrs. George Wartell of Detroit, were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Willis Evers.

The infant son of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Osborn, who live east of the city, died at University hospital last week.

Mrs. Charles W. Browne, Jr., was operated upon at Sparrow hospital, Lansing last week. She is recovering nicely.

Walk a block and save a dollar on that pair of shoes for men and boys. Alfred Wyman, just north of Rice & Co.'s grocery.

The San Souel Club will have a costume party at Mrs. E. M. Salisbury's Saturday. Pot luck supper. Bring own dishes.

Dr. W. B. Hartzog and C. W. Clark will address a wine and beer amendment meeting at the Dansville town hall Saturday night.

The Woman's Home Missionary Society of the Methodist church will meet with Miss Jennie Hines Friday, February 21st, at 2:15.

The Baptist L. A. S. will meet Wednesday afternoon, Feb. 26, at the home of Mrs. A. L. Critchett. A good attendance is hoped for.

Mrs. Geo. Bordner will entertain the Ladies of the Macabees at her home Monday evening, Feb. 24. All members urged to be present. Bring your thimbles.

Miss Olive Fosdick, who has been employed in the Road Comm.'s office for the past year, has accepted a position as bookkeeper in the Ford plant at Dearborn, Michigan, and began her new duties Monday.

Dr. S. H. Culver was out on the streets Tuesday, after being confined to his home for weeks from bruises received when his auto was struck by a Michigan Central Passenger train.

Dr. W. B. Hartzog attended the conference on the Victory drive for the raising of six millions of dollars by the Baptists of the Northern Convention held at the First Baptist Church at Lansing yesterday.

Mason High School Union have elected officers for the coming semester as follows: President, Marion Curtis—Vice-Pres., Burr DuBois—Secretary, Harold Bickert—Treasurer, Ferris Green—Yell, master, Dorr Hathaway.

The Dept. of Interior at Washington is sending out a unique little booklet to army, navy and marine corps to ascertain the attitude of the men toward the plan of taking up reclaimed land.

Roy Adams received \$500 insurance from the Macabees Saturday. Mrs. Adams had been a member of this organization only long enough to pay one assessment of 70 cents, but the beneficiary received the full amount.

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The Philatheas will meet with Mrs. Alva Bell Friday afternoon, Feb. 21, at the Barrens and their wives and daughters and husbands. Bring your own dishes and silver. The social committee is arranging a pleasing program for the evening.

The Christian Endeavor prayer meeting will be held as usual at 6 p. m. This is the second series of ten meetings on the topic of "Our Relation to God, and to Others," the special subject for this service being "Trusting." Misses Bonnie Hill and Ruth Hazelton are to be leaders, and plans are being made for special music. Come and bring a friend.

Dan Reed, the Flint man who spoke in Mason about a year ago in the interest of food conservation and who is at the head of the commercial organization in that city, was lured into a theatre one night last week. When the curtain went up in the center of the stage stood a Cadillac limousine with Mr. Reed's family sitting in the car. It was a present from the people of Flint.

Frank Dean has sold his home on the corner of Main and Mill streets and has purchased an eighty-acre farm of Joseph Kohler, southwest of Lansing on the Eaton Rapids road. This makes the third piece of property Mr. Dean has disposed of. Only a short time ago he sold the Mason City Hospital to Dr. R. H. Stoble and then the house on the west to Mrs. Alice Campbell. Mr. Dean is contemplating moving to Lansing.

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TWO BOOTLEGGERS RELEASED BY SUPREME COURT RULING

BACON AND HOWARD GAIN LIBERTY TODAY

Sheriff Silsby received an order from Judge West this morning to release Leslie Bacon, of Lansing, and Joe Howard of Jackson, from the county jail.

Both were being held pending trial on a charge of bootlegging, and the Supreme court decision of Tuesday that outlawed search and seizure, forced the local authorities to release these men.

OBITUARIES

Darrel Rex Osborne

Darrel Rex Osborne was born on April 8th, 1918 and passed away from this life February 13th, at the University Hospital, Ann Arbor, aged ten months and five days. He leaves to mourn their loss a mother, father, two sisters and one brother and many other relatives. Funeral services were held at the home on Sunday, Rev. Card officiating, with interment in the Dansville cemetery.

Frank Perrin

Frank Perrin was born in St. Lawrence county, N. Y., in 1839, and departed this life February 11, 1919. He was a Civil war veteran, belonging to Company H, 20th N. Y. cavalry.

On September 23, 1872, he was united in marriage to Charlotte F. Dudley and his home has been spent in Mason and the surrounding country. He was the last of six children. He leaves to mourn their loss, a loving and devoted wife and one daughter, a number of relatives and a host of warm friends. He was a devoted husband and kind father and obliging neighbor.

Funeral services were conducted by Rev. W. B. Hartzog.

Baptist Church Notes

W. B. Hartzog, Ph. D., minister. Morning worship at ten. Sermon: "Where are the Nine?" This will be a timely sermon on the ingratitude of some people.

Sunday school 11:30. A. J. Hall, superintendent.

Mission Study Class 4:45. Young Peoples Meeting 6:00. Sacred concert at the Presbyterian church at seven.

Devotional meetings Thursday at 7 o'clock. Teachers meeting following the prayer service.

SOLDIER'S LETTER

C. K. Fountain has just received a letter from his son, Elwin, with the A. E. F. overseas. Extracts from the letter follow:

"We surely are having fine weather over here, lots of oats and plenty of them. I don't know for sure, but think that we will be coming home soon. We get lots of enjoyment out of talking to the Germans. There are very large hills in this country. Am glad that I came over here and not for a thousand dollars would I have missed what I have seen here."

First Presbyterian Church Notes

Minister, Rev. J. A. H. McLean. Sunday services: Morning at ten o'clock, Miles F. Gray will speak on "Washington" and the minister will follow with an address on lessons to learn from Washington.

Evening at 7 o'clock Sacred concert in connection with the Women's Missionary Society, rendered by the choir.

Sunday school at close of morning service.

Christian Endeavor at 6 o'clock. Prayer and Fellowship service on Thursday at seven p. m.

Methodist Episcopal Church Notes

H. R. E. Quant, pastor. 9:30—Class Meeting. 10:00—Worship. Theme: "The Stewardship of Time."

11:30—Sunday school. Lesson: "Intercessory Prayer—Moses Praying for Israel."

2:30—Junior League. 6:00—Epworth League. 7:00—Worship—Gospel songs—Evangelistic meeting. Theme: "What Will You Do With Jesus?"

Prayer meeting Thursday at seven p. m. Subject "Consecration." You are welcome.

The Woman's Home Missionary Society meets this Friday at 2:15 p. m. with Miss Jennie Hines. Topic: "In Lumber Camps and Mines." Leader, Mrs. Wheeler. Enigmas, Mrs. Taylor.

The Mystery social of last Friday was a real success. Rain and wind failed to deter those who followed the secret trails. There was a race for hearts, arrows piercing hearts, a search for hearts, hearts for decoration and hearts for eats.

The younger young people report a splendid time at the party at Howlett's Friday night.

At the service for christian volunteers Sunday morning four splendid young people enlisted.

The Centenary Campaign recently added to its budget \$5,000,000 for post war work. The former askings include 1174 village churches and chapels, 164 missionary residences, 857 native worker's houses, 647 village schools, 25 high schools and colleges, 1085 teacher's houses, 45 hospitals, 11 medical worker's houses, 486 missionaries, 1997 native pastors, 2603 teachers, 59 doctors, 33 nurses and 166 native helpers.

Christian Science Society. Finaganen rooms, Sunday 10:30 a. m. Wednesday 7:30 p. m. All are welcome.

VISITS MASON FRIENDS

E. H. Putnam, hardware salesman, of Grand Rapids, was in the city Tuesday. Mr. Putnam called at the News and stated that his sister, Mrs. E. A. Webster of Seattle, Wash., passed away Jan. 8. The Putnams resided in Mason a number of years ago, living in the house now owned by Dr. Green on South street, and the deceased will be remembered as Miss Eva Putnam.

Enrico Caruso, the distinguished Italian Tenor of the Metropolitan Opera Company, will make his Ann Arbor debut Monday evening, March 3rd, when he will be heard in a miscellaneous program of arias and patriotic songs.

A letter from Lieut. Jay Sweeney to his parents says "I get the Ingham County News regular as the week rolls 'round, but your letters do not reach me."

FACTS ABOUT DETROIT AUTO SHOW 1919.

Dates, March 1st to 8th, Inc. Opening, Saturday Night, March 1st, 7:30 o'clock. Daily including Sunday 10:00 A. M. to 10:30 P. M. Admission 50 cents plus war tax 5 cents. Location, Crosstown Garage Building.

Pedestrians' Entrance, Woodward Avenue at Warren. Motorists' Entrance, John R. Street at Warren. Ample Parking facilities. Number of exhibits:— Passenger cars, 45 different makes. Commercial cars, 33 different makes. Tractors, 3 different makes. Aeroplane, 1. Accessories, 25 exhibits. Value of exhibits, One Million Dollars. Floor space occupied, 80,000 square feet. Number of models shown, 350. Musical Entertainment:— Saturday, March 1st, Ford Motor Co. Band. Sunday, March 2nd, Maxwell Motors Band. Monday, March 3rd, Oakland Motor Co. Band. Tuesday, March 4th, Willys-Overland Band. Wednesday, March 5th, Dodge Bros. Band. Thursday, March 6th, Dodge Bros. Band. Friday, March 7th, Packard Motor Car Co. Band. Saturday, March 8th, Packard Motor Car Co. Band.

AEROPLANE EXHIBIT AT DETROIT AUTO SHOW

Detroit's automobile show which is to be held March 1st to 8th will probably be the first exhibit in the country which can boast of an aeroplane exhibit where the product is actually offered to the buying public.

Aeroplanes have been shown before on numerous occasions but merely as curiosities. Now comes a manufacturer who will offer the buying public an opportunity to purchase airships for general use.

The Packard Motor Car Company, maker of this aircraft, has been one of the most active in the development of aeroplane motors during the entire period of the war and feels now that the time has come when the aeroplane will go out of the novelty class into the general utility class.

PLENTY OF MUSIC ASSURED

Best Bands of Detroit On Entertainment Program of Auto Show.

One of the many features which will place the 1919 Detroit Automobile Show in a class by itself is the musical program which is being arranged in conjunction with the many motor car factory bands which will give concerts throughout the week during the afternoon and evening of each day.

It is doubtful if any city in the country boasts of as many good bands as does Detroit, for most of the larger automobile factories have musical organizations running from 40 to 60 people.

Nothing could be more fitting for an automobile show than to have these bands from the motor car plants furnish the music.

The opening night of the show the Ford Motor Company Band will be on hand, and this organization is undoubtedly one of the best known in this part of the country. During the week they will be followed by bands from the Packard, Dodge Bros., Studebaker, Oakland, Willys-Overland of Toledo, and Republic Motor Truck of Alma. While the last named are not directly from Detroit, still they have been heard at Detroit's shows in the past and have met with popular favor.

WISE and OTHERWISE

The only entertainment left to the German crown prince in his banishment is the fun of trying to get a divorce.

Would it not be dreadful if in five years' time there were no one in the United States who could tell the difference between Bohemian beer and Bavarian beer and Book beer?

Imagine a million and a half men abroad and each of them with the same two predominant thoughts in his mind:—

- "When do we eat?"
- "When do we get home?"

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EDEN RED CROSS REPORT

The following is a final report of money collected and work finished by the Eden Red Cross: Organized April 17, 1918. Triangular bandages 325, many tail bandages 50, bed shirts 4 dozen, pajamas 4 dozen suits, convalescent robes 11, refugee drawers 2 dozen, sweaters knitted 77 pair, helmets knitted 7, socks knitted 77 pair.

Out of the above, the Hawley Branch made the following: 20 pair socks, 1 sweater, 24 bandages, 4 suits pajamas, 1 dozen refugee drawers. Membership 1918, 104. \$104.00. Jr. Red Cross Hubbard school 5.50 Jr. Red Cross Eden school 6.50 Memberships 1919 28.00 Money derived from socials 87.25 Donations, luncheon set 75.35 Deposited at headquarters 231.25 Total amount collected 219.35 Deposited at Lansing 111.90 Balance on hand 107.45

Respectfully submitted, GRACE ROLFE, Secretary.

MANY ATTEND CHANDLER BANQUET

About seventy-five men and women from Mason attended the Zach Chandler banquet at Lansing last Monday evening and later heard Senator Watson, "Pat" Kelley, Truman Newberry and others at the Prudden auditorium. A special car brought the Mason and Leslie people home.

Many of our old salts (18 to 23 years old) are reaching home these days, hanging up their uniforms and their sea legs and their choice marine vocabularies, and getting ready to plow the fields instead of the ragging main.

When the price of butter and eggs goes down do you suppose that the cow and the hen feel as if they were losing caste?

There is no scarcity of advice for the railroad problems. Congress is pondering over fourteen different solutions that have been offered. But no one seems anxious to try working out any one of the solutions.

Germany finds that it is one thing to approve of Bolshevism in Russia and another to be satisfied with the home-made article.

When we realize the present crying need for reconstruction in every line we sometimes wonder if we were really ever constructed in the first place.

Turkey has made application to be placed under the guardianship of Uncle Sam. What Turkey needs is a guard, not a guardian.

But what a dear little sweet little tractable ward Turkey would be!

The man who had bacon for breakfast this morning feels like a multi-millionaire when he learns that in Austria pork products are selling at \$10.00 a pound.

A doughboy, the pride of our nation, fell in love with a pretty Alsatian. When he asked for a kiss, "Said this pert little miss, 'What's the use of U. S. osculation.'"

In telling the Washington story, the teacher emphasizes the circumstance of George's truth-telling. But the man who owns cherry trees and a hatchet and a family of boys places a very strong emphasis on the fact that cherry-tree boughs make most excellent switches.

There is at least one man in America who stands in no need of spinal treatment. He is Ole Hanson, mayor of Seattle, and there is no quantity either of the quality nor quality of his backbone.

**MRS. HOUSEWIFE**

After taking inventory, we find that we have a number of odd sets of Table, Tea, Berry and Desert Spoons, a number of sets of Knives and Forks. These are of as good silver as any we have in stock, but do not match in pattern.

**We are going to Close These Out at Less Than Pre-War Prices.**

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If you're not lefty, you can't fail.

Brickyard Road

Miss Gladys Deuel spent a few days last week with Mrs. Geo. Deuel. Mrs. Mae Adkins spent Saturday and Sunday in Holt.

South Aurelius and North Onondaga

Will Seunt and wife visited their son, Harold and wife at Lansing Monday. Mesdames Manie Field and Ada Eckhart were in Leslie Monday on business.

Stockbridge

Mrs. H. P. Everett is very much better at this writing. Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Dancer have a new baby girl. Mr. and Mrs. Frank Ellsworth will live in the Claud Mills house until their new one is built.

Eden

Last Friday afternoon Mrs. Carrie Chapin and Mrs. Grace Rolfe entertained the Eden Red Cross at the pleasant home of Mrs. Rolfe. These ladies have done more than their "bit" during the past year in promoting the work in this locality and a vote of thanks was given them at this meeting.

The Home of Quality Groceries

- 15 dozen of Star A. Tomatoes 22c per can or 6 for \$1.20
12 dozen Sugar Corn 20c per can or 6 for \$1.10
15 dozen Star A. Peas 18c per can or 6 for 85c
20 dozen Lion Brand Red Salmon 25c per can or 6 for \$1.65
20 dozen Reliable Matches Per dozen . . . . . 65c
3 dozen Hunt's Supreme Pineapple 2 1/2 lb. per dozen . . . . . \$3.25
10 dozen Pioneer Peas 30c per can or 6 for 95c
2 dozen Hunt's Supreme Pineapple No. 2 per dozen . . . . . \$2.90
Star A. Catsup 18c per bottle or 2 for 25c
Red Ribbon Coffee, a breakfast delight, Per pound . . . . . 88c
Old Crop Santos Coffee, can't be beat, Per pound . . . . . 80c
Red Sun Japan Tea Per pound . . . . . 60c
A Fancy Japan Tea Per pound . . . . . 50c

Yours to serve, C. A. RIES

last Friday. Alice Davis is the club president and had charge of the program. Mrs. Charles Sumner was in Leslie Saturday. Several from here attended the Edgar Guest entertainment last Tuesday night at Mason.

Mrs. Landy from Mason is helping care for Mrs. William Laxton, who is confined to bed because of illness. Mr. and Mrs. Vance Douglas and Lenore spent the week end in Lansing.

North Holt

Geo. Kieppe gave a very interesting talk at the Presbyterian church Sunday morning on France and its customs and habits. Earl Pitt (City Hall Grouch) has returned from California much improved in health.



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Your support at the Primary, March 5, 1919, will be appreciated.

ger were named delegates to the Democratic County Convention held in Lansing Tuesday.

Sgt. Geo. Parish of Lansing will be present at the meeting of the North Cemetery association to be held at Paul Fiedler's Wednesday. He will relate some of his experiences while at the front in France.

Mr. and Mrs. Edward Kirker were named as delegates from the Presbyterian church to attend a meeting of that denomination to be held in Detroit this week.

The meeting at the Methodist church on Saturday was both interesting and instructive. The male quartette from the Grovenburg church was much enjoyed, also a solo by Geo. Kieppe. County Clerk Brown was present and gave a fine talk and very ably explained the marking of the ballot. The Town Clerk, Geo. Shaw, was present and registered the names of those present, who had not previously registered.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Kieppe wore in Mason Saturday.

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Aurelius

The Grotton school is planning on a community meeting Friday evening, Feb. 21, which will be semi-patriotic. Miss Anna Cowles of East Lansing will be the speaker. Everyone is invited, admission ten cents.

Rev. Broholm will speak on "Public Health" next Sunday at the Eden, Aurelius and Robbins churches. This is a vital question and is one of the greatest questions of reconstruction. There are certain diseases prevalent in this country that must be eradicated by public opinion. All are cordially invited to be present at the services.

Harold Collins left Monday for Wyoming, he will also visit several places in Colorado.

Mrs. Page Sanders is visiting her sister, Mrs. Deiser at Tecumseh.

Mrs. Myrtle Mattison will entertain the next R. N. A. meeting. Mrs. VanSickle received word Monday that her son, Leon Thomas, had arrived at Newport News from overseas.

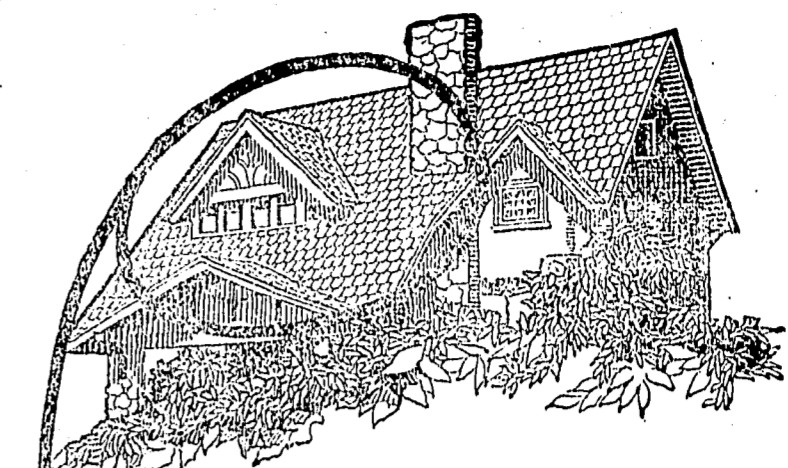
Dennie Warner's horses became frightened at the Tuttle school bell last week Wednesday and ran away. Mr. Warner's shoulder and side was injured quite badly.

The Hope Community Club had an oyster supper at Stanley Near's last Thursday evening. All report a fine time.

The proceeds from the Valentine social at Floyd Cady's last Friday, amounted to \$12.25.

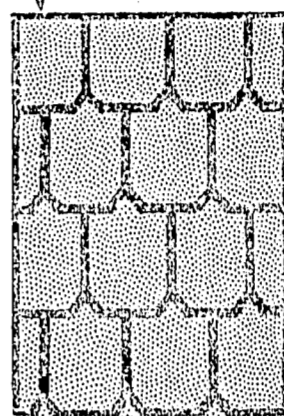
The Red Cross will meet in the Baptist church parlors next Friday. A pot luck dinner will be served at noon.

The following R. N. A. officers were recently installed at the meeting held with Mrs. Fred Fanson: Oracle, Hattie Cady; Vice-Oracle, Myrtle Marshall; Recorder, Jennie Freeman; Receiver, Clara Casler; Chancellor, Jane Cole; Marshall, Eva Fanson; Inside guard, Emma Howe; Outside guard, Livona Slaght.



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F. K. Field, Mason. D. S. Grimes, Stockbridge, Charles W. Rowley, Williamston

Charles Briggs and family of Leslie and Miss Eva Moore of Okemos visited at Burdette Bateman's last Sunday.

Mrs. Palmer is visiting relatives in Lansing.

Mrs. Geo. Keeler of Concord visited at Floyd Cady's last week.

Mr. Mosher and family visited at

Chas. Haynes' over Sunday. The Freshman of the Eaton Rapids school gave Miss Florence Strong a surprise party last Saturday evening.

The second quarterly meeting of the M. E. church was held Tuesday in the hall over Waggoner's store.

Lynn Grinnell is expected home this week.

Only a Few More Days of the Grand Reduction Sale of

Clothing

On March 3d we begin our annual inventory, and until Saturday night, March 1st, we shall cut prices right and left to reduce our stock of heavy goods. This will be a great opportunity to get the things you need.

It's the opinion of the best informed men in the country today that woolens will not be perceptibly cheaper for some time, and that all cotton goods will surely go higher. So it is not a speculative investment, but sound business judgment to secure the things you need at this money-saving, pre-inventory sale of high-class merchandise.

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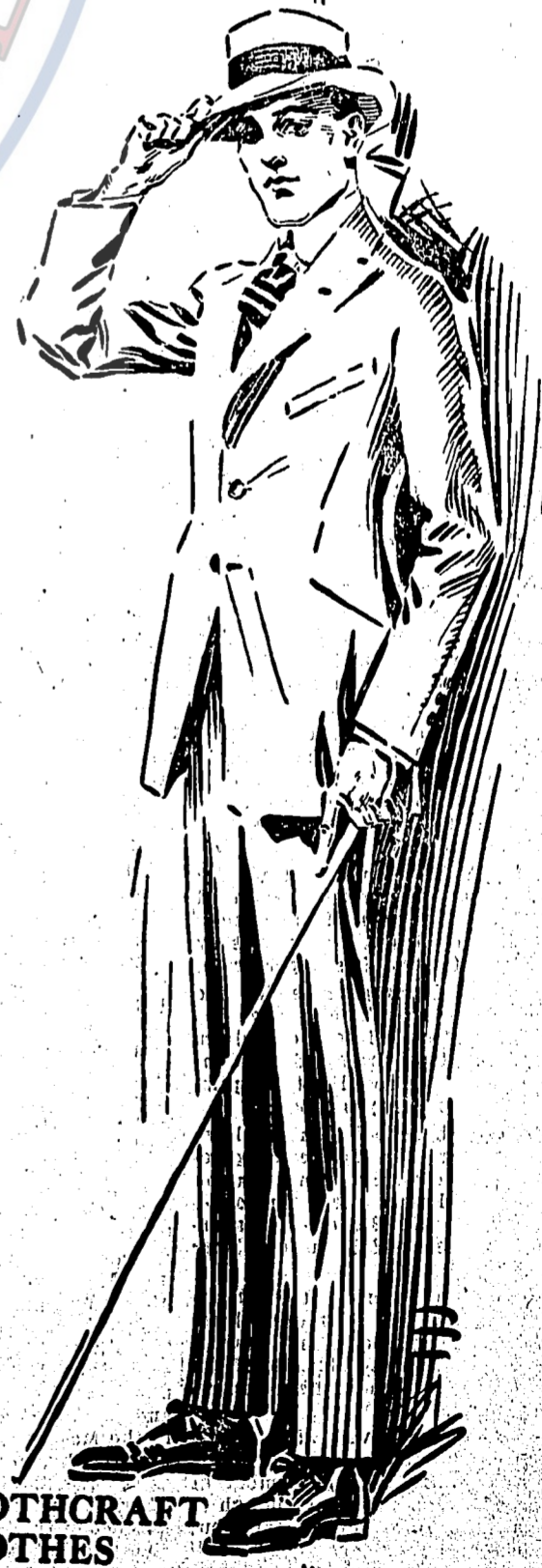
We have taken from our Overcoat and Suit stock a number of garments that formerly sold as high as \$20 and have put them all on one table, and specially priced them at \$5

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Heavy Outing Flannels	15c
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Two for 5c	
Ladies 25c Handkerchiefs,	9c
25c All Linen Weft	19c
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**READ!**

Ladies \$1 All Wool Hose,	59c
Ladies \$1 All Silk Hose,	68c
Ladies Fleeced Lined Hose	42c
\$7.00 to \$10.00 Silk Shirts	
Waists,	\$3.79
\$4.00 to \$5.00 Silk Shirt	
Waists,	\$2.98
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Something Out of the Ordinary all the Time.

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Every Day.

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A Personal Message to You

I wish I could talk face to face with every man, woman, and child within a trading radius of this store. In a few words I believe I could prove to you WHY it is so worth your while to come any distance to take advantage of the wonderful Savings which we have so liberally prepared for you. Every item is a genuine bargain, not only from the standpoint of price but also from the basis of quality & value as well. The best merchandise advice I can give you is to "Grasp time by the forelock." Come here soon and supply your every need during this sale where you can obtain the best. It means dollars to you. I GIVE YOU FAIR WARNING! COME EARLY! COME OFTEN!

C. A. PARKHURST

## Come for Miles, Ye Bargain Seekers!

Tomorrow, "Friday," Saturday and all next week this store will hum like a bee hive. It will be the value giving center for the entire community. If you need be convinced, we especially urge you to come. Every purchase made during this sale will pay you an extra dividend.

## Saturday Will Be a Banner Day!

Crowds are coming from far and near. We have many unique events arranged for Saturday's program, including a "Dump Sale," a Grab Bag Sale for "Twenty Minutes Only," Tag Day---every lady entering this store Saturday will be "Tagged." Several of these tags will entitle the recipient to a Free Prize. Be here sure Saturday ---you may be one of the lucky ones.

YOU WILL BE AMAZED TO SEE WHAT YOUR DOLLARS WILL DO HERE. Space and time will permit us to quote only an inkling of prices. Remember, every article has been marked to the lowest ebb to insure immediate disposal. STOP, CONSIDER. THEN ACT. ITS YOUR OPPORTUNITY.

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50c Cashmere Sox,	23c
25c Children's Jersey Gloves,	13c
\$1.50 Men's Work Shirts,	95c
Men's Heavy Wool Sox,	23c
Men's Heavy Rockford Sox,	17c
Men's 25c Handkerchiefs,	9c

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\$5.00 Ladies Fine Cashmere Unions,	\$3.19
\$7.50 Ladies Wool Dress Skirts,	\$3.79
75c Children's Fleeced Shirts,	31c

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- JIM, JIM, I ALWAYS KNEW THAT YOU'D WIN**—(H. Von Tilzer.) Arthur Fields. Baritone Solo. Orchestra. A 2679. 10-inch 85c
- YOU'LL HAVE TO PUT HIM TO SLEEP WITH THE MARSHMAISE AND WAKE HIM WITH AN OO-LA-LA.** (Hon. Von Tilzer.) Irving Kaufman. Tenor Solo. Orchestra. A 2679. 10-inch 85c
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- I FOUND THE END OF THE RAINBOW**—(Mears, Tierney, McCarthy.) Samuel Ash. Tenor Solo. Orchestra. A 2676. 10-inch, 85c.
- HAVE A SMILE FOR EVERYONE YOU MEET AND THEY WILL HAVE A SMILE FOR YOU.**—(Ruelle.) Louis James. Tenor Solo.
- DON'T CRY LITTLE GIRL, DON'T CRY**—(Pinkard.) Henry Burr. Tenor Solo. A 2681. 10-inch, 85c.

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## LESLIE

Mrs. Ella Haltz, Cor.

### Village Caucus

The village caucus was held in Leslie Monday and the following officers were nominated: Pres., William F. Prescott; Clerk, James W. Bailey; Treasurer, Mitchell S. Buckingham; Assessor, Samuel Mills; Trustees for two years, Paul Young, E. W. Potter, Charles Minar; Village committee, George Brownley, Mrs. W. H. Johnston and James W. Bailey.

### Died in Jackson

Arthur C. Wilson was born in Leslie 1903. He passed away at the W. A. Foote Memorial hospital in Jackson Saturday. He was the son of Clarence and Stella Bell-Wilson, who survive him. He was staying at the home of Mr. and Mrs. William Bell when he was taken sick. The remains were taken to Munith and the funeral was held at Fitchburg Tuesday. An aged great grandfather, Asa Waterhouse, resides at Fitchburg. A grandmother, Mrs. Emma Quackenbush resides in Leslie.

Mrs. Frank Evans is entertaining her nieces, Mrs. Olive Smith and Mrs. Myrtle Dean, with their sons, from Vassar this week. Mr. and Mrs. Ameno Black are visiting at the home of Earl Chaffee of Aurelius. Mr. and Mrs. Robert Osborn entertained informally Monday evening in honor of Mr. and Mrs. Black. The classmates of Miss Gladys

Jones were entertained at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Jones Saturday evening in honor of her birthday. Music and games furnished the happy diversions of the jolly evening. The beautiful presents will be lasting souvenirs of the happy day.

### "Butternut's Bride"

Leslie to the front again. A most unique play by the stars of Leslie under the capable management of Forest Hennon will be given at Union Hall Friday evening, February 28th.

A fine entertainment was given at the Sanders schoolhouse and a splendid program was given consisting of music and an entertaining playlet. Lunch was served and between \$40 and \$50 was cleared.

Mrs. Myrtle Knauft has been the guest of Lansing friends.

Mrs. Minnie L. Adams of Lansing was in Leslie Thursday. She is deputy great commander of the Lady Maccabees. A meeting was held at the home of Mrs. Lottie Rumsey and there is a good prospect of many new members being added to the Leslie hive.

James Sayers has received a card from Mrs. Florence Sherd of Toledo, saying Rinaldo Sherd was on his way from France. He is in the aviation. The family formerly resided in Leslie.

A novelty shower was given Mrs. Branch Vicary at the home of George Vicary. About 75 guests were present, and the afternoon and evening were spent with music and refreshments served. Mrs. Vicary received many beautiful gifts.

Priv. Boyd R. Small was home from the army reserve depot, New Cumberland, Pa., honorably discharged from the U. S. Army. He will start immediately for Iowa and other western states to travel for the Hugh Lyons Picture Co., of Lansing. Clare Doty has returned home af-

ter undergoing an operation for appendicitis and hernia.

The Willing Workers will meet with Mrs. Thelma Blackmore, Thursday, Feb. 20.

The oyster supper at Mr. Post's has been changed. It will be the regular Gleaner meeting and pot luck lunch.

Capt. Fred Stewart of Leslie, Mr. and Mrs. V. H. Grout and Capt. Lyons of Jackson were called to Cleveland, Ohio, by the death of Capt. W. K. Stewart. He was very well known here as his wife and daughter, Helen, formerly lived here with her mother, Mrs. Mary Covert, while he was on the Great Lakes sailing, Interment at Algona.

Mrs. Bertha Tlust of Munith was the week end guest of her mother, Mrs. Charlotte Galloway.

Miss Edna Gruthers of Linwood, Mich., has been the guest of her uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Cruthers.

Lloyd Northard has returned home from France. He is the son-in-law of Mr. and Mrs. R. A. Farrand.

Mrs. Sylvia Childs and son, visited friends in Mason Monday.

Private Lloyd Brooks of Camp Custer has been home on a short furlough.

Mrs. Hazel Parker and sister, Miss Vivian Hunter spent Monday in Jackson.

Mr. and Mrs. June Smith and Miss Hazel Warner visited at the home of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. George Warner, of Aurelius Sunday.

Mrs. Helen Mears of Pontiac is the guest of her sister, Mrs. Grace Smith.

Ernest Leach, who has been serving in the Navy, has received an honorable discharge and will reside with his father on their farm near Minard Mills, Jackson County.

Mr. Boyd Warner of Aurelius visited friends and relatives in Leslie the week end.

A number from Leslie attended the Lecture given at Lansing Monday evening.

### South Allegan

Philo Palen has rented his farm to Charles Ferris from near Dansville. The Robbins school will hold a social at Walter Pratt's soon. Watch for further announcement.

Harold Laycock is having some logs sawed at Clement's saw mill. George Gillespie spent the week end in Jackson.

Lee Barnhill and family visited at H. Spink's one night last week.

A number from this vicinity attended the entertainment given by Edgar Guest at the opera house last Tuesday evening.

Aggie Severance was on the sick list a few days last week.

A general business meeting and pot luck dinner will be held at the Red Cross rooms next Wednesday. There is plenty of relief sewing on hand and a good attendance is desired.

## DANSVILLE

Miss Lena Strong, Cor.

### Patriotic Meeting

A patriotic meeting of Ingham County Pomona Grange will be held at Dansville Saturday, February 22. Business meeting at ten o'clock and potluck dinner at noon. The following program will be given: 1:30 Opening song, Ingham Grange; Invocation by Chaplain, Roll call of Granges, Answered by Anecdotes of Washington and Lincoln; music, Wheatfield Grange; The Farm Bureau, Frank Seely, Ingham County Agricultural Agent; Reading, Ruby Jones, Williamston; Music, Okemos Grange; "Woman's New Responsibility" as an American citizen, Mrs. Augusta Donley, Okemos; Music, Ingham Grange; "With Pershing's Army Overseas," Lieut. H. M. Cooper, Lansing; Violin solo, Hugo Voss, Williamston; Address, Senator T. H. McNaughton, Kent County; Closing Song.

Do not forget to register for Village election.

The senior class will hold a shadow social at home of Mrs. Sylvia Jessop's tonight.

O. Bardson spent the week end with his sister, Mrs. Bert True.

Chas. Williams of Leslie was in town Sunday.

Mrs. C. M. Young left Wednesday for Chicago and Toledo, to purchase her spring millinery. She will also visit relatives at Belvedere, Ill.

Ola VanVorce, who has been at the home of Herman Mann, was called home on account of the illness of her mother.

The L. A. S. dinner held at the home of Mrs. C. M. Young was largely attended, the society taking in \$20.

Lon Sawyer died Friday evening at his home north of this village. Funeral was held Monday at the home.

Mrs. Dwight Miller and Mrs. Henry Bohner were in Mason Tuesday.

Fern Hullberger of Lansing attended the dance at the Town Hall Thursday evening of last week.

Mrs. James Hayhoe left Thursday for Grand Rapids to visit her daughter and sister.

The mock election held at the town hall Saturday was very interesting and attended by a good crowd.

Several from here went to Mason to hear Edgar A. Guest, the famous poet.

Ellsworth Mann and family spent Saturday and Sunday with M. J. Corwin.

The little child of Frank Osborne, who has been in the hospital at Ann Arbor for several months, died last week and was buried in Fair View cemetery on Sunday.

Mrs. Bert Freer and Mrs. Della

Miller and Mr. Bardson spent several days in Leslie this week.

The Baptist L. A. S. are preparing an entertainment to be given in the near future. Date to be given next week.

Alta Hedglen visited her uncle, E. Freer, and wife from Friday until Monday.

Eber Thompson and family attended a reception for George and Arthur Nichols at Mason Saturday evening.

Supt. W. T. Simons visited in Detroit Saturday and Sunday.

Mrs. J. Dakin, Robert and Gertrude Thompson were in Lansing Saturday.

E. T. Thompson went to Chicago last Wednesday, returning with 65 head of cattle, 20 head for himself and 45 for C. E. Osborne.

Lucile Herrick was sick last week. George Nichols and Alta Thompson visited Genevieve Bacon Sunday.

Mrs. Emma Densmore is visiting here brother in Alameda.

Mrs. Card and daughter returned last week from a two weeks' visit with her brother at Finlay, Ohio.

Ms. Fred Herrick visited at the home of Howard Herrick last Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Lyle Clark visited his sister and husband, Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Kerby, near Eden the week end.

Mr. Garner and Miss Genevieve Bacon visited at the home of Eber Thompson Saturday and Sunday.

Marjorie Garred visited in Lansing from Friday until Sunday.

Rev. Bradley of Grand Rapids visited at the home of C. C. Freer and wife last Thursday.

### North Leslie

Paul Hilliard came home Saturday from the hospital at Jackson and is feeling fine.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Allen and Mrs. Geo. McArthur attended the recital of E. A. Guest at Mason Tuesday evening.

A. T. Ingalls has been quite sick the past week.

Arthur Wilkey of Seattle, Wash., visited at Mrs. Sarah Sherman's a part of last week.

Mrs. Bert Wilson visited in Jackson last Wednesday.

Mrs. Caroline Ingalls was in Mason Tuesday.

Mrs. Alice Cavender of Mason visited at Mrs. E. C. Harrison's Wednesday.

### Meridian

Edwin and Leonard Roback were in Lansing over the week end.

Mr. and Mrs. William O'Carl and son, Lee, of Lansing visited their mother, Mrs. Martha Brown over Sunday.

Mrs. Harry Cove and Mrs. Charles Narsen and little son of Lansing were entertained at the home of Mr. and Mrs. B. F. Wade over the week end.

Mrs. W. M. Crusen and daughter,

Mrs. Lloyd Hunt, are on the sick list.

Miss Sylvania Mullett and Mrs. Merritt Wade and children of Lansing visited Mrs. W. H. Wade at this place Wednesday.

Mrs. George Weaver spent last Tuesday with her mother at this place.

Ami Heathman and wife of North Williamston spent Monday at the home of his brother, Walter.

Mrs. B. F. Wade and Mrs. Frank Roback attended a birthday gathering at the home of Mr. and Mrs. D. C. Beecham last Saturday. The occasion being in honor of their son's, Norman, twenty-second birthday.

FEB.

DON'T FOOL YOURSELF.

A man, suffering from backache, rheumatic pains, stiff joints or sore muscles may laugh and say these symptoms of kidney trouble "don't amount to anything." It is folly to ignore Nature's warnings. Foley Kidney Pills give quick relief in kidney or bladder troubles and "it is better to be safe than sorry. Sold by Longyear Brothers and L. H. Harrison, druggists."

FEB.

Four Town Corners

Fortye Swan and W. F. Potter are spending a few days at Cassopolis on business.

Several of Mr. and Mrs. George Ling's neighbors gave them a pleasant surprise party at their home last Thursday evening. Mr. and Mrs. Ling will move to their farm in Wheatfield next week.

Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Potter entertained Mr. Stair and Isaac Swan and Miss Dunn of Detroit over Sunday.

Charles Ferris has rented the Palen farm, one mile north of Mason on the Okemos road and will move the first of March.

Mrs. Jane Russell of Ohio visited at Charles Godley's last week.

Marion and Angia Shepard of Isabelle County visited his brother, Mrs. Curtis Shepard, who is very sick, last week.

Onondaga

The D. of H. enjoyed a social day with pot luck dinner at their lodge room Tuesday.

Mrs. Mary Giddings and Mrs. Mary Saterbury were in Leslie Saturday.

The school social at the town hall Saturday evening was enjoyed by the young people and a sum of \$13.00 taken in.

The parents day at the schoolhouse last week Friday was well attended and a fine program given by the different grades.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed. Boucher are home from Fort Huron where they visited their daughter.

Jay Boucher is home from overseas and is visiting his parents here.

Mr. and Mrs. L. R. Haven and Mr. and Mrs. Earl Frye visited at N. G. Haven's Sunday.

## Are You Giving a Party?

We have Playing, Score and Place Cards. Good and inexpensive prizes in China, Novelties and useful articles. Crepe Napkins for all occasions. Fine Stationery, Correspondence Cards, Copyright Books, Etc.

The Red Front Mason Bazaar



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## POINTERS ON GOOD ROADS AMENDMENT

WHAT PROPOSED GOOD ROADS AMENDMENT WILL MEAN.

To Enable Michigan To Meet Uncle Sam Half-Way—Everyone Should Boost

From Hastings Banner.

Hundreds of questions have been asked and letters received, all of which demonstrate the necessity to make a clear statement to the voters of Michigan, to the end that they shall have a full and comprehensive understanding of the proposed constitutional amendment regarding good roads. Several farmers have the idea that to vote "yes" means that the legislature are to immediately take proceedings to bond the State for \$50,000,000 and to spread same immediately upon the taxable property of the state. This is only an example of the wide-spread misinformation. The object and purpose of this questionnaire is to make clear the reasons why every progressive and patriotic citizen should vote "yes." I deem it wise to ask and answer a few questions.

First, what does it mean, and what are the reasons for issuing bonds? Why not levy a direct tax? Answer: If it was desirable to raise a sufficient amount to build a state wide system of roads and pay the enormous tax in one year, it would not be necessary to bond. In making permanent improvements that will live with the years and thus future generations shall have the benefit of it, would seem only just and right that those who shall come after us shall assist in paying for the things in which they have a direct benefit. By issuing bonds of the State, we are enabled to carry the burden over several years and make the tax very light from year to year.

Second, What does it mean to vote yes on the proposed constitutional amendment? Answer: It means simply that we will give to the Legislature of Michigan the power and authority to issue road bonds as necessity may require. Our main line roads must be built first. The Federal Government has and will distribute to the various states a large amount of money on the basis of what is called 50-50. The Federal Government will give to Michigan a million or ten millions or whatever amount it may be, conditioned, however, that Michigan shall put up a like amount.

Third, What kind of a law will the Legislature pass? What will be the size of the bond issue? How many years will it cover? Answer: If the constitutional amendment is carried and becomes a part of our organic law, the Legislature will have the right and the constitutional authority to provide by law for the issuance of bonds in such an amount up to \$50,000,000 as to them shall seem wise and necessary at any time. It was necessary to place a limit beyond which they had no authority to go. Illinois has already bonded for sixty millions and Pennsylvania for fifty millions. Minnesota proposes to ask for one hundred millions, Washington forty millions and Georgia forty millions, while many states have fixed a lesser amount. If we fail to respond, and turn down the offer so made by the Federal Government, then Michigan's share will be distributed to other states. This would greatly please such states as New York, Ohio, Indiana and Illinois, but it would all be at the expense of Michigan as well as to our humiliation in the long run.

Fourth, who will build the roads, and when will they be built? Answer: Frank Rogers, our State Highway Commissioner, and those associated with him, together with the U. S. Secretary of Agriculture and his associates, will determine all of these questions. Frank Rogers has been a tower of strength to the road boosters of Michigan. His very name stands for honesty, integrity and efficiency. Every dollar of the money will be spent by him and every dollar will go into roads. Of this we are assured. It will help furnish employment for our soldiers and sailors, who are without jobs.

Fifth, how much will the bond issue be? Answer: It is safe to say that they will meet the Congress on equal terms. It is very evident that if the amendment is carried, bonds will be issued only as a necessity arises and in such amounts from time to time as may be required to pay Michigan's one-half of distribution made by the Federal authorities. Never again will a returned soldier who has seen all the traffic of an immense army safely pass over country roads in the darkness of night, be content with the treacherous and impassable mud roads of this own great country. The French roads are hard roads. They bear the heavy transport trucks and the heavy cannon by the thousands better than most of our country roads at their best bear the haulage of a few loads of grain to market.

## NEEDLE FRAGMENT IN HAND FOR 28 YEARS

Found by X-Ray in the Hand of Ithaca Woman.

ITHACA—Mrs. Archie Hall had a piece of needle removed from her hand Monday that had been in there twenty-eight years, never giving her any trouble until recently when it became serious. Dr. Kilbourn used the X-ray in locating the piece which was found in the palm of her hand.

## HEIRESS IS FOUND BACK OF THE FRONT

HEIRESS OF MISSOURI 49ER COMES INTO HANDSOME FORTUNE

Owner of Chest of Gold Valued At \$75,000 Finally Located In Paris—Expected To Return.

MARSHALL, MO.—Miss Minnie Reaubeau, the long sought heiress to the Reaubeau fortune, has finally been found in Paris, France.

The discovery of the Reaubeau metallic chest of gold in August, 1915, aroused interest at the time. Charles Reaubeau, a pioneer of Missouri, who lived a number of years in this country, contracted the gold fever and followed the 49ers to California. No word was received from him for years and his friends supposed he was dead, by returning ten years later, bringing with him a chest of gold nuggets and gold dust, valued at \$75,000.

He again occupied his old log cabin on Black River, near its mouth, where he lived alone. In his declining years he was nursed by his only niece, Miss Minnie Reaubeau, whose home was in an adjoining county. While convalescent he removed part of the flooring and with a spade dug a trench under the cabin and there secreted the chest of gold.

Miss Reaubeau had returned to her home in the meantime, and having received an offer from an Eastern photo play concern, left for New York to become a film actress.

Soon after her departure the old man suffered a relapse and was found dead in his cabin.

During a freshet in 1915 the cabin was washed away and a corner of

the metal chest was exposed. Boys passed the place found it and dug it up. In the chest was a note. It read: "I leave this chest of gold to my beloved niece, Miss Minnie Reaubeau."

The treasure was placed in a vault in the court house for safekeeping and search was made for the young woman.

She had been in New York and was known in movie circles, but had sailed a year before, and no one there knew of her destination.

Recently a friend received a letter from Miss Reaubeau, dated Paris, January 10, 1918. The heiress evidently knew nothing of the Reaubeau treasure. She said she had been engaged in war work at the front and incidentally was studying French.

Miss Reaubeau has been called and is expected to return to take possession of the chest of gold.

There were numerous claimants for the treasure after it was found but in each case the applicant failed to prove she was the missing heiress. Miss Minnie Reaubeau is about 25 years old, prepossessing and has an excellent stage presence.

## MUSKOGON SLAY OF DOCTOR SENTENCED TO STATE PRISON

Began Serving Sentence In Jackson Prison Soon After Committing Crime

JACKSON—August Tolando of Muskogon, has begun serving a life sentence in Jackson prison for a murder committed Monday afternoon, he having arrived at the local penitentiary Tuesday night. It is believed the speed with which justice was meted out in this case establishes a record in the quick sentence and imprisonment of a slayer.

Tolando, who is 30 years of age, was arrested at Muskogon late Monday night for the murder of Dr. I. M. J. Holvett, in his office that afternoon, and was sentenced to spend the rest of his life in Jackson prison by Circuit Judge Vanderwerp Tuesday afternoon. The slayer was immediately brought to this city and is now in quarantine at the local penitentiary for fourteen days, after which he will be assigned a task and he will begin his long association with the other inmates of the state prison.

The murderer came to this country about nine years ago, and lived in Muskogon for the last two years. He was employed at the West Michigan Steel foundry. He was exempted from the draft because of government work, it is stated, and it is believed that he was planning to return to Italy in a short time.

Dr. Holvett has saved his life after three other doctors had given him up in a recent influenza attack. Dr. Holvett had his practice in Muskogon in 1907 and was one of the most prominent members of that city's medical society. He was married to Miss Eek, in Minneapolis, Minnesota, in 1901, and shortly afterwards went to China as a missionary. Tolando said he shot the doctor because his treatment took too long.

## HASTINGS COUPLE NEARLY ASPHYXIATED BY COAL GAS

MR. AND MRS. SMITH NEARLY LOST LIVES BY ESCAPING GAS

HASTINGS—Mr. and Mrs. Henry Smith came near being asphyxiated from coal gas Saturday night. In some manner the damper in the pipe of the heating stove became turned

off during the night, flooding the lower rooms with gas, also their sleeping rooms which opened into the other rooms. Mr. Smith was awakened near morning by a splitting headache. He got up to see what was wrong, fell so weak that he sank into a rocking chair, then fainted away. Mrs. Smith tried to call, but was unable to utter a sound or to get out of bed. She began pounding on the wall of her room and aroused her daughter, Mrs. Nellie Smith, who came down stairs, saw what the conditions were, and opened up the house, undoubtedly saving the lives of both Mr. and Mrs. Smith.

## Twenty Years Ago

Mrs. J. W. Lane has been very sick of late.

Mrs. George C. Moody is dangerously sick this week.

Sibly and Williams have cut about 2,000 cords of wood this winter.

Harvey Stid this week sold to Herman Frazel of this city a hog that weighed 950 pounds. Beat it? Guess not.

Claude Bement, having received an honorable discharge from his regiment, arrived home from Alabama last Monday.

Manny Bortles has accepted a position with the Cleveland Carriage Co., in Cleveland, O., and left last Monday for his work.

Was it '63 or '64? You can have trouble on the streets no matter which date you select. We mean the cold New Years.

Last Friday evening fire broke out at the home of M. V. Otis in this city and did a few dollars damage before it was stopped. It caught from the chimney.

While we were enjoying (?) the 20 below zero weather last week, Prof. D. H. Wright writes us that they had it 44 degrees below at Oshkosh, where he is teaching.

Married at Walla Walla City, Washington, Edwin Bennett and Ella May Swan. Both were until recently residents of Mason and their friends congratulate them.

Burt Tubbs, our Manila hero, will give a short talk on his trip around the world, for the benefit of the Presbyterian church Feb. 24, at Rayner opera house.

Levant Main, for many years a resident of Mason, died at his home in Goodison, Oakland Co., last Saturday. He was 78 years of age. His remains were brought here yesterday and funeral services were held at the M. E. church this afternoon at 1:30 o'clock. Lagrippe was the cause of his death.

An awful tragedy occurred at the home of A. J. Rhodes in Onondaga township, five miles west of Leslie last Saturday. Mrs. Rhodes, aged about 60 years, was about her household duties and fainting, falling across a red hot stove. She was alone and when discovered was burned to death. She had been literally roasted.

About three o'clock last Saturday morning when the mercury was 20 below zero, Mr. and Mrs. Gavin Fellows and children had an experience that was both too hot and too cold. They were snugly sleeping at their home in Alafatona a few miles northeast of this city when fire broke out, probably from a defective chimney, and the house was soon in flames. They would have perished there but for the barking of their watch dog, who aroused them. It was by prompt effort that Mr. and Mrs. Fellows managed to snatch their sleeping children from danger, and in their night clothes all escaped to the home of a neighbor. The house and contents were entirely destroyed at large loss. Insured in the Mutual.

Some of the Greatest Bargains ever offered in the history of this store are to be had now at our great

# Clearance Sale

Our prices in the first place are, in many cases, less than the wholesale prices today.

Our Men's Overcoats at \$11.50

are going fast, and you must come soon if you expect to get in on these bargains. All Coats not included in this \$11.50 price, at 25 per cent discount, and we have left on hand yet some of the finest coats that we had this season.

## Men's Winter Suits

at great bargains. When you look at the price of these you'll forget war time prices.

All Men's Work Coats and Mackinaws, all Flannel Shirts, Men's and Boy's Wool Sweaters and all Men's and Boys' Wool Underwear at 20 per cent discount.

and our prices on these in the first place was much below the market price.



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| Boys' Cotton Sweaters at 79c        | Men's Dress Black Wool Sox at 48c, Worth 65 cents.           |
| Men's Heavy Sweaters at \$1.19      | One lot of Men's Heavy Cloth Gloves at 19c, Worth 25 cents.  |
| Men's Dress Black Cotton Sox at 19c | One lot of Men's Heavy Lined Mittens at 59c, Worth 85 cents. |

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Clothier  
Mason, Michigan

"THE STORE FOR DAD AND THE BOYS."

Our prices are way below what they can be replaced for, and it will be to your interest to at least look the goods over.

Board of Supervisors

Official Proceedings, January Session

Mason, Michigan, Monday, January 13, 1919.

Morning Session
Regular January meeting of the Ingham County Board of Supervisors.

A communication received from the Township Board of Lansing Township, appointing E. J. Collins as supervisor in place of...

The clerk then presented each member of the board with a copy of the proceedings of the October, 1918 session.

On motion of Supervisor Allen, the readings of the proceedings of the October, 1918 session were approved and adopted as printed.

Supervisor Straight called attention to typographical errors in the report of the committee on appropriation and assessment rolls.

The clerk then presented the following communication and action thereon was taken as herein indicated.

A copy of resolution passed by the Board of Supervisors of Ottawa County in reference to added compensation for supervisors.

Also a communication from the State Association of Registrars of Deeds to the annual convention to be held at Little Creek some time this year.

On motion of Supervisor Allen, the chairman pro tem was requested to appoint one member to the committee on the resignation of A. J. Edwards.

The chairman appointed as such member, Supervisor Lashby.

On motion of Supervisor Leonard, the board then took a recess until 1:30 p. m.

Meeting called to order by Chairman pro tem, Bullen.

All members present, except Chairman Rose.

The following report of the committee on supplies was then presented.

Honorable Board of Supervisors: The committee on supplies to whom was referred the matter of purchasing a rug for the office of Judge West at Lansing, has recommended that an amount of \$125.00 be appropriated for the purchase of a rug.

On motion of Supervisor Leonard, the report was received and adopted by the following vote: 25 yeas, 0 nays.

Resolved by the Board of Supervisors of Ingham County that the committee on ways and means be authorized to purchase a suitable desk and a sufficient number of chairs for the office of Judge Howard West at Lansing.

first day of February, A. D. 1919, each circuit judge of this county shall receive...

The following county officers' bonds were then presented to the board and on motion of Supervisor Allen were referred to the committee on bonds.

County Treasurer, A. J. Edwards, County Board of Supervisors, Edward T. Elliott, County Clerk, V. J. Brown, County Register of Deeds, Miles F. Gray.

Meeting called to order by Chairman, pro tem H. R. Bullen.

All members present, except Chairman Rose and Supervisors Allen, Miller, Baker, and Kelley.

Chairman announced that Supervisors Allen, Miller and Kelley had been excused for the day's session for committee work in Lansing.

Supervisor Lashby then moved that D. P. Whitmore, Mayor of the City of Mason, first be seated as a member of the board in place of Chairman Rose, who will be absent for the session.

A communication was received from Mayor J. W. Ferle appointing City Assessor Fred L. Lasenby.

Your Committee on County Officers' Accounts beg leave to report as follows: We have examined the books and checked the receipts and expenditures of the County Treasurer, also the books of the other County Officers...

CR. To cash on hand Jan. 1, 1918 \$54,893.46 By Miscellaneous orders \$40,866.18 To office charges and collection fees 1,782.23 By Witness Scrips 3,405.46 To Delinquent Co. tax and Int. 5,692.38 By House of Correction 1,269.89 To Costs court of record 34.64 By Officers' Salaries 30,056.52 To Jury & Stenog. fees 181.00 By Justice and Coroners claims 2,516.63 To Circuit Court fees 164.00 By Witness and Jury Fees (Justice Court) 281.48 To Int. on deposits 8,277.00 By Retard. Deaths and Births 1,143.00 To Delinquent State tax and Int. 2,918.25 By County Road repairs 506.74 To Expense of Sale 201.50 By Inheritance tax 60,292.10 To Retentions 214.86 By County Poor 15,676.71 To Delinquent Co. Drain tax 1,377.65 By County Drain overfunds 184.55 To County Drain tax 197,283.11 By County Drain orders 123,128.60 To Delinquent Co. Drain return 4,032.55 By Delinquent other tax 1,082.00 To Noxious Animals and Birds 35.50 By Cemetery Trust fund 8.00 To Costs Court of record 30,782.25 By Library fund 4,247.75 To Refunded other tax 838.21 By Library fund 4,247.75 To State and County tax 1917 491,641.47 By Primary School 113,937.57 To Delinquent State & Co. tax returns 1917 22,718.19 By General Account State of Mich. 5,681.50 To Teachers' Institute 254.00 By Expense of Sale 1,714.29 To Pines Court of record 875.00 By Delinquent State tax and Int. 2,174.29 To State tax of 1918 683.17 By State tax of 1918 683.17 To State court of record 2,419.30 By Order Orders (Act No. 316) 1,500.59 To Inheritance tax 60,292.10 By County Normal 380.00 To Primary School money 113,937.57 By Ionia State Hospital 242.01 To Sanitarium maintenance 3,900.00 By Jail Fire Ins. and repairs 61.26 To Deer hunters' license 51.25 By Covert Road district No. 44 12,174.57 To County roads (maintenance) 27,296.16 By Estates Trust fund 356.57 To County roads (repairs) 21,428.71 By Mortgage and Specific tax 4,138.50 To Estates Trust fund 7,914.29 By P. B. Sanitarium 1,000.00 To Office Rent 400.00 By Mothers' Pension 4,152.75 To Covert Road district No. 1 13,312.25 By Contingent Disburse 15,115.80 To Jail Fire Insurance 80.00 By County Roads 17,998.14 To Probation Oversight 60.00 By Jail Fire Ins. and repairs 61.26 To Covert Road district No. 44 20,246.64 By Deer hunters' license 41.00 To Jail Fire Insurance 80.00 By Noxious Animals and Birds 71.00 To Probation Oversight 60.00 By Jail Fire Ins. and repairs 61.26 To Covert Road district No. 44 20,246.64 By Sparrow County 47.80 To Cemetery Trust fund 12.50 By State tax returns 1917 9,500.03 By County tax returns 1917 13,218.16 By Drain tax returns 1917 4,032.55 By Jail Fire Ins. and repairs 61.26 By Bal. (Cash on hand Dec. 31, 1918) 160,527.40 \$894,236.63

DR. CONTINGENT FUND \$894,236.63 To Overdraft Jan. 1, 1918 \$2,110.19 By Interest on deposits 5,648.66 To Miscellaneous Orders 40,866.18 By Delinquent County tax 5,205.32 To Officers' Salaries 30,056.52 By Office charges and collection fees 1,782.23 To Jury fees (Court of record) 34.64 By Costs court of record 34.64 To Witness fees (Court of record) 1,782.23 By Justice and Coroners claims 2,516.63 To House of Correction 1,269.89 By Jury and Stenog. fees 181.00 To Retard. Deaths and Births 1,143.00 By Probation oversight 265.50 To Delinquent Co. Drain tax 1,377.65 By P. B. Sanitarium 1,000.00 To Delinquent Co. Drain tax 1,377.65 By Office rent and specific tax 8,277.00 To Sparrow County 47.80 By Appropriation 1917 125,000.00 To R. B. County 47.80 By Transfer from State and County 261.52 To Sheriff and Constable Claims 17,998.14 By Transfer from State and County 261.52 To Delinquent County tax returns 1917 4,032.55 By State tax returned 9.50 To Witness and Jury fees (Justice Court) 281.48 By State tax returned 9.50 To Mortgage and Specific tax 4,138.50 By State tax returned 9.50 To Noxious Animals and Birds 71.00 By Overdraft Dec. 31, 1918 506.43 To Transfer to Drain fund, (Act No. 316) 1,056.20 To Ionia State Hospital 242.01 To Judge of Probate Orders (Act No. 316) 1,000.00 \$148,608.39

DR. COUNTY POOR FUND \$148,608.39 To Overdraft Jan. 1, 1918 103.92 By tax 1917 8,000.00 To Orders paid 15,676.71 By Am't rec'd. from cities and towns 1,250.57 To Bal. in fund Dec. 31, 1918 348.28 By Products from County farm 1,250.57 \$16,127.44

LIBRARY FUND \$16,127.44 To Am'ts. paid cities & towns 4,248.72 By Bal. in fund Jan. 1, 1918 2,089.57 To Bal. in fund Jan. 1, 1918 1,159.15 By fines Court of record 2,745.00 By fines court of record 2,745.00 \$ 5,407.87

STATE OF MICHIGAN \$ 5,407.87 To Delinquent State tax & Int. \$ 2,174.29 By Delin. State tax and interest 2,174.29 To Transfer to Cont. Fund 2.87 By expense of Sale 201.50 To Delinquent Co. Drain tax 1,377.65 By State tax of 1917 218,807.07 To Expense of Sale 207.71 By Bal. in fund Jan. 1, 1918 484.27 To State tax of 1917 20,972.78 To State tax of 1918 688.17 \$216,927.46

DELIQUENT OTHER TAX FUND \$216,927.46 To Am'ts. paid cities and towns \$21,052.08 By Bal. in fund Jan. 1, 1918 2,195.50 To Bal. in fund Dec. 31, 1918 27,949.88 By Am't. from other tax and Int. 20,792.28 By transfer from Del. State tax & Int 15.28 By refunded other tax and interest 888.21 \$28,881.42

SANITARIUM MAINTENANCE FUND \$28,881.42 To orders paid \$10,005.82 By Appropriation 1917 \$10,000.00 To Bal. in fund Dec. 31, 1918 1,984.68 By Rec'd. from State of Michigan 8,000.00 \$18,000.00

COUNTY ROAD FUND \$18,000.00 To orders paid \$18,186.92 By Bal. in fund Jan. 1, 1918 \$20,856.87 By Appropriation 1917 108,010.02 To Co. Normal appropriation 1917 248.08 By Am't. from Village of Williamsburg 121.87 To Sanitarium Maintenance fund appropriation 1917 7,500.00 By State Reward 26,728.23 To Co. road fund appropriation 1917 108,010.02 By Am't. overdrawn Dec. 31, 1918 22.87 \$18,186.92

COUNTY ROAD MAINTENANCE FUND \$18,186.92 To orders paid \$89,507.49 By Appropriation 1917 \$40,000.00 To Bal. in fund Dec. 31, 1918 1,984.62 By Auto License 1917 21,421.11 \$61,442.11

COUNTY NORMAL \$61,442.11 To Am't paid Board of Education \$ 800.00 By Appropriation 1917 \$ 800.00 \$ 800.00

STATE AND COUNTY TAX FUND \$ 800.00 To State tax appropriation \$218,807.00 By State and county tax 1917 \$40,000.00 To Co. Poor fund appropriation 1917 8,000.00 By Sale tax returns 1917 6,500.00 To Soldiers Relief fund appropriation 1917 1,000.00 By Bal. in fund Dec. 31, 1918 15,218.16 To Co. Normal appropriation 1917 248.00 By Freeman Salaries fund 75.25 To Sanitarium Maintenance fund appropriation 1917 7,500.00 By A. J. Boice 4.25 To Sanitarium Building fund appropriation 1917 2,500.00 By Appropriation 1917 108,010.02 To Co. road fund appropriation 1917 108,010.02 By County Bonds Train fund 4,748.18 To County Bonds Train fund appropriation 1917 40,000.00 By Appropriation 1917 40,000.00 To Charged back State and county tax and interest 1,881.82 To State and county tax of 1918 1,881.82 \$218,807.00

C. Pinckney to take the place of Supervisor McKinley who was absent. On motion of Supervisor Leonard the request was granted.

The minutes of the previous day's session were then read and approved. A special committee, appointed to consider the matter of salaries for the County Road Commissioners then presented the following report to the Board of Supervisors:

The committee to whom was referred the matter of salaries of the two Road Commissioners elected at last November election, beg leave to submit the following report:

Resolved that said commissioners receive a salary of Five (\$5.00) dollars per day and be employed not to exceed two days per month—the 1st and 16th of each month.

M. REED JACKSON, C. J. CLEMENTS, L. T. LASENBY, THOMAS J. SHIELDS.

By Supervisor Brogan: That the report be laid on the table and made a special order for 2:30 o'clock, Wednesday, p. m., carried.

The report of the committee on county officers' accounts was then presented by Chairman Supervisor Pinckney.

On motion of Supervisor Leonard, the report was received and adopted as printed. Same were carried Supervisor Pinckney then moved that the report be adopted as printed. Carried.

To the Honorable Board of Supervisors of Ingham County. Your Committee on County Officers' Accounts beg leave to report as follows: We have examined the books and checked the receipts and expenditures of the County Treasurer, also the books of the other County Officers...

CR. To cash on hand Jan. 1, 1918 \$54,893.46 By Miscellaneous orders \$40,866.18 To office charges and collection fees 1,782.23 By Witness Scrips 3,405.46 To Delinquent Co. tax and Int. 5,692.38 By House of Correction 1,269.89 To Costs court of record 34.64 By Officers' Salaries 30,056.52 To Jury & Stenog. fees 181.00 By Justice and Coroners claims 2,516.63 To Circuit Court fees 164.00 By Witness and Jury Fees (Justice Court) 281.48 To Int. on deposits 8,277.00 By Retard. Deaths and Births 1,143.00 To Delinquent State tax and Int. 2,918.25 By County Road repairs 506.74 To Expense of Sale 201.50 By Inheritance tax 60,292.10 To Retentions 214.86 By County Poor 15,676.71 To Delinquent Co. Drain tax 1,377.65 By County Drain overfunds 184.55 To County Drain tax 197,283.11 By County Drain orders 123,128.60 To Delinquent Co. Drain return 4,032.55 By Delinquent other tax 1,082.00 To Noxious Animals and Birds 35.50 By Cemetery Trust fund 8.00 To Costs Court of record 30,782.25 By Library fund 4,247.75 To Refunded other tax 838.21 By Library fund 4,247.75 To State and County tax 1917 491,641.47 By Primary School 113,937.57 To Delinquent State & Co. tax returns 1917 22,718.19 By General Account State of Mich. 5,681.50 To Teachers' Institute 254.00 By Expense of Sale 1,714.29 To Pines Court of record 875.00 By Delinquent State tax and Int. 2,174.29 To State tax of 1918 683.17 By State tax of 1918 683.17 To State court of record 2,419.30 By Order Orders (Act No. 316) 1,500.59 To Inheritance tax 60,292.10 By County Normal 380.00 To Primary School money 113,937.57 By Ionia State Hospital 242.01 To Sanitarium maintenance 3,900.00 By Jail Fire Ins. and repairs 61.26 To Deer hunters' license 51.25 By Covert Road district No. 44 12,174.57 To County roads (maintenance) 27,296.16 By Estates Trust fund 356.57 To County roads (repairs) 21,428.71 By Mortgage and Specific tax 4,138.50 To Estates Trust fund 7,914.29 By P. B. Sanitarium 1,000.00 To Office Rent 400.00 By Mothers' Pension 4,152.75 To Covert Road district No. 1 13,312.25 By Contingent Disburse 15,115.80 To Jail Fire Insurance 80.00 By County Roads 17,998.14 To Probation Oversight 60.00 By Jail Fire Ins. and repairs 61.26 To Covert Road district No. 44 20,246.64 By Sparrow County 47.80 To Cemetery Trust fund 12.50 By State tax returns 1917 9,500.03 By County tax returns 1917 13,218.16 By Drain tax returns 1917 4,032.55 By Jail Fire Ins. and repairs 61.26 By Bal. (Cash on hand Dec. 31, 1918) 160,527.40 \$894,236.63

DR. CONTINGENT FUND \$894,236.63 To Overdraft Jan. 1, 1918 \$2,110.19 By Interest on deposits 5,648.66 To Miscellaneous Orders 40,866.18 By Delinquent County tax 5,205.32 To Officers' Salaries 30,056.52 By Office charges and collection fees 1,782.23 To Jury fees (Court of record) 34.64 By Costs court of record 34.64 To Witness fees (Court of record) 1,782.23 By Justice and Coroners claims 2,516.63 To House of Correction 1,269.89 By Jury and Stenog. fees 181.00 To Retard. Deaths and Births 1,143.00 By Probation oversight 265.50 To Delinquent Co. Drain tax 1,377.65 By P. B. Sanitarium 1,000.00 To Delinquent Co. Drain tax 1,377.65 By Office rent and specific tax 8,277.00 To Sparrow County 47.80 By Appropriation 1917 125,000.00 To R. B. County 47.80 By Transfer from State and County 261.52 To Sheriff and Constable Claims 17,998.14 By Transfer from State and County 261.52 To Delinquent County tax returns 1917 4,032.55 By State tax returned 9.50 To Witness and Jury fees (Justice Court) 281.48 By State tax returned 9.50 To Mortgage and Specific tax 4,138.50 By State tax returned 9.50 To Noxious Animals and Birds 71.00 By Overdraft Dec. 31, 1918 506.43 To Transfer to Drain fund, (Act No. 316) 1,056.20 To Ionia State Hospital 242.01 To Judge of Probate Orders (Act No. 316) 1,000.00 \$148,608.39

DR. COUNTY POOR FUND \$148,608.39 To Overdraft Jan. 1, 1918 103.92 By tax 1917 8,000.00 To Orders paid 15,676.71 By Am't rec'd. from cities and towns 1,250.57 To Bal. in fund Dec. 31, 1918 348.28 By Products from County farm 1,250.57 \$16,127.44

LIBRARY FUND \$16,127.44 To Am'ts. paid cities & towns 4,248.72 By Bal. in fund Jan. 1, 1918 2,089.57 To Bal. in fund Jan. 1, 1918 1,159.15 By fines Court of record 2,745.00 By fines court of record 2,745.00 \$ 5,407.87

STATE OF MICHIGAN \$ 5,407.87 To Delinquent State tax & Int. \$ 2,174.29 By Delin. State tax and interest 2,174.29 To Transfer to Cont. Fund 2.87 By expense of Sale 201.50 To Delinquent Co. Drain tax 1,377.65 By State tax of 1917 218,807.07 To Expense of Sale 207.71 By Bal. in fund Jan. 1, 1918 484.27 To State tax of 1917 20,972.78 To State tax of 1918 688.17 \$216,927.46

DELIQUENT OTHER TAX FUND \$216,927.46 To Am'ts. paid cities and towns \$21,052.08 By Bal. in fund Jan. 1, 1918 2,195.50 To Bal. in fund Dec. 31, 1918 27,949.88 By Am't. from other tax and Int. 20,792.28 By transfer from Del. State tax & Int 15.28 By refunded other tax and interest 888.21 \$28,881.42

SANITARIUM MAINTENANCE FUND \$28,881.42 To orders paid \$10,005.82 By Appropriation 1917 \$10,000.00 To Bal. in fund Dec. 31, 1918 1,984.68 By Rec'd. from State of Michigan 8,000.00 \$18,000.00

COUNTY ROAD FUND \$18,000.00 To orders paid \$18,186.92 By Bal. in fund Jan. 1, 1918 \$20,856.87 By Appropriation 1917 108,010.02 To Co. Normal appropriation 1917 248.08 By Am't. from Village of Williamsburg 121.87 To Sanitarium Maintenance fund appropriation 1917 7,500.00 By State Reward 26,728.23 To Co. road fund appropriation 1917 108,010.02 By Am't. overdrawn Dec. 31, 1918 22.87 \$18,186.92

COUNTY ROAD MAINTENANCE FUND \$18,186.92 To orders paid \$89,507.49 By Appropriation 1917 \$40,000.00 To Bal. in fund Dec. 31, 1918 1,984.62 By Auto License 1917 21,421.11 \$61,442.11

COUNTY NORMAL \$61,442.11 To Am't paid Board of Education \$ 800.00 By Appropriation 1917 \$ 800.00 \$ 800.00

STATE AND COUNTY TAX FUND \$ 800.00 To State tax appropriation \$218,807.00 By State and county tax 1917 \$40,000.00 To Co. Poor fund appropriation 1917 8,000.00 By Sale tax returns 1917 6,500.00 To Soldiers Relief fund appropriation 1917 1,000.00 By Bal. in fund Dec. 31, 1918 15,218.16 To Co. Normal appropriation 1917 248.00 By Freeman Salaries fund 75.25 To Sanitarium Maintenance fund appropriation 1917 7,500.00 By A. J. Boice 4.25 To Sanitarium Building fund appropriation 1917 2,500.00 By Appropriation 1917 108,010.02 To Co. road fund appropriation 1917 108,010.02 By County Bonds Train fund 4,748.18 To County Bonds Train fund appropriation 1917 40,000.00 By Appropriation 1917 40,000.00 To Charged back State and county tax and interest 1,881.82 To State and county tax of 1918 1,881.82 \$218,807.00

COUNTY DRAIN FUND To orders paid \$123,130.03 By Bal. in fund Jan. 1, 1918 \$27,778.57 To Delin. Co. tax returned 4,032.55 By tax of 1917 105,283.11 To Bal. in fund Dec. 31, 1918 137,765.53 By Delin. Co. Drain tax and Int. 1,877.68 By Delin. Co. Drain returned 4,032.55 By transfer from Cont. Fund 1,852.25 \$140,928.11

PRIMARY SCHOOL FUND To Am't paid cities and towns \$113,937.57 By Am't rec'd. from State of Mich. \$113,937.57 \$113,937.57

SOLDIERS' RELIEF FUND To orders paid \$843.63 By Bal. in fund Jan. 1, 1918 \$ 3.28 To Bal. in fund Dec. 31, 1918 179,233.19 By Rec'd. from Commissioners 1,000.00 \$ 1,022.68

DEER HUNTERS' LICENSE To Am't paid State of Mich. \$ 41.00 By Bal. in fund Jan. 1, 1918 \$ 17.75 To Bal. in fund Dec. 31, 1918 28.00 By Deer Hunters' License 61.25 \$ 69.00

TEACHERS' INSTITUTE FUND To Am't paid Conductor \$ 297.75 By Bal. in fund Jan. 1, 1918 \$ 156.20 To Bal. in fund Dec. 31, 1918 112.45 By Institute fees 254.00 \$ 410.20

INHERITANCE TAX FUND To Am't paid State of Michigan \$60,292.10 By Am't rec'd. from Estates \$60,292.10 \$60,292.10

CEMETERY TRUST FUND To Am't paid Trustees \$ 8.00 By Bal. in fund Jan. 1, 1918 \$ 154.50 To Bal. in fund Dec. 31, 1918 359.00 By Liberty Bonds 200.00 By interest 12.50 \$ 367.00

ESTATES TRUST FUND To Cash on hand Jan. 1, 1918 \$ 3,093.40 By Paid to heirs \$ 356.57 To rec'd. from Estates 1,704.22 By Cash on hand Dec. 31, 1918 4,441.05 \$ 4,797.62

COVERT ROAD DISTRICT NO. 1 To Bal. in fund Dec. 31, 1918 \$13,312.25 By Sale of Bonds \$13,312.25 \$13,312.25

Covert Road District No. 1 Delhi and Anthonis. To orders paid \$12,174.57 By rec'd. from State of Michigan \$20,000.00 To Bal. on hand Dec. 31, 1918 8,072.97 By Int. on deposits 246.64 \$20,246.64

JAIL FIRE INSURANCE FUND To repairs \$ 75.00 By Rec'd. for Insurance 80.00 To Bal. in fund Dec. 31, 1918 5.00 \$ 80.00

BALANCE OF BALANCES To S. C. Lane, Co. Treas. Cash on hand Dec. 31, 1918 \$50,627.40 To County Road fund overfunds 22.87 To County Road fund \$13,765.53 By Delin. other tax and interest 2,740.33 By State of Mich. Dec. 31, 1918 1,852.25 By Delin. Co. tax Dec. 31, 1918 1,877.68 By Library fund Dec. 31, 1918 1,159.15 By Teachers' Institute Dec. 31, 1918 112.45 By Deer Hunters' License Dec. 31, 1918 61.25 By Estates Trust fund Dec. 31, 1918 4,441.05 By Cemetery Trust fund Dec. 31, 1918 359.00 By T. B. Sanitarium Maintenance 2,994.68 By Co. Normal Dec. 31, 1918 248.00 By Covert Road district No. 44 12,174.57 By Covert Road district No. 1 13,312.25 By Jail Fire Ins. & repair fund 5.00 \$51,156.20

The committee on contagious diseases' claims then submitted the following report: Your committee on contagious diseases claims recommends the allowance of claims as follows: and same were allowed on roll call and ordered paid:

Table with columns: Claimant, Amount Claimed, Amount Allowed. Lists various individuals and their respective claims and allowed amounts.

Meeting was called to order by chairman pro tem, Bullen. Roll call showed all members present.

Knowing the scarcity of seed corn in the county, began a search for all of the available home grown seed corn, and getting a determination of it. Later the State War Board at my request, shipped in one car of New Jersey two cars of South Dakota corn, besides what was used in Lansing.

In February the Government instructed Mr. Searl and the County Agent to make a labor and seed survey of the county through the school farm labor and seed survey.

During Farmers week at the College there was a deal made between the State War Board and the county, to let the board have 1,000 tractors to be sold to farmers at cost. The County War Board put the job of supplying this county up to the County Agent.

Supervisor Hall, chairman of the Committee on Ways and Means then moved that the report of the committee adopted at yesterday's afternoon session be reconsidered.

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In the busy season last fall when farmers were unable to get help, I worked in the field, helping harvest and thresh beans, draw clover-seed and corn, pick apples and husk corn.

The county has no heavy machinery and consists mostly of auto mileage, office supplies, telephone rental, and toll. I charged the county for one phone; I already had the other one changed. I found it necessary to have both phones in the house, as many of the calls came outside of office hours.

I had an arrangement with the agr'l. committee for the state rate of six and one-half cents per mile auto travel.

In the past year I have been in the office a part of nearly every day, Sundays included. I have had about 1,200 office calls, over 1,100 phone calls, have written 1,000 letters, sent out 6,000 circular letters, mailed 1,200 bulletins, besides those I have given out personally, made 700 farm calls, traveled 1,000 miles by rail, and over 5,000 miles by auto besides working in some county work while out on other business that I haven't charged the county up with.

That is about one-half of the \$1,000.00 still unused. FRANK SEELY, County Agr'l. Agent for Ingham County.

Mr. Seely followed the report by very interesting and instructive remarks in enlarging upon the value of the work the county agent and in calling attention to some of the weaknesses of the plan as worked out in last year's program, in connection with which Mr. Seely showed samples of corn produced from seeds furnished through the county agent, and also raised from seed produced at home. He recommended the organization of Community Agricultural Committees in order to secure best returns from the work of the county agent.

Supervisor Bullen then moved that the report be received and spread upon the minutes, which motion was carried.



### OLD AGE STARTS WITH YOUR KIDNEYS

Science says that old age begins with weakened kidneys and digestive organs. This being true, it is easy to believe that by keeping the kidneys and digestive organs clean and in proper working order old age can be delayed and life prolonged far beyond that enjoyed by the average person.

For over 200 years GOLD MEDAL HAZELTON OIL has been relieving the weakness and disability due to advancing years. It is a standard old-time home remedy and needs no introduction. GOLD MEDAL HAZELTON OIL is enclosed in odorless, tasteless capsules containing about 5 drops each. Take them as you would a pill, with a small

swallow of water. The oil stimulates the kidney action and enables the organs to throw off the poisons which cause premature old age. New life and strength increase as you continue the treatment. When completely restored continue taking a capsule or two each day. GOLD MEDAL HAZELTON OIL Capsules will keep you in health and vigor and prevent a return of the disease. Do not wait until old age or disease have settled down for good. Go to your druggist and get a box of GOLD MEDAL HAZELTON OIL Capsules. Money refunded if they do not help you. Three sizes, but remember to ask for the original imported GOLD MEDAL brand. In sealed packages.

### Tractor School to Open at M. A. C.

East Lansing—A new tractor school, for the instruction of men who would like to learn how to operate and repair these farm machines, will be opened at M. A. C. on March 3, according to word from the department of farm mechanics. The course was to have commenced on Feb. 17, but reappearance of the influenza at M. A. C. caused the college authorities to postpone the opening to the later date.

Individuals interested in learning the domestic and other habits of the various varieties of tractors are informed by the college that they can obtain information by writing to Ashley M. Berridge, director of short courses at M. A. C.

### Earns Five Million Annually For State

Report From M. A. C. Indicates College is Michigan's Highest Dividend Paying Institution.

East Lansing—The record in Michigan for earning dividends, imagined by the public to have been held by the manufacturers of certain automobiles, lies apparently with the Michigan Agricultural College. A report which relates some of the institution's work within the last fiscal year has just been compiled, and it reveals the information that within the twelve months of 1918, the members of the experiment station and agricultural extension staffs of the college have earned more than \$5,000,000 for Michigan taxpayers. Figured on the basis of what the state appropriates annually to the college, this amounts to dividends at one thousand percent.

An extension specialist in poultry, who culled more than 100,000 hens in 1918, and eliminated from farm flocks more than 40,000, hens that failed to lay—saving farmers more than \$100,000. By placing in the hands of farmers an improved variety of rye, the experiment station enabled farmers to increase their yields of this crop by 616,000 bushels, valued at three quarters of a million dollars. County agricultural agents working with the state livestock sanitary commission, cut down the loss from hog cholera from over a million

dollars annually to less than \$50,000 last year. New cooperative market associations to the number of 52, organized under the auspices of the college, earned over a million dollars for farmers, and placed farm products in the hands of consumers at reduced cost—these were a few of items mentioned. Others brought the total of earnings up to more than \$5,000,000.

The report dealt only with the experiment station and extension work of the college, and made no reference to the activities of the school in educating men and women for agriculture; engineering, veterinary medicine, forestry, and home economics.

#### DRAINAGE COST SHOWN

The county agent in Elkhart County, Ind., on checking up the Stutzman drainage demonstration, which covers 80 acres of land, with lines of tile laid 5 rods apart, found that 1,610 rods of tile was laid at a cost of \$1,504.50. This included cost of the hauling from railway to the farm, trenching, laying, and all other expenses, except filling the trenches.

#### South Delhi

Mr. Chas. Loeffler of Lansing visited in this vicinity Sunday.

Mrs. G. H. Pryor and daughter, Ruby, are spending a few days in Lansing.

The Harper community club met last Thursday at the home of Mrs. Wm. Jenkins and tied two comforts, that will be sold later.

Mrs. Geo. Pryor attended the funeral of Mrs. Lucius Joslyn at Grand Ledge Tuesday.

Fred Parker is visiting relatives in Gratiot county.

Mr. Lee and Mr. Vert Garrison of Vevey visited at Norman, Minn. Sunday.

#### Island Corners

The Flu has again invaded our neighborhood. Three patients are very sick at this writing, Mrs. Ethel Thompson and son, Donald, also Laverne Hempy.

Dorothea Saylor has been on the sick list the past week.

Chas. Beibeshelmer had a sudden spell of apoplexy Sunday and fell bruising his face. A doctor was called and relieved him. He is again about.

Mr. Chas. Saylor was a victim of an automobile accident Sunday, the front wheel crushed to pieces throw-

ing him and two other occupants out and he was badly cut and bruised about the face. The other men were not so badly hurt, might have been very dangerous had they been driving faster.

A party of friends surprised Wilbur Fox Friday evening, it being his birthday. A very enjoyable time was had by all. A luncheon was served by the hostess.

Mrs. Mary Hoyt and daughter of Lansing spent Sunday at her brother's, Fred Smith.

The school pupils enjoyed a valentine box social Friday afternoon.

Mrs. H. Box visited her daughter, Mrs. Reeves west of Lansing.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Groesbeck and son of Detroit spent the week end with his parents here.

Mrs. Edd Heeb of Lansing spent a couple of days with her sister, Mrs. Otto Andrews of this place.

Chas. Saylor and C. Thompson had a sick cow this week, each.

Mr. O. Andrews has a sick horse. Solly Schepp has the chicken pox.

#### Ingham and Eaton

Mrs. Maud Lenon visited the King home Thursday.

Zella Lenon of Lansing is visiting her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Jule King.

Mrs. Arthur Williams spent the week end in Lansing.

Mrs. Margaret Reynolds and son, Mainard, spent Friday in Lansing.

Mildred Serles spent a day last

week in Dimondale, the guest of Miss Scott.

Walter Reynolds has bought a new Ford.

Seely Hicks has a new Ford. Seely Hicks has moved back on to his farm.

Clifford Williams has moved on to the farm he bought of Geo. Miller.

Sanford Albro has moved on to the Lenon farm.

A family from Lansing has moved on to the Fair farm.

Geo. Miller has moved to Dimondale.

Mr. John Jaenicke and C. E. Lonsberry attended the auto show Saturday.

Mrs. Sheridan Serles visited Mrs. Maud Lenon Sunday.

St. Valentine was celebrated at the Williams school Dist. No. 8.

Mrs. J. M. Taylor is very poorly at this writing.

Grandma Williams is on the sick list.

#### Pine Lake Park

Mrs. Mildred Darrow returned to her home in Mason after spending

five days with her sister and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Polard of Lansing are spending a few days with her parents, Mr. Polard returned from Camp Custer having been there since May.

Clyde Johnston and family spent Sunday with his parents.

Oscar Fletcher returned home last Wednesday from Ann Arbor, where he has been taking treatments.

Edson Greenleaf and Geo. Weaver were in Lansing last Friday.

Geo. Northrup spent Saturday in Lansing.

Mrs. Warren James spent from Tuesday until Saturday with her mother and friends in Mason.

Mrs. Stephen Smith died at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Grace Douglas, the sixth and was buried on the eighth.

Mr. and Mrs. William Knickerbocker and Kirk Towner and wife went to North Star to see Daniel Andrew, who is sick.

A farewell party was given at the Farmer club hall for Mr. and Mrs. Leroy Coleman and Floyd Peter and wife last Friday evening.

Al Sprague and family have moved to California.

Ed. Hardy and wife were in Lansing Tuesday. Albert Hull was in Mason last Wednesday.

### Ambition

**TIRED MEN AND WOMEN** who "feel old before their time" who are languid, have no energy and lack ambition—these are often sufferers from kidney trouble.

Weak, overworked or diseased kidneys are indicated by ambitionless, always tired, nervous condition, by slowness of skin and puffiness under eyes, headache, stiff joints, sore muscles, or rheumatic pains.

### Foley Kidney Pills

get right at the cause of suffering and misery, regulate the kidneys and bladder and restore to sound and healthy condition.

N. R. Reese, Dublin, Ga., writes: "I want to say I am better. Before I started to take Foley Kidney Pills I could not turn over in the bed I had such severe pain in my back and hips. I was so stiff I could not bend over and I had to get up at night five to six times. By taking Foley Kidney Pills I am up and able to go to work."

Sold by L. E. Harrison and Long, year Bros., Mason.

# AUCTION SALE

Sixty Acre Farm



Stock Feed & Tools

FOUR MILES SOUTHEAST OF MASON, JOINING STATE GAME FARM ON THE SOUTH, ON

## Saturday, Feb. 22, 1919

COMMENCING AT ONE O'CLOCK, SHARP THE FOLLOWING DESCRIBED PROPERTY:

**60 ACRE FARM**—The farm consisting of forty acres plow land, eight acres in spring watered pasture, spring fed stream flowing from 5 to 7 feet wide, 10 to 15 inches deep with gravel bottom, twelve acres in timber, mostly oak, soil varies from light sandy loam to rich, dark sandy loam. Has produced 123 bushels of corn per acre. Ideal truck, fruit, dairy or poultry farm. There's 20 apple trees, some pears, grapes, and raspberries. Buildings all in serviceable condition. About 600 rods of good woven wire fence.

- Special to prospective farm buyers —Auto transportation from Mason to farm leaving M. U. T. Station at 10:15 and 12:15. Free lunch to same.
- SHEEP**
  - 20 good, large ewes to lamb in March
- COWS**
  - Grade Guernsey, 8 years old; grade Guernsey, 5 years old.
- HOGS**
  - 2 shoats, weight about 110 pounds.
- POULTRY**
  - 40 Rhode Island Red hens
- GRAIN**
  - About 80 bushels of oats, about 6 bushels seed corn; about 2 tons of mixed hay, 4 bushels of seed beans.
- IMPLEMENTS and TOOLS**
  - 1917 Ford touring car with or without electric starter; Osborn mower; hay rake horse dump, wagon, walking plow, spring-tooth harrow, spike-tooth harrow, single harness, double harness, combination hay and stock rack, Ajax cultivator, steel roller, single top buggy, bob sled. Many other articles too numerous to mention.

**TERMS OF SALE**—All sums of ten dollars and under, cash; over ten, nine months' time with approved security. Six per cent interest.

**P. E. NOBLE Proprietor**

W. A. MURRAY, Auctioneer.

R. C. DART, Clerk

# Auction Sale!

HAVING SOLD MY FARM, I WILL OFFER MY PERSONAL PROPERTY FOR SALE AT THE PLACE ONE AND ONE-HALF MILES NORTH OF DANSVILLE, ON

## Thursday, Feb. 27, 1919

COMMENCING AT ONE O'CLOCK SHARP, THE FOLLOWING DESCRIBED PROPERTY:

- CATTLE**
  - Cow, 8 years old, due April 1st
  - Cow, 7 years old, due April 15th.
  - Two fat steers
  - Two calves
  - Holstein cow, 8 yrs. old, due April 1
- CHICKENS**
  - About 70 chickens
- IMPLEMENTS and TOOLS**
  - Mowing machine
  - Horse rake
  - Two-horse cultivator
  - Spring tooth harrow
  - Spike tooth harrow
  - Lumber wagon
  - One-horse wagon
  - Road wagon
  - Cutter
  - Truck bag holder
  - Platform scales
  - Hay rope
  - Hay knife
  - Corn planter
  - Caldron kettle
  - Hog rack
  - Set of dump boards
  - Stone boat
  - Heavy harness
  - Set of light driving harness
  - Buggy pole
  - Heavy pole
  - Water cream separator
  - Economy cream separator
  - Milk can
  - 22-foot ladder
  - Log chain
  - Corn sheller
  - Hand fence stretcher
  - Tank heater
  - Feeding rack
  - Three-section lever spring tooth drag
  - 60-tooth spike drag
  - 20-tooth spring float harrow
  - Steel wheel truck and deck wagon
  - Many other articles too numerous to mention.
  - MISCELLANEOUS**
    - Quantity of windows
    - Few gallons of lime sulphur for spraying.
    - Cider barrel
    - Scalding barrel
    - Quantity of seed corn
    - Number of grain sacks
    - Few potato crates
    - Grindstone
    - Robe
    - 20-gallon meat crock
  - FEW HOUSEHOLD GOODS**

**TERMS**—FIVE DOLLARS OR UNDER, CASH; OVER THAT AMOUNT TWELVE MONTHS' TIME WILL BE GIVEN ON GOOD BANKABLE NOTES, DRAWING SIX PER CENT INTEREST.

SMOKER AT NOON

## A. L. CROSSMAN, Prop.

W. M. KEENE, Clerk.

C. W. CLARK, Auctioneer.

**LAY your smoketaste flush up against a listening post—and you'll get the Prince Albert call, all right! You'll hunt a jimmy pipe so quick and get so much tobacco joy out of every puff you'll wish you had been born twins! For, Prince Albert puts over a turn new to every man fond of a pipe or a home made cigarette. It wins your glad hand completely. That's because it has the quality!**

**And, right behind this quality flavor and quality fragrance is Prince Albert's freedom from bite and parch which is cut out by our exclusive patented process. We tell you to smoke your fill at any clip—jimmy pipe or makin's cigarette—without a comeback!**

*Toppy red bags, tidy red tins, handsome pound and half pound tin tins—and that cleaner, practical, pressed crystal glass humidor with sponge moistener top that keeps the tobacco in each perfect condition.*

**R. J. Reynolds Tobacco Co., Winston-Salem, N. C.**

## Farm Bureau For State Organized

Unite to Secure Coordinated Action Among Agriculturists of All Counties

East Lansing—Farmers of Michigan expect to secure careful and intelligent consideration of their problems as the result of the organization by them of the Michigan Farm Bureau association here, a few days ago. The launching of the new body was one of the big accomplishments last week of the three thousand farmers who met at M. A. C. for farmer's week and the housewives congress. By their action leading farmers brought together in a group, central state body all of the county farm bureaus of the state, creating by a single move what observers of eventful in agricultural circles declare will become the most influential of farmers' organizations in Michigan.

The actual launching of the new association was brought about by delegates from farm bureaus in sixty counties. In all there were over 200 of these delegates in attendance, including in their ranks such typically leading agriculturists from both the upper and lower peninsulas as L. Whitney Watkins of Manchester, Roland Morrill of Denton Harbor, F. H. Vandenberg of Marquette and Fred Cornair of Saginaw.

"Our organization," said Mr. Morrill who was elected president of the new body, "is intended to be a business organization of farmers with a membership of business farmers. It is our intention to encourage and aid the work of the county farm bureaus of the state and to provide means for united action by farmers in the solution of their common agricultural, business and legislative problems. We hope to bring about team-work between the many associations that have been created for the furthering of the farmers' interests just as independent labor unions work together for a common cause in the American Federation of Labor; we hope to cooperate with the college and United States department of agriculture with a view to informing both of our needs and securing from both the assistance we must have; we hope to tackle such things as the marketing problem, and to encourage the union of our various cooperative bodies into a statewide organization; we hope to push the work of eliminating scrub sires, and secure cooperation between counties in drainage work—we hope to center the attention of our best farmers on Michigan's agricultural questions and to place the sum of their thought and advice where governmental agencies can be guided by them.

"This is not an agricultural chamber of commerce, and it most certainly is not a state-controlled organization; it is wholly a farmers' association formed for the furtherance of the farmers' interests."

Officers of the association are the following: President, Roland Morrill, Denton Harbor; 1st vice-president, Ray Potts, Macomb County; 2nd vice-president, State Senator F. H. Vandenberg of Marquette county; treasurer, Fred Van Orsdahl, St. Joseph county; secretary, C. A. Bingham, Oakland county; vice presidents: Fred Cornair, Saginaw county, crops department; J. P. Muson, Kent county, fruits and vegetables; A. E. Hendon, Lenawee county, livestock; Alfred Hendrickson, Oceana county, dairying; James Nicol, Allegan county, department of buying and selling; Austin Cowles, Clinton County, farm management; Mrs. John C. Ketchum, boys and girls clubs; Miss Jennie Buel, Lenawee county, home economics; Representatives Arlie Hopkins, Manistee county, legislative department.

## HEAD STUFFED FROM CATARRH OR A COLD

Says Cream Applied in Nostrils Opens Air Passages Right Up.

Instant relief—no waiting. Your clogged nostrils open right up; you can breathe freely. No more hawking, sniffling, blowing, headache, dryness. No struggling for breath at night; your cold or catarrh disappears. Get a small bottle of Ely's Cream Balm from your druggist now. Apply a little of this fragrant, antiseptic, healing cream in your nostrils. It penetrates through every air passage of the head, soothes the inflamed or swollen mucous membrane and relief comes instantly.

It's just fine. Don't stay stuffed-up with a cold or nasty catarrh.

ment; Earl R. Trangmar, East Lansing, publicity.

## Follow the County Agent's Advice

If John Wilcox, of Timmonsville, S. C. had not followed the advice of his county agent it is more than likely he still would be on his old place farming in a more or less profitable way. As it is, this farmer, after bringing back his stock and his acres up to the point of worth while production, has sold his farm in Florence County, at a price much larger than he gave for it, and has bought a better farm.

In a recent letter to the States Relations Service, Mr. Wilcox comments appreciatively on the assistance given him by his county agent. He says:

"Two years ago Mr. McLondon came to my farm and found that I had among the cows that I was keeping some of good milking type from which I was not realizing one cent except fertilizing value. He persuaded me to milk the best of these cows and to turn the poorer ones into better milkers. He helped me to erect a convenient but inexpensive line of stalls and a milk house. After we had added a few cows I kept account of one month's sale of dairy products and it amounted to \$200, besides the skimmed milk I retained for my pigs. I purchased a registered Guernsey bull, two registered cows, and built a silo. About that time I purchased some registered Duroc hogs, and to-day in addition to my grade hogs for pork I am keeping 42 registered brood sows and gilts and have on my farm 115 registered

hogs. The county agent has assisted in double-treatment of all hogs against cholera, and has helped me to plan my pastures and hog houses.

"I want clovers, velvet beans, soy beans, and a great deal of rye and other grain. I feel that the profit realized on my farm is much greater than it would have been if I had had no county agent, for I have called upon him in many cases of trouble and found him willing to respond when not too busy with other farmers."

Mr. Wilcox is determined to have everything properly planned on his new farm and has requested the county agent's advice in constructing his buildings and laying out his pasture lands.

## Pure Bred Bull Paid Big Returns

CHICAGO—How a pure-bred beef bull sired 13 head of steers that sold for twice as much money as did 107 head of steers sired by a scrub bull such as thousands of Michigan farmers are using was demonstrated recently at the Chicago Stock Yards by a consignment of cattle from Preston, Michigan. The four cars of steers shipped by Wolf Galinsky, a cattle buyer, who purchased the 13 head of grade Aberdeen-Angus steers from Thomas Quinlan & Sons company farm near Preston. For the grade Aberdeen-Angus steers, the buyer paid the highest price ever given in Northern Michigan, yet they made him money at the Chicago market, the four loads being a losing proposition had it not been for the profit on the 13 head. Double the price of the 107 scrubs was paid for the 13 beefy grades having a registered father.

In citing this case of the need of a pure-bred sire, or anti-scrub campaign for the entire State of Michigan, leaders in Michigan agriculture point out in going before the legislature for laws to put the scrub sire out of business, that the State is losing millions of dollars a year.

## Darken Gray Hair, LOOK YOUNG, PRETTY

Sage Tea and Sulphur Darkens So Naturally that Nobody can tell.

Hair that loses its color and lustre, or when it fades, turns gray, dull and lifeless, is caused by a lack of sulphur in the hair. Our grandmothers made up a mixture of Sage Tea and Sulphur to keep her locks dark and beautiful, and thousands of women and men who value that even color, that beautiful dark shade of hair, which is so attractive, use only this old-time recipe. Nowadays we get this famous mixture improved by the addition of other ingredients by asking at any drug store for a bottle of Wyeth's Sage and Sulphur Compound, which darkens the hair so naturally, so evenly, that nobody can possibly tell it has been applied. You just dampen a sponge or soft brush with it and draw this through your hair, taking one small strand at a time. By morning the gray hair disappears; but what delights the ladies with Wyeth's Sage and Sulphur Compound is that, besides beautifully darkening the hair after a few applications, it also brings back the gloss and lustre and gives it an appearance of abundance.

Wyeth's Sage and Sulphur Compound is a delightful toilet requisite to impart color and a youthful appearance to the hair. It is not intended for the cure, mitigation or prevention of disease.

## CROSS TIES WANTED!

The Michigan Central will buy, at good prices, all ties you can produce along its line. Call on local agent for particulars, or write B. A. Aikens, Purchasing Agent, Detroit.

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# Auction Sale!

HAVING DECIDED TO QUIT FARMING, I WILL SELL MY PERSONAL PROPERTY AT THE O. S. BUSH FARM, FOUR AND ONE-HALF MILES SOUTHEAST OF MASON ON

## Friday, February 28th, '19

COMMENCING AT ONE O'CLOCK, SHARP, THE FOLLOWING DESCRIBED PROPERTY:

<b>CATTLE</b> Two registered Jersey cows Two registered Jersey calves Four cows and steers	<b>HORSES</b> Two work horses	Two plows Wagon and box Hay fork and pulleys Quantity of other small tools and fixtures.
<b>SHEEP</b> Twenty-two breeding ewes	<b>IMPLEMENTS and TOOLS</b> Corn binder Grain binder Seed drill Two mowers Manure spreader Three cultivators Drag	<b>MISCELLANEOUS</b> 300 bushels of oats Four tons of hay Three tons of straw Fifty bushels of potatoes
<b>HOGS</b> Four good hogs		
<b>POULTRY</b> 120 hens, good ones		

TERMS—FIVE DOLLARS OR UNDER, CASH; OVER THAT AMOUNT EIGHT MONTHS' TIME WILL BE GIVEN ON GOOD BANKABLE NOTES, DRAWING SIX PER CENT INTEREST.

### LEE GARRISON, Prop.

C. W. CLARK, Auctioneer.

R. C. DART, Clerk

# Auction Sale

HAVING RENTED MY FARM, I WILL SELL AT PUBLIC AUCTION AT THE PLACE, ON THE HARPER REED FARM, TWO MILES NORTH OF MASON ON THE BRICKYARD ROAD, ON

## Tuesday Feb. 25, 1919

COMMENCING AT TWELVE O'CLOCK, SHARP, THE FOLLOWING DESCRIBED PROPERTY:

<b>HORSES</b> Bay mare, 4 yrs. old, wt. 1400. Roan mare, 5 yrs. old, wt. 1400 Roan mare, 5 years old, weight 1150 Roan mare, 3 years old, weight 1000	<b>POULTRY</b> Two ducks Two geese Drake one gander	Two brood sows, due in April Four shoats, 80 pounds each O. I. C. sow, due on May 10th	Two lumber wagons Two flat racks Roller Stout bob sleigh Potato cutter Pump jack Corn sheller Grindstone 14-foot shafting, 3 brackets, and 3 pulleys Top buggy Double buggy Oliver cultivator 150-foot hay rope, nearly new Work harness Single harness Gasoline engine Hoes, forks and many other articles too numerous to mention.
<b>CATTLE</b> Black and white cow, 4 years old Hindle cow, 4 years old Black cow, 3 years old Calf three months old 2 red calves 8 months old Red calf, 6 weeks old Red cow Hindle cow, three years old Black heifer, 2 years old, calf by side	<b>IMPLEMENTS and TOOLS</b> McCormick corn binder McCormick grain binder Champion mowing machine Deering mowing machine Deering disc harrow McCormick hay rake John Deere sulky plow Oliver walking plow Syracuse walking plow Osborn 3-section spring-tooth drag Osborn 60-tooth spike drag single cultivator superior grain drill Johnson manure spreader Osborne hay loader		<b>MISCELLANEOUS</b> Power washer Blue Bell separator Water separator 60 bushels of rye 75 bushels of potatoes
<b>SHEEP</b> 47 sheep One ram			
<b>HOGS</b> Black sow			

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### GEORGE STID Proprietor

R. C. DART, Clerk.

C. W. CLARK, Auctioneer

# AUCTION SALE!

HAVING RENTED A SMALLER FARM, I WILL SELL AT PUBLIC AUCTION AT WHAT IS KNOWN AS THE ADDISON BATES FARM, 4 1/2 MILES EAST AND 1 1/2 MILES NORTH OF MASON, OR 1 MILE SOUTH OF THE POLLOK SORE ON

## Wednesday, Feb. 26, '19

COMMENCING AT TWELVE O'CLOCK SHARP, THE FOLLOWING DESCRIBED PROPERTY:

<b>HORSES</b> Bay gelding, 4 years old, weight 1350 Gray gelding, 4 yrs. old, weight 1350 Black yearling colt.	<b>SHEEP</b> 20 breeding ewes	Keystone hay loader, nearly new David Bradley mower, nearly new Two-horse cultivator Barrel orchard sprayer, new Three section spring drag Steel wheel wagon McCormick mower Many other articles too numerous to mention.
<b>CATTLE</b> 2 two-year-old heifers 3 yearling heifers	<b>IMPLEMENTS and TOOLS</b> Gale walking plow	
<b>HOGS</b> 2 brood sows Thoroughbred Duroc bear 8 months old.		

TERMS—FIVE DOLLARS OR UNDER, CASH; OVER THAT AMOUNT TEN MONTHS' TIME WILL BE GIVEN ON GOOD BANKABLE NOTES, DRAWING SIX PER CENT INTEREST.

### JOHN HOPKINS, Prop.

W. A. MURRAY, Auctioneer.

A. B. POLLOK, Clerk.

# Auction Sale!

HAVING SOLD MY FARM, I WILL SELL AT PUBLIC AUCTION AT THE PLACE, ONE MILE SOUTH AND ONE-FOURTH MILE EAST OF DANSVILLE ON THE FARM KNOWN AS THE DENSMORE FARM ON

## Monday, Feb. 24th

COMMENCING AT TWELVE O'CLOCK, SHARP, THE FOLLOWING DESCRIBED PROPERTY:

<b>HORSES</b> Bay gelding, 11 yrs. old, weight 1300 Grey Percheron, 4 years old, weight 1400 Bay colt, 3 yrs. old, wt. 1200 Black driving horse, weight 950	<b>IMPLEMENTS and TOOLS</b> McCormick binder, 6-foot cut, in good condition Osborne mower Keystone side delivery rake McCormick dump rake Hay tedder Sterling hay loader Haw Dayton hay loader, nearly new Empire Jr. grain drill International new low No. 3 manure spreader, nearly new Oliver sulky plow Oliver walking plow Three section Syracuse spring tooth harrow Spike tooth drag Oliver riding cultivator, nearly new American riding cultivator Walking cultivator Garden drill Handy wagon, Truck wagon Set of high wagon wheels 16-foot combination Dickson stock rack Fiat rack Top buggy Platform buggy Pair of bob sleighs Cutter runners Breeching double harness	Back band harness Single harness <b>HAY, GRAIN, ETC.</b> 8 tons of mixed hay Quantity of bean pods About 300 bushels of oats 6 bushels of seed corn 30 bushels of potatoes 10 bushels of cull beans 180-foot hay rope and fork 2 log chains, 14 feet long Platform scales Fanning mill Grindstone 3-barrel feed cooker tank Tank heater Mack roller colter Post hole diggers Caldron kettle Corn sheller Forks, shovels, spade and other articles too numerous to mention. <b>HOUSEHOLD GOODS</b> Economy Chief cream separator Perfection 3-burner oil stove 10-gallon barrel churn 250 Imperial egg incubator Clippes bean picker About 20 yards of carpet Quantity of household goods
<b>CATTLE</b> Durham Holstein cow, 4 years old, due March 12th. Black cow, 6 yrs. old, due in May. Roan Durham cow, 11 years old, due in May. 4 yearlings 2 spring calves		
<b>HOGS</b> 2 I. O. C. brood sows, good ones due in April and May 16 shoats, weight about 125 pounds		
<b>CHICKENS</b> 50 full blood Rhode Island Red pullets 12 White Wyandottes		

TERMS—FIVE DOLLARS OR UNDER, CASH; OVER THAT AMOUNT TWELVE MONTHS' TIME WILL BE GIVEN ON GOOD BANKABLE NOTES, DRAWING SIX PER CENT INTEREST.

### HENRY LEE Proprietor

W. C. KEENE, Clerk.

C. W. CLARK, Auctioneer.

ANNUAL TAX SALE

STATE OF MICHIGAN
County of Ingham
The Circuit Court for the County of Ingham in Chancery.

In the matter of the petition of ORAMEL B. FULLER, Auditor General of the State of Michigan, for and in behalf of said State, for the sale of certain lands for taxes assessed thereon.

On reading and filing the petition of the Auditor General of the State of Michigan, praying for a decree in favor of the State of Michigan, against each parcel of land therein described, for the amounts therein specified, claims to be sold for taxes assessed thereon, and that such parcels of land, and that such lands be sold for the amounts so claimed by the State of Michigan.

It is ordered that said petition be brought on for hearing and decree at the March term of this Court, to be held at the City of Lansing in the County of Ingham, State of Michigan, on the 10th day of March, 1919, at the opening of Court on that day, and that all persons interested in such lands or any part thereof, desiring to contest the claim claimed thereon by the State of Michigan, for such taxes, interest and charges, or any part thereof, shall appear in said Court, and file with the clerk thereof their objections thereto on or before the first day of the term of this Court above mentioned, and that in default thereof the same will be taken as confessed and a decree will be taken and entered as prayed for in said petition. And it is further ordered that in pursuance of said decree the lands described in a petition for the sale of lands for taxes assessed thereon as determined by said decree, on the first Tuesday in May thereafter, beginning at 10 o'clock a. m., on the day, or on the next day thereafter, unless it may be necessary to complete the sale of said lands and of each and every parcel thereof, at the office of the County Treasurer, or at such convenient place as shall be selected by him at the county seat of the County of Ingham, State of Michigan; and that the sale then and there made will be a public sale, and each parcel described in the decree shall be separately assessed for sale for the total taxes, interest and charges, and the sale shall be made to the person paying the full amount charged against such parcel, and accepting a conveyance of the smallest undivided fee simple interest therein; or, if no person will bid for the same, then the whole parcel shall be offered and sold, if any parcel of land cannot be sold for taxes, interest and charges, such parcel shall be passed over for the time being, and shall, on the succeeding day, or before the close of the day, be reoffered, and if, on such second offer, or during said sale, the full amount of such taxes, interest and charges, the County Treasurer shall bid of the same in the name of the State.

Witness the Hon. Howard Wiest, Circuit Judge, and the seal of said County of Ingham County this 18th day of January A. D. 1919.

(Seal) HOWARD WIEST, Circuit Judge.
V. J. BROWN, Clerk.

STATE OF MICHIGAN

To the Circuit Court for the County of Ingham in Chancery:
The petition of ORAMEL B. FULLER, Auditor General of the State of Michigan, for and in behalf of said State, respecting that the list of lands hereinafter set forth and marked "Schedule A," contains a description of lands in said County of Ingham upon which taxes were assessed for the years mentioned therein, and which were returned as delinquent for nonpayment of taxes, and which taxes have been paid; together with the amount of such taxes, with interest computed thereon to the time fixed for sale, and collection fee and expenses, as provided by law, extended against each of said parcels of land for the amount so due.

Your petitioner further shows to the Court that said lands were returned to the Auditor General under the provisions of Act 206 of the Public Acts of 1893, as delinquent for nonpayment of taxes assessed thereon, and that said taxes remain unpaid; except that lands included in said "Schedule A" for taxes of 1890 or prior years were returned to the Auditor General as delinquent for nonpayment of taxes assessed thereon, and that said taxes have been paid in full in force prior to the passage of Act 200 of the Public Acts of 1891, and which taxes remain unpaid.

Your petitioner further shows that in all cases where taxes of 1890 or of any prior year, said lands have not been sold for said taxes or have been heretofore sold for said delinquent taxes, and that no proceedings have been had by a court of competent jurisdiction, or have been cancelled as provided by law.

Your petitioner further shows and avers that the taxes, interest, collection fee and expenses, as set forth in said "Schedule A," are a valid lien on the several parcels of lands described in said schedule, and that said taxes on the said delinquent lands have remained unpaid for more than one year after they were returned as delinquent; and said taxes not having been paid, and the same being now due and remaining unpaid as above set forth, your petitioner prays for a decree in favor of the State of Michigan against each parcel of said lands, for the payment of the several amounts of taxes, interest, collection fee and expenses, as computed and stated in said schedule annexed, and for the amount of taxes and interest, and in default of payment of the said several sums computed and extended against said lands, that each of said parcels of land may be sold for the amount so due thereon, as provided by law, to pay the lien aforesaid.

And your petitioner will ever pray, etc.
Dated January 9, 1919.
ORAMEL B. FULLER, Auditor General of the State of Michigan, for and in behalf of said State.

SCHEDULE A.

Table listing tax parcels with columns for Section, Acres, Amount of Taxes, Interest, Collection Fee, Charges, and Total. Includes Township 3 North of Range 2 East and Township 4 North of Range 2 West.

CITY OF EAST LANSING

Table listing tax parcels in East Lansing with columns for Block, Amount of Taxes, Interest, Collection Fee, Charges, and TOTAL.

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CITY OF MASON Township 2 North of Range 1 West. Table with columns: Section, Amount of Taxes, Interest, Collection Fee, Charities, TOTAL. Lists various lots and their tax details.



Don't Get HOT Under the Collar. Advertisement text.

If business is not coming your way as fast as you think it should—

There's something WRONG—

More than likely your line needs a little Publicity—

If you have something to sell—

There's no object in keeping it a secret—

You know it's for sale— But does the fellow who you expect will buy it?

ADVERTISING PULLS—NOT JERKS. HAVE CONFIDENCE IN THE FINAL OUTCOME.

Ingham County News Mason Michigan

NOTICE OF LETTING OF DRAIN CONTRACT.

Notice is hereby given, That I, George Graham, County Drain Commissioner of the County of Ingham, and State of Michigan, will on the 5th day of March, A. D. 1919, at the residence of Harry Reinhart, in the Township of White Oak in said County of Ingham, at 10:00 o'clock in the forenoon of that day, proceed to receive bids for the construction of a certain Drain known and designated as "Reinhart Drain," located and established in the Township of White Oak in said County of Ingham and described as follows, to wit:

Commencing at the lower terminus thereof at a point 741 feet N and 1184 feet W of the SE corner of section 13, Town 2 North, Range 1 East, thence N 87 1/2° W 500 feet, thence N 54° E 100 feet, thence N 68 1/2° E 499 feet, thence N 78 1/2° E 209 feet, thence N 40° E 509 feet, thence N 72 1/2° E 99 feet, thence N 88 1/2° E 654 feet, thence N 39 1/2° E 260 feet, thence N 88 1/2° E 149 feet, thence S 13 1/2° E 232 feet, thence S 81 1/2° E 633 feet, thence N 28° E 167 feet, thence N 10° E 333 feet, thence N 12 1/2° W 323 feet, thence N 13 1/2° E 177 feet, thence N 43° E 249 feet, thence N 68° E 166 feet, thence N 24° E 105 feet. The upper terminus of said drain at a point 65 feet N and 416 feet E of the center of section 18. The total length of the Main Drain is 5320 feet, or 322.42 rods.

A branch to the Main Drain is located as follows: Commencing at station 38 plus 00 feet of the Main Drain at a point 60 feet W and 441 feet S of the SE corner of the N 40 acres of the SW 1/4 of section 18, Town 2 North, Range 2 East, thence S 86° E 492 feet, thence S 42° E 240 feet, thence N 46 1/2° E 218 feet, thence S 86 1/2° E 554 feet, thence S 66° E 127 feet, thence S 84 1/2° E 759 feet, thence S 82 1/2° E 446 feet, thence S 114 1/2° E, the upper terminus of said Branch Drain at a point 16 feet N and 10 feet W of the SE corner of section 18. The total length of said Branch Drain is 3980 feet, or 241.21 rods.

A branch to branch drain is located as follows: Commencing at station 25 plus 00 feet of said Branch Drain at a point 330 feet W and 1160 feet N of the SE corner of section 18, Town 2 North, Range 2 East, thence N 8° E 366 feet, thence N 12° E 557 feet, thence S 8° E 301 feet to station 15 plus 20 feet, the upper terminus of said Branch to Branch Drain at a point 30 feet N and 123 feet W of the SW 1/4 of section 18. Total length of said Branch to Branch Drain is 1520 feet, or 92.12 rods.

The total length of Main and Branch Drains is 10,820 feet or 655.75 rods.

The following material will be required in the construction of said drain and bids for the furnishing and hauling of the same will be made and received accordingly:

- 1600 feet of 20-inch drain tile. 2200 feet of 18-inch drain tile. 700 feet of 15-inch drain tile. 1800 feet of 14-inch drain tile. 400 feet of 12-inch drain tile. 2380 feet of 10-inch drain tile. 1020 feet of 8-inch drain tile. 720 feet of 6-inch drain tile. 50 feet of 8-inch sewer pipe.

- One (1) 20-inch by 8-inch Sewer Pipe Wye. One (1) 18-inch by 15-inch Sewer Pipe Wye. Two (2) 15-inch by 8-inch Sewer Pipe Wye. One (1) 12-inch by 10-inch Sewer Pipe Wye. Two (2) 10-inch by 8-inch Sewer Pipe Wye. Two (2) 15-inch by 8-inch Sewer Pipe Tees.

- Five (5) 24-inch catch basins consisting of three (3) pieces each. Said job will be let by sections. The section at the outlet of said Drain will be let first, and the remaining sections in their order upstream, in accordance with the diagram now on file with the other papers pertaining to said Drain, in the office of the County Drain Commissioner of the said County of Ingham, and by reference may be had by all parties interested, and bids will be made and received accordingly.

Contracts will be made with the lowest responsible bidder giving adequate security for the performance of the work, in a sum then and there to be fixed by me, reserving to myself the right to reject any and all bids. The date for the completion of such contract, and the terms of payment therefor, shall and will be announced at the time and place of letting.

Notice is Further Hereby Given, That at the time and place of said letting, or at such other time and place thereafter to which I, the County Drain Commissioner aforesaid, may adjourn the same, the assessments for benefits and the lands comprised within the "Reinhart Drain Special Assessment District," and the apportionments thereof will be announced by me and will be subject to review for one day, from nine o'clock in the forenoon, until five o'clock in the afternoon.

The following is a description of the several tracts or parcels of land constituting the Special Assessment District of said Drain, viz: MERIDIAN OF MICHIGAN The following lands in the Township of Ingham T2N, R1E, Section 13. Beginning at a point 380 feet N of the SE corner of sec. 13, thence NW 1/4 to a point 741 feet N and 1184 feet W of said SE corner, thence NE 1/4 of the S 110 acres of the SE 1/4 of sec. 13, 15 feet W of the NE corner thereof, thence S to beginning, Harry Reinhart and wife, Jessie W., owners, subject to life estate of Mary Reinhart.

The following lands in Sec. 18, T2N, R2E, White Oak Township. The SW 1/4 except the N 40 acres thereof and except commencing at the SW corner thereof, thence E 30 rods, NW 1/4 to a point 18 rods N of beginning thence S to beginning, Ann Eliza Melton, owner.

The N 40 acres of the SW 1/4, except

Catarrh Cannot Be Cured

with LOCAL APPLICATIONS, as they cannot reach the seat of the disease. Catarrh is a local disease, greatly influenced by constitutional conditions, and in order to cure it you must take an internal remedy. Hall's Catarrh Medicine is taken internally and acts through the blood on the mucous surfaces of the system. Hall's Catarrh Medicine was prescribed by one of the best physicians in this country for years. It is composed of some of the best tonics known, combined with some of the best blood purifiers. The perfect combination of the ingredients in Hall's Catarrh Medicine will remove the cause of the disease, and in catarrhal conditions send for testimonials, free.

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commencing at the NW corner thereof, E 40 rods, SW 1/4 to the SW corner thereof, thence N to beginning, Harry W. Reinhart and wife, Jessie W., owners, subject to life estate of Mary Reinhart.

Commencing at the center of Sec. 18, N to NE corner of S 40 acres of the NW 1/4 of sec. 18, W 50 rods, SW 1/4 to a point 40 rods E of the W 1/4 post of sec. 18, E to beginning, Adelbert Abbott and wife, Ella S., owners.

Commencing at the SE corner of the N 90 acres of the NW 1/4 of sec. 18, W 50 rods, N to a point 20 rods N and 50 rods W of the E 1/2 post, SE 1/4 to 1/2 post S to beginning, Clyde M. Abott and wife, Lenah B., owners.

Commencing at the center of sec. 18, E 80 rods N 40 rods, W 40 rods thence NW 1/4 to a point 80 rods N of beginning, thence S to beginning, Samuel A. Williams, owner.

The 30 rods of the E 20 acres of the NE 1/4, James M. Barnhart and wife, owners.

Commencing at the SW corner of the E 20 acres of the NE 1/4, N 30 rods, W 40 rods, NW 1/4 to a point 15 rods E and 70 rods N of point of beginning, S to beginning, James M. Barnhart, owner.

The W 1/2 of the SE 1/4 of section 18, Elzie Milner, owner. The E 1/2 of the SE 1/4 of section 18, Fred Wright, owner. The W 20 acres of the W 1/2 of the SW 1/4 of section 17, Augusta Rayner and Iva E. Bond, owners.

Commencing at the W 1/2 post of section 17, N 30 rods, E 20 rods, S 30 rods, W 20 rods to beginning, Fred Hayhoe and wife, Allia M., owners.

Now, therefore, All unknown and non-resident persons, owners and persons interested in the above described lands, and you Supervisor, Claude Clements, Clerk Ralph Davis, Treasurer Claude Phelps, Highway Comm'r, Geo. Kinch, are hereby notified that at the time and place aforesaid, or at such other time and place thereafter to which said hearing may be adjourned, I shall proceed to receive bids for the construction of said "Reinhart Drain," in the manner hereinbefore stated; and also, that at such time of letting, from nine o'clock in the forenoon until five o'clock in the afternoon, the assessment for benefits and the lands comprised within the Reinhart Drain Special Assessment Districts will be subject to review.

And You and Each of You, owners and persons interested in the aforesaid lands, are hereby cited to appear at the time and place of such letting as aforesaid, and be heard with respect to such special assessments and your interests in relation thereto, if you so desire.

GEORGE GRAHAM, County Drain Commissioner of the County of Ingham.

MORTGAGE SALE Default having been made in the conditions of a real estate mortgage, wherein the power of sale became operative, made by Jay L. Stansell and Margaret Stansell, his wife, of Lansing, Michigan, to Volney E. Lacy, dated December 16th, 1916, recorded in the office of the Register of Deeds for Ingham County, Michigan, December 18th, 1916, in Liber 189 of mortgages on page 29 and afterwards duly assigned to Sarah A. Cline by an assignment recorded in said Register's office in Liber 198 of mortgages on page 29 and afterwards duly assigned to Sarah A. Cline by an assignment recorded in said Register's office in Liber 198 of mortgages, on page 29 and afterwards duly assigned to be due for principal and interest the sum of \$170.95, together with the sum of \$17.86 paid for taxes upon the mortgaged lands, making a total debt of \$188.81, and no suit at law having been brought to recover said debt, notice is given that by virtue of the power herein contained in said mortgage, the subscriber will sell at public auction on Friday, the 21st day of February 1919, at ten o'clock in the forenoon at the north front entrance to the City Hall Building, in the City of Lansing, Michigan (that being one of the places where the Circuit Court for the County of Ingham is held), the lands described in said mortgage, to satisfy the amount due thereon, with interest at seven per cent per annum, together with all legal costs, that is to say, a parcel of land in the Township of Lansing, Ingham County, Michigan, described as: lots thirty-seven (37) and thirty-eight (38) of Smith G. Young's Subdivision of lot twelve (12) of James Seymour's Subdivision of the southeast corner section 18 (10) of said City of Lansing, Michigan, according to the recorded plat thereof.

Dated January 24th, A. D. 1919. STANDARD SECURITIES COMPANY, Assignee of mortgage. C. F. & E. T. HAMMOND, Attorneys for Mortgagee, Business Address, Lansing, Mich. 46w18

ORDER OF PUBLICATION State of Michigan, The Circuit Court for the County of Ingham in Chancery. Grace E. Jones, Plaintiff, vs. Pearl A. Jones, Defendant.

Suit pending in the Circuit Court for the County of Ingham in Chancery, at the Court Room in Lansing, in said County, on the 80th day of December, A. D. 1918.

In this cause appearing from affidavits on file, that the Defendant, Pearl A. Jones, is not a resident of this State, but resides at Fostoria, in the State of Ohio.

On motion of George R. Heck, Attorney for the Plaintiff, it is ordered that the said non-resident Defendant, Pearl A. Jones, cause his appearance to be entered in this cause within three months from the date of this order and in case of his appearance he cause his answer to the Plaintiff's Bill of Complaint to be filed, and a copy thereof to be served on said Attorney for the Plaintiff, within fifteen days after service on said non-resident Defendant, of a copy of said Bill and notice of this order; and that in default of such appearance and answer as confessed by said non-resident Defendant.

And it is further ordered, That within twenty days the Plaintiff cause a notice of this order to be published in the Lansing County News, a newspaper printed, published and circulating in said County, and that such publication be continued therein at least once in each week for six weeks in succession, or that the cause a copy of this order to be personally served on said non-resident Defendant at least twenty days before the time above prescribed for his appearance.

GEORGE R. HECK, HOWARD WREST, Attorneys for Plaintiff, Business Address, Lansing, Michigan. 46w18

ORDER OF PUBLICATION

State of Michigan, Thirtieth Judicial Circuit in Chancery. Suit pending in the Circuit Court for the County of Ingham, in Chancery, in the City of Mason, in said County on the 3rd day of February, A. D. 1919.

EDMUND H. HALEY or his unknown heirs, devisees, legatees and assigns, Defendants, vs. EDWARD H. HALEY, Plaintiff.

On reading the Bill of Complaint duly verified, now on file in this cause, from which it appears that it is not known, and that the appearance in said cause within three months from the date of this order and that the plaintiffs cause this order to be published in the Ingham County News, such publication to be continued once in each week for six weeks in succession.

HOWARD WREST, Circuit Judge. GARDNER & HOOD, Att'ys for Plaintiff, Business Address, Lansing, Michigan.

This cause is to quiet title of the following real estate, situated and being in the Township of Vevay, Ingham County, Michigan: Beginning at the Southeast corner of the Southeast quarter of Section Twenty-eight in Township four North, Range one West, in said County and State, running thence West fifteen rods North, eleven and one-third rods South, said South eleven and one-third rods to place of beginning.

GARDNER & HOOD, Attorneys for Plaintiffs, 6w7.

PROBATE OF WILL, VAN HORN—FEB. 28 State of Michigan, The Probate Court for the County of Ingham.

At a session of said Court, held at the Probate Office in the City of Mason, in said County, on the 1st day of February, A. D. 1919.

Present: Hon. L. B. McARTHUR, Judge of Probate. In the Matter of the Estate of ADA L. VAN HORN, Deceased.

Cornelius VanHorn, having filed in said court his petition praying that certain instrument in writing, purporting to be the last will and testament of said deceased, now on file in said court, be admitted to probate, and that the administration of said estate be granted to himself or to some other suitable person.

It is Ordered, That the 28th day of February A. D. 1919, at ten o'clock in the forenoon, at said court, he and is hereby appointed for 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 Ingham County News, a newspaper printed and circulated in said County.

L. B. McARTHUR, Judge of Probate. C. A. CLINTON, Register of Probate. 6w4.

HEARING CLAIMS, DRIVER—MAY 31 State of Michigan, The Probate Court for the County of Ingham.

In the Matter of the Estate of JOHN W. DRIVER, Deceased.

Notice is hereby given that four months from the 31st day of January, A. D. 1919, have been allowed for creditors to present their claims against said deceased to said court, for examination and adjustment, and that all creditors of said deceased are required to present their claims to said court, at the probate office, in the City of Mason, in said County, on or before the 31st day of May, A. D. 1919, and that said claims will be heard by said court, on the 31st day of May, A. D. 1919, at ten o'clock in the forenoon.

Dated January 1st, A. D. 1919. L. B. McARTHUR, Judge of Probate. C. A. CLINTON, Register of Probate. 6w4.

LICENSE TO SELL, HEMANS—FEB. 28 State of Michigan, Probate Court for the County of Ingham.

At a session of said Court, held at the Probate Office in the City of Mason, in said County, on the 1st day of February, A. D. 1919.

Present: Hon. L. B. McARTHUR, Judge of Probate. In the Matter of the Estate of FRANCES L. HEMANS, Deceased.

Gertrude M. Gretton having filed in said court her petition, praying for license to sell the real estate in certain real estate therein described.

It is Ordered, That the 28th day of February A. D. 1919, at ten o'clock in the forenoon, at said probate office, he 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 they should not be allowed to sell the 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 Ingham County News, a newspaper printed and circulated in said County.

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MORTGAGE SALE Default having been made in the conditions of a real estate mortgage, wherein the power of sale therein contained became operative, made by Charles R. Wilson and Elsie O. Wilson husband and wife, of Lansing, Michigan, to Jonathan L. Snyder of East Lansing, Michigan, dated March 30th, 1917, and recorded in the Register of Deeds office for Ingham County, Michigan, on April 3rd, 1917, in Liber 189 of mortgages on page 80, upon which mortgage there is now claimed to be due five principal and interest, the total sum of One Thousand Ninety-eight and 17/100 Dollars (\$1,998.17) and no suit at law having been brought to recover said debt, notice is hereby given that by virtue of the power of sale contained in said mortgage, the subscriber will sell at public auction on Friday, the 14th day of February 1919, at nine o'clock in the forenoon at the Ottawa Street entrance to the City Hall Building in the City of Lansing, Michigan, (that being one of the places where the Circuit Court for Ingham County is held), the lands described in said mortgage, to satisfy the amount due thereon, with interest at six per cent per annum, together with all legal costs, that is to say, a parcel of land in the Township of Lansing, Ingham County, Michigan, described as: lot one (1) of block twelve (12) of the Plat of Espanora, according to the recorded plat thereof, to said Township of Lansing, Ingham County, Michigan.

Dated Lansing, Michigan, November 19th, 1918. JONATHAN L. SNYDER, Mortgagee. C. F. & E. T. HAMMOND, Attorneys for Mortgagee, Lansing, Michigan. 46w18

MORTGAGE SALE Default having been made in the conditions of a real estate mortgage, wherein the power of sale therein contained became operative, made by Dayton W. Closser and Helen E. Closser, his wife, of Alpena, Michigan, to the Standard Securities Company, a Michigan corporation, dated February 1st, 1916, and recorded in the Register of Deeds office for Ingham County, Michigan, on March 3rd, 1916, in Liber 178 of mortgages on page 130, upon which mortgage there is now claimed to be due five principal and interest, the sum of \$1,180.48, taxes paid upon the mortgaged lands amounting to \$43.67 and insurance premium paid amounting to \$7.92, making a total debt at this time of \$1,232.07, of which the said mortgagee hereby elects to consider as due and payable at the date hereof for reason of the non-payment of installments of principal and interest as allowed and provided for in said mortgage, and no suit at law having been brought to recover said debt, notice is hereby given that by virtue of the power of sale contained in said mortgage, the mortgagee will sell at public auction on Friday the 21st day of February, 1919, at ten o'clock in the forenoon at the north front entrance to the City Hall Building on Ottawa Street, West, in the City of Lansing, Michigan (that being one of the places where the Circuit Court for the County of Ingham is held), the lands described in said mortgage, or such part thereof as shall be necessary to satisfy the amount due thereon, with interest at six per cent per annum, together with all legal costs, that is to say, a parcel of land in the City of Lansing, Ingham County, Michigan, described as: the west two (2) rods of lot one (1) and the east two (2) rods of lot twelve (12), block forty-four (44) of said City of Lansing, according to the recorded plat thereof.

Dated November 21, 1918. STANDARD SECURITIES COMPANY, Mortgagee. C. F. & E. T. HAMMOND, Attorneys for Mortgagee, Business Address, Lansing, Mich. 46w18

PROBATE OF WILL BRISTOL—FEB. 28 State of Michigan, The Probate Court for the County of Ingham.

At a session of said Court, held at the Probate Office in the City of Mason, in said County, on the 4th day of February, A. D. 1919.

Present: Hon. L. B. McARTHUR, Judge of Probate. In the Matter of the Estate of GEORGE W. BRISTOL, Deceased.

Harriet S. Bristol, having filed in said court her petition praying that a certain instrument in writing, purporting to be the last will and testament of said deceased, now on file in said court, be admitted to probate, and that the administration of said estate be granted to herself, or to some other suitable person.

It is Ordered, That the 28th day of February A. D. 1919, at ten o'clock in the forenoon, at said probate office, he 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 they should not be allowed to sell the 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 Ingham County News, a newspaper printed and circulated in said County.

L. B. McARTHUR, Judge of Probate. C. A. CLINTON, Register of Probate 6w4

ORDER OF PUBLICATION State of Michigan, The Circuit Court for the County of Ingham, in Chancery. HARBLY BOCK, Plaintiff, vs. NELLIE E. BOUCK, Defendant.

Suit pending in the circuit court for Ingham County, in Chancery, at the Court Room in Lansing, A. D. 1919.

In this cause it appearing from affidavits of the plaintiff, that the defendant, Nellie E. Bouck, is not a resident of this State, but resides in Middleburg, State of New York, on motion of Jason E. Nichols, plaintiff's attorney in this cause, it is ordered that the cause be published in the Ingham County News, a newspaper published in said County, such publication to be continued once in each week for six weeks in succession, or that the cause a copy of this order to be personally served on said non-resident Defendant at least twenty days before the time above prescribed for his appearance.

HOWARD WREST, Circuit Judge. JASON E. NICHOLS, Plaintiff's Attorney, Business Address, Lansing, Michigan. 46w18

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### ORPHANS GIVE UP FIGHT TO LIVE ON 14-Ct. LEGACY

PHIL Lads Collapse Trying to Reach Sister's Home in Saginaw.

FLINT—Left alone by the death of their father ten days ago in a shack in the northern part of the city, forgotten by neighbors and with only 14 cents as a legacy, Arthur Gardner, 12, and his brother, Julius, 11, struggled bravely to keep going until forced by hunger to try to reach their sister in Saginaw. Settling out to walk, they got as far as Mt. Morris, then collapsed, and county authorities got their first inkling of the lads' plight. The county agent is arranging to place them on a farm.

The Herby Reds seem to be about par for the interview Karl Lohknecht and Rosa Luxenberg on how direct as far down in the percentage column as the Cincinnati Reds always are.

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### HEAVY MEAT EATERS HAVE SLOW KIDNEYS

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### COUNCIL PROCEEDINGS

Mason, Mich., Feb. 17, 1919. Council met and was called to order by Mayor Whitmore.

Present Ald. Clipper, Hilliard, Randall, Taylor and Waggoner. Absent Ald. Hardenburg. The minutes of the last meeting were read and approved. The finance committee report the following claims and recommend their allowance: J. S. Thorburn \$30.00, J. T. Fowler 12.00, G. L. Peck 113.52, Doubleday Bros. & Co. 12.66, F. Sherbert 3.00, Earl King 4.50, Board of Cemetery Trustees 28.85, Thos. Thorburn 3.50, Consumers Power Co. 192.39. Moved and supported that the report be accepted and orders drawn. Yeas, Clipper, Hilliard, Randall, Taylor and Waggoner. Carried.

By Alderman Randall:—Resolved, That the following named places be and they hereby are designated as places for holding Primary Election March 5th 1919. First Ward—Flanagan Building, Second Ward—Council Room.

The foregoing resolution was duly supported by Ald. Hilliard and was adopted by the following vote: Yeas, Clipper, Hilliard, Randall, Taylor and Waggoner, carried.

By Alderman Hilliard:—Resolved, That the hour for closing of polls for Primary Election March 5th, 1919, be extended from 5 p. m. to 7:30 p. m.

The foregoing resolution was supported by Ald. Taylor and adopted by the following vote: Yeas, Clipper, Hilliard, Randall, Taylor and Waggoner. Carried.

On motion Council adjourned for two weeks.

J. E. WEIJS, City Clerk.

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**Northeast Aurelius**  
Mr. and Mrs. Robert Osborne spent Sunday with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jim Herrick.

Mrs. Lewis Jacobson was called to Rodney, Mich., to see her mother, who is ill but is better at this writing.

Miss Irene Palmer visited Mr. and Mrs. A. Leonard over Sunday.

Orin Nichols' butchered a ten

months old hog that weighed two hundred and fifty pounds last week. Mrs. Frank Smiley and Mrs. Robert Smit were in Eaton Rapids Wednesday.

Menville Hillon is on the sick list. Oscar Kenfield made calls at Jim Dicken's and Al. Strickline's last week.

Mrs. Mae Lake of Detroit spent Friday and Saturday with A. Leonard and family.

There will be a dance at the North Aurelius Hall Friday night February 28th.

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### Holt

More than 100 women and several men attended the meeting at the M. E. church Saturday afternoon. Mrs. Myrtle Hilliard, presided. There was a program consisting of a recitation, solo, duet and quartette.

The neighborhood prayer meeting will be at D. DeCamp's Thursday evening. The lesson will be the 12th Chapter of Acts. A farewell party for Mr. and Mrs. Frank Wilson was given at the I. O. O. F. Hall Monday evening. There was a good attendance of Odd Fellows, Rebekahs and other friends. Cake and other eatables were served. The school gave a farewell to the Wil-

son children Friday night at the school house. The Wilsons have lived in Holt all their life and we are sorry to see them go.

In a census taken in our village school Monday only 62 percent of the pupils attend any Sunday school. The saw timber on the farm formerly owned by Henry Lott, south of the village, has been sold to Fred

Nickel. A saw mill will commence making lumber at once. Mr. Nickel conducts our principle industry making bob sleighs, stone boats, land rollers and many other things.

The business established here owned by the Hagers at Lansing is styled The Holt Lumber and Coal Co. Many of the electric cars fail to observe the safety stop order here.

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