

LIGHTNING ROD CASE SETTLED

JURY BRINGS VERDICT "NO CAUSE FOR ACTION."

Many State Grange Officials in Lightning Rod Concern's Suit Last Week.

After being out about one-half hour Monday, the jury brought in a verdict of no cause for action in the lightning rod concern's case which has been tried in circuit court here during the past week. This is by far the biggest case to be tried here this term, it having been begun last Monday and continued during the sizzling heat of the past week.

Grange politics and state grange affairs, along with the affairs of the Patron's Mutual Fire Insurance company and E. A. Holden's lightning rod business which was conducted under the name of "Grange Rods for Home Protection," entered the case. The case was listed as Harold P. Holden vs. J. B. Lewis Sales Co. Harold P. Holden, son of E. A. Holden, known widely through his connection with the state grange, brought suit against the Lewis Sales Company of Owosso to compel payment of a note of \$2,500 turned over to him by his father in payment for supposed supervision of agents supplied by Holden, Sr., when he sold his lightning rod business to the Sales company for \$10,000. The company paid \$2,500 down and the balance was due in installments of \$500 each payable at intervals of 30 days. After payment of the second note, Lewis became suspicious, and according to his testimony, discovered that the "wonderful business" of selling "Grange Rods for Home Protection" and the "six hundred agents" thereof was a "joke, a fake, and fraud in every particular." The J. B. Lewis Sales Company called off the deal and charged E. A. Holden, secretary of the Patron's Mutual Insurance Company, with fraud. Holden, according to contracts produced, had agreed to furnish 10 experienced salesmen in the business of selling the lightning rods, the Lewis company to pay each man a salary of \$150 a month and expenses. Lewis claimed that less than half these men had sold lightning rods before. It was for the supervision of these 10 men that Harold P. Holden was to receive the \$2,500 for which he sued.

Lewis claimed that Holden misrepresented the business to be in connection with the State Grange as he also claimed the Patrons Mutual, or Grange Insurance Company, was. The State Grange denied absolutely all connection with the Patron's Mutual Insurance Company or with the "Grange Rods for Home Protection" and therefore that Holden's claim was false. Officers of the State Grange were on the stand, as were also about 50 other witnesses during the week.

HORSE KICKS HOLT MAN IN SHOULDER

ROBERT SHEATHELM PAINFULLY INJURED SATURDAY.

Robert Sheathelm, of Holt, was painfully injured last Saturday evening when he was kicked in the shoulder by a horse. The horse had become fast in a fence and was trying to free itself when Mr. Sheathelm approached too near and was struck by one of his flying hoofs.

MASON WOMAN THROWN ON PAVEMENT FROM CAR

MRS. BAYARD MILLER IN ACCIDENT SUNDAY EVENING.

Mrs. Bayard Miller was quite badly injured Sunday evening about seven o'clock while riding with her nephew, William Wallace, in Lansing. Mr. and Mrs. Miller were visiting Mrs. Miller's sister, Mrs. Lewis Peasley, in Lansing, over Sunday, and early in the evening her nephew left to get some gasoline with his car and asked Mrs. Miller to accompany him.

The car was a racing model, the body of which was not completed, and as the lad swerved around a corner on Michigan avenue near the Sparrow hospital, Mrs. Miller was thrown out in front of a street car. The car did not strike her but a Franklin automobile made a bad injury on one knee. Mrs. Miller was brought to her home in Mason, near the condenser, where she is being cared for by Dr. Stobie. Besides numerous scratches and bruises, Mrs. Miller is suffering considerably from an injury to her back.

NOTICE OF ANNUAL SCHOOL MEETING

Annual school meeting of Ingham township, Rural Agricultural School, District No. 1, will be held at Town Hall, Danville, on Monday, July 9, 1923, for the purpose of electing three school trustees.

One for one year.
Two for three years.
And such other business as may come before the meeting.
Polls will be open at 10 o'clock, a. m., and close at 5 p. m.
Officers' reports and other business from 3 o'clock until finished.
R. E. WALKER, Sec'y.
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"Robin Hood" is coming next week.

Retiring County School Commissioner

Elected as County School Commissioner of Schools in April, 1919, Daisy I. Call became Ingham County's first woman office holder. During her



Daisy I. Call-Bartley.

term of office much progress has been made in rural schools. Three consolidated rural schools have been organized during her term, all of which are now on the approved University list. In the meantime with all her other duties she found time to marry Hugh J. Bartley, Mason's popular Agricultural teacher. Her many friends throughout the county will regret her retirement from this most important office.

COUNTY ASSESSMENTS INCREASED MILLIONS

CITIES RAISE VALUES—TOWNSHIP'S LOWER.

Supervisors Equalize on Basis of Assessments; Lansing's Ratio Increased.

Supervisors, at their annual meeting called for the purpose of equalizing assessments, after reviewing the rolls as presented by the several supervisors, determined that they were equal and fair as between the several townships and cities, and adopted them as they appeared.

Lansing shows an increase of \$6,490,650 as compared with 1922. East Lansing increased \$500,215 and Mason \$111,895. The Mason rolls show a loss of \$5,505 in the first ward and an increase of \$117,400 in the second ward. Among the townships Delhi, Lansing and Stockbridge, are the only ones to show increases, the others in many instances showing a marked decrease. In fact the net loss in township assessments amounts to \$1,522,950, while the net increase in city assessments aggregates \$7,102,769, making a total increase for the county of \$5,579,819.

This will result in the cities paying a larger percentage of state and county expense and a corresponding

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CROSBY INFANT DIES AFTER ILLNESS OF CONVULSIONS

REMAINS BOUGHT TO MASON FOR BURIAL.

Letha Crosby, the little daughter of Mr. and Mrs. George Crosby, passed away at the home of the parents in Lansing last Saturday, after a brief illness of convulsions. The funeral services were held at the Lansing home, after which the remains were brought to Mason for burial in Maple Grove cemetery, Tuesday.

The child was over two years of age and besides the parents is survived by a brother about three months of age and a sister. Mrs. Crosby is well known in Mason, being formerly Miss Mildred Lott.

MASON DROPS ANOTHER GAME TO STOCKBRIDGE

RETAINS LEAD ON THE CELLAR CHAMPIONSHIP.

Mason leaguers went to Stockbridge yesterday for a game of ball, losing it at the ratio of five to one. The only time Mason succeeded in crossing the home plate with a tally occurred in the seventh inning, when Helmer led off with a three bagger. Surateaux followed with a safe hit and let the big boy in. The game was better than the score. Peck was not quite in his usual form, letting the Stockbridge players in for 15 safe hits. Mason gathered up only a measly five off of Lowe's delivery. That Stockbridge was held to five runs was due to rather good fielding on Mason's part. Next game comes with Leslie on the Fourth at Leslie Park.

Opening Night at the Balotian, Saturday evening. 2671

FORMER SHERIFF IN NEW BUSINESS

ASSOCIATED WITH PAUL CROSS IN DISTRIBUTING.

Western Electric Company Products for Ingham, Eaton and Shiawassee.

Former Sheriff Hugh Silsby and Paul Cross, until recently in the general hardware business here, have formed a partnership and will distribute Western Electric products throughout the counties of Ingham, Eaton and Shiawassee counties. The Western Electric company are one of the largest manufacturers of electric goods in the world. They manufacture everything electrical from the simplest switch to a complete city lighting system. They are pioneers in the farm lighting business and it is this line to which Cross and Silsby will especially turn their attention. They have leased the west part of the postoffice building formerly occupied by Bamford's army store and as soon as they are remodeled will open offices and salesrooms here. In addition to their retail trade they will handle a jobbing business, they already having several good connections with live merchants in their territory. Both members of the firm are well and favorably known. Mr. Cross has been connected with the hardware trade for years and is a successful salesman. Ex-Sheriff Silsby is probably better known throughout Ingham county than any other individual and also has an extensive acquaintance in both Eaton and Shiawassee. It is claimed by close observers that the business of farm lighting and electric equipment for both farm and home is but in its infancy and that recent improvement in this field by the Western Electric company make their products especially attractive to the rural buyers. The new firm will stock a complete line of house lighting fixtures, appliances and equipment and will supply the trade, both retail and wholesale, from the Mason office.

THREE SENTENCED BY JUDGE CARR IN COURT

THOMAS DUNNING GETS TERM AT JACKSON.

Monday, Judge Leland W. Carr sentenced several in circuit court here. Robert Duffy, bootlegger, was given a term of 90 days in the county jail, while Cook, who was mixed up in a liquor case, was placed on one year's probation.

Thomas Dunning, charged with obtaining \$500 on false pretenses, will serve a term of from one to 10 years at Jackson. Judge Carr recommended that he be paroled at the end of one year, with the stipulation that he repay the \$500. It will be remembered Dunning promised he had fixed with the officers to secure Mattie Craig's husband's release from the Ionia reformatory, if she would give him \$500. This Mrs. Craig did, and Dunning went to Ionia and gambled and drank, and used up the entire \$500.

MISS RUTH BELLAMY WED AT WATTS HOME

PRETTY CEREMONY SOLEMNIZED WEDNESDAY AFTERNOON.

A quiet home wedding occurred at the home of Mrs. D. E. Watts, Wednesday afternoon at three o'clock, when Miss Ruth Bellamy was united in marriage to Ralph Eash. The ceremony was performed by Rev. Regan, of Albion, in the presence of the immediate families.

The bride was attended by her sister, Miss Gladys Bellamy, of Eber Falls, Pa., who wore pink and white. The bride was given in white crepe de chine and carried a beautiful shower bouquet of white roses and sweet peas. The home was prettily decorated with ferns and white lilies and roses, and after the ceremony refreshments were served by Miss Frances Howlett and Miss Lucille Scofield, of Albion.

The out of town guests were Mr. and Mrs. Eash of Jackson, Miss Lucille Scofield of Albion, Mrs. Dunlay and son Frederick and Miss Gladys Bellamy of Eber Falls, Pa., Miss Mildred Bellamy of Pasadena, Cal., and Mr. and Mrs. Meader of Potterville.

Mr. and Mrs. Eash have left for Newark, N. J., where Mr. Eash has a position as chemist.

UNDERGOES OPERATION.

Mrs. McNamara and Yerkes Wednesday operated upon Mrs. A. A. Bergman. Mrs. Bergman was taken ill about a week ago and rapidly became worse, until the operation was thought advisable. She is getting along as nicely as can be expected.

LIVELY BLAZE.

The local fire department was called to the Lloyd Doane residence Monday, the kitchen being a mass of flames. The family had been away over a week and it is believed the baby had turned on the vapor stove before they went away, for when the stove was lighted Monday the kitchen was enveloped in flames. About \$200 damage was done.

PLUVIUS CHECKS MASON-LESLIE GAME

FOUR INNINGS—NO SCORE RAIN STOPS PLAY.

Crowd Stayed A Full Hour Hoping To See Finish—Two Games Next Leslie Visit.

What promised to be an exceptionally good ball game was nipped in the bud last Thursday, when a wandering thunder shower spilled itself on the Mason field. Leslie had come over to the county seat town with "Lefty" McDonald and a good turnout of fans with full intent to add another scalp to its belt. Mason apparently didn't intend to permit it to be done and the result was a fine example of excellent ball as far as it went. Both Peck and McDonald were in excellent form and both teams were working nicely. Fans settled themselves for a good game when the rain fell in the last half of the fourth, putting a stop to further play.

Leslie went to bat first. Eddie Blackmore drew a pass before Peck could settle. Hall sacrificed him to second where he stayed while Brother Ralph struck out and Wooster went out on a caught foul.

Ford Harkness hit the first ball pitched and was out at first. Otis also failed to beat out his short infield grounder. Jess Harkness got a neat hit to center but Helmer failed to connect and three were out.

In the second round King hit to the field and was safe. H. K. Young followed with a safe hit but King wasn't spry enough to make second. L. Young then laid down a hot grounder which Van grabbed and put to first for as pretty a double play as is often seen. In Mason's half Harkness struck out, Van followed suit, Peck got to first but no further because Dunsmore couldn't connect.

In the third, Sidell was out at first, McDonald drew a pass, then E. Blackmore swung three times for a strikeout. C. Hall hit a roller towards first, which Dunsmore had hard work

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BAD AUTOMOBILE WRECK OCCURS EAST OF CITY

FORD CAR COMPLETELY DEMOLISHED MONDAY.

A bad accident occurred near the Warren Aseltine farm two miles east of the city Monday evening, when the Ford car of George Fry was wrecked. Mr. Fry and several companions were coming down the hill by the Aseltine farm when the radius rod of their Ford car broke, both front wheels and the front axle being smashed. The wishbone of the car broke, making a complete wreck of the car. The Dean-Jacobs service wagon went to their assistance and practically all the front parts of the car were loaded into the truck and brought to the garage. No one in the car was injured.

MASON YOUNG MAN WEDS GIRL FROM CHARLOTTE

PRETTY WEDDING SOLEMNIZED TUESDAY EVENING.

Tuesday evening, June 26, a pretty wedding took place at the home of Mrs. Cora Bolock, Charlotte, when her daughter, Grace, was married to Frank E. Herrick, son of Mr. and Mrs. James Herrick, of Mason. Rev. Frank Davis performed the ceremony at 8 o'clock.

The bride was given in white canton crepe and her corsage bouquet was of bride's roses.

Mrs. James Scott, sister of the bride, was bridesmaid, and wore a dress of pink and a corsage of white roses.

Robert Osborne, of Aurelius, attended the bridegroom as best man. Following the ceremony refreshments were served to 30 guests, and the couple left immediately for their farm home in North Aurelius, where they will be at home to their many friends.

BAPTIST LADIES HOSTESSES TO MISSION CIRCLES

ENTERTAINED NEARLY 100 LADIES TUESDAY AFTERNOON.

The Woman's Missionary Circle of the Baptist church entertained the members of the other circles of the Presbyterian and Methodist churches Tuesday afternoon. Between 75 and 100 ladies were present.

The large parlors were decorated with baskets of flowers, and vases of Bermuda lilies lent a pleasing effect to the rooms. The program opened with a welcome by the president, Mrs. Allen, followed by prayer by Mrs. G. A. Minar, a piano solo by Mrs. Baldwin, followed by a piano logue by Miss Iris Nichols, were enjoyed. Mrs. Wm. S. Seelye also rendered a pleasing solo.

Again County School Commissioner

After a little over four years of private life, Fred E. Searl again takes up the reins in the office of County School Commissioner next



Fred E. Searl.

Monday. Mr. Searl, in point of service and experience, holds high rank in the state's educational circles. Ingham County teachers will welcome him back to their fellowship again. Since his resignation in 1919 to assume the position of cashier in the First State and Savings Bank here, Mr. Searl has also served as Manager of the Farm Bureau and during the past year has engaged in buying and shipping hay and produce on private account.

DOWNTOWN SIDEWALKS TO BE IMPROVED

BROKEN DOWN WALKS ORDERED REBUILT.

The City Council by resolution is notifying property owners in the business section to rebuild their sidewalks within 60 days. Failure to do this, the city will proceed to rebuild and charge the cost against the property.

Many of our downtown walks have been in bad condition for some time and fears have been expressed that someone would fall and sustain serious injury.

LOCAL KIWANIS HEAR DEPUTY AG. COMMISSIONER

TELLS OF STATE'S RESOURCES AND MARKET CONDITIONS.

Deputy Commissioner of Agriculture W. P. Hartman addressed the Kiwanis club at their regular weekly luncheon Monday on the subject of his department's functions under its new organization. Mr. Hartman's address was most interesting and contained some startling figures in regard to Michigan's standing among other states as a producer of crops and fruits. He made a plea for better standards in packing and for a better understanding of what the department is trying to accomplish.

The club is invited to be the guest of Jackson Kiwanians on Friday, July 6th. After lunch the Mason men will be given an opportunity to make a complete survey of Michigan State Prison industries. Virgo Kinsey, who is home for a few days, was a guest of Kiwanian Bill Richards and treated the club to several cornet selections.

BUCKET SHOP METHODS AIRED IN CIRCUIT COURT

RESSLERS FURNISH MONEY—SANDERSON THE EXPERIENCE.

High nance in all its ramifications are being vividly pictured in circuit court this week. George W. Ressler and his son Laurence, of Lansing, operate a retail coal business and it is conceded that they have made some money, but it is a slow process when compared with stock market doings. So they furnished the cash and J. W. Sanderson, who has been in the spotlight of curb transactions before, agreed to furnish the experience. The Ressler's admit that they now have the experience, but it will take the court a week to determine who has the money. Stocks dealt in include Columbia Phonograph, Transcontinental and many other oils, General Asphalt and Brooklyn-New York Street Car. The books of the defunct G. N. Murchey Company were brought into court Tuesday to trace some of the varied transactions. At the close of this case the jurors will be excused until July 9th, or possibly the 18th, at which time it is likely the Koppie murder trial will be taken up.

I am still selling the Michigan Cement Silos. Lloyd J. True, Leslie. 22-41

I do cement work and wood repair work of all kinds—within six miles of Mason. William DeMorest, Mason, general delivery. 23W3

ATTRACTIVE SETTINGS FOR JUNE WEDDINGS

THREE MASON LADIES BRIDES THIS WEEK.

Misses Ruth Howlett, Mildred M. Hunter and Gladys Baird Weddings Occur Today.

The past week has been taken up largely with pre-nuptial events for the three Mason young ladies, who will become June brides today, Thursday, June 28. At 2:30 o'clock Miss Mildred M. Hunter will become the bride of Mr. O. Val Best, a young Jackson business man, while at six o'clock this evening Miss Ruth Elizabeth, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. A. A. Howlett, and William Fisher Dart, the son of Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Dart, will be united in marriage. At two o'clock the wedding ceremony of Miss Gladys, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. L. C. Baird, and Nester Morrison, of Lansing, will occur.

The home of Mr. and Mrs. Howlett is the scene of the charming wedding of their daughter. At the foot of the stairway is an arch of ferns and pink flowers where the wedding party will pass through and proceed into the living room where the ceremony will be performed by the Rev. J. A. O'Sullivan of Port Huron, uncle of the groom. The bride, gowned in white georgette and carrying a shower bouquet of pink roses, will be attended by Misses Dorothy Dart and Doris Howlett, the latter a sister of the bride. Mr. Dart will be accompanied by his brother, D. C. Dart, and Gibbons Howlett. Little Margaret Spring and Deborah Dart, of Lansing, will be flower girls. Miss Myra Sayre will play the wedding march and Miss Augusta Avery, of Ann Arbor, will give a vocal selection preceding the ceremony. The ring service will be performed beneath a white wedding bell and a canopy of white and decorated with pink and white flowers. Palms and ferns and tall vases of flowers are also used for the attractive setting.

Following the ceremony a dinner will be served to the thirty guests by the Misses Zola Bashford, Martha Freshour, Benona Fry, Ada Aldrich, Viola Dean, Agnes Cady, Lucile Ketchum, Alice Hillard and Mabel Parsons, all senior classmates of the couple, with the exception of Miss Parsons. In the evening the young couple will leave for a wedding trip, after which they will be at home at the bride's parents for a while.

Hunter-Best.
Pink and white roses are to form the decoration for the wedding of Miss Hunter and Mr. Best. The ceremony will be performed at the home of Mr. and Mrs. C. G. Hardenburg, where the bride has resided for many

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COUNCIL PUTS BAN ON PRE-FOURTH CELEBRATORS

SALE LIMITED TO FIVE DAYS FIRING TO ONE.

By resolution of the City Council, the sale of fireworks and explosives in Mason is limited to June 30 and July 1 to 4. None are to be fired off except on the Fourth. In previous years the residents in the downtown section especially have been annoyed by noisy celebrators who worked both before and after the Fourth.

The Mason Council seeks to confine their activities to the day set apart for that kind of sport.

"MACHINERY IS INSPECTED WHY NOT CHILDREN"

COUNTY NURSE URGES EXAMINATION OF BABIES.

"Factory managers require regular inspection of their machines. Every man who drives an automobile gives it almost weekly inspection and frequent adjustment. Why is this not just as important with your growing child? It may save a long sickness, and add years to its life," says County Nurse McDonald. Clinics starting July 2, and continuing through the week, offer a splendid opportunity for parents to get highest professional advice without cost or obligation. These clinics are for examination, diagnosis and advice only. If any treatment is needed the case is referred to the family physician. All parents are urged to bring their children six years of age and under to these clinics, which will be held according to the following schedule:

Stockbridge, July 2; Danaville, July 3; Leslie, July 5. Onondaga, July 6, and Mason, July 7.

At Mason clinic Miss Ruth Christopher, staff member of the Michigan Tuberculosis association, will speak to mothers on proper nutrition for children.

NOTICE! OUT WEEDS.

All owners and occupants of land within the City of Mason, take notice: Canada thistles and all other noxious weeds must be cut before July 1st, or the city will cause them to be cut and the cost thereof assessed against the property owner. S. J. Hanna, City Marshal.

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Bill Jones Again

Brother Feighner, of the Nashville News, doesn't agree with our editorial of June 14 commenting on Tax Exempt bonds, and insists that to tax bonds creates double taxation. It is a double tax, of course, unless every piece of property against which there is an indebtedness is exempted from taxation to the amount of the debt. But there is also double taxation now, Jones is paying his tax and Smith, who loaned him the money, is not paying any. There is just so much money to be raised for public expense. If Smith is exempted from paying, then Jones must pay his own share and Smith's also, for the money must come. If every dollar of value, of every kind and character, in the State of Michigan, was placed on the tax roll and town boards and city councils and school boards and Supervisors and Legislators would keep expenses down even to where they are now, the rate of taxation would fall so low that no one could complain. But as long as expense of government keeps going up more and more money is taken out of business and put into the tax exempt bonds and thus off the tax rolls, just so will tax rates keep mounting to the man who wants to put his money into his own business where it cannot be hid from the Assessor.

In the not distant future people, yes, even legislators, will learn that it is financial suicide to permit the income from state and municipal bonds to go free. We cannot afford to wait in amending our state laws so as to stop this loophole for tax dodging. Delay in doing this is costing taxpayers and consumers millions annually.

Taxing the income from state and municipal bonds will tend to discourage local extravagance, equalize tax burdens and increase revenues to municipalities.

Curfew

In one of our neighboring towns there is great agitation for a curfew ordinance. Petitions have been circulated and generously signed. It is quite likely that the ordinance will be passed. But the Mayor, very sensibly, is calling the people's attention to the fact that keeping children off the streets at night is a parent's job and not the City council's duty. He also says very pointedly that if that duty is thrust upon the city officials, the ordinance will be rigidly enforced and requests the backers of the ordinance not to feel badly or get sore if it happens to be their children who get in trouble. The Mayor is right. It is a parent's job to put his own children to bed. It is no part of city government and should never be made a part of their duty. Curfew should be rung at home—not at the fire station. And there are a few cases right here in Mason, where it would be well for parents if they did some checking in at night. Within the past week we observed two young girls late at night standing in the street talking to the occupants of an automobile. Two young men from another town had been driving up and down the streets for some time in an effort to attract some girl's attention. They finally succeeded. Two extremely young girls who should have been at home left the sidewalk and went to the car where they giggled and tittered for some time, finally entering the car and driving away. They may have gone straight home, but we do not believe they did. We hope their mothers knew where they were but we do not believe they did. We hope the young men's attentions were of the best, but we do not believe they were. This is not an unusual case. It is a frequent occurrence. If these girls should meet with disaster it will be the parents' fault and not the girls. Parents can control this evil, if they will, without a curfew—if by reason of ignorance or indifference they pay no attention, then God pity the girl who has that kind of a father or mother.

Opportunity

On the editorial desk is the announcement of the graduating class of Alma college. This is not important by itself, but among the names of those who graduate is that of a Cheboygan girl whom we have known for many years. Four years ago she graduated from the Michigan School for the Blind at Lansing.

When this girl was born she had two eyes that saw. An inexperienced physician made an awful mistake in a solution he prepared for an eye wash, with the result that this little child at two weeks old was totally blind. At eight years of age she came to Lansing and for twelve years, except for short vacations, the little girl knew no other home. She completed her full high school course, is an accomplished pianist and violinist and operates a typewriter with skill. At the completion of her high school work she entered Alma college, where she has just graduated. Here it was necessary for her to have someone read to her as not all the text books used are available in the Braille type. In spite of her tremendous handicap she has completed her college work in fewer years than many who have full faculties consume. Always a smile—always a cheery word—always a determination to win. Mildred eGrow has overcome obstacles that would have daunted one with less courage. It is a great lesson for us all. When you are tempted to become discouraged and say you would do thus and so if you only had the opportunity, remember this blind girl and her achievements.

WISE and OTHERWISE

A Thought.

A friend isn't much of one if he will not permit you to impose upon him, and you are not much of one if you do.

Minor Musings.

A righteous hypocrite is one who refuses to believe evil of others when he knows it is true.

There is one kind of moralist who tries to make you believe that the virtue of a rose is in its thorn.

A lot of people are poor and happy not because they wish to be poor and

happy, but because they haven't a chance at happiness any other way.

The reason the new houses are being made with front stoops instead of wide verandas is because nobody is ever home nowadays to sit upon verandas.

A lie is always bigger than the one who tells it and it usually is able to lick him in the long run.

The world is about like any other creditor. Before you can collect the living it owes you you have to do a lot of work.

Who says there is nothing in being a knocker? Look at Dempsey.

Love makes the world go 'round and makes some of its inhabitants dizzy.

If everybody were in good health

and had sufficient money for the comforts and some luxuries, all the "isms" that now attract attention would be laughed to death in an hour.

A joy ride often ends in a grief stop.

Graduates who are being told they should have a mark to shoot at, ought to have it explained that it is not a German mark.

The difference between a legitimate profit and profiteering is found only in the conscience of the seller.

They sometimes hold hands after marriage. That's when they are both afraid to let go.

When you lose your temper you find your mistake.

You may not be popular just because you have your good points. A porcupine has those.

A well-poised man should have a good bank balance.

There are men so stubborn they would rather be wrong than president.

Women are slaves to fashion, of course, but what shall be aid of the vaseline-haired sheiks?

A third party that would attract all the cranks and demagogues out of the old parties ought to be welcomed by everybody.

Who Remembers.
When a woman on receiving a telegram broke into tears and refused to open it because in these days nobody ever sent a telegram unless somebody was dead?

Twenty Years Ago

Born, last Sunday, to Mr. and Mrs. Leo A. Minar, a baby girl.

I. J. Kellogg shipped a fine new and novel rubber tired surrey, with rattan seat, dash and whip socket, made to special order for our erstwhile townsman and carriage builder, L. Frank Clark, to him at Wheeling, W. Va., this week.

The work of tearing down the old school building began last Monday.

Wm. C. Barker now has over 310,000 brick upon his yard in this city, and is making more as fast as possible.

Sandhill

Peter Bennett and family attended camp meeting at Anderson, Ind., last week. Bennie Buck took care of the stock while they were away.

Wayne Fair spent a few days last week at John Bennett's.

Lucille Wagner has gone to Muskegon for the summer, where she will obtain work.

Dan Wagner went to Stockbridge fishing last week.

Pat Gorham called at John Bennett's Sunday.

Earl Dietz and Joel Bennett were in Mason Saturday evening.

Forrest Fair left for Farwell, Tuesday morning, where he will spend his vacation fishing.

Mr. and Mrs. John Bennett and son

Joel visited at Joel Bennett's, Sr., Sunday.

Howard Reynolds called on Rina Dell, Sunday.

Mrs. Emerson Wagner and daughter Lucille were at John Bennett's Friday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Wieland and little daughter called at John Bennett's Sunday evening.

North Alaiedon

Fred Foote has a new Dodge touring car.

Miss Iva Allen visited her cousin, Mrs. Wm. Dahlberg, in Lansing, last week.

Mr. and Mrs. George Morton, Earl Dietz and Laura Poits spent Sunday at Vandercrooks Lake, near Jackson.

Arthur Allen has a position with the City National Bank, Lansing.

East Alaiedon

Word was received here last Friday of the death of Mrs. George Plant, of Ionia. Mrs. Plant will be remembered as Nellie Lott of this neighborhood. Mrs. Plant has been a great sufferer of cancers for the past year. Her husband is in a serious condition, suffering with tuberculosis of the spine.

G. H. Collar is visiting relatives and friends in Grand Rapids this week.

Alva Campbell and wife visited their daughter, Mrs. eGard Potter and family, last Sunday.

Willard Reeves and wife, Clifford Collar, Elizabeth Potter, visited at Roy Hobart's in Dansville last Sunday.

There will be a dance at the Wheatfield Gleaner hall Friday night, June 29. Music by Taylor orchestra. A cordial invitation to everybody.

John Speer, Clifford Keester, John

Corbin, of Mason, Alfred Corbin, of Aurelius, were at Bruin Lake fishing a part of last week.

Elizabeth Potter visited her sister,

Mrs. Willard Reeves, last Wednesday.

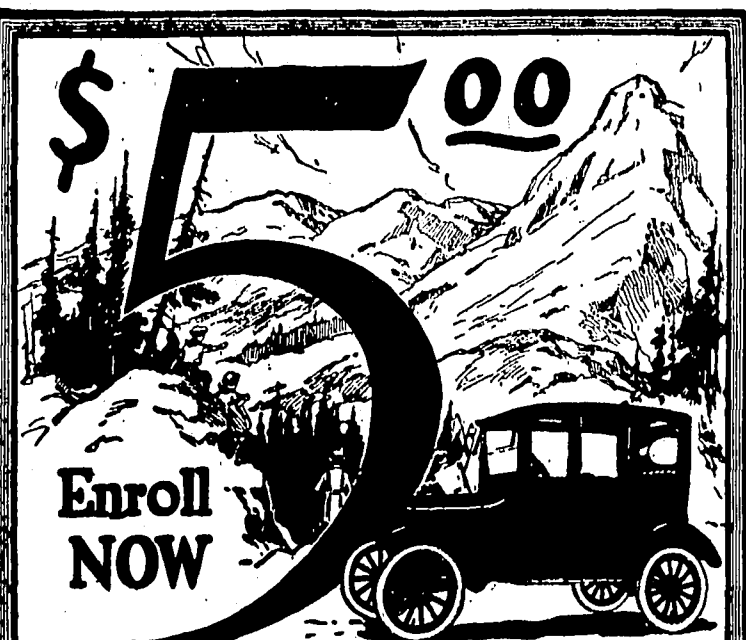
The community was saddened last Sunday morning to hear of the death of the little two-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. George Crosby, of Lansing. She was sick only one day.

Mrs. Crosby will be remembered as

Mildred Lott, eldest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Lott. They have the sympathy of the entire community in their double affliction.

Eldridge Lockwood and wife, of Lansing, eGard Potter, John Potter and family, visited in Jackson last Sunday.

Will Leaver and family, of Mason, were Sunday visitors of Gerald Potter and family.



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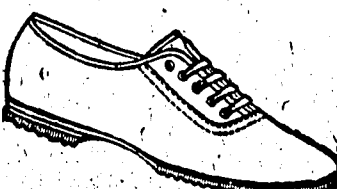
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Pollok Corners

Mr. and Mrs. Graydon Collar, of Lansing, were week-end visitors at Frank Collar's.

Mr. and Mrs. Jason Pollok and Emma and Leah Squires spent Sunday at Earl Showerman's in Lansing.

Mr. and Mrs. Guy Phelps and baby and Mr. and Mrs. John Pollok were in Battle Creek and Kalamazoo, Saturday.

A. B. Pollok and family visited at Floyd Fisher's, Sunday.

Lysie Foler now drives a new Ford coupe.

Douglass Territory

Mr. and Mrs. John Pollock were in Kalamazoo, Sunday.

Mrs. Arthur Maynard, of Florida, is visiting her daughter, Mrs. George Shrum.

The Aid will meet with Mr. and Mrs. Wart Worner, July 12.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Shrum and family spent Sunday at Pine Lake.

Mr. and Mrs. Leo Glyn and family spent Sunday in Danville.

Miss Alice Heathman and Mr. Hugh Irvin spent Friday evening at Geo. Shrum's.

West County Line

Master Russell Henline, of Lansing, visited Donald Smith part of last week.

Mrs. Wm. Himmelberger, of Lansing, was a guest of her mother, Mrs. W. O. Keeney, last Thursday.

Mrs. John Meachem and daughter Myrtle attended the graduating exercises in Jackson last week.

Mrs. Herbert VanAken and family were in Mason, Saturday.

Mrs. W. T. Keeney entertained her niece, Miss Irma McCracken, from near Wayland, Saturday.

Mr. Blackmer and wife, of Lansing, were callers at Eugene Smith's Saturday evening.

Mrs. Hodges entertained callers Sunday.

Bessie Holcomb, of Eaton Rapids, visited Mrs. Eugene Smith, Sunday.

Around the Corners

Bennett Taylor and wife entertained company Sunday.

Leon Smith, of Lansing, spent Saturday and Sunday with Melbourne Walker.

Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Walker and sons attended the Nazarene camp meetings at Lansing, Sunday, and also called at the home of Lester Highland.

Stanley Wilcox was at his farm here Monday.

Sadie Behm, of White Oak, papered for Mrs. F. Myers one day last week.

Paul Standfield was a caller at F. Walker's Monday evening.

Kenneth Standfield, of Leslie, is spending his vacation with his grandparents here.

White Oak

Mrs. M. F. Parker and Eunice Corwin, of Standish, are visiting relatives in this vicinity.

Mr. and Mrs. Elmer eBach, of Lansing, are visiting at S. H. Williams'.

A. C. Johnson and wife, of Chelsea, were recent guests of Ernest Stetler and family.

Miss Lulu Winchell has been visiting relatives in Howell the past week.

Leonard Langthorn and family, of Tecumseh, visited at Jas. Wilcox's, Wednesday and Thursday.

Jay Boyle and family, of Lansing, visited at Fred Huyhoe's, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Barnhart were in Eaton Rapids on business, Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. L. C. Bourn entertained company from Lansing over the week-end.

Okemos and Vicinity

The Guiding Star class of the Baptist S. S., will serve home-made ice cream and cake at the home of Rev. and Mrs. eGo. Hudson Friday evening, June 29. Everyone is invited.

Mr. and Mrs. Howard Hammond and sister Charlotte, are camping at Crooked Lake.

C. Koester and family visited at Clifford Howarth's, Sunday.

Ruby Hammond returned last Friday evening for her summer vacation. Edna Goodrich, of Detroit, spent the week-end with her.

The Modern Woodmen held their annual picnic at Round Lake last Sunday.

The two S. S. of Okemos will hold their picnic at Park Lake, Friday of this week.

Ora Andrews and family spent Sunday with their parents at Island Corners.

Miss Eva Gubbins entered summer school at Kalamazoo, Monday.

Frederick Whitmeyer is visiting his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. D. D. Laver, at Lowell.

Grover White and family spent the latter half of the week with relatives at Hastings.

South Leroy

Born, to Mr. and Mrs. Walter Oesterle, Sunday, June 17, a son. He will answer to the name of Rodney Earl.

White Oak district and Webberville

Lansing, delivered an able address in the evening.

Herman Risch and family were fishing near Howell, Thursday.

Ray Horwood and Miss Wanda Miller, of Marion, and Merton Rice and Miss Geneva DeWaters, of this place, spent Sunday at Henderson, Shiawassee county.

The L. A. S. of Vantown have an ice cream social at their hall Friday evening, June 29, to which all are cordially invited. Please bring refreshments.

Mrs. Hover, Blanch and Donal, visited friends at Bannister, Sunday.

Geo. Stowe, wife and son Linwood, called on Mrs. S. Stowe and Mrs. Christian, Sunday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Richard Wilcox are the proud parents of a daughter, born June 25.

Williamston

Of unusual interest to her many ex-pupils was the wedding of Miss Bertha E. Thayer, of near Webberville, to Frederick Neuendorf, of Howell, the ceremony being performed by Rev. R. E. Simons of the Webberville M. E. church at 9 a. m., Saturday, June 23, at the home of the bride's parents. A five course wedding breakfast was served by Mrs. Olive LaKone. Only the immediate relatives were present. Mrs. Neuendorf has been a teacher in Ingham and Livingston counties for the past 11 years, the last two being spent at Williamston. After a short wedding trip Mr. and Mrs. Neuendorf will take up their residence at Howell where Mr. Neuendorf is assistant superintendent of the Borden milk condensary.

Miss Gladys Eaton has gone to Kalamazoo, where she will enter the Michigan State University as a student at the summer school.

Mrs. Helen Fellows has moved to the home of her son, Jay Fellows, in Leroy.

Ben Sullivan has gone to Clarksburg, W. Va., to spend the summer with his daughter, Lina.

Mrs. Sam Clay is spending several weeks with friends at Big Rapids, Grand Lodge and Ewart.

A very pretty wedding was solemnized at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Ezra Steadman, Tuesday, at high noon, when their daughter Loretta became the wife of Teriel Winston, of Detroit. Rev. W. A. Gregory, of the M. E. church, performed the impressive ceremony in the presence of a large company of relatives and invited guests. The home was a bower of roses throughout. Dinner was served at two long tables. Mr. and Mrs. Winston left that afternoon for Denver, Col., for a two weeks' stay. After their return here they will take up their residence in Detroit.

Audley Putnam and family left here last week for Mercedes, Texas, where they will live. Mr. Putnam having previously bought a tract of land on which they will build a house and other buildings.

Onondaga

M. J. Clay and family have moved to Lansing.

Louise Rossman and Bernice McKessey left Monday for Ypsilanti to attend summer school.

E. S. Bristol, and family, of Royal Oak, spent the week-end with Wm. Byrum and family.

Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Fear, of Fowlerville, spent Sunday with E. B. Coryell and family. Mrs. Fear was formerly Lois Weeks, of Leslie.

Howard Polhemus and family, of Jackson, spent Sunday afternoon with Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Porter.

Mrs. C. H. Halsey, of Attumwa, Iowa, visited Mrs. W. E. Wilcox and Mrs. Wm. Aldrich last week.

Eva Byrum is home for the summer.

Mr. and Mrs. John Coryell and daughters, Ruth of Adrian, and Mr. and Mrs. Claude Coryell of Pontiac, were recent guests of E. B. Coryell and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Watson and children, of Jackson, visited St. Clair Carpenter and family last week.

Mrs. Ada Peek and granddaughter, Aleeta Cady, spent the past week visiting friends at Fowlerville.

Mrs. Ruby Whitney, Mrs. Irene Fry, Mrs. Erma Gardner, Mrs. Fannie Haven, Mr. and Mrs. Ray Haven and Mr. and Mrs. Tom Underwood attended the commencement exercises at Mason, Friday evening.

Lou Bliss and family, of Jackson, spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Groom.

Mr. and Mrs. Coryell and daughters, Marjorie and Mary Winfred, were at Pleasant Lake, Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Younglove,

Frank Baldwin and son Fay, spent the week-end with relatives at Milan, Michigan.

Mr. and Mrs. Jay Baldwin and daughter Frances, spent the week-end with relatives at Flint.

Thelma Porter, Ruth Ballard, Leonard Stone, Mr. and Mrs. Leo League institute at Albion this week.

Mrs. Hampton, Mr. and Mrs. Albert Cox motored to Stockbridge, Sunday.

Miss Irene Glover, of Almont, visited her aunt, Mrs. Agnes Baldwin, last week.

Mrs. Lloyd Haven is visiting this week at Three Rivers.

Dist. No. 7, White Oak

Mr. and Mrs. C. N. Benjamin and little daughter, Betty Lou, of Lansing, spent Sunday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. F. C. Kendrick.

Mrs. B. Miller was in Lansing a few days last week.

Mr. and Mrs. C. Thorberry spent last week Sunday with her sister in Hastings.

Mrs. Jess Nelson entertained her mother and father and her sister near Fowlerville, Sunday, it being her mother's birthday.

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LESLIE

Mrs. Ella Haltz, Cor.

Mrs. Sylvia Childs visited friends in Jackson, Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Clark, of Lansing, visited at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Carl Hall recently.

Mrs. Hazel Mitchell, of Jackson, was the guest of Mrs. Ella Haltz and other friends recently.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Haggerman and little child, of Jackson, have moved to Leslie. They occupy the house on Woodworth street where M. C. Ward formerly lived.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Hall and children have gone to Pleasant Lake to spend the summer.

Mrs. George Belcher is spending a week with her daughter Mrs. Blanche Ingalls, of North Leslie.

Roland Coon, of Jackson, spent the week-end with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Coon.

Miss eNonia Nichols, of Flint, has returned home to spend her vacation with her parents, Dr. and Mrs. R. H. Nichols.

Mrs. George Blair Hiser and daughter, of Chicago, will visit her husband's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Claud Hiser.

Mrs. Gertie Graves left recently for Walled Lake to spend the summer at her summer home there.

Donald Wright, of Boston, and Miss Gladys Marshall, of Jackson, are visiting the former's parents, Ernest Wright and family, this week.

B. Dayliss attended the commencement exercises at Ovid recently.

Mr. and Mrs. John Slack and baby were the guests of Leslie friends recently. They live in Detroit.

The Guild society of the Episcopal church, of Henrietta, were entertained by Mrs. Clyde Carpenter of West Leslie, at a 5 o'clock dinner, after which Leon Cunningham, of New York city, pleased the guests with a number of vocal solos. Mrs. Laura Terry gave some delightful piano selections also.

Dr. and Mrs. R. H. Nichols, Mr. and Mrs. Claud Youngs, Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Norton, of Leslie, and Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Potter, of Jackson, entertained the 500 club at the Haugh resort at Pleasant Lake. A delicious 6 o'clock dinner was served. The evening was spent in dancing, games and various other amusements. All reported a very ne time.

Mrs. Will Harris visited friends in Lansing over the week-end. Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Halifax, of Lansing, returned home with her and will remain for a few days.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Haltz and daughter Thelma, of Lansing, visited the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Haltz, Sunday.

Lewis Knauff, Oneendeen Kauff and Lenore Faught, of Jackson, spent the week with relatives in Leslie.

Mrs. Anna Armstrong and daughter, Shirley, visited in Jackson recently.

Will Vickory was in Jackson, Saturday, on business.

Mrs. Marcella Black spent Monday in Jackson.

Mrs. Sylvia Childs visited friends in Jackson recently.

Fred Pickett, of Jackson, spent the week-end with relatives in Leslie.

Mr. and Mrs. Will Phillips, of Lansing, Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Phillips, of Williamston, spent the week-end in Leslie. Sunday, they and Mr. and Mrs. Howard Walker of South Leslie, enjoyed a picnic at Pleasant Lake.

Archer Whallon, of Jackson, visited his cousin, Mrs. Ella Haltz, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Nelson Oldman, Warren Oldman, Mrs. Grace Yerby, Capital Gordon, enjoyed an outing at Pleasant Lake, Sunday.

Mrs. Florence Hasbrook entertained her Sunday school class of the Congregational church at her farm home at North Leslie, Saturday. Dinner was served and games were enjoyed in the afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. eGorge Childs and four children enjoyed an outing at Pleasant Lake, Sunday.

Mrs. Vern Ross, who was operated on at Dr. Stobie's hospital in Mason, is getting along fine.

Mrs. Nettie Henstreet and two children, Daisy and Bernard, have returned home from Fair Grove where they attended the funeral of the former's father, which was held Sunday.

George Morehouse was given a surprise party Sunday p. m., about 40 relatives and friends being present. A pot-luck dinner was served. Mr. Morehouse was the recipient of a fine reed rocking chair.

Mr. and Mrs. Donald Farough, of Alma, returned Monday after an extended visit here.

Harry Eaton, who has been so ill for the past four weeks, is slowly recovering.

Lorne Hutchinson has resumed his position with Brownlee & Buckingham.

Mr. and Mrs. Warren Isham and daughter, Eva, and Miss Florence Darling, motored to Ypsilanti, Sunday. Eva and Florence remained to attend school.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Streeter, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Evans and son Dell of Grand Blanc, Mr. and Mrs. Bert Gawne and daughter Flossie, Richard Johnston of Flint, Mr. and Mrs. Herman Onness of Leslie, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Evans and two children Ruberta and J. B. of Mason, Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Baldwin and two children Ilah May and Myla Florence of Mason, Mr. and Mrs. John Evans and two children Phyllis and Margaret of Lansing, held a picnic at Potter's Park Sunday. A co-operative dinner was served at noon. Games and other stunts were enjoyed in the afternoon.

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Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Ranney visited friends in Munnith, Sunday.

Mrs. D. C. Darrow has been the guest of friends in Charlotte.

Roy Sias, of Detroit, returned home after being called here by the illness and death of his father-in-law.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Williamston and son and Mrs. Gallon, of Kansas City, Mo., and Mr. and Mrs. R. M. Gallon, of Windsor, Ont., were recent guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Gallon.

Mr. and Mrs. Howard Freeman, Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Potter and Mr. and Mrs. Miner entertained the 500 club over the week at their cottages at Pleasant Lake.

The Misses Margaret Cady and Irene Berger, of Chicago, are visiting Miss Cady's aunt, Mrs. Ad. VanAlstine, for a few days.

Mr. and Mrs. Elie Mitchell and daughter and Mr. and Mrs. Fred Norman, of Jackson, visited the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. G. S. Mitchell, recently.

Mrs. Elizabeth Hunter, of Mason, visited Mrs. Ella Haltz, Friday.

Mrs. Esther Wright spent the week-end with relatives in Jackson.

Mr. and Mrs. John Fitzpatrick were in Detroit recently on business.

Mrs. Helen Youngs, of Dansville, visited her parents Monday.

Ten of the seniors of the Ingham County Normal school held a house party at Pleasant Lake last week.

Mrs. Beulah Chapman, of Leslie, one of the senior's mother, was chaperone.

Earl Barnes, of Albion, visited friends in Leslie over the week-end.

Mrs. Ethel Curk, of Jackson, was the guest of Mrs. Ella Haltz and daughter, Mrs. Sylvia Childs, Saturday.

Sidney Sprout visited friends in Dansville recently.

Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Troman, Mr. and Mrs. Leon Taylor and Mrs. Hartley Troman and daughter spent Saturday in Jackson.

John VanClusen, of Jackson, was in Leslie Saturday, on business.

Mrs. Carrie Covert Pickett and little grandson, Rossweid, have returned from a visit with friends in Des Moines.

Several building improvements are being made in Leslie. The Methodist parsonage on South Main street is being remodeled and a large front porch added. Opposite this Claire Chapman is building a modern home.

On Armstrong street, M. P. Compton is rebuilding the old Garfield residence to accommodate two families.

On Race street in the eastern part of Leslie, Horace Hodge is erecting a bungalow.

Dr. and Mrs. Segar, of Lansing, and Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Dean, of Mason, visited the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Bailey, recently.

Born, Saturday, to Mr. and Mrs. John DeRose, a daughter. A nurse, Mrs. Smith, is caring for Mrs. DeRose and baby.

Mr. and Mrs. George Whitney, Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Walker and family and Mr. and Mrs. Bert Bunker and two children, enjoyed a picnic dinner at Pleasant Lake, Sunday.

Warren Byron, of Lansing, spent the week-end with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Monte Byron, of Northwest Leslie.

Mrs. O. B. Thurston spent Saturday in Dansville.

Clarence Canon visited friends in Leslie, Sunday.

Miss Pauline Mitchell, who has been seriously ill for the past two months, had a consultation of doctors Sunday.

Charles Howe and Ernest Heisen-ton have opened a new garage on Mill street.

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Miss Louise Rumsey, of Lansing, spent the week-end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ferris Rumsey.

Clarke Center

Mr. and Mrs. Donald Johns visited their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Lasency, Monday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Jas. Clarke and grandson spent Sunday afternoon with Geo. Bullen and family.

Mrs. Fannie Chase and children, of Ferndale, spent the week-end with Mrs. Floyd Bullen and family.

Mr. and Mrs. John Collins and son attended the wedding of Frank Herick at Charlotte Tuesday evening.

Mrs. Grace Baichley, of Chicago, will visit her uncle, Wm. Lavis and family, this week.

Aubrey Lavis is home from Mackinac Island, where he has been working.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Clarke and daughter were in Howell, Sunday.

Robert Osborn and family and Jas. Herick and family visited at John Collins', Sunday.

Edward Lavis came home Wednesday for a short time.

Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Odles, Mrs. Ellen Howard and Miss Bland Howard, of Lansing, were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Ben Nelson, Sunday.

Mrs. Ben Nelson spent Tuesday afternoon with Mrs. Chas. Wilson.

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CORRESPONDENCE

Grovenburg

Howard North and wife visited the Eden and Aurelius Sunday schools Sunday morning in the interest of the district convention to be held in the Robbins church next Sunday afternoon and evening.

Aubrey Tooker and family spent Sunday afternoon at Maurice Elbert's.

Mrs. John Webb's son, E. O. Terry, wife and daughter, of Lansing, visited her last Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Murray, of Lansing, visited Lizzie Moon, Sunday.

A. E. North and Edith North visited at Howard North's last week.

Webberville

E. Ivan Worden and family, of Detroit, are visiting his mother, Mrs. Ida Worden.

Mrs. Del Peterson and grand-daughters, Beatrice and Leta Johnson, spent Thursday and Friday at Fred Peterson's, in Lansing.

Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Starkweather have moved onto their farm near Vantown.

Gorry Patrick was home from Starr Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Russell Bement were home from Lansing, Sunday.

Mrs. Alice Johnson was home from Lansing, Sunday.

Bruce Jacobs, of Lansing, spent Saturday and Sunday with his mother, Mrs. Mary Jacobs.

Loe Lilly White and wife were Sunday visitors at Geo. VanOrden's.

Miss Elna Seymour has gone to South Haven for the summer.

Ethel Murray, of Grand Ledge, was home the week-end.

Christine Mathieson, Alice Powell and Cleo Sawyer are attending school at Ypsilanti.

Roy Dean and family were Ypsilanti visitors Sunday.

Mrs. Chas. Sullivan, of Lansing, is visiting at G. H. Harris'.

Howard Wade and Harold Catlin were in Ypsilanti Sunday.

North Holt

The North Cemetery Association met Wednesday, June 27, at the home of Mrs. Geo. Bell, of Holt.

Last Sunday morning Mr. and Mrs. Potter, of Dansville, visited the Presbyterian Sunday school for the purpose of inviting that school to a district Sunday school convention to be held at the Robbins church next Sunday afternoon, July 1st.

Last Sunday evening the choir gave a sacred concert under the direction of Mr. James Jennings. A special collection for the purpose of buying new music, was taken.

Rev. C. P. Andrews, the pastor, is in Alma this week attending the Presbyterian conference. Mr. Jennings will have charge of the services next Sunday morning and a talk on African missionary work will be given.

Earle R. Pitt was removed to St. Lawrence hospital in Lansing last Friday, where he underwent the third operation. He is improving at this writing.

Misses Doris Holmes and Helen Wilcox are among the young people attending the summer school course at the Ypsilanti Normal college.

A company of young people from Lansing enjoyed a "weenie roast" at the home of Marguerite Kirker last Monday evening. Miss Kirker recently accepted a position in the office of Sprowl Bros', store of Lansing.

Mrs. A. J. Thorburn has returned to her home in Holt after having been in Lansing helping to care for her brother-in-law, Mr. Wm. Somerville, for several weeks.

Mr. and Mrs. Ross Hillard and children called at the home of W. H. Bisset, Monday evening.

Mrs. George Thompson and children have gone to spend the summer with Mrs. Thompson's mother in Indianapolis, Indiana.

Remember the Presbyterian Aid society at Mrs. Kirker's, Thursday afternoon. Division No. 3 will serve supper and a good attendance is desired.

Miss Rose Thorburn will attend the alumni banquet of Mason high school next Friday evening.

Miss Lucille Lott has returned home for the summer. She has been teaching in Hibbing, Minnesota, the past two years.

Mr. Orla H. Gillett graduated from the medical course at the University of Michigan last week. He will be an interne at a Grand Rapids hospital for two years.

South Delhi

Winslow Turner and family attended the funeral of his brother-in-law, J. C. Ingram, in Lansing, last Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Guy McMillan and Mrs. Weston attended a family reunion at Bath last Thursday. Sunday, Mr. and Mrs. McMillan and son Russell, took Mrs. Weston to her home in Jackson.

Mrs. John Wheeler is visiting relatives in Lenawee county.

The ladies of the Jolly Bunch met with Mrs. O. H. Freeland this week Wednesday and sewed for the children of the Fresh Air camp. Pot luck dinner was served at noon.

Mrs. Elva Lang and Linn Garrison, of Lansing, visited Mrs. L. N. Minar one day last week.

Floyd Vicory and family, of Leslie, visited at S. M. Mizer's, Sunday.

Mrs. Myrtle Allen, of Detroit, is visiting at C. J. Miller's while her sister, Mrs. C. J. Miller, is recovering from a serious operation at the Mason Hospital.

Alaiedon

Mrs. A. W. Elliott spent last week in Detroit.

Mrs. Wilson, of Bedford, Indiana, is at the home of her daughter, Mrs. James Corbin.

Mr. and Mrs. Will Baker, of Fowlerville, were Sunday visitors at George Anderson's.

Mr. and Mrs. E. Foskit and Mr. and Mrs. E. Lonsberry and Riley Foster spent Sunday at Pleasant Lake.

Mrs. Anna E. Collins, of Jackson, was a visitor last week at "The Maple."

Mr. and Mrs. B. L. Green and daughter Marjorie spent Sunday at the Cox home in Lansing.

A 9½ pound daughter, Anna Arlene, was born recently to Mr. and Mrs. Roy Fiere.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Terry and daughters, Gladys and Pearl Bryan, and Mr. and Mrs. John Bryan and

son, were Sunday visitors at W. A. Melton's.

Twin baby girls, Marie Louise and Nelsie Kathleen, were born June 16, to Mr. and Mrs. James Corbin.

The W. A. L. A. S. met at the home of Mrs. Roy Chase last Thursday. Meeting was called to order by the president, Mrs. Grace Green. The business meeting included the election of officers for the ensuing year, which resulted as follows: President, Mrs. Verna Flittin; vice president, Mrs. Nettie Elliott; secretary-treasurer, Mrs. Lydia Gruhn. The president appointed the following committees: Executive—Leela Arend, Bernice Doolittle, Agnes Severance; Floral—Grace Green, Amy Severance, Emma Wheeler; locating—Mae Lamb, Mary Hoyt, Bertha McMillan. The next meeting of the society will be held at the home of Mrs. Florence Cox, Brahen St., Lansing, the third Thursday in July. Bring your own dishes.

Mr. Sylvester Henry's, of Ionia, spent a week recently with friends here.

South Aurelius and North Onondaga

Jas. Russell and wife motored to the northern part of the state Friday for a few days' visit.

George Covert is having nice large strawberries from his patch even though it is dry.

Mrs. Lydia Shaver, of Eaton Rapids, visited her niece, Mrs. Mabel Field and family, part of last week.

Art Field and family visited E. E. Shaver and family of Eaton Rapids, Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Hill and baby of Jackson, visited H. Covert and wife the week-end.

Henry Schender, who has been ailing for the past year, has had to quit work on the farm on account of the dust and is now working in a shop at Lansing.

Mrs. Dora Thayer was taken to the Sparrow hospital at Lansing, Sunday. John Hemans and family enjoyed several large steelhead trout last week from Mrs. Hemans' sister at Mass, Mich.

Mrs. Minnie Hemans is caring for Mrs. Casterlin of Mason.

Word was received here Friday of the death of Mr. Charlie Sloan, of Clyde, N. Y. He was known here.

Island Corners

Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Collins, Mr. and Mrs. Morley Reeves and cousin, Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Kuriz and son, and Mr. and Mrs. S. W. Hempy and son, spent the week-end at Mr. and Mrs. Will Gruesbeck, north of Webberville, Sunday. They were former residents of this place.

Mr. Albert Stortz and daughter, and Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Weiland motored to Niles, Sunday, returning Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Otto Andrews entertained Sunday in honor of their son, Ira, who recently married. Their

guests were Mr. and Mrs. Roy Rae and family of Mason, Mr. and Mrs. Ora Andrews and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. John Hammond. Mr. and Mrs. Ira Andrews and Miss Ethel Andrews of Grand Rapids.

S. W. Hempy has a new Buick six automobile.

Earl Browns were callers in the neighborhood Saturday.

LaVerne Hempy was in Flint, Saturday.

Wilbur Box and family were visitors at Fred Wells' north of M. A. C., Sunday.

E. J. Collins and wife and S. W. Hempy and wife and son called on Lawrence Wright's of East Lansing, Sunday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Clayton Quimby, of Holt, were guests at Solly Schnepp, Sunday.

The telephone lines in this part of the country were all out of order the past week.

Millville

The annual picnic of the Millville S. S. will be held at Pine Lake next Saturday, June 30. A way will be provided for all who wish to go, will leave the Millville church at 9 a. m., sun time.

Mrs. Florence Miller, of Dexter, and Mrs. Bertha Bravender were guests of Mrs. Geo. Oakley last Tuesday.

Rev. E. Backus was at Gull Lake part of last week. He is building a cottage on his lot there.

Mr. Clarence Swanson and wife, of Battle Creek, motored out to H. Bravender's last Wednesday and spent the day visiting and fishing.

The adult class of the "Jolly Friends" were entertained at the parsonage last Friday night, over 40 being present. Ice cream and cake was served for refreshments.

And still the wedding bells continue to ring. We hear that another poor fellow has joined the army of Benedicts. Dannie Phelps and Libbie Anderson were married Friday evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Phelps. They went on a trip to Gladwin and other places.

Mr. Hoyle Swan and family, of Whentfield, visited his uncle, H. Bravender and family, Sunday afternoon. The Children's Day Sunday evening was well attended. A fine program was given by the children, music and flowers helping to make the evening a pleasing event.

Mr. and Mrs. H. Bravender called on Mr. and Mrs. Verne Stevens last Saturday.

Margie Jones is having the measles.

Wheatfield Center

Miss Bell Putnam, of Jackson, came Sunday to spend a week at the home of Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Frost and with other relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Remington, of Dansville, spent the week-end at the home of Albert Backus.

Mr. and Mrs. E. S. Frost, of Ingham, and J. E. Frost, of this locality,

spent Sunday with C. H. Frost and family, of Meridian.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Butler spent Sunday at the M. L. Butler home, East Lansing.

Miss Mildred Corwin, of Grayling, spent last week at the homes of F. M. Biggs and Guy Graves.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Pratt, Jr., entertained Mr. and Mrs. Ben Baker and children, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl King, of Mason, visited at the home of A. J. Frost, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. John Walker and Lawrence and Mrs. Goldie Watson and sons, of Grand Ledge, spent Sunday at the home of Walter Frost.

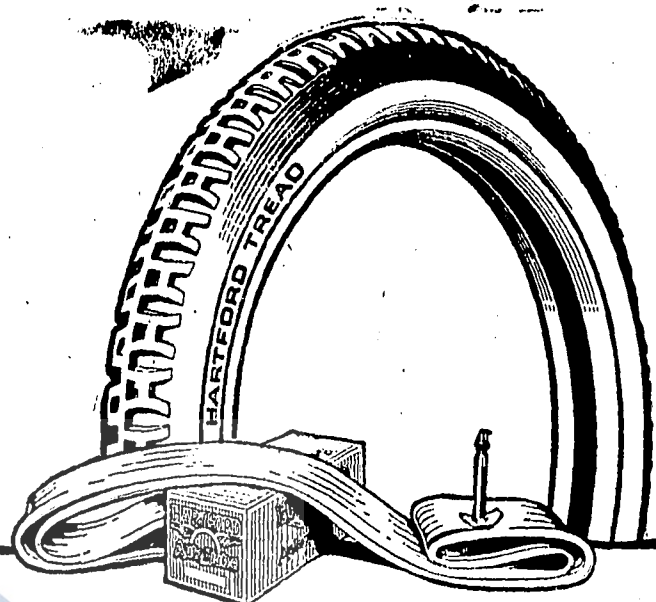
Mr. and Mrs. Emery Moyer and Mr. and Mrs. Green, of Lansing, and Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Smith, of Grayling, were Sunday visitors at the fine home of Frang Biggs.

Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Bird drive a new Buick car and Mr. and Mrs. John Warner and children ride in a fine new Overland car.

Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Donal and Mrs. A. Backus were Mason callers Friday.

The Community Aid will be entertained at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Vert Warner, Thursday, July 12, having been postponed one week on account of the Fourth. Everyone come and enjoy a pleasant afternoon.

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FOR SALE—House and lot. Inquire of C. L. Bashford. 26w1

FOR SALE—Old potatoes. B. G. Barnes. Bell phone 97. 26w1

FOR SALE—Vacant lot on Center street. Mrs. F. E. Hillard, East Lansing. 26w1p

FOR SALE—Ford light delivery body complete with top, curtains and windshield. Harry Hulse. 26w1

FOR SALE—New milch Jersey Durham cow. Mrs. J. J. Smith, northeast corner "C" and Mill St. 26w1p

FOR SALE—Brown pacing mare, 10 years old. Fine driver or would make excellent saddle horse. Roy Hunt, Game Farm. 26w2

FOR SALE—Practically a new Anchor-Holthe cream separator. Also 300 8-inch tile. E. J. Darling, Bell phone. 26w2p

FOR SALE—About 90 acres of buckberry swamp. Swamp always dry. The old Lewis swamp in Onondaga twp. Inquire at George Hawkins, on the Upton farm. 26wtp

FOR SALE—Eureka cement mixer. Ready to run. Rayner Noxon, Mason. 25w2

FOR SALE—Used McCormick grain binder, with truck and double carrier. Price \$75. John Davis, Dansville, Mich. 25w2p

FOR SALE—Registered Shorthorn bull, 2 years old, dairy bred. Floyd Burgess. 25w2p

FOR SALE—Holstein cow, due June 25. Also five pigs, nine weeks old. Wm. Swift, Mason, R. 7. 25t2

FOR SALE—2 registered Holstein cows, tubercular tested and good producers. Herd ranks best in state on test for May. C. Higelmire, Mason. Bell phone 44-F1. 25w2

FOR SALE—J. I. Case 14 h. p. steam traction engine. Herbert Riggs. 24w3p

FOR SALE—Willis-Knight touring car in good condition and ready to run, to trade for Ford truck. C. A. Gray. 77-3L. 23-f

FOR SALE—1 kitchen cabinet, 1 3-burner Florence automatic oil stove nearly new, 1 ladies' coaster brake bicycle. Inquire of Paul Cross, Mason, Mich. 24-f

FOR SALE—Two good used cars. Bargains if taken quick. D. G. Barr. 23-f

FOR SALE—8-room house on Ash street. Geo. Graham. Call Citizens 148. 17-f

FOR SALE—Three houses and 7 or 8 lots. E. A. Reedy. 17-f

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

Wanted

WANTED—Teamster at State Game Farm. 24-f

Lost and Found

LOST—Nose glasses in case. Mrs. A. G. Ball. 26w1

For Rent

FOR RENT—House and farm, R. D. Spear. Bell phone. 27wtp

TO LET—About five acres of wheat to cut and thresh on shares. Also some timothy hay to cut on shares. Peter Glantz, Mason, R. 7. 26w1p

Miscellaneous

PAINTING—Let us give you an estimate on painting your house or barn. All paint and work guaranteed. Harrison & Vastine, Mason, Mich. Box 30. 25w4p

CARD OF THANKS—I wish to thank my many friends for the postcard shower given me last week. Mrs. Mary Edgar. 26w1p

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COMMENCEMENT EXERCISES AT HIGH SCHOOL AUDITORIUM

PRESIDENT SPENCER GAVE A SPLENDID ADDRESS FRIDAY.

Last Friday evening the commencement exercises were held for the high school and Ingham County Normal. The high school orchestra gave two selections, after which the graduates marched upon the stage. Mrs. Alva Bell playing the march. The invocation was offered by Rev. W. B. Hartzog, followed by a song by the junior girls. A forceful address was given by William Gear Spencer, president of Hillsdale college. Superintendent W. L. Reed presented the Normal diplomas, while the Senior diplomas were presented by C. A. Parkhurst, president of the board of education. The benediction was offered by Rev. W. B. Hartzog. Tall baskets of daisies and peonies made a beautiful setting for the 28 seniors and 20 normal students.

SEVERAL PLEASING AFFAIRS HONORING MISS HUNTER

PRESBYTERIAN CHOIR GUESTS OF MRS. F. G. ELLETT.

The members of the Presbyterian choir had an enjoyable time Tuesday evening at the home of Rev. and Mrs. F. G. Ellett, the occasion being in honor of Miss Mildred Hunter, whose marriage to Mr. O. V. Best will occur today.

The home was beautifully decorated with flowers, the color of pink predominating. A crepe paper umbrella was arranged in the window, making a pleasing effect in the decoration of the home. The fore part of the evening was quickly passed with memory tests and guessing games, after which a mock wedding brought forth much hilarity. Later refreshments of ice cream and cake were served.

During the evening an original song by Miss Ethel Adams was enjoyed and the bride was presented with a lovely breakfast set.

Last Thursday evening Mrs. E. A. McKiggan gave a shower in honor of Miss Hunter. The tables were decorated in pink roses and peonies and a four course dinner was served at 6 o'clock.

Last Friday, Miss Katherine Henderson gave a 1 o'clock luncheon for 12 guests, in honor of Miss Hunter. Pink and white peonies were used for decorations.

Monday evening, Mrs. M. A. Belmont gave a miscellaneous shower in honor of Miss Hunter. The house was decorated in ferns, roses and daisies. The party was entertained by a mock wedding, after which light refreshments were served.

TWIN SISTERS CELEBRATE SEVENTY-EIGHTH BIRTHDAY

ONONDAGA LADIES REMEMBERED BY FRIENDS.

Juliette Baldwin and Mariette Keeling, of Onondaga, twin sisters, celebrated their 78th birthday anniversary last Saturday, during the day friends coming to their home with gifts and all good wishes.

The ladies were the youngest of 14 children and were born June 23rd, 1845, in the village of Manlius, Onondaga county, New York. At the age of 19 years Juliette came to Jackson county to live with her sister, Mrs. Eliza French, whose husband died in the Civil war. At the age of 25 she came to Onondaga, Mich., where she married Jonathan Fry, who passed away in 1891. Later she married Mosley Baldwin, who passed away in 1906.

Mariette at the age of 24 years, came to Michigan with her parents, with whom she lived until their death. She since has made her home with her sister. They are able to do their own work and live one and one-half miles east of Onondaga, their home for the last 35 years.

DELHI HEAD TOPS STATE RECORD

THREE COUNTY ASSOCIATIONS SHOW GOOD RECORD.

Top honors for butterfat production in Ingham County cow testing associations during the month of May fell to C. Higelmire of the Mason association, and J. C. Ranney of the Lansing organization.

Higelmire's six pure bred Holsteins averaged 1,741 pounds of milk and 57.90 pounds of butterfat during the month test. The seven pure bred Holsteins owned by Mr. Bass averaged 1,547 pounds of milk and 54.40 pounds of butterfat; while Mr. Ranney's 12 pure bred Guernseys averaged 876 pounds of milk and 42.35 pounds of butterfat.

The Higelmire herd, by the way, led all cow testing association herds in the state, both in average milk and in average butterfat production.

There were 43 cow testing associations operating in the state this month, an increase of nearly 300 per cent in the last year. The association work is directed and supervised by the dairy extension division of the Michigan Agricultural College.

"Robin Hood" is coming next week.

CHANGE OF TIME.

The interurban cars are operating on a slight change of time. See time table on page six of this issue.

MASON LOOSES SUNDAY GAME AT PLEASANT LAKE

MASON PITCHER SERIOUSLY INJURED IN GAME.

By a 5 to 3 score the Pleasant Lake aggregation bested the Mason team last Sunday. The game was air tight and the two teams were within one run of each other all the way to the seventh, when Peck was struck by a hard hit ball from Wooster's bat, necessitating the pitcher's unwilling removal from the game. Barker was shoved in to take Peck's place and hits coupled with errors let in two Pleasant Lake runs.

The Mason manager, Joy O. Davis, made a name for himself that will probably cause big league scouts to be visiting Mason. After Peck was hit Manager Davis went to left field and came to bat in the ninth. The crowd had a boisterous time trying to kid Davis, but after striking at two Davis connected with the third one for a clean hit over third. Barker also got a nice hit. This started a rally and Peck was reinstated in the game as a pinch hitter. Peck delivered the goods with a two bagger which brought Davis home and put Baker on third. Farness, however, fouled out to Woodward, thereby ending the rally and the game.

PLUVIUS CHECKS MASON-LESLIE GAME

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to field and Hall was safe. Peck wanted to treat the Blackmore's both alike and so handed three so hot that Ralph looked like a Dutch windmill in action. Barker hit out straight to 3rd and was out. F. Harkness laid one through center field that sizzled and reached first easily. Otis followed with a bunt and beat it out. Jess Harkness came to bat, and Mason fans were just getting their wallet strings untied when old Lady Luck started to run the game. Jess hit a hot one to the pitcher's box, which was knee high and going fast. It looked like a score sure but the ball hit the pitcher's knee and bounced straight to the first baseman's mit. Jess was out. Helmer hit a high fly to center field and Mason's chance was gone.

In the fourth Wooster struck out, and King and L. Young were both out at first. Harkness and Van both fanned and then it rained. After the first deluge play started again and Peck got to second on a bobble. It looked like another chance for Mason and Spear was put in to hit but before he got a chance the clouds opened up again and the game was called with no scores hung up. The game will be played off in a double header the next time Leslie pays us a visit. Mason goes to Leslie on the Fourth for a holiday game. Announcement is made that this game will start promptly at one o'clock, to permit the Mason-Leslie-Pleasant Lake outfit to play the Jackson Dunbar Giants on the resort grounds. The holiday crowd at Leslie will undoubtedly be a record breaker. Both teams are in fighting trim and a high class ball game is sure.

BENDING 'EM OVER.

It was a disappointed crowd that heard "Bull" Green declare the game off.

Both pitchers were going fine and it looked like a real ball game.

Dell Barnes said, "We sure need rain but I'd give my bean crop to see the rest of this game."

Van picked and passed the ball in lightning time in the second inning double play. And it was deadly accurate too.

Cy Young was missing from the Leslie lineup on account of the serious illness of his mother.

It was funny to see Peck put the S. O. on Ed Blackmore, let China walk and then feed three to Ralph that he couldn't see.

Billiards is a fine game. But when it mixes into a ball game it sure works havoc. If McDonald's knee cap had been a Brunswick cushion it wouldn't have shot the ball straight to King.

It was a good crowd despite the heat—also a good natured crowd, which is going quite a ways.

If Dunnie had not been so anxious to retrieve in the third, Hall would have been out. Van was right on the bag to receive.

Bill Surateaux was out of the game, still nursing his ankle sprained in the Williamson game.

It was probably Van's last appearance in a Mason uniform: Well, goodbye Van, we wish you a lot of good luck in your new field.

Barker was cheered by his mates making a double play in the eighth and celebrating by striking Cy Young out.

Pleasant Lake spoiled a good sand hill to make a poor baseball diamond.

It is lucky for Joy Davis that he is in the clothing business as his hat size has jumped from a seven to nine.

The Blackmores have hard work hitting Peck's offerings.

Peck certainly stopped a fast one from Wooster. He dropped right in his tracks.

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Young Married Folks

This advertisement is addressed to the young people who have just recently taken their marriage vows.

We want you to realize the importance of saving money, and banking what you save.

We do not wish to throw cold water on your happiness. We want it to continue all through your life, and with our wish we want to tell you that we have observed certain things which have contributed to the happiness of other people.


When married people reach middle life, the enthusiasm of youth is lacking. It is highly desirable then to have a snug little sum in the bank, so as not to be driven to the hardest kink of work day by day.

There's only one way to accomplish this. That is to SAVE, SAVE, SAVE. Save systematically, every week. Love and happiness then ripen into the comfort of a prosperous life partnership.

Let this bank be your bank.

The Farmers Bank

The Oldest State Bank in Ingham County
Mason, Michigan



COUNTY ASSESSMENTS INCREASED MILLIONS

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lowering of taxes for the rural districts. The total assessed valuation

Townships and Wards.	1923	1922
Alaledon	1,969,650	2,178,055
Aurelius	1,756,575	1,940,760
Bunkerhill	1,030,690	1,147,520
Delhi	3,310,030	3,274,175
Ingham	1,475,510	5,743,320
Lansing Twp.	5,996,275	1,743,825
Leroy	2,323,184	2,431,320
Leslie	2,758,190	2,985,310
Locke	1,756,000	1,767,750
Meridian	3,046,074	3,201,260
Onondaga	1,531,775	1,750,740
Stockbridge	2,008,080	1,992,344
Vevay	1,762,100	1,934,575
Wheatfield	1,562,905	1,696,250
White Oak	1,433,040	1,499,375
Williamston	2,992,695	3,037,225
Mason, 1st ward	996,115	1,001,620
Mason, 2nd ward	1,396,132	1,278,732
East Lansing	3,945,955	3,445,740
Lansing, 1st ward	11,313,859	10,446,325
Lansing, 2nd ward	27,144,547	25,057,075
Lansing, 3rd ward	21,316,995	20,757,710
Lansing, 4th ward	14,881,755	14,523,830
Lansing, 5th ward	11,579,015	11,426,214
Lansing, 6th ward	29,366,635	27,826,170
Lansing, 7th ward	11,907,983	11,266,150
Lansing, 8th ward	2,794,629	2,507,305
Total	\$173,328,293	\$167,744,494

The usual grist of bills kept the supervisors busy all day. Lansing's bills for constable fees drew the fire of that committee and a liberal use of the axe resulted. Representatives of the Michigan Children's Aid society were on the ground again pressing their plea for additional funds from the county. The special committee appointed at a former meeting was not yet ready to report, and the matter went over to the next meeting.

Supervisor Church is worrying over that appropriation made last October to fix up the road between Lansing and East Lansing. Church said that if the road commissioners were not

going to do anything about it that the supervisors should. On motion of Sup. Edgar the matter was referred to the committee on roads and bridges.

Williamston is taking on city airs. A petition was filed with the board to submit a proposition to annex some more of the township to the village.

The board granted a two weeks' vacation to Oliver Maine, and in order to make everyone comfortable ordered two electric fans installed for the jury.

No July meeting will be held. The next meeting will occur on the sixth of August.

FORMER LOCAL MAN DIES SUDDENLY IN DETROIT

HEART DISEASE CAUSES DEATH OF H. VAN VALKENBURG.

Word has been received of the death of Hubert Van Valkenburg, a former resident of Mason, at his home in Detroit. His death came very suddenly Monday, supposedly from heart disease. The remains were taken to Grand Lodge last Friday for burial.

Mr. and Mrs. Van Valkenburg lived in Mason until last March when they went to Detroit where Mr. Van Valkenburg had a position as bricklayer. He is survived by his wife and one brother, Bart Van Valkenburg, of Lansing. Mrs. Van Valkenburg has been with her mother, Mrs. Minnie Randall, in this city, since the burial of her husband. Those who went to Grand Lodge were Mr. Randall of this city, Ed. Randall, Clarence Randall, Ted Sweet of Detroit, Mart Van Valkenburg and Mr. and Mrs. Fred Randall of Lansing.

WILLIAMSTON MAN CLAIMS FALSE IMPRISONMENT

DAMAGE SUIT AGAINST DEPUTY SHERIFF STARTED

Alleging that he was arrested without due process of law and that he was detained in the village bastille at Williamston and later brought to Mason where he spent Memorial Day Sunday, July 1st. The program will open at two o'clock, Central Standard time. A dinner will be served between the afternoon and evening sessions. Excellent speakers will appear on the program.

SHERIFF GOES WEST.

Sheriff Claude C. Atchison left Wednesday for Aberdeen, S. D., on a quest for W. H. Hicks who is wanted in Lansing for passing worthless checks. Before leaving the sheriff stated that there were no new leads in the Britton murder case which he was ready to give to the press, but that his force was busy running down rumors and possible clues.

DISTRICT CONVENTION.

The Mason Sunday school convention will meet at the Robbins church Sunday, July 1st. The program will open at two o'clock, Central Standard time. A dinner will be served between the afternoon and evening sessions. Excellent speakers will appear on the program.

WILLIAMSTON WOMAN'S CLUB.

The Alaledon Women's club, with their families, enjoyed their annual picnic at Pine Lake, Wednesday, June 20. A bohemian dinner was served at noon and a very enjoyable afternoon spent by all present.

Local News

Mason's headquarters for professional and amateur photography, The Pearson Studio. Appointments for sittings preferred. 23-1f

"Robin Hood" is coming next week. G. S. Thorburn has been ill for the past week.

S. M. Manning spent last week at Muskegon.

J. C. McIntyre is confined to his bed with rheumatism.

Miss Ethel Dykstra, of Holland, is visiting Mrs. Coral Neely.

Mrs. Dora Thayer was taken to the Sparrow Hospital, Sunday.

Mrs. J. L. Bick, of Toledo, is visiting Mrs. Carl Hardenburg.

W. O. Gregg is going to Lake Odesa, Friday, on a fishing trip.

Russell Searl is working in the First State and Savings Bank.

O. M. Gates, of Fulton, visited at L. E. Salisbury's last week-end.

A daughter was born to Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Frier last Saturday.

Pleasant lake cottages for sale or rent. Mason E. Reynolds, "At the Lake." 25-1f

Mrs. Henry Candler has returned after a short visit with her sister in Detroit.

Oliver Clipper spent last week-end with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Clipper.

Miss Mary Hawley, of Mason, was operated on Saturday at the Mason Hospital.

Mrs. George Shawley has been in Mason caring for her husband, who has been ill.

Mrs. E. L. Robertson, of Lansing, visited Mrs. Coral Neely last Thursday and Friday.

Mrs. G. L. Bailey and her sister, Miss Florence Powell, have both been ill with tonsillitis.

Mrs. Frank Greenly is spending a week with her husband who is working at the bakery.

Dr. Waggoner is now back in his office ready to meet all his old friends and patrons. 26-1f

Mr. and Mrs. N. D. Scottford, of Jackson, visited Sunday at Mr. and Mrs. C. J. Miller's.

Mr. and Mrs. John Breining, of Durand, spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Clipper.

Manley Bortle, of Columbus, Ohio, is visiting his brother, Theo., and other relatives here.

Mrs. Frances Potter has returned home after an extended visit with friends in Jackson.

Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Barry spent Sunday at Potter Park attending the annual Barry reunion.

Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Farmer, of Battle Creek, spent last week-end with Mrs. H. D. Ellsworth.

Miss Katherine Henderson gave a one o'clock luncheon Friday in honor of Miss Mildred Hunter.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Barber, of Detroit, spent last week-end at Mr. and Mrs. Glen Helmer's.

George Richards, of Sandusky, Michigan, is in Mason visiting his brother, William Richards.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Morey and children, of Milwaukee, Wis., called on Mason friends Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Deane and Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Graham spent last week-end at Window Lake.

Mr. and Mrs. Daniel Thomas, with their daughter and son-in-law, have gone north on a fishing trip.

Mr. and Mrs. G. L. Bailey and children visited Mrs. W. C. Powell, Sunday, it being her birthday.

H. H. Snyder is spending the week at Pleasant Lake with the Triangle class of the Methodist Church.

Twin baby girls, Macie Louise and Nelcie Kathleen, were born June 14th to Mr. and Mrs. James Corbin.

Dr. W. B. Hartzog last Thursday married Floyd Gibson of Dansville, and Ruth Force of Stockbridge.

Mrs. Mabel G. Hersey left Sunday for Kalamazoo where she will take up a summer course in the Normal.

Mrs. B. D. Douglass and two sons of South Bend, Indiana, are visiting Mr. and Mrs. Card Hardenburg.

Mr. and Mrs. Ira Enos and two daughters of Grand Rapids, spent the week-end with Mrs. F. E. Densmore.

Mrs. McKigan gave a six o'clock dinner for nine guests in honor of Miss Mildred Hunter, Friday evening.

Miss Ruth Williams and Mrs. Emily Jones, of Grand Ledge, have been visiting their sister, Mrs. A. J. Torrance.

William Ellett, of Branchville, New Jersey, is here for a few weeks' visit with his brother, Rev. F. G. Ellett, and wife.

Miss Aletha Ellsworth and Mr. and Mrs. Frank Doll, of Royal Oak, are spending a week with Mrs. H. D. Ellsworth.

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Dunsmore and daughter Selma spent Sunday with their daughter, Mrs. G. A. Dawson, of Saranac.

C. W. Burridge, of Pontiac, drove to Mason, Sunday, for his wife, who has been visiting her mother, Mrs. A. L. Chapman.

Mrs. Porter Field underwent an operation at her home last Saturday, Drs. Yerkes and Freeland performing the operation.

Mr. and Mrs. Bert Baldwin, and Mr. and Mrs. Fred E. Searl and their son Russell, drove to the Irish Hills last Sunday.

Miss Orrie Whipple is spending a week at Pleasant Lake with Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Ellett. They are at Mrs. Clark's cottage.

"Robin Hood" is coming next week. J. C. Cortright, of Charlotte, was in the city Wednesday.

Opening Night at the Batonian, Saturday evening. 26w1

E. H. Casterlin, of Salmon, Idaho, is here visiting his mother, who is ill.

Miss Edna Steinhoff, of Breckenridge, is visiting Mrs. Bert Baldwin.

A. B. Ball is in Grand Rapids attending the mid-summer furniture exhibit.

Mrs. Wm. Petty has been visiting her granddaughter and family at a lumber camp near Millville.

Miss Margaret Stewart, a teacher in Belding, has been visiting friends here this week.

W. F. Kinsey and wife spent Sunday in Ann Arbor with their daughter, Mrs. H. T. Onderkirk.

Mr. and Mrs. Orrin Morse spent several days of the past week with Mrs. J. F. Watrous, of Chelsea.

James Alexander Kerns arrived Thursday from Walla Walla, Washington, to spend his vacation with his mother, Mrs. Ida Kerns.

George Abel, wife and son, and Mrs. Laycox, of Lansing, visited at R. C. Dart's last Friday and attended the Commencement exercises.

Mrs. J. T. Mullen and the Misses Patricia and Janette Rourke, of Sioux Falls, S. D., visited the latter's aunt, Mrs. W. E. Kinsey, Saturday.

F. E. Kneeland, of Cleveland, is visiting his sister, Mrs. F. A. Hunter, and nieces Mrs. Cora Neely, Mrs. Carl Hardenburg and Miss Mildred Hunter.

There will not be any Sunday school at the North Aurelius church next Sunday on account of the Sunday school convention at the Robbins M. E. church.

The Pike Community club will hold a picnic supper at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Tauswell on July 4. Everyone in the school district cordially invited.

Dr. L. A. Wilden attended the annual meeting of the Michigan State Veterinary Medical association at M. A. C. Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday of this week.

Dr. Horace Hall, of Los Angeles, California, is here spending the summer at the Hall cottage at Pleasant Lake. Mrs. Hall has already been here for a couple of weeks.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Searl, of Grand Rapids, arrived Saturday night to spend their vacation with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Menzo Cady, Sr., and Mrs. F. E. Searl.

Mr. and Mrs. George Pine and Mrs. Burney and daughter, of Detroit, were guests of Mr. and Mrs. George Graham at their cottage at Pleasant Lake from Saturday until Monday.

The Leslie "500" club met at Pleasant Lake last Friday evening and enjoyed a dinner at Haugh's hotel. They remained over Sunday at the cottages of various club members.

Mrs. D. G. Barr and son Delbert, daughter Norma and Miss Sadie Potter, are camping at Pleasant Lake. Mr. Barr, Marshall and Miss Ruth Hazelton spent the week-end at the lake.

Virgo Kinsey is playing this summer with Al Sweet's band. They have just completed an engagement in Cincinnati and he is visiting his parents this week on his way to Fargo, N. D., their next engagement.

George Deuel, of the firm of Deuel & Willett, returned Saturday from a month's visit with Mrs. Deuel's parents in California. Mrs. Deuel will remain in the west for a time with her mother who is ill.

Mr. and Mrs. O. S. Bush drove to Chicago, Sunday, to attend the American Optometric Association convention. Miss Irene Smith accompanied them as far as Decatur, where she will spend the week with Miss Irene Vought.

The family of Dr. L. N. Yerkes spent Sunday at Pleasant Lake. They report Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Haugh doing an excellent business in the hotel, stating they served a lovely roast duck dinner on Sunday at a very nominal cost.

Tuesday evening, Mrs. Harris Bullen gave a lovely handkerchief shower for Mrs. Eash at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. George P. Griffin. Games were enjoyed during the evening and dainty refreshments served.

There is still a heavy epidemic of measles and chicken pox prevailing in the city. Dr. Yerkes is warning mothers not to overdress babies during this excessive heat and give them much water, as they are suffering from the heat considerably.

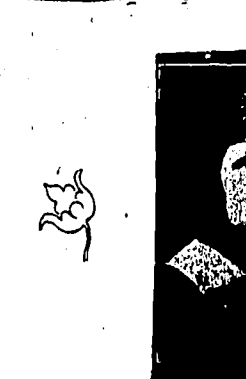
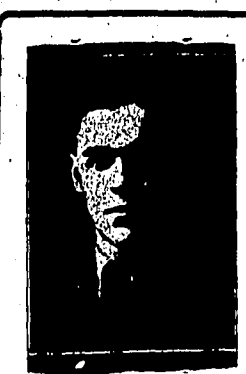
Mr. and Mrs. William Douglass and two daughters of Holt, Mr. and Mrs. Harley Holmes of Cass City, Mr. and Mrs. Ross Thorburn of Holt, and Mrs. Douglass' brother, Samuel Gurnea, wife and two sons of Cleveland, spent last week at Houghton Lake.

Mrs. J. C. Quirk, of Detroit, Mrs. Stewart, of Fowlerville, Mrs. Bertha Shafer and Mrs. Alfred Allen, of this city, have been enjoying a house party at the home of Mrs. Gertrude Hazelton. This is an annual affair, each lady in turn being hostesses.

Allen Stewart, son of Rev. Stewart, of Fowlerville, formerly of Mason, was a guest at the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. E. C. Cowan, Tuesday. He has just completed a three-year course at Kalamazoo college and will go to Ann Arbor next fall for his final year at the university.

Mr. Floyd Brown, of Charlevoix, spent Wednesday night with his former pastor, Rev. Candler. Mr. Brown is the Overland dealer at Charlevoix and was on his way north with a new Red Bird model car.

Henry Candler returned to Charlevoix with him and will remain there for a time, possibly staying for the entire summer.



Mr. and Mrs. William F. Dart.

ATTRACTIVE SETTINGS FOR JUNE WEDDINGS

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years. Mrs. F. G. Ellett will play the wedding march, after which Mrs. B. B. Baldwin will sing "Because," preceding the ceremony.

About sixty guests, friends and relatives of the young couple, will gather to witness the impressive ring ceremony, which will be performed by Rev. W. H. Long, pastor of the local Presbyterian church.

Miss Ethel Dykstra will act as maid of honor, while Mr. Best will be attended by his brother, Luster Best, of Jackson. The bride's gown is white canton crepe, and she will carry a shower bouquet. Following the ceremony, refreshments will be served in the dining room by Misses Bessie Ball, Ethel Adams, Inda DuBois and Mrs. D. Lee Ware. The dining room is attractively decorated for the occasion, streamers of white ribbon extending from the chandelier above the table. The table will be centered with a lovely wedding cake.

After a wedding trip Mr. and Mrs. Best will be at home at the cottage at Pleasant Lake which they have recently built. There they will reside in the summer and in the fall will be at home in Jackson, where Mr. Best is manager of the Quick Edge Shaper company. The bride is a popular Mason young lady, has been prominent in church circles and has been a member of the Presbyterian choir for many years. While her many friends extend congratulations, they will regret to have her leave our city.

Baldwin-Morrison.

A pretty wedding will be that of Miss Gladys Irene Baird to Mr. Nester W. Morrison, of Lansing. The ceremony will be performed at two o'clock by Rev. W. B. Hartzog in the presence of a number of friends and relatives.

The home is tastefully decorated with pink and white roses, two large baskets being placed in the center archway. Ferns and palms will afford a pretty setting for the ceremony. A canopy has been arranged from which streamers suspend to baskets of the flowers.

The bride will be attended by Miss Edith Brown, a cousin, of North Baltimore, Ohio, and Mr. Morrison by Ellsworth Brown. Miss Ruby McNeil, of St. Johns, will play the wedding march, while Misses Marian Longyear and Maxine Holden will sing "I Love You Truly." The bride's gown is white georgette over satin and she will carry a shower bouquet. The bridesmaid will also wear white. The bride will be given in marriage by her father.

Following the ceremony, refreshments carrying out the same color scheme of pink and white, will be served by the Misses Dora Elfert and Martha Freshour of this city, and Lorna Whittemore of East Lansing, and Miriam Hanna of Lansing.

The couple will leave for a wedding trip, after which they will be at home in Lansing where Mr. Morrison is employed at the Reo.

Guests from away are Mr. and Mrs. S. C. Brown and family of North Baltimore, Ohio, Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Baird of Chelsea, Judge and Mrs. Eugene Sharp of Detroit, Mr. and Mrs. B. M. Foote of Lansing, Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Clark of Lansing, Mr. and Mrs. B. J. Smith of Fowlerville, F. E. Morrison of Flint, and Mr. and Mrs. Bart D. Hart of Lansing.

Mrs. D. D. Burgess is entertaining over the week-end Mrs. Mayme Skelton, of Chicago.

Please call and settle that past due account before July 15. We need the money. Lincoln & Porter. 26w

I have a Whitney gray reed baby carriage with window top for sale. Mrs. V. Henning, Citizens phone 184-1L-25. 26w1

Mr. and Mrs. Fred B. Baldwin, of Detroit, Mr. and Mrs. C. Bateman and Mrs. Foxen, of Lansing, called on Mrs. James S. Thorburn at her cottage at Pine Lake, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. E. English, of Bad Axe, were in Mason over the week-end visiting their daughter, Mrs. W. J. Root. Mr. English is publisher of The Huron County Tribune and paid a pleasant call at the News office while in town.

Tuesday a birthday dinner was given by Miss Maurine Dutt and Mrs. Beulah Bachelor, for their mother, Mrs. G. M. Dutt, of Lansing. The table was decorated in bouquets of red roses. The Mason guests invited were Mrs. E. Ball, Miss Bessie Ball, Mrs. D. Watts and Mrs. F. Searle.

GRAND RIVER PAVEMENT LET TO YPSILANTI FIRM

LATER CANCELED—STATE WILL DO THE WORK.

The six and two-thirds miles of Grand River road between Okemos and Williamston was let by the county and state jointly at Howell on Tuesday of this week. The job, The Thalma Construction Co., of Ypsilanti, on their lowest bid of \$162,090.30. This price is exclusive of cement which is furnished by the state on their contract purchase. The Thalma Co. is a well financed concern with a large amount of equipment and will start work immediately, in fact their contract calls for grading to start not later than July 5, and compels the pouring of concrete commencing not later than July 20. Work will begin between Okemos and Midland road and this section must be completed by Sept. 1. Then the work must begin at that point and proceed towards Williamston until Oct. 1, when the season for pouring concrete ends. The contractor is not permitted to grade any farther than he can complete before cold weather. It is understood that some of the grading will be sublet to local contractors.

Other sections let at the same time were the section from Fowlerville east to meet the Howell pavement, and another section near Novi. The former job went to A. J. Hoxsie of Grand Rapids, and the latter to Scott, Cochran & Scott of Lansing. As soon as these sections of road are torn up travel between Detroit and Lansing will be diverted over the Stockbridge road and over the Van-town county road.

Later:—When the above contracts were submitted to the governor and the administrative board, they were all rejected and the state will proceed to do the work on open account, probably employing prison and jail labor to a large extent. This will be an interesting experiment to watch both as to the length of time required to complete the job and the actual cost of the job. Now that the amount of the low bids on these jobs is known, coupled with the fact that the state has to submit detailed costs to the county before demanding their share it will be possible to follow these costs rather accurately.

Miss Benona Fry started work in the News office last Monday morning.

Clifford Hockman, of Jackson, is visiting his mother, Mrs. R. H. Royston, at the farm home east of town.

Mrs. E. A. Densmore, with the Aloysius Camp of the Camp Fire Girls, will camp next week at Pleasant Lake.

Lee and Russell Barnes, of Mason, left Tuesday night for Colby, Kansas, where they will run a threshing outfit for J. H. Wilson.

Mrs. Howard Stuart and daughter Phyllis visited Mrs. Stuart's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Seth Jubb, Phyllis staying over a few days.

All Boy Scouts are requested to meet at A. McDonald's furniture store next Tuesday evening, July 3, at seven o'clock to make plans for a camping trip. Every scout should be present.

The Mason Chapter No. 150, O. E. F., will hold their regular meeting Tuesday evening, July 3, at 7:30 o'clock. Initiation and installation will follow the meeting.

Mrs. D. D. Burgess entertained her daughter, Mrs. Edgar Adams, Miss Martha Thayer and Miss Elsie Taylor, Wednesday afternoon. They drove to Lansing to see Mrs. Dora Thayer, who is in the hospital there.

Mrs. Conley and daughter, Miss Maurine, of Louisville, Ky., Mr. and Mrs. Witherow and Mr. and Mrs. Mathers of Jackson, Miss G. Davidson of Henderson, and Mr. and Mrs. Henry Reinhart of South Bend, Ind., and Donald Neely of Battle Creek, are in the city today attending the wedding of Miss Mildred Hunter.

MANY PRE-NUPTIAL AFFAIRS FOR MISS RUTH HOWLETT

SEVERAL PLEASING AFFAIRS GIVEN IN HER HONOR.

Last Wednesday, at 2:30 o'clock, Miss Dorothy Dart gave a miscellaneous shower in honor of Miss Ruth Howlett. Clothespins painted in purple and gold, attached to cords of the same colors, and fastened at various places on the porch, led to the shrubbery in the yard where packages were hidden. Each guest chose a clothespin and found her package which contained her fortune and a small basket of flowers in which was concealed a gift. A special clothespin and cord for Miss Howlett led to a large basket, containing many useful gifts. Mrs. Dart read parts of a very appropriate story, after which light refreshments were served.

Monday evening a shower was given for Miss Howlett by the Camp Fire girls at Mrs. L. R. White's. The house was decorated to represent the forest. A kettle, hanging over a fire was placed in front of the Indian wigwam and Mrs. White read Hiawatha, the different scenes being acted by the girls. The party sat on the floor around the fire and smoked their peace pipes, after which the presents were taken from the kettle. Light refreshments were served.

Tuesday at 7:30 o'clock, Miss Imogene Peck gave a miscellaneous shower in honor of Miss Howlett. The decorations were carried out in rose colored crepe paper and baskets of daisies. The first part of the evening was spent in making useful gifts

for the bride. In an archway, ribbon streamers hung from a basket containing favors of little rose parasols. The bride was blindfolded and taken on a journey through the house while a basket containing the gifts, covered by a parasol decorated in crepe paper, was placed in the room. When she returned, the blindfold was removed and the gifts were unwrapped. Light refreshments were served.

"Robin Hood" is coming next week.

Mr. and Mrs. Will Sly entertained the near relatives of the latter at their home near Vantown on Saturday, June 23. Those present were Mrs. Elizabeth Grimes, Mr. and Mrs. Emerson Hall and daughter Mabel, and Mr. and Mrs. Ray Hardt and children of Stockbridge, Mrs. Nellie Townsend and daughters Josephine and Alice and Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Pollok of Dansville, and Mr. and Mrs. Guy Grimes and daughter Mavis of White Oak.

THANK YOU.

The Williams school district wish to thank those who contributed in any way to make the reunion last Saturday a success. It was through the efforts of many that the affair was so pleasant.

NO BAND CONCERT NEXT WEEK.

Owing to the fact that several of the musicians are away on vacation for over the Fourth, the Mason City band will not give their regular weekly concert next Tuesday evening. After this, however, the concerts will be given regularly and with increasingly interesting programs.

The Latest Styles and Shapes

The Latest Colors and Shades

Mid-Summer Clearance Sale of Fine Millinery

Charmingly Trimmed Summer Hats in white and alluring colors and shades. Dress Hats and Sport Hats are all included in this epoch marking sale.

All go at Half and Less Than Half

One lot of Black Dress Hats and Pattern Hats, \$9.00 to \$12.00 values, at \$4.50

Another lot of Sports and Whites. Extra Special! \$6.00 values, at \$3.00.

The quality and style of our hats are too well known among Mason shoppers to require comment. We are determined to reduce our stock while the season is on—our customers get the benefit.

Lincoln & Porter

Mason, Mich.

We will not attempt to make Fourth of July oration, but we would like to furnish you with some of our fine Cold Meats for your lunch basket

**Cold Boiled Ham
Luncheon Loaf
Minced Ham
Dried Beef**

Take along a slab of our fine Bacon for that camping trip. It will add zest to your menu that will please every member of your party.

Quality Meats at
The Right Prices

Antonio Genco

The Sanitary Market

See Our Showing

of Satin Mat Bud Vases—the newest creation in glass. Full line of Fruit and Flower Bowls in the same ware.

We have just received a new shipment of:

**Watches
Diamonds
Silverware
Fine China**

**Grindley's
English Ware**

in beautiful open stock pattern. One piece or a whole set makes a wonderful gift.

**Ford Aseltine
Jeweler**

"Film News"

PASTIME THEATRE

Who has read the story of the Northwest Mounted Police without feeling the thrill of their courage and indomitable will? These men who go out to the distant forests and plains to keep order and uphold the law, generally go alone among men who are unfriendly, if not hostile. Through intense cold, fierce storms, and the myriad dangers of the trail, men of the Mounted push on to carry through their appointed tasks. These tasks usually call for the risk of life in bringing outlaws to justice. The law must be vindicated and toll must be taken from those who wilfully destroy human life.

This is the kind of outdoor tale that William Fox presents in "Trooper O'Neill" starring Charles Jones. It was written by George Goodchild, the well-known fiction author, who has contributed other stories to the screen. The picture has been received very favorably wherever shown. Charles Jones' ability as an actor has long been recognized by the most discriminating picture followers.

Intertwined with the swift action of the photodrama is a finely developed love theme—but it's not the "mushy" brand.

"Trooper O'Neill" will be shown at the Pastime Theater Friday and Saturday.

Baby Peggy Montgomery, Universal's adorable star, wishes to deny the report that she is engaged to Jackie Coogan. She says she is wedded to her art, but she fails to state what Art's other name is. Her latest picture, a rollicking comedy called "The Kid Reporter," is an added attraction on the program of the Pastime Theater for Friday and Saturday.

Every lover of red-blooded tales of outdoor adventure has read Ralph Connor's stories of the great Northwest. One of the most popular of these romances is "Cameron of The Royal Mounted," which is promised as the feature attraction at the Pastime Theater Monday and Tuesday. The story, familiar to all of Ralph Connor's readers, tells of a young Scotchman whose adventurous instincts lead him into trouble. Forced to abandon a promising career in Scotland, he comes to Canada, and, after many adventures, finally joins the Northwest Mounted Police, just in time for the Indian war which is one of the most thrilling chapters of that celebrated force. The story is one of swift action, colorful backgrounds, and enthralling romance. The picture was made in Canada on authentic locations, and is the first screen production in which the Northwest Mounted Police have really appeared. A detachment of the body, led by their commandant, from Fort McLeod, Alberta, are seen in the stirring rescue fight and round-up of the hostile Indians.

The biggest picture of the century, as well as the most artistic and beautiful, is "Douglas Fairbanks in Robin Hood," which comes to the Pastime Theatre next week Thursday, and plays the balance of the week.

The most striking thing about the production is that beauty in composition, in photography, in the majesty of the huge sets which suggest so powerfully the iron age of English chivalry, is not confined to individual bits. Every single scene is a delight to the eye, even while the stirring action grips the heart and carries one along to truly joyous heights.

This is a true photo drama. It is the story, told in inspiring pictures, of the Earl of Huntingdon (Douglas Fairbanks), who, to save his country, for his King (Wallace Beery), turned outlaw and became one Robin Hood. Deep in the Forest of Sherwood, with Friar Tuck, Little John, Will Scarlet and Alan-a-Dale—a thrill of recognition and welcome went through the first night audience as they recognized each of the beloved characters—there he fought his gallant battle until he had overthrown the usurping Prince John (Sam De Grasse) and wicked Guy of Gisbourne (Paul Dickson).

Romance, chivalry and all the glamor of English history and legend have been captured. The spirit of Fairbanks moves through the picture whether he be a diminutive figure poised high on the battlements shouting confusion to his enemies, the mail clad knight, or the leaping dynamic outlaw riding to save his fair lady.

Wallace Beery gives the performance of his life as Richard the Lion-Hearted. So does every member of the cast, for that matter.

You will never forget "Douglas Fairbanks in Robin Hood." It is great—the greatest yet—better than "The Three Musketeers," bigger drama, more spectacular, yet, for all its magnitude, more human.

TIMELY INFORMATION ON PROPER FLAG DISPLAY

WAR DEPARTMENT PREPARES CONDENSED RULES.

Rules on the proposed display of the flag just issued by the war department are timely. There is always much discussion and difference of opinion on this question, and the timely appearance of these rules will help in the proper display of colors on Independence day.

Among these rules are the following:

"The union of the flag is the honor point; the right arm is the sword arm

and therefore the place of honor. The staff edge of the flag is the heridic dexter or right edge. When the national flag is carried, as in a procession, with another flag or flags, the place of the national flag is on the right, i. e., the flag's own right. When the national flag is hung either horizontally or vertically against a wall, the union should be uppermost and to the flag's own right, i. e., to the observer's left. When displayed from a staff projecting horizontally or at an angle from a window sill or the front of a building, the same rules should be observed; the union should go clear to the "truck," as the peak of the staff is called, unless the flag be at all start. When the flag is suspended between buildings so as to hang over the middle of the street, a simple rule is to hang the union to the north in an east and west street or to the east in a north and south street.

"The national flag, when not flown from a staff should be always hung flat, whether indoors or out. It should not be festooned over doorways or arches nor tied in a bowknot nor fashioned into a rosette. When used on a rostrum it should be displayed above and behind the speaker's desk. It should never be used to cover the speaker's desk nor to drape over the front of the platform. For this purpose as well as for decoration in general, bunting of the national colors should be used, and since the blue union of the flag always goes to the honor point, the colors should be arranged with the blue above, the white in the middle, and the red below. Under no circumstances should the flag be draped over chairs or benches, nor should any object or emblem of any kind be placed above or upon it, nor should it be hung where it can be easily contaminated or soiled. No lettering of any kind should ever be placed upon the flag. It should not be used as a portion of a woman's costume nor of a man's athletic clothing. A very common misuse of the flag is the practice of embroidering the flag on cushions and handkerchiefs, and the printing of the flag on paper napkins."

DuBois Neighborhood

Mr. and Mrs. H. Every, Wouri Every and family attended the Lott reunion at McClain Lake, Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. George VanHorn spent Sunday at Pleasant Lake.

Alvin Linn and Fred Collar, with their families, spent from Saturday until Monday at Galesburg, the guests of Morgan Sanders and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Sam McMann spent a few days last week at St. Helens.

Wouri Every and family and Mr. and Mrs. Roy Dresser were at Pleasant Lake, Sunday.

Rolfe Community

Claude Laxton and family spent Sunday at Batlese Lake.

Arthur Peek and family, Claude Reynolds and family, Mr. and Mrs. Earl Oats, Mrs. Robert Laxton, Mabelle Buckingham, Fern Smalley and Guy Cady were at Pleasant Lake Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Laxton spent Sunday evening at E. L. Oats'.

Irwin Smith and wife enjoyed a week-end house party at the home of their brother, Fred Smith, of Detroit.

Mary Elizabeth Buxton, of Michigan Center, spent several days with Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Laxton.

Chas. Smalley was ill with measles last week.

Claude Laxton and family called on Fred Oesterle of near Webberville, Sunday.

Harry Smith and wife, of Jackson, called on Mr. and Mrs. C. R. Laxton, Friday evening.

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Mrs. Nettie Green, of Holt, spent Tuesday with her sister, Mrs. Byron Leach.

Dr. Holcombe and family and Floyd Keeler and family, of Lansing, were Sunday callers in this vicinity.

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Kurtz spent the week-end at the Kurtz home at Pine Lake.

Miss Florence Silsby, of Traverse City, Jesse Harkness and Royal Perry of Lansing, and Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Elbert and daughter Margery were Sunday visitors at Floyd Straight's. Misses Silsby and Ethelyn Straight left Monday to attend summer school at Ypsilanti.

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Mr. and Mrs. Fred Brenner spent Sunday at H. J. Lauer's near Eaton Rapids.

Herbert Potter and family, of Lansing, spent Monday evening at Ernest Kurtz'.

The families of John, Charles, Clyde and Ray Lott attended the funeral of their sister and aunt, Mrs. George Plant, of Ionia, Monday, and the funeral of Letha Crosby, little daughter of Mr. and Mrs. George Crosby, of Lansing, Friday. Mrs. Crosby was formerly Miss Mildred Lott, of Alaledon.

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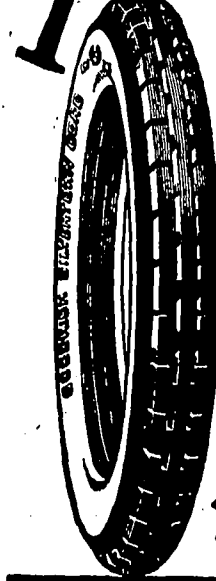
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SYNOPSIS

CHAPTER I—Living in a barn, converted into a dwelling, Mrs. Penfield is manager of an apartment building known as the "Custard Cup," originally "Custard Court." Her income is derived from laundry work, her chief patron being a Mrs. Horatia Weatherstone, whom she has never seen. Living with her are "Crick" and "Thad," homeless small boys whom she has adopted. They call her "Fensie." Thad tells Fensie a strange man was inquiring for her under her maiden name.

CHAPTER II—A tenant, Mrs. Gussie Bosley, induces Fensie to take charge of a package, which she does with some misgivings.

CHAPTER III—Searching a refuse dump for things which might be of value, Crick, veteran at the game, encounters a small girl, Lettie, who proves a foeman worthy of his steel. He takes her to Fensie, and Lettie is adopted into the family.

CHAPTER IV—The stranger proves to be Mrs. Penfield's uncle Jerry. He announces he is going to remain in the vicinity of the Custard Cup.

CHAPTER V—Uncle Jerry arranges to occupy the loft above Mrs. Penfield's abode.

CHAPTER VI—Uncle Jerry meets Prudence Hapgood, no longer young, but attractive, and the two appear to "hit it off" well. Loraine Percy, young friend of Fensie's, tells her of her engagement to Dick Chase, also a mutual friend.

CHAPTER VII—Friendship developing between Uncle Jerry and Frank Bosley, husband of Gussie, worries Fensie.

CHAPTER VIII—Calming a tenant, Mrs. Sanders, on the verge of a nervous breakdown, Mrs. Penfield reveals the tragic story of her life, the sudden loss of her three children in an epidemic and the subsequent death of her husband.

CHAPTER IX—Lettie's pet aversion to the Custard Cup has long been a certain Mr. Josiah Wopple, and the animosity culminates in a physical encounter in which much water is spilled.

CHAPTER X—Dick Chase confides to Mrs. Penfield that his fiancée's stepmother, Mrs. Percy, by pleading physical helplessness, is seeking to prevent their marriage. Fensie skillfully exposes Mrs. Percy's sham, and the latter is forced to withdraw her objections.

CHAPTER XI—The domestic difficulties of the Bosleys become a matter of gossip among the other tenants of the Custard Cup.

CHAPTER XII—Lettie, having subtly discovered her beloved Fensie's distrust of Frank Bosley as a companion of Uncle Jerry, denounces Bosley and appeals to Uncle Jerry to give up the acquaintance. They laugh at her.

CHAPTER XIII—Endeavoring to prevent the marriage of Lorene and Dick Chase, Mrs. Percy succeeds in badly damaging Lorene's reputation. Mrs. Penfield, by the hardest kind of work, repairs the damage, and the wedding takes place.

CHAPTER XIV—Remarks left fall by Mrs. Bosley leave Fensie in utter bewilderment as to the relations between Uncle Jerry and the Bosleys. Uncle Jerry is evasive in his explanations.

CHAPTER XV—In the absence of Penzie, Lettie "entertains" Prudence Hapgood and Uncle Jerry, with disastrous results.

CHAPTER XVI—The small members of the Penfield household insist on a Christmas celebration, Lettie enjoining to provide a whole dollar for the occasion. She has an inspiration, and evolves a "machine" which she submits to an advertising agency. The manager is not at first impressed, but finally sympathizes with the earnestness of the child and gives her a dollar for the invention.

CHAPTER XVII—Mrs. Penfield and Lettie go shopping and with infinite craft the dollar is expended.

CHAPTER XVIII—In her joy over the coming festivities, Lettie actually makes friends with her long-time enemy, Mr. Wopple, and Mrs. Penfield improves the occasion by imparting a moral lesson on her small charge. The Christmas celebration is a huge success.

CHAPTER XIX—Many of Mrs. Penfield's customers being away from home during the holiday season, the little family is reduced to dire financial distress, but they pull through. Gussie Bosley, despite Mrs. Penfield's protests, leaves a small parcel with her. A bundle of laundry delivered to Mrs. Penfield from the Weatherstone home was not intended for her, and Mrs. Weatherstone visits the Custard Cup to rectify the error. She finds that Mrs. Penfield has devised a system of renovating certain fabrics, which the visitor recognizes as of distinct value, and arranges for Mrs. Penfield's introduction to a laundry manager. She also obtains an idea of the living conditions of the very poor, and is impressed with Mrs. Penfield's self-sacrificing generosity. Mrs. Penfield collects the rents of the Custard Cup, but is not in time to deposit the money in the bank. She places it with Mrs. Bosley's parcel. In her absence both money and parcel are stolen. Mrs. Penfield is dazed by the misfortune, and further mystified by the fact that Thad has disappeared. Lettie declares she knows where he is, and sets out to recover him.

CHAPTER XX

Lettie on the Firing Line. Lettie's plan was definite, but only a child would have formed it. Her suspicions were red-hot, but only a child of ten-second impulsiveness would have acted upon them. There was a great deal of inflammable material in her nature, and no one could tell what chance spark might set it off. The evidence that had recurred to her, under the stress of Mrs. Penfield's suffering, was slight, even unreliable, but her imagination had invested it with integrity.

From Mrs. Sanders' living-room window she had caught the merest glimpse of a man with a child in his arms, hurrying out of the Custard Cup. Looking from a lighted room into the deepening twilight, she had seen neither clearly and had not thought of recognizing the man or the child. But when she had found that

COUNCIL PROCEEDINGS

Mason, Mich., June 25, 1923.

Council met and was called to order by Mayor Bond.

Present: Ald. Bickert, Edgar, Minnis, Salisbury.

Absent: Densmore, Hardenburg.

The minutes of the preceding session were read and approved.

The finance committee reported the following claims and recommended their allowance:

Frank T. Cline	50.00
F. W. Harkness	12.00
Frank Seely	8.00
G. S. Thorburn	8.00
Treas. I. O. O. F.	24.37
S. J. Hanna and men	219.05
Paul Cross	.78
Wolverine Engineering Co.	61.30
Thos. McLatchie	36.52
M. J. Harper	6.40
Leonard Bros.	1.31
L. H. Minnis	50.00
Henion & Hubbell	41.40
Homer Potter	31.50
Consumers Power Co.	249.20
Ed. of Cemetery Trustees	540.71

The report of the finance committee was reported by the following vote:

Yeas: Bickert, Edgar, Minnis, Salisbury. Carried.

Moved and supported that E. B. Kelly be appointed special assessor in the place of J. E. Waggoner in making the assessment roll for the sanitary sewer to be constructed commencing at the intersection of North and "C" streets, and ending in alley between Maple and Mill streets at a point within about fifty feet of east line of "A" street.

Yeas: Bickert, Edgar, Minnis, Salisbury. Carried.

Mason, Mich., June 25, 1923.

By Ald. Minnis—

Resolved by the Common Council of the City of Mason that it is the intention of said council to construct a sanitary sewer, commencing in the present sewer in the intersection of Mason and Center streets, running thence east in Center street to the intersection of Center and East streets, a distance of approximately 500 feet.

Further, that the plat and diagram thereof, specifications therefor, and estimate of cost thereof, made and returned by the City Engineer, be received and placed on file in the office of the City Engineer, where the same may be found for examination.

Further, that the Common Council meet at the council rooms on Monday, the 16th day of July, 1923, to consider any suggestions and objections that may be made by the parties interested, with respect to said sewer, and that the City Clerk publish a notice thereof, in accordance with Section 7 of Chapter XXI of the Charter.

The foregoing resolution was duly supported by Ald. Salisbury and was adopted by the following vote:

Yeas: Bickert, Edgar, Minnis, Salisbury. Carried.

By Ald. Bickert—

Resolved: That the business men of the City of Mason handling firecrackers and other noise-making inventions be requested to confine their sales entirely to June 30, July 2, 3, and 4, and that the use and firing of same within the city be confined strictly to July 4th.

The foregoing resolution was supported by Ald. Minnis and adopted by the following vote:

Yeas: Bickert, Edgar, Minnis, Salisbury. Carried.

Moved and supported that the clerk be authorized to draw an order for \$149.67 on Cemetery Trust fund to purchase 3rd Liberty Loan bonds.

Yeas: Bickert, Edgar, Minnis, Salisbury. Carried.

Sidewalk Resolution.

Mason, Mich., June 25, 1923.

By Alderman Minnis—

Resolved by the Common Council of the City of Mason that it is a necessary public improvement, and it is hereby determined that a new artificial stone sidewalk, wide as the present walk shall be constructed as required by Section Five or Ordinance No. 2 of the City of Mason, entitled, "An Ordinance relative to the Construction of Sidewalks and Crosswalks," as amended, adjacent to the following described properties:

Along west side of the following: Commencing at the SW corner of Lot 7, Blk. 8, City of Mason, thence N 62 ft., E 23 ft., S 62 ft., W 23 ft., to beginning, owned by R. C. Dart.

In front of the following description: W 22 ft. of the E 44 ft. of Lot 7, Block 7, of the City of Mason, owned by G. F. Germain.

Be it further resolved by said Common Council that it is a necessary public improvement and it is hereby determined that the sidewalk in the street be repaired so that such sidewalk shall comply with Section 5 of the above ordinance, along the west side of Lot 7, Block 17, of the City of Mason, owned by D. D. Ford, and in front of the following descriptions:

Commencing at the SW corner of Lot 7, Block 8, City of Mason, thence N 62 ft., E 23 ft., S 62 ft., W 23 ft., to beginning, owned by R. C. Dart.

Commencing at a point 44 ft. N of the SE corner of Lot 5, Block 16, City of Mason, thence W 90 ft., N 21 ft., E 90 ft., S 21 ft., 10 in., to beginning, owned by C. J. Whiting.

Commencing at a point 66 ft. 10 in. N of the SE corner of Lot 5, Block 16, City of Mason, thence W 90 ft., N 22 ft., E 90 ft., S 22 ft., 2 in., to beginning, owned by Hachle Products Company.

S 22 ft. of Lot 5, Block 13, City of Mason, owned by L. H. Harrison.

N 22 ft. of S 44 ft. of Lot 5, Block 13, City of Mason, owned by Paul Cross.

N 22 ft. of S 66 ft. of Lot 5, Block 13, City of Mason, owned by Farmers Bank.

S 22 ft. of N 66 ft. of Lot 5, Block 13, City of Mason, owned by F. J. Brown.

S 4 ft. of N 44 ft. of Lot 5, Block 13, City of Mason, owned by C. F. Brown Estate.

S 18 ft. of N 40 ft. of Lot 5, Block 13, City of Mason, owned by A. M. Petty.

N 22 ft. of Lot 5, Block 13, City of Mason, owned by W. L. Near.

W 22 ft. of Lot 10, Block 7, City of Mason, owned by John Samann.

Lot 9, and E 1/2 of Lot 8, Block 7, City of Mason, owned by Antonio Genco.

E 1/2 of W 2-3 of Lot 8, Block 7, City of Mason, owned by H. N. Champlin.

W 1/2 of W 2-3 of Lot 8, Block 7, City of Mason, owned by Mrs. Agnes Farnsworth.

E 1/2 of Lot 7, Block 7, City of Mason, Jerome Waggoner owner.

W 1/2 of W 2-3 of Lot 7, Block 7, City of Mason, Antonio Genco, owner.

Lot 6, Block 7, City of Mason, W. W. Smith owner.

Be it further resolved that the owners and occupants of said lots and premises are hereby required to construct and maintain such sidewalks in such public streets adjacent to and abutting upon said lots and premises, and to put them in repair within 60 days from and after the date hereof.

Further, that in case the owners and occupants of the lots and premises above described shall fail to construct, maintain and repair such sidewalks within the time above specified, the City Marshal is hereby authorized and directed, under the direction of the Street Committee, to construct and to put in repair the particular sidewalks above mentioned, which shall not have been properly constructed, or repaired as above required, and that the expense thereof shall be reported to this Council, and paid for out of the contingent fund, and shall be levied as a special assessment upon the lots and premises adjacent to and abutting upon said sidewalks, in the next general assessment roll of said city, as required by Section 4 in Chapter 23 of the Charter, and Section 7 of the Ordinance above mentioned.

The City Marshal is directed to give due notice hereof to the several owners and occupants of the premises above mentioned, as directed by Section 6 of said Ordinance.

The foregoing resolution was duly supported and was adopted by the following vote:

Yeas: Bickert, Edgar, Minnis, Salisbury. Carried.

On motion council adjourned until July 2, 1923, at 7:30 p. m.

J. E. WELSH, City Clerk.

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More than a million persons saw the mammoth new circus of 1923 during the weeks that it exhibited in Madison Square Garden, New York. Now this marvelous exhibition is touring the country aboard five great trains. It is a third bigger than the Ringling Brothers and Barnum & Bailey show of last season. It is ten times larger than any other circus now on tour.

Big as is this wonder circus of 1923—with its more than thirty trained wild animals displayed in steel arenas fully 200 wonderfully schooled horses, 700 men and women performers, 100 clowns, and scores of features—the price of admission is no more than before. And though the trained animal numbers and the immense horse show were circuses in themselves while touring Europe, they are not offered as separate attractions by The Ringling Brothers and Barnum & Bailey combined shows. Instead all are on one gigantic program. Everything is in one mammoth main tent. One ticket admits to all these and to the tremendous double menagerie. There are more than a thousand animals in the zoo of this circus and these include entire families of hippopotami and giraffes. Another remarkable zoological feature is an armored rhinoceros, the only one known to exist and alone worth \$50,000.—Adv.

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Northeast Onondaga

Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Smith and children spent Sunday in Portland with the former's sister and family.

Mrs. Maud Delano and children, of North Aurelius, spent last Friday with her sister, Mrs. Elsie Darrow.

Dan Sherd, of Lansing, spent Sunday with his mother.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Wright, of Jackson, spent the week-end with his mother.

Miss Evelyn Taylor spent the past week with her parents and left Sunday evening for Ypsilanti to attend summer school.

Across the Garden

John Fountain and family entertained company from Lansing last Friday.

Miss Jennie Hines, of Mason, and Mrs. E. J. Topliff were callers at C. L. Carrier's Friday afternoon.

Lynn and Merle Haynes spent a part of last week at their uncle E. A. Haynes, in Ingham, and visited the Dansville school one day.

A. R. Watkins and wife, of Columbia road, Mrs. John Wheeler, from near Mason, and Mrs. M. E. Bateman motored to the southern part of the

State Saturday to visit their brother, W. B. Watkins and wife. They expect to return Monday.

Glen Vincent and family have moved to Eaton Rapids.

Mr. and Mrs. Bert Collins and Myrtle were callers at Mrs. M. Ward's Sunday.

Will Schopp and family entertained company from Lansing and from near Saginaw, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. C. J. Haynes spent Sunday at Pleasant Lake. Merle and Lynn returned home with them.

Roy Miller and family, of Battle Creek, Mrs. Sevey and Mr. Maurer from near Charlotte and Kirk Rauch and family of Lansing, were Sunday guests of C. L. Carrier and family.

L. B. Gerton and family spent Sunday evening at J. E. Bateman's. They drive a new Ford roadster.

Mrs. C. L. Carrier and Leon visited friends in Lansing last Thursday.

Mr. Adam Ries and wife, of Marshall, and Marie and Irma Ries, of Metamora, Ohio, were Sunday guests of A. C. Wheaton and family.

Dorothy Wheaton and friend of Lansing, were at Pine Lake and Grand Lodge, Sunday.

Nathan Weston and grandson were at A. C. Wheaton's, Wednesday.

Fred Smith and A. C. Wheaton were at Dan Warner's, Sunday.

Stockbridge

The drouth which has prevailed for some time has injured hay, oats and rye very materially.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Walz celebrated their golden wedding last Thursday. Many relatives and friends were present to help make the day a joyous one.

Mrs. Vesta Thompson attended the Howe reunion at Howell, Wednesday.

Mrs. S. M. Thompson, of Oklahoma, is expected here soon to spend the summer with her sisters.

Kipp Neighborhood

Mrs. Clifford Akers was called home to Shepard by the serious illness of her mother.

Mr. and Mrs. James Eckhart and Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Hopkins went to Adrian to see their uncle, Howard Hopkins, who is very poorly.

Mr. and Mrs. Charley Eckhart visited at Geo. Hunt's at Aurelius Center, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ard Waters visited at Floyd Jordan's, Sunday afternoon.

Sam Richards, of Dimondale, called to see her cousin, Mrs. C. B. Rich, Sunday.

Mr. Loren Sweet and family called at Ego, Davidson's Sunday morning.

Mr. and Mrs. Ard Waters and Amos Waters called at Clair Waters.

Bunkerhill

Thursday, the 21st, Mrs. M. C. Williams entertained the Felts L. A. S. A nice company was present. The members of the Aid gave a very pleasant program, which was also helpful. The proceeds netted the ladies \$8.75.

Dean New and family spent Sunday at her sister's, Mrs. Clem Higdon.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Novis, of Ann Arbor, were Sunday callers at W. D. Angell's.

Mrs. M. C. Williams is entertaining her father, mother, brothers and sister.

Wm. Dunham and W. D. Angell were in Dansville on business con-

ected with the school, Monday evening.

Washington Sherman, with his Sunshine Quartet, returned home Monday after holding meetings here two weeks. A good crowd was present each evening and several were converted. He baptized several at Pleasant Lake, Sunday.

The Felts L. A. S. will serve ice cream at their church parlor Saturday afternoon and evening, July 6. The proceeds will go to help pay for the church lamps.

Mrs. Arlo Angell is spending a few days in Lansing.

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Thad was missing, she had jumped to the conclusion that she had seen Frank Bosley carrying Thad away. Why Frank Bosley? Chiefly because Lettie disliked him, distrusted him, and because in build he was not unlike the man she had seen. The fact that Frank Bosley could have no possible interest in kidnapping a Custard Cup child, did not occur to disturb her conviction. True to the impulsiveness which was the keynote of her nature, she had jumped to a conclusion.

It was several blocks to the Everidge street house, but Lettie covered them rapidly. There was no light in any window, but she rang the bell. "I'll begin decent," she thought to herself. She was sure that queer people came here, and somehow she didn't expect them to do anything so mild as to respond to a bell. Giving them the chance was her way of discharging her formal duty.

There was no answer. Lettie set her teeth and proceeded to business. "Thad's in there," she thought steadily, "and I'm going to have him."

Quietly she circled the two-story house. It had a high basement. There was a basement window toward the vacant lot, but it was fastened. Immediately she reflected that if she got into the basement, she would probably want to get upstairs and might find herself locked away from the main floor. She knew that the key was not likely to be on the basement side. The windows on the first floor were all closed—except one on the other side from the vacant lot, probably the bathroom window. That was raised a few inches. It was very narrow, but so was Lettie. Mentally she pounced on that window.

She called upon her wide experience in prowling to help her. In the back yard she found an old box; in other back yards she found other boxes. She borrowed four of different sizes, and with every intention of returning them. No one knew better than Lettie how important a piece of personal property an old wooden box may be; and in spite of her acquisitive tendencies, she had a rigid respect for prior claims.

She placed the boxes on end, by way of making them reach. Then through acquired agility and with the help of nicks that had once fastened a vine to the wall, she climbed within range of the ledge, pushed up the window softly, squeezed her thin body through, swung downward with her wiry hands grasping the sill, and touched her feet to the floor.

She was inside. With the exuberance of ignorance, she felt that her quest was nearly accomplished. She stretched out her hands till she discovered the door; then went through into inky blackness. She groped along the wall, tried a door, found it locked; tried another, found it also locked; tried a third. The knob yielded. She turned it carefully and looked into a room in which a gas jet burned. A woman was sitting by a table—a rich woman. She was counting her money and putting the green



"What Are You Doing Here?" She Demanded.

bills into different piles. There was wrapping paper on the table, a ball of cord, a stick of red wax.

There was no child in the room. Having glanced around to make sure, Lettie tried to withdraw quietly, but the doorknob slipped in her hand. It clicked sharply. The woman turned with a violent start, sprang up.

"What are you doing here?" she demanded.

Lettie shivered at the sound of her voice. It was low but harsh, cold, as different as possible from Penzie's—like voices she had been accustomed to in those lean years before she came into The Custard Cup. With a jerk the woman had covered her money with one of the papers. She turned on

Lettie with eyes that glittered, threatened. Her face had a shut look. "I want to see Mr. Bosley," Lettie floundered.

The woman gazed at her coldly. "Ain't nobody here by that name."

"He comes here."

"He does not," Lettie insisted desperately. "I've seen him."

"You ain't, neither," retorted the

woman. "How'd you get in?" "Through the window. I wouldn't ha' done it if you'd answered the bell."

"What did you come for?"

"My little brother. Please let me have him—quick."

The woman's brows drew together in a horrible scowl. "There ain't nobody here but me. I'm alone—and I been alone all the time, too. What do you mean, you little devil?" She made a dive at Lettie; then paused. It was evident that she could not make up her mind what to do with the intruder. Finally she gripped the child's shoulder, whirled her about, and forced her into a chair. "You sit there," she hissed. "Don't you move. You're a luntie. We'll have you put in a 'y-lum'."

Lettie glared steadily back at her. The grip on her thin shoulder had convinced her that physical resistance was inadvisable, but she was serene in the knowledge that she was not a luntie.

"I want my little brother," she repeated, with diplomatic calm.

A tide of color surged into the woman's face. She looked as if she were strangling. "Ain't nobody here," she snapped.

A terrible fear clutched Lettie's heart. What if Thad really were not here? She had been so blindly certain of his presence that she had not faced the opposite possibility.

"Please—"

"Shut up."

The woman sat down across from Lettie. They glared savagely at each other. The shades were drawn down below the window-sills, so that not a ray of light could penetrate outside. No one would dream that a little girl was a prisoner in this house, dark, deserted, for all that a passer-by could tell. The room was close and fearfully silent. The gas sputtered up now and then with an angry sizzling. Lettie's frightened glance traveled around the bare room, seeking for some means of outwitting the woman before her. Nothing occurred to her.

Suddenly she heard a sound that was like a faint moon. It seemed to come from a distance. She heard it again. It might be in the basement. Again! She was sure it was below her somewhere.

"Oh!" Lettie started to her feet. "I hear him. It's Thad. Let me—"

The woman pushed her back into her seat. "You fool! 'Tain't nothing but cats."

Lettie struggled to free herself. "It is, too. I know it's Thad. Leggo! Leggo! Darn it all, leggo!"

"Shut up. I got ways to keep you still." She seized the child's arms and twisted them back with a swift wrench. Lettie gasped; she turned faint with the pain. But when the first agony had passed, she was filled with renewed defiance. It flashed into her mind that the woman was waiting for something. Lettie wished it would come. Whatever it was, surely she could—

The moan struck her ears again, a long wall of human suffering, the desolation of a child that is spent with crying. Lettie's fingers worked, but she held herself still. Perhaps the woman would go to sleep after a while. Nobody could stay awake always. The gas shot up at one side, sank again with a dismal gurgle.

Presently there was a sound outside—faint, momentary, like a step. Lettie's heart gave a bound of relief. But evidently it was not the sound that the woman had been waiting for. She sat straighter in her chair, in an attitude of alarmed listening. The sound came again. The woman sprang up, turned off the gas, and went out quickly toward the front of the house.

Instantly Lettie dashed the other way, through a door which she had previously decided must lead to the kitchen. Groping her way around the wall, she opened a door into another room, and then one which opened into space—the stairway.

She plunged recklessly down the dark stairs, her nerves keyed high by the fear of pursuit. The moaning was louder now. Thad was near; she knew it. Stumbling over rubbish, half falling before she could regain her footing, she made for the direction from which the moaning seemed to come, and encountered a rough wall. But there was a door. There was a key. It turned. As Lettie dashed into the room, she heard steps on the stairs. There was noise everywhere—steps overhead. Things were happening. Folks were after her. She must hurry.

"Oh, I want to go home," whimpered a small voice. "I want Penzie."

"Yes, darling—you shall have her," panted Lettie, bending over and untangling Thad from a ragged quilt.

She could see nothing, but her senses were sharpened by emergency. She could make out the window as a gray patch in the blackness, but there was not light enough from the street to shine in. She dragged Thad toward the window, unlocked and lifted it, pushed him through. As she followed, somebody stumbled into the room, swooped down upon her.

"Leggo!" screamed Lettie, in a panic, kicking and struggling.

"Leggo!"

"Shut up, or I'll kill you," retorted a hoarse voice, scarcely more than a

whisper. It was the woman. She had followed. She was trying to prevent.

The next instant they were outside—Thad, Lettie, the woman.

"Stop, there!" shouted a voice. It was a man's voice, from the yard.

"Stop, or I'll shoot. Stop! I'll shoot!"

It was the climax of terror for Lettie. The command to stop was the

same. The command to stop was the

same. The woman ran, too—in a flight of her own, although Lettie did not suspect it.

A shot rang out. Another! A third! Lettie bounded through the air, spurred on by the very things which should have stopped her. A hot tingling ran across her arm. . . . Many voices behind her! Thad slipped out of her grasp. She pulled him by one hand. . . . She must reach the ravine in the back of the lot. They could hide under the live-oak trees.

At last they got there. Lettie listened. No one was following—not even the woman. The first danger was over. There were houses near. She drew Thad close to her behind a tree. She must rest a minute. Her arm felt hot; it hurt. The sleeve was wet.

They started on again, but it was a hard journey home. Lettie wavered along the sidewalk; that wonderful strength had left her. She tried to carry Thad, but she could scarcely lift him, to say nothing of carrying him in her arms. He dragged along beside her, tired from his storm of sobbing, but growing nervously excited over his experience now that he had the assurance of safety.

Lettie brought him at last to The Custard Cup. The big door was closed, so she went around the house and opened the kitchen door, pushing Thad in ahead of her.

"I got him, Penzie," she mumbled.

"I got him for you. I—"



"I Got Him, Penzie," She Mumbled.

Lids fluttered; her body swayed dizzily. She threw up her arm—and plunged forward to the floor at Mrs. Penfield's feet.

As Mrs. Penfield gathered Lettie into her arms, she was horrified to find that the child's sleeve was soaked with blood. Lettie had not fainted; she had fallen from dizziness. She was still dizzy. Mrs. Penfield carried her into the bedroom.

It was only a surface wound, the bullet having grazed the flesh for some distance, but the subsequent violent exercise had made it bleed freely. Mrs. Penfield washed and dressed it, refusing meantime to listen to the wild, excited stories which both Lettie and Thad were determined to tell. They were home and safe; nothing else mattered.

It was a long time before she soothed them; and after they had gone to sleep, Mrs. Penfield kept vigil.

The crooked old clock had traveled to half-past nine, and she had heard nothing from the police station. Then Jerry Winston tramped into the kitchen and threw his hat on a box.

"They got the money, Car'line. I wish I could have brought it to you, but it'll take an order from the court to release it."

"The money! The money that I—"

He nodded. "Two hundred and twenty-eight dollars—bills and one check inside 'em. They found 'em on the rascal, envelope and all. He hadn't had time to—"

"The rascal! Who?"

"Bosley."

"Bosley!" Mrs. Penfield leaped back against the wall, limp with consternation.

"You don't mean—that Frank Bosley stole—"

Jerry Winston shook his head. "I don't mean he started out to do it—no. He's been playing for bigger stakes—that. But we got him at last—confound his picture, we got him!" He brought his fist down on the table with a blow that teetered it on its frail legs.

Mrs. Penfield sank to the wash-bench. "The world's a-swimming, Uncle Jerry. Would you mind planning me to something somewhere?"

He laughed. "Why, no. If you'll keep mum about it—cross your heart and hope to die, or however Lettie puts it—I'll tell you the whole story. You'll see my part in it can't be published."

"It shall be as Lettie says," she smiled back. "Are you going to ask me to believe that Frank Bosley took this money and—"

"Exactly. He came for the package that his wife left, and you weren't here. He had to have it quick, 'cause he'd got scared and was planning a get-away, so he came in for it; and I don't have to remind you, Car'line, that it's easy to find things in this

"What are you talking about, Uncle Jerry? Why was he getting away and—"

"Shaw, now, Car'line, the idea of your being confused 'cause I began at the wrong end of my story. I'll take the other end if you'd like it better. You see, I been trying out a little sleuthing."

"Oh!" Mrs. Penfield drew a deep breath. On the instant her memory caught up a few perplexing occurrences in the past months.

"Yes, I've always had a leaning toward it—read a good deal and followed what other fellows had done, and all that; and when I got my knockout for the woods, I naturally wanted to go into something that appealed. I had a lot of personal recommendations and a letter to a man connected with the lumber company. Through him and considerable red tape, I finally got sworn in as a special with the secret service, when they were taking on a number of extra men to work on the Bosley ring. My particular assignment has been to shadow Bosley. Believe me, I've sweat blood over that fellow, darn him!"

Mrs. Penfield's eyes were fixed on his face. "That's why you came here—took the left and—"

"Sure. I wanted to be 'round as casually as possible. I've worked every scheme I could concoct to worm myself into that fellow's life. But he was a slick one in his own line. He's been stringing me on a real-estate deal, and I've allowed myself to be string. Of course he didn't suspect my object, but I sort of made him nervous, hanging 'round and getting in with his cronies."

"Uncle Jerry, you're worse'n a woman for not getting at the main point. You may be a star detective, but you'd never make a reporter. Now will you kindly stay still in your tracks till you've told me what you wanted him for?"

"Oh, that!" Jerry Winston chuckled. "Yes, maybe I did overlook that. It's been in my mind so long. Why, he's been a leader in a ring that's been supplying drugs to a lot of feds in exchange for their passing off counterfeit money. Choice circle, and a big one, too! All nations represented—Chinese and whites! Lettie put me wise to their money-factory. I was sure they had one, but—"

"Lettie!" Mrs. Penfield came to her feet. "What do you mean?"

"Holy smoke, Car'line, don't get so excited! Lettie didn't know what she was doing, and I ain't never mentioned it to her. Cuttle me quizzing a kid! No, all is, I overheard her twitting Bosley, 'bout slinking into a house next to one of the vacant lots. I hugged the lean-to and listened; but, believe me, I did more prowling than Lettie has 'fore I found the vacant lot and the house. Rallding it was part of last night's work."

"You see, yesterday I got hold of one of his dope feds that was willing to squeal on him, so last night we put it through as smooth as silk. The fellow brought the stuff with money we could have identified in Siam. One of our own men was within witnessing distance, too. Some of the very powder you were guarding yesterday, Car'line, is one of our choicest exhibits today. We sure got Bosley; darn it all, we got him!"

"I s'pose," said Mrs. Penfield slowly, "that Mrs. Bosley's been honoring me with her packages of counterfeit money and dope, but seems as if it wasn't very clever—"

"Clever!" Jerry Winston took the word out of her mouth. "She was the life of the ring in the beginning, but lately she'd lost her nerve, and Bosley's had the devil's own time to keep her from breaking away. She didn't care if Bosley got caught, so long as she'd cleared her skirts. If the house was going to be searched, the goods weren't going to be there. See? Ain't any of these folks so clever that they don't do something foolish 'fore they're through?"

"Poor thing!" commiserated Mrs. Penfield. "I wonder what'll become of her."

"Well, I can tell you. She'll get a chance to think it over. We got her last night, too. She was staying an exit of her own, but we trailed her to Sixteenth street station, just in time to see her getting on the local for the mole. That gave her two chances: To go on to San Francisco or come back on a through train. We telegraphed the police on the other side to watch the ferry; then we waited for the Shasta limited—and there she was! Gee, I was glad. The more of the trick I could help to turn, the surer I'd be of building up a reputation. Well, sir, the little lady went right up through the roof of the sleeper first off; then she came down and melted into tears. Some confession we got out of her! That's how I got hold of a lot of things I been telling you. Seems 'twas you tipped her off that she'd better get out of town."

"I! Why, I didn't see her last evening."

He laughed. "No, but you telephoned the police from Mrs. Catterbox's and she told Mrs. Bosley as a piece of neighborly gossip. I came around to hunt up Mrs. Gusle and was just in time to catch a glimpse of her taking a taxi. I'd ha' caught her at the station if the darned engine of the car I'd rented hadn't stalled on me a block away. Golly, I was mad!"

"I'm sorry for 'em both," declared Mrs. Penfield thoughtfully. "Folks that mix up their lives that way ain't really grown up. But, oh, Uncle Jerry, I can't be thankful 'nough that I'm going to get that money back. You can't imagine what a weight it'll be to me."

Briefly she told him.

He shook his head. "If you want to raise that Lettie kid, Car'line, you'll have to train some of the recklessness out of her. She had a narrow escape. Our men raided that Everidge street house last night, hunting for the plant, and the woman tried to get away. They shot at her. She—she ain't expected to live. . . . There, there, Car'line, don't get white over danger that's past. It ain't likely to happen again. Prob'ly Thad came in and saw Bosley take the money, and Bosley wasn't running any chances of being told on till he could get out of town. Then some of his cronies would have turned Thad loose again—only we stopped the plan by calling a halt on all their doings. Cracky, I got to be going. I want to see if I can't land a job somewhere on the strength of this."

The doorbell rang sharply. Mrs. Penfield found a knot of her neighbors in the driveway, discussing the newspaper accounts of the raid and the arrest of five suspects. Eagerly they invited her into their comparison of exciting events, feeling sure that through Jerry Winston's intimacy with Frank Bosley she would have many interesting details to contribute. But when she merely listened and added nothing, they were surprised, incredulous, even resentful.

From hour to hour further items were unearthed, dragged into the small community, and shared generously in an impromptu council of all the tenants. The Bosleys had not been popular; their downfall had therefore a satisfying element that lent peculiar plausibility to everybody's version. Blood was a-tingle with keenest stimulation; the air was cloudy with exclamations.

Nor was there any perceptible diminution the next day—or the next. And scarcely had the driveway gossip thinned a trifle when Mrs. Penfield's thoughts were given a vastly different turn.

Mr. Cranshaw came to interview her. He had seen Mrs. Weatherstone; he had seen the hangings. He offered Mrs. Penfield a hundred dollars in cash and a small block of stock in his laundry association in exchange for her formula and a certain amount of supervision until its use should be mastered in the various laundries of which he had charge.

"It will mean," he told her, "about a thousand dollars a year—more, as the business grows—but you can be assured of that amount."

It seemed a fortune to Mrs. Penfield. She had difficulty in tempering her impetuous delight into a business attitude. To have income, aside from her us

would mean a different

children. After Mr. Cranshaw had gone, she began to plan exactly what that life should be. For one thing, she would surely be justified in giving up the management of The Custard Cup, which was rapidly precluding other duties. With significant juxtaposition, the fact that Mrs. Sanders was leaving her flat, flushed into her mind. Mrs. Sanders was going to live with a cousin in Sonoma county and help take care of a large family of children. Mrs. Penfield could rent that flat. It would be the pleasantest because a friend had lived in it. There would be conveniences, a more satisfactory number of rooms. She would keep up her laundry work, but under far easier conditions. There would be school books, clothes, plenty to eat, a fund slowly growing in the bank. Oh, everything would be different—and safer. Perhaps Uncle Jerry would—

She broached the subject to him as he came around the house from a flying trip to the loft—Uncle Jerry with the new position with a private detective bureau, and with twinkles more lively than ever in his kindly eyes.

"We could give you a room, Uncle Jerry. We could take the dining room for—"

The color came up in his bronzed face. "Well, I—I don't know, Car'line," he stammered. "It's bulky of you to think of it, but—but I hope I can't—that is—well, we'll talk it over." He trumped rapidly out of the alley.

"Well, I sure wonder what he means," thought Mrs. Penfield in surprise.

She watched. Uncle Jerry went up Miss Haggood's steps.

"Oh-h-h!" she breathed. She ceased to wonder.

(To be continued)

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The Human Element in Industry

IN BUSINESS there is no such thing as independence. Business is part of the social fabric where every individual is, directly or indirectly, dependent upon every other individual. The stockholder is dependent upon the employee, and the employee on the stockholder, while both are dependent upon the public who buy and consume the products they manufacture.

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The Standard Oil Company (Indiana) is proud of its employees; they are good citizens, law-respecting, thrifty, industrious and happy in their industry. Experience has proved that this type of citizen makes the best employee. The employee who is zealous in the performance of his duty, who strives to give the public as well as the Company good service, is a citizen worthy of the name.

It is a policy of this Company to pay its workmen a good wage. Also it is the policy of this Company to promote and encourage "personal contact" between the employees and the management.

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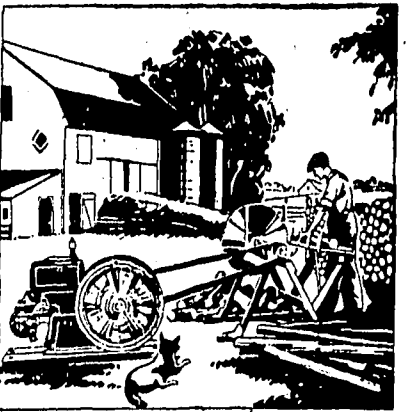
GASOLINE ENGINES ON MODERN FARMS

This is the second of six articles by Harry Hayward, Agricultural Advisor to the Gas Engine Division of The Hercules Corporation and formerly Dean of Agriculture at the University of Delaware.

The first article outlined the qualities and the equipment of a suitable gasoline engine for the farm and took up the subject of engine power for household duties. This is but one of many uses that modern farmers are finding for their gasoline engines.

Gasoline Engine and Farm Fuel With the present uncertain supply of coal, its high cost and poor quality, the wood lot can be made to relieve the farmer of much worry and expense.

One man with a gasoline engine hitched to a saw in the wood lot can do more in a day than four men depending upon axes, cross-cut saws and muscle—and do it easier and many times more economically.



Even if only one man is available to run the outfit, with good wood in two-foot lengths for the fireplace and in shorter lengths for the stove, selling at \$15 to \$20 a cord, it is only a matter of days before the engine and saw have paid for themselves.

There is enough old standing timber and whittals going to waste in our farm wood lots to materially reduce the price of coal. A gasoline engine is the only practical way of making it available.

Milkers It is becoming more and more difficult to get reliable help to milk cows morning and evening. This is hard, trying, confining work that few men like to do.

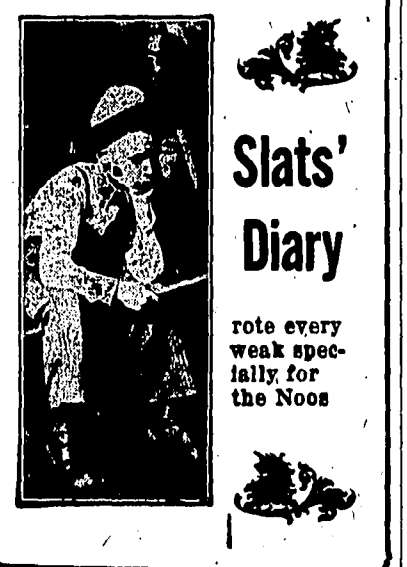
Fortunately this is a problem that is most satisfactorily solved by the gasoline engine. While supplying power for the milking machine is the most exacting work that can be required of the gasoline engine (calling for the steadiest operation and the smoothest running), on a host of dairy farms the country over, these engines are doing the work better, more quickly and more economically than it was ever done by hand.

A skilled operator with a good engine will milk twenty-five cows an hour, do his own stripping and weigh and record the milk from each animal. If the milking machine is properly cared for, a careful milker will produce certified milk, which, of course, commands the highest price in any milk market.

In dairies of thirty and more cows the milking machine is almost a necessity. It insures better milking, more regular milking and much more economical production than is possible when one milker must be supplied for each ten or twelve cows.

In the operating of milkers the power must be regular, constant, reliable—conditions which only the good gasoline engine can fulfill.

The subjects of spraying, concrete on the farm, pumps and water systems, cream separators, feed grinding, churning and miscellaneous work of the gasoline engine, will be taken up in later articles.

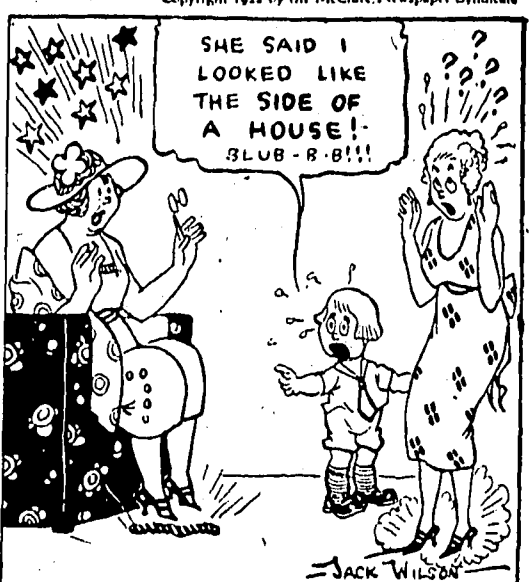


Friday—Ma has been sorely disappointed with her flours witch she planted over the spot where the dog had went and berried bones last summer, pa said the ground would be very rich and fertile on acct. of the acids and fertiliza and etc. So just as she happened to think of the bones and he went and dug them up and then drug them up and eat them on the front steps. Well ma dusent think much of pa's good judgment any more.

Saturday—Ma said she wisht she wood of married a man wicth was lucky enuff to of ben borned with a silver spoon in his mouth as they say in the popular slang of the present day. But pa sed he drether ben borned with a oil well in his back yard like they got in sum parts of the U. S. states.

Sunday—Pa is all ways herting the feelings of sum 1 ma says. To-

RADIO RALF AND HIS FRIENDS---



By JACK WILSON

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nite 1 of ma's old gentlemen grends was here and they was a setting out on the porch in the open air & finely this guy says he was chilled to the bone. And pa gets up and went in the house and bring him out a heavy cap to put on his hed. So he went home.

Monday—Pa's cousin Lisha is a unlucky fellow. He has ben married 3 times and all his wives has died. He just relped berry 1 last week and today he confided to pa that when she was took he lost 1 of the best wives he ever had.

Tuesday—Are young frend from Boston went a swimming with us fellows today. But we aint got much use for him. We have voted him a Sissy. He has to ware a neck tie, and a swimmin suit. And underclose in the summer time.

Wednesday—Pa sed to ma this evening, I got a question for you. And she says Well what is it and he ast her How does winnin xpress there a fection for animals of the beast creation. And she lafts with a smile and says By marrying them, I gess. Well they wa no more farther riddles ast emy more.

Thursday—Pa has changed his place to by gasoline. He ast for a 1/2 gallon today and the fellow sed. Youh better take a hole gallon Mister because that ford is to old to ween now. Pa says he is threw with from here after.

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

Aurelius

The Misses Nellie Freeland and Thera Besch, of Ann Arbor, spent last week visiting the former's aunt, Mrs. Ward Pratt.

Mr. Smith, of Lansing, spent the week-end with his daughter, Mrs. Jesse Kent.

Rev. Hatfield, of Lake Odessa, has accepted the call of the Baptist church and expects to move his family here soon.

Lyle Warren and family, of Lansing, spent the week-end with Mr. and Mrs. Forest Howe.

Lynn Grinnell, of Detroit, spent the week-end with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Grinnell.

P. W. Sanders and wife visited Mr. and Mrs. Stewart, of Lansing, last week Wednesday.

Charlie Wellar and son Harold spent Sunday with relatives in Lansing. Aubrey Jewett returned with them for a visit.

Mrs. Will Taylor, of Mason, spent last week Wednesday with Mrs. Ed. Freer.

Mr. and Mrs. P. W. Sanders spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. George Coopes, of Lansing.

Mr. and Mrs. Pocklington and son, of Detroit, spent the week-end with Mr. and Mrs. Ed. Freer.

HE LEARNED SOMETHING.

Wickham Steed, the London editor, condemned the dullness of a London newspaper in an interview

during his American visit. "That sheet," he said, "reminds me of Stoke-sur-Sen, where a friend of mine once spent his midsummer holiday."

"Well, Smythe, old man," I said to my friend on his return, "did you have a pleasant holiday at Stoke-sur-Sen?"

"Oh, very pleasant, thanks," said Smythe. "There was a lot of rain, and that, of course, kept people away, so that there was very little to do, but, I tell you what, I learned to knit jolly well, by Jove!"—London Ideas.

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GOOD YEAR

PROBATE OF WILL. DORAN—JULY 17

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

At a session of said Court, held at the Probate Office in the City of Mason, in said county, on the 17th day of June, A. D. 1923.

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

In the Matter of the Estate of ABRAHAM DORAN, Deceased.

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

It is Ordered, That the 17th day of July, 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, in three successive weeks previous to said day of hearing, in the Ingham County News, a newspaper printed and circulated in said county.

(A true copy.) L. B. McARTHUR, Judge of Probate. C. A. CLINTON, Register of Probate, 25w4

APPT. OF ADMR. GREEN—JULY 3

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 4th day of June, A. D. 1923.

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

In the Matter of the Estate of ELLEN FRANCES GREEN, Deceased.

George Harold Green having filed in said Court his petition praying that the administration of said estate be granted to Harry A. Silbee, or to some other suitable person:

It is Ordered, That the 3rd day of July, 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, in 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, 25w4

FINAL ACCOUNT. VOSS—JULY 3

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 5th day of June, A. D. 1923.

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

In the Matter of the Estate of CHRISTOPHER VOSS, Deceased.

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

It is Ordered, That the 3rd day of July, A. D. 1923, at ten o'clock in the forenoon, at said Probate Office, be and is hereby appointed for examining and allowing said account and hearing said petition.

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

MORTGAGE SALE.

Default having been made in the conditions of a certain mortgage dated June 14, 1916, as to the payment of principal and interest as therein provided, the same having been given by Henry D. Nichols and Mary Luella Nichols, husband and wife, as mortgagors to Glenn G. Suel as mortgagee and recorded in the office of the Register of Deeds for the County of Ingham, in Liber 175 of Mortgages at Page 360 thereof; and said mortgage having elected to declare the whole amount of the obligation secured by said mortgage including principal and interest to be due and payable forthwith as in said mortgage provided; and there being due and payable on said mortgage on this date in principal and interest the sum of Six Hundred Eighty-eight Dollars and Twenty-eight Cents (\$688.28) and the further sum of Fifteen Dollars (\$15.00) attorney fee as provided by said mortgage, the total sum due and payable at this date being Nine Hundred Three Dollars and Forty-three Cents (\$903.28).

And no proceedings at law or in equity having been instituted to recover the indebtedness secured by said mortgage or any part thereof.

Now Therefore by virtue of the power of sale contained in said mortgage and the statute in such case made and provided, notice is hereby given that on Wednesday, the 25th day of July, 1923, at ten o'clock in the forenoon of said day at the north front door of the City Hall in the City of Lansing in Ingham County, Michigan, that being one of the places where the Circuit Court for the County of Ingham is held, there will be sold at public vendue to the highest bidder therefor, the lands and premises described in said mortgage, to-wit: Four Forty-five (45) feet of Lots Four and Five in Block Number Three of Rumsey's Michigan Avenue Addition to the City of Lansing, Michigan, according to the recorded plat thereof.

Dated at Lansing, Michigan, April 23, 1923. BROWN, KELLEY & MOSIER, Attorneys for Mortgagee, Business Address: 608 American State Savings Bank Bldg., Lansing, Michigan. 17w13

MORTGAGE SALE.

Default having been made in the conditions of a certain real estate mortgage whereby the power of sale therein contained became operative, made by William E. Crawford and Grace T. Crawford, his wife, of Lansing, Michigan, to the P. B. McKibbin Company, a Michigan corporation, dated August 15, 1922, and recorded in the office of the Register of Deeds for Ingham County, Michigan, in Liber 221 of Mortgages on page 242, upon which mortgage there is now claimed to be due the sum of Three Hundred Sixty-six and 12-100 Dollars, and no suit at law having been instituted to recover said debt, and said mortgagee, as authorized by said mortgage having elected to declare the whole amount secured by said mortgage to be now due and payable by reason of the non-payment of the installments of principal and interest as therein provided, notice is hereby given that on Saturday, September 15, 1923, at nine o'clock in the forenoon of said day (central standard time) at the north entrance to the City Hall Building on Ottawa Street, West, in the City of Lansing, Michigan, that being one of the places where the Circuit Court for Ingham County is held, said mortgage will be sold by virtue of the power of sale contained in said mortgage and in pursuance of the statute in such case made and provided, to the highest bidder on the premises, the lands described therein, or so much as shall be necessary to satisfy the claim due thereon at the time of sale, with all legal costs, that is to say, a parcel of land described as: lots one hundred seventy-four and one hundred seventy-five of the First of Second Gardens No. 2, City of Lansing, Ingham County, Michigan.

Dated Lansing, Mich., June 15, 1923. P. B. MCKIBBIN COMPANY, Mortgagee. C. F. E. HAYMOND, Atty. for Mortgagee, Business Address, Lansing, Michigan. 25w13

HEARING CLAIMS. PHILLIPS—OCT. 5

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

In the Matter of the Estate of ALLIE PHILLIPS, formerly Allie Harding, Deceased.

Notice is hereby given that four months from the 4th day of June, 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 11th day of October, A. D. 1923, and that said claims will be heard by said court on the 12th day of October, A. D. 1923, at ten o'clock in the forenoon.

Dated June 4, A. D. 1923. L. B. McARTHUR, Judge of Probate. 25w4

HEARING CLAIMS. SMITH—OCT. 9

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DETER. OF HEIRS. TOOKER—JULY 10

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 June, A. D. 1923.

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

In the Matter of the Estate of JOHN S. TOOKER, Deceased.

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

It is Ordered, That the 10th day of July, 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.

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HEARING CLAIMS. SQUIRES—OCT. 12

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

In the Matter of the Estate of ADA E. SQUIRES, Deceased.

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Dated June 11, A. D. 1923. L. B. McARTHUR, Judge of Probate. 25w4

HEARING CLAIMS. SMITH—OCT. 9

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

In the Matter of the Estate of SARAH SMITH, De

OBITUARIES

Letha Marguerite, second daughter of George and Mildred Crosby, was born in Alameda, Mich., April 8, 1921, and died, after an illness of but a few hours, at the home in Lansing, June 23, 1923, aged 2 years, 2 months and 15 days.

Letha was a bright little darling, of a joyous affectionate disposition, that had won her a warm place in the hearts of all who knew her.

Besides her parents she leaves a sister and a brother who will sadly miss her in the home.

A bud grew in one of earth's gardens—

Well tended by hands of love.
But the Master of All desired it
For the Garden of Life above,
So He sent a tender angel
From His home beyond the skies
To carry this tiny blossom
To the Garden of Paradise.

W. M. C. Bridale was born in Hereford, England, April 30th, 1841. He passed away June 22, 1923. He is survived by one daughter, Mrs. Warren Asoline, who resides in the city, and three grandchildren, Mrs. Glen Stevens, Mrs. Curtis Ridge, who reside in this city, and Mrs. B. M. Crip who resides in South Bend, Indiana. He is also survived by one great-grandchild, Miss Lucille McComb who resides in this city. He is also survived by three brothers in Detroit, Mich., and two of which reside in Canada, also by two sisters who reside in Los Angeles, California, and also a host of friends who mourn his death.

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

Morning worship, 10; sermon, "Does Gratuitous Justification Lead to the Indulgence of Sin." Observance of the Lord's Supper following this service. Sunday school, 11:30. Young people's meeting, 6:30. No evening service. Prayer meeting Thursday, 7:30.

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

As the pastor is to be in Alma next Sunday in attendance at the meeting of Synod, there will be no morning preaching service. The Sunday school will meet at the usual hour. Everyone is urged to come and spend this hour in Bible study. The primary department find the church basement a delightfully cool place for the Sunday school hour. It will be difficult to find a more comfortable spot, either in town or at any lake. The children's parents are invited to come and visit them whenever convenient.

Prayer meeting will be held tonight at 7:30. There will be no choir practice, as there is no church service next Sunday.

The meeting held on the courthouse lawn last Sunday night was the last evening service until next September.

Next Sunday afternoon and evening the Mason district will hold a Sunday school convention at the Robbins church in Anselius township. Let's have the Presbyterian Sunday school well represented.

Two Sunday school juniors, George Long and Paul Cheney, attained a perfect attendance for the quarter which ended last Sunday, they having been present at church and Sunday school every one of the 13 Sundays. Edward Long was absent one Sunday on account of illness, and Alice Nelson, who left for her new home last Saturday, missed but one of the first 12 Sundays of the quarter.

MARRIAGE LICENSES.

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Francis Ireta, Holt26
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Helen Brown, Lansing26
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Lillie C. Challenger, Lansing18
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Mary M. Parker, Lansing21
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Lucia M. Dillenbeck, Lansing25
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Nora B. Daggett, Lansing31
Carl H. Seaton, Lansing28
Lina Walker, Lansing18

DRIVES 1,000 MILES
TO ATTEND BANQUET

MORE THAN THREE HUNDRED ALUMNI WILL ATTEND.

Practically all of the 300 tickets to be sold for the Alumni banquet have been reserved, and it is expected that all will be gone before Friday evening. The latest acceptance to be received came from Mrs. Rebe Stewart Towne of the class of '95, who wrote that on last Monday evening she was starting on a 1,000-mile automobile trip to be in Mason, Friday, and see her former classmates and teachers.

In the past week regrets have been received from Mrs. Helen Knappen Schipp, not only a former principal of the school, but a former resident at the time her father was pastor of the local M. E. church; also from Miss Viola Marshall, of Adrian, who taught here twice, once as principal and once as Normal critic. Miss Gertrude Raymond, class of '95, also a one-time instructor here, sends regrets and expresses the wish that the banquet program might be broadcast so that many more graduates might hear familiar voices from Mason. Mrs. Ivah Godfrey Standish, '10, Harvey L. Curtis, '93, Mrs. Carrie Daniels Cooley, '95, Mrs. Lena Wiltling Bowen, '92, Mrs. Eva Harris Zipp, '94, have all sent letters to their classmates and instructors, as they are unable to be present. Miss Edna Mann, a former teacher, Mr. Winifred Davis Maguire, '08, will not be at the reunion as one is in Montana and the other in California.

TWO GET JAIL SENTENCES.

George Mull and William Throgmorton, implicated in the moonshine business with John Richie, each received 60 days with Sheriff Claud Atchison at the county jail as their share of the business. Each pleaded guilty and testified against Richie at his trial and each claimed that Richie got away with most of the profits.

LEAVES FOR FRUIT FARM.

Rudolph Loomis, veteran court reporter, leaves for his fruit farm near Traverse City the latter part of this week. Mr. Loomis has an orchard of 120 acres of apples just coming into bearing which he estimates will yield 10,000 bushels of apples this season, besides his orchard of 10,000 cherry trees, the most of which are now in full bearing and which he says are filled with the finest showing of fruit which they have borne since the orchard was planted.

Mr. and Mrs. John Farmer and Mr. and Mrs. Claud Farmer visited Sunday with Mrs. Mary E. Lathrop.

Mrs. Lenah Sprague, of Hamilton, Ontario, is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. James H. Shafer.

NOTICE.

To the owners and occupants of the following parcels of land in Smith & Pease's addition to the city of Mason, Michigan, viz.: East four rods of Lot 9, north 8 rods of Lot 10, Lot 11, and north half of Lots 12 and 13, all in Block 1.

Lots 1, 2, 3, 4 and 5, and east 45 feet of Lot 6, in Block 2; and all other persons interested in the proposed sanitary sewer to be constructed commencing in the present sewer at the intersection of Mason and Center streets, running thence east in Center street to the intersection of Center and East streets, a distance of approximately 500 feet.

Take notice: That it is the intention of the Common Council of the City of Mason to construct a sanitary sewer along the above route; that the plat and diagram, specifications and estimate of the cost thereof, made and returned by the City Engineer, are on file in the office of said City Engineer, where they may be found for examination; that the Common Council will meet at the council rooms on Monday, the 16th day of July, 1923, at 7:30 o'clock A. M., to consider any suggestions and objections that may be made by parties interested in such proposed sewer.

J. E. WELSH, City Clerk.
Dated June 25, 1923. 26w3

FIRED.

The head of a large shop while passing through the packing room observed a boy lounging against a case of goods and whistling cheerily. The chief stopped and looked at him. "How much do you get a week?" he demanded. "Five dollars," came the brief retort. "Then here's a week's money, now clear out." The boy pocketed the money and departed. "How long has he been in our employ?" the chief inquired of the departmental manager. "Never, so far as I can remember," was the unexpected reply. "He has just brought me a note from another firm."—Chicago News.

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M. U. R. Time Table

For Lansing—A. M.: 4:20, 4:30, 4:41, 5:41, 6:59, 7:55, 9:55, 11:15, 11:55.
For Lansing—P. M.: 1:55, 3:15, 3:55, 5:15, 5:55, 7:15, 7:55, 10:23.
For Mason—A. M.: 4:10, 5:20, 7:35, 8:05, 9:33, 11:33.
For Mason—P. M.: 12:05, 1:33, 2:05, 3:33, 4:05, 4:30, 5:33, 6:05, 7:33, 9:33.
For Jackson—4:55 a. m., arrive Toledo 8:20, Cleveland 11:38, Ft. Wayne 11 a. m.

POSTMASTERS OF COUNTY
GUESTS OF E. A. DENSMORE

HERB. E. GUNN PRESIDENT OF NEW ORGANIZATION.

At the invitation of Postmaster E. A. Densmore of this city, all the postmasters of the county were invited to Mason last Saturday afternoon and we were much pleased to note that nine of the offices of the county were represented at this meeting, as this was the first time they had ever been invited to meet together. Those present were Mr. Bellows, superintendent of mails from the Lansing office; John Grottenburg, of Okemos; James Fraser, of Webberville; Herbert E. Gunn, of Holt; Frank Grimes, of Dansville; Fred R. Allen, of Leslie; Edward Rolf, of Eden; R. C. Brown, of Stockbridge, and E. A. Densmore, of Mason.

All of the office in the county were represented but Onondaga, East Lansing, Williamston and Haslett. Matters were talked over that were important to those present, and all felt that their coming together was beneficial.

A permanent organization was affected with Herbert E. Gunn, of Holt, as president, and E. A. Densmore, of Mason, as secretary. It was impossible for Inspector LaForge to be present at this meeting as he was called to Washington, but it was decided to call a meeting again at Mason next month at a time when Mr. LaForge can be with us, which we know will be a profitable meeting.

The matter was discussed by postmasters on the Jackson and Day City line and we are quite confident steps will be taken to secure better mail service than we are now getting on this line between Jackson and Lansing.

CLARK FAMILY HELD YEARLY
GATHERING THURSDAY

PLEASANT TIME ENJOYED AT JAMES WILCOX HOME.

The seventh annual reunion of the Clark family was held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. James Wilcox near Dansville last Thursday, June 21st. The day was perfect for such an occasion and at about 10 o'clock friends began to arrive from various cities and towns. After hearty handclaps and greetings from young and old, then came the sumptuous dinner. The tables were placed under a row of maple trees where the lovely chicken pie dinner was served.

During the afternoon a fine program was given, being followed by election of officers. For the next year Mrs. James Wilcox, of Dansville, will act as president; Lyle Clark, of Powersville, vice president, and Mrs. Glenn Brook, of East Lansing, secretary and treasurer. One of the pleasant features of the day was a Clark family tree made by Blanche Wilcox. There were eight members of the family present, while several were absent. The oldest member present was Edward Clark, of Bath, who is 82 years old. The merry go round and the swings were kept busy by the children during the day. Early in the evening all departed for their homes, declaring it was a day well spent, and plans made for meeting again at Pine Lake the third Thursday in June, 1924.

SECOND ANNUAL PICNIC OF
RURAL MAIL CARRIERS.

The second annual co-operative picnic of the South Central Michigan Rural Letter Carriers' association including Ingham, Jackson, Hillsdale, Branch, Calhoun and Eaton counties, will be held at the Albion landing at Duck Lake, July 4, 1923. The prime object of this picnic is to promote co-operation among carriers and their patrons whereby the rural delivery service may be improved. All carriers, patrons of rural routes and their friends are very earnestly invited to attend. A good program of music, speeches and sports has been arranged. Fill up your picnic baskets and come for a good time.

J. L. Hoyt,
Pres. South Central Mich. R. L. C. A.

Various Topics

"How contrary things are!" says Girard, and then adds: "When you drive over an asphalt street you are riding upon the bodies of countless animals. They perished in order that you might enjoy a smooth road. When you drive in your car you are being pulled along, not by animals, but by vegetables. Asphalt comes from animal fats and petroleum for gasoline from vegetable fat. When you settle yourself in your easy chair at home and turn on the reading light above your head you are seeing by the force of energy, concentrated in a filament and not by a flame."

The high cost of marriage which is making elopements so popular in society these days now includes the cost of a special radio broadcasting outfit. This is installed in (and well concealed among) the nuptial decorations. Through this unobserved agency the entire ceremony, from the wedding march to the groom's marriage kiss, may be broadcasted to friends living hundreds of miles distant.

The strange case of a mother cat nursing a silver black fox, valued at \$2,500 when grown, comes out of Hubbardston, where one of the little

pups on the Lyle Bennett fox ranch is being brought up by Tabby in an effort to save its life. The mother fox was stricken ill at the birth of two infants, and is also being nursed back to better health.

A big Shepherd dog probably saved the life of Cornelius Willis, 12-year-old son of Ambrose Willis, of Holt, when the boy was attacked by a large rattlesnake, while herding cattle. As the snake struck the boy, the dog gave battle, and finally killed the snake.

Pierced through the stomach and chest by the flying fragments of an exploding emery wheel, Frank Redfield, 42, farmer near Kalamazoo, died last week.

Senator James Couzens, of Detroit, last week promised President M. L. Burton of the University of Michigan a \$650,000 nurse's home.

What was left of the old hull of the City of Cleveland, one of the first passenger boats on the Great Lakes, was dynamited at Marine City, last week, after lying on the bottom in the Ferry Slip for nearly 70 years. Wallace Smith, 85 years old, an old-time marine man, is the only one at Marine City who remembers the wreck of the City of Cleveland, once 'Pride of Lakes.

It may be of interest to American girls to know that their hair nets are nearly all made at Chefoo, China, from Chinese "pig tails." In 1914 the total value of nets exported from

Chefoo was \$719. Last year our girls used 180,143,136 nets for which the Chinese manufacturers were paid \$3,319,332.

The North Pole is to be filmed. A simple statement of that character made twenty years ago might have

put the author in an insane asylum. Amundsen in a private letter to a friend in Christiania, states that he is taking the necessary apparatus with him. If he succeeds the North Pole will undoubtedly lose its interest for the great mass of people, because its "mystery" will be gone.

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