2-The last day you can get

until after Saturday, April 1st.

You have first chance. Get YOUR

TICKET NOW. There will be NO

Mason at L. H. Harrison's drug

store, at both banks, the county

clerk's office and the NEWS office.

UTILITIES COMMISSION.

Work Of Consolidating Offices Will

Cost \$1,000,000 In Addition To

It will cost approximately a million

iollars, in addition to the price paid

the Citizens company for its property,

for the Michigan State Telephone Co.

to prepare to give unified service in

the 24 citles in which the two com-

solidate the properties of the two

and assure good service, is now being

prepared and will be laid before the

commission by the Michigan company

after April 1, Mr. Welch says. Stock-

holders of the Citizens company al-

ready have signified their willingness

fore it can be accomplished.

ondale and Hersey.

Because of the cost of consolidating

of both companies to benefit from the

resultant wider use of the wire sys-

tem, it is imperative, Mr. Welch

SING-MASON BUSSES.

ship grey and trimmed with black.

KALAMAZOO COLLEGE MISSION

AND SUNDAY SCHOOL,

teams sent out by Kalamazoo College

Sunday. In the morning at 10 o'clock

"Evangelistic Missions," and Miss-

In the Sunday school, the boys and

At the union evening service at

Young

TEAM HERE NEXT SUNDAY

NEW DELIVERY TRUCK

states, that rates be increased.

MILLER PUTS OUT

fresh vegetables.

Price Paid Citz. Stockholders.

5-Tickets may be obtained in

tickets on sale after April 1st.

tickets is Saturday, April 1st.

idge is coming,

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HULETT SUBSTITUTES FOR M. A. C. SPEAKERS

DAIRYMAN SPEAKS ABLY AT ALAIEDON FARMERS CLUB.

Robert And George Riggs Were Entertainers Saturday-M. A. C. Speakers Unable To Attend.

.The Alaiedon Farmers Club met at the pleasant homes of Robt, and George Riggs Saturday, March 25th, about 60 being present, notwithstanding the bad roads. A fine Bohemian supper was served at noon the hostess being assisted by Mesdames Geo. Riggs, Chas. Riggs, Raymond Eifert, Carl Wolf and Clair Wilkins.

The meeting was called to order by Pres. Floyd Tubbs, followed by a se-MASON WILL HAVE lection on the phonograph. The minutes of the last meeting read by the secretary, Robt. Stillman, after which Miss Mary Raber gave a reading, "Barbara Freitchie."

Mr. Tubbs called attention to the fact that since the meeting in February, three of the club's members had undergone severe operations and were now in hospitals. Mrs. Roy Stillman and Mrs. Hunt in Sparrow hospital, Lansing, and Rev. Helrigal in the M. E. hospital, Kalamazoo. A motion was made and seconded that a flower committee be appointed and the president selected Mrs. Ernest Kurtz and Messrs J. Hulett and Robt. Stillman as that committee. Mr. Tubbs then explained that through a misunderstanding the speakers from panies now are competing, according M. A. C. would not be with us for this meeting but had planned to come for of the Michigan company. Mr. Welch the April meeting but that James Hulett would speak to the club on before the Public Utilities Commis-Dairying." Mr. Hulett gave an interesting address. He told of his experiences along the dairy line. Said he sold milk to the Lansing condensary when it first started under the organization headed by the late Jas. I. Turner, who he said was the first man to introduce the Holstein breed of cattle in this part of Michigan, He said he had sold to various milk industries in Lansing during these years but that the squarest deal the farmer had had was during the late war under Herbert Hoover's food administration. Said he with others had felt optimistic over the Mason condensary before it started but was greatly disappointed in it and could not patronize it. He spoke of the new milk cooperative milk plant to be which will be one of the most modern for milk. He felt that the outlook for the dairy farmer in the vicinity of Lansing at least was the brightest it has been for many years. The question was discussed by Mesdames

Tubbs and Cole. The meeting adjourned to meet with Mr. and Mrs. Ed Watkins April

True & Riggs and Messrs, Straight,

BREACH OF PROMISE SUIT AIRED IN COURT ROOM

HIGH SCHOOD STUDENTS ENTER-TAINED WITH MOCK TRIAL.

Last Friday afternoon, the Junior

class of the Mason high school put on an interesting entertainment as the closing feature of this term of school. The entertainment was given in the court room and was in the form of a mock breach of promise trial, with Charles Parkhurst as judge. Lawrence Hiller and Benona Frye were attorneys appearing for the plaintiff, Alice Hilliard and Charles Densmore, able annoyance in identifying his de- ner. defendant. A jury, court officers livery truck from the motor busses and all other court adjuncts were a on the Lansing-Mason road. He is

part of the trial. School closed Friday night for the spring vacation and the teachers have gone to their various homes. ..

CLOSING LECTURE COURSE NUMBER TO BE BY DIETRICK

TO PRESENT A SCIENTIFIC LEC-TURE MONDAY EVENING.

"The Immensity of the Universe," will be the subject of the illustrated lecture to be given by Will Arthur Dietrick as the closing number of this year's Lecture Course, at the new Pastime theatre next Monday evening, April 3rd.

By the aid of a dissolving view lantern Captain Dietrick will present a scientific lecture in an original man- will be at the Baptist church next ner, stripped of all tedious technicality and enlivened by humor, and Miss Dorothy Allen will speak on beautifully illustrated with the finest colored photos of nature's wonders. Helen Cary, the leader of the band Captain Dietrick has succeeded ad- will speak on "Educational Missions." mirably in popularizing modern Science, he vividly presents the great girls from 4 to 13, will be addressed truths of nature and the great theor- by Miss Allen on "Boys And Girls ies of the Universe, and opens the Who Do Not Know Jesus." eyes and hearts of his hearers to an people from 14 to 18, will be addressappreciation of the things about them ed by Miss Cary on "Opportunities In and the worlds beyond; and he pre- the Non-Christian World." The sents these great truths in a manner adults will be addressed by Lucile and language that the people can un- Wells on "Inspiration, Information derstand. His pictures are the finest And Cooperation." They will adobtainable, many of the views having dress the Juniors at 3:30 and the come from the British museum, some Seniors at 6:30. from the Boston Scientific Society

Solar Observatory. It is believed that this closing on "Men, Money and Missions." Everybody invited. number, of what has proved to be one of the best Lecture Courses Mason has had in several years, will prove as entertaining as those that have

INGHAM COUNTY NEWS, MASON, MICH., THURSDAY, MARCH 30, 1922

Zach Chandler Banquet PRESENT VS. PROPOSED Remember:-1-The date is Wednesday, April 5th.

BELIEVES PLAN IS BEST.

3-That Vice President Cool-4-That there is a big demand Week-Mr. And Mrs. O. J. Hood for tickets from outside cities. The Entertained Wednesday Evening. visitors will not be given tickets

Tourist Club met at the hospitable home of Mr. and Mrs. O. J. Hood, on urer's books showed that there was a the evening of March 22nd. Mayor balance on hand in the Water Func V. J. Brown had been invited to ad-of \$3,547.62. dress the meeting, and he took as his subject, "County Government, Pres- of Mason this means little. Howworking for a proposed constitutional business some attention. amendment, changing county govern-DEAL IS NOW UP TO THE STATE the sheriff, county clerk, register of Water Fund was overdrawn \$874.84. lot, a more responsible authority, pany, "There's a Reason." without duplication. Mr. Brown, best, because:

sponsible to the people.

to George M. Welch, general manager ments.

is in Lansing to attend the hearings "Thirty-five Years Experience in sion on the Michigan company's ap- to county offices. If inferior officials the fund at a time when it is usually (Continued on page three) Application for permission to con-

companies and to increase rates in an W. W. G. GIRLS BEGIN XMAS SHOPPING EARLY

very shortly, probably immediately BEGIN XMAS BOX TO BE SENT TO MISSIONARY.

W. W. G. girls will have their regto sell but the Utilities Commission ular meeting on Saturday afternoon from two to four of this week. At and the Interstate Commerce Comthis meeting the girls begin their mission must approve the transfer bework on what will probably be a zens company now has 49,461 tele- missionary, and as the first work tonow compete and where services will ored pieces of cotton goods from any be consolidated, if approval is given, one. Their meeting will not be all are Grand Rapids, Battle Creek, work. There are the new W. W. G. Jackson, Lansing, Cadillac, Hastings, songs to learn, and they promise at Holland, Traverse City, Ionia, Mar-least a little fun, for the meeting is shall, Allegan, Big Rapids, Green- on April Fool's Day. Once again ville, Mason, Portland, Bellevue, they invite all interested girls to Lake Odessa, Reed City, Hopkins, come. Bring your scissors and a plain Newaygo, White Cloud, Athens, Dim- U. S. post card.

the two plants at the above points and making it possible for the subscribers STANDARD OIL CO. MAY BUILD FILLING STA. HERE

HAVE OPTION ON BEECH PROP-ERTY ON WEST MAPLE ST.

the Monday night meeting of the drain office in the court house in their money's worth again this year. Common Council was a petition from Mason. the Standard Oil Co. for permission to locate a filling station on the cor-IS MISTAKEN FOR ONE OF LAN- ner commonly known as the Beech property. It is understood that this company holds an option on this Charles J. Miller, living northwest property which will expire soon. D. of Mason, is experiencing consider- G. Barr now owns this desirable cor-

The communication asked permission to lower the curb on Maple street for about fifty feet west of the invariably signaled to stop several be patrons" as his truck is filled with both streets; to establish a Gasoline Service Station; also permission to Mr. Miller's bus is a Reo speed construct on the property two underwagon with the addition of a fine top ground tanks in compliance with the which he constructed himself. The state fire laws. The council granted sides are fitted with plate glass win- the request, specifying that the alterdows and the whole painted battle- ations to the curbing should be done under the direction and to the satisfaction of the Committee on Streets, the petitioner to pay all expense."

It does not necessarily follow that a filling station will be built. So far as is known the deal for the property has not been completed. However, for some time it has been known that TO GIVE ADDRESSES IN CHURCH Mr. Barr has negotiated with Standard Oil representatives and few believed that he purchased the property One of the young women's mission other than for speculative purposes.

A CORRECTION.

Trustees of the Alaiedon township school district had voted to pay a uniform salary of \$85 a month to all teachers employed in the township the coming year. This was incorrect in that the trustees had not taken action in this matter, although it had been discussed by some members of the board.

SETTLED OUT OF COURT.

A suit started in circuit court in July, 1920, by G. Bert Parsons against Daniel G. Barr, both of Mason, was settled last week out of ical Missions." Miss Cary will speak recover \$600 which amount, it is althe amount agreed upon at the time Parsons bought the Ford business. A You were not born to suffer pain clerical error in totaling the footings but if you do come up and see us and on the inventory sheets caused the get relief. Wixson and Wixson. 1t trouble.

COUNTY GOVERNMENT, MASON WATER SYSTEM

PRESENT ALD. SALISBURY'S TWO YEARS WORK SHOWS RESULTS.

Gives Talk To Tourist Club Last Water Fund Which Has Long Been "In The Red" Has A Surplus 0f \$3,547.62.

On March 1st, 1922, the city treas-

To the average taxpayer of the City ent vs. Proposed." Mr. Brown stated ever, when one looks over the records that the new plan is being fostered by of the city for several years past, it the Citizens State Committee of becomes evident that someone has Grand Rapids and Detroit. They are been giving this branch of the city's

Figures do not tell the whole story, ment from representative to commis- but on March 1st, 1919, the Water sion, consisting of from three to nine, Fund was overdrawn \$225.84. The full time, salaried commissioners, in same date in 1920 it was "in the whom would be vested all powers of red" \$446.38. In 1921 Supt. Glenn the present Board of Supervisors, Stevens was away from the plant be-Road Commissioner, Superintendents cause of sickness and also during that of the Poor, Drain Commissioners, year there was a break that cost the etc., this commission also to appoint city \$1200. March 1st, 1921, the deeds, treasurer, etc. The claims they March 1st this year there was over are arguing in favor of this system \$3,500 in the fund, and like the are economy, efficiency, shorter bal- slogan of a famous health food com-

L. E. Salisbury is the chairman of however, believes the present plan the Public Utilities Committee. And and the other dates named on the long wait in quarantine tedious. Lars it is this alderman from the second 1. It is representative of and res ward who is entitled to considerable league directors recently will soon be brothers can speak English brokenly credit for putting the affairs of this published. 2. More economical and efficient department on a paying basis. today, as controlled by our supervi- rates have not been raised. The numsors, than either city or state govern- ber of water users has not materially end the arguments between the repincreased. The system of pumping resentatives of the different towns. It 3. The present system is good if and operating has not been changed. capable and honest men are elected There is, however, a nice balance in Continued on page three)

\$174,000 ISSUE OF PORTAGE RIVER BONDS

NOW ON SALE AT COUNTY DRAIN OFFICE IN MASON.

Graham and Clerk V. J. Brown were "jack" to dole out to professionals. in Jackson Friday of last week for the | Fowlerville's stand was backed to purpose of placing their signatures a greater or less extent by the repreon an issue of \$174,000 of Portage sentatives of the other towns. Mem-In the 62 towns affected, the Citi- Christmas box to be sent to some River Drain bonds. These bonds bers of baseball organizations like were issued for the purpose of paying those in other lines of endeavor, have phone stations, while the Michigan ward this box they plan to cut pieces for the construction of this drain, or to "give and take." And the result new milk cooperative milk plant to be built in Lansing on N. Cedar street built in Lansing on N. Cedar street duplications of services, the Michigan was put on the term "home player."

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The tax for the Portage River drain was put on the term "home player." which will be one of the most modern of its kind, patterned after one in Grand Rapids which has never paid its patrons less than \$2 per hundred for milk; He felt that the outlook until such time as the tax moneys are job in order to gain a residence. township. Drain Commissioner Graavailable,

The Portage River Drain was constructed jointly between three counham. The bonds are the obligations ized. of the three counties, and are issued in three denominations, viz., \$100, annually at the rate of six per cent. These will be offered for sale to the fans who elected them. public by the drain commissioners of One of the communications read at should apply to Mr. Graham at the meetings, Mason fans are going to get

ROAD COMR'S. AWARD CONTRACTS FOR GRAVEL ROAD

HEARINGS HELD ON ASSESSMENT ROAD DISTRICTS 17 AND 18.

At a meeting of the Board of County Road Commissioners held last City, only to disappoint his "would establish a twenty-four foot drive on week, the contract for the one mile of Leslie-Fitchburg road was let to Graham & Rood for \$4,049.95 and Maurer Bros, of Holt were awarded the contract for the construction of the one mile on the Onondaga-Eaton Rapids road which runs through Kinneyville for \$4,991.31. After considering the bids on these roads, the commissioners considered that these FROM CHINESE ORPHAN TO PHYtwo bids were the lowest and best bids.

The Commissioners also had hearings last Wednesday and Thursday church in Mason last Sunday morning on Road Assessment Districts No. 17, enjoyed an interesting talk by Dr. from Mt. Hope Avenue, and No. 18, Charles Foo, of St. Johns. He came from Alaiedon Center, east. The under the auspices of the Woman's county will receive Federal Aid on Foreign Missionary society, and told the Trunk Line Road No. 68, from the interesting story of his life.

Lansing to St. Johns. ameters which will be used to test He became a pupil in a mission the weight of the load on the trucks. school and some time later taught in An article appearing in the NEWS The device will be put under the a school for Chinese in the Philippine March 16th, stating that the Board of rear axle, the truck jacked up and & Islands. He came to America with reading of the gross weight of the his old teacher, a Howell man, and load can be taken.

> GAYNOR CLUB APRIL 6: April 6, will be one of the treats of the season. It is the fifteenth and hospital.

nual tour of this popular Kalamazoo Club, and "better than ever" is the claim for this year's entertainment. Miss Helen Hough is soloist for this year. Miss Francis Klyver, reader, Mrs. C. C. Cutting will again act as director. The Club comes to Mason and Prof. Richle of the Mt. Wilson 7:30, Miss Wells will speak on "Med-court." Mr. Parsons went to court to under the auspices of the W. W. C. girls. The concert will be given in leged, was paid Mr. Barr in excess of the Baptist church on the evening of April 6th: Admission, adults, 85c; children 25c.

NOTICE—O. E. S. AND MASONS

Tomorrow evening, Friday, Mar. 31st, will be held a joint potluck supper and social evening by members of O. E. S. Chapter No. 150, and husbands and Master Masons of this city and vicinity and their wives. Supper will be served at the Masonic rooms promptly at 6 p. m. Meat, potatoes and coffee will be furnished by the ladies of the O. E. S. Members of the Felloweraft Club will assist in serving and after the supper a program will be held in the lodge rooms

LEAGUE DIRECTORS

ADOPT SCHEDULE, REVISE BY-LAWS AND DISCUSS PLAYERS.

The Much Debated Question Of Hired Players Promises To Be The Main "Bone Of Contention" This Year.

.The opening date for the baseball season in Mason is set for Friday, May 19th, just seven weeks away, and Fowlerville will be the invading were held in quarantine for fifteen team. On the "Fourth" Leslie will play in Mason. These are dates that tiana, Norway, February 24th. The will interest Mason baseball fans, schedule adopted at a meeting of the Danielsen, the younger of the two

Again this year the question of hired players promises to start and them, he explained a few interesting is only fair to the other members of ever brought to this country. the league to say that Stockbridge is and ten bulls, are all two and three this year again taking the initiative years old. The animals are quite in this matter. Mr. Bennett who tame and were part of a domesticated represents the Stockbridge fans came herd in Norway. Both cows and bulls to the recent meeting demanding that have horns, which they shed each they be allowed to hire three players. year. Some of the animals had not His contention was that the fans of team that was appreciably weaker than those put in the field in past er than the rest and broken to drive, years. Fowlerville's director was has his 1922 model horns well startequally insistent that there be no ed. He was harnessed and hitched players hired. In that town it is next County Drain Commissioner George to impossible to get the necessary

mitted by the towns of the league Products Co. for \$1,513.40. ties, Jackson, Washtenaw and Ing- will undoubtedly be closely scrutin-

\$500 and \$1,000. Interest is payable hired. This ruling suited neither \$916.32, Section 2 to Myron Robinson Stockbridge nor Fowlerville repre- for \$1100.32; Section 3, Myron Rob-One-third of these bonds mature in sentatives, but for opposite reasons. inson, \$540.20; Section 4, Fred one year, \$56,000 worth, and an However, both men promised to go Gailey, \$358.40; Charles Hall of equal amount in two and three years. back and put the matter up to the Aurelius will construct two bridges

the three counties, and make a very league, presided at this meeting and bulkheads for \$6.40 a yard. All of desirable and safe short-term invest- he states that if the rivalry on the the tax on this drain will be collected ment. Ingham county purchasers field equals that of the directors in 1922.

SPECIAL MEETINGS CLOSE.

The special meetings at the Baptist church conducted by Rev. E. J. Cross of Imlay City, came to a close Sunday evening with an interesting discourse at the Presbyterian church. All the churches in the town united in this service. Five were received into membership at the morning service at continue to emphasize decisions for on a new motorcycle. Nelson had Easter morning there will be baptisms at the Sunday school hour.

DR. CHARLES FOO TALKS AT METHODIST CHURCH

SICIAN IN 20 YEARS.

Those who attended the Methodist

About twenty years ago Dr. Foo The county has received two load- was a homeless orphan boy in China. gained a high school education in the city forty miles east of Mason. Seven years ago he graduated with honors The Gaynor Club concert to be from the Detroit College of Medicine. given here next Thursday evening, and has since been associated with

facts concerning China and its people. He scathingly denounced Great Britain for encouraging the opium traffic between India and China. To the interest and amusement of the congregation he sang a hymn in Chinese. Mrs. Foo and their two children accompanied the doctor.

NOTICE! 5:00 p. m. Tuesday, Thursday and cess, Mystic Hive No. 146. L. O. T.

HERD SHIPPED FROM NORWAY TO STATE GAME FARM.

Lars And Nils Danielsen And Dr. Christensen, Norweigans, Accompany Herd-To Be Liberated,

It is barely possible that Santa Claus will drive into Mason next Christmas Eve with a real team of reindeers. At least the reindeers will be available for him should be choose this method of transporting his sleighload of gifts into town. Last Monday morning there arrived at the M. C. station in this city two express cars carrying sixty head of reindeer from Norway. This city was the des-tination of their five-thousand mile trip. They were accompanied by two Norweigans, Lars and Nils Danielsen. brothers, also Dr. Christensen, a veterinary well versed in the care of these animals. The animals were in crates and were taken to the State Game Farm southeast of Mason where they will remain for two l months.

The animals were shipped by express from New York City where they days. They embarked from Chrisocean voyage was uneventful, and the and between the barks of the excited shepard dog which they brought with

This herd, consisting of fifty cows shed their horns this spring and just his community would not support a before starting on their long journey, these were de-horned. One bull, oldto a reindeer sled Wednesday after-(Continued on page seven)

VANDERHOFF-ROBINSON DRAIN IN INGHAM SOLD

Home players must be exactly what ham let the contract for the furnishthe name implies, and the lists sub- ing of tile to the Grand Ledge Clay

Fred Gailey has the contract for hauling the tile for \$117.00. George The by-laws were finally made to Davidson was awarded the contract read so that two players could be for the construction of section 1, for the contract rate being \$9.00 per Judge McArthur, president of the yard. Fred Gailey will construct the

TWO COURTHOUSE EMPLOYES TAKE LIVELY CYCLE RIDE

CUT CIRCLES AND HALF MOONS AROUND CORNER.

Nelson Brown and Kenneth Franklin had an exciting time last Friday the Baptist church. The pastor will evening, when they started for a ride Christ from now on until Easter. On purchased one of the government motorcycles, expecting to ride it to and from Leslie while working here, so the boys started for a trial trip with it. Nelson was riding in the side car, and Kenneth was driving. In some manner he lost control of it, and the motorcycle cut several circles around the corner by Longyear's drug store.

It then crashed into the billboards at the rear of J. L. Barry's store, and finally turned and headed into the Essex car of A. G. Miller standing on the east side of the drug store. Nelson jumped from the side car just as the motorcycle jammed into the auto. One fender was completely wrecked and torn from the machine, but both boys miraculously escaped unhurt. The boys paid Mr. Miller for the damage to the fender, which amounted to \$19.75.

Shut Up Your Hens

And the old rooster, too. There have been a number of complaints come to me the past week of people who are letting their chickens run on neighbors' premises. There is a City ordinance against this. and it will be strictly enforced. James Bashford, City Marshal.

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MACCABEES CLEAR TIDY SUM. Last Thursday evening there was again a fair-sized crowd of people who witnessed the last performance of the Darktown Minstrels. Mason people well patronized this entertainment and have given much praise to I will be in my office from 1:00 to those who aided in making it a suc-The annual Baptist egg supper will Saturday. Over Helmer & Miller M., cleared \$146.71 as their share of be held Wednesday, April 12th. 13-2 grocery. Dr. H. J. Ketchum. 37tf the proceeds.

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



Write it on your heart that every day is the best day of the year.- Emer-

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The Friendliest Store

All things considered, most persons prefer to do their buying in the store that offers them the most courteous attention and the maximum atmosphere of friendliness. Neither psychology nor philosophy is needed to reach a deduction of

that kind, for it is the experience of most persons who are called upon to do It is good business sense for any dealer to employ only persons who are

able to make would-be patrons feel that they are receiving something in friendliness in addition to value in goods. Many persons would rather pay slightly more for an article in a store

where salespeople showed interest enough in making a sale to exert some effort to please in conduct. While lack of attention is felt by visitors to a store, few of them will

report to the proprietor any acts of incivility; they will go to another store to buy thereafter.

The merchant who employs courteous salespeople, who are sincere in a desire to please customers, will find he has a decided advantage over dealers where inattention is permitted.

Dr. Charles Foo, the Chinese physician who spoke at the Methodist church last Sunday morning, emphasized some facts that are well worth the flapjacks? consideration of the people of other races, especially the English speaking people. He scathingly denounced Great Britain for encouraging the opium traffic between India and China. Opium more than any other one cause is keeping the Chinese people from rising to what they are capable of-opium and the lack of education. And, although the doctor did not say so, he and his family lent weight to his argument.

Dr. Foo came to a mission school in China in 1900 an orphan Chinese boy without the slightest knowledge of the English language. Since that time he has waged an unceasing fight against the natural handicaps and the prejudice against the people of his race. He has mastered the English language, graduated from the high school at Howell, Michigan, where he came with his Missionary teacher. From there he went to Detroit and graduated with honors from the Detroit College of Medicine, and for the past seven years has practiced medicine in St. Johns, Michigan. He is associated buy. with the Hart brothers there, and has a large practice. His ability as a physician and surgeon, together with his fine personality, have intrenched him firmly in the community. He is one of the few members of his race who have gained a citizenship in this country, and so far as is known, is the only member of his race who has been accepted as a member of the Knights Templar and subordinate Masonic organizations in Michigan.

Dr. Foo makes a prediction, and perhaps he is right, that the day will come when the United States on this side of the world and the Chinese Republic on the other side, will be the stabilizing influence that will keep the whole world from turmoil. Once the Chinese people are roused from their lethargy and idoltry, the nation will develop wonderful progress.

--0-County politics are beginning to interest people. This coming September there is a primary election and several of the county officers have served the two terms that precedent or law limits them. In Ingham county, with Lansing furnishing about seventy per cent of the voting population and wealth, there is bound to be more or less strife. Politics are developed to higher degree here than in the strictly rural counties. And it necessarily follows that the man who is elected to office must have a wide acquaintance and many friendships.

Somehow, the NEWS cannot reconcile itself to the selection of officers Doan's Kidney Pills off and on for because of mere personalities or because they are good "campaigners." Perhaps that's because we, like other people in Mason, have to live and daily come in contact with the men who are elected. While we are no wiser or better able to judge than other voters in the county, we do have an opportunity to daily observe the men elected. We become intimately acquainted with them. We observe whether or not they are workers, or drones. We cannot help but get a rather accurate "line" on them.

Many times a pleasing personality and ability are combined in one and the same person. Some times it is not. Every day we hear men say, "In city, township and county elections we vote for the 'man', not the party." That's good sense. But sometimes, even in as small a unit as a county, it is difficult to get an accurate estimate of a candidate's ability.

There will undoubtedly be several candidates for each office at the primaries in September. It is none too early to look into their qualifications. In these days of high taxes, it is up to the voters to elect men who can wisely execute their duties. We pay the same salaries for men with little ability that we do for competent officers. Why not get the most for our money?

The principles of the I. W. W. are designed to deceive. "The working class and the employing class have nothing in common," is the declaration contained in the preamble to a set of principles published by the I. W. W.the American branch of the Bolshevik movement throughout the world. The statement is manifestly false for two reasons: First, there is no distinctly working class and a separate employing class in the United States or anywhere else where industry thrives. There may be an employed class and an employing class but even there the lines of demarkation are not distinct. Most employers are also workers, although not receiving their compensation in the form of a daily wage. The statement above quoted from the I. W. W. is, therefore, misleading in its use of terms. It assumes that only the enployes are workers and that all employers are drones.

We heard an old crab kicking about the church music the other day. We are well enough acquainted with him to know that when Gabriel blows his horn, this fellow will say that he is playing flat-

Just because there are sixty reindeer quartered temporarily at the Methodist church next Sunday even-State Game Farm, the children must not get the idea that every day is Christmas.

Someone has proposed a society of "Mind Your Own Business." There wouldn't be enough members to organise by electing officers.

Many a man who would not think of letting an amateur druggist put up a prescription, will buy any old kind of moonshine.

If she is a good cook, the average man will be very patient with any shortcomings his wife may have.

The knocker is a joke when times are good, and a nulsance when times

WISE and **OTHERWISE**

A Beautiful Thought.

The average man can't understand why it is that the "efficiency experts" haven't cornered all the visible supply of money.

Minor Musings. Everybody says he doesn't care what anybody says about him but

everybody lies. No flirt like an old flirt.

'burned'' dollar. _! ! !--

The boy who says, "I want a job," will get one somewhere, but the one who says, "I want a position," will only get a lot of recommendations.

_!!!-No boy is natively bad, we have been assured, but it can't be denied that some of them have a positive genius for acquiring badness.

_!!!-An old maid wants you to believe that she thinks a miss is as good as

_!!!-Some people don't open the door when opportunity knocks because they think it is just another collector.

—!!!— "Bring up a child in the way he should go," and he'll call you an old

_!!!--A man died in Ohio the other day at the age of more than 100 who had lived next door to a moving picture theatre for years and often had been inside the building, but never had seen a picture. He was blind.

In the spring a young man's fancy lightly turns to thoughts of a new

Where is the flapper that can flap

Some acquire riches by work, others have riches thrust upon them by their parents and others bootleg.

-!!!-Give a boy an automobile and he doesn't care who does his studying Ida M. Rude, Cuba, N. Y.____44

-!!!-Encouragement often pulls a man up on the job who has fallen down -1 1 1-

Men are greater spendthrifts than women but they don't tell where they spend their money while women are always anxious to display what they

-!!!-Who Remembers When the "heavy" business man of the village wore a black frock suit

the year round?

Some People We Know, And We Will Profit By Hearing About Them.

This is a purely local event. It took place in Mason. Not in some faraway place. You are asked to investigate it.

Asked to believe a citizen's word; To confirm a citizen's statement, Any article that is endorsed at home Is more worthy of confidence Than one you know nothing about, Endorsed by unknown people.

T. Fowler, blacksmith, Maple Mason, says: "I have taken several years whenever my back has bothered me. Doan's soon put a stop to the backache. Other members of my family have also taken Doan's Kidney Pills with splendid results and I would advise anyone to take Doan's if suffering from kidney trouble for they surely are a reliable remedy."

Price 60c, at all dealers. Don't simply ask for a kidney remedy-get Doan's Kidney Pills-the same that Mr. Fowler had. Foster-Milburn Co., Mfrs., Buffalo, N. Y.

> Twenty Years Ago Thursday, March 27, 1900

Carl Dickman left Tuesday to accept a position at Albion.

Harry J. Bond has accepted a position in the First State and Savings

Eugene Edgar commenced clerking in Cavender & Mehan's clothing store Monday.

From a herd of Montana mustangs about 30 were sold in the city last T. E. Royston is preparing to move

to his farm in Vevay, two miles east of the city. W. E. Severance is building a

40x50 foot barn on his residence lot. on Elm street. The district oratorical contest will

be held at Lansing April 4th. Erle Casterlin represents Mason. Mr. Jay Field, a student at Albion college, will give an address at the

ing. Jack Fowler has some fine specimens of his handwork in the iron workers line, in a chair, a stand, flowers, etc. They are truly creditable

to his ability. . Mrs. Esra Welsh yesterday entertained her grandmothers, Mrs. Harriet Rice and Mrs. Harriet Vandercook, the occasion being the 84th

birthday of Mrs./ Rice. Austin J. Smith and Miss Maude Doolittle, both of Aurelius, were married yesterday by Rev. A. S. Zimmer man at the Presbyterian parsonage.

Last Thursday morning Mrs. Lydia M. Robbins died at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Frank Dean, of this city. The deceased was an old pioneer and resident, well known and respected throughout Ingham county.

James Chase died at his home in Eden last Monday afternoon, aged 78 years. Funeral services were held at the Eden church Wednesday afternoon, Rev. A. S. Zimmerman officiating. Burial in Maple Grove ceme-This is the third death in the family within four weeks.

This Man Was Helped.

John Grab, 2539 Jackson Ave., New Orleans, La., writes: "My kidneys were weak and had a soreness and dull pain across my back. I felt dull and languid and my kidneys didn't act right. I began to 'take The earned dollar is seldom the Foley Kidney Pills and soon relieved all that trouble and put my kidneys in a healthy condition." Sold every-(adv)

> MARRIAGE LICENSES. William H. Bunker, Lansing____25 Bernadine Dailey, Lansing____22 Alfred Dhaene, Lansing ____21 Edith Carr, Lansing _____18 Clifford B. Lewis, East Lansing __ 25 Blanch R. Hutzler, South Manitou_30 Oliver W. Belknap, Okemos____59 Lucy A. Cook, Williamston ____ 56 Harry J. Cooper, Lansing____29 Blanche Brown, Lansing_____29 James Albright, Battle Creek ____ 33 Hazel I. Smith, Lansing ____32 Daniel M. Murphy, Lansing ____47 Nellie M. Tyler, Lansing____42 Chas. R. Fulton, Lansing ____61 Pauline Longwell, Hudson____59 Douglas MacGregor, Lansing ____22 Mabel M. Miller, E. Lansing _____18 William M. Black, Lansing ____ 24 Mary L. VanSyckel, Gregory____21 Wm. E. Milenz, Lansing____24 Ada L. Sabins, Lansing____23 Harry E. Hooker, Lansing____51 Hazel E. Hicks, Lansing _____27 Maral E. King, Lansing Nettie E. Peters, Parrington ____ 25 Lyman Wheeler, Lansing____35 Ethel Wedge, Lansing ____32

Leo Feldpausch, Lansing_____19 Anna Crowe, Lansing_____18

James M. Campbell, Stockbridge__28 Mabel L. A. J. Cox, Stockbridge__19 J. Frank Clark, Lansing____56

THE SELF-HAZER.

The young man walked down the street, one shoe off and his coat turned inside out. A policeman stopped

"What's the idea?" he demanded. "Well, you see, it's this way," replied the young man. "I'm taking a course at a correspondence school and yesterday those darn sophomores wrote to me and told me to haze myself."-The Owl.



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"Foods which lack vitamin will not maintain health,"says a noted medical authority. "and many foods which originally contained this element reach our table with all vitamin eliminated, due to various heating and preparing processes."

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fermentation. Each lot is tested to insure high and uniform vitamin potency.

appetite and malnutrition,

Yeast Foam Tablets

COUNTY GOVERNMENT, PRESENT VS. PROPOSED

(Continued from page one) are chosen, then they would be more dangerous to public welfare under the proposed than under the present

Complete and detailed knowledge of all transactions now available to the public. Present financial condition of the county in all funds is A-1. No bonded debt, no floating debts, no overdrawn funds, every cent accounted for, and every county officer responsible to the people for conduct of his office.

5. Compare this condition with condition of the City of Jackson commission form for several yearspractically bankrupt, unable to settle taxes, bonded practically to the

limit. 6. Consider carefully before changing to a new system. Any form is satisfactory with efficient officers, none satisfactory without. People get what they demand.

The speaker also gave many interesting comparisons and figures in relation to state, county and local taxes. The address was followed by an interested and lively discussion, the subject being one in which all voters are, or should be concerned.

Miss Florence Miller gave a reading, which was very well received, and responded to an encore.

The Club then listened to a paper on "Oriental Rugs," written by Dora Elmer. Miss Elmer has recently returned from a visit in New Orleans, where she had an opportunity to see some beautiful rugs, and to obtain first-hand information regarding them. Mr. Domburian, proprietor of a fine rug store in New Orleans, is proud of his wares and deeply interested in their manufacture. He says the Egyptians were once the rug makers of the world, but the art spread from Egypt to Europe, and then back to Persia, the land of Eternal Patience. And Persia proved to be especially adapted to the making of good for croup, whooping cough and rugs, inasmuch as the wool derived colds. Children like it. Contains from sheep which have pastured on no opiates. Sold everywhere, (adv) the hills and plains of Persia, is of a length and a strength known nowhere else. The wool is carefully sheared BILL FOR NEW POSTOFFICE and graded, the finest being reserved for the manufacture of those small master pieces, the prayer rugs. The wool is washed, and spread out to dry, care being taken to select a day when the wind is blowing from a certain quarter. Some of the processes employed seem primitive in the extreme, but the finished product justifles the means. There is a heavy loss in weight when the wool is ready for the spinner, but what remains is soft and fleecy, and ready for the simple distaff and spindle which are used.

The rug maker knows many secrets of coloring, and guards them closely, The dye-maker is a most important figure, as on him depends much of the beauty of the rug. Red is the best and most lasting color. The secret of the old Persian blue is lost, and indigo is largely employed. Gall nuts are used for browns and grays. The loom, and the slow and patient method of manufacture. She gave a very interesting account of some of the ancient symbols employed as figures in these rare rugs, figures which have been in existence so long that no one knows whence they came. Miss Elmer had some colored prints of rugs,
Persian Caucasian Turkish etc.. BILLE LARAE IS Persian, Caucasian, Turkish, etc., which added much to the paper. Some of the prints were of prayer rugs, with the unfailing niche in them / which must be turned toward Mecca when the owner prays:

Following the pleasant social hour, roll call (current events) was responded to, and the club adjourned, to meet on April 12th, with Mr. and ent address Dewitt, leaves for the Mrs. White, for the closing meeting of the year

MASON WATER SYSTEM.

(Continued from page one) badly overdrawn. The only answer we can find for the changed condition is the application of business methods and two years of hard work which Mr. Salisbury has given to this department.

One of the first things he inaugurated was a complete check-up on all water users. Those who were in arrears were sent statements twice and when this method failed to get results, with the cooperation of Jas. Bashford, city marshal, the "wrench was used." Mr. Salisbury was care. ful to work no injustice in cutting off the water supply, and used that method only as a last resort.

Following a complete survey of all the water users was made. In addition to the accounts past due one, two and three years, there were a great many leaks found. Also, in a number of places it was found that tor's care. water users were letting faucets run all night. In many homes added openings had been made and no charge was being made. All these conditions were listed and corrected and the result was that the revenue from the water department amounted to about \$6,000 during the past year.

From the information gathered by the survey, a card index system was established which gives at a glance all the information regarding each water customer. It was found that the "flat rate" was inadequate in friend motored to Jackson recently, some places. Two business places Mrs. Sophib Hurst has taken up her might each have two faucets. In one residence in part of Mrs. Florence there would be very little water used, while in the other water would be

like tabulation of the normal expense a margin of nearly \$2,000 which John Farmer and families. should be used for the extension of water mains and other unforseen ex- Flint visited friends here last Sunpenses. The water system in Mason | day. was constructed about thirty-one years ago, and it is reasonable to suppose that some of the mains will soon | farm. cause trouble. A surplus should be accumulated to care for such emer-

It is Mr. Salisbury's wish, and i meets the approval of the other members of the city council, to establish a Water Sinking Fund. This fund would be built up from the surplus receipts each year and would be used only in the affairs of the department. When the old mains began to "go which has been operating under bad" as they surely will, it would not be necessary to call upon the taxpayers of the city for a bond issue to even with county treasurer for state build new mains. It is probable that

a new well will soon be needed. During the past year the brick pumping station has been repaired and painted, also a new roof has been put on. The electrically driven pumps are in good working order. The affairs of the department are in excellent shape in every particular, The fire hydrants about town and the standpipe will soon be painted. The water rates in Mason compare favorably with that charged by other cit-

In a year like this when taxes are exorbitantly high, it is refreshing to learn that there will be no demands upon taxpayers for money to conduct this branch of the city's business. And it is hoped that the system established by Mr. Salisbury, with the holp of Mr. Bashford and Mr. Stevens, vill be continued and the surplus ton and Myrtle Collins birthday. fund created to take care of future emergencies.

Good For That "Flu" Cough. Mrs. K. D. Drake, Childs, Md., writes: "After an attack of the flu that left me with a severe cough nothing seemed to relieve me till I tried Foley's Honey and Tar, which I

can highly recommend." It is also

EATON RAPIDS-Congressman J. M. C. Smith introduced the following bill last week Tuesday: "Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States America in Congress assembled, That the Secretary of the Treasurer be and noon. he is hereby authorized and directed to purchase a site or acquire it by condemnation or otherwise in the city of Eaton Rapids, Michigan, and cause to be erected thereon a suitable building, including fireproof vaults, heating and ventilating apparatus, and approaches, not to exceed \$50,000. The said building shall be unexposed to danger from fire by an open space of at least thirty feet on all sides, including streets and alleys," Here's hoping that the bill may become a writer described the simple native law; and in our opinion, J. M. C. can come as near pulling it across as any man in Congress. He knows that we need it badly; and so do all unbiased observers of our present shamefully inadequate quarters.

Leaves For South To Take Charge Of Circus Side Show.

ST. JOHNS-Billie LaRae, the world's master escape artist, perman- in Mason. south to take charge of one of the largest circus side shows on the road this season. He and wife will work ston. two acts for which they receive three thousand five hundred dollars. Mr. LaRae also gets fifteen per cent for ON A PAYING BASIS managing said shows. Mr. LaRae has one of the most complete escape managing said shows. Mr. LaRae acts that has ever been presented to the public. LeRae's escapes have caused highly advertised artists in this line to absolutely shun them when importuned to try. His escapes from hand cuffs and pillorys has been pronounced by press and public to be the most marvelous ever accomplished by a human being. He also allows members of the audience to chain and pad lock him in such a position as to preclude any possibility of escape, yet this artist in full view of his audience proceeds to liberate himself, accompishing the feat in about one-quarter of the time it took the committee to chain and lock him. His escapes are performed in sight of his audience.

Stockbridge

Mrs. Eliza Wilmore is very poorly at this writing and under the doc-

Floyd Fortman is doing carpenter work on buildings near Holt. Mrs. Will Wilmore and son are suffering with the mumps.

Mr. and Mrs. Edmund Bott visited in Mason last week. Mrs. Whitney entertained the Home Culture Club executive committee at dinner last week Tuesday.

The members of the committee were Mrs. Lorna Wasson, Mrs. Elme Phillips and Mrs. Vesta Thompson.

Mrs. Emma Morgan and some lady

Mapes' house. Mrs. Mary Stilson's Sunday school while in the other water would be mrs. may still a surface of the last mentioned places that of the last mentioned places that Mrs. Georgia Mitteer last Saturday thirty water meters and to be light refreshments were enjoyed and light refreshments were beyon.

Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Tanner of showed that it will cost \$2,549.79 to Howell are making an extended visit ell caring for her sister, Mrs. Abbott, pump this water if there are no ex- at their home here and with their who is illtra or unusual expenses. This leaves children, Mrs. Herbert Dancer and

Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Haviland of

Mrs. Mary Stilson is visiting her

sister, Mrs. Roy Smith, at the Backus Mrs. Claude Corwin is in the hospital at Jackson for an operation.

The Lansing Glee Club of the Y. M.

C. A. furnished music at the Methodist church Sunday evening. Mr. and Mrs. Jay Cobb will work | Clements is much improved. for George Springman this year.

Aurelius

Roscoe Barry of Lansing spent Sunday with friends here. H. W. Lawrence and wife and Mrs. Hattie Jenkins returned from Hamp-

ton. Va., last Thursday. Remember the annual cemetery meeting will be held at the home of John Freeman next Saturday at 1:30

A son was born to Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Weeks March 23. Mrs. Pearl Strank of Eaton Rapids is earing for the mother and baby. The revival meetings continue this

weck. You can buy your dinner and supner at the Baptist church parlors

Mr. and Mrs. Wilson Davis of Ma-

son visited at C. M. Casler's the first of the week Mr. and Mrs. Bert Collins entertained a company of young people last Friday evening in honor of Mer-

A route has been established

through here to deliver the Lansing Journal at 5 p. m. G. P. Bunker is visiting in Lan-

East Alaiedon

A. Gazley of Cincinnati is visiting

fown meeting day.

at G. H. Collar's. Mrs. Katherine Potter visited the family of her daughter, Mrs. Bruce Bates, of Lansing last Saturday and reports their little daughter as very sick with influenza. Master Rex returned home with her for a week's

Mrs. Cloe Glenn, Mrs. Nellie Brenner called on Mrs. Ray Lott last Monday afternoon.

E. H. Tyler and daughter Lois spent last Tuesday at his father's. Sidney Speer and family of Mason called at John Speer's Sunday after-

Gerald Potter, wife and little son Burr visited John Potter and Sunday evening. Katherine Potter and son Harry and Rex Bates, Judd Smith and wife

visited at John Lott's Sunday. George Crosby and family of Lansing called at Chas. Lott's Saturday

Dist. No. 7, White Oak

Earnest Stettler and family from Springport visited at Sam Williams', few days last week.

The regular meeting of the A. O. O. G. White Oak Arbor will be held at the Vantown Gleaner hall Saturday night, April 1st. A program and amusements after which there will be refreshments, which will consist of sandwiches, pickels, potato salad, GIVEN BIG CONTRACT sandwiches, pickels, potato salad, cake and coffee. Everybody come and

enjoy a pleasant evening. Mr. and Mrs. Will Potter attended the Sunday school, rally at North

Aurelius Sunday.
Mr. and Mrs. Wade spent Saturday Miss Ruth Kendrick is spending a part of her vacation with her sister,

Mrs. Chester Benjamin, of William-Mr. and Mrs. Roy DeWitt and family of Stockbridge spent Sunday with Frank Barnhart's people.

Mrs Frank Springstead is in How-

Mrs. F. C. Kendrick attended the Sunday school rally at Aurelius Sun-

Florence Grindling is home from Albion on a week's vacation. Kenneth Ickes is home from Ypsi-

Beula Ickes is home from Charlotte to spend her spring vacation. She also has a girl friend with her. Mrs. France visited at E. Scripter's

last week and called on Mrs. Kinnen.

We are glad to learn that Mrs. L Mrs. F. C. Kendrick received word of her aunt's death, Mrs. A. D. Fulcher, in Lansing Tuesday.

Wonderland

Master Millard Collins very pleasantly entertained fifteen playmates last Saturday afternoon in honor of his birthday. The home was very prettily decorated for the occasion. Earl Fry, wife and son spent Sun-

day at Nelson Haven's. Wesley Phillips' accompanied Guy Wilson to Jackson Thursday. Earl West, wife and son, Wilber. visited at Fred Clarke's Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Birns Collins and son Millard were Sunday guests at Henry Olmstead's in Eaton Rapids. Mrs. Mirtie Phillips spent a few

days last week with her sister and nephew in Lansing. Mr. and Mrs. Loyd Keeler and fam-

ily spent Sunday in Lansing. Kinneyville & Woolcot schools are having a week of vacation this week. Friends of Herman Lambert are sorry to hear of his illness and wish him a speedy recovery.

Northwest Ingham

Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Blakely of Miller's Road spent Sunday at Robert

Ben Pollok and family of Pollok Corners spent Sunday at Arthur Pollok's. Kenneth Squiers was a caller

Mrs. Porter Field has started a class of music pupils.

Robert Swan has had a new lightng plant installed. Frank Osborne and family spent Wednesday evening at Arthur Pol- lungs.

Philip Burke's spent Sunday even- Sherwood last Wednesday. ing at Ami Terrill's.

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son last week by the serious illness of her sister, Mrs. Claud King.

Mrs. Silas Aseltine of Mason is visiting her relatives in this vicinity. School is closed this week for vacation, as so many pupils were ill

with colds and sore throats. Mr. and Mrs. James Cavender were called to Aurelius last Friday, their granddaughter, Ida Flagg, undergoing an operation for abscess of the

Della Hurlburt visited Mrs. Rhoda Walter Bowen was confined to the as the contest will soon close.

Mrs. Geo. Ward was called to Ma- house several days last week with la grippe. Ami Terrill and family called at

Walter Heathman's Monday afternoon. Iva Davidson of Holland is spend-

ing her spring vacation with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Davidson. Mrs. Ira Hewes of Etchells was at

Roy Rae's over the week end assisting with the care of the maple syrup. Ingham Grange No. 836, will meet with Mr. and Mrs. W. P. Curtis Thursday evening, April 6. Potluck lunch. A good attendance is desired

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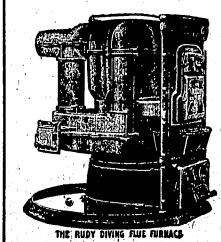
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audience, and with the aid of the "Balopticon" projects on the screen a wonderful series of rare scientific photo- of the latter's parents. graphs. His talk is one of the most interesting and fascinating which lycoum offers. He carries a complete Outfit of apparatus. His great lecture, "The Immensity of the Universe," will be a noteworthy event here.

West Ingham

Levi Smith is working in Rives Junction.

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Yockey entertained an uncle part of last week. Mrs. A. B. Pollok and Vedah spent day, April 6. Saturday afternoon with their daughter and sister, Mrs. Ray Opdyke.

Mrs. Edd Royce has returned daughter and little grandson, Mrs. eral was held at the Washburn home Holden Stiles, of Leslie.

South Alaiedon

Judson Smith bought a house from Mac Reckard last week. Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Smith and Clif-

ford spent a week ago Sunday at Ira Thorp's near Eden. Mrs. Asa Benham called at Dorris'

last Wednesday afternoon.

Saturday with his grandparents, tery one day last week. Monday Mrs. Smith visited at her daughter's, Mrs. John Leach, and little Ila returned home with her. Her last week. daughter and Frankie are sick with the grippe.

Laycock's visited at Reckard's Saturday evening.

Central White Oak

Mrs. J. C. Marshall is very poorly at this writing.

Frank Dewitt and family are down

with the "flu." The Ladies' Aid at Vantown was well attended last Thursday. Mrs. F. C. Kendrick and Ruth at-

tended the funeral of Rev. McConnel at Leslie last Friday. J. R. Fulcher has been quite poorly the past week.

Bessie Thornberry has been out of school several days on account of a

Arnold Forbear's people expect to move to the Shaw place about the 1st of April. Jess Nelson has been quite sick for

the past week. Esther Nelson is sick and not able. to go to school.

Margaret Geer is under the care of Dr. Banner of Williamston.

South Wheatfield

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Allen are both

ill with the "flu." Mr. and Mrs. Herrick Dunsmore spent Sunday with their daughter, Mrs. Reno Mitchell. Mrs. Dunsmore is spending the week there.

Mrs. Mina Warner visited Mrs. W. B. Butler Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Thos. Hart were in Lansing Thursday. Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Miller were in

Lansing Wednesday. Mrs. R. D. Glynn visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Morris Hobart, in Williamston Thursday. Mr. and Mrs. Reno Mitchell and

Mrs. Herrick Dunsmore spent Sunday evening at Claude Hayhoe's.

Mrs. R. D. Glynn and Mrs. Eloise Mitchell visited Mrs. Geo. Sawyer Fri-

Around the Corners

Mrs. Lida McMichael and daughter, Mrs. Abby Fortman speak from 7th day until Tassey Jolting in Alla Ar-bor with Mrs. McMiles

Mrs. Leek, it being the 80th birthday anniversary of Mrs. Leek. Miss Elsie Boyce of Stockbridge in Mason Friday.

spent Saturday and Sunday with Miss Winifred McMichael.

Fortman, and familý. Donald Foster is working near ing'old friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Artz and family spent Sunday with Ami Smith and vited Miss Myrtle to dinner in honor family in Webberville.

Frank Artz was in Stockbridge Monday. Emery Freer was a Monday caller

at Floyd Walker's and Fay Town-Vern Walker returned home Friday from Lansing, where he has been serving on jury, very sick with pneu-

Mrs. Mabel Hedglin is home helping care for her brother, Vern Walk-

er, who is very sick. John Fry was in Holt Monday.

Mrs. D. S. Townsend and Miss Rena Townsend were in Dansville last

Almond Wing was a caller in Dansville Monday. Will Updyke and family spent Sunday at Owen Kennel's.

Northeast Onondaga .

Mrs. Will Miller of Aurelius spent Thursday with her daughter, Mrs.

D. C. Darrow, Jr. of Charlotte, made his people a short call Saturday evening while on his way to Jackson. Arch Gibbs and family of Eaton Rapids visited Mrs. Gibb's brother, Fred Brewer, and family Saturday. Will Wright and family of Jackson

spent Sunday with his people. John Rhines and family of Jackson spent Sunday at Elmer Smith's.

Lavern Bredt of Leslie was the guest of Gladys Delano Sunday. Mrs. Mally King and children visited in Charlotte with her sister-inlaw, Mrs, Roy Bennett, and family

from Friday until Sunday. Walter Priest and wife are spending a few days in Jackson the guests

Grace Church

near Dimondale. Chas. Canedy and wife visited at Will Bailey's near Dimondale Sunday. Ben Keeler and family were visitors at Claude Smith's near Charlotte

The N. I. Club will meet with Mrs. Myrtie Whipp in Eaton Rapids Thurs-

home of her daughter, Mrs. Wash, and director of the production. burn, Thursday, March 23, after a her home after helping to care for her lingering illness with paralysis. Fun

Harry Edick and wife attended a dancing party at the Grange hall in Eaton Rapids Friday night.

Earl Gilmore and family were visitors at Chas. Mellon's in Eaton Rap. ids Sunday.

Bunkerhill

Maynard Bunker of Jackson, bur-Allen Leach spent last Friday and ied a child in the Bunkerhill ceme-

Joseph McCann and family of Jackson, spent a few days with relatives

Milford Bunker of Jackson visited his father Sunday.

Jay and Dee Dunham and families of Lansing were guests at their fath. who set out to be a heart breaker, but er's, W. Dunham, and grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Sweezey.

Lewis Hart went to Ann Arbor Monday to see his wife who is in the hospital.

Mrs. Nora Barr, who has been spending most of her time in Ann Arbor with her daughter, Mrs. Hart, who is in the hospital there recovering from an operation spent the week end at home. She reports her daughter as improved.

Arthur Collister and some friends from Lansing were at Elton Bailey's

at Charles Briggs' Saturday in honor at the Pastime Theatre Wednesday of the 13th birthday of Miss Myrtle and Thursday. Briggs, which was Sunday.

Lansing Wednesday to help celebrate congenial roles in "Billy Jim." Floyd Fortman and family spent the birthday of an aunt of Mrs. An-Wednesday with their brother, Elmer gell. Mrs. Angell remained in Lan- boy, who goes singing and laughing

Sunday being the birthday of Lou of the occasion,

Arthur Brooks is so improved that

he gets out a little every day. Sunday, April 2, there will be engrossing character. preaching at the M. E. church also an effort will be-made to organize a Sunday school. Everyone come and help along the good work.

Northeast Leslie

Geo, Higdon is on the sick list. Dorothy McIntee of Leslie is spending the week with her uncle and

aunt, Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Kelley. Mr. and Mrs. Robert Wright of Leslie spent Sunday with their son,

Lloyd and family. Lawrence McIntee returned school Thursday after being out the past two weeks, with the mumps. Mrs. S. W. Galloway and children

spent Saturday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Edd Howe. Saturday and Sunday quarterly meeting will be held at the Housel

church. Business meeting Saturday Howard Vaughn returned to school Monday after being out for sometime

because of sickness. Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Kelley and Dorothy McIntee spent Sunday with Arthur Pollok'and family of Ingham.

Nature intended that you should eat what you want. You can do it if you take Tanlac. Sold by L. H.

PASTIME THEATRE

The Raymonds in their contortionist and ventriloquist act, and two film attractions, "The Alarm," and Baby Peggy comedy, show for the last time Florence Canedy is spending her leggy comedy, show for the last time vacation with Will Bailey and wife tonight at the new Pastime theatre.

Here's news! Buck Jones, the famous Fox star, has dropped the "Buck," and has been formally christened "Charles." So Charles he will be henceforth. As Charles he will be seen at the Pastime Theatre next Friday and Saturday in "Riding With Death," a William Fox feature photoplay. Jacques Jaccard is the author Mrs. Electa Springer died at the of the story, writer of the scenario

Charles Jones-it's hard to omit the "Buck", but enacts the role of a Texas Ranger, Saturday with burial in Eaton Rapids. and those who have seen the picture declare his name "Dynamite" to be a fitting one. The story deals with a struggle between the Ranger, at first single-handed, and a crooked sheriff with his henchmen. It is a tale of love, of wonderful friendship, and of

fast and furious action, it is said. A Star comedy, "Noiseless Valley," is also promised for Friday and Sat-

urday evenings. Next Monday the last number on the lecture couse will be presented at

the Pastime theatre. Tuesday evening Gladys Walton, the beautiful little girl who has grown, in the last year, to be one of the most popular stars on the screen, will be here for one night only in

"Playing With Fire," a clever comedy drama of a clerk in a music store met with adventures not anticipated in her program. Episode seventeen of "Winners Of The West,", shows Tuesday and Wednesday evenings next week, and beginning next Wednesday and continuing throughout the week, the Van Brothers, a musical duo from Lansing, will offer, at every performance each evening, a high

class act of musical numbers. A Western drama with delicious comedy supplied by the inimitable talents of Fred Stone! That's "Billy Jim," produced by Andrew J. Callaghan Productions, released by R-C A party of young people gathered Pictures, and scheduled for exhibition

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Mr. and Mrs. Elton Bailey, Mrs. ites in the history of the American Henry James and W. D. Angell were treatre, Fred Stone's legion of admirers extends as well to the screen, on Mr. and Mrs. Arlo Angell went to which he is seen in one of his most

It is the story of a rollicking cowsing the remainder of the week visit- through life and whose adventures in romance form the background of a most interesting story. Mr. Stone, Neu and Myrtle Briggs, Mrs. Neu in- like other great comedians, specializes in laughs and there are plenty of them in "Billy Jim." In addition there are abundant thrills which go to make an entertainment of the most

Not the least interesting feature of Billy Jim" is the scenic grandeur of the mountain lands amid which the scenes were taken. Some of the most beautiful "shots" ever seen on the screen serve as backgrounds for out-

door action in "Billy Jim." George Beban in "The / Italian," and Charlie Chaplin in "The Landlady's Pets," occupy the screen next

week Friday and Saturday. The first four days of the following week, beginning April 10, will see the Bobby Barker stock company, now at the Empress theatre in Lansing, on the stage of the new Pastime Theatre in a repertoire of clean, clever farce-

comedies with music. Tom Mix in "The Night Horsemen," and George Walsh in "With Stanley In Africa," is the big double bill promised for Monday and Tuesday,

April 17 and 18. Other specials coming soon include Zane Grey's "The U. P. Trail," Dustin Farnum in "The Devil Within," Priscilla Dean in "Conflict," and Harry Carey in "The Fox."



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Kipp Neighborhood

rett and daughter Mildred spent Sun-

caring for Mrs. Alma L. Sweet this Mr. and Mrs. Mate McIntyre were

very much surprised last Thursday when Mrs. A. C. Briggs, Mrs. Wilson

Doane and Mrs. Jack Eames came to

their house with filled baskets for a

potluck dinner. After dinner the af-

from Leslie spent Thursday afternoon

Mr. and Mrs. Leverett McIntyre

Mrs. Lewis Herinch from Jackson

Miss Jeanette VanSteland from

Miss Marjorie Dolbee was a week

Little Lyle Miller has the mumps.

Island Corners

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Biebesheimer

Miss Laura Potts was operated on

James Hulett and family attended

the Farmers Club at the Riggs' in E.

Harold Dane of Lansing and Theo. Turan spent Sunday with Laverne

Mrs. Fred Wells was a visitor at

Miss Ethel Andrews of Grand Rap-

ids is spending the week at the home

of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Otto

Mr. and Mrs. Peter Bennet have

Mr. Turan has bought a farm on

Mrs. Quimby of Lansing is assist-

Mr. and Mrs. Louis Bouts have

new Ford touring car.

ing Mrs. Wilbur Box.

Mrs. Mable Roote's Sunday.

Chas. Biebesheimer entertained

some cousins from Ohio Tuesday.

Alaiedon Saturday.

Andrews.

visited her mother, Mrs. Cremers, the

Lansing visited at Mrs. Cremer's the

end guest at Floyd Miller's.

ternoon was spent in visiting.

Mrs. Minnie Hemans from Mason is

Tablets. Sold everywhere. (adv)

visited her and family.

wife Wednesday.

Sunday.

Sweet's.

day at Cecil Rich's.

at Mate McIntyre's.

past week.

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CORRESPONDENCE

Sandhill

Mrs. Eliza Bennett is spending

some time at her home here. The following relatives and friends called on Mr. and Mrs. John W. Bennett Sunday: Mr. and Mrs. Fred Goetz, Mr. and Mrs. Peter Bennett and son Earl, Mrs. Emerson Wagner, Mrs. Chas. Penny, Lucile Wagner and

Owen Bigelow. Mr. and Mrs. John Dietz spent last Mr. and Mrs. Emerson Sunday

Wagner's. Mrs. Peter Bennett has 60 week-

Pray Neighborhood

Mr. and Mrs. Clair Rinkle, Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Rinkle, Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Holmes, Mr. and Mrs. Ross Demming visited Mason Rebekah lodge at Mason, Holt lodge putting on the work Monday night.

Mrs. Rhoda Deihl, who has been visiting her sister, Mrs. J. M. Taylor of Lansing, the past few weeks returned to Farmington, to visit a sis-

ter, Mrs. Grace Anglin, Grant Wilson has rented his and moved to Dimondale.

Mr. and Mrs. Wilbur Todd enter tained company one day last week.

South Leroy

Mrs. Reeves and Wert Douglass made a business trip to Saginaw last Friday and Saturday. The families of Ed Crandall, Frank

Dewitt and Elmer Smith are ill with lagrippe. Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Greening spent Sunday with their daughter, Mrs. C.

John Lay and family visited his brother, Frank Lay, and family in Wheatfield Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Dewaters were in Jackson Sunday. John Oesterle, Sr. has been quite

sick the past week. He is some better at this writing. Arlo Bennett and son Cloice and Miss Leota Nelson of Stockbridge vis-

ited at Anson Nelson's Saturday. Mrs. Pearl Catlin is not as well at this writing.

The L. A. S. of Vantown will meet attended the funeral of their sisterat the hall April 6th, for an Easter in-law at Delta Center Monday. dinner. Everybody invited. for appendicitis at Sparrow hospital

Chas. Dewaters entertained company from Eaton Rapids Sunday. Thursday. She is getting along very

South Aurelius and North Onondaga

Darrell L. Clevenger and bride Hempy. arrived last week from their honeymoon and on Thursday evening some of the neighbors and friends went to serenade them. He appeared but said she wasn't there and was so sorry. Someone said they were sorry to doubt his word but would go and see and consequently she appeared. Cigars and candy were passed. A good time was reported.

Mrs. Minnie Hemans is caring for frs. Sweet, Sr., near Mason. the Grand river road, about 3 miles.
Mr. and Mrs. Gamble and baby of east of Okemos and will move there Mrs. Sweet, Sr., near Mason. near Lansing visited John Hemans this week.

and family Saturday. A boy baby came to live with Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Weeks March 22.

will Haselton and Lors Hale of baby girl born Thursday.

Versy visited H. Covert and family

Sunday.

Wells surprised them Wednesday Mrs. Dors Covert was somewhat evening, it being his birthday. A fine

time was enjoyed at cards after which a lovely luncheon was served. Wayne Crippen drives a new Ford

roadster. Frances Turan is home from Lansing for a week's vacation.

Rolfe Community

Mrs. Earl Otis spent Tuesday and Wednesday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Wourt Every.

Miles Snyder and wife called at J Snyder's Sunday, Little Esther Marshall, who has

been ill with pneumonia, is back in school again. Walter Laxton and wife spent Sunday at Harry Peek's, it being Miss

Frances' birthday. Mrs. Claude Laxton received severe bruises on her left hand while attending to lead a horse behind a machine. Earl Otis and wife spent Sunday with the latter's parents.

South Delhi

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Thorburn of Lansing were callers at John Lang's

Mr. Smith and family now occupy this new home on the Maxwell place, Roy Look of Lansing was a guest at James Finch's Monday.

Carl Miller and family and Mrs. Stella Fellows of Mason were guests of Mrs. Louise Parker Sunday. Mrs. James Finch received word

Monday of the death of her nephew,

Harry Dean, of Laingsburg. Announcements have been received here of the birth of a son to Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Reed of Lansing, Sunday. Mrs. Wm. Stid and son Ralph visited presented their teacher, Miss Ethelyn them and brought little "Dickie" Reed home with them.

Clarke Center

R. W. Clark and family visited Russell Clark's Sunday. Miss Ida Zeitz spent Sunday at F.

Geo. Geisenhaver spent last week with his daughter, Mrs. Wm. Laseney and family.

Jas. Clarke lost one of his best cows the first of the week. Mrs. William Kenfield and children are visiting Mr. and Mrs. Dan

Mrs. Lottie Nêar is spending a few days near Ionia with her son. (whom she had not seen in 22 years) Willis Podgers of Lansing was in

the vicinity over the week end. Jas. Abbott was in Charlotte Monny on business.

Ellis Haynes and family were call-Roscoe Barry of Lansing visited ers at Ben Nelson's Sunday night. Mrs, Sarah Abbott of Eaton Rap-Mrs. Anna Meacham of Petreville visited her brother, B. H. Field, and ids, is spending the week with her

son, Jas. and family. Enoch Field and family of Vevay Mr. and Mrs. Arnold Forbear from grandchild that has been very ill. near Dansville spent Sunday at Wm.

Vaughn, Mr. O'Neal of Mason, Mr. Mrs. Elmer Ellsworth. Cut out this slip, enclose with 5c to and Mrs. Bert Cooper of Lansing, Mr. and Mrs. Donald Pierce of Eaton cago, Ill., writing your name and ad-Rapids, were guests of Wesley Clark dress clearly. You will receive in reat his sugar camp Sunday afternoon.

Columbia Road

The Pink Community Club will meet with Mrs. Lewis Bartlett Thursday afternoon, April 6. Ladies' please

The S. S. rally at the church was Mr. and Mrs. Tom McNeil and son well attended. There was a large from Lansing spent Sunday at Loren crowd and a good time. H. M. Norris and wife spent Sun-

Arthur Rich and Mrs. Pearl Bar-day with his brother, W. C. Norris, and family. Mrs. Willie Wilson was in Lansing

Willie Wilson and mother, Mrs. C. S. Wilson spent Sunday with James Lewis and wife.

Will Holcomb and wife of Eaton Rapids' spent Sunday with Austin Smith and wife.

School closed Friday for a week's acation in the Webb district. Born, a son to Lawrence Webb and

wife March 22, which died in a few minutes after. The mother is doing nicely. Johnny Webb and wife moved to

the Will Lyon tenant house Monday. A. A. Howlett and Son installed a new milking machine for George Clark Saturday Cordelia Bullen is home from Yp-

silanti for her vacation and a lady friends is visiting her also. Ray Franklin and wife and Frank

Ward of Lansing spent Sunday with

Geo. Clark and wife. Otis Cornwell and wife and Mrs. Jessie Bullen spent Saturday with Wesley Shopbell and wife.

Mrs. C. S. Wilson is on the sick list. Albert Fiester and wife spent Sunday with Ed Daft and wife.

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The pupils of the Barnes school Straight, who was just recently married to Darrel Clevenger, a wedding present, a silver pickle fork and a

lower vase. Howard Pierson, Blanche Johnson and Fern Warner are out of school on account of the mumps.

Lester Beers of Lansing was at C. Warner's last Friday night. Milton Waite has returned to his farm home to live with Mr. and Mrs.

Miner, who have rented the place. Hugh Ellsworth will work the P. W. Sanders farm this year. Mr. and Mrs. B. A. Marshall and

daughter Esther spent Sunday at Haynes. Vance Douglas and daughter were callers at P. W. Sanders' Saturday af-

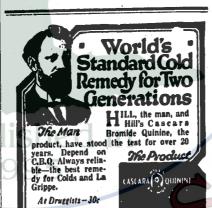
ternoon. Mr. Bergman and Mr. Clipper of Mason ate warm maple sugar at the

home of J. A. Barnes last Sunday. Master Jack Sanders of Lansing visited his grandparents over the week end.

Mr. and Mrs. George Warner visited at John Croy's near Mason last Sunday.

Mrs. VanSickle went to Jackson to Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Fulcher and visit her children and see the little Lorene and Lawrence Hyatt of Eaton Rapids are spending the week Rusch and family, Mrs. with their grandparents, Mr. and

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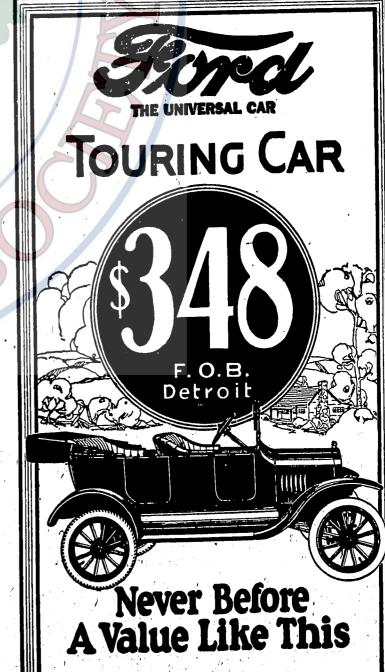
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12-tf

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MISCELLANEOUS

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am waiting for the rest. Mr. and Mrs. Frank Cook, Mable and Clare, Eber and Helen Gertrude.

CARD OF THANKS-I wish to extend thanks to all neighbors and friends, who aided me, during my re-

cent illness also for the fruit and flowers sent me. Mrs. Clyde Otis. 1p CARD OF THANKS-Mr. and Mrs. Walter Heathman and family wish to thank the relatives. Ancient Order of Gleaners, Community Aid, neighbors and friends for their kindly assis-

tance and sympathy shown them through their recent loss by fire, also to all who helped so much the day our house burned. 13w1 TO EXCHANGE for a good work horse, cow or young cattle. H. Brace,

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HELD TUESDAY.

Detroit offices under one roof in the elected for terms of three years each, and reports of financial conditions right to demand of any man that he school. J. N. Thorburn was reday school, with Mrs. W. L. Cheney life; whatever you're God may be He as Asst.-Supt., and Miss Ethel Adams you are missing the meaning of life Junior and Primary Departments respectively. Mrs. Bert Nellis was re-Society was held in the afternoon, and the following officers chosen for the coming year: President, Mrs. C. more; secretary, Mrs. J. B. Dean; treasurer, Mrs. F. W. Harkness.

AUNT SUSAN'S DILEMMA. Aunt Susan, an old Maryland-darwere torn between their desire to vote and retain their youth, Aunt Susan neither relished telling her age nor discussing other private matters.

"What are your affiliations?" asked the registrar. "Why, boss, I don' hav' to tell dem, do I?" queried Aunt Susan in dismay.

"Answer the question," commanded the hard-hearted registrar. "But, boss," protested Aunt Susan

FOR SALE-Eggs for hatching from thoroughbred Barred Rocks and 12, 6 and 8, will sell with or from the famous M. A. C. strain, 5 11&13pd.

> EARING CLAIMS. BRAYDEN—AUG. 1 State of Michigan. The Probate Court for HEARING CLAIMS.

FOR RENT—6-room house; also barn for sale. Inquire of Mrs. J. S. Thorburn, Mason. 13w1p

FOR RENT—House, six rooms and garage, with garden. Also household goods for sale, heating, range and oil stoves; other miscellaneous articles. Mrs. Ralph Champion, So. Barnes St. Mason Mich 12w1p

Dated March 30, A. D. 1922 L. B. McARTHUR.

HEARING CLAIMS. EARING CLAIMS. SISCO-JULY 28
State of Michigan. The Probate Court for the County of Ingham

L. B. McARTHUR,

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

In the Matter of the Estate of GENEVA M. DEUEL. Deceased.

been allowed for creditors to present their claims against said deceased to said court for examination and adjustment, and that all creditors of said deceased are required to present their claims to said court, at the pro-office, in the City of Mason, in said county or before the 23rd day of July, A. D. 1922, and that said claims will be heard by said court on the 25th day of July, A. D. 1922, at ten o'clock

Dated March 28, A. D. 1922. L. B. McARTHUR, Judge of Probate

Mason, Mich., March 27, 1922. der by Mayor Brown.

lardenburg, Minnis, Salisbury, Searl. The minutes of the last meeting ere read and when corrected from \$4592.02 to read \$459.02 in resolution transferring this amount from Bridge fund to "B" street Paving

fund they were approved. Moved and supported that the petition of property owners on west Elm street be received and placed on file and that the same be referred to the Street committee. Carried.

By Ald. Salisburywork be performed under the direc-

said petitioner. The foregoing resolution was duly supported and was adopted by the

ANNUAL SUPPER AND ELECTION

The annual meeting of the church was held Tuesday evening in the church parlors, following the monthly supper of the Ladies' Aid Society. Two elders and two trustees were were given by the church treasurer and the treasurer of benevolences. Reports were also received from the Women's Missionary Society, the Ladies' Aid Society, the Westminster Guild, the Light Bearers, the Junior Christian Endeavor, and the Sunday elected as Superintendent of the Sunand Mrs. O. J. Hood in charge of the elected Cradle Roll Supt., and Miss Lulu Pearson, superintendent of the Home Department, which is to be organized in the near future. Miss Inda DuBois was elected librarian, and Miss Ruth Hazelton, planist. The annual meeting of the Ladies' Aid E. Henderson: 1st vice, Mrs. Augusta Rayner; 2nd vice, Mrs. F. E. Dens-

key, was being registered for the first. time. Like many other women who

'I don't like to. He's got a wife and FOR SALE-5-room cottage on five children."-Philadelphia Public

the County of Ingham

In the Matter of the Estate of EARL L BRAYDEN, Deceased.

In the Matter of the Estate of MAE SISCO Deceased.

Notice is hereby given that four months from the 27th day of March, A. D. 1922, have been allowed for creditors to present their claims against said deceased to said court for examination and adjustment, and that all creditors of said deceased are required to pre-sent their claims to said court, at the probate office, in the City of Mason, in said county, on or before the 27th day of July, A. D. 1922, and that said claims will be heard by said court on the 28th day of July, A. D. 1922, at ten o'clock in the forenoon.

DEUEL-JULY 25

Notice is hereby given that four months from the 23rd day of March, A. D. 1922, have

Council met and was called to or-

Present, Ald. Bickert, Densmore,

A petition was received from the Standard Oil Company for permission to lower curb on Maple street; and for construction of a driveway on both Maple and "A" streets and also for the installation of two 1000 gallon underground gasoline storage

Resolved, That the prayer of the petitioner be and the same is hereby granted, provided however that such tion and to the satisfaction of the Street committee and provided further that the expense in connection therewith shall be borne entirely by

Everything Is Hard To Do The First Time

That's why so many people never get ahead in this world. They keep delaying the time when they will start saving.

Next week seems always to be the logical time to start.

The demands of today always seem important enough to take all their extra money. Like many other things, saving is a habit-

Perhaps you remember your first day in school. You did not start reading and writing that day. It came after years of every-day

The first day you started on your new job was a difficult one. You made many mistakes, and you wondered if the boss would have the patience to keep you. After a few weeks the difficult tasks be-

If you will save your money systematically for one year, you will always have the habit.

Remember, anything is hard to do the first time.

Let us be YOUR bankers.

Board of Cemetery Trustees__ 48.00 lowing vote: Yeas, Bickert, Dens-

A motion by Ald. Bickert to recon- rection of the Public Utilities com-

sider "the vote on the resolution by mittee. Yeas, Bickert, Densmore

The Farmers Bank The Oldest State Bank in Ingham County Mason, Michigan



Bertie A. Brown ___

Ross Keeler _____ 1.25

Glen P. Stevens _____ 50.00

Robbins B. Rayner _____ 4.20

\$42.00 which the transfers were made from Hardenburg, Minnis, Salisbury, Searl, Herbert Carn ______ 12.00 the Special Paving fund to the sev-Mary C. Stroud ______ ,50 eral funds," was carried by the fol-Carried. By Ald Bickert-

Earl Reed _____ 11.25 more, Hardenburg, Minnis, Salisbury, Miles Simons _____ 10.00 | Searl. Moved and supported that the reso-Irvin Aseltine ______ 4.00 lution referred to above be rescinded. Walter Miller _____ 4.75 Yeas, Bickert, Densmore, Harden-

Frank Fetters _____ 17.75 burg, Minnis, Salisbury, Searl. Carried. Moved by Ald. Salisbury and suptee was adopted by the following sumers Power Co. be instructed to vote: Yeas, Bickert, Densmore, Har- place street lights on West street, Bickert, Densmore, Hardenburg, Mindenburg, Minnis, Salisbury, Searl. Okemos street, East Mill street and at rear of Fire Station, under the di-

and he hereby is instructed to draw orders on the Treasurer for the fol-Mayor __ Clerk Treasurer _____

Resolved; That the City Clerk be

Six Aldermen, each_____ 50.00 The foregoing resolution was sup-The report of the finance commit- ported by Ald. Searl, that the Con- ported by Ald. Hardenburg and was adopted by the following vote: Yeas,

> nis, Salisbury, Searl. Carried. On motion council adjourned until April 6th, 1922.

J. E. WELSH, City Clerk,

NOTICE OF APPLICATION

Michigan Public Utilities Commission

A tentative contract for the sale of the properties of the Citizens Telephone Company to the Michigan State Telephone Company has been entered into between the two Companies.

Over and above the amount to be paid for the Citizens Company's property, it will be necessary for the Michigan Company to spend approximately one million dollars to consolidate the two properties so as to furnish unified The present rates of the two Companies do not produce sufficient revenue to

permit of furnishing satisfactory service and meet all necessary costs in con-

nection therewith. To justify the purchase of this property and the consolidation costs, it is necessary that the rates be increased as shown below. Therefore, in accordance with the provisions of Act 206 of the Public Acts of 1913 and Act 419 of the Public Acts of 1919, notice is hereby given that an Application will be presented to the Michigan Public Utilities Commission, at the office of the Commission in the City of Lansing on the 4th day of April 1922, at 10:00 A. M. of that day for approval of the contract for purchase and sale as agreed to between the Companies and for authority to put into effect

the schedule of rates, rentals and charges shown hereafter. MASON EXCHANGE

Monthly rates to be applied for to be Present Monthly Rates effective upon ful-Individual Line 12.80 Two Party Line Four Party Line .50 more 20% more P. B. X. Trunks than Individ than Individthan Individnal Busin Business ual Business Line Rate Business Line Rate Residence \$1.78 Individual Line \$1.75 Two Party Line 1.48 Four Party Line Within 6 miles of Central Office Business Residence Rural Beyond 6 miles of Central Office Business

In all other respects and particulars, the rates and practices set forth in the Michigan Company's Local and General Exchange Tariffs on file with the Michigan Public Utilities Commission and on file in each local office of the Michigan Company to continue in force and effect.



Michigan State Telephone Company

FRANZ C. KUHN. President.

Local News

Marshall Barr is home from the M. A. C. this week.

Miss Cordelia Bullen is home from Ypsilanti this week.

George McKiggan visited relatives

in Jackson Sunday. Dance Holt I, O. O. F. hall Friday 13w1 evening, March 31st.

Miss Frances Howlett is home from Albion college this week.

County Treasurer A. J. Edwards

was in Mt. Pleasant Monday. Fred N. Searl was home from

Grand Rapids over the week end. See George Shaw at Holt for your wall paper. All styles and prices.

12w2p J. L. Barry, wife and family visited friends and relatives at Ionia Sunday. Mr. and Mrs. J. N. Baker were week end guests of relatives in Jack-

Mrs. Claud King is very seriously ill at the City hospital with pneu-

Miss Elizabeth Emmons of Jackson was a guest of Miss Bessie Maine

Monday. LaVere Wiley and Miss Louise Call of Lansing are guests this week at.H.

A daughter was born to Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Helmer of this city last

Supt. and Mrs. W. L. Reed are spending the week at Parmelee and

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Betts spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. C. J. Near in Jackson.

Malcolm Yerkes was home from Detroit from Tuesday until Wednesday nights. Gibbins Howlett is in Flint this

week taking a short course in Battery re-building

Mr. and Mrs. Lee Barnes are the parents of a daughter born Tuesday, March 21st.

Ford Aseltine has rented rooms over his jewelry store to the Mason Christian Society. Harold Spink is ill with pneumonia

at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. G. Spink. Miss Ruth Marshall left last Saturday to spend the week visiting rela-

tives in St. Johns. The W. S. I. C. will meet with Mrs. Laura Lamb at North Aurelius on

Thursday, April 6th. The Sunday school class of Miss Esther Greve visited her school at

the Hubbard Tuesday. Dr. and Mrs. F. H. Williams of Owosso were Sunday guests of Mr.

and Mrs. C. W. Browne. Miss Athelia Post of Lansing was a guest at Dr. L. N. Yerkes from Saturday until Wednesday.

Mrs. Orla Gallup of Stockbridge and Mrs. Melvin Conk of Gregory are visiting at A. Brotherton's. Mrs. L. H. Harrison and children

are visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. F. G. Woodruff, in Athens. Virgil Kinsey is home from Albion

college this week with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Kinsey. Members of the Lamont and

Brown families at the State Game Farm are ill with the grippe. Miss Lucretia Kinsey, who is teach-

ing at Albion, had her tonsils removed by Dr. Stobie last Saturday. Mrs. E. A. Densmore and daughter

Doris are visiting Mr. and Mrs. Merle Densmore in Detroit this week. Mr. and Mrs. Charles Clipper have been spending a few days the past

week with relatives in St. Charles. Mr. and Mrs. Robert Wallace were Sunday guests of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. H. Wallace, in Lansing. Mr. and Mrs. Norman Marshall of

Gregory, were guests of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. A. Howlett, Sunday. Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Randall left last Saturday morning for Chicago to visit their son, Russell Randall, and

J. C. Fingerle was an over Sunday guest of his daughter, and husband, Mr. and Mrs. Nelson Huntley, in De-

Owing to a misunderstanding, the O. O. F. will have no dancing party this week. Everybody go to Holt instead.

Miss Margaret Cady is home from Belding to spend the spring vacation with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. M. C. Cady, Sr.

Mrs. W. E. Zimmer, who was operated upon a short time ago, is improving, and able to sit up in bed oc-

Mrs. Morris Hurrell of Chelsea and C. G. Featherley of Detroit, were guests of Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Parker last week.

Miss Frances Smith, a teacher in the Jackson schools, is spending the Louise Call of Lansing, G. P. Lindsay week with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. and Miss, Margaret Lindsay. J. P. Smith.

Miss Lulu Hackman from Rossville, Illinois, is spending several Starr, and family.

Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Dean were jured. He has been unable to be at guests of the latter's brother, W. T. the implement store this week. Bailey, and wife in Toledo, Ohio, Saturday and Sunday.

A daughter, Helen Susan, was born to Mr. and Mrs. William Oberlie, who live on the J. E. Tanswell farm, last Friday, March 24.

Mrs. Russell Whitmore and sons, Max and Billy, of Flint, are visiting time, at the home of Mr. and Mrs. D. P. Whitmore this week.

Gerald Graham, Oliver Clipper, Frank McCowan and Davis Post and miles from Mason and accompanied the Misses Frances Mickelson, Bonnie Jean Hill, Dorothy Enyder are at their homes this week during the spring vacation at the M. A. C.

Ralph Adams is home from Flint

Miss Lillian Fay of Leslie is a guest of Miss Evelyn Porter this week. A son was born to Mr. and Mrs. Max Heinig, 811 Chestnut St., Lan-

sing last Friday, March 24th. The Freshman class of the Mason high school enjoyed a banquet at the K. of P. hall Wednesday evening. The evening was spent in dancing. Mrs. Ed Hazelton is in Detroit car-

who is very ill with pneumonia. He is the son of Leon Bush. Dr. and Mrs. L. N. Yerkes entertained a few guests at dinner Monday

evening in honor of the birthday anniversary of Mrs. Yerkes. C. A. Parkhurst and son Charles were in Battle Creek Sunday visiting

Mrs. Parkhurst at the Battle Creek sanitarium. She is improving. Mrs. C. W. Bell and son Harold left Tuesday afternoon for Kalamazoo, to visit Mrs. Bell's brother, Robt. Kelly,

for the remainder of the week. Harold Curtis, a pupil in the fifth grade, who has been ill for the past few weeks is improving and expects to return to school next week.

Miss Margaret DuBois of Wayne is

Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Field and son of East Lansing spent the week end with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. F. H. Field.

Mr. and Mrs. James Niswonger were at Earl Whipple's Friday night and attended the dancing party at I, O. O. F. hall.

Dr. and Mrs. Charles Foo and two children of St. Johns, took dinner with Mr. and Mrs. A. A. Howlett and family Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Aseltine of Owosso are spending their vacation with the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. Brotherton.

A daughter, Mary Louine, was born to Mr. and Mrs. Sam S.. Dewey of Lansing, last Friday, March 24th. Mr. Dewey is deputy county clerk.

Miss Nina Bristol, who is head of the Classical Department of the Lansing high school, is spending the week with her sister, Mrs. F. G. El-

Miss Betty Candler, daughter of Rev. and Mrs. Candler and a student at Hillsdale College, is spending her spring vacation with friends in Chi-

The Mission Circle of the Baptist church will meet Wednesday at 2:30 p. m. with Mrs. Hartzog. Lesson from March Missions, Mrs. Cady, Jr. devotional leader A party of friends of Miss Ruth

Gillespie enjoyed a house party during the week end at Pleasant lake. They were chaperoned by Mr. and Mrs. Gillespie.

the Lucy Jennings house on Maple street, returned to their farm near. Onondaga Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Critchett returned home Tuesday noon, after visiting their daughter, Mrs. W. E. Lincoln, and family at Belvedere, Ill. They made the trip by auto.

Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Sherman and daughter Mary left Wednesday morning to visit their daughter and sister, Mrs. Francis Barnett, in Chicago for the remainder of the week.

Bamford & Lybarger, who have been in charge of the army store on Maple street, will move on Friday to shop in the postoffice block.

William Sessions was calling on Mason friends last Saturday. "Bill" is now manager of the Flint Collection Company of Flint, Michigan, with office in the Doyle building.

Frank'H. Field attended a meeting of the Michigan Windstorm Agents at Jackson last Thursday. He was accompanied by Mrs. Field and they visited at the home of Frank Whipple.

Richard Cavender has returned to Mason after attending the Carnegie Technical school at Pittsburg, Pa. He is a representative of the Equitable Life Assurance Society of the United

Hurley Baker of Albion, called on his brother, Harry Baker, Monday. He was on his way to Leonard to begin work on the road job of which he is foreman. The work on this road was halted last fall by the cold

W. B. Dean has this week sold his residence on North Main street to Floyd Gorsline, a Williamston undertaker. In exchange he has taken Mr. Gorsline's 137-acre farm one and onehalf miles east of Williamston, near

the Podunk school. Sunday was the birthday anniversaries of Miss Violet Call and Mrs. H. J. Bartley, twin sisters. On Saturda) evening, Mrs. H. O. Call entertained in their honor, the guests being La-Vere Wiley of the M. A. C., Miss

Lyle C./Howlett was painfully injured last Friday evening while doing some work at the George Clark farm. weeks visiting her sister, Mrs. Roy In some manner, he was knocked down by a cow and one leg badly in-

> The Cheney Concert Company gave an entertaining concert last Friday evening at the Rayner opera house, appearing as the fourth number on the Mason Lyceum Course. There was a good sized crowd present, and many say it was the best musical entertainment given in Mason in some

Edmund Knickerbocker, walked about six miles Sunday to the home of Mr. and Mrs. Ora Campbell six them to the home of Mr. and Mrs. Ed Showerman. A number of neighbors had gathered at their home, and a pleasant time was enjoyed.

The annual meeting of Mason REV. JEFFRIES MCCOMB TO Chapter 150, O. E. S., will be held Tuesday evening, April 4th.

Mrs. M. A. Bement received a box of flowers this week from Mrs. N. N. Rouse picked from her garden at Los Angeles, Cal.

The next regular meeting of Steele Bros. Post, G. A. R., is next Saturday afternoon at two o'clock, at their room in the court house.

Rev. Elmer E. Dresser, a former Mason boy, now located in New York ing for her grandson, Williard Bush, state, was a guest of Mason relatives and friends Wednesday and Thursday forenoons.

> The State Teachers examination for Ingham county will be held April 27, 28, 29, in the Supervisors' room in the court house in Mason. Examination will begin promptly at 7 a, 13w2

Wixson and Wixson are located in their new office rooms over Longyear's drug store. The rooms are arranged so that they are able to handle more patients than in the old rooms.

On Tuesday afternoon, March 28th, the Pythian Sisters of Battle Creek were guests at a reception at the home of Mrs. Louise Fowler, 74 Marshall Street, Battle Creek. The guest spending her vacation at the home of of honor was Mrs. C. A. Parkhurst of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. M. Du- this city, who is receiving treatment at the Battle Creek sanitarium.

Mrs. C E. Henderson returned last Thursday from a week's visit at Harbor Beach and Bay City. At Harbor Beach she visited her son, Dr. Harold Henderson, and family and at Bay City her niece, Mrs. J. G. Milliken. Her sister, Mrs. David Inglis, of Ann Arbor, returned home with her for he week end.

Next Thursday evening, a stereopticon lecture showing the methods and work of the Daily Vacation Bible School will be given in the Presbyterian church. More of these schools are being held every summer, as they are very popular with the children who know about them, and with the parents whose children have attended them. Anyone in Mason and vicinity who is interested in children, and has heir welfare at heart, is invited to attend this lecture. No admission.

Mrs. Harriet Williamson of Grand Rapids, 1st member executive committee of the Ladies of the Maccabees, Mrs. Janet Branch, Deputy Gt. Commander L. O. T. M., Mrs. Minnie L. Adams of Lansing, Deputy Great Commander for Ingham county and Mrs. Mildred Kline, Commander of Store, Columbia, Tenn. Sold by L. Sunbeam Hive, No. 146, North Lan- H. Harrison. sing, were in Mason Thursday evening and attended the Darktown Ladies' Minstrel show under the auspices of Mystic Hive, No. 146 L. O. T.

Several Mason members of the O. E. S. went to Lansing last Saturday evening and saw some of the Mason of Jerusalem. The ladies who were Mr. and Mrs. S. B. Davis, who have C. E. Henderson, Mrs. Harry Fresh ver and Mrs. C. L. Hardenburg. Other ladies of Mason wno attended were | weighs- well Mrs. George Graham, Mrs. O. S. Bush, Mrs. Roy Parks, Mr. and Mrs. Enoch Beebe, Mrs. Allen Tomlinson and Mr. and Mrs. C. J. McDonald.

A letter received from Ivan Swift. located at Curls Neck Farm, Richmond, Virginia, states that he is being kept busy practically all of the time. He has just completed breaking twelve young mules and has shod eight of them for the first time. In addition he has shod about fifty odd horses and mules. He has been plowing with five horses on a two-bottom the first door west of the Browne tire plow. He says that pastures there are growing fine, but that he doesn't believe that spring has really come yet as there are about one-half million wild geese in the swamps near

> From coast to coast Tanlac is known and honored and millions have taken it and pronounced it the greatest medicine of all times. For sale by L. H. Harrison.

THE NORTH AURELIUS CHURCH

MASON DIST. SUNDAY SCHOOLS HELD RALLY SUNDAY.

The Mason District Sunday School Association held a rally at the North Aurelius church on Sunday afternoon, March 26th, to which a large delegation from the district were present.

W. F. Potter of Dansville presided over the meeting, the first on the program being a duet by Mr. and Mrs. Howard C. North of the Grovenburg church. This was followed by a selection by the choir of the North Aurelius church.

The first speaker for the afternoon was Rev. Long of the Presbyterian church of Mason, who spoke on Sunday school work. The next speaker was Blanche Davis of Lansing, the subject being, "The Teaching of Children." Mrs. Bernard Coggan of Lansing sang a solo, after which Mr. Coggan, the county secretary, gave a talk on teaching in the Sunday school. Mrs. North and Mr. Hart of Grovenburg church sang a duet after which Mr. Fulcher, the last speaker of the afternoon, gave his address on the type of the efficient Sunday school teacher.

FRED CLARK SELLS HOME.

Fred Clark has sold his home on North Main street to E. A. Reedy. Mr. Clark is expecting to enter into some business in the city.

NEW TELEPHONE RATES.

On page 6 of this issue is published the proposed new telephone rates which the Mich. State Co. are asking the Public Utilities to grant them when the consolidation takes effect. Rates for business, residence and rural phones are given.

SPEAK AT O. E. S. BANQUET

ENTERTAINING PROGRAM PRE-PARED FOR FRIDAY EVENING.

Great plans are well under way for the potluck supper which will be given by Mason Lodge No. 150, O. E. S., tomorrow evening, March 31st. The supper, which will be given at six o'clock, is for members of the local O. E. S. Chapter, their husbands, and the Masons and their wives-

Rev. Jeffries McComb of the Central Methodist church in Lansing and Mrs. Lida Simmons, secretary and treasurer of the County Association of the O. E. S., are the two principal speakers. In addition Mrs. C. E. Hill, as chairman of the program committee is preparing an excellent entertainment. This will consist of musical numbers, a ladies' quartette, a duet, several vocal solos, a piano solo and a humorous reading by Miss Margaret Cady. The welcome will be given by Mrs. Harry Freshour, and the response by V. J. Brown.

No special invitations have been issued, and it is desired that all members of the Eastern Star and Masonic Order remember the date and come with their wives and husbands.

REBEKAH COTERIE.

Friday evening the regular quarterly potluck supper will be held in the L. O. T. M. hall. All members of Coterie and families are invited.

ELECTIONS MONDAY.

Township and city elections will be held next Monday, April 3. The Ma-small stature, weighing about oneson election will be held in the usual hundred and fifteen. Both are quiet places: First ward, at the court and reserved and Lars says that they house; Second ward at the council much prefer their cold Norway to rooms on West Maple street. The Michigan. Dr. Christensen is a large polls will be open from 7 a. m. to 5 man, jovial, and made a fine appearp. m. in the city.

NOTICE.

one interested will be greatly appred red, blue, green and yellow. Togethciated and your patronage means a er the three countrymen were photolittle help toward paying for the graphed in front of a little khaki colpiano recently purchased. Come bring ored canvass tent which is used when your friends,

"I have sold over 2,000 bottles of Tanlac and have never had a dissatisfied customer," writes Smiser's Drug (adv)

SIXTY REINDEER

ARRIVE IN MASON (Continued from page one)

ladies initiated in the White Shrine noon for the benefit of the some Detroit newspaper men. He drew the initiated were Mrs. V. J. Brown, Mrs. two Danielsen brothers on the sled over the bare ground with apparent been spending the winter months in our, Mrs. Claud Hill, Mrs. S. H. Cul- ease. Dr. Christensen says these aniover three hundred pounds.

The herd made a pretty sight. Wednesday, afternoon when the Danielsens together with their dog drove them before the Detroit News staff photographer's camera. They vary somewhat in color. On some the entire coat is gray. Others have a tinge of brown over the back and a black face. When excited or frightened, they elevate the short white tail, and trot away with their heads in the air and at a most ungainly gait. The reindeer is somewhat shorter and stockier than the Michigan wild deer, larger boned and with large cresent shaped hoofs and prominent dewclaws. Devoid of horns, their heads greatly resemble that of the cow

Included in the menu of the herd while on their long trip was a quantity of moss gathered from the barren plains of Norway. This moss is the main fare of these animals in their wild state, and they seem to consider it a great delicacy. The domesticated herd at the game farm nearly stampeded the husky Dr.

THE CORNER GROCERY

J. L. BARRY, Prop.

Friday and Saturday Specials

No. 1 can's Delmonte Blackberries	ъ́с	
Libby's Red Alaska Salmon2		
No. 2 cans Sliced Pineapple2		
Kar-a-Van Coffee	5c	
1 lb. our regular 35c Bulk Coffee2	9c	
1 lb. our regular 35c Bulk Coffee26 Red Cap Tea, 70c value, lb6	2c	
2 lbs. our regular 60c Bulk Tea\$1.6		
Wheat Meats1	šc	
Belle Vernon Milk, made in Mason, 10c per can, 11 for \$1.00		
Fancy Potatoespeck 30c, bushel \$1.0) 0	
Crepe Toilet Paper4 for 25	5c	
Bulk Cocoanut, extra fancy, lb3	ъc	
Fancy Shopping Baskets75c and 80		

Bulk and Package Garden Seeds

Head Lettuce

Leaf Lettuce Radishes Celery **Green Onions**

Christensen when he appeared in the park with a basket of the moss.

The Danielsen boys are both of ance in a khahki uniform and hightop shoes. He wore a white peltlined cap and the Danielsen boys were Lunch at noon and baked goods dressed for the photographers in holisale on election day, served by the day attire. They wore long black American Legion Auxiliary at the G. coats similar to the old Prince Albert A. R. hall. Contributions from any- style with a vest of bright shades of out "touring" with a team of rein-

deers and sled. The Danielsen brothers will stay with the herd for some time and will of Mason with a real team of reinthe Taquamenaw river in Luce and youngsters of this city.

Chippewa counties. If these animals thrive in their new environment it is possible that more will be shipped to this country. The project is somewhat of an experiment according to Commissioner John Baird and Deputy David B. Jones, who were at the Game Farm Wednesday. Game wardens will be given special instructions to observe the animals after they are liberated in May and ordered to put forth their best efforts to prevent hunters from shooting them. They will be protected for a number of years even though the experiment is successful and they multiply.

It is Mr. Baird's plan now to leave a few of the animals at the game farm for observation. So we say if Supt. Donald Lamont succeeds in breaking them to the sled, next Christmas Eve a bewhiskered old Santa Claus may traverse the streets superintend their liberation into the deers and firmly establish the truth wilds of the Upper Peninsula along of the Christmas legend among the

Friday-Saturday Specials!

at Thorburn's Grocery 20 lbs. Cane Gran. Sugar for \$1.00

1 lb. Black Cross Green Japan Tea at 15c bottle Parson's Ammonia _____10c Fairbanks' Tar Soap, bar _____ 5c Boneless Codfish, 1-lb. box _____25c Delmonte Red Salmon, can _____25c Delmonte Blackberries, can _____ 15c Lighthouse Crushed Pineapple, can 20c Sanitarium Cooked Bran, pkg_____25c

G. S. Thorburn, Grocer

2 large packages Post Toasties _____25c

Green Onions Leaf Lettuce Celery

Lemons Grape Fruit Bananas

Both Phones

We can fit your head and

for Spring

Head Lettuce

Oranges



OYS, we have a fine line of imported and domestic new spring tailored Caps. They have got the style and the

"snap" that every young man insists upon. It's time you men invested in a new Spring Hat. Our big stock of the newshapes and shades is now complete. Don't wait

M until Easter to buy. Come now and get exactly what you want. The prices are surprisingly low.

HARRY E. NEELY

Clothier---Mason

'The Clothing Store for Dad and the Boys.

FIELD MICE INJURE

Bridge-Grafting Necessary To Prevent Orchard Loss Where Rodents Have Been At Work.

Hundreds of Michigan fruit trees will die during the coming season and thousands of others will be unprofitable for years to come as a result of damage caused by field mice during the past fall and winter, unless proper care is taken of the injured trees, according to Prof. Roy Marshall of the M. A. C. horticultural department.

"Few fruit growers fully realize the extent to which field mice have girdled the trunks of three to twenty year old apple trees this year," said Professor Marshall in discussing the

Trees from which the bark has been removed for one-fourth or more of the circumference should be bridge-grafted about the time the time the growth starts in the spring. The grafts should be placed about one to one and one-half inches apara around the tree. Detailed directions for the work may be had by writing the Michigan Agricultural College.

The fact that the mice eat that bark at or just below the surface of the ground causes many of the injuries to be overlooked unless a careful inspection is made. The damage has been more prevalent in sod orchards where a harbor is provided by the grass and where runways are not disturbed by cultivation.

"Little if any further damage will be done by the mice until late fall or early winter. Previous to such time, the mice should be poisoned by placing poisoned bait in the runways. Bait should be made by mixing powdered strychnine and bicarbonate of soda with moist crushed wheat.

STATE MAY GET FOREST EXPERIMENT STATION

Michigan Interests Boost Federal Bill To Establish Station In The Lake States—See Great Benefit.

The establishment of a forestry experiment station in one of the Lake States, probably in Michigan, is contemplated in legislation before Congress at the present time, according to Prof. A. K. Chittenden of the Michigan Agricultural College forestry department,

That such a station is urgently needed to help solve the many forestry problems connected with better utilization of idle lands of the region. and that sentiment in the Lake States, especially Michigan, is very strongly in favor of the proposed station is indicated by Professor Chittenden. Lumber trade associations, agricultural organizations, scientific societies, and civic organizations are solidly back of the project.

A thousand acres of land has been offered the Government by a group of Michigan lumbermen, in case the station should be located in the state, while the college forestry department is conferring with state and government officials regarding the plan. A bill recently introduced in the senate by Senator Townsend of Michigan calls for the establishment of a station in the Lake States.

The proposed station would aid in solving problems connected with forest planting, fire protection, growth and management of second growth forests, and other vital Michigan forest questions, in the opinion of Professor Chittenden.

PIG SURVEY TO

ments Devise Quick Method Of Estimating Pig Population.

A special report that will indicate the probable pig population of the leading swine states this spring and next fall will be made by the United States Department of Agriculture cooperating with the United States postoffice department early in May, it was announced today. Over 24,-000 rural mail carriers connected with 9500 postoffices in fourteen representatives states will collect the necessary data about May 1.

The plan is to secure reports on simple card questionnaires from not less than twelve farms on each rural route in the various states. This information will be collected by rural INGHAM HOLSTEINS mail carriers in the regular course of delivering mail and returned to the postmaster for forwarding to the Department of Agriculture at Washington for tabulation. A card can be filled out in less than two minutes.

The states to be covered are Ohio, Indiana, Illinois, Iowa, Nebraska, Kansas, Missouri, Michigan, Wiscon- in the latest bulletin of "Reported sin, Minnesota, South Dakota, Georgia, Alabama and Mississippi. which is published by Malcolm H. Special effort will be made to have Gardner of Delavan, Wis. She is rethe returns truly representative of ported as having produced at the age the territory from which they are tak- of two years, 364.9 lbs. of milk and en. From these "sample" returns, 15.328 lbs. of butter fat, in seven ratios, percentages, and state totals days, equivalent to 19.1 lbs. of butter, can be worked out and applied to the total number of all farms in these

The information on each card will be confidential, and only percentages and totals will be published. The card will indicate the total acreage in each farm and the total acreage of crop land including hay land. The numbers of sows which have farrowed or are due to farrow between January 1 and June 80, 1922, will be shown, as well as the number of sows on farm last year which farrowed between the same dates in 1921. Similar information will be given with re-

gard to sows farrowing between July 1 and December 31. The average litter for 1922 to date of the return, and the average litter for the first and last six months of 1921 will be

DAIRY

SANITARY HOUSE FOR DAIRY

Necessary Where Milk Is Handled, Because of Its Susceptibility to Contamination.

(Prepared by the United States Department of Agriculture,)

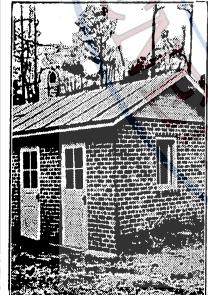
Because of the delicate nature of milk and its susceptibility to contamination by dirt and odors, dangerous to the health of the consumer and likely to cause loss to the producer, a dairy house constructed on sanitary principles and properly located is a necessity on every farm that sells milk.

The regulations of the different states vary, but it is usually found desirable to have such building a short distance from the barn, or, if it adjoins the stable, to have only an outside entrance. Prompt' removal of the milk to facilitate cooling and prevent contamination is always necessary. A concrete, brick or tile house with asbestos or slate roof, although comparatively costly, is fireproof, durable and sanitary and requires few repairs. Other materials that may be used are stone. cement blocks and wood.

The floor of the milk house is particularly important, and concrete, because of its ability to withstand moisture, decay and wear, is the best material. Although dressed tongue-andgroove lumber may be used for the inside walls, cement plaster makes the best finish. Light is important, and window space should be equal to at least 10 per cent of the floor space. To keep the air sweet and dry good ventilation is needed. In some climates windows and doors will provide it, but in most localities other means, such as a ventilating flue, will be found necessary. Flies and other germ-carrying insects must be kept out with screens so arranged that they will not interfere with the operation

of the windows and doors. Plentiful supplies of cold and hot water, for cooling and for cleaning and sterilizing, are a necessity if a high-class product is to be turned out. The unavoidable spilling of milk and the use of quantities of water demand an adequate drainage system that will carry the waste well away from the house. Most local and state health departments have specific regulations on this subject.

All of these problems of dairyhouse construction are discussed in de tail in Farmers' Bulletin 1214, "Farm Dairy Houses," just issued by the dairy division of the United States De-A orientture, copies of partment



Dairies.

which can be obtained free or narge. In this bulletin plans and picture, are given of nine types of houses, suitable for farms having from ten to several hundred cows; for dairies where mill is sold in cans or bottles or is made into butter; and for those using hand or power machinery. Those who are interested in any particular pian may obtain blue prints from the division of agricultural engineering, bureau of public roads, United States Department of Agriculture, Washington, D. C.

Utility Pietertje Segis, a Junior two year old Holstein cow, owned by B. S. Gier of Lansing, Mich., is listed Tests of Holstein-Frieslan Cows,"

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For Young and Old

H. D. Box & Sons of Lansing, afternoon, March 25. Mich., also have one of their pure bred Holsteins listed in this bulletin. This cow, Clio Erica Glista, at the age of one year and eleven months, produced 402.8 lbs. of milk and 14.746 lbs, of butter fat, in seven days, equivalent to 18.4 lbs. of but-

SOY BEAN HAY AS ROUGHAGE

Tennessee Station Finds It Superior to Corn Stover in Producing Milk and Butter.

The Tennessee station compared soybean straw and corn stover as roughage in the production of milk and butter. The ration containing soy-bean straw was found superior to that containing corn stover. This ration produced more pounds of milk and butter fat and produced them more cheaply than the cornstover ration. In every case there was less loss in milk and butter fat during the feeding of soybean straw than during the feeding of corn stover. It was concluded from these tests that soy-bean straw is a valuable addition to the roughage in the feeding of dairy cows.

PROTECT YOUNG FRUIT TREES

Mice Can Be Discouraged by Trampling Down Snow-Rodents Bur-

row in Grass and Refuse. Protect young fruit trees from mice. Wire screens about the trees are good. Framp the snow well about each tree. This will often discourage the mice working around it. They like to burrow in grass and other refuse near the tree under the snow and eat the

Onondaga

Miss Thelma Porter, who has been ill the past two weeks, will return to her work in Eaton Rapids next week, Miss Susan Stewart living north of this village spent Sunday with her sister, Mrs. Chas. Hines, of near Eaton Rapids.

A birthday party was given for Millard Collins at his home Saturday

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opticon views on our work abroad. Mr. and Mrs. Frank Monaghan of of Jackson spent Sunday with the lat- Las Cruz, New Mexico, visited friends | Mr. and Mrs. M. M. Moore. ter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Porter, of ; and relatives here last 'week.

Miss Marion Wilcox, who is attend-Mr. and Mrs. B. J. Harwood of this ing school in Lansing, is visiting her Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. A. Rosenvillage visited the former's sister, parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Wilcox,

Miss Madge Havens, who is attend-Last Tuesday at the Community ing school in Hastings, is spending church Rev. L. B. Miles showed stere- the spring vacation with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Nelson Havens, near this village,

Ben Barber of Little Rock, Ark, is visiting his aunt, Mrs. Lyman Corwin, of near this village.

Mr. and Mrs. Lane and Mrs. Field of Lansing were Sunday visitors of

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas True and L. B. Darling of Eaton Rapids, spent brook.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Sammons of Leslie spent Sunday with their son, Leon Sammons, of this village. Mrs. John Thomas and daughter

June of Detroit, spent the week end

with Rena Kern of this village. Miss Louise Rossman of Jackson is visiting her sister, Mrs. Mary Byrum, east of this village.

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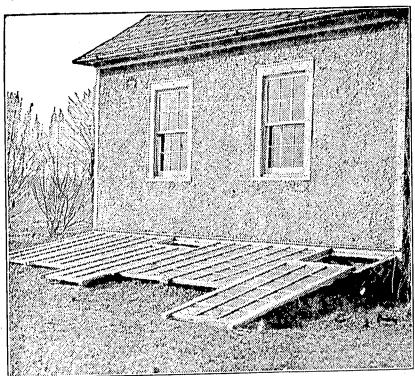
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THE COTTAGE

GROWING EARLY PLANTS IN BACKYARD HOTBED



Proper selection of seeds with which | to plant a garden is stressed by the United States Department of Agriculture. It should be the aim of every home gardener this year to grow a better garden by making the most intelligent use of the available space, not only by employing better methods, but by planting seeds of the highest quality. The first cost of seeds is comparatively small, but it is very important that the seeds planted should be the very best obtainable.

Gardeners are advised to secure the catalogues of reliable seed firms and spend a little time in going over and checking up the seeds that will be needed for planting.

Do not be misled by the highly colored and much-advertised novelties, but stick to the standard, well-known and proved varieties, advise the speclalists. Good seeds should never be wasted, so figure carefully upon the amount required and place your order early before the best stocks are exhausted. Perhaps the seeds can be bought from local dealers. If not, orders should go to a seed house in some neighboring city, so the seeds may be received in ample time. When they are received, unpack and check them to see that no part of the order has been overlooked; then store the seeds in a mouseproof, ventilated container, such as a perforated tin box. They should be kept in a moderate temperature, and where they will not freeze or be exposed to moisture.

Have Early Vegetables.

-Half the pleasure and profit of a garden is derived from having something to use just as early in the spring as possible. In many cities and towns the local greenhouse men grow thousands of plants which are sold to home gardeners at reasonable prices. It often happens, however, that home gardeners do not have the opportunity to purchase well-grown plants, and must start their own supply of early plants in the house or in a hothed if they desire to have their crops mature early. Among the garden crops that may be started to advantage in this manner are tomatoes, early cabbage, peppers, eggplant and lettuce; even cucumbers, melons, beets, snap beans, lima beans and sweet corn may be started indoors by using flower pots, paper bands, or berry boxes to hold the soll.

Where the required number of plants is too great for growing in window boxes, a hotbed or coldframe may be provided. The usual method of constructing a hotbed is first to dig a

shallow pit S to 18 inches deep, according to locality, and pack it full of fermenting stable manure. The manure, before being placed in the pit, should be turned over once or twice in a pile in order to insure even heating. It may then be packed into the hotbed pit and tramped uniformly. Standard hothed sashes are 8 feet wide and 6 feet long, and the size of the bed should be made to suit the number of sashes employed. A framework of boards 18 to 24 inches high at the back and about 12 inches high in front is placed over the manure- at Chet Briggs' Saturday. filled pit to support the sash.

Use for Thermometer.

About 3 or 4 inches of fine garden loam is spread evenly over the manure and the bed allowed to stand four or | Horton's. five days to warm up before any seed is sown. At first the temperature of the bed may run rather high, and it is best to delay planting the seeds in it until it begins to decline. This can best be determined by planting a thermometer with the bulb about three inches below the surface of the soil. The temperature should fall below 85 degrees before seeds are planted.

If glass-filled sashes are not available for covering the hotbed, heavy muslin may be used instead; the glass, however, makes the most desirable form of covering. Care must be taken to give the bed sufficient ventilation to prevent overheating, as it is liable to heat up very rapidly when the sun shines full upon the glass. Watering should be done during the early part of the day and the bed given enough air so that the plants will dry off before night. The bed should be closed hefore evening, in order to conserve enough heat to carry it through the night in good condition. If the weather should turn severely cold, a covering of straw, blankets or canvas may be thrown over the bed to protect It.

Coldframe Construction.

A coldframe is constructed in exactly the same manner as a hotbed, with the exception that no manure is placed beneath it to supply heat.

Before the plants are set in the garden, either from the hotbed or the coldframe, they, should be gradually hardened to outside conditions by giving them more vertilation each day. Finally, remove the sashes entirely on bright days and replace them during the nights. The aim should be to produce strong, healthy plants that will make a quick start when placed in the garden.

TO HAVE AN INDOOR GARDEN

Your Basement Work for You by Producing Vegetables Before Outdoor Planting Time.

Nearly every cottage, as well as the larger houses and the city bungalows, are equipped with large basements. Many of these basements have space that is not utilized and many of them have excellent southern and eastern exposures whereby the sun has a chance to play through the windows a large portion of the day.

Make the basement work for you. It is an easy matter to have a miniature greenhouse in most any basement where there is sufficient heat to keep the soil and plants from freezing. At least, plants for setting out when the danger of frost is past can be easily raised in the basement, and small vegetables such as radishes, onions and letfuce can be raised and eaten by the owner long before it is time to plant such things outside.

If the window space in the basement is sufficient a long tray arrangement such as used in greenhouses may be used for the indoor garden. Such a tray will be sufficient to produce a good quantity of small vegetables until time to plant outside and at the same time the tomato, pepper, cabbage and other plants may be started, later to be transplanted to individual boxes for more intensive cultivation. and to be great to the

PRUNING WILL GET RESULTS

Fruit Trees, Vines and Bushes, as Well as Flowering Shrubbery, Require Trimming.

Fruit trees, fruit vines and bushes, as well as flowering bushes, require careful pruning to get the best results

-fruit and flowers. There is some difference of opinion as to whether the pruning should be done in the fall or in the early spring. Despite the argument as to the time, the pruning is absolutely necessary if crops are to be the best possible under weather, soil or other conditions that may prevail in any particular lo-

In pruning fruit or flowering trees and vines it is well for the one who wields the pruning knife to know just how to do the work. One not acquainted with the operation would best post up on the task before one seriously wounds the trees or vines. It is not a difficult task, but one that is as necessary each year as cultivation-for crops cannot be expected unless the proper attention is given.

"HOE" THE PLANTS IN FLATS

The small spikelike plants that have just come through the soil in the fats in the besement require a little "hoereferelly. Gentle les

Pollok Corners

The Aid Society will meet with Mrs, Elmer Frost Thursday, April 6, for dinner. Each lady is requested to bring her shears, needle and thimble and any pieces of percale or calico that will be suitable for pieces for the quilt. Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Colthorte from

tratiot county are moving on Will Blanchard's farm.

Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Otis and famly were Sunday visitors at Frank Miss Myla Granger from M. A. C.

s spending her vacation with Erma Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Miller and daughters were Sunday visitors at B.

Mr. and Mrs. Everett Collar and boys spent Sunday with Charlie Col-

Williamston

Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Parslow are the parents of a little son born March 23, An unusual fine msiucal program s being planned to be held at the I. O. O. F. hall Friday evening, the 31st. The leading number will be a twelveyear-old girl violinist from Howell.

Mrs. Emily-Paddock, widow of the ate Eugene Paddock, died at her nome in Los Angeles, Cal., about two weeks ago. Mr. Paddock was county sheriff for four years and at the close of his term took up their residence here for several years. Mrs. Abe Wilcox of this village was a sixter.

Miss Blanch Shepard of Chelsea will come here this week to take up the pastorial work of the M. E. church for the remainder of the conference year, as the pastor, Rev. G. W. Wright, is not able to take care of the work, his health being impair-

Webberville

A. H. Catlin was in St. Paul, Minnesota, several days this week. There was a Community sale held

F. H. Coward and wife have been entertaining company from Bronson the past week. Clarence and Grace Locke of Lansing spent the week end at Floyd

Mr. and Mrs. John Twist spent the week end at Howell, Norman Dunn and friend were Saginaw visitors Saturday.

Mrs. Fred Maser was in Lansing Saturday. Mrs. R. D. Williams underwent an operation at the Sparrow hospital

Tuesday and is doing fine. Ami Smith and wife entertained company from Dansville Sunday: G. H. Allchin and family visited at

Elmer Allchin's Sunday.

day with her mother, Mrs. Hattie

M. J. Briggs was in Detroit on business Monday. Helen Benjamin is spending the

week at Owosso. Prof. and Mrs. Peterson are spending their vacation at Big Rapids. Mr. and Mrs. Roland Graham were in Lansing Saturday.

L. P. Williams has been quite sick

White Oak

the past week.

Chas, Howell's family are ill with

the "flu." Ernest Stetler and family of Springport visited at S. William's Tuesday

and Wednesday. Marion Shaffer, who has been in Jackson working returned home

Tuesday. There was a good crowd attended the Parent-Teacher meeting at the Williams school house Tuesday night. The next meeting will be April 11. Let everyone in the district try and come and be there at 8 o'clock, if possible. The subject for the next meeting will be what is the most profitable way to take care of a corn

Roy DeWitt and family of Stock bridge visited at Frank Barnhart's | Sunday.

Arlo Warfle is on the sick list and unable to attend school.

Friday night, March 24, forty-five members of the Merry-Go-Round Club met at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Shaffer to remind them it was their wedding anniversary. After the usual good time a very tempting supper was served. Mr. McNaughton in few well chosen words presented them with a nice piece of Pprex ware and all joined in wishing them many nore such anniversaries.

The next Community Club meets with Mrs. Blanche Wilcox April 5. Let every member try and be present. Miss Flossie Milner is home-from her school work at Ypsilanti for the

spring vacation. Mrs. Clara Milner and son John returned home Thursday from their visit in Indiana.

Roy Glover and wife visited relaives in Jackson Sunday and also atended the funeral of an uncle at Rives Junction.

Little Therma Hayhoe is ill and inder the care of Dr. Lemon. Fred Moffat and wife and James Coakley and wife of Stockbridge visited at Ralph Hayner's Sunday. Miss Frances Boyce has been ill, so

there has been no school at the Dart school house the past few days. Edward Brickner of Indiana is visting his sister, Mrs. Eliza Milner. The family of Fred Gauss are ill with the "flu."

Steve Behm had the misfortune to find one of his best cows dead in the

It is said that 46 of the 83 Michigan counties have public health Joe Medcalf and family spent Sun- nurses.

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Fourth—you CAN use advertising to an advantage if you have anything to sell. Some men SELL things, while others WAIT FOR SOMEONE TO COME AND BUY. There's a big difference. It's the difference between profit and loss many times. It's the difference between progress and decay.

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The Green Pea Pirates

By PETER B. KYNE

Author of "Webster – Man's Man," "The Valley of the Giants," Etc.

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JHAPTER I. — Captain Phineas P. Scraggs has grown up around the docks of San Francisco, and from mess boy on a river steamer, risen to the ownership of the steamer Maggie. Since each annual inspection promised to be the last of the old weatherheaten vessel, Scraggs maturally has some difficulty in securing a crow. When the story opens, Adelbert P. Gibney, likable but erratic, a man whom nobody but Scraggs would hire, is the skipper. Nells Halvorsen, a solemn Gwede, constitutes the fo'castle hands, and Bart McGuffey, a wastrel of the Giband Bart McGuffey, a wastrel of the Gib-mey type, reigns in the engine room.

CHAPTER II.—With this motley crew and his ancient vessel, Captain Scraggsis engaged in freighting garden truck from Halfmoon hay to San Francisco.
The insvitable happens, the Maggie going search in a for ashore in a fog.

CHAPTER III.—A passing vessel halling the wreck, Mr. Gibney gets word to a towing company in San Francisco that the ship ashore is the Yankee Prince, with promise of a rich salvage. Two tugs succeed in pulling the Maggle into deep water, and she silps her tow lines water, and she slips her tow lines and gets away in the fog.

CHAPTER IV.—Furious at the deception practised on them, Captains Hicks and Flaherty, commanding the two tugboats, ascertain the identity of the "Yankee Prince" and, fearing ridicule should the facts become known along the water front, determine on personal vengeance. Their hostile visit to the Maggie results in Captain Scraggs promising to get a new boiler and make needed repairs to the steamer.

CHAPTER V.—Scraggs refuses to fulfill his promises and Gibney and McGurfey "strike." With marvelous luck, Scraggs ships a fresh crew. At the end of a few days of wild conviviality Gibney and McGurfey are stranded and seek their old positions on the Maggie. They are hostilely received, but remain. On their way to San Francisco they sight a derelict and Gibney and McGurfey swim to it.

CHAPTER VI.-The dereilet proves to be the Chesapeake, richly laden, its en-tire crew stricken with scurvy. Scraggs attempts to tow her in, but the Maggie as unequal to the task and Gibney and McGuffey, alone, sail the ship to San Francisco, their salvage money amount-ing to 1000 spices. ing to \$1,000 apiece.

CHAPTER VII.—Independently Fich, our two adventurers still have a kindly feeling for the Maggie, and, his crew having deserted him, Captain Scraggs insale the three purchase two mysterious boxes which they believe to contain smuggled "Oriental goods." They find, instead, two dead Chinamen.

CHAPTER VIII. - Scraggs seeks to "double cross" his two associates, but Mr. Gibney outwits him and makes a satisfactory financial settlement with the Chinese company to whom the bodies have been consigned, leaving Scraggs out in the cold.

CHAPTER IX.—Gibney resents McGuffey's action in lending money to Scraggs without consulting him, and after a terrific wordy combat the three separate, McGuffey becoming assistant engineer on an oil tanker, Gibney disappearing, and Scraggs, forced to lay up the Maggie, takes a subordinate position on a ferry steamer. Senor Lopez, Mexican revolutionist, makes Scraggs a generous offer for transportation of munitions to Lower Colleggies. Scraggs accepts and the old for transportation of munitions to Lower California. Scraggs accepts, and the old Maggle is once more put into commission. Arriving at his destination, Scraggs finds his old companion, Mr. Gibney, is the consignee. Time having softened animosities, the reunion is joyful. Gibney plans to steal the ammunition and convey it to revolutionists in Colombia. On their way they are attacked by a Mexican gunboat, which they capture, though the Maggle is damaged so that it has to be destroyed. On the gunboat, to which they transfer, they find their old friend McGuffey acting as engineer. ing as engineer.

CHAPTER X.

"Well, Scraggsy, old hunks, this is pleasant, ain't it?" said Mr. Gibney, and spat on the deck of the Maggie II. "Right-o," replied Captain Scraggs cheerlly, "though when I was a young feller and first went to sea, it wasn't considered no pleasantry to spit on a nice clean deck. You might cut that out, Gib. It's vulgar."

"Passin' over the fact, Scraggs, that you ain't got no call to jerk me up on sea ettycat, more particular since I'm the master and managin' owner of this here schooner. I'm free to confess. Scraggsy, that your observation does you credit. I just did that to see if you was goin' to take as big an interest in the new Maggie as you did in the old Maggie, and the fact that you object to me expectoratin' on the deck proves to me that you're leavin' behind you all them bay scow tendencies of the green-pea trade. It leads me to believe that you'll rise to high rank and distinction in the Colombian navy. Your fin, Scraggsy. Expectoratin' on the decks is barred, and the Maggie II goes under navy discipline from now. on. Am I right?"

"Right as a right whale," said Captain Scraggs, "And now that you've given that old mate of mine the course, and we've temporarily plugged up the holes in this here Mexican gunboat, and everything points to a safe and profitable voyage from now on, suppose you delegate me as a committee of one to brew a scuttle of grog, after which the syndicate holds a mettin and lays out a course for its future conduct. There's a few questions of rank and privileges that ought to be settled once and for all, so there can't be no come-back."

"The point is well taken and it is so ordered." said Mr. Gibney. who had once held office in Harbor 15, Master and Pilots Association of America, and knew_a fragment or two of parliamentary lay all Bustle up the sto 7 St. concoction of a kettle of whisky punch; below and sat down at the cable table

"I move that Gib be appointed president of the syndicate," said Captain Scraggs. "Second the motion," rumbled Mc-

Guffey. "The motion's carried," said Mr. Gibney, and banged the table with his horny fist. "The meetin' will please come to order. The chair hereby ap-

points Phineas Scraggs secretary of the syndicate, to keep a record of this and all future meetin's of the board. I will now entertain propositions of any and all natures, and I invite the members of the board to knock the stopper out of their jaw tackle and go to It."

"I move," said Captain Scraggs, "that B. McGuffey, Esquire, be, and he is hereby appointed, chief engineer of the Maggie II at a salary not to exceed the wage schedule of the Marine Engineers' Association of the Pacific coast, and that he be voted a one-fourth interest in the vessel and all subsequent profits."

"Second the motion," said Mr. Gibney, "and not to hamper the business of the meetin', we'll just consider that motion carried unanimous."

B. McGuffey, Esquire, rose, bowed his thanks, and sat down again, apparently very much confused. It was evident that he had something to say, but was having difficulty framing his thoughts in parliamentary language. "Heave away, Mac," said Mr. Gib-

"Cast off your lines, McGuffey," chirped Scraggs. Thus encouraged, McGuffey rose

bowed his thanks once more, moistened his larnyx with a gulp of the punch, and spoke:

"Feller members and brothers of the syndicate: In the management of the deck department of this new craft of ourn, my previous knowledge of the worthy president and the unworthy secretary leads me to believe that there's goin' to be trouble. A ship divided agin herself must surely go on her beam ends. Now, Scraggsy here has been master so long that the juice of authority has sorter soaked into his marrer bones. For twenty years it's been 'Howdy do, Captain Scraggs,' 'Have a drink, Captain Scraggs.' 'Captain Scraggs this an' Captain Scraggs that.' I don't mean no offense, gentlemen, when I state that you can't teach an old dog new tricks. No man that's ever been a master makes a good mate. On the other hand, I realize that Gib here has been a-pantin' and a-bellyachin' all his life to get a ship of his own an' have folks call him 'Captain Gibnev.' Now that he's gone an' done it, I say he's entitled to it. But the fact of the whole thing is, Gib's the natural leader of the expedition or whatever it's goin' to be, and he can't have his peace of mind wrecked and his plans disturbed a-chasin' sailors around the deck of the Maggie II, Gib is sorter what the feller calls the power behind the throne. He's too big a figger for the grade of captain. Therefore, I move you, gentlemen, that Adelbert P. Gibney be, and is hereby nominated and appointed to the grade of commodore, in full command and supervision of all of the property of the syndicate. And I also move that Phineas Scraggs be appointed chief navigatin' officer of this packet, to retain his title of captain, and to be obeyed and respected as such by eyery man aboard with the exception of me and Gib. The present mate'll do the navigatin' while Scraggsy's learnin' the deep sea stuff."

"Second the motion," said Captain Scraggs briskly. "McGuffey, your argument does you a heap of credit. It's-it's-dog my cats, McGuffey, it's masterly. It shows a keen appreclation of an old skipper's feelin's, and if the move is agreeable to Gib, I'm willin' to hall him as commodore and fight to maintain his office. I-I dunno, Gib, what I'd do if I didn't have a mate to order around."

"Gentlemen," said Mr. Gibney, beaming, "the motion's carried unanimous. Captain-chief-your fins. Dook me. I'm honored by the handshake. Now, regarding that crew you brought down from San Francisco on the old Maggie, Scraggs, they're a likely lot and will come in handy if times is as lively in Colombia as I figger they will be wheh we arrive there. Captain Scraggs, you will have your mate pipe the crew to muster and ascertain their feelin's on the subject of takin' a chance with Commodore Gibney. If they object to goin' further, we'll land 'em in Panama an' pay 'em off as agreed. If they feel like followin' the Jolly Roger we'll give 'em the coast seaman's scale for a deep-water cruise and a five per cent bonus in case we turn a big trick."

Captain Scraggs went at once on deck. Ten minutes later he returned to report that the mate and the four seamen elected to stick by the ship.

"Bully boys," said the commodore "bully boys. I like that mate. He's a smart man and handles a gun well. While I should hesitate to take advantage of my prerogative as commodore to interfere with the normal workin's of the deck department. I trust that on this special occasion our esteemed navigatin' officer, Captain Scraggs, will not consider it beneath his dignity or an attack on his office if I suggest to him that he brew another kettle of grog for the crew." "Second the motion," replied Mc-

"Carried," said Scraggs, and proceeded to heat some water. "Anything turber" mated the pre-

whereupon the three adventurers went | an navy and he'll know just what to | get us.'

"Well, there's another thing that's got to be settled," continued Captain Scraggs. "If I'm to be navigatin' officer on the flagship of a furrin' fleet, strike me pink if I'll do more cookin' in the galley. It's degradin'. I move that we engage some enterprisin' Oriental for that job."

"Carried," said Mr. Gibney. "Any further business?"

Once more McGuffey stood up. "Gentlemen and brothers of the syndicate,"



"Gentlemen and Brothers of the Syndicate." He Began.

he began, "I'm satisfied that the backbitin', the scrappin', the petty jealousies and general cussedness that characterized our lives on the old Maggie will not be duplicated on the Maggle II. Them vicious days is gone forever, I hope, an' from now on the motto of us three should be:

"All for one and one for all— United we stand, divided we fall."

This earnest little speech, which came straight from the honest McGuffey's heart, brought the tears to the commodore's eyes. Under the inspiration of McGuffey's unselfish words the glasses were refilled and all three pledged their friendship anew. As for Captain Scraggs, he was naturally of n cold and selfish disposition, and Mc-Guffey's toast appealed more to his brain than to his heart. Had he known what was to happen to him in the days to come and what that simple little motto was to mean in his particular case, it is doubtful if he would have tossed off his liquor as gaily as he did.

"There's one thing more that we mustn't neglect," warned Mr. Gibney before the meeting broke up. "We've got to run this little vessel into some dog-hole where there's a nice beach and smooth water, and change her name. I notice that her old name Reina Maria is screwed into her bows and across her stern in raised gilt letters, contrary to law and custom. We'll snip 'em off, sandpaper every spot where there's a letter, and repaint it: after which we'll rig up a stagin' over her bow and stern, and cut her new name, 'Maggle II,' right into her plankin'. Nobody'll ever suspect her name's been changed. I notice that the official letters and numbers cut into her main beam is F-C-P -9957. I'll change the F to E, and the C to O, and the P to R. A handy man with a wood chisel can do lots of things. He can change those nines to eights, the five to a six, and the seven to a nine. I've seen it done before, Then we'll rig a foretopmast and a spinnaker boom on her, and bend a fisherman's staysail. Nothing like it when you're sailing a little off the wind. Scraggs, you have the papers of the old Maggle, and we all have our licenses regular enough. Dig up the old papers, Scraggsy, and I'll doctor 'em up to fit the Maggie II. As for our armament, we'll dismount the guns and stow 'em away in the hold until we get down on the Colombian coast, and while we're lying in Panama repairing the holes where my shots went through her, and puttin' new planks in her decks where the old plankin' has been scored by shrapnel, those paraqueets will think we're as peaceful as chipmunks. Better look over your supplies, McGuffey, and see if there's any paint aboard. I'd just as lief give the old girl a different dress before we drop anchor in Panama.'

"Glb," said Captain Scraggs, earnestly, "I'll keel-haul and shull-drag the man that says you ain't got a great head."

"By the lord," supplemented McGuf-

fey, "you, have." The commodore smiled and tapped his frontal bone with his forefinger. "Imagination, my lads, imagination," he said, and reached for the last of the punch.

Exactly three weeks from the date of the naval battle which took place off the Coronado Islands, and whereby Mr. Gibney became commodore and managing owner of the erstwhile Mexican coast patrol schooper Reina Maria, that vessel salled out of the harbor of Panama completely rejuvenated. Not a scar on her shapely lines gave evidence of the sanguinary lengagement through which she had passed. Mr. Gibney had her painted a creamy

McGuffey. "He's been in the Colombi- had been overhauled, inspected, and repaired wherever necessary, and in order to be on the safe side, Mr. Gibney, upon motion duly made by him and seconded by McGuffey (to whom the seconding of the Gibney motions had developed into a habit), purchased an extra suit of new sails. The engines were overhauled by the faithful McGuffey and a large store of distillate stored in the hold. Captain Scraggs, with his old-time aversion to expense, made a motion (which was seconded by McGuffey before he had taken time to consider its import) providing for the abolition of the office of chief engineer while the Maggie II was under sail, at which time the chief ex-officio was to hold himself under the orders of the commodore and be transferred to the deck department if necessary. Mr. Gibney approved the measure and it went into effect. Only on entering or leaving a port, or in case of chase by an enemy, were the engines to be used, and McGuffey was warned to be extremely saving of his distillate.

Mr. Gibney made a splendid tob of changing the vessel's name, and as she chugged lazily out of Panama bay and lifted to the long ground-swell of the Pacific, it is doubtful if even her late Mexican commander would have recognized her. She was indeed a beautiful craft, and Commodore Gibney's heart swelled with pride as he stood aft, conning the man at the wheel, and looked her over. It seemed like a sacrilege now, when he reflected how he had trained the gun of the old Maggle on her that day off the Coronados, and it seemed to him now even a greater sacrilege to have brazenly planned to enter her as a privateer in the struggles of the republic of Colombia. The past tense is used advisedly, for that project was now entirely off, much to the secret delight of Captain Scraggs, who, if the hero of one naval engagement, was not anxious to take part in another. In Panama the freebooters of the Maggie II learned that during Mr. Gibney's absence on his filibustering trip the Colombian revolutionists had risen and struck their blow. After the fashion of a hotheaded and impetuous people, they had entered the contest absolutely untrained. As a result, the war had lasted just two weeks, the leaders had been incontinently shot, and the whitewinged dove of peace had once more spread her pinions along the borders

of the Gold coast. Commodore Gibney was disgusted beyond measure, and at a special meeting of the syndicate, called in the cabin of the Maggie II that same evening, it was finally decided that they should embark on an indefinite trading cruise in the South seas, or until such time as it seemed their services must be required to free a downtrodden people from a tyrant's yoke.

Captain Scraggs and McGuffey had never been in the South seas, but they had heard that a fair margin of profit was to be wrung from trade in copra, shell, coconuts, and kindred tropical products. They so expressed themselves. To this suggestion, however, Commodore Gibney waved a deprecat-

"Legitimate tradin', boys," he said, "is a nice, sane, healthy business, but the profits is slow. What we want is quick profits, and while it ain't set down in black and white, one of theprincipal objects of this syndicate is to lead a life of wild adventure. In tradin', there ain't no adventure to speak of. We ought to do a little black-birdin', or raid some of those Jap pearl fisheries off the northern coast of Formosa."

"But we'll be chased by real gunboats if we do that," objected Captain Scraggs. "Those Jap gunboats shoot to kill. Can't you think of somethin'

else, Gib?"" "Well," said Mr. Gibney, "for starter, I can. Suppose we just head straight for Kandavu island in the Fitis, and scheme around for a cargo of black coral? It's only worth about fifty dollars a pound. Kandavu lays somewhere in latitude 22 south, longitude 178 west, and when I was there last'it was fair reekin' with cannibal savages. But there's tons of black coral there, and nobody's ever been able to sneak in and get away with it. Every time a boat used to land at Kandavu, the native niggers would have a white-man stew down on the beach, and it's got so that skippers give the island a wide berth."

"Gib, my dear boy," chattered Captain Scraggs, "I'm a man of peace and I—I——" "Scraggsy, old stick-in-the-mud."

said Mr. Gibney, laying an affectionate hand on the skipper's shoulder, "you're nothin' of the sort. You're a fightin' tarantula, and nobody knows it better'n Adelhert P. Gibney. I've seen you in action, Scraggsy. Remember that. It's all right for you to say you're a man of peace and advise me and McGuffey to keep out of the track

of trouble, but we know that away

down low you're goin' around lookin'

for blood, and that once you're up agin

the enemy, you never bat an eyelash. Eh, McGuffey?" McGuffey nodded; whereupon, Captain Scraggs, making but a poor effort to conceal the pleasure which Mr. Gibney's rude compliment afforded him, turned to the rail, glanced seaward, and started to walk away to at-

tend to some trifling detail connected

with the boat falls, "All right, Gib, my lad," he said, affecting to resign himself to the inevitable, "have it your own way. You're a commodore and I'm only a plain captain, but I'll follow wherever you, lead. I'll go as far as the next man and we'll glom that black coral if we daye to slaughter every man woman

I did. How d'ye propose intimidatin' the natives. Glb?"

"Scraggsy," said the commodore, solemnly, "we've waged a private war agin a friendly nation, licked 'em and helped ourselves to their ship. We've changed her name and rig and her official number and letters and we're sailin' under bogus papers. That makes us pirates, and that old Maggie burgee floatin' at the fore ain't nothin' more nor less than the Jolly Roger. All right! Let's be pirates. Who cares? When we slip into M'galao harbor we'll invite the king and his head men aboard for dinner. We'll get 'em drunk, clap 'em in double frons, and surrender 'em to their weepin' subjects when they've filled the hold of the Maggie II with black coral. If they refuse to come aboard we'll shell the bush with that long gun and the Maxim rapid-fire guns we've got below decks. That'll scare 'em so they'll leave us alone and we can help ourselves to the coral." Scraggs' cold blue eyes glistened.

"Lord, Gib," he murmured, "you've got a head.' "Like playin' post-office," was Mc-

Guffey's comment.

The commodore smiled "I thought you boys would see it that way. Now tomorrow I'm going ashore to buy three divin' outfits and lay in a big stock of provisions for the voyage. In the meantime, while the carpenters are gettin' the ship into shape, we'll leave the first mate in charge while we go ashore and have a good time. I've

seen worse places than Panama." As a result of this conference Mr. Glbney's suggestions were acted upon, and they contrived to make their brief stay in Panama very agreeable. They inspected the work on the canal, marveled at the stupendous engineering in the Culebra Cut, drank a little, gambled a little. McGuffey whipped a bartender. He was ordered arrested, and six spiggoty little policemen, sent to arrest him, were also thrashed. The reserves were called out and a riot ensued. Mr. Gibney, following the motto of the syndicate, i. e.,

All for one and one for all— United we stand, divided we fall,

mixed in the conflict and presently found himself in durance vile. Captain Scraggs, luckly, forgot the motto and escaped, but lnasmuch as he was on hand next morning to pay a fine of thirty pesos levied against each of the culprits, he was instantly forgiven. Mr. Gibney vowed that if a United States cruiser didn't happen to be lying in the roadstead, he would have shelled the town in retaliation.

But eventually the days passed, and the Maggie II, well found and ready for sea, shook out her sails to a fair She kept well to the southwest until she struck the southeast trades, when she swung around on her course, headed straight for her destination. It was a pleasant voyage, devoid of incident, and the health of all hands was excellent. Mr. Gibney took daily observations, and was particular to make daily entries in his log when he, Scraggs, and McGuffey were not playing cribbage, a game of which all three were passionately fond.

On the afternoon of the twenty-ninth day after leaving Panama the lookout reported land. Through his glasses Mr. Glbney made out a cluster of tall palms at the southerly end of the island, and as the schooner held lazily on her course he could discern the white breakers foaming over the reefs that guarded the entrance to the har-

"That's Kandavu, all right," announced the commodore. "I was there wife to ber colored laundress. in '89 with Bill McGinty in the schooner Dashin' Wave. There's the entrance to the harbor, with the Esk reefs to the north and the Pearl reefs to the south. The channel's very narrownot more than three cables, if it's that, but there's plenty of water and a good muddy bottom that'll hold. Mc-Guffey, lad, better run below and tune up your engines. 'It's too dangerous a passage on an ebb-tide for a sailin' vessel, so we'll run in under the power. Scraggsy, stand by and when I give the word have your crew shorten

Within a few minutes a long white streak opened up in the wake of the schooner, announcing that McGuffey's engines were doing duty, and a nice breeze springing up two points aft the beam, the Maggle heeled over and fairly flew through the water. Mr. Gibney smiled an ecstatic smile as he took the wheel and guided the schooner through the channel. He rounded

her up in twelve fathoms, and within five minutes every stitch of canvas was clewed down hard and fast. The sun was setting as they dropped anchor, and Mr. Gibney had lanterns hung along the sail so that it would be impossible for any craft to approach the schooner and board her without being seen. Also the watch on deck that night carried Mauser rifles, six-shooters, and cutlasses. Mr. Gibney was taking no chances.

(To be continued)

better only sometimes to right than at all times to wrong. Before I resolve to do one thing or the other I must gain confidence in my own ability to keep my resolves when they are made.-Lin

THE FUNCTIONS OF FOODS.

No housemother who reads the current news and magazines can be ignorant in regard to the

importance of food study. There are a few general principles which if borne in mind when supplying the food for the family, will feed them correctly. First in importance is the point that all familles differ as to needs.

The man who works at hard labor out of doors can eat, digest and assimilate foods that would injure one who is an inactive indoor worker. A growing child who is very active will consume and care for as much food as the average man, because he is making a framework and is covering that frame with good, healthy muscles. Food supplies the body with what it needs for growth and for energy. There are certain elements which are required to support life; many of them in very small quantities are found in the body, but if these. are lacking the health begins to break. These elements are carbon, oxygen nitogen, sulphur, phosphorus, iron, calcium, potassium, sodium and sev-

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foodstuffs which furnish these ele-

Proteins-which yield carbon, hydrogen, oxygen, sulphur and sometimes from and phosphorus.

Proteins-lean meats, fish, eggs, milk, cheese and peas, beans and lentils. Fats-fat of meat, butter, cream, vegetable oils, nuts and yolk of eggs, Carbohydrates-rice and other cereals, potntoes, other starchy vegetables, fruits, honey and sugar,

Mineral matter-fruits, green vegetables, meat, milk, whole wheat and other grains, egg yolk, water,

Fats-which yield carbon, hydrogen and oxygen-these are the heatproducing foods. In winter we need more of such food to keep up the body heat.

Carbohydrates-which yield carbon, hydrogen and oxygen, whose molecules are in different arrangement than in fats. These yield energy in the most economical form.

THE AGE OF DISCRETION.

"You brought the clothes earlier than usual," said a south side house-"Vessum" said the laundress. "I

wanted to git through with the wash. so I could go an' visit my grandmoth-Why, you have grown children

yourself. Your grandmother must be rather old." Yessum, She's a settled wonman,

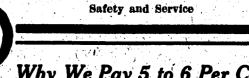
She's a hundred and one years old. —Birmingham Age-Herald.

A TERRIBLE LOSS. Two office boys met outside the

nalatial offices of a firm that was renuted to be worth millions and which employed over two thousand people. Said the first boy: "Hello, Dick! Wotcher lookin' at the office wot fired you last week for? Are yer tryin' to get took back?" His friend sniffed. "Naw!" he

said. "I just dropped round to see if they woz still in bizness."Kansas City Star.

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GOSH! I WONDER WHAT'S THE MATTER - THEY ALWAYS THROW OUT ONE WHENEVER I COME AROUND



I'LL GIVE 'EM A CALL AND LET 'EM KNOW



THEY ALWAYS HAVE SUCH

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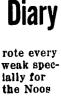
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SHUCKS! I'LL GO HOME AND GET MY LUNCH







Friday-pa is all ways getting in bad with sum 1 and he is makeing ma get gray hedded for she is all ways a worring for fear he is going to make a bad brake wether he does or not, This evning pa and ma includeing me was out takeing a walk and then we dropped in to see Mr. and Mrs. Benson and they shuk hands and sed how delited they was to see us. And then pa smiled and sed Well we was out seeing the sights so we that we wood drop in and see you fokes for a little

Saturday-This afternoon ma cum a running in the frunt door and told me to call the Marshall and tell him that they was two men haveing a fite out in frunt of are house. I run to the fone and called central but before the operator dissided to operate 1 man was licked and the other 1 was

Sunday-This was Mishunary day at Sunday skool and they ast us kids to put all we cud in to help clothe the poor Rushian children. Blisters puts in a Button witch he sed he new cud be put to a good use as you cant make close without a plenty of Buttons.

Monday-Had a cold and after skool was out ma sent me to the drug Store to by sum Caster oil. But you cant never tell weather it will do any good so I bot sum lickerish insted. Witch wassent all I got when I cum home. that is the reason I am in my room so early.

Tuesday-Pa brot home a noosepaper man tonite for supper and pa and he was discussing diffrent things and he ast pa if he thot it was Possible for a man to love 2 women at the same time and pa replyed and sed

Not if they new it. Wednesday-Went to a dinner tonite and they had a lot of spoons and forks and knifes layed out along side of your plate and I gess I figgered rong or else sum body used sum of mine because I run out of tools before they handed out the desert to us. Witch was very embarrassing to say the lease

Thursday-I rote Jane a pome. sed-The rose is red. The Shamrock's green-Yure the prittiest girl, I ever seen.

She grinned and rote back to me-The stuff you rite on paper.

Is the wirst I ever herd. And I woodent be suprized to hear. You got caught by a early bird.

WONDERS OF AMERICA

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THE PYRAMIDS

GROUP of mounds, about sev-A enty in number, located in southwestern Illinois, nc.: a great distance from St. Louis, comprise what is said to be the largest remaining work of the aborigines north of Old Mexico.

Whence came these Mound Bullders, how long they remained and whither they went, history seems not to record. Scientists have failed to establish the definite period of time which their construction represents. That these monuments of prehistoric man directly connect us with a vanished people of whose history we know little or

nothing there is, of course, no question. It is thought by some that the socalled missions of California, many of which are falling into decay, are as infants compared with these ancient piles of earth which stand in mute evidence of the fact that, years before modern civilization, this section was the seat of an empire of a most primitive race.

The greatest of these mounds is known, locally, as Monk's mound (legend has it that a colony of Trapplet monks once lived upon it). It is more than 100 feet high, covers sixteen acres and, it is believed, must

The Story of Our States

By JONATHAN BRACE II.—PENNSYLVANIA



THE second state to adopt the Constitution was P ennsylvania. Its area of 45,126 square miles is larger

than the combined New England states, except Maine, with New Jersey thrown in for good measure. Its name means "Penn's Woodland" and was so named by King Charles II, who granted this territory to the Quaker, William Penn, and named it in commemoration of Penn's father, who had been a distinguished admiral and on terms of peculiar friendship and intimacy with the royal family. This grant was made in lieu of £16,000, which the king owed Admiral Penn. On this basis it originally cost about \$2 a square

Pennsylvania has assumed such an important place among the states that it is often called the Keystone state. This term was probably derived originally because her name was carved on the keystone of the bridge over Rock creek, between Washington and Georgetown. Later on it was applied on account of the great importance of the state innational elections. Its delegation to congress totals 38, second only in size to that from New York, and Pennsylvania accordingly has 38 presidential electors.

William Penn first came over to America in 1682. The following year he laid out the city of Philadelphia, or "Brotherly Love," which was named after a biblical city in Asia Minor. As Pennsylvania was the only/colony without a seacoast, Penn obtained from the duke of York the control of Delaware, and until the Revolution these two provinces were under the same proprietary government. Quarrels with Maryland over/boundaries caused a formal survey to be made by two surveyors, Mason and Dixon, and it was this which became famous during the Civil war as the Mason and Dixon line, the dividing mark between the slave and the free states.

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CURIOSITY.

In a street car the other day a man and his wife saw a cockroach on the floor.

"I never see one of those things," said the man, "without wondering where it came from."

"And I never see one," said the wife, "without wondering where it is going."—Youngstown Telegram.



LICENSE TO SELL. LESENEY-APRIL 14 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 21st day of March, A. D. 1922.

Present, HON. L. B. McARTHUR, Judge of

In the Matter of the Estate of MATILDA LESENEY, Deceased. A Herbert E. Gunn having filed in said court his petition, praying/tor litense to sell the in-terest of said estate in certain real estate

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greatest of these mounds is locally, as Monk's mound (log-site, that a colony of Trappist once lived upon it). It is not feet high, covers six race lived and upon it). It is not feet high, covers six race lived and it, is believed, must county. As all of the services of these mounds is in said real state should bet be granted for hearing, in the linguan County has 100 feet high, covers six race and, it is believed, must county. The believed in said county.

[A true copy.]

ELECTION NOTICE

To the Qualified Electors of the City of Ma-ion, State of Michigan: Notice is hereby given that the next ensuing Annual City Election will be held on Monday, April 3, A. D. 1922, at the place in each of the several Wards or Precincts of said City as

arge. WARD-1 Supervisor; 1 Alderman; 1 Con-The Polls of said Election will be open at 7 o'clock a, m, and will remain open until 5 o'clock, p, m, of said day of election. J. E. WELSH, City Clerk. Dated this 9th day of March, A. D. 1922. 11w3

HEARING CLAIMS. KENFIELD—JULY 8 State of Pichlann. The Probate Court for he County of Ingham.

In the Matter of the Estate of G. LEONARD KENFIELD, Decement. Notice is hereby given that four months from the "th day of March, A. D. 1922, have been allowed for creditors to present their claims against said deceased to said court for examination and adjustment, and that all creditors of said deceased are required to present their claims to said court, at the probate of-fice, in the City of Mason, in said county, on or before the 8th day of July, A. D. 1922, and that said claims will be heard by said court on the 8th day of July, A. D. 1922, at ten o'clock Dated March 8, A. D. 1922.

L. B. McARTHUR, Judge of Probate.

HEARING CLAIMS. WERNER-JULY 21 State of Michigan. The Probate Court for County of Ingham. In the Matter of the Estate of REBECCA

In the Matter of t WERNER, Deceased. WERNER, Deceased.

Notice is hereby given that four months from the 20th day of March, A. D. 1922, have been allowed for ereditors to present their claims against said deceased to said court for examination and adjustment, and that all creditors of said deceased are required to present this claims to exide court, at the website office. their claims to said court, at the probate office, in the City of Mason, in said county, on or before the 20th day of July, A. D. 1922, and that said claims will be heard by said court on the 21st day of July, A. D. 1922, at ten o'clock Dated March 20, A. D. 1922.

L. B. McARTHUR, Judge of Probate.

ORDER OF HEARING. The Circuit Court the County of Ingham. In Chancery

At a session of said Court, held at the Circuit Court room in the City of Lansing, in said County, on the fourteenth day of February, Present, HON. CHARLES B. COLLING-

WOOD, Circuit Judge.
On reading the petition duly verified of Alma Burtraw, now on file in this court, praying this court for the reasons therein set forth that the following lands, tenements and hereditaments in which said petitioner has a life estate, situate in the Township of Meridian, Ingham County, Michigan, described as commencing at a point six and two-thirds rods east of the southwest corner of the west half of the southeast quarter of Section thirty-one in Town four north, Range one west, Michigan Meridian, running thence north one hundred and twenty rods, east forty rods, south one hundred and twenty rods, west forty rods, to the place of beginning, containing thirty acres of land, more or less, be sold and the proceeds, less costs and expenses of sale, be invested under the direction and order of the court, and the fund thereafter treated the same as said real estate would be had the same not been

Thereupon, it is ordered that all persons interested in said property are required to ap-pear before said court, at a session thereof to be held in the Circuit Court room in the City of Lansing in said county, on the third day of April, next, (which is the return day hereof) April, next, (which is the return day hereof) at the opening of court on said day, or as soon thereafter as said petition can be heard, and show cause, if any exist, why the prayer of said petition should not be granted.

It is further ordered that a copy of this order be personally served on all persons interested in said land, if found within the State of Michigan at least ten days before the return

Michigan, at least ten days before the return day hereof; and that said order shall be published once in each week, for three successive weeks next preceding said return day, in the Ingham County News, a newspaper printed and circulated in said county. CHARLES B. COLLINGWOOD,

O. J. HOOD, & R. S. BALLARD, Attorneys for Petitioner. Business Address, Mason, Michigan.

MORTGAGE SALE. Default having been made in the conditions of a real estate mortgage, whereby the power of sale became operative, made by Geneva May of sale became operative, made by deneva may been of Yevay Township, Ingham County, Michigan, to The First State and Savings Bank, a Michigan Banking Corporation, of Mason, Michigan, dated December 22nd, A. D. 1914, recorded in the Register of Deeds office for Ingham County, Michigan, on December 22nd, A. D. 1914, in Liber 170 of Mortgages, on Page 280, said mortgage having been duly assigned by the said The First State and Savings Bank to Mean E. Pages 14 of Mean 18 ings Bank to Mason E. Reynolds of Mason, Michigan, the present owner of said mortgage, by assignment dated the 1st day of February, A. D. 1922, and recorded in said records in Liber 198 of Mortgages, on Page 204, upon which mortgage there is now due and payable on principal the sum of Twenty-five Hundred Seventy-nine and 70-100 Dollars, and on inter-est the sum of One Hundred Twenty-two and \$2-100 Dollars, and no suit at law having been for the County of Ingham is held), said assignee of said mortgage will by virtue of the power of sale contained in said mortgage, and in pursuance of the statute in such case made and provided, seil at public auction on the fore-closure of said mortgage, the land therein described, to satisfy the amount due thereon at time of sale, together with all legal costs, being a parcel of land in the Township of Vevay, Ingham County, Michigan, described as follows, to-wit: The north half (1/2) of the nertheast quarter (1/4) of section ten (10) in Town Two (2) neeth, Range one (1) week, Meridian of Michigan.

Dated February 1st. A. D. 1912.

Assignee of Mortgage.

ORDER OF PUBLICATION. State of Michigan. The Circuit Court for the County of Ingham. In Chancery. Mildred A. Penner, Plaintiff,

Martin Penner, Defendant,

At a session of the said Court held at the court room in the City of Lansing, in said County on the 24th day of February, 1922.

Present, the Hon, Leland W. Carr, Circuit Ludge. the several Wards or Freedock.

Indicated below, viz:
First Ward--Council Room.
At which election the following city and At which election the following city and In this cause, it appearing from the affidavit In this cause, it appears from the affidavit In thi

ward officers are to be voted for:

CITY—1 Mayor: 1 City Clerk; 1 City Treas—of said plaintiff that she does not know and urer: 1 Justice of the Peace; 1 Alderman-at-it cannot be ascertained in what state or countries that the said defendant registers therefore, on it cannot be ascertained in what state or country the said defendant resides, therefore, on motion of C. W. & W. S. Foster, attorneys for said plaintiff, IT IS ORDERED, that said de-fendant enter his appearance in said cause on or before three months from the date of this order and that within forty days from said last mentioned date, plaintiff cause this order to be published in the Ingham County News, a newspaper published in said county, said publication to be made once each week for six

weeks in succession. LELAND W. CARR, Circuit Judge. C. W. & W. S. FOSTER, Attorneys for Plaintiff, 22 Dodge Block, Lansing, Mich. 9w7

MORTGAGE SALE.

Default having been made in the conditions of a real estate mortgage, whereby the power of sale became operative, made by Geneva May Deuel of Vevay Township, Ingham County, Michigan, to The First State and Savings Bank, a Michigan Banking Corporation, of Mason, Michigan, dated December 30th, A. D. 1916, recorded in the Register of Deeds office for Ingham County, Michigan, on December 30th, A. D. 1916, in Liber 189 of Mortgages, on Page 13, said mortgage having been duly assigned by the said The First State and Savings Bank to Mason E. Reynolds of Mason, Michigan, the present owner of said mortgage, by assignment dated the 1st day of February, A. D. 1922, and recorded in said records in Liber 141 of Mortgages, on Page 633, upon which progresses there is now due and navable which mortgage there is now due and payable on principal the sum of Five Hundred and no-100 Dollars, and on interest the sum of Thirty-three and 48-100 Dollars, and no suit at law having been commenced to recover said mortgage debt, notice is hereby given that on Friday, May 5th, A. D. 1922, at 10 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), said assignee of said mortgage will by virtue of the power of sale contained in said virtue of the power of sale contained in said mortgage, and in pursuance of the statute in such case made and provided, sell at public auction on the foreclosure of said mortgage, the land therein described, to satisfy the amount due thereon at time of sale, together with all legal costs, heing a purcel of land in the Township of Vevay, Ingham County, Michigan, described as follows, to-wit: The north half (½) of the northeast quarter (¼) of section ten (10) in Town Two (2) north, Range nair (19) of the northeast quarter (24) of section ten (10) in Town Two (2) north, Range one (1) west, Meridian of Michigan.

Dated February 1st, A. D. 1922.

MASON E. REYNOLDS,

In the Matter of the Petition of Alma Burtraw, for the Sale of Certain Real Estate, of which Jesse Hulett died seized.

A. A. BERGMAN, Attorney for Assignee of Mortgage. Business Address, Mason, Mich-Mortgage. Business Address, Mason,

LICENSE TO SELL. HENERDEEN-APR. 14

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 March, A. D. 1922.

Present: HON. L. B. McARTHUR, Judge of

the Matter of the Estate of ROSA SCHAIBLE HENERDEEN, Minor.

Rosa P. Neller having filed in said court her

etition, praying for license to sell the interest of said estate in certain real estate therein de-It is Ordered, That the 14th day of April, A. D. 1922, at ten o'clock in the forenoon, at said probate office, be and is hereby appointed for

learing said petition, and that the next of kin of said minor and all persons interested in said estate appear before said court, at said time and place, to show cause why a license to 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 (A true copy.)

RUTH L. GILLESPIE,

Denuty B. McARTHUR,

Judge of Probates

MORTGAGE FORECLOSURE.

Whereas, default in payment has been made in the conditions of a certain mortgage con-taining power of sale, dated the 22nd day of June, A. D. 1920, executed and acknowledged by Guy W. Smith and Emma L. Smith, hus-band and wife, of the City of Lansing, Michi-

by Guy W. Smith and Emma L. Smita, hubband and wife, of the City of Lansing, Michigan, to Claude C. Fritz, of the same place of residence, which said mortgage was recorded in the office of the Register of Deeds of the County of Ingham, and State of Michigan, in liber 218 of Mortgages on page 49, on the 2nd day of July, A. D. 1920, at One o'clock p. m. Whereas, said mortgage has been duly assigned by the said Claude C. Fritz and Retta D. Fritz his wife, to Thomas Cooling, of the Villagé of Durand, Shlawassee County and State of Michigan, by assignment bearing date the 12th day of July, A. D. 1920, and recorded in the office of the Register of Deeds of the said County of Ingham, on the 18th day of January, A. D. 1922, at One o'clock p. m. In liber 228 of mortgages at page 48 and the same is now owned by the said Thomas Cocling, and,

Whereas the amount claimed to be due or said mortgage at the date of this notice is the sum of Two Hundred Twenty-Two and 55-100 Dollars (\$222.55) for principal and interest Dollars (\$222.55) for principal and the further sum of Fifteen Dollars (\$15.00) as an attorney fee as provided by law, making the total amount due at the date of this notice, Two Hundred Thirty-Seven and 55-100 Dollars, (\$237.55), and no suit or pro-55-100 Dollars, (\$237.55), and no suit or pro-ceedings at law or in equity having been in-stituted or had to recover the debt or amount so claimed to be due or any part thereof. Notice is hereby given, that by virtue of the 62-100 Dollars, and no suit at law having been commenced to recover said mortgage debt, notice is hereby given that on Friday, May 5th, A. D. 1922, at 11 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), said as the front door of the Court of Ingham is held), said as the long of the long of Ingham is held. Said the long of the Court for the County of Ingham is held. at the front door of the Court House, in the City of Mason, in said County of Ingham, that being the place where the Circuit Court for the County of Ingham is held, sell at public auction to the highest hidder, the lands and premises described in said mortgage or so much auction to the half mortgage or so much thereof: as may be necessary, to satisfy said indebtedness now due upon said mortgage and the interest and charges and expenses of fore-closure and sale, which said lands are described in said mortgage; as follows: Lot Number Seventeen (17) of Tuttle's Subdivision of Outlot A, Oakdale Addition to the City of Lansing, according to the recorded plat thereof. All being situate in the City of Lansing, County of Ingham and State of Michigan.

Desed this second day of February. A. D. 1922.

TERRY & PARSONS, Durand, Mich. Atternays for Assignee of Mortgage.

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MORTGAGE SALE.

Default having been made in the conditions Detault naving been made in the conditions of a real estate mortgage, whereby the power of sale became operative, made by Bert Crisenberry and Barb Crisenberry, his wife, of Stockbridge, Michigan, to George Sharland and Stockbridge, Michigan, to George Shariani and Leona May Sharland, his wife, of the same place, dated the 12th day of December, A. D. 1919, recorded in the Register of Deeds office for Ingham County, Michigan, the 13th day of December, A. D. 1919, in Liber 193 of Mortgages on Page 191, on which mortgage there is now due and payable the sum of Seven Thousand Four Hundred and Fifty-five (\$7455) Dollars. Seven Thousand Dollars principal and Four Hundred Fifty-five Dollars interest, (said mortgagees having declared the entire mort-gage debt to be now due and payable by reasan of the non-payment of interest more than thirty days past due provided for in said mortgage), and no suit at law having been commenced to recover said mortgage debt, notice is hereby given that on Friday, the 14th day of April, A. D. 1922, at ten o'clock in the forenon of said day, at the West front door of the Court House in the City of Mason. Michigan. noon 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), said mortgagees will by virtue of the power of sale contained in said mortgage and in pursuance of the statute in such case made and provided, sell at public auction on the fore-closure of said mortgage, the land herein declosure of said mortgage, the land herein described, to satisfy the amount due thereon at time of sale, together with all legal costs, being a parcel of land in the Township of Stockbridge, County of Ingham, State of Michigan, viz: The northwest quarter (1/4) of section twenty (20) in Town one '(1) north, Range two (2) east, Meridian of Michigan.

Dated this 16th day of January, A. D. 1922.

GEORGE SHARLAND,
LEONA SHARLAND,
A. A. BERGMAN.

Mortgagees.

Mortgagees A. BERGMAN Attorney for Mortgagees. Business Address, Mason, Mich. 3w18

FERGUSON-APRIL 14 APPT. ADM'R. 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 21st day of March, A. D. 1922.

Present, HON. L. B. McARTHUR, Judge of Brobets.

Probate.
In the Matter of the Estate of ALEXANDER FERGUSON, Deceased.
Frances Ferguson 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 prohate, and that the administration of said estate be granted to Herhert E. Gunn or to some other suitable

It is Ordered, That the 14th day of April, A. D. 1922, at ten o'clock in the forencon, at said probate office, be and is hereby appointed 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 is said county.

L. B., McARTHUR, said county. Judge of Probate

RUTH L. GILLESPIE, Deputy Probate Register. ORDER FOR PUBLICATION.

State of Michigan. The Circuit Court for the County of Ingham. In Chancery. Laura Force Madison, Plaintiff,

John H. Madison, Defendant, In this cause it appearing from affidavit now on file that it cannot be ascertained in what state or country the defendant resides, therefore, on Motion of J. A. Boice, attorney for the plaintiff it is ordered that the defendant enter his appearance in said cause on or be-fore three months from the date of this order and that within twenty days the plaintiff cause this order to be published in the Ingham County News, a newspaper regularly published and circulating in Ingham county, Michigan, said publication to be continued once in each week for six weeks in succession.

Dated this 10th day of March, A. D. 1922. TELAND W. CARR. Circuit Judge J. A. BOICE, Attorney for Plaintiff, 810-811 Prudden Bldg., Lansing, Michigan. 11w7

GREENE-JULY 7 HEARING CLAIMS. State of Michigan. The Probate Court for the County of Ingham.
In the Matter of the Estate of EMMA A.

GREENE. Deceased. Notice is hereby given that four months from the 6th day of March, A. D. 1922, have been allowed for creditors to present their ciaims against said deceased to said court for examination and adjustment, and that all creditors of said deceased are required to present their claims to said court, at the probate office, in the City of Mason, in said county, on or before the 6th day of July, A. D. 1922, and that said claims will be heard by said court on the 7th day of July, A. D. 1922, at ten o'clock

Dated March 6, A. D. 1922. L. B. McARTHUR. Judge of Probate. 10w4

HEARING CLAIMS. EMMONS-JULY 5 State of Michigan. The Probate Court for In the Matter of the Estate of ALMIRA EMMONS. Deceased.

EMMONS, Deceased.

Notice is hereby given that four months from the 3rd day of March, A. D. 1922, have been allowed for creditors to present their claims against said deceased to said court for examination and adjustment, and that all creditors of said deceased are required to present their claims to said court, at the probate office. their claims to said court, at the probate office, in the City of Mason, in said county, on or before the 3rd day of July, A. D. 1922, and d 55-100 that said claims will be heard by said court on the 5th day of July, A. D. 1922, at ten o'clock in the forenoon.

Dated March 8, A. D. 1922. L. B. McARTHUR, LICENSE TO SELL. HOCK-MARCH 31

State of Michigan. The Probate Court for he County of Ingham. At a mession of said Court, held at the Probate Office in the City of Mason, in said county, on the 8th day of March, A. D. 1922.

Present: HON. L. B. McARTHUR, Judge

In the Matter of the Estate of CHRISTIAN HOCK, Deceased. Stephen J. Hanna having filed in said court his petition, praying for license to sell the in-terest of said estate in certain real estate

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 sail 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 sirculated in add county.

(A true copy.)

Judge of Probate.

(A CLINTON, Probate Register. 1944

BUSINESS CARDS

ATTORNEYS

O. J. HOOD and R. S. BALLARD, Attorneys Law. Farmers Bank Bldg., Mason, Mich at Law. Parmers Citz, phone, Office 102.

A. A. BERGMAN, Attorney and Counselor at Law, Mason, Michigan. Bell phone 89.

VETERINARY

DR. C. W. WARD, Veterinary physician and surgeon, Mason, Michigan, Both phones, Calls promptly answered night and day.

DR. GEORGE C. MOODY, Veterinary Surgeon. Office and residence corner A and Assistreets, Mason, Michigan.

FARMERS' MUTUAL

IRE INSURANCE COMPANY OF ING-ham county. Safest, cheapest, best. For information write to F. H. Field, secretary, Mason. Frank Seeley, Pres., Mason. Office on third floor of court house.

AUCTIONEERS

LISTEN people, Frank Roback, the auctioneer, is still on earth and doing business. I alm to give the people a square deal. Honesty is my motto. When in need of an auctioneer I would be pleased to do business with you. Phone me at my expense. Citizens phone 9799 Lansing Postoffice. 404 South Fairview, Lansing, Michigan.

F. E. STEVES, general auctioneer. Satisfaction guaranteed. Mason, Mich. Bell phone. 1w52p W. A. MURRAY, expert auctioneer. Satisfaction guaranteed. Terms reasonable. P. O. Webberville. Both phones.

FRED THAYER. General Auctioneer. Mason, R. D. 1. Aurelius Phone 507. 1w52pd

COMR'S. MEETING.

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

In the Matter of the Estate of STANTON E.

CLARK, Deceased. Having been appointed commissioners to re-ceive, examine and adjust all claims and de-

mands of all persons against said deceased, we do hereby give notice that four months from the 18th day of March, A. D. 1922, were allowthe 15th day of March, A. D. 1922, were allowed by said court for creditors to present their claims to us for examination and adjustment, and that we will meet at The Capital National Bank, Lansing, Michigan, in said county, on the 23th day of May A. D. 1992 and on the the 23rd day of May, A. D. 1922, and on the 18th day of July, A. D. 1922, at ten o'clock in the forenoon of each of said days, for the purpose of examining and adjusting said claims. Dated March 18, A. D.

W. H. TAYLOR.

Commissioners. HEARING CLAIMS. SWIFT-JULY 18 State of Michigan. The Probate Court for Matter of the Estate of CORTZ I.

SWIFT, Deceased. Notice is hereby given that four months from the 17th day of March, A. D. 1922, have been allowed for creditors to present their claims against said deceased to said court for claims against said deceased to examination and adjustment, and that all creditors of said deceased are required to present their claims to said court, at the probate office, in the City of Mason, in said county, on or before the 17th day of July, A. D. 1922, and that said claims will be heard by said court on the 18th day of July, A. D. 1922, at ten o'clock

Dated March 17, A. D. 1922. L. B. McARTHUR

Judge of Probate. HEARING CLAIMS. WARD-JULY 18 State of Michigan. The Probate Court for ity of Ingham.

Matter of the Estate of MINNIE V. In the Matter o WARD, Decensed.

Notice is hereby given that four months from the 16th day of March, A. D. 1922, have from the 16th day of March, A. D. 1922, have been allowed for creditors to present their claims against said deceased to said court for examination and adjustment, and that all creditors of said deceased are required to present their claims to said court, at the probate office, in the City of Mason, in said county, on or before the 16th day of July, A. D. 1922, and that said claims will be heard by said court on the 18th day of July, A. D. 1922, at ten o'clock in the forenoon.

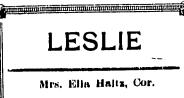
Dated March 16, A. D. 1922. L. B. McARTHUR.

MORTGAGE SALE. Default having been made in the conditions of a certain mortgage, whereby the power of sale therein contained became operative, made by Leo B. Tobey and Ethel C. Tobey, husband and wife, of Lansing, Michigan, to John H. Rose and Belle Rose, of the same place, dated March 31, 1920, and recorded in the office of the Register of Deeds for Ingham County, Michigan, on April 6, 1920, in liber 200 of mortgages on page 630, said mortgage being afterwards duly assigned to the Lansing State Savings Bank, a banking corporation under Default having been made in the Savings Bank, a banking corporation, under the laws of the State of Michigan, (whose corporate name was afterwards legally changed to American State Savings Bank) by an instrument of assignment recorded in said Reg-ister's office on January 17, 1921, in liber 204 of mortgages on page 161, upon which mort-gage there is now claimed to be due to the undersigned assignee, the sum of Fifty-four Hundred fifty-four and 65-100 Dollars, being lars interest, all of which the undersigned assignee of said mortgage, hereby elects to consider as due and payable at the date hereof, by reason of the non-nayment of the installents of interest accruing on said mortgage debt on March 31, 1921, and on September 1921, as allowed and provided for by the t of said mortgage and no suit at law having or said mortgage and no suit at law naving been brought to recover said mortgage debt or any part thereof, notice is hereby given that by virtue of the power of sale contained in said mortgage, and of the statute in such case provided, the subscriber, the assignee and present owner of said mortgage, on Saturday, the 17th day of June, 1922, at nine o'clock in the forenoon of said day, at the north front entrance to the City Hall Building, on Ottawa, Street, West, in the City of Lansing, Ingham County, Michigan, (that being one of the terest of said county therein described.

It is Ordered, That the Sist day of March, is held), will sell at public anction to the highest land probate office, be and is hereby appointed for hearing; said petition, and that all persons in the said petition, and that all persons is to say, a parcel of land in the City of Landau County. Michigan, described as it to say, a parcel of land in the City of Landau County. Michigan, described as it is to say, a parcel of land in the City of Landau County. places where the Circuit Court for said county is held), will sell at public auction to the highing, Ingham County, Michigan, described as lot one hundred fifty-nine, and the north half of lot one hundred fifty-eight of the Standard Real Estate Company's Westmoreland Addition to said City of Lansing, Dated Lansing, Michigan, March 20, 1922.

AMERICAN STATE SAVINGS BANK, Assignee of said Morkey.

Assignee of said Mortgage C. F. & E. T. HAMMOND, Attys. for sai assignee, Business address, Lansing, Mich.



P. E. Lacey Celebrates.

Sunday, March 26, many relatives the beautiful modern home of Mr. to help him celebrate his birthday. The personnel follow: Mr. and Mrs. Charles Lacey, Mr. and Mrs. Perry Lacey, Don Lacey of Lansing, Mr. and Mrs. Perry Lacey of Leslie and Mr. and Mrs. Leon Roosa and son of North Leslie. A bountiful dinner was served by the hostess. After wishing Mr. Lacey many returns of the eventful day and expressing great pleasure in this annual family reunion, the guests departed for home.

The Nightingales Meet. Mr. and Mrs. Russell Hammond extended a cheerful welcome to the members of the club Friday evening. Delicious refreshments, candy and eigars were served. Progressive pedro was a pleasing diversion. Firstprize honors were won by Mrs. Eun ice Siedell and Rollin West. Mrs. Lorayne Edwards and David Latter were given consolation prizes.

Elect Officers. Charles Luther entertained his Sunday school class of the Congrega- dinner. tional church Friday evening. The following officers were elected for the ensuing year: President, Lynford Appleton; vice president, Woodworth Stewart; secretary, J. C. Huntoon;

treasurer, Bruce Young. No. 4 Community Club.

The following officers were elected at the club meeting which was held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Bert Olds. President, Fred Steffin, vice president, Mrs. Frankie Perry; secy., treas, Mrs. Fanny Styles; constable, Anson Miner. Mrs. Ed Olds as leader, with many to assist, gave a splendid program, while the orchestra furnished several charming selections. The delicious supper was served by the club committee. This is an independent farmers club with a large membership and splendid talent that might with profit form a stock company and compete with city talent.

O. E. S. Entertains. Monday evening the O. E. S. gave an entertainment at the Star hall that was up-to-date. It was an Oriental play with scenes from the far east, camels and Oriental costumes. Mr. Kinney arranged the electric lights with beautiful tableaux effects and the whole entertainment was most delightful. Those taking part were all star actors. Progressive pedro was the diversion after the play. Miss Mrs. John Manning of Lansing last Josephine Murphy won ace prize and Sunday evening. Mrs. Rebecca Dennis the consolation.

Personals. The Misses Lucile Scott of Albion and Olive Harrison of Millington, former teachers in Leslie, are spending their week's vacation

Kittie Freeman. Mrs. Mary Dewer was in Mason on business Tuesday.

Born, to Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Mc-Intee Friday, March 24, a daughter.

DANSVILLE

Mrs. Irma Hulliberger, Cor.

All those owing telephone rent or for long distance calls at the Dansville Telephone Exchange, must settle before April 1st. E. B. Thompson, Manager.

The L. A. S. of the Baptist church will serve dinner and supper at the town hall in Dansville next Monday, election day, bill 25c.

Mrs. Walter Squires, who has been sick for the past three weeks, is very low at this writing. Her sisters, Mrs. Ella Simons and Mrs. Almeda Simons are helping to care for her.

The Cemetery Trustees are going to continue the same plans for 1922 as we had last year. Pay in for the care of lots and a permanent fund, which is the best way. If the people stand back of the plans it can be made a real success. We want to get our new addition ready to plot out as soon as possible. We can not do all this from the sale of lots. You all know what a well kept cemetery means to a community.

Frank Mann of Mason was a caller in town Tuesday.

Gladys Mitchell, Myrlan Grimes, Robert Thompson, F. D. Bacon, Kenneth Ickus, Gertrude Thompson and Faye Hulliberger are spending their spring vacation at their homes.

Mr. and Mrs. Brodberg having traded their farm for a store at Springport, left Tuesday for their

Emery Worden was called to Howell Tuesday on business. Mrs. Worden and the boys accompanied him as far as Webberville, to visit their daughter, Mrs. James Quinn.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Allen are quite sick at their home north of town. Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Cavanaugh and Lyle Wasson and wife and daughter Margaret, of Lansing, visited at E.

Worden's Sunday.
Mr. and Mrs. Lesel Ingels were callers at John Ingels' Sunday. Mrs. Gerald Powers and children of Port Huron, are visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Hayhoe. Mrs. C. M. Youngs went to Bunker-

hill Wednesday with her millinery Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Diehl and Mrs. C. M. Young were in Lansing Mon-

day.
Mr. and Mrs. E. G. Potter of Mason were in town Sunday evening. The Bastern Stars have a special

meeting for the purpose of initiation lar's Sunday.

Friday evening, March 31. All members requested to be present. The refreshments will be sandwiches, cake, coffee, doughnuts, pickles and cheese. Donald Hulliberger of Lansing is

spending his vacation in and around Seventeen boarded the bus on its eturn trip to Lansing Sunday even-

Mrs. Nancy Collard, an old resident of Dansville, died at the home of her son, Chas. Collard, at Miller's gathered from Leslie and Lansing at Crossing, near Lansing Sunday evening, March 26. The body was and Mrs. P. E. Lacey at North Leslie brought to the home of her daughter, Mrs. W. W. Almond Monday. Funeral services were held Wednesday at I o'clock t th eresidence. Interment lat Plainfield.

Southeast Locke

Mrs. Fred Williams has been havng a light attack of the."flu."

Homer West of Detroit spent the veek end with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Eugene West. Mr. and Mrs. Clifford LaRowe were

n Lansing Monday. Carlton and Eunice and Forrest Beduhn spent Sunday with their cousins, Gerald and Eula Croope.

Millville

The Millville L. A. S. will meet at the hall next Monday, April 3rd, for

Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Burden and L. Proestol were in Mason last Friday. Mrs. Rhoda DeWitt called at Mesdames Maggie Burden and Bertha Brayender's last Thursday.

Arthur Waterhouse and family visted her mother, Mrs. Alice Parish, and family last Sunday,

Robert Helmboldt went to Adrian last Friday, returning Sunday. John Dutcher was in Mason Sunday

evening. Jasper Phelps called on his sister, Mrs. James Eggleston last Monday.

Lott District

A daughter, Alice Fern, was born to Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Bouts, Mar. 22. Charles Binkley snipped 53 hogs to Detroit last week.

Mrs. Floyd Warfle visited friends in Lansing last week. Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Leverett, Mr.

and Mrs. George Root and little son of Lansing visited at Laurice Manning's last Sunday. Miss Florence Keeler of Lansing is

visiting her cousin, Miss Margaret Helmker, this week.

Harold MacFadden and Miss Edna Binkley were the guests of Mr. and

Holt

death of her stepmother, Mahalah Chaffee, who passed away Saturday. Mrs. Chaffee was 84 years of age and formerly lived in Delhi.

According to an item in a Lansing paper, the Consumers Power Co. will power to those who wish.

A team of Gospel workers composed of John Bell, Louis Neller, Mr. Mann and Mr. Miller, from the Mt. | fifty dollars. Hope Methodist church, Lansing, conducted the services at the M. E.

church Sunday evening. The ladies of the Presbyterian

town meeting day. house belonging to the M. Rehm es-

John Surato, who has been spending the winter in Biloxi, Miss., returned Friday evening. Mr. Surato reports that the season has been a

cold one. School opened Monday after a

week's vacation. Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Thorburn, Mr. and Mrs. Edward Kirker, C. B. Cushman, Mr. and Mrs. Mills and M. E. Park attended the district Sunday school convention at North Aurelius Sunday afternoon. By invitation the next convention will be held at the Grovenburg church the last of April.

Mrs. Waggoner, who teaches the intermediate grades in our school, is ill at her home in Mason. M. E. Park, who has delivered

stock for Chase Bros, of Rochester, N. Y., for twenty years, has contracted to do the work again this season. Lucy Phillips is in Detroit helping to care for her cousin, Mrs. Ella

Chaddock, who is seriously ill at her home in that place. Mrs. Mary Wright was called to the home of her sister, Amelia Beal, Sunday. On account that Mr. Beal is having serious trouble with his

Young Henderson, who assaulted M. E. Park by hitting him on the head with a furnace shaker, was re-P. U. leased from the county jail this week, where he has been confined for seventeen months. He was in Holt Tuesday afternoon.

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Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Wagner and children of Cement City were week end visitors at their brothers, Floyd

Wagner's. Mrs. Roy Goddard is spending a few days at her sister's, Mrs. George Smith's, west of Holt.

Mr. and Mrs. F. Wagner and chil-

dren and Roy Goddard were callers Monday at Mr. and lars. Geo. Smith's. Floyd Wagner is visiting relatives in Battle Creek. Irene Wagner called at Fred Col-

First Presbyterian Church Rev. W. H. Long, Pastor.

"Acceptance of Faith" is the subject for the preaching service at ten o'clock Sunday morning. The choir will sing, "Hosanna to the Living Lord," and for offertory Ralph Adams will sing an arrangement of "There is a Green Hill Far Away," The union evening service will be in the Baptist church under the direction of an evangelistic group of young women from Kalamazoo College.

The Sunday school will meet a 1'1:30. This is the first Sunday of the spring 'quarter, and is a good time to begin to work for a 100% attendance in all classes. The Juniors are especially urged to be present, as the new attendance cards are to be started, and no one can have day school rally last Sunday. the complete number of seals, unless he is in his place next Sunday. During the three months ended last Sunday, there were three of the Junior. Department who were present the entire thirteen Sundays of the quar- ing a House.' ter, four who missed but one service, and several who had nine or ten seals on their attendance cards. That was good; but let's make it better this coming quarter.

The Junior C. E. will meet at three 'clock Sunday afternoon. The subject for the prayer meeting hour tonight is "Missions in America", the regular Home Mission topic.

The choir will practice tonight at eight o'clock, and every member is

urged to be present. Next Thursday night, April 6, is he regular time for the monthly conference of Sunday school workers, And all we drink is pisen, and an unusually good program is an- And how we live from day to day nounced for this meeting. The sub- Is really quite surprising. ject for discussion is the Daily Vacation Bible School, and it is expected Maiaria rages in the South that the following speakers will be And North and East and West, present, the Rev. J. S. Armentrout, of | Pneumonia mows us down like grass; the General Board of Publication And typhoid does the rest. and S. 'S. Work; the Rev. W. B. Shirey and Rev. C. B. Hawkins, edu- But of all the microbes great or small cational workers among the Presby- That nature sends to fight us terian Sunday schools of Michigan. A The worst that ever struck a man conference of a few especially inter- Was the germ of fisheritis.

ested workers will be held at 5:30, followed by the usual Bohemian supper and general conference of work. Your name is DENNIS MUD. ers and officers. This will be suc. ceeded by a stereopticon lecture When it once gets in the blood. showing the working of the Vacation schools, and to this the public is in-

The Helping Hand and Purity Band classes of the Sunday school will Or just lie down and croak. hold a potluck supper and social (tomorrow) evening. At this time, the Prity Band will hold its semiannual business meeting.

Methodist Episcopal Church Henry Candler, Minister

In accordance with the custom of the Mason churches in changing the way. time of the Sunday evening services the first Sunday in April, the evening casion, a dispute over a few shillings, services will begin one-half hour lat- was argued before Morris at great Ada, Mich., Sunday, on account of the er next Sunday, the Epworth League length and with much warmth. Lord was scheduled to start within a few

service at 7:30. The annual meeting of the W. F. M. S., and Standard Bearers, last briefs. Moreover, the Dublin train he said to the opposing solicitors: Sunday morning was largely attended. Dr. Foo, of St. Johns, spoke very soon make a survey of Holt and the territory between this place and the Christianity Has Done for China and Capital City for the purpose of mak- the Chinese." The auditorium was ing plans of furnishing light and very prettily decorated with plants and flowers, the national colors and the regalia of the societies participating. The special offering was about

Careful examination of the records of the church reveal the fact that eighty-seven members of the Sunday school over ten years of age are not and Methodist church will serve din- members of the church. Each teachner and supper at the M. E. church er has been given a list containing the names of those in his class who The Cobb Bros. have purchased the are not members of the church, and an earnest effort is to be made to bring every member of the school in-

to the church. The monthly meeting of the Official Board will be held next Monday night, April 3rd, at the church. The monthly meeting of the Sunday School Board will be held at the parsonage next Tuesday evening, April

Fifty copies of the booklet, "His Last Week," which is the story of the Passion and Resurrection of Jesus, in the words of the Four Gospels, have been secured by the pastor and may be had next Sunday morning, by those desiring the same. This booklet will form the basis of the Passion Week addresses to be given by the

Choir practice following the prayer service Thursday evening.

Baptist Church Notes Rev. W. B. Hartzog, Pastor.

Elsewhere in this paper you will read the full announcement of the program to be put on next Sunday at this church by the Kalamazoo College Mission Team, consisting of three college girls. They will speak at the morning service at 10; at the Sunday school, the Junior and Senior B. Y.

At the union meeting at 7:30, Miss Lucile Wells will speak on "Medical Missions," and Miss Helen Cary will speak on "Men, Money and Missions." This evening (Thursday) at 7:30, Dr. Hartzog will deliver a brief sermon on, "When the Lord is made first and supreme in our life." Mrs. Bessie Walter will have charge of the song service.

Notice all services from now on begin a half hour later in all of the

> Aurelius Baptist Church Rev. H. V. Gould, Pastor

Rev. Geo. H. Broome is preaching some great sermons. Sunday was a full day with ser-

vices from 10 a, m. to 9 p. m., with a good attendance at every service. The special meetings will close Sunday night, April 2. The sermon

for Sunday morning will be, "Who Should Join the Church." The evening sermon will be "The Great Salvation." Special service for Sunday school and B. Y. P. U.

Evangelist Broome will speak at the county jail Sunday afternoon. Prayer meeting and preaching service each evening this week except Saturday.

Everyone is invited to attend these

North Aurelius Union Church

The house was crowded at the Sun-Next Sunday Sunday school at 1:30, followed by a sermon on, 'Pilate's Question.'

The pastor will tell the children a story about "Peter Headstrong Build-Everybody invited.

South Ingham Church of Nazerene

Sunday school 10:30 sun time. Preaching, 11:30 sun time. Prayer meeting 8:00 sun time.

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"The air we breathe the food we eat"

When this disease gets holds of you For it never quits its working

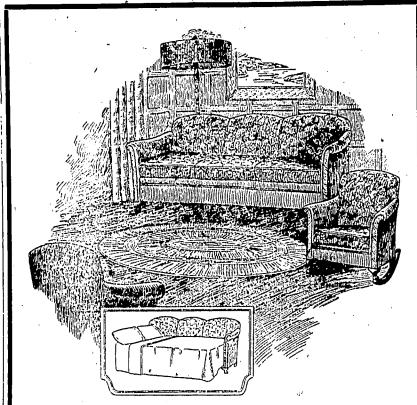
So when the thing gets chronic, It simply can't be broke. You've got to go and fish it out

evening in the church next Friday And when its cured it wont stay cured Like any other sore; So when the thing breaks out again You've got to fish some more."

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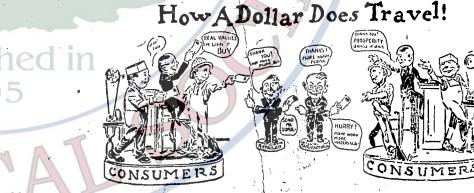
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meeting at 6:30 and the preaching Morris was anxious to get back to minutes. The recorder looked at his catch a train. Here is the sum in dis-Dublin, where the courts were in full watch, but the wrangle did not seem | pute." swing and wher ehe held important to be approaching an end. At last

"Pardon me, gentlemen, but I must

And throwing down the silver, he



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