

## PHEASANTS MAY BE HUNTED NEXT WEEK

### CHURCH FOLKS PROTEST AGAINST SUNDAY SHOOTING.

Farmers Will Watch Woods Sunday to Protect Game as Well as Farm Stock, Said.

Hunters are this week greasing up the old shot gun and loading an extra lot of shells in anticipation of the opening of the hunting season which comes this year on Sunday next. Pheasants, rabbits and fox squirrels are the principal attractions in this part of the state while partridge, prairie chickens and woodcock are the magnet where that game is plentiful. It is expected that when the sun rises over the fields of Michigan next Sunday morning, the din that will arise will make the war vets believe a barrage has started and many a late morning nap shattered by the gun fire. In the meantime wise and cautious hunters are laying in a supply of gorgeous colored headgear to avoid being taken for open season game, it is said.

Considerable comment is heard among the church folks regarding the opening of the hunting season on the Sabbath day and this office is in receipt of a communication coming from pastors of the Perry churches condemning the members of the legislature for passing a law naming Sunday as the opening day of the hunting season as well as officials of the conservation department for countenancing such a desecration of the day. The communication calls upon farm owners to post their lands and refuse their permission to any hunter who seeks to shoot on Sunday.

Farmers in all parts of Ingham county have been rushing to secure signs to be posted about their premises warning hunters against trespassing. Several hunters have been sold from the office alone. From the remarks of most farm owners, it is their desire not so much to protect the pheasants, for that bird has but few friends among the farmers hereabouts, but to protect their stock and the other game which their woods furnish shelter for. Particular consideration is being given to the fine beavies of quail prevalent this fall and woe betide the hunter found shooting at them is the threat often heard.

Answering the critics of the Sunday opening, sportsmen point to the fact that the open season covers the last seven days of October and that but once in seven years will the opening come on Sunday. It is not believed anyone thought of purposely fixing the first day of shooting on the first day of the week but it so happens this year. Some confusion also seems to exist regarding the second Sunday, some apparently believing that shooting of this game may be done on November 1. According to officials of the state conservation department, this may not be done except on rabbits, the season on which remains open until January 31. On fox squirrels the season closes on the evening of Friday, October 30, it is stated.

For the benefit of those who are in doubt, the following summary of the law is given: Pheasants may be hunted from October 25 to 31 inclusive. Only two may be killed in one day and only four during the week. Only four may be in one's possession at one time and those for not to exceed ten days from the closing of the season. Only male pheasants may be killed. It is unlawful to hunt quail at any time. Five gray squirrels may be shot in any one day from October 25 to 30 inclusive. Only fifteen may be killed by one hunter during the season which closes Friday, October 30. Seven rabbits is the bag limit for one day and only ten may be in one's possession at one time according to the statute.

## Mrs. John T. Holley Succumbs At Lansing

### FORMER AURELIUS RESIDENT DIES TUESDAY.

Funeral services were held this (Thursday) afternoon, October 22, at the North Aurelius church, for the late Mrs. John T. Holley, whose death occurred early Tuesday evening at the home of her stepson, Elmer M. Holley, in Lansing. Mrs. Holley, who was eighty-eight years old, had retained unusual health for one of her age, and all her faculties until the last, her death occurring as she sat in her chair.

She was born in Franklin, Lenawee county, Michigan, on July 9, 1837. In 1876 she married John T. Holley at Mason, and immediately they settled upon the farm in Aurelius, where they made their home for thirty-four years. About fifteen years ago they moved to Lansing, and most of the time since have lived with Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Holley. Her husband, John T. Holley, preceded her in death, he passing away at the home of his son on December 20, 1919.

Mrs. Holley is survived by one daughter, Mrs. Edith Jumper of Covina, California; a brother, Warren P. Peck, of Denver, Colorado; two stepchildren, Mrs. Orrie Hall of Golden, Colorado, and Elmer M. Holley, at whose home she has spent her declining years; and also a sister-in-law, Mrs. Lucy Peck, of Girard, Ohio, as well as several grandchildren.

### KNIGHTS OF PYTHIAS.

The Rank of Esquire will be conferred next Monday evening. All brothers are urged to attend and assist in the work.

Bean pickers wanted. Mason Elevator Co.

## NEWS ADVERTISING ATTRACTS NATIONAL ATTENTION, SHOWN

The back page promotional advertising which has been running in the NEWS during the present year has attracted the attention of the Hardware Retailer, the organ of the National Retail Hardware Association and a periodical which boasts a net paid circulation among merchants and jobbers totaling 24,000 copies. A full page in the October number is given to a discussion of the Mason plan of advertising and reduced pictures of two of the full page ads are shown. Constructive criticism of the copy of one issue is given while the other is used as a comparison to show what the writer terms "effective co-operative newspaper advertising." The NEWS is grateful for the publicity as well as the commendation.

## TEACHERS FETED BY CIVIC CLUB WOMEN

### CHARMING SOCIAL EVENT IS HELD WEDNESDAY.

Louis Eich, Ann Arbor, Entertains With Readings, Local People Sing.

Teachers of the public schools were honor guests at the annual reception tendered them by the women of the Civic Club at K. P. hall on Wednesday evening. Autumn flowers and foliage formed the decorative scheme and a program of unusual merit entertained the large numbers present.

Each year as a part of their regular work the women of the Civic Club plan a reception to the teachers in the local schools, this year's event being an occasion of more than unusual pleasure. Every member of the teaching force was in line and the guests were presented to them by members of the club, the teachers being formed in unconventional groups in various parts of the hall. Following this the club president, Mrs. Frank Gates Ellett, welcomed the guests, stressing the interest of Mason people in their schools and the important part the teacher holds in the community life.

Mrs. B. M. Baldwin then sang a delightful group of songs after which the president presented Prof. Louis Eich of the U. of M. extension department who read several selections which were greatly enjoyed. Prof. Eich is a reader of unusual ability and of most pleasing personality and his offerings included a great variety of selections. Following this Mr. Paul Nussdorfer sang two pleasing numbers. Dainty refreshments were then served and the remainder of the evening was spent in social diversions.

## Autumn Bride Is Complimented Monday

### MISS IRENE VAN OSTRAND IS HONORED AT SHOWER.

Misses Agnes Sybil and Marjorie Withey of Lansing and Margorie Peck of this city were hostesses on Monday evening at the home of the latter, at a miscellaneous shower, honoring Miss Irene Van Ostrand whose marriage to Verne E. Minnis will take place Saturday.

The home was decorated for the occasion in pastel shades of pink and lavender. Games were enjoyed during the evening and the gifts, in turn, were presented to the guest of honor.

Refreshments were served by the hostesses, following the presentation of the gifts to Miss Van Ostrand, who was blindfolded and led into a candle-light room where a butterfly trimmed basket contained many gifts, both lovely and useful.

## Poultry Association Is Organized Here

### OFFICERS ELECTED AT COURT HOUSE MEETING.

Notwithstanding the bad weather and an October night which would have done credit to midwinter, about thirty-five poultry producers met at the court house on Tuesday evening for the purpose of forming an organization for mutual study and education. Better flocks and more profitable production is the end sought and plans are already made for monthly meetings. K. A. Zimmerman was elected president, Paul Rowe, vice president, and Mac Vaughn, treasurer. The office of secretary was left open until the next meeting it was announced. The board of directors chosen are Mrs. Mac Vaughn, Mrs. W. L. Cheney, Howard Coy, Mr. Reithmiller and Mrs. Leslie Palen. Prof. C. E. Card of the M. S. C. poultry department addressed the meeting previous to the organization of the club.

### HUDSON-ESSEX LOWERED.

Announcement is made of a price reduction on Hudson and Essex cars in the advertisement on page 6. These prices quoted supersede the prices quoted in the Hudson and Essex advertisement on page ten, which was ordered inserted and is printed because of the notice of the price cut was given.

"Nightingale" guaranteed silk hosiery, \$1.00 per pair, 3 pairs for \$2.85 at Miss Minnie Kelly's residence, 121 E. Elm street.

Tennis gowns. Ladies and Men. Parkhurst's.

## COUNTY REJECTS STATE ROAD OFFER

### REFUSES TO CONTRACT FOR S. T. L. MAINTENANCE.

Join With Other Counties Of State Who Insist State's Terms Are Unfair To County.

In keeping with the decisions already announced from many of the counties of the state, the Ingham county road commission Tuesday refused to contract with the state highway department for the maintenance of the state trunk line roads of the county. Beginning January 1st, the state under the new law will take over the entire expense of building and maintaining existing trunk line highways. The contract as submitted to the board of county road commissioners for their acceptance and approval provided that the county provide the maintenance for which the state would in turn reimburse the county.

Under the terms of the proposed contract the state would pay the county 5% on the total expended to pay the county for supervision, clerical work and general overhead expense. This would amount to something like \$1600 per year whereas the cost to the county for such expenses is estimated by county road officials to exceed \$3000. Other phases of the contract as submitted which were objected to is the allowance which the state provides for certain classes of county owned equipment which from time to time might be used upon the roads. It is declared these allowances are altogether too low and would represent a distinct loss to the county. It is pointed out by county road officials that there is no possible way in which the county may benefit by entering into the state maintenance plans and it is insisted that inasmuch as the state has secured the sole right to build and maintain these trunk line arteries it is up to that department to either do the job or make it worth while to the several counties to do it for them.

It is conceded by state officials that counties with satisfactory road organizations can maintain the roads cheaper than the state can, but it appears to be the policy of the state department to employ a host of middlemen under employees who, clothed with considerable fanciful authority, make themselves quite offensive to county officials trying to do the job. In this county during the past season the state has maintained M-16 across the county and it is declared by some who claim to know that the expense is greatly exceeding the county's costs on similar roads. In one instance a man and a team has been employed full time dragging and scraping the short stretch of gravel over the Grand Trunk grade separation west of Okemos.

County Engineer Franklin began Wednesday the surveying for the almost 25 miles of county highways provided for by the 1925 bond issue of supervisors. It is planned to complete the outdoor engineering before cold weather so that plans and profiles may be completed in time for early spring letting, it being the policy of the road commission to hold its road lettings early it being thought that the county profits thereby.

## New All-Car Garage Opening Announced

### "DUTCH" HENNING LEASES OLIVER BROWN GARAGE.

H. W. (Dutch) Henning has returned to Mason and will engage in the garage business, having leased the building formerly owned by Oliver Brown on East street, the first street west of Maple Grove cemetery. Mr. Henning is well known in Mason, having been employed here as mechanic and driver for the W. J. Richards Bus Lines and also in Mason garages. "Dutch" as he is commonly known is considered an expert motor mechanic of many years experience and with the fine building and equipment at his disposal is confident that he can guarantee satisfaction on any kind of general repair work on automobiles, trucks, tractors and gasoline engines.

## Seely Speaks Before Mason Kiwanis Club

### TELLS OF IMPRESSIONS OF THE WEST.

Supervisor Frank Seely was the speaker before the local Kiwanis club Tuesday evening, discussing western conditions and describing some of the scenes of the trip. Of particular interest to the club was Mr. Seely's description of the meeting of the Kiwanis club at Lankersheim, California, where he attended as a guest and where Rev. Gordon Palmer, former pastor of the Mason Baptist church was the speaker. Mr. Palmer has many friends in Mason and the news of his great success there was pleasing to them.

## Alma College Graduates Plan Homecoming

### BIG EVENT STAGED FOR NOVEMBER 6-7.

The many Alma college alumni in this part of the state will be interested to learn of the big homecoming celebration scheduled to occur on the first November week end. Many important events are scheduled to occur on this memorable occasion, chief among which is to be the address of Dr. Clarence C. Little, new president of the University of Michigan. This talk will come just five days following his own inauguration in Hill Auditorium on the Ann Arbor campus. Dr. Little will speak on Saturday evening.

Alma college furnishes the football opposition to the Purple and Gold varsity on Alumni field in the afternoon, the game being in a unique series of athletic contests. Three years ago Alma went up to Alma and brought back the Michigan credentials. Athletic Association gridiron championship. The next year Alma traveled to Albion to win the championship, and last year Albion defeated Alma in order to take the second place in the M. I. A. A. Included in the program arranged by Thomas Irwin Starr, of Royal Oak, Michigan, general chairman of the Homecoming, are the big alumni and student pep meeting Friday evening in the college chapel, presided over by Joel R. Moore '08 of Detroit, lieutenant colonel in charge of the 39th Detroit Infantry; the frosh bonfire and on Saturday morning, the annual hobo parade, followed by the dedication of the Stanley Kresge gymnasium, Albion's \$175,000 gift from S. S. Kresge, the chain store king, in honor of his son, a graduate of the class of 1923, and a football and diamond star on the Methodist teams.

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## LESLIE GRIDDERS FAIL AGAINST MASON HIGH

### LOCALS HOLD TIGHT AND GAIN TOUCHDOWN.

East Lansing Wins On Pass Friday In Final Moments Of Play By Single Score.

Going to Leslie Wednesday crippled by the absence from the line of Capt. Dan who was suffering from an attack of pleurisy, Ridge held out by an infection and Peck who strained a tendon in practice, the M. H. S. gridgers faced quite possible defeat at the hands of Leslie. Lacking somewhat in the punch required to put over touchdowns, yet the locals held Leslie in its tracks without a single gain of territory and managed in the final minutes of the first half to put the pill over the chalk line for a touchdown. Failure to kick goal left the locals with a single six as this was the last opportunity the locals had to score. Straight football was used to gain the score. Several later attempts to use aerial attacks failed to gain success. Barr played a stellar game and the recruits looked especially well. Doolittle looked well at quarter, as did Millmann playing his first game at center. Capt. Price of Leslie, played an excellent game as did Eckhart at half back. Just a little more experienced play, and just a little better team work in the line would have netted the Maroons at least a couple more touchdowns, it is said by those who saw the game.

A considerable delegation of school fans went along to boost. Leslie's team was outweighed by the locals by nearly twenty pounds to the man and while they failed to make any headway against the Masonites, they played a creditable game.

Mason High went down to defeat before East Lansing last Friday at the local field by the small margin of one touchdown. In the third quarter college city leads being made but two minutes before the final whistle and after being outplayed the entire game by the Mason gridgers. As in previous games, Mason men starred individually but as a team failed to have the needed punch and team work at the crucial moment. In the first quarter Mason worked the ball down the field but when the East Lansing goal was near, Mason failed to break through and on a fourth down attempted a field goal which went far wide of the mark. In the third quarter Mason had a fine opportunity to cross the goal but lost the ball on downs within a few feet of the coveted stripe. The superiority of Mason was evident all through the struggle until with but two minutes to play, Mason suffered a slight lapse and East Lansing completed a short forward pass over the line, the receiver being entirely unguarded and racing across the Mason goal for the only touchdown of the game.

In the backfield Barr was the stellar performer, being credited with the majority of the yardage gained. Barr gained on nearly every attempt, his smashing drives and end runs being the feature of the game. Campbell, Peck and Brown also played fine games, Brown carrying the ball often and ably backing up the ragged line play. The line, although outplayed by East Lansing, showed much better than in former games, Lesney, Ridge and Capt. Dakin tackling sure and hard and opening holes for the backfield.

## MILK PRODUCERS MEET.

The directors of the Mason Milk Producers Association were at East Lansing Tuesday attending the annual meeting of the state association at which officers for the year were chosen.

## Interest Charges High In Jackson Is Shown

### COUNTY PAYS MUCH FOR COST OF BONDING.

Do long time bonds pay? Here is the answer. Ingham county has built a total of 340 miles of improved county and state highways. These roads were paid for as they were built. That they are well maintained is conceded. This year the total cost of maintenance of these roads amounted to \$56,781.61. Our next door neighbors over in Jackson county went into debt for their roads issuing bonds to pay for them. In this year's tax budget in that county is a sinking fund item of \$162,650, \$104,000 of which is for bonds falling due during the coming year while \$58,650 will be required to pay the interest on the county's outstanding highway bonds. In other words it costs Jackson county exactly \$1,868.29 more for interest than it does Ingham county to maintain its entire highway system.

## Former Mason Girl Weds California Man

### WEDDING TOOK PLACE AT LOS ANGELES OCTOBER 3.

Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Hall announce the marriage of their daughter, Winifred Louise, to Dr. Robert J. Patterson, Governor of Los Angeles, California, October 3, 1925.

## LOCAL GIRL IN RECITAL.

Miss Sara Bullen, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ward Bullen and a student of the Mason High School, appeared in the Lansing Music Teacher's Association recital which was held at St. Pauls Guild Hall, Lansing, Monday evening, October 19. Miss Sara Bullen is a pupil of Clyde Severance, who states, "As her teacher, I might mention that she is a girl with the real musical gift and with enough talent on the violin to carry her to an unusual height in the years to come when Mason will be proud to claim her as its own in a musical sense."

## RETURN TO MASON.

Mr. and Mrs. Elias H. Culver, who recently returned from Long Island, New York, have returned to Mason after several years absence, to resume their residence here.

## TWO MASON MEN NOW POSING AS TRAFFIC SAGES

### Mason Shoppers Who Desire to Visit Either the Capital City or the Prison City Can Avail Themselves of the Experience of Two Highly Respected and Otherwise Honored Local Business Men, Both of Whom are Now Thoroughly Posted on the Respective Cities to the North and the South Each Having Been Presented with a Handsomely Bound Set of Traffic Rules Together with the Personal Compliments of the Chief of Police.

Tuesday was a bad day, it seems, for traffic violators for in both Lansing and Jackson a drive was on to round up violators of the rules. Unfortunately for the two local gentlemen whose names are charitably withheld from publication their business took them away from the quiet of the home town and each fell into the clutches of unsympathetic guardians of the peace and dignity of the metropolitan centers with the results above mentioned.

## WEATHER WORKS HAVOC ON FARMS

### RAINS AND COLD WEATHER CAUSE HEAVY LOSS.

Ground So Wet Farmers Are Unable To Move Crops From Fields. Dry Weather Needed.

The fall of 1925 will be known as the worst in history among Ingham county farmers unless conditions change in the immediate future. Much of the bean crop was ruined by early fall rains. A dry spring had made hay and feed scarce and second growth grasses had been looked to fill the mows, but this too was ruined in the downpour. Corn never looked better and big crops were promised. But with the continued rains the soils have softened until harvesting with machinery became impossible. Corn cut by hand cannot be removed from the fields in many localities because the ground is so saturated with water that teams and wagons cannot remain on the surface. Even the highest grounds in some instances have become veritable quagmires.

Sugar beet harvest is about to begin and growers are wondering how they are to get their crop from the fields to the weigh station. Cabbages are an excellent crop but in many cases growers have been compelled to cart the crop in light loads to the highway before a respectable load can be hauled. Potatoes were looked upon as one of the best crops of the year but on low and heavy soils they are rotting in the ground, the grower being unable to dig and haul them to market.

Apples, until this week looked upon as a sure thing, have been subjected to high winds with the result that thousands of bushels of them have been shaken to the ground to become a cinder supply. The quality of the fruit is the finest in years and the grower able to pick their crop early have profited but storms have delayed farm operations until many farmers are far behind in their work. What is needed most right now is a month of warm clear weather to dry the fields and permit continued fall work.

## FIVE KILLED AT SPRINGER ROAD

### CROSSING CRASH TAKES MAN, WOMAN, GIRLS.

### Gratiot County People Instantly Killed When Interurban Hits Auto Sunday.

George M. Long, member of the house of representatives from Gratiot county in the 1923 legislature, prominent stock buyer and supervisor from Washington township, together with his wife and three young girls all of them daughters of neighbors, met instant death Sunday afternoon when the Essex coach driven by him was struck by a southbound interurban car at Springer Road just north of Mason on M-14 where the new pavement ends and traffic is forced to cross the tracks to seek the old gravel road. It is believed the driver was confused by the bad condition of the road leading across the tracks and failed to see the rapidly approaching car.

Mrs. Long had been at Jackson for a time caring for an adopted daughter who was ill. Saturday Mr. Long invited Vaia Hayes, 12, and Donella Hayes, 8, both daughters of Mr. and Mrs. Ed Haynes, restaurant proprietors of Pompeii, together with Doris Entrekren, 14, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Entrekren, retail merchant, also of Pompeii, to accompany him to Jackson and remain over night to return with Mrs. Long to Pompeii on Sunday. The party was on its way back late Sunday afternoon and reached the deadly crossing just at 4:05 p. m. meeting the limited Jackson car at that point. The side of the heavy interurban car struck the light Essex just back of the cow, the front of the lower part of the electric crashing against the left rear wheel throwing the automobile far to one side.

Mr. Long was thrown over a fence about 10 feet distant. The bodies of Mrs. Long and the three girls, who with the man, were the only occupants of the automobile, were strewn along within 15 feet of the scene of the crash. The automobile was lifted and turned completely around but remained upright. The motor escaped damage but only twisted steel, torn upholstery and broken glass remained of the body.

Justice Shafer of this city was called to the scene in the absence of the coroner and decided no inquest was necessary, ordering the bodies to be removed to McDonald's undertaking parlors where they were prepared for burial. Late Sunday night undertakers from Pompeii and Middleton, came for the bodies taking them to Pompeii where funeral services will be arranged.

According to Mr. and Mrs. C. F. Favreau of Lansing, who were driving just ahead of the Longs, they observed the approaching car at the crossing but noting that they had plenty of time to cross ahead of the electric car they did so. The Long car was some distance behind them and hearing the screech of the whistle looked backward and were horrified to see them directly in front of the big interurban. They were the first to reach the scene of the accident.

The automatic signal bell at the crossing does not ring as cars approach from the north. Supt. Army states that it is not intended to do so as there is a clear view of the tracks in that direction but others point out that the approach from either direction is dangerous. It is expected that the state public utilities commission will make a thorough investigation into the crossing protection at that point. In any event the crossing lights and bell are of ancient type and regular travelers and nearby residents claim they work intermittently at best. The condition of the highway between the newly laid concrete which ends at this point and the railroad tracks was left in a very bad condition when the road was opened up for travel. It is believed the driver was occupied with finding a safe place to travel to the gravel and failed to observe the railroad crossing until too late to avoid the crash. Monday state highway employees began the leveling and grading of the old road bed at this point to provide a smooth roadway across the tracks.

Sunday was the first day the new road from Mason to Springer road had been opened for travel and criticism is heard of the manner in which the space between the new and the old road was left.

Peculiarly sad is the fact that the Entrekren girl is the only child of her parents while the Haynes girls were all the children of that family. Friends of the Longs from Pompeii stated that Mr. Long has always been considered a very careful and cautious man and are surprised at the thought of his driving too fast or in a careless manner. Parents of the dead girls stated here that they had felt no concern whatever about the girls taking the trip because of their confidence in Mr. Long and his ability to drive.

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Floor Covering Sale—A. M. Betts' adv. page 8.

Pin the faith to no man's sleeve; hat thou not two eyes of thine own?—Caryle.

Write it on your heart that every day is the best day of the year.—Emerson.

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## Where Shall the New Jail Be Built?

A question of great importance confronts the people of Ingham county in the matter of building a new jail to replace the one which is admittedly inadequate and unsatisfactory from every point of view. The members of the board of supervisors acted wisely in putting off their decisions in the matter until full knowledge of all the facts was at hand. The present jail has stood for more than fifty years. A new one built now of modern fireproof construction should serve for at least a century and whatever is built should be so designed that it may be added to or changed without excessive costs to meet the changing needs of the county for many years to come.

Three proposals are suggested by the committee on public buildings whose members have given the matter some preliminary thought. The first is to build upon the present site opposite the court house in Mason. The second is to remove the jail to the country where inmates may be employed in raising their own foodstuffs. The third is to join with the City of Lansing in building a jointly owned and operated prison in the city.

Discussing the three suggestions in reverse order let us look into the latter proposal first. Lansing is faced with the necessity for a new lock-up. Its city hall is overcrowded and the building is not of such a character as to lend itself easily to remodeling or enlargement. Quite a number of years ago as a condition of acquiring two terms of court each year, Lansing promised to furnish at its own expense the required court rooms and necessary offices required for court use. This is now becoming somewhat irksome to the city and it is believed the move to get the county jail is the forerunner to an effort to have the whole county seat removed to Lansing. But leaving this suggestion entirely out of consideration, to secure a suitable site in Lansing for a building such as would be required for combined city and county use would cost a lot of money. It would necessarily have to be located near the center of the city. The building to be erected would need to be more or less ornate and of expensive architecture. The combined cost of site and building would in all probability exceed a half million dollars. If shared equally between the city and the county such cost would entail an expenditure by the county of at least a quarter of million dollars to build. Its maintenance in the city necessarily would cost more than it would in Mason or in the country. Outside of the cost there remains the desirability of housing large numbers of prisoners in the city as against taking them away from its environments.

The proposal to establish the prison in the country on farm land has its merits. Fresh air, outdoor work and plenty of land to raise crops upon sounds good at first blush, but how many institution operated farms have ever paid their cost of management? This question can be easily answered by reference to any one of a score of state farm enterprises. County prisoners are short time commitments. At present those who know how to do farm work and those who will do farm work find plenty of employment during the summer months on farms in this part of the county and are paid something for their work, the county being reimbursed for their board while they are working. A jail farm under a sheriff who understands farming might be profitable, under another it would become a pitiful failure. Fire protection, proper sewage, water supply, mail facilities, medical attendance, communication with other county offices all offer serious problems. Not by any means the least of these is the ease by which the county jail could be isolated from telephone and telegraph connection with the outside county in case of a contemplated bank robbery or other crime. The menace of wire cutting also presents itself in the matter of mob law in case such an emergency was presented as has been in many parts of the country, Ingham not excepted.

Coming now to the merits of the first proposal—that of building a new jail on the present site opposite the court house where the present building has stood for fifty years and more, we believe that nowhere else in the county can a new building be erected at so little cost. City water for domestic use and fire protection is here. Adequate and proper sewage disposal is provided for. Medical attention is at hand. Transportation by steam, electric, highway bus, and private conveyance is available. Located near the center of the county, every part of the county is within quick reach in case of trouble from any source. The county owns a site and if more land is needed it is fortunately available at a reasonable price. A new building can be erected without disturbing the present structure. A great deal of the rough work may be done by the inmates at a minimum of cost. What would be spent for a new site elsewhere can be put into a new building here. Because of its isolation from other buildings the item of exterior ornamentation may be reduced to a minimum. It will cost less to build in Mason than elsewhere; it will cost less to maintain here after it is built than it will in either the country or in Lansing.

There is another item concerning the conduct of the jail about which the public as well as some supervisors have but little knowledge. According to the records of the jail and confirmed by the books in the county treasurer's office, approximately \$6,000 was earned during the past year by inmates of the jail while in confinement at Mason. Of this \$2,000 went into county coffers to pay for the prisoner's board while he was working and a large part of the remainder went to the families of the inmate. Without these earnings, these wives and little children would in many cases have become charges on public funds. These men were employed on nearby farms, returning to the jail each night, and in shops and at other work here in the city. According to Sheriff Silsby, this matter of securing required help at the jail when it is wanted is becoming quite the habit among the larger farmers in this locality. In Lansing such an arrangement would be impossible.

As for the matter of transporting prisoners back and forth between the jail and the courts at Lansing, this is wisely cared for now under an arrangement whereby the sheriff does it with his automobiles on a per diem basis at no cost whatever to the county over and above what the county would have to pay in any event.

When the supervisors have considered all the phases of the matter—the expenses of a site, the expense of a new building suitable to the site selected, and the maintenance of the jail after it is erected—they will decide that that there is only one proposal before them worthy of serious consideration and that is the one which calls for the erection of a modern fireproof structure of reasonable design and cost upon the present grounds here in Mason.

## Why An Editorial

A Michigan newspaper publisher of many years experience charges that the average so-called uplifting reformer falls because he stoops down to give a pull instead of getting underneath to lift. This newspaper man asserts that such a reformer creates antagonism because at the very beginning he assumes an air of superiority, a sort of attitude suggesting that the reformer is on a much higher intellectual and moral level than those he seeks to reform.

The veteran newspaper writer points to the above as a possible reason

for the failure of so many editorial columns in the current press with more particular reference to the so-called small town weekly, suggesting that most editorial writers fail to get down to—or underneath—the level of the public consciousness.

Too much dictation to a public, too much highbrow discussion of topics general in their character, too much use of high sounding phrases and finely moulded sentences built, not to carry conviction, but used because of their rhetorical beauty—these should have no place in editorial writing anywhere. Too much superiority from any source will kill the best intended efforts.

We have often wondered why from most pulpits there comes now and then a sermon which is at the most but a hard scolding for the congregation. Editors we presume are given to the same bad habit—that of occasionally cutting loose their venom and criticism and condemnation of things which they upbraid but neither understand nor offer a remedy for. The temptation to do this is often hard to overcome because always there is some one to commend a criticism but seldom one to boost for a constructive suggestion. And then too it takes but little intellectual effort to find something to ridicule and scoff at and condemn but quite some wisdom to offer constructive remedies. We find ourselves in this critical frame of mind much too often but can only hope that this column may be kept free from mere criticism unless at the same time some creative thought may be contained in it. For after all an editorial column has but one excuse for its existence—that of kindling in the public mind a desire to get the truth and having it, to put it to work.

Rank inconsistency is contained in the announcement emanating from the Lansing headquarters of the Michigan State Teachers Association and made public during the week. Two pronouncements are made. In one it is stated to be the purpose of the teachers to pledge each candidate for the legislature to support of state aid for pensioning teachers or to oppose such candidate for election. The other gives it as the platform of the association to seek the enactment of the Snow bill creating a county board of education which will control all rural school affairs. The latter is called taking the schools out of politics but in reality plunges them into politics by creating a centralized board bound to result in political machinations of the rank-and-sort.

Without attempting to discuss the merits of either proposal, it is suggested to teachers that they think for themselves along these lines before committing themselves too completely to either. When the teacher's retirement fund becomes a pension, teachers will become pensioners and as such lose their professional standing. Far better it would seem if adequate compensation be demanded so that teaching remain an honored profession. As for the second proposal; when county boards, appointed by boards of supervisors or elected under restrictions by the public, becomes the rule that moment will mark the tying of the last knot that binds a trammelled force to a big state machine which will become somebody's plaything. Better go slow than to be sorry afterwards.

## WISE and OTHERWISE

Love is blind. Help the blind.  
— ! ! —  
Live so you can write a \$5 check without worrying.  
— ! ! —  
A nice thing about freckles is you know they are real.  
— ! ! —  
Some people can give until it hurts without giving much.  
— ! ! —  
Showmen find wild men don't draw as big a crowd as wild women.  
— ! ! —  
A good looking girl who can cook doesn't have to pick a career.  
— ! ! —  
There are two kinds of men: those who think the world is going to the dogs, and those who are too busy to worry.  
— ! ! —  
Seems as if the backbone of summer is about broken.  
— ! ! —  
Three of our most beautiful words are, "It's a check."  
— ! ! —  
More college girls stay single because they are harder to fool.  
— ! ! —  
The United States has about \$20,000,000 autos, some all paid for.  
— ! ! —  
With so many other things to worry about some men insist on wondering if their hair is combed.  
— ! ! —  
The married man who says he doesn't play second fiddle in his house probably plays the lyre. Yes!  
— ! ! —  
As a rule, the man who is very enthusiastic about expressing his gratitude is fishing for another favor.  
— ! ! —  
A level head isn't necessarily flat.  
— ! ! —  
Jazz may be dying; but it is an awful swan song.  
— ! ! —  
Evening dresses don't go far because they lack backing.  
— ! ! —  
Men who write books about themselves are full of their subjects.  
— ! ! —  
Nights are getting long enough for bootleggers to make three trips.  
— ! ! —  
Mail robbers who want what's coming to us get what's coming to them.  
— ! ! —  
The man who talks to himself wants to hear something he can believe.  
— ! ! —  
Having a two-dollar bill may be bad luck; but not having one is often worse than that.  
— ! ! —  
The nice thing about a bad start is it gives you more to brag about after you get ahead.

Although there are three million more persons in the cities than in the country, there are two million more children under ten years of age in the country than in the cities.

Corrected Co. Salary List.

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In tabulating the report of the committee on salaries adopted by the board of supervisors last week, the lines slipped somewhere and several of the salaries as they finally appeared were incorrectly reported. We herewith republish the list which this time is in accordance with the salaries as fixed for the coming year:	
Judge of Probate	\$3900.00
Judge of Juv. Court	1500.00
Probate Register	1500.00
Juv. Ct. Register	300.00
Dep. Prob. Register	1200.00
Probate Clerk	1000.00
County Clerk	800.00
Dep. County Clerk, Lansing	1500.00
Dep. County Clerk, Lansing	1200.00
Dep. Clerk & Bk. Kpr.	1500.00
Sheriff	1500.00
2 Deputies at Lansing (each)	1200.00
County Treasurer	1800.00
Dep. Co. Treas.	1500.00
Clerk in Treas. Office	1000.00
Sup. of Poor Main	750.00
Sup. of Poor Shelter	1200.00
Sup. of Poor Foster	600.00

Janitor at Court House	1500.00
Drain Com'r. (includes clerk hire)	3000.00
School Commissioner	2000.00
Sch. Comm. Clerk	1200.00
Prob. Atty.	2000.00
2 Asst. Pros. Atty., each	1200.00
Prob. Stenographer	1000.00
Chief of Court	1000.00
Prob. Officer	720.00
Janitor at Lansing	300.00
2 Circuit Court Stenographers (each)	3600.00
Stenog. for Judges	1200.00
2 Cir. Ct. Judges (each)	1000.00
3 Road Com'r's, each	150.00
Juv. Prob. Officer	1000.00
Matron at Jail	1200.00

## Federal Supervision

Those people who desire that their savings be deposited in an institution supervised by the Federal Government may receive this protection by depositing their funds in the Dart National Bank.

This bank receives the rigid inspection of the Federal Banking Department.

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## Style and Value

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### FALL HATS

Have you seen the new Hats? If not there's a real treat in this store for you. Wider brims and sloping crowns appeal to every good dresser.

Never mind the carpenters and the painters at our front door. They are necessary to the installation of our new modern front. These workmen and their debris are a nuisance now but when they have finished we are going to have a real store front. Come right in, we are still doing business and can show the latest styles in seasonable clothing

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**CORRESPONDENCE**

**Town Line Road**

Mrs. R. Sherman returned home Sunday night from Benton Harbor, where she went Tuesday to attend the State Federation of Women's Clubs. She was a delegate from the West Side Literary Society of Lansing. Mr. Sherman met her in Grand Rapids, Saturday, where they spent the week end with relatives. Mr. and Mrs. D. S. Creyts and family spent Friday evening with Mr. and Mrs. George Wait. Lorenzo Acker had the misfortune to lose a valuable horse last week. Mrs. Loren Gardner visited Mr. and Mrs. Eli Mire of West Holt, Friday. Joe Hallanash expects to move his family to Lansing, Monday.

**DuBois Neighborhood**

Rollie Spear and family visited at Irvin Spear's in Jackson, Sunday. Mr. and Mrs. Wourt Every were in Lansing, Saturday. Henry Herring and family of Grand Rapids, spent Saturday night and Sunday at Fred Collar's. Mr. and Mrs. Alvin Linn and Donna spent Sunday in Lansing. Mr. and Mrs. Frank Hayhoe were in Ann Arbor, Wednesday and Thursday. Miss Eva Collar of Lansing, spent Sunday at John Lay's. Miss Donna Linn entertained the school club at her home Thursday evening. A Bohemian dinner was served at 6 o'clock. The evening was spent playing games.

**South Aurelius and North Onondaga**

Harold Scutt and family of Dimondale, visited his parents the week end. Mrs. F. Bellinger, who has been seriously ill the past week is some better at present. B. H. Field and wife visited Mrs. Ina Field and family of Jackson, Sunday. Mr. and Mrs. C. Snow and daughter visited Lansing friends, Sunday. Harris Hemans of Detroit, visited his brother, John and family, Sunday. L. Willbuer and Mr. Holcomb of Eaton Rapids, dug a new well for John Hemans, also lowered one 11 feet for B. H. Field the past week. Orbie Dolbee and family and Mrs. Aggie Thurlby and children of North Aurelius, visited Dell Dolbee and wife, Sunday. Mrs. Ada Collins of East Aurelius, visited Mrs. Goldia Snow, one day last week. Ferd Marshall is seriously ill.

**Maple Corners**

Catherine Traver spent the week end in Ypsilanti and Ann Arbor. George Rouse is attending the I. O. O. F. convention in Grand Rapids, this week. Mr. Covert and family of Ann Arbor, were Sunday callers at Miss Nellie Traver's. Mrs. Grace Traver and family of Lansing, and Maxine Hanna of Williamston, also spent the week end there. Fred Culver of the U. of M., spent the week end with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. H. Culver. Wayne Beatty was in Ann Arbor and Ypsilanti for the week end. Mr. and Mrs. George R. Traver and daughter Eunice, were Sunday callers at Will Jenkin's in Delhi. Miss Nellie Traver and Mrs. George R. Traver visited Mrs. Etta Benham near Mason Tuesday of last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Brown of Lansing, spent Friday with their daughter, Mrs. Harvey Bortle, of Sterling Acres. Mrs. Ed Sebrasky returned to her home on Willoughby Road, Sunday.

**Columbia Road**

Mrs. Will Holcomb and daughter, Mrs. Joe Smith, and little Betty Jane, all of Eaton Rapids, visited Mrs. Austin Smith, one day last week. The mothers of the Cradle Roll will be entertained by Mrs. Florence Davis, Wednesday afternoon, Oct. 28. Let there be a full attendance. Alfred Clark and wife, Romain Davis and family, Wm. Fountain and family spent Sunday at Mrs. George Fountain's in Eaton Rapids. Herman Bullen, wife and son Clark motored to Grand Rapids, Saturday morning to visit Mrs. Claud Bullen, who returns to her home at National City, California, soon, and on their return home called on Chas. Seeley and family at Grand Ledge. Ernest and Henry Isaacson of Cheboygan, are spending the week with their sister, Mrs. Howard Smith, and family.

**Onondaga**

Mable Overmyer and Comfort Stone spent a few days in Lansing last week. Mrs. B. J. Harwood was in Jackson, on business last Thursday. Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Beckett of Alto, were visitors at Rev. McDonald's last week. Mrs. Francis Giddings returned from Elensburg, Washington, last Friday. Mr. and Mrs. Albert Laycock of Mason, visited Frank Younglove and daughter last week. Earl Lewis and Myrl Conda of Milan, visited friends here last week. Mrs. Fannie Haven visited friends and relatives at Jackson and Three Rivers, last week. Mr. and Mrs. McDonald and Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Beckett were in Ann Arbor last Friday. Mrs. Phene Harwood, Mrs. Leah Harwood and Mrs. Maud Baldwin attended the play at Leslie last Friday night. Several members from the Masonic lodge of this place visited the Lansing lodge last Saturday night. Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Isham visited relatives in Jackson last week.

**Stockbridge**

The Presbyterian Mission Circle and Aid Society met with Mrs. Monabel Dancer last week Wednesday afternoon. The high school had a party at the town hall last week Wednesday evening. Games were enjoyed and refreshments served. W. S. Thompson, Wm. Caskey and George May were in Gregory on business last week. Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Bott are visiting their son in Coldwater. Mrs. Alma Springstead of Dansville, visited her sister, Mrs. Mary Jackson last week. Mrs. Paul Dancer entertained the Delta Alpha class last week. Mrs. Monabel Dancer entertained the Home Culture club last Friday afternoon. After the business meeting Mrs. Jennie DePuy of Pontiac, gave a fine talk on the Island of Cuba, where she visited last winter. Her description of the people, their customs, the

architecture and the beautiful scenery was very interesting. Miss Daisy Chapell was taken to the Memorial sanitarium at Owosso, last week and underwent an operation for goitre. Mr. and Mrs. Wirt Chapell of Washington, D. C., visited his brother, Henry Chapell and family last week. Mr. and Mrs. Bowser were in Owosso, last week. Mr. and Mrs. Henry Chapell visited their daughter at the Owosso sanitarium last Sunday. Richard McKinder has moved his family to Detroit. Wm. Caskey and George May are in Grand Rapids last week attending the Grand Lodge of I. O. O. F. Mr. and Mrs. Nutt attended a concert at Ann Arbor last week given by the New York Symphony orchestra.

**North Okemos**

Mrs. Helen Bigelow was an invited guest at the home of Mrs. Lloyd Stillman, Sunday. Ben Henry and son Albert were Saturday callers in Okemos. Mrs. Chas. Strayer and Mrs. Rockwell are under the doctor's care this week. Mrs. Chas. Bray entertained Mr. and Mrs. Calow at the Gladmer last Friday afternoon. Mrs. Clyde Brown and Mrs. O'Carroll spent several days last week at the O. E. S. state convention in Detroit. Mrs. Stoddard spent a few days with her sister, Mrs. Shank. Mr. and Mrs. Carr called on old friends in Okemos, Monday.



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FOR SALE—Dowagiac Round Oak heating stove, size 18, with coal pot, magazine, and wood grate. In fine condition. Price \$20.00. Fred Hampton, Leslie phone 1913. 43-1f

FOR SALE—Cider by gallon, keg or barrel. V. Sitts. 43w2

FOR SALE—One two-year old Oxford ram. F. D. Thomas, Dansville R. 3. 43w1p

FOR SALE—10 fine wool ewes, 1 good grade ram and 11 lambs. Ewes are young and thrifty. D. C. Clever, Stockbridge. Farm 1 mile east of Catholic church. 43w1p

FOR SALE—The property known as the McDonald home on West Maple street. Very roomy, all modern conveniences, double garage, large barn. If interested make me an offer. Cash or terms. Key at first house east. Geo. F. Dean, Jackson, Mich. 43-1f

FOR SALE—Baldwin and Spy apples. \$1.00 per bushel at the orchard. Will Barr, Mason phone 187-F13. 43w2p

FOR SALE—Pumpkins, Hubbard squash and hullless popcorn. Ted Fay. Phone 39-F11, Mason. 43w4

FOR SALE—3 day old calf. Leon Crowl, south of Game Farm, Mason. 43w1

FOR SALE—Large Round Oak heating stove. Orla Sessions, 3 miles west on Columbia road and 1 mile south. 43w1

FOR SALE—Two tons of mixed hay. Mrs. Adm Parker, Aurelius phone 28. 43w1

FOR SALE—15 Black Top ewe lambs. Jud Hill, 1 mile east of Pollok store in Wheatfield. 43w2

FOR SALE—Four good ewes and one buck. Fred Gunn, 1 1/2 miles west of Holt. 43w1p

FOR SALE—Sow and eleven pigs. Geo. R. Foster, 4 1/2 miles northeast of Dansville. 43w1

FOR SALE—Winter apples. Spies, Baldwins, Greenings and Steel Reds. Walter Carven, Mason. Bell phone. 43w2

FOR SALE—Big Type Poland China spring boars, eligible to register, also pure bred yearling Rambouillet ram, a good one. C. H. Ellison & Son. First farm west of Game Farm. 43w1

FOR SALE—Hard coal burner with oven attached. G. L. Belcher, Leslie. Phone 61. 43w1

FOR SALE—Japanese Hullless "Sure Pop" popcorn. A. A. Opylke, Eden. 43w1p

FOR SALE—Pure bred English White Leghorn hens, one year old, also 20 bushels of potatoes. Floyd L. Miller, Dansville R. 1. Phone 20-2S2L. 43w1

FOR SALE—New milch cow. E. B. Thompson. Phone 100, Dansville. 1t

FOR SALE—Splendid Rosecomb R. I. Red cockerels for breeding. 5 miles north and 1/2 mile east of Mason. Mrs. W. B. Swain. 43w2p

FOR SALE—Pair Satin pumps size 4. Mrs. Porter Field, end of Cherry street. 43w1p

FOR SALE—Cider apples. R. C. Dart. 43w1

FOR SALE—Used cars: 1924 Ford truck with stake body; 1924 Ford Roadster; Ford Coupe with high back; 2 Ford sedans; 2 1924 Chevrolet Coupes; 2 1923 Chevrolet sedans; 1 1924 Ford touring car; 2 1920 Olds touring; 1 1920 Chevrolet sedan. Several other used cars to choose from. Also new Chevrolets, Chryslers and Oakland cars on display. Coleman Sales. 43w1

FOR SALE—Apples, hand picked and sprayed fruit on the D. G. Barr farm. Inquire at Barr's Sales & Service. 43w1

FOR SALE—1924 model Ford coupe, equipped with heater, water pump, spotlight, dash light, windshield wiper and speedometer, all in A No. 1 condition. For \$300.00 if taken at once. A. M. Betts. 43w1

FOR SALE—60% hard wood delivered in Mason, Holt or Okemos, \$3.50 per cord for two or more cords. Raymond Eifert, R. 2, Mason. Phone 395-F21. 43w3p

FOR SALE—About 40 White Leghorn and 60 Plymouth Rock pullets. All May chickens. All pure bred. Price \$1.00 each. J. Dorn, Mason, R. 3, Box 97. 42w2p

FOR SALE—Now is the time to set spiraea for spring flowering. Have a quantity on hand which can be moved with dirt on posts, sure to grow and bloom. C. L. Bashford, Jefferson Road. 42-1f

FOR SALE—A DeLaval cream separator, No. 15, in good condition. J. E. Tanswell, Mason, Mich. 42w2p

FOR SALE—Sweet cider by gallon, keg or barrel. Inquire first door east of Mason Cafe. D. Dorman. 42-1f

FOR SALE—Strictly modern house and 2 lots 4x9 rods. 317 W. Elm St. Mary Brockway. 42w2p

FOR SALE—Choice hand picked apples, Baldwins and Spys. \$1.00 per bushel. Will deliver. Cider apples 25c per bushel at orchard, 3 miles south of Pink school house. D. L. Myers. 42-1f-1p

FOR SALE—Choice winter apples. Spys, Baldwins and Wagners. All hand picked. Drive out and make your selections. Geo. Graham, Leslie. 41w3

FOR SALE—Winter apples, Baldwins and Spys, \$1.00 per bushel. 4 miles north and 1-2 mile east of Mason. R. S. Riggs. Phone 229-F1L3S. 43w1

FOR SALE—Winter apples. All sprayed fruit. V. Sitts, Mason. 43w1p

FOR SALE—Choice pure bred Shropshire rams at reasonable prices. Fred Hampton, Leslie, phone 1913. 40w4p

FOR SALE—Black top bucks. Best type. Plenty of oil and staple. Judson Hill, Dansville, 1 mile east of Pollok's store in Wheatfield. 38-1f

FOR SALE—A few choice blacktop rams for sale. W. E. Severance, Mason. Telephone 269-J. 38-1f

FOR SALE—200 choice Hereford dehorned feeding steers. Weight about 700 pounds. E. J. Fox, 415 East Seminary St. Bell phone 275M, Citizens 79, Charlotte, Mich. 38-1f

FOR SALE—Registered yearling Shropshire rams. Also Duroc Jersey boars. B. A. Marshall. Tel. Aur. 702. 37-1f

FOR SALE—Oxford ram yearlings and ram lambs. H. W. Mann, Dansville, Mich. 36-1f

FOR SALE—Six cylinder, 5 passenger touring car, in fine shape mechanically. Cheap at \$250. Phone 255, Mason, for information. 37-1f-1p

FOR SALE—About 40 good fine wool breeding ewes. W. J. Barber. Phone 57. 42w2

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FOR SALE—30 head Black Top ewes. John S. Coy, Mason R. 1. Phone 266F3. 42w2p

MASON MARKETS  
Quotations made here are for No. 1 products and are quoted by Mason dealers as the prevailing markets on Thursday morning of each week:

Butterfat -----49c  
Eggs -----45c-30c  
Wheat, white -----1.50  
Wheat, red -----1.50  
Rye -----75c-80c  
Beans, per cwt. -----4.00  
Oats -----40c-32c

Livestock Market  
The Cattle market again this week is a very dull and draggy affair for everything except the extreme high finished dry fall steers with quotations unchanged:  
Veal Calves lower again with tops at \$12.00.  
Lambs were lower early in the week but rallied on Wednesday with top \$13.00.  
Hogs rallied some late last week but are surely looking lower with the end not in sight:

Mixed -----\$11.00  
Yorkers -----11.00  
Pigs and Lights -----11.00  
Roughs -----9.00

AUTOMOBILES PAINTED—Have your automobile painted and refinished. Newly equipped shop in rear of Ed. Doane residence. E. W. Colby. 1

CAPITOL HEIGHTS AUTO TRIMMING is equipped and stocked for the handling of every type of Auto top and trimming service. We make and can furnish you with all types of Glass Enclosures and Close Tites. Call 29-661 Lansing, 1420-22 Vermont avenue. 38-1f

MONEY TO LOAN on personal property and household goods. Legal rate of interest. Notes and mortgages bought. Office over Farmers Bank. N. N. Rouse. 14-1f

RUGS AND CARPETS—We make all kinds out of rugs, yarn and Ingrain. Prices on any size on request. Write R. D. Phillips, Charlotte, Mich. 42w3p

MONEY TO loan on good Ingham Co. farms, 5%. Mason E. Reynolds. Opposite high school. 36-1f

NOTICE—We make house connections to sanitary sewers. All work done according to modern practice, thus reducing the liability of future annoyances. Do not forget our expert acetylene welding service at our warehouse. Wolverine Engineering Company. 19-1f

CARD OF THANKS—I wish to take this way of thanking all of my friends for the gifts, calls, sympathy and many kind acts shown me during my illness. Floyd L. Miller, w1p

GLORIFIED COLOR REIGNS IN JUVENILE SWEATERDOM



When mother slips the wee little folks' arms into sweater sleeves, no doubt she is thinking "an ounce of prevention is worth a pound of cure"—which sounds very serious and prosaic until one views the sweaters which are designed for tots this season. Then pros becomes poetry, for they are having a time of glorified color in juvenile sweaterdom this season. Of course if one insists on browns and tans, they are there for the choosing, but what's the use in selecting a dull-toned sweater for little daughter when there are such lovely pinky heiges to be had in the knitted outerwear sections, or hennas with a decided rose tinge, roscobomb red and hosts of charming blues?  
As to color combinations, the model in the picture is typical of the brilliant trend. This attractive sweater is as suitable for the small boy as it is for his sister. It is knitted in apple-green wool with front in alternating stripes of orange and green. This little sweater happens to be of the button-up type but slipovers are also shown in plentiful number.  
Very new and appealing to children

4%  
YOU HOLD THE KEY  
Right in your grasp you are holding the key to your success in life, or if you choose to waste the opportunity it will unlock with equal ease the lock to failure. To unlock the door to opportunity the key must be guided by the light of a savings account. Start one now and be on the way to success.  
THE FARMERS BANK  
Oldest State Bank in Ingham County  
Under State and Federal Supervision  
Mason, Michigan

OBITUARY.  
Ruby May Bashford, oldest daughter of James and Mary Bashford, was born August 23, 1877, at Dansville, Michigan, where the greater share of her life was spent. In 1897 she was united in marriage to Wirt G. Milner. To this union were born four children, Winifred, Verna, Gladys and Ione. Five years ago the family moved to Lansing, where she has since made her home. She has been in poor health for some time but was not confined to her bed until two weeks ago and she was taken to the St. Lawrence hospital one week ago Wednesday where she underwent an operation from which she survived but a few days; passing away Friday morning, October 16. She had been a member of Dansville Chapter No. 90, O. E. S., for a great many years, also a member of the Rebekah lodge and Baptist church of Dansville, in which, during her residence there was very active. She is survived by the husband; her mother, Mrs. Mary Bashford of Mason; the four daughters, Mrs. Delos Gaton of Lansing, Mrs. L. P. Weller of Howell, Mrs. Arthur Boyce and Miss Ione Milner of Lansing, and four grandchildren; also, a sister, Mrs. Frank Osborne of Dansville, and a brother, Cordie L. Bashford of Mason; and many sorrowing friends who knew her as a sincere and helpful friend, who always willingly and cheerfully shared the troubles and sorrows of those she loved as if they were her own. Through all her illness she was patient and forbearing, bravely bearing up for the sake of her loved ones.  
The funeral services were held at the home of C. L. Bashford Oct. 19, conducted by Dr. Hartzog and Dansville O. E. S. Burial in Maple Grove cemetery.  
We hear not her laughter among us Nor her footsteps upon the stair; But we smile through our tears As we wait down the years For the day we shall meet her there.

BILL BOOSTER SAYS  
THE IMPORTANT THINGS IN THIS WORLD ARE DONE BY THE BOOSTERS, WHO ARE WILLING TO TRY - THE KNOCKERS DON'T STOP THE BOOSTERS, ANY MORE THAN A BARKING DOG STOPS A PASSENGER TRAIN!  
PROBATE HEARINGS OCT. 27.  
Estate of Lovina Green, deceased, hearing on claims; Estate of Milo B. VanDyke, deceased, hearing on claims; Estate of William B. Arnold, deceased, hearing on claims; Estate of W. F. Harris, deceased, hearing on claims; Estate of Caroline Chamberlin, deceased, hearing on claims; Estate of Carrie Alderman, deceased, hearing on appointment of administrator; Estate of William H. Howlett, hearing on final account; Angelina E. Hungerford, dec'd, hearing on license to sell real estate; Clarence Otis, dec'd, hearing on appointment of administrator; Estate of Linda Kosht, dec'd, hearing on appointment of administrator; Estate of Mary F. Mead, hearing on will; Estate of Harry Clatworthy, dec'd, hearing on will; Estate of Sarah Ulyssa Box, dec'd, hearing on will.  
Malnourished children in Cleveland schools are gathered into special classes conducted by the nutrition clinics. They "graduate" when they attain the weight required for their age and height.  
SUBSCRIBE FOR THE NEWS

Mixed Farming Pays Most  
The widely heralded advice to "put all your eggs under one ostrich—then watch the ostrich" may apply to the plume industry but it hardly applies to general farming, comments the Blue Valley Creamery Institute after studying farm income data obtained on 282 farms by thorough investigators of the Wis. College of Agriculture during the darkest days of the recent agricultural depression.  
As shown in the above chart, diversified farming which provided many sources of income was far more profitable than systems of farming providing only one source of income. The farms with six sources of income had an average yearly income of \$1,504, those with three \$790, while those farmers who were dependent upon only one source of income had farm income of less than \$500. In other words, the farmer that had six sources of income had almost twice as much income as the farmer dependent upon three sources of income, and almost four times the income of the farmers that only had one source of income. Note particularly that these figures were secured during the period of the darkest days of the recent agricultural depression. The same proportionate increase in income, however, still holds true. The big lesson in this carefully made study shows that the farmer who raises products of many kinds makes a living and a reasonable profit, while the farmer who depends upon a single kind of animal or crop has only a single source of cash income and small profits for a year's work.  
Diversified farming is safe farming. The farmer cannot control sunshine, number of crop growing days, wet planting times, dry summers and early frosts, nor can he completely control all live stock diseases. Heavy rains may spoil the grain crop and very likely help the alfalfa—if, mind you, there is alfalfa growing. Hail may destroy the growing corn intended for hogs—but the stock of legume hay produced in the diversified farms crop rotation system of the previous year may balance the loss when the hay is converted into butter-fat for the creamery and skim milk for the laying hens. Rarely ever, the Institute finds, does the farmer practicing diversification have more than once source of income destroyed for the year.  
MANY SOURCES OF INCOME BEST  
Diversified farming with many sources of income provides greatest profit  
Based on Wis. College of Agriculture—USA Survey made during period of agricultural depression  
1 Source of Income \$415 Farm Income  
3 Sources of Income \$790 Farm Income  
6 Sources of Income \$1504 Farm Income  
JULIA BOTTOMLEY.  
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LOCAL NEWS

See A. M. Betts' adv. on page 8. It Bargains in floor coverings. See A. M. Betts' adv. page 8. Mrs. S. B. Steadman has accepted a position at Snyder's Variety Store. Miss Laura Stevens of Lansing, visited Miss Gladys Deuel, Sunday. Lawrence Peck of Cleary College, Ypsilanti, spent the week end at his home here. Mrs. Emma North of Detroit is visiting Mrs. Lora Northrup for a few days. Heavy weight, pure thread silk hose. Regular \$1.00 value, now 79c. Parkhurst's. Mrs. Ray Gleason of Chicago was the guest of Mrs. Fred Williams a few days last week. Regular meeting of Mystic Hive, No. 146, L. O. T. M., at the hall on Monday evening, October 26. Mr. and Mrs. Howard Porter of Lansing spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. N. T. Hazelton. Mr. and Mrs. Ray Lott of Alameda, spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. G. L. Bailey and family. Mrs. Harriett W. Casterlin of Lansing has been spending the last few days with Mrs. Franc L. Adams. Saturday! Your choice of any ingham house dress on our racks. \$1.39. Saturday only—Parkhurst's. Mr. and Mrs. E. B. Kelly and Mrs. Albertine Farley visited Mr. and Mrs. Hugh McLaughlin of Jackson, Sunday. Mrs. Joseph Hoover and daughters, Josephine and Margaret, of Howell, spent Sunday with friends in Mason. Mr. and Mrs. Orla Campbell, Sr. of Lansing, were guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. O. D. Campbell, Sunday. Dr. L. A. Wileiden and family left this morning to attend a veterinary convention, returning to Mason, Monday. Miss Bernice Allen, who is attending Ypsilanti college, spent the week end with her mother, Mrs. Grace Allen. Mrs. Harriett Casterlin of Lansing spent the latter part of the week and over the Sabbath with friends in Mason. "Nightingale" guaranteed silk hosiery, \$1.00 per pair, 3 pairs for \$2.85 at Miss Minnie Kelly's residence, 121 E. Elm street. Roy Adams of the Pastime Theaters of Mason and Williamston, is attending an exhibitors' convention at Detroit today. Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Dunkerley and Mrs. James Whitney and son of Jackson, were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. O. S. Clippert. A specially selected group of newest Fall styles in coats, featuring excellent materials at usual saving prices. Parkhurst's. Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Eifert and son Earl and Mr. and Mrs. R. W. Stillman visited Mr. and Mrs. Ross Keeler at Ann Arbor, Sunday. Mr. and Mrs. C. R. Crispell and daughter of Owosso were week end guests at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. William Phillips. Parkhurst's are featuring Saturday another assortment of clever and Matron hats. The newest in Metal Cloth and charming satin styles. Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Root of Royal Oak spent the week end at the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Root, who returned Friday from a northern trip. Select line of stamped goods of unusually good quality. Priced low. Also new bill proof embroidery floss, etc. Miss Minnie Kelly's residence, 121 E. Elm street. Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Kent and son Basil of Haslett, Miss Eva Collar and Miss Josephine Bush of Lansing were Sunday visitors at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Collar. Rev. Candler was in Big Rapids the first of the week at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Russell Brown. Mrs. Candler has been with her daughter there for two weeks. Mrs. Ida M. Kerns and sister, Mrs. Mary Diamond left Saturday for Grand Rapids, where they will spend the winter with Miss Marguerite Kerns, at 55 Union avenue. Nashua Blankets of Part Wool for Warmth, for Beauty, for Value—The greatest blanket values ever offered. Come in and see the new designs and colors. Parkhurst's. Mr. and Mrs. O. S. Clippert, accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. John Rowley of Lansing, attended the Rowley-Onstead wedding at Henderson, Wednesday. Mrs. Onstead is a niece of Mrs. Clippert's. Miss Marvel Maclam, who has completed a short business course at the Lansing Business University, has accepted a position with Gross Bros. plumbing establishment at 321 N. Washington Ave., Lansing. Mrs. W. B. Hartzog, assisted by Mrs. Flora Fowler, will entertain the Baptist Women's Union Wednesday afternoon, October 28. This is the annual meeting and every Baptist woman is urged to be present. Letta and Leland Stickey of West Aurlino, entertained at a six o'clock dinner Thursday, October 15, in honor of the birthday of Helen Herrick of this city, who is teaching in that district. Many friends were present. The Ladies Aid Society of the M. E. church are to have a chicken pie supper in the church parlors, Friday evening of this week. The ladies will commence to serve at five o'clock and will continue until all are served. Col. L. H. Ives returned Tuesday from a few day's visit in Toledo with his son and Mrs. F. C. Ives. While there he attended the funeral of the late General Sherwood, formerly a member of congress from Ohio and a noted commander in the Civil War. Mr. and Mrs. Henry Heiring and son Roger of Grand Rapids, Miss Josephine Heiring of Lansing, Mr. Paul Heiring of Ann Arbor, Mr. Lewis Seymour of Battle Creek, Jerome Miller of Toledo, Ohio and Ed. Steinhoff and family of Kalkaska spent the week end at Fred Collar's.

Bean pickers wanted. Mason Elevator Co. A daughter was born to Mr. and Mrs. Carl Wolf at the City hospital, Tuesday, October 20. The date on which the Fern is to be given away at I. O. O. F. hall has been changed to Nov. 12. Free—A pretty little gift with each dozen cabinet size order until November. The Pearson Studio, Mason, Mich. 43w1 New dainty gifts for the baby, also new wraps and sweater leggings suits, at Miss Minnie Kelly's residence, 121 E. Elm street. If any of the former patrons of the Marshall milk route are being missed, a phone call will bring our delivery to your door. W. A. Hall & Sons, The Model Dairy. 43w1 There will be a Hallowe'en social at the Curtice school house, Aurlino, Friday evening, October 30. Everyone come and have a good time. Miss Florence Shaw is teacher. The Rehoboth Coterie will meet next Monday evening, October 26, with Mrs. Lee Barnhill at her home. Will leave the hall at 7 o'clock. Husbands of members invited after lodge. Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Root were called to Royal Oak late Tuesday night on account of the serious and sudden illness of Mrs. Jehal Root. Infection is announced as the cause of the trouble. A box social will be held at the German school (Alameda District No. 6) Friday, Oct. 30. Everyone cordially invited. Miss Myrtle Donahue is teacher. 43w2 Mrs. Mary Holmes, aged 86 years, residing at the home of Fred Lee, W. Ash street, fell and broke her right hip Wednesday afternoon. Dr. O. H. Freeland was called and reduced the fracture. A son, Richard Howard, weighing six and one-quarter pounds, was born to Mr. and Mrs. T. H. Ouderkerk of St. Joseph, Monday, October 19. Mrs. Ouderkerk will be remembered as Miss Lucretia Kinsey formerly of Mason. Miss Bernice White who is enjoying a vacation from the office of the county treasurer, is spending two weeks in Hartford, Connecticut with her sister, Ethel D. White, who is connected with the board of health of that state. Yes—we are up to the minute with velvet, satin and metallic hats. Our work room affords you the little personal touches which you can not find in the factory made hats. Best values at the most reasonable prices at Coral M. Neely's millinery store. w1 Ingham Grange will hold a Hallowe'en social at their hall, Saturday evening, October 31. Everyone is to come dressed appropriately for the occasion. Ladies bring sandwiches and a pumpkin pie. Everyone is invited to attend. You will always find something new and charming in our assortment of hats for ladies and misses. Styles are forever changing, but through our work room we are always ready to snap up each new feature and pass it on to our customers at a most reasonable price. Don't fail to see our special showing of children's hats. Coral M. Neely, Millinery. w1 The Womens Civic Club will meet with Mrs. Whiting Tuesday afternoon, October 27, with Mrs. Hardestburg and Mrs. Meyers, assistant hostesses. Topics for the afternoon are "The President and His Cabinet," Mrs. Waggoner, and the report of the state federation meeting held at Benton Harbor recently, by Mrs. Webb. Roll Call, "A Noted Club Woman." A canary bird, evidently having made its escape from its cage in some home, was found hovering in the snow and nearly frozen in the yard in front of County Clerk C. C. Ross Hilliard's home Wednesday. Mrs. Hilliard captured the bird and took it inside where it began to sing when it was warmed by the fire. The owner may recover the sweet singer by claiming it. The American Legion Auxiliary of Browne-Cavender post is planning a rummage sale to be held in the Patriotic hall on Friday and Saturday, October 30 and 31. Clothing, underwear, children's clothes and furniture will be offered for sale. Anyone having contributions is asked to telephone Mrs. C. W. Browne, 280, or Mrs. Franc Adams, 100, or kindly bring the articles to the hall by the 29th. Members of Mystic Hive, No. 146, L. O. T. M. and their families enjoyed a six o'clock supper at the hall Tuesday evening, followed by the installation of officers. Deputy Great Commander Minnie L. Adams of Lansing was the installing officer. During the evening games were enjoyed and Commander Ida Torrance was presented with a beautiful wrist watch, having served her 6th year in this office. Mrs. Adams was also presented with a token from the lodge in appreciation of her splendid work. SCHOOL PRESENTS PROGRAM. On Thursday afternoon of next week, October 29, the Chas. E. Buck Tourist Party will present "Picture Stories of American Wondersland." This program is for the parents and patrons of the school as well as for the pupils it is announced. The school heads regret that they were unable to secure the program for the evening but hope that a large number of the parents and patrons will take advantage of this opportunity to become acquainted with the picturesque scenery of the West. ETIQUETTE OF THE HAT. Without consulting any of the authorities on etiquette, we will answer the question, "When is the proper time for a man to lift or remove his hat?" for the benefit of our readers. At the following times and on the following occasions, respectively, the hat should be removed or lifted as the circumstances indicate: When mopping the brow; when taking a bath; when eating; when going to bed; when taking up a collection; when having the hair trimmed when being shampooed, and when standing on the head.

Dads And Sons Gather At Grovenburg Church ADULT BIBLE CLASS SPONSORS FINE BANQUET. A most enjoyable affair was held Friday evening, Oct. 16, in the Grovenburg church at the time of the regular monthly meeting of the Adult Bible Class. The ladies put on a banquet for the fathers and sons of the community, it being more convenient to serve it now than in November when it is scheduled. Autumn wild flowers and vines were used very effectively to decorate the church auditorium. The tables in the dining room were decorated in red and white, the class colors, crepe paper and red flowers being used to carry out the color scheme. A delicious menu consisting of fruit cocktail, salad, chicken pie, mashed potatoes, squash, rolls, coffee, apple pie and ice cream was served to sixty-five fathers and sons by eight daughters dressed in white and red. The following fine program was given: Invocation, Rev. Becket of Alto; music, Grovenburg Orchestra; "Our Sons," Roscoe Buskirk; "Our Fathers," Arvide North; "Child Come Home," Male Quartette; Messrs. McCue, Hart, North and North; Address, "The Contribution That Youth Makes to Every Age," Rev. MacDonald of Onondaga; "God Bless My Boys," Male Quartette. Fred Strobel presided as the toastmaster. News To Begin Series Auction Bridge Lessons BRIDGE FANS WILL FIND THEM INTERESTING. Because of the increased interest in Auction Bridge in this country we have secured the exclusive service for the territory of Wayne, Ferguson, New York, widely known bridge expert, to write a series of weekly articles under the heading of "Easy Lessons in Auction Bridge." The first one is appearing this week in the NEWS, and there will be subsequent lessons each week. Mr. Ferguson writes under the nom de plume of Hoyle, Jr. The series of bridge lessons is one of the big journalistic features to be released this season and but one paper in this section has been chosen for the service in choosing the NEWS. Mr. Ferguson felt that he would be able to reach the greatest number of people in this part of the country. An added feature to Mr. Ferguson's service will be a "Question and Answer Box" conducted every week by the NEWS. The questions will be answered in the order they are mailed to "Hoyle, Jr., care of this paper. Mr. Ferguson is making dozens of bridge players grow where none grew before, and he is doing this through pointing out to the public some of the interesting features of the game. Mr. Ferguson's talks are not only pointed and refreshing, but they will go far in helping to standardize the game. It has truthfully been said that bridge is one of the greatest card games in America and it is growing more popular every day. "500" PARTY AT K. P. HALL. Baskets of bittersweet, autumn leaves and barbery very prettily decorated the K. of P. hall Saturday for the well appointed four course one o'clock luncheon at which seventy-six ladies were guests. Mrs. G. B. Parsons and Mrs. C. E. Hill were hostesses. Red candles and apples carried out the autumn color scheme as did the place cards and dainty nut baskets, decorating the groups of tables. Favors for the guests were sprigs of bittersweet. Serving were Misses Mable Parsons, Betty Hill, Helen Lamont and Ida and Matilda Parsons. Following the luncheon "500" was enjoyed. Mrs. C. E. Henderson winning high honors. Mrs. Ray Gleason, second high, and Mrs. S. H. Culver, consolation. HALLOWE'EN SOCIAL. Miss Celia Ross, teacher at the Hawley school announces a Hallowe'en social and entertainment at the school house on the evening of October 30. A program in keeping with the season is being prepared by the children of the school and a fish pond and a ghost den in the wood shed will furnish amusement for the crowds. Ladies are requested to bring boxes with lunch for two. The proceeds of the evening are to be devoted to the purchase of some needed equipment for the school and for a stand for the general public is extended. HOLT CHURCH FAIR. Plans are nearing completion for the annual church fair given by the Presbyterian Aid Society, to be held in the Odd Fellows hall on Thursday, October 29. There will be all kinds of booths and the division clearing the largest sum will receive a prize. Supper will be served to which the public is invited. The officials are anxious to have the hearty cooperation of the committees. The following committees have been appointed: Decorating, Mesdames Bennett, Andrews, Kieppe, Leininger, E. Thornburn, Wilcox, Pitt, Fischer; Dining Room, Mesdames Hughes, Casper, Miller, McDowell, Jessop, Langham, Boyd, Kirker, Bateman, Holland, Sexton and Audler; Assistants, Mesdames Pitt, Douglas, Sheathelm, Burgess, Cogswell, Dickerson, Thompson, Kitchen, Bickett, Pincknell, Gunn, L. Thornburn, Lott and Horst. Committee in charge of booths, Mesdames E. Thornburn, Buck, Andrews, Phillips, Kieppe, Pitt, Guenther, Fischer and Fink. Election of officers of the Crescent class of the M. E. church was held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Harold Laycock Wednesday evening, October 21. President, Mrs. Hugh Hamilton; vice president, Mrs. Clifford Petty; secretary and treasurer, Florence Lathrop. "Year's Review," an original poem was read by Mrs. Enoch Beebe.

Story of a Stocking That Was So Empty JACOB SCRIM was accounted a prosperous man. Early in life he had adopted a motto of get-there-athiveness that had apparently served him well. He could survey premises that yielded good rentals to him, mortgages that were a first claim upon good farms, stocks and bonds that were called glittered. Sitting in his dingy office he did not appear to have any very exciting business, but his clients found that there was plenty of exaction before they were done with him. It was a favorite amusement with him during the intervals of occupation to go over his books, glout over his securities, and refiner a stock of gold that he kept to assure himself of the reality of his power and the possibilities of his life, should he ever care to use them. This glittering illusion he strangely kept in an old stocking, hard by another in the massive safe, the second containing a collection of letters that he lived to handle without letting any of them slip through his fingers. He was thus amusing himself one Christmas Eve, all unconscious of the radioed and radiant hopes and purposes that filled the atmosphere outside and ever surged through his room in which he sat, and all unable to tune in with any of them, when he seemed to see upon the wall a handwriting and to hear a voice that interpreted it to him, saying: "Oh poor dupe of 'falsity! When will you hang up a stocking emptied by benevolence and make an investment in real happiness? When will you serve love, that it may present you with his best gifts? Are there none who need but cannot have in this great city? Are there no hopeful children who will creep down to disappointment on Christmas morning? Power of light and heat, of truth and love, of purest happiness is in these hanks that you handle, but your heart is shriveled up into nothingness. You have lost your income and must leave your principal. Come with me." Was it a dream? Who can say? But they found him there the next morning, cold with a new coldness and grasping with a futile hand the full stocking that was so empty.—Christopher G. Hazard. (© 1924, Western Newspaper Union.) CHRISTMAS CAROLS IN A SMALL village every Christmas eve the organist of the little church and some of the girls and boys of the choir go forth and sing carols. They go to homes where there are older people, perhaps where they cannot get out during the winter time, and they give their Christmas concert. And they sing under the windows of these homes so that their voices sound truly as carols sung under the stars on the night before Christmas. A simple enough thing to do, perhaps, but very lovely. It brings pleasure to those who hear the carols and those who sing them, and it gives their Christmas time a festive air. —Mary Graham Bonner. (© 1924, Western Newspaper Union.) THE TRADE The Christmas gift she gave to me From it I never part. I gave her a diamond; And she gave to me her heart. DESERT HOLLY Though not profuse enough for general gathering at Christmas time, and not as suitable as the regular holly for wreath-making purposes, the desert holly (Perezia nana) of the Southwest is a peculiar little plant with stiff, smooth, dull bluish-green leaves with prickly edges, like holly leaves, but not so stiff. The plant bears one light purplish-pink flower, the head about an inch long, with purplish bracts. The plant grows but two or three inches high, and looks somewhat like a little sprig stuck in the sand. Another plant with bluish-white leaves and erroneously called "desert holly" is sometimes used for wreaths on the Pacific coast.—C. F. Wadsworth. (© 1924, Western Newspaper Union.) THE REASON OF REINDEER "I know why Santa Claus has reindeer," announced little Mary. "Why?" asked her mother. "Cause they have Christmas trees growing on their heads!"—M. B. Thomas. (© 1924, Western Newspaper Union.) IT'S A GOOD TRYOUT The man who has tried to hide some gifts from the wife or kids knows how futile is the attempt to secrete the jewelry from burglars. A GENEROUS PRAYER There is no finer Christmas sentiment than the words of Tiny Tim: "God bless us, every one!"

Saturday Specials Palmer's Grocery 5 lbs. Sugar, pure cane ..... 29c 4x Sugar ..... 12c 2 lbs. Ginger Snaps ..... 25c 2 Shredded Wheat ..... 23c Sunbrite Cleanser ..... 05c 1 lb. Karavan Coffee, regular 55c ..... 49c 1 lb. Trophy Coffee, regular 55c ..... 49c 2 Rolls northern tissue ..... 25c 3 Blue Goose Grape Fruit ..... 25c One checked Rubberized Apron ..... \$ .65 3 bars Beauty Soap ..... .30 2 ten cent pk. Amonia Kompound ..... .20 This \$1.15 value for 49c Saturday \$1.15 Fresh Fruits and Vegetables, Head Lettuce, Celery, Cabbage, Turnips, Apples, Etc. V. L. PALMER, Grocer Phone 69 Free Delivery

Brown Swiss Dairy Herd Sold In East MARSHALL & SON SELL MILK ROUTE HERE. L. S. Marshall & Sons of Leslie, have sold a large part of their herd of pure bred Brown Swiss dairy cows to New Jersey breeders and the animals are being shipped this week to the east. The retail and wholesale milk and cream business which the Marshall's have built up here has been sold to W. A. Hall & Sons of the Model Dairy. Messrs. Hall are enlarging their milk plant at the farm west of the city on Columbia road and new larger equipment for the cooling and bottling of their milk is being installed. A 2 story milk house 10x24 is being erected and a garage for trucks and other vehicles is being built which is 10x40. It is planned in the near future also to materially increase the dairy herd and to install a churn so that fresh milk, butter milk and cottage cheese may be had by patrons of the dairy. W. A. Hall states that it is the intention of the firm to provide Mason with an up-to-date and strictly sanitary milk depot as is found in any city and that the dairy will continue to supply milk and cream of high grade with the best of service provided.

Sunday School Forces Plan For Convention INGHAM COUNTY QUOTA IS 65 DELEGATES. Sunday school workers in all parts of the county are looking forward to and planning for the great Detroit convention which is set for Nov. 3-4-5 and which is expected to mark one of the high spots in religious education in Michigan annals. "Intelligence and Righteousness" is the slogan chosen for the big gathering of religious workers and many of the nation's greatest leaders are on the programs for the central meetings while conferences along many lines are provided for intensive study of religious educational problems. Ingham county is expected to send at least 65 delegates to the convention and in every Sunday school the selection of these delegates is the topic. Miss Ethel Adams of Mason, the local booster for the county council, is urging local schools to report their lists of delegates to her as soon as possible in order that reduced railroad rates available to delegates may be secured. The convention is open to all and any may attend whether they are elected to represent a certain school or not it is announced. Among the speakers at the conferences is Rev. C. P. Andrews of Holt, who will discuss the matter of the day school bible class with which this pastor has had unusual success. It is claimed that Delhi township was the first township in the state to have all of its day schools provided with bible study courses and teaching. Miss Adams also leads in the discussion of delegates selected from this vicinity to be published next week.

The Happy Home By Margaret Bruce WNU Service Curtaining the Bedroom Recently we had a talk about adjustable glass-curtains for the bedroom window, which should conceal the dressing or undressing occupant through the lower sash and yet admit a flood of light through the upper sash. The windows in that case had no over-drapery and the curtains were made of a demure sprigged muslin, which harmonized well with the patchwork quilt on the bed, the hooked rugs on the floor, and the rush-seated chairs. "There are bedrooms of a more imposing elegance, however, and for these overdraperies are appropriate, especially when silk bed covers, bureau scarfs, and cushions are used. Such a bedchamber is suggested in the sketch today, where the sheer white curtains against the sash are made of the flax net with a little vertical pattern wrought in it. Both upper and lower sets of these net case, ment curtains are fastened top and bottom, but are so loosely shirred that they slide easily back and forth when privacy is desired or when the view is wanted. Over these dainty net curtains are draperies of a charming simplicity but an effect of richness. At the sides hang straight falls of soft green silk poplin, with the ribs running horizontally. The valance above is made of heavy striped drapery silk of grosgrain and satin alternating. The grosgrain stripe is of old gold and the satin stripe is in the same shade of soft green shown in the side draperies. The valance is laid in very wide box-plaits. With this window treatment goes a beautiful silk coverlet, with a full valance of the plain green poplin all around the bed, reaching to the floor. The top of this coverlet and the pillow-strip are made of the striped material in gold and green. The coverlet is cord-shirred at the mattress line, and the pillow-strip is finished with an old gold fringe. A fringed scarf of the plain poplin is laid over the dressing-table, and a square of the gold and green striped fabric is placed on the bedside table. A little footstool is also covered with the striped material. In this beautiful bedroom the rug is of black with a border of soft green around its oval edges, and a fringe of the green finishes it. (Copyright.)

Bean pickers wanted. Mason Elevator Co. BACK TO ILLINOIS. Earl Salisbury and Leo Harrison have received leave of absence for a pilgrimage to the shrine of the famous "Red" Grange at Urbana, Illinois. These two business men start Friday morning for the game and with promised safe conduct through the wicked city of Chicago, will arrive at Urbana in time for the annual Michigan - Illinois football game. "Sal" who is an alumnus of Illinois, was a spectator at the famous struggle between the same two teams last year when the immortal "Red" had things all his own way and Michigan was defeated by the largest score in twenty-five years. L. E. Salisbury states that the underlying reason for granting the leave is for business purposes, claiming that "Sal" drove away prospective hardware customers all last winter by diagramming methods which Grange used in downing Michigan and L. E. believes that Michigan will get revenge Saturday, thereby giving customers a chance to listen to the rallies on display instead of being forced to listen to a highly colored, oft repeated tale of a last year's football game. The local druggist is accompanying Earl on the recommendation of J. B. Dean who went with "Sal" last year.

Auction Sales This week's columns of the NEWS carries advertisements of three large farm auction sales. On Tuesday, August 27, E. J. Foskit has an all-day sale commencing at nine o'clock, at his farm 3 miles north of Mason on the Jefferson Road, or 2 miles east and 1 1/2 miles south of Holt. Mr. Foskit who has decided to quit farming and go South has an unusually large list of farm tools and stock. C. P. Dolbee is the auctioneer and R. C. Dart will clerk. Lunch will be served at noon. On Thursday, October 29, Charles Pierce will also hold an all-day sale at his farm 2 miles north of Mason on Jefferson or Waterworks Road, commencing at nine o'clock. Mr. Pierce has rented his farm and has an unusually large quantity of tools, household goods and stock to dispose of. C. P. Dolbee is the auctioneer and R. C. Dart the clerk. Lunch will be served at noon. Also on Thursday, October 29, commencing at one o'clock, in the afternoon, Wilmer J. Clements, administrator of the estate of Thomas Clements, will sell at public auction a large list of tools and stock at the farm 3 miles north of Millville or 1 1/2 miles south of Vantown on County Road. Murray & Sober will auctioneer with Bert Liverance clerking.

**LESLIE**

By Mrs. Elva VanCamp

Mr. and Mrs. G. C. Adams and two children of Harbor Springs, are visiting the Harwood and Lyons families here.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Morea and son have moved here from Jackson, and are occupying a part of the Freeman house.

The net proceeds of the two one act plays given Friday evening by the Royal Daughters, was \$80.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Blenman have been entertaining for a week Mr. Blenman's sister, Mrs. Wm. Hargert, her daughter Ethel and son Bryan and Mrs. Blenman's aunts, Mrs. Rose McCune and Mrs. P. Pritchard, all of Pittsburg, Pa. They motored to Leslie.

Saturday evening for the pleasure of their guests, Mr. and Mrs. Blenman entertained at a party. The guests numbered twenty and included Lansing relatives.

Mrs. Elizabeth Ross is in Lansing with her daughter, Mrs. Henry Wood. Mr. and Mrs. F. H. Frazelle of Toledo, recently were guests of Mr. and Mrs. O. J. Edwards.

Felix Woodworth has sold his property to Mr. and Mrs. Ira Jones.

C. W. Jewel spent some time in Detroit last week.

Sidney Sprout has recently been entertaining his mother and sister-in-law of Pinckney.

Miss Winnie Young of Port Huron, is the guest of her brother and sister-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. C. D. Young.

Mrs. L. G. Brooks of Kalamazoo, with her two daughters, is the guest of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. F. E. Scofield.

Miss Beatrice Lewis of Jackson, spent Saturday and Sunday with Miss Ernestine Huntton.

Miss Lillian Boyle and her aunt, Mrs. Elizabeth Clossen of Onondaga, are visiting the latter's daughter, Mrs. George Winkler, of Des Plaines, Ill.

Mr. and Mrs. John Dull and three children and Miss Agatha Little all of Nashville, were week end guests of Mr. and Mrs. George Owens.

Mrs. Robert Brown visited Mrs. Grace Reed in Lansing last week, and attended the opening number at the Philharmonic course.

The church of St. Cornelius and St. Cyprians of Bunkerhill, started a forty hour devotion Sunday, which closed Tuesday evening. Father Leo Dorsey of Detroit, and Father Wm. Flanagan of Hubertson, were among those who delivered sermons.

The Epworth League will begin their monthly parties Friday evening, Oct. 23, and will continue during the winter.

Mrs. Mary Bond has opened a gift shop at the Green Teapot.

Mrs. Wm. Eaves of Detroit, with her daughter and two sons, is here to spend the winter with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. B. M. Gaylord.

Mrs. Lee Barto of Otsego, is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Nelson Oldman. Mr. Barto is traveling in the south.

Mr. and Mrs. Elton Archer have recently been entertaining the former's cousin, Mrs. Charles Crane, of San Francisco, California. Sunday Mr. and Mrs. Archer entertained at dinner for the pleasure of Mrs. Dora Overacker, the occasion being her birthday. Out of town guests were Mrs. Grace LeClear and the guest of honor, both of Jackson.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Hunt of DeKalb, Ill., were among their old friends and neighbors over the week end.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Dowling and two daughters of Lansing, spent the week end with relatives.

A union service of the churches will be held at the Methodist Episcopal church Sunday evening. There is an unusual interest in these meetings at this time and at each meeting the numbers are increasing.

Mrs. Elizabeth McArthur and her grandson, Lou Allen, spent the week end with friends in Jackson.

Mr. and Mrs. George Long, who were killed in the auto accident near Mason Sunday, were personal friends of the Cowles and McEnderfer families here and were planning to leave soon to spend the winter with Mr. McEnderfer's parents in Florida.

Dr. and Mrs. H. E. White were Lansing visitors Monday.

Mrs. Alice Hammond very pleasantly entertained the Kappa Kappa club Wednesday evening, Oct. 14, at her home on Church street, at a 6 o'clock dinner.

Those from out of town were Mrs. P. McDaniels, Mrs. Dewey Craddock, Mrs. Marvin Brown, and Mrs. Rumsey Haines of Lansing, and Mrs. L. G. Brooks of Kalamazoo.

Mr. and Mrs. Sam Lyons entertained 31 relatives at a 3 course dinner Sunday in honor of Mr. and Mrs. G. C. Adams, who are here with their family from Harbor Springs.

Mr. and Mrs. James Webber announce the birth of a son, Richard W., Sunday, Oct. 18.

Ernest King left Monday for Mississippi, enroute for his home in California.

Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Whitney were in Grand Rapids, several days last week because of the serious accident to the former's brother, Edward Whitney.

Mrs. Florence Christie was hostess to the members of the Outlook Club Tuesday afternoon at "The Sunset Party." With Palmyra Hahn as leader a pleasing program was given.

Music, song, "The Old Oaken Bucket" by Club; paper, "Mother of Fifty Years Ago," Nellie Veary; Reminiscences of Pioneer Days, by guests; song, "Silver Threads Among the Gold," Mrs. Emma Brown and Alma Smith. A pleasant social hour followed. The committee were Helen Lacey, Clara Starkweather Julia Leach. A number of invited guests were present.

At a meeting of the E. O. T. C. club Tuesday evening at the home of Alice Hammond, Mrs. Emma Johnston gave a splendid report of the Federation of Women's Clubs. Other numbers of the program were assembly singing. A report on International Relations, by Anna Covert and several Victrola numbers.

Mrs. Lillian Finch died at her home in Henrietta township Sunday morn-

ing after a brief illness of heart trouble, at the age of 71 years. The funeral services were held Wednesday afternoon at 1:30 at the Holling church. The burial was in the Nims cemetery. Mrs. Finch is survived by two sons, Clarence Finch and Ray Finch of Detroit, a sister, Mrs. W. F. Prescott, and a brother, Arthur Holling, both of Leslie.

The ladies of the Methodist church will put on a fair and bazaar at the G. A. R. hall Wednesday, Oct. 28. It will be known as the Seven Ages of Woman, viz.: Infant, Kindergarten, School Girl, Debutante, Bride, House-keeping and Grandmother. There will also be a booth for popcorn and candy managed by the Knights of the Round Table class. Grab Bag by Junior girls class. A fine display of all kinds of vegetables and produce fresh from the surrounding farms and community will be one of the big features.

A cafeteria lunch, both at noon and evening. The committees are as follows: President L. A. S., May Taylor; Chairman, Zara Buckingham; Booths, Infant and Kindergarten, Ruby Barr; Phoebe Wood, Florence Winfield; School Girls, Ethel Blackmore, Nina Hennon, Jean Tefft, Estella Ranney; Brides, Yoland Mitchell, Isabelle Taylor, Mrs. Brookens, Florence Wood; Housekeeping, Mrs. McCreery, Martha Wood; Grandmothers, Beulah Chapman, Nettie Bolton, Luella Taylor; Produce, Ollie Wood, George Leach, L. C. Tefft, H. J. Taylor and F. Bancroft; Cafeteria, Mrs. Blenman, Mrs. Taylor.

**Stackbridge Town Line**

Clarence Jeffrey and wife of Lansing, visited at the home of Charles Heigelin, last Sunday.

Master Hazen Woods has been on the sick list the past week.

The little child of Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Pulling has been dangerously ill for several days.

Mr. and Mrs. Orville Cosgray are making preparations to take their little son, Ray, to the Mercy hospital for examination and treatment. He has been ill for several weeks.

Evelyn Robeson is on the sick list at this writing.

Miss Grace Riggs was taken to the Mercy hospital, Tuesday, for an operation for appendicitis.

Mrs. Jennie Day has gone to Chicago for a visit.

Mr. and Mrs. Irving Steffy and little son spent Sunday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. James Pierce.

Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Lowe and Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Sherman of Charlotte, visited Mr. and Mrs. Square Holt of Dansville, recently.

To the query of one church paper as to whether there is a shortage in ministers, another irreverently replies: "Yes; decidedly; but not in preachers."

**For Dress-Up Occasions**

When dress-up occasions demand a frock that will answer for dinner, dances and other festivities, the good style of silk crepe or lace or the two combined, is assured. Here is a pretty, straight-line crepe dress, draped with the fullness of the ankle-length skirt brought to the front. A girle of the crepe ends in a large petal rosette and a wide berth of lace, bound with the crepe, lengthens into a cape at the back. Gray, sand, sapphire blue, cocoa, canna and peach color are lovely with cream lace.

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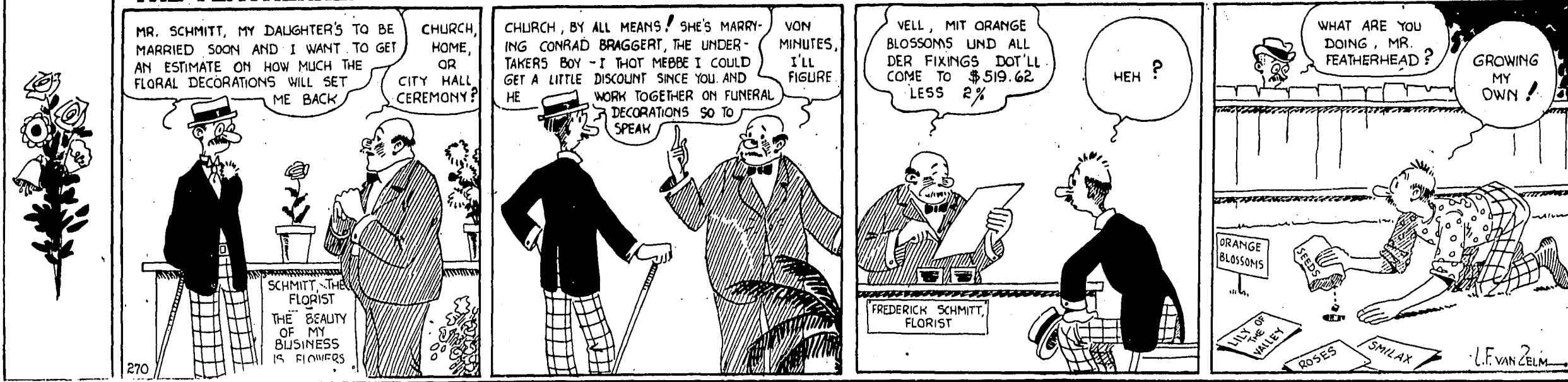
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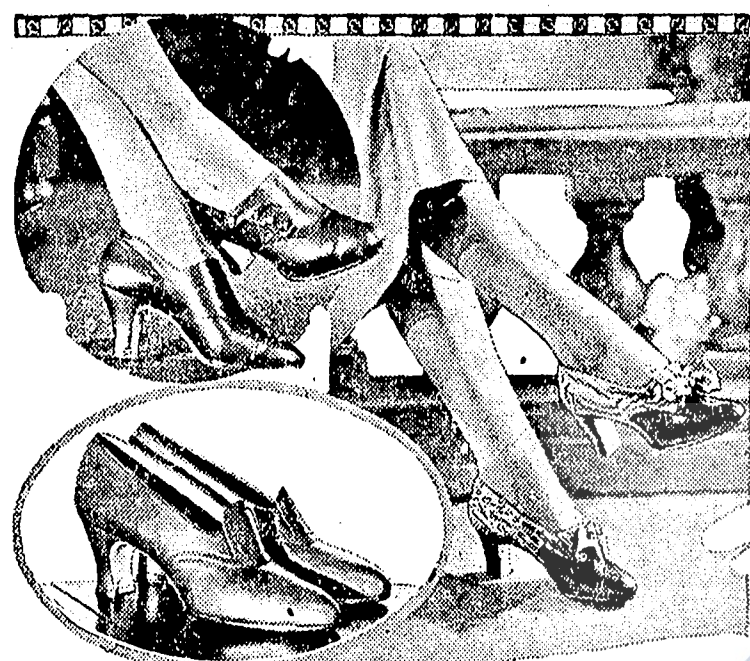
THE FEATHERHEADS

By L. F. Van Zelm

Economy



SMARTLY SHOD FOOT IS AN ESSENTIAL OF GOOD DRESSING



IT WOULD be difficult to convince the present generation that shoes were ever other than graceful slipper-like affairs. Most of us have good reason to wonder if ever there existed such a curiosity as a pair of common-sense high button or lace, heavy soled shoes. Ask the salesman to show you a pair—see what happens. He very likely will tell you that such have passed into history, or he may politely inquire if you refer to shoes for hiking or mountain climbing, or perhaps he will deferentially lead you to a far corner where the sign "old ladies' comfort shoes" will greet your eyes. As to that, who would have the courage, these days, to make such a request, for we have learned the lesson that to be daintily shod is fashion's fixed law. Even our grandmothers of today testify in the wearing, that stylish bootery is an asset when it comes to maintaining a youthful appearance. There is such a galaxy of lovely shoes to talk about this springtime one scarcely knows where to begin. In the matter of street shoes, there is a new one-eyed tie which is very fashionable. Adaptations of the pump are very popular. Various combinations of leathers and colors are the rule, and alligator grains are prime favorites. The handsome russet brown kidskin pumps shown in the oval picture en-

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James Hayhoe has been called for Federal Grand Jury to be in session in Detroit, beginning Nov. 3.

Earl Braman was on the sick list part of last week.

Eber Thompson met with quite an accident Sunday evening. He was enroute to Jackson and in some unaccountable manner his car turned completely over righting itself and still stuck to the road. The car top and body was badly demolished. Mr. Thompson escaped with minor injuries. Robt. Thompson and Paul Reynolds took the remains of the car to Detroit, Tuesday for repairs.

Mrs. Milo Smith and daughters are nicely located in their new home, the Dan VanVorse house, and Mr. Jenks, the Rawleigh man, has his family settled in the house vacated by them.

Mrs. Milo Smith is spending a few days with her daughter, Mrs. Fay Townsend, who has a baby daughter, that arrived Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Elwyn Potter and Mr. and Mrs. Harry Lunden of Lansing, were visitors in town Sunday.

Born Tuesday to Mr. and Mrs. Myron Kirby, a son.

There will be a Halloween social and program at the Lowe school house Wednesday evening, Oct. 28. Come and see your ghost. Ladies please bring cake, sandwiches or pumpkin pie. Thelma Braman, teacher.

The Baptist Ladies Aid Society have set the date for their fair and supper for Nov. 14. Remember the date.

Mrs. George Ford of Grand Rapids, is visiting her sister, Mrs. James Hayhoe.

George Vogt is attending I. O. O. F. Grand Lodge at Grand Rapids, this week.

The ladies of the O. E. S., No. 90, attended the funeral of Mrs. Wirt Milner at the home of her brother, Cordie Bashford, at Mason, Monday. She was laid at rest in the Mason cemetery.

Dansville M. E. Church Order of services for Sunday, Oct. 25, 1925: Preaching at 10:30. Subject "The Compassionate Christ." Sunday school at 11:30. Epworth League at 6:30. Evening worship at 7:30. Theme, "The Keystone of Religion." Tuesday night choir practice.

Wednesday night bible study. Thursday night the first quarterly conference will be held in the church. Wheatfield Center M. E. Church Preaching service on Sunday morning at 9:30. Sunday school at 10:30. Epworth League at seven o'clock. Wednesday night prayer meeting. Alfred Eddy, pastor.

ORDER OF PUBLICATION

State of Michigan. In the Circuit Court for the County of Ingham, in Chancery. Suit pending in the Circuit Court for the County of Ingham, in Chancery, on this 15th day of October, 1925. Frank M. Perry, Mary Perry, Plaintiffs, vs. Lulu Maurer, Sophie Jefferson, Verline Jefferson, Harry E. Jefferson, Ethel Williams Morrill, and their unknown heirs, devisees, legatees, or assigns, Defendants.

In this cause it appearing from the duly verified bill of complaint and affidavit filed in said cause that Lulu Maurer, Sophie Jefferson, Verline Jefferson, Harry E. Jefferson do not reside in the state, and that the place of residence of Ethel Williams Morrill, if living, is unknown to plaintiffs, and after diligent search and inquiry can not be ascertained, and that the respective heirs, devisees, legatees and assigns, or their places of residences are unknown, and that they are necessary and proper parties to the above entitled cause:

On motion of Carl H. McLean, attorney for plaintiffs, it is ordered that the above named defendants enter their appearance in said cause on or before three months after the date of this order.

And it is further ordered that within twenty days plaintiff cause notice of this order to be published in the Ingham County News, a newspaper published and circulating in said county, and that such publication be continued therein at least once each week for six weeks in succession, or that they cause a copy of this order to be personally served on each of said defendants at least twenty days before the time above described for their appearances.

The above action is brought to quiet title to the following described real estate, to-wit: The southeast one-fourth (1/4) of the southwest one-fourth (1/4) of section 22, township 4 north, range 1 east, Williamson township, Ingham county, Michigan.

CHARLES B. COLLINGWOOD, A. M. CUMMINS & CARL H. McLEAN, Attorneys for Plaintiffs. Business address, 415 Central Nat'l Bk. Bldg., Lansing, Michigan. 43W7

HEARING CLAIMS. LATHROP—FEB. 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 October, A. D. 1925. Present, HON. L. B. McARTHUR, Judge of Probate.

In the Matter of the Estate of MARY E. LATHROP, Deceased. It appearing to the court that the time for presentation of claims against said estate should be limited, and that a time and place be appointed to receive, examine and adjust all claims and demands against said deceased by and before said court:

It is Ordered, That creditors of said deceased be required to present their claims to said court at said Probate Office on or before the 17th day of February, A. D. 1926, at ten o'clock in the forenoon, said time and place being hereby appointed for the examination and adjustment of all claims and demands against said deceased.

It is Further Ordered, That public notice thereof be given by publication of a copy of this order for three successive weeks previous to said day of hearing, in the Ingham County News, a newspaper printed and circulated in said county. L. B. McARTHUR, Judge of Probate. MARTIN J. WEBER, Deputy Register of Probate. 43W4

Teach in Farmer's "Air" School



A hook-up of seven stations for the broadcasting of the fall and winter sessions of the Radio Farm School of the Blue Valley Creamery Institute, is announced by C. M. Long, its director. The stations which will take part in this first "Radio Farm School" are WOC, Davenport, Ia.; KFKX, Hastings, Neb.; WMAQ, Chicago, Ill.; WDAY, Fargo, N. D.; KFRU, Bristow, Okla.; WEAR, Cleveland, Ohio; and WBAU, Sioux City, Ia. Thousands of farmers throughout the country listen for the school bell from these stations between twelve and one o'clock from Monday to Friday inclusive, calling them to hear discussions of important farm topics by nationally-known farm authorities. Every Monday is "Hog Day"—Tuesday is "Poultry Day"—Wednesday is "Dairy Day"—Thursday is "Legume Day," and Friday is "Farm Service" or "Surprise Day." The faculty of the Radio Farm School is one of the greatest ever gathered together for any purpose and includes the following: A. C. Baer, professor of Dairy Husbandry, Oklahoma A & M College; J. B. Fitch, professor of Dairy Husbandry, Kansas Agricultural College; L. H. Fairchild, professor in dairying, Purdue University; Prof. John M. Eward, the "Hog Man of Amos," of the Iowa State Agricultural College; Prof. A. G. Phillips, poultry expert at Purdue University; Prof. H. H. Kildee, of the Iowa State Agricultural College; Prof. O. M. Reed, of Michigan Agricultural College; Prof. J. R. Duce, of the North Dakota Agricultural College; Dr. C. H. Eckles, of the University of Minnesota; Hugh G. Van Pelt, noted breeder and feeder; Prof. O. F. Hunziker, of Chicago; Prof. A. G. Ragdale, of the University of Missouri; Prof. Oscar Erf, of Ohio State University—a dairy expert; Prof. W. B. Burlison and Prof. J. G. Hackleman, of the University of Illinois, alfalfa and soybean experts.

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

Morning worship 10. At this service Dr. Hartzog will give an account of the Baptist state convention held at Lansing, during the past week. Sunday school 11:30. Young people's meeting at 6. Dr. Hartzog, leader. Union meeting at the Presbyterian church at 7.

First Presbyterian Church J. T. M. Knox, Ph. D., Minister

Morning worship 10 a. m. Subject of sermon, "Fact and Theory." Sunday school 11:30 a. m. The Booster Bible class will discuss the great subject of Conscience. The union evening service will be at this church at 7 p. m. "Our Deepest Desire," will be the subject of discourse. Cottage prayer meeting this Thursday evening at the home of Miss Peterson. An effort is being made to increase the attendance at the evening service. This means you so come next Sunday night and bring your neighbors.

Methodist Episcopal Church Rev. Henry Candler, Pastor

Morning worship at 10 o'clock. Bible school at 11:30. Epworth League at 6 o'clock. Union services at the Presbyterian church at 7 o'clock. Thursday evening service at 7:30. The subject for this service will be, "Money or Christ?" At the annual meeting of the Bible School Board the following officers were elected: Supt., E. A. Denmore; Asst. Supt., W. E. Kinsey; secretary, Miss Kittie Rice; treasurer, Mrs. Charles Clipp; pianist, Miss Edna Freeland; Asst. Pianist, Miss Doris Howlett; chorister, Mrs. Minnie Kelly; Asst. Chorister, Arthur Buck; Missionary Supt., Mrs. W. H. Taylor; Supt. of Home Dept., Mrs. Charles Clipp; Supt. of Primary Dept., Mrs. O. D. Campbell; Asst. Supt. of Home Dept., Mrs. Claude Post; Supt. of Cradle Roll, Mrs. Charles Dickman; ushers, Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Ball.

Christian Science Society

Rooms over Aseltine's jewelry store. Services Sunday morning at 10:30. Subject of lesson sermon, "Probation After Death." Services Wednesday evening at 7:30.

North Aurelius Union Church

Dr. Hartzog will preach at 1:30. The new hymn books are fine. The choir is taking special care to give us good leadership in singing. Sunday school following the preaching service.

Dist. No. 7, White Oak

There will be a Halloween social given by the young people of the Dansville Baptist church at the home of Mr. and Mrs. F. C. Kendrick on Thursday evening, Oct. 29. Everyone is invited to attend. Come in costume if you wish. Ladies bring cake, fried cakes, sandwiches or pickles. Mrs. Della Barnhart and Mrs. F. C. Kendrick and Ruth and Pearl attended the church homecoming at the Stockbridge Baptist church, Sunday, and enjoyed a very pleasant day. There were five of the charter members present out of the 15 that organized the church some forty years ago. Mrs. Alma Springstead returned home Thursday from her visit with her sisters in Howell and Stockbridge. Mr. and Mrs. Jay Collar and Guy and Charles and Mrs. Glenn Collier and family visited friends in Olivet, Sunday. Worden and L. C. Bourn of Lansing, spent Sunday at the home of L. C. Bourn. Every member of the White Oak Arbor are requested to have their assessments in the treasurer's hands Oct. 31st.

FOUR LETTERS MEANING DUMB. We hear that this was pulled at the Cross-Word Puzzle Ball held recently: One of the nicest men in town said to the nicest matron: "May I have this dance?" "No, I'm too danced out." "Why, you're not too danced stout. You're just plump. Please dance this one."

**FUR BORDERING THE COAT ORNAMENTAL IF NOT USEFUL**



WHAT a capricious task-mistress is Madame Fashion. Fur on spring and summer wraps! Thus reads the order. Of course, whether we approve of it or not we are going to do as we are told, for who would dare defy the mandates of fashion? So, in the spirit of "ours not to question why," we are bordering the hemline of our coats with deep fanciful fur. The mode, however, specifies that the collar be not be-furred, so we are doing just that. The picture shows the smart effect of a coat with strictly tailored notched collar, long sleeves buttoned nearly to the elbow, fur, in combination of dark with light, embellishing the hemline. This is a new idea of banking one border of fur on top of another, as the illustration here portrays.

When it comes to fur on our spring and summer coats, its purpose is merely to play an ornamental part and not a useful. That is why novelty colors and kinds are the vogue. The long tawny furs, dyed furs, real and camouflage, all are accepted, if they play a whimsical, fanciful part. Another mission of fur is to accent the skirt-flare which characterizes the newest coat models. In this capacity,

often fur runs across the front only, and this fulness-to-the-front idea is most popular.

Not only are cloth coats fur-trimmed, but satin and bengaline silk ones also follow this treatment. Nor are coat colorings confined to black and somber shades. Corded silks in gray or blonde are exquisitely fur embellished, also cloth in pastel colorings sport fur borders of every description.

Just now the stylist has again brought monkey fur into the limelight. It is used effectively as a deep fringe at the lower edge of the coat.

The new coat fashions register very charming pompadour blue cloth coats with gray squirrel bandings. This wearing of "the blue and the gray" is featured throughout fashiondom this season. Other modish wraps feature black satin trimmed with strappings of leopard skin.

Such exquisite coat fantasies are on fashion's list as: gray crepe de chine is bordered with silver fox; black satin with red fox; black and white monkey on black satin; sprightly badger fur bordering apple-green cashmere twill and so the list of fur-enhanced spring coats might be continued indefinitely.

JULIA BOTTOMLEY.  
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**KEEPING WELL**

**HAY FEVER AND ASTHMA FROM PLANTAIN**

DR. FREDERICK R. GREEN  
Editor of "HEALTH"

IT'S a queer fact that, when man once begins to look for knowledge, he generally finds more than he expects. Evidence has been accumulating for years past to show that both hay fever and asthma are due to irritation to the nose, throat and lungs from breathing air that is strongly charged with the pollen or seeds of a number of wild plants. Ragweed, thistle, golden rod, the grasses such as blue grass, timothy and many other plants have all been tried and found guilty of producing these two plagues to man.

Now comes another offender, hitherto unsuspected. Dr. H. S. Bernton of Washington finds that one of the most common plants of the District of Columbia, plantain or rib grass, as it is commonly called, is the cause of early hay fever and asthma, and that some persons are unusually susceptible to it.

Plantain or rib grass is found all over the United States. Like the English sparrow, it prefers towns to country. It is found along streets and roadsides, on vacant lots and on dump heaps. It ripens and gives off pollen freely from about May tenth to August first. The pollen grains are very small and easily carried by the wind. The greatest production of seeds takes place during the night, especially on quiet nights. When the breeze begins to blow in the morning, the pollen is carried by the wind. If it rains early in the morning, the pollen is dampened and carried to the ground, so purifying the air.

This explains the curious fact, often noted, that hay fever and asthma sufferers always feel better after a rain and a change in the direction of the wind.

Hay fever and asthma are the results of irritation of the lining membranes of the nose in one case, and of the bronchial tubes in the other. This irritation is caused by something in the air which the patient breathes. It may be the pollen from any of a dozen or more plants, as in one form of the disease. It may be due to the dust given off by animals, as in cases due to horse dander in which the patient cannot come near horses without being affected. Or it may be caused by some chemical irritant, as formalin, bromine, or chlorine gas.

Generally speaking, a hay fever or asthma patient is only sensitive to one form of irritation. If horse dander causes an attack, chlorine gas will not affect him. If ragweed pollen makes him sneeze and wheeze, other plants will not bother him.

So if you have hay fever or asthma, find out what particular kind of irritation causes it, and then stay away from it.

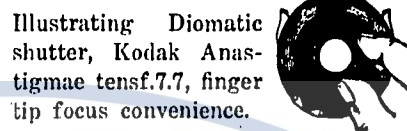
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**School Notes**

The preliminary try-outs for the debating team were held Monday night of this week and the following people will represent Mason high school in the Michigan high school debating league: Rhea Maclam, Dorothy Dart, Homer Launstein, Marian Jewett, John Chapin and Henrietta Donahue, with Leone North, Mildred Stark, Chauncey Robinson, and Beatrice Scripser as alternates. Announcement will be made soon as to the date of the first contest.

The high school orchestra rendered several selections at the meeting of the Parent-Teacher Association Monday night. They were much enjoyed by all present.

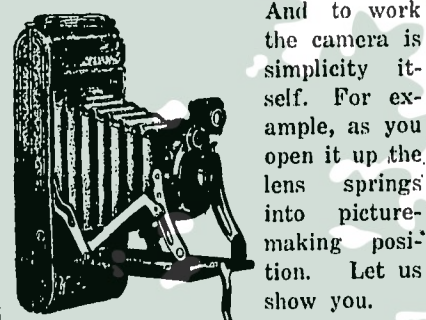
The Portia Club, which is the girl's Literary Society of Mason high school and admits all Sophomore girls who have attained a grade of ninety or more in their Freshman English, held their annual initiation banquet Tuesday night at six o'clock. The following girls took the oath of allegiance before the banquet and were very properly initiated afterward: Henrietta Donahue, Dora Ramsdill, Harriett Lasenby, Rhea Maclam, Fern Warner, Marion Dolbee, Doris Valkenburg, Arlene North, Betty Hill, Norma Barr and Anna Couch.



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**Easy Lessons in AUCTION BRIDGE**  
New Series by WYNNE FERGUSON  
Author of "Ferguson on Auction Bridge"

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**ARTICLE No. 1**

Auction is a game of contrasts. One hand will play well and the next one badly; that is, on one hand you will get all the "breaks," and on the next, everything will go wrong. It is a game of such infinite variety that no player can ever hope to master all its quirks and turns. Even the best of players lose their judgment at times and allow their own hand to influence their bidding to their disadvantage when they should realize that their partner has an unusual or freak hand. The other night, the writer noticed two examples of this failure to be on the lookout for the unusual or freak type of hand.

The dealer with the following hand:  
Hearts—A, 7  
Clubs—A, 9, 4, 2  
Diamonds—A, Q, J, 8  
Spades—A, K, 4

bid one no trump. Second hand passed and the dealer's partner bid two hearts. Fourth hand passed and the dealer bid two no-trump. When his partner bid three hearts, the dealer failed to realize that if his partner had a justifiable three heart bid, they had a sure game in hearts, and bid three no-trump although there was no sure game in no-trump. The 100 aces were too much for his judgment and as a result he went down three tricks undoubled, a net loss of 50 points on a hand that would have scored game at hearts. His partner's hand was as follows:

Hearts—Q, J, 10, 9, 6, 4  
Clubs—Q, 6, 3  
Diamonds—10, 9, 7  
Spades—5

Don't allow 100 aces to impair your judgment.

The same player made a similar error on the following hand:  
Hearts—A, Q, 10  
Clubs—none

Hearts—5, 4, 3  
Clubs—A, Q, 7, 5  
Diamonds—6, 4  
Spades—8, 7, 5, 2

Hearts—K, Q, 7, 6  
Clubs—10, 4, 2  
Diamonds—K, 9, 3  
Spades—A, 6, 4

Y : A : Z :  
B : C : D :  
E : F : G :  
H : I : J :  
K : L : M :  
N : O : P :  
Q : R : S :  
T : U : V :  
W : X : Y :  
Z : A : B :

Hearts—A, J, 10, 9  
Clubs—K, 8, 6  
Diamonds—A, 8, 5  
Spades—J, 9, 3

Z, the player in question, dealt and bid no-trump. All passed and A opened the five of clubs. Z won the trick with the king and led four rounds of hearts. B discarded two diamonds on the last two rounds of hearts. Z was now in a position where he could make two odd but figured that if he could force B to make another discard, he might possibly make three odd by making three diamonds or two spades. At trick five, therefore, he led the ten of clubs, forcing A to win the trick, who thereupon led three

rounds of clubs. B was now forced to make another discard. He could have discarded either a spade or diamond. If the former, Z would discard a diamond and make two spade tricks. If the latter, Z would discard a spade and make three diamond tricks. It is a perfect example of the "squeeze" play. Study the play of this hand carefully for it was cleverly thought out. It is very unusual to win a game by leading your opponents' suit.

**Problem No. 1**

Hearts—

Hearts—none  
Clubs—Q, 7, 3  
Diamond—7, 3  
Spades—7, 4

Hearts—K, 8  
Clubs—1, 9  
Diamond—K  
Spades—5, 4, 3

There are no trumps and... How can YZ win six of the eight tricks against any defense? Solution in the next article.

**Cow Greatest Food Producer**

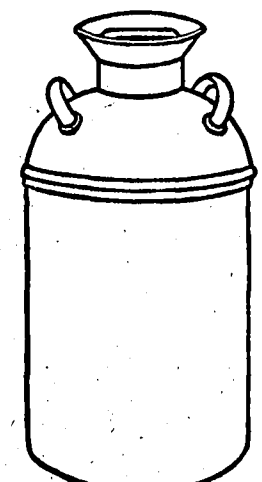
The cow produces more human food per acre of feed than any other farm animal, according to the Blue Valley Creamery Institute, based on figures prepared by the United States Department of Agriculture. This fact, the Institute points out, is largely responsible for the steady increase in the number of dairy cows in the United States, as compared with other classes of livestock.

Whole milk offers the greatest economy in the consumption of dairy products. If the products of the American cow were consumed as milk, an acre of ground would produce 2,190 pounds which has the energy and heat producing value of 711,800 calories and contains 72.3 pounds of digestible protein.

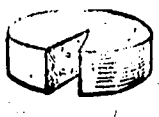
Where only cheese or butter produced from milk is used for human food, the acreage yield is reduced. If the products of the dairy cow were consumed in the form of cheese the acre yield would be but 219 pounds, having an acreage energy value of 247,000 calories and giving 56.7 pounds of digestible proteins. If consumed as butter the acre yield would be 99 pounds with an energy value of 355,000 calories and giving one pound of digestible protein. When the consumptive demand is for highly concentrated digestible protein, cheese is the most economical. When concentrated source of heat and energy is needed, butter is the most economical.

Next to the dairy cow in acre returns, comes the hog which yields 672,900 calories of energy and 22.7 per cent digestible protein from the 273 pounds of pork produced from an acre of feed. Far below the hog in economy production comes poultry, beef cattle, and sheep.

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NO. 43

## MOORLANDS HOME OF FINE SHEEP

### SELECTED FOR ALAIEDON CLUB FAIR.

Owner is Sheep Breeder of Long Experience. Has Shown at Fairs for Years.

E. M. Moore, the genial proprietor of Moorlands farm in Meridian township and efficient president of the Alaiedon Farmer's Club, is enthusiastic over the club's coming first annual fair which occurs this week on Saturday. And Mr. Moore knows something about fairs too. If one is in doubt of this let him look over the long rows of handsome silver trophies which crowd the mantels of the Moore homestead or let him take a peep at the gorgeous quilts which Mrs. Moore has made from the silken blue and red and white ribbons which her liege and lord has brought to her from many a hotly contested show ring at some of the greatest fairs and exhibitions this country has ever known. Mr. Moore believes in fine stock. He is an enthusiast and an acknowledged authority on fine wool sheep and now harbors a flock of about a hundred Rambouettes from which breeders delight to draw improving their flock.

Moorland rams and ewes go all over the country. Exhibitors have come to Moorlands to get Rambouettes to show. Many of these have won the big stakes and the blue ribbons at the largest state fairs this year. Mr. Moore himself is not now exhibiting sheep but he is raising animals which others like to show and they are coming to him for their winners. Many of these sheep have now been returned to their home after competing at the 1925 fairs and will be on display in the extensive Moorland barns next Saturday.

Probably as distinguished an individual as Mr. Moore has ever produced was Pallas Athene, who as a yearling ewe, won firsts at every show until she was returned to the breeding pens to build the foundation for the present fine flocks now shown. Another, a ram lamb, was shown at the St. Louis World Fair Exposition in 1903 where he carried away all the honors and continued as a winner at all the stock shows for several seasons.

Mr. Moore is not only a successful breeder, but he is in demand as judge at fairs all over the country where his knowledge of type and the texture of the fleece is well recognized. He is quiet and unassuming years he has been close with the best in fine

## Poultry Men To Hold First State Meeting

### NEW IMPROVEMENT ASSOCIATION PLANS CONVENTION.

Several hundred leading poultry men of the state will gather here on October 29 and 30 for the first annual meeting of the newly organized Michigan Poultry Improvement Association.

Nationally known poultry authorities have been scheduled for the two-day conference, in an effort to insure unusually high class material for the first state meeting. Dr. M. A. Jull, senior poultryman of the S. department of agriculture; Prof. W. B. Graham, Ontario agricultural college; and other equally prominent speakers are included in the announced program.

Complimentary banquets and other features of entertainment are listed, in addition to the strictly business side of the gathering.

Chief work of the new poultry improvement association lies in the field of certification, according to J. A. Hannah, M. S. C. poultry department, who serves as secretary of the association. About three million egg hatching capacity in commercial hatcheries of the state has been signed up already for inspection and certification this year, it is said. Certification consists largely in approving the egg supply of the hatchery to insure quality of stock produced.

Election of officers and final plans for the certification work will be handled at a business session of Friday, Oct. 30.

### Hawley

Mr. and Mrs. Burr Grover of Fowlerville, visited their sister, Mrs. C. H. Ellison, last Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Donald Lamont spent Sunday evening in Lansing with Mr. and Mrs. Carter.

Mrs. Frank Royston returned home from Detroit, Sunday. Mr. and Mrs. Frank Dingman and Mrs. Arley came with her and spent the day with Frank Bateman in Mason.

Tom Barr and Donald Lamont attended the football game at the M. S. C., Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. John Finlan of Fowlerville, visited her sister, Mrs. C. H. Ellison, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Waltz and Mr. and Mrs. Parks of Munith, were Sunday visitors at Frank Royston's.

Little Hugh Sitsby, Jr., spent last week with his uncle, Archie Sitsby.

There will be a Halloween social at the school house Friday evening, Oct. 30. Good program. Ghosts, fish pond, home made candy. Ladies please bring box filled for two.

## "Moorlands" Rambouettes

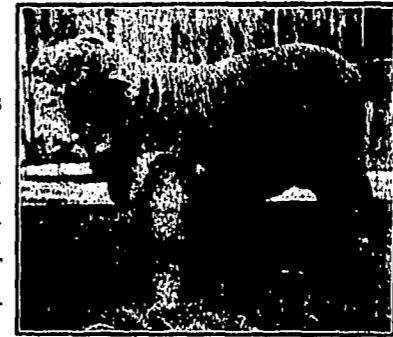


Above is shown the likeness of a Ram Lamb which brought many cups and ribbons to the Moore collection. This Ram was exhibited at the St. Louis Exposition in 1904 and was a big winner there and at many other of the big stock shows of the country. His blood still mingles in the Moorland Merinos. Some of the finest types of fine wool sheep may be seen at the Alaiedon Farm Club Fair next Saturday.



This is a part of the exhibit of the Van Homeyer stock shown at Chicago World's Fair in 1893. First of the Rambouettes shown in U. S. and the foundation of the present American Merino breeds.

At right is shown Her Royal Highness Pallas Athene. This proud damsel when still a yearling began her winnings which continued until she retired to the breeding pens. Her progeny may still be seen in Moorland flocks.



## HOLT COMMUNITY NEWS

By Mrs. Alida Chapman

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#### CONCERN INSTALLS NEW SCALE AND CONVEYOR.

#### Another Truck Added And Office Enlarged, Steel Fence To Enclose Yards.

With the continued expansion of their business the management of the Holt Lumber & Coal Company have during the past year made extensive improvements to their yards and equipment here. Several thousand dollars have already been expended in these improvements it is announced and now it is planned to enclose their entire yards with a steel fence, surveyors already having completed the running of the property lines. Following the construction of a large addition to their lumber sheds, it was found that the office was too small so another addition was immediately planned, this to include new and accurate scales. Recently a switch connecting the yards of the company with the M. C. R. R. tracks was constructed and now an electric conveyor for unloading coal is being placed in position. Also a well has been sunk so that with the new conveyor and the water at hand, the coal is made as clean as possible. About twenty cars of coal, both hard and soft, is now on hand in the yards it is stated.

Besides the extensive coal business the company handles lumber and building supplies of all kinds including bricks, cement and roofing, making delivery by truck to nearby towns, the company enjoying a large business in Lansing. A second truck has recently been added. Ernest Cleverly who has managed the business here since its start is now assisted by an office man and several yard men. R. M. Gibson, a partner in the business, also gives the Holt plant much of his personal attention.

### SEVEN SERVE IN U. S. COURT.

Delhi township's record was made when seven of its most prominent residents were drawn on Federal jury to be held in Detroit. They are Mrs. Mary Alberts, Wm. Guenther, Alfred Walters, C. V. Keller, Rina Lott, Wm. Bickett and Joseph Ribby.

### INFANT DIES.

Earl Dean, five-day old son of Mr. and Mrs. Roy Ried died at the farm home southwest of here early Sunday morning. Besides his parents he is survived by three brothers, Leslie Ralph and Royal, all at home, grand-parents Mr. and Mrs. Gilbert DeCamp and grandfather Adam S. Ried of Holt. Short prayer services were held at the home Monday, burial being made in Maple Ridge.

### IMPORTANT MEETING.

A special meeting is being called Thursday at 7:30 in the evening at the town hall by the fire chief, Geo. Shaw, of all persons who contributed to the purchase of the fire apparatus. Very important business is to be transacted and all are urged to attend.

### WELFARE WORKER SPEAKS.

Miss Maude Aldrich, worker in moral welfare, will speak in the auditorium of the school Friday night under the auspices of the Parents and Teachers association. Everyone is cordially invited.

### TOWN BOARD MEETS.

The cemetery committee of Delhi township will meet with the township board Wednesday, November 4 in the town hall and in the future the regular meetings of the township board will be held the first Wednesday of each month.

### FILLING STATION OPENS.

The White Star Oil Co. is cementing the entrance of the filling station on the corner of Cedar street and

### DELHI AVENUE AND THEIR NEW ATTENDANT, RALPH TURNER, IS GIVING THE BEST KIND OF SERVICE, OPENING PROMPTLY AT 7:00 A. M. AND CLOSING AT 8:00 P. M. EXCEPT SATURDAY NIGHTS WHEN IT IS OPEN UNTIL 10:00 P. M.

Delhi avenue and their new attendant, Ralph Turner, is giving the best kind of service, opening promptly at 7:00 A. M. and closing at 8:00 P. M. except Saturday nights when it is open until 10:00 P. M.

### BIRTHDAY SURPRISE.

Sixteen neighbors and friends pleasantly surprised Mr. M. D. Collard on his birthday last Friday evening at his home on North street. A potluck supper was served and the evening was spent in playing "500." Mr. Collard is a draftsman for the Michigan Bell Telephone Co. in Lansing.

Mrs. Wm. Guenther is ill at her home on E. Delhi Ave. with blood poisoning. Plans are nearing completion for the annual church fair given by the Presbyterian Aid Society, to be held in the Oddfellows' hall on Thursday, October 29. There will be all kinds of booths and the division clearing the largest sum will receive a prize. Supper will be served to which the public is invited.

Mrs. Honora Phillips attended the reception Monday night at the Central Temple in honor of Mrs. Rosenberg, given by the American Association of University Women. Mrs. Rosenberg was former president of the National Association and dean of women at the University of Wisconsin. She has recently lectured at Ann Arbor and will leave soon to attend the national convention of the A. A. U. W. in the East.

Mrs. Myrtle Kirker was called to Chesaning by the serious illness of her father, Mr. Hendee. Mrs. Mary McDowell entertained for Mrs. Nellie Buck, the Embroidery Club in her home Friday for dinner. There were nine present.

Mrs. Colonel Burgess and her daughter, Mrs. George Thorburn, were called to Owosso on account of her brother, Mr. Hulise, who is seriously ill in the Memorial hospital there.

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Fancher from Dimondale spent Sunday at the home of her sister, Mrs. Wm. Ely. Mrs. George Sheathelm is ill at her home on N. Cedar St.

Mr. George Patrick and family with their parents who have lived the past year on what is known as the Smith farm, have moved to his father-in-law's farm near Leslie and the senior Mr. Patrick and wife have moved to Lansing and reside on Peel avenue.

Word has been received from Mr. and Mrs. Ross Thorburn that they have located in Orlando, Florida, where Mr. Thorburn has accepted a position in the A. E. Dunlap office which is directly across the street from the postoffice.

Walter Kranz, who recently held an auction, will move his family to Lansing. Professor and Mrs. W. Hedrick and Professor and Mrs. Harlan C. Wood with their son Joe of M. S. C. were entertained by Mrs. Honora Phillips at her home on West Delhi avenue.

Mrs. John Kieppe gave a dinner party Sunday. The out of town guests were Mr. and Mrs. John Wieland, Mr. and Mrs. Carl Deeg, all of Lansing and Mr. Adam Ried of Holt. Mr. and Mrs. Ray Wilcox and family spent Sunday at the home of George Thorburn in Alaiedon.

Mr. and Mrs. Dell Tooker and Mr. and Mrs. Frank Lamoreaux with their daughter June and son Rex visited Mr. and Mrs. Ord Ankey of Eaton Rapids Sunday. They were former neighbors in Grovenburg.

Mr. and Mrs. Leo Bednark and Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Leninger and their daughters spent the week end with Mrs. Leninger's parents at St. Louis. Mrs. Frank Hilsdorf and her son Lawrence spent the week end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Pratt.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Pierce from Detroit spent the week end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Earl Chandler. Joe Backler, who has been ill for some time, is rapidly improving and is able to be around the house.

The ninth grade of the high school held a masquerade party Friday evening at the school house. A lot of fun was enjoyed and light refreshments were served.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Bentley, a seven and one-half pound daughter, Mrs. Bentley was formerly Miss Marion Switzgabel.

Mrs. Lois Baker of California spent last Friday with Mrs. Edward Kirker of Willoughby Road.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Cogswell have purchased a new Ford touring car. Miss Marguerite Kirker will attend the Epworth League convention to be held in Ionia Friday, October 23. She will be accompanied by Lansing friends.

Mrs. A. G. Brown and son Harold of Lansing visited Mr. and Mrs. John Kieppe Sunday.

Mrs. Wood's little daughter who was taken seriously ill last week is slightly improved. Mrs. Wood's home is in Toronto, Ontario, and she is visiting her sister, Mrs. Frank Horst.

Mr. and Mrs. Glen Tooker, Miss Fern Evelin of Aurelius and Lawrence Hiller of Mason motored to Saginaw Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Welch are in Grand Rapids, where Mrs. Welch is attending the I. O. O. F. Grand Lodge of Michigan as delegate from the local Rebekah lodge.

Mr. and Mrs. Seth Sarlston have moved here from Norway, Michigan, which is in the Upper Peninsula. Mrs. Sarlston is a grand-daughter of Mrs. Henry Hawkins.

Mrs. Earl Fuller has started a bundle and family laundry at her home on Maple street. Mrs. C. G. Lott of Garden Grove, California is visiting her son Carl W. Lott and her brothers Henry and Ben Guenther.

### Bits of Ancient History

#### Gleaned from News files of years past.

Twenty Years Ago  
W. H. Overholt, a farmer and producer of small fruits met instant death at the M. C. R. R. crossing south of the city when he was struck by the morning train from the south. The engine struck the horse throwing it 20 feet clear of the track entirely demolishing the buggy in which Mr. Overholt was riding.

John and Eugene Royston have purchased and are now operating the bowling alley.

Fires which destroyed the barn on the C. W. Randall property in the alley between Oak and Ash streets cremated the horse used by W. C. Walter on his delivery wagon.

A happy event was the marriage at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. I. J. Kellogg, of their daughter, Anna Laura to Dr. Everett Quirk of Mansfield, Ohio, which occurred Wednesday evening, October 11.

Helen H. Dunsmore, wife and daughter Helen, visited at W. A. Diamond's in Vevay, Sunday.

Mrs. C. M. Young of Dansville, was in the city Monday on her way to Benton Harbor, as a delegate to the state lodge of Rebekahs. From there she will go to Chicago to select fall styles in millinery.

Mrs. Daniel Barr, one of the oldest inhabitants of Ingham, died last Monday. She was a native of Ireland but had spent almost her entire life in this vicinity.

Fifty Years Ago  
Shelson H. McCormick has purchased the John Hogboom farm three miles east of Mason for \$29,000 and will move his family there this fall. Sealed proposals were asked for the grading of Mill street between "B" street and State road.

were quoted at 8c while turkeys brought 10c per pound. Wheat was listed at \$1.18 and flour at \$1.00 per cwt.

Good fannels could be bought at Danav and Bristol's at 30c per yard while brown sheetings were priced at 7 1/2 cents per yard. A good double sole and tapped men's boot could be had for \$4.00. Buffalo robes were listed as one of the many lines carried by Webb and Mead.



Members of the student council announce that it will be possible for them to present the public with the movie "Abraham Lincoln" at the high school auditorium in the near future. Announcement of date will be made later.

The birthday of Will Carleton, Michigan author, was observed at the high school Wednesday with short exercises consisting of the reading of some of his poems which was followed by a few songs by the students. Miss Densmore had charge of the program.

There will be no school on Thursday and Friday of this week on account of teachers meeting to be held at Jackson.

### Vevay

Mrs. Alice Willett was in Lansing, Saturday on business. Miss Duelle Willett has returned home after spending the week with her sister, Mrs. Fred Ward.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Albert Clark, Oct. 17, a daughter.

Charles Washburn broke his arm cranking his Ford car. We are glad to hear that Clayton Harkness is gaining.

### Kipp Neighborhood

Mr. and Mrs. Ard Waters spent the week end with their brother and wife of Battle Creek.

Aubrey Nellis has been on the sick list the past week with the gripe. Mr. and Mrs. Carl Godfrey spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Menzo Black and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Dan Edwards of Lansing, spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Gene Rich. Nancy Seutt is spending a few days with her daughter, Mrs. Loren Sweet.

### East Alaiedon

Mrs. Katherine Potter visited Mrs. Jane Rector last week, Tuesday. G. H. Collar and daughter, Elizabeth Potter, enjoyed a birthday dinner with their grandson and nephew, Master Elywin Collar, last Saturday, it being his ninth birthday.

George Potter and Vern Cooper were in Williamston last Saturday. John Lott, Jr. and family spent the week end with his parents.

Mrs. Lew Lott of Mason, visited Mrs. Chas. Lott, last Wednesday. G. H. Collar and Elizabeth Potter spent Saturday night with Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Kent.

Clifford Kessler and wife of Mason, spent Tuesday evening of last week at her father's.

George Potter and wife visited at John Potter's last Sunday. E. H. Tyler and wife were in Lansing last Monday. Mr. and Mrs. John Grant, Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Avery of Lansing, were Sunday callers at Herm Miller's. Sadie Potter of Lansing, spent the week end at home.

## HORSE PULLING CONTEST FEATURE OF FARM FAIR

### BOYS AND GIRLS WILL COMPETE WITH ELDERS.

### Dinner at Noon Will Attract Many, Proceeds to Help Defray Expense of Project.

Prizes in two classes in both grain, fruits and vegetables as well as on poultry are offered by the management of the Alaiedon Farmer's Club fair scheduled at Moorland Farm in Meridian township for next Saturday. One class will find the boys and girls showing their best products while in the other class will be displayed the results of their parents' best efforts in the several lines. Farm garden, dairy, sewing room, poultry house and stock barns will contribute their best to make the fair a success it is said and much interest is aroused over the coming event.

One of the big features of the day will be the horse pulling contest in which several farmers in that locality expect to pick up some ready cash by showing the highest score on the "Pullometer," an apparatus supplied by the State college by which the exact pulling power of the horses is tested. This is the same instrument which has been used at county and state fairs and is being brought from Sandusky by truck, it being in use there on Friday at a community fair. Drivers of horses are advised to leave their big whips at home and to be careful of their shooting for it is understood that to ply the whip or indulge in unnecessary shouting disqualifies the team from the winnings. Two classes are provided in this event it is announced, horses of light weight being classed by themselves while heavy draught animals are listed separately. Substantial cash prizes are offered in each class. As a special stunt, Roy Moore will exhibit his famous pulling dog, it is announced.

Plymouth Rocks, Leghorns, Reds, Wyandottes and all the other popular farm breeds of poultry will be on exhibition when the show opens on Saturday morning. In the house will be all the usual classes of needle work, canned fruits and baked goods. Barns, sheds and yards are being cleared for the event and even though the bad weather continues, visitors will be well protected and may enjoy the fair to the fullest extent, it is claimed.

Moorland Farm lies about seven and one-half miles north of Mason on the Okemos road. The place is easy to find. Alaiedon is famous for its good farmers and good cooks. Their best produce, best cookies, best crocheting, best chickens and best grains will be on display. The admission is free and it is stated that those who desire a dollar and a half dinner for fifty cents will be on hand early to avoid the second table, not that it will not be well filled but because it will be hard to wait.

Stands for the selling of popcorn, home made candy and sweet cider are being provided and members of the club are requested to contribute both candy and popcorn for this. Nearby rural schools are being asked to lend their interest in encouraging boys and girls to exhibit their products and it is expected that a large showing in the boys and girls classes will be made.

## Michigan Cows Rank High In Production

### MORE THAN 800 HERDS PASS REQUIREMENTS FOR HONORS.

Ranking second only to Wisconsin among dairy states of the country in the number of herds which have qualified for the National Dairy Exposition "300-pound-herd-average" honor roll, Michigan dairy farmers have made an enviable name for themselves as efficient producers.

A total of 813 Michigan herds are listed in the national roll as having averaged more than 300 pounds of butterfat per cow from the period from July 1, 1924, to June 30, 1925. Wisconsin, with 934 herds in the select circle, tops the entire country; while Minnesota takes third place with 397 herds listed. Other leading states are: Pennsylvania, 249; Iowa, 193; Ohio, 150; Indiana, 145; and Illinois, 115.

The Michigan herds are all members of 86 of the state cow testing associations. There are 106 active cow testing associations in Michigan now, according to A. C. Baltzer, extension specialist at the Michigan State College, who has charge of the association work. Wisconsin has more than 160 active associations, and Mr. Baltzer points out that Michigan's percentage of 300 pound herds is greater in proportion to the number of test associations than is Wisconsin's.

Special certificates will be awarded the 813 Michigan "300-pound" herd owners during the National Dairy Exposition, in Indianapolis from October 10 to 17. A number of prominent dairymen of the state are also entering animals in the competitive judging classes at the big show.

### Dist. No. 6 and Vicinity

A little daughter was born to Mr. and Mrs. Carl Wolf at Mason City hospital Tuesday morning, Oct. 20.

George Nimble and family of Lansing, spent the week end with Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Kurtz.

Miss Ethelyn Straight was home from Ypsilanti over the week end. Mrs. Mary Francisco spent last Thursday with friends in Mason. Mr. and Mrs. Fred Brenner visited Ross Doolittle and family of East Lansing, last Friday afternoon and evening.

**Millville**

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Clark will move back on their farm soon.

Mrs. J. Goodwin visited her daughter, Mrs. S. Whitman, near Vantown, the week end.

H. Bravender and family visited A. C. Wheaton and family, at Lansing, Sunday.

Will Lewis of Stockbridge, took up a swarm of bees for H. Bravender last Saturday which has been in the west side of his house for three years. Mr. Lewis took out 130 lbs. of very nice tame honey.

Harte Gauss lost one of his work horses by getting mired near the lake recently.

E. Bowen has moved from the carpenter farm back on his own farm.

**Four Town Corners**

Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Wemple attended the funeral of Mrs. Frederick Gauss, which was held at the Millville church, Monday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Gear and Gladys of Lansing, were Friday evening callers at Clayton Collar's. Miss Verlee returned home with them to spend the week end.

Mrs. E. Scripker spent Thursday with Mrs. Sam Gowing.

Cecil Wemple and wife were in Lansing, Thursday.

James Clickner and family of Dearborn, and Mrs. Margaret Mullen of Detroit, were week end guests of Eld Mullen and wife. Mrs. Mullen will remain at the farm for a short visit.

H. Sheathelm and family of Danville, were Sunday callers at Cecil Wemple's.

E. Steadman of Williamston, spent Sunday with Clayton Collar and family.

Mrs. Glen Cook of Williamston, called on Mrs. Earl Howe, Tuesday afternoon.

Art Wemple and family of Holt, were Sunday visitors at Cecil Wemple's.

**Wheatfield Center**

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Biggs and Howard were Lansing shoppers, Saturday.

Mrs. M. Showerman, Bertha and Roy and Mrs. George Sadler were Pineckey visitors, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. George Pratt, Jr. and daughter Goldie spent Sunday at the home of Mrs. Margaret Huntington of Lansing.

Several from this locality attended the fair at East Lansing, last week.

Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Frost spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Earl King of Mason.

Mr. and Mrs. Emery Moyer of Lansing, were Sunday guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Guy Graves.

Miss May Shepard spent Sunday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Dan Shepard of North Williamston.

J. E. Frost and Mr. and Mrs. Dell Wolf and children spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Howard Borton of Clinton county.

Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Donal of Alaicdon Center, visited their parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. Bachus, Sunday.

The Wheatfield Grange brought home the blue ribbon and the \$75.00 premium from the Central Michigan fair held at East Lansing last week for having the best display of farm products. There were nine Granges, Ingham, Wheatfield, Capitol, Williamston and Locke from Ingham county and Horton, Greenbush, Bingham and Stockman from Clinton county having displays and all of the displays were exceptionally good.

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**FILM NEWS**

**PASTIME THEATER**

Where do writers of books and plays get their plots? A recent survey by a well known literary weekly developed the fact that inspiration from Biblical stories and queer quacks of the law was the foundation of a great many popular novels and dramas of the present day. One of the biggest Broadway stage successes of recent memory has a plot developed from the legal dictum that a man cannot be tried for the same crime twice. "It is the Law," as this play is called, has been filmed under the same title, and is offered as the feature attraction at the Pastime Theatre Friday and Saturday. It is a thrilling and entertaining story of twisted romance, intrigue and subtle mystery which finally comes to a surprising and startling dramatic climax. Lavish settings and scenic backgrounds, gambling casinos, sumptuous apartments, a big court room scene, all add to the interest of the picture's swiftly moving and dramatic action.

Health or wealth—which is most essential to happiness? This is the problem that a wife must solve for her husband in "The Unknown Lover," coming to the Pastime Sunday and Monday.

Elsie Ferguson is the heroine, whose ambitions for her husband drive him to a frenzy of money-making that comes close to carrying him to madness. Enormous wealth is within their grasp. The husband has succeeded far beyond his wife's fond-

est dreams. But he is paying the penalty for his frenzied labors. The wife's problem is whether to let him go on for a few months longer, with millions as a reward, or to wreck his business to save his health.

How she works out the problem is thrillingly told in a first rate screen story, written by Mr. Halperin, the director. The picture marks a triumph for Elsie Ferguson in her return to the screen after an absence of years. Playing opposite her is Frank Mayo, who gives a brilliant performance as the husband. Others in an excellent cast are Mildred Harris, Leslie Austin, Peggy Kelly, Count Gosta Morner and Arthur Donaldson.

Beautiful Marguerite de la Motte, seen here many times in support of Douglas Fairbanks and other well known stars, comes to the Pastime in

a new vehicle of her own Tuesday night. "Off The Highway," as the piece is called, is an interesting story of a retired millionaire, living along except for a servant who greatly resembles him. Tatterly, the servant, dies suddenly and the millionaire, assumes the clothes and character of Tatterly, while the real servant is buried with all the honors due to Caleb Fry. John Bowers as the spendthrift artist who had spurned the old man's money, and Marguer-

ite de la Motte as his sweetheart are delightful in their respective roles. William V. Mong, in the dual role of Tatterly and Fry contributes a masterpiece of characterization.

"Swing Bad The Sailor" is the chapter of the new Leather Pushers, starring Billy Sullivan, promised for next Tuesday.

An all star cast in a big Western drama is the promise for "The Great Divide," Metro-Goldwyn special attraction coming to the Pastime next

week Friday and Saturday. Alice Terry, Conway Tearle, and Wallace Beery are the headliners.

"Seven Chances," latest comedy of the famous frozen-faced clown, Buster Keaton, is booked here for Sunday and Monday, November 1 and 2.

Probably the biggest picture coming this fall is Harold Lloyd's great laughing success, "The Freshman," which opened in Detroit this week, and comes to the Pastime three days, starting November 8.

**Bookings at PASTIME THEATER**

Friday and Saturday, "It Is The Law"

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Sunday and Monday, Elsie Ferguson and Frank Mayo in "The Unknown Lover"

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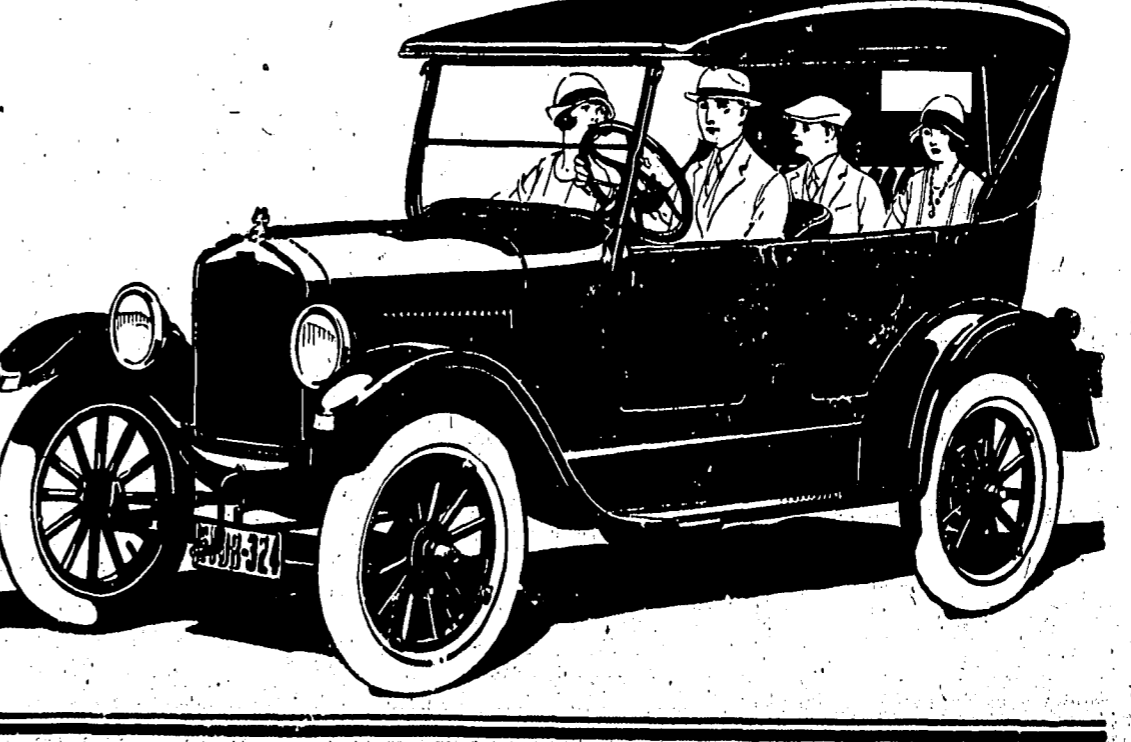
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**Grovenburg**

Mrs. Fanny Dunston, Mrs. Doris Hurstel and sons, Floyd and Duane, and Mr. Myers of Clarkston, were guests at dinner at Howard North's, Sunday.

James Hart and family visited at Max Heining's in Lansing, Sunday afternoon.

Howard North attended a S. S. rally at Millville, Sunday afternoon.

Clarence Leonard is working at the Michigan Screw Co. in Lansing.

Charles Leonard and wife visited at the home of their niece, Mrs. Alfred Bement in Lansing, Sunday.

Lester Rice and family are living in Dell Tooker's house.

**Southeast Locke**

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Martin and children spent Sunday with his mother, Mrs. Arthur Lewis, of Stockbridge.

Mrs. Arthur Lytle and children of Gaylord, are visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Rogers. Mrs. Lytle is on the sick list.

Mr. and Mrs. Silas Allen of Conway, spent Sunday with their son, R. Allen and wife.

Mr. and Mrs. Carlton White and children and mother, Mrs. Ida Worden of Webberville, called on Mrs. Emily Spaulding, Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Wright and children of Lansing, called on her mother, Mrs. E. J. Easey and family Wednesday night.

**South Delhi**

Will Keller is repairing his house quite extensively.

Mr. and Mrs. James Hancock of Holt, were callers at Geo. Pryor's, Sunday.

Miss Marion Thorburn of Lansing, called at John Lang's, Sunday.

Mrs. E. Spink and Mrs. Harold Spink and son Leonard were guests of Mrs. Kent Spink, Friday.

Dan Perce and son of Aurelius, were callers at N. R. Minar's, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. E. Spink and Mr. and Mrs. Harold Spink and son went to Charlotte, Monday.

**Across the Garden**

Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Mattison were Sunday evening visitors at J. E. Bateman's.

Donna Jordan is very sick and under the care of Dr. Yerkes.

H. M. Brown and family were Sunday guests of Clyde Ellsworth and family.

M. C. Carrier and family visited his brother, C. L. Carrier, and family, Sunday.

Will Schopp and family entertained callers from Detroit last Wednesday.

The Kings Herald's met at H. M. Brown's last Saturday afternoon with twenty-three in attendance.

Mr. and Mrs. H. M. Webb and Mrs. Horton of Lansing, spent Sunday afternoon with Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Bateman.

Mrs. Vera Terry and son Clare, Mrs. Gail McClintock and son Billy of Charlotte, spent Friday evening at C. L. Carrier's.

Mrs. F. E. Bateman is visiting her daughter, Mrs. John Wheeler, for a few days.

**Webberville**

L. Boutwell and family were Lansing shoppers, Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. A. I. Butterfield and Mrs. Summa Rice were Howell visitors, Friday.

Mrs. Anna Holland is spending a few weeks with an aunt in Howell.

Anna, the little daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Kontak, passed away early Saturday morning after a short illness. Funeral services were held at the home Monday afternoon with interment at the Alleghin.

Mrs. Helen Robinson was a Perry visitor, Saturday.

Several from here attended the S. S. convention at Millville, Sunday.

Fred Williams of Portland, was a Sunday visitor here.

Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Jackson were in Detroit, on business one day last week.

R. D. Williams and family and Norman Dunn and family were Sunday visitors at O. B. Warner's.

Mrs. Lyman Parker is caring for Mrs. Archie Hawley, who is very ill.

**South Leroy**

Arlo Bennett and family of Stockbridge, and Mr. and Mrs. Anson Nelson were Sunday visitors at Eaton Rapids.

Theron Monroe and family of near Fowlerville, were Sunday visitors at Ivan Monroe's.

Miss Adeline DeWater, who has been spending the summer with her sister, Mrs. Merton Rice, returned to her home at Eaton Rapids, Thursday.

The little son of Mr. and Mrs. Russell Smith is ill with throat trouble.

Mrs. Albert Knickerbocker of Webberville, is visiting her son, Elmer Smith, and family.

Merton Rice, who has had a very bad case of blood poisoning in his hand is improving.

Milo Chubb and family of Howell, were Sunday visitors at George Van-Orden's.

Mrs. Tracy Alleghin entertained her sister and family of near Flint the week end.

Lawton Gifford of Grand Rapids, spent Sunday with his aunt, Mrs. F. L. Monroe.

**Aurelius**

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Mullenhagen, Miss Ruth Sifert of Detroit, Frank Sifert, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Sifert of Petoskey, Mr. and Mrs. E. Culver of Mason, Claude Edgar and family and Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Bond were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Barnes.

Miss Beatrice Fanson will entertain

the Gogetter class of the Baptist Sunday school at a Halloween party Friday, October 30.

Mrs. Ada Parker and family spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Denison Parker of Lansing.

Mr. and Mrs. George Bunker of Jackson, were week end guests of Rev. and Mrs. L. H. Hatfield.

Mrs. Ida Curtice and niece of Flint, and Mr. and Mrs. Reuben Hoak of Charlotte, were Sunday callers at L. Hopkin's.

Clevo Sanders and family of Lansing, were week end guests of their

parents, Mr. and Mrs. P. W. Sanders.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Shultz of Eaton Rapids, spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Frank Hopkins.

Mrs. G. B. Disenroth and Mrs. P. W. Sanders attended a one o'clock luncheon at the K. P. hall at Mason last Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. L. Hopkins returned last Saturday from their visit with relatives at Postoria.

Mr. and Mrs. Roscoe Barry of Lansing, called on Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Bond, Sunday. They are leaving for Tampa, Florida, Wednesday.

Mr. Knapp has traded his farm for the house and lot owned by Forest Howe.

**Frl. Dist. No. 3 Wheatfield**

Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Otis and Mr. and Mrs. Earl Otis spent Sunday evening at Elmer Otis'.

Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Collar of Mason, spent Sunday at F. E. Collar's. There will be no school Thursday and Friday of this week, as the teach-

er, Miss Nue will attend the State teachers' meeting at Jackson.

Mrs. Ethel Hayhoe called on Mrs. Cley Foreman and Mrs. E. C. Otis, Friday.

Mrs. M. V. Otis is so improved as to be up and around the house.

Frank Collar's are getting on fine with the new house, the mason work being nearly completed.

Greta Otis was home over the week end from her school at Okemos.

Mrs. Maude Glynn is at Williamston, caring for her mother, Mrs. M. Hobert.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Hart and Gaile and Wilbur Hart and Miss Lone Hummell attended the Lansing fair Thursday. Mr. and Mrs. Cley Foreman also attended the fair Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Herrick Dunsmore spent Wednesday with Mr. and Mrs. Reno Mitchell.

Mr. Hobert spent the week end at R. D. Glynn's.

E. C. Otis sold three cows to parties from Vermont.

Mrs. Lydia Collar and Mrs. Catherine Otis were at Williamston last Sunday.

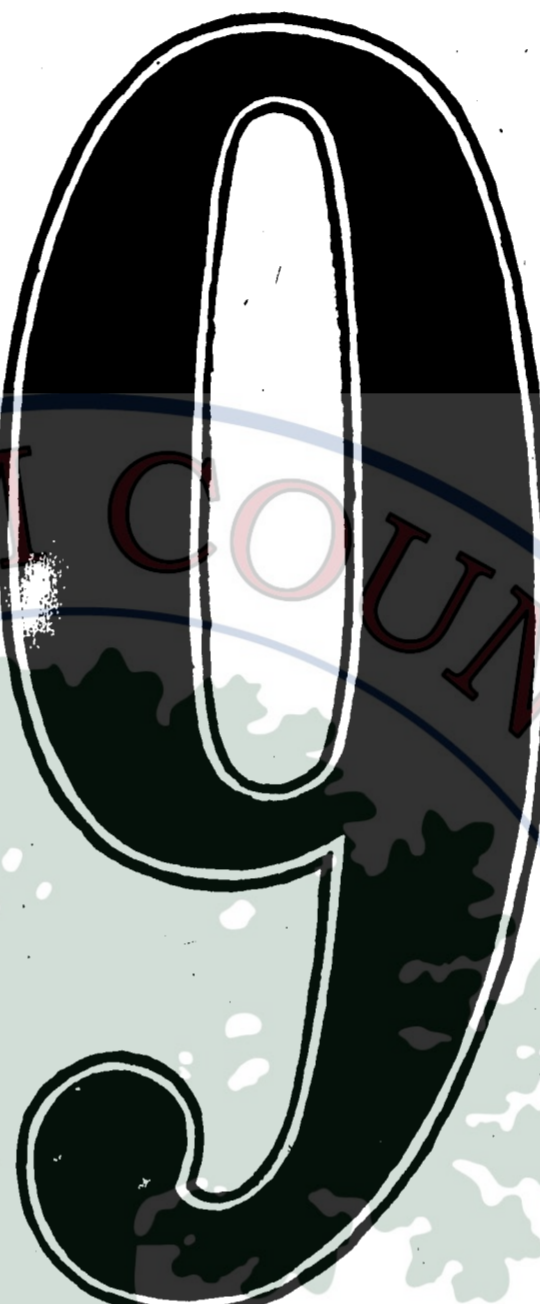
# MAMMOTH BIG NINE SALE

For 10 Big Days

Oct. 24 to Nov. 2

**SPECIAL BIG NINE SALE!**

This is one of the largest price cutting events that Mason has ever witnessed. The regular low prices on our entire stock have been ruthlessly slashed and will be sold at prices that in many instances are less than the goods can be replaced for. Now is the time to act. Now is the time to save money on good, high grade seasonable merchandise. This Big Nine Sale is the greatest event of the season. Although this great sale continues for ten big days we urge you to come early as the prices are so low that our large stock will be depleted in some lines before the period is far gone.



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This Big Nine Sale is a wonderful opportunity to stock up on hosiery. See these Big Nine Specials:

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- Men's Extra Heavy Cotton Socks, blue and gray, easily worth 25c .19c
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- Bleached Crash for dish towels, an excellent buy .....9c yd.

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- Dust Mops, with handle .....69c
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- Rolling Pins, 15c value, sale price .....9c
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- Round Double Roaster, sells everywhere for \$1.00. Our special price during sale .....79c
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- Aluminum Mugs, 15c value .....9c
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# Bazaar and Dry Goods

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**Douglass Territory**

Mr. and Mrs. W. Whitman of Toledo, returned home Monday after spending two weeks with his sister, Mrs. George Vickers.

Mrs. Otis Warner, Harry Lane of Lansing, called on their mother, Mrs. Emma Lane, Tuesday.

Mrs. Elmer Frost called on Mrs. Albert Backus, Wednesday afternoon.

Mrs. Edith Backus has been spending some time with her daughter, Mrs. G. Collar, of Lansing.

Mrs. George Vickers has been visiting a few days with relatives in Jackson.

Mrs. Guy Graves spent Monday afternoon with her mother, Mrs. Frank Biggs.

W. Warner is enjoying a new radio.

Miss Alice Heathman and Jim called on Lillian Shrum, Sunday.

Mrs. Emma Lane spent the week end with her daughter, Mrs. George McCormick and family.

The Community L. A. S. will meet at the home of Mr. and Mrs. George Shrum, Thursday, Nov. 5, for dinner.

**Lott District**

The Community Club met at the home of Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Colman and was well attended. Sandwiches, fried cakes and coffee were served. A Halloween program was carried out. The club will meet with Mr. and Mrs. John Rummings Nov. 13. A chicken pie supper will be served, it being the yearly meeting officers for the next year will be elected.

Frank Potter and family have moved to Lansing.

Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Colman and son spent the week end with their daughters at Albion.

Mr. and Mrs. Clayton Lerner visited relatives in Lansing last Sunday.

James Binkley of Eaton Rapids, O. E. Binkley of Lansing, called on their brother, Wm. Binkley, last Sunday.

G. T. Balduf and son of near Charlotte, called on friends here last Sunday evening.

Earl Woodard of Dimondale, was in this vicinity Monday on business.

Paul Crystal of Lansing, called on friends here Sunday.

Joel Bennett is on the sick list.

**Northwest Ingham**

Mr. and Mrs. John Huttenlocker and son John and Mrs. Barber of Munith, and Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Davidson spent Sunday at Robert Swan's.

Mr. and Mrs. H. O. Cline of Dimondale, with their guests Mr. and Mrs. Charles Hill of Indiana, Mr. Bixby and Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Blakely of Miller Road, were callers at Robert Swan's Sunday afternoon and evening.

Several from this vicinity attended the fair at Lansing last week. Ingham Grange received a blue ribbon and fifty dollars in money for their exhibit.

Ami Terrill and family spent Sunday with his brother, Albert and family at Dimondale.

Frank L. Osborne and family attended the funeral of Mrs. Ruby Miller, Monday.

Miss Cavender spent Sunday with George Parker.

Clara Kinnison's were callers at Ray Cavender's, Sunday afternoon.

Mrs. Clara Kinnison and Mrs. Will Parker with their children spent Saturday evening with Mrs. Ami Terrill.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Abel have rented rooms in Detroit and Mrs. Abel will soon go there to join Mr. Abel, who has been employed there.

**Phillips District**

Mr. and Mrs. Bruce Flitton and family, Mr. and Mrs. Glen Stewart and son of Lansing, spent Saturday and Sunday with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. Flitton.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Ellerby of Al-

bia, and Mr. and Mrs. Ray Austin and family visited at H. Flitton's. Gwendolyn Culy spent the week end in Lansing.

Veda Moffatt spent the week end at her home in Sheridan.

Everyone is cordially invited to the Presbyterian L. A. S., which meets with Mrs. Burt Green for pot-luck supper Friday, Oct. 30. A good program will be given.

Mrs. Burt Green attended the Hill-Parsons luncheon in Mason last Saturday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Flynn Hull and son of Jackson, Mr. and Mrs. John Graham, Mrs. Victor Hallett and daughter Della of Lansing, spent Sunday at H. Flitton's.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry McComb of Vickerville, visited her sister, Veda Moffatt, at the Flitton home.

Mrs. Clara Henrys of Howell, has

been visiting friends here the past week.

Mrs. Grace Green is sitting as jury in Lansing from Alaidon.

The W. A. L. A. S. meets with Mrs. Ralph Bartholomew last week Thursday. Next society meets with Addie Tyler for a chicken pie dinner.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Austin are entertaining her sister and husband, Mr. and Mrs. Carl Ellerby of Albion, over the week end.

**The Vanishing Men**

By—  
**Richard Washburn Child**

Brena, opening the door of his library, walked rapidly toward the telephone on his desk. At last she had been driven to summon the aid, counsel and authority of the world beyond the doors of this damned home. Parmalee was mad. But as she put out her hand toward the telephone instrument it knocked over an empty glass. She raised this glass to her nose. The supports of her heart suddenly crumbled, for she knew then that her husband was not mad, not changed permanently from the crafty, secretive, self-isolated and haunted man that he had been, but was only at the end of a long night of trying to drink himself into the freedom of insensibility.

At this moment she wondered why she did not feel a marked increase of the old loathing and disgust that she had been unable to weed out as it had sprung up like some rank growth. At this moment she remembered his first appeal to her, how he had begged her to help him win back the clean spirit of his boyhood, how she had once seen the glint of that treasured something, which men forget to keep, shining dimly in the midst of decay, how, having tasted the bitterness of success, he had built new hope. Now he was a grotesque failure, pounding to pieces upon some unseen rock below the surface of the waters. He was paying the account of a lifetime, perhaps; perhaps the reckoning of one mistake. There surged up to the brim in her heart a great pity.

To Brena the cause of his panic, his terror, his suspicions, his isolation, the horrid exiled days he led, the sleepless nights he spent now appeared of less importance than the fact that no man was suffering more than he. But she was unable to help him; his defenses were now impregnable.

"I do not know what you mean," he said. "We live a clean, wholesome kind of existence, don't we? You never hear complaints from me. I do not go out much, that is true. But I am working. I do not sleep well. Neither do many men. I drank too much once, that is true. But that was thirty or forty days ago. You have not seen me make the mistake again."

"You are forever sending John down for a new bottle," said Brena.

He thrust a glance at her. "It calms me. My nerves are not good—there's no denying. But why should you complain, Brena? You have your freedom. You go your own ways. You conduct your own studies. You can have anything you want for the asking. Why complain?"

"I'm not complaining," she had said, shutting her lips into a firm line. "I am inquiring."

"Inquiring?" he said with sudden heat. "Well, by G—d, if you ask once too often—you shall know! I'll tell you something about yourself you'll not want to hear."

"You cannot," she answered quietly. "Are you laughing at me?" he exclaimed angrily.

"I was smiling."

"Smile on!" he snapped. "Maybe you can tell where Jim Henneplin is. Maybe in the end you won't smile. Maybe you will learn what it is that has clung to you unseen and unknown."

"I demand to know."

"No—by G—you shan't. Not until I know all—myself. Not until I know how I shall pay."

He paused.

"And let that come quickly," he added, throwing his open hands toward the ceiling, as if beseeching heaven's gods. "Sudden, swift and sure!"

He rushed out of the room.

Night after night she heard him pacing his study floor beneath her room. He walked twenty paces one way, twenty at right angles, twenty more, twenty more. She had learned the count. He was pacing off a square around his big, paper-laden desk in the center of the room. She went to sleep with that sound of a caged animal in her ears; she awoke in the middle of the night when the moon of summer threw the shadows of the plumed branches of the great trees upon her floor, hearing that faithful beat of footsteps she could recall, awaking when the bright sunlight was prying at the shutters on the western windows to hear the measure of his pacing.

Once she had awakened in the night

and heard no sound. She had crept downstairs and peered into his study. He was crouching down below the window sill, only his eyes above, like a man in ambush, or like one who expects an attack upon his home, watching the running shadows made by trees, shrubs, wind and moon upon the lawn.

"What are you doing, Compton?" she asked.

He had jumped around and then laughed.

"What are you doing down here? You'll catch cold. I was thinking."

"Thinking? Thinking of what?"

"Of life."

"And what about it?"

"How I love it," he had exclaimed. A few days later he rode in with Brena to New York. A new spirit had come into him. His eyes were filled with a new light; his voice had grown more firm. He did not converse with his young wife, but his silence had changed from that of fear and brooding to that of one who plans and weighs. On his countenance was a new expression, in his motions something of the former dynamic activity and decisiveness.

When Brena came home that evening she asked if he was there.

"No, ma'am," said the maid. "There's been someone telephoning from New York. His lawyers, ma'am."

"Oh, Mr. Lanfrew."

"Yes, ma'am. Several times, ma'am."

Brena ate dinner alone.

At half-past eight the telephone rang again.

"I will answer it," said Brena. Again it was Mr. Lanfrew. He wanted to speak to Mr. Parmalee. It was about some legal document that had been drawn that morning.

"But Mr. Parmalee is not here yet," said Brena.

"That's strange," said the telephone instrument. "That's strange. I understood he was going home. I understood you were going on a long journey. Mrs. Parmalee. He had drawn the money to buy tickets. I thought he said that he was going to surprise you. He wanted to hurry home this afternoon."

"I'm sorry, but he hasn't come."

"Or sent you any word?" the telephone asked.

"No word," said Brena.

She shuddered. She wondered if by any chance it could be that the



She Shuddered. She Wondered if by Any Chance It Could Be That the Blow Had Fallen at Last.

blow had fallen at last—the final dread conviction; she felt that it had.

Brena was right. Compton Parmalee, in spite of the secret efforts of the police, in spite of all that money could do to conduct a search without publicity, had dissolved as completely as a wisp of smoke in the blast of some great wind of heaven.

**CHAPTER XI**

Peter De Wolfe drew a long breath, put the palms of his hands upon the lightest area of his waistcoat over his expanded chest, threw back his head and exulted so that it sounded a good deal like a sigh.

"Well," said he. "That is not a very pretty story."

The lamp had gone out; the slate gray light of early summer dawn filtered through the chintz curtains of the apartment of Brena Selcoss. She was facing this watery light, her beautiful hands folded in her lap, her dark eyes looking into profound space. In her attitude and in her expression Peter saw the suggestion of one condemned, who has awakened upon the day of execution and sits upon the side of a prison cot, thinking.

"No, Peter," Brena said at last. "It is not a pretty story."

"I'm sorry," he said, drawing his chair nearer to hers, and leaning forward he took her hands in his. They were cold as marble. She shivered as one who, having no sleep, feels the dawn as a wet shroud. After a slow, inquiring glance around the little chamber where in a variety of soft colors, in seasoned, suggestive furniture and in the smaller things, something of the rich diversity of herself had been expressed, she at last looked at Peter.

"I know," said he. "I am a shaggy brute. The room is cold—a kind of a still, stagnant cold. I'll light the fire."

She did not protest; for the moment her own will appeared inert. She watched him dully as he put the lumps of soft coal into the typical London grate, and poked them meditatively just as if he had been born an Eng-

**TOWN TALK**

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We just heard of another "human dynamo" — everything he had on was charged.

There are still a few hitching posts here in Mason. Have you noticed 'em?

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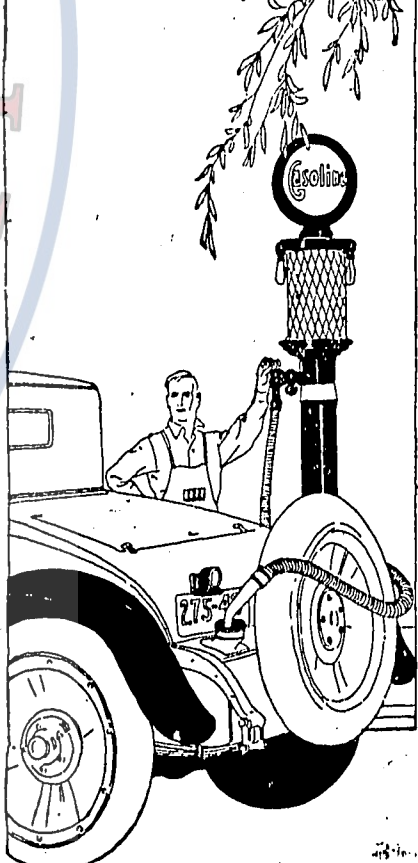
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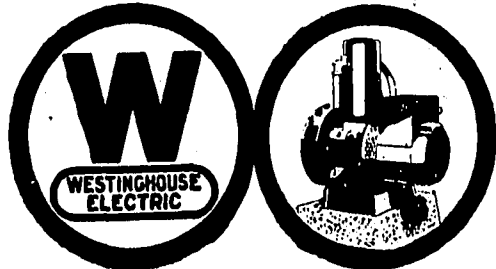
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fishman and found that a soft-evil ire was an entertainment as well as a utility. She allowed him to lead her to the little upholstered sofa which he had pulled in front of the yellow flames and to put her wrap, laid aside when they had come in, around her shoulders and to put his hand upon her throat and cheek as he stood behind her still thinking.

"That is an ugly story," he said, as if determined that there might be no question as to the premise upon which his comments would be based.

Brena nodded. She said: "You can see now, Peter, why the one moment when your arms were about me and your lips were on mine is the end. If I knew I was free, Peter, I could not see more of you. I could not bear the thought that you, too—"

"Would he rub out?" he finished, and laughed.

She did not answer.

"But you can't believe—" he began.

"Don't—It's the thing is too absurd, too picturesque."

He considered it a moment.

"Why, if there were anything in it, Brena, dear one, it would be magnificent!"

"You forget that I have lived close to this thing. You might believe, too, if you had heard not my words but the words of life itself."

"You've told me all?"

Brena, sensing the presence of a doubt, rose, and, leaning upon the mantel with her face bent down toward the firelight, waited for several moments before she said, wearily, "Yes, Peter—all."

"And others knew?"

"Only Muriel Benham," she answered. "It was when I was ill. I had fled from America. It was ghastly there and I had the—what can I say?—the instinct for flight. I went to France. There was pneumonia, and after that I found my little retreat in Beconshtre. Muriel was kind. She attended to my mail. I did not expect a letter from Lanfrew—his lawyer. She read it. There was a reference to—to both—to both."

"I understand," said Peter. "You explained a little; you had to."

He walked up and down the rug, touching the repetitions of the pattern with the toes of his shoes.

"How long has it been since he went?" he asked.

"Over three years."

"And no word?"

"No word. Like the other—nothing—complete—nothing."

Peter made a wry face as if the phrases had made real to him the fact. "There was no publicity?"

"No—almost none—a paragraph or two. Less, perhaps, than there would have been in London or Paris. In New York we were unattached—just people with a little money—making no acquaintances—nobody."

Peter nodded, reflecting that, after all, there could be nowhere on earth quite the obscurity of a man with a million or two living on his income in New York.

"What became of his money?" he asked.

"It is there—"

"Untouched?"

"Untouched."

He scowled. He said: "The house?"

"Just as I left it—one October day. Just as it was. Nothing changed. I suppose—insured, and left there. A haunted place, Peter—a place where one expects to find a poor murdered creature lying face upward just beyond every door sill. I fled. I even left the dog. I sent back a telegram to a neighbor—the caretaker—and gave him the best."

"You didn't speak of a dog."

"I forgot—a horror of a beast, turned loose inside the walls at night when the gate was closed. It was his dog, bought a few months before—a cross between a Great Dane and bloodhound—a thing with white fangs. They had to shoot him, I've heard."

Peter, walking to the table, picked up a small bronze Buddha upon whose face there was a satanic grin and with great seriousness the man gazed back at the heathen thing for several minutes.

"What about this—whatever it was—this symbol, half bird and half snake—Kuk-ul-can? You never found it again?"

"Yes," said Brena.

"You found it?" He appeared unable to believe.

"Yes," she said. "I had kept the purse. It belonged to my mother. I kept it. In the lining—last year—I found the scrap of paper."

"It's here?" asked Peter with a marked eagerness.

"Yes." She got up again, brushed the stray red-gold hair from her high calm forehead and opened a box on the bookshelves. When she gave the torn bit to Peter, she did not follow it with her glance; her gesture gave the impression that she regarded the scrap of paper as of little consequence.

Peter, however, was interested. He threw his cigarette into the fire and, walking to the window, examined the crude drawing, looked at the two words scrawled beneath and, pushing aside the curtains, held the scrap up to the gray light.

He was interrupted by Brena's voice. It was filled with the tone of agony, of weariness, of sickness of soul.

"Peter, be merciful."

He wheeled about. She had been sitting gazing at him.

"Can't you see, Peter, that you must say good-by to me? Can't you see that it is torture not to say good-by? Can't you see, Peter, that I want you to go, that I want to go myself—back to Beconshtre, to Beconshtre, to my garden, my books, the wide view over the sweep of open country? Can't you see that I want the memory of these days to end with your kiss—that now

we are only obliterating that memory?"

He came back toward her and, poking the fire again, he laughed to himself.

"You don't think there is to be an ending—now?" he asked after a moment.

She looked at him with her eyes filled with wonderment.

"Oh, no," said he. "No ending, dear one. Here's where we begin. There's just some cold hard business to do now. If it weren't for that I'd be sitting there beside you holding you very tight until we were found by the authorities, starved to death."

"Peter!"

"Yes, I mean it. That wasn't a pretty story. But it hasn't hurt me, Brena. We've the work cut out for us. First we've the job of getting your freedom—or finding out and proving that some death-dealing agency has given it to you already. Then we'll uncover this trail of fear that tracks you, dear. It's the work first."

"You dare—"

"Dare?" said Peter. "Don't, make fun of me. Do you suppose I'd quit now? I want to go and get the facts, Brena. I want to knock to pieces this hideous waiting you've done—this menace. I want to come and get you then, Brena—if you love me."

"Love you, Peter?" She buried her face in her hands.

He stood before her, looking down, and his hands would have taken her head between them if he had permitted them to exercise a will that directed them as if flesh and bone and sinew had volition of their own.

"I love you, Peter?" she said, without looking up. "Why, I love you as I never knew love could be."

"Then you help me to be strong," he commanded. "We've got to be Spartans now. You're going back to Beconshtre today—I'm going to America on the first boat that I can get—passage or stowaway."

She looked up amazed.

"I want this scrap of paper," he said. "I want the keys, if you've got 'em, of that house up the Hudson. I want a letter to Lanfrew, the lawyer. I want your permission to do anything I want—burn the house down, perhaps. I may cable you for more facts if I want them. I'm going out now to cable some persons on my own list, Brena."

"It is useless," she said wearily. "You forget I've had nearly four years of it—leading nowhere, explaining nothing, dear. It will only cause me new humiliation—perhaps drag my name—"

"No it won't," he said. "I'm going to do the job myself."

"Please—"

Peter smiled grimly as he held up his hand.

"Well, I'm no detective, Brena, I'll admit. I am glad to be able to tell you that I am not a master mind, or a great analyst or any other kind of a red or yellow-bounded sleuth. I didn't even look for wireless apparatus in Central park before I joined the army. Spies and mysteries bore me to death."

He chuckled, however, as if glad that he was alive.

"I'm more or less an idler whose time is almost all taken up in one way or another. I'm a New York bachelor on the loose who has written a little verse and killed a few Germans, for which I have suffered a definite nausea afterward, as I would not confess to anyone else. I'm no unriveler of tangled skeins. But—"

She took his hand and pressed its back against her cheek.

"But—" Peter repeated. "But—I'm going to let some sunshine in upon this thing if I break my neck—there's only one thing that's hard—"

She asked him to tell her.

"To leave you," he said. "It's going to tear the roots like pulling up grass."

Brena, arising, threw the wrap aside and paced back and forth, as he had paced, with her hands examining each other as if they were strangers met for the first time. When she stopped her great eyes were wet and filled with the old look of fear.

"You shall not throw yourself away, Peter," she said with a breaking voice.

"Nonsense."

"But you don't know, Peter!"

"All that you know."

"If it happened to you—"

"Yes?" asked Peter with his lips closing tightly over the question.

"It would no longer be fear alone, Peter; it would be grief too great to bear!"

He was silent; perhaps shaken for the moment.

She ran to him, seizing his coat, his wrists, his neck, one after the other, as if no strength was hers to hold him back.

"Don't," said he.

She was still.

"I shall do as I said, Brena. No harm will come to me. None ever does. I shall do it alone if need be. Or we can do it together. How's your courage?"

She looked long and searchingly into his steady blue eyes.

"What do you want me to do, Peter?"

"I want you to write those letters for me. That's all I need now. I want you to go back to Beconshtre and wait till you hear."

"Hear from you?" she said in shaking voice.

"Yes—you'll hear from me," he said.

"Why, my Lord, Brena, there's no danger to me. That's grotesque absurdity. I rather wish there were danger. It's a tonic! Anyhow I'll give you my own lawyer's address."

She glanced once more into his smile and then, with something of the manner of a proud mother, she looked fondly from head to foot of him, at his lean, sinewy figure, at the clearness

of his eyes, the curve at his temples, the outdoor cleanliness of his skin. There was a suggestion of possession in this quick inspection of hers, a suggestion that he was hers as much as if she had created him. But as if, now, she belonged to him, she did his bidding.

When she had finished writing at the little antique desk, she threw the red feather of the quill pen onto the table.

Peter had been thinking.

"Once more," he said.

He took her into his arms, holding her head close to his shoulder; he turned her chin up with the palm of his hand and pressed again his lips upon hers. He could hear the watch in his own pocket ticking away the seconds. He could hear her heart beating a slower rhythm.

"A long draught," he said at last. "I could not go so thirsty—away."

"You mustn't go."

"Brena, dear one," he said. "There is only one thing to do now and that

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**Thursday, October 29th**

Commencing at 1:00 o'clock, sharp, the following described property:

<b>HORSES</b>	Holstein Heifer, 2 years old, due January 1	Narrow Tire Wagon
Black Mare, 8 years old, weight 1200	Holstein Heifer, 2 years old, calf by side	Stock Rack
<b>CATTLE</b>	Holstein Heifer, 1 year old,	Wagon Box with top
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Holstein Cow, 6 years old, due soon		Single Buggy
Holstein Cow, 4 years old, calf by side		Double Buggy
Holstein Cow, 15 years old, giving milk		Double Harness
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		Walking Plow
		Oliver 99 Walking Plow
		Land Roller
		Deering Grain Binder
		<b>IMPLEMENTS AND TOOLS</b>
		Lumber Wagon

**TERMS**—Ten dollars or under, cash; over that amount 12 months' time will be given on good bankable notes, drawing seven per cent interest. All goods must be settled for before removing from premises.

**WILMER J. CLEMENTS, Adm'r.**

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known that Peter was returning from a record of hard action, wounds and decoration, without a word to his friends, and that instead of going to his club, he went, like a returning ghost, to his old apartment where the heat of the summer had been locked in and where for many months the severe portrait of the elder DeWolfe had directed an unblinking gaze at the door waiting for the son's return. Such a return was not cut according to approved fashion and if Pennington had known of its nature he would have felt a vague anxiety.

Peter knowing this merely asked, after a greeting, whether any cables had come for him; finding that there were none he went for a lonely dinner and a night alone in his apartment with his trunks standing around among the linen-covered chairs like fat, solid men whom Peter had called in for conference.

The fact was that Peter had determined to hold a conference with himself. He had opened the musty apartment which had been his bachelor retreat for several years; there had entered only the unstriving, hushed air which, as if itself exhausted by the day's heat, hung in a night haze over the city below his high windows and dimmed the blinking, winking lights across the park. The muffled sound of a hardy-gurdy that had invaded this district of pretense and high rents, like a shabby minstrel of the poor ground out its worn-out war tunes to forbidden, boarded-up residences in a forlorn hope of largesse. The night was not one for clear thinking, but Peter, having tied the waist string of his pajamas, sat down in an old leather chair before the empty fireplace, and wiping his forehead stared into the chimney back.

During the voyage he had failed to think to a result of any kind, and the reasons were two. He defined them now rudely enough: they were the influence of the sea and the memory of Brena. There had been the spell of the sea—the sea that Peter loved so well, the personality of the sea that could be a basin of iridescent oil in a tropic calm, an enigma of chill gray mist-enclosed soul, a fury of glorious racing raze, a beam of strange quiet messages from whirling, crooning lands at the other ends of the earth, a voice from far and unseen peoples, a veldler of mysteries belched forth from its amethyst and heryl depths, a thing able to cover, with a superb superiority to the trivialities of life and death, the last trace of all that it takes into the confidence of its eternal peace. The sea had invited Peter to more musing upon his problem but it had erased days with its sweep of sunlight and its salt spray and with its miracle of obliterating hours in the flow of a great eternity.

The memory of Brena, whose personality had seemed as everlasting as that of the sea itself, had done its part. She had appeared, but with irritating indistinctness, before his eyes and seeking to feel by reaction the touch of her lips, to see again with all the intuition of reality, her dark eyes and red-gold hair, to hear her voice, to see the warmth of her lithe, flexible body, to recall the miracle by which for the first time in his life spiritual love, the love of companionship and the love of woman had been all woven into one fabric, he had realized more than when he had been with her, the stability of an affection that had come upon him with a force, impetuous descent. Peter now realized that he had been dreaming away the days of his journey lost in the spirit of the sea and in the memories of the strange girl whose future might depend upon his success or failure in striking off the shackles of fear. To avert the haunting destiny, to dissipate the shadowing mystery that followed in her track, dealing its fatal dark thrusts in the dark to the men who played a part in her life had been a job he had begun badly.

Once more Peter reviewed the evidence already in his hands with the vague hope that from it a conclusion would suddenly stand forth, just as one again looks through a pile of papers for the twentieth time for one paper that the senses have proclaimed repeatedly is not there.

As on other occasions when he weighed the facts he was not disposed to give weight to the idea that any secret band, acting perhaps under oath of vengeance or of loyalty, was exercising an influence upon the life of Brena Selcoss. Her father's connection with the secret society revolutionaries in Greece and the political plottings of her maternal grandfather, the famous Tom Vaughn, might have appeared to give some color to the idea, but Peter knew that the arm of a secret band, no matter how long it might be at its full development, no matter how it might deliver knife thrusts at the ends of the earth on behalf of a cause, withers quickly when its inspiration is gone. It was not likely that after a lapse of more than half a century the power of such an arm would survive nor that it would extend far away and across the years either to protect or blast the life of a girl, who, whatever she had since become in her wonderful development, was, at first, humble and forgotten and alone.

To be sure, Peter thought the last words of her father had made reference to an unnamed assurance that if Brena were to be menaced, a protecting force would aid her. These, however, were the words of an impractical dreamer who having failed to provide against all dangers to his orphaned daughter might naturally enough, when facing death, have voiced a vehement faith, hoping that it would help to make up in part for a lack of works. Peter put this evidence behind him as belonging to that class of improbabilities that only those who love to make more mystery rather than to lessen it,

seize with all the joy of the amateur secret service men who had amused Peter so much during the war.

The vital facts as Peter saw them were to be found among those which attended the disappearance of men—men of different types who at moments some years apart had sunk to the bottom of nonexistence like two plumbets.

One of these men, Jim Hennepin, had gone to his end without fear; he had only shown excitement. He had hinted that some call or message of great advantage had come to him. At the time he left he had given, apparently without intention, a scrap of paper bearing the symbolic figure of the feathered snake—the Kuk-ul-can, god of the Mayan civilization. According to Parmalee, who not only had been much in the desert country but who was a student of its history and a collector of books bearing upon its antiquities, the appearance of this symbol suggested the southwestern United States or Mexico.

When, however, Parmalee himself had disappeared less than four years later it was at the end of a long period in which he indicated beyond doubt that he had some knowledge, however vague, of the danger that threatened him. Peter had often on his voyage across the Atlantic, squeezed all the conclusions possible from the facts bearing upon whether Parmalee feared a known enemy or one unknown. Brena's strange husband at times indicated a fear of a known and human agency; when he had shot at an imaginary intruder in their New York apartment he had said, "I thought it was him," a remark that he had afterwards explained by saying he referred to the burglar that he believed had entered. Parmalee's violent objection to the exhibition of Brena's portrait with her name attached might well have been the objection of a man who feared that some one by chance seeing the picture and recognizing it would trace the original by inquiries addressed to the artist.

What had it meant that this extraordinary man had surrounded his life with defenses as if forewarned of his fate? He employed only servants he knew, he built defensive walls, put up bars at his windows, retained the chauffeur, Paul, because the man would be handy with his fists in an emergency, he bought a fanged mongrel beast to roam about the grounds at night. He lived in a terror which burned his nerves and chilled his heart, that drove him fibbering to the bottle and he indicated more than once that this was all due to his wife—that it was she who dragged this trail of unknown horror.

But when he had gone—vanished without trace, he, like Jim Hennepin, went willingly.

What was the bait? In Hennepin's case it had been money. This could not have drawn Parmalee.

Peter got up and looked out over the city sweltering in the purple haze summer night, blinking its yellow eyes as if those eyes were full of salty perspiration.

Well, the two men had gone willingly and had thereafter disappeared as completely as wisps of smoke in a tempest or raindrops on the sea. Some force drew them, Peter told himself, some force that perhaps was capable of calling craftily to that which in each man would respond. Parmalee had pretended to some knowledge of what this force was. How did he know?

Peter walked back to the dark oak mantel and, opening his wallet that lay there, he took out the sheet of paper which had told him of his own danger. There was the explanation! Parmalee too had been warned. But in spite of that warning he, too, had gone—had been dissolved, had been wiped out like a tiny chalk mark by a giant thumb.

And what conclusion could be drawn from all of this—all that Peter knew? He saw it suddenly. He had been tumbling over and over again into the error that pitfalls so many of his countrymen; he wanted to assume the facts upon which a conclusion is to be based. Often he had seen the same delusive yearning when a political leader with noble sentiments and high-sounding purposes based his program upon a world not as it is but as good men would like to have it and tolled, after him, those persons who liked to call themselves idealists; He had seen so much conclusion that would have been right if only it could have been based upon the facts! Peter knew now, as if by a sudden humiliating revelation, that he had been foolish to even attempt the method of the great analysts, as they are called, who are always conveniently provided with every vital fact beforehand; he knew that what he must get was more evidence.

On his key ring he looked for the key to Parmalee's house up the Hudson.

He had forgotten perhaps another falling of some of his countrymen; as Peter once said himself, they founded beliefs upon the wish to believe; it never was suggested to DeWolfe that, in spite of its extravagance, any part of the story told by Brena Selcoss might not be true.

He loved her.

(To be continued)

**Council Proceedings**

Mason, Mich., Oct. 12, 1925. Council met and was called to order by Mayor Bond. Present: Ald. Aseltine, Bickert, Densmore, Edgar, Harrison, Rouse. Absent: None. The minutes of the preceding session were read and approved. The finance committee report the following claims and recommend their allowance:

C. J. VanOstrand	\$ 50.00
Ingham County News	14.75
Jas. R. Herrick and men	159.60
Glen P. Stevens and man	52.50
Harry Ryan	31.25
Mich. Bell Tel. Co.	4.60
Henion & Hubbell	3.38
Consumers Power Co.	390.36
A. R. Crow Co.	2243.52
W. E. Zimmer	179.75
Bd. of Cemetery Trustees	149.92
State Highway Dept.	186.93

The report of the finance committee was adopted and the clerk instructed to draw orders for the same by the following vote: Yeas 6; Nays 0. Carried.

The report of H. D. Willett, city treasurer, for September, 1925, was received and placed on file.

Highway Department on file in the office of the City Engineer for the sum of \$602.50 be and is hereby accepted.

By Ald. Bickert—  
Resolved by the Common Council of the City of Mason, that the proposal of the Wolverine Engineering Co. for constructing a storm sewer with the necessary appurtenances, from North street north about 550 feet, in accordance with plans prepared by the State and hereby are authorized to enter into a contract with said Wolverine Engineering Co. for the construction thereof.

The foregoing resolution was duly supported by Ald. Densmore, and was adopted by the following vote: Yeas 6; Nays 0.

On motion council adjourned for two weeks.

J. E. WELSH, City Clerk.

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# Auction Sale!

Having decided to quit farming, I will sell at Public Auction at the place 3 miles north of Mason, on the Jefferson Road or 2 miles east of Holt and 1 1/2 miles south, on

## Tuesday, October 27th, 1925

Commencing at nine o'clock, sharp, the following described property:

<b>HORSES</b>	<b>IMPLEMENTS AND TOOLS.</b>	<b>Grain Bags</b>
Black Gelding, 6 years old	Fordson Tractor and Oliver Plows	Blankets, Log Chains
Black Gelding, 8 years old	14-in. bottom P. & O. foothift Horse Plow, new	Tank Heater Small Kettle
weight about 3200, own brothers and a fine team.	John Deere Spreader, new	40 ft. Extension Ladder
Sorrel Gelding, 10 years old,	Oliver Stag Walking Plow.	<b>HAY, GRAIN, ETC.</b>
weight about 1600	McCormick Grain Binder.	600 bushels Oats
These horses are all sound and aight	John Deere Hay Loader	7 acres Corn in shock
	Dain Side Rake	13 tons Mixed Hay
	Gale Bean Puller	Cull Beans
<b>CATTLE</b>	Little Willie Cultivator	<b>HOUSEHOLD GOODS</b>
Holstein & Jersey Cow, 9 years old,	Walking Cultivator	Oak Couch
fresh September 26	3-section Osborn Drag	6 Oak Dining Chairs
Brown Swiss Durham Cow, 7 years	Deering Mower	5 Common Chairs
old, due Nov. 23	Horse power Double Disc Land Roller	2 Bedsteads and Springs
Guernsey & Durham Cow, 6 years old,	Wagon	Dresser Commode
due January 18	Flat Rack	9x12 Rug Cast Iron Range
Yellow Jersey Cow, 6 years old, due	with turn up sides and Stock Rack	Large Florence Heater
March 1	Dump Boards	Kitchen Cabinet Wringer Wash Tub
Holstein & Durham Heifer, 22 months	Sleighs	Fruit Cans Lamps and other articles
old, due December 6	2 sets Work Harness	<b>MISCELLANEOUS</b>
Guernsey Heifer, 22 months old,	One nearly new	Forks, Hoes, Shovels, Wheelbarrow, Oil
due Dec. 4	One Single Work Harness	Barrels, Milk Cans, Barrel Churn,
Guernsey & Holstein Heifer, 20 months	Buggy Harness	Water Separator, Sanitary Strainer,
old, due December 15	Top Buggy	Pails, New Lawn Mower, 6 gallon
2 Jersey Heifers, 9 and 7 months' old	Horse Clippers	Maple Syrup, 20 Syrup Cans, Fur
	Collars	Coat, Siberian Bear Robe, Chicken
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R. C. Dart, Clerk

C. P. Dolbee, Auctioneer

# Auction Sale!

Having rented my farm I will sell at Public Auction at the place 2 miles north of Mason, on the Waterworks Road, on

## Thursday, October 29th, 1925

Commencing at 9 o'clock, sharp, the following described property:

<b>HORSES</b>	<b>Disc Harrow</b>	<b>Barrel Sprayer</b>
Gelding, 15 years old, weight 1500	2 Wide Tire Wagons	Hog Crate
Mare, 16 years old, weight 1350	Narrow Tire Wagon	Stone Boat Plank
Mare, weight 1000	Combination Rack	Water Tank
<b>CATTLE</b>	3 Riding Cultivators	Heavy Work Harness
Grade Jersey, 9 years old, due Nov. 28	Two 99 Oliver Plows	Light Work Harness
Grade Holstein, 4 years old, due Dec. 26	One 40 Oliver Plow	2 Single Harnesses
Grade Holstein, 4 years old, due Dec. 29	3-section Drag	<b>HAY, GRAIN, ETC.</b>
Grade Holstein, 5 years old, due Dec. 30	Spike Drag	About 300 bushels Oats
Grade Holstein, 8 years old, due Dec. 28	Manure Spreader	7 tons Mixed Hay
Jersey, 5 years old, bred May 10	Top Surrey	5 tons Alfalfa Hay
	Spring Buggy	4 tons Clover Hay
	Top Buggy	8 acres Corn in shock
<b>HOGS</b>	Land Roller	3 acres Bean Pods
6 Gilts, weight 175 lbs.	Road Cart	<b>HOUSEHOLD GOODS</b>
	Bean Puller	Large Florence Heater, new
<b>POULTRY</b>	Shovel Plow	Extension Table
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40 Rock Hens	2 set 3-horse Whiffletrees	Four 10-gal. Milk Cans
<b>IMPLEMENTS AND TOOLS</b>	Superior Grain Drill	Cream Separator
Champion Grain Binder	Set Sleighs Cutter	Rarrel Churn
Deering Corn Binder	Steel Oil Drum	Dresser
Hay Loader	Wooden Oil Drum	Other Household Goods
Side Rake	Hay Loader, new	Robe
Dump Rake	Wagon, nearly new	2 Horse Blankets
Hay Tedder	Feed Cooker	And numerous other articles not
McCormick and Champion	Corn Sheller	here mentioned
Mowing Machines	Cutting Box	

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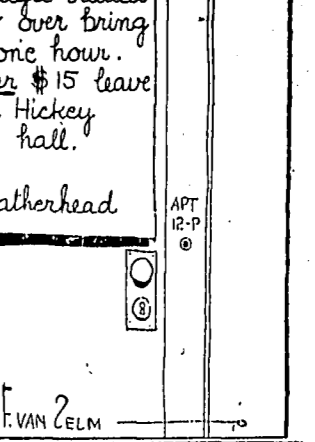
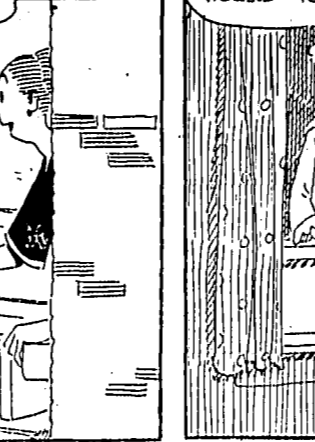
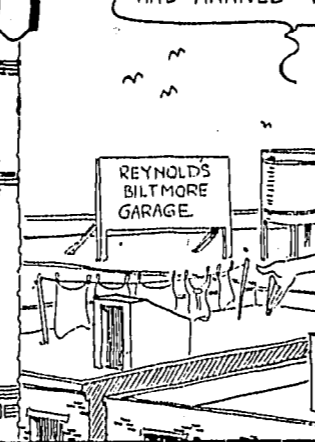
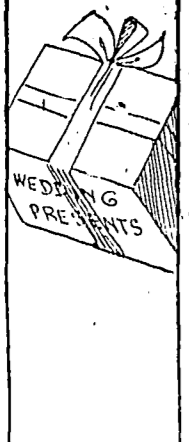
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FINAL ACCOUNT. CAMPBELL--NOV. 3
State of Michigan. The Probate Court for the County of Ingham. In Chancery.
Herbert E. Johnson, Plaintiff,
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Dated September 25, 1925.
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- 10 lbs. Cane Granulated Sugar ..... 58c
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- Light House Coffee, 1 lb. can ..... 50c
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- Fresh Fruits and Vegetables

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- 1 Coleman Generator, regular price .40
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- Pedal Pants (Draught Shields) ..... 65c
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#### Growing Girl Oxfords

For Saturday Only we will sell Oxfords for growing girls. \$3.50 and \$4.00 values for \$2.80. Sizes 2½ to 7.

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