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## Taxation

Considering the criticisms which were so general prior to election, it is somewhat surprising to see the press of the state line up so solidly behind Governor Grosbeck after getting the text of his message to the legislature. The Chief Executive dealt with the important matters frankly and truthfully and made no attempt to dodge the paramount issue—taxation. Neither did he hesitate to call attention to the fact that the state had the nice little sum of \$10,000,000 unexpended December 1st, last. The governor stated that the present status of the state's finances were most satisfactory, and he had the actual balance to prove his contention. He called attention to the utility of the State Administrative Board, and said that its usefulness was no longer a matter of conjecture. On only one score has there been serious criticism. His proposal to purchase Isle Royal in Lake Superior for a state park did not meet the approbation of a great many. Taxpayers generally recognize that acquiring the island would be a nice thing, but the state cannot afford to spend money that way at this time.

Real estate of Michigan has been paying too great a share of the tax burden. How to relieve this situation is one that will occupy the legislature a large share of their time during the present session. Various tax measures have been passed and have resulted in the state's getting many thousands of dollars. However, some of these are manifestly unfair and inequitable, and will be corrected at the present session. The corporation tax, for instance, with a minimum tax of \$50 has made some small corporations pay about 5% of their invested capital, while large corporations paying the maximum tax of \$10,000 pay one-twenty-eighth of one per cent.

Muri DeFoe, editor of the Charlotte Republican, is covering the present session and in an outline of the recommendations of the Special Tax Committee, he writes:

"The reports of the special legislative tax committee, whose work was complimented by the Governor in his message attracted considerable attention the first day of the session. The report which is perhaps the most exhaustive ever made by any similar organization in the State makes many suggestions, a few of which are radical in the changes proposed rather than in intent. The report suggests an annual tax on municipal securities; an annual tax of thirty cents per \$100 on mortgage credits which on the average Michigan mortgage would be a three time increase over the present fee charge; a gasoline tax of one cent a gallon; tax of forty cents per \$100 on foreign corporation stock owned in Michigan; the present system for taxing mining property is recommended; some slight changes are suggested for taxing steamships, limit the amount of investment that a person can hold in a building and loan association on the ground these associations have changed from a semi-civic development organization to a general banking business; that the corporation tax should be amended to do away with the present admitted inequalities; abolishing the tax commission and creating a department with a single head like other state departments. As many of these suggestions will subsequently come before the legislature in bills these various questions will be covered as they develop."

Senator James Henry of Battle Creek, heads the senate committee on taxation, as does Rep. Charles Evans, a Lenawee county farmer, in the House. These men realize the importance of their work and are very capable. Farmers have a champion in Rep. Evans and he will look at all tax measures from the viewpoint of the class he represents.

While it would be foolish to attempt to predict what the present session of the legislature will eventually do in the matter of taxation, there seems to be a disposition to frown upon large expenditures which can temporarily or permanently be avoided, and a like disposition to transfer some of the tax burden from real estate to other sources.

## Leslie Next

The people of the village of Leslie are considering the proposition of building a new school building. Their present building, as we understand it, is inadequate, in bad repair and entirely unsuitable to meet their present needs. The town to the south of us is faced by the same proposition that Mason had to meet recently. The only difference is that Leslie's old building still stands while the local school building was entirely destroyed by fire.

A new building is bound to be expensive. There is no way of avoiding that. And like the Mason folks, Leslie men are trying to look forward and provide for the future. They know that Okemos, Haslett and Ingham township have made consolidated districts. They know that the districts surrounding their village will eventually have to provide new quarters for their schools. They know that a consolidated village and district school in Leslie would work to the advantage of both the village and the districts involved. School can be maintained much more economically than can two.

In Leslie the problem is one that must be met very soon. In the surrounding districts the matter may not be forced for several years. The great difficulty there will be to get the patrons of the surrounding districts to join. These days of high taxes few farm communities will consent to taking on additional obligations. The matter of better school facilities does not seem to be a deciding factor, although it should.

Mason's school tax rate should be about \$18.00 per \$1,000 assessed valuation after this year. While we have no figures, we believe that the rate in the rural districts around Mason average about \$6.00 per thousand. Should nine or ten of these districts decide to consolidate with the Mason district the school rate would average between \$9 and \$10 per thousand, over the entire consolidated district. Mason would get their present school facilities at a much lower rate. The districts coming in would get a much better school at a small increase. There was an attempt to bring this about two years ago and it failed dismally. Leslie is attempting the same thing.

Some day the initiative will come from the surrounding districts. It will be when they are forced to build better schools. For when everything has been said, the matter reverts itself to one of taxation, and in order to have first-class schools there must be a large assessed valuation if the tax is not exorbitant.

## A Fine Testimonial

One hundred Mason men gathered at the K. of P. hall last Friday evening to attend a complimentary banquet to Albert J. Hall, retiring cashier of the Farmers Bank. Those responsible for the affair expected that perhaps thirty or forty of the older business men who had long known Mr. Hall would care to attend. More than double that number responded. It was a fine testimonial to Mr. Hall. It speaks volumes for his record as a business man and a citizen.

When Mr. Hall was given an opportunity to respond to some of the nice

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## WISE and OTHERWISE

### A Beautiful Thought

Human nature is very much the same everywhere, but some of it is a good deal more so.

### Minor Musings

Those who bear their troubles bravely always seem to have more of them to bear than anybody else.

They may wear them a while but long shirts never will be popular while women remember that long skirts make them look older.

Get a crooked man in a tight place and watch him twist.

The man who invents an automobile that will start in the coldest weather without being coaxed, will be able to buy both Henry and John D.

When our caller says, "Now let's get down to business," he is usually going to purpose something you don't want to hear.

You can't expect to meddle in other people's affairs and not have them meddle in yours.

Tomorrow belongs to somebody else—not you.

Big minds often are in small bodies. An ant has more sense than a rabbit.

Here's hoping the holiday spirit has taken the place of holiday spirits.

No profit is without honor—somewhere.

A professional reformer is one who thinks laws change human nature.

The boy who "turns out" well, is likely to be the one who "turns in" early.

A wise man lives by the experience for which others have paid the price.

Crimes sometimes, indiscretion often, are committed in the name of charity.

It is no credit to the chip that it is off the old block.

If you would make the most of your opportunities, you must allow your opportunities to make the most of you.

It isn't necessary to teach a modern old dog new tricks. He knows 'em.

A soft voice in a woman is rather to be chosen than great beauty.

It is more important to be able to recognize opportunity than to have opportunity. If you don't know it when you see it, you might as well not see it.

The greatest characters of history always have been those who were more glorious in defeat than they

were in victory but just because you've been beaten is no sign you are glorious.

If you keep all your troubles to tomorrow and yesterday, they'll never come today.

Egotism is the thing that prevents most of us from recognizing that we are failures when we are.

The business success is one who has money to burn and then doesn't burn it.

It is easier to kick up a fuss than to step on it backward.

Dobbin never has to be cranked in cold weather.

If you have prosperity in the head it will often spread to the pocket-book.

The man with strong views is often in bad odor.

Good humor often wins when good sense fails.

The child who regards his parents as a mere convenience, later will regard them as a mere nuisance.

Twenty years from now we'd laugh to see coming down the road one of the clumsy contrivances we now call automobiles. In that day any one of them will start under all conditions at the press of a button, pneumatic tires will be unknown, the parts to be tinkered with will be about half of those now in use, and the power will be steam or electricity.

There are more boys ready for college than there are colleges ready for boys.

Who Remembers  
When any man who wore a diamond shirt stud was suspected of being a bartender?

## PLENTY OF PROOF

From People You Know—From Mason Citizens.

The greatest skeptic can hardly fail to be convinced by evidence like this. It is impossible to produce better proof of merit than the testimony of residents of Mason, of people who can be seen at any time.

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

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## Twenty Years Ago

Thursday, January 8, 1903

Several of the sports were out with their horses New Years day trying to break the ordinance against fast driving, but as none of them established a case no arrests were made.

Robert J., the two and one-half year old son of Mr. and Mrs. Claud Hill, died of spinal meningitis at St. Johns last Friday. The remains were brought to this city Monday for burial.

Accidents will happen, no matter how careful we are. One evening recently Deputy Sheriff Rouse purchased a sack of buckwheat flour, and left the same at McCrossen's pharmacy for a few minutes. The boys say that in some unaccountable way the sack became changed and Mr. Rouse took home a sack of linseed meal. Rouse says the sputtering of the cook was only equalled by the sputtering of the cakes on the hot griddle. But after the grocer was thoroughly roasted and the deputy had secured another sack of buckwheat, quiet was again restored.

The January term of the circuit court will convene in this city next Monday, but the probability is that

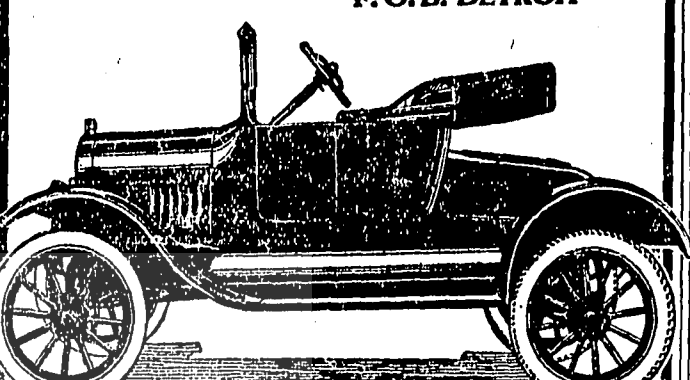
things that had been said about him, he briefly gave an outline of his life. He has always lived in Mason, and from his earliest recollection had been forced to work for his living. Work, he said, was the biggest factor in what success he had attained and he had never personally regretted the circumstances which made it necessary to always depend upon his own efforts. The necessity, the sorrows, and the early destitution were all conditions which he would not change if he could. They had furnished the incentive to make his life what it was—a most useful one in this community everyone who knows him will testify.

One of the supervisors who spent last week auditing the county officers' accounts, called the attention of the NEWS to the fact that the Board of Poor Commissioners had purchased some stuffed olives, some Light Rouse coffee, and a few other articles of food which might be termed delicacies. These articles, it appears, were used by the superintendent and the matron and were not included on the bill of fare of the inmates. This man professed to be highly incensed over "throwing away the taxpayer's money in such a profligate manner." The temptation was too great. The writer reminded him that last fall the Board of Supervisors spent ten minutes in listening to the appeal of a fair young lady for funds for charity purposes—and then without the bat of an eyelash, gave her \$4,000. The same day they argued and scrapped for two full hours over an item of \$200 increase on a deputy sheriff's pay.

It makes a difference who spends the money—also, it makes a difference in the amount. The matter of \$4,000 entirely escapes attention. \$8 or \$10 spent for good food calls for severe criticism.

A dozen citizens of Mason has asked the NEWS if we could not print something or do something that would keep little boys and girls from sliding on the pavement with handsleds. We cannot. Youngsters are going to have their fun, and if there is no other place provided for them, they will slide on the sidewalks and pavements. We know as well as anyone that there is sure to be an accident. We realize that some day one or more of these kids are going to be run over by autos. And the driver will not be to blame. Why not get busy on that skating pond?

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not much court business will be transacted. There are but three criminal cases upon the calendar, 13 issues of fact, and 13 chancery cases, of which 8 are for divorce.

Fred E. Williams and family returned to Wayne last Monday, to remain about six weeks, when they will come back to Mason and settle on the H. M. Williams farm in Vevay.

Dorothy Ruth Allen, is the name of a seven pound daughter, who arrived at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Allen, last Friday.

## SHE INVESTIGATED.

A woman was entertaining some friends at a small afternoon tea party. Her irrefragable little daughter behaved faultlessly until the party was nearly over.

One particular guest had not ceased to arouse the child's curiosity. Finally she walked twice very slowly around the guest's chair.

"Well, dear, what is it?" the guest asked curiously.

"Mummy said you were two-

facéd," replied the child, "so I was just trying to find the other one."—Kansas City Star.

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## DISCOURAGING.

"I don't understand that new woman next door," remarked Mrs. Gadder.

"What's the trouble?" "She calls herself a seeker after the truth. I've told her everything I know about the people around here, but she doesn't seem to be the least bit interested."—Birmingham Age-Herald.

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## LEGISLATURE WASTES NO TIME STARTING

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that the state now has a surplus exceeding \$10,000,000. But this alone does not point the way to reduced taxes on property generally, for the huge amounts of bonded indebtedness for the soldiers' bonus, good roads and other purposes must be provided for, both as to interest and as to funds for paying off the principal.

In fact so much must be prepared for that the governor suggested to the legislators to give the state a breathing spell and not attempt at this time any big increases in the state's program, such as the proposed \$700,000 additions to the University and the \$1,500,000 building program of the Michigan Agricultural College.

Patience must be exercised until further obligations of this character can be assumed," he remarked.

An emphatic declaration against tax exempt securities was made by Gov. Groesbeck because of the many millions of dollars which are tied up in them, leaving real property to bear the burdens of taxation. Speaking of the general policy of exempting certain securities from taxes, Groesbeck said:

"It is un-American because of its inequality and violates all the rules of economic justice. In principle, those who receive the most benefits from the safeguards of government and who can best afford to pay their share of the taxes, are not obligated to contribute sufficiently towards such expense. Laws permitting these conditions should be repealed."

**Propose Further Tax On Autos.**  
Bigger taxes from owners of heavy trucks, cars and busses, to help cover road costs were urged by the governor. He did not go into details as to whether this should come through a tax on gasoline or directly on the machines.

Preparation for financing the soldiers' bonus at the rate of \$1,800,000 a year and also for financing the road and other internal improvement bonds was urged by the governor.

**Election Reform Suggested.**  
The governor, in other parts of his message, covered many points. He urged amendment of the corrupt practices law so that a real curb be placed on excessive expenditures in elections. Other revisions of the election laws are needed, he said, and one of his suggestions was for a shorter ballot. He urged more stringent regulation by the state of old-line life insurance companies and requirement of reduction in their rates; better care of women prisoners and such handling of the boys' and girls' industrial schools as to remove the stigma of criminality from those confined in them.

**Tax Report Follows Message.**  
Promptly following the governor's message came the report of the state tax commission. Also filed with the lawmakers was the report of the special tax commission named by the 1921 legislature. Both reports declared for the opening up of new sources of tax revenue so as to relieve the overburdened real estate and tangible property.

Both reports declared for the removal of tax exempt securities, into which class of investments more and more millions are being placed every year. The tax commission asks for a gasoline tax of from one to three cents a gallon to help pay good roads bonds; for an income tax, despite the voting down of that idea in the last election; for a tax on moneys and credits; for an increased insurance company tax; for more taxes on trust and finance companies; for a higher tax on steam vessels; for an increased tax on heavier motor vehicles and for removal of the corporation tax limit.

Speeding up of the work of the legislature is helped by the filing also of the state budget, which suggests approximately \$15,000,000 for each of the next two years. The naming of senate and house committees on the first day of the session and the order that institutional committees make their visits to state institutions immediately, so as to know their needs when the budget is up for consideration, are moves for the expediting of business.

**Gain Two Weeks In Start.**  
With these moves the 1923 session gets at least a two weeks better start than any session in many years, yet it is felt that this is essential if the session is to be ended by May, because of the many important things to be handled in the time intervening.

In the formal organization of the senate for this session, Senator Walter J. Hayes, of Detroit, was elected president pro tempore; Dennis Alward, of Clare, the veteran secretary, was re-elected to another term; and Capt. Charles Tufts, of Ludington, former member of both the house and the senate, was chosen as sergeant-at-arms.

In the house Rep. Geo. W. Welsh, of Grand Rapids, was the unanimous choice for speaker. Thomas D. Meggison, of Antrim county, was elected speaker pro tem. Charles F. Pierce, of Lansing, the veteran clerk of the house, was re-elected, and "Dick" Birkholm, of Eau Claire, was re-elected sergeant-at-arms. Douglass McNaughton of Kent county, was elected by both houses as legislative postmaster and Aaron Ormsbee, of Genesee, assistant postmaster.

The only contest in either house was that for speaker pro tem of the house, four candidates being entered. Two withdrew early in the balloting and the fight was between Rep. Meggison and Rep. Pat O'Brien, of Iron River. Heading the list of committee appointments in the senate was Senator Burney Brower, of Jackson, who drew the chairmanship of the powerful senate finance committee. In the house the equally powerful chairmanship of the ways and means committee went to Rep. Nelson G. Farrier, of Hillman.

### Legislators Draw Seats.

The biennial drawing for seats in the house took up a large part of the afternoon of the first day of the session. One of the features of this drawing was supplied by Rep. William B. Ormsbee, of Flint, elected to a third term. He chose seat No. 4, the same seat which had been held in the 1849 session of the Michigan legislature by his grandfather, Wesley G. Ormsbee. During his second term Rep. Ormsbee held seat No. 10, which had been held thirty years ago by his father, Ira G. Ormsbee. In his first term Rep. Ormsbee had to take pot luck as a beginner and drew seat No. 51. If any son of the present representative from Flint ever goes to the legislature he will have to put in four or five terms to occupy the seats of his father, grandfather and great-grandfather, along with one of his own for his sons to aim at.

**Isle Royale Purchase Urged.**  
Among the various items of possible legislative action this year that is causing advance discussion is the proposed purchase by the state of Isle Royale, in Lake Superior, in order to maintain it as a public park in its present primeval condition. Private owners of the island are planning to denude it of its timber, it is reported.

Gov. Groesbeck was interested in the matter sufficiently to give it his endorsement in his message to the legislators. He said in this connection: "There has been considerable agitation recently for the acquisition of Isle Royale. This island is located in Lake Superior. The aims of those sponsoring the movement is to convert it into either a state or national park. There can be no question of the worthiness of this object. Its addition to our park system would be a fitting climax to the efforts of those who have interested themselves in providing public recreative advantages."

"Legislation to prevent the destruction of its wonderful forests and to preserve it as a future game refuge should be enacted. The Conservation Department could well be vested with authority to condemn this island and pay the cost thereof on a basis that will not be too burdensome."

**Changes In State Departments.**  
Possible changes in the mode of operation of the state department of agriculture also are causing much discussion, especially among legislators from rural districts. These proposed changes have come to the fore through the resignation of John A. Doelle, commissioner of the department, who has retired in order to accept the vice-presidency of a new federal farm aid bank in St. Paul, Minn.

Mr. Doelle has headed the department since H. H. Halladay, the first commissioner, resigned to become secretary of the agricultural board. The department of agriculture is one of the largest in the state, many activities being grouped in it. During the past few months it has been forced to work on a 40 per cent basis, due to exhaustion of its funds.

Attorney General Merlin Wiley also has tendered his resignation to the governor. He will enter a law firm in Detroit. Gov. Groesbeck has named Deputy Attorney General Andrew Dougherty to succeed Mr. Wiley until the election of his successor.

**Pray Neighborhood**  
Mrs. Ralph Bishop is very sick and was taken to the hospital this morning (Monday).

Mrs. Rita Recker, who was one of the ladies to lose her coat at the Porterville dance Friday night, found it in Lansing Saturday morning.

Mr. and Mrs. Charley Rafter of Eaton Rapids, were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. John Harmon, the week end. Mr. Rafter is better.

Miss Mary Baber, who is teaching school near Lansing, was home over Sunday.

**Bunkerhill**  
The family of Arlo Angell have been entertaining scarlet fever. Mrs. Angell and two children were sick with it and Arlo and his wife both had tonsillitis. The family were let out of quarantine last Saturday.

Arthur DeCamp has bought the Bailey farm.

Edmund Young has sold his store to a man from Jackson, who has taken possession and putting in a full stock of groceries.

Mrs. Lillie Brooks is staying for a time at Arthur Brooks.

Lloyd Brooks, Wm. Neu, Sr., Dan Neu, Leonard Neu and Elton Bailey have been fishing at Portage lake and report "good luck."

Mrs. Leu Neu is quite ill with pleurisy.

Mr. and Mrs. Swezey are staying for a while with relatives in Jackson.

Mrs. Wm. Dunham is entertaining an attack of rheumatism.

Mrs. John Chase of Jackson, has been visiting her parents over the holidays.

**South Trowbridge**  
Earl Gardner of Detroit, visited at S. E. Trumble's Tuesday.

Mrs. Hattie Burcham of Lansing, has been visiting her sister, Mrs. Lida Sutherland.

Mr. and Mrs. John Noxon of Mason, were callers at S. E. Trumble's Monday.

Sixteen members and four visitors enjoyed a potluck dinner with an all day meeting at Mrs. Stewart Trumble's Wednesday. The afternoon was spent with the election of officers. By a unanimous vote of all those present Mrs. Stewart Trumble was re-elected president for the coming year. The following were elected by ballot: 1st vice president, Mrs. E. W. Sand; 2nd vice president, Mrs. E. L. Roague; secretary, Mrs. Fred Barney; assistant secretary, Mrs. Roy McHaney;

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treasurer, Mrs. Ed Costigan; chairman of Flower Committee, Mrs. N. Evers. In two weeks Jan. 17th, Mrs. Lou Jeffers will entertain the Club. Mr. and Mrs. Earl Lewis and Mrs. John Amis and son of Lansing, were Sunday guests of S. E. Trumble's.

Miss Elsie Carr has returned to her school work at Charlotte, after spending her vacation at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Daniels.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Barney and family ride in a new Ford touring car and Don McHaney in a new Ford coupe.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Wieland of Lansing, formerly of this place, leave Wednesday to spend the winter in Florida.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Hiel attended the funeral of his grandmother at Bath, Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Robinson were called to Lansing Saturday, on account of serious illness of their son, Fred. He died Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Ellsworth, who have been in Lansing all fall, are reported to be moving back.

Clifford Williams of Dimondale, was a caller at S. E. Trumble's Monday, also G. H. Grinnell of this place. Lida and Floyd Babcock have been quite ill.

John Mott and Ross Eart left Tuesday for Mt. Clemens, with two of S. E. Trumble's horses, Max T. and Baker Boy, to attend the ice races Jan. 15th to 20th.

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

"Recognition of the Lord," is the subject of the sermon at ten o'clock next Sunday morning. The choir will render an arrangement of "One Sweetly Solemn Thought," the offertory to be selected. The union evening service will be held in the Baptist church at 7:00 p. m.

Everyone, young or old, needs to become familiar with the Book of Books, and remain so. Sunday school meets at 11:30 each Sunday.

A leaderless meeting will be the feature of the Christian Endeavor service at six o'clock Sunday evening, the subject being, "Why I Believe the Bible to Be the Word of God."

The Endeavorers are planning a skating party for tomorrow (Friday) evening, with a supper at the church at nine o'clock.

Next Monday evening Mr. Long, assisted by the Rev. A. T. Tomshanny of Bay City, will begin a series of special meetings. Please note that these week-day services begin at 7:30 o'clock, instead of 7:00. There will be good preaching each night and a good song service. On Monday evening, the Juniors of the Sunday school have been asked to act as a choir, and will lead the singing. The regular church choir will lead on Tuesday evening.

The Westminster Guild has postponed its January meeting until the close of the special services. The gathering will be held January 29th with Miss Ethel Adams.

The Mothers' Club, which was to have met this afternoon at the church, will meet tomorrow instead at two o'clock with Mrs. J. E. Kennedy. The subject for discussion is "The Moral Value of Play," and Mrs. R. C. Dart will read a paper on "The Duty of Training Our Daughters to be Housewives and Wise Mothers."

Two cottage prayer meetings will be held tonight, one with Mr. and Mrs. O. J. Hood, and the other with Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Kennedy. These services will begin promptly at seven o'clock, so that all who wish may attend the concert at the Pastime theater.

**Aurelius Baptist Church**  
Rev. H. V. Gould, Pastor.

Watch for the notices for Feb. 8 and 9.

The B. Y. P. U. will hold their business meeting Friday evening at James Jennipps.

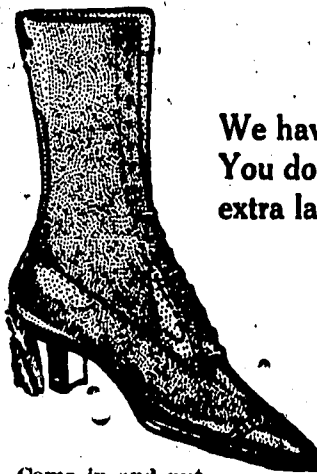
Plans are being made for the monthly Community night at the church on Friday evening, Jan. 19. Mrs. Bert Collins has this in charge and a good time is promised for all. Church services as usual next Sunday.

**Methodist Episcopal Church**  
Henry Candler, Minister.

The Sunday School Board held a very delightful social and business meeting last Tuesday evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Snyder. A delicious and bountiful repast was served. An interesting feature was a singing drill presided over by the superintendent, E. A. Denmore. The members of the school were freely and ably discussed. It was voted to hold the next meeting at the home of E. White.

The Trustees met at the home of Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Snyder Monday evening and

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elect Frank Dakin as president and Wesley E. Kinsey as secretary-treasurer.

The Pollyanna Camp Fire Girls will have charge of the Epworth League service next Sunday evening at 6 o'clock. Mrs. L. R. White, their leader, is preparing something very special for this service. We invite both young and those not so young to this meeting. It is hoped that the names of the new Epworth League Cabinet may be presented at this gathering.

The services of Dr. Frederic Spence, pastor of the First M. E. church of Jackson, has been secured for our annual Father-Son banquet which is to be given on February 6th. Dr. Spence is one of the most eloquent speakers in Methodism. Tickets for this banquet will be on sale within the next week. As only two hundred can be cared for, you are urged to get your tickets early. Every Father is to bring a son, if you haven't one, or if your Son is not available, borrow one

and be a Daddy to him for that evening.

Nine new members were received into church membership last Sunday morning.

Will you not put forth a special effort to be present at the weekly prayer service this Thursday?

**Baptist Church Notes**  
Rev. W. B. Hartsog, Pastor.

Morning worship 10. Sermon, "A Fixed Resolve." Sunday school 11:30. Juniors 3:30.

At 6 o'clock the Lansing Y. M. C. A. boys, known as the "Hi-Y" Club, will be at the church with their leader, Mr. Walter O. Jochim, Boys' Secretary. Sandwiches and cocoa will be served.

At 7 o'clock the program will be in charge of the Y. M. C. A. boys. There will be 12 or 15 of them. Young

people of the town are especially invited.

**North Aurelius Union Church**

Sunday school 1:30. Sermon following on "A Fixed Resolve." The next number of the lecturing course at this church comes Tuesday Jan. 16, 7:30. Paul J. Allured, lecture on "Personal Experience of the Orient."

**South Ingham Church of Nazarene**

Sunday school 10:30. Preaching 11:30. Prayer meeting Wednesday at 8 o'clock.

Sunday evening services at 7:30. Rev. and Mrs. A. Spoelstra, pastors.

## Snyder's Clean-Up Sale

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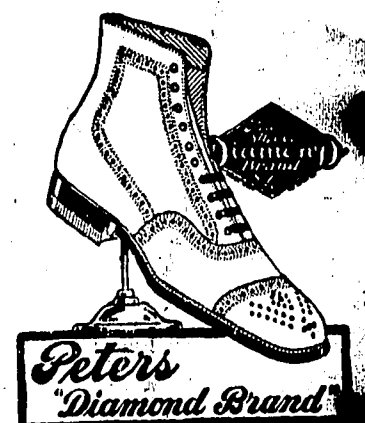
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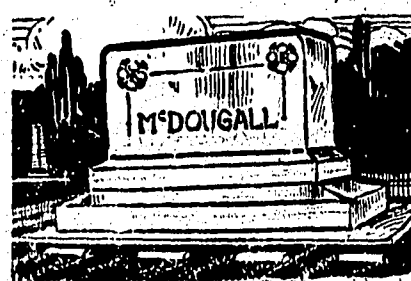
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**Union Services At Baptist Church.**  
Rev. S. J. Hall will give the address at the union services Sunday evening. The topic, "An Attractive Religion." The topic Sunday morning, "Four Years Prohibition."

**Willing Workers Meet.**  
The willing workers of the Baptist church met with Mrs. Carrie Pickett Wednesday, Jan. 10. The teachers and officers of the church were entertained.

**Willing Workers To Meet.**  
The Community Willing Workers will meet with Mrs. Cora Graves Jan. 18, for an all day session. Work and a fine program and the community feast will be diversions of the day.

**Woman's Home Missionary Meet.**  
Mrs. Gladys Chapman will entertain the Missionary Society Friday, Jan. 12. A community dinner will be served at high noon. The program leader, Mrs. Florine Wood. Reviewers, Mrs. Lula Clancy, Mrs. Edith Jones, Mrs. Frankie Perry.

**Pathfinder Class To Meet.**  
J. C. Hutton will entertain the Pathfinder class Thursday evening. **Congregational S. S. Elects Officers.** Supt., Howard Freeman; Asst. Supts., Mrs. Blanch Ingalls, Mrs. Rebecca Dennis; Sec., Russell Hammond; Treas., Charles Luther; Asst. Treas., Mrs. Maud Luther.

**Rev. O. B. Thurston** will give the address Sunday morning. The topic, "You Will Find God Where God Finds You."

**The Outlook Club Met.**  
The first meeting of 1923 was held Tuesday, Jan. 9th, at the home of Mrs. Ida Webster. Mrs. Harriett Cole gave a delightful word picture of her trip to Oregon.

**E. O. T. C. Club Met.**  
Mrs. Kittle Freeman entertained the club Tuesday evening in place of Mrs. Nellie Moren, who returned to Howell, Jan. 1. Mrs. Edith Johnson was leader. Roll call, World News of Women; piano solo, Eunice Sedell; paper, "Disarmament", Laurene Edwards; oral discussion, "Great Lakes-St. Lawrence Waterway Project," Jean Burr; violin duet, Jennie Wilcox, Phebe Jane Wood; paper, "Pan-American Conference of Women at Baltimore," Bessie Hayner; oral discussion, "International City of New York," Florence Hall. The meeting next week will be held at the Baptist church. Mother and Daughter banquet, "The Rose Garden," Mrs. Emma Johnston, toastmistress.

**The Busy Bees.**  
Mrs. Myrtle Owen entertained the Busy Bees Wednesday. Dinner was followed by devotional exercises and then they sewed for friends.

**Roast Pig Supper.**  
This sounds good and they expect the feast will be fine. The men of the Congregational church will serve the roast pig. Fifty cents a plate for adults and 35c for children. This banquet will be given at the Russell Baggerley building on Main street Thursday evening, Jan. 18, from 5 till 8 o'clock. Everybody invited to partake of this public supper.

**W. H. Barber Died In St. Charles.**  
Mr. and Mrs. Vern R. as were called to St. Charles to attend the funeral of W. H. Barber, his uncle, Saturday. Mr. Barber was born in York State 68 years ago. He came to Michigan in the pioneer days. He is survived by his wife, two sisters and one brother, and many near relatives. He was a first class carpenter by occupation.

**Personals.**  
Miss Gladys Jones is attending the Jackson Business College. She will make her home with Mrs. E. Fisher. Mrs. Jennie Raymond bought the Charles home on East Race street last week.

The Busy Bees elected Mrs. Myrtle Owen president, Mrs. Nellie Vickery secretary-treasurer, last week to succeed themselves.

Mrs. Walter Hayhoe has the mumps.

Mr. and Mrs. Claud Slack of Jackson, were Sunday guests at the home of Will Slack and wife.

Harry Pixley visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Daniel Pixley, over the week end.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Thurston of Jackson, and Mrs. Emily Anderson of Lansing, were Sunday guests of Miss Muriel Wright.

Miss Gertrude Churchill of Lansing, was a Sunday guest of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Luther.

Mrs. Robert Ross, Mrs. Irene Shong and son, Johnnie, were recent guests of friends in Jackson.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert North of Jackson, will move to Leslie and reside till spring with Mr. and Mrs. Robert Ross.

Mr. and Mrs. Archie Holcomb and daughter, Mildred, of Jackson, were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Will Holcomb near Eden.

Mrs. Kittle Freeman and daughter, Florence, attended "The Third Alarm," in Jackson, Monday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Thurston of Jackson, and Earl Thurston of Chicago, were week end guests of Rev. and Mrs. Thurston.

Mrs. Winfield, teacher in the first grade and kindergarten, is sick and unable to attend to her school work. Miss Eva Isham is supplying during her absence.

Orlo and Marquida Mead are back in school this week after a long sickness with mumps and whooping cough.

**NEVER QUIT.**  
"After all," said the flat dweller, "public office holders are merely servants."

"Yes, I suppose so," replied the intrepid trolley rider, "but I wish we could get a servant girl who would hang on like they do."

## Wonderland

Mrs. Claire Trefry is recovering from influenza.

Mr. and Mrs. George Secore entertained Fred Clarke and family Sunday.

Bay Window Community Club met with Mr. and Mrs. Frank Holmes Friday evening.

Tom Underwood has moved to Mrs. Geo. McManus farm.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Naylor will entertain the Corn Club Friday evening, January 19.

## Robbins

The L. A. S. of Robbins church will meet with Mr. and Mrs. Bert Topliff Thursday, Jan. 18th, for dinner. The public are most cordially invited.

The young people's class, assisted by the pastor and wife entertained the newlyweds last Saturday evening at the church.

The Y. P. B. C. will be entertained Friday evening, Jan. 12, at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Carl Topliff.

Mr. and Mrs. Cyrus Johns and family are now settled in their new home east of the Robbins church.

## Stockbridge

Mrs. Lorna Wasson, Eva Barton, Mrs. Whitney and Maggie Milner are on the sick list.

Alma Grimes is caring for Ben Cook, who is threatened with pneumonia.

Some of the young people had a skating party on Nichols lake last week.

Floyd Fortman caught some nice fish in Jacob's lake last week.

The Home Culture Club met with Mrs. Ruth Springman last Friday.

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Only ten members were present, others being absent on account of sickness.

A granddaughter of Friend Williams was brought here from Detroit for burial last Friday.

Elmer Phillips is sick at this writing.

H. A. Thompson of Williamston, visited his mother, Mrs. V. Thompson, last Sunday.

## Northeast Onondaga

Mrs. Chas. Briggs spent a few days last week with her daughter, Mrs. Howard Oakley, of Lansing.

Ruth and Howard Miller of Aurelius, spent Saturday with their aunt, Mrs. Jesse Darrow.

Fred Brewer spent the week end with his mother and sister of Charlotte.

Dan Sherd of Lansing, spent Sunday with his mother.

Mrs. Fanny Hazelton is caring for her aunt, Mrs. Flossie Trefry of Winfield.

Mrs. Harry Darrow spent last Thursday with her mother, Mrs. W. Stone, of Central Onondaga.

Miss Hattie Wright of Kalamazoo, is here helping care for her father, who is very sick.

## Okemos and Vicinity

The I. O. O. F. and Rebekahs had joint installation with a chicken pie supper last Saturday evening.

Last Tuesday evening was the annual election of officers at the Baptist church. An oyster supper was served by the men of the church at 6:30.

Election results as follows: Clerk, Edna Andrews; treasurer, R. S. Hudson; trustee, Mr. Bradbeer; pianist, Marie Daniels; choir leader, Ethel Lew; Sunday school Supt., P. S. Haley; assistant, C. A. Daniels; sec-

retary, Howard Hammond; treasurer, Eva Gubbins; pianist, Winifred Hague; chorister, Edith Bearup; librarian, Vera Gubbins; B. Y. P. U. president, Eva Gubbins; vice president, Elton Daniels; treasurer, Howard Hammond; secretary, Bernice Hague; pianist, Gladys Gubbins; chorister, Spencer Worthington.

Mrs. D. D. Layer of Lowell, spent last week with her daughter, Mrs. F. F. Whitmyer, who is ill with rheumatism. Mrs. Paul Tower of Detroit, a sister, came Friday.

Mrs. Sarah Weaver is very ill at the home of her son, Norman.

Little Fred, Sherman is ill with scarlet fever.

Peter Fink of Lansing, Chas. Fink, Ora Andrews and families were Sunday callers at Geo. Hammond's, who is recovering from a recent stroke of paralysis.

The remains of Albert Barnes, a former store keeper and postmaster were brought here Tuesday morning. Funeral at the Baptist church con-

ducted by Rev. F. D. Hague, music by male quartette. Burial beside his first wife in the Okemos cemetery.

## Lott District

School opened last Monday after a two weeks' vacation.

Lila Larnier is on the sick list. Mr. and Mrs. Carl Coleman returned to their home in St. Paul, Minn., after a ten days' visit with their parents.

Miss Edna Binkley is visiting her cousin, Miss Marion Woodard, near Dimondale.

John Williams of Grovenburg, has put up a sawmill near what was known as the D. Aldridge farm and will saw timber for the Lansing Co.

Community Club next Friday evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Binkley.

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We find ourselves overstocked with Heavy Flannel Shirts and Sweaters. We are going to cut the price to move them. We have a big stock of the famous Racine Flannel Shirts. Quality materials and high grade workmanship.



All RACINE Flannel Shirts, \$3.00 value, now	\$2.25
All RACINE Flannel Shirts, \$3.50 value, now	\$2.63
All RACINE Flannel Shirts, \$4.00 value, now	\$3.00
All RACINE Flannel Shirts, \$4.50 value, now	\$3.38
All RACINE Flannel Shirts, \$5.00 value, now	\$3.75
All RACINE Flannel Shirts, \$6.00 value, now	\$4.50

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Overcoats

## Zero Hour Has Struck in Clearance Sale of Furs

FUR COATS have received their marching orders to accompany General Low Price and go over the top in an eventful engagement that will stand out on the honor roll of the January Clearance Sales as one of the signal victories for value-giving—the kind that enshrines Knapp's store in the hearts of thrift-loving women.



We Are Regular Bears  
for Values in Furs!

## \$95 Muskrat Coats for \$67.50

Picked at random among the fur beauties on view for the sale. Stylish and warm in real muskrat. 36-inch length. Fancy silk lining.

## \$190 Muskrat Coat \$99.75

Think of that—almost \$100 saved. Shawl collar and cuffs of self. Taupe silk lining. A coat to be proud of.

## \$135 Marmot Coat, \$55

Another sample of a slashing mark-down for the January Sale. A top-notch bargain. 36-inch length. Fancy silk lining.

## \$150 Hudson Seal, \$89.75

Sounds almost too good to be true, but come and try it on—don't delay. Beautiful shawl collar and flare sleeves. Taupe lining.

## \$350 Hudson Seal, \$239.75

Truly a magnificent coat—one that causes folks to turn around for the second look. It has wolf collar and cuffs on the flare sleeves. Brown silk lining.

## \$299 Hudson Seal, \$89.75

Wrap style of Hudson Seal, 45-inch length. A splendidly made garment of regal appearance—the kind that draws admiring eyes as you enter the theater. Saving of more than \$200.

## \$169.75 Jacquesettes, \$119

Distinctly youthful in appearance and extremely modish. This one is made of fine Hudson seal with caracul trims that create a very stylish effect.

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## CORRESPONDENCE

### Northwest Stockbridge

This community was saddened to hear of the death of Mrs. Wm. Howatt, which occurred at the home of her daughter in Hartford, Michigan, Jan. 5. Burial there.

Lucine Jones of Jackson, visited her parents Sunday.

J. R. Taylor has moved from the old Stitt farm to his own place.

Mr. and Mrs. Art McCreary of Jackson, visited at John Usher's, Sunday.

Mrs. L. C. Otis came Friday night and visited until Sunday with relatives here. L. C. was here Sunday also.

### South Aurelius and North Onondaga

Mr. and Mrs. Snow entertained company from near Mason Sunday.

Mrs. Ina Field and daughter Irene returned to their home at Gary, Ind., the last of the week.

Mr. and Mrs. Wendell Hale of Jackson, Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Hill of Eaton Rapids, Mr. and Mrs. Howard Stone and daughter of near Onondaga, Mr. and Mrs. H. Covert of S. Aurelius, visited Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Weeks, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Dean Richmond and children of Lansing, visited John Hemans and family Sunday.

### South Leroy

Mrs. Hoover has rented her farm to Floyd McConnell.

Floyd Catlin of Lansing, was at his home Friday.

Frank Harwood, Mrs. Wm. Harwood and son, Ray, and daughter, May, of Marion, Livingston county, and Miss Geneva DeWaters of Webberville, visited at Mrs. Rice's Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Stowe and son Linwood, spent Sunday with his mother and aunt, Mrs. Stowe and Mrs. Christian.

Mrs. Albert Nelson is visiting her people near Dansville.

Mrs. Alice Monroe visited Mrs. L. T. Williams of Webberville, Saturday.

A miscellaneous shower was given Mr. and Mrs. Russell Risch at the home of his mother, Mrs. Barbara Risch Thursday evening. The young people received many useful presents and a good time was had by all.

Mrs. Rice called on Mr. and Mrs. Albert Knickerbocker of Webberville, Thursday. They are both very poorly.

Mrs. Twitchell visited in Locke Sunday.

### West Aurelius

George Ekins and bride will begin housekeeping on the E. E. Eckhart farm.

Mrs. Nettie Turner returned to her home in Toledo, Sunday.

Mrs. M. Ward is spending the winter with her daughter, Ada Taylor.

Chas. Klink and wife visited their mother, Mrs. Libbie Klink, near Three Bridges, Sunday.

Carl Eckhart has rented the J. C. Hodgeboom house.

The Eckhart Bros., Ira and Byron, appeared seven pike New Years' day, the smallest weighing 7 lbs., the same day and same place. Smith & Robertson got 14 suckers. Nice big ones.

Carl Topf sold a pair of his pure

bred white geese to a party from Grass Lake.

C. E. Simpson, who has been so ill that several physicians, his family and neighbors thought his case was hopeless, is able to be up and around the house.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Kalmbach, son Earl, of Grass Lake, and Mrs. Church of Jackson, were visitors at O. M. Robertson's, last Thursday.

**Recovers From LaGrippe Cough.**  
"Was very bad with LaGrippe and had a severe cough. Tried Foley's Honey and Tar and it stopped my cough and I got better," writes Mrs. Mary Kisby, Spokane, Washington. Coughs resulting from LaGrippe, Influenza and Bronchitis are quickly relieved with Foley's Honey and Tar. Sold by all druggists in Mason. (adv)

### Douglass Territory

Myrtle Brenner was out of school Monday with a cold.

Sherman Webster and family spent Saturday with George Shrum and family.

Mr. and Mrs. George Shrum and family are entertaining relatives from Canada, several days this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Squires visited at L. Squires Sunday.

George Allen and wife spent Friday evening with his sister and family.

Mrs. Walter Heathman visited her sister in Williamston, last Friday afternoon.

Iva Foote was out of school Tuesday with a bad cold.

### Northeast Leslie

Llewellyn Barker, wife and baby visited Wm. Barker Friday.

Harry Hodges is much better after his long illness.

Mrs. John Vaughn is ill at this writing.

Wm. Schmunsler is very nicely settled in their new home they purchased of Mr. Carmer.

Paul Redman and lady friend were holiday guests of his father, Martin Redman.

Mrs. Martin Redman started Saturday to visit her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Lendrex.

Rev. Snell, wife and son, who visited her mother, Mrs. Homer Crowl, for the past four weeks, have returned to the parsonage at South Bunkerhill.

Wm. Barker, Jr. went to Lansing on business Saturday.

Mrs. Wm. Barker received a letter from her niece in Aberdeen, South Dakota, that told of the death of her Grandfather Hicks, dying the first of December. And it also stated that the weather was so fine that the people could go about the streets without any coats on Christmas.

### Rofe Community

Irvin Smith and wife were in Lansing Thursday.

Earl Otis and wife were in Lansing Thursday and called on their grandmother, Mrs. Mary Upton.

Claude Reynolds and family spent Sunday with Glen Bray and family.

B. A. Marshall and family ride in a new Studebaker sedan.

Claude Laxton and family spent Sunday at Walter Disenroth's.

Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Smith and wife of Lansing, spent Sunday with

their brother, Irvin Smith, and wife.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Otis attended a party at the home of the latter's parents, Saturday evening.

Claude Fay and family spent Sunday at Lee Snalley's.

Miss Miabelle Buckingham spent the week end at Jesse Porrip's of Lansing.

Oria Disenroth and family spent Sunday at Harry Peek's.

Mrs. Harry Peek and daughter, Frances, visited Mrs. Ethel Woodard and little son Monday.

### South Delhi

Mrs. Edward Spink was a guest of Mr. and Mrs. Kent Spink of Lansing, the first of the week.

The January meeting of the "Jolly Bunch" will be entertained at the home of Mr. and Mrs. John Johnson Friday evening, Jan. 19. Oyster supper will be served from 7 o'clock to 9. A good attendance is desired, as election of officers will take place.

Frank Goddard and family of Mason, have recently moved in with Jas. Finch.

### DuBois Neighborhood

Mrs. Floyd Otis of Mason, visited at H. Every's from Saturday until Monday.

Mrs. Sam McMann visited at Clayton Snow's in Aurelius, Sunday.

Mrs. Wm. Curtis entertained the members of the Busy Bunch Club at her home last Thursday. A Bohemian dinner was served at noon and the afternoon was spent in having a general good time. The next meeting will be with Mrs. Sam McMann Feb. 1st.

Mr. and Mrs. John Wauve and son, Mr. and Mrs. Harold McCormick, Mr. and Mrs. Rolfe Speer, Mr. and Mrs. John Potter and Mr. and Mrs. Earl Otis spent Saturday evening at W. Every's.

### Brickyard Road

Miss Loola Parkhurst spent Wednesday evening at C. W. Bashore's.

James Stid called on his brother, Frank Stid, last Thursday.

S. H. McCormick underwent a very serious operation Monday at the City hospital.

Norris Parker visited his cousin, Russell Thurber, and family from Friday until Sunday.

Ralph Stid spent Sunday with his cousin, Earl Stid.

Miss Mary Stid, formerly of this place, had her tonsils removed at the City hospital last Wednesday.

The young people of this neighborhood enjoyed a fine skating party on the creek Sunday.

Earl Stid and father, Frank Stid, purchased a full blood red Durham bull of ex-sheriff Silsby last week.

Mrs. Frank Stid and Alice Parker took dinner with Mrs. S. A. Kent and Mrs. B. McCullough of Mason, Saturday.

J. E. Berry spent the week end with Frank Stid and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Stoll spent Friday evening at Frank Stid's.

### Four Town Corners

Mrs. J. C. Marshall is recovering from an attack of the grippe and is much improved at this writing.

Mrs. W. F. Potter entertained the Home and Foreign Missionary societies this week.

Mrs. Wm. Robins of Miller Road is staying with her daughter, Mrs. C. Wemple, this winter.

W. F. Potter was in Lansing Monday, attending the county committee meeting of the County Sunday School Association.

Mrs. Horace Doan was visiting friends in Lansing, the first of the week.

A. W. Howe of Hartland, visited his sister, Mrs. J. R. Fulcher, last Friday.

George Griggs, who has been with A. W. Howe for a time at Hartland, is at his home in Dansville, for a few days.

The little daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Will Carr, who has been very sick with pneumonia, is better at this writing.

Orvil Dunckel and wife of Sand Creek, visited at W. F. Potter's one day last week and purchased a radio set of Russell Potter, which he will install in his home. Mr. Dunckel is superintendent of the consolidated school at that place. Russell has now installed a loud speaker radio set for his father.

Edith Gowing is home this week, nursing a felon on her hand.

### Dist. No. 7, White Oak

E. Howe was in Mason Friday on business.

Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Benjamin called on F. C. Kendrick last Thursday afternoon.

The Community Club met with Mrs. Ruth Williams last Wednesday for dinner. There were 13 members present and 2 visitors. All reported a good time.

Mable Brininstool is helping Mrs. Ralph Glynn with the housework.

Callers at F. C. Kendrick's Monday were Mr. and Mrs. Richard Fierndorf and Floyd Cooper.

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Glynn are the proud parents of a nine pound girl, which arrived on Sunday, Dec. 31st. She will answer to the name of Eulaine Arline. Mother and babe are doing fine.

Erle Howe visited his sister, Mrs. J. B. Fulcher, last Friday evening.

Mrs. Libbie Stillwell visited at J. Ickes Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Barnhart and family visited her aunt, Mrs. Andrew Jackson, of Stockbridge, Saturday.

Mrs. Ruth Clements is able to set up. She is improving slowly.

The next regular meeting of White Oak Arbor A. O. O. G., will be held at the hall Saturday, Jan. 20, in the daytime. A birthday dinner will be given for all those that have a birthday in this month. Also a good program will be given.

### Severe Cough After Influenza.

"After an attack of the 'flu' which left me with a severe cough nothing seemed to relieve me until I used Foley's Honey and Tar," writes Mrs. K. D. Drake, Childs, Md. Coughs resulting from Influenza, Whooping Cough, Asthma and Croup are quickly relieved with Foley's Honey and Tar. Sold by all druggists in Mason. (adv)

### Onondaga

A number of the Rebekah ladies called on Mrs. Clair Derby Saturday evening. Cards were enjoyed and refreshments served afterward.

Forty-four relatives and friends gathered at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Dutton Thursday evening, Jan. 4th, honoring their 25th wedding anniversary. They spent the evening with dancing and card playing. Supper was served later, and everyone reported a good time.

Mrs. Richard Rhines is in Jackson taking care of her daughter, Mrs. P. Current, who is the proud mother of an eight pound boy. She was formerly Lula Rhines.

Mr. and Mrs. B. Wells of Eaton Rapids, visited last week with the latter's sister, Mrs. Geo. Benjamin.



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- Corduroy and Moleskin Blanket Lined Coats, values up to \$6.00, going at \$4.00 and \$5.00
- Heavy Canvas Gloves, 15c, 2 for 25c
- Army Wool Gloves, 3 for \$1.00
- Heavy Jersey Gloves, 6 for \$1.00
- Heavy All Leather Horsehide Mittens, \$1.50 value, going at \$1.00
- Heavy Mackinaw Sox, 70c per pair
- Regular \$5.00 value in 12-inch All Rubber Overshoes, going Saturday at \$3.25

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Donald Crites is visiting his uncle at Alma.

Victor Rossman returned home Thursday after spending two weeks with his father, sister and brother at Toledo, Ohio.

Loretta Clay is on the gain. She was able to be out doors for the first last Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Boucher spent last week with their daughter, Mrs. Wm. Harkness.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray French and daughter and Mrs. Fred Munroe motored to LaGrange, Ill., last Thursday to visit the latter's daughter.

The Men's Bible Class will have their monthly party at Rev. Niles, on Monday evening, Jan. 15th.

Mr. and Mrs. Howard Polhemus and children of Jackson, spent the week end with Chas. Porter and family.

Thirty-five members of the Epworth League gathered at the home of the Misses Loretta and Mina Clay last Friday evening. Games were

enjoyed and refreshments were served.

Mrs. George Noble is sick with the laGrippe.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Blake and family of Niles, Mich., visited last week at the former's sister, Mrs. S. H. Carpenter.



## VAN'S BULLETIN

While prices on all staple merchandise is slowly advancing with the big spring demand just ahead and transportation troubles growing, few goods will sell cheaper and most will be higher for months to come.

This makes the drastic cuts in all goods still left in old store still better values. While we are actually selling spring goods way below present wholesale prices, what winter stuff is left must go at any price it will bring to turn quick, most of this stuff came to us in bankrupt stocks, so why should we worry.

Any Light Bob left ..... \$5.00  
All Runner Attachments .....  
15 Kalamazoo Buggy Cutters .....

- One Set New True Oscillator Bobs ..... \$20.00
- 25 Gas Engines below wholesale—run from 1 to 12 h. p., made by Hercules, Fairbanks and Bates & Edmonds—
- 3 6-horse Bull Pyps, with Magneto ..... \$98.00
- 1 12-horse Acme Gas and Kerosene, with Webster Magneto—less than \$15 a h. p. .... \$175.00
- 1 5-h. p. Peerless, with Battery ..... \$40.00
- Think of \$8 per h. p. for a new engine.
- 1 3-h. p. New Way Air Cooled ..... \$75.00
- This is a high class Lansing engine.
- 2 1 1/2 Fairbanks-Morse with Battery ..... \$47.50
- Several Hercules 1 1/2 h. p., one 1-h. p., Air Cooled.
- One 8-h. p. Hercules, mounted on steel trucks with saw frames ..... \$175.00
- This is a real rig worth over \$200 wholesale.
- Feed Grinders at half price.

- 25 Cream Separators—150 to 900 pound, have got to go. U. S., Anker-Holth, Novo and Diabolo.
- 15 Set, 600, 800 and 1,000-lb. Platform Scales, nearly all genuine Fairbanks.
- A few second hand scales—3 set Toledo and Detroit Counter Scales.
- Two big Safes from Leslie.
- Republic Truck, in good condition ..... \$275.00
- 10 set High Grade Team Harness, at way less than next spring. We will give liberal terms to responsible farmers on these goods.

VanDervoort Hardware Co  
LANSING



## Classified Advertisements

## For Sale

**FOR SALE**—Riding or driving horse. Extra fine for riding. Russell Dolbee. Citiz. phone. 2w2

**FOR SALE**—Potatoes and apples. E. N. Paine. Citiz. 2L2S. 2w2p

**FOR SALE**—Clover hay, also set heavy oscillator sleighs. Roy Adams. 2w2

**FOR SALE**—1918 Ford touring car \$35; 1921 Dodge touring car in good condition. D. G. Barr. 2w1

**FOR SALE**—Pure bred Holstein bull calf; also pure bred large type Poland China gilts, last of March farrow. Chas. N. Abel, Citiz. phone, Mason; address Route 1, Dansville. 2w1p

**FOR SALE**—About 10 tons clover and timothy hay. Clyde Otis. 1p

**FOR SALE**—7-room house, large barn, 4x16 rod lot. A bargain if taken at once. Also a modern house and garage, 4x11 rod, on West Ash street. C. P. Dolbee, Mason, Michigan. Citiz. phone. 2-1f

**FOR SALE**—My home; modern. Address Box 555, Mason. 2w1

**FOR SALE**—Or rent, my home on Okemos street. See C. L. Bickert at First State & Savings Bank. Eliza Pierce. 1w2p

**FOR SALE**—Wood of all kinds, from one cord to 500 at \$3.00 per cord in woods. F. W. Launstein, southeast of Mason. 1w2p

**FOR SALE**—Fordson tractor, Lee Warfle, Lansing, Route 3. 1w2p

**FOR SALE**—Three stacks of corn in bundle. 2 miles south, 1/4 mile east of Dansville. Inquire Ralph Walker, Dansville. 1w2p

**FOR SALE**—Rose and Single Comb Rhode Island Red cockerels, real Reds, \$3.00 each. J. E. Welsh, Mason. 1w2p

**FOR SALE**—2 registered Holstein bulls, ready for light service. Time to responsible farmers. C. L. Hulett & Sons, Okemos. 1w2p

**FOR SALE**—Reed baby carriage Mrs. C. R. Petty. 2w1

**FOR SALE**—Light double harness, nearly new. Mrs. Josephine Miller, South Main street. 52w4

**FOR SALE**—9-room stucco house. First house south of H. J. Bond's. Robert Laxton, Mason. 52w3p

**FOR SALE**—Protein, 100% soluble, 96% pure, cheaper than cotton seed or oil meal. Laboratory Products Co., Mason. 52w3

**FOR SALE**—Pure bred Big Type Poland China boars and gilts. Best of breeding. Priced to sell. G. L. Diamond, Citiz. phone 18-1L18L. Mason. 1w2p

**FOR SALE**—Thirty-three grade Shropshire ewes; also 2 black draft colts, 3 and 5 years old. Fred Dolbee, Aurelius Citiz. phone. 50-1f

**FOR SALE**—16% acres land on Barnes street. Especially adapted for garden truck. James Sevine. Cash or terms. 50-1f

**MORTGAGE SALE**—\$5200 mortgage for sale to close an estate. Flavius Taylor, Leslie. 50w4p

**FOR SALE**—Large size kitchen range, wood or coal, \$25. Mrs. S. H. Oliver, W. Ash St., Mason. 49-1f

**FOR SALE**—Or rent, good dairy farm, on milk route; fine pasture and living water. E. E. Langley. 49-1f

**FOR SALE**—Farm in Alameda township, 136 acres known as the S. R. King farm, good producing land. Dr. L. D. Wheeler, Adm'r., Stockbridge, Mich. 2-1f

## Lost and Found

**LOST**—One 22x4 1/2 Wood pneumatic chain, between Mason and Mt. Dean-Jacobs Co., Mason. w1

**LOST**—From wagon, sheepskin coat and sheepskin mittens on "C" street Friday. W. M. Herrick, Mason. 2w1

**FOUND**—Muff. Owner may have same by calling at this office and identifying, and paying for this adv. 2w1

**FOUND**—Fur muff in bank lobby. Owner can have same by identifying and paying for this adv. First State & Savings Bank. 2w1p

**FOUND**—Pair kid gloves in front of my residence. Owner may have same by calling at News office, identifying and paying for this adv. Mrs. W. S. Coon. 2w1

## Wanted

**WANTED**—Married man on farm by month or year. Good tenant house. G. A. Minar, R. 1, Mason, Citiz. phone 79-1L2S. 2w2p-1f

**WANTED**—Experienced hardware man. Give age, experience, reference and salary expected. Good position for right party. Address Box X News. 2w1

**WANTED**—Man or boy to do chores for his board. Mrs. Martha Shattuck, Mason. Bell phone. w1

**WANTED**—A man by the month on farm. Charles Hacht, on D. G. Barr farm, Leslie. 2w1

**WANTED**—Respectable girl or woman to do housework at the State Game Farm. \$50.00 a month and room and board. 1-1f

## SHELSON H. MCCORMICK DIES FOLLOWING OPERATION

## FUNERAL SERVICES TO BE HELD FRIDAY MORNING

Shelson H. McCormick, for nearly a half-century a Mason farmer, passed away at the City hospital Tuesday evening at eight o'clock, following an operation undergone Monday. He had been in ill health for the past twenty-three years. Funeral services will be held at the home Friday morning at eleven o'clock, and will be conducted by Rev. Henry Candley. Burial will be made in Maple Grove cemetery.

Mr. McCormick was born at Superior, Michigan, March 29, 1848, and was the son of George and Eleanor McCormick. His younger days were spent near Superior, and December 23, 1869, he was married to Miss Louise Norton. About five years later, they came to Mason and settled on the farm about three miles east of Mason on the brickyard road which has since been their home.

Besides the wife, he is survived by three children, two sons, Frank McCormick of Whitmore lake, and Geo. who lives at home, and a daughter, Mrs. Carrie Howard of Lake Charles, Louisiana.

## MYRON W. BARNES Teacher of Violin

will teach in Mason on Wednesday.

## PRIVATE LESSONS Taught in the Home.

For information call at News office. 2w2p

## NOTICE

All sales booked to me within sixty days will call for 1 percent. Satisfaction guaranteed. 25 years experience. George A. Tuttle, the farmer auctioneer, Mason R. D. 4. Call Williamston phone 42-1L-2S at my expense. 2w4p

## Notice!

Better see me before you let that auction sale. It will mean more money for you. I also have a large list of farms and city property for sale. Low price and easy terms.

C. P. DOLBEE, The Mason Auctioneer

## Miscellaneous

**CARD OF THANKS**—We wish to thank the many friends and neighbors for their kindness and for the floral tributes, also the singers, and Rev. H. V. Gould for his kind and comforting words in our bereavement. Mrs. Hiram Near, Mr. J. Near and family. 2w1p

**CARD OF THANKS**—We sincerely thank our friends of Dansville and vicinity for their sympathy and assistance in our bereavement in the death of our beloved wife and mother, also the ladies' of the M. E. church, the choir for their songs, the pastor for his kind words, those who furnished the beautiful flowers. Geo. Griggs, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Griggs, Forest Beamer. 2w1p

**CARD OF THANKS**—I wish to thank my many friends, Dansville P. & A. M., O. E. S., also Mason O. E. S. and other societies for flowers, fruit and kindness shown during my convalescing. J. H. Dunsmore. 2w1p

**CARD OF THANKS**—We wish to express our thanks to the neighbors and friends, The Rebekahs, and Pythian Sister lodges, the Rebekah Coterie and Mystic Hive No. 146, L. O. T. M., for their assistance and for the flowers sent during our recent bereavement, Dr. Hartzog for his comforting words, Mr. and Mrs. H. B. Longyear for their singing, and also those who furnished automobiles. I. D. Everts, Mr. and Mrs. T. E. Dayton and family, Mr. and Mrs. Nat D. White and family. 2w1

**FOR SERVICE**—2 registered O. I. C. boars. Service fee \$1.00 and \$1.25 cash. Harold McCormick, Dansville. 44-1f

**OX-ZONE—SODIUM HYPOCHLORITE**—Powerful Germicide Solution. Disinfectant, cleanser, deodorant. Non-Poisonous, leaves no odor, dissolves milk film. Particularly adapted for the use of dairymen in cleaning milking machines and other dairy utensils. A strong germicide which can be used on cuts, wounds and insect bites. Laboratory Products Co., Mason, Michigan. 39-1f

**FOR SALE OR TRADE**—42 acre farm; good house and basement barn, good windmill forcing water each way; large orchard, all kinds of fruit, estimated \$2,000 worth of timber; 20 acres plow land, balance timber and splendid pasture with living water. \$900 mortgage. Price \$4,000, will take house and lot or anything that will represent payment down. Terms easy. 40 rods from good school in splendid neighborhood 5 miles to R. R. and market. Arthur Hedglin, owner, Dansville, Mich. 1-1f

## Business Locals

**HEADQUARTERS** for cyclone insurance. J. H. Shafer. 18-1f

**FIRE AND CYCLONE INSURANCE** G. L. Peck's agency, the oldest and largest in the city. 39-1f

## SEARL ADDRESSES COMMUNITY CLUB

## CANDIDATE FOR SCHOOL COMR. GIVES VALUABLE TALK.

Annual Meeting Of Pink Community Club Held At Burgess Home West Of City.

In July, 1915, the ladies' of the fractional district No. 10, Ve-vay and Aurelius, organized the Pink Community Club and they have held monthly meetings the first Thursday of the month ever since. Everyone living in the school district is eligible to membership and the January meeting each year is the time for the annual community dinner.

This year, the ladies served a chicken pie dinner at the home of Mr. and Mrs. D. H. Burgess to seventy members and friends. After the dinner hour a short program was given, with the president, Mrs. Daisy Smith, presiding. There were solos by Maxine Hiller, Maxine Seelinger and Genevieve Hall, recitations by Orlo Lang and Leone Smith, while F. E. Searl, candidate for school commissioner, gave an interesting and valuable talk concerning school work.

He objected to any change in the handling of the primary school money and stated that he hoped the board of supervisors would see it their duty to petition our members of the legislature not to make any change in the law. In referring to the consolidated school, he said he wanted the people to wait and see what results are achieved by those already organized. He believed in giving every boy or girl a square deal.

In part he said: "In a small Rural Agricultural school only the agricultural course is offered. In order that pupils may have any choice in subjects pursued, others must be added to the course. This would necessitate more teachers, hence the per capita cost of education would be greater. If there are only a few scholars for high school in the township, it would be better for them to get there education where the school is already equipped. In the meantime take good care of the one-room school, get the best teacher that you can and keep her."

"As the law now stands, must have a life certificate in 1929. This means that the teacher will have more training but it does not relieve one from the duty of looking over the lesson before the class hour. Some would say that the school is the foundation of American Citizenship, others the church, but I would say that the home is the most important."

## BAPTIST S. S. ADOPTS A. J. HALL RESOLUTIONS

## RESIGNS AFTER MANY YEARS AS SUPERINTENDENT.

The Baptist Sunday school last Sunday, January 7th, adopted fitting resolutions relative to the resignation of A. J. Hall, who had served as their superintendent for the past thirty-six years. A committee of three consisting of Mrs. G. A. Minar, F. A. Bate-man and Daisy I. Bartley had been appointed the Sunday previous to draft the resolutions, which were unanimously accepted by the school.

The resolutions were lengthy and the following are excerpts taken from them: "Our object is to voice the sentiment of the Sunday school, from the youngest to the oldest, in the common sorrow on losing a leader of whom it can be said, truly, He was a great leader."



## A Good Way To Start A Child

4%

on the road to thrift is to start a savings account for him (or her as the case may be.) There is a little psychology in "having money in the bank," although it may not be much, but it is interesting to see it grow and the child will generally take keen delight in it.

A bank account stimulates self respect, just as being cleanly and well dressed will stimulate self respect.

During the school year of 1921-1922, the school children of the United States deposited in school savings banks \$5,500,000. The total number of school children participating was 1,271,029 and their bank balance at the close of the school year was \$6,392,542.75. The chief purpose of banking in the schools is to teach lessons in thrift as well as business methods. Some of the schools have up to 99 per cent of their total enrollment on the savings list. Grand Rapids, with 47 schools, has 8,000 pupils participating. Their deposits last year were \$41,505.16 and the total bank balance at the end of the school year was \$95,907.46. The average gross deposit during the year was \$5.10, the average net deposit 55 cents and the average weekly collections \$1.040. The interest credited on the deposits was \$1,281.06. In 29 other Michigan cities the school savings has been introduced with total collections for the year \$172,091.50, and bank balances considerably in excess of that amount.

## The Farmers Bank

The Oldest State Bank in Ingham County  
Mason, Michigan

## Dist. No. 6 and Vicinity

Byron Leach is confined to the house with bronchitis.

Mrs. Rose Nymphie of Lennon, spent part of last week with her daughter, Mrs. Ernest Kuriz.

Leonard Lott is recovering from an attack of typhoid fever.

Mr. and Mrs. Clair Riggs and Dorothy, spent Sunday with friends at Vantown.

Frank Thomas and Ernest Kuriz went to Buffalo Tuesday with two car loads of lambs.

Miss Flossie Sissy resumed her school Monday after a two weeks' vacation.

SOLD EVERYWHERE  
**RYZON**  
BAKING POWDER  
you use less

## FINAL ACCOUNT. BENNETT—FEB. 2

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 9th day of January, A. D. 1923.

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

In the Matter of the Estate of WILLIAM A. BENNETT, incompetent.

Eliza Bennett having filed in said court her account as guardian of said ward and her petition praying for the allowance thereof.

It is Ordered, That the 2nd day of February, A. D. 1923, at ten o'clock in the forenoon, be said Probate Office, be and is hereby appointed for examining and allowing said account and hearing said petition.

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

(A true copy.) L. B. McARTHUR, Judge of Probate.

RUTH L. GILLESPIE, Deputy Register of Probate. 2w

## ADMINISTRATOR'S SALE!

TO SETTLE THE HIRAM NEAR ESTATE, I WILL SELL AT PUBLIC AUCTION AT THE PLACE ONE MILE SOUTH AND TWO MILES EAST OF AURELIUS CENTER, OR FIVE MILES SOUTH AND TWO MILES WEST OF MASON, KNOWN AS THE HIRAM NEAR FARM, ON

**Wednesday, January 17th**

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

## HORSES

Black Gelding, weighing 1200 lbs.  
Bay Gelding, weighing 1100 lbs.  
Bay Mare, weighing 1300 lbs.

## CATTLE

Durham Cow, 8 years old, fresh in May  
Holstein and Durham Cow, 4 years old, fresh in September  
Holstein and Jersey Cow, 4 years old, fresh April 10  
Jersey Cow, 7 years old, fresh April 8

## POULTRY

35 Chickens

## IMPLEMENTS, TOOLS, ETC.

Crosscut Saw  
2 Spring Seats

## Wagon Box

Cutter  
Lever Drag  
Floating Harrow  
Stock Rack  
Some Lumber  
30-gal. Steel Oil Barrel  
Cider Barrel  
3-horse Evener  
Corn Sheller  
Land Roller  
Walking Cultivator  
Riding Cultivator  
Mowing Machine  
Walking Plow, Oliver 99  
Set of Sleighs  
Harrow Cart  
Grain Drill  
Fanning Mill

## Webber Wagon

Top Buggy  
Iron Kettle  
Double Harness  
Single Harness  
Grindstone  
Wagon Tongue  
Wagon Jack  
Jersey Cream Separator  
Forks and Shovels

## HAY, GRAIN, ETC.

A quantity of Hay

## HOUSEHOLD GOODS

Some Household Goods

## MISCELLANEOUS

22 cords of Dry Stove Wood

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

**MRS. HIRAM NEAR, Admr.**

C. A. DAVIS, Clerk

GLEN T. PINCH, Auctioneer



## Local News

We clean, press and repair clothes, and make them look like new. Right prices. Samann & Son. 14-1yr.

Mrs. J. C. McIntyre is on the sick list.

Two good fur overcoats for sale. Samann & Son.

Mrs. Walter Laxton is recovering from an illness of pneumonia.

Some 1/2 bbl. cotton bags left at 75c per dozen. Clipper's Bakery.

Earl Pitt of the Lansing State Journal, was in Mason, Monday.

Special at Snyder's Saturday, 1 p. m. to 6 p. m. Aluminum ware, 79c. 1t.

L. Jay Wood left this week to spend a few days with friends in Hillsdale.

The San Souci Club will meet Friday, January 19th, with Mrs. Dean Taylor.

Why not try Honey Crust or Blue Ribbon Bread. It's good. Clipper's Bakery.

Mrs. Anna Ellsworth is spending a few days of this week with Mason friends.

Mrs. J. C. Garrison of Battle Creek, has been visiting Mason friends the past week.

Miss Lidah Polhemus of Lansing, spent the week end with Mr. and Mrs. M. P. Rowe.

Ford Gilmore fell on the brickyard pond Sunday and suffered a bad cut on his face.

Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Dean spent Saturday and Sunday with relatives in Toledo, Ohio.

A McDonald left Tuesday night for Grand Rapids, to attend the furniture market there.

Mr. and Mrs. B. Baldwin of Lansing, were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. A. M. Petty.

Mrs. Carolyn Herrguth has returned home from caring for Mrs. Arthur Pollok and children.

Mrs. John Miller of Columbia Road, who has been ill for the past six weeks, is improving.

Mr. and Mrs. N. E. Philcox and little son were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Diamond.

Miss Anna C. Whiting went to Ionia New Years day for a week's visit with Mr. and Mrs. Paul Coy.

Mr. and Mrs. Palen McDaniels of Lansing, were guests of Mr. and Mrs. C. G. Hardenburg, Sunday.

A daughter, Jones Elizabeth, was born to Mr. and Mrs. Maurice Steves in Jackson, December 13th.

C. J. Whiting and family entertained Mrs. Robertson and Robert Squiers of Aurelius, New Years Day.

Dr. Hartzog attended the State Anti-Saloon League committee meeting in Lansing Thursday afternoon.

Dr. Hartzog attended a conference of Baptist ministers and others at Ossos, Wednesday and Thursday.

We have the finest line of good bulk chocolates, also fancy boxes. Clipper's Bakery.

Charles W. Bell and Leo Kelly left Tuesday for Battle Creek to attend the convention of the Michigan Retail Monument Dealers Association.

I. D. Everts left for his home at Sand Springs, Oklahoma, Monday evening, after bringing the remains of his wife to Mason for burial.

Mrs. Eva Campbell left this week to spend several weeks with her alices, Mrs. John Nufforfer, in Lansing.

Our salted and blanched peanuts, pecans and almonds are our own make and always fresh. Clipper's Bakery.

Special at Snyder's Saturday, 1 p. m. to 6 p. m. Aluminum ware, 79c. 1t.

Mr. and Mrs. Verne Blood left this week for Detroit, to spend the winter with Mr. and Mrs. Harry Cotton at that city.

William Millatts and A. A. Holtz of Jackson, were in Mason Tuesday, in the interests of the Consumers Power Co.

The regular meeting of the Rebekah Coterie will meet with Mrs. Maude Elbert on Monday evening, January 15th.

Mrs. Ruby Barber Moore and four children of Loma, North Dakota, are visiting at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. Barber.

A seven pound son, Carl, Jr., was born to Mr. and Mrs. Carl Kitchen of Oskoda, Iowa. Mrs. Kitchen was formerly Miss Nora Goslow.

Ed Robetaille was taken to the Sparrow hospital Wednesday to be operated upon. Latest reports are that he is not yet out of danger.

Mrs. Eldon Lounsbury, who underwent a serious operation at the Sparrow hospital in Lansing, has returned to her home. She is gaining nicely.

We make Graham, Wheatmeal and Rye bread. Try them for a change. Clipper's Bakery.

The L. A. S. of Eden will meet with Mr. and Mrs. Almon Chapin on Wednesday, January 17th, for potluck dinner at noon. Everyone cordially invited.

Mrs. E. M. Salisbury spent the last week with her sister, Mrs. J. P. Schaefer, in Lansing. Mr. Salisbury spent Sunday with Mrs. Salisbury in Lansing.

Mrs. F. W. Webb was home a few days last week and returned Friday to Detroit, where she will spend several weeks with her daughter, Mrs. R. E. Darling.

Special at Snyder's Saturday, 1 p. m. to 6 p. m. Aluminum ware, 79c. 1t.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred N. Searl of Grand Rapids, spent the week end with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Menzo C. Cady, Sr., and Mr. and Mrs. Fred E. Searl.

Daniel Ries was injured Monday when he slipped on the ice in front of the Hotel Ries and suffered a badly sprained ankle. He gets around with the aid of crutches.

The quarterly supper of Mystic Hive No. 146, L. O. T. M., will be served Friday evening at six o'clock. The supper will be potluck and all members and their families and visiting members are invited to attend.

Special prices given on quantity lots for auctions, etc. Clipper's Bakery.

Miss Hazel Hunter and her mother, Mrs. Elizabeth Hunter, visited relatives in Sylvania, Ohio, from Friday until Sunday.

The Mason fire department was called out at seven o'clock Tuesday evening for a chimney fire at the residence of John Staley on Oak street. No damage resulted.

A daughter, Evelyn, was born recently to Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Glynn, near Dansville. Mrs. Glynn is a daughter of Sharlie Warner, the "White Oak" supervisor.

A daughter, Catherine Eleanor, was born to Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Lucera of Pasadena, California, December 31st. Mrs. Lucera was formerly Miss Gladys Seely of this city.

Mrs. Grace Chamberlain of Detroit, is spending the week with her brother, County Clerk Chamberlain, and has been assisting as a stenographer in his office in the court house.

Last week Sheriff Atchison picked up a Ford car which had evidently been abandoned by thieves. The motor number had been destroyed and the car bore no license number.

Mr. and Mrs. E. P. Rowe last Friday visited Mr. and Mrs. John Cortright in Charlotte. Mrs. Inez Morford, of Montana, a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Cortright, is visiting her parents.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Whipple, Keith Lang and Mrs. Edith Scripser went to Detroit last Saturday and returned by way of Bancroft, where they spent Saturday night and Sunday with Mrs. Scripser's sister.

J. H. Dunsmore, who has been shut in several weeks since his fall from a ladder last fall when he broke his leg, is now able to get around with the aid of crutches, and has walked down town several times.

Floyd Hume left for Los Angeles, California, Tuesday morning, where he expects to remain for two years. Mrs. Hume expects to leave later for California, making the trip by automobile with relatives.

The regular meeting of the American Legion Auxiliary has been postponed two weeks as so many members wish to attend the Sixth District meeting of the American Legion at Howell on that same day.

A business meeting of the officers and teachers of the M. E. Sunday school, with their families, was held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Snyder, Tuesday evening, with potluck supper afterwards.

The Women's Home Missionary Society of the Methodist church have leased the movie film, "The Stream of Life," and this will be presented at the Pastime Theatre Wednesday afternoon and evening, January 24.

Mrs. Franc L. Adams, Mrs. C. L. Randall, as delegates from the Browne-Cavender Post Auxiliary, and many other members of the Auxiliary, are attending the sixth district convention which is being held in Howell Friday.

Mrs. F. G. Elliott and Mrs. C. A. Parkhurst, trustees of the new Friendly Home for Aged Ladies in Lansing, attended an all day meeting of the Home in Lansing Wednesday. This is the first meeting to be held in the new Home.

Mrs. Angeline Robinson, formerly of this city, was married last Saturday to C. C. Horton at the home of Mrs. E. C. Jones in Morrice. After January 10th, Mr. and Mrs. Horton will be at home at 703 Williams street in Lansing.

George Gillespie caught three large fish from Dobie's lake last week fishing through the ice. George exhibited the specimens of his skill in Mason one evening last week, the finny monsters weighing eleven, seven and five pounds respectively.

Dr. Hartzog attended the Lansing ministers meeting Monday at the Y. M. C. A. He also attended a meeting of the County Sunday School Committee at 6 p. m. and lectured on "Moses" at 7 p. m. at the school for Religious Education.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry J. Bond and Mrs. E. O. Reed left today to spend three months in California. Mrs. Reed will stop in Ontario, California, to visit Mr. and Mrs. B. F. May and Mr. and Mrs. Bond will go to Los Angeles, to visit Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Tenney. Mrs. Tenney is Mrs. Bond's mother.

C. A. Clinton and C. W. Bell returned Monday from several days hunting and fishing at St. Helena. They brought home 110 pounds of pickrel and a number of white jack rabbits. They stayed at the home of Mr. and Mrs. James G. Thorburn while there.

Wilson Fisher and Miss Fernie Everts of Detroit, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Thompson of Albion, Mr. and Mrs. W. Burnett and Mrs. Arthur Davenport of Jackson, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Vicer, Alson and Don Hill of Charlotte, were in Mason last Saturday to attend the funeral of Mrs. I. D. Everts at T. E. Dayton's.

The regular monthly meeting of the Crescent class will be held with Miss Florence Lathrop on Tuesday evening, January 16th. This will take the form of a poverty party and fines will be charged those not dressed accordingly. Everyone come prepared to take some part in the program.

Phil McKernan Women's Relief Corps will serve a dinner in connection with a baked goods sale and fair at the C. A. R. hall on Saturday, January 20th. The public is cordially invited. The proceeds go to purchase flags for the new school building and the Corps will appreciate your patronage.

The employees of the Michigan State Telephone Co. held a meeting at the Bell office Monday evening. A report of the January district meeting held in Lansing, was given by Mrs. Vivian Morrison, the representative to this meeting. Mrs. Morrison was elected as the representative from the Mason office for 1923, after which refreshments were served and social time enjoyed.

The Christian Endeavor party has been postponed.

Miss Anna May Rolfe was in Jackson last week end.

E. J. Doane left Monday morning on business for Pekin, Illinois.

Backward social at Eden, changed from Friday night to Saturday night.

Harold Dukin suffered a broken nose while practicing basketball this week.

Henry Williams was operated upon at the City hospital Monday and is progressing nicely.

Mrs. Albert Thomas of Lansing, spent last Tuesday with her grandmother, Mrs. C. G. Gunn.

Casper Scarlett was a guest of McCloy Dean in Detroit from Sunday until Tuesday of last week.

The L. A. S. of the Methodist church met at the home of Mary C. Brockway, Wednesday afternoon of this week.

The Crescent class of the M. E. church will hold a baked goods sale, Saturday, Jan. 20th, at C. R. Petty's grocery store.

The sandwich sale held by the Seniors last Friday morning netted the class over \$20.00. The Junior baked goods sale held at Critchett's meat market netted them \$30.00.

Mrs. Alice Hunt and granddaughter, Miss Eloise Hunt, left Wednesday for Hines, California, where they expect to remain for some time.

Mrs. Vivian Morrison was in Lansing Thursday, representing the Mason Exchange of the Michigan State Telephone Co., at the Traffic Employees Association.

A seven pound daughter was born January 3rd to Mr. and Mrs. Frank Hallock of Aberdeen, North Dakota. Mr. Hallock is the son of Mrs. John Marshall of this city.

What? Business meeting of the Mason high school alumni association. When? Tomorrow (Friday) evening at 7:00 sharp. Where? In the sewing-room at school house. Why? Come and find out.

Mr. and Mrs. Chester Hunt of Onondaga, Mrs. A. N. Cook and Miss Marion Cook of Leslie, spent the day last Saturday with Mrs. Alice Hunt at the home of Mrs. George Graham.

Are you one of the seven hundred graduates of the Mason high school? If you are, and are interested in the Alumni Association, plan to attend its business meeting at seven o'clock sharp in the sewing-room of the school house, tomorrow night.

Mrs. Franc L. Adams is in Marshall this evening to install the officers of the American Legion Auxiliary there. Tomorrow she will go to Howell to attend the sixth district convention, and from there will go to Flint, to spend the week end with her sons, Ralph and Edgar Adams.

Due to the fact that Mrs. Henrietta Yerrick, President of the Rebekah Assembly of Michigan, could not be with the Mason Rebekah lodge on January 3rd, as expected, she will be in Mason on Wednesday, January 17.

In the afternoon she will hold a school of instruction in the I. O. O. F. hall and in the evening she will install the newly elected officers. Mrs. Yerrick's home is in Tecumseh.

Word has been received of the death of Mrs. Ida McCoy, aged 69 years, at the M. J. Clark Memorial Home. Mrs. McCoy is the widow of Frank McCoy, a former pastor of the Mason Methodist church. He later became a missionary and left for India, where he died. Mrs. McCoy has been at the Home for a number of years and died last Saturday, December 30, after a week's illness of pneumonia.

Mrs. Dewey Potter returned from Grand Rapids, Tuesday, where she visited relatives.

While playing basketball Tuesday, January 2nd, Miss Zola Bashford was injured when she fell and was knocked unconscious. She remained so for nearly one and one-half hours and her face was badly bruised and her right hand swollen. She quickly recovered and continued her school work.

M. H. S. Alumni! Attention! A short business meeting of the Mason High School Alumni Association will be held Friday (tomorrow) evening in the sewing-room at the school house. As there are several other activities to take our time, this meeting will begin promptly at seven o'clock, and will be made as short as possible. Important business is to be considered, however, and all members of the association and all other alumni are urged to be present.

The George E. Robinson company, who present a high class musical offering at the Pastime Theatre next week Wednesday and Thursday, include an array of talent such as is seldom seen in towns of this size. The Duncan Orchestra De Luxe have played in some of the country's greatest theaters. Miss Audrey Westfall, a lyric soprano with a very pleasing personality, is well known in Mason musical circles. At the Regent theater in Lansing recently, where she scored an unusual hit, she was featured as "the girl with the voice."

She has a very sweet voice, with an exceptionally high range. Miss Iris Long, violin soloist with the company, is also very well and favorably known throughout central Michigan. Mr. William Haggie, the Scotch tenor, has achieved a reputation on both sides of the ocean, and the other members of the company, which numbers fourteen altogether, are all artists in their particular line.

The Mason Civic Club held their regular meeting Tuesday afternoon at the home of Mrs. C. W. Randall. A report was given by Mrs. F. C. Elliott of the meeting of the Board of the Trustees of the new Friendly Home which was held at the Lansing Women's Club House, and told of the work of the Home.

Plans for the card party which is being given this afternoon at the K. of P. hall were discussed, and Mrs. Kerns gave a reading and Mrs. Randall a paper in regard to Defective people, her subject being "Sterilization." The club was also addressed by a lady in the interests of a Chautauqua for Mason, but the plans are still indefinite.

COMPLETE SERIES LESSONS. The girls in the seventh and eighth grades at Haslett, Williamston and Webberville and in the seventh, eighth, ninth and tenth grades at Holt have completed a series of eight lessons on home, personal and child hygiene. These were conducted by Miss Robinson, the Public Health Nurse in the northern half of Ingham county. The classes were held in school and the fine work of the pupils and the co-operation of the teachers indicate an interest in this phase of public health work.

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M. A. C. Students Prepare Record Horticultural Display—New Exhibits Ready In All Branches.

Featuring Michigan fruit and flowers, the Fourteenth Annual Horticultural Show at Michigan Agricultural College Farmers Week, from Jan. 29 to Feb. 2 this year, promises to be the most picturesque and attractive of the many special agricultural exhibits which are being prepared for the week. Students of the college horticultural division have complete charge of the "Hort" show, and they promise to convert the M. A. C. armory building into a veritable paradise of "Fruit and Flowers" this year.

Other exhibits which will attract the attention of thousands of visitors during Farmers Week will include the farm crops educational exhibit which won high honors for Michigan at the recent International Grain and Hay Show. Home economics displays for the women; extensive livestock exhibits of blue ribbon animals (including the M. A. C. winners at the International); farm mechanics; dairy; poultry; soils; and other special divisions will round out the largest and most carefully prepared displays ever gathered for Farmers Week.

Indications are that this year's crowd for the annual conference will exceed even last year's record breaking attendance of more than 5,000. Nearly 30 state agricultural associations are holding annual meetings at East Lansing during Farmers Week, attendance at their meetings alone guaranteeing a huge crowd, according to Ashley M. Berridge, chairman of the Farmers Week Committee.

## FARMERS WOULD PUSH T. B. CONTROL WORK

Program For Five-Year Campaign Adopted By Livestock Men After Lansing Meeting.

A program calling for five years of intensive campaign work to free Michigan of Bovine Tuberculosis will be pushed before the legislature this winter by a committee of state livestock men, it became known here this week. Feeling that continuance of the anti-tuberculosis work in the state is of vital importance, both to the producers and to the consumers of milk, this committee has drawn up a comprehensive, tentative plan for the campaign.

Features of the program suggested by the livestock men are: reduction of indemnities on condemned cattle, according to the federal plan, in order that more territory may be covered with available funds; an emergency appropriation of \$200,000 from the state legislature to take care of indemnities for the rest of the current fiscal year; the inauguration of a five-year program, starting July 1, 1923, to test all cattle in the state, with necessary legislative appropriations to make the work possible; and last, specific provision in the law to authorize county boards of supervisors to appropriate funds for cooperation with state and federal governments in the work, and to make compulsory testing of all herds in such counties effective at the time the county, state, and federal co-operative work is inaugurated.

Jacob DeGeus, of Albia, is chairman of the special committee, with H. W. Norton, Jr., commissioner of animal industry in the state department of agriculture, as secretary. Other members include: L. W. Watkins, Manchester; M. W. Wentworth, Battle Creek; M. L. Noon, Jackson; Mrs. Dorian Russell, Grand Rapids; Dudley E. Waters, Grand Rapids; Dr. William H. Price, Detroit; H. W. Wignam, Lansing; H. F. Probert, Jackson; and Prof. O. E. Reed, of the Michigan Agricultural College. The committee was appointed by D. D. Aitken, of Flint, following a meeting of 150 livestock men held in Lansing late in December.

## "Film News"

PASTIME THEATRE

Rupert Hughes has done it again! Following his unusual story of mother-love, "The Old Nest," he has given us a picture of early married life in the Goldwyn production of "Dangerous Curve Ahead!" that will long be remembered. The picture, which comes to the Pastime Theater Friday is as true to the real incidents of life as was its forerunner. The period of adjustment between husband and wife, the first few years in which their growing family brings new problems to be faced and discloses unguessed qualities in the parents, has been filmed with a fidelity that rebounds to the credit of all who shared in this exceptional production. E. Mason Hopper, one of the best directors associated with Goldwyn, supervised the production with the author's assistance. It is said that Mr. Hughes, who wrote the continuity as well as the story, was present during the filming of almost every scene. There is humor, pathos, sacrifice in this picture; and above all, the unfolding of a deep affection between husband and wife that is good to see.

"Dangerous Curve Ahead!" is one of those pictures that should not be missed.

Next Monday and Tuesday Mason

is to be privileged to see a real movie actress in person. Baby Do Do Reid, niece of Wallace Reid will be at the Pastime Theatre for these two evenings in a high class entertainment act. Do Do Reid has appeared in pictures with Norma Talmadge, Anita Stewart, Shirley Mason, and many other of the best known screen stars. Little Miss Reid, although only six years old, is a singer, dancer, musician and monologist. She can answer any question in geography, history or spelling, and has mastered arithmetic to decimals. She has letters of commendation from President Harding, Secretary Davis, Chief Justice William Howard Taft and Secretary of War Weeks. She has appeared at the White House, and at the Knickerbocker theatre in Washington before it collapsed. She made a personal appearance at the Gladmer theatre in Lansing recently, and Mason is very fortunate to secure her for this engagement.

The power of imagination is brought out in the theme of "The Lavender Bath Lady," the Universal attraction at the Pastime Theatre Monday and Tuesday.

Gladys Walton is starred in the role of a shop girl who realizes on all her dreams, proving her versatility by adding a new type character to her record of screen appearances.

High life on Fifth Avenue, drug-gery in a shop and fairylike adventures in a great country estate, are the experiences of this working girl heroine.

Edward Burns as David Bruce meets Mayne Conroy—then a complication of circumstances makes everything seem all wrong.

Thomas Ricketts plays the part of a rich old godfather. Returning from Europe with his pretty niece, he makes it possible for a little shop to have her dreams come true—because his niece needs a double.

Al McQuarrie plays a small part, but one that is outstanding in the picture.

King Daggot directed from the scenario which was prepared by ported to an island location, a George Randolph Chester.

It is a story that will appeal to all classes alike, mirroring as it does the universal longing for the better things of life. It's a day dream that comes true and everyone enjoys this

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ON THE SCREEN  
GLADYS WALTON in  
THE LAVENDER BATH LADY  
and  
DAYS OF BUFFALO BILL

kind of a story. And, somehow it gives a new feeling of confidence that perhaps, some of the dreams that we dream some day will come true just the same as Mamie's.

### THE MAIL CARRIER'S DREAM.

The mail carrier sat by his fireside one night. His feet on the fender, his hands bandaged tight; For the truth must be told in this world of hard knocks— He had frozen his fingers picking pennies from the box.

He slept as he sat with his bandaged hands, And dreamed he'd ascended to heaven's fair lands. As he hunted through snowbanks for Saint Peter's gate, He thought his trip report read: "Just two hours late."

At last he reached the desired goal; The gate was opened; he paid his toll. Then Saint Peter met him with questioning gaze: "Whence came thou, poor mortal, why numbered thy days?"

The poor mortal answered the questioning look, While with fear every fiber of his frozen frame shook. "I was a rural carrier in the world of roofs, I was frozen to death picking pennies from the box."

Then Saint Peter said, twixt a sigh and a groan, "Take the martyr's seat at the right of the throne."

He climbed to his seat and looked at his neighbors— All rural carriers at rest from their labors.

He asked of each neighbor why he

climbed the ladder.

As he asked the same question each face grew sadder.

At last they answered, all in flocks, "We were frozen to death picking pennies from the box."

Then he pondered the question o'er and o'er; He thought and thought and thought some more. At last said he, "To perfect bliss the only barrier Is the thought of the end of the rural carrier."

Contributed by Hiram Walter, Rural Carrier No. 1, New Lathrop, Michigan.

**Kidney Trouble Causes Lameness.**  
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### Kipp Neighborhood

Wm. Scutt and family from Onondaga, visited his sister, Mrs. Loren Sweet, last Thursday.

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Mr. and Mrs. Dan Hall from Bellevue, were week end guests at Claud Parish's.

Emery Eckhart went to Bellevue Monday to visit his daughter, Mrs. D. Hall.

Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Miller entertained Sunday: Walter Dolbee and family of Lansing, Chester Dolbee and family of Eden, and Hugh Ellsworth of Aurelius.

Mr. and Mrs. Percy Bennett from Harbor Springs, and Mr. and Mrs. H. Schemhorn from near Leslie, spent Sunday evening at the home of Menzo

Black. Mrs. Nancy Scutt has been staying a few days with Mrs. Loren Sweet the past week.

Miss Vera Wilbur has gone to Grand Rapids to visit her brother and family.

Chauncey Hunt from Lansing, visited at Loren Sweet's and Charley Eckhart's Sunday. He leaves Wednesday morning for Hynes, California.

Walter Cowdry was home from his work in Lansing over Sunday.

R. D. Davis was up to his farm last Friday.

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The reduction ranges from  $\frac{1}{3}$  to  $\frac{1}{2}$  below former rates

In 1917, as a war measure, Congress passed a bill providing for four annual raises in Postal Rates for newspaper subscriptions. As The Tribune had, for many years before, sold its paper to out-of-town readers at less than cost, it felt compelled to add a portion of these postage increases to its subscription rates.

For the past three years The Chicago Tribune has been leading the fight to obtain a reduction in second-class postage rates so that it could reduce to pre-war prices its subscription rates to residents of farms and small cities.

Although every one of the other ten taxes established by the war revenue act of 1917 has been reduced, Congress has not seen fit as yet to reduce the tax on second-class postage.

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sibly the upright form of Simon had suggested it to him; possibly the wind had only blown straighter and thus permitted him to identify the troubling smells. All at once a memory flashed over him—of a scene in a distant glen, and similar tall figures that tried to drive him from his food. He had charged then, struck once, and one of the forms had lain very still. He remembered the pungent, maddening odor that had reached him after his blow had gone home. Most clearly of all, he remembered how his claws had struck and sunk.

He knew this strange shadow now. It was just another of that tall breed he had learned to hate, and it was simply lying prone as his foe had done after the charge beside Little River. In fact, the still-lying form recalled the other occasion with particular vividness. The excitement that he had felt before returned to him now; he remembered his disappointment when the whistling bullets from the hillside above had driven him from his dead.

But there were no whistling bullets now. Except for them, there would have been further rapture beside that stream; but he might have it now.

The old hunting madness came back to him. It was fair game, this that lay so still in the grass, just as the body of the calf had been and just as the warm body of Hudson in the distant glen.

The wound at his side gave him a twinge of pain. It served to make his memories all the clearer. The lurid lights grew in his eyes. Rage swept over him.

But he didn't charge blindly. He retained enough of his hunting caution to know that to stalk was the proper course. He moved farther out from the edge of the forest.

At that instant the moon came out and revealed him, all too vividly, to Bruce. The Killer's great gray figure in the silver light was creeping toward him across the silvered grass.

When Linda left her house, her first realization was the need of caution. It would not do to let Simon see her. And she knew that only her long training in the hills, her practice in climbing the winding trails, would enable her to keep pace with the fast-walking man without being seen.

In her concern for Bruce, Linda had completely forgotten the events of the earlier part of the evening. Wild and stirring though they were, they now seemed to her as incidents of remote years, nothing to be remembered in this hour of crisis. But she remembered them vividly when, two hundred yards from the house, she saw two strange figures coming toward her between the moonlit tree trunks.

There was very little of reality about either. The foremost figure was bent and strange, but she knew that it could be no one but Elmir. The second, however—half-obscured behind her—offered no interpretation of outline at all at first. But at the turn of the trail she saw both figures in vivid profile. Elmir was coming homeward, bent over her cane, and she led a saddled horse by its bridle rein.

Still keeping Simon in sight, Linda ran swiftly toward her. She didn't understand the deep awe that stole over her—an emotion that even her fear for Bruce could not transcend. There was a quality in Elmir's face and posture that she had never seen before. It was as if she were walking in her sleep, she came with such a strange heaviness and languor, her cane creeping through the pine needles of the trail in front. She did not seem to be aware of Linda's approach until the girl was only ten feet distant. Then she looked up, and Linda saw the moonlight on her face.

She saw something else too, but she didn't know what it was. Her own eyes widened. The thin lips were drooping, the eyes looked as if she were asleep. The face was a strange net of wrinkles in the soft light. Terrible emotions had but recently died and left their ashes upon it. But Linda knew that this was no time to stop and wonder and ask questions.

"Give me the horse," she commanded. "I'm going to help Bruce."

"You can have it," Elmir answered in an unfamiliar voice. "It's the horse that—Dave Turner rode here—and he won't want him any more."

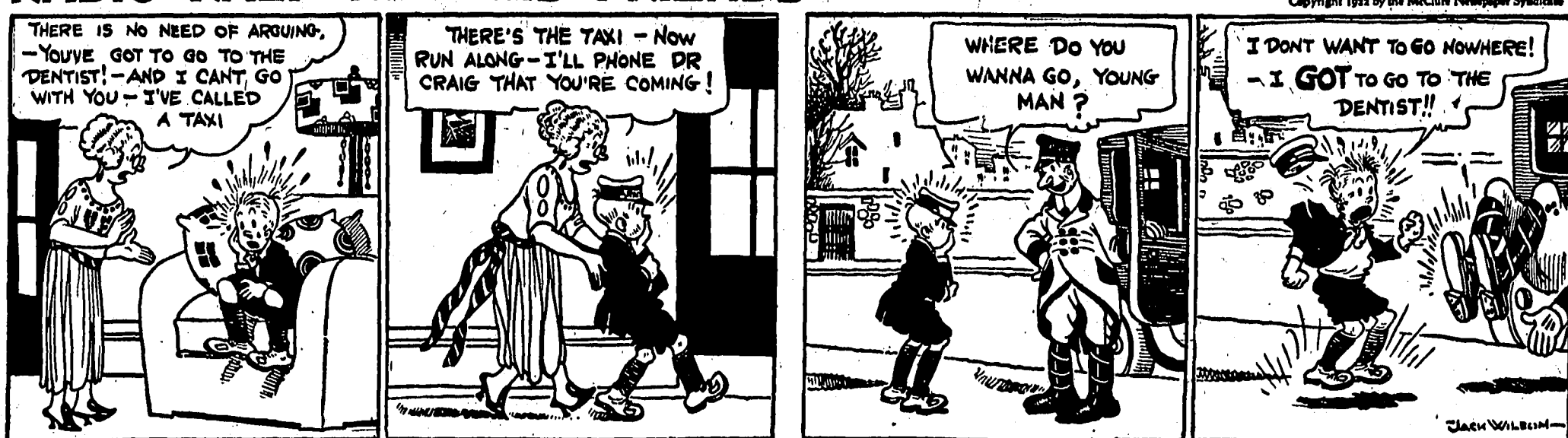
Linda took the rein, passed it over the horse's head, and started to swing into the saddle. Then she turned with a gasp as the woman slipped something into her hand.

Linda looked down and saw it was the hilt of the knife that Elmir had carried with her when the two women had gone with Dave into the woods. The blade glittered; but Linda was

afraid to look at it closely. "You might need that, too," the old woman said. "It may be wet—I can't remember. But take it, anyway."

Linda hardly heard. She thrust the blade into the leather of the saddle, then swung on the horse.

## RADIO RALF AND HIS FRIENDS---



By JACK WILSON

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afraid to look at it closely. "You might need that, too," the old woman said. "It may be wet—I can't remember. But take it, anyway."

Linda hardly heard. She thrust the blade into the leather of the saddle, then swung on the horse.

She rode swiftly until she began to fear Simon might hear the hoof beat of her mount; then she drew up to a walk. And when she had crested the hill and had followed down its long slope into the glen, the moon went under the clouds for the first time.

She lost sight of Simon at once. Seemingly her effort to save Bruce had come to nothing, after all. But she didn't turn back. There were light patches in the sky, and the moon might shine forth again.

She followed down the trail toward the cleared lands that the Turners cultivated. She went to their very edge. It was a rather high point, so she waited here for the moon to emerge again. Never, it seemed to her, had it moved so slowly. But all at once its light flowed forth over the land.

Her eyes searched the distant spaces, but she could catch no glimpse of Simon between the trees. Evidently he no longer walked in the direction of the house. Then she looked out over the filled lands.

Almost a quarter of a mile away she saw the flicker of a miniature shadow. Only the vivid quality of the moonlight, against which any shadow was clear-cut and sharp, enabled her to discern it at all. It was Simon, and evidently his business had taken him into the meadows. Feeling that she was on the right track at last, she urged her horse forward again, keeping to the shadow of the timber at first.

Simon walked almost parallel to the dark fringe for nearly a mile; then turned off into the filled lands. She rode opposite him and reined in the horse to watch.

When the distance had almost obscured him, she saw him stop. He waited a long time, then turned back. The moon went in and out of the clouds. Then, trusting to the distance to conceal her, Linda rode slowly out into the clearing.

Simon re-entered the timber, his inspection seemingly done, and Linda still rode in the general direction he had gone. A curious sense of impending events came over her as she headed on toward the distant wall of forest beyond.

Then, the clouds slowly dimming under the moon, the light grew with almost imperceptible encroachments. At first it was only bright enough to show her own dim shadow on the grass. The utter gloom that was over the fields lessened and drew away like receding curtains; her vision reached ever farther, the shadows grew more clearly outlined and distinct. Then the moon rolled forth into a wholly open patch of sky—a white sphere with a sprinkling of vivid stars around it—and the silver radiance poured down.

It was like the breaking of dawn. The fields stretched to incredible distances about her. The forest beyond emerged in distinct outline; she could see every irregularity in the plain. And in one instant's glance she knew that she had found Bruce.

His situation went home to her in one sweep of the eyes. Bruce was not alone. Even now a great, towering figure was creeping toward him from the forest. Linda cried out, and with the long strap of her rein lashed her horse into the fastest pace it knew.

Bruce did not hear her come. He lay in the soft grass, waiting for death. A great calm had come upon him; a strange, quiet strength that the pines themselves might have lent to him; and he made no cry. In this dreadful last moment of despair the worst of his terror had gone and left his thoughts singularly clear. And but one desire was left to him: that the Killer might be merciful and end his existence with one blow.

It was not a great deal to ask for; but he knew perfectly that only by the mercy of the forest gods could it come to pass. They are usually not so kind to the dying; and it is not the wild-animal way to take pains to kill at the first blow. Yet his eyes held straight. The Killer crept slowly toward him; more and more of his vast body was revealed above the tall heads of the grass. And now all that Bruce knew was a great wonder—a strange expectancy and awe of what the opening gates of darkness would reveal.

The Killer moved with dreadful slowness and deliberation. He was no longer afraid. It was just as it had been before—a warm figure lying still and helpless for his own terrible pleasure.

he near enough to see plainly; then—after the grizzly habit—to fling into the charge. He paused, his muscles setting. And then the meadows suddenly rang with the undulations of his snarl.

Almost unconscious, Bruce did not understand what had caused his utterance. But strangely, the bear had lifted his head and was staring straight over him. For the first time Bruce heard the wild beat of hoofs on the turf behind him.

He didn't have time to turn and look. There was no opportunity even for a flood of renewed hope. Events followed upon one another with startling rapidity. The sharp, unmistakable crack of a pistol leaped through the dusk, and a bullet sang over his body. And then a wild-riding figure swept up to him.

It was Linda, firing as she came. How she had been able to control her horse and ride him into that scene of peril no words may reveal. Perhaps, running wildly beneath the lash, his starting eyes did not discern or interpret the gray figure scarcely a score of yards distant from Bruce; and it is true the grizzly's pungent smell—a thing to terrify much more and to be interpreted more clearly than any kind of dim form in the moonlight—was blown in the opposite direction. Perhaps the lashing strap recalled the terrible punishment the horse had undergone earlier that evening at the hands of Simon and no room was left for any lesser terror. But most likely of all, just as in the case of brave soldiers riding their horses into battle, the girl's own strength and courage went into him.

The bear reared up, snarling with wrath, but for a moment it dared not charge. The sudden appearance of the girl and the horse held him momentarily at bay. The girl swung to the ground in one leap, fired again, thrust her arm through the loop of the bridle rein, then knelt at Bruce's side. The white blade that she carried in her left hand slashed at his bonds.

The horse, plunging, seemed to jerk her body back and forth, and endless seconds seemed to go by before the last of the things was severed. In reality the whole rescue was unbelievably swift. The man helped her all he could. "Up—up into the saddle," she commanded. The grizzly growled again, advancing remorselessly toward them, and twice more she fired. Two of the bullets went home in his great body, but their weight and shocking power were too slight to affect him. He went down once more on all fours, preparing to charge.

Bruce, in spite of the fact that his limbs had been nearly paralyzed by the tight bonds, managed to grasp the saddlehorn. In the strength of newborn hope he pulled himself half up on it, and he felt Linda's strong arms behind him pushing up. The horse plunged in deadly fear; and the Killer leaped toward them. Once more the pistol cracked. Then the horse broke and ran in a frenzy of terror.

Bruce was full in the saddle by then, and even at the first leap his arm swept out to the girl on the ground beside him. He swung her toward him, and at the same time her hands caught at the arching back of the



For the First Fifty Feet She Was Half Dragged.

saddle. For the first fifty feet she was half dragged, but slowly—with Bruce's help—she pulled herself up to a position of security.

The Killer's charge had come a few seconds too late. For a moment he raced behind them in insane fury, but only his savage growl leaped through the darkness fast enough to catch up with them. And the distance slowly widened.

The Killer had been cheated again; and by the same token Simon's oath had been proved untrue. For once the remorseless strength of which he boasted had been worsted by a greater strength; and love, not hate, was the power that gave it. For once a girl's courage—a courage greater than that with which he obeyed the dictates of his cruel will—had cost him his victory. The war that he and his outlaw band had begun so long ago had not yet been won.

Indeed, if Simon could have seen what the moon saw as it peered out from behind the clouds, he would have known that one of the debts of blood incurred so many years ago had even now been paid. Far away on a distant hillside there was one who gave no heed to the fast hoof beats of the speeding horse. It was Dave Turner, and his trail of lust and wickedness was ended at last. He lay with lifted face, and there were curious dark stains on the pine needles.

And the pines, those tall, dark sentinels of the wilderness, seemed to look down upon him in passionless contemplation, as if they wondered at the stumbling ways of men. Their branches rubbed together and made words as the wind swept through them, but no man may say what those words were. (To be continued.)

### FOOTWORK BARRED.

The navy boy was home on leave for the first time, and the old man was admiring his uniform.

"But tell me, my boy, why do they make the pants so wide at the bottom?"

"So we can roll them up quickly,"

explained the lad. "You're no son of mine," warned the old man. "If you're goin' ter fight wid yer feet! 'Tis yer jacket sleeves that ought to be wide at the bottom." —Los Angeles Times.

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## Thursday, Jan. 18th

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

### HORSES

Gray Gelding, 12 years old, weight 1450

### CATTLE

Grade Holstein Cow, 8 years old, to freshen soon  
Holstein Cow, 6 years old, giving milk, eligible to register  
Grade Holstein Cow, 8 years old, fresh in December  
Grade Holstein Cow, 5 years old, fresh in December  
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Set 1000 pound Scales  
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200 bushels Oats

50 bushels Barley  
350 bushels Corn in crib  
30 bushels Potatoes  
25 tons of Ensilage  
4 tons Clover Hay  
7 tons Timothy Hay  
12 acres Shredded Corn Fodder  
200 shocks Corn in field  
18 acres Bean Pods

### HOUSEHOLD GOODS

Black Walnut Bedroom Suite  
2 Iron Beds and Springs  
Kitchen Cabinet  
3-burner Oil Stove  
Titeair Heater  
10-gal. Milk Can  
Sanitary Strainer  
Milk Pails  
Many other articles too numerous to mention

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## GOLDA FOLAR, Prop.

R. C. DART, Clerk

C. P. DOLBEE, Auctioneer



# The Strength of the Pines

By Edison Marshall

Author of "The Voice of the Pack"

Illustrations by Irwin Myers

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## SYNOPSIS

**CHAPTER I.**—At the death of his foster father, Bruce Duncan, in an eastern city, receives a mysterious message, sent by a Mrs. Ross, summoning him peremptorily to southern Oregon—to meet "Linda."

**CHAPTER II.**—Bruce has vivid but baffling recollections of his childhood in an orphanage, before his adoption by New-ton Duncan, with the girl Linda.

**CHAPTER III.**—At his destination, Linda's end, news that a message has been sent to Bruce is received with marked displeasure by a man introduced to the reader as "Simon."

**CHAPTER IV.**—Leaving the train, Bruce is astonished at his apparent familiarity with the surroundings, though to his knowledge he has never been there.

**CHAPTER V.**—Obedient to the message, Bruce makes his way to Martin's cross-roads store, for direction as to reaching Mrs. Ross' cabin.

**CHAPTER VI.**—On the way, "Simon" sternly warns him to give up his quest and return East. Bruce refuses.

**CHAPTER VII.**—Mrs. Ross, aged and infirm, welcomes him with emotion. She hastens him on his way—the end of "Pine-Needle Trail."

**CHAPTER VIII.**—Through a country puzzlingly familiar, Bruce journeys, and finds his childhood playmate, Linda.

**CHAPTER IX.**—The girl tells him of wrongs committed by an enemy clan on her family, the Rosses. Lands occupied by the clan were stolen from the Rosses, and the family, with the exception of Aunt Elmira (Mrs. Ross) and herself, wiped out by assassination. Bruce's father, Matthew Folger, was one of the victims. His mother had fled with Bruce and Linda. The girl, while small, had been kidnapped from the orphanage and brought to the mountains. Linda's father had deeded his lands to Matthew Folger, but the agreement, which would confer the enemy's claims to the property, has been lost.

**CHAPTER X.**—Bruce's mountain blood responds to the call of the blood-feud.

**CHAPTER XI.**—A giant tree, the Sentinel Pine, in front of Linda's cabin, seems to Bruce's excited imagination to be endeavoring to convey a message.

**CHAPTER XII.**—Bruce sets out in search of a trapper named Hudson, a witness to the agreement between Linda's father and Matthew Folger.

**CHAPTER XIII.**—A gigantic grizzly, known as the Killer, is the terror of the vicinity, because of his size and ferocity.

**CHAPTER XIV.**—Dave Turner, sent by Simon, bribes Hudson to swear falsely concerning the agreement, if brought to light, he knowing its whereabouts.

**CHAPTER XV.**—Hudson and Dave visit the former's traps. A wolf, caught in one, is discovered by the Killer. Disturbed at the feast, the brute strikes down Hudson, Bruce, on his way to Hudson, shoots and wounds the Killer, driving him from his victim. Hudson, learning Bruce's identity, tries to tell him the hiding place of the agreement, but death summons him.

**CHAPTER XVI.**—Simon, believing Bruce knows where the document is concealed, lays plans to trap him.

**CHAPTER XVII.**—Dave decoys Linda and Aunt Elmira from their home. The man insults Linda and is struck down by the aged woman. Elmira's son has been murdered by Dave, and at her command, after securely binding the desperado, Linda leaves them alone.

**CHAPTER XVIII.**—Returning, Bruce finds a note, presumably from Linda, telling him she has been kidnapped by the trappers.

**CHAPTER XIX.**—Bruce falls into Simon's trap, and is made prisoner.

**CHAPTER XX.**—Charging Bruce with attempting to reopen the blood-feud, the clan, after a mock trial, decides to leave him bound, in a pasture on the spot where the Killer had slain and half eaten a calf the night before. They look for the return of the grizzly and the probable slaying of Bruce by the animal.

**CHAPTER XXI.**—Bruce, helpless, awaits arrival of the Killer and death.

**CHAPTER XXII.**—Simon makes Linda an offer of marriage. The girl refuses, telling him she loves Bruce. Enraged, the man brutally strikes her, and leaves. The girl is confident he will go to Bruce, and she follows him.

## CHAPTER XXIII

The shadow that Bruce saw at the edge of the forest could not be mistaken as to identity. The hopes that he had held before—that this stalking figure might be that of a deer or an elk—could no longer be entertained. Men, as a rule, do not love the wild and wailing sobs of a coyote, as he looks down upon a camp fire from the ridge above. Sleep does not come easily when a gaunt wolf walks in a slow, inquisitive circle about the pallet, scarcely a leaf rustling beneath his feet. And a few times, in the history of the frontier, men have had queer feelings and creepings in the scalp when they have happened to glance over their shoulders and see the eyes of a great, tawny puma glowing an odd blue in the firelight. Yet, Bruce would have had any one of these, or all three together, in preference to the Killer.

The reason was extremely simple. No words have ever been capable of expressing the depths of cowardice of which a coyote is capable. He will whine and weep about a camp, like a soul lost between two worlds, but if he is in his right mind he would have each one of his gray hairs plucked out, one by one, rather than attack a man. The cunning breed to which he belongs has found out that it doesn't pay. The wolf is sometimes disquietingly brave when he is fortified by his pack brethren in the winter, but in such a season as this he is particularly careful to keep out of the sight of man. And the wavy one himself, white-fanged and long-clawed and powerful as he is,

never gets farther than certain dreadful, speculative dreams.

But none of these was true of the Killer. He had already shown his scorn of men. His very stride showed that he feared no living creature that shared the forest with him. In fact, he considered himself the forest master. The bear is never a particularly timid animal, and whatever timidity the Killer possessed was as utterly gone as yesterday's daylight.

Bruce watched him with unwinking eyes. It might be that the Killer would fail to discern his outline. Bruce had no conscious knowledge, as yet, that it is movement rather than form to which the eyes of the wild creatures are most receptive. But he acted upon that fact now as if by instinct. He was not lying in quite the exact spot where the Killer had left his dead the preceding night, and possibly his outline was not enough like it to attract the grizzly's attention. Besides, in the intermittent light, it was wholly possible that the grizzly would try to find the remains of his feast by smell alone; and if this were lacking, and Bruce made no movements to attract his attention, he might wander away in search of other game.

For the first time in his life, Bruce knew Fear as it really was. It is a knowledge that few dwellers in cities can possibly have; and so few times has it really been experienced in these days of civilization that men have mostly forgotten what it is like. If they experience it at all, it is usually only in a dream that arises from the germ-plasm—a nightmare to paralyze the muscles and chill the heart and freeze a man in his bed. The moon was strange and white as it slipped in and out of the clouds, and the forest, mysterious as Death itself, lightened and darkened alternately with a strange effect of unreality; but for all that, Bruce could not make himself believe that this was just a dream. The dreadful reality remained that the Killer, whose name and works he knew, was even now investigating him from the shadows one hundred feet away.

The fear that came to him was that of the young world—fear without recompense, direct and primitive fear that grew on him like a sickness. It was the fear that the deer knew as they crept down their dusky trails at night; it was the fear of darkness and silence and pain and heaven knows what cruelty that would be visited upon him by those terrible rending fangs and claws. It was the fear that can be heard in the pack song in the dreadful winter season, and that can be felt in strange overtones, in the sobbing wall of despair that the coyote utters in the half-darkness. He had been afraid for his life every moment he was in the hands of the Turners. He knew that if he survived this night, he would have to face death again. He had no hopes of deliverance altogether. But the Turners were men, and they worked with knife blade and bullet, not rending fang and claw. He could face men bravely; but it was hard to keep a strong heart in the face of this ancient fear of beasts.

The Killer seemed disturbed and moved slowly along the edge of the moonlight. Bruce could trace his movements by the irregularity in the line of shadows. He seemed to be moving more cautiously than ever, now. Bruce could not hear the slightest sound.

For an instant he had an exultant hope that the bear would continue on down the edge of the forest and leave him; and his heart stood still as the great beast paused, sniffing. But some smell in the air seemed to reach him, and he came stealing back.

In reality, the Killer was puzzled. He had come to this place straight through the forest with the expectation that food—flesh to tear with his fangs—would be waiting for him. And now, as he waited at the border of the darkness, he knew that a strange change had taken place. And the Killer did not like strangeness.

The smell that he had expected had dimmed to such an extent that it promoted no muscular impulse. Perhaps it was only obliterated by a stranger smell—one that was vaguely familiar and awakened a slow, brooding anger in his great beast's heart.

He was not timid; yet he retained some of his natural caution and remained in the gloom while he made his investigations. Probably it was a hunting instinct alone. He crept slowly up and down the border of moonlight, and his anger seemed to grow and deepen within him. He felt dimly that he had been cheated out of his meal. And once before he had been similarly cheated; but there had been singular triumph at the end of that experience.

All at once a movement, far across the pasture, caught his attention. It seemed that some one had come, taken one glance at the drama at the edge of the forest, and had departed. Bruce himself had not seen the figure; and perhaps it was the mercy of Fate—not usually merciful—that he did not. He might have been caused to hope again, only to know a deeper despair when the man left him without giving aid. For the tall form had been that of Simon coming, as Linda had anticipated, for a moment's inspection of his handiwork. And seeing that it was good, he had departed again.

The grizzly watched him go, then turned back to his questioning regard of the strange, dark figure that lay so prone in the grass in front. The darkness dropped over him as the moon went behind a heavy patch of cloud.

And in that moment the Killer understood. He remembered now. (Continued on page ten.)

## West Ingham

Mrs. Lizzie Mitchell spent Friday afternoon with her sister, Mrs. Edd Royce.

Mrs. Mae Powers and children spent Friday with her brother, Lloyd Hayhoe, and family.

Mrs. Ray Opdyke called on her aunt, Mrs. Frank Deyo, of Mason, Thursday.

## East Alameda

Mrs. Gerald Potter visited her sister, Mrs. John Potter, last week Wednesday.

Chas. Lott and family visited their son, Clyde, and family last Sunday. Ray Lott and wife visited Mrs. Lott's sister, Mrs. George Bailey, and family of Mason, last Sunday.

Vern Cooper was in Lansing one day last week.

Katherine Potter and son, Harry, visited at Judd Smith's last Sunday. Floyd and Frankie Leach visited the Speer children last Monday evening.

Thomas Hart called at Katherine Potter's last Monday.

Mrs. Eugene Kent visited at her

father's, G. H. Collar, one day last week.

Everett Collar called at his father's last Monday.

The W. A. L. A. S. will meet with Mr. and Mrs. Bert Green for potluck dinner next Thursday, Jan. 18.

Albert Westphal is quite sick as a result of his recent accident. Mrs. Westphal's mother, Mrs. Eckhart, of Fowlerville, is helping them.

## Northwest Ingham

Mrs. Phillip Burke and Mrs. Chas. Abel are entertaining their brother, Bert Harrison, of Lake Wilson, Minnesota, since last Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Heathman and children, George and Ruth, of Wheatfield, Burr Spencer of Lansing, and Howard and Eva McCurdy of Mason, were Sunday evening guests of Mr. and Mrs. Ami Terrill.

Mrs. Burke and Mrs. Abel were in Lansing last Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Bravender entertained the Pedro Club Saturday evening. Philip Burke won first prize and Carl Rossitter, consolation. All report an enjoyable evening.

Roscoe Bowen attended the Dansville-Eaton Rapids basketball game

last Friday evening at Eaton Rapids. Elmer Bravender, Gordon and Vivian Bravender also attended.

Opal Bashore and William Bravender attended the class party at the school house last Saturday evening.

Anni Terrill and family spent Sunday at Chas. Kinnison's.

Arvis Pollok, who has been ill the past week is now able to be about the house.

Donald Ward has been having the pink-eye and is unable to attend school.

Mr. Baker's family are quarantined for scarlet fever.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Roy of Lansing, spent the week end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. G. Rossitter.

Mrs. James Paddock called at Ami Terrill's Monday afternoon.

## Williamston

Death came as a relief to Miss Lizzie Karn at 9:15 a. m. Monday.

She had been a sufferer from the time she was two and a half years old, when she suffered a siege of spinal meningitis, from which she never fully recovered, and the past five weeks she had been a great sufferer.

Miss Karn was born in Wheatfield

## Maple Corners

L. H. Culver was in Detroit Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. E. McGowan and Geo. R. Traver and family were at W. C. McGowan's Sunday, helping W. L. Meade and Merrill McGowan celebrate their seventy-first and third birthdays respectively, which occurred Thursday, Jan. 5.

Mrs. Alma Goetz is nursing at Mr. Hough's east of Williamston.

Lillian Lockwood spent the week end with Catherine Traver.

David Beatty is working for a Detroit company. He was home over Sunday.

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# Auction Sale!

WISHING TO DISPOSE OF THE FOLLOWING PERSONAL PROPERTY I WILL SELL AT PUBLIC AUCTION AT THE PLACE, ONE-HALF MILE NORTH OF MASON, ON OKEMOS ROAD, ON

## Tuesday, Jan. 16th

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

HORSES	CATTLE	HOGS
Black Mare, 7 years old, weight 1600	Registered Durham Cow, 6 years old, freshen soon	Registered Duroc-Jersey Sire, 2 years old, fine individual
Gray Mare, 5 years old, weight 1600	Registered Durham Cow, 7 years old, pasture bred	4 Brood Sows, bred Dec. 1 to 15
Sorrel Gelding, 7 years old, wt. 1650	Durham Heifer, 2 years old, fresh soon	IMPLEMENTS, TOOLS, ETC.
Pair Percheron Colts, coming 2 and 3 years old	Holstein Heifer, 2 years old, springer	International 6-inch Feed Grinder, nearly new
The above horses are extra good ones; young, sound and are real horses	Durham Cow, 7 years old, pasture bred	
	Durham Cow, 5 years old, giving milk	
	Durham Heifer, 2 years old, fresh	

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## HUGH W. SILSBY, Prop.

R. C. DART, Clerk

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# Administrator's Sale!

HAVING DECIDED TO SELL PERSONAL PROPERTY IN GEISENHAFFER ESTATE, I WILL SELL AT PUBLIC AUCTION AT THE PLACE 2 1/2 MILES WEST AND 2 MILES SOUTH OF HOLT, OR 6 MILES WEST AND TWO MILES NORTH OF MASON, KNOWN AS GEISENHAFFER FARM, ON

## Wednesday, Jan. 17

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

CATTLE	POULTRY	1-horse Cultivator
Fat Cow	40 Chickens	Portland Cutter
Grade Cow, fresh, calf by side	IMPLEMENTS, TOOLS, ETC.	Buggy
Grade Cow, due March 1	McCormick Binder	Cream Separator
Grade Cow, calf by side	McCormick Mower	
Grade Cow, due February 20	Wide Tire Wagon	HAY, GRAIN, ETC.
Grade Cow, due in April	Combination Hay and Stock Rack	Quantity Mixed Hay
2 one-year-old Heifers	Burch Walking Plow	Quantity of Oats
	Spike Tooth Drag	Quantity of Corn in crib
	2-horse Cultivator	40 shocks of Corn
		Other articles too numerous to mention

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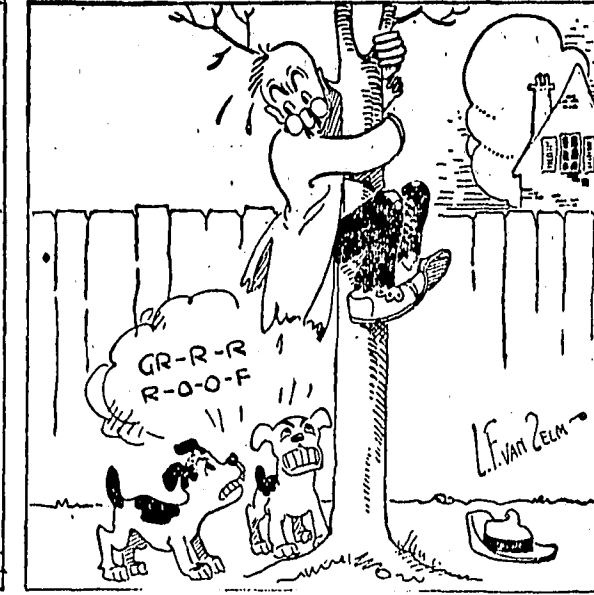
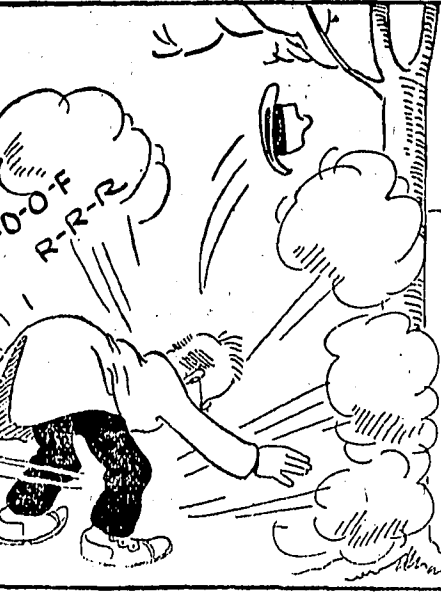
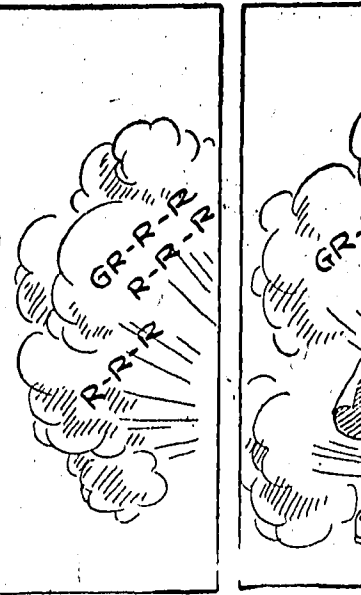
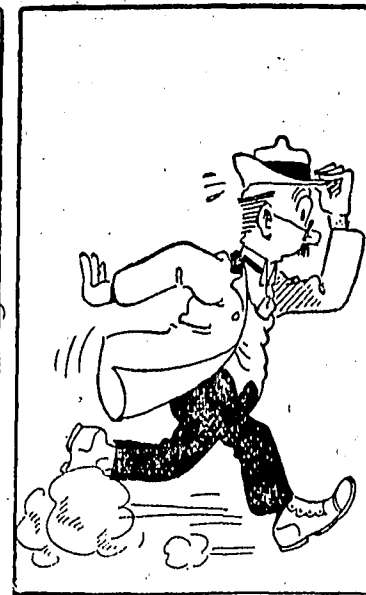
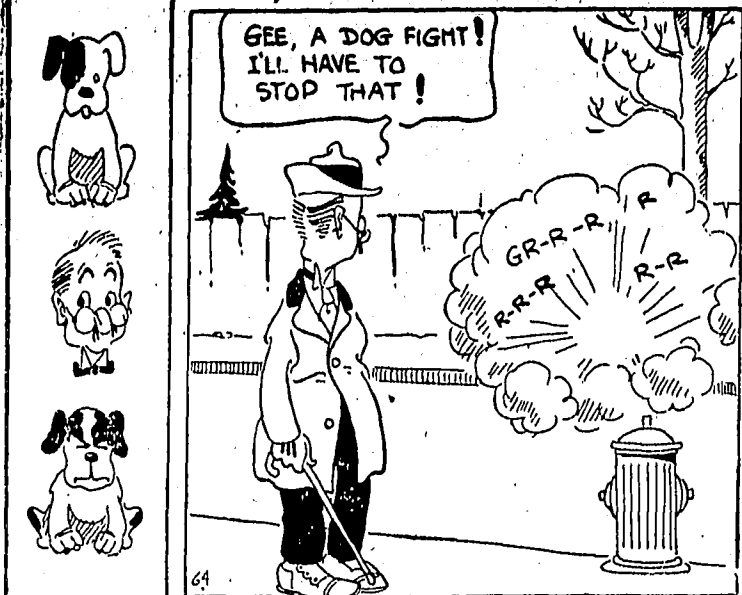
PORTER COLESTOCK, Auctioneer



# AW, WHAT'S THE USE

By L. F. Van Zelm  
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# Usual Peacemaker's Luck



## Slate's Diary

rote every week specially for the Noos

Friday—Miss Seddon ast ma & pa cudent she cum and board at are house wile her parents went to a Convention at the City for a few Days she sed she diddnt eat very much just about like a bird she says so ma and she cud cum and board with us if she wanted to cum. After she had went away pa he sed Yes she does eat like a bird. A peck at a time he says. she says she is trying to Reduce

Saturday—ma had pa a hanging up atchers in are new house today and she made him ware his rubber shoes. He he was working on the step ladder on acct. of 'so he woodent scraeh the floor if he wood of fell off of the step ladder.

Sunday—Evry buddy at are chireh got a good surprize today when ole man Sinks went to chireh. Pa sed the only time he ever went to a chireh before since he was crissened was 1 time when he had a counter fit dime he cudent get rid of no other Way.

Monday—This was pa's berthday anniversary and Ma give me a charter and sed to go and by him sum thing and say it was from she and 1. But I saved sum Money for us. I went to the bank where he trades when ever he wants to get a 5 dollar bill changed or sum thing and they gave me a dandy nice new Check book with I presents to him and he diddnt seem to show much joy at rec. it.

Tuesday—I got a good joak on Jane. I called her up today and I sed Do you still like me and she holers ride back. O you Ted I'll say I do. And I hanged up the receiver without letting her no it wassent Ted a tall.

Wednesday—Mr. Gillem dropen in to wate for pa this evning and he sed to cum on & set down and tell me a Story. How over I rissused because I had just told ma a story and she had ketchted me at it. And I did not feel just like setting down. Just wuen.

Thursday—Pa went to the Dr. and got sum medicine for a cold but diddnt take none of it as he for got weather the Dr. sed to take it interally or before eating meals. So he diddnt take none.

## Pollok Corners

Mr. and Mrs. Wirt Warner were at Coleman a couple of days last week, being called there by the death of a cousin.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Price, Carrie Miller and Nellie Thorpe were visitors at Godfrey Foler's last week.

Mrs. Floyd Colthorp is in Lansing, nursing.

Alton Pollok spent from Friday until Sunday with his sister, Mrs. Harry Brenner, at Holt.

Floyd Miller and family were Sunday visitors at Bob Steadman's.

Little Leith Phelps has been on the sick list the past week.

Mrs. Hummel is in Detroit caring for her sister, who is in a critical condition.

Carl Squiers and family were Sunday visitors at Lod Squiers.

## Alaiedon

Roy Chase and Elmer Wiley are working near Cleveland, for a railroad company.

Mrs. H. A. Terry and daughters, Misses Gladys and Pearl Bryan of Lansing, and Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Butler of Chicago, were holiday guests of B. L. Green.

Miss Helen Arnold of Standish, who is Art instructor in the Detroit schools, was a visitor Christmas week at the home of her grandfather, A. W. Elliott.

Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Weaver and son Tom and Floyd Arnold of Standish, and Mr. and Mrs. James Albright of Fowlerville, were holiday guests at A. W. Elliott's.

## LET US FORGET

JAMES WHITCOMB RILEY

LET us forget. What matters it that we  
Once reigned oer happy  
realms of long-ago  
And talked of love, and let our  
voices low,  
And ruled for some brief sessions  
royally?  
What if we sung, or laughed, or  
wept maybe?  
It has availed not anything, and so  
Let it go by that we may better know  
How poor a thing is lost to you and me.  
But yesterday I kissed your lips,  
and yet  
Did thrill you not enough to shake  
the dew  
From your drenched lids— and  
missed, with no regret  
Your kass shot back, with sharp  
breaths failing you:  
And so, today, while our worn eyes are wet  
With all this waste of tears, let us  
forget!

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## VICARIOUS EXERTION.

"Are you still taking exercise to music?"  
"No," said Mr. Dubwalte. "I'm taking it by proxy."  
"How's that?"  
"I sit in a cabaret and watch the leader of a jazz orchestra call on the saxophone players." — Birmingham Age-Herald.

## ONLY DORA.

Six-year-old Dora returned unusually early from school the other day. She rang the door bell. There was no answer. She rang again, a little longer. Still there was no response. A third time she pressed the button, long and hard. Nobody came to the door and she pressed her nose against the window pane and in a shrill voice, which caught the ears of every neighbor, called: "It's all right, mamma, I'm not the installment man."

## A DIFFERENCE.

She was complaining of his meanness, and instanced the unsatisfactory quality of her engagement ring.  
"You wouldn't notice these things if you really cared for me," he told her. "I always thought love was blind."  
She smiled wanly.  
"Yes, darling," she replied, "but not stone blind." — Kansas City Star.

## ORDER OF PUBLICATION.

State of Michigan. The Circuit Court for the County of Ingham in Chancery.  
Mary Lauer, Plaintiff,  
vs.  
William Lauer, Defendant.  
Said pending in the Circuit Court for the County of Ingham in Chancery, at the City of Lansing, in said County on the 30th day of December, A. D. 1922.

In this cause it appearing by the affidavit of the plaintiff that it cannot be ascertained in what time or times the defendant now resides, therefore on motion of Spencer D. Kelley, attorney for the plaintiff, it is ordered, that defendant enter his appearance in said cause within 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, said publication to be continued once each week for six weeks in succession; or that she cause a copy of this order to be personally served upon said defendant at least twenty days before the time above prescribed for his appearance.

LELAND W. CARR, Circuit Judge.  
SPENCER D. KELLEY, Plaintiff's Attorney,  
205-7 Jenson Bldg., Lansing, Mich. 1w4

## HEARING CLAIMS. McNAUGHTON—APR. 24

State of Michigan. The Probate Court for the County of Ingham.  
In the Matter of the Estate of GEORGE D. McNAUGHTON, Deceased.  
Notice is hereby given that four months from the 22nd day of December, A. D. 1922, have been allowed for creditors to present their claims to said court, at the probate office, in the City of Mason, in said County, on or before the 22nd day of April, A. D. 1923, and that said claims will be heard by said court on the 24th day of April, A. D. 1923, at ten o'clock in the forenoon of said day.  
Dated December 22, A. D. 1922.  
L. B. McARTHUR,  
Judge of Probate.

## HEARING CLAIMS. BASHFORD—MAY 2

State of Michigan. The Probate Court for the County of Ingham.  
In the Matter of the Estate of JAMES H. BASHFORD, Deceased.  
Notice is hereby given that four months from the 2nd day of January, A. D. 1923, 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 2nd day of May, A. D. 1923, and that said claims will be heard by said court on the 2nd day of May, A. D. 1923, at ten o'clock in the forenoon.  
Dated January 2, A. D. 1923.  
L. B. McARTHUR,  
Judge of Probate.

## COMER'S MEETING. VOBS

State of Michigan. The Probate Court for the County of Ingham.  
In the Matter of the Estate of CHRISTOPHER VOBS, Deceased.  
Having been appointed commissioners to receive, examine and adjust all claims and demands of all persons against said deceased, we do hereby give notice that four months from the 2nd day of December, A. D. 1922, we have been allowed for creditors to present their claims to us for examination and adjustment, and that we will meet at the office of James H. Shaffer, Mason, Michigan, in said County, on the 5th day of March, A. D. 1923, at ten o'clock in the forenoon of each of said days, for the purpose of examining and adjusting said claims.  
Dated December 29, A. D. 1922.  
JAMES H. SHAFFER,  
CHARLES FIELD, Commissioners.

## PROBATE OF WILL. ADKINS—JAN. 12

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 15th day of December, A. D. 1922.  
Present: HON. L. B. McARTHUR, Judge of Probate.  
In the Matter of the Estate of MAY ADKINS, Deceased.  
Greave M. Packer having filed in said court his 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 Charles Pierce or to some other suitable person.

It is Ordered, That the 12th day of January, A. D. 1923, at ten o'clock in the forenoon, at said probate office, be and is hereby appointed for hearing said petition: That public notice thereof be given by publication of a copy of this order, for three successive weeks previous to said day of hearing, in the Ingham County News, a newspaper printed and circulated in said County.

L. B. McARTHUR,  
Judge of Probate.

RUTH L. GILLESPIE,  
Deputy Register of Probate.

## MORTGAGE SALE.

Default having been made in the conditions of a real estate mortgage made by Thomas P. McIntee and Lizzie McIntee, his wife, of Leslie, Mich., to Cornelius A. Miles, of the same place, dated April 8th, 1913, and recorded in the Register of Deeds' Office of Ingham County, Mich., on April 8th, 1913, in Liber 180 of Mortgages on Page 349, which mortgage was on November 10th, 1913, duly assigned by said Cornelius A. Miles to Henry Wood and Amy E. Wood, and recorded in said Register of Deeds' Office on January 10th, 1919, in Liber 193 of Mortgages on Page 91, which mortgage was also on October 18th, 1919, duly assigned by said Henry Wood and Amy E. Wood to Nelson N. Rouse, and recorded in said Register of Deeds' Office on October 24th, 1922, in Liber 223 of Mortgages on Page 117, upon which mortgage there is now claimed to be due and payable to said assignee of said mortgage, with principal and interest, the sum of Five hundred sixteen and 83-100 dollars, and no suit having been instituted at law to recover said debt remaining secured by said mortgage, 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 principal and interest, 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 Twenty-sixth day of January, 1923, at ten o'clock in the forenoon of said day, at which said mortgaged premises are described as follows:

Commencing thirty-two rods, nine feet east, and twenty-five rods, seven and two-thirds inches south of quarter post between sections twenty-one and twenty-eight, in township one north, range one west, State of Michigan, thence east fifty feet, thence north fifty-three feet, thence west fifty feet, thence south fifty-three feet to beginning. Also commencing thirty-five rods, nine and one-half feet east and two rods, seven and six-tenths inches south of said quarter post, thence east to Mill Pond, thence northerly to a point sixty-nine and one-half feet due north of a point twenty-nine and one-half feet north of beginning, thence south sixty-nine and one-half feet to beginning, all in Village of Leslie, Ingham County, Michigan.

Dated October 30th, 1922.  
NELSON N. ROUSE, Assignee of Mortgage.  
E. A. DENSMORE, Attorney for Assignee of Mortgage, Business Address, Mason, Michigan. 4w13

## MORTGAGE SALE.

Default having been made in the conditions of a real estate mortgage wherein the power of sale therein contained became operative, made by Kate Ruby and Caroline Davidson to Sarah E. Marshall, dated October 3rd, 1915, and recorded in the Register of Deeds' Office for Ingham County, Michigan, on October 8, 1915, in Liber 200 of mortgages, on page 493, upon which mortgage there is now claimed to be due and payable to said assignee of said mortgage, the sum of Two Thousand One Hundred Twenty-seven and 10-100 Dollars, all of which the undersigned mortgagee hereby elects to consider as due and payable at the date hereof by reason of the non-payment of the installments of interest as provided for in said mortgage and no suit at law having been brought to recover said debt, notice is hereby given that by virtue of the power of sale contained in said mortgage, the mortgage will sell at public auction to the highest bidder on Saturday, the 13th day of January, 1923, at nine o'clock in the forenoon of said day at the north front entrance to the City Hall Building, on West Ottawa Street, Lansing, Michigan, (that being one of the places where the Circuit Court for Ingham County is held), the land described in said mortgage, to satisfy said mortgage debt, with interest thereon, at six per cent per annum, together with principal and interest, a parcel of land described as: the east half of the southeast quarter of section eight (8), town four (4) north, range one (1) west, except therefrom the round road right of way, Meridian Township, Ingham County, Michigan.

Dated October 18, 1922.  
SARAH E. MARSHALL, Mortgagee.  
C. F. & E. T. HAMMOND, Attys. for Mortgagee, Business Address, Lansing, Michigan. 4w13

## APPT. OF ADMR. GEISENHAFER

State of Michigan. The Probate Court for the County of Ingham.  
At a session of said Court, held at the Probate Office in the City of Mason, in said County, on the 2nd day of January, A. D. 1923.  
Present: HON. L. B. McARTHUR, Judge of Probate.  
In the Matter of the Estate of MARY GEISENHAFER, Deceased.  
Flora E. Rinkle having filed in said Court her petition praying that the administration of said estate be granted to Charles Leonard, or to some other suitable person:

It is Ordered, That the 18th day of January, A. D. 1923, 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. B. McARTHUR,  
Judge of Probate.

RUTH L. GILLESPIE,  
Deputy Register of Probate.

## MORTGAGE SALE NOTICE.

Default having been made in the conditions of a real estate mortgage, whereby the power of sale therein contained became operative, made by Charles A. Clark and Ada B. Clark, his wife, to John Clear, Sr., of Lansing, Michigan, dated January 2, 1920, recorded in the Register of Deeds' Office for Ingham County, Michigan, on January 9, 1920, in Liber 205 of mortgages on page 431, upon which mortgage there is now claimed to be due and unpaid the principal and interest amounting to \$5,174.49, all of which the mortgagee hereby elects to consider as due and payable at the date hereof, by reason of the non-payment in full of the installment of interest due and payable on July 2, 1922, as allowed and provided for in said mortgage, and no suit at law having been brought to recover said debt, notice is hereby given that by virtue of the power of sale contained in said mortgage, the mortgagee will sell at public auction to the highest bidder on Saturday, March 3rd, 1923, at nine o'clock in the forenoon of said day, at the north front entrance to the City Hall Building on West Ottawa Street, Lansing, Michigan, (that being one of the places where the Circuit Court for Ingham County is held), the land described in said mortgage, or such part thereof as shall be necessary to satisfy the amount due thereon, with interest thereon at six per cent per annum, together with all legal costs, a parcel of land described as: the west forty-one and one-half feet of the east half of lots eleven and twelve, block one hundred twenty, in the City of Lansing, Ingham County, Michigan. The east line of said parcel to be the center of a seven foot drive to be maintained from Allegan Street to barn entrance.

Dated Lansing, Mich., December 6, 1922.  
JOHN CLEAR, SR., Mortgagee.  
C. F. & E. T. HAMMOND, Attys. for Mortgagee, Business Address, Lansing, Michigan. 4w11

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### APPT. OF ADMR. GEISENHAFER—JAN. 19

State of Michigan. The Probate Court for the County of Ingham.  
At a session of said Court, held at the Probate Office in the City of Mason, in said County, on the 21st day of December, A. D. 1922.  
Present: HON. L. B. McARTHUR, Judge of Probate.

In the Matter of the Estate of GEORGE GEISENHAFER, Deceased.

Rose M. Cole having filed in said Court her petition praying that the administration of said estate be granted to Charles Leonard, or to some other suitable person:

It is Ordered, That the 18th day of January, A. D. 1923, at ten o'clock in the forenoon, at said Probate Office, be and is hereby appointed for hearing said petition:

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

L. B. McARTHUR,  
Judge of Probate.

RUTH L. GILLESPIE,  
Deputy Register of Probate.

### COMER'S MEETING. DUNN

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

In the Matter of the Estate of SAMUEL ALBERT DUNN, Deceased.

Having been appointed commissioners to receive, examine and adjust all claims and demands of all persons against said deceased, we do hereby give notice that four months from the 22nd day of December, A. D. 1922, we have been allowed for creditors to present their claims to us for examination and adjustment, and that we will meet at the office of A. A. Bergman, Mason, Michigan, in said County, on the 26th day of February, A. D. 1923, and on the 23rd day of March, A. D. 1923, at ten o'clock in the forenoon of each of said days, for the purpose of examining and adjusting said claims.

Dated December 22, A. D. 1922.  
E. E. LANGLEY,  
ORRIN E. BELL, Commissioners.

### MORTGAGE SALE.

Default having been made in the conditions of a real estate mortgage made by George W. McElmurry and Anna M. McElmurry, husband and wife, to Nelson N. Rouse, dated October 23rd, 1920, and recorded in the Register of Deeds' Office of Ingham County, Michigan, on October 25th, 1920, in Liber 217 of Mortgages, on Page 393, upon which mortgage there is now claimed to be due and payable to said mortgagee, for principal and interest, the sum of Eight hundred eighty-four and 95-100 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 Twenty-sixth day of January, 1923, at ten o'clock in the forenoon of said day, at which said mortgaged premises are described as follows: The west half of the southeast quarter of section 14, township three north, range two west, Michigan.

Dated October 30th, 1922.

NEILSON N. ROUSE, Mortgagee.

B. A. DENSMORE, Attorney for Mortgagee, Business Address, Mason, Mich. 4w13

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## DANVILLE

Mrs. Irma Hullberger, Cor.

Mrs. Frank Hagie returned last week from Detroit, where she spent the holidays.

Mrs. Mae Powers and children returned to their home in Port Huron Saturday.

Mrs. Blanch Doyle returned to Onaway, after a two weeks' visit with her children.

Theo. Clickner and family are back in the village for the winter.

The Senior Class of the high school will give a supper at the town hall Saturday evening. They start serving supper at 5 o'clock. Bill will be 25c. The proceeds go to help finance their year book. Everyone is especially invited.

Miss Olive Fosdick, youngest daughter of Mrs. W. A. Fosdick, of this place, and F. H. Kirkpatrick of Detroit, were married Saturday, Dec. 30th, in Detroit.

Jake Bohnett of Toledo, Ohio, was a week end guest of his brother, H. Bohnett, and family.

The basketball boys have a game with Chelsea for Friday. We hope they will play a lively game. Three players from the first team are unable to play as their names appear in large letters on the blackboard.

Grant Squires has taken over the cream and chicken business formerly conducted by W. W. Almond and will pay the market price for cream and chickens.

Mrs. Orpha White was a Stockbridge visitor last Saturday.

Mrs. Ben Curtis was in Stockbridge Tuesday.

Invoicing seems to be the order of the day at Young's store this week. Lloyd Brooke and Zelena Keene spent Sunday at L. Glynn's in Wheatfield.

The Who-Do, or young married people's class of the M. E. Sunday school will meet at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Yarnell Saturday evening, Jan. 13. All members and those wishing to become associated with the class are urged to be there.

Cars washed for \$1.00. Every night, or Saturdays, Raymond Doane, Bell 118. 2w1p

## THIN ICE FATAL TO TWO WILLIAMSVILLE CHILDREN

MAX AND JOHANNA SPRANGER WERE DROWNED SATURDAY.

Max Spranger and his sister, Johanna, aged eight and ten years respectively, were drowned in the Williamsville mill pond near Gregory, last Saturday afternoon. The children were playing on the ice with a sled when the accident happened and Earl Carr, aged 9, was drawing the sled on which the Spranger children were riding. The ice broke, and all fell through the ice. The Carr boy managed to crawl to safety and ran two blocks to the village for help, but when the scene of the accident was reached, the two children were dead.

The boy and girl were the only children of Mr. and Mrs. Leo Spranger, and it is said the mother has been prostrate since the accident. A double funeral was held Tuesday afternoon at the home of the parents, with burial in the Williamsville cemetery.

### FARMERS CLUB.

The January meeting of the Ingham County Farmers Club will be held with Mr. and Mrs. J. N. Thorburn Saturday, January 13th. There will be music by S. L. Marshall, a reading by Alice Davis, and V. J. Brown will give an address, "Are We Getting Adequate Returns from the Money Spent on Our Roads?" There will also be music by Mrs. O. J. Hood. The table committee are Mesdames E. P. Rowe, Charles Sawyer, Floyd Taylor, Frank Royston and W. B. Harzog.

### INSTALL OFFICERS.

Last Tuesday Phil McKernan Womens Relief Corps held a special meeting for the purpose of installing their newly elected officers; Franc L. Adams acting as installing officer: President, Hazel Lang; senior vice, Eliza J. Jowett; junior vice, Helen Smith; secretary, Nettie Parks; treasurer, Maud Watkins; chaplain, Mary Petty; conductor, Ida Rolfe; guard, Medora Kinnison; patriotic instructor, Franc L. Adams; press correspondent, Eva A. Morse; musician, Josephine Watts; assistant conductor, Maranda Hulse; assistant guard, Eva Smith; assistant musician, Franc L. Adams; 1st color bearer, Elizabeth Field; 2nd, Ella Dean; 3rd, Sadie Green; 4th, Martha Ellsworth; delegate to the district convention, Franc L. Adams; alternate, Nettie Parks. Phil McKernan G. A. R. held a joint installation with the W. R. C.

### White Oak

Jake Bohnett of Toledo, and Fred Bohnett of Break-o-Day, visited their brother, Herman Bohnett, recently.

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

Mrs. Doris Weston visited at C. N. Howells, Monday.

James Wilcox and family spent Sunday at Tom Utter's.

Miss Marian Hayhoe spent the week end with her sister, Mrs. Ruth Williams.

S. H. Williams and family were in Jackson on business Saturday.

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## LESLIE AND HOLT FACE SCHOOL PROBLEMS

BUILDINGS ARE INADEQUATE TO ACCOMMODATE PUPILS.

Three Factions Wrangle At Holt—Leslie Would Like To Organize Consolidated School District.

The village of Leslie is up against a rather knotty school problem. Their present school building, it is claimed, is in bad repair, old fashioned, and wholly inadequate to meet the needs of the district. Agitation has been started several times for a new building, but each time it has been side-stepped. Conditions have come to such a pass lately that the matter can no longer be delayed, and whether the district will go ahead and provide its own building or make an attempt to consolidate some of the surrounding territory into a large agricultural school district is being discussed.

Last Thursday evening a meeting was held in the village to discuss the matter. Those in favor of a new building and of making an effort to bring about a consolidated district represent one faction. Another group of citizens believe that taxes are too high now, and are in favor of dodging the issue as long as possible. It is understood that a free site has been offered the village near the central park.

On Friday of this week, there will be a party of Leslie citizens visit the new school buildings in Mason, Okemos and Danville. They will make it their business to learn building costs, operating costs, and what the tax rate is in the various districts. The situation as it exists in Leslie is very similar to that which Mason faced two years ago, except that they have an old building in which to conduct their school until new quarters are provided.

The following appeared in last Monday's State Journal in regard to the school situation which exists at Holt. Holt has defeated bonding propositions for additional school facilities on two or three former occasions:

"Three factions have developed in Holt's attempt to select a school site. The question will again be voted upon the night of Jan. 10. Inasmuch as it requires a two-thirds vote to settle the question, those watching the results see the Holt school problem again stalled.

"Some time ago the matter was left up to the Holt school board, each member of whom was to select a committee. This created a committee of 10. In the vote which followed the committee was unable to decide upon the site unanimously.

"Six members of the committee, constituting the majority committee, submitted a report through Chairman Milburn Sumner. The majority committee favored high, dry land offered by the Standard Real Estate company of this city. The company offered a free site provided additional land for playgrounds was purchased for \$1,440.

"The minority committee, headed by Herbert E. Gunn, postmaster and president of the Holt State Savings bank, refused to agree. The committee favored what is known as the Jones site in Arlington Park where land could be obtained for \$5,000. The committee believed the old school house site should be retained.

"Now a third faction has developed this faction living in the northern part of the district want a school building in the 'first ward.' This faction defects from the adherents of the other two propositions and complicates the chances of any faction swinging a two-thirds vote, or enough to carry.

"The state department of public instruction has served notice on the Holt school board that it will not tolerate present overcrowded and unsanitary conditions in the Holt school and has given the board a stipulated time in which to correct the situation."

## FOOTBALL TEAM GIVEN BANQUET AT SCHOOL HOUSE

JUNIORS WERE HOSTS AT CHICKEN PIE DINNER.

Wednesday evening, January 10th, the Junior class entertained the Mason football boys to a six o'clock three course chicken pie dinner in the high school dining room. After the dinner Miss Alice Davis, the chairman, presented the following program:

Welcome, Miss Sylvia Smith; Response, Rhuel Kruse; talks were given by Lawrence Hiller and George McArthur, after which a clarinet solo by Lawrence Peck and Gerald Dakin was enjoyed. Then came talks by Coach VanPutten and Mr. Shawley, after which a reading was given by Miss Celia Allen. The evening was pleasantly enjoyed.

## NEW MEMBERS TAKEN INTO THE PORTIA CLUB

TWENTY-TWO NEW MEMBERS ARE PLEDGED MONDAY.

The Portia Club of the Mason high school held an interesting meeting in Miss Henderson's room in the school building Monday evening. About thirty-five were present and twenty-two new members were pledged, each one being required to learn Portia's plot of Mercy. The oath was administered by Miss Henderson, after which the meeting adjourned for rough initiation.

Later, refreshments, consisting of fruit salad and wafers, were served

to all. Miss Ruth Whiting is the club president, Ruth Howlett the vice president, Viola Dean, secretary and Alice Hilliard, treasurer.

## A Beautiful Carpet

The floors of the Masonic lodge rooms on the third floor of the First State & Savings Bank building were this week covered by a beautiful new Chenille Axminster carpet. This carpet was purchased by the local chapter of the O. E. S. and is a part of the plan for improving the interior of the two floors occupied by the three branches of the Masonic order in this city. The carpet is dark blue in color and harmonizes beautifully with the general color scheme used in the embellishment of degrees and adds a rich tone to the rooms. It was purchased through C. A. Parkhurst, local dry goods man, and its addition makes the local Masonic lodge rooms one of the most attractive in this part of Michigan. Wednesday evening of this week the E. A. degree was conferred on six candidates. Past Masters, Freshour, Whitmore, Scott, Bashford and Zimmer assisted the officers in conferring the work.

## OWOSSO H. S. BASKETBALL TEAM COMES FRIDAY EV'G

MADE GOOD FIGHT AGAINST LANSING PROFESSIONALS.

Basketball is the fastest indoor game in the world and offers a great many thrills for spectators. Mason people generally have never become well acquainted with this game inasmuch as it requires a gymnasium. The old gymnasium burned soon after completion and the new one has been built recently completed.

Friday (tomorrow) evening the Owosso high basketball team will come to Mason for the first home game of basketball. Mason's team have been practicing steadily for the past month and are rounding into shape. Coach VanPutten has some mighty good material in Parkhurst, Lamont, Dakin, Hiller, Snyder, Call and Kruse. Although the boys have not had the benefit of games for the past two years, they are making a fine showing and exhibiting plenty of fight.

Last Friday evening the local lads were stacked up against a semi-professional outfit of Lansing, composed of old Lansing high stars and Y. M. C. A. men. Although the Lansing team trimmed the local boys 32 to 13, there was no disappointments in the result. The visitors were larger, older and heavier than the locals and had the benefit of much experience. Further, the Lansing team played a rough game from the start, and two of their men, Scott and Messenger, were taken from the game for rough tactics. Young Gerald Dakin played a star defense game for the local boys and Charles Parkhurst with free baskets from free throw.

The lineup and summary of Friday's game:

Maroons	R. F. Snyder
Morofsky	L. F. Parkhurst
Krumm	C. Lamont
Messenger	L. G. Dakin
Shivley	R. G. Hiller
Scott	

Baskets—Morofsky 7, Krumm 5, Scott 2, Messenger 1, Call 1, Kruse 1, Snyder 1.  
Free throws—Morofsky 3, Parkhurst 5.  
Subs—Church for Scott, Scott for Messenger, Hurlburt for Shivley.

Shively for Messenger, Call for Snyder, Snyder for Call, Kruse for Hiller.

## Central White Oak

"Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Nelson entertained New Years: Mr. and Mrs. Guy Lampson and son Frank, Mrs. Sarah Lampson of Pontiac, Mr. and Mrs. G. Nollar of Dearborn, and Carl Nelson of Battle Creek.

Richard Mierdorf and family ride

in a new Ford.

Mrs. May Nelson entertained her mother, Mrs. A. E. Gailley, Sunday.

C. Doris of Howell, spent the week end at the home of his parents, John Doris.

Mrs. Robins of Miller's crossing is visiting at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Emma Sheathelm.

Mr. and Mrs. C. Jones entertained Sunday, Mr. and Mrs. Vern Stevens and son, Dollis Jones, wife and son, J. A. Clements and wife, Tom Kelly and wife.

C. E. Nelson and Lawrence Me-

Donal are working near Howell.

Miss Florence Behm entertained Marion Brotherton and friend, Sunday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Warren West spent New Years with their daughter, Sadie Behm.

Mr. and Mrs. Claud West was called to Pontiac, by the death of their uncle, Horace Fox.

Lee and Orrie Behm have a new player-piano.

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