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## GRAY MAKES FIRST REPORT TO SUPS.

### REGISTER OF DEEDS TELLS OF BUSINESS TRANSACTED.

#### First Time Register Has Ever Made Public Work Done In His Office.

Register of Deeds Myles F. Gray presented to the Board of Supervisors at the opening session Tuesday his first annual report of the business transacted in his office during the year 1919. In fact, this is the first report coming from the register of deeds office since the memory of the oldest inhabitants of this community can recall.

This report is made for two purposes, as Mr. Gray says in his report. First, because he made a campaign pledge to the people of Ingham county that he would do so and second, because he believes the people are entitled to know the amount of business done in this office regardless of whether the law requires such a report or not.

Mr. Gray says that not only is every instrument recorded in the register's office made a permanent record but the system employed is such that every dollar received is made a record and is open to the inspection of the public.

Mr. Gray, in his report, calls special attention to the efficiency of his office force, especially to his deputy register, Miss Lucy Hawley, whose work, he says is to her as the A. B. C's.

The following is a summary of year's business and a comparison made with that of 1918.

The total mortgages, etc., recorded in 1918 were 2,901 against 5,297 in the past year's business, 3,170 deeds in 1918 and 5,318 in 1919, twenty-five chattel mortgages in 1918 and only thirteen in 1919, while the miscellaneous papers recorded in 1918 were 248 and 291 in 1919. This makes a total of 6,344 in 1918 against 10,919 in the past year. The total receipts from all sources were \$8,853.26 and the total expenses \$3,520.09. The expenditure for clerical help was \$2,774.90.

Mr. Gray has many letters of appreciation on file in his office for the splendid manner in which he has been managing his office.

## LIEUTENANT GOVERNOR TO SPEAK TO CO-OPERATIVES

### ANNUAL MEETING TO BE HELD AT COURT HOUSE SATURDAY.

Next Saturday afternoon there will be a meeting of the members of the Mason Co-operative shipping association and all interested in the organization at the court house. Loren Dickenson, Lieutenant Governor, will be present and will speak on "Co-operation." Frank Seelye will also give a short talk. This is the annual meeting of the Mason Co-operative Shipping Association.

## REAL ESTATE MAN TO APPEAL TO CIRCUIT COURT

### RESULT OF MILLER ACCIDENT ON MASON-DANVILLE ROAD.

Louis G. Webert of Lansing was tried in Justice Shafter's court last Friday and was found guilty of crowding the machine driven by Floyd L. Miller of near Mason into a ditch on Sunday, September 14. Webert, however, says he will appeal the case to the circuit court.

Mr. Miller and family were driving on the Mason-Danville road in their Ford automobile when they were overtaken by Webert, with a Buick car. He signalled to pass and it is claimed that Mr. Miller gave his share of the road, however the Buick struck the rear of the Ford, which made for the ditch at the side of the road. None of the family were injured but the Ford was more or less damaged. Webert continued on his way, but the Danville telephone operator was notified and secured the number of the car as it rushed through that village. Officers in Stockbridge were called and arrested him as he reached that village.

Webert was asked to settle by Sheriff Silsby, but refused, contending that Mr. Miller "hogged" the road and that he was glad that he did crowd them into the ditch. Webert is a Lansing real estate dealer.

## ANNUAL MEETING.

The annual meeting of the Farmers Mutual Fire Insurance Company of Ingham county will be held in the circuit court room in the City of Mason on Monday, Jan. 19th, at 11 o'clock a. m. F. H. Field, Secretary.

## WOMEN OF THE RED CROSS.

There will be a meeting of the Red Cross at the court house on Tuesday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock to decide on method of dispensing funds now on hand. This is an important matter to you and your advice is desired.

## FOR SALE.

A large quantity of second-hand, red and yellow, 100 lb. bags, per bushel. E. A. Mason.

## HUGH DOOLITTLE BURNED.

Hugh Doolittle was burned last Saturday night when the alcohol in the radiator of his car exploded. He had taken off the radiator cap and had lighted a match to see the amount of alcohol and water in the car. The alcohol exploded, his hair and eye lashes being burned and his eye lids also painfully burned.

## HUNTERS—READ THIS!

On page 6 there is published a notice of 31 Aurelius and Vevay farmers who have combined to prevent hunting and trapping on their lands. Their farms comprise a large area southwest of Mason. Better cut out this adv and tuck it in your hunting coat.

## TEXAS PARTY FIND WONDERFUL LAND

### EXTRAVAGANT CLAIM VERIFIED BY INGHAM COUNTY PARTY.

#### Three Of Party Buy Land; Potatoes Being Planted And Harvested At Same Time—Climate Ideal.

D. P. Whitmore and his party of seven Ingham county people who took advantage of the Texas Delta Farms been half told. Three of the party all admit that they were rather skeptical concerning the claims made by the company before going but now, after investigating, that the wonderful resources of this land have not been half told. Three of the party purchased land and another holds an option on 33 acres. T. J. Gillam, of White Oak, was offered a bonus of \$25 an acre to sell part of his purchase before he left.

This land is located in the extreme southern part of Texas and is being taken up largely by northern people. Owing to the wonderful fertility of the soil and the year-round warm weather, crops can be planted at any time of year, and the same land raises several crops. Consequently, most of the farms are small, from ten to thirty acres. Crops are planted to mature when the northern markets are highest. Potatoes were being dug last week and sold to local produce dealers at \$3.00 per bushel, who shipped them to New York City and other northern markets by rail and boat. Cabbages were being sold for \$60 per ton delivered at railroad station and local men said the price would soon advance to \$100 per ton. Corn was being planted and harvested on the same farm. One man told Mr. Whitmore he had but last year harvested 108 tons of cabbage. These he sold to local produce men at \$80 per ton. Mr. Whitmore made inquiries and verified his statements.

Help is plentiful in that section, the laborers being Mexicans. They work for \$1.50 a day and board themselves and the Ingham county party were surprised that they were a clean, industrious class. However, they worked slowly and it was agreed that one white man would equal two Mexicans.

Mr. Whitmore expects to again go to Texas with an Ingham county party about February 1st. The Delta Farms Co. were very liberal with their party giving them stop-overs at Kansas City, Houston, Galveston and San Benito, with boat and trolley rides.

## OLD FAIR GROUND FARM SOLD TO C. MERRYLEES

### INCLUDES RACE TRACK, GRAND STAND AND SHEDS.

Last Saturday a deal was completed whereby Chas. Merrylees came into ownership of the old Ingham County fair grounds farm. L. C. Webb who has owned this property containing 44 1/2 acres for the past twenty years realized \$7,000 from the sale. It is the intention of the new owner to erect a modern bungalow on the farm and move there next summer. Mr. and Mrs. Merrylees but recently sold their farm south of town and moved to Lansing.

Fifty years ago, when the old Ingham County Fair was flourishing the grounds were east of where the highway now runs. Later the property just transferred was used as a fair ground. This land was sold to the Mason Driving Club when the fairs were discontinued and about 20 years ago L. C. Webb purchased the property.

Mr. Merrylees expects to use the land for farm purposes and it is not yet known whether or not he will plow up the race track. If he does, it spells doom for horse racing in this vicinity.

## CONDENSARY COMM. REPORTS.

Wednesday evening a meeting of the guarantors for the condensary site was held at L. B. McArthur's office. The committee made their report and a finance committee was appointed consisting of A. McDonald, C. W. Clark and G. B. Parsons. At noon today they had received \$1900 in cash subscriptions—\$4000 is needed.

## F. A. M. ATTENTION.

The F. A. M. degree will be conferred at the Masonic hall next Wednesday evening, January 21. Come.

## BITTEN BY BOAR LYMAN SMITH DIES

### PROMINENT FARMER PASSES AWAY AFTER MUCH SUFFERING.

#### Rev. Stewart, Former Baptist Pastor, Conducts Services—Burial In North Aurelius Cemetery.

Lyman C. Smith, for years a prominent Ingham county farmer, passed away at his home a few miles west of Mason on the Columbia road, last Friday, after suffering two weeks from injuries received from a bite of an angry boar. Funeral services were held at the farm home Monday afternoon and were conducted by Rev. Stewart of Sparta, a former Mason Baptist pastor. Burial was in the North Aurelius cemetery.

Mr. Smith was the seventh son of Mr. and Mrs. Hiram Smith, and was born in Cortland county, New York, March 26, 1847. When four years of age he came to Michigan with his parents and has lived all of his life within two miles of the home where he died. He was married to Miss Hattie Bernette Nichols on April 16, 1871. Two children were born, Charlie, who has lived all of his life at home, and a daughter dying in infancy, the mother and daughter both passing at the same time. On April 17, 1879, he was married to Lillian Witter, who with three children survives.

He is survived by the wife, the son Charles, who is at home, two daughters, Mrs. Nettie Vaughan of Lansing, Mrs. Margaret Palen of Detroit and one son, Hugh, of Aurelius. Also three grandchildren and two brothers, Lewis of Aurelius and Hector of Santa Anna, California, and one sister, Sally Doolittle, of Mason.

## MASON TO BE SITE OF DETENTION HOME

### SUPs. DECIDE TO PURCHASE O. S. CLIPPER RESIDENCE.

#### Ingham To Be First County To Install New Accounting System—Settlement Made With G. Mitchell.

The Ingham County Board of Supervisors have been in session this week and are disposing of the routine work harmoniously and with dispatch. Seemingly the days of "rag-chewing" and bickering among members of the Board has passed, or, at least, the present Board do not revert to the childish procedure accorded so many times in the State Journal to the Lansing city council. Members of the Board representing Lansing show no inclination to "kick over the traces" but, on the other hand, dispose of the business at hand in a common sense and businesslike way and work harmoniously with the men representing the townships.

Monday's session was somewhat enlivened and the Board members imbued with a spirit of caution by the presence of Mrs. Edna Rewling, of East Lansing. Mrs. Rewling represented a number of property holders outside East Lansing who did not wish to be brought into the corporate limits of that city. She very ably and emphatically stated the case of her clients, intimating that certain real estate dealers, were back of a petition to have the property included in the city without their consent. The petition will probably be disposed of at a special session of the Board later.

Tuesday the matter of allowing the court house to be used by societies for regular meetings was considered. A resolution was passed, and later it was modified and the building will be available to meetings of general and public interest and for patriotic occasions but cannot be used as a regular meeting place for any society.

Ingham county, it is understood, will be the first in the state to have installed the new Accounting System ordered by the last legislature. Auditor General Fuller has this work in charge and this county will receive the attention of his entire force at an early date. Because of the additional work thrown on county offices by this system, extra money for clerk hire was granted the Probate Judge and County Clerk. Under this system the county clerk becomes purchasing agent for the county.

Of special interest to Mason people is the decision of the Board to act on the recommendation of the Juvenile Home committee, who advised the purchase of the O. S. Clipper residence in the southeast part of town. This house is amply large, steam-heated and with it goes four lots. It was also decided to purchase six lots lying on the south of the Clipper property of G. L. Peck and A. J. Hall. The total consideration will be \$5,450. To this amount the Board appropriated \$4400 for maintenance.

On Wednesday the Prosecuting Atty. was authorized to settle the case between the county and Geo. Mitchell road commissioner. He will be paid at the rate of \$200 a year to Nov. 1st, 1919, and \$1000 a year and expenses thereafter. It was also voted to repair the slate shingle roof on the court house which leaks badly, and the newly decorated walls are in danger of being spoiled.

## NOTICE, ALAIDON TAXPAYERS.

Will be at town hall Fridays and First State & Savings Bank, Mason, Saturdays, beginning December 5 and 6, until January 15, to take in taxes. Geo. A. Mason.

## MC DONALD HEADS NEW BLDG. & LOAN ASSN.

### FIRST ANNUAL MEETING HELD TUESDAY EVENING.

#### New Secretary, Lloyd R. Doane, Will Receive First Installments Saturday—Seven Members Elected.

The Mason Building & Loan Association held its first annual meeting Tuesday evening, January 13, in the court house, and the shareholders present elected a board of seven directors. Immediately following this meeting the directors met and elected the following officers: President, Angus McDonald; vice president, Jason E. Taylor; secretary-treasurer, Lloyd R. Doane; attorney, A. A. Bergman.

The committee of five selected by the shareholders in October made their report. The by-laws which were approved by the Secretary of State, were read, adopted, and signed by the fifteen members present. The new books and most of the supplies necessary for the secretary to begin business were on hand. It is expected that as soon as possible a summary of the by-laws will be prepared so that any person interested in either investing or borrowing from the association may acquaint themselves with its rules.

The Mason Building & Loan Assn. was organized for the express purpose of assisting persons who wished to become owners of homes or improve their homes. Also it provides an excellent method of saving for both adults and minors. Minors may become members, own, transfer and dispose of their stock. This provision is made by the state law governing B. & L. associations.

While the earnings on money invested may not reach a higher percentage than that placed in other safe institutions, this money will be loaned to persons desiring to buy or improve property in Mason, and will be secured by first mortgages in amounts not exceeding two-thirds of the value of the property offered as security.

## UNIT PLAN NEEDED FOR RURAL SCHOOLS

### TOLD AT SCHOOL OFFICERS' ASSOCIATION MEETING MONDAY.

#### Urgent Need Of Doing Away With Antiquated System For Better School Work.

The annual meeting of the School Officers' Association was held in the circuit court room on Monday, January 12. It was an instructive meeting and was well attended. Ingham county has a number of women on its school boards and there was a goodly number present. Three school boards in the county are entirely made up of women while there are many boards with women representatives. The meeting was presided over by President Burt L. Green, who gave the address of welcome.

W. L. Coffey, assistant superintendent of public instruction was present and answered many questions arising involving school law during the morning session. He also expressed his appreciation of the school work.

## SCHOOL BOYS MAKE REAL ESTATE MAN "DIVVY UP"

### LADS HAVE THEIR OWN IDEAS ABOUT LIVELY PRICES.

Last Tuesday, while Ingham county roads were impassable for automobiles, Mason E. Reynolds local real estate man, desired to show a prospective buyer some farms east of Mason. He went to the lively barn of Clarence Randall and did not find the proprietor there. Upon inquiring at the residence, he was told to "hitch up" the bay team and make the drive. He returned to the barn, harnessed two bay horses and in a cutter drove into the country returning about six o'clock.

As Reynolds came into the barn he was met by two angry school boys. "What d'you mean by taking our horses," they demanded. Explanations followed. Two country boys who attend high school here both drive bay horses to and from their homes each night and morning, and keep them in Randall's barn. Reynolds had selected these horses to make the trip. He inquired what the bill would be and Mr. Randall thought \$2.50 about right. "Not much," said one of the lads, "it's worth \$3.50 if it's worth a cent." Reynolds paid.

## SETTLE UP.

All accounts and notes due must be balanced up this month or left for collection. Webb & Whitman, The Live Clothiers.

## DR. A. G. HOEKZEMA

Veterinary surgeon. Office Sweeney hotel. City 143 or Bell 25. 46-47

About eight couples from Mason attended the "Big Time" dancing party at Eaton Rapids, on Jan. 8th. The hall was very tastefully decorated for the occasion and an unusually good time was reported. A series of three more parties will be held, the next one coming on Friday evening, Jan. 15th. The ladies of Podunk Corners Hive No. 9999 will tell their many experiences.

## SENTENCED TO IONIA.

The latter part of last week Deputy Sheriff Fred Darrow took two prisoners to the Ionia reformatory. They were Tony Pans, a Lansing Italian, sentenced to Ionia for from three to fourteen years for forgery and Wade Black, of Lansing, who drew a sentence of from five to fifteen years for burglary.

## INCOME TAX MAN HERE JAN. 24

W. S. Kellogg of Lansing will visit Mason Friday, January 24, with headquarters at the Farmers Bank, where taxpayers may meet him. He will give instructions as to the manner of making out income tax returns.

## FARMERS TO SUPPORT CAMPBELL FOR GOV.

### MR. AND MRS. J. H. SHAFFER ENTERTAINS FARMERS' CLUB.

#### E. A. Denmore Writes Letter To Club From Oldsmar, Fla.—Read By Mrs. Cheney.

The January meeting of the Farmers' Club was held last Saturday with Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Shaffer in Mason and was well attended. Mr. and Mrs. Shaffer are loyal club members and good entertainers, and have entertained the club at their farm, and also in the city.

Pres. Allen called the meeting to order and after a song, read the lesson of "The Lazy Farmer." The first paper of the afternoon was by Mrs. E. J. Fletcher, "Looking Backward and Forward." She spoke of this being an old organization, having existed since 1872, and especially referred to the meeting three years ago, also held with the Shaffers, when Mrs. H. Wilson gave a history of the club. There is a variety of jobs and no one does the same thing all his life. She referred to the stories told by grandfather of going with oxen 25 miles and back for groceries. Today, by use of telephone and motor truck, things are delivered promptly. No limit to the use of aeroplanes as they are 85% efficient and very useful in locating forest fires. Things that seemed impossible even twenty years ago are now common events and there is talk of a great warm-up—changing cold climates to warmer ones. She merely hinted at grandmother's cooking and ours and said that 1920 presented many new problems and that agriculture was adrift in uncharted seas. She closed by giving a poem upon "Dreams," by Edgar A. Guest.

Pres. Allen referred to the Farmers' Federated committee of nine members, three each from the Grange, Cleaners and Farmers' club, which recently met in Detroit and after much discussion, agreed to support Milo D. Campbell of Coldwater as the next candidate for governor. Mr. Allen spoke in high terms of Mr. Campbell's ability, personality, availability and his record.

## FORMER MASON BOY BUYS JACKSON DRUG STORE

### ELGIN ELLSWORTH DOING BUSINESS AT 220 S. MECHANIC ST.

Elgin G. Ellsworth, a former Ann Arbor druggist, has purchased the stock and fixtures of Shehan Pharmacy, 220 South Mechanic street, Jackson, and will continue the drug store and soda fountain business. Mr. Ellsworth is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Pitt Ellsworth of this city, and his early home was in Mason. For the past five years he has been in the drug business in one of the prosperous Ann Arbor stores and also attended the University while there. Having many friends and relatives in Jackson and realizing the business possibilities of that city, he decided to locate there and has been in the city during the past month.

## BAPTIST SUNDAY SCHOOL ELECT OFFICERS, TEACHERS

### A. J. HALL, SUPERINTENDENT FOR 34 YEARS, RE-ELECTED.

The following are officers and teachers for 1920 which were elected at a recent meeting of the Baptist Sunday school of this city. A. J. Hall, who has acted as superintendent of the school for the past thirty-four years, was re-elected.

The officers are: A. J. Hall, Supt.; Alfred Allen, Asst. Supt.; G. A. Minar, Secy.; W. E. C. McCowan, Asst. Secy.; C. A. Ries, treasurer; L. Bickert, librarian; Mrs. A. J. Hall, assistant librarian; H. B. Longyear, chorister; F. H. Field, assistant chorister; Miss Lois Bell, organist; Miss Violet Call, assistant organist; Mrs. Bertha Shaffer primary supt.; Mrs. M. C. Cady, Jr., asst. supt.

Teachers—J. H. Shaffer, H. O. Call, Dr. W. B. Hartzog, Miss Meme Phillips, Mrs. G. A. Minar, C. A. Ries, Mrs. Alfred Allen, Arlo Whipple, Miss Lois Bell, Miss Ruth Minar, Mrs. M. C. Cady, Jr., Miss Orrie Whipple, Miss Daisy Call.

Installation of officers Monday evening, Jan. 19. Dep. Gt. Commander, Minnie L. Adams of Lansing will install the officers of the L. O. T. M. for the ensuing year. Each member to bring a friend. Refreshments served. The ladies of Podunk Corners Hive No. 9999 will tell their many experiences.

## SHALL CIVIC CLUB LIVE OR DIE?

### QUORUM COULD NOT BE SECURED FOR ELECTION OF OFFICERS.

#### Interest In Club Dying Out—Only Fifteen Out Of 170 Members Attended Meeting Tuesday.

Shall the Mason Civic Club live or die? That is a question the 170 members of the club will have a chance to decide at the next meeting on January 27. The election of officers was scheduled to take place on January 13, but for this it was necessary to have a quorum, consisting of twenty members besides the president, and as only fifteen were present it was impossible to proceed with that work. The secretary and treasurer gave reports, and Mrs. Jas. Kerns submitted a resolution to amend the constitution so that the first meeting in January should be named as the time of the annual meeting, the matter to be voted on at the next meeting.

The Misses Bonnie Jean Hill and Ruth Hazelton with violin and piano gave those present a musical treat. Mrs. Randall, the president, introduced Dr. L. S. Brooke, who gave a very interesting talk on France. He described his first impressions of that country as he landed at Brest and also his impressions of both the country and its people received in visiting from forty to fifty cities and villages throughout the Republic. That the people are ardent antiquarians is shown by their reverence for all things old, ancient buildings, old customs, etc. He found much to admire in the people of France, their thrift, friendliness and above all their co-operation. While the French could learn much from the Americans in regard to sanitation and convent buildings for the rural districts, America could learn fully as much from them in making her cities more beautiful, and in this co-operation would form an important part. Dr. Brooke's talk brought out France and her people from a new viewpoint, and proved of great interest to his hearers.

Could some of this same spirit of co-operation be introduced into the Civic club it would tend to bring about greater activities and a host of (Continued on page 4)

## FORMER MASON BAKER BUYS ST. JOHNS BUSINESS

### J. E. MCBRIDE WILL SUPPLY WHOLESALE AND RETAIL FIRMS.

On Friday, January 2nd, J. E. McBride, formerly of Mason, took possession of the bakery business he purchased of D. C. Thomas in St. Johns. The deal involved the exchanging of homes of the two men, Mr. McBride taking the Thomas residence in St. Johns, while his home in Lansing will be occupied by Mr. Thomas.

Mr. McBride was associated with his father in the bakery business in Mason for many years. About eleven years ago Mr. Clipper purchased the business, and until going to St. Johns, Mr. McBride has been in business in Lansing.

## CHILDREN MADE MOTHERLESS BY YOUNG WOMAN'S DEATH

### MRS. RAY WATKINS, AGED 23, LEAVES THREE CHILDREN.

Three children, the oldest of whom is five years old, were made motherless by the death of Mrs. Esther Watkins which occurred at her home on East Maple street about two o'clock Monday morning. Mrs. Watkins is the wife of Ray Watkins and has lived in Mason about one year. Funeral services were held at the home Wednesday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock, conducted by Rev. Hartzog. Burial was made in Maple Grove cemetery.

Mrs. Watkins was the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Corner, Alameda township farmers, and until her marriage lived all of her life on the Corner farm. She attended the DuBois school. After her marriage to Mr. Watkins in 1912, she lived on a farm near Mason, until about one year ago when they moved to this city. Had she lived until March 30, 1920, she would have passed her 24th birthday.

Besides the husband and three children, she is survived by her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Corner, and one brother, James.

January subscriptions are now due. If the yellow label on this paper reads "January 20", it means that your paper will be discontinued this month, unless renewed. The cash-in-advance basis seems to suit our subscribers as well as ourselves. There is not a delinquent subscriber receiving the NEWS and our list is growing. 1w3

Save 10% by ordering your monument or marker now. C. W. Bell, Mason.

The Philatheas will meet with Mrs. Bertha Shaffer and sister, Miss Olla Fanson, Friday afternoon, January 16. Devotional Mrs. Sevine; roll call, Bible quotations. A good attendance is desired and the meeting will begin promptly at 2:30.



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No reading or business advertising less than 15 cents.  
Card of thanks one cent a word.  
Obituary notices of 125 words free, more than 125 words or obituary poetry one cent a word.  
No charges for birth, death or marriage notices, notices of reunion.  
All suppers and entertainments where admission is charged, or any plan designed to make money must be paid in advance at regular rates.

## Hustle Or Step Down

There are two ways for a business man to become more prosperous. The first is by active competition among his neighbors. If he is a live one, he realizes to the full the law of life, that he must hustle or younger and brighter men will get ahead of him. He must get out after trade or he will get out of trade. But an additional prosperity can be acquired, outside of whatever can be realized as the result of successful competition with your neighbors, by united efforts to make the home town grow. The advance of a whole community brings an accretion to every one who owns real estate or a business, or who has an income dependent on the prosperity of his neighbors. This increment brings a new prosperity without much effort. As your household grows in value the more houses are built around it, so your business grows more valuable as more people read your advertising or pass your door.

No man is doing his duty by his own business unless he sets apart a certain modicum of effort to be devoted to measures to make his home town grow. Any town can be made to grow by systematic and common sense efforts to attract new residents and industries.

Communities are like stores; it takes advertising to attract interest and attention. Often it is not advertising spread broadcast that lands new business. If every community does all it can to help its own young men who have new enterprises to start, it lays the foundation for concerns that will become prosperous and bring people to the town.

A dozen active business men, with faith in the future of their own town, who will give some time each week to working out plans and taking advantage of opportunities that otherwise would pass unnoticed, can work wonders.

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Democrats throughout the country, who have the interests of their party at heart, welcomed the coming of Wm. J. Bryan into the treaty "mess." The Commanner, at one time, repudiated the dictatorial and supercilious attitude of the President and voiced the sentiments of not only the rank and file of his party, but of the country.

## WISE and OTHERWISE

A Beautiful Thought For Today.  
Money talks but it always seems to be speaking to somebody else.

### Minor Musings.

You don't paint the lily, of course, but many a flower-like girl paints herself—no, not "flower-like."

It's the high cost of living that has many a bachelor scared stiff.

It doesn't matter how bad a memory for faces a man has, he always remembers the face of the man that owes him.

Prohibition has been a great leveler of the small towns and the big cities by making the cabaret life of the metropolis about as tame as the ham sandwich life of the village restaurant.

"Man wants but little here below," but he'd like to have that little a little lower.

Man's mind is like a bed—the softer it is, the harder it is to make up.

If you make amusement your chief end in life, you won't have much amusement near the end of life.

A recipe for happiness? Fifty per cent sentiment and fifty per cent sense.

When a woman publicly shows her pride in her husband, the other men grin. They all know what a mutt he is.

You can fool most of the people a large part of the time. That's the reason more money is put into oil than is taken out.

The way to spell contentment is W-O-R-K.

"The lives of great men all remind us" that nobody is great until he's dead.

Even youth is becoming so cynical that a man, nowadays can wear an overcoat with a fur collar, perch tortoise-shell glasses on his nose and carry a cane and maybe only attract a giggle from the street urchins.

An old friend sometimes appears uninteresting, but, heavens! how interesting he becomes when you get into trouble!

Quite a number of folks who are worried about saving their souls haven't any worth mentioning.

As the ripening cherries are on the top of the tree, so are the most desirable acquaintances often unattainable.

A boy that doesn't love a dog, is

## LESS MEAT IF BACK AND KIDNEYS HURT

Take a glass of Salts to flush kidneys if bladder bothers you—Drink lots of water.

Eating meat regularly eventually produces kidney trouble in some form or other, says a well-known authority, because the uric acid in meat excites the kidneys, they become overworked; get sluggish; clog up and cause all sorts of distress, particularly backache and misery in the kidney region; rheumatic twinges, severe headaches, acid stomach, constipation, torpid liver, sleeplessness, bladder and urinary irritation.

The moment your back hurts or kidneys aren't acting right, or if bladder bothers you, get about four ounces of Jad Salts from any good pharmacy; take a tablespoonful in a glass of water before breakfast for a few days and your kidneys will then act fine. This famous salt is made from the acid of grapes and lemon juice, combined with lithia, and has been used for generations to flush clogged kidneys and stimulate them to normal activity; also to neutralize the acids in the urine so it no longer irritates, thus ending bladder disorders.

Jad Salts cannot injure anyone; makes a delightful effervescent lithia water drink which millions of men and women take now and then to keep the kidneys and urinary organs clean, thus avoiding serious kidney disease.

township has sold to the Vandercrook Grocery Co. the past year butter and eggs amounting to \$229.50. Can any farmer's life show a better record?

M. D. Robinson of Ingham is the owner of two pigs which have shown remarkable growth. In just 29 days, ending Saturday, January 6, one of them gained 74 pounds and the other 85 pounds, and they are still growing.

Mr. Will E. C. McGowan of Hudson and Miss Pearl White of Mason were united in marriage Jan. 14 by Rev. A. E. White. The ceremony took place at the home of the bride's parents in the presence of the immediate members of the family. They will reside in Hudson.

A very happy company recently gathered at the home of Truman Bateman of this city. It was a reunion of the Bateman family. Of the 11 children 10 are still living. Seven brothers and a sister were present, and it was held in honor of Chester Bateman of Portland, Ore., who with his wife and son Herbert are visiting here. Besides members of the family there were present Rev. A. F. White and wife and Micajah Vaughn and wife.

Irwin Campbell has accepted the position of freight agent at St. Charles.

Capt. C. E. Sayre has purchased the cottage on Oak street owned by J. N. Smith. Consideration \$1,100.

D. P. Whitmore and C. G. Huntington are attending the session of the Grand Chapter, R. A. M. at Detroit this week.

Mrs. Joseph Epee, a pioneer resident of Williamston, died at her home in that place last Thursday evening, aged 66 years.

Col. Shubel of Lansing declines to accept the office of quartermaster general of the M. N. G. and member of the governor's staff.

J. E. Freer of Vevay last Friday sold a fine matched team of general purpose horses to Mr. Teachout of Brooklyn, Jackson county, for \$350.

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## COUNCIL PROCEEDINGS

Mason, Mich., Jan. 12, 1920.

Council met and was called to order by Mayor Whitmore.

Present: Aldermen Bell, Clippier, Hardenburg, Taylor and Waggoner. Absent: Hilliard.

The minutes of the last meeting were read and approved.

The finance committee report the following claims and recommend their allowance:

James S. Thorburn ..... \$ 42.00  
J. T. Fowler ..... 12.00  
John Hoagland ..... 12.00  
A. L. Vandercrook ..... 7.21  
Paul Cross ..... 52.50  
Consumers Power Co. .... 194.85

Moved and supported that the report be accepted and orders drawn. Yeas, Bell, Clippier, Hardenburg, Taylor and Waggoner. Carried.

The report of Earl Dunsmore, city treasurer, for December, was received and placed on file.

Moved and supported that the Mayor appoint a member of the council to serve on the Board of Supervisors during this term in place of A. L. Rose. Carried. Mayor Whitmore appointed Ald. J. E. Taylor.

On motion council adjourned for three weeks.

J. E. WELSH, City Clerk.

### REAL ESTATE TRANSFERS.

Maurice J. Balding and wife to Roy Buckingham, W 30a of S ¼ of NE ¼ sec. 30, Aurelius, \$1850.

Charles J. Teeple and wife, et al. to Charles A. Boylan and wife, lots 9, 10, blk 13, Stockbridge, \$1500.

Nelson N. Rouse and wife to Louis Austin and wife, NE ¼ of NE ¼ sec. 30, Leroy, \$1 and more.

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### MARRIAGE LICENSES.

Lester L. McElmurry, Lansing ..... 19  
Ione Hall, East Lansing ..... 18  
Sigfried M. Johnson, Lansing ..... 20  
Gertrude Blomshire, Lansing ..... 23  
Solomon B. Tinker, Lansing ..... 50  
Elizabeth M. Turner, Lansing ..... 49  
James W. White, Pontiac ..... 28  
Carrie G. Genson, Lansing ..... 27  
Stewart Shutes, Lansing ..... 20  
Veronica Juenker, Lansing ..... 25  
Hoyt Darwin Clark, N. Hampton ..... 26  
Florence Ingersoll, Lansing ..... 28  
Harold H. Smith, Lansing ..... 20  
Dorothy H. Haines, East Lansing ..... 19  
Cash E. Asher, Mason ..... 27  
Flossie Winne, Lansing ..... 25  
Daniel Ray Betts, Lansing ..... 30  
Edith Phillips, Streeter, Ill. .... 22  
Fred Bettinger, Lansing ..... 42  
Mary McAleer, Lansing ..... 32  
Ora Cahoon, Lansing ..... 27  
Mabel Shores, Belding ..... 24  
Lester E. Robbins, Lansing ..... 20  
Mary B. Hansen, Lansing ..... 18  
Anthony Stewart, Lansing ..... 22  
Frieda Lapinsky, Lansing ..... 19  
Harry Lamoreaux, Lansing ..... 37  
Katie Dickerson, Mt. Pleasant ..... 35  
Cleo Rose, Lansing ..... 21  
Elsie Donahue, Lansing ..... 18  
William Ralph, Lansing ..... 23  
Louise Miller, Flint ..... 19  
Don Gordon, Lansing ..... 21  
Leona Perry, Lansing ..... 18  
John R. Whallon, Williamston ..... 29  
Bertha Good, Williamston ..... 23

### Columbia Road

Miss Mildred Darrow visited Miss Cordelia Bullen over Sunday.

Harry Clark visited his father, G. Clark, and family last week.

Mrs. Eva Wheaton and son have been visiting her grandparents, C. S. Wilson and wife, and other relatives in this vicinity.

Miss Bessie Holcomb spent the week end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Will Holcomb, at Eaton Rapids.

Cash Cornwell, an uncle of Otis Cornwell, visited there from Sunday until Tuesday.

Mrs. Frank Otis is suffering with a severe attack of pleurisy.

Mrs. L. C. Smith is sick with gripe and pleurisy.

## FIRE!

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### West Aurelius

Robert Keeler and wife were Sunday guests at F. O. Robertson's.

Wm. Swartz, who is at Mount Dora, Florida, sent his people here a large crate of oranges.

Mr. Morrison is very seriously ill at Glenn Miller's.

Miss Myrta Thompson, teacher at No. 10, was taken sick last week and went to her home in Eaton Rapids on Wednesday and is unable to resume her work this week.

Mrs. Alfred Parker, who was operated upon for appendicitis at Chapman hospital, Eaton Rapids, is in fine condition. Dr. L. W. Toles of Lansing performed the operation.

Claude Edgar was on our streets taking the census last week.

Geo. Baumer's family are on the gain.

Will Schoppe and niece, Leona Mulholland, of Lansing visited the former's family at Mrs. Ada Taylor's Saturday and Sunday.

The Robbins Aid society serve a goose dinner Thursday.

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## CORRESPONDENCE

### Meadsville

Mr. and Mrs. Fay Townsend were in Lansing Thursday.

Mrs. Ned M. Townsend is on the sick list.

Earl and Gertrude Showers are again attending school, having been confined to their home with measles.

Mrs. Clara Raymond and children are spending the week at A. Joley's.

Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Pulling are the proud parents of a son born Jan. 11. Clara Raymond and little son and Clyde Nelson were in Niles Saturday.

### Pollok Corners

Mr. and Mrs. Wert Warner spent Sunday at Frank Hayhoe's.

Charley Atwood of Grand Rapids visited his sister, Mrs. Orla Pollok, last week.

A. B. Pollok and family were Sunday visitors at Arthur Pollok's.

Raymond Doane of Mason spent the week end with Floyd Collar.

Mr. and Mrs. Lammon spent Saturday night and Sunday at Godfrey Poles's.

Frank Collar and Ralph Backus were in Lansing Monday.

### Aurelius

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Muncey spent Sunday at G. Eckhart's.

Ivarene Dewitt was home over Sunday.

The box social at the Barnes school last Friday night netted about \$15.

Jehial Freeman of Jackson is visiting his father, J. W. Freeman.

The B. L. A. S. will meet with Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Bond Wednesday, Jan. 21st. Hostess will furnish potatoes, butter and drink.

C. M. Casler and wife were Sunday callers at John Davis's.

The Baptist L. A. S. filled their ice

their son and family near Aurelius Sunday.

Mrs. Belle Lombard entertained a company of lady friends from Leslie last Thursday to a chicken dinner.

Jay Hill was home from Lansing over Sunday.

The No. 6 Community Club meeting at Mr. and Mrs. Newell VanAuker's last Friday night was well attended despite the snow and cold evening. All enjoyed the good refreshments.

### Bunkerhill

The farmers are filling their ice houses with a fine quality of ice.

Mrs. James is much better.

Eugene Phillips of Jackson was in these parts the fore part of the week hunting.

Arthur DeCamp has rented the Bailey farm and has moved in the home with Miss Della Bailey.

Ronald James is quite sick with tonsillitis.

Mrs. James Knaut is at Arlo Angell's helping care for John Willard, who came to live there Jan. 7.

### Ingham and Eaton

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Lawson of Millett visited at the Williams home the first of the week.

Seely Hicks is on the sick list.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Reynolds attended a card party at Clifford Williams Saturday evening.

Dwayne Hutchinson of Lansing spent the week end with his brother and mother.

Charles and William Taylor of Lansing spent Sunday with their parents.

Fred Lenon of Lansing spent Sunday at the King home.

### Southwest White Oak

Mr. and Mrs. Almon Lathrop visited relatives in Mason last Monday.

Born, to Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Pulling Sunday, Jan. 11, a little son.

Miss Lorena Niehammer spent over Sunday with friends in Stockbridge.

Little Malon Pulling has the measles.

Miss Edith Baker is working for Mrs. Clyde Pulling.

Mr. and Mrs. Claude Phelps visited relatives in Stockbridge last Sunday.

Mrs. Emma Beam visited Mrs. Dell Felton one day last week.

### Felt Plains

Artie Wood's family are entertaining the measles.

Master Ronald James is very ill with bronchial pneumonia. Mrs. Knickerbocker is helping care for him.

Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Lindsey and J. J. Burke motored to Lansing Saturday. Mrs. Iva Church returned home with them to spend Sunday.

Edd McIntee, Sr. has returned home after visiting relatives in New York state.

Mrs. Mary Knaut is helping to care for the young son of Mr. and Mrs. Arlo Angell. Both mother and babe are doing nicely.

Mrs. Rose Wilcox has been visiting among friends in her old neighborhood and is now spending a few days in Leslie.

Henry James and J. R. Lindsey spent Monday in Mason attending the annual meeting of the county school boards.

J. R. Lindsey and family and Mrs. Nellie Stewart spent Friday in Jackson at the home of Mr. and Mrs. B. Winslow.

Mrs. Fred Reed spent the day Saturday with her sister, Mrs. Morrissey, in Jackson.

Mr. and Mrs. Lou Hart entertained friends last Friday evening. The time passed very pleasantly with cards and a very delicious luncheon was served.

### North Millville

Steve Behm, Floyd Walker and H. Sheathelm are drawing ice from E. Parker's lake.

Edd Lantz took dinner with his daughter, Mrs. Nora Hofmeyer and family Monday of last week.

Mrs. Ethel Kinch and son visited Mrs. Eva Clements Tuesday.

Mrs. Floyd Walker and sons called on Mrs. Harry Hayner Tuesday.

Fred Hofmeyer is putting up ice at his farm here.

Geo. Kinch is helping E. Parker cut ice.

Mrs. Myrtle Stevens is entertaining her parents.

No school this week on account of sickness in the teacher's family.

Miss Beatrice Parker is entertaining the measles.

A sister visited Clayton Parker Monday.

Mrs. Steve Behm has returned home after a visit with relatives in Jackson.

Morris Felton has measles.

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Mrs. Bessie Bravender passed away at the hospital in Lansing Sunday evening. She leaves to mourn her loss a husband and three small children.

Mrs. Ethel Kinch and son visited Mrs. L. Clements Monday.

Geo. Kinch was in Mason Tuesday. School started Monday, Jan. 12, after three weeks' vacation.

### Across the Garden

Mr. and Mrs. Sammie Lasena are the proud parents of a daughter, Ruth, who arrived Sunday morning, Jan. 11. Mrs. Evelyn of Aurelius is caring for Mrs. Lasena and the baby.

Mrs. A. N. Maguire is on the sick list.

Mr. and Mrs. Bert Collins and son Harold, W. H. Randall and Bernice Bateman were guests of Mrs. M. Ward last Sunday afternoon.

M. O. Brown and family of Eaton Rapids were callers at H. M. Brown's Sunday afternoon.

There will be a baked goose dinner at the Robbins church Thursday, Jan. 15. Everyone come and enjoy themselves.

### Northeast Leslie

Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Woodland spent Sunday in Leslie with their daughter Beulah, who is sick with measles at the home of her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. W. Galloway.

Miss Rowena McCreery has returned to her home near Fitchburg, after spending several months with her sister, Mrs. Claude Howe.

There was no services at the church Sunday evening as the pastor, Rev. Batdorf, was called to Ohio to attend the funeral of a little nephew.

Lloyd Wright spent a part of the past week fishing at Portage lake.

Chas. Kelley is nursing a very sore hand, caused from the bite of a hog.

Don Heal is home from his work at Lansing this week because of sickness.

Wayne and Ivan Galloway have the measles.

Miss Mae Jacob of Jackson has returned to her home after spending a part of last week helping her sister, Mrs. Robert Brownlee care for her

measles.

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**F. A. Nichols**

husband and children who have been sick. Harold Brownlee returned home with her to have his eyes treated by a Jackson doctor.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Ambs entertained at a miscellaneous shower for their son and wife, Mr. and Mrs. Lark Ambs, who were married Christmas

day. They received many pretty and useful gifts.

Merwin and Doran Ripley have the whooping cough.

Mrs. Jennie Warner of Jackson spent Sunday at Will Heal's.

Mr. and Mrs. Glen Higdon spent Sunday in Leoni visiting friends.

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FOR SALE—Nice red cow coming four years old, due in a few days. H. W. Fay, Clitz phone. 3w1

FOR SALE—Popcorn guaranteed to pop. \$2.75 per bushel. Frank C. Ives. Clitz phone. 3w1

FOR SALE—One Portland cutter, one buggy, two single harness, one horse blanket, all in good condition. Other numerous articles. W. A. McIntyre, Mason. 3w2

FOR SALE—Hound pup, manure spreader. Harold McCormick, Dansville. 3w1p

FOR SALE—One good work horse, E. A. Taylor, Mason Route 2. Clitz phone, 195-3R. 3w1

FOR SALE—Two fresh Jersey cows. Will Nichols, Mason R. 7. Bell phone, Holt. 3w2p

FOR SALE—O. I. C. Glts, bred for March and April farrow. H. W. Mann, Dansville. 3tf

FOR SALE—Garland hard coal burner in good condition. Wm. Sharland, Dansville. 3w2pd

FOR SALE—International 12 h. p. portable gasoline engine in A-1 condition. E. E. Nelson, 4 miles east of Dansville, phone No. 28 2L2S1L. 3w1pd

FOR SALE—Evaporator pan, No. 2 size. New last spring. Price eight dollars. C. B. Squires, Dansville. Bell phone. 3w2p

FOR SALE—The 1. T. Robb farm south of Mason. Cash or contract. R. J. Robb, East Lansing, Mich. 3w2

FOR SALE—A large quantity of screened onions, red and yellow varieties. \$2.50 per bushel. E. A. Heedy. 3w2

FOR SALE—Guernsey cow, on west Mill street. Inquire of Mrs. Lucy Travis, Mason, Mich. 3w1p

FOR SALE—Good cutter at C. G. Hardenburg's blacksmith shop. 3w1p

FOR SALE—At a bargain, good second hand Portland cutter. A. McDonald. 3w1

FOR SALE—Nearly new Columbus wagon and nearly new double harness. Also pair bobs. Lee Wardle, Dansville. 3w2p

FOR SALE OR RENT—The Mason Creamery Building, near M. C. R. R., Mason. Dr. Freeland. 52tf

FOR SALE—Heavy second-hand overcoat, cost \$50 new. Call at this office. 51tf

FOR SALE—Choice bull terrier pups. J. L. Kelley. Bell phone 158. 51tf

FOR SALE—Pure bred Duroc Jersey brood sow, one yr. old, and gilts. Some bred will breed others. Papers furnished if desired. Also Duroc boar for service. Here is your chance to get extra good stock. A. W. Howe, Mason. 50tf

FOR SALE—A few registered Duroc Jersey Glts and fall bobs. C. L. Benjamin, Dansville. 49tf

FOR SALE—Shredded corn fodder four or five tons. Ernest Stettler, Dansville, phone 17-21-18. 2w2p

FOR SALE—Mixed buzz wood, \$2 per cord at farm, or \$3.00 delivered. On J. Wilson, Clitz phone 4-3R, Mason. 2w4

FOR SALE—Mixed hay. G. W. Butler, Mason, Clitz phone. 2tf

FOR SALE—All my household furniture including upright Armstrong piano, library table, bookcase, etc. C. H. Hurd, over Miles bazaar, Mason. 2w2p

FOR SALE—Windows, each sash contains six panes 9' x 13'. A. J. Torrance. Citizens phone. 2w2

FOR SALE—GOOD, 8-room house, large barn and chicken coop with six lots. Also white reed baby carriage. Clare Kennison, Citizens phone 7-2r. 2tf

FOR SALE—Three 1917 Ford touring cars, all in first class condition. Mason Garage, Mason, Michigan. 2-w3

FOR SALE—Good second-hand kitchen range, C. W. Cole, Dansville. Independent phone. 2w2pd

## LOST

LOST—Bill book containing sum of money in Mason last Thursday. Return to Mrs. Eva Princes, Reward. 1tp

LOST—Black Galloway glove between Rolfe feed barn and Kelly blacksmith shop Wednesday afternoon. Return to Geo. Rolfe feed barn. 3w1p

## TO RENT

FOR RENT—Two good furnished bedrooms, with board if desired. Mrs. Wm. Petty, North D St. 3w1p

## WANTED

WANTED—Wood cutters. Thomas Hanna, Dansville, Clitz phone. 3w2p

WANTED—A tree cut into wood, on shares or will pay cash. Mrs. W. Petty, north D street, Mason. 3w1p

WANTED—Those interested in hauling milk by truck to new Mason condensary, address Box X, Ingham County News, Mason. 3w1pd

WANTED—By April 1st place to rent. Offer of \$25.00 per month if suitable. Inquire at this office. 3w2

WANTED—To rent on shares 80 or 100 acres of land not far from Mason. Newton Turner, Dansville, Mich. 2w3p

WANTED—Men to cut wood by the cord or on shares. Frank C. Ives, Clitz phone, Mason. 2w2

WANTED—Basswood and poplar excelsior bolts, nineteen or thirty-seven inches long, four inches and over in diameter. The Dunday Bedding Co., Lansing, Mich. 50w5p

WANTED—Twelve or fifteen small pigs. Inquire at this office. 52tf

## MISCELLANEOUS

FIRE AND CYCLONE INSURANCE G. L. Peck's agency, the oldest and largest in the city. 29tf

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FOR SERVICE—Registered Duroc Jersey boar, fee \$1.00 cash. Walter R. Carven, Bell phone, Mason. 47tf

CARD OF THANKS—We wish to thank the friends and neighbors who so kindly assisted us in our late bereavement, also for the beautiful floral offerings, to the choir and to Rev. Quant. Chas. E. Torbeck. Mrs. Mary E. Bohannon, Mrs. Emily J. Smith, Mrs. Corn Hilborn. 3w1

CARD OF THANKS—We wish to thank all our neighbors and friends for the lovely flowers and their kindness shown to us during our recent bereavement. Mr. Hugh Doolittle, Mr. and Mrs. Arlo Whipple, Mr. and Mrs. Archie Snyder, Carl and Orrie.

CARD OF THANKS—We wish to thank the many friends and neighbors for the help given, the floral offerings and sympathy extended in our late bereavement. Mrs. Lyman C. Smith and family. 3w1

## AMERICAN LEGIONAIRES!

Regular meeting this week Friday night at Legion Hall. A large attendance is desired, and it is especially necessary that members of the new standing committees should be present to transact important business. Lay aside your personal affairs for an hour, and turn out. Also, those members who joined previous to Dec. 1st, 1919, should give or send in their dues of \$1.00 for the coming year to Dr. Holcombe. Do it at once, as every day you delay the Post in sending in their national per capita tax means a day longer before you get to receiving your copy of the American Legion Weekly regularly. And no veteran should be without this paper. If you get hold of one copy, thereafter you'll watch for the arrival of the paper as eagerly as you used to listen for mess-call. Browne-Cavender Post repeats its invitation to the mothers, wives, daughters and sisters of all ex-service men to meet at the Legion Hall on Friday afternoon, Jan. 16, for the purpose of organizing a Ladies' Auxiliary. Let some have not received notice of this meeting, kindly call the attention of all your eligible friends to the same, and bring them to the Hall with you Friday afternoon. Members of Browne-Cavender Post, urge the members of your family to make a special effort to be present.

## DRAIN NEWS

The Hutton Lake Drain is now being put through.

Relieves are being secured on the Castigan, Eberly and Pine Lake Outlets Drains.

Surveys have been completed on the Hufferberger and Milly Creek Drains.



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## PROBATE NEWS

The following are estates which will have hearings in the Probate Court Friday, January 16: Riley P. Dunham, final account; Mary F. Ormsley, final account; Alvin L. Bygraves, appt. adm'r.; John Jacob Buck, appt. adm'r.; Nella I. Tubbs, final account; Lyle C. Jones, license to sell; Doris M. Jewett, appt. adm'r.; Herbert A. Hall, appt. adm'r.; Ella A. Cook, license to sell; Daniel Herriek, conf-rept. On Saturday, January 17, hearing claims in the Frederick E. Lamoreaux estate.

## OBITUARY

Early Tuesday afternoon, Jan. 6, after a brief illness, Jessie Charlotte Doolittle of Vevay, second daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Arlo Whipple of Mason, passed quietly into the Great Beyond.

She was born in Vevay township Oct. 19, 1897, and while young moved to Mason with her parents. A few years since she united with the Baptist church of which she has even been an efficient and active member. She also recently became a member of the Pythian Sisters lodge of Mason.

She graduated from Mason high school with the class of 1915, and from the Ingham county normal in 1916; after which she was a successful teacher in the rural schools of the county for two years. She then attended the State normal at Ypsilanti, graduating in June, 1919, and accepted a position in the Walnut street school in Lansing, where she has applied herself with care to her work, and was greatly endeared to both her pupils and fellow teachers.

On July 5, 1919, she was married to Hugh J. Doolittle of Mason, from where they soon went to a farm home which they purchased in Vevay. This brief union has been a very happy one and her sterling character will leave a lasting imprint upon the home which her presence has brightened for so short a time. We shall ever remember her upright life and refining influence.

Beside her husband she leaves a father, mother, two sisters and one brother and many relatives and friends who will sadly miss her.

"Of all the thoughts of God that are borne inward into souls afar, Along the Psalmist's music deep, Now tell me if than any is, For gift or grace, surpassing this— He giveth His beloved sleep."

SHALL CIVIC CLUB  
LIVE OR DIE?

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results useful to the community. "In Union there is strength," and the plans for civic betterment in the community can only be carried out by all the members putting their shoulders to the wheel of the improvement ve-

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hicle, and getting it started up the grade, and it is co-operation that will give it such an impetus that it will keep rolling upward instead of going back.

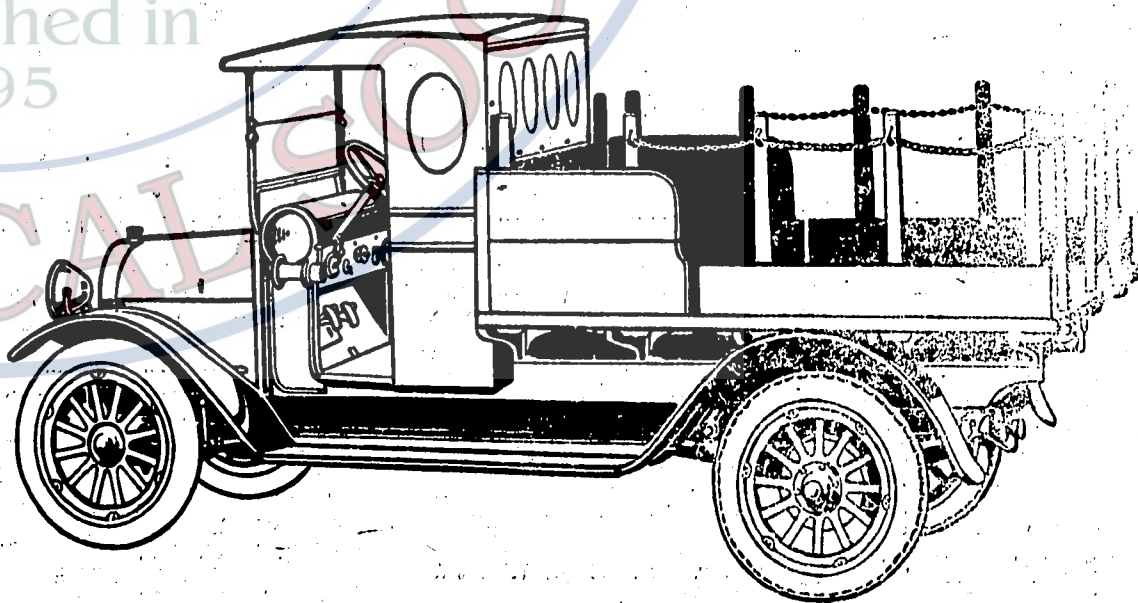
Some say, "The Civic Club has been going for a year and what has it done?" It will be remembered that when the club was organized, suffrage was the all absorbing topic, and the subject filled every program to the exclusion of everything else. When that became an assured fact, and the women had learned how to cast a ballot, some of the club began to lose interest in the other work for which they had organized, and this is always a death blow to any organization.

Those who remained faithful to the work were the ones who caused the signs for the benefit of stranger autoists to be placed in conspicuous places at the street corners, have worked faithfully for a public health nurse to be established in our school, with the promise that this will become an assured fact during the coming summer and caused a more gen-

eral alley cleaning than ever before. They have agitated the question of good roads, dress reform, philanthropic work in our midst and have gone so far as to talk of reading rooms for our boys, recreation grounds for the children, better sewerage, and many other improvements needed in the city and its vicinity. Should the club go down for lack of interest shown by its members, these things will never be done, and with the entire past year spent in paving the way for them, would it not be wise to continue and prove to the public that this year's work has not been in vain.

Let every member be in her place at the Pastime Theatre on Jan. 27, bringing some prospective member with her if possible, and let each one, instead of saying "What has the club accomplished?" say "What can I do to make this club a success?" and all cause or reason for disparaging remarks will be gone. Let us make Jan. 27, a general rally day for the club.

# REO



Ed. McClure is hauling his milk to Williamston every day with his Reo Speed-Wagon on pneumatic tires through snowdrifts and is only held up when the heavy trucks on solid tires fail to buck the snow in getting through from the Williamston collection station to the Owosso creamery. The station at Williamston accepts milk from several routes like McClure's and then forwards it to Owosso.

Mason, Mich., Nov. 29th, 1919.

REO LOCAL BRANCH, Lansing, Michigan.

Gentlemen: Regarding my Speed-Wagon that I bought mostly for hauling milk, will say that at my present rate of earnings the Speed-Wagon will have paid for itself by the end of the fourth month.

Since I started out with the Truck, I haven't hitched up a horse. I go right into the field for my cornstalks and get back to the barn before I could have hitched up a team of horses.

I also go into the woods and haul out loads of wood as easy as with horses and in about one-third the time.

Although I realize that I overload the Speed-Wagon, it seems to carry with perfect ease 4200 lbs. of milk to the milk station in Williamston. On my 37 mile run between my farm and Williamston, I average about 40 stops and let the motor run while loading at each stop. In fact the motor is running more minutes while I am loading than while I am going over the road and still I get 8 miles to the gallon and the motor is new and stiff.

I am seriously considering another Speed-Wagon and will surely want it as soon as I can find an outlet for the milk. There is plenty of milk to be hauled but the outlets are scarce here since Borden's closed down.

Had I not put on this truck, all these farmers would have been down and out because the nearest milk station is too far away to haul with horses.

Very truly yours,  
(Signed) E. D. McCLURE.

**Reo Local Branch**

321 E. Michigan Ave.

Lansing, Michigan



## Local News

Dance at the O. O. F. hall Friday evening, 3w1.  
Dr. R. H. Stobie was in Ann Arbor Tuesday.  
Miss Bernice Dean spent the week end in Flint.  
Dance at the I. O. O. F. hall Friday evening, 8 to 12.  
Jay Lane and Rosalvo Griffin were in Detroit Sunday.  
Charles Wiley, who has been ill for some time, is gaining.  
Mrs. C. C. Griffin visited relatives in Jackson last week.  
Mrs. Jennie Hall visited her son, C. C. Hall, in Leslie Sunday.  
Miss Mary Walter of Newark, New York, is visiting friends here.  
Mrs. A. Westfall spent the week end at Fowler visiting relatives.  
Bolt's Poultry laying tonic, Once tried, always used. C. A. Ries.  
47w24p  
H. M. and Ralph, the two sons of Sheriff Silsby, are ill with measles.  
Good music at the I. O. O. F. hall Friday evening, dancing from 8 to 12.  
Rebekah Coterie will meet with Flora Gregg Monday evening, Jan. 19.  
Mrs. Maud Scarlett of Lansing was a Sunday guest of Miss Mildred Hunter.  
Miss Ina Maine spent Sunday in Lansing, the guest of Mrs. Wm. Elliott.  
Save 10% by ordering your monument or marker now. C. W. Bell, Mason. 50tf  
George and Harry Gillespie attended the livestock sale at the M. A. C. Tuesday.  
Mrs. F. P. Millbury has gone to Toledo, Ohio, to visit her sister for two weeks.  
Mr. and Mrs. Otis Hampton of Jackson visited his sister, Mrs. J. T. Fowler, Sunday.  
Miss Marguerite Griffin began work in the drain commissioner's office Monday morning.  
Fred McQuown and family of Jackson visited his sister, Mrs. A. G. Miller, one day last week.  
Asolting & Baldwin, carpenters, built six 8x8 ft. portable hog houses this week for Carl Jewett.  
Pollok Arbor of Gleaners will meet with Mr. and Mrs. Wourt, Every Wednesday evening, January 21.  
Dr. Hartzog spoke at a Baptist rally held with the First Baptist church, Jackson, Wednesday evening.  
Mrs. Charles Miller received a fine crate of oranges from her brother, E. L. Smoke, of Savannah, Ga., recently.  
All accounts must be balanced up by cash or note this month, January, or left for collection. Webb & Whitman. 3w3  
Save 10% by ordering your monument or marker now. C. W. Bell, Mason.  
Lawrence S. Dodge, Charlotte, Michigan, representing the Federal Bond and Mortgage Co., Detroit. Bell phone 396-W. 47tf  
Jay Byrum, who recently purchased the Eckert meat market, badly sprained his wrist recently while cranking his Ford.  
I have a few first-class local securities I will sell to net six per cent interest if taken within ten days. D. P. Whitmore, Mason. 3w1  
Special convocation of Ingham Chapter No. 51, R. A. M., Friday evening, Jan. 16, at 7:30 o'clock. Work in M. M. M. degree.  
Dr. Hartzog attended the annual meeting of the Leslie Baptist church Tuesday, speaking on "Things That Count in our Denomination."  
Mr. and Mrs. A. G. Miller and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Carns and son spent Sunday with John Colestock and family near Eaton Rapids.  
Claude King leaves Saturday for Bellefontaine, Ohio, to attend a special meeting of the railroad maintenance committee, representing the Saginaw division of the M. C.  
William Ralph of Lansing and Miss Louise Miller of Flint were married by Justice Shafer in the parlors at the county clerk's office last Thursday, January 8.  
Last week Dr. Hartzog spoke at Marshall on "National Loyalty." He received a letter a few days later inviting him to deliver the address on Decoration Day, May 30.  
Dr. Hartzog attended a banquet given by the Daughters of Veterans and Sons of Veterans at the Armory, Grand Rapids, Monday. He delivered an address on National Loyalty.  
Miss Rena Lincoln left Wednesday for a visit with friends in Detroit and relatives in Battle Creek. Before returning she will meet Mrs. L. Porter and go to Grand Rapids, to purchase their spring millinery stock.  
There will be a Red Cross meeting at the Alameda Grange hall next Saturday, beginning at ten o'clock. There will be a potluck dinner at noon. J. S. Gardner, community organizer, will give a talk. The demobilization of the service flag will also occur.  
The next regular meeting of Mason Rebekah lodge will be held Jan. 21.  
Mrs. Lizzie Palmer of Lansing, president of the Rebekah Assembly of Michigan will be present. Initiation. Potluck supper will be served at 6 P. M.  
Mr. and Mrs. Harry J. Bond, Mr. and Mrs. F. E. Densmore, Mrs. C. J. Rayner and Mrs. Emma O. Reed left Thursday for Los Angeles, Calif., where they will spend the winter, making their home at the Stillwell hotel.  
Mason Rebekah Lodge No. 342 have elected and installed the following officers: N. G.—Mertie Blanchard; V. G.—Leona Mohr; R. S.—Ada L. Betts; F. S.—Lulu Whipple; treasurer—Clara Taylor; R. S. N. G.—Pearl Parker; L. S. N. G.—Ella Miers; R. S. V. G.—Evelyn Wickert; L. S. V. G.—Leona Dunsmore; wardens—Mary Nichols; O. G.—Estelle Roberts; chaplain—Ella Smith; pianist—Minnie Nellis.

## LOCAL BANKS HOLD ANNUAL STOCKHOLDER MEETINGS

### OFFICERS AND DIRECTORS OF EACH BANK RE-ELECTED.

The annual meeting of the stockholders and directors of the First State and Savings Bank was held in the directors room Tuesday afternoon and all officers were re-elected. They are as follows:  
President—L. C. Webb.  
Vice President—F. E. Densmore.  
Cashier—F. E. Searl.  
Assistant Cashier—C. L. Bickert.  
Board of Directors—L. C. Webb, Harry J. Bond, F. E. Densmore, Mrs. E. O. Reed, H. O. Halstead, A. A. Bergman, Robbins B. Rayner.  
At the stockholders and directors meeting at the Farmers Bank the same afternoon, the following officers were re-elected:  
President—L. B. McArthur.  
Vice President—A. L. Rose.  
Cashier—A. J. Hall.  
Assistant Cashier—L. R. White.  
Teller—Floyd Harkness.  
Miss Elbert was retained as bookkeeper.  
Board of Directors—A. I. Barber, A. McDonald, C. W. Clark, Frank Seelye, L. T. Lasenby, J. E. Taylor.

Misses Mary Shaffer, Isabel Knight, Mable Main, Mable Hartshorn, Isabelle Hamilton, Helen Hart, Elizabeth Lee, teachers at the Walnut St. school, Lansing, Ben Vollmer, janitor of the school, Mrs. Roy Moore of Lansing and Miss Margaret Stewart of Kalamazoo attended the funeral of Mrs. Hugh Doolittle last Thursday afternoon.

Leo Shattuck, while employed at the Mason Garage last fall, found a Colt revolver in a holster in one of the buildings near the garage. The gun was turned over to Sheriff Silsby and later returned to the owner, Vincent Ames, a Detroit policeman. Mr. Ames offered to reward Shattuck, who refused any pay. On Christmas day Leo received a letter and a check for five dollars from Ames.

## Baptist Church Notes

W. B. Hartzog, Ph. D., Minister.  
Morning worship 10. "Paul's Intercession for Christians in the Twentieth Century." Ephesians 3:14-19.  
Sunday school 11:30. The lesson will be a study in Christian courage. This Sunday school is alive and up-to-date. Last Sunday the offering for the Armenian fund was \$36.60. Come in and enjoy it. Dr. Hartzog teaches a class of men.  
Mission study class studying the book "Following the Sunrise," at 4:45.  
Young people's meeting 6. Group 3-leads, subject "My Favorite Psalm." Sermon at 7. Subject, "What Is Under Your Hat?"

## HIGH SCHOOL NOTES.

Last Wednesday President Bradman of the High School Union called a special meeting of the Union during which it was decided that a Welfare Committee should be appointed to send cheer to the members of the Union and that a flower fund be created. At this meeting the Union voted to become a member of the Michigan High School Oratorical Association. This will warrant a local and also the subdistrict meeting of the association in Mason during the month of March.

The Juniors and Seniors journeyed to Leslie Tuesday evening to see the Leslie Junior class put on their annual high school play, "The Snowball." The participants took their parts very well. Sleight rides seem to be the order of the day for Friday night the Seniors sleighed to Lansing attended the Bijou and came home. Monday evening the Freshmen tried to have a ride.

Several members of the Animal Husbandry class accompanied by Mr. Bartley went to East Lansing Tuesday afternoon to attend the cattle show held at M. A. C.

Miss Ingraham has been absent from school the fore part of the week because of illness.

The local basketball team plays with Albion Friday evening. We understand that the ladies on the faculty will contend with the high school basketball girls.

The high school was much grieved to learn of the untimely death of Jessie Whipple Doolittle, this charming and popular young woman was a member of the class of 1915 and a graduate of the county normal the following year.

Gibbons Howlett has returned to Mason high school and reentered the Sophomore class. We welcome him back.

Do not forget the Senior play, "A Couple of Million" which, it is expected, will be played January 30.

**LICENSE TO SELL.** WEMPLE—FEB. 6 State of Michigan. The Probate Court for the County of Ingham.

At a session of said Court, held at the Probate Office in the City of Mason, in said county, on the 12th day of January, A. D. 1920. Present: HON. L. B. McARTHUR, Judge of Probate.

In the Matter of the Estate of EUDORA WEMPLE, Deceased.

Arthur G. Wemple having filed in said court his petition, praying for license to sell the interest of said estate in certain real estate therein described.

It is Ordered, That the 6th day of February, A. D. 1920, at ten o'clock in the forenoon, at said probate office, be and is hereby appointed for hearing said petition, and that all persons interested in said estate appear before said court, at said time and place, to show cause why a license to sell the interest of said estate in said real estate should not be granted; and that it is further ordered, That public notice thereof be given by publication of a copy of this order, for three successive weeks previous to said day of hearing, in the Ingham County News, a newspaper printed and circulated in said county.

L. B. McARTHUR, Judge of Probate.  
C. A. CLINTON, Probate Register.

## Methodist Church Notes

Notes for January 11:  
The 9:30 a. m. hour is devoted to prayer and testimony. This is the way we begin the Sabbath. At 10 the pastor will preach from the text "He touched her hand and the fever left her."

The church school at 11:30 will study "The Apostles Courage in the Crucial Hour."

6 p. m. is the hour for our Epworth League. The leader will discuss the theme "A Worth While Life."

7 p. m. is especially devoted to evangelistic work; suggestions for workers. The Real Harvest or What Jesus meant when he said "Lift up your eyes and look."

This Thursday prayer meeting at 7. All are invited.

The W. H. M. S. auxiliary will meet Friday at 2:30 p. m. with Mrs. W. W. Smith. All are welcome.

Another new superintendent is added to our Sunday school work, viz: Centenary Superintendent. The special work will be a three minute speech from a member of some class each Sunday on What the Centenary is doing. Mrs. VanderSice will superintend it. Miss Dorris Howlett will give the speech Sunday, topic "The Topsy Turvy of Italy."

Organize, agonize, vitalize. These words mean more than euphony. If we organize in method agonize in prayer and vitalize in action a hundred people will be born again.

## First Presbyterian Church

Rev. L. S. Brooke, Minister.

Sunday, Jan. 18.  
10:00 a. m. preaching service. Sermon subject "A Living Faith and the Point of Contact."

11:30 a. m. Bible school.

6:00 p. m. Young people's meeting.

7:00 p. m. evening preaching, "A Good Confession."

Thursday 7 p. m. mid-week meeting. A cordial welcome to all services.

Next Sunday is the day set as Every member Sunday, on which it is desired that all members and adherents of the church shall make a special effort to be present at the morning service, and in fact, all services for the day. Dr. Brooke requests that in addition to being at the services, every one should try to be a little ahead of time, in order to enjoy a bit of social mingling together before the regular meeting begins. It is a rather sad fact that most people arrive at church with, as W. W. Jacobs says, the punctuality of a man who catches his train before it acquires full speed. It might be a novelty for some to hear the doxology sung at the opening of the service. If bad weather or other service is liable to prevent the attendance of any who desire to be present, notify Mr. J. N. Thorburn, who will see to it that suitable conveyance is provided to and from the church. It would be well for everyone to look about a little and see if any of their neighbors are liable to be in need of such assistance, as too often, the latter prefer to remain at home rather than ask for help.

While this is not a special service, there will be special music in the form of a vocal solo by Mrs. Maude Scarlett, of Lansing, a former member of the contralto section of the choir, and well known and esteemed here as a soloist. The anthem to be rendered by the chorus choir will be "Then Let Us Praise The Lord," by Chas. H. Gabriel. Another number will be a vocal duet, "God Shall Wipe Away All Tears," (Cura Rona) by Ralph and Ethel Adams.

Immediately following the morning service will be the Sunday school meeting, to which all are urged to remain. The attendance is still on the increase, and the goal of sixty new members before April first seems easily attainable, judging by the activities of some of the classes during the past few weeks. An attendance of one hundred per cent was reported by one class last Sunday.

The regular Christian Endeavor prayer meeting will be held at six o'clock, subject, "My Favorite Psalm" and Why." Psalms, 121, 1-8. Last Sunday afternoon during church practice, some mischievous urechin while fooling with the light switches in the church ante-room, managed to short circuit and burn out all the fuses of the main lights, only the choir-loft, pulpit, and east entrance lights being available, during the evening. In spite of the darkness in the Sunday school room, however, the Christian Endeavor meeting was held as usual. A pleasing novelty was introduced into the meeting by the placing of a number of candles on the leader's table. The leader, Miss Bonnie Hill, lighted one candle, and opened the meeting, and as each one present took part, he or she came forward and lighted another candle thus gradually adding to the brightness of the room.

What is your favorite Psalm? Think it over and come to the Christian Endeavor meeting at 6:00 p. m. Sunday prepared to tell us. If you have no favorites, don't let that keep you away, come just the same, and the leader, Miss Ethel Adams, will have something for you to do. We hope to have special music, and a meeting that will make you glad you came.

The members of the Westminster Guild will meet with Mrs. F. Harkness next Monday evening, and will study the first part of Chapter 4 of "A Crusade of Compassion." This is the portion of the book dealing with Korea, and the leader, Miss Allen, has special material on the subject so an unusually interesting meeting is assured. Mrs. Dean Taylor will have charge of the devotional services.

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

## FARMERS TO SUPPORT CAMPBELL FOR GOVERNOR

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ability, experience and that he was a man full of pep, and one whom the farmers could support, irrespective of party.

W. L. Cheney, who is personally acquainted with Mr. Campbell, said he was a man among men—and would be glad to support him. Some time was spent in discussing the ownership of tables, as we can not rent them, also the use of the traveling library.

Mrs. Cheney read an interesting letter from E. A. Densmore telling of the ups and downs of life in Florida and giving a good description of Oldsmar.

The following committee will act for 1920:

Program—Frank Seelye, Mrs. W. H. Taylor, Mrs. E. J. Fletcher, W. L. Cheney, Mrs. Alfred Allen.

Locating—Mrs. Mac Vaughn, Mrs. Frank Seelye, Mrs. J. W. Eames.

Music—Mrs. Word Bullen, Mrs. C. A. Davis, Mrs. Almon Chaplin.

Floral—Mrs. J. H. Shafer, Mrs. L. H. Ives, Mrs. E. B. Sanford.

After a song by Sarah and Mary Bullen, the club adjourned to meet the 2nd Saturday of February with Mr. and Mrs. E. D. Sanford at Brookdale.

Mrs. Tanswell, Cor. Secy.

## UNIT PLAN NEEDED FOR RURAL SCHOOLS

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plained thoroughly some new school legislation which was passed by the last legislature.

School Commissioner Daisy Call told in the afternoon of many local conditions existing in the rural schools and urged that the boards should remedy these at once. Among these were the unsanitary water pails and drinking cups, unsightly blackboards, loose windows, etc. Miss Call told of the agricultural charts which will be used in the schools during the coming year and stated that the Farm-bookkeeping book, compiled a year ago by F. E. Searl, would be ready for use about February 1st. She called attention to the fact in many cases that the library school money was lying idle, when the schools were badly in need of new books.

Ex-School Commissioner F. E. Searl talked briefly but startled the majority of the officers present when he told that since 1916, the school teaching force had dropped 40 per cent, and that during 1916, 1917 and 1918, the rural schools did not stand the test. Mr. Searl said, "This is your problem, your job and how are you going to meet it." He added that the factories, paying high wages, are responsible for this. The Ingham county normal, in ordinary years with an enrollment of from eighteen to twenty-two, now has only eight. The Grangers have already been investigating the situation, and it is hoped that with the help of the Gleaners, who are commencing to study the problem, the school commissioner and the school officers, some law can be formulated to solve the school situation.

Of vital interest to most of the members of the association, was the subject of "Consolidation," discussed by Mr. Coffey. He gave several examples of the consolidated rural schools now thriving under the new plan. There are eleven large consolidated schools in the state, ten of these being in lower Michigan, and all doing splendid work.

The people of Ingham county must be considering some plan of securing better school advantages in the rural schools. The present one-room school has outlived its usefulness. Fully one-quarter of the districts in Ingham county have now in school from ten to twenty pupils. The others are not large, except in a few instances. It is impossible to do good school work with just a few pupils ranging in age from those who are in the first to the eighth grade.

Other states have already settled this problem. Consolidated township schools are the rule in several states. Michigan has a fine township unit law, but except in the upper peninsula the schools are not conducted on the township unit plan. There is no valid reason why good schools ought not to be maintained in every township under the unit plan.

The single-room school does not afford proper advantages. The township system permits organization into de-

partments. The school with eight or nearly eight grades, and an average of four classes to a grade, will have a daily program of at least twenty classes, often nearly thirty, admitting of very short class periods; three teachers, or even two, in a school, will divide the number of grades, thereby dividing the number of classes, and give time for those subjects that are as truly necessary to the education of the boys and girls as spelling and arithmetic. A class period of twenty or twenty-five minutes with ten pupils in the class will do more for the individual than a period of ten or fifteen minutes with a single pupil. One pupil in a grade results in a lack of enthusiasm and the inspiration from numbers.

The township unit system more easily would meet the demands for instruction in elementary agriculture and other industrial training which is impossible with the facilities offered by the ordinary district school with its inadequate equipment and overcrowded program. It would make practicable the furnishing of all materials that city schools have at their disposal, and the economy in purchasing supplies in quantities is no small item.

The township system stands for economy, economy in the time of the children, in the administration of the schools and the expense connected therewith. At the same time it makes possible a higher grade of instruction than has been possible and establishes more nearly the same standard of scholarship for all rural schools, a standard more in harmony with that of the larger school systems. Patrons and school officers should do all in their power toward the establishment of the township unit system because it means a square deal for the more than 350,000 boys and girls in the rural communities of Michigan. It

stands for equal opportunity for all. Five rural schools of one township are necessary for consolidation, the school being designated as a Rural Agricultural School. The school must pay for the transportation of the pupils, however the state will pay \$200 for each vehicle used for transportation and also \$600 toward teacher hire. They are usually twelve grade schools, the subjects of manual training, sewing, domestic science, etc., being introduced. This gives the pupils the same opportunity as the city schools and helps to relieve the shortage of efficient teachers.

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## STATE NEWS

MAN GOES TO JACKSON  
INSTEAD OF TO ALTAR

BATTLE CREEK—Ollie Sam, of Michigan City, Ind., drew a state prison sentence here Friday for bringing a 13-year-old girl here as his wife. The girl, of Albion, whose name is not disclosed, told the court she came here willingly, while Sam swore he believed her to be 18 and had intended to marry her. His sentence is from two to 10 years at Jackson.

FIRE TRUCK ON RAMPAGE  
IN FLINT; 1 BADLY HURT

FLINT—One man is in the hospital and nearly a dozen others narrowly escaped serious injury as the result of wrecking of a motor truck of the fire department on a crowded street here last night. A wheel came off the truck as it was responding to an alarm. As it careened toward the curb, it wrecked the auto of Dr. W. B. Scott, who escaped unhurt and ran down Lewis Armstrong, who was walking, cutting his right leg.

KEPT UP WITH ACHING  
TOOTH; FOILS BURGLARS

JACKSON—If Frank Lucas had not suffered from toothache, Carl Ingles and Fred Aster might be free men today, but both are held on a charge of burglary. Lucas was up nearly all night nursing an aching tooth. He resides just across the street from the Owl drug store. He saw two men acting suspiciously in front of the drug store and watched them. He heard a crashing of broken glass and saw one of the men crawl through a window. Then Lucas forgot his toothache, slipped out a back door and found two policemen about a block away. The officers arrived just as the two burglars were leaving the store and captured them.

BANDITS ASSAULT ANN  
ARBOR CHINESE; GET \$108

ANN ARBOR—Hing Lee, the oldest Chinese laundryman in the city, is in the University hospital with a badly cut head. He was preparing a meal in the rear room of his laundry when, hearing a noise back of him, he turned around to look down the muzzle of a gun. Two men demanded his money. He said he had none, and one, it is said, hit over the head, and took a roll of bills from his pocket amounting to \$108.

The robbers rushed out the front door of the shop with the Chinese in pursuit, blood flowing from his wounds freely. He kept up long enough to see that the police were notified and then collapsed. He claims he knows who his assailants are.

CLOSES THIRTY-ONE  
YEARS OF TEACHING

Mrs. Margaret Troxel Gives Up Class Of Seventy Music Pupils.

HASTINGS—Mrs. Margaret Troxel, who has taught music in Hastings and vicinity for the past thirty-one years, has given up her work. She began teaching in this city with one pupil and closed her labors with a class of seventy. She began her musical education at an early age and has studied under some of the best teachers obtainable in this section of Michigan. Besides her work in this city she has had classes in Grand Rapids for twelve years, has given splendid satisfaction as a teacher and as a choir director.

ADRIAN GIRL OF 17 IS  
MARRIED TO YELLOW MAN

Bessie Abbott, 'Victim' Of Gun Accident, Weds Chop Suey-ist.

ADRIAN—Bessie Abbott, 17 who figured in a mysterious shooting accident while on an automobile trip in western Michigan in November, was married Thursday night in Toledo to Ho Tscheng, Chinese, also of Adrian. The groom is proprietor of a chop suey restaurant in Adrian. The license was issued in the Lucas county probate court and the marriage ceremony occurred in Justice Gerling's court room.

Mrs. Tscheng, together with another girl companion and three Lenawee boys, had driven to Allegan on Nov. 6 and during the journey a revolver accidentally was discharged, according to the girl's story at the hospital. Officers recovered the automobile, which, it later developed, had been stolen, and the members of the party were taken into custody.

Following her recovery after several days in the hospital Mrs. Tscheng was permitted to return to her home in Adrian.

NOTHING LIKE THIS FOR  
THE COUNTRY EDITOR

But It's Good To Think That Such a Thing Can and Did Really Happen.

HASTINGS—It's really strange the

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way some things work out in this old world of ours. Now there's Len Acker, a former resident of Charlotte but now running a couple of successful "movies" in Halifax. The other day a Catholic priest called Len on the phone and asked him to come over, as he wanted to see him on an important matter. Of course he went, and upon arrival at the priest's home the latter handed Mr. Acker a bank check for \$11,500, with the request that he ask no questions, but simply take the money as his own and forget through what source it was received. He was told to accept the statement that no mistake was being made, that the money was intended for him, and that the money had been left with the priest to hand to him.

Mr. Acker has absolutely no idea from whom the money came, nor from what source, although it might have come as conscience money from some one who had wronged him or his father, or from someone he had befriended at a time when friendship was deeply appreciated.

Go, but if there was only some way to agitate the consciences of the hundreds and thousands of subscribers to country weekly newspapers who moved away without leaving any forwarding address, and "forgetting" to pay that little arrearage on subscription, what a "Conscience Fund" the editor would have! But as it is now it is only a "Liability," on which the editor isn't liable to realize very much.

"Film News"  
PASTIME THEATRE

Douglas Fairbanks, the film fans' favorite, comes to the Pastime theatre Saturday in "The Man From Painted Post," one of his finest western plays. Fairbanks takes the part of Jim Sherwood, who is hunting the man that murdered his sister. A band of cattle thieves are operating in the Laramie district, and Sherwood is hired to hunt them down. To hide his purpose he comes in the guise of an eastern tenderfoot who has just purchased a ranch, and furnishes a lot of amusement for the natives. Complications come thick and fast, especially when Sherwood and the leader of the thieves fall in love with the same girl, but a whirlwind climax concludes the story to the satisfaction of all concerned—except the cattle rustlers.

Prairie Rose Henderson, who holds many medals for trick riding and roping, was featured recently in a Saturday Evening Post article entitled "Ride Him, Cowboy!" describing the Cheyenne Frontier Day Celebration and other Western riding contests. Prairie Rose and her husband, John Judd, champion rope spinner and bronco buster have important parts in "The Man From Painted Post."

A brand new Mutt and Jeff comedy is also on the bill for Saturday evening.

Three attractions are on the bill for next Tuesday evening. Houdini, the handcuff king, appears in the fifteenth and final episode of "The Master Mystery," B. A. Rolfe's big serial. The identity of the giant automaton, the monster villain, is established, and other mysterious elements of the story are unraveled in this episode, which is highly interesting, not only from the standpoint of clearing up puzzling questions but also for Houdini's appearance in additional feats of self-liberation.

An absolutely unique feature of Tuesday's program is "Universal's Kalliedoscopic Show Reel," showing where and how moving pictures are made. Views of the mammoth stages and settings, and some of the most famous directors and stars at their work, shots at the great Universal managerie and the animal cages, vivid scenes from some of the most popular productions, with interesting facts about the stars and their pictures, and last and best, a variety of stunts performed by the daring serial actors—these are the features of the two reel Universal Show Reel which show you how the pictures are made, and bring you into close, personal contact with the studios, stars and directors.

A new star will be presented to Mason theatre-goers Tuesday evening when William Duncan is presented in "The Man Of Might." The name of the play is peculiarly fitting, with Duncan in the star role, as he is one of the most powerful men, physically, the screen has ever seen, is absolutely fearless and of indomitable energy and ingenuity in the planning and carrying out of screen thrills. Several years ago Duncan came into the limelight as a partner of Sandow, the world's strongest man. He then conducted a physical culture school of his own until the speaking stage and then the silent drama got him. The play, written by Cyrus Townsend

Bookings at the  
PASTIME THEATRE

Saturday

DOUGLAS FAIRBANKS in  
"The Man From  
Painted Post"  
Comedy  
"Mutt and Jeff"

Tuesday

WILLIAM DUNCAN in  
"The Man of Might"  
Two Reel Educational  
"How Pictures are Made"

Saturday Jan. 4

MONROE SALISBURY in  
"The Blinding Trail"

Admission 11c and 17c

Admission Tuesday 10c

Brady and Albert Smith, president of Vitagraph, is replete with thrills. A realistic border fight with Indians, a mutiny on the high seas, and the burning of the ship, are some of the stirring scenes in the story, while the scenic background of the story, ranging from the Yukon country, through San Francisco's Chinatown, to the Arizona desert, is also of compelling interest.

Next week Saturday Monroe Salisbury appears in "The Blinding Trail," a stirring tale of Alaska.



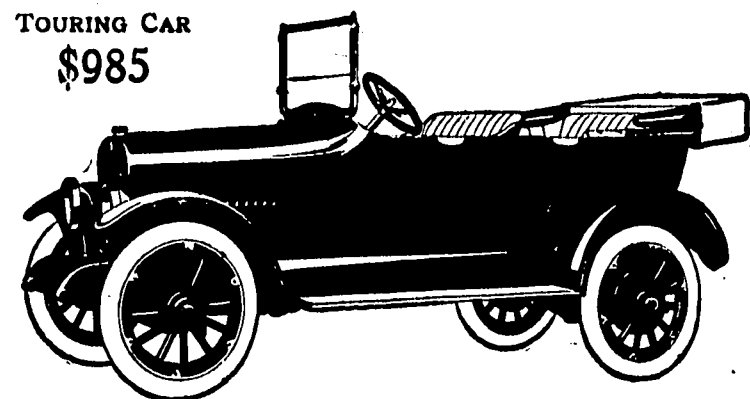
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W. L. Cheeney  
L. E. Bartlett  
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Rheumatic pains, backache, pains in sides, sore muscles, stiff joints or an "always tired" feeling are usually symptoms of disordered kidneys. W. W. Wells, Toquon, Mich., writes: "I am on my feet most of the time and get tired. But after taking Foley Kidney Pills I feel like a new man." Prompt in action. Sold everywhere. (adv)

## Famous Speakers to Talk For Farmers

Headliners From America And England Scheduled For M. A. C. Farmers' Week, Feb. 2-6.

EAST LANSING—What is said to be the greatest list of speakers ever gotten together for a farmers' congress anywhere has been scheduled to address the agricultural men of the state at the M. A. C. Farmers' Week, Feb. 2, 3, 4, 5 and 6. The dozen men who will be headliners at the different general meetings of the week include the foremost agricultural authorities of the country, practical educators, authors of note, the governor of one of the leading agricultural states, and even a famous English poet and war correspondent, who will take the assembled farmers away from "shop talk" during part of one of the meetings.

Dean Alfred Vivian, of Ohio State University, will furnish one of the big features of the week in his famous "Farmers' Tour Around the World." Dean Vivian has studied at first hand the agricultural conditions of practically every country in the world, and his series of illustrated lectures—one each day of the week—is expected to be of great interest for Michigan farmers.

The general meetings at which the main speakers will appear will be arranged so as not to conflict with the many agricultural association meetings scheduled for the week, or with the time allotted for inspection of the various exhibits.

The complete list of speakers is as follows: Governor Frank O. Lowden, of Illinois; Pres. C. C. Creelman, of Ontario Agricultural College; Dean Alfred Vivian, of Ohio State University; Cecil Roberts, famous English poet and war correspondent; H. J. Howard, President of the National Farm Bureau; H. C. Taylor, Chief of the Farm Management Bureau, Washington, D. C.; Kenyon L. But-

## Not a Bite of Breakfast Until You Drink Water

Says a glass of hot water and phosphate prevents illness and keeps us fit.

Just as coal, when it burns, leaves behind a certain amount of incrusting material in the form of ashes so the food and drink taken after day leaves in the alimentary canal a certain amount of indigestible material, which if not completely eliminated from the system each day, becomes food for the millions of bacteria which infest the bowels. From this mass of left-over waste, toxins and ptomaine-like poisons are formed and sucked into the blood.

Men and women who can't get feeling right must begin to take inside baths. Before eating breakfast each morning drink a glass of real hot water with a teaspoonful of limestone phosphate in it to wash out of the thirty feet of bowels the previous day's accumulation of poisons and toxins and to keep the entire alimentary canal clean, pure and fresh.

Those who are subject to sick headache, colds, biliousness, constipation, others who wake up with bad taste, foul breath, backache, rheumatic stiffness, or have a sour, gassy stomach after meals, are urged to get a quarter pound of limestone phosphate from the drug store, and begin practicing internal sanitation. This will cost very little, but is sufficient to make anyone an enthusiast on the subject. Remember inside bathing is more important than outside bathing, because the skin pores do not absorb impurities into the blood, causing poor health, while the bowel pores do "just as soap and hot water cleanses sweaters and freshens the skin, so hot water and limestone phosphate act on the stomach, liver, kidneys and bowels."

terfield, Pres. of Massachusetts Agricultural College; Dr. C. V. McCollum, Nutrition Expert at John Hopkins University; Henrietta W. Calvin, Bureau of Education, Washington; A. F. Lever, Member Federal Farm Loan Board and ex-congressman; A. J. Kiernan, Chief of Tuberculosis Eradication, Bureau of Animal Industry, Washington; and Dr. G. W. Gunsalus, Pres. of Armour Institute.

## DRINK HOT TEA FOR A BAD COLD

Get a small package of Hamburg Teat at any pharmacy. Take a teaspoonful of the tea, put a cup of boiling water upon it, pour through a sieve and drink a teacup full at any time during the day or before retiring. It is the most effective way to break a cold and cure grip, as it opens the pores of the skin, relieving congestion, also loosens the bowels, thus driving a cold from the system.

Try it the next time you suffer from cold or the grip. It is inexpensive and entirely vegetable, therefore safe and harmless.

## RUB BACKACHE AND LUMBAGO RIGHT OUT

Rub Pain and Stiffness away with a small bottle of old honest St. Jacobs Liniment

When your back is sore and lame or lumbago, sciatica or rheumatism has you stiffened up, don't suffer! Get a 50-cent bottle of old, honest "St. Jacobs Liniment" at any drug store, pour a little in your hand and rub it right into the pain or ache, and by the time you count fifty, the soreness and lameness is gone.

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## REPORT OF THE CONDITION OF THE

## First State and Savings Bank

AT MASON, MICHIGAN

At the close of business Dec. 31, 1919, as called for by the Commissioner of the Banking Department.

RESOURCES		Commercial	Savings	Dols.	Cts.
<b>LOANS AND DISCOUNTS, viz:</b>					
Secured by collateral	4,150.00				
Unsecured	191,944.61				
Totals	196,094.61			196,094.61	
<b>BONDS, MORTGAGES AND SECURITIES, viz:</b>					
Real Estate Mortgages	5,300.00	303,988.53			
Municipal Bonds in office		6,000.00			
U. S. Bonds and certificates of indebtedness in office		29,600.00			
War Savings and Thrift Stamps	19,717.50				
Other Bonds		16,775.00			
Totals	25,017.50	357,006.53		382,113.03	
<b>RESERVE, viz:</b>					
Due from Federal Reserve Bank	10,174.22	14,000.00			
Due from banks in reserve cities		70,437.32			
U. S. Bonds and Cert. of Ind. carried as legal reserve		7,000.00			
Exchanges for clearing house	2,365.01				
Currency	439.00	8,000.00			
Gold coin	837.50				
Silver coin	2,002.25				
Nickels and cents	571.46				
Totals	25,290.44	99,437.32		124,727.76	
<b>COMBINED ACCOUNTS, viz:</b>					
Overdrafts				132.86	
Banking House				12,500.00	
Furniture and Fixtures				4,500.00	
Other Real Estate				896.27	
Stock of Federal Reserve Bank				1,200.00	
Customers' Bonds				68,350.00	
Revenue Stamps				10.04	
Totals				780,524.57	
<b>LIABILITIES</b>					
Capital stock				25,000.00	
Surplus fund				15,000.00	
Undivided profits, net				10,672.78	
<b>COMMERCIAL DEPOSITS, viz:</b>					
Commercial deposits subject to check		234,184.89			
Totals		234,184.89		234,184.89	
<b>SAVINGS DEPOSITS, viz:</b>					
Book accounts—subject to savings by-laws		74,604.06			
Certificates of deposit—subject to savings by-laws		362,712.84			
Totals		437,316.90		437,316.90	
Customers' Bonds				68,350.00	
Totals				780,524.57	

State of Michigan, ss.  
County of Ingham, ss.  
I, F. E. Searl, 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 8th day of January, 1920.  
J. A. HALL, Notary Public.  
My commission expires June 28, 1920.

Correct attest:  
L. C. WEBB,  
H. J. BOND,  
F. E. DENSMORE, Directors.

## REPORT OF THE CONDITION OF THE

## FARMERS BANK

AT MASON, MICHIGAN

At the close of business Dec. 31st, 1919, as called for by the Commissioner of the Banking Department.

RESOURCES		Commercial	Savings	Dols.	Cts.
<b>LOANS AND DISCOUNTS, viz:</b>					
Unsecured	206,943.55	125,330.20			
Items in transit	8,295.58				
Totals	215,239.13	125,330.20		340,619.33	
<b>BONDS, MORTGAGES AND SECURITIES, viz:</b>					
Real Estate Mortgages	13,000.00	52,125.00			
Municipal Bonds in Office		42,000.00			
Municipal Bonds pledged	4,000.00				
U. S. Bonds and Certificates of Indebtedness in Office	650.00	30,450.00			
War Savings and Thrift Stamps		352.97			
Other Bonds	6,000.00				
Totals	23,650.00	124,927.97		148,577.97	
<b>RESERVE, viz:</b>					
Due from Federal Reserve Bank	17,500.00	7,500.00			
Due from banks in reserve cities	52,943.47	17,500.00			
U. S. Certificates of Indebtedness carried as cash reserve		5,000.00			
Exchanges for clearing house	2,147.10				
Currency	6,671.00	10,000.00			
Gold coin	3,825.00				
Silver coin	4,257.15				
Nickels and cents	621.32				
Totals	87,965.04	40,000.00		127,965.04	
<b>COMBINED ACCOUNTS, viz:</b>					
Overdrafts				226.53	
Banking house				5,500.00	
Furniture and Fixtures				800.00	
Stock of Federal Reserve Bank				1,500.00	
Other Assets—Customers Bonds for safe keeping				46,400.00	
Totals				57,426.53	
<b>LIABILITIES</b>					
Capital stock paid in				50,000.00	
Surplus fund				10,000.00	
Undivided profits, net				46,785.89	
<b>COMMERCIAL DEPOSITS, viz:</b>					
Commercial deposits subject to check		226,666.45			
Demand certificates of deposit		104.00			
Certified checks		285.48			
Postal Savings deposits		1,604.81			
Totals		228,622.19		228,622.19	
<b>SAVINGS DEPOSITS, viz:</b>					
Book accounts—subject to savings by-laws		54,774.14			
Certificates of deposit—subject to savings by-laws		235,000.59			
Totals		289,774.73		289,774.73	
Other Liabilities—Customers Bonds in keeping				46,400.00	
Totals				671,826.97	

State of Michigan, ss.  
County of Ingham, ss.  
I, A. J. Hall, 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 15th day of January, 1920.  
L. R. WHITE, Notary Public.  
My commission expires Sept. 14, 1922.

Correct attest:  
L. R. WHITE,  
FRANK KELLY,  
A. McDONALD, Directors.

## Reclamation Of 4 Million Acres

Muck Farmers Will Take Up Problems At February Meeting—Professor Always On Program.

EAST LANSING—The reclamation and profitable use of Michigan's four million acres of muck and peat lands will be the chief consideration of the members of the Michigan Muck Farmers Association when they gather for their annual conference next month. The meeting will be held in connection with Farmers' Week at the Michigan Agricultural College, Feb. 2-6.

Prof. F. J. Alway, Chief of the Department of Soils at Minnesota University, a practical muck farmer, and supervisor of three experiment stations in Minnesota, has been scheduled for two speeches during the meeting. Professor Alway will take up "The Development of Muck Land Farming in Europe," and "The Composition and Fertilizer Treatment of Muck Soils." There will also be short talks and a "question box" handled by practical muck farmers themselves.

"It is hoped that all who are interested in reclamation of peat and muck lands will attend this conference," says Ezra Levin, Secretary of

## Seeding Clover On Snow Said Practical

the Michigan Muck Farmers' Association and Specialist in Muck Farm Management at the Michigan Agricultural College, under whose direction the coming meeting is being planned. "A particular effort will be made to take up individual problems and give advice concerning them."

Mr. Eli Merriman, of Deckerville, is president of the Muck Farmers' Association, while C. E. Downing, of Vermontville, serves as vice-president. Detailed programs of the meeting will be mailed out by Mr. Levin on request.

### Not Well—Not Sick

When the kidneys fail to cleanse the blood of impurities the whole system is affected. The result may be a half-sick condition—not well enough to work, not sick enough for bed—rheumatic pains, backache, lameness. Foley Kidney Pills heal and strengthen disordered kidneys and help them to do their work. Sold everywhere. (adv)

## Old Practice Finds Modern Supporters—M. A. C. Favors Early Planting With Drill.

EAST LANSING—That the old practice of seeding clover on snow has much in its favor, in spite of the fact that early spring planting with a drill is held to be the ideal method, is the opinion of Prof. J. F. Cox, head of the farm crops department at the Michigan Agricultural College.

"Seeding on snow is a pretty good practice when conditions are right," says Professor Cox. "The ground must be fairly level so that heavy washes will not carry the seed off. Too deep snow is likely to cause this same thing. The farmer who is broadcasting on snow can see where he is going—a valuable item of conservation under the present high prices. Again, the snow softens hard seeds and aids germination in this way."

"We recommend early spring planting with a drill and consider this the ideal practice. The seed should be drilled into a carefully prepared seed bed—arm and thoroughly settled—and the work should be done as early

## Foley's Honey and Tar for This!

**Stops La Grippe Coughs!**

The quickest and simplest way to stop an ugly, hard, la grippe cough is to take Foley's Honey and Tar. In it, you get the curative influence of the balsam (so beneficial for inflamed bronchial tubes and sore chest) and other healing ingredients, together with the mollifying laxative action of honey.

It covers and sheathes the inflamed surfaces of the throat, puts an end to the hard, racking cough, stops tickling and hoarseness.

Bedford, Ind., F. G. Prevo writes: "Two bottles of Foley's Honey and Tar cured me of a severe cough following a attack of la grippe."

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20 tons Hay	3 small Pigs	Wheel Barrow
150 bushels Oats	Jersey Cow, 7 yrs. old, due	Butchering Kettle
20 bushels Buckwheat	Jersey Cow, 7 yrs. old, due in March	Cream Separator
100 shocks of Corn	Part Holstein, 6 yrs. old, due in Oct.	Stone Boat
Horse, weighing 1100, 6 years old	Holstein Heifer, 3 yrs. old, due in Mar	Hog Rack
Colt weighing 1200, 8 yrs. old in May	Part Shorthorn Heifer, 3 yrs. old, due in March	Quantity of Beans for Hogs
2 brood Sows, 1 bred Dec. 1st	50 Grain Bags	Several other articles
One just weaned her pigs		

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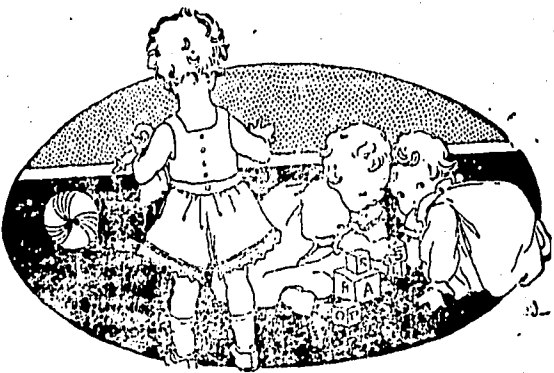
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By Jenny B. Merrill, Ph. D.

There is not enough time given to constructive work, to the pleasure of "making things" either in the home or school.

In a suggestive book, "Home, School and Vacation," a mother writes, "A young child's capability and skill grow rapidly. It is a good plan after he is four years to manage so that he always can have something visible to show his father, for instance, at the end of the day, something made with his own hands."

This wise mother adds another reason besides the pleasure this creative work gives. She says, "If the

mind after this age, (four years) is let to play all day, it rapidly grows averse to ordered application and submission to authority."

Now to be practical, what can children make? I should like to show you the airplane made from a cigar box by a little colored boy of nine.

Airplanes are naturally interesting to children this year. It is always wise to allow them to follow the life interests of the adult whenever they appeal to little people.

But you ask what can younger children make in the air craft line? They can fold stiff paper into darts and it is surprising to see how high

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little boys can hurt them. Then too, they can make pin-wheels, and while these do not fly they buzz through the air and afford much amusement. Let the little people make many pin-wheels, large and small and of varied colors, using clothes-pins for handles if not older brother is at hand to whistle a stick. Encourage older and younger children to work together, for self-control and adaptability are gained through social intercourse. It is needless to say that almost all children like to blow soap bubbles. How they fly! See whose will fly the highest!

Another source of interest to children is the well known scrap book. Little people love to cut out pictures. They may collect them in a box at first, or put all the animals in one envelope, the toys in another and so on. When they can cut and arrange the pictures fairly well, help them to mount one sheet. After this practice fold a large piece of paper and let them mount the four pages, then use a book.

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**PROBATE WILL. LAMOREAUX—JAN. 30**

State of Michigan. The Probate Court for the County of Ingham.

At a session of said Court, held at the Probate Office in the City of Mason, in said County, on the 2nd day of January, A. D. 1920.

Present: HON. L. B. MCARTHUR, Judge of Probate.

In the Matter of the Estate of HARVEY LAMOREAUX, Deceased.

Angeline C. North having filed in said court her petition praying that a certain instrument in writing, purporting to be the last will and testament of said deceased, now on file in said court be admitted to probate, and that the administration of said estate be granted to Herbert E. Gunn or to some other suitable person.

It is Ordered, That the 30th day of January, A. D. 1920, at ten o'clock in the forenoon, at said probate office, be and is hereby appointed for hearing said petition.

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

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L. B. MCARTHUR, Judge of Probate.

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## FINAL ACCOUNT. NORTH—JAN. 30

State of Michigan. The Probate Court for the County of Ingham.

At a session of said Court, held at the Probate Office in the City of Mason, in said County, on the 7th day of January, A. D. 1920.

Present: HON. L. B. MCARTHUR, Judge of Probate.

In the Matter of the Estate of GUY A. NORTH, Deceased.

Magdalena North having filed in said court her final administration account and her petition praying for the allowance thereof, and for the assignment and distribution of the residue of said estate.

It is Ordered, That the 30th day of January, A. D. 1920, at ten o'clock in the forenoon, at said probate office, be and is hereby appointed for examining and allowing said account and hearing said petition.

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

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L. B. MCARTHUR, Judge of Probate.

C. A. CLINTON, Probate Register.

## ORDER OF PUBLICATION.

State of Michigan. The Circuit Court for the County of Ingham. In Chancery.

Rosie Ramberger, Plaintiff.

vs.

Peter Ramberger, Defendant.

Suit pending in the Circuit Court for the County of Ingham, in Chancery, the 15th day of December, A. D. 1919.

In this cause, it appearing from affidavit of the plaintiff that the defendant, Peter Ramberger, is a resident of this State, but is absent from or concealed within the State, and that the plaintiff cause this order to be published in the Ingham County News, a newspaper printed and circulated in said county.

It is Ordered, That the 30th day of January, A. D. 1920, at ten o'clock in the forenoon, at said probate office, be and is hereby appointed for hearing said petition.

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

(A true copy.)

L. B. MCARTHUR, Judge of Probate.

C. A. CLINTON, Probate Register.

## MORTGAGE SALE.

Default having been made in the conditions of a real estate mortgage, whereby the power of sale therein contained became operative, made by Charles A. Hedglen, married, of Lansing, Michigan, to The First State and Savings Bank, a banking corporation of Mason, Michigan, dated the 27th day of November, A. D. 1918, and recorded in the Register of Deeds office of Ingham County, Michigan, on November 29th, 1918, in Liber 187 of Mortgages, on Page 480, and the period of thirty days having elapsed since the interest payment on said mortgage became due and payable, and the same not having been paid, the mortgagee, therein, hereby avails itself of the option in said mortgage provided of having the whole sum of principal and interest become immediately due and payable, and the same being hereby declared due and payable accordingly, on which mortgage, therefore, there is now claimed to be due and payable to said mortgagee the sum of Six Hundred Ninety-four and Fifty-four One-hundredths Dollars, and no suit at law having been brought to recover said sum, or any part thereof, notice is hereby given that, by virtue of the power of sale contained in said mortgage, the mortgagee will sell at public auction to the highest bidder on Friday, the 26th day of March, A. D. 1920, at ten o'clock in the forenoon of said day, at the west front door of the Court House in the City of Mason, Michigan, (that being one of the places where the Circuit Court for the County of Ingham is held) the lands described in said mortgage, with interest thereon at seven per cent. per annum, together with all legal costs, that is to say: The north sixty (60) feet of lots fifteen (15) and sixteen (16) in Block eight (8) of Bush's Addition to the City of Mason, Ingham County, Michigan.

Dated at Mason, Michigan, December 30th, 1919.

THE FIRST STATE AND SAVINGS BANK, Mortgagee.

A. A. BERGMAN, Attorney for Mortgagee.

Residence address, Lansing, Michigan.

## Determination of Heirs Kent—Jan 23

State of Michigan, The Probate Court for the County of Ingham.

At a session of said court, held at the Probate Office in the City of Mason, in said county, on the 31st day of December, A. D., 1919.

Present: HON. L. B. MCARTHUR, Judge of Probate.

In the Matter of the Estate of SETH H. KENT, Deceased.

Edward G. Watkins having filed in said court his petition praying that said court adjudicate and determine who were at the time of his death the legal heirs of said deceased and entitled to inherit the real estate of which said deceased died seized.

It is ordered, that the 23rd day of January, A. D., 1920, at ten o'clock in the forenoon, at said probate office, be and is hereby appointed for hearing said petition.

It is further ordered, that public notice thereof be given by publication of a copy of this order, for three successive weeks previous to said day of hearing, in the Ingham County News, a newspaper printed and circulated in said county.

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L. B. MCARTHUR, Judge of Probate.

C. A. CLINTON, Register of Probate.

## ORDER OF PUBLICATION.

State of Michigan. The Circuit Court for the County of Ingham. In Chancery.

Relva Merrill, Plaintiff.

vs.

James Hester Merrill, Defendant.

Suit pending in the Circuit Court for Ingham County, in Chancery, the 12th day of December, A. D. 1919.

In this cause it appearing from affidavit of the plaintiff that the defendant James Hester Merrill, is not a resident of this State, but resides in the City of New York, State of New York, on motion of Jason E. Nichols, Attorney for Plaintiff.

It is ordered that the defendant enter his appearance in this cause on or before three months from the date of this order, and that within forty days the plaintiff cause this order to be published in the Ingham County News, a newspaper printed and circulated in said county, and publication to be continued once in each week for six weeks in succession.

HOWARD WIEST, Circuit Judge.

JASON E. NICHOLS, Attorney for Plaintiff.

Lansing, Michigan.

## HEARING CLAIMS. DARRIN—APRIL 30

State of Michigan. The Probate Court for the County of Ingham.

In the Matter of the Estate of ADA RUMSEY DARRIN, Deceased.

Notice is hereby given that four months from the 30th day of December, A. D. 1919, have been allowed for creditors to present their claims against said deceased, and that all creditors of said deceased are required to present their claims to said court, at the probate office, in the City of Mason, in said county, on or before the 30th day of April, A. D. 1920, and that said claims will be heard by said court on the 30th day of April, A. D. 1920, at ten o'clock in the forenoon.

Dated December 30th, A. D. 1919.

L. B. MCARTHUR, Judge of Probate.

(A true copy.)

C. A. CLINTON, Probate Register.

## COM'RS. MEETING. DOANE

State of Michigan. The Probate Court for the County of Ingham.

In the Matter of the Estate of WILLIAM M. DOANE, Deceased.

Having been appointed commissioners to receive and adjust all claims and demands of all persons against said deceased, we do hereby give notice that four months from the 30th day of December, A. D. 1919, were allowed for creditors to present their claims to us for examination and adjustment, and that we will meet at the office of J. H. Shaffer in the City of Mason in said county, on the 5th day of April, A. D. 1920, at ten o'clock in the forenoon of each said day, for the purpose of examining and adjusting said claims.

Dated December 30th, A. D. 1919.

J. H. SHAFER, G. L. PECK, Commissioners.

## MORTGAGE SALE.

Default having been made in the conditions of a real estate mortgage wherein the power of sale therein contained became operative, made by S. Rowland Hill and Margaret May Hill, his wife, of Lansing, Michigan, to John E. Rastall of the same place, dated July 8, 1918, and recorded in the Register of Deeds office in Ingham County, Michigan, on December 12, 1919, in Liber 200 of Mortgages on page 218, on which mortgage there is now claimed to be due to the undersigned mortgagee, the sum of Three Hundred One and 54-100 Dollars, and no suit at law having been brought to recover said sum, or any part thereof, notice is given that by virtue of the power of sale contained in said mortgage, the subscriber will sell at public auction, to the highest bidder, said real estate, on Saturday, the 10th day of April, 1920, at nine o'clock in the forenoon of said day, at the north front entrance to the City Hall Building, on West Ottawa Street in Lansing, Michigan, that being one of the places where the Circuit Court for Ingham County is held, the lands described in said mortgage, to satisfy said mortgage debt, with interest thereon at six per cent. per annum, together with all legal costs, that is to say: a parcel of land in the City of East Lansing, Ingham County, Michigan, described as: beginning at the southeast corner of lot fifty-one (51) of Angel's Subdivision of lot fifty-one (51) and portions of lots seventy-eight (78) and seventy-nine (79) of College Grove Plat, thence north one hundred thirty-two (132) feet, thence south seventy (70) degrees five (5) minutes, east to the point of beginning; East Lansing, Michigan.

Dated Lansing, Michigan, January 14, 1920.

JOHN E. RASTALL, Mortgagee.

C. F. & E. T. HAMMOND, Attys. for Mortgagee, Business Address, Lansing, Michigan.

## MORTGAGE SALE.

Default having been made in the conditions of a real estate mortgage wherein the power of sale therein contained became operative, made by Claudius C. Corwin, widower, of East Lansing, Michigan, to Charles S. Foster and Mary E. Foster of the same place, dated March 28, 1914, and recorded in the Register of Deeds office in Ingham County, Michigan, on April 16, 1914, in Liber 171 of Mortgages on page 380, which said mortgage was duly assigned to W. L. Smith, an assignment recorded in said Register's office in Liber 151 of Mortgages on page 197, on which mortgage there is now claimed to be due to the undersigned holder of said mortgage the sum of Thirty-three Hundred Thirty-four and 27-100 Dollars, and no suit at law having been brought to recover said sum or any part thereof, notice is given that by virtue of the power of sale contained in said mortgage the subscriber will sell at public auction to the highest bidder on Saturday, March 6, 1920, at nine o'clock in the forenoon of said day, at the north front entrance to the City Hall Building on West Ottawa Street, in the City of Lansing, Michigan, (that being one of the places where the Circuit Court for Ingham County is held) the lands described in said mortgage to satisfy said mortgage debt, with interest thereon at six per cent. per annum, together with all legal costs, that is to say: the north 44 acres (more or less) of section 8, town 4 north, range 1 west, also the northeast quarter of the southwest quarter of said section 8; and also the portion of the southeast quarter of said section 8, highway and north of the quarter line of said section—said property containing in all 40 acres, more or less, in the Township of Marquette, Ingham County, State of Michigan.

Dated Lansing, Michigan, December 6, 1919.

W. L. SMITH, Assignee of Mortgage.

C. F. & E. T. HAMMOND, Attys. for Assignee, Business Address, Lansing, Michigan.

Residence address, Lansing, Michigan.

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APPT. ADM'R. BYGRAVE—JAN. 16

State of Michigan. The Probate Court for the County of Ingham.

At a session of said court, held at the Probate office in the City of Mason, in said county, on the 18th day of December, A. D. 1919.

Present: HON. L. B. MCARTHUR, Judge of Probate.

In the Matter of the Estate of ALVIN L. BYGRAVE, Deceased.

Alvin Bygrave having filed in said Court her petition praying that the administration of said estate be granted to Arlington A. Bergman or to some other suitable person.

It is Ordered, That the 16th day of January, A. D. 1920, at ten o'clock in the forenoon, at said Probate Office, be and is hereby appointed for hearing said petition.

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

(A true copy.)

L. B. MCARTHUR, Judge of Probate.

C. A. CLINTON, Probate Register.

## FINAL ACCOUNT. DUNHAM—JAN. 16

State of Michigan. The Probate Court for the County of Ingham.

At a session of said Court, held at the Probate Office in the City of Mason, in said County, on the 17th day of December, A. D. 1919.

Present: HON. L. B. MCARTHUR, Judge of Probate.

In the Matter of the Estate of RILEY P. DUNHAM, Deceased.

Charles Buck having filed in said court his final administration account, and his petition praying for the allowance thereof, and for the assignment and distribution of the residue of said estate.

It is Ordered, That the 16th day of January, A. D. 1920, at ten o'clock in the forenoon, at said Probate Office, be and is hereby appointed for examining and allowing said account and hearing said petition.

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

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L. B. MCARTHUR, Judge of Probate.

C. A. CLINTON, Probate Register.

## LICENSE TO SELL. COOK—JAN. 16

State of Michigan. The Probate Court for the County of Ingham.

At a session of said Court, held at the Probate Office in the City of Mason, in said County, on the 22nd day of December, A. D. 1919.

Present: HON. L. B. MCARTHUR, Judge of Probate.

In the Matter of the Estate of ELIA A. COOK, a mentally incompetent person.

Hattie L. Lockwood having filed in said court her petition, praying for license to sell the interest of said estate in certain real estate therein described.

It is Ordered, That the 16th day of January, A. D. 1920, at ten o'clock in the forenoon, at said probate office, be and is hereby appointed for hearing said petition, and that the next of kin of said ward and all persons interested in said estate appear before said court, at said time and place, to show cause why a license to sell the interest of said estate in said real estate should not be granted.

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

(A true copy.)

L. B. MCARTHUR, Judge of Probate.

C. A. CLINTON, Probate Register.

APPT. ADM'R. HALL—JAN. 20

State of Michigan. The Probate Court for the County of Ingham.</



## LESLIE

Mrs. Ella Hantz, Cor.

Mrs. Viola Adams Dillion, Mrs. Viola Dillion passed away at the home of her brother Lina Adams Tuesday, Jan. 13, after a long sickness. Her husband, Gilbert Dillion died 12 years ago. One son Omar survives. She was born near Munith seventy years ago, and will be buried in the family lot at Munith.

**M. E. Church Notes.**  
The second quarterly conference will be held in Leslie Saturday and Sunday, Jan. 17 and 18. Dr. F. H. Clapp, district superintendent of Albion will be in attendance and will have charge of the services. Great interest and much profit will be derived from this two days meeting. A cordial invitation is extended to the members and friends to attend. Special music will be given by the community choir, a chorus of forty trained voices.

The Foreign Missionary society met at the Felt Plains church Wednesday afternoon.

**Congregational Church.**  
Rev. O. B. Thurston has recovered from a severe cold and will commence a three course series, the topic, "The Prodigal Son," "Truth is Stranger Than Fiction," "The Supremacy of Character," "Less Miserable or 'Redeemed by Love,'" "The Value of Human Life," the last days of Pompeii or "What is in your House," Dr. R. H. Fletcher is confined to his home with a heavy cold.

**Four Deaths Reported Wednesday.**  
Eugene Stanley passed away at the home of his sister, Mrs. B. Phelps, in Flint Tuesday, Jan. 13, after a long illness. The remains were brought to Leslie for the funeral Wednesday. He was the youngest child of Nathaniel and Elizabeth Lumbard-Murston, the mother dying at his birth, leaving two little girls and Eugene (the baby was adopted by Mr. and Mrs. Robert Stanley. He was forty-four years of age and was born in Leslie. He is survived by two daughters, Mrs. John Clifton and Miss Fannie Stanley of Flint and two sisters, Mrs. B. Phelps of Flint and Mrs. Lyla Fox of Pontiac, and two uncles, Oliver and Geo. Lumbard of Leslie. The funeral will be held at the home of L. A. Davis Friday at 2 o'clock. Rev. O. B. Thurston will officiate with burial at Woodlawn cemetery.

**Velorous H. Grout.**  
V. H. Grout was for many years the leading hardware merchant of Leslie and was among the first children born in Leslie 76 years ago. He retired from business about ten years ago and has since made his home in Detroit and Jackson. He passed to rest Tuesday morning at the home of his sister-in-law, Mrs. Lyons, 206 S. Webster street, Jackson. He is survived by his wife and one son, Stewart Grout, of Detroit and a sister, Mrs. Henrietta Taylor of Leslie. He was an honored member of the Knight Templars, who will conduct the funeral services, which will be held Thursday at 2 o'clock. The remains will be brought to Leslie for interment. Mrs. J. W. Bailey is a niece.

**George Vicary.**  
Among the pioneer settlers of Bunkerhill township and across the road from Leslie township and south of the Shearer school house in 1837 came the Vickery family from England. Here eighty years ago George was born and here he has lived and raised his family. He was united in marriage to Miss Amanda Keedee this union. By disease and an accident the three older children passed away more than twenty years ago. Mr. Vickery was in Leslie Saturday and appeared as well as usual, and it is thought that he suffered a stroke Monday night and passed away Tuesday morning. He is survived by his wife and three sons, Ward, Floyd and Branch, and three daughters, Edna, Minnie and Pearl, and several grandchildren, and a half sister, Mrs. Laura Holling. He was a prosperous farmer, a kind neighbor with a host of friends. The funeral will be held at the home Thursday at 1 o'clock. Rev. H. A. McConnell will officiate.

## DANSVILLE

Miss Lena Strong, Cor.

Quarterly meeting at Dansville Free Methodist church Sunday, January 18th, with revival services to follow.

Mrs. Hattie Johnston was in Lansing last week.

The L. A. S. of the M. E. church will serve dinner in the church parlors Wednesday, Jan. 21.

Mrs. Card has been sick the past week.

The party at the town hall Friday night was not very well attended.

Fern Hultberg of Lansing was a visitor in town from Friday until Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. L. Warde were in Lansing Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. M. J. Corwin, M. Corwin and Mrs. I. Mann were in Mason Monday.

Mrs. R. Hultberg was in Lansing Monday.

The remains of Mrs. H. Bravender passed through here Monday on the way to her home in White Oak for burial.

Mr. and Mrs. F. Warde of Lansing were in town a few hours Friday.

## North Leslie

Mrs. Ed Hanson visited in Lansing a few days last week.

Bert Hoffman and wife entertained his sister and family Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Allen were in Jackson Sunday.

Mamie Ingalls is quite sick at the present writing.

Mrs. L. Roosa and son visited in Lansing last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Hanna and Mr. and Mrs. Don Gordon of Lansing were Sunday guests of Cort Hasbrouck and family.

Mr. and Mrs. C. R. Hasbrouck were in Lansing Saturday, also Mrs. Guy Rhodes.

Frank Aldrich was quite sick the first of the week.

Lou Sherman and Lona Sayers were quietly married New Years day. Their many friends extend congratulations.

Ed Hanson and family spent Sunday with John Haines and family in Leslie.

## Stockbridge Town Line

Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Lowe visited at James Eggleston's last Wednesday.

Mrs. Eugene Stocking, who has been very sick with the measles, is much improved.

Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Pickett and Geo. Crossley and wife attended the funeral of their brother, Henry Pickett, at Williamston Sunday.

Miss Helen Paul is sick with the measles.

J. H. Hayner, who has been on the sick list for the past ten days, is some better.

Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Holmes of Flint drove over Saturday with their truck and took back a load.

Aphas and Emma Smith called on Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Stocking Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Robeson have five children sick with the measles.

## Stockbridge

Mrs. Daisy Stocking has been very ill with measles. Mrs. J. V. Palmer of Ann Arbor has been caring for her.

Mr. and Mrs. Ashmore's five children are sick with measles.

Mrs. H. P. Everett was entertained at a six o'clock dinner at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Will Nichols last Friday.

Lon Milner was in Mason last Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. H. P. Everett have moved to their new home between Marshall and Battle Creek.

Harvey Hayner and Mrs. Friend Williams are much better at this writing.

Mr. and Mrs. Burr Backus of Los Angeles, Calif., visited their aunt, Mrs. Frankie Mills, recently. Mrs. Backus will be remembered as Miss Maud Forbes, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Forbes, former residents of this place.

Bird Gregory of Anaheim, Calif., visited at the home of his uncle, F. E. Ives, recently.

The hen house of P. Williams was broken into last Sunday night and a number of chickens were stolen.

## Kingsland

W. Kent was in Lansing Monday.

P. A. Winslow was in Lansing Tuesday.

Mrs. John Cogswell visited friends in Williamston the first of the week.

Glen Arnold and family ate New Years dinner with P. A. Winslow and family.

Russell Winslow returned to Eaton Rapids school after a two weeks' vacation.

Louis Hartenberg and family of Eaton Rapids called on P. A. Winslow Sunday.

## South Aurelius and North Onondaga

Mrs. Minnie Hemans visited her son Harris in Lansing the week end.

Mrs. Floyd Jordan and baby of Teaspoon visited W. Scutt and family Sunday.

John Hemans, wife and son visited Edgar Bros. and families near Mason Sunday.

Charles Davis and family of Eden visited his parents here Sunday.

Mrs. Esther Hemans and son visited her sister, Mrs. Elsie Walline, and family of Lansing Saturday.

Harry Keene has been quite sick with Dr. Holcomb of Mason caring for him.

Adam Keesler of Eaton Rapids was on our streets one day last week on business.

## Lansing and Eaton Rapids Road

The N. I. club will meet with Mrs. Dell Turner Thursday, Jan. 22.

Mrs. Rolla Strickling, who has been ill for the past five weeks with inflammatory rheumatism is not very much better. Mrs. Eva Fry of Eaton Rapids is caring for her.

Lester Shirkey and wife of Springfield were visitors at Rolla Strickling's Sunday.

Will Canedy, who has been staying with his daughter in Lansing, is home for a while.

Howard Hudson and wife were visitors at A. E. Hudson's in Eaton Rapids Saturday.

Ford and Ruth Keeler were home over Sunday.

Mrs. Wallace is teaching at the Roger school; Mrs. McWen having resigned.

Andrew Higienire has sold his farm.

Fred Keeler was in Charlotte Sunday.

## Sandhill

Francis Greenfield is spending a couple of weeks with relatives in Newaco.

Mrs. John Bug' spent Thursday at Peter Bennett's.

Mrs. Glen Vincent is staying with her sister, Mrs. Peter Bennett.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Buck called at Lewis Wieland's Tuesday.

Mrs. John Bennett and Mrs. Forest Fair were in Mason last Thursday.

## Etchell Corners

Ira Hewes and wife spent Friday in Owosso with Dr. Frank Williams and wife.

Jerome Tanghe and family entertained a company of friends from Lansing Sunday.

Elmer Bravender, wife and three youngest children are all sick with the measles. Mrs. Mary Iac of Mason is with them this week.

Carl Diehl has bought the house and lot of Mrs. Nettie Lane of Mason.

Mrs. Leon Crowl received the sad news Tuesday morning of the death of her father, Geo. Vicary.

Ernest Bartlett and wife spent Monday with his parents, Lorenzo Bartlett and wife.

## Rolle Community

John Disenroth and wife of Leslie spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. C. Pay.

Claud Laxton and family spent Sunday with Walter Disenroth and family of Aurelius.

Lawrence Laxton has the measles. Isaac Russell of Lansing visited his nephew, Wm. Hazleton, a few days this week.

A very enjoyable meeting of the Rolle Community Club was held Friday evening at the home of Harry

Peck. About fifty members were present. After musical selections by the Misses Floy Wilson and Florence Huxtable, an interesting talk was given by Prof. Anderson of the Dairy Dept. of M. A. C.

Don Deolittle is a new pupil at the Rolle.

## Northeast Aurelius

Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Miller were Sunday guests of Chester Dolbee.

W. Dorsch of Camp Custer returned home Monday after a ten day visit at M. Black's.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Freshour entertained the D. B. club with a pot-luck supper Friday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Chauncey Hunt and daughter of Lansing visited at Chas. Eckhart's over Sunday.

Mrs. Butler of South Haven visited her brother, Herman Rich, last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Minar and daughter visited at Harry Freshour's Sunday.

Jack Eames, Harry Freshour and son attended the Holstein sale at East Lansing Tuesday.

## South Leroy

Mrs. Anson Nelson and daughter Leola were Fowlerville visitors Tuesday.

Miss Jessie Donal is visiting her sister, Mrs. Chas. Graham, in Locke.

Mrs. John Lay was a Lansing visitor Thursday.

Ira Christian is ill with appendicitis.

Fred and Herman Risch and Elmer Smith attended the Co-op meeting at Williamston Thursday.

Charles Holland was a Williamston visitor Saturday.

Claude Clements was in Lansing on business Saturday.

Miss Leola Nelson is in Fowlerville helping her aunt, Mrs. Ed Dunn, who

had her hand run into an electric wringer one day last week.

Theron Monroe and wife entertained Ernest Muringham, wife and baby of Break O' Day Sunday.

Hazen Stowe is sick with jaundice. Leslie Staninger is very low at this writing.

Louis Wolverson and family have moved into the Walter Jones house.

## Pray Neighborhood

No school last Friday as the teacher was sick.

The Glenhens held an oyster supper at Jay Carr's last Tuesday night.

Mrs. Mary Depew of Eaton Rapids is visiting her niece, Mrs. Anna Redfield, a couple of weeks.

Grover Royston has a new horse.

Miss Bernice Boddy visited in Dimondale Saturday night and Sunday.

Boyden and Dale Harmon were the guests of Delbert Redfield Sunday.

## Williamston

The body of Frank Folmer, who died at Phoenix, Arizona, Friday, Jan. 2nd, was brought here last Friday and burial made in the Dennis cemetery. Mrs. Folmer was Miss Mary Dennis of this place. They resided at Vicksburg, where Mr. Folmer was a successful hardware man.

As his health was poorly, they motored through to Colorado and Arizona early last fall where they remained for a time, then they motored on to California, where they visited his mother, returning to Phoenix, to remain for the winter, when he was taken suddenly worse, death coming very unexpectedly. Mrs. Folmer and little daughter came alone with the body, as far as Chicago, where they were joined by Mr. and Mrs. Frank Barrett, from here. Funeral services were held at the late home in Vicksburg, Thursday.

Mrs. Henry McMannon of Lansing was a guest at the Frank Swan home several days last week.

Anna Liverance is very low with no hope for a recovery.

Ned Crossman of Detroit spent the week end here.

The Crossman & Williams state bank have just installed a new burglar alarm.

The Robekah lodge held their installation last Tuesday evening. Mrs. Fred Wert is the new Noble Grand.

## Pine Lake Park

Wm. Miller of Alaledon expects to bring his saw mill to the G. Weaver farm.

Wm. Knickerbocker and wife entertained company Sunday.

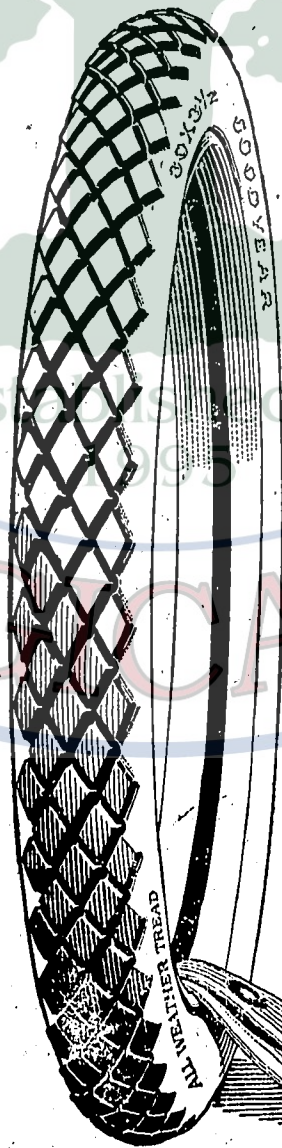
Mr. and Mrs. Ross Kuhn of Detroit, Mr. and Mrs. Jess Gibbons and Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Franklin of Jackson, R. Kuhn of Washington, have been the guests of Lee Kuhn, called here by the serious illness and death of their sister and daughter, Hazel Kuhn.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Cudney of Baneroff are at the home of George Northrop putting up his lee for summer use.

Mrs. Fred Oxborough received the news of the serious illness of her aunt in Chicago.

Miss Hazel Kuhn, aged 22 years and an employee of the Roo of Lansing, died at the Sparrow hospital last Tuesday night at 8:30 following an operation for stone cancer. Funeral was held Friday morning at 11 o'clock at the Main Street M. P. church and the body taken to the Okemos cemetery to rest beside her mother, who died three years ago. She had lived here nearly all her life but at the time of her death was rooming at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Jarred Nichols, 1307 West Michigan Ave. She leaves her father, three brothers and four sisters to mourn her loss, besides a host of friends.

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