

If you seek a delightful peninsula, look about you.
—Motto of Michigan.

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A truthful man is often regarded as an enemy.

GETS PRISON FURLough TO TRAP FORMER PALS

South Texas Land Speculation Has Resulted In Many Financial Ruins

STOCKBRIDGE ROBBER AIDING
OAKLAND OFFICERS.

Still Have Hopes Of Recovering
Portion Of Loot Taken From Stock-
bridge Clothing Store.

Harold Bradley, one of the men who robbed the Dancer store in Stockbridge in December, is enjoying a furlough from Jackson prison. He was taken to Jackson two weeks ago to begin serving a term of from eight to 15 years for robbery but he was hardly inside the prison walls before he was given a furlough to the Oakland county jail at Pontiac to aid Oakland officers in clearing up a series of

CLOTHING UNIDENTIFIED

Robert Dancer was unable to identify clothing confiscated at Pontiac last week as being part of that stolen from the Stockbridge store. The labels had been removed from the suits and the proprietor of the store has confessed that his stock is stolen goods.

crimes. Last week he put his finger on Walter Henry, charged with jacking a load of beer near Novi a year ago. Bradley was in on the job and as long as he is already faced with a long term he appears to be agreeable to help clear up a series of

Sheriff Allan A. MacDonald of Ingman county and W. G. Dancer of Stockbridge went to Pontiac Tuesday to identify clothing confiscated in a raid on a Pontiac fence. Mr. Dancer was unable to positively identify the clothing so Deputy Robert J. Ingraham and Robert Dancer went to Pontiac Wednesday to have a look at the loot.

Bradley Gave Tip
It was Bradley who gave Oakland officers the tip that a Pontiac Mexican was dealing in stolen goods. While in the Ingman jail Bradley declared he intended to do everything in his power to help recover the clothing looted from the Stockbridge store.

Bradley believes he was double-crossed by gang leaders in the Stockbridge job. After his arrest leaders of the gang promised to aid Bradley in recovering the stolen clothing. He believed that he would escape with a light sentence if the clothing were returned. Bradley's hopes of his pals coming to his aid were high during the three weeks he was held in the Ingman jail. When that aid failed to materialize he turned against his former pals and is now out to turn them up to the law.

Harry McKay, Bradley's colleague in the Stockbridge robbery, stood trial in the Ingman court and was convicted. He is serving a 12 to 15 year sentence in Jackson. However, McKay has so far refused to talk and has been unwilling to aid officers in clearing up crimes of which it is believed he possesses knowledge.

Dart Hooks Exhibited At Hardware Meeting

DEALERS INTERESTED IN HOOK MADE BY MASON FIRM.

Reports from the hardware convention and exposition being held in Detroit this week are to the effect that the display of Dart spring hooks is resulting in orders. James Dart is in charge of the display for the Dart Manufacturing company.

Several months ago William F. Dart received a patent on a spring screen and storm door hook. Several thousand gross have been made up by an Ann Arbor firm for the Dart Manufacturing company. Most of the hooks manufactured in the original order are now in the hands of jobbers and retailers awaiting the pickup of building and building repairs in the spring. The interest shown in the hooks by the retailers attending the convention in Detroit is cheering to the Dart organization.

Man Taken For Deer Undergoes Amputation

JAMES COGSWELL LOSES LEG FOLLOWING ACCIDENT.

University hospital surgeons at Ann Arbor have amputated the leg of James Cogswell of Holt who was mistaken for a deer while hunting near Alpena on November 16. After the shooting it was several hours before Mr. Cogswell was taken to an Alpena hospital. When admitted to the hospital Mr. Cogswell was in a serious condition from loss of blood. Pneumonia also set in and for several days there seemed to be no hope for the Holt hunter.

A week or so after the shooting Mr. Cogswell was taken to the University hospital at Ann Arbor. Until last week it was hoped that the injured leg could be saved but finally the doctors decided amputation was necessary.

Mason Man Promoted By National Discount

KAMP FAMILY IS MOVING TO MILWAUKEE, WISCONSIN.

Promotion of Walter Kamp of Mason to the district manager of the National Discount Corporation at Milwaukee, Wisconsin, has resulted in Mason losing a popular family. The Kamps are this week moving to Milwaukee. Mr. Kamp has for the past year been connected with the Lansing office of the corporation.

Although the Kamp family came to Mason only a year ago from South Bend, Indiana, its members have been active in the community. Mr. Kamp, of Hawaiian descent, was an officer during the World War and has had charge of drilling the drum and bugle corps of the Mason post. Mrs. Kamp has been a leader in the Legion Auxiliary, the Mason Child Study club and the Mason College club. Walter Kamp, Jr. is president of the sophomore class in the Mason school and a member of the basketball squad. Luana Kamp, the daughter, is a popular pupil in the sixth grade. Both the son and daughter are among the city's best skaters.

The Kamp family has resided in the J. G. Wells home opposite the county park. The Kamp family has resided in the J. G. Wells home opposite the county park.

COURT JURORS EXCUSED FOR BALANCE OF TERM

COLD AND SICKNESS INTERFERES WITH HEARING CASES.

Attorney's Knowledge Of Shakespeare Results In Reversal Of Friedland Dunning Case.

Jurors summoned to serve at the January term of the circuit court were excused Monday morning for the balance of the term. Two civil cases had been scheduled for the week but both of them were continued over the term.

The case of William Moulton vs. the Lawrence Bading company, to have been heard before Judge Charles H. Hayden, was continued because of the inability of the plaintiff's attorney to reach Mason. A Saginaw attorney represents the plaintiff and the weather man sending out warnings of impending frost conditions. Frost is that locality are bad because the lower valley of the Río Grande depends on vast plantings of winter vegetables and citrus fruits. Winter is their harvest season.

About 200 miles of the 290 between San Antonio and Brownsville is over (Continued on Page 12, Col. 1)

BUSINESS PICKUP NOTED BY S. M. A. CORPORATION

DIVIDENDS OF 60¢ PER SHARE ON COMMON STOCK.

Earnings Of Mason Plant Passed
\$200,000 In 1935, Business
Prospects Brighter.

Figures just released by the S. M. A. Corporation disclose that 1935 was a profitable year. A profit of \$234,586.71 was earned before the federal income tax of \$32,950.00 was deducted, making a net profit of \$201,636.71. The earnings of the company were listed as follows: Operating profit, exclusive of depreciation, \$260,737.24; profit on sale of government securities, \$599,826; interest earned, \$4,872.32; income from royalties and licenses, \$3166.72; reserve for discounts returned to income, \$2196.78; and other income, \$990.43.

The balance sheet as of the close of business at the end of the year showed cash on hand and in banks of \$160,809.72 and government securities of \$201,862.44. Total assets of the company were listed at \$1,447,696.72.

Dividends of 60¢ per share were paid during 1935 on 212,394 shares of common stock. Dividends of 12½¢ per share were paid for each of the first three quarters and 22½¢ a share was paid the fourth quarter.

The annual meeting of S. M. A. stockholders has been set for February 18 at the Cleveland offices.

Vitamin Products Up

Vitamin A products manufactured by the S. M. A. Mason plant have found a ready market. The Mason plant, pioneered in the commercial production of Primary Vitamin A from carrots. Not only has the health-giving vitamin filled a need in the medical field but it has been used by some of the biggest manufacturing companies in the United States.

Primary Vitamin A from the Mason plant is included among the buyers of vitamin A from the Mason plant.

Officers of the S. M. A. Corporation predict that 1936 will be even a better year for the company. Sales of S. M. A. milk products are up and the market is firm.

When the plant was first built nearly all the stock in the enterprise was owned by Cleveland interests. During the past few years many Mason people have purchased stock. Shares of the company are listed on the Cleveland curb market.

Eight Tax Sale Books Received From State

TREASURER BELIEVES LIST WILL BE CUT IN TWO.

Eight volumes of delinquent tax lands to be offered for sale by the county treasurer on May 5 have been received from the auditor general.

The eight volumes contain 21,414 descriptions, most of the property being vacant lots. Improved property is in a minority on the rolls, Clarence W. Lock, county treasurer, reported Wednesday after scanning the lists.

The tax lists for Ingman county were compiled in September so the bulk of payments made during the collection campaign last fall have not yet been recorded. Mr. Lock estimates that at least 12,000 of the descriptions will be cleared when his staff goes over the records and withdraws property upon which taxes were paid in September and October.

Despite pressure being exerted by real estate groups, Governor Fitzgerald has turned a deaf ear to pleas for a special legislative session to enact further moratoria measures. The governor insists that the tax sale is to be held in obedience to the law.

Silas A. Bement, head of the Bement Feed and Supply company, was chosen Monday night to fill the school board vacancy caused by the resignation of Claude Post who no longer resides within the school district.

The vacancy was filled by the board which is empowered by law to choose members to take the places of those who resign. Mr. Bement's term will expire in July. The board members who filled the vacancy by choosing Mr. Bement are William F. Richards, J. B. Dean, C. H. Hall and H. B. Long.

Mr. Bement has had previous experience as a member of a school board. Before coming to Mason in 1921 he served for a number of years on the Webberville school board. He was also supervisor of Leroy township.

Son Born To Mother Crippled By Paralysis

UNIVERSITY HOSPITAL DOCTORS WATCHING UNUSUAL CASE.

A seven-pound son, seemingly perfect in every way, was born to Mrs. James C. Adams of Jackson at the University hospital in Ann Arbor Thursday morning, February 13. The mother before her marriage was Frances Disenrof of Leslie. She was stricken with infantile paralysis last July and since last August has been all but helpless in the Ann Arbor hospital.

From the hips down Mrs. Adams has been completely paralyzed for seven months. Her courage and cheerfulness in the face of stark tragedy has amazed doctors and nurses. Mrs. Adams has another son, about two years old.

Mrs. Adams has many relatives in and near Leslie and Mason. Mrs. Earl Salisbury, an aunt, was informed of the birth of the son Thursday morning.

Hospital attendants said that the mother's condition is good.

ALL-DAY PARTY AT COUCH'S
C. W. Couch & Son is sponsoring an all-day party at its showrooms, Tuesday, February 18. Free talking pictures, free music and free lunch are being planned to entertain the many guests expected by Mr. Couch. Also on the program will be speakers on all phases of farm life. Complete lines of tools, radios, washing machines and other equipment are to be displayed.

State Banking Chief



HOWARD C. LAWRENCE

Governor Fitzgerald has appointed Mr. Lawrence state banking commissioner to fill the vacancy caused by the resignation of Rudolph Reichert, who will become the head of an Ann Arbor bank. Mr. Lawrence is an executive of the Ypsilanti Reed Furniture company of Ionia and has long been prominent in republican circles. From 1927 to 1931 he was state treasurer.

Open Water Faucets To Prevent Freezing

During the past week water pipes have been frozen in 40 Mason homes. Several mains have also been frozen. Already the city has spent upwards of \$500 in thawing mains. Repair and replacement of water meters is also going to be expensive. To prevent further damage by freezing, Glen Stevens, superintendent of utilities, requests that residents open water taps so that dripping will occur. He states that the water allowed to waste will not be charged to residents but will be deducted from winter bills. If the weather turns warmer the frost will go even deeper, Mr. Stevens warns, so he urges residents to leave faucets open to the extent that water runs slightly.

FORMER BUSINESS MAN HEART ATTACK VICTIM

LONG A MEMBER OF PIONEER CLOTHING FIRM.

Death Takes Charles W. Whitman After Short Illness. Had Extensive Real Estate Interests.

Charles W. Whitman, 76, for many years one of the best known merchants in the county, died suddenly just before noon Thursday of a heart attack at the physician Whitman home on Oak street. Mr. Whitman had been in good health until a few weeks ago. Several days ago he was on the streets and told his friends that he was not feeling well. His condition was not regarded as dangerous, however. Wednesday night a physician was called but the condition of Mr. Whitman did not appear to be grave. He arose as usual on Thursday morning, just before noon he went to the basement to fix the fire. He did not return to the living room and Mrs. Whitman went to the cellar to find out the trouble. She discovered her husband in terrible pain, fast losing consciousness. He died before medical aid could be summoned.

Funeral services are to be held at the Ball funeral home Saturday afternoon at two o'clock with burial in Maple Grove cemetery. Surviving are the widow and a daughter, Mrs. Fay Reed of Akron, Ohio.

Long in Business

Mr. Whitman was born in Elgin, New York, September 22, 1859. When a small boy he came with his parents to Ingman county. In 1881 Mr. Whitman entered the employ of Webb & Mead. In 1891 upon the death of Mr. Mead, Mr. Whitman purchased the Mead interest and the firm name was changed to Webb & Whitman. For a number of years the Webb & Whitman firm was among the biggest clothing stores in the county. During the buffalo-killing days the Mason store sold thousands of buffalo robes and coats.

In February of 1921 Webb & Whitman disposed of their business to the late Donald Densmore and Joy O. Davis. Since the death of Mr. Densmore in 1928 the business has been conducted by Joy O. Davis & Co.

Mr. Whitman's long time partner, the late L. C. Webb, died in August of 1934.

While in the clothing business Mr. Whitman loaned money on real estate mortgages. After retiring from the mercantile business Mr. Whitman entered the mortgage field on a large scale and financed many farm transactions.

Mr. Whitman was active in political affairs for many years. He was a leader in the democratic party. He served as alderman in 1897 and 1898 and as mayor in 1901 and 1902. He had also been a member of the board of supervisors. For a number of years Mr. Whitman was also active in the Knights of Pythias lodge. He joined the order December 8, 1899.

Mrs. Whitman before her marriage was Mary Flynn. The sudden death of her husband was a shock to Mrs. Whitman who is now under a doctor's care.

COAL STILL AVAILABLE

While Mason coal yards have low stocks, there is no danger of a fuel famine here. The school coal bin was running low but a carload arrived Monday.

WORK HELD UP

Heavy falls of snow and sub-zero temperatures are delaying building operations on the Root building and the Torrance building. Drain projects being undertaken by WPA are also showing slight progress because of the bitter winter weather.

BIG SNOWDRIFTS

Ingman residents have been bragging about snowdrifts six and seven feet high but Mason people who have been in Grand Rapids since May 5 have been told that drifts 15 and 20 feet high. The travelers claim that Ingman people do not know what snow is unless they journey to the west side of the state.

CO-OP MEETING SATURDAY

The annual meeting of the Mason Cooperative Shipping association will be held Saturday afternoon, February 15, at one-thirty in the court room at the county treasurer's office. The meeting is for the purpose of electing a manager, secretary-treasurer and three directors, and transacting any other business which may come before the meeting.

WORKERS

William Couch is not interested in transporting WPA workers to Ingman to a drainage project in Bunker Hill. He was interested Monday morning and spent half a day in Lansing getting the details. When he got the details he blew up.

Mr. Couch relates that he was propositioned to lease a truck to the WPA for transporting the workers. He was told that all that was necessary was for him to go to Lansing to sign up. Mr. Couch and Dave Slusser, who intended to drive the truck, went to Lansing. They were shunted along through five different offices. Then they learned that the truck would have to be roofed, that removable back sections would have to be built with cross planking and a hand rail down each side with a removable guard rail at the rear.

Instructions included the edict that under no circumstances are workers or others permitted to ride with or legs outside the body of the truck. Neither are men to be forced to stand up while being transported. They can not be seated on the side of the truck nor on the rear. Tools may not be carried on the floor of the vehicle.

There is just one way the men can be transported. Mr. Couch was told, and that is to seat them on comfortable benches parallel with the driver's seat.

The Mason contingent of the WPA were willing to take their chances riding with Dave Slusser but they were not allowed to do it. On Tuesday morning some of the men were given a ride in a truck sent here from Lansing while those who couldn't find seats on the truck were forced to furnish their own transportation.

Mr. Couch has suggested that a bus line be established between Mason and Bunker Hill Center to furnish transportation for the WPA.

CLARE COUNTY ECCENTRIC ASKS AID OF DANSVILLE MAN.

Spike Horn, Moyer, the sage of Spikehorn Creek and keeper of a private zoo on US 27 near Harrison, was in Dansville last week seeking the services of Arthur Hedglin. The bearded hermit of the north country wants Mr. Hedglin to serve as midwife to a series of blessed events expected by Spike Horn's pet bears.

Spike Horn brought along a quarter of buffalo meat as an offering to the Hedglin family. Mr. Hedglin is a wild life enthusiast and a handy man with all kinds of animals. Spike Horn believes Mr. Hedglin can save the cubs when they are born within a few weeks. The Clare county recluse claims the mother bears are in bad humor when they awake after a long hibernation and find a family on their hands, or paws, and that the cubs are often roughly handled by the mother bears. Mr. Hedglin has been asked to preside over the maternity ward and keep the bears in good humor. He intends to take on the job. Mr. Hedglin said, "I have been in the east, south and west but give me Michigan for a good time winter and summer. There is always something different to do here."

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A TRIUMPH FOR THE PEOPLE

The conviction of the ring of Detroit politicians who sought to steal a state election by destroying and altering ballots is a triumph for the people. There have been many Michigan people who in the past few months have prophesied that no convictions would result from the prosecution of the ballot markers. They based their prophesies on the theory that corruption in Wayne county is so deepseated that the rights of the people can be flouted with impunity.

It is heartening to reflect that the prophets of doom were wrong. It is a good omen when jurors recognize that men who tamper with ballot boxes tamper with the cornerstone of a republic. The men convicted last week deserve no mercy. They are worse than those who steal money; their crimes are more despicable than were they charged with wrecking banks or armed robbery. No mercy should be shown by the sentencing judges. The ballot-stealers should be made to serve long terms.

Political parties have too long condoned sharp practices and have too long tolerated known crooks within their ranks. Men with unsavory reputations, scared by the breath of scandal, have been given high places. Men who have proved untrustworthy in private business have been allowed to conduct public business. There have been choruses of "hush, hush" when fingers have been pointed against officials who have not played square. Party leaders have helped whitewash and soft-pedal serious charges.

The Wayne county jury has proved that the general public does not condone nor excuse tampering with the ballot. The Wayne jurors were unafraid of the coercive measures often used to hold a political following in line. Not only is the outcome of the ballot-stealing case heartening to the public, it should be taken as a direct challenge to leaders of all parties that the voters are fed up with sharp practices, dishonesty, side-stepping and plain swindling by party leaders.

The Wayne jurors have done their duty. The judge who passes the sentences has his plain duty before him. Then the parole authorities should recognize their responsibility and declare that no pardons nor paroles will ever be granted to those who had any part in the conspiracy to steal an election.

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THE PROBLEM OF THE SURPLUS

This writer picked up a newspaper published in one of the districts of the south where cotton is an important crop. He was interested in what appeared in a special front page column of editorial comment. It had to do with the matter of crop control. It appeared to set forth some of the difficulties which confront any effort to control production and thus the price.

The comment follows: "Valley ginners and others interested in the economic welfare of the valley are advising their farmer friends to go to the limit in cotton acreage this year. *** Valley folks are urged to put the seed into the ground and take advantage of the efforts of the remainder of the south to hold the price. Inasmuch as our bumper crop of 150,000 bales would be only a drop in the bucket—not enough to effect the market, and would carry the additional advantage of bringing the early new crop price would seem to be good."

This particular valley is only one of hundreds such to be found throughout the entire southwestern sections of the United States. Each in itself cannot raise enough cotton to greatly effect the world market—but together all these isolated areas produce a lot of cotton—enough to make a lot of difference.

Each of these sections appears to believe its own planters are smarter than the others. The same is true of most other crops grown. This newspaper has found a lot of fault with AAA efforts. We still believe most of that campaign was full of faults and that the benefits received by the farmers were more than offset by penalties laid against the consumers. This newspaper is not ready to retract one iota from its opposition to most of the brain trust ideas which have come out of Washington during the past few years. On the other hand one cannot escape the conviction that the farmers of the United States are raising too much of about everything.

American standards cannot be maintained on world markets. American markets cannot be made to absorb all our land can produce. How to market the surplus without driving American agriculture into the neasant and peon class is the big problem which no one as yet has appeared to solve.

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ROADSIDE ADVERTISING

The Federated Garden Clubs of Michigan are setting forth on an ambitious attempt to rid the roadsides of our state of the thousands of tack signs which offend the eye along most of our main highways. They propose to license all outdoor advertising with a minimum license fee which will outlaw the small tobacco, patent medicine and campaign advertiser who sets forth to tack and paste at will. The campaign proposes also the setting back a reasonable distance from the limits of the highway of all advertising.

Massachusetts appears to have set the pace among all states in this respect. Pennsylvania has accomplished much. New Jersey and New York have drastic laws covering the location and maintenance of roadside signs, and their regulating while Vermont and Maine are well to the forefront. The Michigan effort is directed toward adopting the best of the plans adopted in other states. It will undoubtedly come to the forefront during the next session of the Michigan legislature.

Probably this writer has a pet peeve against the rag-tag advertiser who pastes, tacks and hangs his advertising from every available point of vantage. Recently on our trip to the west our party traversed a long stretch of new paving just completed through some of the virgin forests of Arkansas. It is a wonderful road through a wonderful forest. Nasty yellow cards advertising a cold remedy had been nailed to trees on either side of the new highway for its entire length. The ambitious tacker had nailed his tin signs to trifly trees in such profusion that one could scarcely gain a look at the adjoining forests without having his view tortured with the offending signs. We vowed then and there that no matter how sick we get, we'll never take "666" for colds. We have the same peeve against some shaving stuff and that "mild mellow chew."

Once aroused, public sentiment will cure this evil. Until then drastic laws such as the Federated Garden clubs

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REAL MODESTY

A few months ago the famous Harry Gordon Selfridge visited the United States. Selfridge was long an executive of the Marshall Field store in Chicago. He retired from the great Chicago enterprise and went to London where he established what is regarded Europe's biggest store. After Selfridge returned to England from his visit in this country we were informed that he has two cousins here in Mason. We learned that Mrs. C. E. Henderson and Mrs. David Inglis are cousins of the famous international merchant, that Selfridge spent many of his formative years under the same roof with Mrs. Henderson and Mrs. Inglis. Back in their girlhood days the Mason women regarded Selfridge more as a brother than as a cousin.

Yet Mrs. Henderson and Mrs. Inglis did not favor upon their exalted cousin when he came to Michigan a few months ago. They modestly said, "Yes, we know Gordon Selfridge well. We were brought up with him. We regard him highly and would like to see him. But he knows where we live and if he cares to renew old acquaintance he will so inform us. We are not presuming upon our relationship. In his business he has many friends and many others who seek to profit by an acquaintance with him. We do not care to bother him."

That is real modesty and those who know the two Mason sisters realize that Harry Gordon Selfridge was the loser when he failed to renew old ties.

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PUBLIC SERVANTS

President Roosevelt declared in 1932 that the United States had too many public servants and pledged himself to reduce the number by 25 per cent were he elected. Has the pledge been carried out? Has the number of so-called public servants been reduced? Here is the record: When President Roosevelt took his oath as chief executive on March 4, 1933, there were 572,091 employees in the regular departments of government. On November 30, 1935, that number had grown to 602,230 in the regular departments. That increase is but a drop in the bucket, however, because another 197,849 have been added by so-called New Deal agencies. Instead of a decrease of 25 per cent there have been 227,988 employees added to the government payrolls in three years of President Roosevelt's administration. These figures do not include the military, legislative or judicial branches and do not take into account the CCC and relief workers.

The example set by the president has been followed by many states Michigan included. Here in Michigan we have more employees on the state payrolls than have ever drawn state pay before. The same holds true as regards counties and cities. Never have there been so many public servants.

When an individual discovers that he has too many servants he promptly dismisses some. When a housewife finds that the family budget will no longer allow her to employ help, she dispenses with her aids and does her own work. But political employment is different. And political promises carry so little weight.

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LINCOLN'S EDUCATION

Educational opportunities were meager in the time of Abraham Lincoln. The financial status of the Lincoln family precluded the acceptance of the formal education of the period. The education of Abraham Lincoln was bestowed by his family, his friends and by himself.

Thomas Lincoln taught his son agriculture, physical education, military tactics and trained him in Boy Scout lore. Paid agencies had no part in Lincoln's training, the father did the teaching and the boy did the learning.

Lessons in agriculture and physical education came along with practice with the hoe and the fork and the plow. Nancy Hanks found time to read to her children from the Bible. For a few terms Lincoln attended district school and then read the entire law library of a country judge. Lincoln, though largely self-taught and home-taught, had a good education. His messages to congress, his state documents, his speeches, bespoke a sound educational foundation. Some of his literary efforts will be remembered long after present-day literature is forgotten. His Gettysburg Address has gone down in history as one of the most effective messages ever spoken.

An education can be something apart from schools and colleges. Present trends are to place too great stress on formal learning and college degrees. Lincoln possessed neither yet was well educated.

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COLD WEATHER

How much more effective newspaper accounts of the cold weather would have been had reporters not attempted to fool the public with false stories of the so-called cold wave of a month ago? Then daily newspapers had every fatal accident, no matter what the cause, attributed to cold weather. This last week when there have been several deaths because of freezing, when there has been much actual suffering because of blizzards, the newspaper accounts have lost their savor. The cry of "wolf" was sounded too quickly.

The truth, especially as it regards the weather, does not need to be adored.

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All Ingham county people naturally take pride in Rollie Spear's championship team of horses but because of our pride in the human race it was only natural that most of us wanted to see Rollie Spear's horses vanquished by 20 Michigan State college young men last Thursday night. Pound for pound, men outpulled the horses. It is refreshing to know that we have horse power even though some of us often fail to show horse sense.

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No sir. There will not be any difficulty in spending the bonus. Last night we added up the cost of the suggested articles, services and entertainment put forward by members of the family and discovered that the bonus check must be raised to \$4915.12 to cover what has already been spent in imagination.

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Be on your guard this coming spring. With the cold winter we have had there will be an oversupply of spring poetry.

What Other Editors Have to Say

The Good Old Straw Man

Ever since we cast our first vote, which was so long ago we have forgotten who it was for, one party or another, or all, have been attacking a group of citizens of supposedly great power, identified variously as "malefactors of great wealth", "the predatory rich", "the moneyed interests", "Wall Street", and now "entrepreneurs".

Up to date we cannot remember that any party has ever identified the leaders or members of these groups that have threatened the welfare of the country and "exploited" the people. They have been content to make charges against a very indefinite group, usually bunched as "the rich", and to blame all our ills to that group.

There was a time when we had vague hopes of sometime joining that group. We thought it would be fine to be part of "the moneyed interests." Not exactly a "malefactor" or "predatory," but at least rich enough to be able to pay fifty dollars for a place at a political dinner and think nothing of it. Not being entirely dumb, we discovered long ago that what little ability we had did not run along such lines. The last thirty-four months have still further verified that.

But we have been wondering who are these rich people who are making it hard for us to live "finer and happier" lives. Presumably John D. Rockefeller was one of them. He is supposed to have made his money exploiting us all, and killing off competition until he had such a monopoly that the government fined him thirty-nine million dollars, or some sum that was stupendous in those days. But it seems that we remember that before John D. Rockefeller came on the scene we paid twenty-five cents a gallon for kerosene, and gasoline was a fluid for cleaning and rather expensive. Kerosene now sells for ten cents a gallon and gasoline for half what it used to be, besides carrying enough taxes to build all the good roads we have.

Then there is another very rich man who has made a lot of money of the people. When he first started to manufacture automobiles they cost from twelve hundred dollars up to what have you, and the ten thousand dollar car of that day was not near as good as the Ford he now turns out for seven or eight hundred dollars.

There are many other rich "exploiters" of the people, among them the General Motors bunch. They not only make us buy millions of cars, even lending us the money, but they "exploit" their workers by paying them larger wages than during the peak times of prosperity.

Everything we have developed to make life "finer and better and happier" has been brought about by a combination of brains and capital. The "predatory rich" have furnished the capital. Maybe our lives would have been happier if they hadn't. Most of us enjoyed life before we had electric lights, automobiles, radios, airplanes, telephones, and a thousand necessities, some luxuries, that capital, in the hands of "malefactors of great wealth" has furnished. But certainly our lives would not have been "finer and better" without these things.

The politicians build up a straw

man, representing "the rich", adorn him with a lot of catch phrases, and make a great ado about tearing him to pieces to save us who are not rich from being exploited. The subterfuge is as old as politics.—Albion Evening Recorder.

Let's Cut Down the Sales Tax
Every month the sales tax administration of the state government gives figures showing the amount of money collected from this levy. For most of the months of last year, if not for all, the figures have shown a steady increase, and it has been said that the sales tax for 1935 amounted to more than \$2 million dollars.

The sales tax was put into operation in the first place to wipe out the state's deficit, and to replace the 18 to 20 millions of dollars cut off the real estate taxes by the 15 mill limitation amendment to the state constitution.

Governor Fitzgerald now says that the deficit has been wiped out, so it would now appear that the state is collecting about \$2 million of dollars a year to replace about 20 millions that were lost when real estate taxation was cut down.

It would seem to be a good thing to cut down on the rate of taxation on sales, which now stands at three per cent. If the above figures are correct, a two per cent sales tax would raise more than the old real estate taxes, and some over, so the state would not collapse, provided the pay-as-you-go policy of state purchases is maintained.

There will be some who call attention to the fact that we are now spending, as a state, some \$2 million dollars for welfare that we did not spend before the sales tax was put on. But even if we figure the state's needs at \$3 million dollars, a two per cent sales tax, with whatever other revenues the state has, would be enough.

This idea may not be popular with the politicians, but one thing is sure—just as long as there are 42 millions of dollars coming into the state's treasury, just so long will all of that amount be spent—and perhaps more than that.

With the prospect of heavy additional taxes coming on with which to pay for the soldier's bonus and the various New Deal experiments, we are going to need tax reduction somewhere along the line, and Michigan has a splendid opportunity to show the rest of the country how to get along on less.—Tuscola County Advertiser.

Able Warden; Loyal Friend
The death of former Warden Corgan of the branch prison at Marquette on the 15th of January was a loss to the prison system, and was mourned with regret by friends throughout the upper peninsula. Appointed to take charge of the prison in 1922, after former Warden Gatlin had died as a result of wounds he sustained in an attack made on him by prisoners, he served for some 12 years until he was superseded for political reasons, under Governor Comstock. His administration was credited by the members of the state prison board with having been an unusually able one, and during its time the prison was gratifyingly free of such serious disorders as were reported from year to year in various parts of the country.

Johnnie Okemos, son of the late old Chief Okemos of the Chippewas, well known to Ingarn settlers, visited friends in Mason in the past week. He is now on the Indian reservation in Montcalm county. Johnnie is now 66 but his hair is still as black as a raven.

Bunkerhill farmers are giving their notes to agents for Bohemian oats, German barley and Russian wheat. Ernest and Frank Bullen and Arthur and Bert Wilson will commence school at the Agricultural college next Wednesday. John West of Ingarn raised 5000 bushels of corn in 1885. Fitchburg residents are all excited over the prospect of a railroad coming through the village. A public meeting has been called for February 19 to discuss the project.

Meers, Shaw and Hilliard have purchased the Holt feed mill. They also intend to erect a foundry next spring.

Kellogg & Co. plans to erect a grain elevator at Stockbridge this spring.

Twenty Years Ago

The gentlemen of the Aurelius Baptist church will give a roast pig supper Friday night. Charges of 15¢ for adults and 10¢ for children will be made.

Sunday night was the coldest of the year when the mercury went down to 17 below.

Gail Densmore moved his family to Ann Arbor last week. He has entered the literary department of the University of Michigan.

Rudolph Loomis, court stenographer, announced in the court room Monday that the day was the 25th anniversary of his appointment as Ingarn court stenographer.

LOWELL — Portland, Ionia attorney, have joined to protest the proposed WPA deepening of the Licking River. The Grand River cities claim that the Licking is deepened so that the lower Grand valley will be flooded every spring.

CARO—Tuscola county farmers are feeling better now that the Mariette Livestock company is being reorganized and promises to pay some \$5000 to farmers to make up what was lost when the cashier converted the money to his own use.

MT. PLEASANT—The big storm of last week caused the lay-off of many oil drilling crews.

CARO—The President's Ball at Caro is now known as the Charity Brawl as a result of two arrests for drunkenness. Democratic leaders characterized the event as disgraceful and disgusting and declared that the political party had nothing to do with the staging

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DANSVILLE NEWS

Announce Meeting Dates

The Dansville extension group met at the school Tuesday afternoon, February 11. There was only a small attendance present, due to the inclement weather and bad roads. The lesson was presented by the leaders to the group and the home economic girls and their instructor, Miss Kathryn Boonstra. The group is planning an extra meeting the last week in February. The last meeting will be held March 10, instead of March 17, as announced previously.

J. M. S. Meets

The Junior Missionary society met Saturday afternoon at the home of Orrene Freer. The study of "Mexican Life" was continued followed by a short Bible study. The next meeting will be with Betty Jean Hayhoe. There were 17 members of the society present.

Y. P. M. S. Holds Meeting

The young people's Missionary society met Friday evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Howe. There was a short business meeting followed by a visiting hour.

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B. L. A. S. Holds Meeting

The Baptist Ladies Aid society held their regular monthly meeting last Wednesday at the home of Mrs. Marcella Howlett. On account of the very bad weather, only 10 enjoyed the dinner. Following, there was a short business meeting and a Lincoln program. Juanita Brown and Geraldine Townsend sang and readings were given by Abbie Portman, Clara Vogt and Vera Dayton. Mrs. Howlett and Mrs. Ross Freer also sang a duet. The committee for the March meeting consists of Julia Walker, Oma Almond, Zuldee Allen, Alice Ingles, Mrs. Springstead and Helen Young.

Plan Elimination Contest

The elimination contest for declamations and orations will be held before the assembly the latter part of February. There are 12 contestants, eight students working on declamations and four on orations.

Brotherhood Sponsors Entertainment

The third lecture course sponsored by the Brotherhood will be given next Monday night, February 17. This entertainment will be from the music department of M. S. C. Those taking part are Morris Hochberg, violinist, and Richard Clayton, violoncellist; seniors in the department and Wendell Westcott, pianist. Mr. Westcott is a graduate student, who is now on the teaching staff. The publicity committee for these entertainments is A. J. Miller, Roscoe Arnold and G. E. Kelly and ticket committee is Charles Woods and Walter Cohan. Those who do not have a season ticket will be admitted by "a coin in the box at the door."

Dogs Kill Chickens

Last Friday two dogs, one belonging to Mrs. Schoppe and one to Charles E. Otis killed three chickens belonging to Charles Curtis. L. E. Otis, justice of the peace, was called and adjusted the claims and the game warden took the dogs.

F. & A. M. Confers First Degree

Next Tuesday evening, February 18, the F. & A. M. will confer the first degree work in the Masonic hall. All Masons are urged to be present.

Plan Oyster Supper
Tuesday evening, February 18, the members of the Townsend club will meet at the town hall for an oyster supper. The committee also promises a good speaker for the occasion. The president urges everyone to be present as there is special business on hand. Only a small charge will be made for the supper.

Methodist L. A. S. Meets Wednesday

The Methodist Ladies Aid society will meet next Wednesday, February 19, at the home of Mrs. Ruby Dixon. After the business meeting the time will be spent in tying a quilt.

Sponsor Euchre Party

Saturday night, February 15, the O. E. S. will sponsor another euchre party in the C. M. Young building. After the usual number of card games a potato supper will be served, each person to bring own sandwiches, one other dish of food and table service. After the supper, dancing will be enjoyed, the music being furnished by Ben Taylor and Ervin Ewers. There will be no extra charge. The committee for the occasion is Ila Braman, Mina Otis and Zel Hobart.

Enjoy Class Party

Monday evening the eighth grade enjoyed a party at the school. Walter Conner, class patron, was present and 18 members of the class. Games were played, and the evening climaxed with a valentine box. Light refreshments were then served by the class.

Organize Sunday School Orchestra

The Methodist Episcopal Sunday school is organizing an orchestra to play at the opening of the Sunday school hour. David Tifford is the chief promoter of the orchestra. The first practice will be Wednesday evening at the choir. Anyone desirous of entering is welcome to come and bring his instrument.

Grade News

The fifth and sixth grades are planning a valentine party on Friday afternoon.

The sixth graders are learning Lincoln's Gettysburg address and have just finished learning the 19th Psalm. The sixth grade students have raised their rating in arithmetic to 9. This is next to the highest rating the group can get. The third graders are planning to build a city out of boxes in geography class as they have been studying city life for several weeks.

F. F. A. Entertains Leslie Chapter

The Dansville F. F. A. were hosts Tuesday evening to the Leslie chapter. Sides were chosen and a track meet in the gym was the recreation for the evening. After the evening of fun, refreshments of sandwiches, jello, cocoa and fried cakes were served by the local chapter.

Pictures Taken

The representative from the Lyndon Studio at Dexter was present Thursday morning and pictures of the various grades and organizations were taken. These pictures will be on sale to the pupils some time in the near future.

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Hawley

By Mrs. Leon Crowl

Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Vinson entertained the former's brother and family from Albion, Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Leon Crowl spent Wednesday with Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Ferguson of Mason.

George Owens of Leslie has been wiring the farm home of Mr. and Mrs. Wesley Shoppell, which is now ready for electric lights.

Mr. and Mrs. Linwood Ludlow of Jackson and Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Corbin of Lansing were week end guests of their mother, Mrs. Lacy Asetine.

Mrs. Eva Young is ill this week with an attack of pleurisy.

George Vogt spent several days last week in Detroit on business.

Mrs. Wirt Dakin has been quite ill the past week.

Stanley Proctor attended Farmers' Week at M. S. C., Monday and Thursday of last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Ballard and son of Mason, were Friday visitors of Mr. and Mrs. L. E. Ots.

The Misses Grace and Vernice Lee of Lansing were Sunday guests of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Lee.

Thelma Corrette was taken back to the Foot Hospital in Jackson Tuesday. She will have the cast on her neck removed.

Mrs. Addie Smith and son, Gay, returned to their home here Thursday, the latter having sold his business in Fitchburg.

Mr. and Mrs. George Bacon returned home Saturday after spending the last few weeks with Mr. and Mrs. Will Garner of Stockbridge.

Mrs. James Perkins was called to Leslie Tuesday on account of the illness of her mother, Mrs. Warren Brown.

Mrs. Allie Raymond and Mr. and Mrs. William Briggs of Ypsilanti spent

the week end at the Simons home here.

Mr. and Mrs. Morris DeCamp spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. C. I. Pierce of Mason.

Mr. and Mrs. Leo Glynn and family of Wheatfield were Thursday visitors of Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Brooks.

Mrs. Doren Ferguson and daughter, Virginia, returned to her home here Friday after convalescing at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Ferguson of Mason.

George Owens of Leslie has been wiring the farm home of Mr. and Mrs. Wesley Shoppell, which is now ready for electric lights.

Charles Martini, Addison Crittenden and Junior Vinson are having severe colds.

Rueben Royston is still confined to his home by illness.

John VanDusen delivered a trailer load of Oldsmobiles to Buffalo this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Emery Jewett and Rex were Sunday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Lynn Jewell near Leslie.

Mrs. Edith Barr attended Farmers' Week program at East Lansing last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Johnson from Holt were Saturday visitors of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Launstein.

Mr. and Mrs. John M. Turner and daughter were in East Lansing to attend Farmers' Week, Wednesday.

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Bateman Neighborhood
By Edna Casper

pleasant time at the potluck luncheon last Friday at Mrs. Ophelia Culver's. Mrs. Doris Hall is quite ill at her home.

Miss Isabelle Shaw attended a high school play at Leslie last Wednesday night.

Mrs. Violet Frinkel of River Junction, spent Sunday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Ashmore.

The I. O. O. F. will have another card party on Tuesday night for Odd Fellows, Rebekahs and families.

Nyn Carpenter of Chicago, was at William Wilmot's last week.

The fire department was called Sunday to a fire in the John Farmer house next to the depot. An Ohio family was living there this winter. The house was quite badly damaged.

Mrs. Myrtle Ramsdell has been quite sick the past week.

Stockbridge
By Mrs. Vesta Thompson

Mrs. Franklin Baker is ill at the home of M. Wasson and Miss Alma Grimes is caring for her.

A regular meeting of the F. & A. M. was held Thursday night. A venison supper was served at seven o'clock. The speaker was Judge Hughes of Lansing.

Spencer Pinckney, the postmaster, was ill last week and has been absent from the office since Monday.

Lonnie Isbell is reported quite ill.

H. K. Smith has quite farming and is moving to the village. He has bought the Ed Binding property on South Clinton street.

H. A. Thompson of Detroit, visited his mother last Tuesday.

William Fink was hit in the eye several weeks ago by a chip while chopping wood. He was in Jackson to see an eye specialist and they fear he will lose the sight of his eye.

The Home Culture club had a very

Donald Hunt of Albion, spent the week end with Mr. and Mrs. F. C. Kendrick. Mrs. Hunt and Robert returned home with him after a two weeks' stay with her parents, helping to care for her father.

F. Barlett, of Stockbridge, last Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Bruce Granger, Mrs. South, Mr. and Mrs. Basil Storm, Mrs. E. Scripter, J. Wilcox and Fred Haynes called on their mother, Mrs. Mary South of Roscommon, helping Mrs. F. C. Kendrick with the household and care of Mr. Kendrick, whose condition remains about the same.

Mr. and Mrs. E. Grable and family visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. Scripter, recently.

Mr. and Mrs. C. Wilkins and Shirley spent the week end in Lansing with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. D. lace.

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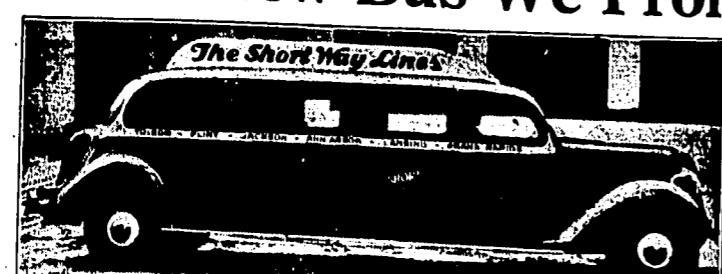
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SOUTH AFRICAN exporters are bringing a new food to the world's dining table which is already replete with a generous cross section of the living things found on the earth and in the sea.

Grasshopper ragout the new article is called. For many years the Chinese and Arabs have relished grasshoppers, which were once destroyed as they attempted ruination of South African crops. Now great masses of the insects are captured, carefully cleaned, conserved, and shipped to the Orient and Asia Minor ready to be eaten.

Strange foods are to be found on the markets of all continents. In fact, one part of the world is rather ignorant of what satisfies the hunger or tickles the palate of the other part.

"He who would enjoy his food, should not look over the kitchen wall," the Korean proverb warns; but there is much of interest to be found by looking over the geographical wall of space and regarding the food habits of other people. Rats and dog steaks in China have regular market prices, and thoroughly ripened eggs are delicacies. Our food is often looked upon as queer and abominable by these same people. The Turk regards oysters as we do some Africans and West Indian dishes. But "all human history attests that happiness for man—the hunting dinner!—since Eve ate apples much depends on dinner."

Russian borsch is probably one of the best known soups. The large quantity of meat floating in a sea of cabbage and sour cream is a meal in itself, hearty and filling. Chinese fish soups are known the world over for their delicate flavor, as is Swedish bouillon, made of all kinds of birds with elk's meat as the piece de resistance of the soup.

In a Swedish home, the Christmas porridge is an affair of great importance, made in a gigantic copper washtub, being stirred by several women, who take turns stirring, two at a time for no less than ten hours on end. In this same home, cooks are pensioned to prevent family recipes from being given away.

Some Queer Sea Foods. By Andorrans and Polynesians, land-tubbers and seafaring folk, seafood is held in high regard. In Siberia owing to climatic conditions, frozen sliced fish is the epicurean's delight. Kukson, the local fish of the salmon family nearly takes the place of bread. Frozen, the skin removed, sliced, and eaten with salt, it is a savory treat.

But the South Sea islanders, far from the freezing point, hunt their treasured patolas by the light of the moon. The tiny worms which come to the surface of the water once each year are eaten raw "on location" or taken home in pots. In Spain, little, white, transparent eels two inches long, called anguiles, are harvested and caught with the aid of oil lamps, fried in batches in popping oil, oil, and served hot.

Australians hunt dugong (sea cow), like a whale, but owing to the thickness of the hide, their spears are often turned aside or broken. The flesh of this mammal has a flavor akin to both beef and pork, the meat being used like bacon. A good sized specimen may reach 12 feet in length and weigh 100 pounds.

The river-dwellers of Brazil and other tropical South American countries have remarkably large fish in the jacaretinga, from which large steaks are taken. Fried alligator tail is also to be had there, as well as the lizardlike iguana. The flesh of the female iguana is supposed to be as delicate as a young chicken, although occasionally experience has proved it to be as tough as an old hen. Iguanas are sold alive, tails tied together to prevent escape.

Liberia Likes Dumboy. Dumboy, the national dish of Liberia, is prepared principally from a sweet, non-poisonous cassava root—called cassava in Liberia. The roots are peeled, boiled, and the fibers from the center removed before the process of pounding in a mortar with a pestle is begun. This process calls for considerable skill and experience because the cassava sticks to any dry thing. The pestle must be kept moist, but not

liquid, gout, goat, and fowl.

Liquid refreshment varies as much in foreign lands as does the solid food. Tea, of one kind and another, is the predominating drink. Tea, of course, in China, strained watermelon juice tea in Darfur, orange tea brewed from the wild orange tree in Tahiti, tea seasoned with cardamom, ginger in Afghanistan, and unappetizing butter tea of southern China. This last strange tea is boiled, coarse Chinese tea, strained into a churn, with a lump of stale butter and a handful of salt. This mixture is churned into an emulsion. As the tea is drunk, the butter on top is blown back until the tea is nearly finished. Into this, hot tumb-parched barley meal—is poured to be kneaded by the fingers into lumps and eaten. In some parts, far from the barley growing valleys, fresh milk is poured into the unwashed churning, the liquid immediately curdling. This is churned and the butter extracted. The rest of the milk is boiled in a large iron pot to a thick syrup, poured onto a thin sheet and allowed to dry, broken into small pieces and stored. To eat it dry is out of the question, but it is softened for tamaa, soaked in butter tea, softened a little and chewed.

EAST LANSING TROJANS TO CLASH WITH MASON

FAST GAME SCHEDULED FOR MASON FRIDAY NIGHT.

Howell Team To Meet Mason On Tuesday Night, Maroons Drop Second Game To Charlotte.

Mason high school's basketball team, smirking under defeat, will have to fight hard to stave off two more threats within the next few days. East Lansing comes to Mason Friday night and on Tuesday the Maroons will entertain Howell. Both East Lansing and Howell handed Mason decisive defeats in the first semester games and there is little reason to believe that Mason has improved enough to obtain revenge this coming week. However, nothing Coach Gordon Dawson nor his proteges are downhearted. They believe that they will whittle down a major opponent during the season and a force would rather have it happen against East Lansing than any other team in the league.

East Lansing stock has soared the past week because of the victory over Lansing Central. That triumph erased the blot of Trojan defeat at the hands of Howell and Eaton Rapids.

Eaton Rapids is still in the lead in the Little Six conference with Howell close behind. Eaton Rapids has a

game each with Howell and East Lansing still on the schedule. If Howell beats Eaton Rapids and Eaton Rapids beats East Lansing then Eaton Rapids and Howell will be tied. If Howell beats Eaton Rapids the Cardinals will be out in front no matter what happens.

Maroons Full Behind

Mason dropped another basketball game to Charlotte by a score of 23 to 14 at the Eaton county seat Friday night. Charlotte was out in front all the way. Mason was off form in the low-scoring Charlotte gym and failed to sink shots. The floor game was

also off and Smith, flashy Orange forward, was too speedy for the Maroons.

Mason tallied but five field goals.

Haase connected twice from the floor and also made two free throws out of the seven chances given him. Huntington made a field goal and a free throw and Dietrich and Saclens made a basket apiece.

Smith and Collins shared scoring honors for Charlotte with four baskets

and a free throw each. Putnam and Dewey added the other points.

Charlotte made it unanimous over Mason in a preliminary tilt when the Orange reserves beat Maroon reserves 8 to 5 in an uninteresting game. Palmer made the only field goal for Mason. S. Smith made all of Charlotte's points with four floor shots.

The score of the varsity game is given below:

Mason	fg	ft	pf	pts.
Dietrich, f	0	0	0	0
Haase, f	2	2	2	6
Saclens, c	1	0	0	3
Younga, g	0	1	0	0
Huntington, g	1	3	3	9

Substitutions:

Barto, f	0	0	0	0
Bullen, f	0	0	0	0
Parker, g	0	0	0	0

5 4 6 14

Charlotte	fg	ft	pf	pts.
Smith, f	4	1	1	9
Putnam, f	1	0	0	2
Schroeder, c	0	0	1	0
Collins, g	4	1	1	9
Toulant, g	0	1	0	1

Substitutions:

Barnhill, f	0	0	4	0
Burke, c	0	0	0	0
Dewey, g	1	0	2	2

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Wolcott News
By Mrs. L. A. Doxtader

Those from the Wolcott school on the honor roll this month are: Esther Ballard, Lyle Bradford, Kyle Bradford, Eleanor Cheney, Edna Hawley, Lorna Shepardson, Sheldon Shepardson, Miss Lucile Showerman in the teacher.

Mrs. L. A. Doxtader entertained the teacher and six schoolmates at a birthday supper January 29, in honor of her son, Robert, on his 14th birthday anniversary. The evening was spent in games, after which all enjoyed a sleigh ride. Robert received many gifts.

District No. 3, Wheatfield
By Mrs. Elmo Otis

Mr. and Mrs. Wallace Johnson called at Burt DoMuth's, Monday.

Mrs. Bolle Folter is reported ill at her home.

There has been no school because of illness of the teacher, Harold Glynn, and weather conditions.

Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Otis spent Sunday afternoon with Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Furrer of Okemos.

Bernice Otis was home over the week end.

Samuel Williams had the misfortune to lose his little finger while working in the sawmill.

Mr. and Mrs. Wallace Johnson attended Farmers' Week last Thursday.

Onondaga
By Mrs. Ella Gromme

The Farmers Union held a card party and dance last Friday night with a large attendance.

Miss Eva Julia Sammons of Albion, college, spent last week end with her mother, Mrs. Orpha Sammons.

John Ames spent last Friday with Mr. and Mrs. Charles Terry.

Datus Frank of Lansing, spent last week with his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Boshier.

James Piper is reported ill at his home north of the village.

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FACING GRAND
CIRCUS PARKCOLLEGE FARMERS' WEEK
ATTRACTS 18,000 PEOPLEPROGRAM AT CAMPUS PROVIDES
1936 OUTLOOKBolte Speech's Horses Outgulled By 20
Michigan State Football
Players.

Forecasts of better times for farmers in Michigan in 1936 greeted the 18,000 members of the state's 100,000 farm families who drove through snow into icy cold winds to the Farmers' Week program at Michigan State college February 3 to 7 at East Lansing.

In addition to well known speakers, scientists and state leaders, the visitors attending the 21st annual winter short course week heard welcome news on how their pocketbooks would be affected beneficially by commercial and industrial conditions within and without the state.

R. V. Gunn, state college extension economist, presented an outlook for the next 12 months. Surveys predict a heavy demand for horses, wool and lambs, dairy products in a favorable position, lower feed costs and short supplies of poultry and poultry products, favorable hog and beef prices to the farmer, increased demand for truck crops for canning, uncertain sugar beet prospects and lower selling prices for dry navy beans but better potato prices because of reduced acreage.

Champions crowned for their efforts in agricultural activities before or during the crowded Farmers' Week program included men, women, boys and girls from all sections of the state. One honor was wrested from rural ownership. Michigan State college matched football players against the 1935 state champion lightweight team of horses owned by Bolte Speech of Mason.

The 20 football players equal in weight to the horses outgulled the muscles of the well trained team. A regular football team of 11 men failed to start the load, but pound for pound, the men beat the horses.

Championship honors include Oakland county's livestock judging team, Sidney Smith, Ward Carey, O. F. Foster, high individual livestock judge, Forbes McDonald, Chippewa county, Little International student showmanship, Richard Kerner, Dundee sheep; Allan Baker, Adrian horses; Richard Yenny, Piqua, Ohio, swine; M. H. Scott, Addison, dairy; and M. Tom Bust, Charlotte, beef.

Russell Tennant of Munising was named the potato growing and showing champion; Lee Forder of Chesaning, corn champion; Jesse Trebilker, Unionville, small grains; Casper Blumer, Harrisonville, legume seed; Harry Wright, Standish, 1935 feedmaster; Gerrit Butch, Grand Rapids, highest butterfat production herd average; J. R. Bennett and Son, Dimondale, grand champion ewe lamb and grand champion pair of ewe lambs; George McLauchlan, Evart, grand champion steer of the show; Mrs. C. S. Bryan of East Lansing, tree identification; Wheatfield Grange, Williamson, State Grange song festival; Kona County Happy Hour Dramatic club, state rural drama contest.

4-H Club crop, show champs: White egg, Donald Wolters, Ossineke; brown egg, Paul Knopf, Muskegon; corn, Ottawa and Saginaw county teams; beans, Saginaw county team; white beans, Dort Love, Vermontville; Joe and John Rosiek, Sterling; kidney beans, Reinhard Roman, Coopersville.

Frank Farr of Jackson, has been visiting his mother, Mrs. Earl Waterhouse, and family the past week returning to Jackson Monday evening.

John McCleary of Jackson, Louis Ewers from near Kalamazoo were Saturday callers of Mr. and Mrs. Ervin Ewers, Mr. and Mrs. James Quinn and Mr. and Mrs. Patrick Murphy.

The date of the modern and old time dancing party also oyster supper has finally been definitely settled to Friday February 14, at the Catholic school.

Mrs. Earl Waterhouse and son, Frank Farr, called on Earl Waterhouse at the Sparrow hospital in Lansing, Monday, finding him much improved.

Floyd Day and friend of Jackson, were Friday evening visitors of Mr. and Mrs. James Quinn and John Lavey.

Elizabeth Jenkins spent the week end with her parents.

White Oak
By Mrs. Fred Hayhoe

Mrs. Wiletta Wilcox and Ivan Simpson of Lansing spent the week end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. James Wilcox.

Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Boyle and sons of Towar Gardens, spent Sunday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Hayhoe.

Miss Therma Hayhoe stayed in Lansing Sunday night with Miss Vulah Mann.

Fred Setz of Lansing, spent the week end at J. L. Schell's.

Mrs. Fred Hayhoe stayed in Mason Sunday night with her cousin, Mrs. O. White.

Mrs. Richard Merindorf has been ill this past week.

Mrs. Fred Hayhoe visited her cousins, Mr. and Mrs. LaVern Stanfield, and family of Leslie, last Tuesday afternoon and night.

Mr. Goble has moved to the Sparling home and will work for Mr. Sparling the coming season. One of their children is ill with whooping cough.

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Mr. and Mrs. Kay Moore spent Sunday with his parents at Okemos.

South Alamedon
By Mrs. H. J. Laycock

The W. A. L. A. will meet February 20, with Mrs. Bert Green and Mrs. James Jackson as hostesses at the home of Mrs. Green for a potluck dinner. Each member is asked to bring her pieced blocks.

Milburn Hart has been ill with sore throat and has been unable to work. His father and mother are on the sick list now.

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Canaan District
By Mrs. P. M. Huntley

Miss Lois Ewart spent the week end with Kathleen Hunt.

Mrs. Louise Carroll and Pauline attended a birthday party Thursday night, which was given in honor of the former's nephew, Robert Huber, at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Huber, near East Lansing.

M. L. Hunt called Sunday at the home of his son, Raymond Hunt, who has been ill. He is now improving.

Mr. and Mrs. D. O. Huntley attended the annual horse sale, held at M. S. C., in connection with Farmers' Week.

Henry Huskell of near Shifftsburg, is visiting at the home of his nephew and other friends.

Mrs. George Dunn is still unable to use her arm, which she injured in a fall some time ago.

Kenneth Powell is suffering with blood poisoning in one of his hands.

The Citizens ticket for Webberville is as follows: President, William Horton; clerk, Roland Graham; treasurer, Mrs. Neola McFarland; assessor, Jas. Frasier.

Charles Elsesser is again reported on the sick list.

Mrs. Lillian Parker has been spending a few days with her parents in Detroit.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Stenger of Lansing, were Friday evening guests of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Kurtz.

John Perry went to Jackson Monday and took a bus to California. He will visit his parents for a few weeks.

John Huffine returned from Florida Saturday with a truck load of oranges and grape fruit. He visited Mr. and Mrs. Frank Parman last Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. William Wilson and family visited Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Ranck, Sunday.

Mrs. Alzina Lawrence will entertain the Merry-Go-Round club next week Thursday.

The men's banquet will be held at the half February 22, in the evening. Fitchburg school was closed Wednesday and Monday because of bad roads and cold weather.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Bagwell and family spent last week with her mother in Lansing.

Mr. and Mrs. Reuben Moehel and Doris were Jackson shoppers, Saturday.

There was no school in the Derby Monday because the teacher, Mrs. Walker, whose home is near Leslie, was held up by drifted roads.

Miss Matilda Smith is visiting at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Rose Arnold of Dansville.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Lindsey and son Billy of Detroit, spent the week end with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Leon Newcombe. Mrs. Lindsey and Billy remained for a few days' visit.

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CLASSIFIED ADVERTISING

Livestock—Tools

FOR SALE—Holstein cow, four years old, fresh, a good one. Alvin Launstein, 4½ miles southeast of Muon. 7w1

FOR SALE—Holstein heifer, close-up springer; also four-year-old Holstein, due April 1. These cows are federal tested for Bungs disease. H. R. Anderson & Son, Williamson, Mich. One mile north of Pollock school, first house east. 7w1

FOR SALE—Few good young cows, due to freshen soon. Cleo Swift, Leslie, Michigan. 7w1

FOR SALE—Two Jersey heifers, coming fresh in March. Ben Harris, 4 miles west and 1 mile south of Mason. 7w1

FOR SALE—Two brood sows, due in April. Quantity of bean pods. C. H. Krey, 2 miles north of Aurelius Center. 7w1

FOR SALE—Four-year-old Jersey cow, fresh. Ralph Ostrander, one mile north of Leslie. 7w1

FOR SALE—15 shotts, weight 125 pounds. \$15.00 each. O. B. Disenroth, Leslie, Mich. 7w1

FOR SALE—A fine team. No better anywhere. Roller Speer, one mile north and three miles east of Mason on Howell road. 7w1

FOR SALE—One Holstein cow, fresh; one Guernsey, due in about two weeks. Albert Yerke, three miles south and east of Dansville. 7w1

FOR SALE—Guernsey cow, three years old, due to freshen soon. C. L. Darling, four miles west of Mason and ½ miles north. 7w1

FOR SALE—Brand new Stewart No. 9 ball bearing sheep and goat shearing machine, hand power, two sets of knives, very cheap at \$16. Bernice Lou Allen, Star Route, Mason. Phone 213-F13. 7-tf

FOR SALE—250-egg incubator, \$3.00. Gerald Pierce, corner Sycamore and Barnes street. Phone 375. 7w1

FOR SALE—30 White Leghorn pullets, ready to lay. Mrs. Floyd Mitchell, Dansville. 7w1

BABY CHICKS—Now hatching for January delivery. Broiler chicks, custom hatching, supplies, equipment. Larro poultry, dairy feeds, seed. Sunburst Hatcheries, 1006 S. Washington Ave., Lansing. 51-tf

BABY CHICKS—Barred Rocks for broilers and early layers. First hatch December 30. Order now for delivery later. A Michigan R. O. P. breeder. Lowden Farms, postoffice, Rives Junction, Location Pleasant Lake. Phone Jackson 815-F23. 50-tf

Farms—Real Estate

FOR SALE—10-acre farm. Also stock hogs. L. McFintyre, one mile west of golf course, ½ mile north, first house. 7w1

FOR SALE—Nine room house on S. Jefferson. Price reasonable. First State Savings Bank. 5-tf

FOR SALE OR TRADE—Large house, barn and four acres of land in Mason. All modern. Will sell or trade for smaller place. Claude Post, Rives Junction. 7w1

Household Goods

FOR SALE—Used Bevac sweeper, first class condition, cheap. Mrs. Harry Neely. 7w1

FOR SALE—Peninsular range; also Coleman gasoline lamp. Fred Frye, 702 Barnes street. 7w1

Miscellaneous

FOR SALE—Two-wheel trailer with box, 4x6x2, good tires. Also wanted single man on farm by month for summer. Ludell Cheney, two miles west and one mile south of Mason, phone 221-F11. 7w1

FOR SALE—Or trade full-size Brunswick billiard table, for anything I can use. Bert DeMuth, 611 First north and first house west of Pink school. 7w1

FOR SALE—Delco lighting plant, cheap. Harley Starner, Holt, Inc. 61-F2.

FOR SALE—Set of bob sleighs, hay and cornstalks. C. N. Bateeman, 3 miles west of Mason on Columbia road. 7w1

FOR SALE—Small barn tools and household goods at my home on town line road, ½ mile east of Jolly Corners. Mrs. N. E. Sherman, Lansing phone 777-F21. 6w2p

FOR SALE—Stack bean pods. George A. Thorburn 6 miles north of Mason on Waterworks road. 5-tf

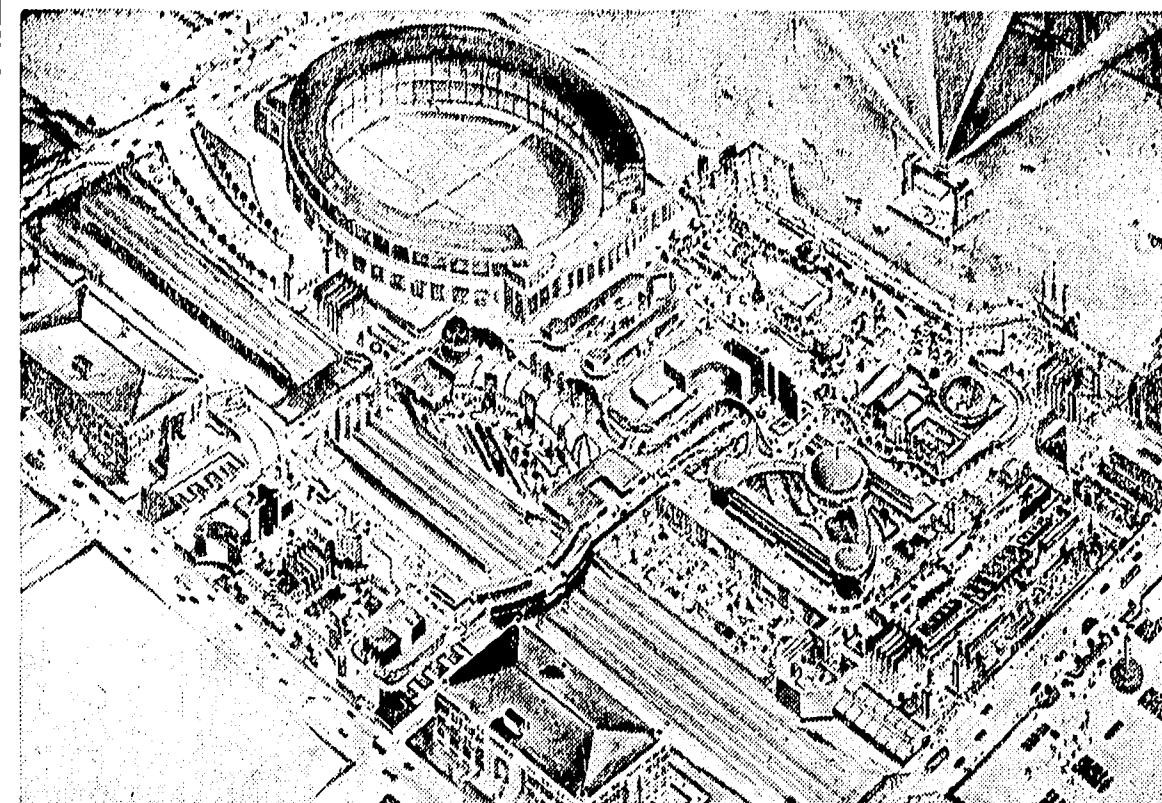
Wanted

HELP WANTED—It will soon be maple syrup time. We are distributors of 100% pure Vermont Grade A maple syrup and maple sugar. We want a salesman to sell our product in your city. Our salespeople vary. Some are elderly men who need money. Married women have developed a year round income with us. Others are high school boys and girls. In factories we have men who sell to their fellow employees and add to their income without interference with their work in any way. Often Scout Masters become our representatives and let the boys of their troop do the selling. Many a boy went to camp last year by this method. Write to us and we will send you our plan. The time to get your orders for spring delivery is now. F. T. Freeman & Co., Inc., 535 E. Larned Street, Detroit, Michigan. 7w1

WANTED—To buy one yearling Holstein bull. A. L. Moore, one mile north of Okemos. 7w1

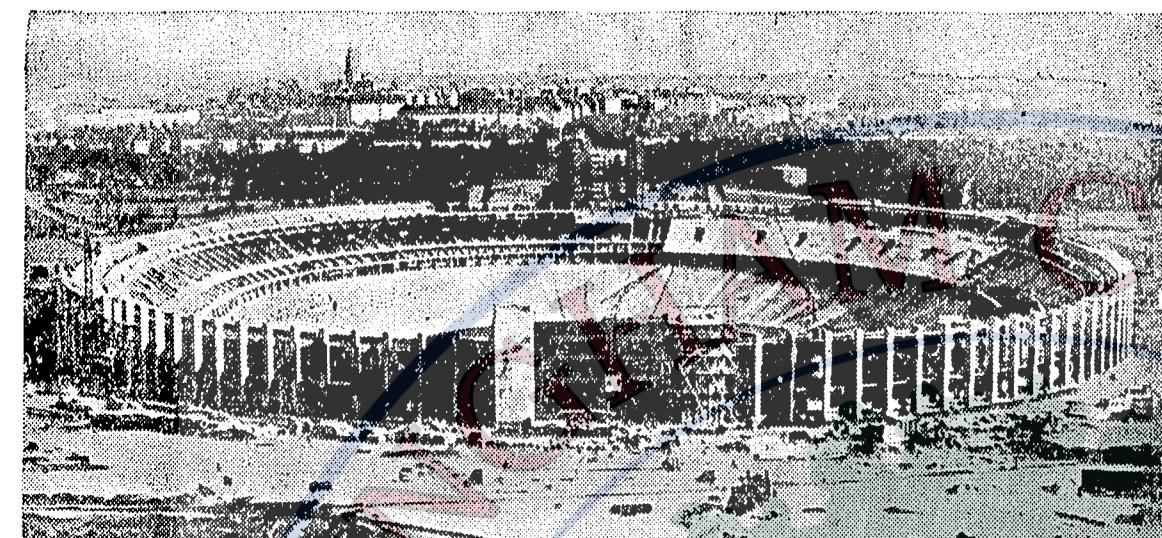
WANTED—Woodcutters to cut wood on halves. L. R. Chaddock, 2½ miles north of Holt depot. 7w1

Cleveland Will Have a Steel Exposition



A mammoth exposition, depicting the romance of iron, steel and machinery and covering approximately 80 acres of Cleveland's downtown lake front, will be staged next summer in celebration of the city's centennial. Known as the Great Lakes Exposition, it will last through July, August and September of 1936. Above is a sketch of the grounds and buildings.

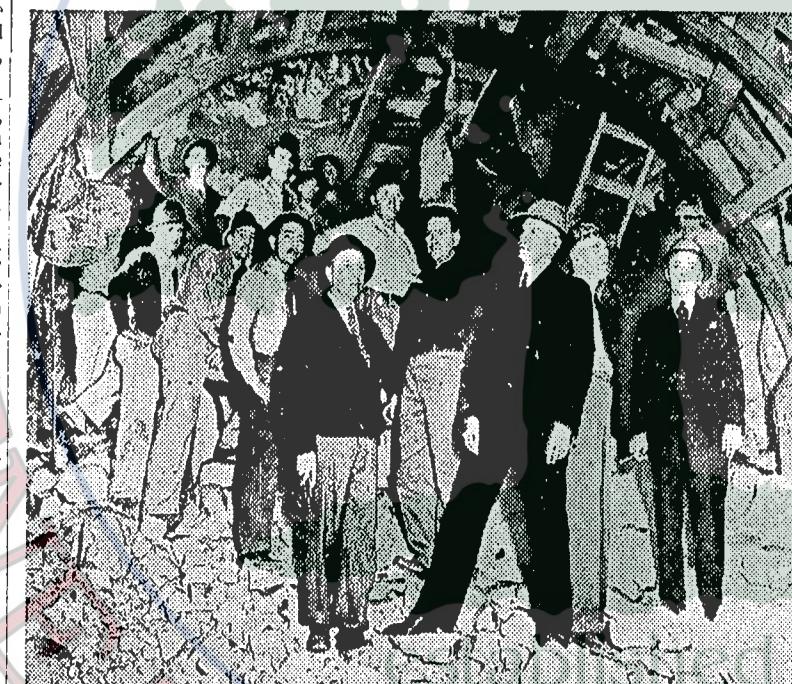
Olympic Stadium Being Built in Berlin



The huge bowl in which many events of the coming Olympic games will take place, is being rushed to completion on the outskirts of Berlin, Germany. This view of the stadium was made from the Führer tower.

WANTED—Experienced waitress for night work. Harvey's Restaurant. 7w1

After Holing-Through Longest Tunnel



Interior of the East Conchella tunnel in California, the longest tunnel in the world, after a charge of dynamite tore out the last barrier of rock and held-through the 2½-mile-long bore. The tunnel will carry water from the Colorado river to Los Angeles.

In the Wake of Georgia's "Big Wind"



The Watkins building at Jackson, Ga., wrecked by the recent wind which assumed cyclonic force and wrought heavy property damage.

Miscellaneous

NOTICE—On and after February 13, 1936, I will not be responsible for any bill not contracted by myself. Clarence Foreman. 7w2p

NOTICE—1936 pickle contracts can now be secured by calling at office of Wilson Packing Co., Mason, phone 51. Lee Darling, manager. 6-tf

STOMACH ULCER, gas pains, indigestion victims, why suffer? For quick relief get a free sample of Udga, a doctor's prescription at Ware's Drug Store. 1w27p

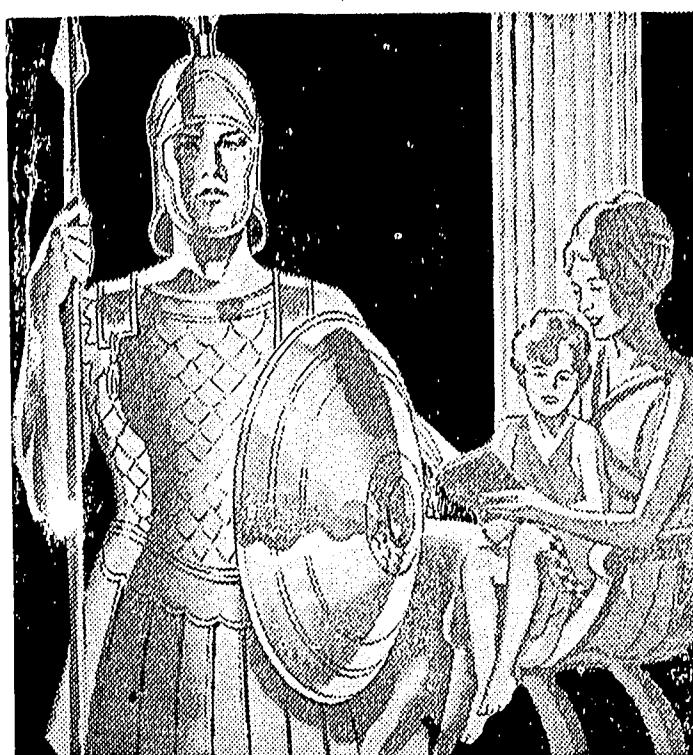
LIVESTOCK TRUCKING TO Detroit. Faster service, less shrink. I appreciate your business enough to look after your interests. Every load insured. Rate 30¢ per cwt. Phone 19F23, Dansville. F. C. Anderson. 2-tf

IN MEMORIAM

LOST—Woman's yellow gold Bulova wrist watch, between the Stobie hospital and the Ingham County News office, last Saturday night. Reward. Return to Bower's Sales and Service, Mason. 7w1

FOUND—A book, "A Gentleman of Courage," by Curwood, Saturday, near Kean's store. Owner may have same by paying for this ad. Inquire News office. 7w1

The average freight train on U. S. railroads every hour performs a service equivalent to carrying 11,225 tons of freight one mile, 50 per cent more than it did 13 years ago.



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Since the beginning of civilization, the home has been the center of man's thoughts and ambitions. Security in the home was and still is the most important thing in this or any other country.

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COUNTY BOARD MEETING POSTPONED TO MONDAY

CIRCUIT JUDGES NEEDED ROOM FOR COURT TRIAL

Clerk Notified Supervisors of Postponement. Scheduled Trial is Not Held, However.

OKEMOS GIRLS WIN

Mason girls lost a basketball game to Okemos 12 to 11 Wednesday afternoon. The game was close all the way.

SISTER DIES

Mrs. O. S. Clipper received a telegram Saturday informing her of the death of her sister, Mrs. Irving Adams at West Edmiston, New York. Mrs. Clipper was unable to go east because of the severe weather.

MUMPS ARE PREVALENT

Mumps and chickenpox are now prevalent. Both afflictions are keeping many pupils in the lower grades of the Mason school away from classes.

FIRST LADIES

Evidently it is not nearly as killing a job to be the first lady of the land as it is to hold the office of president. Mrs. Coolidge has been looking wistfully towards a trip to Europe for many years. She was perhaps the most popular of all the wives of presidents since the beginning of the century, but no one has paid much attention to her movements since she left the White House. Mrs. Taft and Mrs. Wilson live rather quietly in comfortable homes in Washington, while Mrs. Hoover, who ranked very high as the president's wife, seldom gets the headlines. Mrs. Grover Cleveland and Mrs. Theodore Roosevelt have come to be regarded as "lovely old ladies."

Salaries an Issue

Possible changes in the welfare setup and further debate over the long-standing salary issue are expected to feature the meeting of the supervisors Monday. Although no immediate change is in sight on welfare plans, it is reported that Dr. William Haber, head of the state emergency relief, now recommends that counties take responsibility in handling direct relief. For several years Dr. Haber was seemingly opposed to any relief system except the emergency set-up which he headed. Now he has apparently changed his mind and the supervisors may be asked to set up a county unit under control of the board.

The salary question has become an involved issue. In January the supervisors adopted a general salary raise for deputies and clerks in the various county departments. They raised the salaries after receiving an interpretation of the law which stated that raises were legal. Following adoption of the schedule the county clerk was informed by the attorney general that salaries of deputies can not be legally raised during the terms of their superiors. Deputies signed an agreement refusing the increases. However, a county road commissioner and a superintendent of the poor were granted increases during terms of office a year ago and such increases are now held to be illegal. The matter may come before the board Monday.

NEW WORRIES FOR OLD

Just what all the excitement is going to be about during the next few months is not very clear. The constitution has been saved again and again, and the supreme court is looking upon as the zone of safety for the American voters when politicians get reckless and take chances of getting away with loosely devised emergency legislation. But there is always a new worry these days.

CITY OF MASON—The time for paying taxes without penalty has been extended to February 28. I will be at the First State Savings bank for the purpose of collecting taxes for the city of Mason, each Tuesday, and Saturday. Cornelia Waggoner, city treasurer. 3w4

MASON MARKETS

Wheat	4	84	84
Beans, cwt.	1.05	1.05	1.05
Red Kidney beans, dark	4.50	4.50	4.50
Red Kidney beans, light	4.50	3.75	3.75
Rye	25	24	24
Feeding barley	45	45	45
Malting barley	85	80	80
Cream	30c	24c	24c
Eggs	18c	16c	16c
Rocks	18c	20c	20c
Lemhorns	17c	17c	17c

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AT SPECIAL PRICES

Friday and Saturday

BEEF ROAST, lb. 16c

BEEF STEAK, Round-Sirloin, lb. 25c

ROLLED ROAST, lb. 22c

MEATY BEEF STEW, lb. 15c

CHUNK PORK, lb. 23c

PORK ROAST, lb. 24c

SAUSAGE, Homemade, Gr. 1, lb. 22c

SAUER KRAUT, lb. 4c

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SOCIAL EVENTS

Maynard-Millman
Mr. and Mrs. Robert Stillman of Alfordon, announced the recent marriage of their daughter, Florence Irene, to Claude Maynard of Williamston, which took place at Angola, Indiana. Both Mr. and Mrs. Maynard graduated from Okemos High School with the class of 1934. The young couple are now residing at the home of the groom's parents, Mr. and Mrs. George Maynard.

Mr. Albert Humphrey entertained several friends from Lansing at a pot-luck dinner at her home Friday night. The occasion was in celebration of the birthday anniversary of Miss Gertrude Ludwick. Miss Ludwick received several gifts. Bridge was played, Mrs. Harold Haun and Miss Florence Chamberlain winning prizes. Guests were Mrs. Haun, Miss Chamberlain, Miss Margaret Stebert, Miss Marlin Rush, Mrs. Delmar Wing and Mrs. Katherine Ludwick, all of Lansing.

Miss Addie Keebler entertained at a Valentine party at her home Saturday night. Bridge was played, prizes being won by Arden Marguerite and Mrs. Ray Helmiker. Refreshments were served by the hostess.

Mrs. Richard Jewett entertained Mrs. Lulu Jewett and Janice Jewett at dinner Friday night, the occasion being the fourth birthday anniversary of her daughter, Joan. A birthday cake was the main attraction. Joan received several gifts.

Mrs. Forest Smith entertained at four tables of buncy Monday night at her home. Prizes were won by Mrs. George Post and Mrs. Norman Durt. At this time the coming marriage of Miss Leona Smith to Don Densmore, which will take place February 21, was announced. Following the playing, refreshments were served. Out-of-town guests were Mrs. George Weeks and Mrs. Herbert Lundberg of Lansing.

Mrs. A. D. Snyder entertained Sunday in honor of the birthday anniversaries of A. D. Snyder and Mrs. Jack Snyder. Guests were Mr. and Mrs. Jack Snyder and son of Lansing and Mr. and Mrs. W. Dean Crandall of Jackson.

PERSONALS

Roy Parks is reported ill and confined to his bed.

Miss Elta Goss of Lansing, spent Sunday with Miss Leola Otis.

Thomas McLatchie is still ill at his home, it is reported.

Helen Ward has been ill with the chickenpox at the Ray Cotton home.

Myron Blanchard and Clair King of Wheatfield called on Mr. and Mrs. H. Haddy, Tuesday afternoon.

Each of the telephone operators was presented with a box of candy Wednesday by V. L. Palmer.

A. J. Hall was entertained at dinner last Saturday evening at the home of Judge and Mrs. L. B. McArthur.

Miss Hazel Gordon of Royal Oak, was a week end guest of Miss Frances Mickelson.

Mr. and Mrs. D. G. Barr left last Tuesday to spend the winter in Florida.

Miss Martha Pearl White of East Lansing, spent the week end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. R. White.

Howard Smith now has a cast on his leg, which he injured several weeks ago.

Charles Palmer of Flint, was a week end guest of Mr. and Mrs. William F. Richards.

Miss Gertrude Ludwick has been ill this week and absent from her work at the county clerk's office.

Mrs. Dewey Craddock of Lansing, is supplying in the third grade during the illness of Miss Dorothy Hynes.

Mr. and Mrs. V. J. Brown and Dorothy returned Friday night from a trip through the south and west.

Mrs. Charles Densmore has been ill with the mumps at her home this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Bickert were guests Sunday of Mr. and Mrs. Harold Bickert in Lansing.

Thelma Elliott, who was injured in an accident last week, returned to school Tuesday morning. She has a cast on her neck.

Mr. and Mrs. Cletus Strickling and family of Grovesburg, were dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Wilson, Friday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Hopkins were week end guests of Mr. and Mrs. Trout Sawyer. Mrs. Hopkins and the children remained until Tuesday.

Mrs. Ethel Phillips attended the Lincoln club banquet in Grand Rapids, Saturday night. Because of the bad roads, Mrs. Phillips was marooned in Grand Rapids until late Monday.

Organizations

More than 200 attended the dance Friday night held in the gymnasium and sponsored as one of the activities of the child welfare committee of the American Legion Auxiliary. Mrs. Porter Field and Mrs. William F. Edwards, chairmen of the committee on child welfare, were hostesses and directors. Prizes were offered to the girl best dressed as a boy, also to the boy best dressed as a girl. There being only eight contestants, a prize was awarded each contestant. A group of women of the unit activities served fried cakes and coffee.

The Mason Woman's club will give a benefit bridge party at the K. of P. hall Tuesday night, February 18, at eight o'clock. Euchre will also be played and monopoly for those who do not play cards. The women selling tickets are asked to report to the chairman, Mrs. C. E. Henderson, on or before Tuesday morning, phone 198.

The Knights of Pythias will have a Valentine party at the hall Friday night, February 14. Langham's orchestra will furnish the music.

Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Snyder entertained the Birthday club at their home Monday night, the occasion being their 20th wedding anniversary. The table decorations were in accordance with Valentine's day, being red and white. A three-course dinner was served, after which the host and hostess related the scene of their wedding on February 10, 1916. They were married in Jackson, by the Rev. H. R. E. Quant, a former pastor also of the M. E. church of this place. The balance of the evening was spent in visiting. Those present were Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Hamilton and daughter, Martha Mary, Mr. and Mrs. J. Floyd Taylor and daughter, Elsie, William Barber, Catherine Barber, Effie Hawn, Nellie Brown, Florence Lathrop and L. H. Beebe.

Mr. and Mrs. Hugh J. Bartley entertained several guests at a dinner Sunday, the occasion being the birthday anniversary of A. J. Hall.

Mrs. L. R. White entertained at a party Tuesday afternoon in honor of the 10th birthday anniversary of Edward Blakeslee. There were 15 guests present.

Mrs. N. A. Crittenden is reported ill at her home.

Albert Smail has returned to his home from the city hospital.

Mrs. Walter Zimmer is reported ill with the flu.

Mrs. Claude Post of Rives Junction, was in Mason, Tuesday.

Herbert Barnum underwent an operation at the city hospital Friday.

Leon Iveson is reported ill and confined to his bed.

Mrs. Rose Stid is reported improving.

A son was born to Mr. and Mrs. John Daniels of Lansing at the city hospital, Monday.

Robert Jentzen underwent an operation at the city hospital Wednesday night.

Billy Grewett, son of Mr. and Mrs. Howard Grewett, is ill at his home with the mumps and chickenpox.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Fallner and family are moving this week to Lansing. Mr. Fallner is the district agent of the Northwestern Insurance Co.

Miss Norma Barr spent the week end with Mr. and Mrs. Marshall Barr and Mrs. N. T. Hazelton. Miss Barr is to be stationed near Manistee for a short time.

Albert J. Hall, president of the Farmers Bank, left Wednesday for California for a few weeks stay with his daughter and son-in-law in Alameda.

Mrs. Emogene Kellogg is leaving this week to make her home in Lewiston, Indiana. She has rented her home to Mr. and Mrs. Norman Sparling and family.

The second "stag supper" was held last Thursday at the Presbyterian church Wednesday night. Judge L. B. McArthur spoke to the group on "Our Courts."

Charles Hawn of Lansing, spent several days this week at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Nelson D. Brown.

Miss Lucille White of Detroit, was a week end guest of her mother, Mrs. Loretta White.

Mrs. Emmett Cassidy of Munich, visited Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Clinton, Friday.

Teddy Hall, son of Mr. and Mrs. Cecil H. Hall, has been ill with the mumps this week.

Rosemary Austin, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Leland Austin, underwent an operation at the city hospital Thursday afternoon.

Employees of the court house are to enjoy a party at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. Allan MacDonald Thursday night, February 13.

W. H. Taedtey, manager of the Farmers Oil station, underwent an operation at the city hospital Thursday morning.

Mrs. Neil Hinckley supplied several days this week for Cyrus Pierce, who is in a serious condition with ear trouble.

Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Doane and Ned were in Grand Rapids Wednesday afternoon. Ned was gratified to learn that he will not need to wear his cast for at least several months.

Mr. and Mrs. Donald Hunt and son Robert of Albion, called on Mr. and Mrs. V. J. Brown, Sunday. Mrs. Hunt was returning home after caring for her father, F. C. Kendrick, who is seriously ill at his home in White Oak.

Mrs. Minnie Hemans returned to Mason Saturday after visiting her brother, V. E. Sear, in Flint, for the past two weeks. Mr. Sear returned with her and is spending some time here.

Mrs. Ethel Phillips, Mrs. Albert Humphrey, Mrs. Harry Sawyer, Mrs. Frances Wilson and the Misses Gertrude Ludwick and Mary Bullen attended a Zonta club benefit bridge party in Lansing, last Wednesday night.

Frank C. Ives left Thursday for Mattoon, Illinois, where he will spend some time with his sister, Winnie, now Mrs. Arthur Hughes. Mr. Hughes is to undergo an operation and Mr. Ives will aid in handling his business affairs during his absence.

Mr. and Mrs. C. Ross Hilliard were marooned in Grand Rapids over the weekend. Mr. Hilliard, county clerk, attended the Vandenberg meeting Saturday night, but because of the blizzard was unable to return to Mason until late Monday afternoon. The hillards visited Mr. and Mrs. Don Boston.

Snyder's Grocery

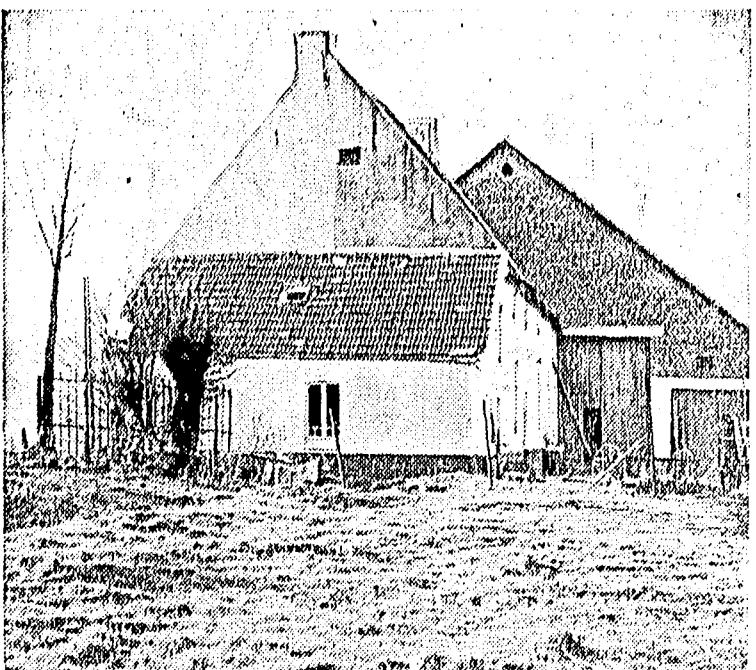
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Belle Alliance Farm Is a Monument



The farm of the Belle Alliance on the battlefield of Waterloo, which was Napoleon's headquarters during the battle, has been preserved as a "monument historique" by the Belgian government. This is a view of the farm buildings as they are today.

Modest Birthplace of Alf Landon



This is the Methodist church parsonage in Middlesex, Pa., where Alf Landon, governor of Nebraska and receptive candidate for the Republican Presidential nomination, was born. His maternal grandfather, Rev. William H. Mossman, was at that time the pastor of the church.

FORMING HOCKEY TEAM

Charles Bowles, WPA play director for Mason, announced Thursday morning that he has secured six players for a hockey squad but that he needs double that number in order to hold practice sessions to plot a team to meet Holt and Leslie aggregations. Mr. Bowles stated that despite the heavy snow that the county park pond is in fair condition. A practice session is to be held at the park pond Saturday afternoon at two o'clock. Mr. Bowles said that hockey sticks are needed.

The Kipp Community club will meet with Mrs. Mamie Akers, Friday, February 14. Progressive pedro will be played, and refreshments of sandwiches, pickles, cake and coffee will be served.

The Wallers Community club will meet Friday, February 14, at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Allen. A potluck supper will be served. Those attending are to bring table service and one other dish. The chairman of the program committee asks all whose birthday anniversaries occur in February to come prepared with something for entertainment.

The Ingham County Farmers club will meet Saturday, February 15, with Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Melton and Mr. and Mrs. B. L. Green, C. L. Brody, head of the Farm Bureau, will be the speaker.

There will be a regular meeting of Mason Rebekah Lodge No. 324 at the I. O. O. F. hall Wednesday night, February 19.

The Eden L. A. S. will meet Wednesday, February 19, with Mr. and Mrs. Earl Childs for a potluck dinner. There will be work on a quilt.

There will be a public card party at the Wheatfield Gleaner hall Saturday, February 15. Mr. and Mrs. George Shrum will be in charge. A potluck supper will be served.

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HEALTH AND HYGIENE

Disseminated through The Ingham County News by the State Joint Committee on Public Health Education, comprising the Michigan State Board of Health, the University of Michigan, Michigan Department of Health, Wayne University College of Medicine, Michigan State Dental Society, Michigan Tuberculosis Association, Michigan Nurses Association, Michigan State Conference of Social Work, Wayne County Medical Society Committee on Education, State Department of Public Instruction, the Michigan State Board of the American Red Cross, Michigan State College, and the Michigan State Hospital Association.

All questions relating to health and preventive medicine may be addressed to the Michigan State Hospital Association.

Chronicle, Ingham County News, Mason, Mich.

J. L. McC. asks for treatment and diet for chronic bronchitis. While there is no excuse for delaying effective treatment of any cough it is of first importance that a correct diagnosis be made.

Chronic bronchitis is almost always secondary to some other condition. A persistent sinusitis, tuberculosis, cancer, kidney and heart disease sometimes are causes of unexplained cough. When the healing power of nature itself fails to effect a cure within a reasonable time the underlying cause must be found and in this respect the x-ray is of extreme value.

Aside from the specific or general conditions just mentioned, the cough may be of nervous origin or due to tonsillitis, undernutrition, or the inhalation of irritants as dust or chemicals.

Treatment of the cough itself depends largely on the cause but certain procedures are directed to the complaint itself. Prescriptions containing cod liver oil, iodides and other medications are used. Sun lamps, proper clothing, exercise and a change of climate are of value within their respective limitations.

One of the most pernicious of customs is that of sleeping with the windows open at night in winter and especially are children liable to constant winter cough under these conditions.



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WRITE TODAY

Mention this paper and receive our Health Booklet.

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Danville, New York

A temperature of 60 to 65 degrees is sufficiently cool for sleeping. Coughs are useful in expelling the products of irritation. Sometimes the cough is of purely nervous origin and should be suppressed by sedatives or psychotherapy. The useless or nervous cough may sometimes be harmful as well as annoying because it stretches the lungs, irritates the larynx and in older people requires effort which might well be spent otherwise.

We cannot affect a cough favorably by diet. Markedly overweight people who have chronic cough, of course, are benefited by reduction of weight, and in the cough of tuberculosis diet therapy is of value. Here again we are dealing with causes and not remedies.

Question and Answer
Mrs. E. F. N.—Do high-priced glasses for nearsightedness differ from inexpensive ones in anything beside the frames? Is there a difference in the quality of the glass used for the lenses?

Ans.—The cost of the material in making glasses often is much less than the examination necessary to determine the nature and degree of the refractive error to be corrected by glasses. There is no difference in the glass used to make the lenses except in certain instances were light rays are to be softened.

SLAT'S DIARY
By OLIVER N. WARREN

Sunday: Pa isn't & doant seem to be able to xtricate himself often his noseprint that's been made in the bosom of the family. This a. m. Ma said she made a hole that is a poem & Pa replide well I expect I'm expected to be the waste basket.

Monday: They's a dum cub reported on the newspaper at which Pa works at. The editor sent him to rept. a big l'evangelist's surmen & to konden's it, so the c. r. writt. J. Christ & Co, whair it shud of sed Jesus Christ & his apostles.

Tuesday: Last wk. teacher told are class to each rite a poem for today & I rite—I took Jane out a riding & cold was the breeze. Jane sed to me your antey-freeze seems turned to antey-squeeze. Jane didn't like it none, two well.

Wednesday: A boy from the country got 1 on a majishen at the oprey house last nite who was gotten aigs & etc out of a hat. You can get aigs without no hens can you sed the majishen to me boy & the rippy was Shure—can—we got tirkies due & geese & ganders all so. Every body laft.

Thursday: I & Pa was at the grocery store buyen sum shugar & etc. The grocerie man sed he ust to be a prize fiter as Pa was watched the scales. The lite wate chameen? sed Pa. I didn't see the look but its them sum whales.

Friday: Blisteres little brother cum to skool for the 1st time yesterday & when he got home Blisteres Ma ast him what did he lern & he konsiderable but he'd haff to go agen tomorrow. Blisteres fokes sed it was funny but I dont see how cum.

Saturday: At skool yesterday p. m. a P. T. A. paytron was tryen out are classes on observing at the black board. She ast me for a No. & I sed 36 which she writ down. 62. Blisteres giv 28 & she writ 82. 55 sed Jake, less see you change that.

HIGH MILK PRODUCTION
RECORDED IN JANUARY

BUYING AND SELLING OF GOOD BULLS ACTIVE.

Onondaga Holstein Herd Keeps Place At Head Of List In Dairy Testing Group.

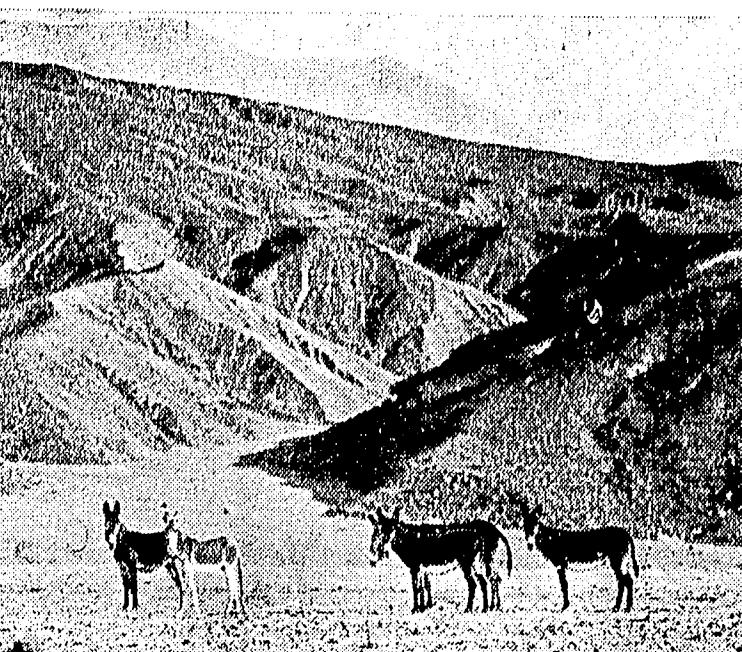
Second high production is recorded in the January report of the Mason-Ingham Dairy Herd Improvement Association recently filed in the county extension office by the association tester, Glenn Jacobs. The average for all cows tested, 308 in number, was 707 pounds of milk and 28.9 pounds of fat.

As shown by the list below, 12 of the 23 herds tested had better than a 30-pound fat average. J. H. Underwood of Onondaga again led with a herd average for his eight Holsteins of 1149 pounds of milk and 46.74 pounds of fat. The others are:

Ralph Darling, 26 cows, purebred and grade Holstein, 1257 pounds milk, 41.04 pounds fat; Raymond Elbert, 15 cows, purebred and grade Holstein, 913 pounds milk, 38.7 pounds fat; Charles Harlow, 9 cows, grade Guernsey and Holstein, 891 pounds milk, 37.54 pounds fat; Clyde Snow & Sons, 18 cows, purebred and grade Jersey, 615 pounds milk, 33.58 pounds fat; Burdette Bateman, 16 cows, purebred and grade Holstein, 877 pounds milk, 33.11 pounds fat; Warren Byrum, 19 cows, purebred and grade Holstein, 807 pounds milk, 32.46 pounds fat; Hugh Oesterle, 8 cows, purebred and Holstein, 828 pounds milk, 32.31 pounds fat; Wheeler & Lyons, 22 cows, purebred and grade Jersey, 595 pounds milk, 31.72 pounds fat; Norman Dart, 11 cows, purebred and grade Holstein and Jersey, 801 pounds milk, 31.28 pounds fat; Charles Davis, 11 cows, purebred and grade Holstein, 855 pounds milk, 31.03 pounds fat; Freshour & Son, 13 cows, purebred Holstein, 804 pounds milk, 30.45 pounds fat.

Here is a small herd of wild burros in Death Valley, the descendants of the little pack animals turned loose in by-gone years by prospectors overcome by thirst and starvation. Death Valley, taken into the national park service in 1933, is now open to tourists in the winter months. These burros are the only signs of wild life, animal or vegetable, to be seen in the entire valley, yet some how they manage to live on vegetation that humans cannot find. Photograph by Union Pacific railroad.

In the Land of the Wild Jackass

SUPREME COURT TO RULE
ON SUB-SOIL MINERALS

FINDING OF WEST BRANCH JUDGE TO BE APPEALED.

State's Rights On Nearly Million Acres Of Land At Stake In Supreme Court Case.

almost completely eliminated, it is expected.

Summaries of these studies are included in the latest issue of the Agricultural Economic News for Michigan, published at Michigan State College, East Lansing. Copies may be had by writing for the seventh issue to the Bulletin Department at the college. The issue is known as the Agricultural Outlook for 1936.

Among the specific forecasts made are the following:

The demand for horses will be strong for the next three to five years with colts and young mares suitable for both breeding and heavy work leading the market.

Dairy products prices will remain favorable partly because of the reduction in dairy animals through disease eradication programs. Poultry products will be profitable because of low feed costs and shortage of poultry supplies. High lamb and wool prices will continue for 1936 because of the low quantity in 1935.

Hog and beef cattle prices will be maintained for the first six months, when prices will be affected by increased production ready for the market.

With average crops, Michigan truck gardeners should do better than last year. Celery, onions, and tomatoes are due for acreage reductions. Canning companies are ordering increased acreage especially for tomatoes.

Sugar beet prices are uncertain partly because of the illegality of the processing tax. Potato prices should rise while the acreage will remain the same.

Witness the Hon. Leland W. Carr, Circuit Judge, and the seal of said Circuit Court of Ingham County, this 4th day of February, A. D. 1936.

Recruiter: "Did you ever have an accident or operation?"

Cowboy Applicant: "No."

Recruiter: "Well then, what caused that scar on your hand?"

Applicant: "Rattlesnake bit me."

Recruiter: "And you don't call that an accident?"

Applicant: "No, the durn son of a gun did it a-purpose."

Bread 3,000 years old was taken from a buried oven in Egypt.

ANNUAL TAX SALE

STATE OF MICHIGAN, County of Ingham, ss.

The Circuit Court for the County of Ingham, in Chancery.

In the matter of the petition of John J. O'Hara, Auditor General of the State of Michigan, for and in behalf of said State, for the sale of certain lands for taxes assessed thereon.

On reading and filing the petition of the Auditor General of the State of Michigan, against each parcel of land therein described, for the amounts therein specified, claimed to be due for taxes, interest and charges on each such parcel of land, and that such lands be sold for the amounts so claimed by the State of Michigan.

It is ordered that said petition will be brought on for hearing and decree at the March term of this Court, to be held at Lansing, in the County of Ingham, State of Michigan, on the ninth day of March, A. D. 1936, at the opening of the Court on that day, and that all persons interested in such lands or any part thereof, desiring to contest the claim of the State, be present.

The state supreme court will be asked by the department of conservation this spring to decide who is the rightful owner of the sub-surface mineral rights on nearly a million acres of land in the upper and lower peninsulas of the state. The surface of the land is now in private hands with the department the nominal possessor of the mineral rights.

Ownership of these mineral rights and in many cases the revenue in royalties, rentals and fees that is going into the state general fund from them was placed in jeopardy recently by a circuit court decision at West Branch.

The lands had been disposed of by the state public domain commission and its successor the department of conservation over a period of nearly 30 years, but ownership of the mineral resources on each description was retained by and vested with the state.

The circuit court decision at West Branch declared that Act 280 of the public acts of 1909 under which the state was required to retain the mineral rights on lands sold is unconstitutional and that the state has no right when state lands were issued to withhold the rights to any sub-surface resources under this act.

Since enactment of Act 280 of the public acts of 1909 the state has disposed of nearly 800,000 acres of land on which the minerals have been reserved to the state in accordance with the statute. Much of this is in the upper peninsula, but now in that portion of the state has as yet been proven from a mineral standpoint.

"At the present time practically all the revenue-producing mineral rights withheld under the act of 1909 are in the lower peninsula," said Fred P. Strubhaar, chief of the lands division of the department of conservation.

"There are now 180 active oil and gas leases covering approximately 100,000 acres of all classes of state lands, that is, where the state holds minerals only and where it holds both the mineral and surface rights.

"The total income to the state general fund from development of the oil and gas resources on rights leased from the state approximates \$500,000. Of that total \$356,387 had been received up to November 20, 1935, from the class of lands involved in the pending case.

"Decision of the West Branch court, if sustained, would effect thousands of dollars of revenue now being derived annually by the state from oil and gas rights that has leased as well as development of any other mineral resource under state rights that have been leased."

The West Branch decision in addition would necessitate a great multiplicity of legal actions to determine the rightful owners of the sub-surface mineral rights that have been withheld by the state and the question is raised as to whether the state should be vested with the authority in the future to retain mineral rights on lands it sells.

Pending final adjudication of this question, the department of conservation will submit to auction only the lease rights on lands it holds in fee.

An appeal was to be taken to the state supreme court as soon as the decree of the West Branch court is formally filed.

FORECAST INCREASE IN
AGRICULTURAL INCOMESCOLLEGE AUTHORITIES REGARD
1936 AS PROFITABLE YEAR.

Farmers Encouraged To Write For
Copies Of "Agricultural Outlook
For 1936."

Improvement in the position of Michigan farmers for 1936 is forecast in a series of economic studies on Michigan's agricultural situation.

Detailed analysis of the important divisions in the livestock, fruit, truck gardening, and grain fields, together with surveys of recent and probable future trends, indicate what developments might be expected for state agriculture in the coming year.

Declines are anticipated in the price of such farm costs as feeds, fertilizers, and some seeds. No significant changes are expected in the prices of farm machinery and building materials. While farm wages will advance, according to the studies, favorable farm prices will be rising much faster than farm costs.

Increased consumer demands combined with continued good prices in livestock promise to increase the cash income and to make 1936 the second successive year in which farm prices have swung upwards.

Elimination of the depression disparity between agricultural and non-farm prices will be

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A list of the lands referred to as included in "Schedule A" is on file in the office of the County Clerk and subject to public inspection.

The Returned Delinquent Rolls and the Supplemental Returned Delinquent Rolls, together with the delinquent taxes of 1933, are all filed in the County Treasurer's office and contain the descriptions which will be offered for sale. They are subject to public inspection.

SCHEDULE A

STATE OF MICHIGAN, County of Ingham, ss.

I, C. Ross Hilliard, Clerk of the Circuit Court for the County of Ingham, do hereby certify that the above and foregoing is a true and correct copy of Order for Hearing, entered Feb. 4th, 1936, in the above entitled cause in said Court, as appears of record in my office, and that I have compared the same with the original, and that it is a true transcript therefrom and of the whole thereof.

In Testimony Whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and affixed the seal of said Court, at Mason, this 4th day of February, A. D. 1936.

JOHN J. O'HARA,
Auditor General of the State of Michigan,
for and in behalf of said state.

C. ROSS HILLIARD, County Clerk.

By Gertrude Ludwick, Deputy County Clerk.

For further particulars regarding this sale, enquire of

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FILM NEWS
MASON THEATRE

Football enthusiasm crashes to a tremendous climax in "Fighting Youth," the gridiron epic which comes as one of the two feature attractions promised at the Mason Theatre Friday and Saturday. Starring Charles Farrell, and presenting June Marlowe, Andy Devine and other well known players in outstanding roles, it tells an absorbing story of a college campus, and the influence of undercover Communism there on college athletes. Two thrilling grid games are featured in the story, and the one at the climax rises to a high pitch of excitement. J. Farrell MacDonald is seen as the football coach. Whether you are a football fan or not, you'll find "Fighting Youth" a picture of absorbing interest.

In "Our Daily Bread," the other offering on the week-end program, King Vidor has taken a simple theme—that of disengaged young city couple who find their way to an abandoned farm and start life over again—and developed it into a picture of heroic proportions, endowed with the thousand and one little human touches that make a truly great drama. With them gather a colorful group of men and women like themselves, living, loving, working and fighting side-by-side. Tom Keene and Karen Morley are delightful as the young pair; John Qualen as a comic Swedish farmer, and Addison Richards as an escaped convict are outstanding, while a supporting cast of several hundred players forms the mass background against which this dramatic story unfolds.

Meek Mouse in "The Dognappers" is the comedy attraction for these two evenings. Katharine Hepburn is appealing, tender and compelling as Constance, the young composer, in "Break of Hearts," coming Sunday and Monday. The story is a powerful, inspiring tale of love and self-sacrificing devotion, set to an exciting tempo and reflecting all the color and smartness of New York and Continental Europe, and telling of the making, breaking and mending of an absorbing romance between Miss Hepburn and Charles Boyer, a famous orchestra leader. John Beal, Jean Hersholt and other well known players are soon in support. Lovely settings, a symphonic musical background and an unusual wardrobe of smart, ultra-modern gowns for the star add distinction to the picture.

Fred MacMurray, handsome, virile star of "Car 99" and "The Gilded Lily" comes to the Mason Theatre again in "Men Without Names," next Tuesday and Wednesday, as an agent of the department of justice who is trailing the gang guilty of a brutal robbery. Tracing them through the money they are passing, he follows the gang to a small Kansas town, where he poses as an aviation executive. Then things begin to happen. MacMurray falls in love with Mage Evans, but doesn't dare divulge his real identity, and his fellow detective, Lynne Overman, trails the mobsters too closely and is killed. How Mac-

Murray exacts revenge for his friend's murder, rounds up the gang and wins the girl is revealed in the rapid fire events that close the picture.

A color cartoon and Tom Mix in "The Miracle Rider" complete the midweek bill.

LESLIE
—Mrs. Ernest Sherman.

Play Damages Home

Due to the extreme freezing weather, firemen had exceptionally hard work in combatting a fire at the John Relyea home Sunday evening about seven o'clock. Both, chimney and pump froze, making it impossible to extinguish the blaze which is thought to have originated in the basement of the house until much damage was done to the interior and contents and also the roof. The loss, which has not been estimated, is said to be fully covered by insurance.

No. 4 Club Meets

A Lincoln program featured a meeting of the Number Four Community club Friday night with about 100 present at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Bert Brown. A lengthy program was given. The next meeting will be held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Lee Osborne with Mr. and Mrs. H. B. Metcalf, Mr. and Mrs. John Steffin and Mr. and Mrs. Roy Miner committee in charge.

Entertain Kliatton Club

Mr. and Mrs. Flavious Taylor and daughter, Mrs. R. O. Edwards, entertained about 30 members of the Kliatton club at the home of the former Friday night. Games were enjoyed and refreshments were served. Miss Luella Hard was a guest. The next meeting will be at the home of Mrs. Abby Pickett with Mr. and Mrs. Albert Norton and Mrs. Mary Jewell assisting in entertaining.

Leslie Free Methodist Church

Vernon J. Anderson, Pastor

Morning service 10:00.

Sunday school 11:00.

Evening service 7:30.

Prayer meeting Wednesday evening 7:30 at church.

Leslie Methodist Episcopal Church

R. M. Lawrence Pastor

Church school 10:30.

Morning service 11:30.

The sermon subject this Sunday morning will be "The Dependability of God's Law." Anthem by the choir.

Epworth League 8:15.

Evening service again this Sunday evening. It is planned that as many as possible may go to the meeting in Eden. All who can provide cars are requested to do so.

Thursday, February 20. On this date, the next regular church family night will take place in the parlors of the church. The men will be in charge with Hiram J. Taylor as chairman, and the official board men as his executive committee. This will be a potluck dinner at 8:45. All should bring table service and sandwiches in addition to one dish to pass. The prayer service will merge with this meeting.

Sunday school convention, Baptist church, Sunday 2:30.

Sunday, February 23. Larnardo Acker, international baritone, lecturer, and radio artist, with his male quartet of negro singers will be present and give their program of negro spirituals, African chants and prayers presented in several native dialects and dramatized in tom-tom rhythm. A brief address, "Spotlights on Ethiopian Civilization," will be given by Mr. Acker. This will be given in the church at 7:30 p.m. A free-will offering will be taken.

Felt Plains—Morning worship 9:30. The weather was unfortunate for us last Sunday morning, but undoubtedly the roads will be plowed out in abundance of time for the services this Sunday morning. Let all make a special effort to be present this Sunday. Church school 10:30.

Eden—Morning worship 10:30. Mr. McCombs and son, our evangelists will be present and have charge of the services. Sunday school 11:30. Evening service, evangelistic meetings continue. Each evening this week at 7:45. Unusual music!

The Leslie fire department was called out twice Friday afternoon to extinguish fires on Main street, one at the home of Mrs. James Coon and one at the business place of S. O. Vince. Neither had gained much headway and were soon extinguished.

Mrs. Louise Donaldson, who has been ill at the home of Mrs. Sarah Thompson for several months was taken to a Lansing hospital Monday.

Mrs. June Smith and Mrs. Bert Weaver are patients in a hospital in Lansing.

Mrs. Helen Schmitz, a returning missionary will speak at 7:30 p.m. next Sunday evening at the Baptist church.

Tuesday and Wednesday

MEN WITHOUT NAMES

FRED M. MURRAY MADGE EVANS

Carl Laemmle presents

FIGHTING YOUTH

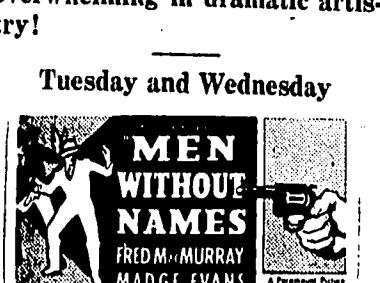
A UNIVERSAL PICTURE with

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Sunday and Monday

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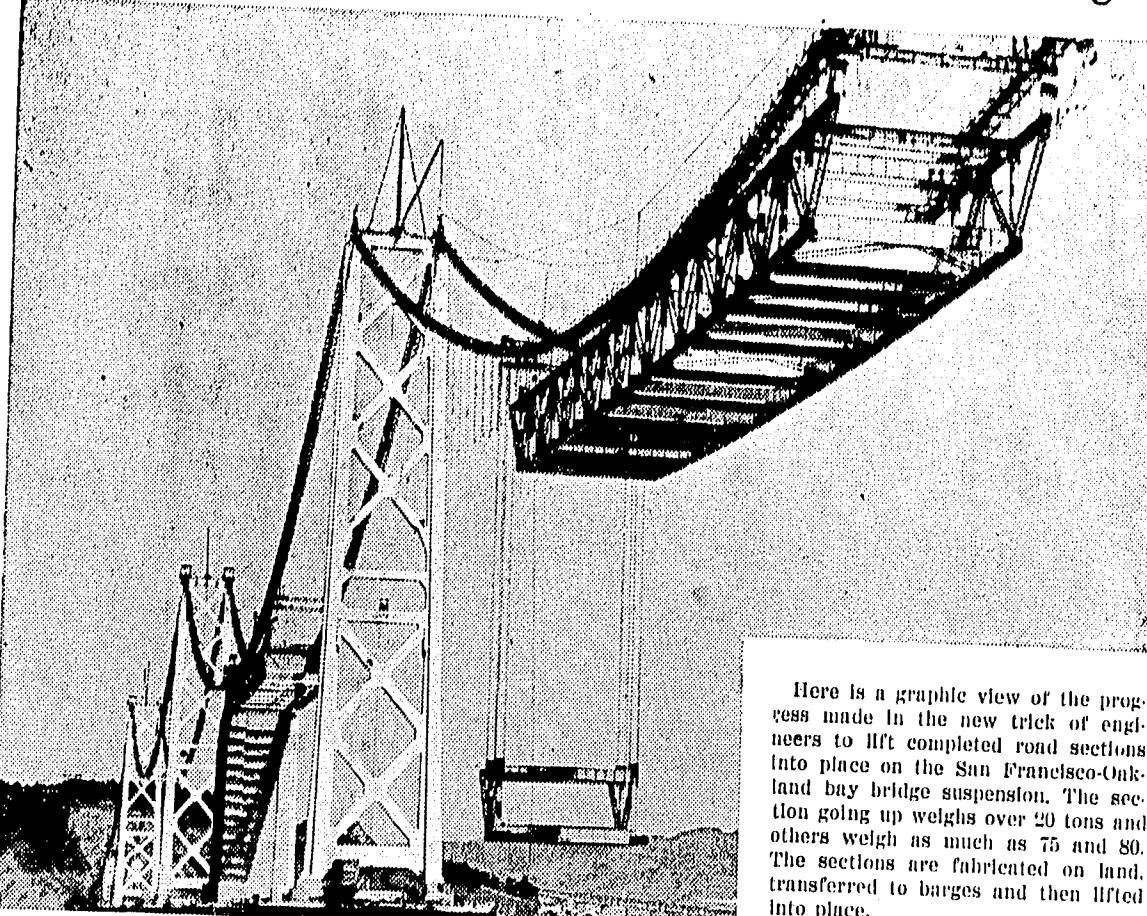
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Oil Derricks "March" on Oklahoma City Homes



The residential section of Oklahoma City seems to be doomed by the "march" of the oil derricks, as shown in the above photograph. The governor's executive mansion is seen in the center of the photograph, with No. 1 Persol gusher lensing to oil companies for drilling.

Benson, New Senator, and His Family



Elmer A. Benson, state banking commissioner, has been appointed by Gov. Floyd B. Olson of Minnesota to succeed the late Senator Thomas D. Schall. With Mr. Benson, who is a Farmer-Laborite, are shown Mrs. Benson, and their children, Lois and Thomas.

Mrs. George Young of Terre Haute, Indiana, who has been visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Scofield, left Monday for Kalamazoo, to visit her sister, Mrs. Larry Brooks, before returning to her home.

Mrs. Inn Rex is confined to her home by illness.

The members of the O. E. S. Past Matron club will be entertained by Mrs. Pearl Brownlee, Mrs. Matilda Young and Mrs. Altavene McClain, Thursday at a dinner at Morea's cafe after which the afternoon will be spent with bridge.

Mrs. Vida Germer, Grand Electa of the Order of Eastern Star conducted Monday evening a school of instruction in connection with the regular meeting of the local chapter. Mrs. Helen Young, worthy matron of the Dansville chapter was a guest.

Miss Vesta Belle, home economics teacher, is still absent from school following a week's illness.

Mr. and Mrs. Louis Sherman left Sunday enroute to Florida, where they expect to remain for a few weeks.

Leslie F. F. A. boys and Supt. D. E. Clay were guests Tuesday evening of the Dansville F. F. A. chapter.

The second year French class will enjoy a valentine party during the class period Friday. Thirty new volumes have been added to the school library.

Mrs. Estella Ranney and Mrs. Ellice Gerick have been supplying in the absence of Miss Belle and Miss Greenleaf.

The seniors of the high school had their graduating pictures taken by the Camp studio of Ypsilanti, Friday.

"A Timberline American," will be the adult sermon subject and "Obedience" the subject for young people at the Congregational church at 11 o'clock Sunday morning of the Rev. E. L. Sutherland.

Mrs. Lucile Brown will be hostess to the Theta Sigma society next Thursday.

Mrs. Charles Starkweather received word from her son Merlin that he is convalescing in a Cleveland hospital where he was taken two weeks ago for an emergency operation.

An open meeting of Leslie Community Grange will be held Saturday evening just on time to inter-

cept the fire before it had reached the building the firemen soon succeeded in getting the machine from the building before the gas tank exploded, but not before the auto was ruined beyond repair. It is thought the fire was caused from a heater. Many fine buildings were located near the garage and for the timely arrival of the fire department the loss might have been greater.

Roll call of the E. O. T. C. club Tuesday evening was answered by naming famous men. Miss Lillian True as leader following the regular business meeting announced the following program: Assembly singing led by Mrs. Yolande Mitchell, with piano accompaniment by Miss Marion Hall; clarinet solo, "Deep River," Miss Hall; Harold Schoen and Eugene Doby, directed by Keith Forbush; report on the book, "Microbe Hunters." Mrs. Loukou and Mrs. Chris Christy Bayliss; report of recent Ingham county federation held at Lansing; Mrs. Estella Ranney; report on the book, "Hunger Fighters"; Mrs. Nellie Stiles and Mrs. Edith Harwood. Mrs. Lucile Conger of Ann Arbor, a former resident here, will be the speaker at next Tuesday's meeting and the girls of the high school will be invited guests.

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At The Churches

First Presbyterian Church
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young people 6:30 p.m.; union evening service of the Baptist, Methodist and Presbyterian congregations at the Methodist church at 7:00.

The message Sunday morning will be brought by W. G. Boyle, leader of the Northern Baptist convention's laymen's movement.

The BYPO meeting will hear Dr. Hartzog in one of his fine lectures on Christian Stewardship.

Church of the Nazarene
Ernest Martin, Pastor

Sunday Services

Sunday school 10 a.m.

Morning worship 11:00 a.m. The pastor will preach the sixth in a special series of sermons on the churches of Revelation. Sermon subject Sunday, "Sardis, A Counterfeited Church and the Believing Remnant."

Saturday, February 22, choir rehearsal at the church at 7:30 p.m.

On Saturday of this week (February 15) the young people's society will conduct a "bake sale" beginning at 10 a.m. at the Howlett Implement store on the court house square. The patronage of the public will be appreciated. Contributors of goods finding any difficulty in bringing their donations will be notified the phone, phone 40.

The Booster class asks members and friends to save the date of Sunday, February 12. Announcement will be made later.

Stockbridge First Baptist Church

Ralph M. Thompson, Pastor

Sunday Services

Sunday school 10:30 a.m.

Morning worship 11:00 a.m. The pastor will speak the sixth in a special series of sermons on the churches of Revelation. Sermon subject Sunday, "Sardis, A Counterfeited Church and the Believing Remnant."

Wednesday night, prayer meeting, 7:30 o'clock.

Christian Science Society
Over Aseltine's Jewelry Store

Sunday Services

Sunday school 10:30 a.m. Groups for all ages.

Evangelistic evening service 7:30.

Evangelist Hill will speak. Subject, "A Man Wanted." You will enjoy this message. Come and bring your friends with you.

REVIVAL MEETINGS BEGIN

Evangelist Leon M. Hill, nationally known evangelist, will be the speaker in the special evangelistic services to be held in the Stockbridge Baptist church beginning Sunday, February 16.

Services will be held every night except Saturday beginning at 7:45. Rev. Hill is a safe, sane and scriptural evangelist. His messages are free of the unpleasant sensationalism which predominates so many evangelists. You will enjoy his timely messages. Every one is welcome regardless of church affiliations. Come and help to make these meetings a vital factor in the life of our community.

Mr. Hill will speak on the following subjects: Monday evening, "The Four Doors to the Upper Room"; Tuesday evening, "America's Call"; Wednesday evening, "Resurrection and Revival"; Thursday evening, "Blood Will Tell"; Friday evening, "The Boulevard of Broken Dreams."

Baptist Church Notes
D. L. Huntwork, Pastor

Prayer meeting, Thursday, 7:30 p.m.

Sunday, February 16: Morning worship 10:00; Bible school 11:30 a.m.;

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Armour-Miller

Miss Virginia Miller, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Claude Miller, Keller road, was married Friday afternoon to Lyman Armour of Haslett, at the Presbyterian parsonage, by the pastor, Rev. C. P. Andrews. Their attendants were the bride's brother, Stanley Miller and Mrs. Miller.

Plan Entertainment

The Holt Community Chorus are hoping to realize a substantial sum from the supper, play and various booths which they are presenting on Friday night of this week at the high school. They are also collecting rags, papers and magazines to sell and add to their treasury for purchasing gowns for the Easter presentation of the chorus. The choir getting the most is to be given a supper.

Holt Presbyterian Church Chas. P. Andrews, Pastor Morning worship and Junior church next Sunday morning at 10:30. There will be a junior story and music by the choir. The pastor will speak on "The Background of the Mountaineers."

The Sunday school will meet at 12 o'clock and the young people at 6:30.

Because of the very severe weather on Sunday and promise of more like it, or worse, the Holt Women's club postponed their "Gentlemen's Night" party until the next Tuesday night, when it is hoped the elements will be more gracious.

Milton Wilcox of Battle Creek, a sophomore at M. S. C., spent the week end with his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. James King.

Gower Chapman was at home for the week end.

The Holt fire department answered a call to one of the portable buildings of the Maple Grove school, where the overheated furnace had set fire to the floor. Very little damage was done.

A surprise party was given for Mr. and Mrs. Dallas Langford to help them celebrate their seventh wedding anniversary, Thursday, February 6. There were 12 present and all enjoyed games and refreshments. Gifts were presented to the honored couple.

An interesting meeting of F. T. A. was held Monday night when the program was opened by community singing followed by two addresses by Rev. C. P. Andrews of the Presbyterian church who spoke on "Lincoln" and Rev. E. A. Rainek of the First M. E. church who spoke on "Washington". Between the addresses was a concert duet by Stanley Jennings and Billy Griffin. A short talk was also given on Founder's Day by Mrs. Mrs. Waldorfsky. The Chinese auction of the birthday cake caused much fun. The next meeting on March 9, will probably be a demonstration of class work in various rooms.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Frye entertained the "U-Go-It-Go" 500 club on Friday night and prizes were won by David Barnard and Mrs. James King.

Prayer service was held at the Barnard funeral home Monday for O. Adcock, who passed away Sunday morn-

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ing at the Sparrow hospital after several weeks' illness and operations. Burial was in Ohio. More detailed notes will be given next week.

The West Alabion Ladies Aid society will meet at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Burt Green with Mrs. James Jackson, as hostess, Thursday, February 20. Both cotton and wool blocks are to be brought and work will be done on quilts.

Mr. and Mrs. Howard Chappell have recently entertained their brother, Byron NoDell and Mrs. NoDell of Jackson, her brother, Paul NoDell of Battle Creek, and a cousin, Roy Piper, of Wolverine.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Horst entertained a party at an oyster supper recently.

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of Mason lodge are enjoying their usual series of euchre games for the winter and losers are to furnish a each one is requested to bring a penny valentine to exchange.

Mrs. Louise Thorburn is reported to slightly better.

Morning worship service at the First M. E. church will be held at 10 o'clock Sunday with sermon by the pastor, Rev. E. A. Runkel and special music by the choir. At 11:10, Sunday school with Arthur Wempie, Supt., and at 8 p. m. Epworth League.

Jimmie Cogswell, who has been in the Ann Arbor hospital since last November, when he was shot in the leg in a hunting accident, has now had to have the leg amputated.

Regular Rebekah meeting is to be on Monday night, February 17.

The Presbyterian Missionary society will meet Wednesday afternoon at the home of Mrs. C. P. Andrews. Mrs. George Brice will present a paper on African work and a report will be given of the recent foreign missions conference, held in Jackson.

Orval J. Denison of Holt and Viola Everett of Lansing, were recently married and are living in Lansing.

Division No. 2 of the Presbyterian Ladies Aid society will meet at 12 o'clock on Friday, February 14, for a Bohemian dinner and valentine party with Mrs. Leigh Roth. Besides the usual sandwiches and dish to pass,

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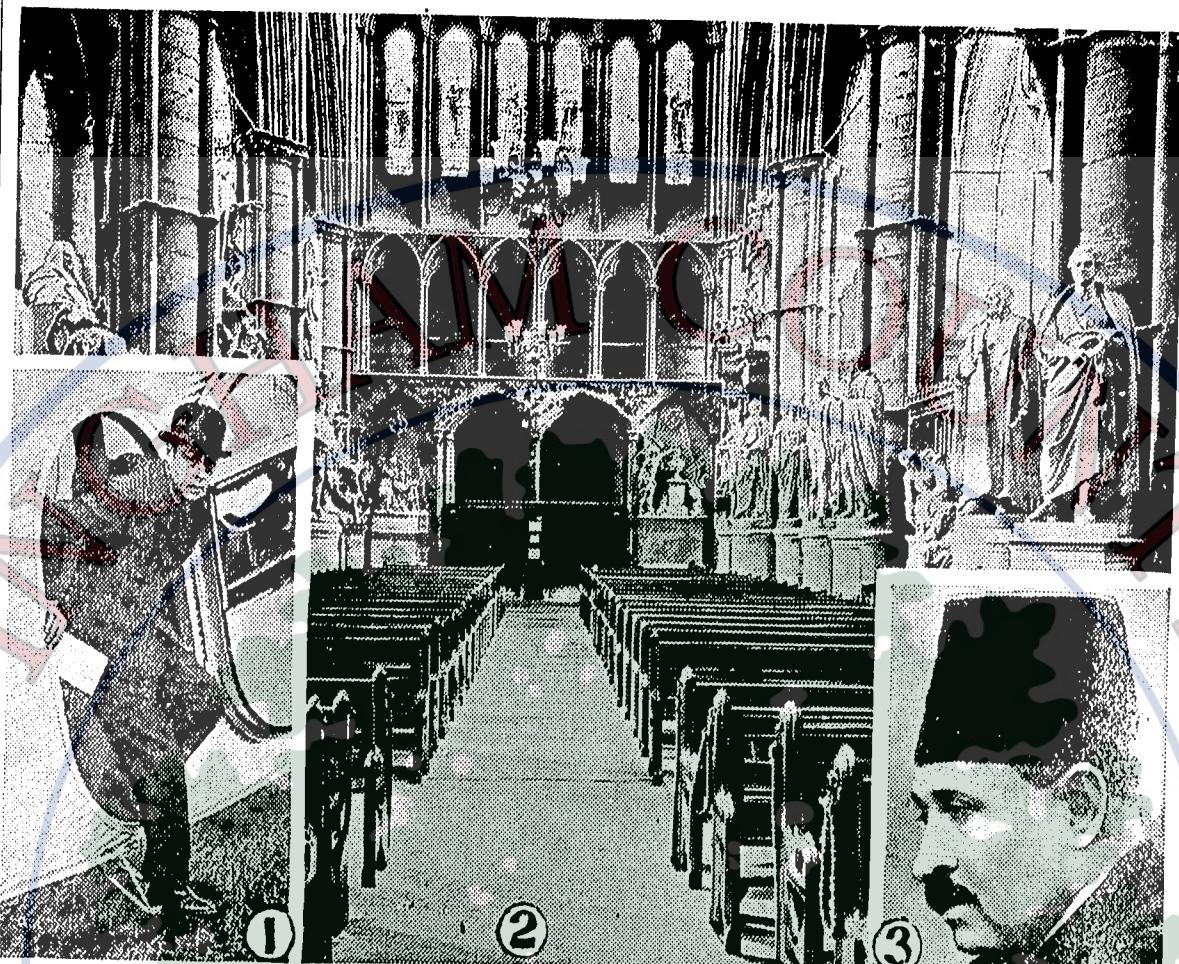
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The winter's record sleet and snowfall and a freak wind that at times touched 100 miles an hour struck New York city the other day. The photograph shows a scene in Central park looking east towards Fifth avenue and Fifty-ninth street.

Scenes and Persons in the Current News



1—King Edward VIII of England, who frequently uses airplanes. 2—North transept of Westminster abbey in which funeral services were held for the late King George V. 3—Nessim Pasha, who resigned as premier of Egypt because of increasing anti-British sentiment in that country.

Hell Freezes Over at Last



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Eden

By Mrs. Roland Childs

Eden church this week. Everyone is urged to attend.

The Eden L. A. S. will meet with Mrs. Earl Childs, Wednesday, February 19. A potluck dinner will be served at noon.

Mrs. Elmer Higgenbottom is still confined to the Sparrow hospital in Lansing.

Rev. E. C. McCombs and his son are holding evangelistic meetings at the

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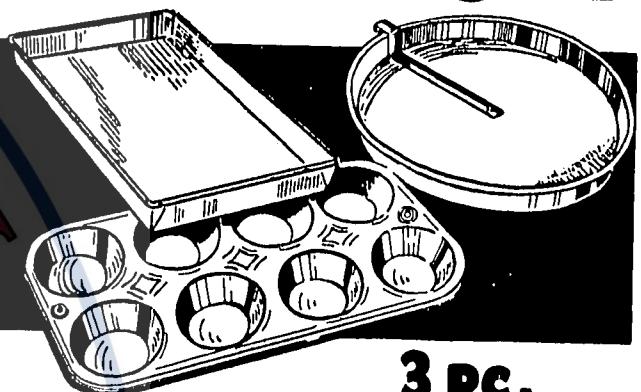
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A SUMMARY OF LEGAL PROCEEDINGS IN INGHAM COUNTY

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CIRCUIT COURT

Thirtieth Judicial Circuit
Terms: January, 2nd Monday in January at Mason; March, 2nd Monday in March at Lansing; May, 2nd Monday in May at Mason; September, 2nd Monday in September at Lansing.
Judges: Hon. Leland W. Carr and Hon. Charles H. Hayden.
Prosecuting Attorney: Dan D. McCullough, Lansing; Assistant, Benjamin F. Watson, Lansing. Malu office, Capital Bank Tower, Lansing.
Sheriff: Allan A. MacDonald, Mason.
Court Officer: Chauncey Wyman, Lansing.
Probation Officer and Friend of the Court, Laird Troyer, Lansing.
Circuit Court Commissioners: Carl H. McLean and Alvin A. Neller, Lansing.

PROBATE COURT

Main office in Mason, branch at Lansing in Bauch Bldg., open Mondays and Thursdays.
Judge: Hon. L. B. McArthur, Mason.
Probate Register: Charles A. Clinton, Mason.
Juvenile Probation Officer: J. M. Hewitt, Mason.
Supervisor of Mother's Pensions: Mrs. Karen Lyman, Lansing.

COUNTY CLERK

Main office at Mason, branch in Lansing city hall. Clerk: C. Ross Hilliard, Mason.
Lansing Chief Deputy: Flora G. Dewey, Lansing.

MORTGAGE SALE SUMMARY

Listed below are dates, places of sale, condensed descriptions of property, approximate amounts of mortgages, the mortgagors and the attorneys in foreclosures occurring within the next thirty days. While great care has been taken in the compiling of this summary, the publishers of the Ingham County News do not guarantee its accuracy and will accept no responsibility therefor. This summary is compiled and published for the protection and convenience of both mortgagors and mortgagees and other interested parties.

NEW CASES BEGUN IN CIRCUIT COURT

Chancery and Law cases begun in Ingham county circuit court during week ending Monday before date of publication.

Chancery

Edna Allen, by her next friend vs. James Allen, divorce. Benjamin F. Watson, attorney for plaintiff; Carbaugh & Leighton, attorneys for defendant.

Olive O'Leary vs. John O'Leary, divorce. Dan D. McCullough, Atty. Neil A. Davis vs. Mary Marie Davis, divorce. Clay Campbell, Atty.

Marguerite G. Torney vs. Peter M. Torney, divorce. Carbaugh & Leighton, Atty.

Alice M. Newark vs. Homer J. Newark, divorce. Hubbard, Rathbun & Avidson, Atty.

Iva L. Goodhus vs. George Goodhus, divorce. Alvin A. Neller, Atty.

Erma M. Callies vs. Firlin J. Callies, divorce. Kelley & Seelye, Atty. Irene W. Foster vs. James D. Foster, divorce. Charles P. VanNote, Atty.

Florence Donaldson vs. Arthur Donaldson, divorce. Carbaugh & Leighton, Atty.

Benton B. Parkhurst vs. Margaret Parkhurst, divorce. Hubbard, Rathbun & Avidson, Atty.

Harold Schetzer, et al vs. Jack Rosenbaum, Bill for an accounting. Pierce & Plank, Atty.

Naomi K. Schopp vs. Wm. Schopp, divorce. Pardee & Freigle, Atty.

Edith Dickerson vs. Victor Dickerson, divorce. Dan D. McCullough, Atty.

Frank A. Rous vs. Prudential Insurance Co. of America, Petition to extend redemption period. Hubbard, Rathbun & Avidson, Atty.

Naomi E. Johnson vs. George D. Johnson, divorce. J. E. Converse, Atty.

Law

Charles W. Couch, et al vs. Emily Kitter, replevin. William S. Seelye, Atty.

Re: Emmett LaPratt. Petition for restoration of driver's license. Brown, Gregg, Thompson & Glassen, Atty.

Perfection Stove Co. vs. Daylight Baking Corp. Appeal.

Windstorm Company In Splendid Shape

The annual meeting and election of officers of the Michigan Mutual Windstorm Insurance Company of Hastings was held at the home office in that city January 15.

The following officers were reelected: L. W. Sunday, president; Guy E. Crook, vice president; E. A. Parker, secretary-treasurer. The directors are located about the state so that nearly every section of Michigan is represented on the directorate.

Estate of Clara Lindeman, deceased, hearing on appointment of administrator.

Estate of James J. Carey, deceased, hearing on account of trustees.

Estate of Lyman W. VanDusen, deceased, hearing on final account.

Estate of Joseph Quenby, deceased, hearing on appointment of administrator.

Estate of Clara Lindeman, deceased, hearing on will.

Estate of Blanche B. Dudley, deceased, hearing on will.

Estate of Helen Smith, deceased, hearing on appointment of administrator.

Estate of John J. Hurlburt, deceased, hearing on appointment of administrator.

Estate of Sophia Crouch, mentally incompetent, hearing on license to sell real estate.

Estate of Ella H. Crane, deceased, hearing on final account.

Estate of George Walt, deceased, hearing and petition for extra compensation.

Estate of Cornelia L. Huntley, deceased, hearing on final account.

Marriage Licenses

Floyd Clarence Berry, Lansing 22
Reta May Barton, Lansing 19
Fred W. Barratt, Lansing 57
Ellie B. Edmundson, Lansing 53
Oscar R. Riverside, Washington 70
Carrie B. Russell, Lansing 57
Thurlow Favorite, Jackson 28
Vivah Bouser, Lansing 21
Allen E. Cleveland, Lansing 22
Alice Marie Sloan, Lansing 25

ASSUMED NAME CERTIFICATES

Musselman Service Bureau, Lee
LaMar Beauty Shoppe, Dorothy Fisher
The Market Basket, Geo. T. Smith

Customer: "Are those eggs strictly fresh?"
Clerk: "Feel those eggs, Joe, and see if they are cold enough to sell yet."

Proud Father: "What do you think of my son as a pugilist?"
Trainer: "Well, he can shake hands the best of any fighter I ever saw."

Nit: "When did the ship's band learn to play that new piece?"
Lit: "When I saw you last night you were walking in your sleep."

Gertie: "Yea, that was the finish of the ride."

Legal Notice

CONDAMNATION OF LAND

State of Michigan. In the Probate Court for the County of Ingham.
Van Wagoner, State Highway Commissioner for the State of Michigan, Petitioner for condemnation of private property for public highway purposes in Whinfield and Leroy Townships, Ingham County, Michigan.

In the Matter of said Court held at the Court House in the City of Mason, on the 23rd day of January, A. D. 1936.

LOHN, L. B. McARTHUR, Judge of Probate.

It appearing to the court that the time for taking of evidence for public highway purposes, to which thereon described, has now arrived. The Court for the said County of Ingham, on the 1st day of September, A. D. 1935, filed in office, the order of determination of three Court Commissioners to assess the damages to be paid as compensation for the taking of said property for public highway purposes, and upon certain public property thereto, to the Court for the said County of Ingham, on the 1st day of January, A. D. 1936, filed in office, the order of determination of the necessity of improving the road known as Trunk Line road number US-16 in the townships of Whinfield and Leroy Townships, Ingham County, Michigan.

In the Matter of said Court held at the Court House in the City of Mason, on the 23rd day of January, A. D. 1936.

LOHN, L. B. McARTHUR, Judge of Probate.

It is ordered that the creditors of said deceased are required to present their claims to said court on the 1st day of February, A. D. 1936, at ten o'clock in the forenoon, at the Court House in the City of Mason, on the 23rd day of January, A. D. 1936.

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Land Speculation Has Held Back South Texas

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typical range country with here and there small areas of valley lands under irrigation and cultivation. From that point on the highway takes one through the highly developed valley with its vast acreages of citrus fruits and vegetable gardens. Its packing houses and refrigeration plants and the attractive and thriving cities which are springing up all down the valley.

Huge Land Swindle

It was in this section of Texas that a lot of Michigan money, including some from our own immediate vicinity, was poured into the coffers of some greedy and dishonest real estate promoters from the north who saw an opportunity to capitalize on the developments already made and upon the gullibility of excursion tourists "taken for a ride" by these high-pressure salesmen. One Michigan victim, a former Kalamazoo dentist, left stranded there after being completely swindled, declared to us, "It was the biggest hoax since the Mississippi Bubble."

The nature of the varying soils of the valley, the different levels of the valley, the availability of good water for irrigation or the lack of it, makes all the difference in the world when it comes to citrus culture and profitable gardening. The distance of the valley from suitable markets is also a big factor in holding back this particular part of the United States. The mothers of the north who flocked about the canals lighted by the unprincipled real estate sharks, had their wings singed in fine fashion. Thousands of acres were sold at ten times what better land could have been bought for. Some of it was actually planted and now presents a sad appearance of abandonment. One man who is a successful fruit and vegetable culturist with a profitable ranch under high cultivation located in one of the prov'd areas, told us frankly that the land boom of the late twenties did irreparable damage to the valley itself besides bringing financial ruin to hundreds who invested their savings unwisely.

Gardening Overdone

This year the citrus orchards are bringing profitable returns. The winter gardens are not so profitable. Farmers at the time of our visit were

plotting the entire valley in an effort to prevent the further cutting of the cabbage crop, contending that further shipment of the crop would still further depress a very low market. They were holding out for a price of \$12.50 per ton which they declared was as low as the cost of irrigation, seed, fertilizers, cultivation, harvesting, and packing will warrant or justify. Onions, spinach, carrots and other vegetables are equally plentiful and are expected to sell at equally depressing prices.

To put it frankly we were not impressed with the future of the lower Rio Grande Valley, either from a commercial or winter tourist viewpoint. The opening of Port Isabel harbor for sea-going vessels and direct shipments to New York and other eastern markets may help some, but our observations led us to the conviction that winter vegetable gardening is being overdone all over the south and despite all the plotting the farmers of any valley can do, there is certain to be a surplus to submerge the market price.

Thousands of ears of lettuce and other garden crops will go unharvested in the Arizona area; though onions are already growing in Texas and Louisiana to smother a world; strawberries were being sold at the roadside stands at 15 cents per box; carrots, spinach and turnips are too cheap to eat—it's a buyer's market everywhere so far as we could determine with the trend toward large acreages operated by large capital with cheap labor. We had pointed out to us lands in the valley which one time sold for \$1000 to \$15,000 per acre that now can be had for even \$100. We were not even tempted. Other lands, never of any value except for ranching were sold at several hundred dollars an acre to northern suckers, can be had for less than \$5 an acre now.

A Big Farm

Another rich experience we would like to relate was our overnight stay at Kingsville in the center of the vast holdings of the King estate. The King ranch for years has been known as the largest single, solid land ownership in the world—more than 1,500,000 acres in a single block except for land taken up by several thriving towns and cities cut from its broad acres. The original owner died nearly half a century ago. His widow passed away about 10 years ago after nearly 40 years of successful operation of the vast acreage. The estate is now being operated from central offices established in Kingsville but is about a dozen

heirs. Included within the boundaries of this great ranch are rich cattle ranges, well fenced and supervised by trained ranch foremen with armies of cow hands; great rich valleys where winter gardening is done on an impressive scale; other rich bottom lands where cotton is grown. There are creameries, cotton gins and icing and packing plants for onions, cabbages, lettuce and other garden products. There are breeding stables for horses and for beef and dairy cattle. There are commissaries, and agents and district managers governing and controlling the operations of a farm that is approximately 60 miles square, an area four times that of Ingham county's farming area. Another adjoining ranch contains more than one million acres.

Kingsville has a population of nearly 7,000 people with one of the most unique hotels we have ever visited. It was little cold the night we were there but did not prevent the cutting of huge baskets of pink and red radiance roses, the kind we try to raise here during June, that afternoon. The tropical garden on which the hotel fronts is one of the most attractive we have found anywhere. The town is a division point on the Missouri Pacific railway and the location of large car shops of the same corporation.

Corpus Christi is an interesting gulf port, worthy of more time than we had at our disposal. The highway from that point to above Galveston leads along the beach much of the way with many points where delightful vistas of the Gulf can be obtained. We testify here and now that Galveston can put more chill into a 34 degree temperature than any other spot on earth. That reading of the thermometer would certainly sound good in Michigan right now but at Galveston when we were there, the official weather man said that was it and we just about froze stiff. We were not alone either for the mayor ordered all public buildings thrown open for the comfort of poor residents without heat in their homes. Hundreds of families availed themselves of warm city buildings. We cut our contemplated stay short by a day and put on for Lake Charles across the state line in Louisiana, back from the gulf and protected from the vicious easterly winds that were sweeping down from the Atlantic seaboard.

Huey Long Next

We are saving Louisiana and our impressions of the Huey Long regime for another chapter. We spent four days in that state, traversed its paved highways for nearly 600 miles, talked with scores of persons in all walks of life, visited the new state capitol, consulted state officials, looked and listened. We covet the opportunity to tell our conclusions. Next week we will try it.

LECTURES HERE

Major Leroy Gardner of Boston, Massachusetts, will lecture Saturday night, February 22, at eight o'clock in the court room at the court house. He will talk on the "Reality of the Invisible." This is a valuable lecture, founded on modern science and demonstrating that reality must be looked for in the unseen. This lecture was first given as what was known as the "Olcott" lecture in 1883, being awarded first place in a national contest. Science has shown that the atom has been divided and pushed beyond the limits of physical vision and then brought again showing that there is an invisible foundation to matter. This lecture will be illustrated and is free of charge, under the auspices of the Lansing Theosophical society. (adv) wlp

FORMER PRINTER WRITES
J. A. Brower, veteran printer on the staff of the Ingham County News, received a letter from Frank Whipple, Fontana, California, last week. Mr. Whipple was employed as a printer on the Williamson Enterprise back in 1876. The former printer is now the owner of a chicken ranch at Fontana. He has 800 laying hens.

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WEATHER OBSERVATIONS

The third storm in 10 days is now underway. The snow began to fall Wednesday night and on Thursday morning set in seriously. A high wind is again making drifts. Where roads have been cleared there are many snow piles higher than automobiles alongside the highways. Snow operators are working hard to keep even with the drifts.

When spring comes there are liable to be some real floods in the business section. On Maple and Jefferson streets the pavements are coated with ice and packed snow to the extent that the driving surface is higher than the sidewalk level. If the snow melts in a hurry the sidewalks will be knee-deep in water. Merchants are already arranging stocks stored in basements so they will not be damaged by water.

It's tough going for quail and pheasants. There is a hard crust, too thick for birds to scratch through over the snow. Seven hen pheasants were spotted Tuesday afternoon between the E. D. Franklin farm and the city limits.

Without bringing the imagination into play, one could write several columns about Michigan weather of the past week. Last Friday was bright and warm enough so that there was a slight thaw for the first time in three weeks. Then came Saturday with flurries of snow and a blitter wind. On Saturday night the wind shifted to the southwest and speeded up to a 40-mile gale. The temperature went down and down to 16 and 20 below zero. The wind held steady all during Sunday and piled roads deep with drifts. Road commission employees worked night and day but on Monday night there were many Ingham roads still blocked. In the western part of the state there are thousands of miles of highway which will not be opened until the spring thaws. There a foot of snow came with the blizzard.

It was almost impossible for anyone to face the blizzard Sunday. It was dangerous driving and many cars all over the state were abandoned. Most people remained close to the fire-side. So many people remained at home that an extra telephone operator had to be assigned to handle the calls. People wanted to talk about the weather and they had plenty of weather to talk about.

Sunday and Monday were boom days for garage men and plumbers. All garages with storage were packed.

Brazil nuts are not eaten in Brazil.

Plumbers were long hours thawing pipes. Glen Stevens, superintendent of the city water plant, reported that 24 water meters were ruined by freezing. In some sections of the city water service was still unavailable Tuesday night. The East Ash main was frozen. There were many water services and steam plants ruined by the cold.

The Observer himself had trouble. For the first time the water pipes in the Observer's home were frozen despite heavy stocking of the furnace all day long. The meter was crushed by ice. The D. A. Smith steam plant was a mass of ice.

Train service was abandoned on the Pere Marquette and several other lines over the week end. Snow trains scheduled to carry Detroit and Chicago people to the Petoskey winter carnival were cancelled. Many of those who arrived at Petoskey Friday were unable to leave until Tuesday.

The winter's fall of snow at Muskegon has broken all records. Up to Tuesday night Muskegon had had 101 inches, about eight and one-half feet of snow. Drifts in the Muskegon area are 12 and 15 feet deep, it is reported. Many Muskegon roofs have sagged and some have crashed under the tons of snow.

The big wind died down late Monday night and some more snow arrived. The weather warmed up Tuesday although in the morning the thermometer still stood at zero.

The Ingham County News southwestern reporter and the other members of the Brown touring party eased into Mason Friday night laughing about the trick they had played on the weatherman. The laugh lost its ring Saturday afternoon and on Sunday there were many remarks about the weather as the Browns hovered close to the radiators.

While unofficial thermometers exposed to the elements have ranged down to 20 degrees below zero, the official readings at the Mason disposal plant are not so low. Even at that, the mercury has done some fancy dancing in the official thermometer. Minimum readings for the first 12 days of February are as follows:

1	-1	7	-11
2	-16	8	-2
3	3	9	-13
4	5	10	-6
5	-9	11	14
6	-1	12	6

That makes the first 12 days almost a record for the southern part of the state.

Thirty-five Colorado steers were glad to get inside the E. D. Franklin barns

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Parkhurst's

Saturday night, Mr. Franklin expected the steers to arrive a week before but a storm in Colorado delayed their departure. The steers arrived in Toledo Saturday with the blizzard. The Michigan Central was blocked by snow between Toledo and Jackson so Mr. Franklin, when notified that the animals were on their way to Toledo, set out for the Ohio city. He took a look at the steers and decided to bring them to Mason. Two big enclosed trucks were hired and the steers loaded. The blizzard was at its worst during the long drive to the Franklin farm from the Toledo yards. The steers arrived in fair condition. Mr. Franklin telephoned ahead and had plenty of warm water and feed ready for the cold and hungry steers. They have now recovered from their cold train ride from Denver to Toledo and the jolting they received bucking Michigan snow banks enroute from Toledo.

Mail carriers found the going rough Monday and some of them didn't get back to town until evening. The carriers had to do considerable shoveling and carry some of the mail on foot. Only a few patrons were skipped by the Mason carriers.

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