

ONE DAY SEES JANUARY SOLON SESSION FINISH

COUNTY BUSINESS IS FINISHED IN RAPID ORDER.

County Jail Farm Gets Laugh, Corn Borer Supervisor Dell Given Rude Farewell Monday.

With snap and dispatch which would have done credit to a board of directors of a big business corporation, the Ingham county board of supervisors Monday completed the business of the January session, which a few years ago occupied a full week, and were on the way home before four o'clock in the afternoon. They listened to the report of the committee on county officers' accounts which informed the board all books and records of the county at the close of the year were found in excellent condition with money in the hands of the treasurer and in banks to cover all fund balances; they audited the usual batch of claims, discussed many phases of county business—and adjourned. It was a busy day with business foremost and while, as charged by our Webberville correspondent, some tobacco was consumed the earl tables were neglected entirely.

Anticipating the growth of the county tuberculosis sanitarium, for which provision was made in the October budget, the supervisors viewed with disapproval three houses located on lots which back up to the property held at the south edge of Lansing city. A committee had secured options to purchase some 200 front feet embraced in lots 134, 135 and 136 Green-croft addition at a total cost of \$11,500, the action being approved and the money appropriated with instructions to the clerk to immediately draw his order in favor of the committee in the sum of \$1000 as earnest money to be paid the owners. The houses will be sold and removed opening the county property to Greenlawn avenue and west to South Washington street.

Apparently Rina M. Dell has few friends among the supervisors for when the matter of making recommendations for the 1928 crop of corn borer inspectors and the county supervisor came up a month ago there was considerable opposition expressed concerning his work of last year. Monday when it came time to take some action there were veiled references to the opposition against him and on a ballot for choice of a man to be endorsed to the state board of agricultural supervisors Phillips received eleven votes and Reuben Allen of Alaledon, 1927 district inspector, received 18. Dell received no votes. On motion of Phillips, Allen was given the unanimous endorsement; the board for the county position. Supervisors were expected to make recommendations for township inspectors but failed to do so in the absence of the county farm agent who is conducting a series of dairy-alfalfa meetings about the county this week.

Supervisor McKale wants regular jail habits given a taste of real punishment and offered a resolution to authorize a contract with Detroit House of Correction authorities to send them there. His colleagues thought differently and pointed to the fact it would cost the county approximately \$100 more for each ninety day man sent to Detroit than the cost of keeping him at the county jail will amount to. In the meantime the steel partitions, recently authorized by supervisors to be erected to keep the vagrants, drunks and members of the alimony club off their benches during the day are being installed much to the expressed disapproval of the classes mentioned. Hereafter ninety days in the pen means nights spent in bed but with only narrow steel benches or unyielding concrete floors for day comfort. Judge McClellan of the Lansing Municipal court, whose opinions concerning the happiness of the prisoners he sends in great numbers to the Mason jail led to an editorial in a Lansing paper favoring a county farm, sent in a communication urging his latest hobby. It was referred to the committee on supplies amid an uproar of guffaws which greeted its reading.

Sheriff Hugh Silsby, asked by supervisors to speak concerning his opinion regarding the commitment of prisoners to Detroit, asserted his own personal indifference but insisted the expense would be much greater. He suggested that possibly the county might desire to accept a few federal prisoners to board at \$1.00 per day as a means of still further reducing jail expense.

Ninety-five indigents are now housed in the county infirmary in buildings designed to accommodate but fifty, according to Clifford Foster of Hastett, superintendent of the poor. Infirmary conditions in Lansing during the late summer is making considerable of a problem for the commission during winter months it was stated. The board will meet again on the first Monday in February.

Mason High Graduate Honored At M. S. N. C.

JANETTE SEVERANCE MEMBER OF HONORARY SOCIETY.

Miss Jeanette Severance, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Severance of Alaledon, has received the honor of membership to the Stoic Society of the Michigan State Normal College at Ypsilanti. Membership is attained only through scholarship of the highest degree and Miss Severance was one of the 23 selected for this honor. She also is one of the forty-three of two thousand who has an "A" average in her studies.

PRICE. Labor Products Co. announces 5 per cent. for 3.5% milk, for January.

STYLE REVUE MARKS ARRAIGNMENT DAY IN CIRCUIT COURT HERE

One does not have to pay the price of a theater ticket to see a style show. Just be on hand at opening day of a term of circuit court and see the fur coats, the chic hats, natty pumps, sild clad ankles, and jaunty air of the damsels who face the bar. Indeed it requires a heart of steel to administer justice in these modern days and even Judge Collingwood's stern countenance was seen to relax as the fair images of Monday paraded their stuff in his court. Evelyn Price, for instance, like a movie queen, with her elegant furs, her close fitting hat in the manner of the mode, Russian boots with silver heels clicking as she pranced to the front when her name was called—and mercy me, look at that bit of lavender lace tucked so alluringly inside the pointed boot tops and adding a delightful bit of color to the nude shade of her sheer hosiery. And Etta Carpenter, likewise chic but a wee hard in countenance despite skilled use of lipstick and pencil and lavish application of hand laid cheek bloom. Then too must be mentioned Eleanor Speers and Lottie McQueen—they too were draped in glad rags supreme. Yes, all were accused of being engaged in liquor traffic.

Twelve persons accused of crime were arraigned in open court here Monday when the January term of circuit court with Judge Charles B. Collingwood sitting convened to arrange the calendar and hear the pleas of those accused. Of the twelve all but one maintained their innocence indicating they would stand trial before the jury which appears for service next Monday, January 16. The exception was Donald Foster, who admitted his guilt in connection with a charge of illegal possession of liquor and was sentenced by Judge Collingwood to four months in the new county jail.

Benjamin Albers, Etta Carpenter, Lottie McQueen, Eleanor Speers, Merle Haylie, all accused of violations of the prohibition laws, pleaded not guilty or stood mute and like pleas were entered for them. Lee Dean accused of rape, Andrew Palm, charged with disposing of contract and property and Maurice and Evelyn Price, charged with larceny and Stanley Godofski, each pleaded not guilty and were remanded for trial. Ray Burns, Friend Ardie, Roy Baier, charged with breaking and entering; John Miller, William Miller and Joe Shagman, Frank Bird, John McKay, Clinton Chadwell, Ed Brown and Harry Gray, all charged as prohibition offenders and none responding to their names are to be sought by the sheriff, in the meantime their bail bonds being defaulted to the county.

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INDIANS FALL BEFORE INVINCIBLE MAROONS

MASON CAGERS TAKE T.W.O. EAST OKEMOS GAMES

Former Coach "Jack" Simons To Be Seen Here With Coldwater Squad This Week Friday.

The Okemos basketballers were easy victims for the local cagers in the contests waged at the Okemos school Friday evening. Tyler's sextette of speedy players were playing up to standard with ease. Bramon playing at guard was unquarrelable and Dissenroth at a like post did his share to keep the opponents' score down. The center pair, Lamont and Barr were working together in excellent order with Eggers and Hill making baskets with exceptional accuracy. The reserves were given a trial at this game with Harrison and Johnson at guard, Hancock as forward and Hilliard as running center. The score for Mason kept steadily mounting and at the close of the game stood 33 to 9 in favor of the Mason and Blue.

The Okemos girls played a fine game and fought loyally and earnestly to the last whistle. The boys were equally successful in piling up scores against the Indian cagers. Leonard was high scorer making six baskets and two free throws. Campbell followed at close range sending the ball through the ring for ten points. Bell also found opportune times to score and added four baskets to the total. Griffin and Corbin at guard were taking it easy having very little opportunity to show their defensive skill. The usual accuracy in passing was slightly amiss and the game was marred by too much personal contact due to the small floor. The final count was 36 to 5 with Mason holding the big end of the score.

This week Friday Coach Miller's squad will meet the Coldwater quintette here. Along with the team will come a former coach of Mason High School, "Jack" Simons who is now principal of the Coldwater school. Coach Bouer of Coldwater was a team-mate at Kalamazoo with coach Miller. The Reserves will play a preliminary game which will begin at 7:30.

Chrysler Red-Heads Play Shubels Tonight

SCHEDULE INCLUDES MANY GAMES WITH FAST TEAMS.

Tonight at the high school gymnasium the local Chrysler Red-Heads, composed of former high school and college stars, meets the Shubel Shoes of Lansing, one of the fastest basketball teams in central Michigan, according to sport authorities. The game promises to be a hot contest from start to finish as the locals seek to overcome the smart of the defeat handed to them last week by the Woolen Mills team of Eaton Rapids, when Mason emerged on the short end of a 33 to 25 count.

Manager J. T. Barr announces future games as follows: Jan. 13, Charlotte Independents, there; Jan. 19, Clayton Service of Lansing, here; Jan. 26, So. Baptist church of Lansing, here; and Feb. 7, Sou. Baptist church at Lansing.

NUTRITION CLASS MEETS.

The DuBois Nutrition Club met at the Gleaner hall Thursday, January 5. A fine lunch was served to about nineteen members by the committee. The afternoon was well spent in the study of feeding and caring for babies and small children. The leaders gave each member a food score card to urge them to eat more green and leafy vegetables, it also explained the good value in vegetables.

TAKE NOTICE! Notice is hereby given that our cans, milk bottle cases and milk bottles have been registered with the county clerk and secretary of state to comply with recent Michigan milk container law. Lansing Dairy Company.

JANUARY TERM OPENS IN CIRCUIT COURT

JUDGE COLLINGWOOD SITS AS CALENDAR IS READ.

Many Arraignments, Few Pleas Of Guilty, Mark Criminal Week As Long Jury Grid.

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BANKS HOLD ANNUAL MEETINGS, ELECTIONS

THREE MASON INSTITUTIONS SHOW SUBSTANTIAL GAINS.

Death Toll Among Directors Heavy During Year Just Passed—New Faces Come To Boards.

Death has laid heavy toll upon the boards of directors of Mason banking institutions during the year just passed, the Farmers Bank losing one of its most valued directors when Frank Seely was stricken early in the summer, and the First State and Savings Bank suffering the loss of three of its nine directors in the death of J. N. Thorburn, Robbins B. Rayner and Mrs. Emma O. Reed.

At the annual meeting of the last named institution held Tuesday the stockholders reduced the number of directors from nine to seven and elected Langley F. Rayner to succeed his father on the board. At the meeting of the directors held following the stockholders meeting, L. C. Webb was elected president, Harry J. Bond and A. A. Bergman, vice presidents, C. L. Bickert, cashier, and Earl A. Dunsmore, assistant cashier. The board of directors as now constituted include L. C. Webb, H. J. Bond, H. O. Halstead, A. A. Bergman, F. E. Searl, Langley W. Rayner and C. L. Bickert.

At the meeting of the stockholders of the Farmers Bank the number of directors was increased from ten to eleven, Earl M. Salisbury and Jess N. Baker being elected to fill the new places and the directorate made vacant by the death of Mr. Seely. The board of directors is as follows: L. B. McArthur, A. L. Rose, A. McDonald, A. J. Hall, A. I. Barber, L. T. Lasenby, J. E. Taylor, L. H. Harrison, L. B. White, Earl M. Salisbury, J. N. Baker. Officers chosen at the directors meeting which followed include: President, L. B. McArthur; vice president, A. McDonald; cashier, Lucius R. White; assistant cashier, Floyd W. Harkness.

At the Dart National stockholders meeting, all of the ten former directors were retained as follows: R. C. Dart, O. H. Freeland, D. G. Barr, W. S. Rhodes, W. G. Grow, E. A. Densmore, Claud Edgar, E. R. Edgar, C. L. Bashford and D. C. Dart. President R. C. Dart was re-elected at the directors meeting as was O. H. Freeland, vice president; D. C. Dart, cashier; and K. E. Hewes, assistant cashier.

Statements showing the condition of each of the three mentioned banks appear elsewhere in this issue and disclose growth and progress in each.

Mason Woman's Club Hold First Meet

MODERN INVENTIONS AND ACTIVITIES DISCUSSED.

The Mason Woman's Club met at the home of Mrs. B. M. Baldwin Tuesday afternoon for their first meeting since the holidays. A very interesting address was given by Mrs. Stella Coon on "Airplanes." Mrs. C. W. Bell then gave an entertaining discussion on "Radios." Mrs. F. G. Ellett followed with a brief talk on club machinery. Dainty refreshments were served by the hostess assisted by Mesdames Clare Letts and Susan Leonard. Music was furnished by Theo Baldwin. The next meeting will be held January 24 with Mrs. C. W. Bell.

LESLIE MAN, LONG ILL DIES, SUICIDE VICTIM

SLASHES THROAT WITH BUTCHER KNIFE MONDAY.

Son Recently Committed To Kalamazoo State Hospital Might Have Led To Rash Act.

Orville Lumbard, well known Leslie man, 70 years of age long in ill health, early Monday morning, slashed his throat with a butcher knife taken from the kitchen of his home and while every effort was made to save the unfortunate man's life he passed away about five o'clock that afternoon. About two years ago Mr. Lumbard's health failed since which time he has been a constant sufferer. About a year ago his son, Benjamin, living west of the village in Leslie township, became ill and despondent, since which time he has been under treatment at a various psychopathic institutions, being removed to Kalamazoo state hospital at Kalamazoo last week.

Besides the son, the suicide victim is survived by a daughter, Mrs. Clare Christie of Big Rapids. Funeral services are to be held from Edwards funeral chapel in Leslie on Friday afternoon at two o'clock.

GOOD FRIDAY TO BE OBSERVED IN MASON

SERVICE WILL BE UNIQUE AND OF GENERAL INTEREST.

All Churches Unite In Lenten Season Services, Culminating At Easter With Civic Program Friday.

Observance of the Lenten season which begins on February 23 and in which the three churches of the city will unite each Thursday evening until Easter Sunday, the culmination of which is to be the highly observed Good Friday on which occasion every business place in the city is expected to close during the hours of 2:00 to 3:30 p. m., has been decided upon.

A committee of laymen representing each of the three churches represented in the movement and consisting of O. J. Hood, A. B. Ball and one other has been selected to choose a speaker of national prominence for the occasion. The Presbyterian church will be used for the services of Good Friday, an organist from one of the largest churches in Michigan being expected to present a half hour program of sacred music beginning at two o'clock, to be followed by the usual service which will include the address referred to. The third member is yet unnamed but will be appointed from the Baptist church.

Publicity will be handled by a committee consisting of Mrs. W. E. C. McCowan, V. J. Brown and Miss Esther Banks, while the following have been named to solicit the co-operation of merchants and business houses in closing during the hours of the service: R. C. Dart, Charles A. Clinton, Dean Taylor, V. L. Palmer and H. H. Snyder.

The ministers of the city are taking an active interest in the movement notwithstanding the decision to observe the day as a community celebration originally from some of the laymen of the city, several of whom have already expressed themselves as being deeply interested in the movement. This will be the first time Mason has undertaken a civic observance of the day, the plan as agreed upon being declared as unique and entirely new, and as yet untried elsewhere.

Dr. C. E. Henderson In Serious Condition

GIVES UP DENTAL PRACTICE AFTER 38 YEARS' SERVICE.

Dr. C. E. Henderson, after nearly thirty-eight years of continual practice here in Mason, has been forced by rapidly failing health to discontinue his service. The doctor is reported to be in a dangerous condition, growing weaker hour by hour.

Mrs. Clifford Holm of Wyoming, daughter of Dr. and Mrs. Henderson, is at the home of her parents.

Densmore Overland Sales Secures Leslie

TAYLOR & TAYLOR TO HANDLE WHIPPETS FOR MASON FIRM.

C. A. Densmore of the Densmore Overland Sales announces that the popular new Whippet models will be on display at the garage of Taylor & Taylor of Leslie. The Leslie garage will also be designated as an official Whippet and Willys-Knight service station for the southern section of the county. The new models are now on display there, Mr. Densmore states.

Colleen Moore Sunday, Monday, 11:00 a. m. "The Big Parade" next Wednesday, at 11:00 a. m.

FRIDAY THE THIRTEENTH SENDS BLUSIVE "BACHS" HIDING—IT'S LEAP YEAR

Frank Bateman and Howard McCurdy will remain in hiding all day next Friday, their friends assert. Unlike the proverbial ground hog they will not go so far as take a peek at their own shadows. Leo Kelly gave up the long fight in the face of the danger lurking for those who this far have enjoyed single harness while Jess Harkness will remove his store teeth and put on his most oily garments, "Bill" Barber insisting that early in the week he will take to the farm not to be seen in society again until the ominous day has passed. As for Stanley Keldsen, brave bachelor that he is, and undaunted, he will stand at arms ready for whatever fate may present. Next Friday by the way is not only the 13th—1928 is leap year.

ONONDAGA COW MAKES ALMOST TON OF MILK

THREE MASON-INGHAM CLUB COWS AVERAGE 1890.

Six Go To Block When No Profits Shown To Herdman, Good Records Bring Extra Money For Others.

The three hundred nine cows on test in the twenty-nine herds of the Mason-Ingam Dairy Herd Improvement Association made an increase in average production over last month of 62 pounds of milk and 2.4 pounds of butterfat, according to Coe Emmons, Jr., tester. The average for December is 632 pounds of milk, 24.9 pounds of butterfat with seventy cows dry.

J. H. Underwood has high herd again this month, his ten grade Holsteins averaging 1093 pounds of milk and 46.8 pounds of butterfat. The high two year old is found in the herd with 1116 pounds of milk and 46.9 pounds of butterfat. Second high herd in class of 7-15 cows is owned by Raymond Bifert. His eight purebred and grade Holsteins averaged 1061 pounds of milk and 41.9 pounds of butterfat, the high four year old is from this herd with 1855 pounds of milk and 69.7 pounds of butterfat.

W. L. Jewett's herd of six cows led the class of six cows or less averaging 1006 pounds of milk and 41.6 pounds of butterfat. George Higdon's herd of four was second with an average of 776 pounds of milk and 34.1 pounds of butterfat. Both herds were fed a balanced ration with silage and alfalfa.

The class of sixteen or more cows was led by Reynolds Dairy and closely followed by Carl Wolf's herd. A purebred Holstein in Whitney Bros. herd was high cow with 1072 pounds of milk and 76.9 pounds of butterfat. Another cow in this herd was second in the aged cow class with 1835 pounds of milk and 69.7 pounds of butterfat. Third was owned by W. L. Jewett, a grade Holstein with 1863 pounds of milk and 63.3 pounds of butterfat.

Walter R. Carven's four year old purebred Holstein was second high with 1460 pounds of milk and 54.0 pounds of butterfat. A purebred Holstein in the Lounsbury and Stamply herd was third with 1485 pounds of milk and 44.6 pounds of butterfat.

Three year old class was led by a purebred Holstein in the H. R. Bullen & Son's herd with 1370 pounds of milk and 56.2 pounds of butterfat. W. L. Jewett's grade Jersey was second with 1185 pounds of milk and 54.5 pounds of butterfat. Third was a grade Holstein in Underwood's herd with 1135 pounds of milk and 52.2 pounds of butterfat.

H. R. Bullen & Son had second high two year old, this grade Holstein made 861 pounds of milk and 44.8 pounds of butterfat. Third is owned by Raymond Eifert a purebred Holstein with 1311 pounds of milk and 40.6 pounds of butterfat.

Corporation Formed For Electrical Work

CLARE LETTS AND MARSHALL BARR UNITE BUSINESSES.

Incorporation papers were filed last week for the Mason Electric Co., Inc., for the conduct of a general electrical business here. The officers and stockholders are: Marshall D. Barr, president; Clare C. Letts, vice president; Ruth A. Barr, secretary and treasurer; and Verita Letts.

Mr. Letts has been in the electrical business here for about five years, first entering business as a member of the firm of Silsby & Letts and later as Letts & Shaver and then under his own name as Clare C. Letts. Mr. Barr studied electrical engineering at M. S. C. and for the past few months has been conducting a general electrical business in this city. The new firm announces that contracting and repair work will be done and that it will handle Westinghouse farm lighting and power plants and a full line of electrical fixtures and appliances.

ANNUAL MEETING. The annual meeting of the Farmers Mutual Fire Insurance Company will be held in the Court House in the city of Mason on Monday, January 18th, at 11:00 a. m.

FARM REVENUE EXCEEDS RECORD OF 1926, SHOWN

MASON CONTINUES LEADING MARKET FOR PRODUCE.

Wide Diversity Of Products Bring Sellers Much Money Totals For Year Show.

Dry seasons may follow wet, hard times may be the topic of conversation, low prices for farm produce may be the rule, sheep and swine may drop to the bottom of the market, dire disaster may stalk abroad, but when the totals are summed up at the end of the year, the amounts paid farmers for the products of the soil always amount into substantial figures and 1927 is no exception. More than a million dollars has gone to farmers in this section of the county during the past year according to best estimates made.

Just now in government estimates being made, in manufacturing schedules being planned and in financial circles throughout the country, a prosperous year for 1928 is predicted, all largely because 1927 figures have summed themselves into encouraging totals indicating large purchasing power by agriculturalists which will send factory hands back to the shops with full pay envelopes, they in turn to add their earnings to the shopping fund.

Mason's splendid dairy market has again proved its stabilizing influence in local farming returns \$35,769 more money being paid producers and \$5,500 more paid in wages to employees by the Laboratory Products Co. than in 1926. A total of 16,363,035 pounds of milk have been delivered at the Mason plant for which producers were paid a total of \$397,620.90 during the year, employees being paid \$65,828.77. An average daily receipt of over 45,000 pounds of milk is the record high up.

The Wilson Packing Company, another of Mason's best market agencies, paid out more than \$25,000 to growers of cukes and cabbages while \$22,000 was paid for labor at the plant. 800 bushels of pickles were packed and 4000 tons of cabbages were cut and packed into vats where it is being cured into delicious kraut, 30 great tanks now being filled with the succulent food. 450 barrels of dill weed is left in barrels for next year's pickling operations.

Sugar beets from 599.7 acres in the Mason district have netted growers a sum aggregating \$35,000, according to Ray Beebe, field superintendent who states that acreage contracts for 1928 are easy to secure in the face of the returns for last year. Returning to the more common crops it is found that a total of \$128,653.82 paid for grains, beans and seeds while wool shipped from Mason brought flock owners approximately \$50,000.

Notwithstanding the position which Ingham county is gaining in the dairy world, the amount of livestock shipped from this station mounts to startling figures each year. Notwithstanding many farmers are now using motor trucks for direct transportation of livestock direct to the Detroit markets, the amount of which may only be conjectured, the totals reported by the Mason Co-operative Livestock Shipping Association keep well to the forefront of wealth producing sources. Aggregate amount shipped by growers from the Mason yards during the year total \$390,434.59 according to Secretary Claud Edgar of Aurelius.

In addition to the amount of livestock shipped by members of the shipping association, another service is being rendered stock feeders by Mr. Edgar and L. T. Lasenby who have selected and brought to Mason to be fed on Ingham county farms several car loads of cattle and sheep as well as a considerable number of hogs. Many times the farmers are assisted in financing the feeding operations, the arrangement thus supplying him a market for his roughage and grains which otherwise he would be compelled to dispose of at much less return besides depleting the soils of his farm.

Poultry, eggs and cream form another group of farm revenue producers concerning which it is difficult to secure exact figures. Both local cream stations heretofore operating in service picking up these products at the doors of the producers. Added to this a great deal of butter and eggs are shipped direct to the market. However after getting the totals for the year from the various home buyers, plus the amount paid out by local meat shops, it is believed the egg poultry, cream, and butter sold here and shipped from this station has exceeded \$150,000 during 1927.

Below are shown some of the more important items which go to make up the total of more than a million dollar farm business:

Lab. Products Co., milk	\$397,620.90
Lab. Products Co., payroll	65,828.77
Wilson Packing Co., cukes and cabbages	25,000.00
Wilson Pack. Co., payroll Michigan Sugar Company, paid growers	35,000.00
Mason Co-Op. Assn., paid stockmen	390,434.59
Mason Elevator Co., grains, beans, seeds	94,549.77
W. G. Grow Elevator, grains, beans, seeds	34,104.05
Lasenby & Fellows, Ford Industries, W. G. Grow, paid for wool	50,000.00
Poultry, eggs, cream, butter sold and shipped from Mason (estimated)	150,000.00
Total	\$1,254,538.08

AURELIUS TAXPAYERS. I will be at the Farmers Bank Saturday, January 21st-January 22nd to collect unpaid taxes. Ray De...

Write it on your heart
that every day is the best
day of the year.—Emerson.

Pin thy faith to no man's
alleviate; hast thou not two
eyes of thine own?—Carlyle.

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An Illuminating Report

Arthur D. Wood, commissioner of pardons and paroles, has rendered Michigan a distinct service in giving its citizens the facts which are found in his recent report covering his first year in office. The report perhaps is more on crime and criminals than it is on paroles and pardons, but it is filled with interesting facts concerning those who break the laws of the commonwealth and show a refreshing knowledge of conditions as they exist quite in contrast with the usual slush of sentiment ordinarily surrounding a report where paroles are under discussion.

One fact stands out. Michigan is granting less paroles to offenders than formerly, a decrease of 12 per cent being shown for the year. Commitments to prisons have increased also, making the prison population the largest in the history of the state and a matter of urgent concern when the crowded conditions of the cells are known.

But perhaps the most outstanding value contained in the report is the philosophical trend which it takes and which results in stripping the criminal of the halo which other prison officials have woven for him, leaving him standing bare before an outraged state. It is the state and its decent citizens who are to be considered in any mercy to be extended, he who has chosen crime as his career being given but scant consideration.

"It is high time," asserts Commissioner Wood, "to forget the criminal and his fortunes and whether he is to suffer 'hardship' and instead, to give some consideration to society, which has suffered more hardship because criminals are coddled, than law-breakers ever will endure because of the new code."

In this connection the commissioner gives highest commendation to the Baumes law and urges its strengthening rather than any modifications of its terms, except that he suggests if some crimes termed felonies by statute should not be so called, that this is the place to apply the cure rather than on the Baumes enactment.

Quite in contrast with the usual utterances heard, the commissioner from his study of Michigan crime, is convinced the present wave is in no wise due to a multiplicity of laws but insists rather that practically all are violations of three of the ten commandments—those against killing, theft and adultery.

But there is a short paragraph contained in the report which should bring every citizen of Michigan to attention. It follows the assertion that of the poor and friendless accused of crime, ninety-five per cent are convicted and punished while only fifteen per cent of well-to-do offenders are brought to punishment. Then follows a short terse paragraph in which is summed up for the reader all that need be said upon the subject of crime at any time, and even then it might well be admitted that this much should be conceded without saying and become a part of the unwritten law of the land.

"Firmness and absolute impartiality are essential in enforcing the laws. No favor should be shown in probation or release."

The present contempt for law and the courts in large measure is believed to have resulted from the silly delays, the trifling technical procedure, the oft times cheap publicity which surrounds the trial of those accused of crime. Stern justice, promptly administered, quietly and with dignity, will do more to curb crime and reduce the economic waste of prison life, than any other agency. Commissioner Woods report has aided greatly in advancing the day when such will be the general belief and when such will be the universal conduct.

Shall It Be Hoover?

It is now less than ninety days before Michigan voters will be expected to go to the polls and express their preferences regarding choice of candidates for president. Many are wondering where their choice will fall. As for the democratic party, there appears to be no outstanding candidate of the moment beyond that of Governor Al Smith of New York, and obviously this is distasteful to many members of this party in Michigan. Al is wet, admits it, boasts of it, and by large his candidacy rests upon this issue. Among the Republicans the situation is even worse. Content with President Coolidge and expecting him to run again, members of this party are not yet reconciled to his "choosing" not to run. The last time Michigan voters participated in presidential preferential primary, the republican cohorts supported Hiram Johnson of California and Governor Lowden of Illinois, neither of whom had a chance in the national convention. Politicians are wondering about Hoover because up to the time of his entering the cabinet of President Coolidge, his political affiliations were a matter of considerable doubt. He is not now and never will be a distinctively party man but his ability as economist and executive remains unchallenged and to the great rank and file of common voters this name has an appeal entirely beyond the spectacular western political field represented by such men as Borah and Curtis.

Among Michigan republicans, the sentiment for Hoover is unmistakable and pronounced. It is growing in volume and in intensity. His outstanding constructive ability and long record of notable achievement is leading many astute politicians to forget the questioned lineage of his republicanism and to align themselves with his candidacy.

"Back To The Farm"

"Back to the Farm" has served as a slogan for certain speakers and writers who have seen at various times indications of certain trends which should send back to agriculture the youth and spirit which marked that industry a century ago. The phrase has died away of recent years but in its place has come something incomparably more vital. "Back to the farm" is only a cure. "Keep on the farm" is a preventative. Boys and girls 4-H club work, soils study gatherings, livestock improvement movements, and better marketing methods are bringing to the present generation methods of agriculture which will bring to the industry that profit necessary to promote any industry. Ownership is the golden key which unlocks the vaults of contentment and club work is the door through one may pass into the treasury. Owning a chicken, a calf or a pig, sowing aristocratic seed upon beds scientifically prepared, and converting this proprietorship into money speaks more strongly to the boys and girls of America than all of the preachments ever delivered. The results of club work among boys and girls in rural communities is laying the foundations for future homes of contentment and prosperity and will form a bulwark against which the idle talk of the agitator will prove futile.

Tucked away in an obscure corner of a neighboring county weekly appeared last week notice of the death of Mrs. Emily Glazier, whose last hours were passed in the Glazier Home for Methodist old people, which she herself had founded as a memorial to her husband, George P. Glazier, wealthy Chelsea and Jackson banker. For more than half a century this woman had lived and adjacent to Chelsea. At one time her husband was considered one of

the wealthiest men of that region. Her son was elected to the office of state treasurer and himself was the head of a string of country banks. Involved in financial difficulties the fortunes of both the son and mother were swept away while alleged defalcations of state funds sent the son to a term in state prison. Nearly two decades have passed since this woman witnessed the spectacle of shame and sorrow and reverses which providence brought into her life and made the name of her son a by-word in Michigan. To herself meet the grim reaper in a room furnished by her for others is one of the tragedies of life and a commentary upon the vicissitudes which the living.

WISE and OTHERWISE

Few young ladies make the impressions of beauty that they suspect they do.

As far as we are concerned they might as well let Hickman plead guilty.

People who criticize the churches would be the first to suffer if the churches went out of business.

Our colleges have gained 25 per cent in enrollment during the past five years. This ought to make for bigger and better football teams.

Don't get discouraged every time the cold and wintry winds whistle around the corner of the house. Remember that the baseball teams will be starting the spring training now within six weeks.

Mental tests indicate that the average person retains faith in Santa Claus until he reaches the age of six. But a lot of us buy blue sky securities long after we have passed that tender age.

Speaking of unjust discrimination, how about the bald headed man? He has to pay as much for a haircut as the fellow who is thatched like a Bolshevik.

If you didn't do your Christmas shopping early you have nobody to blame but yourself—unless of course you can lay it on the old bank account.

It's going to get so after a while that a new senator will have to have his clothes fumigated and his tonsils removed before they will let him inside.

After dodging two or three times today it's our opinion that some automobile drivers are so reckless they would run into something while crossing the Sahara Desert.

If Oklahoma keeps on cutting political capers Indiana will be getting jealous.

A clever politician is one who climbs on the rear of the band wagon as it passes and then makes the successful candidate believe he was driving the blamed thing from the start.

Eight nations have just remitted \$96,000,000 to Uncle Sam on their war debts. It's too bad wars don't have to be fought on a cash basis. Then there would not be so many wars.

The House of Representatives has voted off the sales tax on automobiles but you still have to buy gasoline and oil.

Some of these days that boy Lindy will be finding out whether Mars really is inhabited or not.

It's a wonder there are any Indians left in the country. We have seen about three thousand wild western films and the Redskins got wiped out in everyone of 'em.

The most pathetic thing we know of is a boyish bob on a grandmotherish head.

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Brief; Very Brief

Navy orders 1,000 more marines to Nicaragua for drive on rebels.

Coolidge sees nation entering new era of better machinery.

Dr. F. A. Cook loses fight in Supreme Court to leave prison on probation.

French prefer Bryan treaty in force to that proposed by Kellogg.

Stock of monetary gold in U. S. reduced \$151,000,000 in 1927.

Commercial failures in 1927 reported by Dun & Co. as 23,146, against 21,773 in 1926.

Blindness in industrial accidents costs nation \$10,000,000 a year, society says.

White House is gay as 3,300 attend New Years reception.

Mrs. Lindbergh returns to Detroit, elated over Mexican flight.

Anthracite production decreased 3,390,000 tons in 1927.

Labor's outlook for 1928 is bright.

Coolidge sees prosperous year; new era of popular luxury.

Federal Reserve Board reports 1927 business second only to 1926 record.

No essay in Woodrow Wilson Essay contest adjudged worthy of first or second prize.

ALMANACS NO MORE.
Rural folk read the same books as people in the city, a report from the Wisconsin state librarian shows.—Farm & Fireside.

PROBATE HEARINGS JAN. 17.

Estate of Elizabeth L. Pollok, deceased, hearing on claims; Estate of Melvina Burt, deceased, hearing on claims; Estate of Mary Marcella Gilham, deceased, hearing on claims; Estate of James B. Blain, deceased, hearing on claims; Estate of Edward T. McLean, deceased, hearing on appointment of administrator; Estate of Murrin Jane Brundige, deceased, hearing on final account; Estate of Ruth Woodhull, deceased, hearing on will; Estate of Joseph Schmitt, Sr., deceased, hearing on will; Estate of Pauline Miller, deceased, hearing on will; Estate of Frank J. Barritt, deceased, hearing on will; Estate of J. M. Fay, deceased, hearing on final account; Estate of Mary Kinney, deceased, hearing on appointment of administrator.

New Central Garage Opened For Business

A. J. TORRANCE MOVES FROM RANDALL BUILDING.

The addition to the Central Service Station has been completed and A. J. Torrance announces that all equipment has been moved from his old location in the Randall building to the new quarters. Although not exceptionally large, the new garage is modern in every respect. Natural light is available from three sides of the building, north, west and south. Artificial lighting has also been installed so that in every way proper lighting is available for all needs.

Mr. Samuel Stringer, formerly employed as foreman by D. G. Barr & Son, Ins. and A. G. Spenny & Sons, is engaged in the new venture. In addition to the repair work a complete line of tires, accessories and parts will be carried, Mr. Torrance states.

Grim Reaper Outrun For 1927 Is Record

NET GAIN OF NINETEEN ALL AMONG MALES.

The grim reaper is no match for the stork when it comes to hanging up records for the year. In fact the ratio is three to two for the year 1927, according to City Clerk J. E. Welsh, who has just completed his records for the year. Births recorded for the year show that boys are far more popular than girls, 35 of them being given a welcome in Mason against 25 girls who have arrived. On the death lists there are 25 females against 16 males, showing a net gain of nineteen among the sterner sex. Total births number 60 with 41 deaths recorded.

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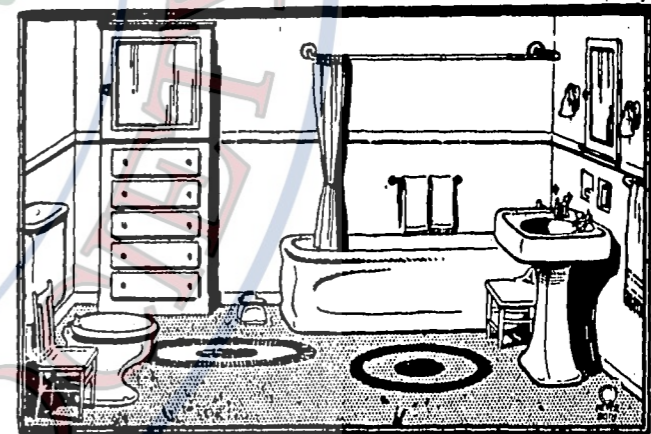
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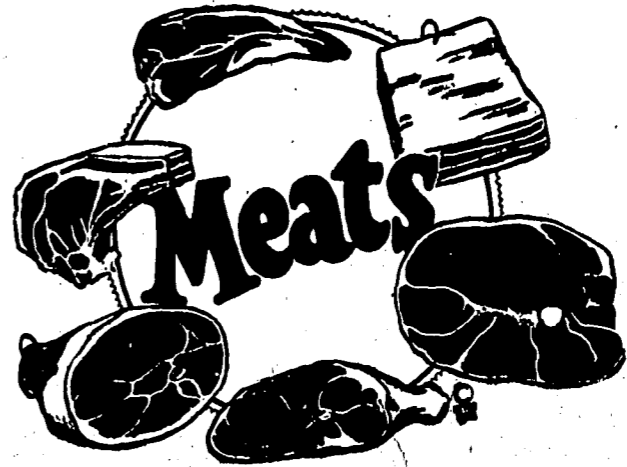
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Chas. Force entertained the men of this vicinity at cards New Years eve. On account of the roads being blocked by snow, all traffic was stopped on the Okemos-Mason road last week. Mabel and Dollie Force attended the Portia Club meeting at the home of Sarah Bullen of Aurelius, Monday evening. J. B. True of Lansing, spent Sunday at Carl Darrow's. Mr. and Mrs. Frank Darrow spent Tuesday at Chas. Darrow's.

Northwest Stockbridge

Mrs. Guy Grimes has gone to Saginaw for a week's visit. W. L. Sharland and C. Harris were in Detroit last Wednesday with a load of stock. The Ladies' Aid meets at the hall Thursday for dinner. Mrs. O. N. Hague and sister called on Mrs. F. Jesse, Monday afternoon. Mr. and Mrs. Bert Lahtis visited their niece near Vantown, Sunday. There will be prayer services at the church every night this week, beginning Tuesday evening.

Northeast Onondaga

Mr. and Mrs. Mike Hendershot entertained the North Leslie Aid Society last Tuesday. Mr. and Mrs. Ed Darrow and daughter spent Sunday with Clare Darrow and family. The Next Week Pedro Club met at the home of Mr. and Mrs. George Faught, Saturday evening. Progressive Pedro was the diversion of the evening. Ace prizes were won by Gladys Darrow and Elmer Smith. Contribution given to Mrs. Bryan Cole and Eugene Corbin. A potluck supper was served to about forty guests. Miss Ernestine Corbin has returned to Ft. Wayne Business Institute, after spending the holidays with her parents. Mr. and Mrs. Ed Lovitt spent Saturday at the home of John Hamilton and wife. Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Corbin entertained the Next Week Pedro Club a week ago last Saturday evening. Progressive Pedro was the diversion of the evening. Ace prizes were won by Verna Smith and Geo. Faught. Low going to Maude Hendershot and Walter Hazelton. Potluck supper was served.

Okemos and Vicinity

The office of the Okemos elevator was broken into Sunday night, the safe pried open and forty dollars in cash taken. The Bell telephone company have not completed their plans for a station in Okemos so it is still run by Mr. and Mrs. B. J. Potter. Mrs. Harold Hunt severely burned her foot recently and now her left side is paralyzed. Mrs. George Hammond is ill and has a nurse. Mrs. Fern Keesler gave a birthday dinner Sunday for her mother. Those present were: Mr. and Mrs. J. Hammond, Mr. and Mrs. Ora Andrews and daughter of Dewitt, and Orson Ramsdill of Merrill. Classes of the Baptist Sunday school will hold parties in the following places this week. The senior bible class will spend the day Wednesday at the home of their teacher, Mrs. Grace Williams. A potluck dinner will be served at noon. Mrs. J. Hude's class will meet with Eva Strayer. The Friendship class will have their annual meeting and election of officers at S. Worthington's, and Frank Everett's class of boys will have a skating party at John King's if the weather will permit. These three parties will be held Saturday evening of this week.

The basketball teams go to Dimondale to play Friday evening.

North Rolfe

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Beebe and Mr. and Mrs. Sidney Childs were in Jackson, Monday. Milton Wait spent Friday night at Menzo Cady's, Sr., of Mason. Mr. and Mrs. John Kirby spent Tuesday afternoon in Lansing. Mr. and Mrs. Carl Miller and Mr. and Mrs. S. Childs attended the party at Aurelius, Friday evening. Mr. and Mrs. Earl Harkness spent Friday evening at Ira Thorpe's. Mr. and Mrs. Victor Stuart and family spent Monday with Mr. and Mrs. Claude Miner. Fred Haynes of Albion, spent last Thursday and Friday at Charley Haynes. Mrs. Arthur Caton and children of Jackson, spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Earl Harkness and family. Ployd Miller was a caller at Sidney Childs, Tuesday evening. Mr. and Mrs. E. Field have moved back to their farm after a year's absence. They lived in Lansing. George Sterle and family have moved from E. Fields farm to the Dart farm. They moved Friday and Saturday. Mr. and Mrs. John Kirby and daughters, Arvilla and Marjorie, were in Eaton Rapids, Saturday afternoon. Mrs. Wilson Doane spent Wednesday with Mrs. M. Holm.

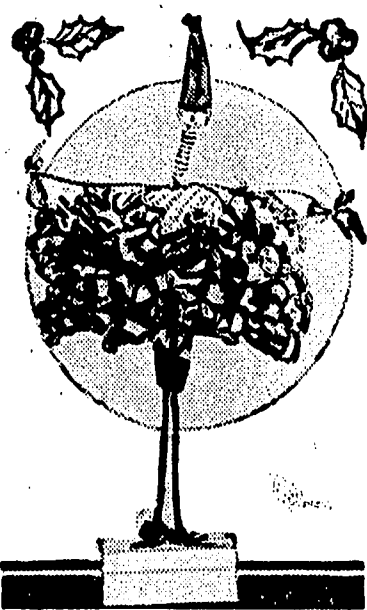
Northwest Ingham

Mr. and Mrs. John Barnes and children called at F. L. Osborne's, last Wednesday. Mrs. Mary Bushford is visiting in Lansing this week. Elmer Bravender and family spent Sunday at Roy Rae's. Mr. and Mrs. Clare Kinnison were at Eaton Rapids, Monday. Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Bravender entertained the Pedro Club last Saturday evening. Mrs. Clare Kinnison winning high score and Mrs. Roy Rae low. A potluck supper was served. Eleanor Terrill was quite ill over the week end. Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Kelly called on Arthur Pollok, Sunday. Mr. and Mrs. Clare Kinnison and family visited at John Thomas', Sunday afternoon. Mr. and Mrs. Roy Rae were in Lansing, Saturday. Mr. and Mrs. John Waavle and son Ivan, Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Bravender and Ira Hewes spent Sunday at Roy Rae's.

South Leroy

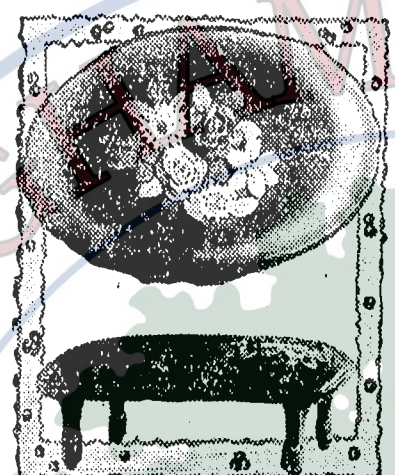
Miss Ella Bement of Webberville, visited a part of the past week at L. Tink's. Mrs. Emma Bennett and children of Jackson, visited her parents the past week. Mrs. Hannah Fowless of Iosco, is helping care for her sister, Mrs. S. C. Stowe, who is seriously ill. Mr. and Mrs. Merton Rice and Reba visited her people at Eaton Rapids the week end. They found Mr. DeWaters in very poor health. Thurlow Williams has moved his family to Iosco. Mr. and Mrs. James Donal visited friends in Webberville, Tuesday. The Crescent class held their class party at Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Crandall, Tuesday evening. Mrs. Lillie Webber of Webberville, visited at L. V. Stowe's, Saturday. Mrs. F. L. Monroe visited Mrs. Nellie Stowe in Webberville, Monday evening. August Schuchaskie has traded his farm for Lansing property and has moved his family there. Mrs. Albert Nelson has returned home after visiting at the home of her parents, in Leslie the past two weeks.

Holds a Ball of Cord



It would seem as if most everybody would appreciate as a Christmas gift a Handy Andy who would hold guard over a ball of cord, keeping it ever ready for use, like the little paste-board-faced elf in this picture is doing. No, the spiral neck and spindling legs of this little sprite aren't just for "looks"; they form the axis on which the ball of cord revolves. The flower petal skirt? Oh, just a way of "dolling up" the trinket so that it is "ornamental as well as useful." The figure stands on a box which holds rubber bands, tags, thumb tacks and other needed articles.

For the Living Room



Well, if it is a splendidly "worth while" Christmas gift you are in search of, take note of this adorable cushion and footstool set. Both stool and cushion are made of black felt, this material being strongly featured for home decoration just now. The decorative flowers are made of felt in all the gay colors, standing out in bold relief against their black background. Nothing handsomer for the living room than these sets!

Powder Box De Luxe



Queen of all she surveys is the silken lady posing so stately on her throne, which turns out to be a very useful little box, just large enough to contain the indispensable powder and puff. Now that it is fashionable for these charming china doll fantasies to take up their abode in every well-appointed boudoir, 'tis a clever "what to give" at Christmas.

Czechoslovakian Pottery



Much to the joy of the art connoisseur genuine Czechoslovakian pottery is finding its way (reasonably priced considering its beauty), into America's yuletide displays. This ware is actually handmade and hand-decorated in the very peasant homes. The highly colorful designs are the same as in vogue as far back as eleven hundred years ago. Anyone would be proud to receive a gift of pitcher (note its unique convex handle) and goblets to match like the one in the picture.

KEEPING WELL

WHAT ARE WE MADE OF?

DR. FREDERICK R. GREEN
Editor of "HEALTH"

WHAT is your body made of? You know in a general way but not in any way that you can grasp. When the newspaper or magazine writer wants his readers to appreciate the value of some large amount of money, he tells how many times around the earth it would go in hundred-dollar bills laid end to end, or how many times higher than the Woolworth building or the Washington monument, if piled up in the form of silver dollars. To comprehend things beyond our own knowledge, we have to have some kind of a mental yardstick.

In a recent issue of the Journal of the American Medical Association Dr. Georgene Luden of the Mayo clinic gives some interesting facts about the human body.

The total amount of blood in the body would half fill an ordinary bucket; the fat would make seven bars of soap; the iron would be enough for a middle-sized nail. There is lime enough in the bones to whitewash a chicken-soup; phosphorus enough to make 2,300 matches. The blood contains about a teaspoonful of sugar and a tablespoonful of salt. Normal blood contains about 5,000,000,000 red corpuscles for every cubic millimeter, so that the total number of red blood cells would be about 25,000,000,000,000.

Much has been said lately about the absence of iodine in the body causing goiter. Evidently, only a small amount of this substance is necessary to preserve health since the iodine in the entire body amounts to only 1-100 of a gram, or about 1 1/2 grains. The total amount of uric acid in the blood is from two to three grains, yet this small amount can be accurately measured from a few drops of blood. Still more delicate are the tests for some other substances. Epinephrin, a substance given off by the adrenal glands, can be detected in a solution of 1 to 330,000,000. You will get the same strength solution if you poured a small glass of whisky into the contents of 1,320 street sprinkling carts, which would form a procession about six miles long.

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LOCAL NEWS

Colleen Moore Sunday-Monday. It Red Grange, Charlie Chaplin Fri-Sat. "The Big Parade" next Wednesday.

Mrs. H. H. Snyder spent Thursday in Detroit.

Miss Helen Leonard spent the week end in Detroit.

Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Knapp are spending the winter in Florida.

Miss Majel Cavender spent the week end with relatives in East Lansing.

Mr. and Mrs. O. V. Best of Jackson, were Sunday guests of Mrs. Coral Neely.

Mrs. D. E. Watts spent Sunday with her brother, Frank Ives, in Stockbridge.

Miss Kate Henderson called to see her brother, Wade, at Ann Arbor, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Beebe and family spent last week in Pontiac, visiting relatives.

Max Cochrane of Bath, was the week end guest of Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Cavender.

Raspberry and mince pies and whole wheat bread Saturday. Mrs. H. N. Hamilton.

Mr. and Mrs. Milton Beebe entertained Mr. and Mrs. K. E. Mix of Lansing, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry McCauliffe of Albion, were Sunday guests of Miss Kate Henderson.

Miss Leona Barto was the week end guest of her friend, Miss Wilma Fortman, in Lansing.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Verhelst and daughter Marie have returned from their trip to Texas.

A. F. Zickgraf of the Wolverine Engineering Company was in Saginaw on business this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Bickert of Lansing, were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Bickert.

Miss Dorothy Dart of Ann Arbor, spent the week end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Dart.

The young people of the Methodist church were entertained at the parsonage Wednesday evening.

Miss Ethel Marquardt of Ypsilanti, spent the week end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Marquardt.

The Pines, home grocery and lunch. Home cooking. Tourists lodge. Corner Cedar and Center. Mr. and Mrs. M.

Miss Carrie Bushong of Ashland, Kentucky, is spending a few weeks with her sister, Mrs. Sheridan Malloy.

Mr. and Mrs. S. L. Marshall and family of St. Johns, were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. H. D. Willett.

The W. A. L. A. S. will hold their January meeting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Walter Severance, on the 19th.

Mrs. W. W. Douglas of Ann Arbor, was a visitor Wednesday at the home of her brother, Dr. C. E. Henderson.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul VanBuren and daughter Pauline of Lansing, were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. H. P. VanBuren.

Mrs. Jack Williams is spending the week in Lansing with Dr. Jackson, taking electrical and osteopathic treatments.

Mrs. David Inglis of New Haven, Conn., arrived in Mason Tuesday for a visit at the home of her sister, Mrs. C. E. Henderson.

Mr. and Mrs. Alvin Smith of Lansing, were Sunday guests of Mrs. Smith's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Bert Hall, on W. Elm street.

Dr. W. B. Hartzog was the speaker at the annual Brotherhood banquet held at the Methodist church in Williamston, Tuesday evening.

All the young people of the Methodist church are invited to Fellowship Hour to be given by the Epworth League at the church at five o'clock on Sunday afternoon.

The Fourth Year Junior Girls of the Presbyterian church will hold their semi-monthly social meeting at the home of Miss Esther Barry on Maple street tomorrow (Friday) night.

William Holmes of Clare, spent a few hours Wednesday with Mr. and Mrs. John H. Healey. Mr. Holmes formerly lived in Mason having charge of the A. M. Smith cream station. Both men were buddies in the World War.

The Rebekah Coterie will meet with Mrs. Audrey Coleman and Alice Ireland at the home of the latter, West Maple street, Monday evening, January 16. Any lady who is a member of any Rebekah lodge cordially welcome to meet with us.

The Hawley Community Club will meet with Mr. and Mrs. Emery Jewett on Friday evening, January 13. Those who attend are asked to bring their own dishes and silver and twenty-five cents. The committee will serve a luncheon.

On Wednesday evening, January 11, Frank J. Barto of Lansing, and Miss Margaret Roderick, also of Lansing, were united in marriage. The ceremony was performed by Rev. W. R. Prescott at the parsonage. They were attended by Stanley G. Peck and Helen M. Roderick.

Mrs. Franc L. Adams was in Jackson Tuesday afternoon and evening, where she attended a banquet of the American Legion and Auxiliary, afterwards installing the officers of the Auxiliary. Wednesday night Mrs. Adams installed the officers of the Auxiliary to Maurice Harvey Dixon Post of the American Legion in Lansing.

An administrative meeting of the officers of the Mason District Council of Religious Education was held Tuesday evening at the home of Miss Ethel Adams. The officers of the County Council next with district officers to formulate plans for the new year. With the exception of Lansing, the Mason district is the largest in the county, comprising seventeen church schools. At the close of the business session, a social hour was held, and refreshments served.

Prominent Lecturer To Speak Here

COL. ALFRED L. MOODY ADDRESS ON CONSTITUTION.

"The Constitution—The Rock of Liberty," is the subject of a stirring, patriotic address by Col. Alfred L. Moody of the 105th Field Artillery, U. S. Army, in the First Baptist church on Monday, January 16, at 7:30 p. m. Col. Moody is a prominent educator and lecturer as well as a soldier. For twenty years he was a teacher and superintendent of public schools. He comes to Mason under the auspices of the Flying Squadron Foundation, a national organization interested in the maintenance of Constitutional Government and Law Enforcement.

The meeting is free and open to the public.

Heavy Sentences Handed Law Breakers

JUDGE COLLINGWOOD JOLTS STORE BURGLARS.

Two men, both of whom have repeatedly served time for major crimes, were given severe jolts in circuit court at Lansing Tuesday when Judge Charles B. Collingwood handed out 7½ to 15 years to each, George Lovell getting his ticket to Marquette and Adam Schreimer one to Jackson. Both were convicted of breaking and entering stores at Williamston and Lansing. Lovell had served seven years at Jackson on a charge of rape while Schreimer at the time of his arrest was on parole from Jackson where he had been sentenced from Ionia on a charge of breaking and entering. Both have done numerous other turns in jail here and elsewhere. Great quantities of loot ranging from smoked hams to victrolas have been recovered since their arrest by sheriff's officers.

Masons Attend Opening Of Temple

FINE \$25,000 STRUCTURE IS DEDICATED WEDNESDAY.

A large representation of Masons were at Henrietta, near Pleasant Lake, Wednesday evening where the new \$25,000 Masonic temple was being dedicated. Masonic dignitaries from various parts of Michigan were in attendance, grand officers of the state participating in the dedicatory rites. The new building is a two story structure of unique design, eminently fitted and well equipped to serve as a community gathering place. Henrietta lodge is recognized among the Masonic fraternity as one of the most active and enthusiastic lodges in the jurisdiction of Michigan, notwithstanding its location in a strictly rural community.

The building is constructed on lands contributed by a Mrs. Neddy, who also gave liberally to the building funds. Pleasant Lake lodge has a membership of 175 with 200 members in its O. E. S. organization.

Historic Landmark To Become Home For Old

DUNSBACK HOME REMODELED INTO WOMAN'S HOME.

Enlargement and remodeling of the John Dunsback home on east Elm street, in progress during the past several months are nearly complete and within a few days the home will be ready for the purpose intended, that of providing a modern home for aged and middle life women. Each apartment will be separate with every convenience, table board being provided for those who choose that as their residence. Its location close to the business section and to the churches of the city makes it an ideal residence for those in their declining years.

The Dunsback home is one of the oldest and best preserved homes of the city being erected in an early period of Mason's growth by John Dunsback, prominent and wealthy resident. Mrs. Mary Kelly, in whose possession the home now rests is also a pioneer Mason woman, being a daughter of William VanRankin, pioneer business man and clerk of this city a half century ago. Her daughter, Miss Minnie Kelly, will assist in the management of the home and it is expected the large lawn and garden with ample shade and its quiet atmosphere will make it a popular residence for women.

NOTICE, ODDFELLOWS!
Semi-annual installation of the new officers of Vevey Lodge No. 93, will be held next Monday evening at 7:30. A good attendance is desired.

BUYS ANCESTRAL ESTATE.
Fred Wilson of Lansing, has purchased of Eugene Edgar, Pioneer farm on west Columbia road. The lands embraced in this fine farm were first located in an early day by Asa Rowe, great grandfather of Mr. Wilson. Hervey Rowe, his grandfather, later owned the farm occupying it until his death, Mrs. A. G. Wilson, his daughter, and the mother of Fred, having spent her girlhood on the ancestral acres. Following the death of Hervey Rowe, the farm was purchased by Mr. Edgar, who later sold it to John Hiller, but who recently re-acquired the homestead. The sale to Fred Wilson, Lansing prominent life insurance district manager, brings the farm back into the possession of a direct descendant of its original owner.

INFANT PASSES AWAY.
Boyd Raymond, the infant son of Mr. and Mrs. George Massner, was born November 1, 1927, and passed away January 4, 1928. His brief life was lived in the Mason home. He leaves his parents, two brothers and a sister to mourn their loss.

Miss Sylvia Smith of Ypsilanti, spent the week end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. George Smith.

Red Grange, Charlie Chaplin Fri-Sat.

Ad Grafters To Have Hard Going Hereafter

MERCHANTS PERFECT ORGANIZATION TO CHECK FAKES.

All retail merchants and professional men of the city gathered as guests of the Kiwanis club Monday evening, the evening being given over to a discussion of ways and means of combating fake solicitation of merchants under the guise of goodwill advertising, many examples of which have come to town during the past year with consequent loss to the community. After considerable discussion of methods and suggestions made a committee consisting of J. E. Taylor, Fred Parker and Harry E. Neely was appointed to make selections from among the retail merchants to form a permanent committee to investigate and pass upon the merits of all such projects before any will subscribe, the merchants present pledging themselves to demand credentials from the committee before subscribing to any advertising or other scheme of raising money. Personnel of the permanent credentials committee as announced by the committee Wednesday morning is made up of the following all of whom have agreed to act: H. H. Snyder, L. E. Salisbury and H. E. Neely. Hereafter it is believed fakers will find Mason a hard place to ply their trade while the money paid to them under guise of aiding some local organization will be left to do the task for which it has been intended.

The meeting Monday evening was a most enjoyable occasion, the guests entering into the spirit of fellowship and goodwill which prevailed. No formal program was presented, community singing being the only diversion. About seventy-five Kiwanians and guests were at the dinner tables.

NUTRITION CLUB MEETS.

In spite of drifted cross roads, an average attendance was had, at the White Oak Nutrition Club, held at Mrs. Barnhart's, January 6, 1928. Meeting was called to order by Chairman Mrs. Bourn. Members checked up on score cards for food and health habits, some unusually good scores were shown. They were then shown by stunts and exercises corrections in wrong postures. A new member was weighed and measured. After planning the menu for next meeting, they adjourned to meet with Mrs. Seelhoff on February 17.

Colleen Moore Sunday-Monday. It "The Big Parade" next Wednesday. Red Grange, Charlie Chaplin Fri-Sat.

Woman Speaker Is Heard Here Sunday

BROKEN HOMES ARE CRIME CAUSE ASSERTED.

Asserting that in her years of experience as policewoman for the city of Jackson, she had become convinced that the great majority of crimes are due to broken homes caused by separation and divorce and pleading for Christian training and better home influences, Mrs. L. S. Hurd of Jackson, made a most interesting and impressive address at the Baptist church here Sunday evening.

Mrs. Hurd, herself a wife and mother, is also a christian woman who goes about her job as a police matron, in a spirit of christian helpfulness to those young people placed under her supervision, she says. Proving her statement that lack of religious training in the home, was a potent factor in the so-called crime wave of today, Mrs. Hurd stated that in 1925, of 88 cases entrusted to her care, but eight had had any religious instruction in the home; in 1926, of 166 cases under her supervision, only 11 had had the benefit of any religious training, while in 1927, out of 148 cases, nine alone had received religious instruction of any sort whatever.

McKernan Relief Corps Installs New Officers

CEREMONIES HELD AT PATRIOTIC HALL TUESDAY.

New officers for the year were installed at the meeting of the Phil McKernan Relief Corps Tuesday afternoon. The new officers are as follows: Maude E. Watkins, president; Mary Hinkley, senior vice president; Dora Kinnison, junior vice president; Mary Southwick, chaplain; Mary Hanna, secretary; Margaret Waldron, treasurer; Ida Rolfe, conductress; Bessie Hines, guard; Miranda Hulse, assistant conductress; Eleanor Sawyer, assistant guard; Elsie Corner, press correspondent; Ella Smith, patriotic instructor; Josephine Watts, musician; and Elizabeth Field, Amy Patrick, Margaret Robinson and Lula Riggs, color bearers.

ENTERTAIN AT SHOWER.

Last Tuesday evening Mr. and Mrs. Robert Osborne entertained forty guests at a miscellaneous shower in honor of Mr. and Mrs. William Klont. Mrs. Klont was formerly Miss Jennie Wilson. The evening was spent in music and games. They received many lovely gifts.

Saturday Specials!
Palmer's Grocery

- 2 lbs. Schust Selected Crackers 30c
- 3 Campbell's Tomato Soup 25c
- 3 Campbell's or Light House Pork & Beans 25c
- Honey, per card 25c
- 2 Post Bran, Corn Flakes or All Bran 25c
- 3 Palmolive Soap 25c
- 3 pkgs. Spaghetti, Macaroni or Egg Noodles 25c
- 3 pkgs. Gelatine Powder 25c
- None-Such Peas, best Peas money can buy 19c
- French's White Lily Flour, per sack 99c
- Old Master Coffee, a close out 49c
- Catsup, per bottle 10c
- 10 lbs. Sugar 62c
- Bulk Dates, per lb. 15c
- Stuffed Bulk Olives, per pint 45c
- 3 cans of Peas, Corn or Tomatoes 25c
- Peanut Butter, made while you wait, per lb 25c
- Oysters, per quart 75c

Bananas, Oranges, Head Lettuce, Leaf Lettuce, Sweet Onions, Grape Fruit, Etc.

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SHERIFF E. RAPIDS SPEAKER.

Sheriff Hugh W. Silsby was the luncheon speaker at the Tuesday meeting of the Eaton Rapids Kiwanis club. He discussed law enforcement methods and county jail management, taking occasion to commend the efficiency of Sheriff Boorn of Eaton Rapids and to deplore the fact that Eaton county supervisors have been so negligent in the matter of salaries that he has found it impossible to secure an efficient force of deputies and assistants. Sheriff Silsby declared his belief in honest public officials and pleaded for better co-operation between the governing body of the county and its elected officers.

TO HOLD RIFLE SHOOT.

Several Mason Legionnaires intend to celebrate Friday, the thirteenth, by entering the rifle shoot being staged by the East Lansing Legion Post at the college armory.

Red Grange, Charlie Chaplin Fri-Sat.

"The Big Parade" next Wednesday.

OSTEOPATH

AT MASON EVERY FRIDAY

Dr. W. C. Jackson, of 332 N. Capitol Ave., Lansing, will make weekly visits to the Hotel Ries. Next visit, Friday, Jan. 13. Hours 9 a. m. to 1 p. m. Will be prepared to give Electrical treatments along with osteopathic treatments. Painful Hemorrhoids (Piles) removed by electricity. No cutting with the knife. No bleeding. Dr. Jackson has had 12 years experience in the practice of his profession. Call on me at the Hotel Ries, talk over your case, whether you decide to take treatment or not. Chronic cases solicited. Osteopathy is especially good for neuritis, rheumatism, constipation, asthma, nervous prostration, headaches and bad after effects of influenza.

NEXT VISIT—FRIDAY, JAN. 13 AT HOTEL RIES, 9 a. m. to 1 p. m. "WHEN OTHERS FAIL TRY THE OSTEOPATH"

"The Big Parade" next Wednesday.

Dress and Coat Clearance

GREAT VALUE IN THESE COATS at \$5.00

Here are coats at a fraction of the original cost. We must have no carry-overs; therefore we're selling one lot of well tailored coats at this low price of \$5.00. First come, first served.

SEASON'S FINEST COATS

For those who can not find their choice among the special sale coats, we have also included the balance of our fine stock. The coats in these two groups are the season's finest; correct in style, beautiful in fabric, and many of them trimmed with fur.

\$9.95 and \$15.75

Late Dress Arrivals

These frocks are new, hand-picked styles that belong definitely to the mode for January. New and youthful dresses of wool crepes, velvets, satins, and georgettes. They are copies of frocks worth twice the price and are offered to you at

\$6.75 and up

MILLINERY SALE

Even our millinery department is included in the sale. Charming hats at unusually low prices.

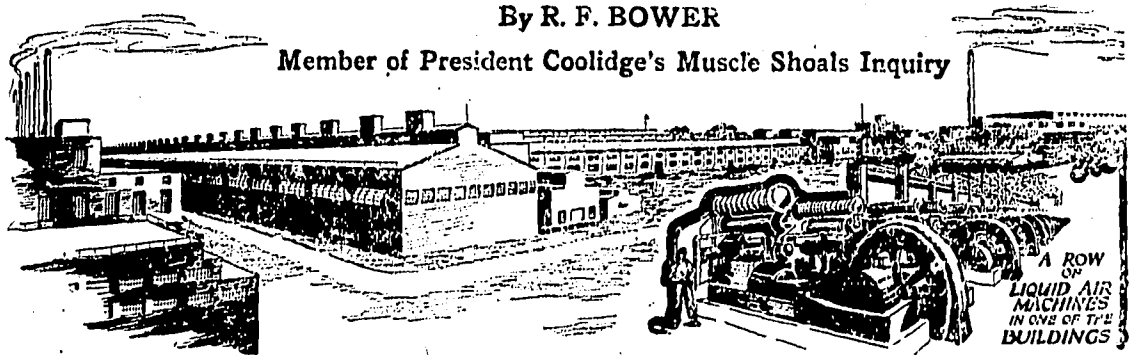
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FARMERS DEMAND EARLY OPERATION OF MUSCLE SHOALS NITRATE FERTILIZER PLANT

By R. F. BOWER

Member of President Coolidge's Muscle Shoals Inquiry



Part of the Nitrate Plant At Muscle Shoals. It Cost More Than the Power Dam.

The biggest cyanamid plant in the world—and the only one of any size not operating—still stands idle at Muscle Shoals, Alabama.

At a conservative estimate this cyanamid plant—nitrate plant Number 2—is worth today \$15,000,000 to \$20,000,000. The buildings and machinery are in excellent condition and only a moderate amount of remodeling would be necessary to install the latest improvements in this air-nitrogen fixation process. By the addition of a phosphate unit an extremely high grade ammonium-phosphate fertilizer could be turned out at low cost.

Farm leaders and engineers who visit the Muscle Shoals works are amazed to think that anyone would suggest the scrapping of this magnificent plant, yet that is virtually what the electric power interests propose in case they get possession. Their interest is in power production, while farmers insist that the original purpose of this undertaking be carried out—namely, the production of explosives in time of war and of fertilizers in time of peace. Fortunately

for the farmers' viewpoint, the company that built this plant for the government—the American Cyanamid Company—is willing to enter into a contract to operate it on a profit limitation basis that will insure cheap fertilizers. This offer is embodied in the bill urged by Congressman Martin B. Madden, of Illinois.

Despite the attempts of interested parties to make it appear that the cyanamid process of producing air-fixed nitrogen is obsolete, the fact remains that new cyanamid plants are constantly being built and the capacity of old plants enlarged.

The big cyanamid plant at Trostberg, Germany, was enlarged last year from a capacity of 35,000 metric tons to a capacity of 55,000 metric tons of nitrogen and is operating at full capacity. A new German cyanamid plant was started at Hirschfeld last year and plans for its enlargement are already under way. Still another large German plant in Upper-Silesia is at present under construction. The United States Department of Commerce also reports new cyanamid

plants either under construction or projected in Russia, Poland, Egypt and Japan. The French and Swiss cyanamid plants are operating either at full capacity or to the limit of power available. These facts are answerable by those who claim that the cyanamid process of securing cheap air nitrogen is out-of-date.

In addition, it should be pointed out that the Niagara Ammonia Company, owned by the Electric Bond and Share Company, after searching Europe for the best synthetic method of producing air nitrogen, purchased the American rights to the Casale synthetic process and after building and operating a plant at Niagara Falls at a cost of millions of dollars, that company has recently been compelled to admit that it cannot compete with the cyanamid process. Production has been discontinued and the plant offered for sale.

In view of these facts it is not difficult to understand why organized agriculture insists that the big plant at Muscle Shoals be put to work without further delay.

FERTILIZER NITROGEN PRODUCED CHEAPEST BY CYANAMID PROCESS, SAYS NOTED CHEMIST

"Under American conditions the cyanamid process is the cheapest one for fixing air nitrogen," declares Dr. W. S. Landis, former president of the American Chemical Society. Furthermore, this authority declares that this is the only type of air fixation process on this continent that has been able to produce nitrogen cheap enough for fertilizer use.

These statements are of extreme importance at this time because national farm organizations are demanding that the offer of the American Cyanamid Company to make cheap

fertilizers at Muscle Shoals be accepted by congress without further delay, while those interests opposing this move are representing that the cyanamid process is "obsolete."

Mr. Landis points out that the cyanamid process as developed today in America is something far different from the cyanamid process as used here a decade ago and as still used in some European countries. While Germany has turned her attention more largely to the exploitation of the newer synthetic process, we in America have gone ahead steadily improving the cyanamid process.

EXPECT MUSCLE SHOALS QUESTION SETTLED SOON

Farm Bureau Expects Congress To Accept Cyanamid Company Offer.

Washington, D. C. — "We expect the Muscle Shoals question to be settled and settled right, during the coming session of congress," says Chester H. Gray, legislative representative of the American Farm Bureau Federation.

"The situation has reduced itself to one in-escapable conclusion which is becoming perfectly plain to all. Muscle Shoals must be used for the purpose for which the money was appropriated and spent; namely, for the production of explosives in time of war and fertilizers in time of peace. The present huge nitrate plant is valuable and thoroughly usable and it is mere non-



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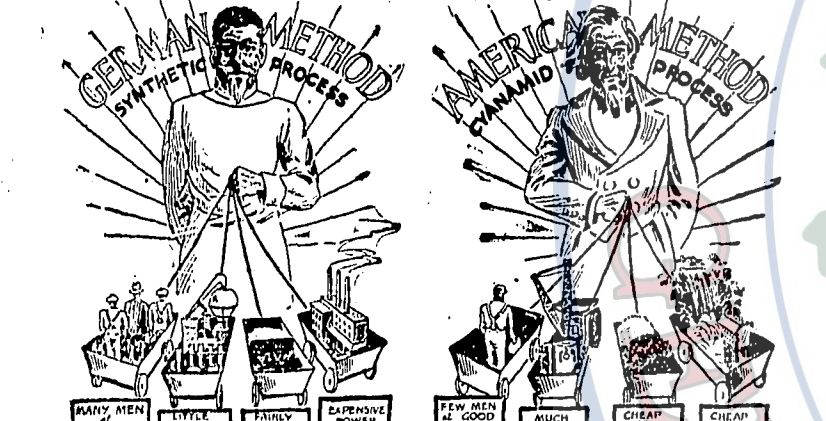
Chester H. Gray, Washington representative of the American Farm Bureau Federation.

sense and camouflage to talk of scrapping it and making nitrates by some other process.

"Farmers' friends in congress now see that they could not secure adequate government operation of these plants even if they desired it. They haven't the votes. These facts leave but one alternative. If a private company experienced in fertilizer production could be induced to lease and operate the Muscle Shoals properties on a basis that would guarantee cheap fertilizer production and yet pay the Government a reasonable return on its investment—that would be generally recognized as an ideal solution.

"With exactly this kind of offer worked out and embodied in a bill to be introduced by Congressman Martin B. Madden, of Illinois, and with President Coolidge urging early settlement of this question, farmers and many congressional leaders feel that there is no adequate excuse for much more delay on the part of congress in accepting the offer of the American Cyanamid Company as set forth in the Madden bill."

TWO WAYS TO GET CHEAP AIR NITRATE FERTILIZER



The American Method Best Under American Conditions.

Starting in 1910 with a product containing only 16 to 17 per cent. nitrogen, by 1917 this nitrogen content had been pushed up to 21 per cent. and today the big plant at Niagara Falls is turning out a product averaging 23.5 per cent. nitrogen. While electro-chemists were bringing about this surprising increase in the percentage of nitrogen captured and held, other engineers were devising more efficient methods of handling the raw materials. As a result of these combined efforts the number of workmen used at the Niagara plant today is no greater than it was in 1914 when the output was only about one-third the present tonnage. Furthermore, this

is very largely common or semi-skilled labor.

The synthetic process using three times as many men per ton of nitrogen fixed is well-suited to European conditions where labor is cheap—even skilled labor and technicians—and where raw materials are expensive and cheap water power scarce. While the cyanamid process using large quantities of cheap raw materials and cheap power, much machinery and few workmen, is the typical American method of getting things done, Dr. Landis insists. And the fact that despite many efforts no other process has been able to make nitrate or a fertilizer basis here in America seems to support Dr. Landis' conclusions.

HOY! CONCENTRATED FERTILIZERS SAVE FARMERS MONEY

Shipping Plant Food Instead Of Filler Saves Big Freight And Handling Costs.

The possibility of average savings in the delivered cost of commercial fertilizer amounting to \$16.03 per ton—or about 43 per cent. of the 1924 price—by the use of concentrated fertilizers from Muscle Shoals was indicated in the December, 1925, report of President Coolidge's Muscle Shoals Inquiry. To date no one is known to have disputed this statement. Price relationships have, of course, changed somewhat since that time.

While part of this possible saving is attributed to cheaper production costs at Muscle Shoals, part to the proposed limitation of profits, and part to cooperative purchasing by farm groups, a very important share is credited to savings in freight, bagging, and handling charges due to the concentrated nature of the product.

Less than 600 pounds of this highly concentrated fertilizer is needed to equal the real plant food in a ton of the ordinary 3-0-4 fertilizer. A fertilizer containing 13 per cent. ammonia and 48 per cent. phosphoric acid is now being made in large quantity at Niagara Falls and Warners, New Jersey and the output is sold abroad almost entirely. One bag of this fertilizer equals 3.69 bags of a mixture of nitrate of soda and 10 per cent. acid phosphate required to get the same amount of actual plant food.

The savings in freight and handling costs through use of the concentrated product are readily apparent.

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Vantown

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Putman of Morrice, visited Mr. and Mrs. Ed Granger, Sunday.

Mrs. Olive Gotts and Mrs. Pearl Kieth were in Lansing, Tuesday.

The Golden Rule class met with Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Stowe, Tuesday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Glynn and family spent Sunday afternoon with Mr. and Mrs. S. A. Warner.

Mrs. F. E. Kendrick and Pearl visited Mrs. Olive Gotts, Sunday afternoon.

August Schucaskie is moving his family to Lansing.

Mr. and Mrs. Elza Turnbull visited Mr. and Mrs. Vern Clements of Holt, Tuesday.

Webberville

Miss Norma Fuller of Mt. Pleasant, spent last week at Dr. Galbraith's.

L. M. O'Dell and family of Fenton, spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. L. Hartwig.

Mr. and Mrs. Rex Fineout of Howell, spent Thursday with Mr. and Mrs. L. P. Williams.

Bert Bail and family were Lansing shoppers, Saturday.

Mrs. Emma Rice spent Saturday and Sunday with her son, Ivan Rice, and family of Lansing.

George Dills of Midland, spent Sunday here.

Archie Hawley is entertaining a cousin from Morenci.

M. J. Briggs of Jackson, was in town, Tuesday.

West Holt

Miss Ulah Thorburn spent last week with her sister, Mrs. Jack May.

Adam Ried of Holt, spent Sunday with his son, Wesley, and Monday with his son, Roy.

Mrs. John Mire was called to Lansing Sunday morning, by the serious illness of her mother, Mrs. J. Williams. No hopes are held for her recovery.

Mr. and Mrs. George Thorburn pleasantly entertained the Community Club Saturday evening, 41 being present. A program was given in which Wilbur Thorburn and his sister, Mrs. Carl Robb had very interesting parts and games and stunts were part of the evening's entertainment. A buffet luncheon was served after which guests departed for home after a very enjoyable evening. The next one will be held with Mr. and Mrs. Frank Geisenhaver, January 28.

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Premium Sodas N. B. C. 2-lb carton 25¢

Prunes	40-50 to the pound	Large	3 lbs 29c
Northern Tissue	Toilet Paper		3 rolls 25c
Candy Bars	All 5c Varieties		3 for 10c
Bulk Soap Chips			2 lbs 25c
Edward's Marshmallows	Special		lb 19c
Franco-American Spaghetti			can 23c
Sunbrite Cleanser			3 cans 13c

Birdseye Matches 6 boxes 22¢

Special for Friday and Saturday

Cigarettes carton of 10 pkgs **\$1.19**

Camels—Lucky Strikes—Chesterfields—Piedmonts—Old Golds

Chipso Large Size pkg 19¢

Karo Syrup	Blue Label	2 1/2-lb Size	can 15c
Canvas Gloves			pair 10c
Eagle Brand Milk			can 20c
Baker's Coconut	Southern Style		4-oz. can 12c
Grandmother's Bread			large loaf 9c
A. & P. Preserves			2 jars for 49c

Maxwell House Coffee lb 41¢

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MICHIGAN BELL FORECASTS ERA OF PROSPERITY

BACKS BELIEF IN STATE WITH PLANS TO ADD \$27,000,000 TO PLANT IN 1928

ALL SECTIONS BENEFIT FROM YEAR'S PROGRAM

President Foraker Announces Outstanding Industrial Projects For 12 Months

Outstanding among the industrial expansion projects scheduled for Michigan during 1928 is the program of the Michigan Bell Telephone Company...

The 1928 program contemplates large additions to the long distance cables and open wire toll circuits...

These expenditures are made necessary, it is shown, in order to keep up with the growing service requirements of the state and its cities...

The Michigan Bell's plans for 1928 carry a reasonable provision for the future, as careful studies made by the company in the territory served...

The Columbia central office building on Selden near Woodward avenue, Detroit, will be completed during 1928...

The addition of \$27,000,000 to the telephone plant of the Michigan Bell the coming year will bring the company's investment per telephone in service up to \$224.44...

The announcement for 1928 anticipates a net gain of 42,000 telephones by the company, with an increase of approximately 228,000 by the end of 1932...

It is estimated that 97,000 new telephone instruments must be purchased by the Michigan Bell for its 1928 requirements for new installations and replacements...

The following major items will be included in the 1928 telephone plant expansion program: Central office equipment \$4,637,000; Subscribers' telephone equipment \$5,358,000...

Exchange cable, conduit, poles, and wire \$8,529,000; Long distance cable, conduit, poles and wire \$2,115,000; Land and buildings \$4,180,000...

Among the principal expenditures planned at various telephone exchanges the coming year are: Bay City, \$100,000; Birmingham, \$250,000; Flint, \$1,956,000; Harbor Springs, \$30,000; Marine City, \$25,000; Mt. Clemens, \$46,000; Pontiac, \$461,000...

The \$3,900,000 building program for 1928 will include the completion late in the year of the 12-story addition to the Bell Telephone building, 1365 Cass avenue, Detroit...

At present practically all of the Detroit toll and long distance switchboard and testing equipment is located in the building at the corner of Washington boulevard and Clifford street...

The Michigan Bell's long distance cable plant, permitting the carrying of greater numbers of circuits over the most used routes...

Expansion of the Michigan Bell's long distance cable plant, permitting the carrying of greater numbers of circuits over the most used routes and giving added protection against possible interference by storm and other agencies...

The possibility of poisoning from hair dyes has led to the passage of laws in several states forbidding the use of lead, arsenic or any other injurious substance in any hair dye which is offered for sale...

Be as beautiful as you can but don't risk your life or your health. If you regard gray hair as a crown of honor and don't mind the increasing whiteness of your locks, then you don't need to worry about any possibility of poisoning...

During the past fall the long distance cable north from Detroit was extended to Saginaw and Bay City, the total cost from Detroit being more than \$2,000,000...

Rapids section was placed in operation late the past fall.

Other toll cable projects planned for 1928 include: Detroit-Royal Oak (third cable), \$200,000; Toledo-Detroit (second cable), \$700,000; Orr's Junction-Port Huron section of Detroit-Port Huron cable, with spur to New Baltimore, \$279,000; Niles-Kalamazoo, half of which will be built in 1928 at a cost of \$75,000...

At the end of 1927 the numbers of telephones in the larger exchanges served by the Michigan Bell were as follows: Bay City, 7600; Birmingham, 2800; Bad Axe, 720; Cadillac, 1575; Cheboygan, 880; Charlevoix, 815; Fenton, 710; Flint, 20,100; Harbor Springs, 520; Holly, 485; Lapeer, 1060; Manistee, 1385; Marine City, 680; Midland, 980; Mt. Clemens, 3650; Petoskey, 1300; Pontiac, 10,100; Port Huron, 6900; Rochester, 630; Saginaw, 13,800; St. Clair, 640; Sandusky, 520; Traverse City, 2300; Vassar, 440; Dearborn, 1650; Detroit, 290,000; Redford, 2900; Roseville, 1300; Royal Oak, 6000; Trenton, 310; Wyandotte, 2700; Calumet, 1880; Crystal Falls, 675; Escanaba, 2950; Gladstone, 570; Houghton, 3020; Iron Mountain, 2075; Iron River, 915; Ironwood, 2280; Ishpeming, 1020; Marquette, 3140; Menominee, 2140; Negaunee, 560; Saute Ste. Marie, 2600; Albion, 1730; Ann Arbor, 9775; Battle Creek, 11,620; Belding, 815; Benton Harbor, 4770; Big Rapids, 875; Buchanan, 1010; Charlotte, 790; Chelsea, 665; Eaton Rapids, 735; Farmington, 570; Fremont, 465; Grand Haven, 1880; Grand Rapids, 39,500; Grandville, 735; Greenville, 965; Hastings, 1280; Hillsdale, 1620; Holland, 3230; Howell, 1070; Ionia, 1640; Jackson, 12,000; Kalamazoo, 14,800; Lansing, 16,000; Lowell, 700; Marshall, 1280; Mason, 580; Milan, 660; Monroe, 3270; Niles, 2850; Northville, 840; Otsego, 515; Pinneault, 525; Plymouth, 1260; St. Joseph, 2260; Wayne, 870; Ypsilanti, 3050.

KEEPING WELL POISONING FROM HAIR DYES DR. FREDERICK R. GREEN Editor of "HEALTH"

All of man's (and especially woman's) efforts to be more beautiful are accompanied by danger. I have told you about the danger of lead poisoning from face powders; of possible suffocation of infants from talcum powders; and of the irritating effect on the skin of some forms of rouge...

These substances are also frequently found in the dyes used for staining furs. They have an irritating effect on the skin, often causing an eruption on the necks of women, especially during the fall and winter months when furs are most worn.

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When it comes to "the dear little dimpled darling who's never seen Christmas yet," Santa Claus is simply lavish in his giving. "Something different" from the regulation silk or kidskin bound baby dolls are those which specialty shops featuring white peluche with an applique of wee satin roses. The ribbon carriage strap and covered clamps, which complete this baby set, are made of satin flowers.

HOLT COMMITTEES NAMED TO PUSH HOLT'S PROGRESS

SIGNAL LIGHT COMMITTEE WORKING FOR SAFETY DEVICE.

Guy McCue, Township Treasurer, Reports But Half Of Delhi Tax Roll Collected.

The regular meeting of the Holt Community Council was held in the school auditorium Tuesday evening. The president, John Gayer, appointed the committees to work for community progress during the year. The entertainment committee is composed of Mary Alberts and Emma Wright, Mae Clever, Edward Hacker and Alida Chapman...

The committee working for the signal light for the intersection of Delhi street and U. S. 127 was retained until its work is completed, which it is expected will be very soon.

"The Big Parade" next Wednesday. Guy McCue, township treasurer, announces that just about half of the taxes have been paid and the allotted time was up Tuesday. He will continue being at the fire station every afternoon, but will not be at Miller Road again. The assessment amounted to over \$122,000 and there is about \$61,000 yet uncollected.

The Holt Woman's Club met Tuesday after the holiday vacation at the home of Mrs. George Froedtert, on Cedar street. Mrs. Ethel Shaft gave a very interesting paper on American Painting, and had many pictures for illustrations. A very interesting article was read by Mrs. Ed Bennett on American Music. Mrs. Wm. Bickett offered her home for the annual banquet and gentlemen's night to be held February 14. The next meeting will be at the home of Mrs. Glen Bateman at North Holt.

Twelve members of the Latin Club were entertained at the home of Mrs. W. J. Lesinger, 216 N. Jenison Ave., Lansing, for supper Tuesday night. Mrs. Lesinger, who is their teacher, served it in old Roman style. The fire siren has been moved from the roof of the Oddfellow hall to the fire hall and has been repaired. Robert Allen has been taken to Ann Arbor hospital for treatment. Mr. Allen had recently started a milk route when he was taken ill.

Mrs. Harry Hart entertained Mr. and Mrs. Harry Winan and Mr. and Mrs. M. J. Hoag for dinner Saturday. Both families left for Florida Wednesday morning.

Mr. and Mrs. Chris Jackson and Chester left for Missouri where Mr. Jackson has gone for treatment. Mr. and Mrs. Frank Horst entertained Saturday night in honor of Mrs. George Frye's birthday. The evening was enjoyed with games and refreshments were served.

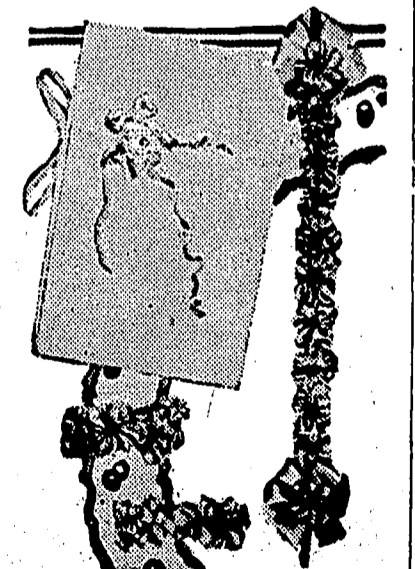
Mrs. Susie Birchfield received word of the death of her mother, Mrs. E. Osborn, 88, at the home of her daughter, at Carthage, Mo. Burial was made at the family home of Beecher City, Ill., Tuesday afternoon.

A radio experiment broadcasting station is being opened over the drug store by M. M. Murlen. Connection will be made especially between Bloomington, Ind., and here.

The senior class and their friends enjoyed the first sleigh ride of the season Friday night. They returned afterward to the home of Miss Arlene Thelkell, where a social hour was enjoyed.

Mr. and Mrs. Richard Berry have rented the furnished home of Mr. and Mrs. Ernest McNabb for the winter. Mrs. Berry teaches the Lott school. The kindergarten and first grade of

Gifts for Baby Dear



When it comes to "the dear little dimpled darling who's never seen Christmas yet," Santa Claus is simply lavish in his giving. "Something different" from the regulation silk or kidskin bound baby dolls are those which specialty shops featuring white peluche with an applique of wee satin roses. The ribbon carriage strap and covered clamps, which complete this baby set, are made of satin flowers.

The Holt high school are putting on an entertainment in the auditorium Thursday and Friday nights, January 19 and 20. The program will consist of selections by the kindergarten band, several songs and a Japanese operetta by the first grade, groups of rhythm by the kindergarten band, and several selections by the Girl's Glee Club. The purpose of this program is to raise money to buy pictures and other equipment for our rooms. Admission is 25c and 10c.

REPORT OF THE CONDITION OF THE FIRST STATE AND SAVINGS BANK

MASON, MICHIGAN At the close of business December 31, 1927, as called for by the Commissioner of the Banking Department.

Table with columns: RESOURCES, LOANS AND DISCOUNTS, BONDS, MORTGAGES AND SECURITIES, RESERVES, COMBINED ACCOUNTS, LIABILITIES. Includes sub-totals for Commercial, Savings, and Dol. Cts.

State of Michigan, County of Ingham, ss. I, C. L. BICKERT, Cashier of the above named bank do solemnly swear, that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief and correctly represents the true state of the several matters therein contained, as shown by the books of the bank.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 6th day of January, 1928. EARL A. DUNSMORE, Notary Public. My commission expires July 29, 1928.

REPORT OF THE CONDITION OF THE FARMERS BANK

MASON, MICHIGAN At the close of business December 31, 1927, as called for by the Commissioner of the Banking Department.

Table with columns: RESOURCES, LOANS AND DISCOUNTS, BONDS, MORTGAGES AND SECURITIES, RESERVES, COMBINED ACCOUNTS, LIABILITIES. Includes sub-totals for Commercial, Savings, and Dol. Cts.

State of Michigan, County of Ingham, ss. I, L. R. WHITE, Cashier of the above named bank do solemnly swear, that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief and correctly represents the true state of the several matters therein contained, as shown by the books of the bank.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 5th day of January, 1928. F. W. HARRNESS, Notary Public. My commission expires December 23, 1930.

REPORT OF THE CONDITION OF THE DART NATIONAL BANK OF MASON

AT MASON In the State of Michigan at the close of business on December 31, 1927:

Table with columns: RESOURCES, LIABILITIES. Includes sub-totals for Commercial, Savings, and Dol. Cts.

State of Michigan, County of Ingham, ss. I, D. G. DART, Cashier of the above named bank do solemnly swear, that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief. Subscribed and sworn to before me this 6th day of January, 1928.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 6th day of January, 1928. H. A. CORBIN, Notary Public. My commission expires November 28, 1930.

Baptist Church Notes
Stanley James Keldsen, Pastor

Decision day, 10 a. m., Morning worship. Sermon, "What It Means To Believe In Jesus."
11:30 a. m., Sunday school. Theme, "Jesus Power Over Sin."
5 p. m., U and I Society.
6 p. m., Senior B. Y. P. U.
7 p. m., Evening service. Sermon, "Deciding For Jesus."

YE BONNIE BRIDGE CLUB.

The members of the Bonnie Bridge Club met at the home of Mrs. Marshall Barr Thursday evening where they were very pleasantly entertained. The next meeting will be held at the home of Mrs. Charles Densmore.

MEETING OF FARMERS CLUB.

The next regular meeting of the Ingham County Farmers Club will be held Saturday, January 14, with Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Melton at the home of Mr. and Mrs. B. L. Green. N. P. Hull will be the speaker, his subject being "Taxation." Mrs. Honora Wilson will give a reading. Dinner will be served by Mesdames W. H. Taylor, W. B. Hartzog, Wm. Fountain, A. G. Wilson and H. C. Darling.

MURRAY ENTERS BUSINESS.

C. Murray who has been in the employ of A. J. Torrance for the past year is now running a general service garage of his own in the building vacated by Mr. Torrance when he moved into the new Central Service garage. Mr. Murray will do general repair work on motors, batteries and generators. He has had years of experience in the motor line previous to his entrance into business here.

COUNTY RED CROSS MEETS.

The annual meeting of the Ingham county chapter of the American Red Cross will be held at the Chamber of Commerce on Tuesday, January 17, at 2:00. Besides the reports of the workers employed on full time and volunteer work, an election of officers will be held at which four new directors will be chosen. The report of the past month shows 195 families visited involving 493 people. Adjusted compensation and dependent service men problems are among the chief sources of investigation demanded of the executive secretary it is stated.

NUTRITION CLASS MEETS.

The third meeting of the Nutrition groups of southern Ingham county was held at the high school January 4, 1928. The attendance was nearly 100% in spite of bad weather. Under the able direction of Miss Dundas the subject, "Eating For Health and Efficiency," was presented. Each member scored her own food habits and those of her family. The fruit and vegetable budgets were discussed and outlined for a year's canning. Health exercises were then presented and practiced. At noon a nutrition lunch was served, arranged from the leaflet of suggestions prepared by the extension department of M. S. C. We are very sure that anyone who is not availing themselves of this opportunity to revise their food habits is surely missing something very essential to their well-being. The next meeting will be February 15.

KEEPING WELL

WHAT CAUSES BLINDNESS?

DR. FREDERICK H. GREEN
Editor of "HEALTH"

THE United States census report for 1922 shows that there are 52,567 blind persons in this country. In 35,788 of these, definite information was obtained as to the cause of their blindness.

In 13,818 cases, or 38 per cent, blindness was caused by some disease of the eye, itself, such as cataract. In 5,623 cases, or 15 per cent, blindness was the result of some general disease. The principal diseases which may cause blindness are measles, scarlet fever, diabetes, meningitis, influenza, Bright's disease, typhoid fever, and smallpox. Accidents were responsible for 5,913, or 16 per cent. Atrophy of the optic nerve, a mysterious condition in which the nerve of the eye shrivels up and becomes useless, caused 1,715 cases, or 5 per cent, of blindness in neonates, or sore eyes of new-born babies, caused 1,198 cases, or 3 per cent. This disease is gradually disappearing owing to the passage in most states of laws requiring the use of a weak silver nitrate solution in the eyes immediately after birth. Trachoma, or granulated lids, as it is sometimes called, caused about the same number of cases as ophthalmia neonatorum. Poisoning by wood alcohol and other poisons was responsible for a considerable number of cases.

Since the causes of blindness are so numerous, the prevention of blindness necessarily covers a wide variety of subjects. Blindness following contagious diseases can only be prevented by preventing the diseases which cause it, but accidents can be very largely prevented by proper precautions. The National Safety Council, by a widespread educational campaign in factories and workshops during the past ten years, has greatly reduced the number of accidents to the eyes. Shields for drilling, filing and grinding machines, the use of goggles in all work in which the eyes might be injured, and the use of protective screens for blast furnaces, welding apparatus and other operations requiring strong light and high degrees of heat have greatly reduced the number of eye accidents.

Don't take any chances with your eyes. You can't get along without them either in enjoying your life or in earning your living.

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Ingham Youth Sails South With Marines

CHARLES DeCAMP TO MARCH AGAINST SANDINO'S MEN.

Thomas H. Hanna, veteran supervisor from Ingham township, received word Tuesday that his nephew, Charles Morris DeCamp, has sailed from Charleston, S. C., with the newly formed 11th Marine regiment which is enroute to the Nicaraguan war zone to disperse or capture the rebel bands under General Sandino.

DeCamp was a student at the Ingham Aggie institution but this fall instead of returning to his studies he was called by the lure of adventure to join the marine corps. About the middle of October he entered the marine training station at Paris Island, South Carolina, and applied himself so well to his new career that he was made a member of the hand-picked regiment selected to reinforce the marines in Nicaragua. The Ingham boy, only eighteen years of age, proved his ability in the training camp and on the rifle range with such a good record that he was given a coveted place among the Leatherneck veterans who

left Tuesday on the three cruisers, Trenton, Raleigh and Milwaukee, under Brigadier General Logan Feland. The three ships will sail through the Panama Canal to Corinto on the west coast of the war-torn country. The voyage will take about a week and it is then expected that the men will be deployed to surround Sandino back in the wilds of the interior where the slayer of marines and his own countrymen and now held at bay.

DeCamp was very popular among the young people of Dansville and is a strong, rugged boy who will be well able to hold his own in an outfit composed of some of the finest soldiers ever to follow the flag.

ENTERTAIN AT DINNER.

Dr. and Mrs. L. N. Yerkes very pleasantly entertained about twelve guests at their home last Thursday evening at a four course six o'clock dinner. The tables were attractively arranged and centered with roses. The evening was spent in playing bridge. High honors were awarded to Mr. and Mrs. L. B. McArthur, low to Mr. and Mrs. A. McDonald.

Colleen Moore Sunday-Monday. It "The Big Parade" next Wednesday.

Specials For Saturday
at Thorburn's Grocery

- 10 lbs. Granulated Sugar ----- 62c
- White Satin Flour, sack ----- 85c
- Thoman's Calla Lily Flour, sack ----- 95c
- 2 lb. pkg. Sunkist Prunes ----- 25c
- 5 bars Flake White Soap ----- 19c
- 3 bars Palmolive Soap ----- 23c
- Diamond Matches, box ----- 5c
- 25c pkg. Flake White Soap Chips ----- 20c
- 3 boxes Old Dutch Cleanser ----- 25c
- 3 pkgs. Macaroni or Spaghetti ----- 25c
- 2 lbs. Quaker Macaroni ----- 25c

Head Lettuce, Leaf Lettuce, Celery Hearts, Grapes, Cranberries, Cabbage and Carrots.

G. S. THORBURN

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We deliver forenoons and afternoons

BY PUBLIC DEMAND

It is public demand that has created the many improvements in funeral service in the past few years. It is only reasonable that the standards of burial equipment and service should keep pace with the standard of living.

Today, custom calls for many refinements in the funeral service—refinements undreamed of a few years ago, but which do much to lighten the burdens of stricken families.

We are prepared to offer a funeral service which is up-to-date in every respect and yet at a price as low as is possible without sacrificing quality. We have responded to the public demand.

A. B. BALL

Funeral Director

Successor to Angus McDonald

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See What 25c Will Buy
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"The Little Store With the Big Reputation"

- 2 pkgs. Seeded Raisins, best quality ----- 25c
- 2 lbs. Loaf Sugar ----- 25c
- 3 pkgs. Macaroni or Noodles ----- 25c
- 2 pkgs. Shredded Wheat ----- 25c
- 2 pkgs. Puffed Wheat ----- 25c
- 3 pkgs. Corn Flakes or Rolled Oats ----- 25c
- 2 cans Corn, Peas or Tomatoes ----- 25c
- 3 cans Pork & Beans ----- 25c
- 2 cans Red Kidney Beans ----- 25c
- 2 lbs. Hekman's Ginger Snaps ----- 25c
- 1/2 dozen Good Oranges ----- 25c
- 3 lbs. Extra Quality Bananas ----- 25c
- 3 good sized Grape Fruit ----- 25c
- 5 lb. sack Sunlight Pancake Flour ----- 25c
- 5 lb. sack Pastry Flour ----- 25c

A. D. SNYDER

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we must clear the decks

Profitless Clearance Sale!

The attractive bargains that have been featured in this PROFIT LESS CLEARANCE SALE have created keen interest among women within a radius of 40 miles of Mason. Hundreds of customers have been enthusiastic over the values they have received! Here is what many are saying, "Goods for everyone in the family, qualities are sound and values immense."

Space is entirely too small to list all the values in this tremendous sale but, these below are representative. Do not let another day pass unless you visit this store and see where we are saving MONEY FOR YOU.

LINEN TOWELING

Stevens P. old fashioned brown heavy weight toweling 18 inches wide.

5 big yards **\$1.00**

SILK HOSE

Serviceable, full fashioned hose, silk over the knee. Reg. \$1 value.

3 pair for **\$2.00**

WINTER COATS

Broadcloth, wool velour and suede—all fur trimmed. The sizes are 16 to 52 1/2. Values to \$49.50 and January sale priced

\$10.75 to \$32.50

DRESSES

Satins, wools—A limited assortment of high priced dresses. Jan. Sale price

\$7.95

DRESSES

Of novelty wools, silk crepe and satins. Values as high as \$25.00. Jan. Clearance

\$13.75

GIRLS COATS

Of wool velour—fur trimmed \$6.95 to \$10 values

\$4.95

BATH TOWELS

Novelty woven borders and jacquard patterns. Unusual sale of 65c to \$1 values for

39c

27-in. APRON GINGHAM

Amoskeag gingham for aprons and boys waists. Blue broken checks

14c yard

COTTON TOWELS

15c value linen finish towels 17x32 inches

10c each

PERCALES

36 inch fast color percales. Dark and light backgrounds

16c yard

RAYON WOOL HOSE

Ladies extra quality fine Rayon and wool hose. 50c value

3 pair \$1.00

ENGLISH PRINTS

32 inch fast color prints, novelty designs. A rare 50c value cut to

29c yard

LINEN TABLE CLOTHS

Novelty Lunch Sets—napkins to match—fine imported pure Linen beautiful satin damask pattern cloths, sizes 36 inch square to 72x90 colors blue, gold, rose and green. A discount off regular price of

25%

KOTEX

Sanitary pads. Reg. size. 1 box FREE with every two you buy for

98c

TWILL OUTING

27 inch heavy fleecy twill tennis. Reg. 25c value. Specially interesting at

6 yards \$1.00

UNDERWEAR

One table—Extra quality Men and Ladies union suits. Values to \$3.00. All in one lot your choice

98c

SANITARY BELTS

Two inch surgical elastic, flesh color. 35c value. Jan. sale price

25c

CURTAIN SCRIM

36 inch Leno stripe curtain scrim of extra fine yarn. 18c value on sale

12 1/2 c yard

HANDK'CHIEFS

Left over Christmas handkerchiefs. Special fine imported linen and novelty swiss. Reg. 25c and 35c values to be closed out at

3 for 50c

C. A. PARKHURST

R. C. U.

Mason, Mich.

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LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

Mason, Mich., January 2, 1928.
 Editor Ingham County News.
 Dear Sir: In an article in your Thursday issue of December 29th, under the heading of events of 1927, and written by Edward W. Picard, the second article under the head of International, I for one would like more information on this matter. Let me ask what interests our government has in a canal route in Nicaragua and what has been done or is being done by our government on this route that is spoken of. I find the press of our country is doing all they can to mislead the people concerning government affairs. I would like a personal letter from you concerning this matter, or better still, you may print my letter to you and then give your reply in the columns of your paper.
 Walter J. Carrier, Mason, Mich.

The statement to which our correspondent unquestionably refers, reads: At the opening of the year President Diaz of Nicaragua asked American aid against Liberal rebels led by Doctor Sacasa, and naval forces and marines were promptly sent, SINCE OUR RIGHTS TO THE NICARAGUA CANAL ROUTE WERE DEEMED IMPERILED." The capitals are ours and used to set out that particular portion of the statement concerning which our reader apparently is inquiring.

While the French were yet struggling with their disastrous Panama undertaking in which had been sunk nearly a quarter billion dollars with but little actually accomplished and with tens of thousands of lives sacrificed to disease, the United States had opened negotiations with Nicaragua, a result of which was the granting to this nation of certain options providing for the construction and control of an inter-oceanic ship canal proposed to be constructed across that country. When French capital finally tired of their Panama failure they sold their rights and what they had accomplished to the United States, following which in 1905 work was actually begun on what is now the largest and most important ship canal in the world. Meanwhile the United States has held to its options and rights in Nicaragua, upon which preliminary surveys had already been made at the time of the purchase of the Panama franchise. These options still have several years of legal existence and in view of the ever increasing traffic through the Panama Canal and the actual profits shown in its operation it has been urged that the Nicaragua canal be constructed making two one-way water arteries connecting the two oceans. Another argument for retaining the Nicaragua rights has been the elimination of possible competition or the acquisition of the territory by nations which might in time become adversaries in world affairs if not in actual warfare.

These are the rights probably referred to by the writer of the page of events of the year which appeared in the December 29th issue of the NEWS.

Bits of Ancient History Gleaned from News files of years past.

Ten Years Ago
 Fred N. Searl, in training at Great Lakes, has been transferred to the hospital staff at that station.
 Rev. Gordon Palmer preached his farewell sermon at the Baptist church

last Sunday and has left for Chicago to take up his army duties.
 Some 200 Mason people have signed a petition to oust the study of German in the high school.
 Friend Guy Cady, Ray E. Potter and Leo Chase left for Camp Custer last Friday.

The coal situation is very acute throughout the county and had it not been for several cars of coal received by the city for the pumping plant and diverted to household use Mason would be in a bad situation. Several district schools will be supplied with the necessary fuel to keep them in session.

Twenty Years Ago

Col. L. H. Ives will represent the state association of farmers clubs at an institute held at Lapeer next Saturday, speaking on the topic "Value of Organization."

It is now apparent the depositors in the defunct Stockbridge bank will not receive more than fifty cents on the dollar.

C. C. Rolfe of this city recently sold to C. F. Binder of Jackson, twenty-five cattle of which butchered for the Christmas trade averaged close to 1900 pounds each. According to Binder the purchase represents the largest number, heaviest weight and best fattened lot of cattle ever purchased in this part of Michigan from one grower. The price received amounted to \$3,251.

Logs are coming into the local mill at a rapid rate, the yard already being nearly filled.

Participants in a home talent play to be given at Dansville town hall were rehearsing last Saturday afternoon and in an effort to imitate the boom of a cannon, an empty barrel was secured into the bunk hole of which a revolver was fired. It appears the barrel had once contained gasoline and the resulting explosion was really more than planned upon, a piece of the barrel went through the ceiling, another through a window while the steel hoops went in every direction. Vern Dayton, Roy West and Lloyd Ferguson were slightly hurt while Theo. Chikner's cornet was totally wrecked. Inhabitants of the village were badly frightened.

Miss Mabel Pierson has accepted a position as stenographer for the new law firm of Tuttle, McArthur and Dunnebacke at Lansing.

Fifty Years Ago

The Swiss Bell Ringers tonight. Wood is plentiful at 80 cents to \$1 per cord.

Miss Gertrude Dart was the recipient of a very handsome piano as a New Years present from her father.

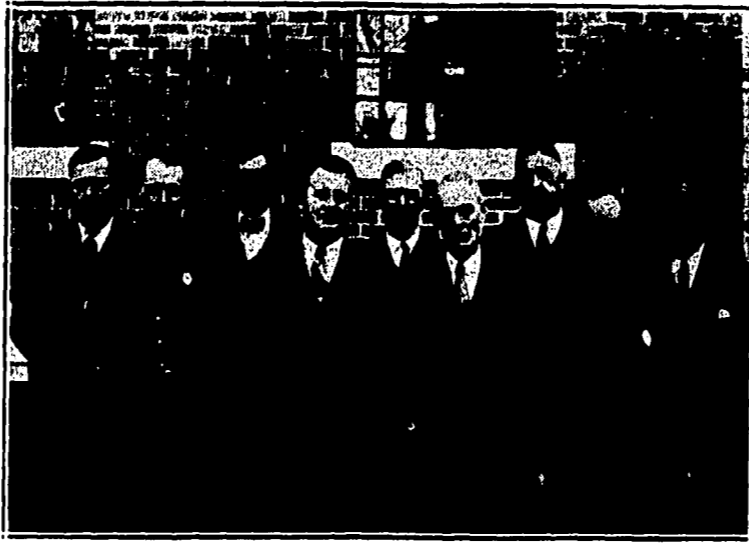
Frazell & Peters have on display in their market a monster twenty-five month old Poland China hog, purchased of Phaddeus Densmore which weighs 750 pounds dressed.

It now appears certain that the Jackson, Lansing and Saginaw railroad will be extended from its present terminus at Gaylord to the straits and that the Mackinac and Marquette R. R. will be brought to the straits to meet it, thus giving complete rail service to the upper peninsula. This is pleasing news to Mason.

The Union Hotel at Okemos is for sale.
 Job lot dress goods, one shilling yard at Spaulding's.
 E. G. Hunt sells kerosene at 30 cents per gallon.
 Spaulding has 4-4 bleached sheeting at 5c per yard.

The well on the Hawley farm is now entirely completed at a depth of 375 feet, water flowing at the rate of 12 barrels per hour at 9 1/2 feet above the surface of the ground. L. J. Lincoln was the builder.
 Who can answer this one? Where was the Railroad House hotel located and who was its proprietor?

THE COUNTY'S FINEST



Sheriff Hugh Silsby and his force

Above are pictured the men who keep order in Ingham county, the posing being staged in front of the new county jail following the sheriff's New Year party when all full time men gathered for a conference on law enforcement methods. In the rear from left to right they are: Floyd Grubaugh, plain clothes officer; Frank Cline, undersheriff; Fred Darrow, turnkey; George Bearup, chief deputy at Lansing office; Harry Reinhart, turnkey. Front row, left to right: E. W. Barber, uniformed officer at Lansing office; Sheriff Hugh W. Silsby; William S. Rhodes, court officer; Fred Fry, uniformed officer at Mason office.

Thrilling Film Is Coming To High School

"ALASKAN ADVENTURES" MADE BY TWO DARING EXPLORERS.

"Alaskan Adventures," the thrilling Pathé adventure picture and record of the miracles of nature filmed in the northern wonderland, will be the attraction at the high school auditorium Thursday, January 19.

This six-reel subject is a masterpiece of photography and scenic beauty and combines adventure and the drama of vast silent places, the mystery and lure of nature at its wildest. Two years in the making, "Alaskan Adventures" recites the pictorial experiences of Capt. Jack Robertson, noted explorer, and Arthur H. Young, world's champion bow-and-arrow shot and big game archer, who set out across the rim of the Arctic, pledging themselves to carry no weapons save bows and arrows. For another thing they pledged themselves to kill no animal, bird or fish except in the case of actual necessity, which meant for food purposes.

The little-known parts of Alaska proved a land of mysteries and when the journey was completed, the two adventurers had filmed the ice break-up in the Yukon, the Mid-Smokes, the birth of an iceberg, and rugged scenes of nature never before revealed by the eye of a camera.

Capt. Robertson, with the camera, shot giant Kodiak bears charging Young as he waited with drawn bow; the two men shot scenes of bears playing in streams with live salmon, and the bringing down with a single arrow of a huge bull-moose. They penetrated lands known only by the myths and folk-tales passed along by wandering Indians and Eskimos. Down rushing streams that run north, they were carried by canoe and raft. In a bleak rock island in an Arctic harbor they filmed Eskimos snaring wild ducks by means of nets spread in mid-air over the cliffs. The camera's eye even caught a sly Alaskan fox on the rocks above a river's edge.

Only through infinite patience and daring were Robertson and Young enabled to film nature's miracles, and the pictorial record of their journey is a veritable glimpse of the mighty forces of nature in a land where death stalks their lonely trail and silent vigils. Heretofore only a few "scouroughs" have had any conception of the magnitude of this land of mysteries and awe-inspiring scenery and "Alaskan Adventures" proves that the world can still learn from a motion picture things little dreamed of in the heart of civilization.
 The proceeds of this film will be used to buy visual-education for use in the school.

Inspect Used Car Motor Carefully

(By Erwin Greer, President Greer School of Electrical and Automotive Trades, Chicago, Ill.)

However prominent a man may be in his community, however flattering be neighbor's opinion of him, the moment he offers a used car for sale he becomes a marked man. "Look out" says everybody.

First in importance, is the motor of the used car. Right there is the heart of the machine and if it betrays signs of excessive wear or abuse, it is best to leave the "bargain" for somebody else. No matter how well the rest of the car looks, a poor motor is sufficient reason for not buying any car. At the present low prices of used cars one can easily expand the purchase price of the car in putting the motor in running condition.

Sometimes motors which perform excellently on the road and during test have cracks in the cylinders or in the cylinder head which lead from the combustion chamber to the water jacket. Such defects are easy to find when the head is removed. Another way of testing for this same trouble is to look in the lubricating oil. If there is a leak from the cooling system to the cylinders, water may be found in the crankcase. Sometimes the water may not be so apparent but there will be a slushy sediment in the case; a mixture of carbon and water.

Second-hand cars are sometimes "doped" for poor compression by pouring excessively heavy oil or by using half a tea cup of heavy oil into each cylinder before the car is shown. If a test of the oil discloses the fact that it is heavier than the oil that is regularly used in that model, it is well to be suspicious and take off the cylinder head. Doping by putting the oil in the cylinders is very temporary. Its effect will last only a few minutes, until the oil is burned out. In any case, it is best to have the motor run for a few minutes before checking up the compression by turning the motor over by hand.

"Oil-pumpers" are detected by excessive carbon deposits in the combustion chamber. In many cases, the spark plug from a cylinder which pumps oil will be greasy or oily in appearance. Of course the plug may be cleaned just before the inspection, but a short road test will usually bring out the trouble.

The engine bearings are hard to inspect and a thorough job would not be possible without taking off the crank case but balk at buying a car in which there is a bearing knock. A motor that has been run with loose bearings is quite apt to have a crankshaft out of round and no matter how much adjustment is made, it will only be temporary until the shaft is reground or renewed.

FILM NEWS PASTIME THEATRE

If he enters the game, the team wins, but his college loses half a million; if he stays out, he's branded a coward and a quitter! That's the situation confronting Red Grange in his big football story, "One Minute To Play," coming to the Pastime Friday and Saturday. Brilliant and thrilling in its realistic football, delightful in its romance, sparking in its campus humor, captivating in its human and appealing story, this picture is one of the finest and most entertaining college stories ever filmed. A fine cast including Mary MacAllister, Charles Ogle, Ben Hendricks, Lee Shumway, Lincoln Steadman and George Wilson, famous All-American halfback, are seen in Red's support. The big game at the climax of the picture has moments of breathless action which you will never forget. Byron Morgan, famous writer of auto racing stories, wrote "One Minute To Play" especially for Grange.

If you enjoy romance, adventure and comedy, don't miss "Naughty But Nice," Colleen Moore's latest, coming to the Pastime Sunday and Monday. This picture does several things for your entertainment. It presents a brand new leading man, Donald Reed, who is guaranteed to give the flappers a treat, and its gives Michigan's own film star one of her finest opportunities for characterization. In fact Colleen Moore never had a greater chance for displaying her dramatic ability, especially in the sympathetic moments. It is the story of a plain little country girl who gains freedom from her uncle's Texas ranch when he becomes an oil millionaire. The metamorphosis of this pathetic, comical little personality into the most stunning debutante of an exclusive Eastern finishing school is just about the most severe test Colleen Moore's versatility has ever experienced, and she comes through with flying colors. Claude Gillingwater, Hallam Cooley and other well known players score brilliantly in the supporting cast.

Dynamite, the celebrated police dog, does some wonderful work in "Fangs of Destiny," the feature picture at the Pastime Tuesday. It's a stirring story of mountain and forest, with the big four-footed hero displaying almost human intelligence in his relentless pursuit of the villains of the play. Added attractions for the evening are the Reo-grams news, a comedy, and Hayden Stevenson in "Blake of Scotland Yard."

"The Big Parade," the greatest war story ever told, is promised at the Pastime for four days beginning next Wednesday. Its story is simply this: An American doughboy goes to France. But in depicting the reality of war, its tragedy, its comedy, its horror and its romance, this simple theme is expanded into a magnificent epic. John Gilbert and Rene Adorge reach the heights of dramatic art and sincerity in their portrayals of the soldier and his French sweetheart, and the work of the other players is wonderfully good.

Pictures for the following week are "Two Girls Wanted," with Janet Gaynor and Glenn Tryon, "The Bronco Buster," with Fred Humes and "Black Jack," with Buck Jones. Reginald Denny in "Out All Night," "The High School Hero," Hoot Gibson in "Painted Ponies," a return engagement of Douglas Fairbanks in "Robinhood," and "Seventh Heaven" are a few of the good pictures promised here soon.

Methodist Episcopal Church William Ray Prescott, Minister

10 a. m., Morning worship. Sermon, "The Writing on the Wall." Anthem by the choir.

11:30 a. m., Church school. Have you been enjoying the inspiration and fellowship of this hour?

6 p. m., Epworth League. Leader, Harriet VanHorn.

7 p. m., Vesper service. Under the direction of Miss Velva Minty.

The young people of the church will present the Biblical drama, "The Story of David and Jonathan." It is the story of the noblest friendship in history. The presentation will be both simple and effective. All who come will be inspired to a better type of friendship because of the reading of this beautiful story. The cast of characters are: Narrator, Miss Geraldine Everett; Saul, King of Israel, Edwin Griffin; Jonathan, Son of Saul, Doris Harrison; David, Beth Housel; Jesse, Father of David, Leah Diehl; Eliab, Brother of David, George Ellis; Samuel, The Prophet, Thomas Royston; Goliath, a Philistine, H. M. Silsby; Mephibosheth, Son of Jonathan, Donald Densmore; Ziba, Servant of Saul, Genevieve Hall; The Lord, Annie Medcoff; Armor Bearer, Earl Baker; Philistine Soldier, Irene Smith; Israelite, Francis Wilson.

On Thursday evening at 7 will be held the prayer service. The theme, "Jesus is the Life of a Student," will be presented by Langley Rayner.

The week January 16-22, will be observed as "Win My Chum Week" by the Epworth League. Wednesday evening, the 18th, will be held the banquet for the young people of the church. Rev. and Mrs. B. Niles of Portland, have been secured for the program.

First Presbyterian Church Rev. George A. Percival, Pastor

10 a. m., Morning worship. Sermon, "The Basis and Dynamic of Morals." 11:30 a. m., Church school. A new class for high school girls has been organized. All high school girls who are in no other class are invited to join this class.

6:00 p. m., Young People's Society. Miss Mia Belle Buckingham leader. The general topic is, "What does Christ expect of Young People today?" and the special topic for Sunday evening is, "Can we spend less on entertainment than others do?"

7:00 p. m., Evening worship. Sermon, "The Character of Jesus." Tonight at 6:30 we have the second of our Church Night Suppers. Supper and classes for all. The leaders this evening are: Mrs. F. A. Carrier, Miss Muriel Palmer, Miss Helen Lamont, Mr. O. J. Hood and Mr. V. J. Brown.

Christian Science Society

Rooms over Aeltine's jewelry store. Services Sunday morning at 10:30. Subject of lesson sermon, "Life."

North Aurelius Union Church Rev. W. B. Hartzog, Pastor

Morning worship 10:30. Subject, "Eight Years of National Prohibition." Sunday school 11:30.

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Phillips District

Harold Fliton is on the sick list. Mr. and Mrs. William Weber and daughter and Mr. and Mrs. Alex Brown and family spent Sunday afternoon at the Gruhn home.

The W. A. L. A. S. meets next week Thursday, the 19th, for potluck dinner with Mr. and Mrs. Walter Severance near Mason.

South Aurelius and North Onondaga

Mrs. Helen Dolbee is seriously ill. Dr. Nichols of Leslie, is attending her. Mr. and Mrs. Wells Clickner and son of Lansing, visited Mr. and Mrs. B. H. Field.

Sixteen of the relatives gave Mrs. Fern Bellinger a birthday surprise party Saturday evening at the home of her brother, Harry Howe and wife, of Eaton Rapids. A good time was had by all. Lots of good eats and many useful gifts were given her.

Hugh Dolbee of Northwest Aurelius, visited his brother, Dell and family, the week end.

The Red Lantern at Aurelius Center are having dances every Friday evening.

B. H. Field and wife visited Mrs. Dora Thayer and daughter Martha of Mason, Saturday.

Meridian

Mrs. Arvilla Wade from Lansing was a caller of Chas. Swarthout, Sunday afternoon. She has been with her daughter, Hazel, who is quite disabled with muscular rheumatism.

Minerva Povey is recovering from her illness at this writing.

Meridian school again opened its doors after holiday vacation, Jan. 9.

While thawing out his truck last week the gasoline caught fire and Archie Fuller narrowly escaped serious damages to himself and buildings.

George Collar shipped two car loads of lambs from Meridian to Detroit last week.

H. Collar has broken up housekeeping in Williamston and come to stay with his son and family on the farm.

On account of bad roads the Adventist church service was held at Chas. Swarthout's, Saturday, Jan. 7.

Onondaga

Mr. and Mrs. Scott McDonald of Bath, called on friends here last Wednesday and Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Haines of Alma, spent the week end with friends and relatives of this place.

Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Hawley are the proud parents of a baby girl born on Monday, January 8.

The Past Matrons Club met with Mrs. Mable Wilcox, Wednesday for potluck dinner.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Welch spent the week end in Eaton Rapids, with the former's mother, Mrs. Lettie Noble.

Mrs. Susan Russell of Lansing, is with her sister, Mrs. Mary Hampton, who is ill.

Mr. and Mrs. Earnest Brewer of Jackson, called on Mrs. Hampton, Sunday.

Rolfe Community

The Community Club will meet with Mr. and Mrs. Ira Thorpe on Friday evening, January 20. This is to be a Hard Time party. Wear your old togs. Beware of a fine.

Chas. Conklin of Jackson, visited at Dan Wellman's, the first of the week.

Earl Otis and wife spent Sunday with their parents of Mason.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Long of Bad Axe, spent last week with Mr. and Mrs. Ira Thorpe.

Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Higelmire spent Sunday with Andrew Higelmire of Charlotte.

Irvin Smith and wife spent Sunday with Ernest Barnes and wife of Lansing.

Mr. and Mrs. Wourt Every visited at Earl Otis, Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. I. S. Thorpe spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Frank Mayke.

Eden

Mrs. F. E. Steves is staying with her daughter, Mrs. Myles Snyder, at Lansing. She is slowly recovering from her recent operation.

C. S. Domine of Jackson, was in Eden on business, Saturday.

L. G. Rolfe of East Lansing, spent Saturday with Mr. and Mrs. Edson Rolfe.

Mrs. William Barker, Sr., is quite ill at this writing.

The Eden L. A. S. met with Mrs. Martin Redman, Wednesday.

A number of children are out of school this week on account of chickenpox.

James Kramer of Milwaukee, has moved into the house on the Fox farm recently vacated by Reni Naert, who has moved to Okemos.

Herman Fehrman of Watertown, Wis., a former resident of this neighborhood, called at Fred Miller's, Sunday.

Across the Garden

The Nutrition Club of Aurelius met with Mrs. Ray Clark, Friday, January 6. There was a good attendance in spite of the condition of the roads.

Miss Cleora Abbott spent Friday night and Saturday with Mrs. Holgate in Eaton Rapids.

Mr. and Mrs. George Baumer were in Lansing, Saturday, the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Whipp.

Mrs. Nellie Parish visited at Clark Haynes last Friday.

Jay Carrier spent last Saturday in Lansing.

Miss Goldie Burns of Leslie, called on Mrs. John Bateman last Friday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Pickwith spent Sunday with Clark Haynes and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Russell Bateman visited at John Bateman's, Monday.

Mrs. Lonnie Dean and son John visited at the home of Harry Brown last Thursday.

Aurelius

Mr. and Mrs. R. F. Droscha received word from Mr. and Mrs. Everett McGuire of San Bernito, California, of the birth of a son, Everett William. Mrs. McGuire will be remembered as Edith Droscha.

Mrs. Mesdames Buckley and Disbro attended the L. A. S. Wednesday for dinner.

Ralph Warner of Howell, spent Sunday with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. George Warner.

The Kipp Community Nutrition

Club met with Mrs. Frank Hopkins on Thursday for dinner.

Mr. and Mrs. Richardson of Lansing, visited Mrs. Cline at Mrs. Jennings, Sunday.

Thirty couples attended the opening dancing party Friday evening at the Red Lantern hall.

Nieta Warner is visiting relatives in Lansing.

Lewis Hopkins and wife have returned from a week's visit in Charlotte and Eaton Rapids.

Mr. and Mrs. R. F. Droscha and Wilda and Wilson visited at E. E. Burns east of Leslie, Sunday.

Wm. Miller and wife are moving to their farm south of this place.

Howard Miller and family are moving to the Tom Howe farm northwest of this place, and Mr. Howe is moving to Aurelius.

Mrs. Carl Warner will entertain the next R. N. A. meeting.


Mrs. Dell Barnes, Mrs. Claude Edgar and Mrs. Lois Montgomery attended a party last Friday at the Edgar brothers home in Mason.

Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Bond were in Leslie last Friday to attend the funeral of their cousin, Mrs. R. E. Cochran.

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This morning I heard something sounded so queer
And heard several voices say "ain't he a dear?"
And there in the front room my grandmother sat
A holdin' a baby and "gee" but he's fat.
My Dad said to me, "he's a brother for you
And there'll be a plenty of things he can do."
He ain't got no teeth and he squints his small eyes,
Wherever he's put he won't sit he just lies.
Now all of the morning they've argued away
Just what they would call him so he's gonna stay.
Now babies is queer and I just can't quite see
Why they can't be big and all growed up like me.
If I was that baby I'd make the stork stay,
In case he don't like us he'd take him away.

Mother To Have Help During Farmers Week

DAY NURSERY TO HANDLE "KID PROBLEMS."

East Lansing, Jan. 10.—The need for a place to park small children while their mother attends meetings during Farmers Week at Michigan State College, January 30 to February 3, is to be met this year by arranging for the care of children at a nursery in the home economics building.
A supply of toys and the attention of attendants relieves the youngsters from the tedium of remaining quiet for long periods, and the mother is given a few hours vacation from her life-time job of watching over the "doings" of her children.
A display that will attract the attention of feminine visitors to the campus will be a part of the flower show in the horticultural building. Exhibits sent by commercial florists are to be arranged by students to show an effective arrangement for flowers at a formal wedding.
May Elliot Hobbs, whose home is in England, will speak at the women's sectional meetings on the home and gardens of her native country. Doctor Ada Ariett, University of Cincinnati, will meet the women at the sectional meetings and will also appear on the general program.
Special features all through the Farmers Week will offer the fair visitors who come "along with" the men folks or "on their own" a program of their own. Increasing numbers of women have attended the annual conference in recent years and college authorities are predicting a new record this winter.

Use Fertilizers Says College Expert

SOILS SPECIALIST ADVISES BUYING HIGH ANALYSIS AND SAVE

"Farmers of Michigan who have not realized they need commercial fertilizers to keep up soil fertility and produce profitable crops will soon do so," declared Frank W. Trull, soils specialist for the Michigan State College, in a series of farmer meetings held in Ingham County last week. "Occasionally we find a man who has enough barnyard manure so that he thinks he does not need commercial fertilizers. That man could do well to add a phosphate fertilizer, as the manure is lower in this plant food than in nitrogen and potash."
Mr. Trull showed how all crops take plant food out of the soil which must be replaced if yield is to be maintained. The abandoned farms over Michigan he said, are those on which plant food has been taken out by continual cropping, but very little put back. Commercial fertilizers, intelligently applied, will keep up the fertility of the soil. To get best results from them he recommends that soil have drainage, sufficient limestone to grow good crops of alfalfa and sweet clover, and a good supply of organic matter.
"We should always buy on analysis rather than brand name," said Mr. Trull, since brand names do not mean anything and are even sometimes misleading. Also we should buy high analysis. Those fertilizers where the percentages of ammonia (nitrogen) phosphoric acid and potash total fourteen or more are called high grade, while those falling below fourteen are called low grade. While manufacturers are getting away from low grade brands there are too many still sold," he says.
Mr. Trull showed how a 2-16-2 fertilizer mixed from high quality materials contained 1840 pounds of material necessary to carry the plant food. The remaining 160 pounds was filler, usually sand. In this case of the 1-8-1 fertilizer made from the same materials, there is 1020 pounds of sand in each ton, he said.
"We have plenty of sand at home without paying freight on it, as we do in the low grade fertilizers," declared Mr. Trull.
Mr. Trull also advised fitting the fertilizer to the crop grown, the type of soil, and the way the soil has been handled. He passed out a chart to those attending, giving the latest recommendations by soil experts from the State College, taking into consideration these points.
In spite of bad road conditions and cold weather, the meetings were well attended, and the interest shown by questions and discussion shows that Ingham farmers are alive to the relation of commercial fertilizers in connection with soil fertility, according to J. G. Wells, Jr., county agricultural agent. "Those who could not attend the meetings and who wish to receive the latest fertilizer recommendations from the State College, may obtain them from the office in Mason or direct from the agricultural college," said Mr. Wells.

Columbia Road

Mrs. C. H. Smith was called to Adrian last week by the death of a brother-in-law, Mr. Long, returning to her home Sunday. Howard Smith and wife went after her and spent the day with Mrs. Long.
Clark Bullen while at play at Ward Bullen's barn Sunday fell down a feeding chute and broke his collar bone. Dr. Ludlum was called and dressed the fracture.
Frank Reed is visiting relatives at Detroit and Wyandotte.
W. C. Norris, wife and son in company with Mr. and Mrs. Harry Robinson of Lansing, visited Miss Meta Wilson of Jackson, Sunday.
Mrs. George Clark who underwent an operation for appendicitis at the Foote hospital at Jackson, ten days ago is improving and expects to be home soon.
Miss Sarah Bullen entertained the Portin Club at her home Monday evening.
The annual dinner of the W. S. I. C. was well attended last Thursday. There were 53 present and all enjoyed a good dinner and the teacher, Miss Helen Herrick and pupils had a fine program. They are planning to have a fair soon.

West Aurelius

Mrs. C. Richards was in Jackson helping care for the grandchildren who were sick the past week.
Harry Hyatt of Springport, and Miss Edna Herbey were guests of Leta and Leland Stickney, Sunday. They went to Lansing in the afternoon.
Harry Miller and Elizabeth Bentley of Eaton Rapids, and Miss Elvora Strank were guests of Hugo Fries, Sunday.
Miss Maude Orr of Mason, visited Mrs. Naomi Schoppe, recently.
Winans milk truck burned while making the trip last Friday between Lansing and this neighborhood. Leonard Schenpe attended the funeral of a little nephew near Lansing last Thursday.
Jay Klink writes that his ranch in California is overrun with deer. The ranchmen are allowed to shoot them.

Frank Robertson of Lansing Road and the boys were on our streets, Sunday.
Mrs. H. Halsey is on the sick list. Miss Theresa Burns of Leslie, is working for them.

Northeast Lansing Township

The Community Improvement Society held a pedro party at their hall last Friday night.
Capitol Grange will meet at the G. A. R. hall, Lansing, Saturday evening, January 14.
The county poor director has been delivering coal in half ton lots to the

unemployed in the township and city. He reports it takes a car load a day to keep them in fuel alone.
Mrs. Warner Coston, who died in the city last week was an old resident of this vicinity. She was the mother of Mrs. Daisy Sturges of Okemos.
The Tri-County Pomona Grange meeting will be held at Charlotte on March 3.

This community was shocked last Friday evening to learn that Mr. and Mrs. Fred Schlee had both died during the day at their home just west of the sugar factory on North street, Lansing township, where they have lived for over forty years. For a great many years Mr. Schlee and his brother bought nearly all the wool that was

marketed in Lansing.
The three county Grange was a great success. Lt. Gov. Dickinson and N. P. Hull were the speakers. The program was furnished by the Eaton Co. Granges, Clinton Pomona conferred the fifth degree on a class of about thirty. This was the largest Grange meeting held here in two years.

ATTA GIRL

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Interesting Items Gathered By Correspondents Concerning Doings Of Dansville Folks During Week.

A church event of unusual interest will be the pictorial lecture on the Oberammergau passion play to be presented by Rev. A. J. Parker at the Dansville Baptist church on Tuesday evening, January 17. Illustrated song service will be a feature of the evening. There is to be no admission and the general public is invited to enjoy the evening.

"The Big Parade" next Wednesday. Gerald Kinne, a member of Ingham County 4-H club has been awarded a county championship for being first in the production project of dairy club work. Clyde Walker a member of the same club, winning second place.

Myrlan Grimes and wife of Lansing visited their parents, Sunday.

Rev. Hudgins and Wm. Potter were in Flint, Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. John Ickes entertained Mr. and Mrs. Edd Mullen and Mr. and Mrs. Ray Kinne to a six o'clock dinner Wednesday, Dec. 28.

Ray Aseltine and wife of Lansing, visited his parents, Del Aseltine and wife, Sunday.

Claud Minnis, wife and two daughters visited Mr. and Mrs. Fred See, Sunday.

Miss Margaret Curtis was home the week end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Curtis.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Griggs and sons visited Rev. and Mrs. Eddy and family in Webberville, recently.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Hullberger are rejoicing over the arrival of a new grandson, which was born January 1.

Josephine Townsend was home from her school in Lansing over the week end with her mother, Mrs. Townsend.

Mrs. Delbert Aseltine was in Mason on business, Saturday.

Miss Neva Pollok from Lansing, was visiting in town from Friday until Saturday.

Chas. Emmens and family visited her parents Sunday, Mr. and Mrs. Smith.

Lester Nelson and Miss Neva Pollok of Lansing, visited at E. J. Worden's Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Worden and sons visited James Quinn and family at Okemos, recently.

Millville

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Proctor and family were guests of Rev. and Mrs. Backus, Sunday.

Jack Beam, Henry Sheathelm, Chan Nelson and Elmer Phelps had sheep killed by dogs. The dogs were the property of Lou Barker.

Ed Bowen called on H. Bravender last Saturday.

Mrs. Jessie Poxson fell when going to the mail box last Friday and sprained her arm. She was taken to the home of her sister near Munith.

Charles Niethammer called on Mr. and Mrs. H. Bravender, Monday.

Sam Whitman is cutting buzz wood for Mrs. Jessie Poxson.

Bunkerhill

We wish to correct a mistake that was made last week in the items. It was Mr. and Mrs. Claud West instead of Mr. and Mrs. Claud Post, who spent New Years at George Fox's.

Mrs. M. C. Williams and Mrs. Arlo Angell attended the leaders meeting of the nutrition class at Mason last week Wednesday.

Mrs. George Fox is sick with the influenza.

Mr. and Mrs. Harley Stainer took dinner at Arlo Angell's, Sunday.

The nutrition class of Bunkerhill met this week Tuesday at R. Baird's. W. D. Angell attended the funeral of Henry Leach in Leslie last Friday.

Northwest Bunkerhill

The death of Mrs. John Lavey was a great shock to the community.

Miss Maxine Walker visited relatives in Homer, during the holidays, returning Saturday, January 7.

Bernice and Kenneth Green are able to be in school again.

Mrs. A. J. Betcher and two children have recovered from their recent sickness.

Mrs. Theron Ford has returned from the sanitarium.

Mrs. Leu Neu is much improved after the attack of pneumonia.

Mrs. C. Green and children at Sunday dinner with her daughter, Mrs. A. J. Betcher.

DuBois Neighborhood

Mr. and Mrs. D. A. Lankenburger spent Friday evening at E. E. Valen's.

The Busy Bunch met at the Gleaner hall last Thursday evening. A lovely chicken supper was served to about 30 members. The evening was spent with dancing and playing cards and everyone enjoyed a good time.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Steinhoff and Harry were Sunday visitors at Fred Collar's.

Mr. and Mrs. Wourt Every spent

Monday with Mrs. Earl Otis.

Charlotte Burgess is a new scholar in the DuBois school.

Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Every and sons and Evelyn Bateman and Glen Every and wife were Sunday evening visitors at the home of Wourt Every.

Mr. and Mrs. Morgan Sanders and Doris of Galesburg, spent Saturday night and Sunday with Alvin Linn and family.

East Alaedon

The DuBois Nutrition Club met at the Gleaner hall last Thursday with a large attendance.

Harry Donahue and family visited at James Manning's last Sunday evening.

Mrs. Everett Kent and two children of Canada, Mrs. Kent's brother is visiting at G. H. Collar's.

Harry Potter was in Lansing last Tuesday.

John Kaimon is to work in Lansing at the Fisher body.

Vern Cooper and mother visited in Holt, Sunday.

Vern Cooper and mother are both on the sick list.

Eldridge Lockwood, wife and little son of Lansing, visited their parents, Sunday.

Glendora Speer is out of school this week on account of illness.

Stockbridge

Mrs. Victoria Thompson received a box of Pomegranates from her son in Washington. It is said that this fruit makes fine jelly.

May White had a stroke of paralysis recently. Mesdames Bott and Mapes called on her last Friday. She was able to talk to them.

A baby boy was born to Mr. and Mrs. Votes, Dec. 28. Mrs. Votes will be remembered as Thelma Cook. She is at Mercy hospital in Jackson.

Mrs. C. H. Whitney entertained the Home Culture Club last Friday, it being medical day roll call was answered to by the members giving their favorite remedies.

A letter received from Robert S. Holmes of Daytona Beach, Florida, stated that although two severe frosts had struck that vicinity yet the oranges were not damaged.

Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Bott ate New Years dinner with Mrs. Mapes and sister.

Williamston

The list of Sunday school teachers of the M. E. S. S. for 1928 is now completed and they all took their work last Sunday. They are: Class No. 1, Mrs. Minnie Warren, assistant, Ruth Runeman; No. 2, Nellie Ludden, assistant, Miss Orpha Bunn; No. 3, Mrs. Lottie Runeman, assistant, Monabelle Gorsline; No. 4, Howard Gorsline; No. 5, Miss Helen Kuehn; No. 6, Floyd

Gorsline; No. 7, Mrs. Martin Leeman, assistant, Mrs. George Rodman; No. 8, Mrs. Ida Royce, assistant, Mrs. Kate Gorsline; No. 9, Harvey Cole, assistant, Martin Leeman.

Mrs. Sarah Hill of New Berlin, N. Y., who came here some thirteen weeks ago to care for her mother, Mrs. H. D. Collar, in her last illness, left here Saturday morning for Detroit, where she visited friends till Sunday evening

when she left for her home. The members of the W. C. T. U. have called a union meeting of all churches to be held at the M. E. church at 7 o'clock next Sunday evening, January 15. A union choir will furnish special music for the occasion and the pastors of the different churches will give talks.

Word has been received here of the death of Mrs. Robson, widow of the

late W. W. Robson at the home of her son, Thomas in White Hall, on Friday, Dec. 6. Funeral services were held in Lansing Monday afternoon. Mr. Robson ran a drug store for more than 30 years selling out to F. M. McCarrick about 15 years ago.

H. D. Collar has closed his home here and gone to the farm home of his son, George, in Wheatfield to remain for the winter.

New Building, New Equipment to Serve Mason Motorists

The addition to the Central Service Station has been completed and all the equipment of the Mason Garage with much additional equipment has been installed. The services of Mr. Sam Stringer have been engaged and we are now ready to serve the motoring public in a modern, up-to-the-minute manner. We invite you to inspect our new building.

We will be open early and late that we may serve you better.

REPAIR WORK

All automobile repair work is done by expert mechanics. Special tools and equipment have been purchased and prompt, efficient, courteous service awaits you here.

BATTERY SERVICE

In addition to our battery repair and charging service we maintain a large rental department. Every rental battery is a good battery, too. Low prices on new batteries.

BODY REPAIR

Dents to auto bodies and fenders are removed. With our equipment the car is made to look just as good as it did before the accident. Have those dents attended to.

WELDING

We are now equipped to do acetylene welding. This also is done by experienced mechanics who can repair a break so that it is as strong as when new.

You know to a penny what your work is going to cost when you have it done here. We will make you a flat rate on any job or will do your work on a time basis if you wish. Our guarantee goes with every job. This guarantee means satisfaction and if the work does not prove satisfactory it will be done over free of charge.

GOODRICH TIRES AND TUBES SOLD HERE

A. J. TORRANCE

The Mason Garage Central Service Station

DRY GOODS

BED BLANKETS AT A REAL SAVING

- 64x76 Blanket, fancy borders\$1.79
- 66x80 Blanket\$1.98
- 66x80 Esmond Blanket, \$4.00 value\$3.19
- 66x80 Nashua, part wool, \$4.50 value\$3.59
- 66x80 Esmond Indian Blanket\$3.19
- 72x84 Esmond Indian Blanket\$3.59

LADIES' AND CHILDREN'S UNDERWEAR

1/3 to 1/2 Off

We are closing out our entire stock of Ladies' and Children's Underwear. Now is the time to buy at these prices. For every dollar spent you save at least 33%. Can you afford to pass this by?

MEN'S AND BOYS' UNDERWEAR

- \$1.50 Fleece Unions\$1.12
- \$1.75 Fleece Unions\$1.37
- \$2.00 Fleece Unions\$1.63
- \$2.25 Part Wool Unions\$1.79
- \$3.25 Part Wool Unions\$2.47
- \$4.50 All Wool Unions\$3.59

30% Off Boys' Underwear 30%

SWEATERS

1/3 Off

BLAZERS

WOOL SOCKS

- 25c part wool18c
- 50c all wool37c
- 65c all wool49c

SHEEPSKIN COATS

LEATHER JACKETS

- Boys' Sheepskin, \$5.95
- Men's Sheepskin \$7.89
- Men's Leather ..\$8.39
- Men's Horsehide \$9.95

BLANKET LINED

JACKETS \$1.79

No-Profit Sale

January 11-21, 1928

Every article listed on this sale is an exceptional bargain. This has been an open winter and we have a large stock of winter goods which must be sold regardless of price. Our only thought in pricing these goods has been to empty our shelves with no idea of profit.

YOU GAIN—WE LOSE

SPECIAL SAT. JAN. 14 ONLY
66x80 BOLO INDIAN BLANKETS
\$1.98

These blankets were a bargain at our special price of \$2.79 but we are offering them at \$1.98 as a special inducement to bring you in to see our other money savers.

HOSIERY
We have grouped all hosiery, which sold originally at 35c, 50c, \$1 into three groups, priced cheap at
19c—37c—69c

Fast Color PRINTS AND PERCALES
19c yard

OUTING FLANNEL
Plain & Fancy Stripe
36-in. Amoskeg,
1921 cloth22c
27-in. white14c
27-in. colored17c

CANVAS GLOVES
13c—13c
Stitched double face gloves, regular, 25c.

GROCERY BARGAINS

- 10 lbs. Sugar62c
- Sunlite Pancake Flour23c
- Diamond Matches, per box 4c, 6 boxes22c
- K. C. Baking Powder19c
- Seal Brand Coffee46c
- 3 bars Palm Olive Soap21c
- 10 bars Crystal White Laundry Soap39c
- Del Monte Red Salmon28c
- 1 quart jar Apple Butter18c
- Large can Pumpkin13c
- 2 cans Peas24c
- Golden Bantam Corn14c
- Sauer Kraut13c

3 lbs. N. B. C. BUTTER CRAX
41c

WHITE LILY FLOUR
84c

CROSLY BAND BOX DEMONSTRATION
SAT. JAN. 14

By factory representative. See, hear, learn why the Crosley Band Box is Radio's greatest buy.

3 Campbell's TOMATO SOUP
24c

4 lbs. SEEDLESS RAISINS
41c

FREE RADIO GIVEN
SAT. JAN. 21

At 8:30 Crosley Band Box and Loud Speaker to the holder of the lucky ticket. Doll coupons are good for radio drawing also.

25% OFF ON FELT BASE RUGS AND LINOLEUM

WALL PAPER

Entire Stock

10c

Double Roll

WHILE OUR STOCK LASTS

- Child's Rubbers59c
- Misses' Rubbers69c
- Ladies' Rubbers84c

DOLL DAY

6 LARGE MAMMA DOLLS FOR 6 LUCKY GIRLS GIVEN
SAT. EVE., JAN. 14 AT 8:30

Sign your name to each \$1.00 trade coupon and drop in ticket box. Drawing at 8:30 Sat. Eve., and you must be here to win. Doll coupons are also good on free radio given January 21.

WINTER FOOTWEAR

Hood, United States and Snagproof Rubbers All No. 1 stock, no seconds, at bargain prices

MEN'S 4-BU. ALL RUBBER OVERSHOES	LADIES' ZIPPERS AND COLORED GALOSHES
Black\$3.05	
Red\$3.29	\$1.79, \$2.68, \$3.39

44 PAIR LADIES' 4-BUCKLE OVERSHOES \$2.19

10-in. HEAVY FELT SHOES \$2.19	Child's 4-bu. Artic\$1.59	RUBBER BOOTS \$4.50 Red Boot \$3.69 \$4.00 Black
16-in. HIGH TOP LACE BOOTS \$4.69	Misses' 4-bu. Artic\$1.89	12-in. Boot \$3.15
Reg. \$6. val.	Misses' All Rubber, 4-bu.\$2.09	LACE BOOTS \$3.19
	Misses' Zip'rs \$2.59	10-in. FARM PAC \$2.95
	Boys' 4-bu. Artic\$2.05	
	Men's 4-bu. Cloth Arctic \$2.39	
	Men's 4-bu. heavy cloth \$3.29	
	Compare these prices and see the real values offered and remember that nothing is listed here that is not first quality and is sold as such.	

69 PAIR MEN'S HEAVY RUBBERS \$1.29
\$1.75-\$2.00 values
Hood, Gold Seal, Ball Band

SHOES

37 PAIR MEN'S WORK SHOES \$1.98
These Shoes are all \$3 \$4 values but are broken lots and sizes.

LADIES AND CHILDREN'S SHOES 25% OFF

DRESS SHOES
\$4.50 black-tan\$3.19
\$5.00 black-tan\$3.98
\$5 black shoe\$3.95
\$5.50 black shoe\$4.19
\$3.75 Men's Comfort shoe\$2.79

28 PAIR BOYS SHOES \$1.89
Good solid shoes—either black or tan.

YOUNG'S STORE, Dansville

LESLIE

By Mrs. Ralph Blackmore

"The Big Parade" next Wednesday. An interesting program was presented at the weekly meeting of the E. O. T. C. club Tuesday evening, the subject being "The American Indian." Mrs. Mae Aldrich as leader presented the program as follows: Group of Indian songs, "The White Dawn is Stealing," "From the Wind of the Sky Blue Waters," Mrs. Greta Chevie accompanied by Mrs. Florence Jewell; reading, "Indian Love Song," Carl B. Smith; vocal duet, "By the Waters of Minnetonka" and "Indian Love Call," by Mrs. Greta Chevie and Mrs. P. Wood. Mesdames Mae Wood, Mary Brookens and Miss Martha Clatworthy were hostesses for the meeting.

The Outlook Club met Tuesday afternoon with Miss Josephine Norton. The meeting was called to order by the president, Mrs. Emma Brown, and the business meeting was held, followed by a short program. Responses, scripture; assembly singing, old hymns; paper, "Be a Booster," Mrs. W. F. Prescott; paper, "Sordidness and Spirituality in the Holy Land," Mrs. Clara Starkweather. The club will be entertained at their next meeting at the home of Mrs. Rebecca Dennis.

Mr. and Mrs. Olin Yeager and family of Jackson, were Sunday guests at the home of Mrs. Minnie Allen and mother. The Royal Daughters of the Congregational church held their regular January meeting Wednesday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Will Prescott. During the business meeting the president, Mrs. Prescott, divided the society into three circles in place of the six circles of the past year and appointed the following as officers of the various circles: First Circle, president, Mrs. Bert Annis; vice president, Mrs. Ethel Nichols; Second Circle, president, Mrs. Martin Tooley, vice president, Miss Lillian Boyle; Third Circle, president, Mrs. Charles Luther, vice president, Mrs. Forrest Hennon. At the close of the business meeting a social hour was enjoyed during which a committee composed of Mrs. Charles Miner, Mrs. John Smith and Mrs. F. Coons assisted the hostess in serving light refreshments.

Mrs. Claude Hiser entertained the members of the Bridge Club at her home Wednesday evening. A Bohemian dinner was served at six o'clock. Visiting, music and bridge made an enjoyable evening for those present. High honors at bridge were won by Mrs. Lyman Bond.

The North Leslie Aid and Literary Society met Thursday, January 5, for an all day meeting at the farm home of Mrs. Maude Hendershot. Due to the drifted roads only a small number of members were present. A 1 o'clock dinner was served followed by the business meeting and a program under the direction of Mrs. Harry Covert. The program was in the form of an old fashioned school and proved to afford much pleasure for those present. Stunts and games passed the balance of the afternoon.

Mrs. George Mitchell, Jr., was hostess to the Rook Club Thursday at an all day meeting. A potluck dinner was served, 14 members and one guest being present. The afternoon was passed with visiting and sewing. Mrs. Charles Laverty of Albion, and Mrs. Harry King of Detroit, were out of town members present. Mrs. Carl Robinson will entertain the club on Jan. 19.

The regular "Church Night" meeting of the Congregational church was held Thursday evening in the chapel. A potluck supper was enjoyed by those present. At the business meeting Rev. O. B. Thurston appointed the following on the World's Service committee for the ensuing year: Mrs. Russell Hammond, Mrs. W. F. Prescott, Mrs. Joseph Chevie, Mrs. Leon Taylor, and Mrs. John Smith. A social evening was enjoyed by all.

The Nightingale Club was entertained Friday evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Emery Winfield. A two course luncheon was served by the hostess, followed by bridge, high score going to Mrs. Ralph Blackmore and Hartley Troman and low to Mrs. D. Latter and Roland West.

The Freshman and Sophomore classes of Leslie high school enjoyed a sleigh ride party Thursday evening, chaperoned by the class sponsors. At a late hour the classes returned to G. A. R. hall and enjoyed refreshments. Mrs. Phil Lyons was in Grand Rapids over the week end to attend the funeral of a relative.

Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Blackmore were in Lansing, Friday on business. Mesdames Margaret Troman, Grace Taylor, Ethel Nichols and Matilda Young spent Thursday as guests of Mrs. Elva VanCamp of Marshall. Mr. and Mrs. Ernest O'Brien of Elk Rapids, who have been visiting relatives here returned home Saturday. Mrs. Rob Scofield was in Lansing, several days last week to visit her daughter, Mrs. Erwin McCreery, who underwent an operation for appendicitis.

The Leslie high school basketball team was defeated Friday evening at Dimondale by a 15 to 8 score. Both teams played a good game although the Dimondale team led in counters during the entire game. The close score made it an interesting game for those on the sidelines.

Mrs. Harry King of Detroit, is visiting her mother, Mrs. Campbell. Mrs. Ernest Sherman and daughter Jean and Miss Irma Parker were in Mason last Saturday on business. The Eastern Star will hold a bridge party and tea Friday afternoon in the Masonic hall. Mrs. Myrtle Disenroth is general chairman of the affair with Mrs. Nellie Coons and Mrs. Lelah Archer as assisting committee.

Mrs. Edwin Warfield and son Rex of Jackson, spent Tuesday with Mrs. H. Wilcox.

Whipple's Corners

Mr. and Mrs. Merle Patterson and daughter of Lansing, were Sunday callers at Rilla Hanna's. John Corbin and wife of Mason, visited Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Asetline, Sunday.

Elmer Bravender and family ate Sunday dinner with Roy Rae and family. Parish Witt spent Sunday with his parents near Bath. Herm Mann and wife were Saturday evening callers at Bernie Raymond's. Wm. Bravender is hauling marl for Roy Rae.

Howard Atwood of Northville, and Alva Bravender and family of Williamston, attended a party at E. Bravender's, Saturday evening.

South Alaedon

The next W. A. L. A. S. will meet with Mr. and Mrs. Walter Severance Thursday, January 19, for potluck dinner, instead of at the Frank Severance home as formerly announced. Mrs. Julia Turner returned home Sunday from the Stobie hospital where she underwent a recent operation.

Miss Janette Severance has the honor of being chosen a member of the Stobie, an honorary society membership in which is granted only upon exceptional scholarship. Janette was one of 23 students out of 600 who were thus honored. She was also one of 43 out of 2000 students to receive all A marks.

Mr. and Mrs. John Potter and daughter spent Sunday at Judson Smith's. Percy Woolworth from East Lansing, spent Saturday evening at Fred Wells.

Hugh Sutton spent Saturday and Sunday with his mother in Lansing.

White Oak

Mrs. Ben Miller spent several days with her son, Clark Rathburn, of St. Johns, recently.

H. Lundy spent Monday with his brother, Wm. Lundy.

Mrs. L. C. Bourn, Mrs. F. C. Kendrick, Mrs. Maggie Scripser, Mrs. L. Abbot attended the Nutrition Club held with Mrs. Della Barnhart, Friday.

Ben Miller was in Mason Monday on business.

Mrs. F. C. Kendrick and Pearl called on Mrs. O. Gottis and Mrs. Ralph Glynn, Sunday.

Miss Mary Bourn, who has been visiting her brother, L. C. Bourn, since Christmas returned to her home in Lansing, Saturday.

Mrs. Ben Miller visited Mrs. F. C. Kendrick, Monday.

Miss Hattie and Margaret Seelhoff spent a few days the past week at the home of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. Seelhoff.

Mr. and Mrs. L. C. Bourn and Leonard and Miss Mary Bourn and Mrs. F. C. Kendrick spent Friday evening with Mr. and Mrs. F. Barnhart.

Mr. and Mrs. Ben Taylor of Lansing, spent Sunday with her brother, Samuel Williams.

Alfonso Briningstool called on B. Miller, Sunday evening.

Mrs. Maggie Scripser and Mrs. M. Kendrick were in Mason Wednesday to attend the Nutrition Club held at the school house. Rev. J. H. Davis will preach at the church next Sunday morning at the usual preaching hour, 10:30 a. m. sun time. Sunday school at 11:30 sun time.

Town Line Road

Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Wheeler and daughter Doris from Ann Arbor, were guests of Mr. and Mrs. B. Sherman, Friday.

Clayton Carns called on old friends in the neighborhood, Saturday.

Mrs. William Goucher received word Wednesday that her sister in Battle Creek had fallen and was badly injured and wanted her to come at once. She started but stopped in Lansing to do some shopping and fell down stairs with her baby in her arms. They were taken to the hospital for X-ray and found no bones broken. Then they

were taken to her sister's home in Lansing. The baby was slightly injured. The Maple Grove school began Monday after two weeks vacation. Mrs. Herbert Harris is in Lange hospital, Lansing, and very sick. She has been there two weeks. Mr. and Mrs. R. Sherman ate Sunday dinner with Mr. and Mrs. Paul Feiller in Holt. Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Pritchard and Mrs. Carrie Wheaton were also guests.

Mr. and Mrs. Herman Rasmussen and daughter visited their parents in the northern part of the state over the week end.

The Community Country Club's annual feed and election of officers will be held Friday evening at the club house on Miller Road.

The people living on the town line are thoroughly disgusted with the way the county is neglecting our road. It is in very bad shape since the snow came. It will take a lot of extra work and money to put in good shape again. Mrs. Joe Vroman went away Sunday

leaving two small children and has not returned at this writing. Arlene Alpetter is on the sick list.

Jack Xanders returned home Sunday after staying with his grandparents two weeks.

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- 3 135-volt B Eliminators, was \$35.00, now \$15.00
 - 2 A&B 3-volt Eliminators, was \$67.50, now \$25.00
 - For Dry Battery Sets
 - 1 A&B 6-volt Eliminator, was \$67.50, now \$35.00
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- Above prices are for cash

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Built on a 4-inch longer wheelbase—offering numerous improvements in performance, beauty and safety—the Bigger and Better Chevrolet marks a spectacular epoch in the development of luxurious transportation at low cost.

Come in and drive this great new car. Drive it through traffic—and get the thrill of its darting pick-up... the smooth, certain action of its non-locking four-wheel brakes! Drive it on the open road—and test every point in the speed range for smoothness and roadability! Try it on the hills—and learn the true meaning of Chevrolet power!

The engine is of improved valve-in-head design with alloy "invar strut" pistons... hydro-laminated camshaft gears... mushroom type valve tappets... AC oil filter... AC air cleaner and a new crankcase breathing system.

Do that—and you will agree with thousands of others that here is the world's most luxurious low-priced automobile.

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Every feature of advanced design demanded in the finest cars now offered in the New Chevrolet! Read this partial list.

- Improved valve-in-head motor.
- New stronger frame 4' longer wheelbase 107".
- New four-wheel brakes.
- Thermostat control cooling system.
- New alloy "invar strut" pistons.
- New instrument panel indirectly lighted.
- New ball bearing worm and gear steering.
- Semi-elliptic shock absorber springs; 84 per cent of wheelbase.
- Safety gasoline tank at rear.
- Larger balloon tires 30" x 4.50".
- New streamline bodies by Fisher.
- New Duco colors.

- Theft-proof steering and ignition lock.
- A. C. oil filter.
- A. C. air cleaner.
- Single-plate dry disc-clutch.
- New crankcase breathing system.
- New two port exhaust.
- Heavy one-piece full-crown fenders.
- Alemitic pressure lubrication.
- Vacuum tank fuel supply.
- Improved Delco-Remy distributor ignition.
- Combination tail and stop light.
- Large 17" steering wheel with spark and throttle levers located on top.
- Rear view mirror.



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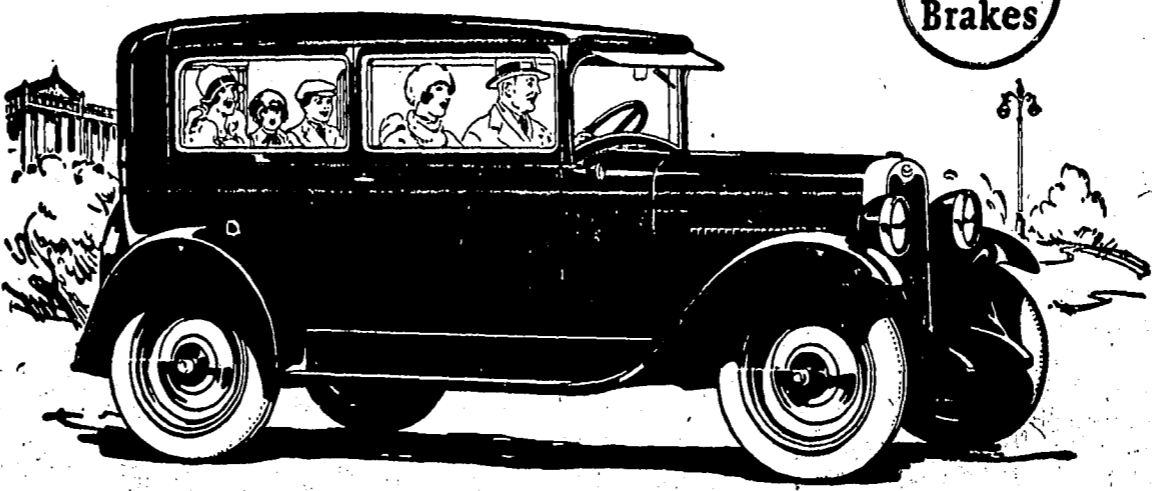
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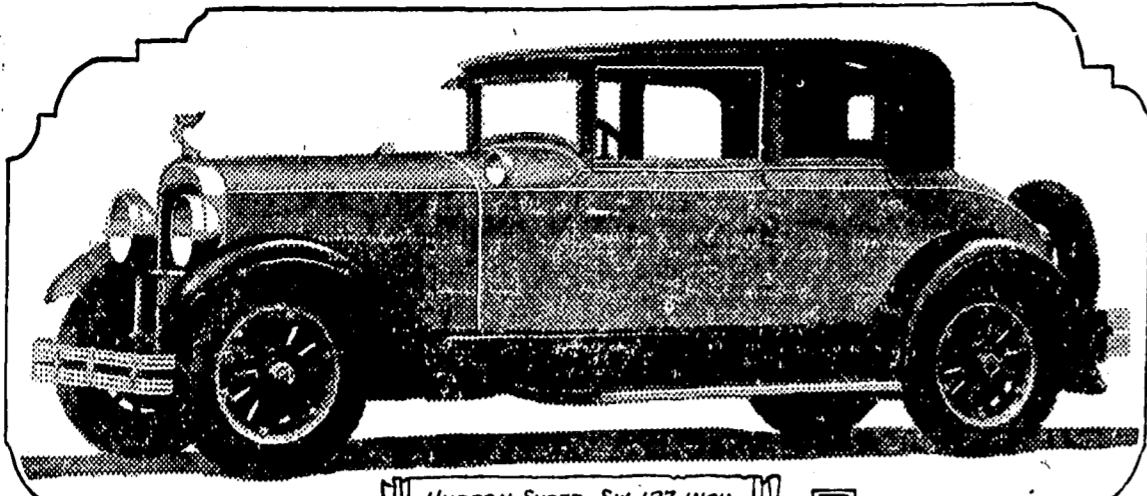
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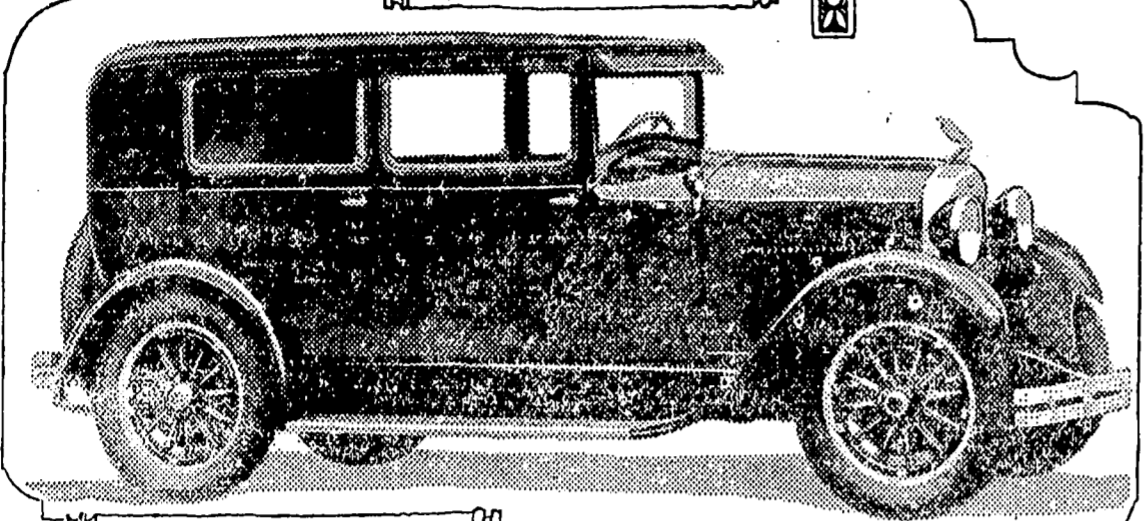
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Michigan Milk Maker, 24% prot., per 100	\$2.60
Reckord Maker Dairy, 24% prot., per 100	2.50
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Cottonseed Meal Prime, 43% prot., per 100	2.50
Old Process Oil Meal, 34% prot., per 100	2.90
Gluten Feed, 23% prot., per 100	2.25
Palmo Midds, 16% prot., per 100	2.25
Flour Midds, per 100	2.20
Hominy Feed, per 100	2.25
Michigan Bran, per 100	2.00
Michigan Egg Mash, per 100	3.25
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Cod Liver Oil (Vitamin D 115) in bulk, per gal.	2.00
C. M. O. (Poultry Mineral with Cod Liver Oil, per 100	4.50
True Value Scratch Feed, per 100	2.70
Service Scratch Feed, per 100	2.50
Cracked Corn, per 100	2.25
Meat Scraps, 50% protein, per 100	4.50
Digester Tankage, 60% protein, per 100	4.25
Michigan Calf Meal, 25 lb. sack	1.00
Blatchfords Calf Meal, 25 lb. sack	1.30
Shelled Corn, strictly No. 3 yellow, per 100	2.00
(\$38.00 per ton)	

INGHAM COUNTY FARM BUREAU



HUDSON SUPER-SIX 127 INCH
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ESSEX SUPER-SIX FOUR-DOOR
FIVE PASSENGER SEDAN

Advanced style is the outstanding change in the new Hudson-Essex line of cars introduced yesterday by the Hudson-Essex dealers. Motorists here are viewing the new cars simultaneously with the throngs who attended the national Automobile Show in New York City, where the Hudson-Essex line made its bow to the public.

But though these new cars, as seen yesterday, are strikingly improved in style and beauty, Hudson-Essex has kept a traditionally keen eye on fundamentals of value, in fact the price on a highly important model—the Essex 4-door sedan—is reduced \$40. Hudson-Essex presents this as the only 6-cylinder, 4-door sedan with a list price below the \$800 level. On other cars, some prices remain with no change; others are advanced.

Series of Cars Complete.

The new line offers a variety of models—10 closed cars immediately, while additional open and sport type cars will be ready for the spring and summer season. All cars are low-hung, modern in style, and designed with a unity of line to assure them a distinctive character of their own.

Beginning at the very front, both Hudson and Essex cars have higher and more slender radiators. This effect is heightened by the shutters, which are cleanly patterned and vertical in design. On all cars the shutters are finished in lacquer to match the lower body color.

Surmounting the radiators, on both Hudson and Essex cars, are the new, sculptured radiator ornaments of classic design, representing fleetness. Motometers have been removed to the dash. Both cars are fitted with head lamps of Colonial design, and with saddle lamps of like design, mounted on the cowl. In the Hudson cars all these lamps are nickel; in the Essex the rims are nickelled while the main lamp-bodies are in brilliant black. All cars have wide sweeping fenders, extra-narrow front body pillars and distinctively shaped visors. Windows are set off by recessed reveals and striping. The running boards are lower to the ground, covered with a rubber matting in pattern, and bound with aluminum strips.

The new Hudson cars are designed



ESSEX SUPER-SIX
RADIATOR EMBLEM



HUDSON SUPER-SIX
RADIATOR EMBLEM

so that motorists who enjoy Super-Six performance may also have exceptional standards of style and smartness. In the custom-built cars, color panels and moldings are employed to bring about remarkably pleasing and distinctive effects. Within the seats are form-fitting and deeply cushioned, with upholstery of mohair. Hardware is especially rich and attractive; all fittings and appointments are not only complete but of advanced standards; the whole impression is of richness and luxury.

The standard cars, both on the 127 inch and the 118 inch chassis, are built on attractive lines. The bodies are roomy, seats are form-fitting and upholstered in mohair. The windshield panel is burl walnut; the dash is ebony black with grouped instruments; the steering wheel is steel-framed, with a hard rubber covering to fit the fingers. Smoking sets are standard equipment.

Hudson-Essex is introducing this line of cars after completing the most successful year in its history, with around 280,000 six cylinder cars manufactured. This year's styles carry forward the principles of a year ago, adding beauty and style to the well-known Hudson-Essex standards of value and utility. The present daily total of cars built is the largest, for this time of year, in Hudson-Essex history. The whole Hudson-Essex or-

ganization is highly confident that 1928 will establish for it a new standard of success.

**Pride In Workmanship
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MANY EMPLOYEES SERVE FOR LENGTHY PERIODS.

An interesting process to be noted in the automotive industry is the growth of what might be termed pride of craftsmanship, such as has been associated in the past with furniture manufacture, watchmaking, and a few other lines of creative work.

Figures compiled by the Personal Service department of the Buick Motor Company indicate that 3,071 of Buick's employees have been with the company more than five years, and several hundred other employees have devoted their time and skill to the manufacture of Buicks for more than three times that period. The fact that pursuit of a single calling for so long a time can not but cultivate a pride in the resulting product would indicate, Buick officials believe, that a development strongly resembling that of the old-fashioned guild, whose primary characteristics was expertness, is going on in this giant newcomer among industries.

Ten years is not a long time in textiles, in steel, or in any one of a dozen or more lines of productive work. It is a long time in the automotive industry, as the developments of the last ten years indicate. The car of 1918 was a vastly different affair, both in appearance and in performance, from that of 1928. And one of the factors contributing to the improvement is the increasing skill of the automobile worker, resulting from continued application to his job.

The worker who has remained with one manufacturer for so long as ten years is no longer rare. Some of the older manufacturers boast hundreds of such men. Buick has on its payroll 923 men who have completed their tenth consecutive year with Buick, and 3,071 who have finished five years. Almost 1,000 of its workers have been with Buick more than ten years. Three hundred nine have their 15-year service pins; 49 their 20-year pins, and two have rounded out their full quarter-century.

"It is sometimes said that the machine age has killed the spirit of pride which workers used to show," said Cady B. Durham, vice president in charge of production at Buick. "I think the statement is unjust. Machines have taken over much of the heavier work, and they are doing it more precisely than human agency could, and in a fraction of the time. There is still vast opportunity for human skill, in the operation of machines, in testing, along the assembly lines where perfect coordination of effort is necessary, and in dozens of other phases of motor car manufacture.

"From the public's viewpoint, as well as from the maker's, a stable organization means much. For one thing, a group of men who have performed their task five or ten years is doing a better job than one which broke in yesterday. And for another thing, long periods of service are evidence of contentment which can not help being reflected in the work."

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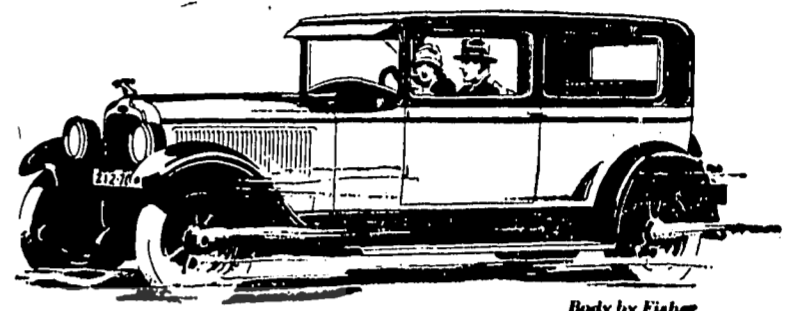
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