

CLARE T. SMITH DIES IN ALBUQUERQUE, N. M.

DEATH RESULTS FROM GAS RECEIVED IN SERVICE.

Parents and Wife Returning To Mason With Remains—Had Been Ill Since October, 1920.

Mason friends were saddened when word was received of the death of Clare T. Smith, which occurred at Albuquerque, N. M., Monday, July 31st. The remains were brought to Mason for burial, arriving this morning. His parents, Mr. and Mrs. Lansing Smith, left Mason last Wednesday for Albuquerque, arriving there last Friday evening, only two days before his death occurred. The remains are being accompanied by the parents, and the wife, Anne.

Clare has been in New Mexico since October, 1920, fighting tuberculosis, which followed severe gas burns while fighting in France. For some time he was in a critical condition and later improved and his condition made it necessary for him to seek a dry climate and he and his wife went to Ramah, an elevation of 7000 feet. Here Mrs. Smith taught school and Mr. Smith was appointed custodian of the El Mora National Monument at Ramah. When first arriving at Albuquerque, he was forced to spend six months in bed, getting up only for meals, and last May in a letter written home he believed that he was rapidly improving, and was spending much time out-of-doors. He recently began to fail, and was taken to an Albuquerque hospital, where his death occurred.

Clare was one of the first Mason boys to enlist in the service, his enlistment occurring in April, 1917. He left the United States for France on August 1, 1917, being a member of the 16th Engineers. For twenty-one months, he was in service in France and the greater part of the time was spent on the British front. At the time the Americans were massing on the Meuse River Valley Drive, the engineers were transferred to that district. Clare had several ribs broken by accident and he went to the hospital on December 22, 1917.

He was badly gassed at the Verdun Evacuation, this later developing into tubercular trouble, which caused his death. He returned to the United States about March 29, 1919, and received his discharge April 15th. At that time he appeared in his usual good health. On July 3rd, 1919, he was married to Miss Annie L. Vint at Highland Park, who with the parents, Mr. and Mrs. Lansing Smith, and one brother, Claude, of Lansing, survives.

Clare was born in Mason August 1, 1892, and attended the Mason high school, graduating in 1911. For three years he took an engineering course at the U. of M. and before he entered the service, he was a Civil Engineer with the Michigan State Highway Department. After he returned, he spent some time as a highway engineer in Branch county before tuberculosis developed.

When his brother Claude was with him eight weeks ago, he appeared to be in slightly better health than he had for a year previous, but soon after his brother left he began failing in health very rapidly.

Mrs. A. B. Bell and family, who recently returned from California, visited Mr. and Mrs. Smith in Albuquerque, only a few weeks ago.

Funeral services were held this afternoon at 2 o'clock, Lansing Masonic Lodge, of which he was a member and had charge of the services. The American Legion of Mason attended in a body.

STANDARD OIL STATION OPENED FOR BUSINESS

TO BE IN CHARGE OF TWO MASON YOUNG MEN.

The new oil filling station recently constructed by the Standard Oil Co. at the corner of "A" and Maple streets is completed and was opened for business Tuesday, August 1st.

The building is of compressed brick and makes an attractive corner in the city. A fence has been built at the rear and side of the station and it is expected the grounds will be beautified with flowers and shrubbery later. Halie Harkness and Harold Witte of this city have been engaged by the company to have charge of the station.

CHANGE IN PLACE.

The teachers' examinations of Ingham county will be held in the dining room of the Masonic hall over the First State & Savings Bank, instead of the supervisors' room, as announced last week. On August 10, 11, 12, examinations will be held promptly at 9 o'clock a. m. central standard time.

Milk Price Again Reaches \$2 Mark

Following their announcement of last week that the price of 3.5 milk delivered in Mason would be \$1.90, the Laboratory Products Co. this week made another announcement that the price for the whole month of August will be \$2.00. The company state in their announcement to the patrons that conditions of the milk market are considerably better than for several months past and the prospects are bright. Manager Rhodes was in Detroit last week and met there Vice President Coolidge of the company. Together they conferred with officials of the Michigan Milk Producers Assn. and through Mr. Rhodes' efforts the price was advanced immediately to \$2.00. This raise was not planned until the month of September.

BRUTE ATTEMPTS TO ASSAULT LITTLE GIRL

RAY KINSELL CAPTURED BY SHERIFF'S FORCES MONDAY.

Lured Nine-Year-Old Girl To River Bank Near Okemos—Young Man Attempts To Be Degenerate.

Sheriff Silsby and several deputies were called to Okemos last Monday when a report came in that an unknown man had attempted to assault a nine-year-old Gertrude Fassel. Prompt action resulted in the capture of a man who gave his name as Ray Kinsell. Kinsell is now confined in the jail and his hearing will be held soon.

Kinsell appeared at the home of Lee Warren near Okemos Monday. Mr. Warren's son, a boy of seven and the little Fassel girl were playing about the yard. Kinsell asked Mrs. Warren if the children might show him where there was a good place to fish in the nearby river, stating that he was not well acquainted in the neighborhood. Mrs. Warren gave the children consent to go with Kinsell, believing him to be some Lansing workman, and judging by his neat appearance, had no suspicions that he had criminal designs.

Upon arriving at the river and being shown by the children where they fished, Kinsell induced the Warren boy to return to the house and ask his mother for pork rinds to use as bait. As soon as the boy was gone Kinsell made an attempt to assault the little Fassel girl.

In the meantime, Mrs. Fassel, mother of the girl, had come to the Warren home. When the Warren boy came home alone, Mrs. Fassel became alarmed and started for the river to find Gertrude, who she met returning in a frightened and hysterical condition.

From the river Kinsell went across fields to the home of George Hammond, where he remained for a time, later going down the road to the Grand River trunkline, where he was picked up by a deputy.

He claims that he has no known relatives; that he first remembers of being an inmate of a Home for Friendless Children in New York City. Later, he claims, he was an inmate of a Home for Feeble Minded at Rome, N. Y., from which place he escaped. Kinsell is about 26 years old, dark, and on first appearance, impresses one to be a man of normal intelligence. Upon being questioned, however, he shows signs of mental weakness. He claims to have been arrested numerous times and always manages to run away when he becomes a trusty. He says that he had lived on green apples and stolen potatoes for several days prior to his arrest Monday.

BATEMAN FAMILY REUNION HELD AT UNION CITY

FORTY MEMBERS GATHER AT CLARENCE DAVISON HOME.

The Bateman family reunion was held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Davison at Union City last Saturday, July 29th.

There were forty members of the Bateman family present and all enjoyed a lovely chicken dinner at noon. Those from Mason and vicinity who attended were Mr. and Mrs. F. L. Bradman, Mrs. C. E. Elfert and son Earl, John Bateman and Myron Bateman and two sons, of Aurelius, and Burdette Bateman and family.

JOHN BECK BUILDINGS DESTROYED BY FIRE

HOUSE, BARN AND OTHER BUILDINGS BURN.

Last Friday afternoon, the house, barn and other buildings on the John Beck farm near Holt, were destroyed by fire. Section men were burning grass along the M. C. R. R. right of way and the fire got beyond their control and set fire to the buildings. The house was unoccupied at the time, but some furniture in the house and tools in the barn were burned.

GOOD YIELD OF OATS.

Allen Lamphere threshed oats for Mac Beckard last Monday, which yielded 33 bushels from 17 acres, making an average yield of 48.5 bushels per acre.

LOCAL CONTRACTOR TO BUILD NEW ROAD

FROM LANSING STREET TO SOUTH "B" STREET SOON.

Graham & Root Awarded Contract For \$8,387.43—Will Eliminate Two Dangerous Crossings.

George Graham of this city and Mr. Root have been awarded the contract for the proposed new road which will connect the south end of Lansing street with South "B" street near the south city limits. The contract was awarded for a little more than \$8,387.43 and it is expected that the work of constructing this new road will begin at once.

The contract includes grading, graveling and the building of a new bridge. The State of Michigan recently purchased the right of way for this road across the intervening farm lands on South "B" street had been abandoned when the Michigan Central and the electric railway companies failed to cooperate in the building of overhead bridges at the crossings. The Butler and the Interurban crossings on South "B" street will be eliminated by the building of the new road. This road will connect with the pavement to be constructed on West, Ash and Lansing streets.

THOUSAND QUARTS CANNED FRUIT NEEDED

FOR THE SOLDIERS AT ROOSEVELT HOSPITAL.

300 More Men To Be Added To Hospital And Demand For Supplies Is Greater.

The American Legion in its welfare work is facing a big problem, but its helpmeet, the American Legion Auxiliary, is standing nobly by, and rendering great assistance in helping answer the rapidly increasing calls for help. The past year has been the experimental one in the work, but the ready response given to all calls sent out by the American Legion Auxiliary, makes it very encouraging to the committees assigned to different parts of the work.

We learn that the \$3 per diem the government pays for each man in Roosevelt hospital is to cover the expense of shelter, food and medical attendance, though it is stated on authority that the actual expense is \$3.58 per day, because the management has determined the boys shall have the very best there is. The state looks after the equipment and up-keep of the institution, but this leaves many things unprovided for which are necessary for the comfort and convenience of the boys, and the citizens of this great commonwealth for whom these boys sacrificed their health should—and is—generously providing the things needed.

A summary of the donations for the last year may be of interest. Mrs. Elizabeth Webster, 69 Groveland St., Battle Creek, Mich., to whom all sup-

HOLT WILL AGAIN VOTE ON THE SCHOOL PROPOSAL

TO VOTE ON BOND ISSUE OF \$27,000 SATURDAY.

Next Saturday, August 5th, the voters of the Holt school district will again go to the polls to decide a proposition to issue bonds for \$27,000 to purchase a site and erect a new school building. The polls will be open from 1:30 to 3:30 p. m.

Several weeks ago, the proposition to raise bonds for \$34,000 for the erection of a school building and the purchasing of a site was voted down. Last Saturday members of the school board selected a block square just south of the Methodist church as a proposed site for the building.

MISS GREGG PLEASANTLY ENTERTAINED THIS WEEK

TWO PARTIES GIVEN IN HONOR DURING PAST WEEK.

Last Saturday afternoon, Mrs. F. C. Taylor of Lansing and Miss Edith VanOstrand gave a pleasant lawn party at the home of the latter on Columbia road in honor of Miss Ethel Gregg, whose marriage to Arthur Nichols occurred Tuesday. Twelve guests were present and enjoyed an afternoon of various stunts and games. Later, all were taken in the house where gifts of kitchenware were found by Miss Gregg hidden throughout the living room. A lovely two-course luncheon was then served the guests on the lawn. Miss Gregg is employed in the Ingham Abstract office, Mr. Taylor being her employer.

Officers of the Rebekah lodge met at the home of Mrs. C. E. Elfert the latter part of last week and an enjoyable evening was spent with games and stunts. Miss Gregg was present with a fine linen tablecloth. Miss Gregg is a past Noble Grand of the Mason lodge.

Miss Florence Isham of Flint is visiting at Mrs. Nettie Lane's this week.

INGHAM COUNTY'S FAIR COMES AUGUST 22-26

FAIR GROUNDS ARE LOCATED NEAR EAST LANSING.

Liberal List Of Premiums Will Be Offered This Year For Livestock Exhibits—Worthwhile Attractions.

This year Ingham will be numbered among the counties of the state where county fairs are held. The Ingham fair grounds are located just east of East Lansing and this new project is being promoted by Bert Eckert who owns the lands comprising the fair grounds. Also, a large number of Lansing business and professional men are lending their support. This fair will be known as the Central Michigan Fair and it is expected that it will grow in popularity from year to year and make possible the building of permanent structures which will place it in the same class as the Jackson, Saginaw and other large county fairs.

Mr. Eckert has built a fine half-mile race track, a grandstand, and otherwise made arrangement for the comfort and pleasure of the patrons. This week he is sending a list of the premiums for the livestock exhibits. Percheron and Belgian draft horses are included in the list and there are eight sets of prizes offered for each breed, ranging from \$20.00 down to \$6.00 as first premiums. Prizes are also offered for draft horses of any breed.

In the Cattle Division, ten sets of prizes are offered for each of three dairy breeds, viz., Holsteins, Guernseys and Jerseys. The same thing holds true of three breeds of beef cattle, Durhams, Herefords and Aberdeen Angus.

Four breeds and a Sweepstakes class are arranged for the Swine. O. I. C., Poland China, Berkshire and Duroc Jerseys are the breeds provided for.

Two classes are arranged for Sheep, Coarse and Fine Wool breeds. Old time sports are arranged for every forenoon and liberal prizes will be contested for.

BULL KILLS WOMAN NEAR STOCKBRIDGE

THROWS BODY IN AIR SATURDAY AFTERNOON.

Crushes It Against Stone Wall And Then Stamped It Until Body Was Badly Mutilated.

A horrible accident occurred near Stockbridge last Saturday afternoon, when a mad bull attacked and killed Mrs. Mary Mayer. Mrs. Mayer and her daughter-in-law were ready to leave their home when the bull broke out. Fearing that he might do some damage, because of his ugly nature, Mrs. Mayer went out and attempted to drive him in the barnyard.

Her daughter begged her not to do it, and wait and call help, but saying she was not afraid, she went out. The angered bull threw her about ten feet in the air, and then against a stone wall, crushing her. He then rushed her and stamped her until her body was badly mutilated.

A neighbor who was passing the Mayer house at the time was too late to prevent the accident, but tried to stop the animal from mutilating the body. Neighbors were called and it took men with pitchforks and men driving two automobiles to get the bull away from Mrs. Mayer and into the barn. There he did not quiet down so that he could be tied or anyone go near him until Sunday afternoon.

Dr. Brogan of Stockbridge was called, but death evidently came quickly for the woman was dead when the physician reached her. Mrs. Mayer's son, Lewis, was in Detroit on business when the fatal accident occurred.

MASON MAN SURPRISED ON EIGHTY-THIRD BIRTHDAY

TWENTY-EIGHT GATHER AT BALDWIN SITTS HOME.

A very pleasant time was spent last Sunday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Baldwin Sitts, West Maple street, the occasion being Mr. Sitts' 83rd birthday. The affair was in the form of a surprise to Mr. and Mrs. Sitts and Mr. and Mrs. E. Bopp, children of Mr. Sitts. Dinner was served to 28 guests.

Guests from away were Mr. and Mrs. L. Silvernall, Mr. and Mrs. W. Silvernall, Greenbush; Mr. and Mrs. E. Sitts, St. Johns; Mr. and Mrs. C. Graham and son, Locke, township; Mr. and Mrs. James Donal, and son, Mrs. Charles Donal and son, Mrs. Wilma Donal, Webberville; Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Donal, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Parks and two sons of Danversville.

VICTORY BONDS CALLED.

The U. S. Treasury Dept. recently issued a call for part of the Victory Liberty Bonds. The First State and Savings Bank of Mason, this week published in their advertising full information regarding the redemption and exchanging of these bonds.

JOHN PIERCE REUNION.

The annual John Pierce reunion will be held at Potter Park, Lansing, Wednesday, August 9. Every member is requested to attend. Potluck dinner at noon.

COUNTY FAIR GETS PRESENT.

W. J. Barber, Mason's member of the County Supts. of Poor received notice one day last week from the J. L. Bagley Tobacco Co. of Detroit, that there was a package of tobacco being sent charges prepaid to the inmates of the County Farm with the company's compliments. "Bill" believed it to be a small package of samples and paid little attention to the notice. A few days later he was notified that there was a large package at the depot and he was requested to move it. He notified Mr. Hammond, manager of the farm to come and get the tobacco. Bill says that Hammond's Ford car was filled with the stuff and that it was all high grade tobacco, better than the county ordinarily furnishes to the old men at the farm. Bill believes that this remembrance is worth acknowledging and that's the "why" of this little paragraph.

VA. BOY STOLEN AND RAISED AMONG INDIANS

ERSKINE DALE ROMANTIC FIGURE OF REVOLUTIONARY DAYS.

Serial Story By Author Of "Little Shepherd Of Kingdom Come" Will Start In News Next Week.

As often as it is possible the NEWS believes that it is desirable and wise to furnish its readers with fiction which deals with pioneer America. We had that in mind when we arranged to publish the "Man Of The Ages," which is really the best story that has yet been produced with Abraham Lincoln as the central figure. This week the concluding chapters of "The Big Muskeg," a story of the struggles of the early railroad builders of Canada, are being published. Next week we have still another treat for NEWS readers for the opening chapters of "Erskine Dale, Pioneer" will be published.

You who read fiction, and most of us do, remember the time when the "The Trail of the Lonesome Pine" was a best-seller; also "The Little Shepherd of Kingdom Come," is another famous novel which have combined to stamp John Fox, Jr., as one of the foremost fiction writers in America. "Erskine Dale, Pioneer" is a romance of the days immediately preceding the Revolutionary War and closes a remarkable series of novels of American life by Mr. Fox.

It is different from the average tale treating of the birth of the Republic, in that it goes back to the romantic origins of those people of the South so happily dealt with in the author's

TRIO OF STRANGERS ATTACK TWO LESLIE MEN SATURDAY

KENNETH PHILLIPS AND CHAS. RILEY INJURED.

Kenneth Phillips and Charles Riley of Leslie were injured last Saturday evening about nine o'clock, when they were attacked by three strange men. They were walking on Bellevue street near the A. L. Rowling residence, and on account of the many shade trees, the street was quite dark.

They were attacked by three strange men, evidently bent on robbing them, and a scuffle ensued. Mr. Phillips had his nose cut with brass knuckles, and while it was badly injured, it was not broken. Mr. Riley was struck with a police club, and painfully injured. Dr. Nichols attended their injuries.

The men escaped in an automobile. They had been seen earlier in the evening, and were strangers in that village.

DELBERT BARR TEACHING IN LOUISIANA SCHOOL

MASON BOY HAS POSITION IN PRIVATE SCHOOL.

Delbert Barr, the son of Mr. and Mrs. D. G. Barr, of this city, is at Opelousas, Louisiana, where he is teaching in a private school. Since his graduation from the Mason high school in 1920, he has been taking a commercial course at Big Rapids at the Ferris Institute. Had he remained four weeks longer he would have graduated from the institution, but was given the opportunity to teach at Opelousas, so left immediately for the south. He expects to teach there for ten months, and then hopes to return to Big Rapids and complete his work there.

Delbert has two day pupils and ten evening pupils and writes that he likes the work very well, and, although very warm there, he likes the climate.

LABORERS WANTED.

Laborers wanted on school house, 40c an hour. Apply on job. Rickman & Asumb, Mason. 81w1

SCOTT WALLER.

On last Thursday morning at 10:20 o'clock Miss Helen Waller, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. M. Huck, was married to Louis A. Scott, son of Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Scott. The bride is a promising young lady and has resided in Jackson. The groom is a brick-mason on the new school. Before coming here he resided in Dubuque, Iowa. The young couple will be at home to their friends after August 7th, at Lansing.

LESLIE WINS GAME AND 1922 SERIES

SIX RUNS IN FIRST INNING WERE ENOUGH TO WIN.

Mason Threatened In Several Frames But Ferren Tightened In Pinches—Harkness Wild.

One wild inning was enough for Leslie to emerge from the 1922 schedule of four games with Mason an easy winner. This same wild inning was enough to beat Mason in this particular game by a three-run margin had not Ed Blackmore and Meeks seen fit to add another to the count in a later inning—the sixth. The final score stood 7 to 3 and it hardly indicates the brand of baseball that was displayed for the big crowd in eight of the nine frames at Leslie last Friday. All of which is

Owing to the fact that Williamston is to have a Chautauqua all next week, it has been decided by the management of the baseball teams in the two towns to transfer the game between Mason and Williamston to Mason Wednesday, August 9th. This will result in another meeting of Liverance and Harkness and a pitching duel is looked for.

But another way of saying that Halie Harkness had an attack of something in the first inning of this game which closely resembled stage fright.

But that is not all, one Mr. Kench, who has been carrying home some good Mason money for playing ball, aided and abetted the enemy with an inexcusable error at a critical point in this selfsame inning. Harry King hit an easy bounder straight at Kench after two men were down. The Lansing man, who has always appeared to the writer as just plain L-A-Z-Y, fooled this chance to end the trouble long enough to allow the slow-going Harry to reach the initial sack. Then things began to happen.

Mason scored one run in their half of the first inning. Neiman, the Stockbridge star centerfielder recruited for the day, hit Ferren's first offering for a home run. A error by King and a hit by Halie Harkness failed to materialize into any more runs.

Just to prove that Neiman was not

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FORMER MASON TEACHER WEDS AT PORT HURON

MISS ANNA BARTON MARRIED LAST SATURDAY.

Last Saturday at high noon, occurred the wedding of Miss Anna Lillian Barton to Ralph William Hennick of Columbus, Ohio, at the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Barton, of Port Huron. The ceremony was performed in the presence of twenty-six guests by Rev. Vatcher, pastor of the Port Huron Baptist church.

The bride was attended by Miss Annabel Adriance of Gobles, and the groom by the bride's brother, Glenn Barton. Helen Barton carried the ring in a rose, and Martha Pearl White of this city, was the little flower girl.

Mr. and Mrs. Hennick left for a trip north on the Noronic, after which they will be at home after October 1, at 85 South Ardmore Road, Bixley, Ohio. For two years Mrs. Hennick has been a teacher in the Mason schools, and has many friends in this city who extend congratulations.

PRETTY WEDDING OCCURS AT W. O. GREGG HOME

MISS ETHEL GREGG AND ARTHUR NICHOLS MARRY.

A pretty wedding occurred at the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. O. Gregg Tuesday afternoon at two o'clock, when their daughter, Ethel Grace, was united in marriage to Arthur Emel Nichols. The ring ceremony was performed by Dr. W. B. Hartzog in the presence of about seventy relatives and friends.

As Miss Zola Bashford played the wedding march, the wedding party took their places beneath an arch of ferns from which suspended a white wedding veil. The attendants were Mr. and Mrs. George J. Nichols of Lansing, the former being a brother of the groom. The bride wore dark blue tulle, and carried a blue-canton crape, and carried a shower bouquet of roses. Preceding the ceremony Mrs. Montie Woodard of Holt sang "Oh Promise Me."

The home was prettily decorated with gladioli and sweet peas, and ferns and after the ceremony refreshments of brick ice cream and cake were served the guests by the Misses Ines Mapes, Helen Cross, Irene Wilcox and Ruth King.

Mr. and Mrs. Nichols left during the afternoon for an automobile trip to Toledo and Cleveland, Ohio, where they will visit relatives. They will make their home in Mason. Mrs. Nichols is a graduate of the Mason high school, 1916, and later graduated from the Ingham County Normal. She taught in the schools of the county, and is now employed in the Ingham Abstract Co. office. Mr. Nichols is engaged in the draying business with Mr. Gregg.

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.—Emerson.

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William W. Blackney, who is a candidate for Congress and is a Flint man, was in Mason last week. Asked if he was often called upon to state his stand on the "wet" and "dry" question, he replied that he was. As often as it is possible he interviews the people who make this inquiry, he said. "Prohibition and local option are not an issue," he said. "Law enforcement is—and I stand squarely for enforcement of the present laws." That sounds sensible.

In this Sixth District there is the need for a Congressman who is more than a one-idea man. A very large percentage, something around 80%, of the automobiles made in the United States are manufactured in the Sixth District of Michigan. Agricultural interests are also great in this district.

We do not wish here to infer that Mr. Blackney is better fitted for Congress than the Ingham county candidate, Grant Hudson. We cannot say that Mr. Hudson is a one-idea man. We do know that he became famous in the State of Michigan as head of the Anti-Saloon League. There are many people who believe that Mr. Hudson is a radical dry, and has done very little else that entitles him to consideration. Those who are close to him say that this is not the case. They insist that he is a broad-minded man who will represent the large and varied interests of the Sixth District creditably.

We hope that both Mr. Blackney and Mr. Hudson are well qualified for the job, because it looks very much as if there is a hot fight on and a close finish would result in the primaries September 12th. We are assuming that these two candidates will outstrip the Pontiac candidate, Mayor Seely.

Guy S. Norton, editor on a Hearst newspaper at Atlanta, Ga., visited in Mason one evening recently. Mr. Norton has been with Hearst publications for a number of years and has gained some fame as a short story writer. As a boy he lived in St. Johns and graduated from high school there. His father is now a Lansing attorney.

Commenting on the Muscle Shoals offer made by Henry Ford, Mr. Norton said that the people of the South were sorely disappointed that the government had not seen fit to accept Ford's offer. They have looked forward to Ford's acquiring this property believing that it meant prosperity to the whole southern tier of states. Their faith in Ford is almost pitiful and a second coming of Christ could not have raised their hopes much higher than when Ford first submitted his proposition.

Mr. Norton, being a Northern man and being familiar with Henry Ford's history and achievements, also having lived among the Southern people for several years, has a different viewpoint than most Northern people on the Muscle Shoals proposition. He admits that Ford guaranteed very little in return for many million dollars worth of property he asked to be turned over to him. On the other hand, Mr. Norton says that the government in all probability will never use this great water power upon which has been spent over eighty millions of the taxpayers' money. He says that in spite of the unfairness of Ford's offer, it should be turned over to him on the theory that "if you can't get a bellyful, get a mouthful."

One of the points being brought up by Cong. Patrick H. Kelley in his Senatorial campaign is the tendency of the so-called Seniority Rule to delay legislation. This rule makes the oldest members of the U. S. Senate the presiding officers in all committees. They are advanced to these positions through years of service rather than because of their actual fitness for that position. Chairmen of committees not only hold a balance of power many times, but they regulate the actual work done by that committee. Some of these committees considering legislation of vital importance to the country are headed by men seventy and eighty years old. Naturally these men cannot stand the hard work for hours at a time. "Pat" says that two or three hours a day is the limit for some of them. He claims that many of them are old men in their dotage. The Tariff Bill, for instance, is waiting for some of these old men to act. The House passed this bill and sent it to the Senate about a year ago. There it has been since. Business all over this country is hesitating, waiting to know what the outcome will be; waiting to see what final provisions of this important legislation will contain. There's a whole lot of common sense in what Pat says, and it makes a good talking point when campaigning. But we are wondering how he is going about it to change this rule. It is a sure thing that every Senator who has anything to gain by the Seniority Rule will be loathe to surrender that advantage.

The Detroit Journal was purchased last week by the Detroit News. The Journal has been owned by several men during the past forty years and has never been the strongest newspaper in Detroit. However, when Hearst bought the Times last year, the Journal began a fight for existence and had in less than a year grown to be the strongest competitor of the Detroit News. Until this spring the News has flaunted its circulation figures on first page. Gradually the Journal gained until the News quit publishing circulation figures entirely. Now George Booth and other members of the News company has bought the Journal and thus ended competition.

It is reported that the Booths paid over \$2,000,000 for the Journal, or rather paid this amount for the circulation of the Journal. The machinery and equipment was not included in the sale. It was provided, however, that the equipment should not be used in Detroit in competition with the Detroit News.

Last week an Ingham county man was killed while driving in Jackson county. His machine overturned while he was driving twenty-five miles an hour over a gravel road. It is believed that loose gravel caused it to swerve and finally tip over, killing him.

One of the Jackson newspapers in commenting upon this incident, says that Jackson county's board of road commissioners do not know how to build roads and after roads are built they do a worse job of maintaining them. We are inclined to agree with them. You can prove to your own satisfaction by driving from Ingham into Jackson county. Among other comments, the Jackson newspaper advised their road commissioners to come over into Ingham county and find out how our roads are maintained, and they further stated that Ingham county had the most gravel roads in Michigan.

The British debt refunding commission is due in the United States in September. Meanwhile the French representatives are here, and substantial progress is being made in turning promissory notes into definitive bonds. By the end of the calendar year it is probable that we will know when and on what terms \$5,000,000,000 of the eleven billion owed us by foreign governments will be repaid.

There are a great many men who think they are bigger than the president, and there is nothing in the group in Mr. Samuel Gompers, but Mr. Gompers is greater. When he is in the room, he is the center of attention, according to his own estimate.

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The biggest liars, like the biggest fish, usually get away.

Minor Musings.
The man who boasts of his Americanism and then preaches intolerance, is not any more of an American than the pro-German during the war who also said they were Americans.

A catfish woman leads her husband a dog's life.

By getting into debt you get out of luck.

It isn't much praise to call him "one man in a million." So is everybody else.

Income tax laws have their good points. Men nowadays don't lie as much as they used to about how much money they make.

A lot of animals are only valuable for their fur. Some women are the same way.

Also nobody's business is everybody's business.

It isn't necessary to spend much money on a car—if you lock it up in the garage and don't take it out.

It is a little discouraging some times to think how easily shocked a community is after it has been profoundly shocked.

It takes a woman a few years to learn that almost any man can be well entertained if you give him enough to eat.

You can't convince a woman that a confirmed bachelor is not grieving over some love affair of long ago, but he's more likely to be grieving because a friend neglected to return his fishing reel.

Some men who keep their religion in their wife's name realize it is safer there than in their own.

Here's a hint to doting parents: Nobody except the grandparents ever wishes to hear your precious child play on a musical instrument, sing or "speak a piece."

Honest confession is also good for your enemies.

Great news for lazy men! Dr. Royal S. Copeland, famous physician says that manipulating the steering wheel of an automobile is fine physical exercise. But chances are he was thinking about jacking up the car and changing tires.

If you look into the life of the man who is fearful that he will not be properly respected, you will frequently find that the reason is that he doesn't deserve respect.

The railroad strike is losing some of its terrors. If the trains stop, there can be no cheap excursions.

Responsibilities fall naturally upon those who make a bluff at being able to assume them, but they don't stay long there.

There may be as good fish in the sea as ever were caught, but you can't catch them by staying on land.

Girls struggle just as hard to be married as they struggle afterward for freedom. It's always what you haven't that you want.

It used to be the grocer but it's now the gasoline dealer whose bills are paid first. You can live a while without eating much, but the car will not work without drinking.

After you've done the best you can it's astonishing how much better you can do if you have to do it.

Twenty Years Ago
Thursday, July 31, 1902

A hail storm was reported at the Agriculture College last Friday. Miss Zella Moody is visiting her sister, Mrs. F. H. Praselle, at Toledo. George Sibley sold a span of three-year-olds to C. W. Randall last week. Scott Lane of this city will soon install an "Adrian" gas lighting plant at the Baptist church at Aurelius Center.

Several members of the Mason band went to Danville Saturday evening to attend the band of that place in an effort to secure a new drum.

"No More Rent for the Rest of My Life"



That is the happy song of the man who owns a home of his own.

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home of your own, but have neglected to make the all-important start. If so, we invite you to get in touch with us at once. We have plans for a number of most delightful homes which we will be glad to talk over in an informal way. At the same time we will, if you desire, give you such information on financing, contractors and other details as our years of experience may suggest.

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MASON

MICHIGAN

Married, at the county clerk's office in this city, July 29th, by Justice Ferguson, Orren Riley and Genetta Coin, both of Leslie.

The military company was inspected Tuesday evening by Inspector Greene of Ypsilanti. He found the company in good shape.

Mr. King of Fowler has purchased the drug store and business of Dr. Pratt in this city and has taken possession. He will move his family here soon.

Cards are out announcing the marriage of Miss Alta May Hilliard and Mr. William Hanson Ellsworth, at the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Clark Hilliard of Delhi, August 7th.

A young cyclone displayed several pranks at the farm of Mrs. Thomas Lasenby, east of town, last Tuesday. A stake and wired rail fence was torn up and scattered and a hay loader was completely overturned. No serious damage however.

During the services at the Baptist church in this city last Sunday, a bolt of lightning struck the northwest corner of the edifice and shattered the ceiling of the audience room above the choir station. The decoration and woodwork were but slightly damaged.

A very sad and fatal accident occurred in this city last Friday evening, when Loren, the eight-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. John Wixon, fell from a gravel wagon, the hind wheel passing over his body, injuring him so seriously that he passed away the following morning.

MARRIAGE LICENSES.

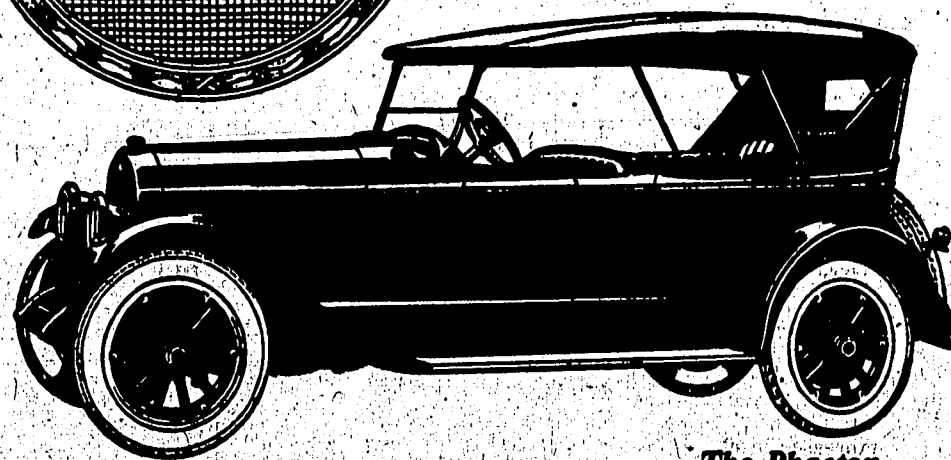
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Clarence Zenker, Lansing.....28

FIGURATIVELY SPEAKING.

"Who is that man who wants to see me?" asked Mr. Wadleigh. "He says you and he used to go in swimming together when you were boys." "Ah! I fear a touch. He has probably come to tell me that I'm still under for the third and last time."—Birmingham Age-Herald.

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at Different Times.

Amount of Dockage Present at Time
of Inspection and Grading Is
Factor of Considerable Im-
portance to Farmer.

(Prepared by the United States Department
of Agriculture.)

The foreign material usually found in wheat may become mixed with the wheat while growing, or with the grain at the time of thrashing, or in the elevator or other place of storage during the various processes of handling or marketing. The presence of foreign material in wheat at the time of thrashing may be the result of impure seed, or of certain weather conditions that are unfavorable to the growth of wheat plants but favorable to the growth of weeds.

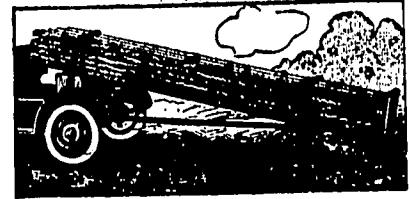
The United States Department of Agriculture, in its work of grading wheat, has found that where the seed is carefully selected, cleaned, and treated before sowing, and where care is exercised in cultivation and crop rotation, together with careful thrashing and cleaning, there ordinarily is very little foreign material present when the crop is marketed. The foreign material in wheat may seriously affect its value in that it often increases the cost of milling and injures the baking quality of flour. This factor is considered in inspecting and grading wheat. The amount of dockage present has a bearing upon its commercial value. When present in large amounts, it is a factor of considerable importance.

Farmers' Bulletin 1118, Dockage Under the Federal Wheat Grades, contains a detailed description of how foreign materials affect the grade of wheat. Copies of the bulletin may be had upon request from the division of publications, United States Department of Agriculture, Washington, D. C.

SMALL CAR HAULED LUMBER

Where No Wagon or Truck of Nec-
essary Length Was Available Light
Auto Does Trick.

A load of 20-ft. lumber was to be removed, and no wagon or truck of the necessary length was available. The illustration shows how the job



How a Light Automobile and a Hand
Truck Were Made to Do the Work
of a Long Wagon in Hauling a
Load of Lumber.

was done with a light automobile and a hand truck borrowed from a grocery. The rope from the rear axle of the car to the hand truck pulled the load, while the rope around the rear end of the lumber held the truck off the ground.—Edwin L. Camp, Huntington Park, Calif., in Popular Mechanics Magazine.

HENS' NEED ANIMAL PROTEIN

Fowl Must Have Meat of Some Kind
to Produce Eggs, No Matter How
Much Vegetable Given.

(Prepared by the United States Department
of Agriculture.)

Those who have not learned by experience are apt to conclude, using the "pigs is pigs" reasoning, that protein is protein whether it grows inside a hide or upon a plant. But not all proteins are alike and they do not produce like results when taken into the hen's body. In a general way, animal proteins and vegetable proteins are alike in that both are nitrogenous, but when the hen begins to make them into eggs she finds there are important differences that cannot be overcome. But she must have animal proteins in some amount, no matter how much of the other kind is available. High vegetable-protein feeds can replace some of the meat feed to advantage, but not more than one-fourth to one-half of it.

Tests made by the United States Department of Agriculture show that of the high vegetable-protein feeds cottonseed meal is the best for egg production. Peanutmeal comes next, followed by soy-bean meal and velvet-bean meal. In making up a mash not more than one-tenth of it should be cottonseed meal, as the use of more cuts down the egg yield materially and may affect the quality of the eggs, producing spots and blotches on the yolks which make them look bad. Other vegetable-protein feeds that may be used to advantage are gluten and linseed meal.

ALFALFA USED FOR PASTURE

Care Should Be Taken Not to Graze
When Tender Shoots Are First
Appearing.

Alfalfa should not be grazed when only the young tender shoots are first appearing, for the cows are liable to be permanently injured and the alfalfa killed. It should never be grazed until the plants are well established and the tender shoots have been cut off.

Northeast Onondaga

Mr. and Mrs. Edd Darrow and daughter Arlene spent the week end with relatives in Jackson.

D. C. Darrow, Jr. and wife are spending the week with his parents. Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Faught spent Sunday with the latter's parents of Bunkerhill.

Elin Smith and wife of Lansing are the guests of the former's father, Chas. Smith.

Mrs. Maud Delano returned home from the hospital at Jackson last Saturday.

Around the Corners

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Artz and family were in Stockbridge Sunday to see Mrs. Artz's mother, who is sick.

Melbourn V. Walker is visiting his friend, Leon Smith, in Lansing a few days.

Levi Smith is visiting his brother, Floyd, and wife.

Edd Walker and wife spent Saturday and Sunday at Earl Dakin's.

Arthur Hedglin and family and W. Walker attended camp meeting at Eaton Rapids Sunday.

Mrs. Park Ferguson spent the week end in Detroit with relatives.

Walter Fosdick and wife were in Lansing Monday.

Bunkerhill

The meetings that have been in progress for the last four or five weeks, closed Sunday night. The evangelist goes from here to Mason. Ira Montgomery's mother and a nephew and niece from Ohio, are making him an extended visit.

Mrs. Eugene Phillips of Jackson visited her parents last week.

Nathan Fogg and family of New York City are spending their summer vacation at his mother's, Mrs. Julia Fogg.

Mr. Peterson of New York City spent the week end with his sister, Mrs. Frank Fogg.

Mrs. Everetts and Mrs. Aldrich were called to Haslett Sunday by the sudden death of their mother.

W. D. Angell is working in Onondaga.

Northeast Leslie

Ward Wilber is still on the sick list.

Mrs. J. T. Kelley was a Friday afternoon caller at Tom Turk's.

Clem Higdon and family were Sunday guests of Dan Neu of Bunkerhill.

Mr. and Mrs. Willie Barker, Gale and Ruth Pierce attended camp meeting at Eaton Rapids Sunday.

Clyde Woodland and family spent the week end with friends seeing the sights in Detroit.

Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Kelley and Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Kelley attended a family gathering at the home of Mr. and Mrs. C. N. Kelley in Leslie, Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Dixon entertained company from Jackson Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Clayton Harkness and son were Sunday guests of her sister, Mrs. Lark Ambs, and family near Pleasant Lake.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Galloway were Sunday visitors at his son's, Spencer Galloway, and family.

Millville

The Millville L. A. S. will meet next Tuesday for tea. All come.

Mrs. Dona Bravender and daughters, Grace, Mary Ellen and Christine, are guests of Mrs. C. Niethammer and family this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Lantis called on Mr. and Mrs. J. Goodwin last Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Bravender and son Robert of Deekerville and Henry Bravender of Pinckney visited their parents at Millville the week end.

Earl Goodwin had his first two fingers badly injured on his right hand in the pulley of a hay fork while helping Mr. Lantis.

Mr. and Mrs. G. M. Burden visited her mother, Mrs. Horwood, in Marion last Friday.

There was a good attendance at the class meeting of the "Jolly Friends" held at H. Bravender's last Friday evening, 35 being present. The class will meet with Mr. and Mrs. James Eggleston August 25.

Mr. and Mrs. C. Fortman called on Mr. and Mrs. G. M. Burden last Thursday.

Clyde Cooper and family are spending their vacation at his father's, John Cooper.

DuBois Neighborhood

Mrs. Will Barnhill of Lansing visited Mrs. Rollie Speer last Wednesday.

Wilma Collar spent the week end in Leslie with Lillian Fay.

Mr. and Mrs. E. Every, Wour Every and family, Mrs. Roy Dresser and Mrs. Floyd Otis and Homer attended the Harris and Every reunion at Clark's lake last Wednesday.

Sidney Speer and family spent Sunday at Bruin Lake.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Collar and Wm. Alvin Hale and wife visited at Ed Steinhoff's in Lansing Thursday.

Mrs. John Lay and Harry Jane visited in Battle Creek from Saturday until Tuesday with her sister, Mrs. M. O. Sander.

Rollie Speer and family spent Sunday in Jackson.

C. D. Rife spent a few days last week in Detroit, and Mrs. O. W. Rife of Lansing visited at E. R. W. Rife's.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. R. Rife and family spent Sunday in Jackson.

family spent Sunday in Eaton Rapids. Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Green and family of Bunkerhill spent Sunday at Sam McMann's.

The DuBois school reunion will be held Friday, Aug. 18th. Remember all scholars and teachers are expected to be there. Silver and dishes will be furnished by the committee. Basket dinner.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Hayhoe spent Sunday at Pine Lake.

Mr. and Mrs. George VanHorn spent Sunday in Lansing.

Mrs. Abbie Baldwin visited at Jess Curtiss' Monday.

A little daughter was born to Mr. and Mrs. John Potter July 29th.

Kipp Neighborhood

Mr. and Mrs. George Hunt, Sr. from Aurelius visited at Charley Eckhart's Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ard Watters entertained week end guests from Lansing and Battle Creek.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Sitts from St. Johns visited at Victor Sitts' Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. John Foster and son Clarence from Williamston spent Sunday afternoon at L. Sweet's.

Floyd Miller attended the Miller reunion at Howell last Thursday.

There were over 91 present.

Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Briggs entertained company from Napoleon, O., Saturday night and Sunday.

South Alaledon

A baby boy arrived at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Gillespie Monday morning, July 31st. Her mother, Mrs. Charles Field, is caring for her.

Mrs. Dora Eckhart and three daughters from Fowlerville spent Friday and Saturday at A. A. Westphal's.

Guy Bateman and family attended camp meeting at Eaton Rapids Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. B. F. Arend spent Sunday at his uncles in Lansing.

Several from here attended the ball game at Leslie Friday.

Hazel Leach spent one day last week with her mother, Mrs. A. Smith.

Island Corners

Mr. and Mrs. Otto Andrews and daughters, Ethel and Kitty, and granddaughters, Evelyn and Ethelyn, spent the week end with relatives at Pontiac.

Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Curtis of Danville spent the week end at Fred Wells.

Mr. and Mrs. S. W. Memy and son spent Sunday at Pine Lake.

Richard Andrews spent the week end at Devil's lake.

Sophia Kurtz will entertain the Island Ladies' Club August 2nd.

James Hulet and family attended the Alaledon Farmers Club picnic at Potter Park Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Potts of Williamston were guests of E. J. Collins Friday evening.

Grace Church

Born, to Russell Burt and wife Wednesday, July 26th, a daughter.

Clare Angell and Ferd Keeler spent Sunday at Pleasant Lake.

Earl Gilmore and family were visitors at Frank Hopkins in Aurelius Sunday.

Ben Keeler and wife were visitors at Clyde Hogoboom's in Eaton Rapids Sunday.

Fred Edick and family of Brookfield were visitors at Harry Edick's Sunday.

Mrs. Jane Holcomb of Dimondale is visiting Horace Holcomb and wife.

Quite a good attendance at the ice cream social at Ben Keeler's Friday night.

Word was received of the death of William Spencer at the home of his son, Frank, Saturday evening. He formerly lived at this place.

Wheatfield Center

Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Backus and daughter of Danville visited Sunday at the home of Albert Backus.

Mr. and Mrs. M. Showerman, Roy and Bertha, Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Sader, Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Pratt, Jr., and daughter Goldine, attended camp meeting at Eaton Rapids Sunday.

Mrs. W. B. Frost spent several days with her daughter, Mrs. Carl Anway, of Lansing, last week.

Miss Linna Karn is spending this week at Eaton Rapids camp meeting.

Wm. Lambert of Lansing visited his father, Thomas Lambert, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Blekert and son and daughter and Mr. and Mrs. Frank Elbert and daughter were in Eaton Rapids, Sunday.

Washington Sherman accompanied by his two daughters, Myrtle and Ruby Clara, and the Misses Marie and Ruby Foster, of Cincinnati, Ohio, visited at the homes of W. B. and A. J. Frost, last Friday and Saturday. The young ladies are students at Olivet, Ill. University.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Sabatin of Lansing and Mrs. John Walker of Grand Lodge spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Frost.

Dist. No. 7, White Oak

Mrs. J. C. Marshall was in Lansing Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Barnhart and family and Mrs. Ella Springstead attended the camp meeting at Eaton Rapids Sunday. Mrs. Springstead remained for the week.

Mrs. Ruth Clements went to Lansing Tuesday for treatment.

Mrs. Ted Clough and three da-

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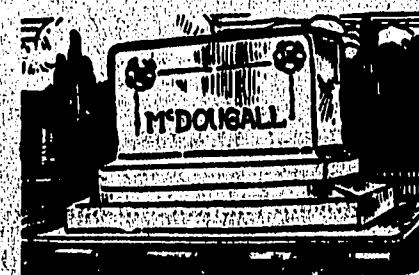
H. H. SNYDER

Mason

Harwood, Robert Noble and Mina list. Mrs. Homer Stone is on the sick list. Loretta Clay is spending this week at Hillsdale with Miss Louise Moore. Miss Helen Baldwin from Toledo is visiting relatives here. Wednesday, the Ladies Aid had their regular meeting at Mrs. Jess Underwood's and had a self served supper.

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Williamston

Mrs. Harriet Bowes has purchased of Mrs. Hiram Fellows her residence on Grand River street west. Mrs. Fellows will go to Auburn, N. Y., in October with her daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Edd Richardson, to make their future home.

John Gaylord and daughters, Lo and Helen, have returned from a week's outing at Prescott.

Mrs. Mary Ludden, who underwent an operation at Sparrow hospital last Wednesday is doing as well as might be expected.

Mrs. F. P. VanBuren and son Frank and Master Robert VanBuren, are visiting Robert's grandmother in Grand Rapids.

A gospel team composed of young men from the First M. E. church of Howell, will have charge of the services at the M. E. church here next Sunday evening. The young men possess fine musical talent and it is hoped they will be a large attendance to hear them.

Floyd Gorsline and family are camping at Indian lake for a week. Tickets are being sold for a Chautauqua to be held here August 8-9-10.

Columbia Road

A daughter was born to Howard Hilton and wife at the St. Lawrence hospital Wednesday, July 26. Mother and child is doing well.

The W. S. I. C. met Tuesday at the church and made plans for the school reunion which will be held at the Webb school house August 19. All teachers and pupils that lived in Dist. No. 4 are invited.

Mrs. Della Hilton and son were home Sunday from Detroit, where she has assisted in caring for the parental home.

Jim Bullen and Carl Robb went to Arizona, Tuesday to work on a cattle ranch.

Mrs. Austin Smith and daughter and Mrs. Will Holcomb and daughter Bessie of Eaton Rapids, visited Earl Holcomb and wife Tuesday, it being the latter's birthday.

Otis Cornwell has made a great improvement to the looks of his home by a coat of paint.

The D. division will serve supper in the church parlors Thursday, August 10. This will be the last of the pot-

lucks as each division will furnish for the whole meal after this one.

Miss Helen Herrick visited in Eaton Rapids part of last week. Mrs. Clara Ahrens and son of Holt visited Mrs. Otis Cornwell Thursday.

Northwest Ingham

Mrs. James Paddock was in Lansing last Saturday.

Robert Swan was on the sick list last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Fisher and daughter and Arthur Pollok and family spent Sunday at the game farm. Mrs. Roy Rae and daughters accompanied her parents on a visit to Oakland county Saturday, returning Sunday.

The families of Robert Swan, J. A. Davidson, Ami Terrill, Elmer Bravender and Gilbert Rossitter attended the Swan reunion at Potter Park last Saturday. All report a fine time.

Mrs. H. O. Cline of Grange, Ind., is spending the week visiting relatives in this vicinity.

Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Brown of Byron, N. Y., attended the Swan reunion and are now visiting at J. A. Davidson's, Robert Swan's and other relatives.

Evelyn Rae had her tonsils and adenoids removed last Monday at Dr. Stobie's hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Bowen were pleasantly surprised last Sunday, when Mr. and Mrs. Reuben Bryan of Etheridge, Tenn., came to visit them. The families were neighbors when the former lived in Tenn., and had not seen each other for several years.

Lester Laberteaux and family of Williamston spent Sunday at Ami Terrill's.

Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Davidson and Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Brown called at Alfred Bravender's and F. Swan's in Dansville Sunday afternoon.

Ole Prook and Alva McWilliams of Lansing spent the week end at G. W. Bashore's. Opal Bashore, who had been spending the week in Lansing, came home with them.

Ami Terrill and family were callers at Ray Cavender's and Clare Kinison's of East Ingham, Monday.

Mrs. John Fowler and sons of Pontiac, visited her mother, Mrs. Della Hurlburt, the first of the week.

The NEWS, at \$1.50 per year, is the biggest bargain on the market today.

Wonderland

Miss Ethel Post spent Saturday night and Sunday with her sister, Mrs. Glen Phillips.

A. B. Bentley and family were Sunday visitors of Mr. and Mrs. D. S. Brock on the Plains road.

Arthur and Roy Keeler are spending the week with their grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Kikendall.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl West and son Wilbur spent Sunday at F. Clarke's.

Burns Collins, wife and son visited at Henry Umstead's in Eaton Rapids Sunday.

Miss Alice Strang was home from Flint last week and visited her sister, Mrs. Herman Lambert.

Earl Fry is going with Kikendall's threshing outfit as straw stacker.

Pollok Corners

Mrs. Frank Everett and children spent a few days last week with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. Blanchard.

Mrs. Charlie Collard of Miller Road visited at Everett Collard's last week.

Mrs. A. B. Pollok and Mrs. Floyd Fisher and Lucille visited Mrs. Kenneth Hummel in Lansing last Tuesday.

Mrs. Roy Gragg and children of Detroit are visiting at Lod Squires.

Will Blanchard was in Ann Arbor the first of last week.

Floyd Miller and family and Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Steadman motored to Wenona Beach near Bay City Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Guy Phelps and Mr. and Mrs. Carl Squires and Magdalene spent Saturday night and Sunday with Mr. Phelps' mother in Birch Run near Saginaw.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Showerman and Glen of Lansing and Mr. and Mrs. John Pollok and sons spent Sunday at Pine Lake.

Everett Collar was in Lansing Monday.

South Leroy

George and Wayne Lay entertained some cousins from Wheatfield the past week.

Theron Monroe and family of Fowlerville and Ivan Monroe and family of this place, spent Sunday with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. F. L. Monroe. Merwin remained for a longer visit.

Mrs. Stowe is improving.

The last quarterly conference was held at the Vantown church Sunday and Monday. Rev. Hiscott, president of the conference was with us.

John Lay and family visited his brother in Wheatfield Sunday.

James Donal and wife visited his daughter, Mrs. Chas. Graham, in Locke Wednesday and Thursday.

Mrs. Anson Nelson spent a part of the past week at her daughter's, Mrs. Arlo Bennett, in Stockbridge.

Carl Risch had what might have been a serious accident Friday when in south of James Donal's corners. His auto ran into the ditch and turned turtle. Carl was under the car but fortunately was not hurt. The car was damaged quite badly.

South Aurelius and North Onondaga

Art Field had the bad luck Friday to lose one of his work horses.

Mrs. Minnie Sear-Hemans is nursing in Lansing.

Earl Field and boy friend of Jackson visited his aunt, Mrs. Maud Dolbee, and family last week.

Geo. Disenroth and Mrs. Minnie Hill-Hemans were married recently.

Mrs. Goldie Snow and baby visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. VanHorn, north of Mason Tuesday.

Mrs. Marie Field visited Mason relatives Tuesday.

Mert Bromeling of Eaton Rapids was on our streets Wednesday on business.

The annual reunion of Dist. No. 7, Barnes and Gretton schools will be held at Dist. No. 7 Aurelius, August 19. Everyone, teacher, pupil or resident of said schools are urged to come for a good time, bring well filled gaskets, dishes for your family, and also help by a song or speech on the program.

Wm. Miller and wife are camping at the E. R. grounds during the meetings.

White Oak

Robert Smith of Stockbridge visited at S. H. Williams Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Miller of Lansing were Sunday visitors at Geo. McNaughton's.

The Misses Lena and Lulu Parsons returned home from their visit at St. Louis Thursday.

Arthur Litchfield and family of Lansing spent Sunday at James Wilcox's.

Mr. and Mrs. Levi Rouse visited at George Rouse's near Williamston Sunday.

Mrs. Lura McNaughton has been very ill the past week, but is reported on the gain.

Chas. Sheeley and family of Mason were Sunday visitors at C. N. Howell's.

Mrs. Ruth Clements was in Lansing Tuesday and Wednesday.

Claud Phelps and wife spent Sunday with Dora Weston and son.

Mrs. Dennis Taylor and children of Lansing and Mrs. Bennett Taylor of Bunkerhill visited Ruth Williams Saturday.

Mrs. Bertha Oakley spent the week end in Webberville, visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Collins.

Mr. and Mrs. Steve Atwood and Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Green and Mrs. Wallace Green were Sunday guests of Wesley Ward and family.

Mrs. Ella Sprimstead is spending the week at Baker's.

Tom Utter and family expect to leave Sunday for an extended visit with relatives in Iowa.

B. C. Oakley and family and N. Nemer and family spent Sunday with Andrew Oakley and family.

W. W. Kineh of Lansing was a week end guest at Orrie Baker's.

Mrs. Carrie Joslyn visited relatives in Williamston last week.

Vivian Foster and little son of Spencer, Ohio, are visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Foster.

Mr. and Mrs. H. W. Reinhart were in Lansing Saturday on business.

Mrs. Allen DeForest of Fowlerville is visiting at Roy Glover's.

Frank Barnhart and family were in Dansville Sunday helping to care for his father, who is very ill.

Elza Milner and wife visited at F. C. Kendrick's Saturday.

Fred Hayhoe and family were Sunday visitors at S. H. Williams.

Companions who hold membership in White Oak Arbor are hereby notified that a meeting of Companions holding certificates in Class A will be held at the White Oak Gleaner hall on Saturday evening, August 5, in order that such member may have an opportunity to record their votes on the question of the approval of the rates adopted by the delegates for members of this class after January, 1923. Votes may be recorded at any time between the hours of 8:30 and 10:30 o'clock p. m.

South Trowbridge

Miss Elsie Carr and Miss Ethelyn Banks visited Miss Noring Trumble Sunday afternoon.

Mrs. Stoll of Belding, who has been visiting her daughter, Mrs. Robert Watkins, is visiting relatives in Charlotte.

Mr. and Mrs. S. E. Trumble and family attended the matinee races at St. Johns Friday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. John Exner of South Holt visited at H. L. Bennett's Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. David Bennett and family and Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Bennett spent a week ago Sunday with relatives in Saranac.

Frank Rice of Detroit has been spending the week at S. Trumble's.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy McHaney and daughter Geraldine and Samuel McHaney spent the week end at Chatham, Canada.

Mr. and Mrs. Lynn Abbey and three daughters and Mrs. Dora Babcock of Battle Creek were Sunday visitors of their son and brother, Roy Babcock.

Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Banks and family spent Thursday with relatives in Ann Arbor.

Mr. and Mrs. E. Costigan and daughter Gladys spent Sunday at Round lake.

Mr. and Mrs. Ellison Smith and daughter and Mr. and Mrs. Roy Smith and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Albert Hall and daughter and Mrs. Isadore Herbison of Lansing spent Sunday at S. E. Trumble's.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Brown and Mr. and Mrs. John Fishell of near Holt motored to Detroit Monday.

USE DISCRETION.

"The man who doesn't toot his own horn nowadays stands a good chance not to get it blown at all."

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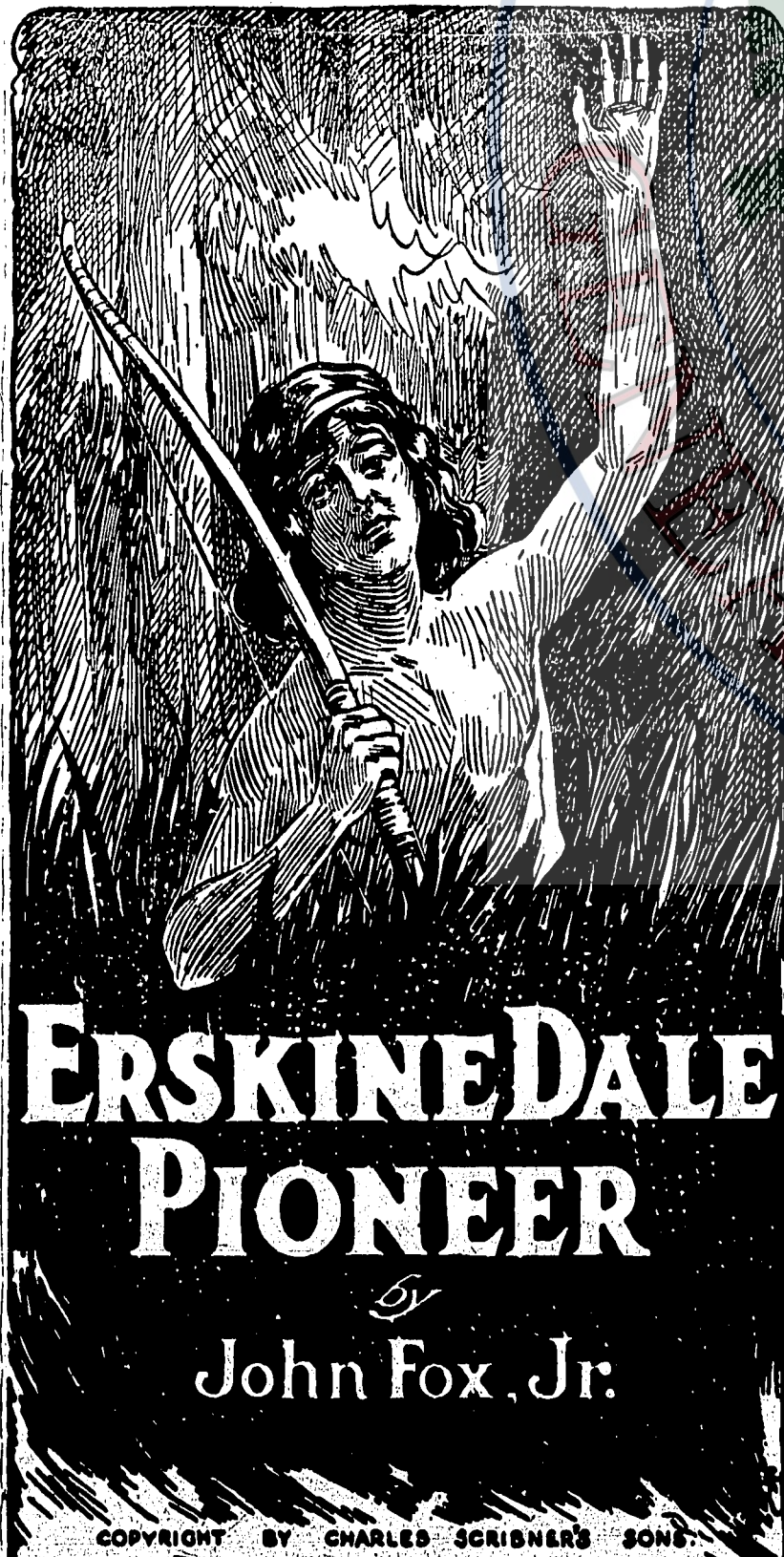
Dansville, July 26, 1922

Be it known that on the 7th day of August, A. D. 1922 that the Board of Education of Ingham Township Unit School District No. 1 will receive bids for carrying children to and from school as designated by routes mapped out by the board and numbered as 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8. There will be a map of said routes in the office of the secretary in the Town Hall for inspection at any time previous to the 7th day of August, 1922, at 2 o'clock p. m. from which date the Board will receive bids to sell the routes to the lowest bidder. Each route will be let separately at auction bids, each driver to furnish his own truck, the board to furnish the bodies.

The board reserves the right to accept or reject any and all bids. For further information inquire of any member of the School Board.

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THIS closes triumphantly the author's remarkable series of novels of American life. It is particularly appropriate that it goes back to the romantic origins of the people so happily celebrated in Fox's mountain stories. It had long been in his mind to show the sturdy pioneers.

Erskine Dale, raised among the Indians, though of Virginia blue blood, is a splendid type of the people and the time—the days immediately preceding and during the Revolutionary war.

It is a thrilling story of love and battle, setting forth much of the history of the period, particularly the campaigns of George Rogers Clark against Indians and British in the West and the defense of Virginia against Tarleton and Cornwallis.

Member Federal Reserve Bank

4 3/4% Victory Notes Called

The U. S. Treasury Department on July 26, 1922, announced a call for redemption on Dec. 15, 1922, of about one-half of the 4 3/4% Victory Notes which remain outstanding, and at the same time is offering a new issue of \$300,000,000 of short term Treasury Notes, bearing interest at 4 1/4% in exchange for the 4 3/4% Victory Notes.

The Victory Notes that are called bear the distinguishing letter A B C D E or F prefixed to their serial numbers.

The Federal Reserve Bank of Chicago has notified us that it is authorized at any time before Dec. 15, 1922, to redeem at par and accrued interest to date of such redemption any of the 4 3/4% Victory Notes called for redemption Dec. 15, 1922.

For the convenience of our customers this bank offers its services in making the exchange or redeeming the bonds at par as outlined above, making only such charges as are necessary to cover postage and insurance on bonds in transit.



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CORRESPONDENCE

Lott District

Miss Gladys Exner of Ypsilanti was the guest of Miss Edna Binkley over the week end.
Mark Morrison visited his sister at Ypsilanti over Sunday.
Ernest Binkley, who has been employed at Lowell for some time spent the week end with his parents.
A son was born recently to Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Dell. Mrs. Dell will be remembered as Roberta Walters of South Holt.
Mr. and Mrs. John Exner visited relatives in Alameda last Sunday.
The Binkley's will hold their annual reunion at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Binkley August 10.

Sandhill

Mr. and Mrs. Peter H. Bennett and children and Mrs. John Bennett attended camp meeting at Eaton Rapids Sunday.
Mrs. F. M. Fair and children spent Sunday with her sister, Mrs. Fred Goetz, at Williamston.
Mrs. Will Perry returned home Tuesday night after nursing John Bennett for three weeks.
Mr. and Mrs. Emerson Waggoner motored to Muskegon Saturday night. Charles Glusser of Holt took charge of the stock while Waggoner's were gone.
John Bennett is spending a few days with his daughter, Mrs. Goetz.
Mr. and Mrs. John Bennett, Jr. of Lansing spent Sunday at John Bennett's.

Wilkins Memorial

Byron Lounsbury and wife of Williamston spent Friday afternoon with Miss C. M. Wilkins.
Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Layfield entertained an aunt from California last week.
Rev. Heirigel is taking his vacation this week and next so there will be no services at Wilkins Memorial next Sunday, but all are urged to visit Central M. E. Sunday school at Lansing.
Naomi Wilkins is spending the week in Redford with her cousin, Ruth Johnson.
Mr. and Mrs. John Slagh of Zeeland spent the week end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Howard Moore.
The Hewitt family reunion was held last Saturday at Potter Park. There were about forty present coming from Jackson, Zeeland, Harbor Beach, Detroit, and surrounding country.

East Aurelius

Mildred Ellsworth spent last week Wednesday and Thursday with Maude Lounsbury at Eden.
Mr. and Mrs. Page Sanders spent last week Tuesday in Lansing. Their daughter Gladys returned home with them.
Mr. and Mrs. A. D. Edgar spent last week Thursday in Lansing.
George B. Disenroth and Mrs. Minnie Hamans were quietly married recently. Congratulations.
Mr. and Mrs. Elmer E. Ellsworth attended the Diamond School reunion last Friday. The latter meeting schoolmates and teachers not seen in over thirty years.
Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Gull, Jr. of

her school work at Ypsilanti.
David McCarthy spent Sunday with the Reynolds' boys.
Claude Laxton and family spent Sunday with Mrs. Laxton's parents of Jackson, her mother and daughter Lorene returning with them.

The Community Club will have an ice cream social at the home of Mr. and Mrs. John Snyder on Friday night, August 11. Everybody come.
Mr. and Mrs. John Snyder spent Sunday at Will Snyder's in Jackson.
Glen Bray and family visited Lansing friends Sunday.

Mrs. John Kirby and daughter Rheba spent a few days last week with friends in Alma. Rheba remained for another week.

Mrs. Ira Thorpe and Mrs. Dan Wellman attended a funeral at Jackson Friday.

Irvin Smith and wife were in Lansing Monday afternoon.

Ray Lott and wife of Alameda spent the week end with Earl Otis and wife.

Webberville

George Leonard and wife and Mrs. Ernest Brookland and daughter are visiting Earl Leonard and family at Fort Huron.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Lechler are visiting her sister, Mrs. Jay Osborne, of near Stockbridge.

Mr. and Mrs. Ira Osborne of Jackson and Mr. and Mrs. Jay Osborne of Stockbridge were Sunday visitors here.

Andrew Williams of Fowlerville visited at R. D. Williams Sunday.

Dr. Spencer entertained company from Detroit the week end.

Abe Durham is seriously ill at this writing.

Harold Hartwig of Lansing was home over Sunday.

Miss Irene Price is enjoying a two weeks' vacation.

Miss Alice Powell returned Friday from Racine, Wisconsin, where she has been the past few weeks.

Dr. C. T. Spencer is driving a new Buick coupe.

Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Price have been entertaining her sister and husband from California the past week.

Mr. and Mrs. Glenn West and daughter of Saginaw were week end visitors here. Mrs. Burr Huston returned home with them Sunday evening.

East Alameda

Mrs. Jane Rector and son Herbert of Lansing, Mrs. Nellie Plant and daughter, Beatrice, and two little grandsons of Ionia, George Crosby and family of Lansing, Mrs. Fannie Lowell of Jackson were visitors at Chas. and John Lott's the past week.
James Manning and wife visited her mother in Leslie last Sunday.
A little son came to gladden the hearts of Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Lilly-White last Thursday evening. Mr. Lilly-White works on the road and are now living in a tent on the Jane Rector place.

Sadie Potter and sister, Nora Bates, of Lansing spent the week end with their mother and brother. Master Rex Bates, who has been visiting his grandmother for the past two weeks, returned home with them.

Mrs. Katherine Potter was in Mason last Thursday sewing for Mrs. G. Moody.

Ray Lott and wife spent the week end with Earl Otis and wife of Vevay.

Judd Smith and family visited their mother last Sunday.

Some folks will wonder why Geo. Potter wears that big broad smile but it is all for the little granddaughter, which arrived at the home of Mr. and Mrs. John Potter last Saturday.

Lois and Glendora Speer spent last Friday with Gladys Lott.

The Alameda boys will play ball next Sunday afternoon with the Williamston Center boys at Mount Everly's.

Mr. and Mrs. John Dempsey and daughter Jean, Miss Gertrude Spencer, Miss Bell Frazer, Lawrence Jones, all of Detroit, A. Gazlay of Cincinnati, are visiting Mrs. Elizabeth Potter. Jesse Kent and wife of Aurelius were also Sunday visitors at G. H. Collier's.

Mrs. W. M. Curtis, Mrs. Frank Hayhoe and son Lyle, called on Mrs. Katherine Potter last week Wednesday.

Master Hugh Speer visited his sister in Mason a part of last week.

Mrs. Ivan Potter visited Mrs. Katherine Potter last Friday.

John Speer and family called at Walter Heathman's last Sunday evening.

Holt

The ladies of the M. E. church will have a baked goods sale at Fleming's store Saturday afternoon.

The election of school district No. 1 will meet at the town hall Saturday from 1:30 to 3:30 p. m., to vote upon a bond issue for \$27,000, to build additional school room. This is the second time the question has been before the people. The first time the amount was for \$32,000, and was defeated. The school board with five men that was selected by them and was given the authority to select a site for a new school building met Saturday. The majority were in favor of locating on the Holt Farms.

The M. E. church after being closed for two weeks for redecorating and other needed repairs, services were again held Sunday evening. The work has been done under the direction of the Ladies' Aid Society, assisted by a number of the men of the church. The entire expense including a new carpet amounted to about three hundred dollars, of which the ladies society furnished nearly two hundred. The balance of one hundred was subscribed at the reopening Sunday evening. The services consisted of a sermon by

Roke Community

O. Jones had the misfortune to break a finger while playing ball Sunday.

On account of sickness Miss Minnie Darrow was brought home from

The Roof That Lasts

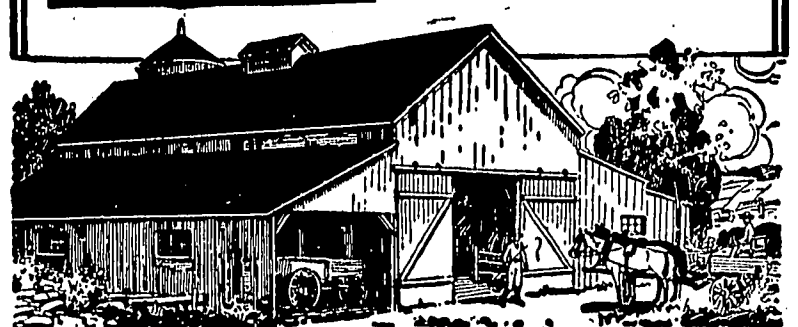
WHEN you put on a new roof, you don't want to have to do it over again in a few years. That is why you should get Barrett's Everlastic "Rubber" Roofing; it lasts, and lasts. Put a Barrett's Everlastic Roof on all your steep-roofed buildings.

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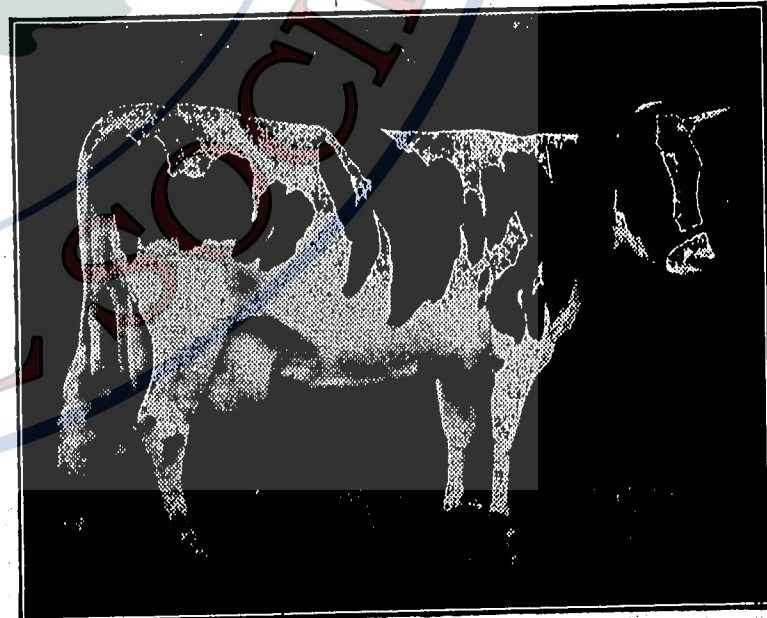
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The price of milk for August will be \$2.00 per hundred.

Believing the depression in the milk market over and that the demand will soon exceed the supply, we announce the above price.

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Co-operate with us for a better market by building up the supply.

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Classified Advertisements

For Sale

FOR SALE—Span of bay mares, 8 and 10 years old; weight 2600. T. V. Parish, Clitz, phone Aurelius 511. 1p

FOR SALE—134-acre farm on town line between Vevay and Alameda, over 100 acres tillable, 14 acres hardwood timber, good sugar bush, buildings in good shape. Mrs. Addie Every, Mason, Mich. 31-1f

FOR SALE—22 Registered Holstein cows. State and Federal supervision. Butterfat test of herd 3.6 and 3.6 1/2. Also bull calves. Cows average 14,000 lbs. of milk in year. Clifford Higelmire, Mason, R. 3. 31w2p

FOR SALE—Homestead cream separator. Used but one month. William Scarlett farm, Mason, Route 7. 30-1f

FOR SALE—O. I. C. bred sows to farrow in August and September—at farmers prices. Carl Jewett, Bell phone, Mason. 30-1p

FOR SALE—Two new milch cows; extra good ones with calf by side and a fine young driving horse, sired by Golden Manor. Geo. P. Foster, Dansville. 31w1

FOR SALE—Gladiolus cut flowers. Mrs. C. L. Bashford. 31-1f

FOR SALE—My farm of 45 acres 1 1/2 miles north of Mason. One of the best of its size. C. L. Bashford. 31-1f

FOR SALE—\$300 buys equity in a dandy 6 room house and garage, 1 block from Sparrow hospital, Lansing, if taken at once. Address J. H. Snyder, East Lansing, Care Pine Lake Store. 31w1p

FOR SALE—Large S. C. W. Leghorn hens, 75c each. W. M. Conn, W. Ash St., Mason. 31w1p

FOR SALE—Ross No. 50 Silo filler. Hallie Harkness, Citizens phone No. 75-21. 30-1f

FOR SALE—Silverstone Cabinet Phonograph and records. Inquire of Hazel Wagner, one block north of brickyard, or in care of Wm. Pierce, Mason. 31w1p

FOR SALE—Several attractive city lots; one building nearly new, 30 x 40. Address Dr. Gertrude O'Sullivan, 932 Military St., Port Huron, Mich. 27-w4p-1f

FOR SALE—The Chapin homestead at Eden. Possession in September. Mrs. Carrie L. Chapin, Eden, Clitz, phone 139-12S. 24-1f

FOR SALE—O. I. C. Gilts, bred for August and September farrow, registered stock, a few boar pigs. Harold McCormick, Dansville, Mich. 24-1f

FOR SALE—Gravel—three grades—concrete, block and road. Will deliver in city or sell at pit. George Wixon. 23w2p

For Rent

FOR RENT—House. Mrs. J. N. Penberthy. 31w1

I HAVE HEATED ROOMS FOR school girls. With or without board. Mrs. J. H. Price, East Ash St. 31w1

Wanted

WANTED—Huckleberry pickers. See F. D. Aldrich at E. A. Ready's office mornings and evenings. 27f

WANTED—Washings. Mrs. Cary Whipple, Okemos street. 31w1p

WANTED—To hear from owner of good farm for sale. State cash price, full particulars. D. F. Bush, Minneapolis, Minn. 31w4p

WANTED—High class representative for Mason and vicinity by Old Line Life Insurance Co. Excellent future for the right man. Address T. Andra, 308 1/2 Co. Larch St., Lansing, Mich. 31w1p

WANTED—Married man on farm by month. George B. Sawyer, Dansville, Route 2. 31w3p

Lost

STRAYED—To a cornfield eleven head two-year-old steers. Call the Sheriff. 30w8p

Business Locals

HEADQUARTERS for cyclone insurance. J. E. Shafer. 19-1f

IN THE SWIM again for insurance business of all kinds. For lowest rates see F. M. Mann, Mason. 12-1f

FIRE, CYCLONE AND LIVE STOCK INSURANCE—Though somewhat disfigured, am still in the ring for business. Fire, Cyclone and Live Stock. Forty years' experience. "You'll do better with me." Col. L. E. Ives. Office at residence, 22 East East of Baptist church. 10w14p

FIRE AND CYCLONE INSURANCE G. L. Peck's agency, the oldest and largest in the city. 22-1f

CARD OF THANKS—We wish in this way to thank our friends and neighbors, the Baptist choir of Dansville, also Dr. Hartwig for his comforting words in our recent great sorrow. Mrs. E. B. Smith, Milo Smith, Arthur Smith, Charles Smith and families. 31w1

LESLIE WINS GAME AND 1922 SERIES

(Continued from page one)

alone in the home run class, Cy Youngs cracked Hallie's first pitch to the same spot in the same cornfield back of right field. Two home runs off the first ball pitched on both sides gave promise of a battle royal. The crowd was pleased with the prospect. Johnny Slack followed Cy but rolled weakly to Hallie for an easy out. Connelly was hit on the hand and took first. Hallie was having trouble locating the plate. Ed Blackmore lifted a high one to Richards in left field making the second out. Then came Meeks who cracked one too fast for the infield to handle although Hallie and Lang in turn got their hands on the ball. King followed and Kench missed an easy chance for a third out and filling the bags. Ralph Blackmore doubled scoring Connelly and Meeks. Bobby Troman could not get out of the way of a fast in-shoot and was wounded in the arm. Ferren singled scoring King and Blackmore. This brought Cy Youngs up again and he drew a walk, filling the bases. Hallie "couldn't get 'em over" to Slack and forced in Troman. Connelly struck at three wides and ended the slaughter.

From this point on Hallie was almost unhittable although wild. He passed four more, Ed Blackmore three times, and in the sixth frame after Ed walked he stole second, took third on a passed ball and scored when Meeks singled. Four of Leslie's six hits came in the first inning, and the other two came in different innings. Had the big blond been steady, the game might have went into extra innings for Ferren was working nicely, although not unhittable, as the score shows.

Mason scored twice in the fifth when Richards walked, Jess Harkness doubled and later scored on Helmer's single. Mason got two men on in both the eighth and the ninth, both times after two men were gone. Ferren tightened in time to prevent any scoring.

Cy Youngs and Ferren were easily the stars for Leslie. The former Mason second baseman accepted six chances and was all over the field. In the seventh he made a wonderful effort on Neiman's foul back of first base and had it not been for the crowd along the sidelines, the Bunkerhill merchant would have copied it. Ferren had nine strikeouts, among them Floyd Harkness twice. These are the first times that Floyd has fanned this year. Besides doing the flinging Ferren handled five fielding chances faultlessly.

Neiman made a wonderful catch in the seventh off Cy's bat. The ball was sailing into deep center and the Stockbridge man started with the crack of the bat and sprinted straight back. He threw up his gloved hand as the ball went over his head. Until he turned around and threw it in, no one in the grandstand could tell that he had caught it. With a team of such players, it is not difficult to understand why Stockbridge wins ball games.

In addition to the unusual happenings of the first man up on both teams hitting home runs, both sides were retired in order in the second inning by easy infield chances, and both pitchers retired the sides in the third by three strikeouts in a row.

The score follows:

	Mason	AB	H	R	E
Neiman, cf	4	2	1	0	0
Kench, ss	4	0	0	1	0
Helmer, 1b	5	2	0	0	0
F. Harkness, 3b	5	0	0	0	0
H. Harkness, p	4	1	0	0	0
Fish, c	3	2	0	0	0
Lang, 2b	4	1	0	0	0
Richards, lf	3	0	1	1	0
J. Harkness, rf	4	1	1	0	0
*Surateaux	1	1	0	0	0
		37	10	3	2

*Batted for Kench in ninth.
Leslie
Youngs, 2b ----- 5 1 1 0
Slack, cf ----- 4 0 0 0
Connelly, ss ----- 4 1 1 1
E. Blackmore, c ----- 1 0 1 0
Meeks, 3b ----- 4 2 1 0
H. King, 1b ----- 4 0 1 1
R. Blackmore, rf ----- 4 1 1 0
Troman, lf ----- 3 0 1 0
Ferren, p ----- 4 1 0 0
33 6 7 2

Batteries: Harkness and Fish, Ferren and Blackmore; hits off Harkness, 8 in eight innings; off Ferren, 10 in nine innings; base on balls, off Harkness 6; off Ferren 2; hit by pitcher, Connelly; Troman and Neiman; strikeouts by Harkness, 8; by Ferren, 9; home runs, Neiman, Youngs; two-base hits, R. Blackmore, H. Harkness, Fish. Umpire Green. Attendance 800.

CARD OF THANKS

We wish to thank the friends and neighbors for the kindness shown us during the illness of our wife and daughter, and to the Community Club and other friends for the beautiful flowers. Geo. Smiley and family, Will Thurlby and family. wip

In loving memory of Mrs. Agnes Getty-Barr, who died August 5, 1921. God called her home, it was His will. But in our hearts she lingers still. Her memory is as dear today. As in the hour she passed away. Her children, D. G. Barr, Thomas Barr, Mrs. Wm. Scarlett, Mrs. George Shattuck and Mrs. Agnes Cogdill. 1f

CARD OF THANKS

We wish to express our thanks for the sympathy and assistance during the long illness of our mother and aunt; to Rev. Eliott for his helpful words; to the ladies who furnished the music; and to everyone who contributed flowers. W. L. Small and family, W. L. Chasney and family. 31w1p

Too Hot to Handle

Ouch! That hurts.

And to think that it all hinged on Kench's bobble.

Hallie was wild as a hawk. Hitting Connelly and Troman didn't help his nerve any—it looked to Mason fans as if that first inning would never end.

Ed Blackmore got three walks, stole three bases and took another when one of Hallie's wide ones got by Fish.

There were seven bases stolen during the afternoon—Connelly was the only man caught pilfering.

After hitting Neiman on the foot in the third, Ferren fanned Kench, Helmer and Floyd Harkness in order. In the last half of the same inning, Hallie walked Troman, and then made Ferren, Cy Youngs and Slack wave their clubs against the atmosphere.

There was a large crowd—over 800 paid to see the game. Fans from both towns were on their good behavior.

Ferren is a lucky cuss—and a quick thinker, too. With one down in the fourth, Fish singled. Lang followed and in an attempt to dodge a wild pitch, was put out in a most remarkable manner. Lang's bat was over his shoulder, with the small end pointing toward Ferren. The ball hit on the very end of the bat squarely. It popped back with sufficient force so that Ferren easily fielded it. Fish had started for the keystone sack with the pitch, he was caught easily making the third out. Many fans said that never before had they seen or heard of a ball hitting the bat in this peculiar manner.

Question: Can Neiman play outfield. Answer: Does Sheriff Silsby love Beech Nut?

Bill Surateaux came through in the ninth when he was sent in to pinch hit for Kench. Helmer followed with a single, but their efforts proved futile.

Leslie took Stockbridge into camp yesterday at Stockbridge by a 5 to 4 score. Leslie scored the winning run in the tenth inning, the runner scoring from third on a short fly to Ostrander in left field.

Winning their game Wednesday with Stockbridge gives Leslie a comfortable lead over Mason for the run-up position in the league. Leslie and Stockbridge are playing at the Catholic picnic in Bunkerhill today.

Reports have it that Leslie got to Lau for seven hits in the first two innings. Ordinarily Lefty is "pizen" for the Leslie batters.

Various Topics

The City of Caro, in eastern Michigan, recently voted down a bond issue for \$200,000 to build a new school building. This is the sixth time that this proposition has been submitted.

W. C. Durant has incorporated a new company at Flint, Mich., where he proposes to build the "Flint Six." The new company has been capitalized for \$5,000,000 and a 100-acre factory site has been purchased.

Tuberculosis in cattle can not be kept under control, much less eradicated, if grade animals and single cows owned by families are omitted in the clean-up of any territory. Whole areas, therefore, like townships and counties, should be cleaned up rather than scattered herds, if the work is to be of permanent value and handled in the most economical way, says the United States Department of Agriculture.

"Verily, de world do move," says old Uncle Eben, and as an evidence of that fact we relate the following: A few days ago a scissors grinder struck

MASON MARKETS.

All quotations are furnished by different dealers in the various products. All quotations are believed to be correct at the time obtained but are subject to change from day to day with market fluctuations.

No. 2 red wheat	95
No. 2 white wheat	92
New oats	60
Beans, per cwt.	7.00
Live Stock	
Cattle, fatted	4c to .07
Veal calves	10
Hogs, per lb.	10c to 10 1/2
Live Poultry	
Hens	16c to .18
Spring chickens	18c to .26
Produce, Vegetables, Fruit	
Butterfat	30
Eggs, per doz.	16c to .20

HEARING CLAIMS. RAMSDALL—NOV. 25 State of Michigan. The Probate Court for the County of Ingham.

In the Matter of the Estate of MARY A. RAMSDALL, Deceased.
Notice is hereby given that four months from the 25th day of July, 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 25th day of November, A. D. 1922, and on the 25th day of November, A. D. 1922, at the place in the foreman.
Dated July 25, A. D. 1922.
L. B. LANGRISH, Judge of Probate.

4%

"He Never Saved a Cent"

"He is a good fellow, but he has never saved a cent." We hear that remark often—too often.

There are many men, and women too, who never start saving. They know they should save. They know that the day is not far distant when they will need money.

But they cannot withstand the temptation to spend every cent they earn.

They keep postponing the starting of a bank account.

Later it often becomes impossible.

When they have a real legitimate need for money their habits of spending are such that others do not feel like lending them what they need.

The advantage is not entirely in the amount you save—it lies in the confidence you inspire from those who have money to loan.

The Farmers Bank

The Oldest State Bank in Ingham County
Mason, Michigan



town in a Harley-Davidson motorcycle with his grinding apparatus in the side-car (or bath-tub) and rigged up to the motor. A day or so later a Ford truck was seen with big, box-car letters proclaiming that inside was an "Umbrella hospital."

The "devils" in the News and Republican, both drive cars, one a Ford and the other a Reo. We won't be the least bit surprised to see a tramp printer "blow in" by airplane and ask, "how's work?"—Clinton Republican.

The first telephone used in railroad operation was installed by one of the New England railroads in 1885. Today of the 252,000 miles of railroad in the United States, 145,000 miles are operated by telephone.

Nine weeks without rain, the driest season in 32 years, films of dust on the trees and clouds of smoke in the air. Such is the story of the Puget Sound Basin, in Western Washington, for the summer of 1922. Millions of dollars, in trees, mills and homes have gone up in smoke, because of forest fires. Hundreds of

thousands of dollars have been lost to farmers, dairymen and gardeners on account of the drought.

Shell shock caused Thurman K. Williamson, Lincoln, Neb., veteran of the world war, to forget the girl to whom he was engaged. He married another. The district court has annulled Williamson's marriage, leaving him free to carry out his first pledge, if the first girl still feels that way about it.

LIGHTNING SETS FIELD AFIRE.

Lightning played an unusual freak at the farm of Allen Tomlinson Monday morning. During the storm, lightning struck the wire fence near the oat field and set the oat crop afire. Mr. Tomlinson was away from home threshing, and Mrs. Tomlinson called him, and the fire was put out before any serious damage was done.

SWAN REUNION.

The fourth annual Swan reunion was held at Potter Park, Lansing, last Saturday. It was an ideal day and over 100 were in attendance. A

bountiful co-operative dinner was served at noon, after which the younger boys engaged in a ball game with members of the Stanton reunion as opponents. While the other grown-ups spent the afternoon visiting. As officers were elected last year for a two-year term, no business meeting was held. Members of the family were present from Byron, N. Y., LaGrange, Indiana, Detroit, Coleman, Williamson, Dansville, Mason, Holt and Lansing.

SHE HAS MET HIM.

Reggie was undergoing the trying ordeal of being introduced to his fiancée's mother.

"Pardon me, madam," he said, "but your face seems strangely familiar. Have we not met before?"

He tried to smile affably while he spoke.

"Yes," was the grim reply. "I am the woman who stood up before you for half an hour in a car the other day while you sat reading a paper?"—Pittsburgh Chronicle-Telegraph.

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Henry Adams was home from Flint Saturday.

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Miss Mae Doolittle was home from Ypsilanti over Sunday.

Fred Clark has left for a three weeks' stay at Mt. Clemens.

Miss Annabel Adriance of Gobles visited Mason friends the past week. Road Repair and Road Improvement Order books at the NEWS office. 26w5

John E. Wood and wife of Lansing visited at the home of W. L. Cheney Sunday.

Mrs. Carl Sorenson of Chicago was a guest first of the week of Mrs. J. B. Dean.

Dr. Yorkes will be out of the city Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday next week.

Robert Marshall is visiting at the home of his uncle, O. Clelland, north of St. Johns.

Mr. and Mrs. Sam Mills and son Ray of Jackson were guests at Ed Harris' Tuesday.

A son, George Field, was born to Mr. and Mrs. Harry Gillespie Monday, July 31st.

Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Carn and son Derwood are camping at Pleasant Lake this week.

Gus Mentis and family of Cleveland, Ohio, came Sunday to visit at Herman Elfert, Sr.'s.

Miss Mildred Hunter is at Pleasant Lake this week, camping with the Best family of Jackson.

Mrs. Robert Wallace is taking a two weeks' vacation from County Clerk Brown's office.

The Holmes family reunion will be held at the home of Ernest Rowe on Saturday, August 12.

Mr. and Mrs. E. Bopp of Umatilla, Fla., are visiting their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Baldwin Sitts.

Miss Ruth Whiting has been visiting the past week at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Paul Coy in Ionia.

Mrs. A. A. Bush of Winnsboro, La., came Tuesday to spend the summer with her father, Fred Hines.

Mr. and Mrs. John Usher of Stockbridge were Sunday guests of her sister, Mrs. L. C. Otis, Sunday.

Miss Mary Brockway attended the Thompson family reunion at Potter Park, Lansing, last Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. F. H. Field spent the week end in Ann Arbor, visiting their son, Shirley E. Field, and wife.

Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Turner of Toledo, Ohio, are visiting Mrs. Turner's mother, Mrs. Ward, near Mason.

Miss Hazel Potter has returned to her work as Ingham County Health Nurse, after a month's vacation.

Mr. and Mrs. John Usher of Stockbridge were Sunday guests of her sister, Mrs. L. C. Otis, and husband.

Miss Martha Pearl White was in Port Huron last Saturday to attend the wedding of Miss Anna Barton.

Mrs. Seymour Richmond and son Paul of Toledo, Ohio, is visiting her sister, Mrs. Harry Green, this week.

Mason physicians are at Park lake today attending the annual picnic of the Ingham County Medical Society.

There will be no further meetings of the Christian Science society in this city until Sunday, August 20th.

Kenneth McCowan was home from Hillsdale over Sunday. He is agent for the Wear-ever Aluminum in that city.

A daughter, Phyllis Arlene, was born to Mr. and Mrs. John Potter at the Mason City hospital Sunday, July 30th.

Mrs. Inez Wetherell of DeWitt and Mrs. Elma Breisler of Grand Rapids visited Mrs. E. D. Gregg the past week.

The W. F. M. S. of the M. E. church will meet at the home of Mrs. F. E. Searl Friday afternoon, August 4th at 2:30.

A daughter was born to Mr. and Mrs. Howard Hilton at the St. Lawrence hospital at Lansing, Wednesday, July 26.

Miss Frances Mickelson returned home from Grayling Wednesday evening. Miss Grace Bauman returned home with her.

Mrs. Carrie Green, visited at the home of her brother, W. H. Rogers, the Bunkerhill Center merchant, on Thursday, July 27.

Mrs. David Howell is visiting her cousin, Mrs. Galle, at Danville for a few days, before returning to her home in White Oak.

Dr. Hartzog attended the banquet of the Probate Judges Association at Lansing Wednesday evening, participating in the program.

The L. A. S. of Eden will meet with Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Davis on Wednesday, August 9th, for potluck supper. All are cordially invited.

Mrs. Glenn W. Dennison and daughter Virginia of Detroit, visited at the home of Mr. and Mrs. George Reese the first of the week.

The Baptist Mission Circle will meet with Mrs. J. H. Shafer Wednesday, Aug. 9th, at 2:30. Mrs. Bertha Shafer has the lesson in July Mission, Mrs. Pierce the devotionals and Mrs. Daisy Bentley the entertainment. All the ladies invited.

A son was born last Sunday to Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Dell of Holt. Mrs. Dell was formerly Miss Roberta Walters, well known in this city.

Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Snyder and daughters, Dorothy and Bessie, left Tuesday for Toledo, where they expect to remain several days.

Many from Mason are attending the camp meeting at Eaton Rapids. Sunday there was a large delegation of local people at the camp grounds.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Culyer of Fostoria, Ohio, is visiting Mrs. O. D. Campbell. Sunday she entertained her sister, Mrs. Reta Ames, of Sterling.

The W. R. C. and G. A. R. patriotic social club held their monthly meeting at the City park last Friday. A picnic dinner and a social time was enjoyed by all.

Miss Kittle Rowe and Mrs. Alice Owen of Detroit spent the week end with Miss Inda DuBois. Miss DuBois returned with them for a visit at the home of Miss Rowe.

The Sans Souci Club will meet next Wednesday, August 9th, with Mrs. Clifford Parish on East Elm street. Members are requested to be present at six o'clock, if possible.

Miss Mary Brockway will entertain the members of Mystic Hive, No. 146, L. O. T. M., August 15th, at a picnic dinner on her lawn. The dinner will be served at twelve o'clock.

Mr. and Mrs. Greyson Lane and Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Calhoun and two children, of Pennyou, N. Y., were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Fred C. Parker last Saturday afternoon.

Sunday twenty-five relatives of the Conklin-Dean families enjoyed a picnic dinner at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Richard Miendorf on the Conklin homestead, east of Dansville.

Mrs. F. G. Ellett left for Detroit Monday morning to visit her daughter, Mrs. M. A. Darling. She expects to remain one week and her grandchildren will return home with her.

Jack Seeger spent the week end with his mother, Mrs. Lydia Seeger, at Whitmore lake, at the cottage of Mr. Seeger's nephew, Vernard Riggs, of Detroit, who was recently married.

Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Hilliard and daughters, Alice and Dorothy, and Mr. and Mrs. A. A. Bergman left Sunday for a two weeks' automobile trip through northern Michigan and Canada.

Mrs. F. W. Webb left Monday evening to visit Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Vincent at Three-Mile-Bay, New York, and her mother, Mrs. T. S. Graves, at Watertown, N. Y.

Mrs. J. N. Penberthy and Donnan left this morning for Williams lake, near Pontiac, where she will visit her daughter, Mrs. J. E. Cohen, who has a cottage at the lake.

Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Parkhurst and daughter, Mary Elizabeth, were guests at the Battle Creek Sanitarium Sunday of Mr. and Mrs. Hilliard Muhardt of Summerside, Prince Edwards Island, Canada.

Last Saturday, W. B. Dean purchased the residence on State street owned by Mrs. C. M. Rathburn and was given possession Wednesday.

Mrs. Rathburn is building a new home at Atchison, Kansas.

Miss Edwina Holmes was given a surprise by her friends at the home of her father, Myron Holmes, last week in honor of her fifteenth birthday. A potluck supper was served and a pleasant time enjoyed.

W. B. Ellsworth and wife, E. G. Ellsworth and wife of Jackson, and Mr. and Mrs. Pitt Ellsworth of Mason motored to Laingsburg Sunday and spent the day with Mrs. Ellsworth's sister, Mrs. Geo. Wauville.

Howard Behm of Rives Junction and Mable Green, Miss Nina Lee, Mr. and Mrs. J. Betcher and Henry Betcher of Wilkesbarre, Pa., attended a class party, given by Miss Grace Woods at her home near Leslie on Friday, July 28.

Miss Inda DuBois is having a two weeks' vacation from the First State & Savings Bank, and Sunday she left for Detroit to visit friends for a week. She went to Detroit with Miss Kittle Rowe, who had just returned from a motor trip through Michigan.

Miss Gertrude Scarlett, who is employed by the Michigan Casualty Insurance Co. of Lansing, is enjoying a two weeks' vacation. She and her mother left Wednesday morning for Chicago to visit their son and brother, Harry Scarlett, and wife.

Mrs. C. M. Rathburn, who sold her home to W. B. Dean, last week, will remain for a two weeks' visit with her sister, Mrs. L. C. Webb, and will then return to her home in Atchison, Kansas, and will immediately begin the construction of her new home.

Kieth Lang, Ingham county traffic cop, is confined to his bed from an abscess in his left knee. The abscess was caused by an injury to the knee when he fell from his motorcycle about four weeks ago. He did not think the accident serious until a few days ago when the abscess developed.

A. B. Ball returned home Monday morning after spending a month's vacation with his family at Bay View. Mrs. Ball and little daughter will remain during the month of August, her parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. McDonald going there Monday evening to remain with her.

Miss Esther Mosher and Miss Marie Sprang of Lansing spent several days last week in Chicago, and from there went by boat to northern Michigan, Miss Mosher remaining at the McDonald cottage at Bay View, and Miss Sprang going to Petoskey to visit her grandmother.

Jim Bullen, son of Mr. and Mrs. Herman Bullen, and Carl Robb, son of Mr. and Mrs. Roy Robb, of Lansing, left Tuesday noon for Del Rio, Arizona, where they will be employed on the ranch of J. A. Waldron. Mr. Waldron was formerly connected with the M. A. O.

The following relatives and friends attended the funeral of Mrs. Sarah Sowers at W. L. Cheney's last Friday: Alfonso Cheney and several members of the W. R. C. from Eaton Rapids, Mr. Bauch and Mrs. Miller of Dimondale, Fay McCasler and mother of Lansing, Mrs. Rachael Wood and L. H. Wood of North Adams.

Monday, Drs. Stobie and McNamara of Lansing performed six operations at the Mason City hospital. John Johnson, who lives south of Holt, was operated upon for appendicitis, and the following tonsil operations were performed: June Shreve, the son of Forest DeGroot, Claud Sewes, the daughter of Roy Rae, and a son of Angus Barnes.

Earl Whipple and men having finished a barn, 94x40, for Frank Noble, 1 mile east of Eaton Rapids on the Plains road (or State street) will give a dancing party at that place Thursday evening, August 10. Douthery's orchestra from Jackson will furnish the music. You and your friends are invited.

Saturday was a busy day for Dr. W. B. Hartzog. Three couples were married by him at the Baptist parsonage during the afternoon. Herbert H. McCann and Viola M. Claycomb of Lansing, Ira W. Ewing of Lansing, and Leo Lundy of Mason and Fred J. Smith of Eaton Rapids, and Elsie Broughton of Lansing were those united in marriage.

Mrs. C. F. Glodin of South Edmeston, N. Y., and Arthur Holiday of Detroit have been visiting their sister, Mrs. O. S. Clipper. Mr. Holiday has returned home and O. S. Clipper and son Otis returned home with him. Sunday Mr. and Mrs. Fred Rowley of Cornua were guests at the Clipper home. Last week Mr. and Mrs. Clipper and their guests visited relatives at St. Charles from Tuesday until Thursday.

MANY LOCAL BOYS JOIN AMATEUR BOXING CLUB

MEET THURSDAY EVENINGS AT PASTIME THEATRE.

Boxing, which came into considerable favor among the young men of this country during the war, is being promoted in Mason by an amateur boxing club which was formed some weeks ago and which has a membership of about twenty-five.

The formation of this club came as a result of a popular demand of a number of youngsters who are more or less handy with their "dukes" and who love to box. Arrangements were made with Roy Adams and Albert Betts to start a class or club. Mr. Adams says that in the few weeks the club has been meeting there has been shown a growing interest.

A membership fee of \$5 is charged, which may be paid in installments if desired. Gradually the stage at the Pastime is being arranged so that the lads may have ideal quarters to train and view the bouts. Later, Mr. Adams expects to put in shower baths and buy considerable equipment necessary for a full-fledged club.

Meetings are held on Thursday evenings, except when shows are scheduled. A small admission charge is made to spectators who come in to see some of the spirited contests.

MASON BUILDER ERECTING FINE BARN IN EATON CO.

BUILDING TO BE 40X90 FEET ON THE GROUND.

Frank Noble and son have the work well under way of building a large gambrel roof barn at their farm a mile east of town on Montgomery plains to take the place of the four smaller buildings that were burned to the ground a few weeks ago. The building is 40x90 feet on the ground with 18 foot posts, and the peak of the roof which is self-supporting, will be about forty feet above the floor level. The contract is in the hands of Earl Whipple of Mason, who agrees to have the job finished in two weeks. Nothing but the very best No. 1 material is being used, much of the bill-stuff is 32 feet long and the siding is four inch clear, and matched. The shingles are 18 inch Washington red cedar with half inch butts and laid 5 inches to the weather, making a three ply job that ought to last for a generation.

Stable-room will be provided for 30 head of cattle besides the box stalls for calving time and the strong pen for the registered bulls. There will also be stalls for the farm teams, a granary and feed room, and apartments for storage and grinding. The loft will provide room for all the hay, straw and roughage, and there will be no occasion for leaving the barn during chow-time, as stock, grain, feed, hay, straw and tools will be under one and the same roof. When completed, it will be one of the finest barns in this section of the state.—Eaton Rapids Journal.

BURIED IN MAPLE GROVE

The remains of Mrs. C. S. Ballard, who died at her home at West Haven, Conn., last Monday, reached Mason Wednesday morning at 11:30 o'clock, for burial in the family lot at Maple Grove. The remains of Mrs. Ballard were taken to the Flint home, reaching there last Thursday evening. Funeral services were held Friday, and it was later decided to bring the remains to Mason. Dr. Ballard and son Wade, and the parents, Mr. and Mrs. VanMeter, were accompanied to Mason by Mrs. Vern Morgan and Mrs. E. C. Burns of Flint, the latter Matron of the Flint O. E. S. It is expected that Wade will remain with the grandparents at Flint, and Dr. Ballard has not yet decided whether to remain in the east or return to the old home.

CANDIDATES BEGIN FILING PETITIONS

AUGUST 12TH IS LAST DAY ON WHICH THEY MAY FILE.

Botsford and Hornbeck, Republican Candidates For Sheriff Are First—Senatorial Candidates In Co.

The great American indoor and outdoor game of politics is taking the center of the stage as the time of the September primary election draws near. Several of the candidates, among them Botsford and Hornbeck, candidates for Sheriff Silsby's job, have filed this week. It is reported that Mr. Hornbeck filed over six hundred names and Botsford about seven hundred. The various other candidates will undoubtedly file during the next week as the final day for filing comes September 12th, at four o'clock in the afternoon.

Botsford had a peculiar experience during the past week—one that is new in this county. In Lansing where he had a number of petitions in the business places of friends, there were fourteen of his petitions stolen. Some unknown man had called at these places, said that Botsford had sent him for the petitions, and took them away with him. Nothing has been seen of them since. Botsford says that he has sent no one out to gather in his petitions and it is evident that this was done by some one who hoped to embarrass him at the last moment.

Wednesday at Pine Lake there was an advertised Farmers Day and the four candidates for the Republican nomination for U. S. Senator, Sen. Charles A. Townsend, Cong. Patrick H. Kelley, Mayor Emory of Grand Rapids, and Herbert Baker, a former state senator and the last entry into this race, were present. All of the candidates were given an opportunity to speak. Each presented his case in a dignified and friendly manner, although it is said that Baker was inclined to start fireworks. Townsend was given a great ovation, and those present said there was no doubt but the present senator was a favorite with those present. It is also stated that although the affair was advertised as a farmers' gathering, that there was a large percentage of the crowd who were politicians and those interested in politics. Flint, Owosso, St. Johns, Grand Rapids and Battle Creek and many other nearby cities were represented by men interested in hearing all of the candidates at one time.

In the evening Cong. Kelley and Mayor Emory were present at a banquet of the state association of Probate Judges held at the Elks Temple in Lansing. Both men were on the program but neither delivered very deep into the campaign issues.

ENTERTAIN FOR MRS. REESE.

Last Thursday evening, Mrs. Frank Dakin gave a delightful kitchen shower at her home in honor of Mrs. Geo. Reese, whose marriage recently occurred. Several young lady friends of Mrs. Reese were present and enjoyed an evening of games, which concluded with refreshments. Many useful kitchen utensils were received by the bride.

THOUSAND QUARTS CANNED FRUIT NEEDED

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plies for Roosevelt hospital are sent, has received 2,900 quarts of canned fruit, 1,100 quarts of jam and jelly and 250 quarts of pickles. In the drive for the coming year it is stated that there will be needed 16,000 quarts of fruit and 8,000 quarts of pickles. No pint cans, as the management much prefers one or two quart cans. If each housewife will lay aside, at least, one can of fruit or pickles now during the canning season, and see that it gets into the hands of the local Unit of the American Legion Auxiliary, a sticker, from Roosevelt hospital, bearing the donor's name will be placed on it, and the can later returned to her.

The call for hospital garments is greater than ever before, for they wear out rapidly. Every style of garment that was made by the Red Cross during the war, is in demand now, and in addition anything can be sent that you think your boy would like, were he in that institution. It would take too much time and space to tell of all the gifts that have found their way to Roosevelt, and other hospitals in the state where service men are found, but a brief statement may incite some interest in the work: in addition to many boxes of dainties for special days there has been sent 450 pajamas, 50 bathrobes, 200 sweaters (with and without sleeves, both open and all-p-on styles) 250 pairs of socks, 125 hemlets (needed when the boys are wheeled out into the open) and about 75 pairs of slippers.

With 300 more men to be added to the hospital family at Roosevelt, each requiring three pajama suits, and other things accordingly, there is great need of supplies of that nature and in greater quantities than ever before.

Very few slackers were found among the women during war time, and we look for one hundred per cent loyalty now, for the hearts of all are touched by this awful aftermath of war, and the daily increasing number of boys who are suffering from the effect of gas and shell shock received at the hands of the murderous Hun. Sewing days could be organized like those in vogue during war days, and all join hands in facilitating this great work.

No one should fail to visit this great institution at Camp Custer, who can possibly do so. Get up early, make your dinner, and make a picnic of it, and go to Roosevelt home.

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Golmar Nut Oleo, a real bargain, we refund your money if not satisfactory	27c
Climalene, Small Size	10c
Climalene, Large Size	27c
Tall Pet Milk	10c
Small Pet Milk	5c
Karavan Coffee	35c per pound
1 lb. Our Regular 60c Tea	49c
Large Size Corn Flakes	2 for 25c
Large Size Post Toasties	12c per pound
Bulk Macaroni	15c and 30c
MacLaren's Cheese, Swiss, Brick, Pimento and Old English	
Imperial Mayonnaise Salad Dressing	
Peaches, Plums, Cantaloupes, Green Corn, Cucumbers, Tomatoes, Etc.	

ital and see for yourselves how things are conducted, what the boys need and what use is made of the things sent there. You will be heartily welcomed both by the management and the boys themselves.

FRANC L. ADAMS, Secretary State Hospital Committee, American Legion Auxiliary.

VA. BOY STOLEN AND RAISED AMONG INDIANS

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mountain stories; and not alone of the South, but of Illinois and those portions of the Mid-west which witnessed the operations of George Rogers Clarke (brother of the explorer) against the Indians and their allies, the British.

Erskine Dale is a singularly romantic figure, a type which James Fenimore Cooper would have loved to portray. He was a Virginian of the purest blood, but had been stolen in infancy and raised entirely among the Indians. His language was the Shawnee tongue and a few words of French and English which he had learned from traders and hunters. Almost a savage, with the speed of a deer, the ability to ride wild horses and to send an arrow or a bullet with unerring aim, he suddenly was transplanted to his ancestral estates; to an environment that in its formal and aristocratic bearings was almost baronial.

In Dale and certain frontiersmen associated with him on one side, his relatives and the belles and gallants on the other, one gets a picture of the human contrasts of the period. True to the hospitality and fairness of the bluebloods, they do not scorn the boy and his associates, but treat them in the most open-handed manner. It wins. The native breeding and ability of the boy are aroused and he becomes one to grace a ball-room or sit in the council chamber; but with it all, the pioneer spirit and love of the wild prevails, and in the end he goes back to that great land in the West where one of the proudest of the belles, discovering in his absence the real state of her heart, is not long in following him.

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ON THE FARM

POTATO GROWERS TO TOUR EIGHT COUNTIES

Improved Production Methods To Be Studied On Trip Aug. 17 to 20—M. A. C. Specialists In Charge.

Potato growers of the state will tour through northern counties from Aug. 17 to 24, in the interests of more efficient potato production in Michigan. Starting from Cadillac on the opening day, the caravan will cover eight counties in the heart of the state's biggest potato section, winding up at Gaylord, in Osego county, a week later.

"The purpose of this tour," says J. W. Weston, extension specialist at the Michigan Agricultural College, "is to stimulate production of tubers of better quality and to arouse interest in more efficient methods generally. Spray and fertilizer demonstrations, variety tests, seed plots, fields of certified stock, and just plain 'tater patches' will be included in the tour itinerary."

Talks on potato problems will be made at all stops on the tour by specialists from the college, leading potato growers, and others. The trip will be made by automobile, many of the tourists camping at state parks, which are located at all but one of the scheduled night stops.

Local arrangements are being handled by the agricultural agents in each section. Every one in the state who is interested in Michigan's potato crop is invited to join the tour at any point and to stay with it as long as possible, according to the committee in charge of arrangements.

PLANS SET FOR BIG M. A. C. FARMERS DAY

Hundreds of Michigan Agriculturists Will Be Entertained On East Lansing Campus August 4th.

With final plans made for the reception of hundreds of Michigan farmers and their families, the campus of the Michigan Agricultural College is being groomed this week in preparation for the fifth annual summer Farmers Day, Friday, August 4.

Hundreds of acres of interesting and valuable experimental work in farm crops and soils will be ready for inspection on the college farm. Live-stock herds including representatives of the finest blood of the various breeds will be "dressed up" for visitors in the barns, and the college laboratories and buildings will be open for guests.

A special livestock parade, which has been called a modern "livestock style review", will feature a big afternoon meeting under the campus trees. Band music, speeches by prominent state agricultural leaders, including President David Friday, of M. A. C., and L. Whitney Watkins, chairman of the State Board of Agriculture, are listed on the afternoon program.

Condensed outdoor agricultural exhibits, each bearing some timely farm topic, will be erected near the meeting ground. Wireless outfits for the home, farm conveniences, control of diseases and pests, and best farm practices in general will be illustrated in these exhibits.

Women and children are to make their headquarters in the college woman's building, joining the "men folk" in the day's program of entertainment and business.

DAVID FRIDAY GIVES FARM INCOME FACTS

Railway Wages And Agricultural Profits Subject Of Comparison By M. A. C. Head.

That value of agricultural products in the United States, as compared with compensation of railway employees, has suffered a relative loss during recent years, and that farmers as a whole consequently favor proposed wage reductions for the railroads, is the conclusion reached by President David Friday, of the Michigan Agricultural College, in an article which has appeared in the current issue of the Review of Reviews, national magazine.

Statistics presented by President Friday in analyzing the farmer's position show that whereas the total value of agricultural products in the United States was more than twenty-three billion dollars in 1919, it fell off to a little more than twelve billions in 1921, with an estimate of thirteen billions for 1922. Compensation of railway employees, on the other hand, has fallen from two billion eight hundred and forty-three million in 1919, to two billion eight hundred million in 1921, and an estimate of two billion six hundred million for 1922, a slight decrease as compared with the farmers' earning power.

In view of the further fact that the farmer believes that the size of railway labor's wages, because of the effect on freight rates, has a very direct effect upon the price which he receives for his product, he naturally looks with favor upon lowered wages, according to Friday.

Commenting editorially upon the present agricultural situation, the Review of Reviews speaks of President Friday's article as "evidence that there is a strong and positive public opinion among the farmers of the country, that must be taken into account in the future adjustment of large problems that affect public welfare."

EATON FARMER NARROWLY ESCAPED LOSING HIS ARM

CHARLOTTE—While working with the Jay Huber threshing outfit, Merritt Cox, resident and former alderman of this city, caught his arm in some manner between the belt and pulley on the separator where the power is so strong that ordinarily he would have his arm torn off, but he escaped with a bed fracture just below the elbow. Mr. Cox was taken to Ann Arbor by his son Carl and is obliged to have his arm constantly suspended upward with a weight on the forearm in order to get anything like the best results on account of the fleshiness of the arm. He will be at the University hospital at least three weeks.

DOCTOR HAS LUCKY ESCAPE WHEN BRIDGE COLLAPSES

Driving At Rate Of Thirty-five Miles An Hour.

SCOTTVILLE—What might have proved a fatal accident, occurred last week Sunday when Dr. E. Geo. Gray of Ludington went through the north section of the bridge over Pere Marquette river about 12 o'clock, two miles south of Ludington. The doctor is thanking his lucky stars for his miraculous escape and says he really doesn't see how he came through alive. While his face is cut and bruised and his right leg and right shoulder were wrenched and pained him considerably, he made some calls after the accident Sunday afternoon.

"I was going along at the rate of 35 miles an hour," declared the doctor, "when I hit the bridge. It literally collapsed and slide toward the east. The car crashed into the side of the bridge and started to turn upside down. I did not jump. I do not know why. Something struck me in the face. It felt like something made of metal."

"The next thing I knew I discovered myself under the water and with the instinct of a drowning man I started to kick and strike out as in swimming. In doing so my hands and feet came in contact with the car at about the second stroke and I climbed up on the machine and out of the water to the bank of the highway."

TEN-YEAR-OLD BOY LOSES HIS RIGHT ARM

Desired To Catch A Ride On Hay Sling.

HASTINGS—A sad accident as the result of a lad's natural desire to take a ride on the rope of a hay sling happened on the farm of O. B. Smith, three miles south of Woodland, last week Wednesday.

Mr. Smith had just left the barn where they were unloading wheat when John, his little ten-year-old son, who was an interested spectator, grabbed hold of the rope to take advantage of the fine ride afforded him as the load was lifted off the wagon and swung high in the air.

He failed, to look up and did not observe his near approach to the big pulley where the rope runs over, and his hand was first drawn in, although not badly crushed but in some manner his upper right forearm was in a position to be wound into the roller, it being badly mangled. He was brought to Pennock hospital, where Dr. McIntyre made every endeavor to save the injured member, but Friday it became necessary to amputate it a little below the shoulder.

The little fellow is coming nicely now and seems to have plenty of grit to meet this emergency in his life.

"Film News"

PASTIME THEATRE

Harold Bell Wright's famous story, "The Eyes of the World," shows tonight only at the Pastime Theatre. Buck Jones, the William Fox star, who has jumped to the front rank of screen favorites in the past year, will be at the Pastime Theatre Friday and Saturday in his latest picture of western life, "Pardon My Nerve!" Those who have followed this clever horseman know that he has shown considerable nerve as well as increasing acting ability in each succeeding picture in which he has appeared. The natural conclusion is that he will out-nerve anything he ever has done when you see him in "Pardon My Nerve."

It is said he underwent special preparation for this picture in order to get up extra speed and additional power for the battles in which he has to take part.

Eileen Percy is Jones' leading woman in this offering, the story of which was written by William Patterson White.

"The Skipper's Scheme," a Toonerville comedy, is also promised for Friday and Saturday.

Miss DuPont, the beautiful blonde, who was discovered by Universal last season, and who appeared to wonderful advantage in the leading role in Von Stroheim's million dollar picture, "Foolish Wives," will be seen here Monday night only in "A Wonderful Wife," adapted from a novel, "The Rat Trap," by Dolf Wyllarde. It is a story of English military life on an island off the coast of Africa, and of a rather imprudent young matron, who, to secure her husband's advancement, professes a greater interest than she feels in the Commissioner, the big man of that part of the world. When the Commissioner sends her husband to a dangerous post in the interior, with the expectation that he will not return, she charges him with treachery, and events move very swiftly indeed from that point to the climax of the tale, which is worked out very effectively.

In chapter four of "The Secret Four," another attraction for Monday night, Eddie Polo, "the film fans' favorite," performs a number of the remarkable feats of strength and ability which have earned him the title of "The Sandow of the screen."

A short time ago William J. Neidig wrote a story called "Slipper Tongue" for the Saturday Evening Post, America's most popular magazine. Doubtless you recall this vivid Western tale—it began with the hero hiding from a posse of lynchers, buried up to his neck in a sand hill, and the girl in the case with her gun at his head. He was a railroad man, hunting a

bunch of train robbers, and the adventures he had before he landed them made a mighty thrilling story. In "Trucked To Earth," the screen version of this tale, Frank Mayo appears as "Slipper Tongue" Canner, supported by a strong cast of clever players, and this is the feature attraction at the Pastime Theatre next Tuesday and Wednesday.

Chapter seventeen of "With Stanley In Africa," is also on the bill for next Tuesday and Wednesday.

"The Sheikh," Paramount's tremendous screen production of Edith Hall's absorbing Oriental tale, is promised for next week Friday and Saturday. Other bookings for August include Thomas Meighan in "Civilian Clothes," Mary Pickford in "Through The Back Door," Tom Mix in "Trailin'," Harry Myers in "Robinson Crusoe," Mabel Julienne Scott in "No Woman Knows," Dick Barthelmess in "Tol'able David," and Douglas Fairbanks in "The Three Musketeers."

BOOKINGS AT PASTIME THEATRE

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BUCK JONES in
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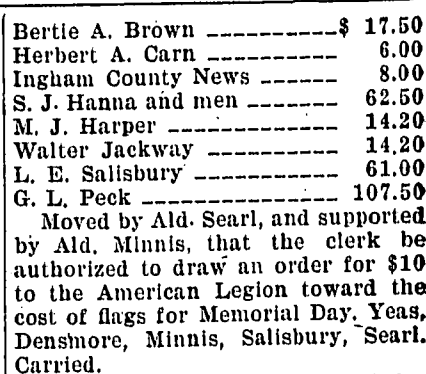
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Mason, Mich., July 31, 1922.
Council met and was called to order by Mayor Brown.

Present: Ald. Densmore, Minnis, Salisbury, Searl. Absent: Bickert, Hardenburg.

The minutes of the preceding session were read and approved.

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

For the past seven years I have been a law enforcement officer in Ingham county.

As patrolman and Chief of Detectives in the City of Lansing, also as head of the Oldsmobile Special Police and as a Deputy Sheriff, I have become more or less familiar with the duties of Sheriff.

You are looking for a Sheriff who will enforce ALL laws. My ability to do this work is a matter of record.

Look into my record. Know what kind of an officer and what sort of a citizen, I am.

I have nothing to cover up.

If you are satisfied with my qualifications, I respectfully ask for your support on September 12th, at the primaries.

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Meeting called to order at 3 p. m. by the President, George Benumont. The secretary read the annual report, copy of which report follows:

Minutes of Special Electors Meeting held of which report follows:

Annual report Rural Agricultural Consolidated School, Meridian No. 2, July 10, 1922.
 Periodic from July 12, 1921, to date of consolidation December 12, 1921.

Nov. 28	Althea Palen, teaching.....	43.00	70.28	
Dec. 10	G. W. Cline, election.....		4.50	
Dec. 12	W. L. Reed, tuition.....		165.00	
Dec. 12	Lanning Board Education, tuition.....		60.00	
Dec. 12	G. W. Butler, salary.....		25.00	
Dec. 12	I. A. Wilkins, incidentals.....		10.00	
		<u>\$ 273.00</u>		
	Total paid out.....		<u>\$ 360.08</u>	
	Money on hand Dec. 12, 1921.....		104.61	
			1.89	<u>\$ 633.08</u>
				106.50

Chair declared Mr. Kinney elected.
Minutes were then read and as there were
no corrections, were declared approved by the
Chair.
Motion was made by Mr. Kelley, seconded
by Mr. Benjamin, the meeting be adjourned to
meet the second Monday in July, 1923, at 8
p. m. Motion carried.
E. P. KINNEY, Secretary.

March 13 Township treasurer	\$89644.75			\$89644.75
April 2 Bonds sold		616.29		616.29
April 12 Anclodon Twp. Treas.		1000.00		1000.00
April 17 Meridian Twp. Treas.		36.56		36.56
April 28 Int. on Bldg. fund.		49.75		49.75
May 26 Int. on Bldg. fund.		46.33		46.33
June 20 Int. on Bldg. fund.				
Total receipts	\$89644.75	\$1765.89	\$4711.00	\$87.97
				\$96209.70
Disbursements				

The minutes of the preceding session were read and approved. The finance committee report the following claims and recommend their allowance:

Dec. 22 Oremos Elevator Co., coal.....	19.00
Dec. 30 Geo. Benumont, broom.....	.50
Dec. 30 Mr. Cline, election fees.....	9.60
Jan. 2 Lewis Williams, transportation.....	46.00
Jan. 9 D. Benjamin, election fees.....	15.00
Jan. 9 E. P. McFadden, supplies.....	16.25
Jan. 9 Lansing Board Education, tuition.....	129.00
Jan. 16 Mich. Education Co., papers.....	10.24
Jan. 16 Mich. Education Co., papers.....	125.00

My Experience

For the past seven years I have been a law enforcement officer in Loudoun County.

Jan. 30	Board Education East Lansing, tuition		
Jan. 30	E. P. Kinney, wood, supplies		29.75
Feb. 6	Dudley Paper Co., towels		6.86
Feb. 13	R. J. Robb, survey	10.00	
Feb. 13	Gannin Printing Co., printing		14.80
Feb. 13	Eschmann Bank, bills pay		364.45
Feb. 20	Wiley Gray, printing		7.00
Feb. 27	Emma Neibling, teacher	110.00	
Feb. 27	Althea Palen, teacher	115.00	
			76.00

As patrolman and Chief of Detectives in the City of Lansing, also head of the Oldsmobile Special Police and as a Deputy Sheriff, I have come more or less familiar with the duties of Sheriff.

March 27	Karl	110.00
March 27	Emma Nelthing, teacher.....	166.67
March 27	P. S. Blackiege, Supt.....	125.00
March 27	Alice Moore, teacher.....	125.00
March 27	Agnes Young, teacher.....	75.00
March 27	Lewis Williams, transportation....	100.00
March 27	E. G. Herre, Junior.....	40.00
March 27	Vera Denley, teacher.....	19.20
March 27	Okanos Elevator, coal.....	3.00
March 27	Morris Collins, wood.....	

You are looking for a Sheriff who will enforce ALL laws. My ability to do this work is a matter of record.

Look into my record. Know what kind of an officer and what sort of citizen I am.

April 21	Bern Donley, teacher.....	10.00
April 28	E. B. Kinney, stationery.....	6.60
April 28	L. Dunn, scavenger.....	6.00
April 29	R. Willett, charis.....	8.95
April 28	Mich. Supply Co. pipes.....	47.31
May 1	Fasnet, well.....	100.00
May 8	Dudley Paper Co. towels.....	12.20
May 15	Contractor Pub. Co. adv.....	19.50
May 15	E. P. Kinney, Ins. on bonds.....	5.95
		140.47

May 20	Alfred Patch, teacher.....	95.50
May 20	Vera Donley, teacher.....	146.25
May 20	Alice Moore, teacher.....	90.20
May 20	Emma Nelblinz, teacher.....	158.67
May 20	F. S. Blackleg, Supt.....	115.00
May 20	Agnes, Young, teacher.....	40.00
May 20	E. G. Herre, janitor.....	78.00
May 20	Lewis Williams, transportation.....	21.00
May 20	F. S. Blackleg, Supt. book exp.....	59.30
May 20	Pettitment, Euro. Bd.....	

May 20	B. J. Potter, fees.....		3.25
May 20	Lavine Strayer, librarian.....		5.00
May 29	Okemos Elevator Co., tile.....	179.50	
May 29	J. Grettenberg, oil, etc.....		6.40
May 29	Warren S. Holme Co., fees.....	800.00	
May 29	Altra Cummins, fees.....		94.00
May 29	Mich. Education Co., supplies.....		4.25
June 12	Gratton Bros., contractors.....	5187.54	
June 12	Gratton Bros., sewer.....	611.59	

June 20	Treasurer, athletic supplies.....		20.00
June 20	Okemos Elevator Co., tile.....	4.85	
June 28	Shank Coup Long Co., contract.....	560.00	
June 28	Oliver Fink, census.....		2.00
June 28	E. C. Horro, census.....		2.00
June 28	Mrs. G. Wilson, census.....		2.00
June 28	Mrs. A. Koessler, census.....		2.00
June 28	J. A. Wilkins, census.....		2.00
TOTAL.....		569.85	8.00

Total expenditures	\$1769.69			
Amount on hand July 10, 1925		77767.68	474.48	87.97
	\$1765.89	\$94644.75	\$4711.07	\$ 87.97

**REPORT OF VOTED MONEY AND
PRIMARY MONEY 1931**

Meridian District No. 2—

Primary	\$1289.00
Voted tax	4005.00

Daniels as tellers for the election of members to School Board for a term of three years.

A motion was made by Mr. Kelley, seconded by Mr. Daniels, that the Board establish a fund library in the new school. Motion carried.

One mill tax	\$989.00	Motion was made by Mr. Spross, seconded by
Total	\$989.00	Daneels, that the sum of \$100.00 be expended
Meridian District No. 3—		to be raised by a direct tax for the purchase
Primary	\$ 488.00	of books for the library. Motion carried.
Voted	708.00	Motion was made by Mr. Kelley and supported
One mill	296.46	by Mr. Spross, that the School Board be
Total	\$1482.46	authorized to dispose of the best advantage
Meridian District No. 4—		of any or all of the old sites and buildings which
		in their judgment they can no longer be used.

Primary	\$ 480.00	Motion was made by Mr. Benjamin, seconded
Voted tax	875.00	by Mr. Kelley, that the secretary be paid
One mill	262.45	salary of one hundred fifty dollars for the
		coming year. Motion carried.
Total	\$1988.04	Motion made by Mr. Benjamin, seconded
Madison District No. 2		by Mr. Nelbling, that President be paid a
Primary	\$ 94.80	salary of one hundred dollars for the coming
		year. Motion carried.
Total	\$ 94.80	Motion made by Mr. Nelbling, seconded

Alaladen District No. 5		Mr. Benjamin, that the treasurer receive the
Primary	\$ 278.00	salary of one hundred dollars for the annual
Voted tax		year. Motion carried.
One mill	220.45	Motion made by Mr. Kelley, seconded
Total	\$119.45	by Mr. Benjamin, that Mr. Spruce receive a
		salary of one hundred dollars for the annual
		year. Motion carried.
Total all moneys in five districts	\$10068.10	Motion made by Mr. Kelley, seconded by
Amount of budget for 1932	\$4969.40	Daniels, that the Board pay Mr. Hammond

and special funds 100% Balance for direct tax	527000.00	SALES: Mr. C. H. FISHBECK, JR., 1000 N. 1st St., St. Paul, Minn. says: "I have done very little work with this pro- gram, but the majority of the people believe it is a good thing."
A meeting was held by Mr. Fishbein, as- signed by Mr. C. H. Fishbein, and the report to be made by Mr. C. H. Fishbein.		Mr. C. H. Fishbein, Jr., of St. Paul, Minn., says: "I have done very little work with this pro- gram, but the majority of the people believe it is a good thing."



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The Big Muskeg

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VICTOR ROUSSEAU

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CHAPTER VII.—Lee Chambers, expert engineer, hitherto associated with Bowyer, asks Carruthers for work, saying he has broken with Bowyer. Carruthers takes him on. Kitty Bostock, Joe's widow, deeply in love with Carruthers, though he does not realize it, comes to the Big Muskeg. Circumstances force her to avow her love. Carruthers tells her of Molly and gently repulses her.

CHAPTER VIII.—Tom Bowyer seeks Molly's love, and is repulsed. He inveigles the charmed Kitty into an alliance for the purpose of separating Carruthers and Molly. Chambers deliberately wrecks part of the line crossing the Big Muskeg, and flees from Carruthers' wrath.

CHAPTER IX.—Beguiled by Kitty, Molly deliberately breaks with Carruthers. He accepts her assertion that she is no longer in love with him. The work of crossing the muskeg goes on satisfactorily.

CHAPTER X.—Annoyed by Bowyer, Molly realizes that he apparently has some hold on her father, but the latter will make no explanation.

CHAPTER XI.—Fire starting far from the camp, completely wipes it out, destroying all the constructed work. There is abundant evidence that it was of incendiary origin. A halfbreed whom Carruthers had left to guard his shack is found in a dying condition. He tells Carruthers Lee Chambers broke into the shack and assaulted him.

CHAPTER XII.—McDonald tells Molly of his determination to return to Scotland. Molly falls in with his plan. Lee Chambers and an outlaw, Jim Hackett, kidnap Molly and her father and take them to a desolate camp far in the woods. There Bowyer, who had arranged the kidnapping, greets them.

CHAPTER XIII.—Apparently nothing in Carruthers' safe had been disturbed by the intruder, and the engineer is puzzled. He learns of the abduction of Molly and her father, and from an accomplice of Chambers finds out where Bowyer is lurking. He sets out alone to save the girl he loves.

CHAPTER XIV.—Summoned from Clayton, Inspector Quinn and a force of mounted police reach the camp. Learning of the abduction and Carruthers' departure, the inspector and two men follow him.

CHAPTER XV.—Bowyer tells Molly her father has killed a man years ago, and threatens that unless she agrees to marry him he will give him up to justice. The helpless girl accepts him. Later he insults her and she defends herself. During the struggle Carruthers appears on the scene.

CHAPTER XVI.—In a desperate struggle, during which Carruthers is made unconscious, the muskeg is set on fire. Her father and Carruthers are locked in the building. The girl breaks down the flimsy wall and she and her father carry the unconscious man from the building. The police engage in a rifle battle with Chambers and Hackett, in which the two desperadoes are killed. McDonald induces Molly to leave Carruthers and escape with him. Quinn finds Carruthers and revives him. It is supposed Molly and her father perished in the flames. Quinn arrests Carruthers for the murder of Bostock.

CHAPTER XVII.—Carruthers' lawyer tells him frankly that circumstances make the case look bad for the accused man. They plan a defense. Jim Betts, old friend of Carruthers, arranges to help him.

CHAPTER XVIII.—Kitty Bostock seeks to force Bowyer to aid Carruthers. She had given Chambers the combination of the safe in Carruthers' shack, for an apparently harmless purpose. Bowyer silences her and in desperation she tells Jim Betts of her complicity in the robbery.

CHAPTER XIX

The Closing of the Trap.

Payne was struggling with his perplexities about a month before the date set for the trial when Jim Betts and Kitty came to his office. Kitty sobbed out her story, while Payne listened in utter amazement.

"Why did you do this, Mrs. Bostock?" he asked, when he had heard her to the end.

"Because I love Will and wanted to help him," she answered.

"You are willing to tell this story in the witness-box just as you've told it to me?"

"I will!" cried Kitty. "If it will save Will—if it's needed to save him."

As the day of the trial drew nearer Payne knew Will's case was desperate. Public opinion was inflamed against him, and Bowyer's skillful campaign had borne rich fruits.

Without animus, but in the resolve to clear his own reputation for laxity, Quinn had worked up the case until each link appeared complete. Anderson, who followed the Indian witnesses, testified reluctantly that he had overheard Wilton request the pseudo policemen to delay their journey to Clayton, as he did not wish Joe Bostock's death to be known, for business reasons, until some time later.

There followed Papillon and Jean Passepartout, who stated that they had been told by the outlaw, Hackett, that Wilton had murdered Joe Bostock. Having already come to the same opinion, and being afraid of having the guilt laid to them, they had decided to run away.

Suddenly there came a burst of excitement in the court room. All eyes were turned toward the crown attorney, at whose side stood Bowyer himself; and it was evidently the intention of the prosecution to call him to the stand.

Payne's eyes, attracted upward suddenly, saw Kitty in her widow's black seated in the front row of the gallery. She was looking at him with a look of intense interest.

his red, vulpine countenance.

Bowyer, called, deposed that he had known Joe Bostock intimately for several years. They had always been friendly, though often business rivals. "When did you first learn of his death?" asked the crown attorney.

"Not for several days after."

"But you met the accused at the Hudson's Bay company's store at Big Muskeg a few days after the event?"

"Two days after."

"What did he say to you about the tragedy?"

"He told me Joe Bostock was not with him."

"And he said nothing about his death?"

"No. I knew nothing about it for two or three days after that."

"Was his demeanor that of a guilty man?"

Payne leaped to his feet. "I object to that question!" he shouted. But Bowyer was already answering:

"He looked like a man mad with fear."

As he spoke he glanced upward. There came a scream from the gallery, and Kitty fell back, fainting in her chair.

The court adjourned until the morning. Payne went to his client almost immediately.

"What do you make of it all?" asked Wilton gravely.

"It looks bad," answered Payne.

"I was a fool to hide Joe's death. Inquire for Kitty when you go back and try to let me know how she is, won't you? And tell her not to worry. Tell her I'm going to pull out triumphantly, for the sake of the line," said Wilton.

Payne left him with the resolve to put Kitty upon the stand. He did not tell Wilton this. He would have avoided this had it been possible. But it was the only chance remaining. The jury might believe her.

Suddenly there leaped into Payne's mind the overwhelming conviction that Bowyer was at the back of the murder. Nothing else could explain his vindictiveness. He learned that Kitty was recovering, and, before returning to inform Wilton, he had the impulse to go to Jim Betts' quarters. He wanted to see the only man who still believed in Wilton's innocence.

At Betts' home he was told that the old man had left Clayton two weeks before, and had not yet returned.

Payne made his way slowly back to the jail. He had to uphold his faith alone—his faith in an acquittal. It was the hardest job he had ever had in his life.

CHAPTER XX

The Guilty Man!

The inquest on the bodies of Hackett and Lee Chambers had established the fact, ascertained by a search-party on the day after the fire, that there were no human remains under the charred timbers of the camp. Notwithstanding this, when the attempts made to trace McDonald and his daughter failed, it was generally believed that they had been lured there by the outlaws, and had either died in the flames or had been murdered and their bodies disposed of.

Jim Betts had nothing more substantial than anyone else on which to base his search. He was resolved to free Wilton, and, having failed with Kitty, he determined to discover the other woman who, he felt sure, had been mixed up in Wilton's life—if she still lived.

Jim Betts built up the theory that Wilton had arrived at the camp too late to save the girl from Bowyer, and that, half-crazed, she had fled with her father into the wilderness. He went to the fishing camp and spent a day prowling among the ruins, but he learned nothing there. Then he went to the store. It was still empty, for a new trading post was being established northward, and the company had not replaced the factor, perhaps would not do so. Betts broke in.

Everything was as it had been on the night of the fire. But Betts quickly discovered that someone had been there since. For in the dust that covered the floor of Molly's bedroom were the faint imprint of feet. A woman's foot!

That was all the clue Betts got, but it satisfied him. He cast about him, northward and eastward, going into every Indian encampment and talking with the inhabitants. But it was a week before he got his second clue.

Molly and her father left Wilton beside the road and crept stealthily into the undergrowth. When they were a sufficient distance from the camp they made a wide detour, crossed the road, and took the trail back toward the portage, encountering nobody on the way.

There the factor got \$500, and made up a pack of food sufficient for two weeks' journey. They put on their snowshoes and started eastward.

Molly had noticed that the factor's paralysis had completely left him. She said nothing to him about it, however, fearing to bring it to his attention. They traveled for eight days. On the eighth McDonald showed signs of weakness; he had overtaken his strength.

They were following an Indian track that led to a little Moravian mission, twelve miles farther on. When they reached it at midnight, McDonald was in a dying state and half-delirious.

The factor, who warmly welcomed them, led him to his bed and gave him a dose of laudanum. McDonald's condition seemed to improve. All day he lay in the bed, but he never spoke.

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soul, could no more pass the seal upon his lips.

He was in a fever to be gone. He wanted his rifle; he cleaned and oiled it. He asked for his snowshoes, and began examining the strings. As Molly gave them to him she suddenly perceived that one of the strings was broken. And there flashed into her mind the memory of her discovery beside the portage on that day when she saved Wilton.

She would not let the dark thought in her heart come into consciousness. But she knelt at the factor's side, her arms around him. "What is troubling you?" she pleaded. "Tell me."

McDonald was shaking like an aspen. "It's nothing, lass," he bubbled. "If I've repaid, it's for wrong that was done me and mine."

"What have you done? Whom have you repaid? You must tell me."

He clutched at her. "I warned him what would be if he came between me and mine. And when he sent Will Carruthers to steal you from me—I shot him."

"Whom?"

Molly's gray eyes searched into his soul.

"Joe Bostock!"

After a long time Molly took the factor's hands in hers. "We'll go on," she said in a hard voice. "Thank God, no innocent man has been suspected. I'll stay with you. I'll never speak of this again. But if ever the guilt is unjustly placed on anyone, you will go back to Clayton and confess the truth, or I'll denounce you."

"Aye, I'll go back, Molly," he cried. "No man shall hang for me. I swear it—if ye'll stay by me till then, Molly."

She left him, and, with a singular clarity of mind, as if there were nothing more to fear or hope, and no room for further feeling, she went to the door and looked out across the snow-bound wilderness.

She saw a figure tramping through the snow toward the mission. And thus Jim Betts found her.

CHAPTER XXI

A Dramatic Moment.

The second day of Wilton's trial was occupied by the handwriting experts—gentlemen brought to Clayton at fat fees, who unanimously testified that the signature on the transfer was genuine, and those on the checks forged.

On the third day the defense opened, and Payne called Kitty, resolutely ignoring alike Wilton's signals, and the crown lawyer's satisfaction, and Bowyer's vulpine smile.

"The defendant was a friend of your husband?" he asked.

"My husband's greatest friend," she answered.

"He brought his body-back to Clayton under great difficulties, although his arm was broken?"

"Yes."

"What was his attitude toward you and the Missisquoi company?"

"He wanted me to help him fight to hold it for me, on Joe's account."

"And he asked you to come to Big Muskeg to live?"

"He tried to stop me. It was my suggestion, because I wanted to follow the work."

Payne shot a fleeting glance at the jury. They were watching Kitty with unchanged faces; but there was no disbelief on them.

"At the portage you met Mr. Bowyer one evening, I believe?"

"Yes."

"Tell us the conversation that ensued."

"I caught him trying to embrace Miss McDonald. He told me that he loved her, and would win her from Will Carruthers. He taunted me with being in love with Will. I was 'I am!'"

She drew herself up proudly and flung out the words with indescribable energy. The whole court was electrified by her words and manner. It staggered Payne. It was one of the worst things she could have said. He did not dare glance at the jury.

"What was the nature of the bargain that Mr. Bowyer offered?" continued the lawyer.

"He said he would win Miss McDonald and get her out of my way if I would help him gain control of the Missisquoi. And he asked me to give him the combination of the safe, so that he could examine some papers there. He said it was my safe, and I controlled the line, so that I would be doing no wrong."

"What answer did you make?"

"I gave him the combination," answered Kitty in a low voice.

A cry broke from Wilton's lips; he raised his arms and let them fall again. Payne glanced at the jury. Their eyes were riveted on Kitty's face. He knew that he had scored. A disagreement—even an acquittal—if all went well.

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"I cared for Joe. I admired and respected him."

"But not in the same way? You couldn't love two men in that way at the same time?"

"No," said Kitty tremulously. "In fact, after the first shock was over, you felt that life might become worth living again?"

"I don't know what you mean" cried Kitty desperately.

"The court will," said the attorney, with a meaning glance toward the jury. "Don't let me perplex you. Now please answer me carefully. You persuaded the defendant to let you build and occupy a cottage on Big Muskeg, close to his own, and hidden from the sight of the camp?"

"He tried to stop me. I've said that already."

"It has duly impressed us, Mrs. Bostock. However, in the end he yielded?"

"He yielded because he thought that I was only interested in the work. He cared for Miss McDonald. He never dreamed I cared, until I told him."

"So you told him! What did he say?"

"I cut him to the heart."

Only a thread divided the tense drama of the colloquy from inextinguishable pathos. The attorney snatched it:

"In fact, you found him a regular Joseph in his relations with you?"

And the whole court was dissolved in laughter. Even the judge placed his hand across his mouth.

"Then will you tell me how you came to be seen kissing and embracing one evening on the shores of Big Muskeg? But I won't press that question. We shall have further evidence to offer."

The mischief was done. The net that had been woven about Wilton could not be broken by the hypothesis of conspiracy. Kitty's confession of her love supplied a stronger argument against him, and threw the dark shadow of collusion about her, too. Mechanically Payne called the next witness.

But before he could take the stand there came sounds of an uproar in the street. There was a struggle at the entrance. Then, to the amazement of all, Molly stood in the doorway.

Jim Betts was with her, and together they supported the frail form of McDonald.

Unhindered, they went down the courtroom, while the spectators gaped, and suddenly, standing up in their places, gave rousing, riotous cheers, unhindered and unrebuked.

Despite the general belief in Wilton's guilt, stories concerning Bowyer's presence at the camp on the night of the fire had been widely bruited.

The party were still advancing when Bowyer loosed himself in one of his paroxysmal rages.

"Put them out of here!" he bawled. "It's a trick—a staged trick to win sympathy for that man!"

"Be silent!" thundered the judge; and then he turned to Payne, who was at his side, speaking in a low voice.

"The court will adjourn for half an hour," he ordered. "And no person will leave this courtroom in that interval."

Molly, with a little cry, ran to the dock and flung herself into Wilton's arms. And at this the building rang again with the spectators' cheers. It was not for a full minute that the guard drew her away.

CHAPTER XXII

The Amazing Truth.

"Donald McDonald to the witness box!" said the court clerk.

Helped by Payne and the policeman, the old factor made his way painfully toward it and sat down.

Death was upon him; so meager and weak he looked that it seemed as if the man lived only in the impassioned fire of his eyes and the purpose that knit together his trembling body.

"You are acquainted with the circumstances of Joe Bostock's death?"

"I killed him," said McDonald simply.

asked Payne. "Tell us what you know about it."

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Douglas Territory

Mrs. Mary Heathman returned here to her home Sunday, after spending the last four weeks with relatives north of Williamston.

A baby boy was born to Mr. and Mrs. White last Friday morning. Miss Mabel Foler and Alice Heathman spent part of last week with Mrs. Blanche West at Williamston.

Mrs. Nellie Brenner attended the D. O. U. meeting at Williamston last Friday night and remained with Mrs. Frank Hammond until Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Harrington of Lansing spent Sunday at G. W. Allen's.

Miss Mabel and Bertha Scherer of Michigan Heights are visiting at their cousin's, Walter Heathman, and family.

Much enthusiasm has been shown among the Gleaner ladies, who have spent several afternoons making suits for the men in the dramatic degree team.

John Speer and family spent Sunday evening at W. Heathman's.

Martin Gress and nieces called at A. Terrill's and Eugene Kent's Monday evening.

Northwest Alameda

Mrs. Mary Carpenter accompanied by her granddaughter and husband of Plymouth, spent several days with Mr. and Mrs. S. Henry last week.

Mrs. John Kieppe received word Monday that her aged mother, Mrs. Henry Kraft, of Lansing, had fallen and broken her hip.

Alma Zillhernd of Pontiac is visiting her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Feiler.

A son, Karl Robert, was born to Mr. and Mrs. John Mazurek last Wednesday.

Lovina Videto of Bath Mills is visiting relatives here.

Mrs. George Thorburn and little Pauline May, are home from Sparrow hospital.

Miss Ada Kieppe spent last week at Round lake.

Mrs. Laura Tyler and daughter Ruby of Detroit were guests at the Tyler home last week.

Bert Tyler and sister Addie motored to Detroit Friday, returning Monday. Their niece and nephews, who have been here for several weeks, returned to Detroit with them.

The August meeting of the W. A. L. A. S. will be held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Oakley Huntly Thursday, August 17.

Northwest Vantown

Miss Lillian Maynard of Detroit, visited her sister, Mrs. Sherman Webster, and Mrs. Geo. Shrum, from Friday until Sunday.

Leeland Holmes visited his parents, Walter Holmes and wife, the week end.

W. Doud and wife and daughter, Mrs. Fred See, were Lansing visitors one day last week.

Mrs. Don McIntyre and daughter Louise of Detroit visited her parents over the week end and attended the Swan reunion held at Potter Park Saturday.

Howard Thayer and sisters, Ethel and Leona, also Melvin Pearly and Anna Beach attended the surprise party at Fowlerville for Roland Schardt, formerly of this place, the occasion being his 17th birthday.

The I-go-U-go Club met at the home of Mrs. James Thayer last Thursday. The next meeting will be with Mrs. Clara Mierdorf Aug. 24.

Mr. and Mrs. Wirt Douglas visited their daughter and family, Mr. and Mrs. Clay Forman, Sunday.

Mrs. Louise Austin and Mrs. Chas. Mierdorf called on Mrs. J. Thayer last Wednesday afternoon.

Geo. Shrum and family, Walter Holmes, wife and son, Geo. Martin and family and Sherman Webster and family attended the Swan reunion at Potter Park last Saturday.

Earl Judd and wife are entertaining the former's parents from Moronei for a few weeks.

Mrs. Morris Wade visited her sister, Mrs. Fred See, one day last week.

Clarke Center

Walter McArthur and family were guests of Goldie Pritchard and family Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. F. J. Free and Mr. and Mrs. Bert Cooper of Lansing were at R. W. Clark's Sunday evening.

Miss Ida Zeitz spent Sunday with friends in Springfield.

Mr. and Mrs. Clifton Turner of Toledo, spent Monday with Mr. and Mrs. Ben Nelson.

Miss Edith Scott of Montrose, Col., visited Wm. Lavis and family a part of last week.

Miss Hazel Tripp of Oxford spent the past two weeks with her brother, Earnest, and family.

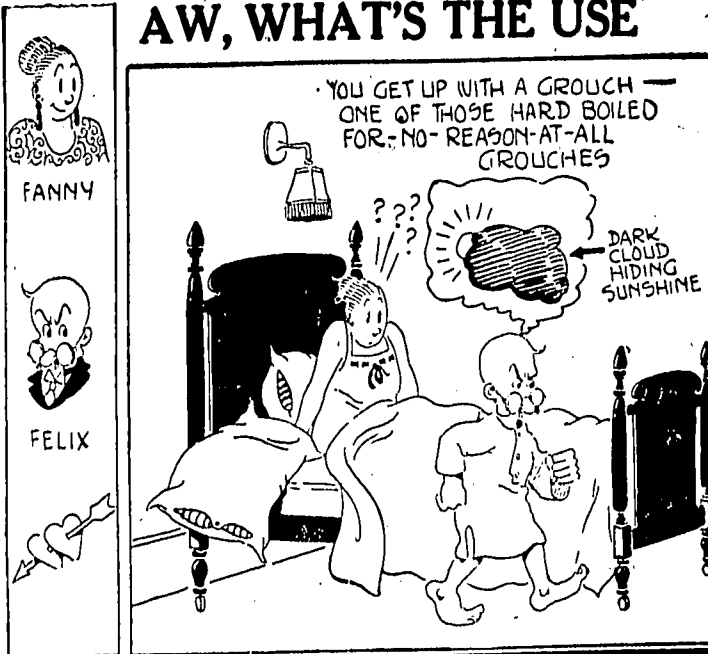
Mr. and Mrs. Ed Kronk and children and Mr. and Mrs. Will Kinmons of Valley Farms, spent Sunday with James Clarke and family.

Miss Ariel Bruce was a guest of Mrs. B. Nelson last week.

Mr. and Mrs. R. Fredericks and J. Smith and family of Lansing called at James Clarke's Sunday.

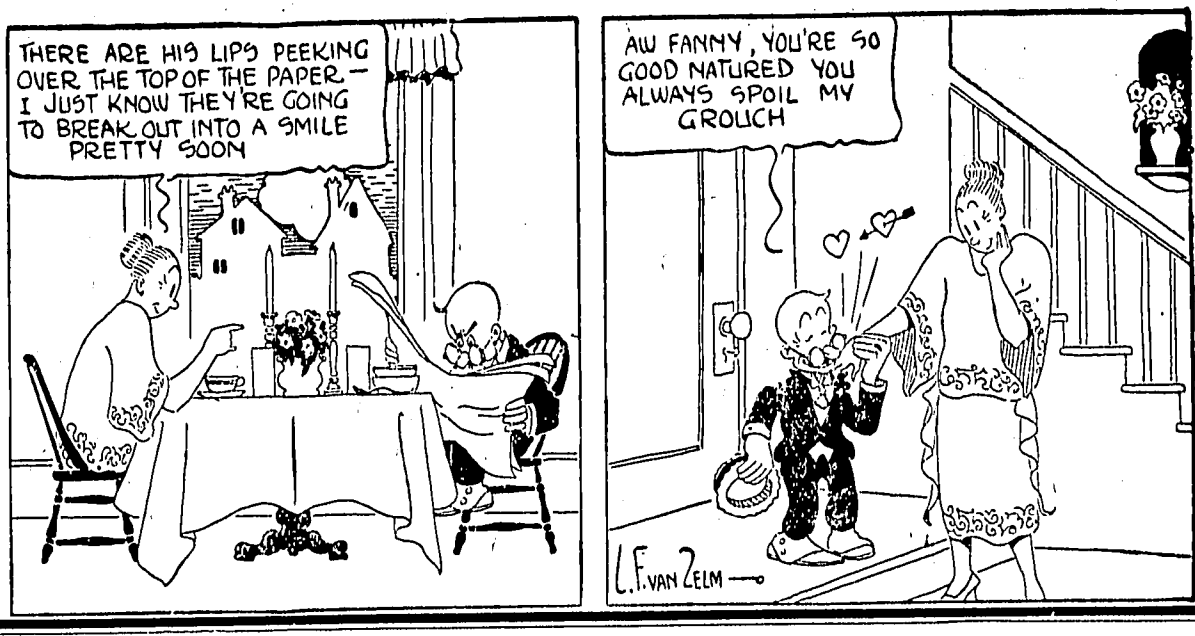
Theo. Purday returned Friday from a month's visit with his daughter, Mrs. Fannie Chase, and family and

AW, WHAT'S THE USE



By L. F. Van Zelm
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Does Your Wife Ever Kid You Out of a Grouch?



The KITCHEN CABINET

Our days so tense, oft make me think—
I know 'twill make you smile—
I'd like to be an aborige.
For just a little while.

SWEET BREADS.

A few cupfuls of raised dough saved from the bread making, may form a basis for many kinds of cakes and sweet breads. For a sweet loaf, which is easily made, take two cupfuls of light raised bread dough. To this add one beaten egg, add a half cupful of shortening, the same of sugar, chopped fruit or nuts, or both with spices to taste. Cut in the shortening and other ingredients, using two knives as in making pastry, then pour into a well-greased angel food pan or bread pan and let rise until light. Sprinkle with sugar mixed with cinnamon and bake in a moderate oven. Flour will be needed to handle the dough, as it should not be sticky. This mixture makes a good coffee cake, with flour added, and placed in an oblong pan spread with butter, sprinkle with cinnamon mixed with sugar and when light bake in a hot oven. Apples cut in eighths placed in rows on top of a coffee cake before it has risen and sprinkled with sugar and cinnamon give variety.

Cinnamon Rolls.—Take two cupfuls of light bread dough, add a half cupful of sugar and four tablespoonsful of shortening, cut into the mixture until well blended. Roll out, adding flour to handle, then spread with butter, sprinkle with brown sugar and cinnamon, roll up and cut in small rings. Place to rise on a baking sheet, brush with white of egg and dust with sugar just before baking.

Raised Doughnuts.—To three cupfuls of bread dough add one well-beaten egg, three-fourths cupful of sugar, four tablespoonsful of shortening, one teaspoonful of grated nutmeg or a mixture of nutmeg and cinnamon. Cut in with two knives until thoroughly mixed; add flour to roll. Roll to one-fourth inch in thickness, cut in shapes and let rise until light. Fry in fat which will brown a cube of bread in 60 seconds. For filled doughnuts cut the cakes with a cookie cutter, place a teaspoonful of jam in the center and moisten the edges with water, fold over and press the edges together. Let rise until light and fry as usual. Place two tablespoonsful of powdered sugar in a bag and dust them one at a time before serving.

Monday.—Past bills all the afternoon for the store and good paid ten cents. I guess this store is what you wood call a Close Corporation. Only it isn't any joking matter with me.

Tuesday.—Ant Emmy hassent saw are new house over which we are building. She ast pa what it was going to look like and he told her it wood probly look like a piece of difficult music. She ast why and he sed because it wood have so many Notes on it.

Wednesday.—Ma is trying to get me to play with Edwin Smith on acct. he uses good English but I druther listen to sum I can understand what he is talking of.

Thursday.—Ma tuk sum pears over to ole man Hix and he sed he wont never eat pears because his grampa died of pearitontis.

Dansville, Michigan, July 10, 1922.
The annual school meeting of District No. One of Ingham township, was held at the town hall in Dansville pursuant to notice thereof. Called to order by the president, William Sharland. Charles Kimball and Charles Kaywood were appointed clerks for the day. The voting for the election of three trustees began at 10 o'clock a. m., July 10, 1922, with the result that J. F. Lemon was elected for one year and Edd Braman for two years, Fay M. Townsend for three years.

The annual report of the Secretary was read, and on motion the same was adopted and placed on file.

Receipts

Money on hand July 11, 1921	\$ 931.29
Received from primary school interest fund	3,654.00
Received from library fund	114.84
Tuition, non-residents	100.00
Received from Dist. taxes	15,078.33
Received from loans on bond issue	85,000.00
Received from interest on bonds and bonus	6,950.84
Received from all other sources	805.40
Total receipts, including money on hand July 11, 1921	\$112,574.70

Disbursements

Paid men teachers	\$ 2,400.00
Paid women teachers	9,645.00
Paid for building	29,138.43
Paid for library books	26.33
Paid on indebtedness	1,000.00
Paid for general purpose	1,947.14
Amount on hand July 10, 1922, general	5,549.23
Library	104.16
Building	65,815.43
Total on hand	\$6,777.80
Total disbursements including amount on hand July 10, 1922	\$112,574.70

J. F. LEMON, Secretary.

NEW BROOM.
The new stenog determined to make a good impression upon her chief. She turned up half an hour early and began tidying up the room. When that was done she examined her typewriter, discovered that it was in a shocking condition, found a bottle, and gave it a thorough oiling. Then she examined all the other typewriters in the office and oiled them, too.

There is nothing, she thought, like making oneself indispensable! Her chief arrived. He looked around with an air of satisfaction and crossed to the mantelpiece. Then his smile changed to a frown. "Miss Smith," he said, "have you seen my cough mixture?"—San Francisco Examiner.

The Story of Our States

By JONATHAN BRACE
XXVII.—FLORIDA

FLORIDA was considered America's first health resort. It was the search for a mythical Fountain of Perpetual Youth that led Ponce de Leon, the Spanish explorer, to land near the present site of St. Augustine. His rediscovery of Florida in 1513 was on Easter Sunday, hence the name, which is from Pascua Florida or Flowery Pass-over, which is the Spanish for Easter Sunday.

The French were the next settlers, founding a colony on the St. John's river. Spain promptly took action to maintain her ownership of this region and sent over an expedition which erected a fort under the leadership of Menendez at St. Augustine in 1565 and exterminated the Huguenot colony. St. Augustine is the oldest city in the United States. There followed a period of hostility between the English colonists in the Carolinas and the Spanish in Florida. By the treaty of 1763 Spain ceded Florida to England in exchange for Havana, which England had captured a few years previous. It remained an English colony until the last years of the Revolution when Spain recaptured it. There were two provinces, East and West Florida. As the Spanish ruled Florida with a very loose form of government, this region became the refuge of pirates, smugglers and lawless characters. Such an element together with the unruly Seminole Indians naturally caused a great deal of trouble. To overcome this, President Monroe purchased Florida from Spain in 1819 for \$5,000,000 or about eleven cents an acre. It was organized into a territory and in 1845 was admitted to the Union.

Florida is sometimes called the Everglade State on account of the vast swamp-land in its southern part. It is also known as the Peninsula State and is the southernmost State of the Union. Its area is 58,660 square miles. (© by McClure Newspaper Syndicate.)

Stories of Great Scouts

By Elmo Scott
Western Newspaper Union

"BUFFALO CHIP" JIM WANTED TO BE LIKE BUFFALO BILL

Plain Jim White was his name, but along the whole western frontier he was known as "Buffalo Chip" Jim, a name which he carried to his grave. He had been a boyhood friend of Buffalo Bill, and when Cody became an Indian scout, White also took up that occupation. For years he was Buffalo Bill's faithful follower—half-servant, half-partner. He copied Buffalo Bill's dress, his speech, and the way he walked. He let his hair grow long in imitation of Cody. He was always at the famous scout's side, and took more care of Buffalo Bill's guns and horses than he did of his own.

guide him on a buffalo hunt. White appeared and told the general that Cody was away.

"But when Mr. Cody is away, I'm Buffalo Bill," declared White. "The h—l you are!" said "Little Phil" with contempt. "Buffalo chips, you mean!" And the general stamped away angrily.

According to the other version of White's christening, one night at Fort Laramie he claimed the right to be known by some other name than simple Jim White, something descriptive of his close friendship for Buffalo Bill. "All right," said Major Morton of the Ninth Infantry, "We'll call you 'Buffalo Chips'!"

White was with the Fifth cavalry when it attacked Chief Aramont's Horse's camp at Slim Buttes, S. D., in the autumn of 1876. After the defeat of the Indians, the soldiers began hunting down little parties of Sioux hidden in the gulches and ravines near the edge of a cliff. He had raised himself to his feet and was ready to fire at a warrior down in the ravine when a shot rang out.

White sprang in the air, clutching his hands to his breast and with the startled cry of "Oh, my God, boys, they've got me!" he plunged forward down the slope, shot through the heart.

"A simpler-minded, gentler frontiersman never lived. He was modest and courteous itself, and he had three unusual traits for men of his class—he never drank; I never heard him swear, and no man ever heard him lie," writes Gen. Charles King, who knew him well and who saw him die that cold September morning at Slim Buttes.

HEARING CLAIMS. FOOTE—NOV. 14

State of Michigan. The Probate Court for the County of Ingham. In the Matter of the Estate of EDWARD E. FOOTE, Deceased. Notice is hereby given that four months from the 14th day of July, 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 14th day of November, A. D. 1922, and that said claims will be heard by said court on the 14th day of November, A. D. 1922, at ten o'clock in the forenoon.

Dated July 14, A. D. 1922.
L. E. MCARTHUR, Judge of Probate.

ORDER OF PUBLICATION.

State of Michigan. In the Circuit Court for the County of Ingham, in Chancery. Aileen K. Burger, Plaintiff, vs. Henry A. Burger, Defendant. At a session of the Circuit Court held at the Court room in the City of Lansing, in said county, on the 7th day of July, A. D. 1922, Present: The Honorable Charles B. Collingwood, Circuit Judge. In this cause it appeared that the defendant, Henry A. Burger, residing on motion of Reynolds and Sessions, attorneys for plaintiff, it is ordered that the said defendant enter his appearance in this cause within three months from the date of this order or that this bill of complaint be taken as confessed. It is further ordered that this order be published as required by law or that a copy thereof be served upon said defendant as required by law.

CHARLES B. COLLINGWOOD, Judge of Probate.

DETER. OF HEIRS. ALLEN—AUG. 18

State of Michigan. The Probate Court for the County of Ingham. In the Matter of the Estate of WILLIAM H. ALLEN, Deceased. Notice is hereby given that four months from the 18th day of July, 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 18th day of November, A. D. 1922, and that said claims will be heard by said court on the 18th day of November, A. D. 1922, at ten o'clock in the forenoon.

Dated July 7, A. D. 1922.
L. E. MCARTHUR, Judge of Probate.

MORTGAGE SALE.

Default having been made in the conditions of a real estate mortgage whereby the power of sale became operative, made by George W. Wilson, single, and Elton J. Bailey and Lulu M. Bailey, his wife, of Bunkerhill Township, Ingham County, Michigan, to Albert Porter of the same place, dated December 28, 1909, recorded in the Register of Deeds office for Ingham County, Michigan, on January 19th, 1910, in Liber 142 of Mortgages, on Page 562, upon which mortgage there is now due and payable on or before the 14th day of July, A. D. 1922, the sum of Seven Hundred Dollars, and on interest the sum of Four Hundred Forty-four and 50-100 Dollars, and no suit at law having been commenced to recover said mortgage debt, notice is hereby given that on Friday, the 20th day of October, 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 mortgage will, by virtue of the power of sale contained therein, and pursuant to the statute in such case made and provided, be sold at public auction, on the forenoon of said day, to the highest bidder, for the redemption of said mortgage, the sum of said mortgage, together with all legal costs, being those certain places or parcels of land situate in the Township of Bunkerhill, Ingham County, Michigan, described as follows: The northwest quarter (14) of the northwest quarter (36) of section three (3) and also the northeast quarter (1) of section three (3) of the northwest quarter (36) of section three (3) of township three north, range one east, meridian of Mason, Mich. Containing 1.5625 acres. (A true copy.)
A. A. BERGMAN, Attorney for Mortgagee, Business Address, Mason, Mich. 29w13

PROBATE OF WILL. MILLER—AUG. 11

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 July, A. D. 1922, Present: HON. L. E. MCARTHUR, Judge of Probate.

In the Matter of the Estate of WATSON MILLER, Deceased. Josephine Miller having filed in said court her petition praying that a certain instrument in writing, purporting to be the last will and testament of said deceased, now on file in said court be admitted to probate, and that the administration of said estate be granted to Maud Nichols, or to some other suitable person.

It is Ordered, That the 11th day of August, A. D. 1922, at ten o'clock in the forenoon, at said probate office, be and is hereby appointed for hearing said petition.

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

L. E. MCARTHUR, Judge of Probate.

ORDER OF PUBLICATION.

State of Michigan. In the Circuit Court for the County of Ingham, in Chancery. Marion Scully, Plaintiff, vs. John B. Scully, Defendant. In this cause it appearing from affidavit now on file that the defendant in this case has been duly served with process and that the same can not be served by reason of his concealment within this state and by reason of his continued absence from his place of residence.

Therefore, on motion of J. A. Boice, attorney for said plaintiff it is ordered that the defendant enter his appearance in said cause on or before 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 the 29th day of June, A. D. 1922.
J. A. BOICE, Attorney for Plaintiff, 810-811 Prudden Bldg., Lansing, Michigan. 29w7

MORTGAGE SALE.

Default having been made in the conditions of a real estate mortgage whereby the power of sale became operative, made by Stephen Paul and Regina Paul, his wife, of Lansing, Michigan, with the Union Building & Loan Association, Limited, of the same place, dated February 4, 1921, and recorded in the Register of Deeds office for Ingham County, Michigan, on May 18, 1921, in Liber 214 of Mortgages, on Page 476, upon which mortgage there is now due and payable the sum of \$5016.24, consisting of the unpaid principal amounting to \$4800.00, interest amounting to \$216.24, and no suit at law having been brought to recover said debt and said Union Building & Loan Association, Limited, having by resolution adopted at a regular meeting of its Board of Directors declared its election to consider the whole amount unpaid on said mortgage debt to be now due and payable by reason of the default of the mortgagor.

Therefore, notice is hereby given that on Saturday, October 14, 1922, at nine o'clock (central standard time) in the forenoon of said day, at the Ottawa Street entrance to the City Hall Building in the City of Lansing, Michigan, (that being one of the places where the Circuit Court for the County of Ingham is held), said mortgage will by virtue of the power of sale contained in said mortgage and in pursuance of the statute in such case provided, be sold at public auction, on the forenoon of said day, to the highest bidder, for the redemption of said mortgage, the sum of said mortgage, together with all legal costs, that is to say, a parcel of land in the City of Lansing, Michigan, described as: lot seven (7), block two (2) of Park Heights subdivision on section twenty (20), in said city, UNION BUILDING & LOAN ASSOCIATION, LIMITED, Mortgagees.

Dated Lansing, Michigan, July 15, 1922.
C. F. & E. T. HAMMOND, Attys. for Mortgagee, Business Address, Lansing, Mich. 29w13

HEARING CLAIMS. WILSON—NOV. 7

State of Michigan. The Probate Court for the County of Ingham. In the Matter of the Estate of GEORGE W. WILSON, Deceased. Notice is hereby given that four months from the 7th day of July, 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 7th day of November, A. D. 1922, and that said claims will be heard by said court on the 7th day of November, A. D. 1922, at ten o'clock in the forenoon.

Dated July 7, A. D. 1922.
L. E. MCARTHUR, Judge of Probate.

MORTGAGE SALE.

Default having been made in the conditions of a real estate mortgage whereby the power of sale became operative, made by George W. Wilson, single, and Elton J. Bailey and Lulu M. Bailey, his wife, of Bunkerhill Township, Ingham County, Michigan, to Albert Porter of the same place, dated December 28, 1909, recorded in the Register of Deeds office for Ingham County, Michigan, on January 19th, 1910, in Liber 142 of Mortgages, on Page 562, upon which mortgage there is now due and payable on or before the 14th day of July, A. D. 1922, the sum of Seven Hundred Dollars, and on interest the sum of Four Hundred Forty-four and 50-100 Dollars, and no suit at law having been commenced to recover said mortgage debt, notice is hereby given that on Friday, the 20th day of October, 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 mortgage will, by virtue of the power of sale contained therein, and pursuant to the statute in such case made and provided, be sold at public auction, on the forenoon of said day, to the highest bidder, for the redemption of said mortgage, the sum of said mortgage, together with all legal costs, being those certain places or parcels of land situate in the Township of Bunkerhill, Ingham County, Michigan, described as follows: The northwest quarter (14) of the northwest quarter (36) of section three (3) and also the northeast quarter (1) of section three (3) of the northwest quarter (36) of section three (3) of township three north, range one east, meridian of Mason, Mich. Containing 1.5625 acres. (A true copy.)
A. A. BERGMAN, Attorney for Mortgagee, Business Address, Mason, Mich. 29w13

BUSINESS CARDS

ATTORNEYS

O. J. HOOD, Attorney at Law, Farmers Bank Bldg., Mason, Mich. City phone, Office 102. 18-1r-pd.

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MORTGAGE FORECLOSURE.

Default for more than thirty days having been made in the payment of an installment of interest, secured by a certain real estate mortgage given by William S. Fieldler, guardian of Carroll J. Fieldler, a minor, pursuant to a license of the Probate Court for the County of Ingham, made on the 22nd day of April, 1921, and by C. Jane Fieldler, wife of said Carroll J. Fieldler, to Mickelson-Baker Lumber Co., a Corporation existing under the laws of the State of Michigan, dated May 9, 1921, recorded May 18, 1921, in the office of the Register of Deeds of Ingham County, Michigan, in Liber 201 of Mortgages, at page 249:

Wherefore said mortgage has elected and now claims that the principal of said mortgage, with all accrued interest, together with the sum of \$132.68 taxes assessed upon the mortgaged premises for the year 1921, paid by said mortgagee, viz: the sum of \$286.92, is due at the date of this notice; and no suit or proceedings having been instituted at law to recover the debt secured by said mortgage, or any part thereof, notice is hereby given that by virtue of the power of sale contained therein, said mortgage will be foreclosed to satisfy the amount due thereon, including taxes, with costs of foreclosure by sale of the mortgaged premises at public auction to the highest bidder, at the west front door of the court house in the City of Mason, Ingham County, Michigan, on the 25th day of August, 1922, at ten o'clock in the forenoon of that day, which said premises are described in said mortgage as follows: All that certain parcel or parcel of land situate in the Township of Dansville, Ingham County, Michigan, known and described as Lot Number twenty-one of DeCamp's subdivision of a part of the northwest quarter of the southeast quarter of Section fourteen, in Township three north, Range two west, in said county and state.

Dated May 31, 1922.
MICKELSON-BAKER LUMBER CO., a Corporation, Mortgagee.

O. J. HOOD and R. S. BALLARD, Attorneys for Mortgagee. Business Address, Mason, Michigan. 22w13

MORTGAGE SALE.

Default having been made in the conditions of a real estate mortgage whereby the power of sale became operative, made by The Field Manufacturing Company, a Michigan Corporation, to Nelson N. Rouse, dated January 14th, 1921, and recorded in the Register of Deeds Office of Ingham County, Michigan, on January 18th, 1921, in Liber 218 of Mortgages, on Page 502, upon which mortgage there is now claimed to be due and payable to said mortgagee, for principal, interest and taxes, the sum of Two thousand two hundred forty-five and 50-100 dollars, and no suit having been instituted at law to recover said debt remaining secured by said mortgage, or any part thereof, notice is hereby given that by virtue of the power of sale contained therein, said mortgage will be foreclosed to satisfy the amount due thereon, with interest and costs of foreclosure by sale of the mortgaged premises at public vendue, to the highest bidder, at the west front door of the Court House in the City of Mason, Ingham County, Michigan, that being one of the places where the Circuit Court for said County is held, on the Twelfth day of August, 1922, at ten o'clock in the forenoon of said day, which said mortgaged premises are described as follows:

The east forty-four feet of lot one, in block nine, according to the recorded plat of the Village of Blockridge, Ingham County, Michigan.

Dated May 12th, 1922.
NELSON N. ROUSE, Mortgagee.

E. A. DENISON, Attorney for Mortgagee, Business Address, Mason, Mich. 20w13

DETER. OF HEIRS. ALLEN—AUG. 18

State of Michigan. The Probate Court for the County of Ingham. In the Matter of the Estate of WILLIAM H. ALLEN, Deceased. Notice is hereby given that four months from the 18th day of July, 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 18th day of November, A. D. 1922, and that said claims will be heard by said court on the 18th day of November, A. D. 1922, at ten o'clock in the forenoon.

LESLIE

Mrs. Ella Hantz, Cor.

Mrs. Beach Conger Speaks.

The M. E. and Congregational adult Bible classes held a union meeting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. M. S. Buckingham, to listen to the address of Mrs. Beach Conger, who vividly described the Passion Play given in Germany. Mr. and Mrs. Conger were entertained at the home of Anthony Lang, who took the part of Christ in the wonderful play. It was an interesting talk. Mrs. Buckingham served ice cream and cake.

Childs Family Reunion.

A reunion of the Edwin Childs family was held Sunday at the farm home in Bunkerhill. There were thirty-eight present to partake of the delicious chicken dinner and ice cream and cake. All the family were there but Joe Brininstool, who is living at the home of Mr. and Mrs. F. Adams in Leslie. There has never been a death in this immediate family from the descendants from the Edwin Childs family.

M. E. Church Notes.

There will be no services except Sunday school on Sunday, August 6. Rev. H. Liddicoat is enjoying his vacation attending the annual camp meeting at Eaton Rapids. Many from Leslie attend every year.

Leach Family Reunion.

Sixty-one members and friends enjoyed the annual family gathering at Pleasant lake last Thursday. A bountiful co-operative dinner was served. The following officers were elected for the ensuing year: President, Bert Leach, Jackson; vice president, Roy Miner; secretary-treasurer, Kittie Miner. The program follows: Two charming solos by Mrs. H. Liddicoat; readings by Bert Leach, Roscoe Miner and Mrs. George Leach, John Leach, the oldest member present was a pioneer settler in Rives township, and it is with pleasure that the present generation listen to the stories of Indians traveling from many miles to the west, where there were no white people, to Battles lake, where the first French trader did business with the Indians, and acted as interpreter for the early settlers. The lake was named in honor of the Frenchman, who married Chief Okemos' daughter. The youngest one present was Dorothy, the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Claude Leach. Games, music, boating and bathing closed an ideal day.

Personals.

Mrs. Arthur Bailey and daughters, Mrs. Joseph Laurie and Miss Doris, of Detroit, have been the guests of Rev. and Mrs. H. Liddicoat for several days.

Mrs. Maggie Bushnell is planning to return home with her sister, Mrs. John Jasper, next week to East Pembroke, N. Y., for a short visit.

Mr. and Mrs. Peterson and son and Mrs. Celia Garlow of West Main St., Lansing, were Sunday guests of Mrs. Ella Hantz. They brought beautiful flowers to cheer the sick room.

Miss Hazel Potter, the Ingham Co. Nurse, was in Leslie on business Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Blenman are spending a three weeks' vacation in Canada, the guests of her people.

Dr. and Mrs. E. D. Winfield took a short vacation to Pinconning to visit her sister, Mrs. F. H. Dodd.

DANSVILLE

Mrs. Irma Hullberger, Cor.

Mrs. Elizabeth Grimes and Mrs. Daisy Hart and children of Stockbridge, Mr. and Mrs. Emerson Hall and daughter Mabel of Waterloo, Dr. and Mrs. Wasson of Bellevue, Mr. and Mrs. Guy Grimes and family, Mr. and Mrs. William Sly and Harlow and Mr. and Mrs. Pollok and family were entertained at the home of Mrs. Nellie Townsend Saturday, July 29.

Chas. Garred and family attended the Garred family reunion at Eagle lake Thursday, August 3.

Frank Hagle entertained his mother, brother and sister of Unadilla Wednesday.

Mrs. Junia Hagle was called to Detroit by the illness of her grandmother.

Mrs. Emma Densmore and Mrs. Forest Anderson were at Eaton Rapids from Sunday until Tuesday.

Miss Rena Raymond visited her sister Beatrice at Ypsilanti over the week end.

Mrs. Eber Thompson and children, Frances Holt, Lena Strong, Dorothy Strong and Bernice Foster are camping at Eaton Rapids this week.

Eber Thompson and family expect to attend the grouting exercises at Ypsilanti Thursday. Their son, Robert, finished his course there this week.

Mrs. Elmer Simons and children spent two weeks at Tawas City and are visiting Mrs. Simon's parents.

Virgil Kehres and Ivan Abbott returned Monday night from Detroit, where they have been working.

Mrs. John Wolverton of Leslie has been spending a few days with Mrs. Ella Farnham and calling on old friends.

Mrs. Minnie Blakely, Mrs. Nellie Cline, Mrs. Ella Collard and Mrs. Lizzie Gregory were callers here Wednesday.

Mrs. Ella Farnham entertained callers from Jackson, Williamston and Vantown last Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. A. Traverser attended the Swan reunion at Potter Park, Lansing, last Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Almond left Monday for Canada to attend the Colard reunion.

Cloy Miller is improving the appearance of his house by the addition of a new bay window.

Mrs. H. O. Cline of LaGrange, Ind., is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Robt. Swan, for a few days.

Mr. and Mrs. Russell Porter were callers at Mrs. Nora Whipple's Tuesday evening.

Stockbridge

Mrs. Lizzie Roepke and Mrs. Lorna Wasson called on Mrs. Vesta Thompson last week.

Mrs. Lin Cook is very sick with stomach trouble.

Mr. and Mrs. Benoni Backus and son of near Dansville attended the ball game here last week.

While Lou Mayer was in Detroit last Saturday his mother was killed by an animal she was trying to drive into a yard.

Stockbridge beat Charlotte in the ball game here last Thursday. A large crowd was in attendance.

Mr. Williams is having extensive A large number attended the picnic at Pleasant lake Tuesday.

Dist. No. 6 and Vicinity

Work on the new road is progressing rapidly.

Byron Leach and family are still under quarantine.

Miss Jeannette Dieter, who has been visiting at Fred Brenner's for the past six weeks, left Monday for an extended visit with relatives in Denver, Colorado.

Mrs. Frank Brenner had her tonsils removed at Dr. McNamara's in Lansing last Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Kurtz visited relatives in St. Louis over Sunday.

Mrs. Walter Heathman spent Monday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. George Allen.

Fred Brenner and wife, Jeannette and Billy Dieter and Bob Hallday visited relatives in St. Johns Sunday.

The school reunion here was well attended and a fine time enjoyed by all.

Maple Corners

Will and Anna Risch are in Kalamazoo to see their brother Edd.

Mrs. Grace Traver and daughter Florence of Lansing are visiting in this vicinity.

Fred Culver and Genevieve Speers are in Ann Arbor today.

Vern Dunn and family of Lansing visited at C. J. Porter's Monday.

Mark Traver was home for the week end. He motored back to Detroit Sunday evening, taking his sister Eunice with him for a week's visit with relatives.

The members of the club and their families are picnicking at Pine Lake today (Wednesday).

H. R. Beatty and family will spend a few weeks at their home here on the corners.

Mrs. Estella Kirk and children, Belle and George, and Mrs. Rosa Rathbone of Lansing visited at Geo. Traver, Sr.'s, Sunday.

Mrs. Frank Wagner and baby Jack of Toledo, have been visiting at Herb Tobias's.

The club met at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Geo. R. Traver Saturday night.

North Bunkerhill

Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Green entertained for Sunday dinner, Mr. and Mrs. Sam McMann, Bernice and Kenneth Green returning home with them for a week's visit.

Mrs. David Howell of White Oak has been visiting at Manly Green's for the past month. At her advanced age of 82 years, she went into a huckleberry swamp about 1/2 mile away, walked there and picked about 4 quarts of berries and came back to the house and prepared and canned them.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Betcher and two brother Henry spent Wednesday evening at home of Mr. and Mrs. Earl Walker of Felt Plains.

Frank Rogers of Webberville is visiting his niece, Mrs. E. C. Green, for a few days.

Mr. and Mrs. Green and family, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Betcher and brother Henry, Howard Behm and Frank Rogers motored over to North Alaledon spending the day with Mr. and Mrs. Sam McMann.

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First Presbyterian Church

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Unless some unforeseen event occurs to change the plans of the decorators the church will be repaired and renovated in time for the reopening service to be held on August 20th, two weeks from next Sunday. Former pastors of this church are expected to be present on this day, and both the morning and vesper services will be of special interest. The choir will render several selections, and it is hoped to make the entire day one to be long remembered.

As nearly every room in the church is now in process of renovation, there will be no Sunday school in the Junior and Primary Departments for the next two weeks. The Ladies' Bible class will meet at 11:30 Sunday with Mrs. J. N. Thorburn, and Men's class has not yet decided on its meeting place.

The Ladies' Aid Society held no meeting during the month of July, and its August thimble party has also been cancelled, the notice in the NEWS of last week being erroneous. The next regular meeting of the Society will be held in September, when the church building will again be available.

Baptist Church Notes

Rev. W. B. Hartzog, Pastor.

Morning worship 10. Sermon subject, "When They Reached the Other Shore."

Sunday school 11:30.

Junior B. Y. P. U. 3:30.

Senior B. Y. P. U. 6:30.

No evening service.

Prayer meeting Thursday, 7:30. Tonight the pastor will read and comment on the third chapter of Galatians.

North Aurelius Union Church

Last Sunday there was a larger Sunday school and attendance at preaching than usual. Dr. Hartzog spoke on "In a Storm With Jesus."

Next Sunday he will give the sequel to that sermon under the title, "When They Reached the Other Shore."

Sunday school 1:30.

Aurelius Baptist Church

Rev. H. V. Gould, Pastor

Owing to the fact that many of our people desire to attend the services at the camp grounds, there will be no services at the church next Sunday.

One week from Sunday there will be a symposium service in which the pastor assisted by the girls who attended the summer assembly at Kalamazoo, will tell of the work at the assembly and point out some of the possibilities for work in the church during the coming year.

The Ladies' Aid will meet with Mrs. Cecil DeCamp on Wednesday afternoon Aug. 9. Every member should be present for it will be necessary to discuss the question of a new carpet or floor covering for the church auditorium. So do not fail to be there. Hostess will furnish potatoes, butter and drink.

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It isn't the town—it's you.

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Your neighbor can make one too; Your town will be what you want to see.

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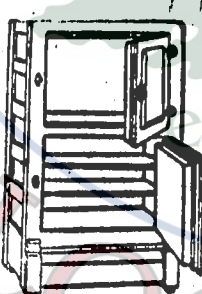
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During an examination in an English school the inspector began to question the pupils on punctuation, when the mayor, a pompous individual, interrupted with the remark: "It is foolish to bother about commas and such-like." The inspector flushed angrily, and turning to one of the boys he bade him write on the black-board, "The mayor Cheesington says the inspector is a fool." "Now," he continued, "put a comma after Cheesington and another after inspector." The boy did so, and the mayor kept quiet after that.

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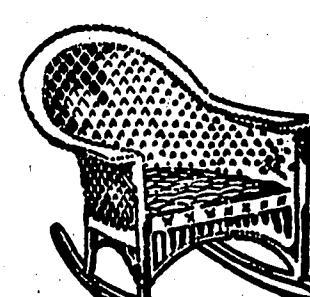
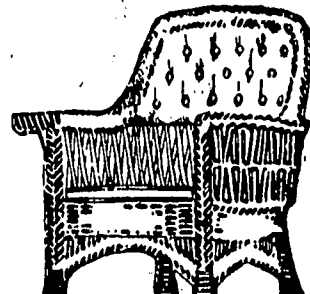
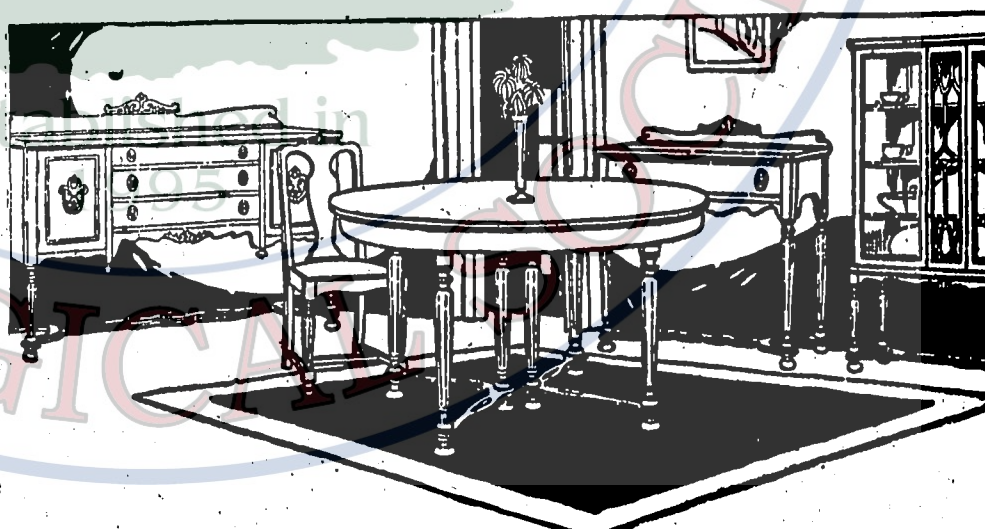


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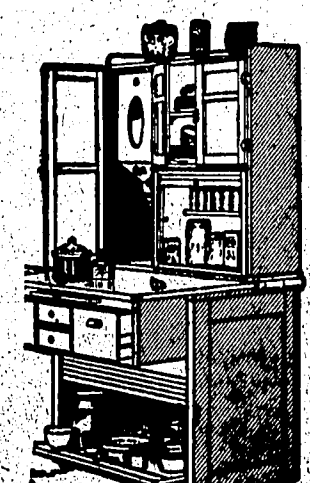
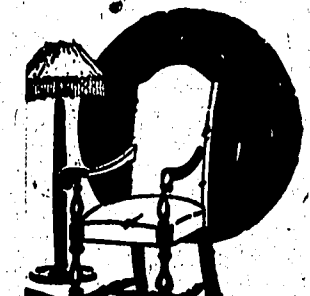
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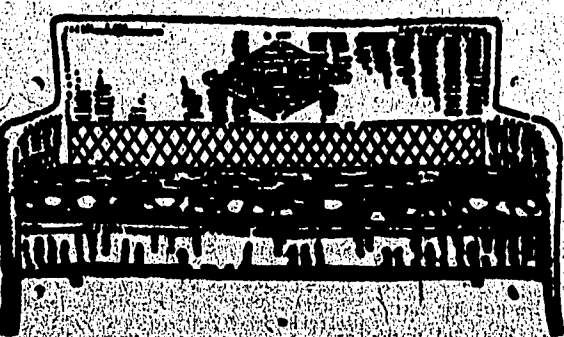
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