

SHERIFF'S BUICK SEDAN IS STOLEN BY INMATE

FORMER DEPUTY ESCAPES TO PARTS UNKNOWN.

Works Hoax While Employed In Doing Mechanical Work On Car, Efforts To Apprehend Fail.

Sheriff Hugh W. Silsby is shy one favorite Buick sedan of the vintage of 1924 and the county is short one in its count of prisoners all because Leary Oberlin, confined at the county jail for contempt of court for not producing his young son as ordered in a divorce proceeding on Monday, appropriated the said sedan, since which time neither inmate nor car has been seen.

It happened thus. Leary is an expert motor mechanic, of good personality and not so long since had been appointed a special deputy sheriff. He offered to tune the sheriff's personal car and did so to perfection. In fact the job was so well done that Andy Lang, engineer at the jail, decided he would like to have his car treated likewise. While at work on the sheriff's car he had been under the scrutiny of a deputy but Lang, without orders from the sheriff, turned him loose in the garage with no one to stand guard. Making pretense that he wanted to make another adjustment on the sheriff's car he lifted the hood, tinkered with a wrench and then went to the office to inquire for the sheriff. Learning that the official was at the barber shop, Leary returned to the garage telling Lang that he had permission to take the sheriff's car out for an inspection run. About an hour later the hoax was discovered and every effort thus far made to trace the thief or the car has proved unavailable.

According to posters broadcasted to every sheriff and police department in the north central region, Oberlin is 5 feet 10 1/2 inches in height, weighs 185 pounds and is aged 32. His eyes are blue, hair brown, complexion ruddy, an American by birth. The car is a Buick sedan, bearing motor license plate 890-100, motor serial number 1953055. \$100 is offered for the apprehension of the escaped inmate. Oberlin still has somewhere a deputy sheriff's badge which he had not turned in as ordered when his commission was revoked.

Burglaries at Eden Okemos and Elsie elevators as well as a number of jobs pulled on small stores about Lansing and other towns have been cleared up in the arrest of Wayne and Edward Ryal, brothers, the former residing at North Holt, and the other at Lansing. Each has confessed, claiming their specialty was small loot taken from outlying elevators and country stores, the former possessing an old touring car with which they sought out their victims during the day returning at night to take what could be easily obtained. Each was sentenced by Judge Carr to four to fifteen years at Jackson prison. Families of both men are left destitute it is said.

Fred Luyck, Hamtramck bootlegger, had been seen about the vicinity of Pine Lake on numerous occasions during the late summer. Sheriff Silsby accompanied by Under Sheriff Cline, decided to investigate and followed him down a by-road east of the resort. Just as the officers arrived Luyck was making vain efforts to stop the flow of moonshine from a five gallon tin container which had evidently been punctured in removing it from the car. In doing so Luyck was literally drenched in the ill-smelling fluid. Another can was yet in the car while a considerable sum of money on his person indicated he had disposed of a considerable quantity that day before being caught. It is the theory of the sheriff that Luyck was about to plant a cache for some customer when apprehended. Luyck will do 65 days in county jail besides paying a fine of \$100. Meanwhile his automobile has been confiscated and will be sold by the state.

Fire Insurance Agency Is Sold To Dean Taylor

R. L. CAVENDER CONCENTRATES IN LIFE FIELD.

Announcement is made of the purchase of the R. L. Cavender fire and casualty insurance business by Dean Taylor of J. E. Taylor & Son. Mr. Cavender will retain the Equitable Life Insurance business and will devote his entire time and attention to that branch hereafter. Mr. Taylor thus acquires one of the most extensive and longest established fire agencies in the city as well as strong companies in the surety bond, casualty, automobile and windstorm fields, the agency having been established by the late G. L. Peck. Transfer of agencies is going forward, all policies being now handled by the Cavender agency having been transferred to Mr. Taylor. Mr. Taylor will retain the same offices occupied by Mr. Cavender and his predecessor, Mr. Peck.

FATHER DIES.

Mrs. Charles H. Clipper was called to St. Charles, early Monday morning by the sudden death of her father, Peter Schweitzer, aged 86 years. He is survived by the widow, who is ill, and one son and daughter besides Mrs. Clipper.

The annual meeting of the Mason Co-operative Singing Association will be held at the court room in the city of Mason on Saturday, February 11, at 1:30 p. m. for the purpose of electing a manager and secretary and three directors and any other business that may come before the meeting.

See Doug Fairbanks Sun.-Mon.

VETERAN DENTIST DIES



Dr. C. E. Henderson had conducted a successful practice here for 38 years. Prominent socially.

LONG ILLNESS FATAL TO DR. C. E. HENDERSON

HAD PRACTICED IN MASON FOR THIRTY-EIGHT YEARS.

Widely Known Dental Surgeon Succumbs At Home Following Many Months Patient Suffering.

Following a long and continued illness extending over a period of some twenty months, death came to the relief of Dr. Clarence E. Henderson late Friday evening. Dr. Henderson had been in active practice of the dental profession here for some thirty-eight years only giving up daily visits to his office just previous to the holiday season just passed. He was widely known for his professional skill and during his long residence in Mason had been identified with its social and civic life. Funeral services, largely attended, were held from the family home on Monday afternoon, interment being at Maple Grove.

Clarence Eugene Henderson was born at Ann Arbor, March 22, 1866, the son of John and Louise Henderson, being one of a large family of whom but one sister still survives. Graduating from the Ann Arbor high school in 1886, he entered the dental college of the university to complete his work with the class of 1889. For a short time he practiced at Alma then being called home on account of the death of his father. August 6, 1890, he was married to Lois Baxter, daughter of General Henry Baxter and Mrs. Baxter, immediately thereafter coming to Mason where the family has since resided and where two children, Harold David and Irene Baxter were born. Harold also entered the profession of his father and has a successful practice at Harbor Beach, Michigan. Irene, after completing her course at the university entered the teaching profession which she followed until her marriage about two years ago to Clifford Holm of Cody, Wyoming, where she now resides.

During his thirty-eight years of practice in Mason, except for a brief time, he has continuously occupied offices at the corner of Jefferson and Maple streets, patients coming long distances for consultation and treatment.

About a year and a half ago, Dr. Henderson submitted to a serious operation from which he never recovered but not until late in December did he give up his active practice. Besides the wife, and son and daughter, there survives of the immediate family the one sister, Mrs. Kate Douglas of Ann Arbor. There are several nieces and nephews and two grandchildren.

Dr. Henderson was a member of the Masonic fraternity, the K. of P. and the I. O. O. F. Early in life he was confirmed in the Episcopal church later affiliating with the Presbyterian church of this city. He enjoyed friends and social activities and during his life has maintained close contact and friendly interest among the younger people of the city.

Speaking at the funeral, David P. Whitmore, old friend and a neighbor for many years, said: "He was a man of high character, a lover of truth and honesty, a devoted husband and father, a good neighbor and a highly respected citizen."

Meeting To Be Held For Apple Growers

M. S. C. HORTICULTURALIST TO SPEAK AT LESLIE.

People interested in the best care of apple orchards will hear the different projects of the State College explained by H. A. Cardinell, horticultural specialist at the Leslie town hall, the afternoon of February 10. According to Agricultural Agent J. G. Wells, Jr., who is arranging the meeting, the horticultural department of the State College has projects on training young fruit trees, top grafting, pruning mature trees, fruit thinning, spraying, storage house construction, management and fire protection management. He is anxious that all those interested attend the meeting and hear things explained. A decision can then be made as to the project to be taken up.

Mrs. Cora Robertson and Mrs. Edith Ellsworth visited friends in Battle Creek Saturday and Sunday.

TWO GIRLS CHOSEN TO LEAD GRADUATING CLASS

FRANCES BARKWAY AND AGNES ELLSWORTH GAIN HONORS.

Supt. DeMeritt Announces Honor List For Class of 1928; Six Other Students Close.

Carl E. DeMeritt, superintendent of Mason schools, announces that Frances Barkway and Agnes Ellsworth are salutatorian and valedictorian of the class of 1928. Six other students were close contestants for the highest honors, all having averages of "B" or better for the four-year course. The other six are Howard Fay, Beth Housel, Henrietta Donnahue, Harriet Fry, Norma Barr and Arlene North.

Miss Barkway is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Vern Barkway of Mason, and had attended the lower grades here as well as high school. She has always been a remarkable student, closely applying herself to her studies. Aside from her scholastic attainments she has taken an active interest in affairs of the school and has served upon the student council. The chosen valedictorian was the class vice president in her junior year.

Like Miss Barkway, Miss Ellsworth is also a product of the Mason public school system through the lower grades and in high school. She has always received exceptional grades in her studies and is very popular with her classmates. Her hand has guided the student publication, Maroon and Blue, through its first year as a printed school organ, and her untiring efforts have been in no small measure responsible for the paper's success. She has also served on the student council and is on the staff of the Anchor, the school annual. Miss Ellsworth is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ira Ellsworth.

The success of the feminine sex this year was a repetition of the glories gained by two girls of the 1927 class, when Margaret Eggers and Frances Brower were chosen as valedictorian and salutatorian.

Superintendent DeMeritt announced also that, from the averages compiled after the semester examinations, the graduating class would consist of about thirty. He stated that several students will have to apply themselves to their studies more energetically than heretofore or they will fail to be graduated in June. Last year's graduating class consisted of thirty-nine students, the 1928 class being small when compared with previous years.

Consumers Program To Benefit Mason

LARGER TRANSFORMERS TO BE INSTALLED HERE.

The Consumers Power Company looks for a prosperous 1928 and has announced an expansion program to care for increased business. The huge total of \$4,746,089 has been appropriated to carry out this program, \$1,030,000 of which will be spent in the Lansing district including Mason, Holt, Williamston, Okemos, Charlotte, Eaton Rapids and other smaller cities. The new power line between Jackson and Lansing, running west of Mason, is finished.

The announcement is also made that 2,000 horse power transformers will be installed at Mason instead of the 800 horse power transformers now in use. This is to care for the rapidly growing business in Mason, in Dansville and along the rural service experimental line from this city to Dansville. Transmission lines running into Mason will be rerouted to provide an extra circuit to increase the capacity and to provide duplicate service.

See Doug Fairbanks Sun.-Mon.

Opticians Declare New Type Face Relieves Eye Strain And Makes Reading Much Easier

INTERTYPE IDEAL NEWS USED FOR FIRST TIME IN THIS ISSUE, READERS ASKED TO COMMENT.

Readers of the NEWS now may enjoy reading the same type face as do readers of the largest metropolitan papers. In this issue and in the future all news articles will be printed in the new type face called Intertype Ideal News, a type face which has been approved by eye specialists and which has been adopted by some of the largest newspapers in the country, including the New York Sun. The following quotation is from the editorial columns of the Sun: "While the Sun is aware that its congregation readily connects brain and printed page, it realizes the importance of making the connection as easy as science will permit. To that end the type of this newspaper has been changed to a face which we believe will suit perfectly the reader's eye."

Below are two examples of typography; the paragraph on the left being a reproduction in the new type face of the paragraph on the right set in the old news face. This paragraph was picked at random from last week's issue.

Declaring the equipment throughout the school to be very excellent, the educational expert has but one suggestion to offer and that the installation of sand tables in the second and third grade rooms. It is also suggested in the report that good school practice dictates the employment of superintendents for longer terms of service than is commonly the practice.

A newspaper page must have contrast. There must be a constant play of light and heavy portions to rest the eye of the reader. Otherwise the page would be flat and tiresome. And a news face of type must have this same relief, and contrast in every letter, or the letters will be so smooth and uniform that they will produce a dark mass. There must be balance between light and dark portions of the letters in a type face for the same reason that there must be contrast in the make-up of a newspaper page.

Readers of the NEWS are asked to compare the two paragraph examples shown above. The comparison will readily determine the value of this change the publishers, at considerable expense, have made. Readers are urged to send their comments upon this change to the publishers.

REBUILDING FORESTS HELD IMPORTANT

MICH. KIWANISANS TO PLANT 5000 ACRE TRACT.

U. S. Co-operates With State In Bringing Back New Growth To Denuded North.

Leigh Young, former director of conservation for Michigan, now returned to his work at the University of Michigan by reason of his failure to satisfy the political powers of the capital, was the speaker before the Kiwanis club Monday evening. His topic was the rebuilding of Michigan's devastated cut-over forest areas, his talk being especially directed along the lines of a project under which the Kiwanians of Michigan are to sponsor the planting of 5000 acres of pine seedlings in Oscoda county. Under the plan each Kiwanian is to pay for the planting of at least one acre with the average number of acres for each set at two.

On the U. S.-Michigan forest reserve consisting of some 49000 acres there are planted at present approximately 17000 acres. It is the plan of the federal authorities to acquire sufficient land to make a half million acres in this tract with a one of similar area to be located in the upper peninsula, it was stated.

Referring to the question of forest rebuilding, the speaker insisted three things were necessary; adequate fire protection, sensible thinning and consistent replanting. 85% of the new planting lives when properly set, he asserted. The organization of an adequate system of fire control, undertaken during his administration, was pointed to as an efficient force. In 1926, under the old regime, and a year in which rains fell periodically during the summer, there were 1499 fires reported, burning 166,000 acres and doing damage estimated at \$94,000. In 1927, under new methods of operation and in a year when long and continued drought made fire a real menace, there were 2308 fires reported but with a loss of but \$7900 and with but 51,000 acres of timber burned.

Under the plan of replanting undertaken as the major project of Michigan district of Kiwanis, the United States forest department supplies the land and the plant stock, supervises the work with the Kiwanians supplying funds to do the actual work of planting, the cost being estimated at \$1.94 per acre. University of Michigan has made available a corps of speakers who will visit every club in Michigan to arouse interest in the project. The tract selected for the planting is near AuSable river with a frontage of three miles along one of the main trunk line highways, the plans to include a Kiwanis summer camp on the tract.

A century hence, the speaker pointed out, the Kiwanis forest should yield an annual revenue of one and a quarter million feet of lumber with a net profit to the government of something like \$15,000 per annum. No profit will ever come to the Kiwanians, by reason of their investment in reforestation, the whole plan being rather one of relieving interest in planting waste lands, no ownership or control whatever coming to the organization.

ROLFE NUTRITION CLUB.

The third meeting of the Rolfe Nutrition Club was held at the home of Mrs. Wilfred Jewett on January 27. Food habit score cards were given to each member. The lesson for the afternoon was Eating for Health and Efficiency. The February meeting will be held at the home of Mrs. Ralph Edwards. The club was organized October 3 at the Rolfe school. The leaders are Mrs. Claude Laxton and Mrs. Earl Otis. Other officers are Mrs. Irvin Smith, chairman, and Mrs. I. Thorpe, secretary and treasurer. The meeting was held at the home of Mrs. Menzo Cady.

GROUND HOG SHADOW SEEN IF MYTHICAL ANIMAL EARLY RISER

If the ground hog is operating on daylight saving time and arose early enough he certainly had opportunity to gaze upon his shadow this morning. And so if the goose-bone weather prophets are correct we may as well anticipate at least another six weeks of winter. However it is pointed out that unless the weather man has something more severe than anything he has thus far produced, residents of this section of the country will have no cause to complain. On the other hand there are a few old timers who insist Mr. Woodchuck went into winter quarters with a jug of hooch to break the monotony of the long winter and that in all probability he saw two or more shadows on Candlemas day and therefore indications point to severe weather during February and March.

SUGAR BEET SPECIAL TO BRING HUNDREDS HERE

MERCHANTS PLAN TRADE FESTIVAL TO PROMOTE.

Lunch Will Also Feature Day When Attention Will Be Focused On More Profitable Culture.

March 5 will likely find one of the largest crowds seen in Mason in many months, the occasion being the visit which the New York Central sugar beet demonstration train will pay this section. The train is the joint project of the New York Central lines, the extension department of M. S. C. and the Michigan Sugar Company and is designed to emphasize and teach better cultural methods in order to increase tonnage and sugar content, it being possible it is stated to greatly increase the net profit of the crop by proper methods.

While details of the above have not been decided upon, it is likely that local committees will work with County Farm Agent, J. G. Wells, Jr. in promoting interest in the event. Special inducements in the way of trading are already under consideration by local merchants, implement dealers will probably put on special displays of beet equipment, fertilizer dealers will make special inducements to beet growers, and many other features will serve to focus attention on this cash crop and its possibilities.

The train itself will hold much in the way of interest for all regardless of whether they raise beets or not. Soil analysis, fertilizer needs, cultural methods, labor saving devices and other matters of interest will be demonstrated and displayed on the train which will probably remain several hours on the Mason siding, this being the only stop within the county.

County Agent Wells promises more complete details soon, it being hoped that active support from beet growers from every part of the county will be obtained.

Mrs. Mary Marshall Stricken Suddenly

IS FOUND DEAD BY NEIGHBORS SATURDAY.

Mrs. Mary Marshall, well known Mason woman, was found dead in the kitchen of her home on N. Jefferson avenue, Saturday morning by neighbors who became alarmed by not seeing her about. It is thought that she passed away about 11 o'clock Friday evening. Mrs. Marshall has been in failing health for the last year but continued living alone.

Mrs. Dunlap was born at Dewitt, Michigan, in 1859, and was the only child of Mr. and Mrs. William Dunlap. When a young lady she was united in marriage to Isaac Hallock and to them were born six children, two of whom died in infancy. Those surviving are Fred Hallock, Mrs. Elizabeth Gifford and Mrs. Bessie Dolan, all of Detroit, and Frank Hallock of Leola, South Dakota, also 7 grandchildren and 6 great grandchildren. Mr. Hallock passed away in 1907 and May 4, 1910, she was married to John Marshall, veteran mail carrier of this city, who died in 1921.

Mrs. Marshall, who has been a resident of Mason for 19 years, was an active member of the Baptist church, a member of the Woman's Relief Corps and was also a Rebekah. Funeral services were held from the home Tuesday morning at 10:30 with Rev. W. B. Hartzog officiating. Burial was made at Summit cemetery at Williamston.

TWO NEW EMPLOYEES.

A. B. Ball, successor to A. McDonald, announces two changes in his organization. Schuyler Smith of Lansing, a licensed embalmer and a graduate of the Worsham school of Chicago, takes the position made vacant by the resignation of David Barnard, who is to enter business in Lansing. Mr. Smith is a graduate of the Lansing high school and since securing his license has been employed by firms in Chicago and Lansing. Harry Peck of Mason, has been secured to take the position formerly held by William Demaski.

W. DELHI COMMUNITY CLUB.

The West Delhi Community Club will hold their monthly meeting at the Gunn school house, Friday evening, February 3, at 8 o'clock. Miss Maggie Froedert, who is chairman, and her committee have arranged a very interesting program. Community singing will be led by Victor Richie and Howard North will give a talk. Special music. Everyone is invited.

MASON AUTO DEALERS PLAN 1928 PROGRAMS

LOOK FOR PROSPEROUS YEAR AS DETROIT SHOW CLOSURES.

Many Local Dealers Attended Sales Conferences In Detroit Last Week To Hear Plans For Year.

J. B. Dean and Cecil Hall of the Ford organization, C. A. Densmore of the Denmore Overland Sales, N. S. Davis, Hudson-Essex dealer, J. T. Barr of the Chrysler Sales, and D. C. Bart, M. E. Coleman and H. A. Corbin of the Coleman Chevrolet Sales, Inc., with many of their employees attended the sales conferences held during the automobile show in Detroit last week.

All of these men returned with high hopes for 1928. The show drew great crowds of prospective buyers and the leaders of the state's largest industry sounded notes of confidence in the present year.

The show was unusually complete with many different models in every price class. The interest seemed most intense in the low priced field, huge throngs crowding around the Whippet, Ford and Chevrolet exhibits. These three exhibits were complete, every model, both regular and special, being on display.

Experts in every branch of the automobile industry were present. Manufacturers, financial men, sales experts, accessory makers and others from every allied line were endeavoring to help their dealers and to acquaint the public with the value of their wares and services.

Mr. Graham, the assistant to John N. Willys of the Willys-Overland company, delivered a comprehensive survey of the automobile industry at the banquet of Willys-Overland dealers in the Book-Cadillac ballroom Wednesday evening. He stated that newspapers and the public were talking of competition in the industry as if it had never existed previous to this year. Mr. Graham declared that the industry was always competitive and that it always should be and that for this competition the great strides the industry has made in the few years of its existence would not have been possible. He cited the list of manufacturers that have failed because of this competition. According to the speaker there have been over 800 established automobile manufacturers during the twenty years John N. Willys has been in business, but, counting the General Motors as one organization, there are now but thirty-two manufacturers.

Mr. Graham stated there would never be a monopoly in the automobile field and that it was inconceivable that one could exist. The huge strides the industry has made in the past few years was well depicted by Mr. Graham.

To the NEWS representative the remarkable feature of the industry was the youthfulness of its leaders present at the banquet. With the exception of Mr. Graham none appeared to be over forty years of age; Wall Street bankers, Willys-Overland factory and sales executives and advertising representatives appearing to be exceptionally youthful. Hardly a gray hair could be discerned among the leaders at the speakers' table. In the opinion of the NEWS representative, the healthy competition in the automobile industry is responsible for the youthfulness of its leaders, only the strong and virile being able to keep pace.

Churches Will Have Training Institute

TO BE HELD AT HIGH SCHOOL WEEK OF MARCH 4.

During the week of March 4th, the churches of Mason will hold a leadership training institute at Mason high school. This is being worked out in cooperation with the Michigan Council of Religious Education, which means that credits given here will be accepted anywhere in the United States. Invitations will be extended to workers in Sunday schools throughout Ingham county. This school will have two sessions each evening of that week. It is scheduled for that date because the local churches are uniting in emphasizing Lent this year as a season for Christian study and meditation.

While all the course has not been fully determined the following will be offered: Introduction to the New Testament, Principles of Teaching and Junior Methods and Materials.

TENANT HOUSE BURNS.

The tenant house on the N. L. Miner farm northwest of Mason burned to the ground last Saturday morning. The house was occupied by Mr. and Mrs. Charles Malkins and three small children. The Mason fire department answered the alarm but the house was in flames when the apparatus arrived. It is thought that an overheated stove was the cause of the fire. Insurance of \$500 was carried on the building.

NOTICE!

Special communication of Mason Lodge No. 70, F. & A. M., next Monday evening. School of instruction in F. C. degree. Dinner at 6:15 p. m. A good attendance is desired. H. G. Gillespie, W. M.

TRENOUTH-STRAIGHT.

Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Straight of Anson township announce the marriage of their daughter, Ethlyn, to Bruce Trenouth of Fordson, Michigan, at Detroit, last Saturday, January 28. Rev. Wilcox performed the ceremony and they are now at home at 5120 Oakman Blvd., Fordson.

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

Pin thy faith to no man's sleeve; hast thou not two eyes of thine own?—Carlyle.

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Unshackling Justice

Will Rogers, Hollywood's famous comedian-ex-mayor, commenting on the contrast between the Los Angeles and Mount Morris tragedies, says: "Hotelling was sentenced to hard labor before the newspapers had a chance to make him famous." Whereupon William C. Richards of the Detroit Free Press, retorts, "The comedian is off on the wrong foot. Hotelling was off for Marquette before some smart lawyer had a chance to step in and turn the trial from a determination of justice into a foray of legal technicians and lunacy commissions, interested not so much in justice as in the joy of sparing forensically with one another." Both are right.

Without a question of doubt the world would be far better off if nothing further was said in the press or elsewhere concerning the Owosso carpenter and his heinous crimes but because there are a few opinions concerning crime and criminals which the NEWS has harbored for some time and because there is the remote hope that these opinions given publicly may aid in a keener conception of the duty of society towards the criminal, space is here given to further discussion.

This column has already given expression to views on the subject of quick action in cases where crime is proved. Reference has been made to the necessity for the maintenance of a proper dignity of procedure in which the majesty of the law and the certainty of justice shall be paramount. The NEWS insists that nothing is more greatly the need of the moment than re-establishment in the public mind of just that dignity and majesty and certainty.

Judge Charles B. Collingwood of the Ingham circuit quite recently expressed privately his opinion as to punishment to be meted to murderers which it appears to this writer, holds something worth while in crime deterrent methods. The suggestion was this, that there be constructed still another prison where those convicted of first degree murder may be sent for life; that once so sentenced there be no remission or pardon unless by order of the supreme court and then only in cases where error or new evidence is shown; that once the gates have swung behind the life, no further contact with the world be permitted; that no news as to his doings or conduct be given out publicly or otherwise; that even news of his death be withheld from public knowledge. Such punishment, it is contended, holds more of horror than capital punishment and yet removes the objections to which killing by the state is subject.

Let us review again what is conceived to be the need in the present critical situation confronting society. First there should be in place of the present confessedly supine state police a strong organization of men and women especially trained in the detection of crime and the handling of criminals. Second there must be high grade men in the positions of sheriff, police chiefs and prosecutor in each county and city—men above the ordinary in whom petty jealousies are kept subdued. Third, there must be judges sitting in our courts who are both learned and upright—judges in whom society has supreme confidence that justice will be maintained. Fourth, shyster lawyers, now so common and now recognized as officers of the court, must be purged from the legal profession. Fifth, those convicted of certain crimes must be removed from the provisions of our parole and pardon laws. Sixth, added to the provisions of the Baume criminal code, should appear direct mandate that plea of insanity shall no longer be considered a defense for crime. Seventh, putting into effect Judge Collingwood's suggestion of a life prison, from which none shall return. Society then would have a protection certainly not now enjoyed.

Speaking before the state editors at East Lansing last week, Governor Green discussed Michigan's new crime code and made but one suggestion for its further strengthening, that being that insanity has been overworked and should be eliminated as a defense. Equally culpable with the shyster lawyer, the governor pointed to the so-called alienist as a companion for the defeat of justice. No one ever heard of an alienist or other medical expert testifying contrary to the interests wherein lies the source of his witness fee. The proper time to judge of sanity or insanity is not before the court where guilt or innocence should be established but by competent medical and psychological experts, paid by the state for what they know and not by interested persons for that to which they willing to testify. "There is plenty of time and plenty of opportunity to study the murderer after his conviction," asserts the governor. "The place for that is in prison and not before a jury."

Every time a crime is committed, a cry goes up for capital punishment. One newspaper of the state has made the bold statement that none would have mourned if Hotelling had been strung up by a mob. All such talk is unrestrained hokum. Equally foolish was the demand for a special legislative session in the face of the present state of the public mind, its purpose being to enact a capital punishment law.

Calm, scientific and reasonably certain apprehension of the criminal; quick and certain procedure in his trial with deaf ears turned to technicalities; austere yet dignified attitude by the presiding judge; life sentences meaning just that and nothing less, will do more to check the present tendency to kill first and seek a defense after, than all the capital punishment bills which may be passed.

In the meantime the travesty on American justice goes on in the Los Angeles courts, making copy for penny sheets and yellow reading for a public all too eager for lurid details. Probably it stands today as the most revolting of all the horrible examples of the extent to which justice is being shackled in our courts. The only good thing possible to come from it lies in the nausea which comes to sober society. Out of it and other similar trials may eventually result a return to normalcy in criminal procedure.

Advertisers Preferred

Discussing national advertising in a recent number of *Colliers*, Roger W. Babson, probably the world's most famous statistician has something to say which should receive the most careful and attentive consideration of every person engaged in business. We know from our personal observation that a great many who enter business either make a stark failure at the game or succeed only in keeping their head just above the waters of bankruptcy and so when Babson tells us that reports made to the United States treasury department each year for income tax purposes disclose about every second business losing money we are not surprised. And in this connection it should be remembered that those reporting do not include many small concerns which certainly are not counted successful. 100,000 small concerns showed an average profit for the year of only \$95 each. While the combined losses of others have amounted to from two to four billions annually. Against these Babson says there are 200 corporations which have averaged annual profits of fifteen millions each.

The foregoing figures quoted might be considered an arraignment of "big business" and a showing that the small business man is being weeded out of our economic life. But Babson says business is never born great. "A permanently successful business," says he, "is never born great, but must

achieve greatness—with advertising playing an almost indispensable role." Then from the experience of a life devoted to the study of business in its larger aspects this eminent authority points out the successful ventures in business of the past several decades giving in each instance their advertising policies. Concluding this he refers to the changed attitude of bankers toward advertising and says: "The bankers of the coming generation will hesitate to lend money to a business man who is not advertising for they know he is probably due for a deficit. Likewise investors will look more and more keenly into the advertising policies of corporations whose bonds and stocks are offered for sale."

The article referred to is altogether too long to be reviewed in this column, important and informative as it may be, but after analyzing American business since the days of the Pilgrims Mr. Babson insists "among the deepest traits of human nature is fear of the unknown" and just so "a group of highly civilized shoppers turn away from goods not made known by national advertising."

According to Mr. Babson, "advertising educates somebody beside the public—it educates the advertiser. It educates him to adhere to the golden mean between antiques and antics. He learns the necessity of keeping his promises and the folly of arousing expectations which he cannot fulfill. He learns the desires and the ideas of all kinds of people. Advertisers make money because advertising is the master teacher of how to make money."

The NEWS commends the article to every reader, buyer and seller alike believing it the most instructive article on the business of selling yet published, and every one is a seller whether he sells labor, farm products or goods in trade.

WISE and OTHERWISE

One senator suggests that the entire proceedings of Congress be broadcast every day. There are some things which are too serious to joke about.

We begin to understand why Al Smith didn't attend the Democratic harmony banquet. He had an advance tip that the after dinner speeches would last until four in the morning.

Remember the good old days when you were afraid that John D. Rockefeller would corner all the money in the country?

There is one advantage to living in the Sahara desert. You don't have to worry about floods and flood relief.

The Spanish-American war is over at last. Spain has announced that she will return to Cuba all relics of Cuba's war of independence, found in Spanish museums.

From visiting the movies we have learned that the real duty of the French foreign legion, aside from occasionally chastising a few Arabs, is to rescue beautiful American heroines who wander unattended around the Sahara desert on camelback.

Who remembers the good old days when you could go into a restaurant and get a crock of beans and all the catsup and crackers you could use for a nickel?

Of course the Snyder-Gray execution was unpleasant but who started the Snyder-Gray affair anyhow?

Cuba declared a holiday in honor of the coming of President Coolidge. Evidently some of those Latin-Americans must like American "imperialism."

There is an oyster war in Virginia but the oysters are not doing any of the fighting.

General Feng warns the world that China must be free. And China would be free if it weren't for the Chinese.

An up-to-date automobile manufacturer is one who can make two cylinders grow where one blossomed before.

Constantine Pappadimitrakopoulos recently filed papers in the courts at Newark, N. J., seeking citizenship. We suggest that the court have him change his surname to "pi-line" for the sake of brevity.

A noted English scientist says that man is going eventually to evolve into a toothless race. Then what is going to become of all these bright young men who are taking up dentistry?

CLIPPED COMMENT

"A Girl of Today," writing in a morning paper, wishes she was fifty. Lots of girls of today are.—London Punch.

Wonder how this excitement over a new motor car in 1928 will compare with the furor over a new popular-priced airplane in 1948.—Boston Transcript.

Uncle Sam has earned the credit of introducing two kinds of diplomacy: shirtsleeve and airplane.—Boston Herald.

Already 135 special weeks have been arranged for 1928. Of course, it is early yet.—Detroit Free Press.

The man who blew hot to warm his hands and cold to cool his soup had nothing on the candidate who is personally wet and politically dry.—Boston Herald.

Society pays for its sins. It once made Willie speak pieces on Friday afternoon and now it must listen to his after-dinner speeches.—Portland (Me.) Express.

The American Banker's Association is extremely optimistic as to the agricultural situation and that just the way with us personally. We always find it easy to be optimistic about other people's business affairs.—Ohio State Journal.

Another thing that seems to be a long way ahead is the foolproof railroad crossing.—Detroit Free Press.

Admiral Hughes says battleships will remain navy's backbone.

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

Ten Years Ago

Mrs. Carrie L. Chapin of Eden, has sold the Chapin sugar bush to the City of Lansing. This tract of forty acres containing about 1200 hard maple and about an equal number of other hard wood trees will be cut into fire wood to relieve Lansing's fuel shortage. Because the city has no legal right to enter upon such a scheme Mayor Reutter and sixteen aldermen each signed a note upon which a Lansing bank advanced sufficient funds to finance the enterprise. The tract purchased has been a sugar bush for more than seventy years.

Lieut. Arthur Jewett and Arthur Scarlett were home on brief furloughs during the past week. Another near blizzard tied up all interurban traffic again Monday. Court which was to have opened Monday was adjourned by telephone from Judge West at Lansing. All German aliens over fourteen years of age are ordered to report to Postmaster Fred M. Hall for registration.

Twenty Years Ago

C. A. Parkhurst is in Detroit this week upon business and attending the sessions of the Michigan consistency.

Plans for the annual Zach Chandler banquet are under way and the date for the event has been set for Feb. 13. A mock trial given under the auspices of the Ladies Aid of the Presbyterian church is to be presented at the Rayner opera house next Monday evening. Judge Sidney H. Culver will be assisted by some of the best talent in the city.

Fifty Years Ago

The "old settlers" insist this is the mildest winter since 1848. A plume from the hat of one of the Mason bandmen was lost between Leslie and Mason. The finder will please return. Sitting Bull is again on the war path, this time with some 3000 warriors. An epidemic of scarlet fever is raging throughout the county, in several places making the closing of schools necessary.

Brief; Very Brief

New device casts advertising signs on night clouds.

Everhart bares \$269,000 Sinclair payments to Fall.

Tornado carries ruin through two Kentucky counties and kills a child.

Major Gen. Goethals buried at West Point with military honors.

Reginald McKenna says dollar, not gold, governs world price level.

Borah queries Presidential aspirants on prohibition.

Borah opens fire on big navy program and officers' war talk.

Lowden hits farm bill "deal" eliminating equalization fee.

Rear Admiral Victor Blue, U. S. N., retired, dies on train on way to Washington.

Automobile production in America in 1927 lowest in five years.

Farm bloc in House determined to force tariff revision fight.

Message from Greenland tells of birth of big storm there.

Scripps-Howard newspapers declare for Hoover for nomination.

President Cosgrave of Irish Free State arrives.

Democratic Senators in caucus uphold Robinson against Heflin, 35 to 1.

Paris expects Briand's new note to end present anti-war treaty negotiations.

"Always Tired at Night"—Try This

A healthy person never feels constantly tired. Being "too tired" continually tells of something wrong. When John R. Gordon, Danville, Ill., found himself "always tired at night and burdened with backache," he took Foley Pills, a diuretic stimulant for the kidneys, and writes: "After a few doses, I felt better, could work easier, became stronger, and slept soundly." Men and women everywhere use and recommend them. Satisfaction guaranteed. Ask for Foley Pills diuretic. All druggists.



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A checking account in this bank is more than a convenience. It is sure protection. A mistake in your creditor's bookkeeping can never cause you a loss, for your cancelled voucher is legal proof that the bill has been paid.

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The Smile of Content That Comfort Brings

A home properly heated makes for happiness. When the rooms are comfortably warm, when the fuel bin has a dainty appetite, when the children can play on the floor without danger of becoming cold; these are the things that bring smiles of contentment to the mother and smiles of satisfaction to the one that pays the bills. Homes heated by Renown and Excelsior furnaces are happy homes with comfortable temperatures and small fuel bills.

If you are worried by heating problems, consult us.

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One Family Dwellings	1 year	3 years
Frame, shingle roof	\$.26	\$.65
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LOSSES IN STATE HEAVIEST OF ANY YEAR SINCE 1920.

Report of Michigan Mutual Windstorm Insurance Co. Shows Nearly Four Million Dollars Risk.

This article is not an advertisement for the above named company but is published because the report shows the huge losses paid throughout the state during the past year and because windstorm insurance is a form of protection so often neglected. Michigan is fortunate in being removed from the so-called cyclone belt but, although the threat of huge damage does not hang over residents of this state, the aggregate of small losses from storms makes a large total.

The following paragraphs are taken from the January 15th issue of the Hastings Banner:

Wednesday last was the annual meeting of the Michigan Mutual Windstorm Insurance Co., which was held in the company's office here. There was a fine spirit and harmony in all that was done at this meeting. It is evident too that the policy holders in this big and growing company are well satisfied with the manner in which its business is conducted.

The progress made by this company in 1927 shows why no change in officers or directors was desired. There was a big increase in the amount of insurance carried, also in the number of members. While the losses paid in 1927 were more than three times as large as in 1926, the company had a cash balance of over \$104,000.00 in its treasury at the beginning of this year. Following are the official figures:

Insurance Dec. 31, 1927—\$373,482,080
Insurance Dec. 31, 1926—332,677,763

Gain in 1927—\$40,004,317
A fine increase was also made in the number of members:

Members Dec. 31, 1927—94,454
Members Dec. 31, 1926—89,459

Gain in 1927—4,995
For 1925, 1926 and 1927, an assessment of but 10 cents on the \$100 was made. The company's losses during 1927 were the heaviest of any year in the history of the company, with the single exception of 1920, that year of disastrous cyclones in Michigan. In spite of the face, the Windstorm Co. closed the year with cash resources of \$1,375,62. The losses paid in 1927 were \$258,192.83. For the previous year they were but \$82,698.00. Up to November 1 the losses were comparatively light. But the severe and state-wide storms of November 11, November 29 and December 29 made big inroads into the cash reserves of the company. The losses were paid as rapidly as they could be adjusted. The claims for losses and still had over company paid the 3,583 adjusted \$404,000 cash on January 1.

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No admission charge may be made by groups requesting the Department's free film and lecture service. Projector and screen is furnished when desired, provided standard 110 alternating current and modern plug connections are available.

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TWO EYES only, no more, furnish us with vision and if anything happens to them we can not get another pair.

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The eyes are subject to insidious diseases which develop slowly and often give no pain or warning.



The professional visits here of J. W. Gould, expert Optometrist, enables you to consult a specialist in your home town. Consult him about your eyes, Tuesday, Feb. 7, at Mason Hotel.

Hours 9:30 a. m. to 3 p. m.

OUR LITTLE GIRL.

(Letha Waters)

That little girl we loved so well
Has gently slipped away.
And o'er our nouse a darkness fell,
It's quiet all the day.
The morning dawns, no baby's cry
Comes from that tiny bed,
'There are no words can comfort me,
They can't be thought or said.

For in my heart she has a place
That no one else can fill.
I'll not forget her baby face:
That pure white form so still.
Those baby hands they cling to me
If anything went wrong.
And ruby lips that ask of me
To sing just one more song.
Her body's stilled by some great
power
That's stronger far than mine.
And does not mean for hour and hour
That I should grieve and pine.
There's no one who has lived in vain,
And when our sorrows end
I'm sure we meet loved ones again
And broken hearts will mend.

A & P Gypsies Honor State Of Alabama

TO BROADCAST FINE PROGRAM ON MONDAY EVENING.

Following their established custom of presenting their weekly radio programs in honor of the various states in the Union, the A & P Gypsies have chosen Monday evening, February 6, to pay tribute to Alabama.

This Alabama night program begins promptly at 8:30 o'clock, Eastern Standard Time, and goes out on the air over a group of sixteen stations in the National Broadcasting Company's red network.

A feature of the program will be the presentation by the Gypsies of Governor Eibb Graves' favorite musical selection, "The Alma Mater" song of the University of Alabama will also be heard.

Music lovers who listen regularly to the Gypsies will be interested in learning of an innovation planned for Alabama night. The Gypsy ensemble will be augmented by the addition of a group of musicians and the program has been specially arranged for this occasion.

DANSVILLE

See Doug Fairbanks Sun.-Mon.

A meeting of the Southern Ingham and Livingston Ministerial Association will be held here in the Methodist church Monday, Feb. 6, beginning at 2:45 p. m. The evening program will begin promptly at 7:30 with a procession by the combined choirs of the community. Mrs. Arnold and Mrs. Corwin will both be at the pianos. Everybody is invited to come early. On this same occasion the Ladies Aid Society will serve supper beginning at 5:30.

Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Otis were pleasantly surprised last Thursday evening when about eighty-five neighbors, friends and relatives gathered at their farm home north of Dansville, for a farewell party. Cards and visiting were the diversions of the evening. In behalf of the guests, Mr. and Mrs. Otis were presented with an electric flatiron and a purse, by Mr. E. C. Raymond, after which refreshments were served. Mr. and Mrs. Otis are leaving the community, where they have resided nearly all their lives, to move to Mason, where Mr. Otis will take up his duties as secretary and treasurer of The Farmers Mutual Fire Insurance Co.

The Home and Foreign Missionary Societies of the M. E. church met with Mrs. George Vogt, last Wednesday for a potluck dinner and the regular monthly business meeting. A very pleasant time was enjoyed by all.

Mrs. Don Heal spent a few days in Leslie last week while Don was in Pontiac attending a school of instruction.

Otis Biesel and children of Lansing, called at Henry Walker's, Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Walker of Hartland, spent the week-end at Henry Walker's.

Mrs. Ada Rossetter and son Carl and family spent Sunday evening with Mr. and Mrs. A. Bravender.

Wm. Bacon and wife of Clark's Lake, and Wm. Garne and wife of Jackson, visited at Geo. Bacon's, Saturday.

Mrs. George Bacon visited Mrs. Art Howe Monday afternoon.

Northeast Onondaga

Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Underwood entertained a group of neighbors and relatives Thursday evening, honoring Mr. Underwood's father, Mr. Jess Underwood, on his 53rd birthday. Games, music and visiting were enjoyed throughout the evening. A delicious potluck supper was served.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Smith spent the week end with Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Smith and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest McKessie visited Harry Darrow and family last Tuesday.

Mrs. Thomas Jones of Lansing, spent last Friday with her daughter, Mrs. Clare Darrow, and family.

The Next Week Pedro Club met with Mr. and Mrs. George Rhines of Eaton Rapids, Saturday evening. Progressive pedro was enjoyed throughout the evening. Ace prizes were won by Mrs. Geo. Faught and Clare Darrow. Consolation going to Miss Grace Smith and Newell Van-Auker. A potluck supper was served.

Howard Straub, son of Mr. and

Mrs. L. Straub, fell from a table last Saturday and cut his nose quite badly. Dr. Nichols was called to dress the wound.

While Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Underwood were having their party last Thursday evening, they received a long distance call from Ohio that Mr. C. Underwood's grandmother was very ill. They went to Ohio Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Alec McDonald of Jackson, spent the week end with the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. George Faught.

Miss Hattie Wright and mother, Mrs. Martha Wright, spent Sunday with Will Wright and family of Munnith.

Sore Throat

Sure, Quick Relief
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No longer is it necessary to gargle or to choke with nasty tasting patent medicines or gargles to relieve sore throat. One swallow of a famous physician's prescription called Thoxine is guaranteed to relieve within 15 minutes. It goes direct to the cause; is far superior to gargles.

Thoxine does not contain iron, chloroform or dope. It is pleasant tasting; is harmless and safe for the whole family. Sold under money back guarantee of quick relief. 35c, 60c and \$1. Sold by Harrison's pharmacy and all good drug stores.

Specials For Saturday at Thorburn's Grocery

10 lbs. Granulated Sugar	64c
10 bars Flake White Soap	42c
5 lb. sack Pure Buckwheat Flour	25c
3 cans Pork & Beans	25c
3 pkgs. Short Cut Macaroni	23c
Carco Canned Corn, can	10c
Quick Quaker Oats, large pkg.	25c
Arm & Hammer Soda, pkg.	8c
2 lb. box Schist's Butter Crackers	32c
2 lb. pkg. Seedless Raisins	22c
Light House Sugar Peas, can	20c
Qt. jar Light House Mustard	20c
Thorburn's Special Blend Bulk Coffee, pound	39c

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Bear in mind that these are all quality shoes. Buy now while the selection is good.

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Shoes—Hosiery

DON'T FORGET WHAT 25c WILL BUY AT "THE LITTLE STORE WITH THE BIG REPUTATION"

These specials for Saturday only:

2 lbs. Ginger Snaps	25c
1/2 lb. Good Quality Tea	25c
3 boxes Gold Dust Cleanser	25c
3 lbs. Navy Beans	25c
2 lbs. Lima Beans	25c
6 boxes Rub-No-More Powder	25c
6 cakes P. & G. or Flake White Soap	25c
2 lb. box Loaf Sugar	25c
3 pkgs. Macaroni, Spaghetti or Noodles	25c
2 boxes Muffets, Maple Flakes or Bran	25c
2 cans Corn or Peas	25c
2 cans Hominy	25c
2 cans Pumpkin	25c

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Boston Ivy, Clematis, Dutchman's Pipe and Wistaria from 30c to \$1.00 each.

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All varieties including Ramblers, Hybrid Teas, and Hybrid Prepetual from 40c to \$1.00 each.

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From \$1.50 to \$4.00 each.

Apple Trees—All varieties, 40c each.
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Cheboygan	.65
Akron, Ohio	.60
Cincinnati, Ohio	.70
Menominee	.65
Petoskey	.60

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If you do not know the number of the distant telephone, give the operator the name and address and specify that you will talk with "anyone" who answers at the called telephone.

Day rates, 4:30 a. m. to 7 p. m., and evening rates, 7 p. m. to 8:30 p. m., are higher than night rates.

A Person-to-Person call, because more work is involved, costs more than a Station-to-Station call. The rate on a Person-to-Person call is the same at all hours.

Additional rate information can be secured by calling the Long Distance operator.

HOLT

OLD TIME MINSTRELS TO APPEAR AT HOLT

IN BENEFIT PERFORMANCE FOR COMMUNITY BAND.

Local Artists Working Hard To Whip 1928 Offering Into Shape For Early Presentation.

Holt's black face comedians will soon again be seen in a rollicking old time minstrel show replete with songs, laughter, and jokes...

Mrs. Hazel Kundell, beauty parlor operator here, who had to give up her work some time ago, on account of ill health, announces she will again open a parlor Wednesday in the home of Mrs. Paul Fiedler, N. Cedar street.

The Holt High basketball teams will play Okemos teams Friday evening at Okemos.

Miss Helen Lott who is attending Kalamazoo Normal spent the week end at home here.

Miss Eleanor Parker spent Sunday with her parents.

North Holt M. E. Church Services of Sunday, Feb. 5, 1928.

Sunday school at 9:30 a. m., morning worship at 10:30, subject, "Looking Within," evening service at 7:30 p. m. All are cordially invited to worship with us.

The ladies aid of the church will meet on Thursday, February 9 at the church. Dinner will be served. Why not plan now to spend the day with us?

School Notes

The home economics classes served a luncheon for the Y. M. C. A. committee Wednesday noon in the school dining hall.

The girls glee club quartet entertained at the Masonic-Eastern Star banquet Tuesday evening.

The Junior High basketball team defeated Dimondale there Tuesday evening. The Junior High boys have been having a very successful season this year and victories are being steadily added to their list.

The Portia Club held their regular meeting in the school dining hall Tuesday evening.

The piano classes under the instruction of Mrs. Brooks of Lansing, are filled. The second twelve weeks term is now well under way and plans are being formulated to hold a recital in the spring to show the work which has been accomplished under the Dunning system.

The room having the best attendance during the month of January is announced as the sixth grade who boast a 95.9% attendance.

The Student Council has voted to level and sod the football field before next year's games.

The public speaking class will present two one-act plays during the chapel period Friday afternoon, one a tragedy, "Riding to the Sea," the other a comedy, "A Pot of Broth."

The high school honor roll for the first semester has been announced as follows: Class average, eighth grade first, Seniors second, Juniors third, Freshmen fourth, Sophomores fifth.

Seniors whose name appears on the honor roll are: Frances Barkway, Norma Barr, Henrietta Donahue, Harriette Fry, Beth Housel, Rhea Marchant, Janet Valleau, Juniors, Wesley Barkway, Leone North, Hazel Ramsdell; Sophomores, Doris Dolbee, Dorothy Holbrook, Gladys Oesterle, Gerald Strickland, Mary Smith; Freshmen, John Dart, Margaret Ellis, Ted Fay, Bessie Force, Dorothea Hilliard, Esther Post, Harold Scofield, Leone Smith, Leona Stoble, Agnes Zimmer; Eighth grade, Lucie Eggers; Seventh grade, Anna Welsh and Paula Landy.

The honor roll for the third six weeks of the entire school has also been announced as follows: Seniors, J. Valleau, R. Macclam, B. Housel, B. Hill, H. Fry, A. Ellsworth, N. Barr, F. Barkway; Juniors, N. Sawyer, L. North, R. Hancock, W. Barkway; Sophomores, H. Zimmer, M. Smith, H. Strickland, G. Oesterle, D. Holbrook, D. Dolbee, E. Ambs; Freshmen, L. Stoble, L. Smith, H. Scofield, E. Post, B. Force, Ted Fay, M. Ellis, J. Edgar, J. Dart, C. Bartlett; Eighth grade, M. Valleau, H. Franklin, L. Eggers, H. Coon; Seventh grade, P. Lundy, R. Myers, A. Welsh; Sixth grade, Josephine Goeman, Lorraine Smith; Fifth grade, Robert Benson, Winifred Burt, Mary Jane Burton, Helen Otis, Rob't. Parker, Harvey Seeley; Fourth grade, June Birkett, Gertrude Dart, Helen Eggers, Mefton Jones, Agnes McAleser, Frances Peck; Third grade,

Byron Bowen, Esther Demaska, Ellen Fleid, Donald Lundy, Malcolm Petty, Marjorie Snyder, Frances Willis, Walter Zimmer; Second Grade, Eileen Carrier, Mary Jane Field, Boyd Longyear, Leslie Palmer, Amy Parker, George Percival, Richard Reason, Leroy Salen, Margaret Spring, Ruth Wiegman, Jean Wilder, Paul Wileiden; Critic room, Vincent Johnson and Gladys Wauve in the second grade and Lyfafern Colby, Cecile Jones, Jessie Snyder and June Zickgraf in the fifth grade.

4,000,000th Chevrolet Produced Jan. 11th

COMPANY HAD LARGEST PRODUCTION IN 1927.

Detroit, Mich., February 1.—Added impetus was given the swift pace set for 1928 by the Chevrolet Motor Company here today with the announcement by W. S. Knudsen, President and General Manager, that the four millionth Chevrolet unit rolled off the assembly lines of the Flint, Michigan, plant on January 11.

The record model—a 1928 coach—was built only 365 days after the three millionth car had been turned out at the same factory.

This brief interval between production of the two epoch making cars reveals the tremendous volume of the company the past year—when it was the world's largest automobile manufacturer—and shows the rapidity with which new cars are now being built to supply dealers in all parts of the world with an adequate number for prompt delivery.

Chevrolet Motor Co. organized Nov. 3, 1911. 1,000,000th Chevrolet: Feb. 27, 1923. 2,000,000th Chevrolet: July 10, 1925. 3,000,000th Chevrolet: Jan. 13, 1927. 4,000,000th Chevrolet: Jan. 11, 1928.

Production for the year just ended exceeded the program of a million units by 1,800 cars and accelerated production this January over January a year ago, necessitated by the splendid reception accorded the new line, made possible the building of the four millionth car two days less than a year after the three millionth unit had been produced.

Various dates in the life of the Chevrolet Motor Company on which the millionth car mark has been passed furnish a graphic picture of the rapid strides made by the company to its position of leadership in the industry.

Nearly twelve years elapsed after its organization—on November 3, 1911—before the one millionth car was built. That record day was February 27, 1923.

There followed an interval of two years and five months before, on July 20, 1925, the two millionth car was produced. Between the two and three millionth cars was a period of a year and six months, the three millionth unit having been built on January 13, 1927, while from that date to the building of the four millionth unit was 363 days.

Like the three millionth car, the four millionth one was equipped with a coach body. The one and two millionth models both were touring types.

Little ceremony attended the production of the four millionth car. Mr. Knudsen, C. F. Barth, vice president in charge of manufacturing, and C. E. Wetherald, Flint plant manager, inspected it, and shortly afterward it went with the millions of others produced to date to the loading docks for prompt shipment.

Only a few seconds after the record model had left the production line, number 4,000,001 rolled off, and the ceaseless activity evident at all Chevrolet plants since the middle of December continued its record-setting pace.

Farmers Will Name Beet Growers Club

FIFTY DOLLARS OFFERED AS PRIZE FOR BEST NAME.

A fifty dollar prize, offered to the Michigan farmer or member of his family who suggests the best title to designate a group to be made up of 20 leading sugar beet growers of the State, is announced by the farm crops department at Michigan State College.

The growers who are to become members of the club will be chosen this year, and the choice will be based upon the yield secured, the sugar contained in the beets grown per acre, and the business efficiency shown in producing the crop.

The contest for the choice of a name opens February 1 and closes June 1. Suggested names should be mailed to C. J. Oviatt, Michigan State College, East Lansing.

Previously organized clubs have been designated as "Masters," "Champions," or "Fifteen Ton" and it is hoped that entrants in the Michigan contest will not use these terms in their suggested title.

The growers to become members of the group will be selected by a committee chosen by the M. S. C. farm crops department and the manufacturers of beet sugar. The Columbia Sugar Company, Bay City, provided the prize money which will go to the title contest winner.

TELEPHONE MEN KEPT BUSY ON MOVING DAY

Some idea of the strenuous work entailed upon the New York Telephone Company during the October moving day period may be gathered from the fact that, as the direct result of the migratory habit of New Yorkers, the company handled 19,000 work orders, including installations of equipment, ranging from a single instrument to large Private Branch Exchange switchboards with scores of trunk lines to central offices, and the lines to locations and extension stations.

East Aurelius

Mr. and Mrs. Russell Bateman spent Saturday at M. E. Bateman's.

Wm. Watkins is spending a few days with his brothers, A. R. and E. B. Watkins.

John Wheeler and wife of Alaieton, spent Sunday with her sister, Mrs. M. E. Bateman.

Ernie Bateman is helping Ed Darr cut wood.

Orville Burns visited the Bateman boys Sunday afternoon.

Dean Mattison of Lansing, called at M. E. Bateman's, Tuesday.

Betty Bateman has been on the sick list for a few days.

E. H. Mattison is improving slowly.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. J. Clarke called on her parents, Sunday.

Whipple's Corners

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Able of Detroit, were at their farm Monday. They returned Tuesday driving a new Chevrolet landau.

Paris H. Witt took a truck load of hogs to Detroit, last Wednesday.

Wm. Bravender is working for J. A. Wauve while the latter is attending court in Mason.

George Allen is now soliciting acreage for the sugar beet company.

Mrs. E. Bravender and daughters were in Lansing, Saturday.

Arline Bessette, formerly of this place, recently got her arm in a clothes wringer, recently.

Howard Camtrill and wife returned to Jackson, Sunday, after spending two weeks with Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Aseltine.

Mr. and Mrs. Herman Mann and Mr. and Mrs. Wesley Shoppel attended a farewell party for Leonard Otis last Thursday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. C. Able spent Monday night with G. W. Bashore.

L. Squires, who has been quite sick is better at this writing.

Clarke Center

Joe Bullen is home from his work near Lake City, to attend the meeting of cow testers at M. S. C., this week.

Mrs. Harriet Clarke, who has been with her son, George, the past several weeks, has gone home and Miss Leta Stickney has taken her place.

Mr. Geo. Clarke, who underwent an operation for appendicitis at the Foote hospital, Jackson, is gaining slowly and her many friends hope for a speedy recovery.

Mr. and Mrs. Vern Peer and daughter and Mrs. W. Leland of Valley Farms, were with Mrs. Jas. Clarke last Friday.

Mrs. Mary Rusch has returned home after spending some little time with her daughter, Mrs. Wesley Clark and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Glen Overmyer of Jackson, called on their cousin, Mrs. James Clarke, Sunday afternoon.

Word from Wm. Lavis, Sr., who is in California, says he is not improving as fast as could be wished.

Northwest Ingham

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Rae and family were Sunday visitors at Otto Andrews of Island Corners.

Mr. and Mrs. Howard Gillette and Alice spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Weber of Alaieton.

Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Davidson and George Davidson attended the funeral of their cousin, Mrs. Scarlet, at Holt, last Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. E. McBride of Port Huron, spent Thursday evening at Ami Terrill. They also spent Friday

night at the Terrill home after attending the funeral of Mrs. Mary Heathman.

Ami Terrill and family were at W. Heathman's of Okemos, Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Bashore entertained the Card Club Saturday evening. Elmer Bravender winning high score and William Bravender, low.

A potluck supper was served to about forty.

Ami Terrill attended the funeral of his grandmother, Mrs. Mary Heathman, Friday. Mrs. J. A. Davidson also attended.

Mrs. Elmer Bravender and daughter were at Lansing last Saturday.

Eden

The Jolly Dozen Club met at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Harold Wittle Friday evening. A beautiful dinner was served at seven o'clock, after which all enjoyed a social evening.

The next meeting will be at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Clare Watters.

Messrs. Ira Blank, Chas. Behm, Chas. Herrington, Mickey Daiton, Philip Lathrop spent Sunday at Harry Herrington's.

Mr. and Mrs. Miles Snyder of Lansing, and Mr. and Mrs. Maurice Steves of Jackson, called on Mr. and Mrs. F. E. Steves, Sunday.

Advertisement for Rexall Purest COD LIVER OIL. Includes image of a bottle and text: Full of Vitamins, Purest COD LIVER OIL, \$1.00 FULL PINT, The Rexall Store, Longyear Bros., Mason, Michigan.

Advertisement for BIG AUCTION! on the Chan Carpenter farm, 5 miles west and one-half mile south of Leslie, on Friday, Feb. 3, 1928, 12 o'clock.

Advertisement for Clyde Carpenter, Prop. 46 hogs, 5 horses, 3 cows, Fordson tractor complete, chickens, large quantity of tools, etc. Household furniture.

Newton Myers and bride of Jack-son, called on his niece, Mrs. Gertie Watters, Sunday.

Rev. H. R. Pfeiffer has returned home from Fowlerville. Miss Alice Davis was home from Detroit, over the week end.

Advertisement for Hodenpyl Hardy Securities Corporation. Text: Your Investment Holdings Deserve Constant Attention. Keeping track of your investments after you have made them is as important as the care you gave to their selection.

Advertisement for BATTERY CHARGING. Text: Eight hour constant potential system. Recommended by all leading battery manufacturers, and indorsed by U. S. Bureau of Standards.

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Advertisement for Administrator's Sale. Text: 3 miles south and 3 miles east of Williamston or 4 miles north and 10 miles east of Mason, at 12:30 sharp, on Tuesday, February 7, 1928.

Advertisement for EARL BUTTS, Administrator. Lists various items for sale: HORSES, CATTLE, HOGS, IMPLEMENTS AND TOOLS, POULTRY, HAY AND GRAIN.

Advertisement for Gargoyle Mobiloil. Text: The Oil You Should Use is Gargoyle Mobiloil. Another carload of Gargoyle Mobiloil has been received this week. Includes image of a hand pouring oil into a car.

Advertisement for A. G. Spenny & Sons. Text: Oakland-Pontiac Sales and Service.

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Stonequarry Corners

Mr. and Mrs. Howard DePue were in Lansing Friday on business. Born to Mr. and Mrs. Guy Flinchbaugh, January 29, a son. This is the third son. Mrs. Snyder and family of Lansing, visited her father, Oscar Huffman, Sunday. Mrs. Anderson's brother, Almon Landow and family of Holt, visited her Saturday evening. Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Himmelberger and Arthur Swagler and family visited W. Keeney and wife Sunday and also called to see the new boy at Guy Flinchbaugh's.

South Aurelius and North Onondaga

Mr. and Mrs. Wells Clickner and son of Lansing, were at B. H. Field's over the week end. Oscar Verberg and wife of Jackson, Mr. and Mrs. Clayton Snow and children of the DuBois Neighborhood, were at E. H. Field's Sunday. A number from this place attended the birthday surprise for Mrs. J. Howe at her son, Harry and wife of Eaton Rapids, Saturday evening. A good time and lots of good eats and a nice gift were reminders of the day. Howard Miller and family are moving to the Thos. Howe place near Petreville, W. Miller in the place vacated by H. Miller and Mr. Howe into the W. Miller place. Clarence Snow and wife were at Novi last week on business.

Robbins

Fred Walton of Detroit, is visiting his sister, Mrs. Haywood Halsey. The community was saddened to hear of the death of James Clarke, Thursday. Evangelistic services will begin on Sunday evening, Feb. 5, at the Robbins church. Rev. Frye of Lansing, will conduct the services. Frank Bunker is at Dr. Long's hospital, recovering slowly from a recent operation. The men of Robbins community will serve a supper at the church Friday evening, Feb. 3. A fine supper is being prepared by the men. Proceeds will go toward a new piano. Everyone invited. Mr. and Mrs. Roy Buckingham entertained the Woman's Foreign Missionary Society, Wednesday.

Pollok Corners

Martin Gress of Lansing, was a Thursday caller at Jason Pollok's. Mr. and Mrs. Frank Collar, Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Otis and children attended a surprise party for Mr. and Mrs. Len Otis last Thursday evening. Cameron Glynn visited the Okemos school last Friday. Howard Pollok visited his brother Gerald and family in Lansing, a couple of days last week. Mrs. Frank Foler and Lyle were in Holt last Tuesday to the funeral of Mrs. Scarlett. Frank Collar was in Mason, Saturday. Mr. and Mrs. Jason Pollok and Erma called on Bob Steadman last Thursday. He has been ill at the home of his daughter, Mrs. Elmer Frost. Greda Otis spent the week end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Otis.

Four Town Corners

Mrs. Clayton Collar and Ray were in Holt, Tuesday to attend the funeral of Mrs. Mary Scarlett. Mrs. Wm. Robbins of Miller Road,

daughter of Lansing, spent the week end with Alvin Linn and family. Arving Speers and daughter of Jackson, visited with Mr. and Mrs. R. D. Speers and family. Mrs. Guilford Baldwin is spending a few days with her son, Floyd Baldwin and family of Lansing, and Mr. and Mrs. Dan Wellman. Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Hunt and family of Miller Road, were Sunday evening callers at R. D. Speers and family. Charles Collar and wife and Mr. and Mrs. Alvin Linn were in Lansing, Saturday. D. A. Landenburg and family of Lansing, spent Sunday at E. E. Valieu's. Mr. and Mrs. Earl Slid visited at Route Speer's, Sunday. Mr. and Mrs. Wourt Every and Joyce called at the home of Clyde Otis, to see their daughter, Mrs. Earl Otis, Sunday evening.

North Holt

A number of ladies met at the home of Mrs. Howard Pass last Thursday for a Bohemian dinner to help celebrate her birthday. Mr. and Mrs. George Thompson of Kingdon, avenue, spent Sunday at Ann Arbor, with her brother. Mrs. Emma Wright, Mrs. Beulah Bateman and Mrs. Louise Robinson spent Thursday afternoon with Mr. Bickett. There was a good crowd at the North Holt church Sunday night to see the pictures on "Of Such is the Kingdom of Heaven." All three churches was well represented.

Island Corners

The Island Country Club will be entertained at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Martin Allen, Feb. 8. The second Wednesday instead of the first on account of Farmers Week at the college. The men will be guests and it is desired to have a good attendance. A potluck dinner will be served. Mr. and Mrs. Albert Elsesser of Lansing, and Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Elsesser of Holt, spent Sunday with their parents here. Mr. and Mrs. John Fishel of Lansing, Mr. and Mrs. Earl Brown of Tekonsha, spent Sunday at Bell McKinney's. Mr. Hulett and daughter Mable visited Mrs. Otto Andrews and Mrs. Mary Henpy who are sick in Lansing, Friday. Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Collins called on Mrs. E. L. Hempy in Lansing, Monday. Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Kurtz called on her sister, who is sick in the St. Lawrence hospital, Friday. Mrs. Eva Andrews who has been sick at her sisters in Lansing, returned home Saturday, being some improved.

Columbia Road

Mr. and Mrs. Will Holcomb of Eaton Rapids, spent Thursday with their daughter, Mrs. Ausin Smith. The "B" division of the N. A. L. A. S. will serve dinner at the church Thursday, Feb. 9th. The public has a cordial invitation. Dinner at noon sharp. Lewis Ahrens of Holt, spent the week end with his cousin, Robert Smith. Alfred Clark has commenced hauling logs to the Web. sawmill for he intends to build a large barn this spring on his farm. Lansing Smith and wife spent Sunday with his brother, C. H. Smith and wife. Little Ruth Webb was sick last week but is better at this writing. Dr. Freeland is caring for her. Vern Daymond and family of Lansing, visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. George Smith, Sunday. Mr. and Mrs. Herman Bullen and son Clark spent Tuesday evening with Mr. C. Norris, wife and son.

Aurelius

Mr. and Mrs. John Freeman visited their daughter and her husband at Detroit over Sunday. James Jennings and family of Detroit, and Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Davis of Eden, visited at Mrs. Martha Jennings, Monday. Mr. and Mrs. F. D. Shults of Eaton Rapids, spent last week at Frank Hopkins. Robert Loomis of Fowler, spent Sunday at Stanley Near's. Mr. and Mrs. Kilmer and Wm. Crum of Lansing, and Mr. and Mrs. Milo Adams of Eaton Rapids, visited at Mr. Adam's last week. Miss Ethel Droscha, who is attending the State Normal at Ypsilanti, spent the week end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. F. Droscha. Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Hopkins attended the birthday party Tuesday for his sister, Mrs. Chas. Eckhart. Donald Loomis of St. Johns, was a guest at R. F. Droscha's over the week end. Mrs. Herbert Wagner of Jackson, spent Sunday at Percy VanSickle's. Mrs. Morgan Sanders of Galesburg, is spending the week with Mrs. Page Sanders. Mr. and Mrs. Orla Disenroth and Mrs. Henry Disenroth of Leslie, spent last Thursday at Mrs. Jennings. Page Sanders was taken to Sparrow hospital last Friday for treatment. A council of doctors was held at his home last Thursday. An oyster supper will be held in the Baptist church parlors Thursday evening, Feb. 2. An invitation is extended to all. Mrs. Mne Stratton has gone to Louisville, Kentucky, to spend a few weeks with relatives.



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FOR SALE—Guernsey bull, year and one-half old. Asa Moore, Onondaga phone. 5w1p

FOR SALE—5 tons of good timothy hay. F. E. Steves, Eden, phone 211 F14. 5w1

FOR SALE—2 brood sows, 18 pigs and one Holstein cow. M. Davenport, Star Rt. Mason, phone 213-F21. 5w2p

FOR SALE—Eden electric washer, 2 cook stoves, small table and extension table. O. S. Bush Optical Shop. 5w1

FOR SALE—Canaries, 4 fine singers, and 3 females, reasonable. One and one-half miles west of Eden. Mrs. E. H. Field. 5w1p

FOR SALE—Eight pigs, weight approximately 50 lbs. each. Holden Stiles, 1/2 miles east of Leslie on Fitchburg road. 5w1p

FOR SALE—52 acre farm near Aurelius Center. Will accept contract or personal property as down payment. G. E. Disenroth. 4w2p

FOR SALE—Registered Holstein cow and calf. Inquire any day except Monday and Friday. Mrs. Clara Milner, 2 1/2 miles east of Danville. 4w2p

FOR SALE—Two Perfection oil stoves, one three burner and one four burner, each with oven. Also other furniture. C. W. Browne. 4tf

FOR SALE—Reg. Brown Swiss bull 15 months old; also one 8 months old. Will exchange for one from another herd. N. VanAuker, 1 1/2 miles west of Teaspoon Corners. 4w2p

FOR SALE—Choice sand grown russet Potosky potatoes at \$1.00 per bushel. 2 miles from Leslie on Bunkerhill road. Fred Hampton, phone 1913. 4tf

FOR SALE—Three pure bred Holstein cows, \$300 buys the lot. J. H. Chamberlain, Holt. 4w2

FOR SALE—Several pure bred, Martin strain, White Wyandotte cockerels. O. J. Hood, Mason, Michigan. Phones 302 and 326. 4w3p

FOR SALE—Or rent the J. E. Bennett 52 acre farm just west of the city. L. Box 421, Mason. 4w3

FOR SALE—Two Holstein cows; two Chester White sows. E. P. Kinney, 3 miles east of Okemos. 3w3p

FOR SALE—Fine pair bay horses, 7 years old, weight 3200. Hugh W. Slishy, Mason. 2tf

FOR SALE—Registered O. I. C. gilts, April and May farrow. F. M. Mann, Danville. 52tf

FOR SALE—Seven room house, electric lights and water, large lot, fruit, shade, well located on West Maple street. Terms if desired. See H. R. Bullen, Adm'r. 33tf

FOR SALE—Registered bull calves. A. P. Butler farm, 1 1/2 miles west of Holt. 5w4p

FOR SALE—Furniture, cheap: A1 gas stove, dresser, large mirror, small round table, dishes and other articles too numerous to mention. Mrs. Mae Haddy, E. Columbia St., Mason. 5w1p

FOR SALE—Bronze turkey gobbler. Guy Hamilton, 4 miles east of Leslie. 5w1p

FOR SALE—Quantity baled straw at my farm. J. Riggs, phone 278. 5t2p

FOR SALE—Cyphers 240-egg incubator. Mrs. I. A. Wilkins, Okemos, phone 211. 5w1

FOR SALE—15 three months old pigs, 1 1/2 miles south of Mason on U. S. 127. Mrs. M. Frederick, Phone 372-F2. 5w1

FOR SALE—600 egg Buckeye incubator and Buckeye brooder stove. Arthur W. Jewett, Jr. 5w1

FOR SALE—Registered Holstein, 7 years old, springer, or will sell choice of herd. Fred Stewart, Mason. Phone 5-F3. 5w2

FOR SALE—Six cylinder four door sedan. Car well worth the money asked. Cash or terms. A. McDonald. 5w1

For Rent

FOR RENT—Good farm of 100 acres, 3 1/2 miles from Leslie. Inquire of C. H. Miner, Leslie. 5w1p

FOR RENT—Modern house at 219 Rogers street, Mason. F. M. Mann, Danville. 52tf

FOR RENT—Modern 5 room house to small family. O. W. Maine. 49tf

FOR RENT—Furnished rooms for light housekeeping. C. W. Browne. 46tf

FOR RENT—J. F. Potter farm. Ivan Potter, Adm. 4w2p

FOR RENT—Several rooms furnished or unfurnished. Inquire 303 Oak street, west. Call 131-F11. 5w2

FOR RENT—80 acre farm 1 1/2 miles south of Mason. Phone 372-F2. Mrs. M. Frederick 5w1

Wanted

WANTED—Family washings, work called for and delivered. Satisfaction guaranteed. L. J. Cook, 518 McRobert St., Mason. 5w1p

WANTED—Salesman to solicit orders for lubricating oils, greases and paints. Salary or commission. Address the Harvey Oil Co., Cleveland, Ohio. 5w1p

WANTED—At once. A lady who has had experience in selling to represent the Real Silk Hosiery Mills of Indianapolis, Indiana, in the city of Mason. Write or apply Dist. Office, 614-15 Prudden Bldg., Lansing. w1

WANTED—Man or woman to do out door work. Can make from \$3 to \$6 a day. A baggy of your own. Write D. A. Daggy, 634 N. Foster, Lansing. 5w1

WANTED—Poultry and livestock to truck to Detroit or will buy at highest market price at your door. L. Every or F. Otis. Phone 391-W or 81-R, Mason. 49tf

WANTED—Man to sell baby chicks. Good pay. Write at once. Cloverdale Hatchery, Zeeland, Mich. Joseph Bos, Prop. 5w1p

WANTED—Man to cut Maple tree for the wood. Inquire at 210 East Cherry street. 5w1p

Lost and Found

LOST—Brown traveling bag containing girl's basketball suit. Lost between Lansing Temple house and North Holt. Leave at News office and receive reward. 5w1p

LOST—Near Mason about January 1, large Conklin pen, Masonic emblem and name C. B. Camp in barrel. Reward if returned to owner or News office. C. B. Camp, 601 Union street, Jackson. 5w1p

Business Locals

FOR EXCHANGE—5 room strictly modern home near the Reo to trade for small farm. Would like to get stock and tools. Rutherford, Lansing, Michigan. 5w1

Miscellaneous

CARD OF THANKS—I wish to thank my friends, neighbors and the Ladies Aid Society of Eden, for the kind remembrances during my recent illness. Mrs. F. E. Steves. w1

CARD OF THANKS—We desire to express our appreciation of the many kindnesses extended by our friends during the recent death of our mother; also the beautiful floral offerings. Mr. and Mrs. Fred Halleck, F. J. Halleck, Mrs. Elizabeth L. Gifford. w1

CARD OF THANKS—We wish to express our thanks and appreciation for the many acts of kindness and expressions of sympathy, by friends and neighbors, and also societies, and may you in your hour of need find such friends as did we. Mrs. Jas. Clarke and family. w1

CARD OF THANKS—Through these columns we wish to express our sincere thanks to the many friends and neighbors who kindly assisted us. Also the Community Aid, Okemos M. E. Aid, Reo Welfare, the Douglas neighbors, Okemos neighbors and friends, Reo Dept. 1301-1303-1307-1308 and relatives for floral tributes, also Rev. Gorsline for comforting words and the beautiful songs sung by Mrs. Liverance and Mrs. Roberts, Walter Heathman and family, Mrs. Rose Terrill and family, Martin Gress and Ami Heathman and family. w1

CARD OF THANKS—We desire to express our appreciation of the many kindnesses extended by friends during the recent illness and death of our mother. Especially do we appreciate the beautiful floral offerings. Mr. and Mrs. George Shaw and Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Miller and family. w1p

CARD OF THANKS—I desire to thank the neighbors and friends, especially Mr. Lang, Mr. Benham and Mr. Severance, for their kind assistance and sympathy during the illness and death of A. J. Robinson. I also wish to thank the West Alameda Ladies Aid for the Christmas box. Mrs. Della E. Baker. 1p

CARD OF THANKS—I wish to extend my sincere appreciation and thanks to all who remembered me with the many gifts which cheered my convalescing days. Mrs. Earl L. Otis. 5w1p

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IT was a decided shock for Cornelia Meade, when she arrived at the little red parlor station where she had expected her uncle or one of the family to meet her, to find a perfectly strange young man in cowboy clothing and a broad hat in his hand, bowing to her.

"Miss Meade?" he asked pleasantly, and when she bowed he added, "Mr. Fisher was very sorry that he could not come himself but his bad knee has bothered him today and he thought it best to keep it very quiet. Excuse me, please, but I must see to your baggage—if you will give me your checks—thank you."

"Who does he remind me of?" asked Cornelia, and, finding no answer, flushed a little at her odd interest in this cowboy attached to her uncle's ranch. Cornelia Meade rather prided herself on her aloof attitude toward young men—she was simply indifferent to every one of them. Sometimes her thoughts did steal away from her stern keeping and she would remember one summer when they stayed at a farm and she had met a boy—a farmer's lad several years older than herself, who had been the most charming playmate a small girl could have. There were other children, but none of them had the charm that young "Dandelion Jim" as they called him, possessed. Cornelia had never seen him or heard of him again.

"Ready, Miss Meade?" asked the young man's cherry voice, and she turned to find a large motor car in the back of which was her luggage.

He knew how to drive and it was only a half hour's stiff ride, feeling like the wind itself, with no fear of traffic officer, before they entered the wide gates of a comfortable ranch house, with Uncle Paul and Aunt Kathie waving from the broad veranda. She was warmly greeted and then they explained that both the "children" happened to be away from home for a few days.

"They did not expect you so soon, dear, and they will be so disappointed," said Aunt Kathie, "but they will be home at once. As soon as we received your telegram, I telephoned to Kathie and she will be here this evening. Dick and a friend will arrive on the morning train. Paul, did you introduce Jim to Cornelia? Jim," she called to Cornelia's driver.

"Yes, Mrs. Meade," he said, smiling, and Aunt Kathie said, "Cornelia, this is one of our best friends, Jimmy Lyon, foreman of the Bar-B ranch."

As Cornelia dressed after her bath a week later she thought of the week at the ranch, and her thorough enjoyment of all the sports of that outdoor land. She had written her mother that she would forego the trip to Europe this year that her sister and parents were taking, if she might remain out here with her uncle and aunt.

They were a merry crowd with Dick and Kathie home and Dick's assistant, Jack Hart. "There was to be a dance that evening at a nearby ranch, and they were all going—even Jim Lyon confessed that he had considered it. To tell the truth, this announcement made Cornelia very happy, for she was growing to like Jim Lyon more than she would have cared to confess. Little by little she had extracted information from the family—Jim Lyon was really from the East—this extremely good-looking young man, whom all the cowboys called "Dandy," and whom Cornelia had found looking at her from wistful blue eyes when he thought she was not glancing in his direction.

When they came home together after the dance, Mr. Meade winked at his wife and murmured: "Wonder what Cornelia's mother would think if the girl married our ranch foreman?"

Aunt Kathie laughed comfortably. "If she knew what we know, Paul, she wouldn't say a word—how could she? Here's Jim—as rich and well educated as any of them, working for us summers because he likes the life—I suppose, though, if he should marry Cornelia, if she would have him, I mean, he would not come back here often."

"Perhaps they would both come back," said her husband sagely. And the very next day it happened. Cornelia and Jim, together toward Sweet Springs, dismounted there and rested in the shady spot.

"Please tell me your whole name Jim," said Cornelia suddenly.

Jim Lyon looked at her with eager blue eyes. "My name is Daniel Donald Lyon, named for two uncles—my nickname has always been Dan D. Lyon!"

"I wish it was Dandelion Jim," smiled Cornelia.

"Why? Why? Who told you that it used to be that out on Samml's farm in New Hampshire? And you are the little Cornflower Girl—remember? I used to call you that?"

"I remember—I remember—"

"And do you remember the old yellow horse with the white nose?"

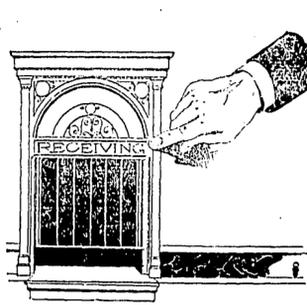
"Oh! So! And how I tried to ride him and slipped off of his drooping back? And you caught me—and saved me!" Cornelia's eyes were shining with happy tears.

"And you wore a little blue gingham dress—like an apron!"

"You remember that?"

"I remember everything—down all the years," and then Cornelia was in foundation. Jim's arms, and it was a long while afterward before he confessed that he was a very rich man, his two uncles for whom he was named having died rich bachelors, and Jim sole heir.

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No Injury

"Did the flood damage you folks much?" asked a stranger in the Rumpus Ridge region.

"The flood?" returned Gap Johnson, a prominent resident. "We wasn't in it. In Bible times."

"I mean the flood of the recent spring."

"Aw, not as I know of. We're too high up to be pestered by rising waters. I believe, though, that a passel of my children did get to fighting on the edge of the hotter down yander and tumble in and get wet all over for the first time this season. But I don't reckon it injured 'em none; leastways all of 'em—or the most of 'em, anyway—came straggling back after a while."—Kansas City Star.

All That Goes Up

Don't praise a man to the skies unless you feel he can stand the inevitable drop back to earth.—Farm and Fireside.

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M. E. R. Time Table

Central Standard Time Cars leave for Lansing in the morning at 4:25, 5:50, 6:50, 7:50, 9:50, 11:50, and in the afternoon at 1:50, 3:50, 5:50, 7:50, 10:15. Returning cars leave Lansing at 4:25, 5:25, 7:25, 9:25, 11:25 and in the p. m. at 1:25, 3:25, 5:25, 7:25 and 9:30. Cars leave for Jackson in the morning at 5:02, 6:02, 8:02, 10:02, and in the afternoon at 12:02, 2:02, 4:02, 6:02, 8:02 and 10:05.

A CORRECTION.

In the issue of last week two mistakes appeared in the advertisement of A. J. Torrance on page 12. It was said that cash register coupons would be received on the purchase of tires or batteries. This was in error as the coupons are acceptable on tires only. The second mistake was the reference to American Oils and Greases. Mr. Torrance handles Central Service products and not American. The NEWS is glad to make this correction that Mr. Torrance's customers may thoroughly understand his proposition.

MASON MARKETS

Dairy Products	
Milk	\$2.35
Butterfat	46c
Eggs	35c
Grain	
Red Wheat	\$1.28 \$1.25
White Wheat	1.28 1.25
Oats	.52 .50
Beans	6.25 6.20
Poultry	
Rock, lb.	22c
Leghorns, lb.	15c

Livestock Market

The Detroit market reports a fair supply of cattle with active trading with prices steady on everything but the between cow grades which were hard to move.

Handy weight butchers	\$8.25 \$10.25
Light butchers	5.25 7.75
Best cows	6.25 8.25
Canners and cutters	4.50 5.00
Veal market is steady and active as follows:	
Best grades	\$16.00 \$16.50
Fair to good	12.50 15.50
Culls and common	6.00 9.50
Trading in lambs and sheep active and steady as follows:	
Best lambs	\$13.25 \$13.50
Fair lambs	10.00 12.00
Light to common	7.00 9.50
Sheep	5.00 6.50
Mixed hogs are 10c lower and pigs and light weights dropped about 25c:	
Mixed hogs	\$7.75
Light hogs	7.40
Workers	7.00
Pigs	7.25
Roughs	5.85

MORTGAGE FORECLOSURE.

Default having been made in the payment of the principal and interest secured by a certain mortgage executed by Frank Noyes, as administrator with the will annexed of the estate of James Graham, deceased, pursuant to license of the Probate Court for the County of Ingham, to Benjamin Graham, dated April 6, 1917, recorded April 17, 1917, in the office of the Register of Deeds of Ingham County, Michigan, in Liber 158 of Mortgages, at page 499, which mortgage was by said Benjamin Graham duly assigned to Ethel M. Graham, July 10, 1926, by assignment recorded in said Register's office January 31, 1928, in Liber 265 of Mortgages, at page 694, upon which mortgage there is claimed to be due at the date of this notice the sum of Four Hundred Twenty-five and 11/100 Dollars, and no suit or proceedings having been instituted at law to recover the debt secured by said mortgage.

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FINAL ACCOUNT. POLLOCK—FEB. 28

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ALAIEDON FARMERS CLUB DECIDES TO HAVE FAIR

BARNARD PIERCE, PROSECUTING ATTORNEY, SPEAKER. Appointment of Reuben E. Allen As Corn Borer Supervisor Endorsed By Alaledon Club. The Alaledon Farmers Club met at Shady Lawn, the home of Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Kurtz, on Saturday, January 28. Eighty-five members were present and enjoyed the fine dinner served by the committee. Following club singing, the reports of the secretary and treasurer were read. Mr. E. M. Moore, the president, placed before the club the matter of a club or community fair to be held in 1928. After discussion it was decided to have a fair and R. E. Allen, Herman Grettenberger, Mrs. Lloyd Laylin, Mrs. Byron Leach and Robert Stillman were appointed to serve upon the committee. The club also unanimously endorsed the appointment of Reuben E. Allen as corn borer supervisor for Ingham county. Mr. Allen was appointed to his position by the board of supervisors in January. A Digest of Current Events was given by Mrs. E. M. Moore. She spoke of the most important events of the day—the new Ford car, stating that in her opinion Henry Ford's announcements were the best advertisements ever written; settlement of the oil land problems in Mexico; the story of Nicaraguan troubles; Colonel Lindbergh's air trip through Mexico and Central America, in which the speaker stressed the importance of the friendly relations between those countries and the United States made possible by the intrepid air hero; flood control work; President Coolidge's visit to the Pan-American congress at Havana; the navy program; Senator Hellin's speech and the proposed special session of the legislature. Mrs. Moore's splendid talk was followed with a selection by the men's chorus. Barnard Pierce, prosecuting attorney, was introduced by Mr. Moore and the speaker's address was very enlightening. He told of the great increase in crime during the past few years, stating that the senses of the public were somewhat dulled by so many violations against society. He placed much of the blame for the crime increase upon automobiles, bringing out that the commission of nearly all crimes are aided by the automobile as a means of transportation; comparing the crime conditions here with those of Europe where automobiles are few. In making comparisons between the United States and Europe, Mr. Pierce also stressed the fact that in this country there is a mixture of races while in most of the European countries but one language is spoken. Cities like New York and Detroit were styled foreign cities instead of being American. The prosecutor stated that society is divided into four classes according to the regard for laws. He said that in the first class were those who have such a sense of right and wrong that laws are obeyed; members of the second class observe laws in order that they may preserve their positions in the community; the third class has but little regard for laws but are held in check by fear of punishment; but the fourth class, which is made up of professional criminals, are those without conscience or pride and will commit crimes because they are not deterred by fear. Mr. Pierce told several incidents in connection with the work of his office and explained insanity and the difference between the viewpoint of the law and alienists, stating that the latter class claims everyone to have some mental aberration while statutes hold that persons lose their minds through mental disease. A clever play, "How the Story Grew," was given by eight ladies in costumes. Although the moral was convincing the play caused much amusement. Following the play, Mr. and Mrs. Guy Mann and Mrs. Fred Brenner sang a selection and an encore after which the club adjourned. The February meeting will be held at Moorlands, the home of Mr. and Mrs. E. M. Moore at which time the Ingham County Farmers Club will be entertained. The program will be given by the visiting club.

ALBION HIGH DEFEATS MAROON AND BLUE

HARTLAND AND VOCATIONAL TEAMS BEATEN HERE. Local Squad Plays Fine Game At Albion Wednesday Evening. Wednesday night's fray at Albion which has been looked forward to with much anxiety proved to be a battle with evenly matched warriors until the last half of the game when the Maroon and Blue found themselves unable to overcome their speedy opponents. Mason got the first tip-off and when the ball reached Leonard's hands a basket was made, giving the Maroon and Blue men much encouragement and causing their opponents to worry a trifle. The Mason squad played remarkably well together and when the first quarter was ended the score stood six to five with Mason in the lead. With all the eagerness and zest possible the Maroon and Blue basketballers entered the second quarter of the game and with teamwork and well guarded plays Albion was made to see their match. Leonard added two more baskets to the list and Corbin made a beautiful shot from the center of the court adding two more points to Mason's score. At the sound of the whistle that announced the game half over the score was a tie, both teams claiming twelve points. The rest at the half proved fatal to the Mason team for Albion came back with greater strength while Miller's squad, though fighting with all their might seemed powerless against the foe. One substitution was made during the last half, Clinton for Bell, and during the last quarter Bell again took the floor. The score at the end of the third quarter stood 13 to 16 with Albion in the lead; and when the final whistle sounded Mason still held her thirteen points while Albion's mounted to twenty-six. Last Friday evening the local team were hailed as victors of the fray when they defeated the Hartland girls and the Vocational school boys. Tyler's sextette of basketballers was in splendid working condition after a month of practice among themselves and Hartland found them unconquerable in spite of the well fought battle they put up. The Maroon and Blue girls were far in the lead throughout the entire game and when the final count was taken they claimed 36 points while Hartland was credited with 13. The local boys found their task an easy one when they entered in combat with the Vocational school squad. Leonard was high scorer bringing down about three-fourths of the total points. A high passing game was played by the local quintet and with their strong offensive game points were steadily piling up in their favor. Substitutions were made during the second quarter and the first team left the battle in the hands of the reserves who made a better match for the Lansingites. The score at the end of the half stood 25-6 with Mason in the lead. The first team was again placed into action at the beginning of the last half and as the score steadily mounted in their behalf the reserves were again given the reins of the battle. The Vocational boys played a fine clean game and played nobly in the face of defeat. The final score stood 26 to 11 with the Maroon and Blue as victors. This week Saturday the boys team will play Charlotte at Charlotte and next Tuesday both the girls and boys will play at Dansville. Mrs. D. C. Dart and Mrs. Cecil Hall were joint hostesses at a Valentine shower Friday evening, honoring Mrs. William Cassidy, formerly Agnes Cady, of this city, at the home of Mrs. Dart, W. Elm street. Bridge was played during the evening Mrs. W. F. Dart receiving high score and Mrs. Harold Corbin, low. A two course luncheon was served and the honor guest was the recipient of many lovely gifts. Mrs. Cassidy left Saturday morning for Indianapolis, where the couple will make their future home. Ladies of the Maccabees installed officers for the coming year at a meeting held Monday evening of this week. They are: Past Commander, Flora Fowler; Commander, Ida Torrance; Lt. Commander, Myrtle Laycock; Record Keeper, Alice Taylor; Finance Keeper, Ellen Ward; Chaplain, Helen DuBois; Sergeant, Loretta White; Mistress of Arms, Lois Bassett; Sentinel, Alta Bradman; Pickett, Charlotte Coman; 1st Lady of Guards, Mary Royston; 2nd Lady of Guards, Ural Royston.

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Gen. Guy M. Wilson Addresses Legion Meet

TELLS OF LEGION CONVENTION HELD IN PARIS. Major General Guy M. Wilson, one of the high officers of the 32nd division during the world war, and at present commander of the state's national guard, was a speaker at the sixth district American Legion convention held at East Lansing last Saturday afternoon and evening. The general told of the tour of the second A. E. F. as the Legion was styled by reason of holding its national convention in Paris. The speaker stressed the importance of the convention, naming as one of its most profitable features the good will toward Americans created and made stronger by reason of the many contacts made during the tour in France, England, Belgium, Germany and Italy. The general claimed that foreign governments were worried over the demonstrations planned by Sacco-Vanzetti sympathizers and that all trains and sections of the different cities visited were amply guarded to prevent any disturbance. The good will created by the Legion did much to undermine the plans of radicals, it was said. Other speakers on the program were Mayor Luther Baker of East Lansing, and Willis M. Brewer of Pontiac, state commander of the American Legion. Mayor Baker delivered the address of welcome and Mr. Brewer told of the work and problems of the organization in the state. Preceding the program an excellent banquet was enjoyed. The banquet and program was held in the Union building while the dance, following the program, was held in the armory. Those from this vicinity who attended the convention were J. L. Surateaux, Ralph Adams, Guy Cady, Ray Potter, Dr. L. A. Wileden and Mrs. Wileden, Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Hewes, Mrs. Franc Adams, Mrs. C. W. Browne, Mrs. Charles Bell, Mrs.

Newspaper Men Hold Biggest Conference

NEARLY 200 COMMUNITY EDITORS ATTEND MEETING. Nearly 200 editors and publishers of Michigan's community newspapers gathered at the Michigan State College last week for the fifty-seventh annual meeting of the Michigan Press Association, veteran organization of "weekly" papers. Placing special emphasis on "More and Better Business for 1928", the delegates went seriously into problems of their craft during the three days of sessions. H. Z. Mitchell, of Benidi, Minn., led discussion on national advertising for the weekly paper in one of the most interesting sessions of the conference. Many leaders among the Michigan newspaper fraternity also appeared on the program. Highlight of the social side of the meetings came on Friday evening, January 28, when the editors and their families gathered in the ball room of the college Union Building for the annual banquet. Gov. Fred W. Green; Roger Andrews, business manager of the Detroit Times; and Mr. Mitchell were the speakers introduced by toastmaster Fred Kiester, Ionia. New officers of the M. P. A., elected for 1928-29, are: President, W. H. Berkey, Cassopolis; vice president, E. J. Hanna, Emmet County Graphic, Harbor Springs; Sec-Treas, Herbert A. Wood, Bangor Advance. The womens foreign missionary society of the M. E. church will meet at the home of Mrs. Pearl Rayner on Friday, February 3, at 2:30. All of the members are asked to bring all their old envelopes with cancelled stamps to the meeting. Everyone is urged to be present.

O. E. S. AND MASONIC SUPPER

On Tuesday evening the Eastern Star chapter united with the Masonic orders in a general good time which has become an annual affair. At 6:30 a bountiful supper was served by a committee with two "Chefs" in attendance, to 150 people. The tables were tastefully arranged with white candles and potted plants and the hour was enlivened with songs under the inspiring leadership of Lloyd Doane. After this the company assembled in the chapter room and were royally entertained with a musical program given by Mason young people. The rooms had been made homey with floor lamps and potted plants and everyone voted the evening a congenial and happy one.

OSTEOPATH AT MASON EVERY FRIDAY

Dr. W. J. Jackson, of 332 N. Capitol Ave., Lansing, will make weekly visits to the Hotel Ries. Next visit, Friday, Feb. 3. Hours 9 a. m. to 1 p. m. Will be prepared to give Electrical Treatments along with osteopathic treatments. Painful Hemorrhoids (Piles) removed by electricity. No cutting with the knife. No bleeding. Dr. Jackson has had 12 years experience in the practice of his profession. Call on me at the Hotel Ries, talk over your case, whether you decide to take treatment or not. Chronic cases solicited. Osteopathy is especially good for neuritis, rheumatism, constipation, asthma, nervous prostration, headaches and bad after effects of influenza. NEXT VISIT—FRIDAY, FEB. 3 AT HOTEL RIES, 9 a. m. to 1 p. m. "WHEN OTHERS FAIL TRY THE OSTEOPATH"



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Retail merchants of Mason have received invitations to attend the second Better Merchandising Conference and Exposition which is to be held at Book-Cadillac hotel in Detroit, Feb. 15-17. They are also weekly receiving literature concerning speakers and other phases of the programs and indications are that this city will be represented.

Those who attended the first annual gathering at Detroit last year are said to be loud in their praise of the type of program given and the great benefits derived. Everything is planned for these conventions with thought of helping retailers solve the present day problems brought about by changing conditions. It is stated that between 1,000 and 1,500 will register for this affair.

The Chamber of Commerce in almost all the larger cities and towns of Michigan are urging their local retailers to attend this conference, which is sponsored by the Wholesale Merchants' Bureau of Detroit and put on by the Better Merchandising Association, of which Mr. J. B. Sperry of Port Huron is the first president and the board of governors are all retail merchants located at various points in Michigan, Ohio and Indiana.

Among the outstanding men who have agreed to address the sessions are some nationally recognized authorities on retail merchandising. It is from start to finish an affair of retailers for retailers and every merchant in Michigan should make it a point to register and attend this conference.

The keynote address will be delivered the morning of the 15th of February by William Nelson Taft, editor of the Retail Ledger, of Philadelphia, on "What 1928 Holds for the Retailer." Other feature speakers and their subjects include the following:

"What Research Reveals About the Retailer," by Paul T. Cherington, formerly professor of marketing of Harvard University, and nationally known for his research work.

"How You Can Merchandise Your Business More Effectively," by Russell C. Crevison, of the National Trade Extension Bureau, Evansville, Indiana, and a recognized authority.

"How I Built a \$300,000 Business in a Town of 1,300," by Fred Anderson, known as the "miracle merchant," of Cozad, Nebraska.

"Selling Without Price Knowledge," by C. W. Farrar, president of the Excellence Products Co., Buffalo, N. Y.

"How the Home-Owner Store Keeps on Doing Business," by Charles Christenson, well-known retailer of Saginaw, Mich.

"How to Increase Your Sales," by W. E. Schmalzuss, store manager of the Zion City Institutions & Industries, Zion City, Illinois.

"Planned Selling," by "Jack" Woodside, manager of the Western Company, Chicago.

Also a number of other equally-qualified speakers whose subjects have not yet been definitely selected and which includes T. K. Kelly, editor of Kelly's Magazine, and president of the T. K. Kelly Sales System, Minneapolis, who addressed the first conference in Detroit last March so effectively and some 25 leading merchants throughout the state, who have agreed to speak and lend in the discussions at the eight trade or group sessions, covering clothing, ladies' ready-to-wear, hardware, drugs, dry goods, groceries, plumbing, bakeries and furniture. Demonstrations of window trimming for each type of retail store will be featured each of the three days and this proved of outstanding interest to many merchants who attended the affair last March.

A folder which has just been mailed to 16,000 retailers in Michigan tells all about the purpose and the plans for this conference and exposition and merchants who have not received a copy are urged to write Headquarters of the Better Merchandising Conference & Exposition, Book-Cadillac Hotel, Detroit, for information.

FILM NEWS PASTIME THEATRE

Tonight is your last chance to see the big triple feature program offered at the Pastime by the Junior class—"High School Hero," the gripping story of school and basketball, featuring Sally Phipps and Nick Stuart; "Smile Brother Smile," the breezy comedy with Jack Mulhall and Dorothy Mackall co-starred; and "Benson at Calford," first of the famous "Collegians," with George Lewis and Dorothy Gulliver in an entertaining story of campus life, dealing especially with all forms of college athletics.

Hoot Gibson in "Painted Ponies" is the feature attraction promised for Friday and Saturday. Hoot and his famous golden mare enter the Top-town annual rodeo and romp away with all the prizes, and everything seems lovely when the villain manoeuvres to have our hero charged with the murder of his best girl's father. Exciting events follow thick and fast from this point, but eventually of course, Hoot discovers the real murderer, clears his own name and wins the girl. It's a lively Western drama with a good cast supporting happy Hoot; Slim Summerville, in particular, in a great comedy role, is a whole show himself. The International News and a good Christie comedy complete the bill for these two nights.

Douglas Fairbanks in his superb achievement, "Robin Hood," plays a return engagement at the Pastime Sunday and Monday, at popular prices. Everyone remembers the story of Robert, Earl of Huntingdon, favorite

knight of burly King Richard the Lion-hearted of England. We see him winning the tournament and defeating all opponents, then put to inglorious flight himself when the maids of honor of the court throng around him to salute him. His shyness is forgotten, however, when he meets Marianne, most beautiful of the titled maidens at the court, and their friendship ripens into a charming romance, rudely interrupted when Huntingdon is summoned to march with Richard on the great Crusade, to rescue Jerusalem from the Saracens. Prince John, Richard's treacherous brother, is left to rule the kingdom, and scarcely have the king and his army passed from sight when John begins a deliberate campaign of terror, cruelty and oppression, planning to secure the throne for himself. Swift messengers from Marianne inform Huntingdon of John's oppressive rule, but when he plans to return to England and right the people's wrongs, the rascally

Count Guy of Guisborne, John's spy with the king's army, plots to have Huntingdon accused of treason and thrown, sorely wounded, into prison. Meanwhile the cruelty of the tyrant John has passed all endurance. Marianne barely escapes his vile clutches, and her estate is confiscated. Hordes of masterless men have fled to the great Sherwood forest, and live by killing the king's deer and plundering the neighboring towns. Now we begin to hear of a new leader of these outlaws, one Robin Hood, a prodigy of agility, audacity, and skill with the bow, who merrily mocks the henchmen of Prince John when they try to catch him. And when he boldly beards the Prince in his own palace, and easily evades a whole army of men at arms who fall over each other in their clumsy pursuit, why then our stirring tale is fairly commenced, and it moves from thence at an ever increasing pace down to the thrilling climax, where the villains all receive

their just deserts and the love romance of the story is happily consummated.

"Fighting To Win," second of "The Collegians" series, is an added attraction for Sunday and Monday. For Tuesday is scheduled "The Other Woman's Story," an absorbing drama of modern life, with Alice Cal-

houn, Lionel Barrymore, and a strong supporting cast. Tom Mix in "Daredevil's Reward" is the attraction for next week Friday and Saturday. For the following week are promised Glenn Tryon in "A Hero For An Night," Peter the Great in "Sign of the Claw," and "Dead Man's Curve."

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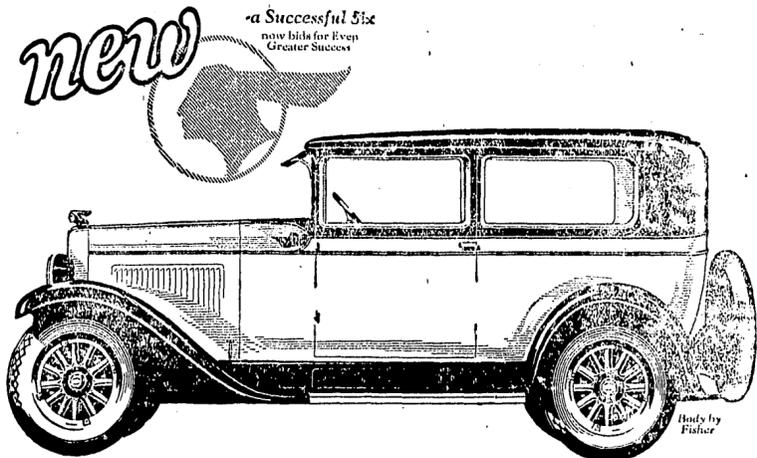
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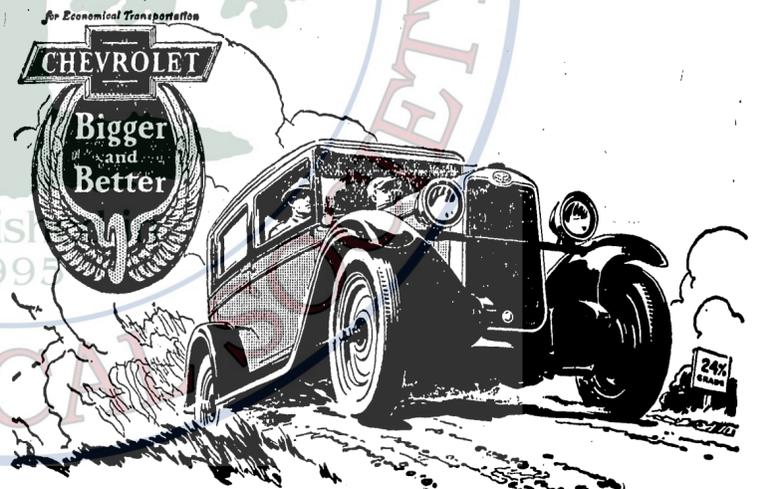
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E. O. T. C. Club
The E. O. T. C. Club met Tuesday evening in G. A. R. hall for the weekly meeting. At the close of the business session an interesting program on "The Home," was presented by the president, Mrs. Eva Wilson, as follows: Roll call, A Favorite Recipe; violin solo, Heston Swallow, accompanied by Constance True; paper, "The Effect of Modern Industry on the Home," Mrs. Grace Wulff; paper, "The Wisdom of Cheerfulness and the Folly of Frequenting in the Home," Mrs. Bernice Whitney; piano solo, Mrs. Kathryn Woodland; original poem, "Home," Mrs. Bertha Varrill; pantomime, "Fireside Reveries," under the direction of Mrs. Leah Harwood. Mrs. Addie Compton, Mrs. Ethel Nichols and Mrs. Minnie Prescott were hostesses for the evening. The next meeting of the club on Feb. 7, will be the annual election of officers with a pie feed at 6 o'clock.

Outlook Club
Mrs. Winifred Farrand was hostess to the Outlook Club Tuesday afternoon. Mrs. Minnie Prescott as leader presented the following program: Response, quotations from southern writers; paper, Sketch of Frank L. Stanton and his works, Mrs. Emma Brown; Group of Songs, Mrs. Alice Snyder; paper, "The Colonial South," Mrs. Sadie Jones; vocal duet, "Bring Me Back to Virginia," Mrs. Alice Snyder and Mrs. Lulah Clancy.

The Wright-Farrand Post and the Auxiliary of the American Legion enjoyed a Bohemian supper and social evening at G. A. R. hall last Tuesday evening. A business meeting was held and the Auxiliary reorganized at which time the following officers were elected: Mrs. Charles Runney, president; Mrs. George Mitchell, Sr., vice president; Mrs. Herb Hume, secretary; Mrs. George Mitchell, Jr., secretary.

Mrs. Dan Miner entertained Wednesday at a birthday dinner for the pleasure of her sister, Mrs. Ben Lumbard. The afternoon was pleasantly spent playing bridge and visiting. The honor guest received many useful gifts. Mrs. Ashley Rice of Lansing, was the only out of town guest present.

The Nightingales were entertained Wednesday evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Blackmore. Bridge was the diversion of the evening, four tables being in play, high score going to Mrs. Forrest Hennon and Russell Hammond and low to Mr. and Mrs. David Lutter. A two course luncheon was served by the hostess.

One of the most charming luncheons of the season was given Thursday at Meadow Lark Inn with Mrs. Rebecca Dennis, Miss Lillian Boyie, Mrs. Alice Sullivan and Mrs. Anna Brown as hostesses. The affair was in the form of a gingham party. The invitations which were cleverly written on gingham warned all guests to dress in gingham or a fine would be demanded, consequently dresses of many bright spring hues were in evidence. The long tables which seated 80 guests were centered with gingham flowers in crystal vases while the place cards and favors were of bright colored crepe paper parasols and flower nut cups. A delicious luncheon was served. Bridge and dominoes passed a pleasant afternoon followed by dancing. High score at bridge was awarded Mrs. Alvin Dowling, low Mrs. R. Blackmore. Honors at dominoes, Mrs. Rob Brown and Mrs. Leon Taylor. The prizes further carried out the scheme of the party being gingham luncheon sets and gingham aprons. Out of town guests present were Mrs. Charles Clinton of Mason, Mrs. Howard Freeman of Lansing, Mrs. Wellington VanCamp of Marshall, and Mrs. Seward Barnes and daughter of Mondaga.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Luther were hosts to the Lonesome Eight at a delightful party at their home Thursday evening. A 7 o'clock dinner was served by the hostess, unique decorations making the tables attractive. During the evening an automobile contest afforded much pleasure. Mrs. M. P. Compton winning the prize. Several games of bridge were played prizes going to Mrs. W. F. Prescott and G. W. Troman, low to Mrs. M. P. Compton and W. F. Prescott.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Harwood and Mr. and Mrs. Millard Taylor entertained the Klatter Club Friday evening at the home of the former. A

seven o'clock dinner was served by the hostesses followed by progressive pedro, prizes going to Mrs. Luella Woodworth and W. A. Blackmore. Dr. and Mrs. Emery Winfield entertained the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. McDonald of Marine City, last week.

Leo Tefft was in Detroit several days last week on business. Mrs. A. J. Marble of Albion, visited at the home of Mr. and Mrs. F. R. Hennon last week.

Miss Laura Taylor of Strathmore, and Harold Brogan of Ann Arbor, spent the week end with Mr. and Mrs. Leon Taylor.

Harry Burgess of Louisville, Kentucky, spent the week end with his family.

Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Woodworth of Jackson, were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Edger, Sunday.

Mrs. Elva VanCamp of Marshall, visited friends and relatives here over the week end.

Miss Anna Layton was in Grand Rapids last week on business. Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Warfield and son of Jackson, spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Henry Wilcox.

Mrs. E. T. Blackmore spent Wednesday with Mrs. Leon Young of Lansing.

Mrs. Claud Young visited Mrs. Harry Walsh of Owosso, the first of the week.

Mrs. Lou Sherman was hostess to the bridge club at her home Monday evening. A six o'clock dinner was served by the hostess followed by bridge, honors going to Mrs. Claude Hiser and Mrs. Clara Young and consolation to Mrs. Lynn Bond.

Mrs. Nelson Oldman has returned from a two weeks visit with her daughter, Mrs. Alta Barto, of Otsego.

Mr. and Mrs. David Lutter were in Lansing Monday on business.

Mr. and Mrs. B. Warren of Battle Creek, spent Sunday with Mrs. Nelson Oldman and family.

Rev. O. E. Thurston will preach on the following subjects during the month of February at the Congregational church: Feb. 5, "The Man Nobody Knows"; Feb. 12, "Shall We Be Christians?"; Feb. 19, "Who Can Forgive Sins"; Feb. 26, "Religion And Health".

There will be a Calico Hop Friday evening, Feb. 10, at Union Hall for the benefit of the Wright-Farrand Post and the Auxiliary. A good time is promised all who attend.

Northwest Stockbridge

Mr. and Mrs. R. A. Grotefend spent Sunday with Mrs. Barth and family. Mrs. M. J. Bradford from Dexter, spent the week end with Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Sharland.

Reveling meetings are being held at the church this week. Rev. Clark of Plainfield, is helping Rev. Backus.

Mrs. Bert Lantis entertained her sister from the north last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Ivan Knight from Jackson, spent Sunday with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Knight.

Lot District

Mrs. John Rummis spent a few days in Detroit, recently.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Palen and daughters, Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Garrison and son, Miss Bessie Garrison, all of Jackson, spent Sunday at Wm. Binkley's.

The Community Club will meet with Mr. and Mrs. D. DeCamp, North Cedar street, Holt, Friday evening, Feb. 10. A potluck supper will be served. Each man bring a Valentine. The ladies will buy them. There will be an appropriate program.

Mrs. Arthur Lamereaux is suffering with lumbago.

E. W. Colman who has been ill with grippe is able to be out again.

White Oak

Fred Sack of Henderson, visited his sister, Mrs. John Seelhoff, last week.

Mr. and Mrs. A. Brandenburg spent Sunday at S. H. Williams.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Wilcox and daughters with Mrs. A. Wilcox visited their cousins, Henry Thompson and sister, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Hayhoe and family with Harold Sartsuff and family of Gregory, visited their brother and uncle, Frank Hayhoe and family, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ike Williams and son Robert of Mason, visited Mr. and

Mrs. Sam Williams, Monday. John Seelhoff is home from Lansing for a few days.

Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Boyle and sons of Pine Lake, called on their parents and sister, Sunday afternoon.

Mrs. Ray Howe and baby is staying with her mother for a few days.

Stockbridge

Mrs. Rob Wasson's sister from Detroit visited her last week.

Open school day with exhibits and program which was held last Friday was the best one ever given here. The town hall was packed with people from 2 p. m. until 4 p. m. to listen to the program and to see the circus and menagerie, which was carried out in a manner that gave credit to teachers and pupils. There were splendid exhibits in the basement from the different schools, the Batchelor school took first prize on their display and the Derby school second. Many prizes were given for the fine work done by the pupils of the several schools. F. E. Searl of Mason, was one of the judges.

Mabel Thompson was home over the week end.

West Aurelius

Mesdames Rena and Luella Klink called on Mrs. Turner last week.

Friends and relatives attended the funeral of Charles Fowler of Eaton Rapids, Monday. Mr. Fowler was a pioneer of this neighborhood and well beloved and respected. He had lived a clean life for over 85 years.

Fred Walton of Detroit, is visiting friends here.

Mrs. H. Halsey is improving in health.

Harry Hyatt of Springport, and Letta and Leland Stickney visited Miss Golda Barnes near Leslie, Sunday.

J. H. Squires and wife, Mrs. Mary Cressor and Miss Jennie Cressor visited at Mrs. Robertson's, Sunday.

Mrs. C. J. Whiting spent the week end with her mother and attended the

funeral of James Clark. O. W. Fowler and E. E. Eckhart were at M. S. C., Tuesday taking in the sheep meeting.

Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Fowler of Holt, ate dinner with their father, Monday. They were enroute to Eaton Rapids, to attend the funeral of their uncle.

Miss Letta Stickney is working for Mrs. Geo. Clark of N. Aurelius.

North Alaiedon

Mrs. Emma Valentine of Detroit, spent Sunday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Martin Dietz.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Arthur Allen and Miss Iva Allen of Lansing, spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Allen.

Murdo Stevens of Bowling Green, Ohio, has rented his father's farm and plans to move his family here this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Verne Helmker and daughters of Grand Lodge, spent Sunday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Manford Potts.

Mr. and Mrs. Dennis DeCamp of Holt, spent Tuesday and Wednesday last week with Martin Allen and family.

Martin Dietz is spending a few days

in Jackson, with his daughter Hel and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Martin Allen entertained about 25 relatives and friends at their home Tuesday evening in honor of Miss Mary Smith of Cliff Springs, N. Y., who has been visiting relatives in this vicinity for several weeks.

Dist. No. 6 and Vicinity

Mrs. Frank Stoll of Holt, spent Monday night with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Ackley.

Dorothy Riggs of Mason, spent the week end with her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Riggs.

Mrs. Dena Kurtz of Lansing, spent last week with Mr. and Mrs. Ernie Kurtz.

Farmers in this vicinity are putting up ice.

Betty and Gerald Eifort of West Alaiedon, spent last week with the grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Floy Straight.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Davis and Donna Jean of Mason, and Mr. and Mrs. Frank Kneeland and Frank, J. of Lansing, were Sunday visitors at Fred Brenner's.

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Neely quality is in every article sold during this sale. Our stock is selected with an eye to quality and real value and when, as at present, we find ourselves overstocked, we reduce prices but the quality is the brand of Neely quality upon which this fine business has been built.

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Council Proceedings

Mason, Mich., Jan. 30, 1928. Council met and was called to order by Mayor Kennedy. Present: Ald. Baker, Harding, Har-

Southwest Bunkerhill

Little Jean Marie Ferrick has been ill the past week with tonsillitis. Mr. and Mrs. John King of Stock-

Onondaga

The P. T. A. held their first meeting at the school house last Saturday evening. Mr. Wells, the county agent

Northwest Bunkerhill

A niece of Mr. Lavey's is keeping house for him. Wm. Rogers of Lansing, is visiting

Maple Corners

Fred Culver of Hudson, spent the week end with his parents. Mrs. Viola Geer, who has been sick

Wheatfield Center

Miss Bertha Showerman returned home from Lansing, Sunday night. Mrs. Ward Doud, who has been car-

ing for Mrs. George Sadler, returned to her home in Williamston, Monday. Dell Wolf isn't much better. He expects to go to Lansing for treatment soon.

North Rolfe

Mr. and Mrs. Claude Miner spent Sunday afternoon with the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Fields, and family of Elsie.

Stockbridge Town Line

George Schubert and family of Jackson spent the week end at E. J. Schubert's. Miss Maybelle Swanson and Norman Grosshaus left ten days ago for

Okemos and Vicinity

The Okemos high school junior play, entitled "Madam the Boss" will be given February 11, at the high school gymnasium. The cast of characters is as follows: Sally Webster;

played Leslie's second team boys. The final score was Leslie 16, Okemos 9. The Okemos Indians won from Leslie boys by a score of 29-11. The next game will be Feb. 3, with Holt. It will be played at Okemos.

Town Line Road

Mr. and Mrs. P. E. Potter from Lansing, and Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence from Detroit, were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Earl Alperter.

South Leroy

Merton Rice is on the sick list. Floyd Starkweather was taken to St. Lawrence hospital Sunday for treatment. Mrs. Claud Clements called on friends in Webberville, Monday.

Webberville

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Belmont, Sunday, January 29, a ten pound daughter. Mrs. Nettie Catlin is on the sick list.

Williamston

Mrs. Mary L. Porter, widow of the late George Porter, passed away at her home on Middle street west, at 12 o'clock Sunday evening, January

22, following a short illness. Mary Laverne Gulick was born in Williamston township, Sept. 6, 1858, being past 69 years of age at the time of her death. She had always lived in Ingham county. Surviving are one son, Edward Porter of Lansing, one grandson, Russell Porter of Lansing, and one granddaughter, an older son, Frank Porter, ex-probate judge for four years of Ingham county, passed away three years ago. Funeral services were held at the M. E. church of which she was a member for more than 40 years, at 1:30 p. m. Wednesday, conducted by Rev. Henry Scofield. Burial was made in Summit cemetery.

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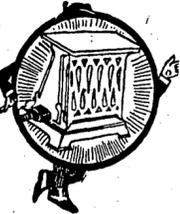
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Bridge Lamps \$9.00

Lamps formerly selling up to \$25

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Lamps selling up to \$18 in this group

Radio Lamps \$2.95

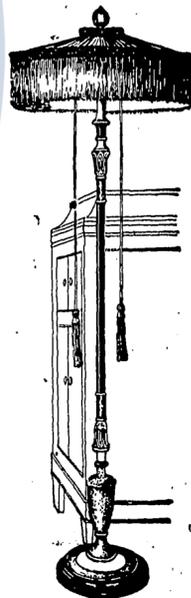
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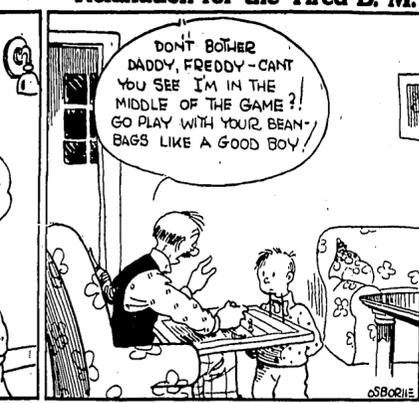
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Resident This County Nearly 90 Years Dies

MRS. MARYETTA HEATHMAN LAST OF PIONEER FAMILY.

Funeral services were held Friday from the Wheatfield Center M. E. church for the late Mrs. Maryetta Heathman, who for more than eighty-six years has been a resident of Ingham county. Mrs. Heathman, before her marriage on March 25, 1856, was Maryetta Kent, daughter of Jerry and Melittable Kent, among the very earliest settlers of Wheatfield township. She was born July 20, 1837, in Livingston county, coming to Ingham when about three years of age, where her father had taken up large tracts of land and where her early years were spent in pioneer life in the then wilderness of this county.

On March 25, 1856, she was married to James Heathman, of Berrien county, going there for a time and later living in Iowa, after which the couple returned to Wheatfield settling near her father's farm and spending the remainder of her life in this county. She passed away at the home of her son, Walter, with whom she had made her home since the death of her husband in 1909.

Four children were born to the family, Rose, now Mrs. Terrill of Port Huron, Ami of Wheatfield, Jerry who died in youth and Walter of Okemos. Besides these she is survived by twelve grandchildren, twenty-four great grandchildren and many nieces and nephews. A host of friends will remember her as a kind and thoughtful neighbor and will testify of her devotion to her children. She is the last survivor of a family of seven brothers and sisters.

Funeral services were conducted by Rev. F. A. Gorsline of Williamston, and her body laid to rest in the Spaulding cemetery.

James Clark Passes After Long Illness

RESIDENT OF AURELIUS TOWNSHIP FOR MANY YEARS.

James Clark, Aurelius township farmer, aged 65 years, passed away at his home last Thursday afternoon after a long illness which confined him to his home for many months.

Mr. Clark was born in England and came to Michigan when but an infant with his parents who settled near Eaton Rapids. When twenty-one years of age he was united in marriage to Miss Laurinda Covey, and to them were born a daughter, who passed away several years ago, and one son William of Onondaga, who with his mother survive. The daughter's son, Cecil Hartenberg, aged 13, has resided with the grandparents since his mother's death. One brother, Alfred Clark, of Aurelius, and a sister, Mrs. S. E. Markley of Eaton Rapids, also survive.

Funeral services were held from the home Saturday afternoon at 2 p. m. Interment was made in the Eaton Rapids cemetery.

Will Demonstrate Wood Lot Thinning

VALUE OF THINNING EXPLAINED BY KROODSMA.

A wood lot thinning demonstration will be held on the farm of Mac Vaughn, Aurelius township, February 24, by R. F. Kroodsma, extension forester for the Michigan State College, according to the announcement of J. G. Wells, Jr., Ingham county agricultural agent. After looking over several wood lots in the county last week Mr. Kroodsma decided the wood lot on the Vaughn farm would come nearer showing the value of thinning of any examined. About one-fourth acre was marked off and one tree to be cut were marked by Mr. Kroodsma, taking into consideration the value of the wood and thickness of growth.

Mr. Vaughn will take out all marked trees before the demonstration, at which time a comparison will be made of the thinned tract and that surrounding. People will be asked to mark trees which should come out, and their judgment will be checked by Mr. Kroodsma.

There are many farm wood lots of second growth in Southern Michigan," explains Mr. Kroodsma. "What are too thick for good growth. Proper thinning, leaving only the most valuable woods, will greatly assist growth, and enhance the value of the wood lot in future years."

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OBITUARY.

Jas. Clarke, 8th child of William and Hannah Alcott Clarke, was born in the town of Wolvieheath, Warwickshire, England, July 18, 1862, and passed away Thursday, January 29, 1928, at his home in Aurelius township. He started with his parents to America when only 3 months of age, the journey taking about 6 weeks from shore to shore. The first 7 years were spent near Ypsilanti, moving to the farm now occupied by his sister, Mrs. S. E. Markley and family, where he lived until his marriage to Miss Laurinda Covey, January 15, 1885, but still passing nearly all the rest of his life within a few miles of the old home. He had been in the home where he passed away nearly 21 years. To this union two children were born. Cecil, a beautiful character and loving daughter, passed away in 1914. A son, William, who is left to be a comfort and stay to his mother and four grandchildren. Cecil Hartenberg, who is also an adopted child, Aletha, Lita Jannette and James Clarke; one brother, Alfred, and one sister, Mrs. S. E. Markley, besides many nieces and nephews and hosts of friends. He was a man of sterling worth, a man whose word was as good as a bond, a kind neighbor and a man whose wife and children came before everything else, and who will be missed by all who knew him. Words are inadequate to express what the loss of such a character means to those who are left to mourn their loss. The funeral services were held at the home Saturday at two o'clock, Rev. Scott McDonald of Bath officiating, and he was laid to rest beside his daughter in Rose Hill cemetery, Eaton Rapids.

At the 35th annual banquet of the Michigan association of farmers clubs held at the Michigan State College on Monday evening, Mrs. W. L. Cheney presented a paper, "The Older Days." Mrs. Cheney is president of the Ingham County Farmers Club, the oldest organization of its kind in Michigan, her father, the late A. F. Wood, being one of the organizers and for many years its president.

First Presbyterian Church

Rev. George A. Percival, Pastor.

10 a. m. Morning worship, Sermon, "The Angel of Death."
11:30 a. m. Church school.
6 p. m. Young People's Society. Norma Barr, leader.
7 p. m. Evening worship. Sermon, "The Loyalty of Jesus."
Church night supper this evening at 6:30. Leaders, Miss Betty Hill, Mrs.

Bert Green, Mrs. G. A. Percival, Mr. James Dart and the pastor. The supper tonight will be prepared by the men. The last of these meetings for this winter will be held next Thursday evening. At that meeting Rev. John Comin, of Detroit, executive secretary of the Synod of Michigan, will be the principal speaker.

North Aurelius Union Church

Rev. W. B. Hartzog, Pastor.

Morning worship 10:30. Subject, "When Public Opinion Was Wrong." Luke 9:18-20.
Sunday school 11:30.
Father and Son banquet Feb. 16, at 7:30. Judge Collingwood, speaker.
Ladies Aid dinner Feb. 9.

Methodist Episcopal Church

William Ray Prescott, Minister.

10 a. m. Morning worship. Sermon, "Enemies of Usefulness." Anthem by the choir.
11:30 a. m. Church school. The truths of Christ are essential to life. Come and join us in the study of these truths.
6 p. m. Epworth League. Subject, "The Christ of the Indian Road."
7 p. m. Vesper service. This is to be a service given by men and of great interest to men. The vesper

service will be in charge of about twenty laymen from St. Johns. They represent The Men's Brotherhood of the Methodist Episcopal church of that place. The program consists of addresses and music. Their approach to the problems of the Christian life is practical and of interest to men in all walks of life. Their coming to Mason is sponsored by the Men's Bible class of the local Methodist church.

Thursday evening those interested in personal evangelism class will meet at the church at 6:15 for potluck supper after which there will be a devotional service followed by class discussion.

Vantown

Mr. and Mrs. Elza Turnbull entertained the Christian Endeavor, Thursday evening.
Charles Lowe is moving his family onto the Wilcox farm.
George Densmore, Olive Gotts, Mr. and Mrs. Claud Kieth and Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Devey spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Ed Braman of Dansville.

Holt

Funeral services will be held Friday for Joseph Feier, 73, who died early Wednesday morning, at 1:30 at the home and 2:00 at the Presbyterian church with Rev. C. P. Andrews officiating. Interment will be made in Pioneer cemetery. Mr. Feier was stricken two years ago while carrying mail and has been ill since that time. Besides his wife, Mellisia Feier, he leaves several brothers and sisters. Mr. Feier was a charter member of the local chapter of the I. O. O. F.

Funeral services were held Thursday for Richard James, Jr., the two year old son of Mr. and Mrs. Richard James of Sterling Acres. He leaves besides his parents, one sister. Burial

was made in Maple Ridge.
The barn and its contents on the Howard Elliott farm two and one-half miles west of Holt, was completely destroyed by fire Wednesday afternoon. The Holt fire department was called and the horses were taken from the barn but all other stock, hay, grain and implements were lost. The loss is partly covered by insurance. The origin of the fire is unknown.

Douglass Territory

Mr. and Mrs. George Shrum, Mr. and Mrs. John Robinson were in Lansing, Wednesday.
Mr. and Mrs. Sperm Webster and family spent Wednesday evening with Mr. and Mrs. G. Shrum.
Mr. and Mrs. Harry Lane, Mrs. C. Watkins spent Thursday afternoon with Mrs. E. Lane.
The Community L. A. S. will meet with Mr. and Mrs. Walter Frost on Thursday, February 9.
Mr. and Mrs. Leo Glynn and family spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Walker.
Mrs. Otis Warner has been taking care of her mother, Mrs. Emma Laro, for some time.
Gurdon Frost spent Monday afternoon with his aunt, Mrs. Albert Backus.
Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Brenner and Myrtle, Miss Gladys Lott spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Harry Brenner.
Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Donald and little Martha spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. A. Backus.
Gurdon Shrum returned home after spending two weeks in Canada.

A Mutual Opportunity!

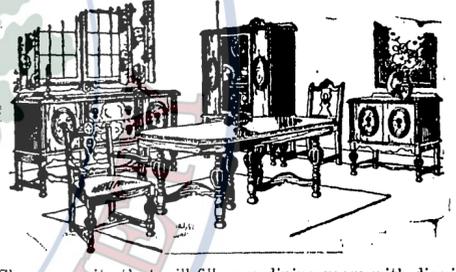
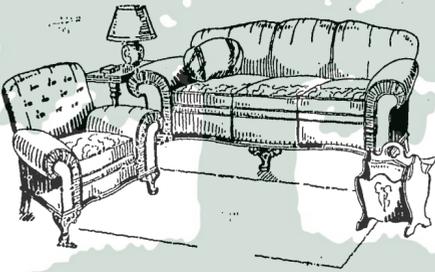
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Any sale worth the mentioning has to be mutually beneficial. Furnishing the purchaser an opportunity to own the things desired at a saving in money and the merchant the money for new business another season and floor space for new merchandise.

Sales, February or otherwise, have never been an established custom with this store nor are they apt to be in the future for we can best serve the needs of this community by a merchandising policy that offers sound values every business day of the year.

Now we are anxious to make room for new merchandise of all kinds which more fully expresses the new motive in home furnishings. To do this we must have your help. To get your help we must show you exceptional values and this we are going to do on the dates above mentioned.

Come in and ask us to prove it—we'll surely exceed your expectations.

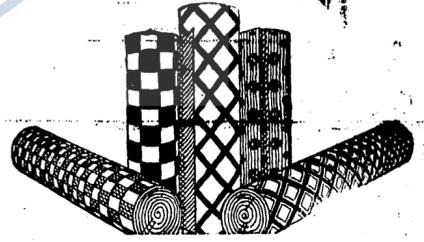


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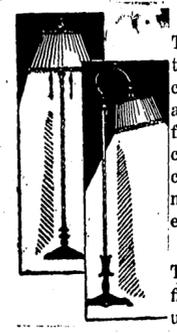
Choose a suite that will fill your dining room with dignity and beauty as well as convenience. Such a suite as the one above will give it real loveliness and charm. Guests will appreciate its refinement and beauty, the family will enjoy every minute spent there.

- VELOUR SUITE \$66.00 up
 - MOHAIR SUITE \$107.00 up
- Two roomy pieces upholstered in fine grade figured velour, several colors.
- Rich mohair suite similar to the one above in several color combinations.

Suites similar to illustration \$137.50 for 8 pieces. Others as low as \$71.00—eight pieces.



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