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DESPITE RAIN FARM CLUB FAIR SUCCESS

SEVERAL HUNDRED ENJOY FINE EXHIBITS, DINNER.

Origin Moore Team Wins Pulling Contest Over Wilkins Pair, This Event Attracts Much Attention.

Although the weatherman favored the Alameda Farmer's Club with a steady downpour of rain Saturday, the members of the club were undaunted by so trivial a thing as the weather and a large crowd was in attendance, nearly every car unloading a well filled basket and something to add to the exhibits which began to arrive Friday afternoon and by the middle of the forenoon the long tables erected in the barn were filled to their capacity with fruit, vegetables and grains, the building given to fancy work, canned fruit and vegetables and baked goods was taxed to its capacity. While the poultry exhibit of fifteen pairs showed fowls of fine quality and breeding.

In the canned goods, Mrs. Byron Leach received 1st on canned vegetables with Mrs. Ralph Stillman 2nd. Mrs. Harvey Cole 1st on canned fruit, Mrs. Lloyd Laylin, 2nd. Florence Stillman, 8 years of age, received 1st prize on layer cake. Mrs. Louis Wiedland, Mrs. Ernest Kurtz and Mrs. Origin Moore exhibited collections of fancy work, Mrs. Ralph Stillman, unfired bed spread while Mesdames Liverance, Francisco and Kurtz and J. A. Wilkins showed beautiful quilts and rugs. Mrs. Lloyd Laylin exhibited a hand made bed spread over 100 years old, Mrs. Brenner a shawl over 70 years old, and Mrs. Howard Moore a hand made petticoat 70 years old. Two quilts exhibited by Mrs. E. M. Moore and made from ribbons won by her husband at fairs and stock exhibitions attracted considerable attention. Robert Elbert also brought a school exhibit.

In the grain and vegetables there were a half dozen collections besides 10 of corn, 10 of potatoes, 4 each of wheat, oats, barley and beans. While seven boys had made exhibits of collections in which class Ray Moore won first prize. Wells Bros. took several premiums on individual exhibits. There was also an exhibit of rabbits. In the display of fruit, 50 plates of apples were shown including all the well known varieties and others of newer types. Prizes were taken by Messrs. Laylin, Riggs, Liverance, Kurtz, Cole and Brenner. E. M. Moore won first prize in the vegetable collection, while Rev. George Hudson received second premium, he also having a fine exhibit of honey.

At noon about 120 members and guests were served a bountiful dinner prepared by the hostess and committee. In the afternoon Profs. Starr and Ferguson of M. S. C., who had acted as judges gave very interesting talks. Prof. Ferguson giving a poultry demonstration. Bundles of Potatoes of Okemos had placed a fine radio in the house where those who did not care to spend all their time at the exhibits could be entertained by radio programs.

In the horse pulling contest which was one of the features of the afternoon Origin Moore won first prize and Irvin Wilkins second. The Moore team registering 2350 and hauling their load 10 feet farther than their nearest competitor. Jay Moore also gave an exhibition of his "Farm" showing her pulling ability on a wagon also with a small stone boat loaded with stone.

That the fair was a great success is unquestioned. Mr. and Mrs. E. M. Moore of Moorlands, had spared neither time nor effort to make this first fair successful from every standpoint and the impression made by the enthusiasm of those who were interested in it will go far toward making it an annual event. "And the Farmer's Club as a whole appreciate the hearty co-operation and help shown by the Ingham County News and the business men of Mason, who gave such splendid support.

Long Life Comes To End Monday

THOS. G. STOUT, 95, SUCCEMBS AT HOME HERE.

One of the oldest citizens in this community passed away Monday evening when Thomas G. Stout, 95, a native of Scotland, died. Mr. Stout came to America when he was about 48 years of age, locating at Port Huron. Later he came to Jackson and then to Mason where he worked for many years. Mr. Stout was a miller. Notwithstanding his advanced years he has enjoyed average health until quite recently and has retained his mental faculties until almost the hour of his death. Born in Aberdeen, Scotland, November 15, 1830, he has been a resident of Mason for 48 years. On December 31, 1894, he married Mrs. Thos. Wilcox, who died nearly sixteen years ago, since which time he has made his home with Mr. and Mrs. Jay Hulce on Lansing street. So far as is known he had no relatives in this country. Funeral services were held from the home Wednesday afternoon at 2 p. m. with burial at Maple Grove cemetery.

CHILD LOSTS FINGER.
Mary Jane, 2-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Everett Smith, E. Columbia street, had the index finger of her right hand cut off to the first joint Saturday afternoon while an older brother was operating the food chopper and the child not knowing the danger thrust her finger between the blades before she could be prevented, severing it at the first joint. She was taken to the city hospital where Dr. R. H. Stobie dressed the finger.

Harold Lloyd next week. w1



Gail E. Densmore, former Mason boy, now head of Michigan High School Debating League and instructor in Department of Public Speaking at Ann Arbor, takes issue with Attorney Potter's Mason address.

COUNTY JAIL BUILDING CONDEMNED IS THREAT

STATE WELFARE COMMISSION FORCES ACTION.

Give County Supervisors 90 Days to Make Provisions for New Building or Face Condemned Jail.

Acting under the authority of Sec. 1982 of the Michigan statutes, the State Welfare Commission has issued an ultimatum to the board of supervisors to make provision for a new jail before January 31, 1926 or face the alternative of having the present jail condemned and being forced to confine all county prisoners in some other jail or prison. Formal notice of such action taken by the state body at its meeting on October 22 is conveyed to the supervisors in a letter received by County Clerk C. Ross Hilliard on Wednesday. The statute referred to gives the board authority to so condemn the building and makes it the duty of the circuit judge to designate some proper prison in which to confine the county prisoners and makes it a punishable misdemeanor for the sheriff to confine any prisoner in the jail after the been made.

The resolutions adopted by the state board which are recited in the communication received by the county clerk are as follows:

"Whereas, it appears to the satisfaction of this Commission that the building now used as a Jail for Ingham County is insanitary, is dangerous to the health of the inmates thereof, and is not suited for the purpose for which it is used; and

"Whereas, it is further the opinion of this Commission that the conditions aforesaid can properly be remedied only by the construction of a new building by said County of Ingham.

"Therefore, Be it resolved, that notice be served upon the county clerk of Ingham County in accordance with statute in such case made and provided, conveying our opinion as above indicated as to the conditions now found to exist and the further opinion that a new building should be provided.

"Be it further resolved, that such conditions be remedied, and said building provided on or before the 31st day of January, 1926.

"Be it further resolved that the Secretary of this Commission, and he is hereby instructed to send a copy of this resolution embodied in a notice to the County Clerk of said (Continued on page five)

Michigan's Greatness Is Speaker's Topic

LEGISLATOR SPEAKS BEFORE KIWANIS CLUB.

In an address which pictures Michigan with its diversity of soils, its resources of minerals and its wealth of other resources, its healthful climate and its wonderful scenery, as one of the greatest regions of the world, Dr. W. B. Hartzog, representative in the state legislature, in addressing his brother Kiwanians on Tuesday evening gave a most interesting account of the state's geological formations and its development from a vast wilderness, said by early surveyors sent to this territory, as unfit for human habitation, to the remarkable region it now is. Reference was made to the influence of soils and climate upon the peoples of the world. It was declared that Labrador can never be the country which Italy is and likewise it is impossible for a state like West Virginia, it was said, to become as great as Michigan. Michigan's extensive shore lines and its great waterways were described and figures presented showing the stupendous volume of its lake, railway and highway traffic. The value of its agricultural products were said to place Michigan among the leading states while its fruits are recognized as the best. Its minerals were enumerated and its manufacturing in its diversity and value was said to present a development unparalleled in the country.

Watch for the 1c Sale November 5, 6 and 7. Longyear Bros., Mason, Mich. "A good place to trade." w1

Harold Lloyd next week. w1

OLD M-14 TO RECEIVE SURFACE OF ASPHALT

STATE WILL DO WORK WITH CONVICT LABOR.

Present Road From Mason Through Leslie To Be Given 8-inch Surface Of Asphalt Next Spring.

Bids for the laying of an asphalt top on M-14 from Mason south to the north end of the concrete pavement extending this direction from Jackson, a distance of about 14 miles were asked for by the state to be opened Monday. No satisfactory bids were received and the state administrative board decided to do the work on open account using prison laborers for the job. About ten miles of this road lays in Ingham county and about four in Jackson county. The route to be followed is the present route of M-14 and the top is to be of asphalt and gravel laid to the thickness of four inches with a two inch surface of finer material. This slab is laid on the present gravel surface of the road after all excess and foreign materials are removed and new berms are to be constructed according to specifications and profiles prepared by the state and furnished the county road commission here.

While this road is not considered as satisfactory as a concrete pavement, it is said by road officials that it is standing up well in the western part of the state where it has been in use for some time. The expense is said to be about one-half of what a concrete pavement costs.

The heavy rains of recent weeks has halted work on M-14 north of Mason and with the advancing cold weather it is doubtful if any more concrete will be laid this fall. The grade has become so soft that it is impossible to haul in loads of cement and gravel. Nearly a half mile has been laid from near Thomson switch south so that early completion of the road next year is expected.

The work of laying the asphalt top is said to progress very rapidly so that it is believed the entire roadway from Lansing to Jackson will be completed and ready for travel before the summer of 1926 is far advanced as it is planned to have all in readiness for an early start in the spring. In the meantime traffic is going over the Hogsback road formerly M-14 the concrete being finished from Mason to Springer road and from Gunn road to the capital city.

Big Red Reserves To Play At Mason Friday

GAME TRANSFERRED HERE ON ACCOUNT OF GROUND.

The game scheduled between the Lansing High Reserves and Mason at Lansing Saturday afternoon has been transferred to Mason and will be played here Friday afternoon at 3:30. The game was to be a preliminary to the Lansing-Kalamazoo tilt but owing to the poor condition of the field it was thought that a preliminary game would cut the field and make the second game a rather difficult affair. The reserve team which will be here will undoubtedly give Mason a fight all the way as the reserves have held the Lansing first team helpless on many occasions. It is announced that the game here may be witnessed at the usual admission prices.

A game between Mason and St. Johns is the attraction here Friday, Nov. 6. This also promises to be an exceedingly hot contest as previous games have always been hard fought between these eleven.

Whooping Cough Fatal To One Year Old Baby

INFANT SON OF MR. AND MRS. LLOYD FERGUSON DIES.

Following an attack of whooping cough which was contracted about three weeks ago, little Lloyd Bernard Ferguson died Sunday morning. For many days the little fellow was an intense sufferer and despite all that could be done it continued a losing fight and death came as a relief. Brief funeral services were held from the home on Tuesday morning with the little one laid to rest at Maple Grove.

Announcement Made Of Coming Marriage

MISS WILMA CLINTON WILL WED NOVEMBER 14.

Last Saturday evening Mrs. C. A. Clinton very pleasantly entertained eighteen young ladies at her home in honor of her daughter, Miss Wilma. During the evening announcement was made of the approaching marriage of Miss Clinton to Mr. Erwin Lehman of Lansing, which will occur November 14.

The evening was spent with games, decorations of Halloween as were the suggestions, after which dainty refreshments were served. Dainty favors of orange and black revealed the names of the young couple and the marriage date, Saturday, November 14. For the pleasure of Miss Clinton, Mrs. Ed Manus, 825 Max avenue, Lansing, entertained guests with a miscellaneous shower Wednesday evening. The home was attractively decorated with appropriate Halloween features. Refreshments were served and many lovely gifts were presented to the guest of honor.

KNIGHTS OF PYTHIAS.
The Bank of Esquire will be conferred next Monday evening. All brothers urged to attend and assist in the work.

LIFELONG AURELIUS MAN TAKEN BY DEATH

FIFTY-EIGHT YEARS LIVED IN MILE RADIUS.

Linford D. Marshall Succumbs To Long Illness, Funeral Services Held Monday Afternoon.

Following a long illness, Linford D. Marshall, 58, of Aurelius, passed away at his home on Thursday last. Funeral services were conducted from the home on Monday. Mr. Marshall was born on a farm within a mile of where he spent his entire lifetime, he having attended school at Aurelius and after his marriage having purchased a farm nearby which had been settled upon in an early day by an uncle. Mr. Marshall had a wide circle of acquaintances and had long been prominent in social and civic affairs and active in church work.

Linford D. Marshall, son of Benjamin C. and Emogene Hazelton Marshall, was born at the Hazelton homestead one-half mile south of Aurelius January 27, 1867, and departed from this life at his home north of Aurelius, Thursday, Oct. 22, 1925, at the age of fifty-eight years.

He attended school in the immediate vicinity of Aurelius, and spent the rest of his life within a mile of his birthplace, residing the past eighteen years at the present home, which before it came into his possession was the home for many years of his uncle, Solomon Marshall.

He united with the Aurelius M. E. church when quite a young man and was a faithful attendant nearly forty years, serving as a member of the choir and as Sunday school superintendent. On November 12, 1891, he was united in marriage with Myrtle May of Ypsilanti. To this union two daughters were born, Lois E. and Helen M. He was a lover of children, kind and generous to all. His ready wit and genial way endeared him to all who knew him. The love of music was a part of his nature and was a source of enjoyment during his illness throughout the past year.

He leaves to mourn their loss, a wife, two daughters, Mrs. W. W. Hicks and Helen M., both of Eshingon, D. C., a mother, Mrs. Emogene Perigo of Spokane, Wash., two brothers, Ernest of St. Paul, Minn., and Floyd of Spokane, Wash., two grandsons, Marshall and Walter W. Hicks, Jr., and many other relatives and a host of friends.

Funeral services were held at the home Monday, October 26, 1925, at 2 o'clock. Rev. Fleming of the Eaton Rapids M. E. church officiated, assisted by Rev. Hatfield of the Aurelius Baptist church. Interment in Greenwood cemetery, Aurelius.

Leslie Woman Burns To Death

EXPLODING STOVE FATAL TO MRS. ORIN STRINGHAM.

Attempting to generate an oil stove by the use of gasoline Mrs. Orin Stringham, 23, of Leslie, was fatally burned Tuesday at Leslie. Her death followed soon after the accident. The home was entirely destroyed and only the fuel that a 22 months' old daughter was in the yard playing saved the child's life. The clothing of Mrs. Stringham was entirely burned from the body portions of flesh being found clinging from her corset stays. She was carried to the home of a neighbor where she died soon after.

Mrs. Stringham's father, James Craddock, who died recently, was severely burned in his youth in an attempt to save another from burning to death and carried severe and disabling scars during the remainder of his life. Besides the husband, an employee of the Reo Motor Car Co. of Lansing, and the little child, the deceased woman is survived by a brother, Dewey Craddock, of Lansing, and a sister also of Lansing.

Funeral services will be held from the Congregational church Friday afternoon at 1:00 o'clock with burial at Leslie.

New Grocery And Meat Business

HARRY F. RYAN ESTABLISHES STORE ON COLUMBIA STREET.

Harry F. Ryan, a well known Mason young man, has purchased the building erected by Paul Genco on the corner of Columbia and Cedar streets and will carry a full line of fresh and smoked meats and a complete stock of staple and fancy groceries in addition to the present restaurant and lunch business formerly carried on by Mr. Genco. Mr. Ryan who has made his home in Mason for about twenty years, except five years in Ohio and in the army during the war, has had extensive experience in the restaurant and meat business, having been employed for the last five years in the market on Maple street, and previous to that in restaurants and meat markets in Lansing and Ohio. Mr. Ryan took possession of the building last Saturday and intends to have his new stock completely arranged and ready for business this week. Although a fine tourist business has been developed by his predecessor, the new owner intends to cater to Mason people as well.

An endless display of fetching new fall models, is ready for you NOW. We are showing satins and metallic combinations which strike the newest note in millinery fashions. And we direct your attention to our new Wattle Silks, in new high colors, flower or metallic trimmed. Parkhurst's. 44w1



Dr. A. T. Robinson, World Traveler, who comes to Baptist church for three lectures.

POTTER'S ADDRESS SUBJECT OF REPLY

COACH DENSMORE DEFENDS COLLEGE DEBATORS.

Mason Man, Now U. Of M. Public Speaking Leader, Challenges Atty. Potter's Address.

Gail E. Densmore, son of Postmaster and Mrs. E. A. Densmore of this city, an alumnus of Mason High, now coach of the University of Michigan debating team at Ann Arbor, in a reply to Attorney Potter's recent address at the Mason Baptist church takes issue with the state utilities commission man in his criticism of certain western college debating teams which the attorney declared were "forceful allies of the Russian Soviet in undermining American constitutional government." Mr. Densmore is recognized as one of the most successful leaders in college and high school debating, his statements at the present time having unusual significance owing to the fact that particular emphasis is being placed just now on state wide inter-high school debating contests.

Coach Densmore states: "I have before me on my desk a copy of the Ingham County News wherein it is stated that Attorney William W. Potter, 'speaking at the Baptist church last Sunday, attacked the western college debating teams as a forceful ally of the Russian Soviet in the task of attempting to undermine and to break down American constitutional government.'"

This attack upon western college debating teams caught my attention because the University of Michigan is a 'western' college; because the University of Michigan has a debating team which is a 'western college debating team'; and because I am the coach of the University of Michigan debating team.

It is my opinion that Attorney Potter has committed himself in a rather strong and sweeping statement, quite unbecoming the sagacity of the average lawyer, when he links 'the paid agents of Soviet Russia with college debating teams, as two great factors equally vicious, working against our government.' I believe it would be quite a difficult task for Attorney Potter to prove, from the legal standpoint, that these college debaters and the paid agents of Soviet Russia were 'equally vicious.' Any one of these same college debaters would know better than to make such a sweeping statement.

His particular quarrel seems to be with those college debating teams that are, as he says, 'urging that Court review of legislative procedure be abolished.' Now, I do not know what college debating teams are urging the abrogation of Court review, but I do know, what seemingly Attorney Potter does not, that this (Continued on page ten)

Former Ingham Man Grows Big Cotton

W. E. ANWAY IS WELL KNOWN HERE.

An Associated Press dispatch from Tucson, Arizona, has reference to W. E. Anway whose home was formerly in Ingham township and whose two sisters, Mrs. Irma Hulliberger and Mrs. Earl Braman still reside there. The dispatch follows:

"A single cotton plant, standing as high as the head of a man of average height and bearing 186 large and well filled bolls is on exhibition at the office of the Pima county agricultural agent in the Tucson hotel building."

"This is a remarkable specimen whose boll bearing content is undoubtedly of record size, was grown by W. E. Anway, whose farm is in the Marana district and because of its exceptional qualities in large products, county agent C. B. Brown, will take up with the Pima county growers, the matter of sending a demonstration to the forthcoming state fair at Phoenix. The county agent today declared belief that the Anway plant would unquestionably take 1st prize in the matter of cotton content. The stalk is exceptionally sturdy and although the bolls are thickly placed along the branches, they are well formed. Many of them are open, showing a heavy filling of matured cotton."

"Based upon a minimum estimate, county agent Brown believes that Pima county's income from its cotton crop this year will be \$1,257,137."

Buckwheat. We will grind buckwheat the week of Nov. 9-14th. Bring your buckwheat here. Mason Milling Co. 44w2

Harold Lloyd next week. w1

BERTRAW POISON TRIAL ON IN CIRCUIT COURT

HOLT MAN AND WIFE ACCUSED OF MURDER.

Charged Plot Was Hatched To Kill Woman To Secure Property, Jury Get Case This Morning.

The jury in the trial of Louis Bertraw of Holt, charged with an attempt to murder his step-mother, Nancy J. Bertraw, wife of C. A. Bertraw, by administering poison in the medicine given her, retired this morning after nearly three days trial of the case in circuit court at Lansing. Attorneys J. Arthur Boice and Frank L. Dodge are defending the Bertraws while Prosecutor Hittie is appearing for the people. Ella Bertraw is also accused of the conspiracy and is charged with having actually administered the poison. Her trial is expected to follow that of her husband.

It is charged that on May 23rd last at Holt, the poison was given the aged woman, the motive being the securing of certain property owned by the woman. A bottle of poison was found in an outhouse after the woman was taken violently ill and after Dr. North of Holt, had informed Sheriff Silsby of his suspicions that something was wrong. Brought to Mason, it is claimed by the prosecution, the Bertraws made a partial confession. It is admitted by the defense that the confession was secured from them under duress and fear and its truth is now strongly denied by both the accused parties.

Many conflicting stories have been told during the trial and the proceedings have been marked by many spectacular situations. At eleven o'clock the jury was still deliberating.

World Travelers At Baptist Church

APPEAR IN THREE LECTURES BEGINNING SUNDAY.

Dr. and Mrs. A. T. Robinson, world travelers, are announced to appear in Mason at the Baptist church for a series of three lectures the first of which will be given Sunday evening next. Dr. Robinson was at one time pastor of the South Lansing Baptist church and is widely known throughout the country as a lecturer of rare ability. His wife was born in Australia where she received her education. It is said she is given credit for having traveled more in the South Pacific among islands than any woman in this country. She has circled the globe three times and has traveled more than 300,000 miles. Her last trip was in the interest of a syndicate representing 250 newspapers and 70 magazines. Mrs. Robinson's Sunday evening topic will be "My Last Visit To Oberammergau To Witness the Passion Play." On Monday she will speak on "Japan and the Japanese" and on Tuesday her subject will be "New Zealand, the Home of Democracy." Each evening Dr. Robinson will deliver a brief religious message preceding the lecture. There is no charge for the lectures except a silver offering will be taken for those who care to contribute to the expense of the lectures. Sunday evening's service is announced to begin at 7 p. m. while the other meetings will begin promptly at 7:30. Recently these talented people have completed an extensive lecture tour of the Pacific coast which extended into the Canadian northwest.

Snow And Cold Rains Saves Game Slaughter

SUNDAY OPENING BRINGS ONLY THE BRAVE.

Sunday morning which marked the opening of the 1925 shooting season on pheasants, partridge, rabbits and fox squirrels came with a snow storm which would have done credit to a Thanksgiving morning. All day previous the rains had descended until hip boots were necessary to protect the hunter hardly enough to brave the elements in search of game for the family dinner. Notwithstanding the forbidding outlook, hundreds of autos were in the country at daylight and had the sun shown itself through the low hanging clouds, it would have met a salute fit for an imperial monarch. The vicinity of the state game farm was the mecca and the hunters were stepping on each other's toes in an attempt to sight a shot at the colorful plumage of the ring-necked pheasant. Agood many hunters who have scoffed at the sport of shooting pheasants are now of a different mind several having returned to their homes with empty bags after many futile shots. It is said by hunters that the snow and rain kept the birds under cover and saved many of their lives during the day when shop workers have their only chance at the sport. Many farmers were on hand to back up their "No Hunting" signs with personal warnings against trespassers and this saved a great many more of the birds, it is said.

BENEFIT PARTY.

The Pythian Sisters will hold a benefit card party at K. P. hall Wednesday evening, Nov. 4. The public is cordially invited. A charge of 25c will be made.

An unusual purchase of several thousand of the seasons newest dresses by our New York office, enables us to give you most remarkable values, made in all the newest materials and shades. Satins, sheen finished wool twills, fur trimmings, new flare effects. Styles that will please every one—special values \$5.75 up at Parkhurst's. w1

Mrs. C. A. Davis attended the Baptist convention at Lansing last week.

Put thy faith to no
Man's love; hast thou
Not the eyes of thine
own?—Carlyle.

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

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Stop These Killings

Many a rash driver has met serious injury or death to himself and others since the coming of the automobile. In many such cases rank carelessness may be said to have been the cause, as when, the other day a high school boy in a northern town ran a fine automobile of an expensive make head on into a standing freight train, the brakemen with his swinging lighted lantern being compelled to jump aside to escape being run down by the car. Both occupants were badly injured and one will probably die and the auto was totally wrecked. Only one cause can be assigned to such an occurrence and that is gross negligence.

But when one seeks a reason for the terrible accident which occurred at Springer Road near Mason a week ago, one is forced to acknowledge there is an unavoidable peril to all who travel. Here no rash youth was at the wheel. Here was no midnight carousal. No liquor was responsible or suspected. Five people, a man and his wife and three young girls, one moment are riding at ease and in comfort on a homeward journey and the next instant are hurled to their death. The driver of the car had gained a reputation for conservative conduct through a life of good living and successful undertakings. As a careful and cautious individual he was probably much above the average of the rank and file of those who travel our highways. How comes it then that he drives his car in the path of a monster keyed to steel tracks, certain in its destructive force and impossible to avoid?

The truth is there is a new problem confronting us. When railroads were built, they took precedence over the highway because of their importance. They were permitted to cross at grade and the public were warned by sign posts and by bell and whistle to "look out for the cars." Always they have periled the lives of those who have crossed their path but when highway travel was at its minimum and the vehicles used of slow movement that peril was not so great as now. As a carrier of traffic the main highways at present exceed the railroads in their importance. Some of the roads within Ingham county are known to accommodate an average of more than a car every fifteen seconds during the day. Measured in tonnage of freight and in numbers of passengers, this stream of traffic exceeds in importance and volume any railroad or interurban line which crosses it.

When men like George Long drive their cars directly in the path of a railroad car, people begin to ask what shall be done to prevent such disasters in the future. Mr. Long was probably more cautious in his general habits than the average person. Just what happened to divert his attention or confuse his actions will never be known for all are dead. From five to ten thousand people are riding across these tracks daily. Sooner or later some one else will misjudge his time or the speed of an electric and meet a similar fate. To shrug one's shoulders and lay the blame to careless driving is not sufficient.

The answer lies in the protection of our main arterial highways against the road menace. It will be urged that the expense of separating all crossings is prohibitive which is probably true, but there is a remedy which can be applied to interurban lines which can be made effective at once. That remedy is an order by the state utilities commission ordering every interurban car to come to a full stop at every state trunk line intersection. Electric operators will object to this because it costs current to stop and start a car. The reply should be that they are perfectly willing to stop their cars at these points to pick up passenger revenue and they should be equally willing to stop them to save lives.

It is admitted that the crossing where the Longs met their death was improperly and insufficiently protected. So are all the others and all present a hazard to the highway traveler. The solution for these killings is a separation of the grades or the stopping of cars at all intersections. Columbia street in Mason collected its toll of humanity until cars were made to stop. Since then no one has been seriously injured. Until some better means are found all cars should be halted at every trunk line crossing.

Needed—Sane Men

A certain long headed, clear thinking farmer of the real dirt type—one who actually gets the hired man up in the morning and sets the pace through a hard day's work—recently attended a large state meeting of producers of a certain commodity. The farmer referred to has been much more actively engaged in making a good Ingham county farm pay a profit than he has been in farm organization movements. He is a successful farmer; he uses his head as well as his hands; he is familiar with market conditions and the things which effect them; he is a student of farm problems but is not a crank on any line; he has had considerable experience with public affairs and is no novice in either public meetings or in conference rooms.

The impressions he gained from contact on this occasion is of interest because they reflect somewhat the impressions held by many. To state the fact bluntly, this farmer was disgusted with the wild eyed, uninformed position taken by many of his colleagues and urged upon the conference group. He returned to his farm considerably disillusioned as to some, disappointed as to others, and distrustful of a few.

America is a country of many organizations. It seems sometimes almost as if there is not enough worth while activities for all the countless number of clubs, societies, organizations and associations which exist. Farm organizations are no different in their general characteristics than are other groups. Visionaries, malcontents, dreamers, agitators and disturbers all find their way to the group as the best means for finding expression. Whether it be a meeting of the Grange, a manufacturers club or the society for the prevention of what-not, the makeup is the same.

Labor unions are forgetting that machinery is at once their ally and their foe. Machinery takes the drudgery out of labor and it is no longer necessary for a mason's helper to tote heavy brick and mortar to the top of a building any more than it is necessary that a carpenter rip a heavy plank by hand. A locomotive engineer is in charge of a piece of machinery which costs a fortune to build and to operate. Upon him alone depends not only the moving of vast tonnage of freight but the economical operation of the train which spells the difference between profit and loss. The motorman with his control lever regulating the economical use of expensive motive power is as much the disbursing officer of the corporation which hires him out as is the treasurer of the company. It is time labor unions recognized this and began the task of educating their members instead of using their energies in foolish schemes to influence equally foolish legislation. The corporation too has its responsibility and instead of forcing larger returns from an overburdened public should seek to reduce waste and increase efficiency. This holds true whether the product be transportation or manufactured article.

It is easy enough to start a campaign of protest. All one needs is a loud voice and long waving arms. A Grange over at Bangor recently received a considerable amount of publicity because one of its members drafted a resolution urging the state to "apply the principle of governmental com-

petition to commodities and utilities where unfair profits are exacted from the people." Of course it was adopted by No. 1089 and of course it was taken to the state administrative board where it found a ready ear because the resolution contained a commendation for the Chelsea cement plant, and the state ferry across Mackinaw straits. The prison binding twine plant also was in mind.

The State of Michigan has a great number of people in confinement in its prisons and its asylums. These men and women are burdens upon the state and must be fed and clothed, in any event. Any activity which will furnish healthful employment to these charges has its merits but for the state to enter upon projects which will interfere with the livelihood of any citizen of the state now paying taxes would directly injure every such citizen. Some teacher of economics is needed in Bangor Grange to teach its members that paper statements of profits issued by some state board needs to be carefully analyzed before it is thus publicly commended and such a worthy organization pledged to a policy which if pursued can mean but one thing and that a policy of Socialism. Michigan is not organized on a socialistic basis and to indulge in such a program is nothing less than rank socialism and arrant nonsense.

One good level headed man who uses his brain to think and not to conjure is needed in every group to head off foolish movements and to point the way to sane methods and sound doctrines.

WISE and OTHERWISE

Sometimes we shudder as to what will happen if the time ever comes when there is nothing more to investigate.

What has become of the old-fashioned timetable rack in the town depot?

The most we can hope for is a long Indian summer so that the coal miners can enjoy their vacation.

Science has discovered that persons of high intelligence are poor automobile drivers. Probably the reason why we refuse to allow friend wife to drive through the traffic zones.

Maybe it was eternal discussion, not internal combustion, that destroyed the Shenandoah.

Six years ago a Detroit janitor bought a small farm just outside the city limits for \$3,700. Last week he sold it for \$60,000, but so far we haven't heard of any rush from Florida setting in.

A little Lapeer girl started out the other day to peddle saive and became lost. A number of Michigan politicians are experiencing the same fate.

Col. Mitchell seems to appear in the same role, when as kids we caught the teacher in a mistake—it didn't get us to the head of the class.

How truthful the admonition: "Invest your money where you can see all of it in a single afternoon." Real communities are bulwarks of such capital.

What has become of that pair of silk hose the peddler said was guaranteed to wear six months?

One thing that can be said in favor of the Chinese—they don't shoot anybody but themselves.

The old-fashioned woman who was accused of putting everything on her back, now has a daughter who cannot be said to be doing the same thing.

Every married man's idea of perpetual peace is when the good wife quits insisting on knowing where he has been so late at night.

Automobiles are said to have brought the factory nearer the worker—except, of course, in those cases where the boys forget what street the factory is located after they get the automobile.

And now in closing—There is still plenty of opportunity for the boy who is willing to get up on a cold morning and start his industrial career by sweeping out the town clothing store.

Get Rid that Backache!

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The constant aching of a bad back, The weariness, the tired feeling; Headaches, dizziness, nervousness, Distressing urinary disorders—Are often signs of falling kidneys And too serious to be neglected. Get rid of these troubles! Use Doan's Pills—a stimulant diuretic to the kidneys. Hosts of people recommend Doan's. This is a Mason case. You can verify it.

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Frl. Dist. No. 3 Wheatfield

Chas. Otis, Graydon Collar and wife of Lansing, spent Sunday at F. E. Collar's, also Floyd Collar and wife of Mason.

Alice, the little daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Reno Mitchell, is ill at the home of her grandparents, Herrick Dunsmore.

Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Otis were at Mason, Friday.

Clyde and Frank Otis of Mason,

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THE DART NATIONAL BANK of Mason

spent Sunday at Elmer Otis' for a pheasant hunt.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Collar were at Lansing, Friday.

Miss Greda Otis was home Thursday and Friday from her school at Okemos, as the teacher attended the state meeting at Jackson.

Floyd Miller was taken back to Ann Arbor for treatment. He is gradually failing.

Magdoline Squires is so improved that she rides out. Also Mrs. Godfrey Polar is much improved since her operation.

Frank Collar's house is progressing rapidly.

Elmer Otis and Sherm Campbell attended the auction sale of Frank VanHorn and Wm. Kinney, west of Lansing, Wednesday.

Frank Collar was at Lansing Tuesday to the meeting of the milk association.

East Alaiedon

Will Dolbee and wife of Lansing, visited at Chas. Lott's, Monday.

Howard Gillett and family were

Sunday evening callers at Gerald Potter's.

Frank Potter lost three farm horses in the past week with pneumonia and has another one sick.

Chas. Brenner, wife Verne and Myrtle spent Sunday evening at C. Lott's.

E. H. Tyler, wife and daughter Lois were Sunday evening callers at G. H. Collar's.

Chas. Riggs and wife visited Mrs. Katherine Potter, last Monday afternoon.

Harry Potter and mother with Delbert Barr of Mason, attended a birthday dinner at 117 Lenawee St., Lansing, given by Sadie Potter and roommates for Miss Thurbelle Tudore, Sunday.

Mrs. Elizabeth Potter spent Sunday evening in Lansing.

Wm. Sklaspyk spent Sunday at Chas. Lott's.

Mrs. Alva Campbell spent Saturday afternoon with her daughter, Mrs. Gerald Potter.

Vern Cooper and mother entertained company from Lansing last Sunday.

The D. B. G. Club will meet this week Thursday evening with Garnet Speer for their Hallowe'en fun.

Big "Nine" Sale Continues Through November 2

Snyder's Big Nine Sale, one of the most wonderful of buying opportunities ever offered in Mason, continues through Nov. 2. Even though we have had bad weather, the response of our many friends has been more than pleasing. It takes more than inclement weather to keep people away from this mammoth sale.



For Hallowe'en

Everything here for that Hallowe'en party. The night during which the witches rule comes this week and you will find at Snyder's just what the children want in costumes: False faces, noise makers, fancy favors, Jack-o-lanterns and all the rest that go with Hallowe'en are here.

Look over the money-saving articles offered during our Big Nine Sale. Here are just a few: Hosiery for all the family, bed blankets at extraordinary savings, Fall and Winter dress goods, Turkish towels and towelings, sweaters for children and hundreds of other great buys on our main floor.

In addition, our famous Bargain Basement is even going beyond its established reputation for low prices. Here you can save money on enamel ware, tin ware, aluminum ware, soaps, brooms and nearly everything the home needs.

You can't afford to miss this sale. Only 3 more big shopping days.

Look for the Big Sign

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Good Tools for Good Housekeepers

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Pollok Corners

Mrs. Elsie Vickers attended the wedding of Irene Van Ostrand and Vern Minnis at the home of the bride in Mason last Saturday.

Mrs. Floyd Miller returned from Ann Arbor Monday after having spent a few days there with Floyd.

Mrs. E. L. Pollok entertained Mr. and Mrs. Wesley Standish and their daughter Verna of Flint and Mrs. Edith Pollok of Lansing last Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Wallace Johnson visited Saturday at Belle Polor's.

Mr. and Mrs. Graydon Collar and Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Collar were Sunday visitors at Frank Collar's.

Aurelius

Funeral services were held Monday for L. D. Marshall with burial in Greenwood.

The L. A. S. will meet with Mrs. Martha Jennings Wednesday, Nov. 4. Ladies bring thimbles and needles.

Joe Howe was successful in landing a wild goose the first day of the hunting season.

Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Kent have installed a furnace in their store.

A fire occurred at the Center garage Monday, but small damage was reported.

Rev. and Mrs. J. H. Davis of Rollin, and Rev. and Mrs. H. V. Gould and Miss Bertha Elliott of Colon, former ministers of Aurelius, were callers here last week.

A fair number from here attended the State convention held at the First Baptist church at Lansing last week. Those unable to attend missed some very fine addresses.

Southeast Locke

Mr. and Mrs. John Whitehead and family of near Brighton, spent Sunday with her sister, Mrs. Emily Spaulding, and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy McCrumb and family of Portland, spent the week end with his mother, Mrs. E. J. Eassey and family.

W. J. Brewer and wife and little son of Lansing, and Mrs. Warren VanAlstine and little daughter of Onaway, called on Mrs. Emily Spaulding, Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Otto Pierson and children of Conway, called on their parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Rogers, Sunday.

Mrs. Emily Spaulding and children expect to move to Okemos this week. Erwin LaRowe and family of Williamston, visited his sister, Mrs. Ray Allen, Sunday.

Fred Beduhn and family spent Sunday with her sister, Mrs. Will Croope, and family of Williamston, and helped Mrs. Croope celebrate her birthday.

Four Town Corners

Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Nelson and Chas. Gringling left Monday afternoon for the west. They will make the trip by auto.

John Ickes and wife attended a golden wedding anniversary, in Charlotte, Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. F. P. Dean of Lansing, and Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Sessions of Detroit, were week end guests of Ed Mullen and wife.

A son was born to Mr. and Mrs. Byron Kirby last Tuesday.

Wednesday evening the M. E. Sunday school class of the Dansville church gave Mr. and Mrs. Earl Howe a farewell party at the home of Frank Briggs.

Friday evening. There were seventeen schoolmates present. They played games and had music and Mrs. Huntington served refreshments. All had a jolly good time.

Asa Wilson of Lansing, spent Sunday with his cousin, A. G. Wilson, and family.

Chester A. Osborne and friend, Ray Merrick of Detroit, spent Sunday with W. C. Norris and family.

George Clark and wife entertained relatives from Lansing over the week end.

Bob Bullen, who is attending the M. S. C. was home over Sunday and Dick Post visited him over Sunday.

Sarah Bullen has a new Ford run-about car.

We are all glad to learn our old neighbor, Lucy Jennings, who is at Stobie's hospital, is so she can sit up the most of the time.

Grace Church

The N. I. Club will meet with Mrs. Sadie Canedy Thursday, Nov. 5.

Mary Rodgers was home from M. S. C. for the week end.

Florence Canedy returned Wednesday from a three week's visit with friends near Indianapolis, Ind.

Will Wiborn is threshing beans in Brookfield this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Merle Holcomb and Mr. Lentz of Detroit were week end visitors at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Horace Holcomb.

Mr. and Mrs. Guy Straub and daughter Maud of Lansing were recent visitors at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Russell Burt.

Ford Keeler has returned to his work at the Reo in Lansing.

The Young People took in nearly seventeen dollars at their box social held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Max Pfeister.

Mrs. Ben Keeler attended the funeral of Mrs. Sarah McGrath of Detroit, held at the Plains church Friday.

Phillips District

Mrs. Elizabeth Wright and daughter of Eagle Rock, California, visited her brother, W. A. Melton, over the week end.

Mrs. W. A. Melton fell Monday morning and dislocated her right wrist.

Bert Tyler is visiting at Novi.

Miss Veda Moffatt and Ethel Marquand attended the teachers' association at Jackson, last week Thursday and Friday.

W. Hall of Jackson, spent the week end with his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Harold Flitton.

Janet Austin is on the sick list.

Mr. and Mrs. George Gruhn and family were Sunday afternoon callers at Ben Arend's.

Clarke Center

Mr. and Mrs. M. O. Brown, were Sunday callers at James Clarke's.

Mr. George Story and a friend of Detroit were guests of the Walter and Raymond Clark families.

Ora Harper was quite badly bruised but not seriously injured in an accident at the Aurelius and Columbia road crossing Sunday afternoon. A car struck his coupe in the rear, quite badly damaging it. Ora was unconscious for a time.

Edward Davis is home from Chicago for a short visit.

Mr. and Mrs. John Collins were visitors of Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Lavis Monday evening.

North Leslie

Mr. and Mrs. Ben Hayner and daughter and Mr. and Mrs. Mason and son of Brooklyn, spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. A. T. Ingalls.

George and Wm. Hendershot of Southeast Leslie, spent Sunday with Leon Wheeler.

Mrs. Sarah Sherman has been quite sick the past week.

Our teacher, Mrs. Blanche Ingalls, attended the teachers' institute at Jackson, last Thursday and Friday and was chosen as a delegate of Ingham county to the Representative Assembly Association to meet at Detroit or Lansing in December.

Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Becher were week end visitors at A. T. Ingalls.

Across the Garden

Mr. and Mrs. E. Burns were in Lansing two days of last week.

Mrs. Otto Robinson of Lansing, spent a part of last week with her daughter, Mrs. Floyd Jordan, and family.

There will be a Hallowe'en social next Friday night at the Curtice school house, Aurelius, Miss Florence Strong, teacher.

Mrs. Belle Handy from near Charlotte, visited Mrs. Louise Carrier, one day last week.

Donna Jordan is much better at this writing.

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Webb and Mr. and Mrs. L. A. Ruggles and daughter of Lansing, were Sunday afternoon visitors at J. E. Bateman's.

Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Carrier and son and J. E. Bateman were callers at E. Reynolds near the Three Bridges, last Saturday.

Orville Burns set the flag pole at the Curtice school house in Aurelius the latter part of last week.

C. L. Carrier and H. M. Brown were in Eaton Rapids at the Masonic temple last Saturday evening.

Old Mr. Carter Helped By Simple Mixture

"After taking Adlerika I feel better than for years. At my age (60) it is ideal—so different from other medicines," (signed) W. W. Carter. Adlerika is a simple mixture of buckthorn bark, glycerine, etc., which removes GAS in ten minutes and often brings surprising relief to the stomach. Stops that full, bloated feeling. Brings out old waste matter you never thought was in your system. Excellent for chronic constipation. L. H. Harrison, druggist.

Columbia Road

The W. S. I. C. will meet with Mrs. Florence Webb, Thursday afternoon, Nov. 5th. All members be present.

Jim Bullen and George Hilton, who are working for the State Reserve near Higgins Lake, were home from Wednesday till Sunday. They reported about 3 inches of snow there.

Darrell and Irene Huntington gave a Hallowe'en party at their home last

Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Turner of Toledo, Ohio, were callers in this neighborhood the first of the week.

Mrs. Russell Clarke will entertain the Robbins W. F. M. S. Thursday, Nov. 5th for dinner. All are cordially invited. Do not forget it is for dinner.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Muncey and Roy Curtice and family spent Friday evening at Ban Nelson's.

Rolfe Community

At the Community Club Friday evening, the men had full charge of both the entertainment and supper, which was all a surprise to the ladies and was greatly enjoyed by all. The next meeting to be our annual Thanksgiving dinner will be held at the school house.

Claude Reynolds and family and M. Oosterle and family spent Sunday with Glen Bray and family of Grand Ledge.

Friends from Lansing visited at Irvin Smith's, Sunday.

Mrs. Clarence Sower has been to Grand Rapids, to visit a sister who is very ill.

Harry Schimmerhorn and wife will soon move from the Cross farm onto the Will Doane farm.

Joyce Every spent from Thursday until Sunday with her sister, Mrs. Ruth Otis.

Arthur Reosa and family of Perry, visited at Claude Laxton's, Friday and Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Wourt Every, Joyce, Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Every, Ed Tejkl, Glen Every and Katherine Everett spent Sunday evening with Mr. and Mrs. Earl Otis.

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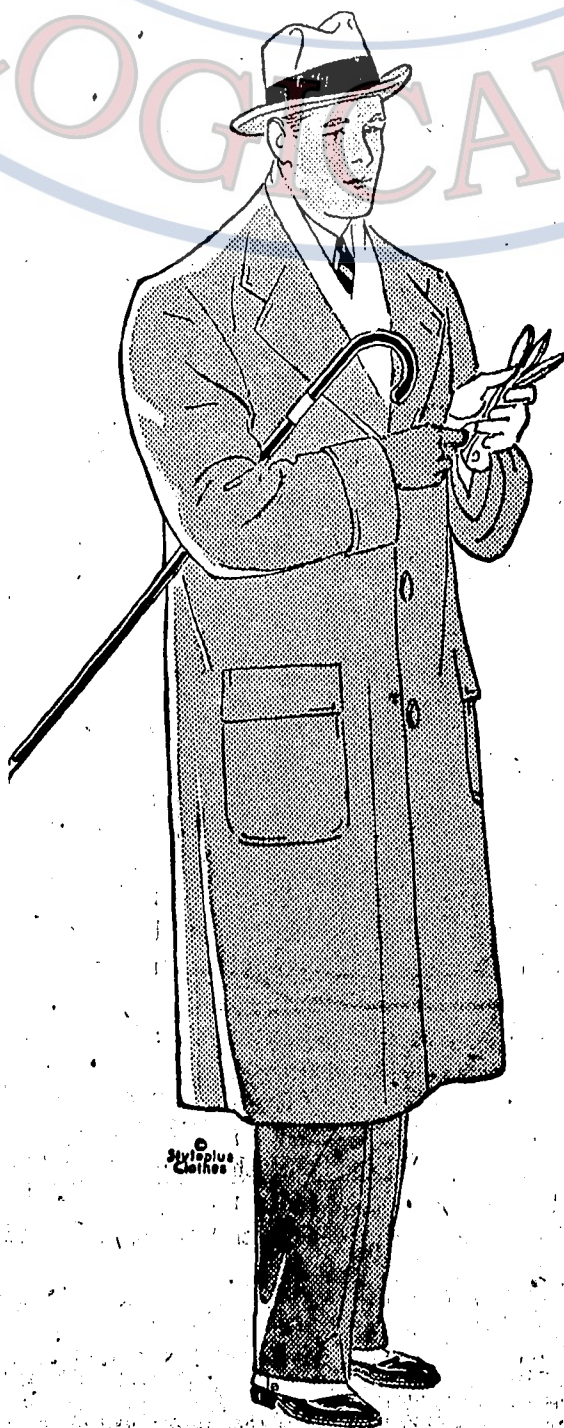
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For Sale

FOR SALE—Two registered Holstein heifer calves. J. W. Eames, Mason R. 6. Phone 322-F3. wlp

FOR SALE—3½ h. p. Fairbanks-Morse gasoline engine. Geo. Foster, 4½ miles southeast Dansville. Phone 24-F4. 44wlp

FOR SALE—Unusually good kitchen range, nearly new. Malleable iron with porcelain enamel. Priced right. Phone 386 or call at 122 E. Cherry. 44w1

FOR SALE—Oak bed davenport with leather upholstery. Mrs. Charles Clipper, E. Oak St. 44w1

FOR SALE—Oak barrels, about 50 to 55 gals. capacity, suitable for cider and vinegar barrels. \$1.50 each. Laboratory Products Co. 44w1

FOR SALE—One 1919 Buick roadster, two new tires on rear, priced right. Can be seen at Ford Garage. 44w1

FOR SALE—Two farrow cows, beefy and dry. Terms if desired. C. J. Ingalls, 3-4 mile south of Edg. 1p

FOR SALE—Feeding lambs and breeding ewes. 2 milch cows, Holsteins. Geo. B. Disenroth, Aurelius Center. 44w1p

FOR SALE—A good gentleman's overcoat, nearly new, will sell for half price. Call phone 357. w1

FOR SALE—Choice hand picked sprayed fruit, Kings, Spies, Greenings, Hubertson. Seek no further—Snow, Stark's delicious. E. N. Paine. Phone 266-F22. 44w1p

FOR SALE—13 pigs about two months old. Lewis Hopkins, Aurelius phone 502. 44w1

FOR SALE—Two Ford Sedans. Dr. Freeland. 44w1p

FOR SALE—Large hand picked Baldwin apples. 50c per bushel at my home. Same quality 25c bushel on the trees. Mrs. W.M. Walker, Dansville. 44w1p

FOR SALE—Two grade Holsteins and one Durham. A. C. Briggs, R. 7, Mason. Phone 322-F31. 44w1p

FOR SALE—Cow, 6 years old, due Nov. 2. Rollie Speer, Dansville R. 2. Phone 147-F3-1. 44w1p

FOR SALE—Two girls' coats for winter, sizes 8 and 11 years. Mrs. W. E. Zimmer, 216 E Oak street. 44w1

FOR SALE—Australian hullless, the quality popcorn. Loris B. Curtis, Mason. Phone 127-F2. 44w2p

FOR SALE—New milch cow, 6 years old. William Suid, 3 miles W. 1-2 mile north of Mason, R. 6. 44t2p

FOR SALE—Rhode Island Reds, yearling hens, both combs, pure Payne Bros. strain. An opportunity to start with some real Reds. F. Lester. 44w1p

FOR SALE—\$3,600 buys strictly modern house and two lots 4x9 rods. 317 W. Elm street. Mary Brockway. 44w1p

FOR SALE—1 Ford Fordor 1925 sedan, like new. Bosch snubbers, automatic windshield wiper, rear view mirror, spare tire, dash lamp. Priced to move. J. E. Taylor & Son. 44w1

FOR SALE—Winter apples, Baldwins and Spies, \$1.00 per bushel. 4 miles north and 1-2 mile east of Mason. R. S. Riggs. Phone 229-F1L3S. 44w1

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-tf

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

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-tf

WOOD FOR SALE—We will deliver 2 or more cords of good mixed wood in Mason, Holt, Aurelius, Dansville, Leslie, Okemos at \$3.50 per cord. E. A. Reedy Est. Phone 128. 44-tf

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

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

FOR SALE—Hard coal burner with oven attached, \$15.00. G. L. Belcher, Leslie. Phone 61. 44w1

FOR SALE—Splendid Rosecomb R. I. Red cockerels for breeding. 5 miles north and ½ mile east of Mason. Mrs. W. B. Swaim. 43w2p

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

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

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

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-tf

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

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-tf

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

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

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—Hard coal burner in good condition. Frank Minar, Mason. Phone 274-W. 42-tf

FOR SALE—Eight registered Delaine ewes and registered Delaine rams. Rupert Harkness, Munith, Mich. R. F. D. No. 1. 42w4p

For Sale Or Exchange

FOR TRADE—Six room new modern house, well located in Lansing, to trade for 40 to 80 acre farm with stock and tools. Seven tons of coal goes with house. Harry Assid, 838 N. Penn. Tel. 24254. 43w2

For Rent

FOR RENT—Six room house and garage at 119 East street. S. J. Hanna. Also for sale about 50 B. R. Pullets. Phone 187-FW. 44w2p

FOR RENT—Furnished light housekeeping suite of four rooms, with heat and light. Adults only. Opposite postoffice. C. W. Browne. 44-tf

FOR RENT—Two good houses, Mason. Mason E. Reynolds, office opposite high school. 43-tf

FOR RENT—Suite of rooms, steam heat, bath, hard and soft water. Dr. Freeland. 44w1p

FOR RENT—Furnished light housekeeping rooms. 420 W. Ash St. 42-tf

FOR RENT—Four furnished rooms. 143 Jefferson Ave. North, Mason. 42w2p

Wanted

WANTED—Young calves, 2 or 3 days old. Walter Aseltine. wlp

WANTED—A young calf. Claude Reynolds, Mason phone 239-F13. w1

WANTED—A single, young or middle aged man on farm for winter. Walter Carven, Mason. Bell phone. 43w2

Business Locals

PIANO TUNING—Mr. A. W. Dowd of Williamston, announces that he has recovered from his recent injuries and is now able to resume piano tuning. Leave orders at McDonald's store. 44w2p

CONTRACTOR AGENTS WANTED—We need live contractors to sell and erect Natco Hollow Tile Farm buildings including Silos, Barns, Hog Houses, Poultry Houses—in fact every kind of farm construction. A splendid proposition is waiting for the right men. Send for the National Fire Proofing Company, Fulton Building, Pittsburgh, Pa. 44w1p

LARGE Detroit Music House has slightly used piano partly paid for in the vicinity of Mason. Will sell for balance due on contract. For full information write Post Office, Lk. Box 821, Detroit, Mich. 43w4

NOTICE—Harmon's cider mill will run every day excepting Saturdays. O. E. Harmon. 43w2p

NOTICE—I have leased the blacksmith shop at Aurelius Center for one year. I would be glad to have you give me a trial. I do all kinds of smithing. Horseshoeing a specialty. Richard Smith. 41w4p

WILL PAY highest market price for all kinds of junk, hides and pelts. Will also remove horses and cattle free of charge. Cess pools cleaned and scavenger work done. Also trucking done. D. Dorman, first building on alley west of County Garage. 39-tf

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-tf

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-tf

RUGS AND CARPETS—We make all kinds out of rags, 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-tf

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-tf

Don't forget the Hallowe'en social at Ingham Grange hall on Saturday evening, Oct. 31. Refreshments will be sandwiches, pumpkin pie, cheese and coffee. Everybody invited.

Ingham Grange No. 836 will meet Thursday evening, Nov. 5, for installation of the following officers: master, Ray Cavender; overseer, Anna Thomas; lecturer, Mrs. Parker; steward, Ami Terrill; A. S. Russell; Hulse; Sec. Jennie Cavender; Treas. J. A. Davidson; chaplain, Ina Davidson; G. K. Gordon Bravender; Ceres, Mina Bravender; Pomona, Lucile Kinison; Flora, Mable Donahue; L. A. S. Gladys Grow. Initiation in 3rd and 4th degrees will also be held. Each family bring a chicken pie and some other article of food for the supper.

Baptist Church Notes

Rev. W. B. Hartzog, Pastor.

Next Sunday will be an event of special interest. Dr. A. T. Robinson will speak at 10 a. m., after which Communion will be observed. Sunday school at 11:30. At 6 p. m. he will address the young people's meeting.

The union service will be held with this church at 7 p. m. Dr. Robinson will speak for 20 minutes on "Prosperity's Source," after which Mrs. Robinson will give her lecture on "My Visit to Oberammergau." This lecture will be illustrated with views taken by Mr. and Mrs. Robinson. Mrs. Robinson is a native of Australia. She has traveled around the globe three times, once as the special representative of the largest literary syndicate in America, embracing 250 newspapers and 70 magazines. Their lectures will be given Sunday, Monday and Tuesday. On Sunday at 7 p. m. On week nights at 7:30.

First Presbyterian Church

J. T. M. Knox, Ph. D., Minister

Regular service next Sunday at the usual hours. Morning worship 10 a. m. Sunday school at 11:30 a. m. Prayer meeting this Thursday evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Webb at 7:30 p. m. Union services, at the Baptist church next Sunday evening at 7 p. m.

Methodist Episcopal Church

Rev. Henry Candler, Pastor

Morning worship next Sunday at 10 o'clock. Subject of sermon, "God And You." Bible school at 11:30. Union services at the Baptist church at 7.

The name of Elmo Dobie as Assistant Secy. of the Bible school was inadvertently omitted in the list of recently elected officers of the school. A very interesting discussion concerning some of the bad and some of the good features of our community took place in the Epworth League meeting last Sunday night. This is the only service supported by the church exclusively for young people. If you have young folks in your home urge them to come next Sunday night at 6 o'clock.

Prayer, praise and Bible study next Thursday evening at 7:30. We would be glad to see you there.

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CARD OF THANKS—We wish to thank the friends, neighbors, O. E. S., and Philaetha class and 2nd, 6th, 7th grades for flowers and the many acts of kindness shown us during the illness and death of our darling baby Bernard. Also Mrs. Watts, Mr. and Mrs. Longyear for singing and Rev. Hartzog for the kind words of sympathy. Mr. and Mrs. Loyd Ferguson and family. w1

CARD OF THANKS—We wish to express our heartfelt thanks to our many friends and neighbors for their acts of kindness and sympathy and for the beautiful flowers given in the illness and death of our darling baby Earle. Mr. and Mrs. Roy Ried and family, Mr. Adam Ried, Mr. and Mrs. G. M. DeCamp. w1

NOTICE OF SALE OF STOCK. Notice is hereby given that sufficient of the following stock of the Capital Steel Corporation as is necessary to pay the installments due thereon will be sold by the Directors of the Company at public auction at the office of the Secretary of the Capital Steel Corporation, 236 Tussing Building, Lansing, Michigan, on the eighth day of December, 1925, at 1:00 o'clock p. m. Eastern Standard Time.

Shares Amount due
20 \$25.00
50 235.00
200 204.00
Signed: DAVID F. STOCKING, President.

ORDER OF PUBLICATION State of Michigan, the Circuit Court for the County of Ingham. In Chancery.

Ida Parker, Plaintiff, vs. William S. Parker, Defendant.

Suit pending in Circuit Court for the County of Ingham in Chancery, at the City of Lansing in said county, on the 23rd day of October, A. D. 1925.

In this cause it appearing from the affidavit on file that it cannot be ascertained on what State or Country the Defendant, William S. Parker resides on motion of Searl & Searl, attorneys for plaintiff, it is ordered that the said defendant, William S. Parker, cause his appearance to be entered in this cause within three months from the date of this order; and in case of his appearance he cause his answer to the plaintiff's bill of complaint to be filed, and a copy thereof, to be served on said attorneys for the plaintiff within fifteen days after service on said non-resident defendant of a copy of said bill and notice of this order; and that in default thereof, said bill be taken as confessed by said non-resident defendant.

And it is further ordered, That within forty days the plaintiff cause the publication of this order to be published in the Ingham County News, a newspaper printed, published and

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circulating in said county, and that such publication be continued therein at least once in each week for six weeks in succession, or that she cause a copy of this order to be personally served on said non-resident defendant at least twenty days before the time above prescribed for his appearance.

CHAS. B. COLLINGWOOD,
Circuit Judge.

44w7

HEARING CLAIMS. BUCK—FEB. 27 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 27th day of October, A. D. 1925.

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

In the Matter of the Estate of JOHN HENRY BUCK, 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 are required to present their claims to said court at said Probate Office on or before the 27th 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.
MARTHA THAYER,
Deputy Register of Probate. 44w4

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A. J. TORRANCE

LOCAL NEWS

Harold Lloyd next week. w1
Fred Thompson is very ill at his home on W. Elm street.
Mr. and Mrs. E. P. Rowe and Rheta Doane spent Friday at Detroit.
Mrs. May La Furge of Seneca, N. Y., is visiting at F. A. Lester's.
Mr. and Mrs. Robert White of Flint, visited relatives in Mason, Sunday.
Mrs. May Leffler of Decatur, was a guest of Mrs. Guy McMillan, Wednesday.

One Cent Sale. Remember the date Thursday, Friday, Saturday, Nov. 5, 6 and 7.

Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Rhodes entertained Mr. and Mrs. C. J. Palmer of Jackson, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. G. L. Bailey and family spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Ray Lott of Alameda.

Vance McIntyre and son of Detroit, are spending a few days with his father, Ed McIntyre.

Miss Maxine DeWitt of Ovid, was a week end guest of Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Clinton and family.

1c Sale November 5, 6 and 7, Thursday, Friday and Saturday. Longway Bros., The Rexall Store.

Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Haddy spent the week end at the home of Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Carlett of Lansing.

A son, Norris, Jr., was born to Mr. and Mrs. Norris Hotchkiss of Lansing, Thursday, October 22nd.

Mr. and Mrs. M. E. Stocks of Detroit, were week end guests of Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Harkness.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Leo Glenn, Saturday, October 24, a daughter, Ida Arlene, weighing 9 1/2 pounds.

Mrs. S. J. Knapp of Detroit, is spending the week at the home of her daughter, Mrs. H. H. Snyder.

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Myers spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Glenn McMannan and family of Lansing.

Miss Lucile White, who is attending Ypsilanti college, spent the week end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. O. White.

Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Hall left Saturday for Los Angeles, California, where they will spend the winter months.

Miss Minnie Marsh, former teacher in the Mason high school, who is now teaching in Owosso, spent the week end here.

Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Searlett and Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Havens of Lansing, spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. S. H. Haddy.

Miss Esther Greve, who teaches in the Saranac high schools, spent the week end at the home of her father, J. F. Greve.

Jim Bullen and George Hilton, who are employed for the state reserve near Higgins Lake, were home over the week end.

Mr. and Mrs. Orla Campbell and sons, Russell and Wayne, spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Orla Campbell, Sr. of Lansing.

Miss Pearson will attend a national convention of photographers in Detroit next week. Her studio will be closed from Nov. 2 to 9.

Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Crossman returned to Mason Saturday from Santa Monica, California, where they have been spending the past few months.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Browne and daughter of Detroit, and Dr. and Mrs. F. H. Williams of Owosso, were week end guests of Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Browne, Sr.

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.

Mrs. Harry McCormick and son Robert of Ann Arbor, spent the past week at the home of her mother, Mrs. James Hineckley, and Mr. and Mrs. George McCormick.

Regular meeting of Mason Chapter E. S. No. 150, Tuesday, Nov. 3. Report of delegates to the Grand Chapter and also to the County Association will be given.

Mrs. C. W. Browne attended the wedding of Miss Faye Adams and Lieut. Johnson at Ponton, Saturday. Mr. Johnson is a lieutenant of the air forces at Selfridge Field, Mt. Clemens.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Krause and daughter Una of Petoskey, were guests of Mr. and Mrs. H. O. Call, Sunday. Mrs. Krause was formerly Miss Jennie Call of this place.

Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Hicks and children and Miss Helen Marshall of Washington, D. C., were called here by the illness and death of Linford D. Marshall of Aurelius.

The American Legion Auxiliary rummage sale will open tomorrow morning at 10:00 o'clock in Patriotic hall on Maple St. The society is still soliciting contributions to its stock. It

Mr. and Mrs. S. H. Haddy and Mr. and Mrs. F. E. Hume entertained their cousins, Mr. and Mrs. Stacy Steadman and family of Long Beach, California, at a six o'clock dinner Wednesday evening.

The W. R. C. convention was held at Grand Lodge, this week, Mrs. Eli Kinnison attending as delegate and Mrs. Emma Robinson, alternate, and Mrs. Esther Lazell, Jr. Vice for this district, also attended.

Articles you do not need, may be just what some other person wants, why not donate them to the American Legion Auxiliary for its rummage sale, which will be held Friday and Saturday at Patriotic Hall?

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Weisner and three sons and Mr. and Mrs. Claude Waltz and daughter of Ovid, and Mr. and Mrs. Earl Wheeler and son of Jackson, were Sunday guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. S. S. Shattuck.

Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Hoyt entertained the following friends over the week end: Mr. and Mrs. Archie Hazen of Midland, Mr. and Mrs. Sidney Hazen of Shepardsville, Mr. and Mrs. Dee Downing of Ann Arbor, Miss Betty Horton of Lansing, and Homer Hoyt of Detroit.

The Triangle class of the M. E. church met at the home of their teacher, H. H. Snyder, Monday evening for a chicken pie supper. There were thirteen members present, Coach Miller being their guest. The next meeting will be held in two weeks at the home of a member, Russell Campbell.

Harold Lloyd next week. w1
Mr. and Mrs. N. T. Hazelton and daughter Ruth spent Saturday at Jackson.

A wonderful assortment of charming new dresses just received at Parkhurst's.

Mrs. Monty Lewis of Fowlerville, visited her sister, Mrs. F. E. Hume, one day last week.

Miss Dora Cannon of Bryan, Ohio, is visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. A. M. Chapin.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Jewett and family of Long Lake, spent the week end with relatives in Mason.

Mrs. Cora Chalker attended the grand march of the Rebekah Assembly at Grand Rapids last week.

A daughter, Osa Oka, weighing 7 1/2 pounds, was born to Mr. and Mrs. Bert Waspert Tuesday, October 20.

Mrs. Millie Near of Kalamazoo, was a guest at the home of Mr. and Mrs. N. T. Hazelton the first of the week.

Rev. and Mrs. Henry Candler and Mrs. D. E. Watts were guests of Mr. and Mrs. L. E. Salisbury Wednesday evening.

Prof. and Mrs. E. N. Brown of the University of Michigan, were in Mason and vicinity Saturday, visiting old friends.

Mrs. Emma O. Reed and Mrs. Elida Horton left Wednesday morning for California, where they will spend the winter.

Will H. Sanderson and family of Pontiac, spent Sunday with his mother, Mrs. P. H. Sanderson, and his sister, Mrs. Stella Coon.

The annual Maccabee fair of baked goods and fancy work will be held at Henry Verhelst's store Friday and Saturday, October 30 and 31.

John S. DeCamp, vice president of the Industrial Savings Bank of Flint, and wife visited at the home of Mrs. F. A. Lester, last Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Freshour and daughters Martha and Janette, and Mrs. Lyman Freshour visited relatives at Hillsdale, Sunday.

Rev. Henry Candler has been appointed by Gov. Groesbeck as Michigan's delegate to the Anti-Saloon conference to be held at Chicago next week.

Mrs. Martha Freer and son Charles motored from Flint and visited at the home of the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. M. L. Ludenslager of Aurelius, and spent Sunday with them.

Ernest Marshall of St. Paul, Minnesota, spent the week end with Mr. and Mrs. N. T. Hazelton and on Monday attended the funeral of his brother, L. D. Marshall, of Aurelius.

Miss Mary Covington and Mr. J. J. Collier of Detroit, Mr. and Mrs. M. Loftus and Mrs. M. F. Loftus of Lansing, were the Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. William Giersbrook.

Mrs. Emogene Terigo of Spokane, Washington, arrived at the home of N. T. Hazelton, Thursday night, called here by the death of her son, L. D. Marshall, of Aurelius. She will spend some time with Mrs. Marshall before returning.

Mrs. Harold Henderson and children spent the week end with the family of Dr. C. E. Henderson. Dr. Harold Henderson and Dr. Armitage of Harbor Beach, came from the Michigan-Illinois game and spent Sunday, all returning home Sunday afternoon.

The Kipp Community fair will be held Friday evening, October 30, at 7:30 at the home of Bert Noxon. This will be a good time to put in your winter supply of vegetables. A quilt and set of bed linen will be given away at this time. Proceeds will be turned over to the Kipp school for equipment.

County Engineer O. K. Franklin and Road Commissioner Joseph Linn were in Grand Rapids Tuesday and Wednesday attending the annual convention of highway officials and taking in the annual road show. Several contractors from the county were also in attendance.

Ethells Arbor A. O. G. will meet for the annual meeting and election of officers Tuesday evening, November 3, at 7:30. A good attendance is desired as other important business must be attended to at this time. All assessments must be paid not later than October 31.

The Woman's Union of the Baptist church are sending a barrel of canned fruit to the Baptist Missionary Training School at Chicago. Anyone wishing to contribute please bring to the church Sunday, or leave at Mr. McCowan's office or call Mrs. Bertha Shafer who will see that it is called for.

The L. A. S. Thimble party of the Presbyterian church which was to have been held at the home of Mrs. B. L. Green on Friday, October 23, will be held in the church parlors Friday, October 30, at 2:30. This change is unavoidable as Mrs. Green is detained on jury duty. Mrs. George Gillespie is chairman and Mrs. W. A. Melton, leader.

Mrs. R. H. Williams and little daughter of Caro, Nebraska, is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Kingman of Aurelius. While here she helped her father celebrate his eightieth birthday anniversary, that event occurring October 17. Mr. J. H. Kingman is in the best of health and was in Mason this week looking many years younger than the family Bible discloses.

Parkhurst's are now offering the famous Flamingo, the guaranteed silk hose that satisfies. The finest looking and longest wearing stocking you ever saw at this low price. Made of three strands of silk and one of rayon to give them extra weight and wear. This stocking has a soft texture, unusual elasticity and a brilliant lustre. A fine range of fashionable shades for your selection. \$1.00 a pair. It

The Common Council some years ago gave the patriotic societies of the city the use of rooms on the ground floor of the building owned by the city on Maple street, and the expense of remodeling and equipping them has cost the societies a considerable sum of money. The Auxiliary Unit of Browne-Cavender American Legion Post, asks your patronage at the rummage sale to be held tomorrow and next day, to help raise money for its final share in that expense. Come and see the commodious, convenient rooms the societies have, whether you buy or not.

Harold Lloyd next week. w1

Local Wedding Is Attractive Event

PRETTY CEREMONY SOLEMNIZED AT ELM ST. HOME.

A lovely autumn wedding occurred at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Carl J. Van Ostrand, Saturday evening at eight o'clock when their daughter Irene Lucille and Mr. Verne E. Minnis, son of Mr. and Mrs. Lewis H. Minnis, were united in marriage.

They were attended by Miss Marjorie Withey of Lansing as bridesmaid, and Mr. Robert Anderson of Mason, as best man. The ring was conveyed in a white rose carried by little Shirley Herman, a cousin of the groom. Miss Agnes Seibel of Portland played Lohengrin's "Bridal Chorus" preceding the ceremony which was performed by Rev. Henry Candler, before a background of colorful leaves with tall baskets of yellow and white chrysanthemums at either side. Orange lights were dimmed by leaves artistically arranged while decorations of leaves and autumn flowers throughout the rooms gave a beautiful autumn effect.

The bride wore a charming gown of white satin crepe, fashioned on straight lines, and trimmed in pearl beading. The veil was gracefully held in place by dainty orange blossoms. She carried a shower bouquet of tea roses and white baby "mums."

The bridesmaid was gowned in orchid georgette and carried butterfly roses, while the little ring bearer was lovely in peach colored silk. Refreshments were served to about sixty guests by friends of the young people, who left immediately for a short trip, after which they will be at home at 116 E. Elm street.

The bride is a graduate of the Mason High School with the class of 1922 and also of the Lansing Business University, later accepting a position with the Grange Life Insurance Co. of Lansing, which position she still holds. The groom is also a graduate of the Mason High School and is employed by the Laboratory Products Co. of this city.

Williamson Sees New Industry Born

HALF MILLION DOLLAR CLAY PLANT PROVIDED.

The Michigan Clay Products Co. is the name of a new corporation which owns 73 acres of land known as the Akers' farm in Williamson said to contain great deposits of valuable shale and neutral clay and which the new company capitalized at \$500,000 will develop. During the past summer, Elmer Stroppe of this city has been engaged in sinking test holes under the personal supervision of competent ceramic engineers and the state geologists so that in 19 places scattered over the property, the owners have an accurate knowledge of what the character of the deposits are. It is expected that a \$10,000 electric shovel will be in place in the near future and that work on the necessary buildings and railroad trackage will begin at once. The property lies between the P. M. R. R. and M-16 and is believed to be of sufficient area to last the concern at least a hundred years. Face brick, sewer pipe and ceramic receptacles will be manufactured it is announced.

Charles Ferguson of Lansing, well known here, is among the promoters and several prominent capitalists and successful manufacturers are among the directors.

A new furniture factory operated by the Duffy Furniture Co., formerly of Lansing, has also begun operations and our neighboring village to the northeast is taking on the airs of a real industrial center, it is said.

WHAT DID HE FIND?

Chief Boatwain's Mate E. A. Raymond, World War veteran and survivor of the U. S. S. San Diego, opened a navy recruiting office here Tuesday morning. From Tuesday's State Journal personal column.

NEW FILES FOR TREASURER.

The vault in the office of the county treasurer is to be equipped with additional file cases and book shelves as the result of action taken by the committee on supplies at the recent meeting of the board of supervisors. Twice before since the court house was built has more filing room been required and now it was shown the supervisors that every inch of filing room is occupied with the accumulating tax and other records required to be kept. The safe is to be moved and the east side of the vault equipped with the new cases, it is stated by County Treasurer H. R. Bullen.

"500" PARTY.

Mrs. C. E. Henderson, Mrs. Harry Gillespie and Miss Irene Henderson delightfully entertained at luncheon and "500" Saturday afternoon. Bittersweet and Michigan holly prettily decorated the Henderson home for the occasion. Several tables were in play during the afternoon, Mrs. Ray Bullen being awarded high score and Mrs. Kenneth Franklin second while Mrs. Harold Laycock received consolation. Out-of-town guests included Mrs. Harold Henderson of Harbor Beach, Mrs. Carl Jewett of Long Lake, Mrs. Glenn Bateman of Holt, Mrs. Russell Whitmore, Mrs. Hugh Brown, Mrs. David Powell, Mrs. Ross Doolittle and Mrs. Nathan Davis of Lansing.

JUSTAMERE CLUB ORGANIZED.

A group of Mason ladies met Thursday with Mrs. Clifford Ray and Mrs. Delbert Smith at the home of the latter, at 2:00, for the purpose of organizing the new Justamere club. During the afternoon games were enjoyed. Mrs. Berkworth Brown and Mrs. Vern Barkway winning prizes.

A short business meeting was held and officers were elected followed by the serving of refreshments. The first meeting of the new club was held at the home of Mrs. Vern Barkway, October 22. The president, Mrs. Clifford Ray read an Edgar A. Guest poem. A short business meeting was also held and refreshments were served.

County Jail Building Condemned Is Threat

(Continued from page one)

Continuing the notice signed by the secretary of the board, Bastian Smits, states:

"In accordance with the foregoing resolutions, you are hereby notified that the State Welfare Commission is of the opinion that the building now used as a Jail is insanitary and dangerous to the health of the inmates."

"You are further notified that it is the opinion of this Commission that the conditions referred to can be remedied only by providing a new building."

"In accordance with the statute the Commission designates that a new building shall be provided for on or before the 31st of January, 1926."

State Welfare Commission. By B. Smits, Secretary.

Dated at Lansing, Michigan, this 27th day of October, A. D. 1925."

The statute under which the state commission is given power to condemn jails and lockups as well as detention homes, county infirmaries and other buildings of like character is couched in the following language, "Whenever, in the opinion of said board, any county jail *** becomes insanitary or is dangerous to the life or the health of the inmates thereof, or is so constructed as not to hold them securely or as not to permit the proper classification or separation of inmates, or is inadequate, it shall be their duty to notify the proper authorities in the premises, by filing a written notice with the county clerk in the case of a county jail ***. Such notice shall state the findings of the said board and its opinion as to whether a new building or department should be provided and shall also fix a time not less than sixty days nor more than one year from the date of filing thereof within which the conditions set forth in said notice must be remedied. If within the time fixed in said notice the said building is not properly repaired or renovated, or new and suitable quarters provided for the inmates thereof, said board SHALL condemn such county jail *** by filing a written notice with the county clerk in the case of a county jail. It shall be the duty of the county clerk with whom such order of condemnation is filed to file forthwith a copy of the said order with the sheriff or the acting sheriff in the case of a county jail. *** After an order of condemnation is filed as aforesaid it shall be unlawful to confine inmates in the places specified in said order and it shall be the duty of the officer or keeper in charge thereof to immediately transfer all inmates therein confined, detained, or maintained to some other suitable place and thereafter not to use such condemned place for the confining, detaining or maintaining of inmates."

The statute further makes it a misdemeanor on the part of the sheriff or any officer under him to continue to confine prisoners after such order of condemnation and fixes as the penalty for such misdemeanor, a fine of not less than \$25.00 nor more than \$100.00 or imprisonment for not less than 30 days nor more than 90 days and makes each days confinement and each inmate confined a separate offence.

Section 14766 of the compiled laws directs the judge of the circuit court to designate the jail or prison in which the inmates then confined or thereafter to be confined shall be placed.

It is the general opinion of those who are conversant with the situation that the state welfare board intends to force the hands of the board of supervisors who seem to have been inclined to delay the matter and to compel them to take action at once, to make provisions for a new building. When the supervisors were in session early this month, the matter of a new jail was up for consideration and was deferred until December to give the prosecuting attorney time to prepare a written opinion as to the authority of the board to act in the matter and further as to the possibility of removing the jail from its

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present site. A committee has been considering the matter of the purchase of land adjoining the present site, this land being part of an estate in the process of settlement in probate court. A license to sell has been granted by the court in the matter and the deal can now be closed as soon as it is finally determined where the new jail is to be located. In the meantime the board increased its contingent fund budget by several thousand dollars and provided a building fund of \$18,500. These sums are included in the 1926 county tax and it is believed there is a total of approximately \$100,000 now provided in these funds which can later be transferred to a fund for a new jail. It is probable that when the supervisors meet again action will be taken to submit the proposal to the people for their approval at the general election next spring. Provision is made under the statute for an extension of time to be granted by the state board in case progress is being made and it is expected this will be granted.

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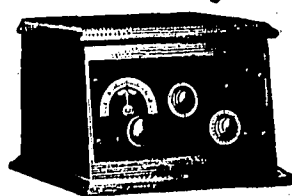
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Mrs. Lester Gordon will entertain the Ladies Aid Society of District No. 9, Thursday, November 4. A program will precede an early tea.

There will be a Halloween marked box social at the Weeks school on Friday, October 30.

There is very little use of city hunters coming to this vicinity to hunt as practically all farms are posted, forbidding hunting and trespassing.

Friday, Nov. 20 is the date set for the annual Fair and Chicken-pie supper, given by the Royal Daughters. Bennett Weaver, professor of English at Michigan State College, addressed the E. O. T. C. club Tuesday evening at the Baptist church. His subject was "The Movies."

The St. Ritas Circle met Wednesday, Oct. 28, with Mrs. James McIntee for dinner at noon. Following dinner the members sewed and tied quilts.

Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Ferrick, 2209 Michigan Ave. E., Jackson, announce the engagement of their daughter, Ethel E., to George McInerney of Jackson. Miss Ferrick is a graduate of the Mercy hospital school of nursing with the class of 1923. The wedding will take place Thanksgiving Day at St. Mary's church. This announcement is of interest to many Leslie people as the Ferrick family resided here for a number of years.

Mrs. Kathryn Ludwick entertained a group of friends Tuesday evening, October 20, the occasion being her birthday. At dinner covers were laid for eight. The tables were attractively decorated with pampies. Radio music and visiting were the after-dinner diversions. Mrs. Nelson Brown of Mason was among the guests.

The funeral services for Grover DeCamp, who died at Los Angeles, Calif., Sunday, Oct. 18, were held at O. J. Edwards' funeral chapel on Saturday morning. Grover DeCamp spent his boyhood days in Leslie and was well known in this vicinity. Among those who attended the services here from out-of-town, were his daughter, Nellie DeCamp from Three Rivers; his brother, Lester DeCamp of Waterloo, Iowa; Mr. and Volney DeCamp of Lansing; Mr. and Mrs. John DeCamp of Flint and Mrs. Fannie Haven of Onondaga.

The members of the Outlook club went Tuesday, October 27th, to the rural home of Mrs. Julia Leach and were delightfully entertained. A bountiful Bohemian lunch was served at noon and following this the program led by Mrs. Antimisia Hume. Roll call was responded to by naming "Your Favorite Apple." A paper, "The Apple—the Part it Plays in American Hospitality," was read by Mrs. Emily Gibson. A paper, "Johnny Appleseed," was read by Mrs. Helen Lacey. An apple contest and music were also features.

Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Van Camp entertained at dinner Sunday evening, in honor of the latter's cousin, Mrs. C. F. Venning, who is here from Kilbourne, Wis. Covers were laid for ten. Other out-of-town guests were Mr. and Mrs. F. L. Shields of East Lansing.

On Monday, Mr. and Mrs. Reuben Scofield entertained at dinner for the pleasure of Mrs. Venning.

In the educational vocabulary test which was given to the Juniors and Seniors of the high school last week, 150 words were given. Frazelle Edwards, a Junior, received the high-

est mark for defining the most words correctly. Out of the 150 he had 115 correct. Wilbur McMath, a Senior, was second with 102. Another test similar to this will be given in May.

Next Saturday, Frazelle Edwards will go to Ann Arbor with the Lansing Sea Scouts, to act as an escort to Secretary of the Navy Wilbur at the Michigan-Navy football game.

When Mr. and Mrs. L. B. McArthur went to Kalamazoo Monday Mrs. Elizabeth McArthur accompanied them as far as Marshall, where she is visiting Mrs. Charles Tucker.

The firm of Bergman & Perry has dissolved. Mr. Perry with his family leaving soon for Florida where they intend to make their home. C. W. Corts from Indiana is now employed by Mr. Bergman. Mr. and Mrs. Corts occupy a part of the Luther home on Bellevue St.

A daughter, Madeline Joy, was recently born to Mr. and Mrs. Roy Root.

Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Conklin from Albion were recent guests of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Chevie.

Mrs. Julia Leach is entertaining her aunt, Amanda Griffith of Springfield.

Mrs. Marcella Brown is in Eaton Rapids with her brother and family.

Mrs. H. M. Salisbury who is here from New York City is spending some time in Charlotte with her brother, Wm. Smith and his family.

Mrs. O. B. Thurston has gone to Chicago for an indefinite stay.

Miss Zola Chapman of Albion accompanied by her friend, Miss Edwina Shaw of Grand Rapids, spent the last week end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Chapman.

Mrs. Lynn Boyd of Lansing spent part of last week here with relatives.

Mrs. Elvira Eggleston of Elmira, N. Y., who has been here for several weeks, returned home Monday.

Mrs. Elizabeth Swales, after visiting in this vicinity for several weeks with relatives, returned to her home in South Haven Monday, accompanied by her father, N. Hocking of Mason.

Mrs. Flavius Taylor and daughter Doris visited the family of Don S. Standish in Lansing last week.

Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Hiser are traveling in Northern Michigan.

Florence Freeman of Olivet, Blair Freeman of M. S. C. and Miss Alice Harrison of Grayling were week end guests of Mr. and Mrs. H. M. Freeman.

Mr. and Mrs. Chester Taylor of Jackson visited the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. James Coon, last week end.

J. E. Robison of Keating Summit, Pa. with his son Herbert, is visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Robison.

Paul Gibbs and Donald Scofield of Big Rapids were at home with their parents over the week end.

Rev. and Mrs. S. Hall of Manistee are guests of their many friends here.

Mr. and Mrs. T. G. Sharp have as their guests, their son and daughter-in-law from Brantford, Ontario.

M. L. Campbell is in St. Joseph's hospital, Ann Arbor, recovering from an operation.

Miss Irah Gibson was in Ashley last week end, the guest of her grandmother, Mrs. C. M. Pickford.

Miss Ada Waltz of Detroit spent some time last week with her sister, Mrs. S. M. Buckingham.

Mr. and Mrs. W. McIndoe with their children and their friends, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Metzger of Jackson, were week end guests of Mr. and Mrs. O. McIndoe of Ithaca.

Mrs. C. F. Venning of Kilbourne, Wis., is here as the guest of her cousins, the Scofield families.

Mrs. George Leach is ill at her home here.

Wilkins Memorial

There is no school in the Sandhill this week Thursday and Friday on account of the death of the teacher's grandfather at Edmore.

Frederick Wilkins and two M. S. C. chums were Sunday guests at C. E. Wilkins.

Mrs. James True, who is at Daytona Beach, Florida, writes it is very warm there.

Mr. Ketchum and son did some interior decorating for Miss C. M. Wilkins last week.

Mr. and Mrs. E. Viges and Elsie and Evelyn Lake spent the week end in Niles.

Howard Moore, who has been quite poorly the last few weeks, went to Jackson, Monday, to consult a specialist.

George Beaumont has a new Chrysler four touring car.

John Slag and two friends of Zeeland, visited H. W. Moore's the first of the week and hunted pheasants.

South Alaieton

The Crescent class of the M. E. Sunday school was entertained at the Laycock home last Wednesday evening.

There will be a box social Friday evening at the Alaieton Center school. All are invited.

Mrs. Lerner is tearing down the old Grange hall, preparing to build a house with the material that can be used.

Mr. and Mrs. Will Miller from Saginaw, Mr. and Mrs. F. E. Huebner from Toledo and Mr. and Mrs. G. Able and son Ransom from Lansing, spent Sunday at H. J. Laycock's.

Mrs. Harry Gillespie with Mrs. C. E. Henderson and daughter Irene were guests at a delightful card party Saturday afternoon at the Henderson home in Mason.

Mr. and Mrs. Barnhill entertained a party from Mason, Monday evening.

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Mrs. Martha Smoyer of Lansing, was the guest of her sister, Mrs. C. Elmer, last week.

Mr. and Mrs. A. Boucher and son Wesley visited the former's brother, Edd Boucher, and family.

Mrs. Keller and two children of Detroit, are visiting Clare Elmer this week.

Town Line Road

Joe Hallanash who lived on the Brookdale Addition, has moved his family to Lansing.

Henry Gardner of Ionia, spent the week end with his brother, Loren Gardner.

Earl Haynard is confined to his home with an injury to his leg which became infected. Dr. Drolett of Lansing, is attending him.

Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Meese entertained the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. Stevens, of near Okemos, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. C. I. Mead and family of Lansing, spent Sunday afternoon and evening with Mr. and Mrs. L. Gardner.

Mr. and Mrs. R. Sherman went to Neadmore, Sunday, and visited the latter's mother, Mrs. Viola Helms, and other relatives.

North Holt

Mrs. C. C. Burgess, Mr. and Mrs. George A. Thorburn attended the funeral of John Hues, Mrs. Burgess' brother at Ovid, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. William Somerville, spent Sunday in Lansing, with Mr. Somerville's sister and family.

Miss Maud Aldrich gave a very interesting talk at the Presbyterian church Sunday morning on the censorship of motion pictures and the moral welfare of children.

George A. Kieppe attended the teachers' institute at Jackson, Friday. Mrs. George Kieppe and children and Mrs. W. H. Bickett spent the day at Sandstone, with Mrs. Bickett's brother, Eugene Hilliard, and family.

The new Sunoco oil and gas station at Sterling Farms, has been taken over by Mr. Rogers. He will put in a stock of groceries soon.

Okemos and Vicinity

Mr. and Mrs. Howard Hammond are the parents of a son, answering to name of Robert, born Oct. 25. Mrs. Hammond was formerly Miss Winifred Hague.

Clifford Griffith and Miss Carrie Hammond were united in marriage at the home of the bride's parents, Oct. 24, by Rev. F. D. Hague.

The funeral services of Mrs. Wm. McKane were held at Baptist church last Saturday. Rev. Idle of Lansing, officiated.

Mr. and Mrs. Arch Keesler visited Mrs. Ida Palen last Saturday at Sparrow hospital, who is convalescing from an operation.

W. O. Wilson passed away Friday morning at his home in East Lansing. Funeral services will be held in the Gorsline undertaking rooms at Lansing, Monday at 2 o'clock. For many years Mr. Wilson resided on his farm one mile south of Okemos, and was widely known. He is survived by his wife, six sons and one daughter.

A minister from Chicago occupied the pulpit at the Baptist church last Sunday morning.

Wm. Kirkpatrick is remodeling his residence.

Dr. Kelley is building an addition on his residence.

Mrs. John Hammond returned Saturday after spending a month with her daughter near Dewitt.

The Baptist L. A. S. will hold a chicken pie supper and fair in the basement of the church Saturday, Oct. 31st. The bill for supper will be 60c for adults and 25c for children, under fourteen years.

Island Corners

Ethel Andrews of Grand Rapids, visited over the week end with her parents here.

Mr. and Mrs. S. W. Hempy were Saturday guests of Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Collins.

Mr. and Mrs. Solly Schnepf entertained a party of friends Saturday at a dancing and card party.

Emma Biobeshelmer entertained Tuesday a party of schoolmates of Mrs. Betty Lott of California. A very pleasant day enjoyed by all.

Mr. and Mrs. French of the north part of the state spent the week end with Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Kurtz.

Eighty friends and neighbors surprised Mr. and Mrs. S. W. Hempy Saturday evening as a farewell party. They have lived on their farm for 30 years and are now moving to Lansing. They were presented with an electric lamp.

Clifford Kurtz is through with his summer's work at the Mt. Hope cemetery.

Mrs. Will Perry spent Saturday evening with friends in Lansing.

Mr. and Mrs. Crippen entertained friends from Ann Arbor, Thursday.

Grovenburg

Mrs. Buskirk's mother is getting better. Mr. Buskirk's mother came Sunday to visit at their home for some time.

Mr. and Mrs. Franklin are very proud of their first grandson, Norris Franklin Hotchkiss, Jr., born Thursday, Oct. 22, to Mr. and Mrs. Norris Hotchkiss in Lansing. Mrs. Hotchkiss was Miss Inis Franklin.

Mr. and Mrs. Maurice Eifert called at Aubrey Tooke's, Sunday afternoon.

James Hart and family visited at Rev. D. C. Gillett's in Ainger, Thursday of last week and at Glenn Gillett's in Lansing, Sunday afternoon. Next Sunday evening some bible pictures will be shown in our church during Christian Endeavor.

Howe Dryer and son Ralph of Lansing, called on their cousins, Lizzie Moon and Mildred North, Saturday afternoon.

Basin Coburn is doing some electrical work for the Melling Forge Co. in Lansing.

Grandma Ellison and Grandma Coburn are keeping house in Mike Jan-ecke's house.

Will Nichols and family visited at the home of his daughter, Mrs. Saier, in Lansing, Sunday.

Earl King and family of Lansing, called at Guy McCue's, Sunday afternoon.

Church service each Sunday morning at 10 o'clock. Rev. Richard Terwilliger is pastor. Sunday school following at 11 o'clock, eastern standard time.

The W. H. M. S. will pack a box for the mission school at Pine Ridge, Ky., in the near future. Any one having articles of clothing to send please give them to Mrs. George Beck, as soon as possible.

Our Rally Day service was held Sunday morning. The collection which

goes toward Christian Education was \$8.28.

The Ladies' Aid will meet for dinner at the home of Mrs. Howard North, Thursday, Oct. 29.

Mr. Morse has purchased two more registered cows and placed them on his farm here.

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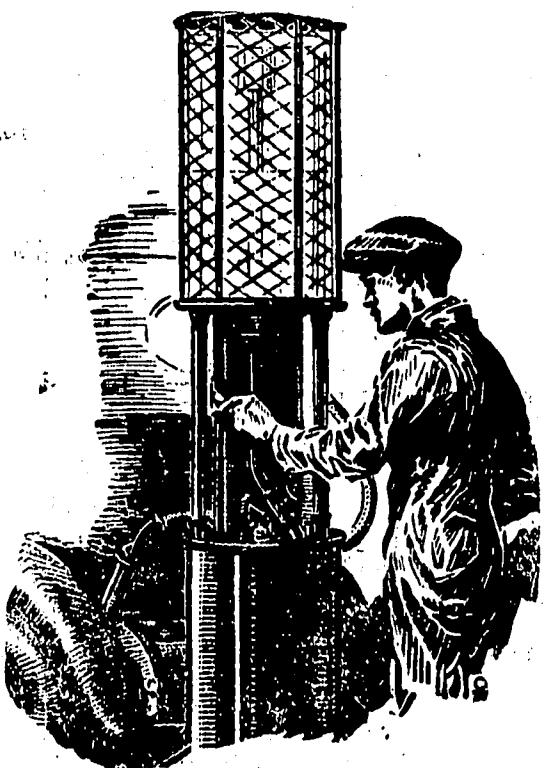
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The Vanishing Men

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Richard Washburn Child

CHAPTER XIII

Peter, who had presented Brenna's letter to the caretaker of the Parmalee estate and had received a few sudden references to the fact that the place was a great bother and was said by many persons in the village to be a house of evil influences, had been directed up the long hill under an archway of dripping trees and stood at last at the very gate which Parmalee in his alcoholic fury had shaken as he invited his imaginary persecutors to attack him.

The change in the weather, brought about by the sudden turning landward of a heavy Atlantic storm, had transformed midsummer into a chill, wet March. The cold, damp wind swept across the top of the hill, tossing the arms of the trees within the walled inclosure to which the gate gave entrance, so that these arms appeared to be assailing the French roof of the square gloomy old house, as if that house had committed some crime. Weeds and rank growth had sprung up along the wall and behind the gate in the crevices of the flagstones of the walk; each stalk, bending with the night's rain, shed drops of water like a weeping mourner. Peter, having glanced up at the windows behind which Brenna had heard the winds of winter whine and complain and had watched the pale moon throw dancing shadows on the dark lawn, felt his own skin shrink in response to the thought of all that a young girl must have suffered here. He would square the account for her!

The squeak of the caretaker's key in the rusty lock of the gate started up a dozen crows, cawing madly as if driven from some carrion feast. When Peter had used Brenna's key to unlock the front door, hideous with its black walnut carvings and its stained and leaded glass, the odor of dust and decay filled his nose as with a dry and suffocating powder. Without volition of his own his ears strained to hear some sound, some retreating, foot-steps, some whispered voice in that house, but none came; the place was as still as a dry cave. In this stillness, in the smell of the dead air, there was the faint tremor of fear as if four eyes having taken abode in this gloomy old residence, was not to be evicted as if indeed it clung when all other personalities had gone just as the odor of dead smoke remains long after the living fire has grown cold.

With a gesture of impatience Peter closed the door behind him and walked toward the foot of the long, austere flight of black walnut stairs. He could see from his position the gray light coming through barred windows into the dining room where on the table—a beautiful Chippendale, strangely out of place in the unpleasant, high studded proportions of the room—there sat a saucer with a spoon in it as if some ghostly presence had just that moment arisen from a lonely bowl of phantom gruel. The door nearer the front of the house, the entrance no doubt to the library of Parmalee, was almost closed; Peter glanced at it and ascended the stairs.

A thin film of dust covered everything. It was evidence of the caretaker's belief that no one would quickly return to note his delinquencies. Otherwise the house might have been untouched from the moment when, in a spirit of pursued flight, Brenna had shut the doors for the last time. A novel had been put upon a table in the upper hall, its pages spread downward where reader had left it; in Brenna's own chamber that tray upon the dressing table still contained scattered pins and a railroad conductor's receipt for a cash fare. In the bathroom a towel hung over the edge of the tub as if a bath had just come from the morning plunge and only the stripped beds spoke of the vacancy of the hollow-sounding rooms. To Peter, the whole house except for that part which she had occupied, seemed to be filled with unpleasant ghosts of the personalities that had lived in it. He opened no door without the feeling that one of these invisible beings had just stepped out of the chamber from another exit. The stairs up which he had climbed were complaining gently, as if feet were following him; somewhere there sounded the fluttering of soft wings—a startling noise, but explained by the dead chimney swallow that lay below the sill of one of the darkened windows—a tiny inert symbol of tragic imprisonment and death.

Peter had found nothing in his survey of the house that could contribute to his purpose; he had looked without more reason for looking than a desire to see where Brenna had lived and to confirm his belief that except in the library that had been used by Parmalee nothing could be found of any significance. It was not probable, he thought, that he would open some door

to find the cotton broker's withering corpse stretched out with the handle of a murderer's knife still sticking up from the collapsed ribs. He was about to return to the lower floor when he saw in front of him upon the bare dusty varnished boards a distinct print of a human foot. It was a small, well-formed foot that had made this print—and the next beyond and the next—until they stopped where the stair carpet began.

There sprang into his mind the glimmering reference of Parmalee to footprints, followed immediately by the thought that these might be the record of Brenna's own steps and then as quickly by the thought that Brenna had left long before this layer of dust had accumulated. He found himself listening now, the victim for the moment of fear, as if suddenly the contagion had reached him. At last he laughed. The prints were not those of a man; they might be those of a woman but the chances were overwhelmingly in favor of their being made by the caretaker's young barefoot boy. Peter smiled again and went down the stairs.

At the bottom of this flight above the hall stand was an old carved Chinese frame holding a dusty mirror. Peter glanced at this mirror, saw himself, stopped. The expression on his own face alarmed him. He imagined that he was less ruddy, more gray of skin, that he had caught himself in the unconscious pose of a man who involuntarily has begun to walk softly

and look about alertly, that upon the face reflected in the glass was the first faint expression of terror written not as it is written upon the face of a man who is a coward before known dangers, for Peter whatever he might be could never wear that look, but the dim suggestion of fear of unknown dangers and of subtle influences, that may some day be engraved without regard to the courage or will of the individual upon any sensitive human countenance.

Peter had an unpleasant idea; it was that his subconscious self was endeavoring to transmit to his conscious self some message of warning. For the first time he felt the need to summon to his aid his clearest thought, his most alert state of mind, his keenest observations.

Fortunately, perhaps, this moment of realization came to him as he opened the door of Parmalee's study. It commanded him to squeeze out of his first visit to that square chamber, lined with books to the ceiling in the style of old-fashioned libraries, the most that orderly investigation could disclose.

That many things had been disturbed since the moment when Parmalee had walked out into oblivion was evident. The correspondence on the large desk in the center of the room had been gathered into a neat pile and tied with string; the papers once held by a waste basket, now empty, had been poured into the open fireplace and most of them burned. The chairs had been covered with newspapers by some one without a sense of values sufficient to suggest covering also rare books, their pages exposed now to insects and some of their splendid bindings to mildew and dry rot. The study had the air of having been cleaned and straightened.

Peter tried the drawers of the desk. Some of them had swollen with the



Peter Tried the Drawers of the Desk.

damp, but none were locked; they were filled with catalogues, pamphlets and with clippings in envelopes arranged in alphabetical order. A deep drawer at the bottom contained several account books, many packages of canceled bank checks bound with elastic bands now dried and crumbling under the touch. On the whole Peter, who had Brenna's permission to examine anything he found, saw at first no interest in these private papers, unless when time elapsed so that Parmalee after another three years could be declared legally dead, an executor might find value in them as a record of the financial affairs of the vanished man. No doubt his lawyer had seen many of them already.

For the correspondence, however, Peter had a greater interest. He drew it toward him, untied the string, and having stopped to survey the room again from the chair that once had known for so many restless hours of panic and suffering, the warmth of Parmalee's living body, began to turn hastily over the letters there.

They were not illuminating. There were a few letters from stock brokers as to investment changes, and a few

bills.

One of these bills was the only piece of matter that gave Peter the slightest interest. It was from the famous old John Henry Wycoff of Baltimore of whose death Peter had read by chance, a man remembered only among those who are book collectors, a dealer whose black coat was always covered with dandruff and who left a third of a million dollars. This bill was for two thousand eight hundred of these dollars—an account that had probably been settled by Parmalee's attorney, Lanfrew. It was something of a bill for one book—a book described as Kolb's privately reprinted version of the Jesuit MSS. entitled "Explorations of Father Carlos in Mesquero Desert," shipped via registered post on 18th inst. Below this statement of account were the words, "Please see letter." There were two pin holes at the corner of the paper as if Wycoff had attached his letter to the bill.

Peter thought it would be interesting to see a book, so obscure, that was worth nearly three thousand dollars. He even wondered what plausible explanation the old dealer had given. His letter, however, was now missing. Peter spoke aloud; he said: "Parmalee wanted that book badly." He looked at the date of the bill. "I wonder if this was the zeal of a collector who has a passion for perfect copies." The words defined a thought for Peter. It would be interesting to see whether "The Explorations of Father Carlos in Mesquero Desert" had disappeared with Parmalee when he had

answered his strange impulse to go to some unnamed destination. Peter turned toward the library shelves and then with the thought that a search among these volumes would be saved if he found a catalogue he went again to the desk. The copy of the book was there—under two or three other books—a handsomely bound volume of large pages whose thick paper rather than the length of the text gave it bulk.

The book had been printed in English in 1830 from copies of manuscripts of Jesuits that with other records had been lost in the destruction of the mission church in Los Banos in 1812. The work was a beautiful piece of bookmaking in perfect preservation and Peter, though interested in quaint descriptions of this old missionary who had braved the terrors of thirst and heat to penetrate the country along the eastern border of New Mexico, was admiring also the rare skill and beauty of the pages when he suddenly came upon a hiatus in its continuity. Page thirty-two began a description of the Lost Pueblo, where according to legend a city whose age was of centuries had been ended as a punishment for failing to worship the god of water. A scourge of thirst had been visited upon the degenerate Indian dwellers who had been so long protected by the terrors that the waterless desert must have had for more warlike tribes who would otherwise have attacked them. The well around which the pueblo had been built—the very life of the people—had been dried up in one night by a miracle.

"Many and curious are the carvings upon the walls of this Lost Pueblo. To copy them and their heathenish devices I was sorely tempted and would have done so had time been given me," said Father Carlos. "Especially I noted a figure of great size upon the wall that faces the setting sun, for this was a serpent with feathers like a bird, a figure such as is seen never but in the lands to the south and beyond the Great river. While waiting for day I drew the lines of the journey we had made which I here set down again for the guidance of others. On the coming of morn we went toward the purple vapors of the—"

Peter turned to the next page. It began: "These accounts of treasure are but the poor speculations of the ignorant. Long after the sandstorms have covered the pretentious dwelling places of man such perversity will endure that worldly avarice will conjure into belief the tradition of fools." This was not page thirty-three but page thirty-seven. The pages between were gone.

For a moment DeWolfe was puzzled. This was not a perfect copy. After a moment's reflection he felt the humiliation of stupidity. Of course the copy he was examining was the imperfect volume that Parmalee had owned originally; the one sent by Wycoff probably would be found in its place on the shelves where Brenna's husband had put it—one of the last acts he ever did in that house. Peter, arising, walked along the rows of books looking at the titles; in less than three minutes he had found the other copy of the quaint old book and taken it down.

He blew the dust off the once gilded top of its pages and as he did so he noticed that at one place the pages did not quite press close together. The volume fell open there—at page thirty-seven. The two preceding leaves of the book had been torn out!

He went back to the desk chair, sat down, thrust his feet out straight before him and whistled.

After a few moments he opened the first copy of "Father Carlos" again and read over the paragraphs on page thirty-two.

"Serpent with feathers like a bird," he said as one who desires to hear the words so that their meaning shall be more clear. He was thinking of the scrap of paper in his pocket—that scrap of paper that Jim Hennequin had left inadvertently with Brenna when she saw him for the last time, that scrap of paper with the crudely drawn figure of the feathered serpent—the god, Kuk-ul-can—and the two scrawled words, "This Sign."

He took out this scrap and walking to a window, with its barred grating through which the gray east wind was hurrying more rain against the spattered panes, he examined the handwriting. With the manner of a guilty man engaged in some nefarious and shameful performance, he drew forth Brenna's letter of introduction addressed to Lanfrew, the attorney, opened it, and holding the two pieces of writing side by side glanced from one to the other. The capital S in the word "Sign" was not like hers. And yet—

He paced again, thinking; then uttering an exclamation, he pulled open the lower drawer of the desk and took out a handful of Parmalee's canceled checks. Shifting one behind the other, he went on hurriedly glancing at the dates until he had found one for eighty dollars made payable to "Brenna Selcoos Parmalee."

Almost viciously he slapped this one over onto his face and stared down at the endorsement on the back. "Pay to bearer, Brenna Selcoos Parmalee." "That will do," he said and thrust it in his pocket.

He returned to the lower drawer again, threw out upon the desk top the many "little books that his casual observation had determined were Compton Parmalee's private books of account."

"Let's see—seven years," said Peter. "This one may do. Nineteen twelve. And this one. Nineteen eleven."

Opening the first, he began a search of its entries. For more than three hours he went over the items in the rough accounting system of Parmalee.

At the end of his amateur audit he thrust the books under his arm, looked at his watch, left the library, took his wet hat and overcoat, and before he went out of the house, he stopped for a moment to listen to the hush within its four evil walls and to the whine of the wind outside.

There was time to see Lanfrew if he could catch a train for New York without too much delay, and if good fortune would hold the lawyer in his office. Peter wanted to get from the last man who talked with Parmalee one fact that had perplexed him. So much did he want to put an end to doubts which had grown that when he had reached the city and gone down town on a subway express and had stood at the mahogany rail in the office until he had heard that Lanfrew was there, he walked through and over the protests of a young law clerk, directly into the room of the head of the firm.

DeWolfe, with his only characteristic vividness of expression, had once said, "There are three kinds of lawyers—silly pomeranians, lean foxes and bulldogs." Lanfrew was distinctly a bull dog.

Lanfrew spoke no sentence that he did not begin with a low growl; he gave the impression to his clients, perhaps by intention, that he was the personification of wrath and of reckonings, and the fierce instrument of a terrible and brutal justice. This was worth many thousands a year to him.

When he had read Brenna's letter, he tossed it on the desk and, glowering at Peter, he said, "Well?"

"I came to ask—" DeWolfe began. "Yes?" the other interrupted with a growl.

Peter pointed at the letter. "I know," snarled Lanfrew. "I'm at your service."

"You were the last man who ever saw Compton Parmalee," Peter began. "He came to draw an instrument in my office."

"A will?"

"Which leaves to his widow—?"

"The man isn't legally dead yet," Lanfrew said severely.

"He has been—any gone—for several years."

"Apparently wiped out. Yes, and there is nothing more to be done. We exhausted every means except that of a nasty publicity. It's futile. It is folly for you to waste your time. Where did you meet Mrs. Parmalee—old friend?"

"I met her in London."

The old lawyer arose, thrust his jaw out as if making it flexible and ready to bite, and stared for a long time at Peter.

"Are you the son of DeWolfe of the Equity?"

"Let it alone."

"What alone?"

"This affair. Let sleeping dogs lie. You are a young man of—well—I know who you are. Used to know your father. I can talk to you confidentially. I'll say this—Parmalee was a client sent up to me by our Texas correspondents, and as far as I am concerned I wouldn't care a snitchet if I had never seen him."

Peter nodded.

"You saw the last of him."

Lanfrew looked out the window at the harbor that appeared to stretch out like a woolly gray blanket from the bases of monument buildings; he wheeled suddenly upon DeWolfe.

"He came here that day—the last. He had tickets for some place and spoke of taking his wife, but he was excited. He spoke of an alternative. He drank. You know that?"

"Was he—?"

"No; he was nervous, excited."

"As if afraid?"

"No."

Peter thought a moment before he said, "Would you say he was thinking of suicide?"

"No, I wouldn't," replied Lanfrew, batting the tassel of the window curtain with his stubby fingers. "He had something else on his mind. He spoke vaguely. I didn't give a damn what he had on his mind. It was something. He spoke as if it were some errand—like a man who had received a 'mes sage.'"

"What kind of a message?"

"I don't know. I got the impression—mind you now and mark me well, I don't say it was so—I got the impression that he was engaged in some—what shall I say—investigation."

"Investigation?" repeated DeWolfe in a startled voice.

Lanfrew nodded his bulldog head up and down as if there were oiled bearings in his invisible short neck.

"He left no word for his wife?" Peter asked, shooting the question when Lanfrew's eyes had met his.

He saw the lawyer flinch.

"I asked whether he left any message for his wife?"

The other man coughed, felt under his heavy chin for his concealed throat and sat down in his desk chair.

"To be frank with you, he did," he said. "This of course is confidential. It was too brutal to give her."

Peter leaned forward. He said, "Too brutal?"

Lanfrew said, "Yes. He said to me, 'If I make up my mind not to take her away—if I go on a little journey myself, you tell her that I'll be back in two weeks. You tell her I'm going to cut a knot—that I'm going to relieve the hell I've been living.'"

The two men sat silently looking at each other.

"Of course I thought he'd telegraph her," said Lanfrew argumentatively. "I didn't take his message seriously. It wouldn't have done her any good to tell her that brutal message, eh? And later? Well, I put the thing off. It cleared no mystery. It was inconsequential."

Peter asked, "Then you thought he blamed her?"

Lanfrew threw up his hands, a gesture which said, "There is no question."

"For what?" asked Peter.

Lanfrew chewed upon an imaginary mouthful; he said finally: "God knows. Some women—beautiful women—are poisonous. Rare cases. They carry a deadly poison, DeWolfe. Some influence, some bane, some corrosive withering, devilish, fatal fluid or vapor or aura—whatever you choose. Who knows what it is? But she—that woman—when you find her, will blast a man like—"

He stopped.

Peter drew a deep breath. He said almost incredulously, "Did you tell me that you got the impression from Mr. Parmalee that he was going to investigate something?"

"Yes. Been invited to investigate something," the lawyer said.

DeWolfe stared at the carpet. After a pause he got up and held out his hand.

"Let this alone," said Lanfrew. "But of course if you want anything else, come in again."

Peter went home to his apartment. He found there an envelope brought by a messenger from the office of Pen-

ington, Gould and Goodhue. It contained a cable from Brenna, overseas.

"Do not go any deeper, I beg you. I am in mortal fear," it said.

"Do not go any deeper, I beg you. I am in mortal fear," it said. "I am coming to America. All my love."

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Mr. and Mrs. Vern Watrous entertained Mr. and Mrs. John Vanderbeck and his brother, Sunday, to a birthday dinner in honor of Mr. Vanderbeck and Mr. Watrous.

Guy Flinchbough and wife entertained Lansing hunters, Sunday.

W. T. Keeney and wife visited their daughter, Mrs. Arthur Swagler, and family, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Robinson entertained company from Dansville last Sunday.

Fitchburg

Autos driven by Loretta Bott and Frank McCreery collided Friday afternoon damaging both cars. No one was injured.

The L. A. S. was well attended Friday, the proceeds being \$18.00. Friends were present from Stockbridge, Jackson and Parma.

The Merry-Go-Round club met with Mrs. Lono Gee Thursday for supper. Appropriate Halloween decorations were used effectively throughout the house.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Perry have gone to Jackson to live with her daughter this winter.

B. J. Holland went to Kalamazoo to see his brother Tuesday.

Northwest Stockbridge

Mrs. Phal was brought home Monday from Mercy hospital.

R. A. Grostefone drives a Ford sedan, Walter Bauer a Ford touring.

Mrs. Etta Standish spent part of last week in Lansing.

Rolland Barth spent Sunday with Robert Hague.

Mr. and Mrs. Amos Herrick entertained old friends from Indiana last week.

C. G. Merrill was home for the week end.

Mr. and Mrs. John Usher and Leo Grimes spent Sunday with Wylie Usher.

Webberville

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Bement, a baby girl, Sunday, Oct. 25.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Miller of Lansing, spent Saturday night and Sunday with Mrs. Sophia Risch and daughter Ruth.

Mrs. Albert Knickerbocker returned home Saturday after a week's visit with her son, Elmer Smith, and family.

Eyle Catlin of Lansing, spent the week end with his grandmother, Mrs. Augusta Patrick.

Glenn West and family of near Saginaw, were Sunday visitors at Mrs. Helen Huston's.

Mrs. Frank Lockwood of near Williamston, passed away Thursday afternoon at the home of her daughter,

Mrs. Chas. Simpson, of this place. Mr. and Mrs. Claude Webber of Lansing, were Sunday guests of Alger Webber and wife.

L. P. Williams and father, Andrew Williams, were week end guests of Mr. and Mrs. Ervin Webb, of Tru-fant.

Mrs. Agnes Wickman is visiting her daughter, Mrs. Marie West, of Lansing.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Maser were Lansing callers, Sunday.

Fred Ide, formerly of this place, but now of Lansing, is very ill with typhoid fever.

Roy Dean and family of Lansing, were callers here, Sunday.

G. H. Allchin and wife entertained Ivan Rice and family of Lansing, Sunday.

Lott District

Mr. and Mrs. Clayton Lamer and children visited her brother in Cornua last Sunday.

Mrs. John Rummens entertained the Moore Park Embroidery Club of Lansing, last Thursday, 35 being present. A chicken pie dinner was served by the hostess.

Mr. and Mrs. H. J. Binkley and children of Leslie, visited at Wm. Binkley's, Sunday.

Miss Florence Boylan will entertain her pupils at a Halloween party next Friday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Colman entertained the Helping Hand S. S. class of the Holt M. E. Sunday school. The class has made a quilt which they will donate to the social center at Lansing. They have also aided the church in purchasing necessary articles.

Mrs. Lizzie Lott, who has been visiting her brothers and sisters and son Carl in this vicinity, returns to her home in Garden Grove, California, this week.

Maple Corners

The Ladies' Aid Society at Mrs. Tillie Porter's last Thursday was very well attended.

There was no school in this district last Thursday and Friday, as the teacher, Catherine Traver, attended the state teachers' institute at Jackson.

Georgie Dunn of Webberville, spent last week's vacation with his aunt, Mrs. C. J. Porter.

Mr. and Mrs. Marc Traver and Kathryn Adams of Detroit, spent the week end at Geo. R. Traver's.

Viola Fellows of Dansville, spent last week's vacation with her grandmother, Mrs. Viola Geer.

There will be a box social at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Gaylord Reavis Friday night, Oct. 30, for the benefit of the Meach school.

Mrs. Clarence Burton and daughter Blanche and son Royce of Jackson, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Adams and son Wynna of Detroit, and Kenneth DeLong of Alma, were Sunday callers at Geo. R. Traver's.

West Holt

Miss Katherine Marquardt and Mrs. Fred Tommrell were in Lansing, Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Bement and son Paul of Lansing, called on her mother, Mrs. Rose Cole, who is caring for Mrs. Roy Ried.

Friends of Mr. and Mrs. Paul Evert, who formerly lived in this neighborhood were sorry to hear of the serious illness of their son, Ray, who is suffering with intestinal flu.

Mr. and Mrs. G. M. DeCamp of Holt, spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Roy Ried.

Jack May of Saginaw, spent Sunday with his family at Geo. Thorburn's.

Mr. and Mrs. Mart Madden and daughter Dorothy of Lansing, Mr. and Mrs. Albert Fenner of East Lansing, spent Sunday at Fred Marquardt's.

Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Spross and family of Lansing, spent Sunday at F. Tommrell's.

Chas. Hall of Farmington, called at F. Marquardt's, Saturday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Redman of Okemos, spent Sunday at Herman Marquardt's, Sr.

The Community Club meets with Mr. and Mrs. John Mire, Friday evening, Oct. 30th.

South Trowbridge

Mrs. E. Costigan has returned from Ft. Wayne, Ind., where she was called by the death of her cousin.

June Philo has had her tonsils removed and able to be back in school again.

Wm. Quinn is moving back to Lansing.

Maple Grove Farm collie kennels are showing silver cups, dog collars and ribbons that their dogs won at the dog show at Lansing fair last week.

It is reported that C. Crippen has sold his farm to be platted.

S. E. Trumble was in Bellevue, Ohio, after horses for C. Steffins of St. Johns.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Ford of Belding, were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. S. E. Trumble.

James Roche of Pinckney was at S. E. Trumble's, Thursday.

Fourteen ladies, members of Forest Social Club were entertained by Mrs. S. E. Trumble Wednesday. A short business meeting was held and the afternoon spent socially. The hostess served refreshments and in two weeks the club will meet with Mrs. E. W. Banks, corner Elm and Holt streets, Mason. On Oct. 28th, the club will hold the Sept. and Oct. birthday parties at the home of Mrs. David Bennett. A Bohemian lunch will be served.

Miss Norma Trumble with Lansing friends went on the excursion to Chicago, Sunday.

Mrs. Harold Thorndyke is at the home of her mother on S. Division St. in Grand Rapids, slowly gaining after her recent operation in the hospital there.

Miss Ethel Philo is spending a few days in Howell.

Mrs. Lida Sutherland spent a few days last week at her brother's, John Moore, of Williamston.

Henry Smith spent Thursday at J. Moore's of Williamston.

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The Hudson Coupe had just passed a car containing two young men who witnessed the accident and who stopped to give aid, leaving their names and address.

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HOLT COMMUNITY NEWS

By Mrs. Alida Chapman

SHADE TREES ANNEX
REO WORKER'S SEWER
VACATION SHORTENED

Charley Lienenger, one of the Reo's most valued employees and a speculator in Holt property where he makes a neat income enabling him to spend the winter months in Florida has been temporarily delayed from his trip this fall. Chas. lives in a cozy little garage on Depot street renting his big house on N. Cedar street to a business man. This makes a nice increase in Charley's income. Last month the tenant complained of sewer trouble, and as a first class landlord who couldn't get help, Charley donned his overalls which he keeps in the attic for emergency and taking his shovel and pick used when he had to make his start in life, soon reached the little tile which had always so faithfully performed its duty. It looked so innocent that Charley was tempted to cover it up again. But reaching down to lift up the little piece of crockery—his whole yard moved, then he began to investigate. Charley had been boasting of his wonderful shade, but discovered why they were so thrifty. Now Charley is on the market for new shade trees, his favorite being the Lombard Poplar. Nursery stock agents are requested to call evenings for Charley is anxious to set another row early in the spring.

NEW FIRE HALL TO
BE BUILT ANNOUNCEDTOWN BOARD WILL ERECT
NEAR PRESENT SITE.Volunteer Department Will Continue
But Township Will Finance Needs
And Provide Building.

At a meeting held at the Delhi town hall on Thursday evening of last week at which members of the township board and those who helped in the purchase and equipment of the fire truck and chemical apparatus it was decided to turn the truck and equipment over to the township board who have agreed to maintain and house it. The volunteer company will continue to control its operation it is announced. The new arrangement relieves the members of the fire department from the expense of maintaining the apparatus and it is believed that inasmuch as the department answers all calls within the township the matter of expense is one for the town board to assume. A report rendered by Chief Shaw showed that because of considerable funds having been raised by socials and other means during the past year, it would not be necessary for the township to provide any funds in the near future.

It was decided to construct a 20x20 foot stove garage of modern design to be located on the township property directly north of the town hall. The building will be plastered inside and out and will be heated only to the extent of protecting the chemicals against freezing thus relieving the expense of heating the present larger building. A small door will be built in front in addition to the large doors for the apparatus in order that the building may be used for meetings of the department as well as for the meetings of the township board. It is believed this arrangement will lessen the expense of upkeep as the fuel required to heat the larger and more open building was quite excessive.

Universal commendation is heard among the residents of the township for the splendid work which the group under the able direction of Fire Chief George Shaw has accomplished. About thirty-five were present at the meeting and it is the conviction of all that Holt has one of the finest volunteer departments to be found in any locality.

Holt Families Quarantined
Two women and five children are all seriously ill with typhoid fever on the Long farm near Holt. Mrs. Thompson caring for the afflicted family during the days while Mrs. Hansberger is on duty nights. It is expected all will recover. Scarlet fever has also appeared and the family of Howard Pinkbinder is under quarantine with this malady.

Holt Women Meet
The meeting of the Holt Woman's Club was held Tuesday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Honora Phillips on West Delhi avenue. This day is known as "Efficiency Day." Mrs. Roy Shaft gave a paper on the "Inefficient Shopper" and Mrs. Will Bickett one on "The Efficient Housewife and the Efficient Home."

The Busy Boosters Sunday school class of the First Presbyterian church and the Girls' Sunshine class will hold a Halloween party at the home of Mrs. Edward Kirker on West Wiloughby road Friday evening, Oct. 30.

Fischer Employee Injured
Earl Beech on North Depot street was painfully injured Wednesday afternoon at the Fisher Body Works in Lansing. Due to the breaking of the machine near which he was standing, he was struck in the face by the pieces of an emery stone cutting his face severely in several places. He was taken to the hospital and later to his home.

Lectures Please
Miss Maude Aldrich, a lecturer on home, school and community problems spoke in the high school auditorium Friday evening, Oct. 23, and at the Presbyterian church Sunday morning Oct. 25. She gave several talks at the different schools near Holt. She is a lecturer of national reputation and is speaking under the auspices of the Woman's Christian Temperance Union.

Mrs. Colonel Burgess of North

Cedar street received word recently that her brother, Fred Hulse, a resident of Eureka, died at the Memorial hospital in Owosso. The funeral services were held at Ovid, Sunday, October 25.

The Sunshine class held a party at Miss Lennegone Wright's Thursday evening and a potluck supper was served.

Mr. and Mrs. George Kellogg of Fenton, visited Mrs. Evans and Mr. and Mrs. Harry L. Chapman, Sunday. A movie was shown at the Holt Presbyterian church Tuesday evening entitled "Lest We Forget," being presented by the Anti-Saloon League.

The monthly ceremonial meeting of the Campfire Girls was held at Mrs. Ralph Sheathelm's Wednesday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Pratt are having their home wired. The work is being done by Haynes & Kenfield. Professor and Mrs. Harley W. Holmes and daughter of Cass City, were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Will Douglas, over the week end.

Frank Wrook has purchased a new Reo truck.

H. W. Wigman shipped a car load of registered cattle to Ohio this week. The regular monthly community meeting will be held at the school house Tuesday evening.

DANSVILLE

Mrs. Irma Halliberger, Cor.

The Baptist Ladies Aid will meet afternooon, Nov. 3. Come prepared to tie quilts. The society has 4 quilts to sell and will sell them anytime. Also remember the Fair Nov. 14.

Mr. and Mrs. Conklin and Mr. and Mrs. DeWolf of Detroit were Sunday guests at Hershell DeWitt's.

We were sorry to learn of the death of the little child of Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Ferguson of Mason.

Mr. and Mrs. Louie Lee of Lansing and Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Sawyer of Jackson were visitors at Chas. Sawyer's Sunday.

Mrs. Jas. Doyle of Lansing called at J. W. Ingals' Sunday.

Mrs. Ann Salgrewick of Okemos was a guest of Walter Squires last week.

Orin Hedglin has been quite sick but is now reported a little better. Mrs. Orrie Blackmore was at Lou Thompson's part of last week.

Mr. and Mrs. W. Cagney and sons and Mrs. Ann McHugh of Jackson were week end guests of Grant Squires.

Mr. and Mrs. Elza Milner were in Jackson and Edmund Young in Lansing Monday, having dental work done.

Mrs. Lizzie North and son Harold of Lansing were callers at Chas. Curtis' Sunday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Ernie Dakin visited at Burr Dayton's Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Thompkins and Miss Wilma Fortman of Lansing and Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Fortman and son Kenneth of Holt were Sunday

visitors at Elmer Fortman's.

Dansville M. E. Church.

Order of services for Sunday, Nov. 1. Preaching at 10:30. Subject, "The Challenging Christ." Sunday school at 11:30. Mr. F. Grimes, Supt. Epworth League at 6:30. Preaching at 7:30. Theme, "The Glorious Church." Official board meeting Monday at 7:30 in the evening. Tuesday evening choir practice. Bible study on Wednesday evening and Prayer meeting on Thursday evening. Alfred Eddy, Pastor.

Dansville Baptist Church.

Services at the Baptist church every Sunday morning. Sunday school at 10:30 sun time; preaching service at 11:30 sun time. A hearty welcome is extended to all those who wish to join us in Christian fellowship. Prayer meeting every Wednesday evening. Rev. H. H. Bowser, Pastor.

School
Notes

Chapel was held in the auditorium Wednesday morning in observance of the birthday of Theodore Roosevelt, which occurred Tuesday. The history of Roosevelt's life was given with several other readings of his works. Miss Dorothy Dart also gave an interesting account of her experiences while in Europe for the summer.

New bleachers have been added to the gymnasium equipment which increases the seating capacity for one-third more people. A new score board is also being erected.

The Pink Community Club will meet Thursday, November 5, at the home of Mrs. Sadie Ketchum.

AFTER
EVERY
MEAL
WRIGLEY'S
makes your food do you
more good.

Note how it relieves that stuffy feeling after hearty eating. Sweetens the breath, removes food particles from the teeth, gives new vigor to tired nerves. Comes to you fresh, clean and full-flavored.

Potter's Address
Subject Of Reply

(Continued from page one)

power of the Supreme Court was denounced by the Progressive party in the presidential campaign of 1924. To make the above statement authoritative, I quote from F. A. Ogg and P. O. Ray in their college text, Introduction to American Government, page 427, as follows: "In the presidential campaign of 1924, the Progressive party proposed a constitutional amendment permitting Congress to reenact laws which the Court has declared unconstitutional." Therefore, if in debating this subject, according to Attorney Potter, "college debaters and the paid agents of Soviet Russia are equally vicious in their attack on the American Constitutional Government," then the Progressive party and every American who supported it at the polls last fall are in the same class. And surely everyone knows that there are more members of the Progressive party than members of college debating teams, particularly those "mid-west teams" that debate this subject. It would seem to me that of two groups, the one small and insignificant, and the other large and powerful, but both equally vicious in advocating the abrogation of Court review, the large and powerful group should have been attacked by Attorney Potter.

I believe that Attorney Potter has given the wrong impression of a college debate. It should be understood that when a college has a debate upon this particular power of the Supreme Court, just as much time and emphasis are given in urging the retention of this power as are given in urging the abolition of it. So while a college debating team might ask

that this power be abrogated, "with cunningly constructed arguments," according to Attorney Potter, another team from another college, on the same platform, and on the same night, would ask that this same power be retained with equally "cunningly constructed arguments." To be sure, "the paid agents of Soviet Russia," who, Attorney Potter says, "preach their iniquitous theories," do not carry around other agents who attack these iniquitous theories. I wonder then, if college debaters are not more fair in their reputed attack upon our government.

That a different light may be thrown upon this matter, I wish to point out that nowhere in the constitution of the United States can any

provision be found which confers upon the Supreme Court the power of judicial review. Anyone who knows the Constitution of the United States knows this to be true and appreciates the absurdity of Attorney Potter's statement when he says that debate discussion of this power "is a blow at the sacred rights that our forefathers fought and bled for."

Personally, I agree with Attorney Potter that the power of Judicial Review should always be left in the hands of the Supreme Court, but unlike Attorney Potter, I do not hold that those who disagree with me upon this subject, or those college students who wish to debate this subject, are enemies of American constitutional government.

Winter Underwear!

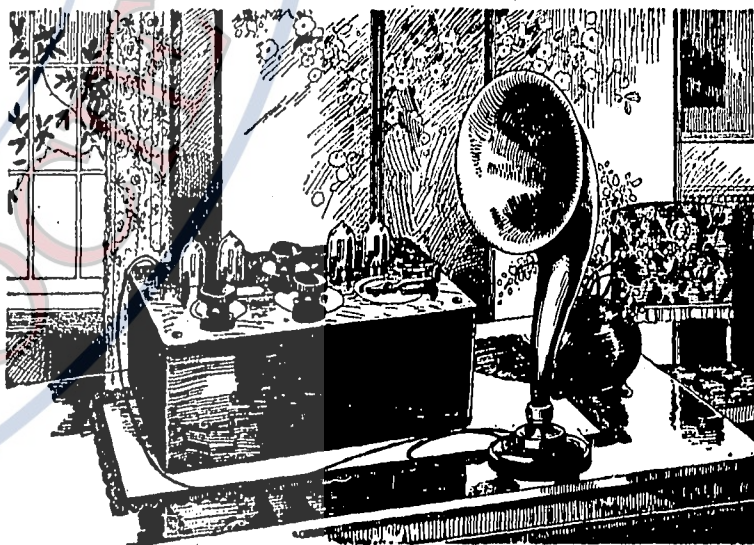
The cold, wintry blasts of the past week say in no uncertain terms, "It's time for winter underwear." We have anticipated your winter underwear needs and in our new and complete stock of the well known Stevenson and Allen A wear you are sure to find just the weight and texture that is most comfortable for you. These two lines give you a wide selection in models sizes and textures in cotton and wool and wool in union suits at very attractive prices. For those who want two piece underwear we have just what you want in the Stevenson line.



We are also prepared for your other cold weather needs in overcoats, topcoats, blazers, Bradley sweaters, new Fall and Winter hats and caps and a wonderful selection of new Fall and Winter Suits.

Although our remodeling is not finished, we have plenty of room inside and we invite you to come in and see the many new things in men's wear for Fall and Winter.

Densmore & Davis

Radiola Specials
15% Discount

RADIOLA III, complete with Batteries, Phones and Aerial.....\$30.00
RADIOLA III A, complete with Batteries, Phones and Aerial.....\$70.00
RADIOLA CONSOLE TABLE, with III A complete.....\$115.00
SPEAKER TABLE for.....\$42.50

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After Nov. 1st we will give with each pair of Half Soles and Rubber Heels put on by us one free ticket on a New Pair of Shoes to be given away the last Saturday evening in November.

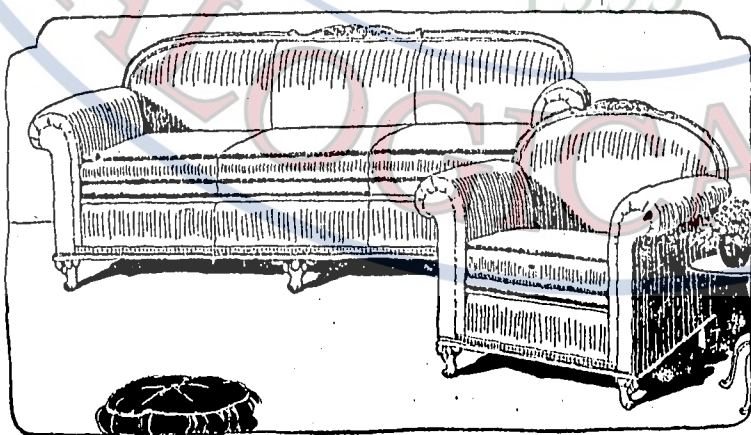
Men's Half Soles and Heels, \$1.50

Ladies' Half Soles and Heels, \$1.20

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Preparing for Winter!



Even the purchase of a few inexpensive pieces will add decidedly to the attractiveness and comfort of any room in your home. But just at this season the living room, bedrooms and dining room call for particular attention.

In our display you will see the better kind of furnishings for your home priced very reasonable—with an additional 10% discount for cash.

At present we are offering a very pleasing selection in living room sets, rugs, Junior and Bridge lamps, dining suites, pictures, cedar chests and blankets.

We desire to place particular emphasis on our offering in blankets. They are in all grades and colors at varying prices to suit the needs of any customer. All are full bed size and double.

We will be pleased to have you call

A. McDONALD, Mason

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FILM NEWS

PASTIME THEATER

A big cast in an extraordinary good picture is the promise for Friday and Saturday at the Pastime Theatre, when the Metro-Goldwyn Western special, "The Great Divide," is scheduled for showing. The cast includes Alice Terry, Conway Tearle, Wallace Beery, Huntley Gordon, Allan Forrest, George Cooper and Zasu Pitts. The story is a real human interest tale, unlike some westerns, which have barely enough plot to string a little riding and shooting on, and the wonderful scenic backgrounds are a delight to the eye. Metro-Goldwyn productions are usually well produced, and offer 100 per cent entertainment value, and "The Great Divide" is a fine specimen of their product.

Bookings at PASTIME THEATER

Friday and Saturday,

"The Great Divide"

Big Western feature with Wallace Beery and all star cast.

Sunday and Monday,

Buster Keaton in "Seven Chances"

Famous frozen-faced farceur throws new light on this love business.

Tuesday—Ladies Free

"Triumph"

DeMille production, with Leatrice Joy and Rod La Roque.

Leather Pushers—News

Next week Friday and Saturday,

"The Man Who Came Back"

Sun.-Mon.-Tues., Nov. 8-9-10



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The Freshman

TOWN TALK

Vol. 1

October 29, 1925

No. 9

Published in the interests of the People of Mason and vicinity by Mickelson-Baker Lumber Co.

Jess Baker, Editor

Down to the basement our steps now turn us. To build a fire in the blamed old furnace.

Which reminds us that snugly fitting windows and doors will make your home much more comfortable this winter.

Household hint—A fly swatter makes a dandy tea strainer.

Recently tests have been made which show the loss in fuel to home

owners due to cracks around windows. The report sets forth that one plain unlocked window with cracks 1-16 inch to 1-4 inch wide costs 1357 lbs. anthracite coal during the winter season.

We saw four young people in a Ford coupe last evening. You guessed it—two boys and two girls.

This report also states that weatherstrips when the crack is 1-4 inch, reduce the fuel cost from 1357 lbs. to 531 lbs. When the crack is 1-16 of an inch the fuel cost is reduced to 266 lbs.

Heard in Lyons Radio store, "I want to buy one of

them radio fans I've heard so much about."

Not only do weatherstrips keep down fuel costs, but they are a great protection to expensive curtains and draperies and highly polished furniture and floors because they will keep out the dust, soot and grit.

Our weatherstrips are easily installed. Call and let us give you a price. Quick service.

Mickelson-Baker

Lumber Co.

Phone 16

Mason, Mich.

Ford Returns To High Production

OCTOBER SEES 200,000 NEW STYLE CARS DELIVERED

The Ford Motor Company reached the highest production peak in the records of the company Friday when 8,165 cars and trucks went off the assembly line of domestic branches. Friday's record, however, is expected to be short lived, for production will reach 8,500 daily before the end of the month, making possible a total output of approximately 200,000 for October, the greatest in Ford history.

This information was contained in a statement issued at the company's general offices in Detroit Saturday afternoon, which details the remarkable industrial accomplishment effected in producing the improved Ford cars and which at the same time definitely dispels all fictitious rumors regarding Ford production circulated since the new cars were announced.

"Less than sixty days after discontinuing its former style passenger cars the Ford Motor Company has brought the improved types into normal production in all its assembly plants throughout the United States," it was stated.

"The former type passenger cars went out of production in August during which month 4,616 passenger cars were produced.

"Because of the many changes and improvements made in Ford bodies it was necessary to re-arrange departments in all assembly plants, install considerable equipment, and lengthen paint ovens to permit baking and an increase in the number of coats of paint given the cars. This was accomplished and production started in the plants early in September.

Output of the improved cars, increased rapidly and for the week ending September 19 the production total showed 22,376 cars and trucks.

"Since that time output has been growing steadily. During the last few weeks the company has been shipping through its branches to dealers more than 7,000 cars and trucks a day, the shipments increasing to the record reached Friday, October 16, when 8,165 cars and trucks were produced. This output will be increased to 8,500 a day before the end of the month. Production for October will run close to 200,000, a new high record.

"Preparations for bringing in the new cars, which entailed the changing to all steel bodies, were begun months back, but the actual work of placing cars in production and bringing the output up to the normal average of more than 7,000 a day has all been accomplished within sixty days.

"Aside from the engineering work, the task of producing the improved cars involved in part, the preparation of tools for 8,291 new operations necessitating more than 3 million hours of work by expert toolmakers, complete changes of whole departments, the installation of 1,074 new machines in the Highland Park and River Rouge plants and in other manufacturing units, the designing and making of 903 new and different small tools totaling 75,300 pieces and the educating of thousands of men in making new automobile parts.

"The increase in production together with constantly expanding activities has brought employment in the Ford organization in the United States to a new high figure. At present the number of those employed exceeds 178,000.

"These figures assure the public that cars will be forthcoming in such large quantities from now on that deliveries can be made to customers without any great delay," observes J. B. Dean, local Ford dealer.

Meadsville

Mrs. James Radford and son of Lansing visited her brother Dan Patrick and family last Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Utter entertained relatives from Ohio last week. The little son of Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Pulling was has been so very sick is slowly on the gain.

Carl and Lorena Niehammer spent the week end with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Niehammer. Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Budd visited relatives in Leslie recently. Mr. and Mrs. Dan Patrick were in Lansing one day last week. Jack Beam and family entertained friends from Harbor Beach last week. Mr. and Mrs. Edward Straight were in Ann Arbor last Monday for treatment of the latter's eyes. We understand D. S. Townsend and family are moving back to this vicinity from the northern part of the state.

South Wheatfield

George Allen was in Lansing on Monday.

Jean, Carroll, Thelma and Eileen Glynn spent Sunday with their grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. S.A. Warner. Mrs. Floyd Miller has been in Ann Arbor the last week.

Elmer Otis and family spent Tuesday evening at Claude Hayhoe's. Mrs. Reno Mitchell and baby are spending a few days with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Merrick Dunsenmore.

Mr. and Mrs. Claude Hayhoe were in Webberville Thursday. Mr. and Mrs. Reno Mitchell and baby visited her sister, Mrs. Homer Paine at Engle, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Glynn and baby called at R. D. Glynn's and Claude Hayhoe's Sunday afternoon. S. A. Warner was in Mason Monday. Lyle Hayhoe visited at Claude Hayhoe's Monday evening.

M. S. C. Radio School Starts In November

ELEVEN DEPARTMENTS OF COLLEGE TO BROADCAST

A new radio school, or so-called "school of the air," will be sent out over station WKAR beginning November 2, according to announcement made here this week by extension authorities at the Michigan State College.

Success of a ten-weeks school broadcast from the college station last spring is said to have led to decision to expand the educational radio series. Two separate schools have been announced for this winter. One will run from Nov. 2 until Dec. 18; while the second will start early in January, running until early April.

The fall courses will include a wide variety of subject matter, eleven different departments of the state college contributing definite courses of study. These will include: History, English literature, sociology, botany, marketing, entomology, forestry, soils, agricultural engineering and zoology.

The school will be held from 7:15 until 8:00 o'clock (eastern time) from Monday through Friday, inclusive, each week. Each department is to have definite lecture periods during the schedule.

The college station, WKAR, is operating on its old wave length of 286 metres this year, but is now listed as a 1,000 watt station, making it one of the super-power stations of the country.

After the first of January, a 12 weeks school of special interest to farmers will be broadcast. Detailed programs for this school will depend largely on requests received from listeners, it is said.



Friday—Ma had a good laugh today when she was telling us all about Mrs. Pelly's little girl witch has got a little orphan kitten down at there house. While Ma was there this afternoon why Mrs. Pelly she tells the little girl that her Kitten needs a good bath and for her to take the animal and give it a good washing on ac. it hasn't got no mother to do it for it. She sed now see if you cant do better than its mother cud do, and after while the kid she cums back in the room and she gess she wood half to quit becuz she all ways got her mouth full of hares when she tried to lick the kitten and once the darned beast scratched her tung. And we all luffed to.

Saturday—today when pa went down to the store he got mad at the Clerk. He wanted to by sum under Ware and the clerk sed. How long do you want it and pa got huffie rite off and sed. Why confound it I want to keep it, do you think I want to rent it.

Sunday—I and pa overherd the minister of are church bailing out a certain man here in town witch is very lazy. He sed to him. How cum you set around all day an read detectiff stories while yure wife takes in washings. And he replied and sed. Well you see my wife cant read none thats why.

Monday—I got a licken for coming home from skool today before it was out but even at that I am better off. I overherd the principle tell teacher to take me apart and talk to me serious. So I beet it while I was all to gather.

Tuesday—Pa was a telling about a ole widow woman witch put a ad in the noosepaper today. It went like this. Wanted. a boy to talk care of a cow who wears rubber Boots.

Wednesday—I told Jane today that if I didnt kwit studying so hard why I beleaved I wood lose my mind an all she sed was. Aw dont flatter yure self so. She is very hard to understand here of lately.

Thursday—Got another licken today. I tawked back to the teacher. Pa sed didnt I no better than to do that. I sed it didnt talk me very long to see that I had made a unuseless miss take.

DuBois Neighborhood

Mrs. Rollie Speer and children visited at Roy Thurber's in Williamston, Thursday.

John Lay and family spent from Friday until Sunday in Galesburg, the guests of Morgan Sanders and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Collar were in Charlotte, Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Dresser visited relatives in Jackson, Monday. The Busy Bunch Club met with Mrs. Wourt Every Thursday, Oct. 22. There was a good attendance. A pot-luck dinner was served at noon. In the afternoon a short business session was held with election of officers as follows: Mrs. Floyd Baldwin, president; Mrs. Chas. Baldwin, secretary and treasurer. Next meeting will be with Mrs. Alvin Linn, Nov. 19.

Bits of Ancient History Gleaned from News files of years past.

Twenty Years ago

Saturday morning a committee of Mason citizens met with a committee of supervisors and made a proposition to contribute \$800 toward a clock for the court house tower, there being an understanding that the board would prefer that a clock which could be connected with the court house offices be installed. The proposition did not meet with favor and the city folks were given permission to "install a clock at their own expense."

The salaries committee of the board of supervisors fixed the salary of the county school commissioner at \$1350 per year and that of the court house janitor at \$500. Other salaries were left as heretofore.

Yesterday J. E. Tanswell shipped by express a registered Lester ram to D. A. Curtis of Lenawee county. The young fellow weighed 325 pounds. The first killing frost of the season came Thursday night, Oct. 19. H. J. Bond is preparing to build a barn on his lot recently purchased on C street.

The fireman of a Pere Marquette freight was killed in a wreck at Webberville last Saturday. Both the engineer and conductor were seriously injured. The wreck was caused by an open switch.

Mr. and Mrs. Sharlie A. Warner of Wheatfield, have issued cards announcing the marriage of their daughter, Edna J., to Ralph Glynn, the ceremony taking place Wednesday, October 25.

Do You Remember?

Do you remember when the Farmer's Club to the number of about 150 traveling in special coaches attached to the regular M. C. R. R. train paid a visit to the then famous Zack Chandler farm on what is still known as Chandler's Marsh? The party left Mason at eight o'clock Thursday, Oct. 21, 1875. Unlike some of our present lame ducks, Hon. W. E. Twohridge, had been retired from congress and was in charge of the Chandler farm. He and his son meeting the party at the siding and escorting them to the buildings and across the wide marsh lands where extensive drainage operations were in progress. After a great dinner, described by the secretary, Col. L. H. Ives, as "spearhead under the Oaks on tables fairly groaning under a burden of turkey, chickens, cold meats, pies and cakes of all descriptions" the party visited the stock barns where Percheron horses and Southern sheep were the center of attraction. While there it is chronicled that much merriment was indulged in by reason of everyone getting weighed. Nowadays it would have been dangerous for the colonel to have told in detail the weights of the ladies as he did then. The average club man weighed 157½ pounds and the average weight of the ladies was 135 pounds (after dinner). Dr. W. W. Root was the heavyweight at 266 pounds while Mrs. E. P. Rowe claimed featherweight honors at 96. Many distinguished guests from Lansing and Clinton and Livingston counties were present. The party left the farm at six o'clock for the return trip. 3086 acres were said to have been included in the farm at the time of the visit.

Robbins

All are invited to attend church next Sunday, Sabbath at school, at 10:30. Preaching service at 11:30 by the pastor.

The ladies of the Robbins church are planning for their annual fair and chicken dinner to be held Thursday, Nov. 19.

Mrs. Bert Topliff, Mrs. Carl Topliff and Mrs. Emory Topliff entertained at a thimble party at the church last Thursday. Three quilts were made for the fair. Thursday (today) Mrs. Chas. Bunker assisted by Mrs. Frank Abel and Mrs. Russell Clark will entertain at Mrs. Bunker's home.

Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Williams and family spent the week end at Pontiac. Mr. and Mrs. E. N. Brown of Ann Arbor, spent part of last week at the Topliff homes.

H. Halsey returned from Edwardsburg last week. Mrs. Halsey is with relatives there for a few weeks.

To Have Advisory Corn Borer Board

STATE COMMITTEE WILL WORK WITH PRESENT AGENCIES.

A special advisory committee to cooperate with all existing agencies in helping to control the European corn borer, dangerous crop pest which is invading Michigan, will be appointed in the immediate future by R. H. Pettit, entomologist at M. S. C. and chairman of the new committee.

Decision to create the special committee was reached by a group of 87 Michigan men who are directly concerned with the future of the state's corn crop. These men met at Chatham, Ontario, during an inspection trip through corn borer sections of Ontario on October 22, and at this time named Professor Pettit chairman of the committee with power to appoint other members.

Representatives of many agricultural agencies in the state will be included in the committee, according to Pettit, who explains that the work of the new group will be that of assisting agricultural forces, rather than starting any new lines of work.

Douglass Territory

Miss Lillian Shrum spent Tuesday night with Miss Agnes Miller. Mr. and Mrs. John Perkins were in Lansing Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Leo Glynn are the proud parents of a nine and one-half pound girl, born Saturday, October 24th.

Mrs. Otis Warner and Marion spent Friday with Mrs. E. Lane.

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

Mr. and Mrs. George Rutteman and Mr. and Mrs. George Shrum spent Monday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Albert Backus.

Don't go through another winter huddled in one room around a stove

Get the **SUNBEAM** CABINET HEATER

and live in the whole home

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For All The Family



These stormy, rainy autumn and winter days make boots and rubbers an almost daily necessity. Wet shoes means sickness and a high shoe bill. Rubbers mean dry feet and health and savings on shoes.

We sell rubbers, galoshes and boots for all the family, for all uses and at right prices.

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Shoes—Hosiery

Board of Supervisors

OCTOBER MEETING

Board of Supervisors Room, Mason, Mich., Monday, October 12, 1925, 10:00 o'clock a. m.

The Board of Supervisors met pursuant to adjournment, and was called to order by Chairman Howe.

The roll was called by the Clerk and the following Supervisors answered to their names: Curran, Dietz, Edgar, Moore, Hanna, Hulet, Jones, Klock, Lehm, Lehm, Loveloy, Marshall, Menzer, Murray, Ramsey, Schepers, Seely, Thorburn, Troyer, Tyler, Warner, Chairman Howe—22. Absent: Supervisors Christie, DeCamp, McCumb, Potter and Rowley—5.

Communications from Alfred H. Doughty, Mayor of the City of Lansing, certifying David H. Lord, William H. McKelvie, John W. Bennett and Harold H. Campbell to fill the vacancy of Supervisors DeCamp, Christie, Potter and Rowley, respectively, were read by the Clerk. Sup. Loveloy moved that the above named persons be seated in place of the absent Supervisors. Sup. Dietz seconded the motion. The motion prevailed.

Sup. Lehm moved that the above printed copies of the minutes of the September meeting of the Board be mailed to each Supervisor, the reading of the minutes be dispensed with and the minutes stand approved as printed. Sup. Marshall seconded the motion. The motion prevailed.

A communication from the Michigan Tax Commission, enclosing a report of the salaries of several county officers, heard of previous ones in the various counties, was read by the Clerk.

The Chairman ordered that the communication be placed on file, together with one copy of the report be referred to the Committee on Salaries.

A communication from the Michigan State Board of Assessors, enclosing duplicate blanks for the report of assessments and taxes, and giving detailed information and instructions for making the report properly, was read by the Clerk. Sup. Edgar moved that the communication be referred to the Committee on Appropriation. Sup. Lehm seconded the motion. The motion prevailed.

The County Clerk, Sup. Hanna moved that the report be referred to the Committee on Ways and Means and that the report be printed in full in the Journal. Sup. Marshall seconded the motion. The motion prevailed.

The following is a copy of the report:

Report of County Clerk

The Honorable Board of Supervisors, Ingham County, Michigan.

Gentlemen: I submit herewith my annual report, as shown by the books of the County Clerk at the close of business on Sept. 30, 1925:

Fund Balances

General Fund \$8,502.19

Poor Fund 6,834.55

Library Fund 1,775.22

County Road Fund 44,829.83

Cover Road Redemption Fund 27,267.87

Inheritance Tax Fund 4,000.00

Mortgage Tax Fund 65,236.78

Delinquent Tax Fund 942.82

Teachers' Institute Fund 1,000.00

Township and Cities Fund 5,530.35

Refund Fund 317.34

Soldiers' Relief Fund 4,015.40

Sanitarium Bldg. Fund (overdrawn) 735.76

Detention Home Fund 268.94

Sanitarium Trust Fund 4,847.33

Revolving Fund (overdrawn) 16,238.18

State Controlled Road Fund 16,238.18

Total of balances \$394,969.69

Receipts and Disbursements

Oct. 1, 1924 Receipts

From County Clerk \$3,505.33

From Circuit Court 3,701.00

From Probation Officer 3,701.00

From Prisoners 3,161.62

From returned to county 605.09

From interest on deposits 1,964.11

From bonds 13,630.70

From Refunds

Personal examinations 133.81

Personal telephone calls 2.50

Insurance premiums 6.02

Personal expenses 1.50

Dividend on Janitor 1.00

Insurance 2.60

Meat for court costs 2.18

Dudley Paper Co., sup. 12.70

John C. Hill, Ad. Society 537.21

John C. Hill, Ad. Society 71.08

John C. Hill, Ad. Society 45.00

Overcharge on claim 10.00

City settlement 622.89

Unclaimed warrants 3.50

Unclaimed warrants 1.25

Room for rest room 75.00

Room for rest room 8.00

Room for rest room 200.00

Overcharge in bank 450.00

Game Warden Fees 61.40

Interest on returned 35.51

Return of petty cash to County Treasurer 100.00

Change of Name 30.00

Sheriff fees 311.96

Change in Venue 1,055.12

Dog Licenses sold 11,741.40

Total Receipts, cash \$38,310.47

Receipts by Transfer

From Poor Fund 2,500.00

Delinquent Tax Fund 4,000.00

Mortgage Tax Fund 21,255.75

Drain Fund 859.16

Sanitarium Bldg. Fund 45.65

Detention Home Fund 133.83

Twp. and Cities Fund 3,525.27

State & Co. Tax Fund 197,328.79

Total Receipts \$265,258.75

Disbursements

Salaries 10,322.74

Stationery and Office Supplies 1,032.74

Printing and Binding 1,343.87

Postage and Express 110.74

Telephone and Telegraph 252.21

Meals for Juries 113.41

Witness Fees 1,172.45

Jury Fees 987.05

Stenographer Fees 311.96

Janitor Service 300.00

Attorney Fees 595.00

Court officer fees 824.81

Furniture and Fixtures 108.10

Maintenance of Equipment 15.00

Miscellaneous 42.60

Total Disbursements \$25,767.89

Salaries 9,709.43

Stationery and Office Supplies 728.22

Printing and Binding 702.21

Postage 252.21

Telephone and Telegraph 66.50

Meals for Juries 2.32

Witness and Jury Fees 122.92

Conveying of Wards 60.10

Medical examinations 625.08

Miscellaneous 140.00

Total Disbursements \$12,800.08

Justice Court

Witness Fees 232.40

Jury Fees 290.86

Stenographer Fees 1,752.14

Stenographer Printing 38.47

Justice Fees 5,016.57

Total Disbursements \$7,336.97

Board of Supervisors

Miscellaneous and Per Diem \$1,386.82

Stationery and Office Supplies 1.43

Printing and Binding 1,905.51

Post 75.00

Noxious Animal Order 75.30

Dog Fund 816.70

Miscellaneous 209.50

Salaries 1,580.50

Supplies 372.17

Stationery and Office Supplies 151.12

Main. of Equipment 80.80

Cleaning, Toilet 49.28

Furniture and Fixtures 2.25

Heating & Plumbing 1,998.58

Light, Water, & Fuel 8.45

Lamp Posts on Grounds 280.00

Presenting Attorney

Salaries \$4,768.47

Office Costs 838.00

Aurelia Township	\$2547.45
Vevay Township	900.95
Alcedon Township	53.65
City of Mason	12.95
County Road	185.00
Balance in fund	8.88
Orders issued	\$3513.28
Contracts, incidentals unpaid	0.00
Balance in fund	190.62
Aurelia Township	\$3703.88
Vevay Township	\$3703.88

McKen Drain (clean out)	
Assessment Ordered:	\$ 300.00
Williamston Township	\$ 227.05
Orders issued	20.00
Contracts, incidentals unpaid	20.00
Balance in fund	82.95

The following named drains have been commenced since my last annual report and are now under process of construction, viz:	
Assessment Ordered:	\$ 10749.25
Alcedon Twp. (1925)	85.00
Meridian Twp. (1925)	12.15
Alcedon Twp. (1926)	6663.25
Meridian Twp. (1926)	25.50
Orders issued	\$ 8121.56
Contracts and incidentals unpaid	10328.00
Balance in fund	550.44

County Line Drain (Joint)	
Assessment Ordered:	\$ 4518.40
Aurelia Twp.	254.10
Eaton County	254.10
Orders issued	\$ 871.59
Contracts and incidentals unpaid	1171.01
Balance in fund	482.40

South Looking Glass Drain (Joint)	
Assessment Ordered:	\$ 7060.00
Williamston Twp. (1925)	\$ 131.15
Locke Twp. (1925)	2735.85
Ingham Co. Road (1925)	155.00
Williamston Twp. (1926)	70.15
Locke Twp. (1926)	2125.55
Shiawassee County	6964.00
Orders issued	\$ 627.68
Contracts and incidentals unpaid	8450.00
Balance in fund	688.24

Pollard Drain	
Assessment Ordered:	\$ 12200.00
Lansing Twp. (1925)	\$ 9125.00
Lansing Twp. (1926)	5475.00
Orders issued	\$ 2622.34
Contracts and incidentals unpaid	11357.70
Balance in fund	619.95

Bear Swamp Drain	
Assessment Ordered:	\$ 14000.00
Lansing Township	\$ 4100.00
Orders issued	\$ 3277.31
Contracts, incidentals unpaid	188.25
Balance in fund	188.25

The following named drains were under process of construction at the time of my last annual report, and are now completed:	
Daniels Drain	
Assessment Ordered:	\$ 4100.00
Balance of fund	\$ 68.16
Incidentals unpaid	0.00
Balance in fund	68.16

Green Drain	
Assessment Ordered:	\$ 373.57
Balance in fund	\$ 373.57
Incidentals unpaid	0.00
Balance in fund	373.57

The following named drains have been received, viz:	
Weigman Drain	
Assessment Ordered:	\$ 450.00
Orders issued	\$ 131.61
Incidentals unpaid	300.00
Balance in fund	18.39

The total amount of computation of drains since my last annual report is \$63,200.00. The total length of drains for which contracts have been let since my last annual report is 20.44 miles.	
The total length of drains now under construction is 16.08 miles.	

All the Right of Way has been secured for the Handliff Street Drain, located in the Township of Lansing, and contracts for the construction of same will be let on October 2.	
Right of Way has been secured for the Just-A-Mere Drain, located in the Township of Delhi. Right of Way has also been secured for Alcedon No. 4 Drain, located in the Township of Alcedon.	

Applications for Laying Out and Designating Drains Districts for the following named drains have been received and surveys are now in progress:	
North Branch of Pine Lake Outlet Drain, located in the Township of Meridian.	
Beverly Drain, located in the Township of Lansing.	
Avondale Drain, located in the Township of Meridian.	

Smith & Evans Drain (Joint) located in the Township of Lansing, Ingham County; and the Township of Delta, Eaton County.	
All of which is respectfully submitted.	
County Drain Commissioner of the County of Ingham.	

A communication from the Board of Education for the City of Mason, dated the 22nd of October, 1925, relative to the estimated cost of instruction for the County Normal Training Class as \$8,800.00; stating that \$2,000.00 is to be received from the State, leaving a balance to be raised of \$1,800.00.	
By the Clerk, Sup. Hulet moved that the communication be referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.	
Sup. Jones seconded the motion. The motion prevailed.	

The annual report of Inspectors of Jails was read by the Clerk. Sup. Curran moved that the report be spread at length in the Journal and that the attention of the Sheriff be called to Item XI of the report. Sup. Jones seconded the motion. The motion prevailed. The following is the report:	
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Report of Inspectors of Jails for the County of Ingham, of Inspection Made and Sent to Hon. Board of Supervisors, and the State Welfare Commission:	
The undersigned Inspectors of Jails for the County of Ingham, in compliance with the provisions of law (Sections 2537-2542, Compiled Laws 1915), respectfully report:	

The total number of prisoners received in the jail during the year 1925, was 1,025.	
They visited and carefully inspected the County Jail of said county, and found as follows:	
That during the period since the last required report, the date of the State, and that there has been confined at different times 498 prisoners charged with offenses as follows:	

Offense	Male	Female	Total
Attempt to murder	1	2	3
Assault with intent to do bodily harm	1	5	6
Illy harm	2	1	3
Battery	2	2	4
Bribery	1	1	2
Breaking and entering	7	7	14
Contempt of Court	12	12	24
Common prostitute	4	2	6
Conspiracy to defraud	1	1	2
Desertion	6	6	12
Defrauding hotel keeper	1	1	2
Disorderly	25	4	29
Drunk	158	6	164
Driving auto while intoxicated	82	82	164
Driving auto after license	1	1	2
Driving auto without license plates	1	1	2
Embezzlement	1	1	2
False pretenses	1	1	2
Forgery	1	1	2
Grand larceny	9	9	18
Illegal sale of drugs	1	1	2
Impersonation of public officer	1	1	2
Indecent exposure	1	1	2
Indecency	2	2	4
Keeping house of ill fame	1	1	2
Larceny of auto	10	10	20
Larceny	13	13	26
Lewd and lascivious cohabitation	1	1	2
Murder	2	2	4
Non-support	15	15	30
Passing worthless checks	1	1	2
Perjury	3	3	6
Rape	1	1	2
Receiving stolen property	1	1	2
Robbery armed	1	1	2
Speeding	1	1	2
Tippling	9	9	18
Vagrancy	1	1	2
Violation of probation	1	1	2
Violation of liquor laws	14	14	28
Witness	1	1	2

There are now in jail detained for trial, 20. There are now in jail awaiting sentence, 37. There are now in jail awaiting sentence, 37.	
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Aurelia and Vevay Drain (clean out)	
Assessment Ordered:	\$ 800.00
Orders issued	\$ 309.55
Contracts, incidentals unpaid	0.00
Balance in fund	490.45

Assessment Ordered:	\$ 1800.00
Lansing Township	\$ 1800.00
Orders issued	\$ 1840.05
Contracts, incidentals unpaid	315.00
Balance in fund	144.95

Hampson and Owen Drain (Clean out)	
Assessment Ordered:	\$ 800.00
Orders issued	\$ 309.55
Contracts, incidentals unpaid	0.00
Balance in fund	490.45

Leslie Township	
Assessment Ordered:	\$ 800.00
Orders issued	\$ 309.55
Contracts, incidentals unpaid	0.00
Balance in fund	490.45

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county free from this disease, now therefore, be it resolved, By the Board of Supervisors of Ingham County, That the Department of Health and particularly Dr. Campbell, who has had direct charge of such testing, be hereby commended for their painstaking and conscientious work in this matter. Sup. Carven moved that the resolution be adopted. Sup. Edgar seconded the motion. The motion prevailed.

Sup. Tyler submitted the following report: Your Committee appointed to investigate the advisability of using the county jail prisoners for work upon the highways throughout the county, in accordance with the provisions of Sec. 2531 of the Compiled Laws of 1916, beg leave to report as follows:

That we believe that a great deal of benefit to the county can be derived by the employment of the county jail prisoners upon the streets and highways of the county, provided some system can be worked out whereby said prisoners can be put to work. And we would recommend that a Committee be appointed to confer with the sheriff and formulate some plan whereby said work can be done. (Signed) E. A. Tyler, Claude Edgar, Robert Dietz, T. H. Hanna, F. H. Rumsey, Com. Sup. Tyler moved that the report be adopted. Sup. Lehmman seconded the motion. The motion prevailed.

Sup. Campbell moved that the Chairman of the Board appoint himself as one member of the above named committee. Sup. McKale seconded the motion. The motion prevailed.

The Chairman appointed as members of the above named Committee, Supervisors Carven, Marshall, Lovejoy, Edgar and Howe.

Sup. Potter offered the following resolution: Be it hereby resolved That the Board of Supervisors do hereby authorize the County Clerk and the Chairman of the Board to sign deeds, making the following described transfers of property:

"Commencing at a point in the center of the stone abutment at the north end of the bridge across the Cedar river, thence along the center of the new highway North 19 degrees, West 112 feet, North 25 degrees, East 649 feet, south 67 degrees, East 142 feet, North 47 degrees, East 30 feet; thence easterly to the Cedar River; thence along the right bank of river down stream to beginning; Also, beginning at a point at the southwest corner of E. Walker's garden, thence running easterly along the line of said garden to the Cedar River; thence along the Cedar River to a point 16 feet south of the gravel mill; thence westerly until it strikes the east bank of the mill race, thence southerly along the said east bank to a point opposite the south abutment of the tall race bridge, thence westerly to the state road, thence northerly along the state road to a point of beginning; All lying on the west fraction of the southeast fractional quarter (1/4) of section twenty-one (21), town four (4) north, range one (1) west; The right to build and maintain a dam across the Cedar river near the location of the old mill, a water privilege and a right of way for tail race for the water to flow from a black walnut tree in east line of highway and two rods southeast of a black locust tree 6 inches in diameter and running thence northerly to a corner post in fence located 12 rods and 9 links south of a willow tree 2 feet in diameter, thence northerly through center of said willow tree to a stake 16 feet from margin of Cedar river 26 rods and 9 links, thence down south bank of Cedar river to bridge, containing 1.75 acres, more or less. All of the above property lying in the southeast fractional 1/4 of section 21, north range 1 west, said described property being transferred to Louis L. Kelley and Ida M. Kelley, his wife.

Sup. Lovejoy moved that the resolution be adopted. Sup. Hulet seconded the motion. The motion prevailed.

Sup. Lovejoy submitted the following report: Your Committee on General Claims, to whom has been referred the following claims, beg leave to report as follows: We have carefully examined the claims, and recommend their allowance, as follows:

No. Claimant Claimed Allowed
806 Taylor Abstract Co. \$ 6.00 \$ 6.00
907 S. C. Lane, et al. 62.48 62.48
(Signed) W. H. Lovejoy, F. E. Marshall, L. J. Troyer, Committee.

Sup. Lovejoy moved that the report be adopted and the Clerk be authorized to draw warrants in payment of the claims, as recommended by the Committee. Sup. Hulet seconded the motion. The roll was called and the following Supervisors voted as follows: Years: Carven, McKale, Lord, Dietz, Edgar, Hanna, Hulet, Jones, Klock, Lane, Lehmman, Lovejoy, McComb, Marshall, Menger, Murray, Potter, Campbell, Rumsey, Seely, Thorburn, Troyer, Tyler, Warner, Chairman Howe—24. Nays—0. So, a majority of all the Supervisors having voted therefor, the report was adopted and the claims were ordered paid.

Sup. McKale submitted the following report: Your Committee on Mileage and Per Diem beg leave to report as follows:

TOWNSHIPS AND WARD NAMES
Abraham—Eugene A. Tyler—10 Miles
Aurelius—Claude Edgar—12
Bunkerhill—Charles Murray—40
Bellevue—Claude Edgar—12
Ingham—Thomas H. Hanna—12
Lansing—J. Howard Moore—22
Lansing—Robert Dietz—44
Lansing—J. H. Rumsey—22
Lansing—William H. Lovejoy—70
Meridian—H. J. Hulet—18
Onondaga—Solon C. Lehmman—40
Stockbridge—Matthew Lehmman—40
Vesey—Walter R. Carven—4
Whitfield—Shirley Warner—20
White Oak—Fred Marshall—22
Williamston—Robert Jones—36
East Lansing—Jacob Schepers—32
Lansing, 1st ward—D. D. Klock—22
Lansing, 2nd ward—David E. Lord—23
Lansing, 3rd ward—W. H. McKale—26
Lansing, 4th ward—O. G. Howe—26
Lansing, 5th ward—Alvin S. Potter—26
Lansing, 6th ward—H. H. Campbell—26
Lansing, 7th ward—Wm. L. McComb—26
Lansing, 8th ward—Laird J. Troyer—26
Mason, 1st ward—Frank Seely—2
Mason, 2nd ward—Guy S. Thorburn—2

Standard Time
Leave Mason, north: 4:10, 4:30, 5:30, 6:00, 6:59, 7:53, 9:00, 9:53, 11:10, 11:53, 1:00, 1:53, 3:10, 3:53, 5:10, 5:53, 7:15, 7:53, 10:15, South: 4:45, 5:47, 8:05, 10:06, 10:40, 12:06, 2:06, 2:40, 4:06, 4:40, 6:06, 8:06, 10:05.

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TOWNSHIPS AND WARD NAMES	Miles	Am't.	Days	Am't.	Tot.
Abraham—Eugene A. Tyler—10	10	\$2.00	4	\$20.00	\$22.00
Aurelius—Claude Edgar—12	12	2.40	3	16.00	18.40
Bunkerhill—Charles Murray—40	40	1.80	4	20.00	21.80
Bellevue—Claude Edgar—12	12	.80	2	8.00	8.80
Ingham—Thomas H. Hanna—12	12	.72	4	20.00	20.72
Lansing—J. Howard Moore—22	22	1.22	4	20.00	21.22
Lansing—Robert Dietz—44	44	2.64	4	20.00	22.64
Lansing—J. H. Rumsey—22	22	1.20	2	20.00	21.20
Lansing—William H. Lovejoy—70	70	4.20	4	20.00	24.20
Meridian—H. J. Hulet—18	18	1.08	4	20.00	21.08
Onondaga—Solon C. Lehmman—40	40	2.40	4	20.00	22.40
Stockbridge—Matthew Lehmman—40	40	2.40	4	20.00	22.40
Vesey—Walter R. Carven—4	4	.24	4	20.00	20.24
Whitfield—Shirley Warner—20	20	1.20	4	20.00	21.20
White Oak—Fred Marshall—22	22	1.32	4	20.00	21.32
Williamston—Robert Jones—36	36	2.16	4	20.00	22.16
East Lansing—Jacob Schepers—32	32	1.92	4	20.00	21.92
Lansing, 1st ward—D. D. Klock—22	22	1.32	4	20.00	21.32
Lansing, 2nd ward—David E. Lord—23	23	1.38	4	20.00	21.38
Lansing, 3rd ward—W. H. McKale—26	26	1.56	4	20.00	21.56
Lansing, 4th ward—O. G. Howe—26	26	1.56	4	20.00	21.56
Lansing, 5th ward—Alvin S. Potter—26	26	1.56	4	20.00	21.56
Lansing, 6th ward—H. H. Campbell—26	26	1.56	4	20.00	21.56
Lansing, 7th ward—Wm. L. McComb—26	26	1.56	4	20.00	21.56
Lansing, 8th ward—Laird J. Troyer—26	26	1.56	4	20.00	21.56
Mason, 1st ward—Frank Seely—2	2	.12	4	20.00	20.12
Mason, 2nd ward—Guy S. Thorburn—2	2	.12	4	20.00	20.12
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Respectfully submitted, W. H. McKale, Robt. Dietz, Matthew Lehmman, Committee.

Sup. McKale moved that the report be adopted and the Clerk be authorized to draw warrants in payment of the several sums due the members of the Board, according to the report. Sup. Dietz seconded the motion. The roll was called and the following Supervisors voted as follows: Years: Carven, McKale, Lord, Dietz, Edgar, Hanna, Hulet, Jones, Klock, Lane, Lehmman, Lovejoy, McComb, Marshall, Menger, Murray, Potter, Campbell, Rumsey, Seely, Thorburn, Troyer, Tyler, Warner, Chairman Howe—24. Nays—0. So, a majority of all the Supervisors having voted therefor, the report was adopted and the claims were ordered paid.

Sup. Lovejoy moved that the vote by which the resolution to sell certain property in Ingham county to George H. Bearup and wife and Louis L. Kelley and wife, was adopted, be reconsidered. Sup. Jones seconded the motion. The motion prevailed.

Sup. Lovejoy moved that the resolution be laid on the table until the next meeting. Sup. Jones seconded the motion. The motion prevailed.

Sup. Tyler submitted the following report: Your Committee on Printing beg leave to report as follows:

We recommend that sixty copies of the proceedings of this Board be printed in pamphlet form each month and that a copy of same be sent by mail to each member of the Board.

We further recommend that the proceedings be published in each of the newspapers of the county as soon as possible after each meeting of the Board (and within 7 days from the date of receipt of copy from the Clerk); that the proceedings be set in six point type, solid column 15 inches (2 1/8 inches) wide; (all tabular matter to be set as near as possible in same style as copy); that the rate be fixed at 10c per column inch per one thousand circulation; that the circulation of the several papers of the county be fixed for this purpose as follows:

Ingham County News—2000
The State Journal—7000
Capital News—6000
Lansing Local-Republic—800
Stockbridge Brief-Sun—800
Williamston Enterprise—800
Williamston News—800
Webbville Index—800
Lansing Industrial News—2000

We further recommend that, if the Leila, Stockbridge, Williamston and Webbville papers so desire, they may publish proceedings in supplement form semi-annually instead of monthly.

Respectfully submitted, E. A. Tyler, David E. Lord, G. S. Thorburn, Committee.

Sup. Schepers moved that the East Lansing paper, "The Community Life" be added to the above list, the circulation to be fixed at 400.

and that said paper be also permitted to publish the proceedings in supplement form semi-annually instead of monthly, if so desired. Sup. Moore seconded the motion. The motion prevailed.

Sup. Tyler moved that the amended report be adopted. Sup. Thorburn seconded the motion. The question then being on the adoption of the report, as amended, the roll was called and the Supervisors voted as follows: Years: Carven, McKale, Lord, Dietz, Edgar, Hanna, Hulet, Jones, Klock, Lane, Lehmman, Lovejoy, McComb, Marshall, Menger, Murray, Potter, Campbell, Rumsey, Seely, Thorburn, Troyer, Tyler, Warner, Chairman Howe—27. Nays—0. So, a majority of all the Supervisors having voted therefor, the report was adopted.

Sup. Dietz submitted the following report: TABLE IN NEXT COLUMN

Sup. Dietz moved that the report be adopted. Sup. Klock seconded the motion. The roll was called and the Supervisors voted as follows: Years: Carven, McKale, Lord, Dietz, Edgar, Hanna, Hulet, Jones, Klock, Lane, Lehmman, Lovejoy, McComb, Marshall, Menger, Murray, Potter, Campbell, Rumsey, Seely, Thorburn, Troyer, Tyler, Warner, Chairman Howe—27. Nays—0. So, a majority of all the Supervisors having voted therefor, the report was adopted.

Sup. Troyer moved that the vote by which the motion to pay Mrs. Harkness \$25.00 for her services in preparing the Charged Back Tax List was lost, be reconsidered. Sup. Murray seconded the motion. The motion prevailed.

Sup. Troyer moved that this claim be referred to the General Claims Committee for investigation. Sup. Schepers seconded the motion. The motion prevailed.

Sup. Hanna moved that when the Board adjourns today it stand adjourned until Monday, December 14, 1925, at 10:00 o'clock a. m. C. ROSS HILLIARD, Clerk.

Sup. Carven seconded the motion. The motion prevailed.

Sup. Hanna moved that the Board do now adjourn. Sup. Carven seconded the motion. The motion prevailed.

Accordingly, and in pursuance of the order previously made, the Chairman declared the Board adjourned until Monday, December 14, at 10:00 o'clock a. m.

C. ROSS HILLIARD, Clerk.

O. W. HOWE, Chairman.

CARS WASHED at FORD GARAGE

Called for and delivered N. D. KENFIELD

ELECTRIC WIRING MOTOR WORK

Overhauling and rewinding General Electric Repairing and Service of all kinds.

Haynes & Kenfield Kohler Automatic Farm Lighting and Household Appliances Radios and Accessories

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Standard Time

Leave Mason, north: 4:10, 4:30, 5:30, 6:00, 6:59, 7:53, 9:00, 9:53, 11:10, 11:53, 1:00, 1:53, 3:10, 3:53, 5:10, 5:53, 7:15, 7:53, 10:15, South: 4:45, 5:47, 8:05, 10:06, 10:40, 12:06, 2:06, 2:40, 4:06, 4:40, 6:06, 8:06, 10:05.

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TOWNSHIPS AND WARD NAMES	Miles	Am't.	Days	Am't.	Tot.
Abraham—Eugene A. Tyler—10	10	\$2.00	4	\$20.00	\$22.00
Aurelius—Claude Edgar—12	12	2.40	3	16.00	18.40
Bunkerhill—Charles Murray—40	40	1.80	4	20.00	21.80
Bellevue—Claude Edgar—12	12	.80	2	8.00	8.80
Ingham—Thomas H. Hanna—12	12	.72	4	20.00	20.72
Lansing—J. Howard Moore—22	22	1.22	4	20.00	21.22
Lansing—Robert Dietz—44	44	2.64	4	20.00	22.64
Lansing—J. H. Rumsey—22	22	1.20	2	20.00	21.20
Lansing—William H. Lovejoy—70	70	4.20	4	20.00	24.20
Meridian—H. J. Hulet—18	18	1.08	4	20.00	21.08
Onondaga—Solon C. Lehmman—40	40	2.40	4	20.00	22.40
Stockbridge—Matthew Lehmman—40	40	2.40	4	20.00	22.40
Vesey—Walter R. Carven—4	4	.24	4	20.00	20.24
Whitfield—Shirley Warner—20	20	1.20	4	20.00	21.20
White Oak—Fred Marshall—22	22	1.32	4	20.00	21.32
Williamston—Robert Jones—36	36	2.16	4	20.00	22.16
East Lansing—Jacob Schepers—32	32	1.92	4	20.00	21.92
Lansing, 1st ward—D. D. Klock—22	22	1.32	4	20.00	21.32
Lansing, 2nd ward—David E. Lord—23	23	1.38	4	20.00	21.38
Lansing, 3rd ward—W. H. McKale—26	26	1.56	4	20.00	21.56
Lansing, 4th ward—O. G. Howe—26	26	1.56	4	20.00	21.56
Lansing, 5th ward—Alvin S. Potter—26	26	1.56	4	20.00	21.56
Lansing, 6th ward—H. H. Campbell—26	26	1.56	4	20.00	21.56
Lansing, 7th ward—Wm. L. McComb—26	26	1.56	4	20.00	21.56
Lansing, 8th ward—Laird J. Troyer—26	26	1.56	4	20.00	21.56
Mason, 1st ward—Frank Seely—2	2	.12	4	20.00	20.12
Mason, 2nd ward—Guy S. Thorburn—2	2	.12	4	20.00	20.12
					\$567.82

Mr. Chairman—Your Committee on Apportionment and Assessment holds, to whom was referred the amounts to be raised for state and county taxes, the statements of the township clerks relative to the several amounts ordered raised in their respective townships and cities for 1925, also county drain reports as per Committee on Drainage, also charged back taxes, beg leave to report and recommend that the several supervisors be and are hereby ordered and directed to as soon as the several amounts opposite the names of the townships and cities to be assessed. We apportion full amount reported, leaving it to supervisors to spread the proper amount.																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																														
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FRIENDLY SERVICE!



Friendly Service is the power that draws people together in communities like Mason, where everybody can enjoy the many benefits of neighborly co-operation. Friendly Service is the mortar that holds together and maintains that community spirit of which Mason is so proud. Friendly Service is that item which is free with your purchases from local merchants and which cannot be bought at any price from mail order concerns or large city stores.

This Friendly Service has done more to create good business than all the scientific sales methods and clever arrangement of stock combined. A large, beautifully appointed store, with its haughty and supercilious atmosphere, may attract a buyer out of curiosity but if the service is not friendly, it will not attract or maintain that business friendship which is so apparent in our Mason stores.

Outside of the financial gain which you receive both directly and indirectly by trading here in Mason, you are helping merchants who will help you—help in supporting schools, churches, street improvements and all those other things which make this community stand out in leadership. Outside of the monetary advantage you receive by trading in Mason, you have the sentimental reason of Friendly Service—of buying where you feel at home, where these Mason merchants who are your friends will do their utmost to see that you are well satisfied.

SPECIAL—SATURDAY ONLY

"Quick" Quaker Oats, large pkg. 24c
Bulk Macaroni, short cut, per lb. 12c
Kirk's Flake White Soap Chips, pkg. 8c
Campbell's Pork & Beans, can 10c
10 lbs. Cane Granulated Sugar 58c

Fresh Fruits and Vegetables

G. S. THORBURN, Groceries

SPECIAL—SATURDAY ONLY

6-in. Stove Pipe, regular price 25c
Saturday 20c

6-in. Stove Pipe Elbows, regular price 25c
Saturday 20c

SALISBURY'S HARDWARE

SPECIAL—SATURDAY ONLY

Glass Ware Specials

Crackled Amber Bridge Sets, set
of six for \$3.50
(These are an excellent \$4.50 value)
Golden Glow Cream and Sugar Set... 50c
Golden Glow Pickle Dish 35c
Golden Glow Handled Nappie 35c
Many other articles in this fine Glassware

FORD ASELTINE, Jewelry

SPECIAL—SATURDAY ONLY

Hosiery Special

Stock up on hosiery at this price. These dressy looking socks in black or brown at 19c. (2 pair limit to a customer).

JOHN SAMANN'S SONS, Tailors

SPECIAL—SATURDAY ONLY

Dobbins Register Type Heaters \$3.00
This heater is cast iron and will hold the heat, priced regularly at \$3.75.
Pedal Pants, the best draught shield for cold weather driving 65c

Alcohol and Batteries

J. B. DEAN, Fords

SPECIAL—SATURDAY ONLY

Accept This Gift

Full 25c size Palmolive After Shaving Talc FREE

With a tube of Palmolive Shaving Cream
60c value—35c

L. H. HARRISON, The Druggist

SPECIAL—SATURDAY ONLY

Two Yard Square Felt Base Stove Pieces
Saturday **\$2.84**

A. McDONALD, Furniture

SPECIAL—SATURDAY ONLY

Save on Work Shoes

Men's Work Shoes 10% off

Any work shoe in stock

DEUEL & WILLETT, Shoes

SPECIAL—SATURDAY ONLY

Pork Prices Down

Pork prices are coming down. For Saturday you will be able to buy the best pork cuts at prices lower than have been asked during the last few months. Then too, the high quality of our meats is an added inducement.

ROSE, HOWARD & VAIL, Meats

WHEN YOU NEED ANYTHING---TRY FIRST TO BUY IT AT HOME!