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THE RECORD: NORTHVILLE, MICH., FRIDAY, MARCH 16, 1917.

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ANOTHER EXCITING VILLAGE ELECTION

Another exciting village election was pulled off Monday, 448 votes being cast. The entire "Workingmen's" ticket was elected with the exception of president, Mr. Filkins being re-elected by a majority of four.

The following is the vote in full the "People's" party nominee appearing first in order:

President—Filkins 226, Coldren 222.
Trustee—McBean 191, Balden 259.
Trustee—Cranston 197, Stanley 234.
Trustee—Simmons 224, Montgomery 229.

Clerk—Murdoch 267
Treasurer—Blackburn 192, Taft 253.
Assessor—Ambyer 162, Sessions 232.

TOWNSHIP CAUCUSES HELD SATURDAY

The Republican caucus, held Saturday afternoon in the village hall resulted in the following names being placed in nomination for the various township offices:

Supervisor—William J. Lanning, Sr.
Township Clerk—Ernest E. Miller.
Township Treasurer—Marvin H. Sloan.

Highway Commissioner—Merrill Franklin.
Overseer of Highways—Harley D. Johnson.

Justice of the Peace—Frank Johnson
Member Board of Review—Barton A. Wheeler

Constables—Frank N. Perrin, Horace S. Green, Charles D. Waterman, George W. Hills.

Township Committee—D. F. Griswold, C. A. Dolph, J. W. Perkins.

The Democrats met in the same place Saturday evening and made their nominations as follows:

Supervisor—James W. Kator
Clerk—Spencer J. Heeneey.
Treasurer—Mark R. Seeley.

Highway Commissioner—Stewart Montgomery.
Overseer of Highways—Gust School.

Justice of the Peace—Fred L. Newton.

Board of Review—Lorne A. Babbitt
Constables—Earl Montgomery, Myron Robbins, William Smith, Harvey Van Valkenburgh.

Township Committee—B. A. Northrop, C. A. Sessions, T. E. Murdoch.

THE K. P. BARN DANCE

The date for the fifth annual K. P. barn dance so eagerly anticipated, has been definitely set for March 23, in Princess rink. Fuzel's No. 1 orchestra of 6-pieces has been engaged and the various committees are hard at work getting everything into shape.

All the proper agricultural paraphernalia has been secured, even to the livestock, and the decorations and costumes are expected to be more "stunning" than usual.

CARD OF THANKS.

We wish to sincerely thank the neighbors and friends for kindness and flowers, the Rev. Mr. Brass for comforting words and Mr. Van Valkenburgh for singing at the funeral of our brother.

MR. AND MRS. T. A. GARFIELD
MR. AND MRS. JAY VANBUREN
MR. AND MRS. FRANK DODGE

Northville's New School Building Finally Completed and Occupied



And the Teachers and Students Took Possession of the \$85,000 Structure Last Monday.

Northville's new school building, representing an outlay of \$85,000, and one of the most beautiful and complete of its kind in the state, was the scene of busy activities Monday, when the scores of enthusiastic young people whose privilege it is to be its occupants "moved in." The building is all finished except in regard to the lighting system, which will require about two weeks yet to bring to full completion. When this is accomplished, the school will be formally dedicated, with appropriate exercises. Northville certainly has reason to

be proud of her new educational equipment, and every citizen who is really interested in civic improvement must consider the money well spent which gives our village a structure so stately and impressive, as well as so thoroughly adapted in all its details to the purpose for which it is intended. After seeing the new school structure in all its finished beauty and convenience many people have voiced the sentiment that it is a structure which seemed so calamitous at the time of its occurrence has proved to be, in reality, a source of ultimate benefit to the community.

RETIRING PASTOR AND WIFE HONORED.

Among the numerous social events, not already recorded, in honor of Rev. J. E. Webber and Mrs. Webber, whereby Northville friends have endeavored to express in some degree their appreciation of this lovable couple and their regret at losing them, was the supper given Mr. Webber last Friday evening in the church parlors by the young men of his bible class, who took that occasion to present him with a very handsome gold pocket knife and chain.

The Lois and Martha Chapters of the Westminster Guild gave their patroness, Mrs. J. E. Webber, a pleasant little surprise party at her home the same evening. Both circles presented the honor guest with a parting gift for remembrance.

The present given by the Lois Circle was a beautiful piece of hand painted china and that from the other group a cut glass fruit bowl.

The farewell reception in the Presbyterian church parlors Tuesday evening was largely attended, notwithstanding the extremely bad weather conditions prevailing. The rooms were made homelike and very pretty with rugs, ferns and flowers and vocal and instrumental music were pleasing features. Ice cream, cake and coffee were served, young girls of the Sunday school serving as the efficient waitresses. The Baptist and Methodist congregations were well represented.

Sale on Children's dresses, 1-4 off from 50c to \$1.00. E. WHITE.

DEATH OF FRANK HEDGE.

An even more than ordinarily sad event of its always sorrowful kind was the death of Frank Hedge on Friday, March 10, at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Frederick Hedge, in Bealton. The young man was an only child and was but 17 years of age. He had been ill with heart trouble for three months past, but had seemed to be somewhat better recently, which no doubt aroused hopes that made the bereavement a still greater shock to the parents.

Funeral services were held from the home Sunday afternoon, conducted by Rev. J. E. Webber, the lad's pastor and Sunday school teacher, and attended by his classmates of the High school in a body. The pall bearers were young men of the Sunday school class. The services were made brief because of the illness of the mother, who has been prostrated ever since her son's death. The body was placed in the vault at Oakwood cemetery until further arrangements shall be made.

THE BOY RICHMOND P. HOBSON



FRIDAY, MARCH 23.

Next week Friday evening, March 23, will give Northville people one of the big opportunities of a lifetime in the privilege of hearing one of the most famous orators of his time, Hon. Richmond P. Hobson, who is one of America's favorite heroes as well. Announcement of the place of holding the meeting will be given in the Record next week, as it is not at this time definitely decided but it is hoped that the auditorium of the new school building will be available.

ANNOUNCEMENT.

Miss Zoe Little, successor to Mrs. George A. Tatham, announces her spring millinery opening for Saturday, March 24. All the ladies of Northville and vicinity are cordially invited.

ANNOUNCEMENT.

Mrs. Belle McCully announces that her spring millinery opening will be on Saturday, March 24, and extends a cordial invitation to all the ladies of Northville and vicinity to be present.

REGISTRATION NOTICE.

Notice is hereby given that the Board of Registration for the township of Northville, Wayne county, Michigan, will meet in Murdoch's Drug Store, in the village of Northville, on Saturday, March 24, 1917, from 9:00 o'clock a. m. to 5:00 o'clock p. m. for the purpose of registering the electors of said township.

Dated, Northville, Mich., March 15, 1917.

ERNEST MILLER,
Township Clerk.

ELECTION NOTICE.

Notice is hereby given that the regular annual election for the township of Northville, Wayne county, Michigan, will be held in the village hall, Northville, on Monday, April 2, 1917, at which time the following officers are to be elected:

Supervisor, Clerk, Treasurer, Highway Commissioner, Overseer of Highways, Justice of the Peace, Member of Board of Review, and four Constables.

The polls of said election will be opened at 7:00 o'clock in the forenoon, or as soon thereafter as may be, and will be continued open until 5:00 o'clock in the afternoon, unless the board shall in their discretion, adjourn the polls at 12:00 o'clock, noon, for one hour.

Dated, Northville, Mich., March 15, 1917.

ERNEST MILLER,
Township Clerk.

Wanted, to Rent, For Sale, Etc.

For Rent, For Sale, Lost found wanted notices inserted under this head for 1 cent per word.

WANTED—Girl for general housework. Call 172-J-1. A. B. Ransom. 34wlp.

WANTED—All kinds of trucking to do. Charges reasonable. Don Van Sickle. Phone 28-J. 34wlp.

WANTED—First class Carpentering and repairing. Call 145-J. Geo. Duart. 33w2p.

WANTED—Good reliable man to rent farm on shares. Must understand care of fruit. Phone 182-J, Northville. 30tl.

WANTED—Curtains of any kind to wash and iron or stretch. Inquire Mrs. Wm. Hicks, Novi. 34w2p.

WANTED—Young lady to clerk in dry goods store. E. White, Northville. 34wlc.

FOR SALE—Ten general purpose horses. One pair of young matched mares. Inquire S. Lisenberger, Northville. 34wlp.

FOR SALE—Belgian Hares, both registered and common. Hugh Clawson, Northville. 34w2p.

FOR SALE—White Wyandotte eggs for hatching. Phone 190-J-11. Mrs. Dunham. 34wlc.

FOR SALE—8-room house, corner of Randolph and West. Inquire Ivan Webber, 67 Parkhurst St. Pontiac, Mich. 34w4p.

FOR SALE—House and lot on Northside. Inquire C. B. Schoultz. 33w2c.

FOR SALE—Dodge car. First class condition. Inquire Mrs. William Hicks, Novi. 34w2p.

FOR SALE—Two Thoroughbred good breeders. H. B. Wilber, Phone 56-J, Northville. 34wlc.

FOR SALE—White beans, hand picked. Inquire James Heeneey. Phone 50-J. 33w2c.

FOR SALE—Two colts (by O'Donnell) 1 coming 2 yrs., 1 coming 4 yrs. Asa Stevens, Plymouth. Phone 311 F-5. 33w2p.

FOR SALE—Chickens. Mrs. Hattie Clark, Northville. 32tl.

FOR SALE—1-2-acre in small fruits; New bungalow, all modern conveniences; barn and chicken coop. Fine location. Also good building lots. Mrs. A. J. Rickel. 32w2c.

FOR SALE—Two good cows, due in March. Lee Thompson, Northville. Phone 193-J-4. 32w2c.

FOR SALE—Two cows. Your choice. Inquire James Heeneey, Northville. Phone 50-J. 32w2c.

FOR SALE—or Rent Two farms. George Gibson, Northville. Phone 130-J-3. 32tl.

FOR SALE—Nine-room house corner Horton and Base Line. Phone 166-W or 86-W. 31tl.

FOR SALE—Carload of New Milch Cows, mostly Holsteins. Jay Leavenworth. Phone 310-R-3. 29wtf.

FOR RENT—Suite of rooms for light housekeeping, on Main street, for family without children. P. O. Box 276. 34lp.

FOR RENT—Living rooms over the Nevison Bakery. Apply at store. 34w2p.

FOR RENT—Brick house on Randolph street. Inquire of Mrs. O. M. Lewis. 34w2p.

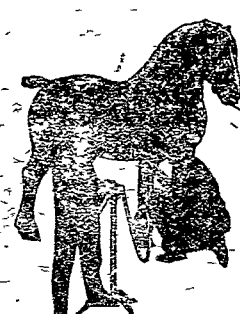
FOR RENT—30 acre garden farm on shares, two miles south of Farmington, one mile from car on Ford Highway. Must give references. Wm. McIntosh, 117-24th Street, Detroit, Mich. 34wlc.

FOR RENT—Good farm of 92 acres, west of Novi on Grand River road. Fine location, school handy. Phone F. L. Thompson, Northville. 342p.

AUTOMOBILE ACCESSORIES

We have just received a Shipment of Auto Parts and Accessories. Call and see our line. No trouble to show.

Clip Your Horses



Before putting them at the spring work. Clip off the long thick winter coat that holds dirt and sweat and causes colds, coughs and other troubles.

Clipped horses dry out quick, they rest well and their food does them good. You can clean them quicker and easier.

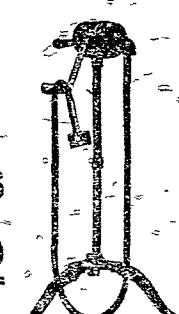
Come in and Get One of These

Stewart No. 1

Ball Bearing

Clipping Machines

The finest machine ever made for the purpose. Fully guaranteed and the price a complete as shown is only \$7.50



EVERY STABLE SHOULD HAVE ONE

Stewart Horse Clipper Knives Sharpened, 50c pair.

JAMES A. HUFF, Hardware.

The Boss put his first money in the Bank



Today he is a man with money

Ask any wealthy man today how he became rich and he will tell you that it all began with his little savings account. "Luck" had nothing to do with it. He made his own luck by "cutting out" all extravagances and "saving" his money in the Bank.

Come in and open an account in our Bank. You will be glad you did. We will be glad to take care of your money for you.

Put YOUR Money in OUR Bank. We pay 3 per cent interest.

NORTHVILLE STATE SAVINGS BANK.

Special SATURDAY ONLY

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| 10 Cent Cream Corn Starch, | 8c |
| 10 Cent O. T. Salad Dressing | 7c |
| 10 Cent Queen Flake Baking Powder, | 5c |
| 10 Cent Post Toasties, | 6c |
| 25 Cent Asparagus Tips, | 19c |
| 10 Cent Can Del Monte Beans, | 7c |

All Good Values and Guaranteed.

Do not forget the Discount for Cash.

C. E. RYDER, Northville.

A SATURDAY DEAL!

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| 2 Dozen Oranges | 25c |
| 3 Cans VanCamp's Pork and Beans, | 25c |
| 2 Packages Best Raisins for | 25c |
| 6 Packages Search Light Matches, | 25c |
| 5 Packages Krinkle Corn Flake, for | 25c |

Any one of the Above for Saturday, with 50c worth of other goods.

Get your Garden Seed Early, for there will be a shortage of some kinds.

WHEELER & BLACKBURN
Northville, Michigan.

Pruning

BY
L. C. CORBETT
DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE
WASHINGTON, D. C.

PRUNING THE PEAR.

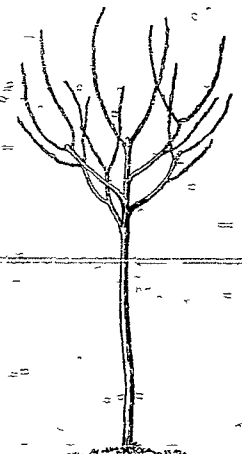
What has been said of the apple applies equally well to the pear; but, since pears are grown both as standards and dwarfs in commercial orchards, a consideration of the pruning of both classes is necessary.

A low-headed pear tree is quite as desirable as a low-headed apple tree. In forming the head of the pear, however, more branches may be left than in the case of the apple. While three is given as the ideal number for the apple, as many as four or five may be retained by a well-grown pear tree. These should be distributed about the body so as to give practically an equal space between them, and, if possible, they should stand at different heights upon the main stem. The number of branches to be left upon any particular free must, however, be determined by the condition of the root. If much root has been lost, a smaller number of branches should be retained, and those retained should be shorter than in the case of a well-developed root. In general, however, the three or four or five branches left upon the young pear tree should be shortened to about 10 or 12 inches in length. Each of these should, at the close of the first season, be treated as though it were a separate plant, and the number of shoots which it has developed be reduced to either two or three, and these in turn shortened to at least 12 inches in length. This operation should be repeated from year to year until the tree comes into full bearing, when less shortening will be required. In fact, as the tree grows older it will be found that instead of retaining the original length of the annual shoots, they will reduce themselves in many cases to 6 or 8 inches in length. This is due to the fact that the energy of the root is distributed through a large number of branches, rather than to a few. By adhering to this system of pruning a symmetrical, broad-headed tree can be secured, and as fruit bearing increases the framework branches will tend to become more and more drooping.

In addition to modifying the form of a tree by pruning, another and equally as important a factor can be controlled by this means. As is well known the pear ordinarily suffers severely from the pear-blight, but the work of Mr. M. B. Waite, of the United States department of agriculture, upon this disease has fully demonstrated the possibility of controlling it by methods of pruning. As has been previously stated, the pear-blight gains entrance to the tree in a majority of cases through the flowers, and as the flowers are borne upon spurs, and as these spurs are developed from wood which is one or more years of age, fruiting spurs frequently appear upon the pear on large branches. It therefore becomes evident that if these fruiting spurs are allowed to remain upon the large structural branches of the tree, and the blossoms of each a spur become infected by the pear-blight, the blight will immediately become communicated to the framework branch upon which the spur is situated. In consequence, a case of what is called "body blight" results. It is evident, therefore, that if the fruiting spurs which bear these blossoms are kept off the large branches of the tree there is less liability of injury to them from the blight. Persons engaged in pear

culture should, therefore, pay the strictest attention to the removal of all fruiting spurs from the main structural branches of the pear tree. This will force the development of spurs upon the smaller branches, and as these can be allowed to develop at a considerable distance from the main body of the tree, contamination with the blight will only necessitate the removal of one of these smaller, minor branches, rather than the loss of a main framework branch. By systematically cutting out all blighted branches which appear among the fruit-bearing branches of a properly pruned pear tree, it will at once rid the tree of the blight, without any serious detriment to the tree itself. This is the principle underlying the control of the much-dreaded pear-blight, and, as before stated, it is controlled primarily by judicious pruning.

Pruning Dwarf Pears.
Method of Pruning Dwarf Pear.
Dwarf pears are as a rule pruned as pyramids. For this reason the nursery trees are handled very differently from standards. Branches are allowed to grow close to the ground and a central axis clothed with branches from near the ground to its extremity is maintained rather than a bare trunk to the height at which the head is desired, as in the standard tree. In the pyramid these lateral branches are left longest near the ground and shortest near the apex of the pyramid. This method is adhered to from year to year in pruning the annual growth of the tree, as shown in the accompanying drawing. The



annual pruning of a pyramid is of even greater importance than in the case of the standard pear, for upon it depends the symmetrical development of the tree.

It is well known that orchard trees in general tend to make their greatest growth near the extremity of the leading branches. In other words, the leaders are the strongest growers and it is frequently a difficult task to stimulate lateral branches to grow sufficiently to preserve a symmetrical development in the tree. The manner, therefore, of cutting back the annual growth on the various parts of the tree must be carefully studied in order to preserve the symmetrical development desired. In removing the annual growth from pyramidal trees it should be the aim to cut back to an inside bud each year. This will tend to make the growth of the tree more upright and more compact, while with a vase-formed tree it should be the object to cut to an outside bud each year.

know you have heard it said that cattle, sheep, hogs and horses refuse to eat sweet clover. You have probably also heard that cattle brought in off the range and placed in the stockyards refuse to eat corn when it is first fed them because they have never seen it before, and therefore, had never tasted of it. Compared with alfalfa it has a distinct odor and flavor. The former, either green or cured, has a wholesome inviting odor and flavor, whereas the latter has an offish odor and somewhat bitterish taste. Hundreds of tests reported among them no less authentic than the Iowa experiment station, the Blythe farm, Kent county, and the Willis ranch, at Thompsonville, Michigan, show that once animals acquire the taste for sweet clover they will leave alfalfa to eat it, and similarly conducted tests also show that the animals will eat more of sweet clover hay than of alfalfa hay. The bitter taste in the sweet clover is caused by a chemical ingredient known as cumarin, (a material physicians and druggists have used for hundreds of years as a tonic and antiseptic in intestinal disorders) and because of this content animals will not bloat, irrespective of quantity they may eat.

There are three distinct kinds of sweet clover: White Blossom, biennial; Yellow Blossom, biennial; and Yellow Blossom, annual. The latter has only one merit, being that it develops a small branching plant, therefore, the hay is usually considered slightly finer. Don't waste time planting this variety. In Colorado many growers are inclined to the biennial yellow blossom and say that it has the finer stalk and branching attributes of the annual plant; however, we recommend and plant only the white blossom biennial.



Make sure when you order to specify and secure only scarified seed. "Scarified" means that the hard exterior coating has been scratched in order to hasten germination. Plant only on a good, well-firmed seed bed, and if possible drill in the seed, covering lightly, under average conditions not more than an inch. The seed may, however, be broadcasted in the spring over wheat or seeded along with oats. Sow at the rate of from ten to fifteen pounds to the acre and make sure to inoculate the seed.

While it is recorded that sweet clover has grown on our soils, just as there are scattered records of alfalfa doing the same thing, it is folly to gamble for the seed costs too much, and your time and land is too valuable to plant unless the land has been limed in order to correct any degree of soil acidity that may exist; to furnish the plantfood—calcium—and to set up a chemical condition in the soil that is favorable to bacterial development.

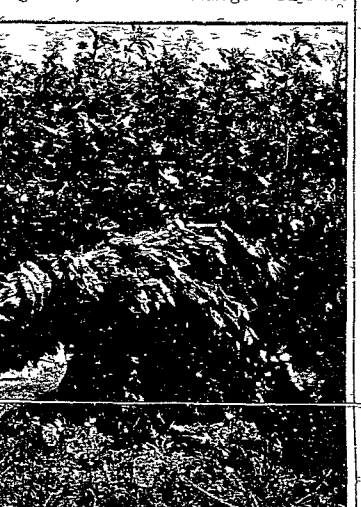
Best results may be expected from early spring seeding which will give

one cutting that year, and, if a good stand is secured, some limited pasturage, the following year two cuttings of hay, or one of hay and one of seed.

The Iowa state college reports observations of yields of seed of as much as twelve bushels to the acre. The Willis ranch at Thompsonville last year cut eighty-five acres as a seed crop which yielded six bushels of seed per acre. E. G. Finnup, Garden City, Kansas, who has been growing this crop for some eight years and now has three thousand acres devoted to it, reports one field of 120 acres yielding seven and one-half bushels per acre and says further: "It will grow on ground too poor for any other crop and is about the best fertilizer for worn-out soil of any of the clovers." Sweet clover should be cut for hay when it stands 20 to 26 inches high, depending upon the season, in order to get it with a maximum of branches and leaves, and before starting its coarser growth.

The Ohio experiment station reports that sweet clover land gave a yield of 26.9 bushels of corn as compared with 18.6 bushels on similar land not in sweet clover the previous year. Over a given equal area under the same conditions, the Ontario experiment station cut 30 tons of green fodder as compared with 18½ tons of mammoth clover which stood next in rank. The Iowa state college conducting feeding experiments with hogs shows value of pork production on one acre as follows: Sweet clover, \$91.00, alfalfa, \$91.50 and rape, \$94.00.

And here we arrive at one of the biggest values of the crop. There is positively nothing to compare with it to precede planting of alfalfa. It is a soil renovator in the highest degree and by its extensive root development and its ability, like alfalfa and other legumes, to take in nitrogen from the



air, it furnishes, particularly to depleted soils, the much needed humus and nitrogen for subsequent crops.

As reported in this department in our alfalfa article, at our Demonstration Plant No. 3, Cadillac, last year we cut 2½ tons of sweet clover as compared with 1¼ tons of medium clover and ¾ of a ton of alfalfa to the acre. It was essentially because of its demonstrated soil building ability that we took up sweet clover for planting at Cadillac and Big Rapids. The most forceful demonstration brought to our attention was some two years ago in company with the Kent county agriculturist at that time, Mr. J. E. Skinner. On the top and sides of a sand hill some 12 miles out of Grand Rapids we inspected volunteer plants growing which, varying from three to six inches on either side of the roots from the crown to a depth of three feet, had changed the color of the white sand to a brownish loam cast, and the texture was as much changed and improved as though of two distinct soil deposits.

plants, a rather low yield due to a bad season as they have produced nearly double that per plant previous seasons, plot No. 1 produced a net profit of \$234.00 per acre and plot No. 2 a net profit of \$762.00 per acre.

With me the Francis have again proven their superiority over other varieties grown beside them as to quantity, quality and appearance, have returns are small.

My advice is to not condemn any variety on one seasons trial, perhaps the fault was your own or due to a bad season, fit your ground in the best possible condition and try again, it is a pleasure as well as a treat to have them in your garden even though the returns are small.

The Wonderful Story of The Soil

By George F. Jordan

This series of articles which is to appear each week in this paper was written so that every one who reads them may understand the story of the soil and the soil is made of how it can best serve us, and how we can treat it for the best results are the objects of this work. The good it will do will be measured by the practical use which you may make of the things contained herein—Editor.

CHAPTER II—(Continued.)

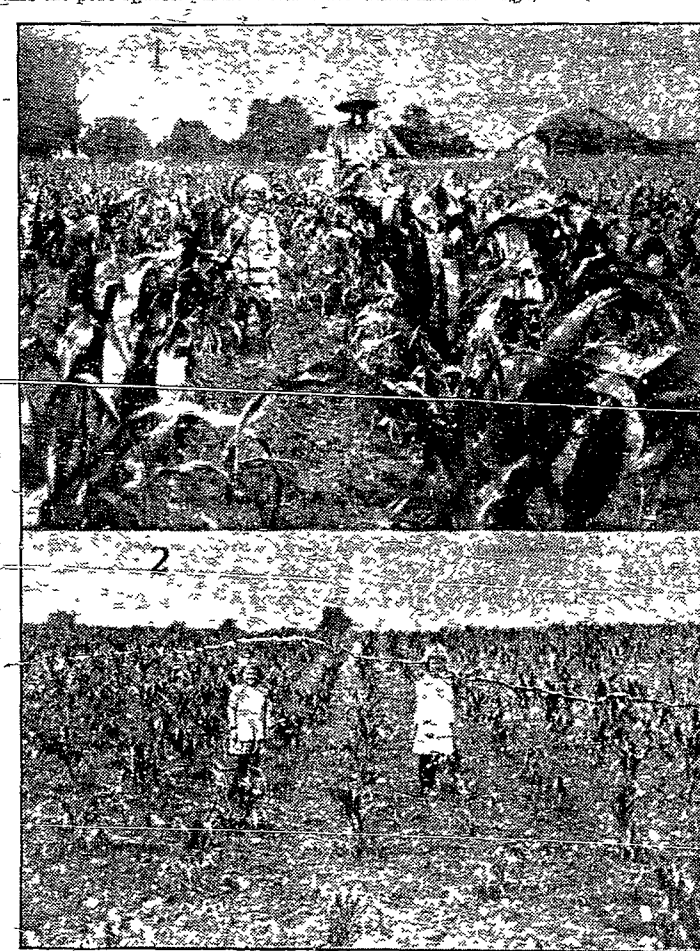
The Different Kinds of Soil.

The pore space, however, is never entirely filled with water, except when the soil is covered with standing water, or just after a heavy rain. Drainage below and evaporation at the surface draws the water from the pores. Here, an interesting thing occurs. Instead of all the water going out of the soil, the surface tension of each particle holds a film of water. The surface of the particles in a pound of clay if laid out particle by particle would cover about 2½ acres. If you fill a glass with marbles and water you have a fair example of the soil's condition after a heavy rain. If the water is poured off there will be seen around each marble a thin film of water, although the pore spaces contain only air. The same kind of film hangs to each soil particle. This is usually called capillary moisture and is the only kind the plants can use.

This same condition is observed on the public road, or where an old road or patch crosses the field. The idea in dragging clay roads, when damp, is to smooth and puddle the surface so the water will run off and the road-bed be kept hard and smooth. The sun coming out on soil that is puddled by tramping or by plowing too wet will always "bake" it. Baking shows that the soil groups or particles have lost their structure. It may take as many as five or ten years to get the soil back to good birth after it has been puddled. You have noticed the granules of butter on top of the buttermilk in the churn. This is much like the structure of a good soil, and the soil break down or "runs together" just as the butter does if it is allowed to become warm.

Air Spaces in Soils.

Air in the soil is closely related to soil structure. We have seen how the water, except the film around the particle, is taken from the soil by evaporation and drainage, and it follows that



The Difference Between Good and Bad Fields For Corn On the Same Farm

be drained away. Roots get water for the plant from the film moisture around the soil particles. Furthermore, this film helps dissolve the plantfood in the particle it surrounds and the water then becomes known as the soil solution. Thus we see how each particle retains its supply of moisture, which in turn dissolves the plantfood, and holds it there until the tiny rootlet enters the pore space to absorb dissolved food for the growing plant. In periods of drouth this film may become so thin that the plant cannot absorb it.

Silt and Clay Particles.

The soil particles of silt and clay do not act singly but in groups. This grouping is accountable for the crumbly character of the soil. Lime applied to clay will cause this grouping, that is a number of these extremely minute particles united to form large grains or kernels. This coarsening of soil particles is known as flocculation. When the soil is in this state it turns up well after the plow and is easily worked down by the harrow. If this same soil is worked too wet or stock is allowed to tramp it in wet weather, these grains are broken down, returning to their single form, and we say that the soil is "puddled."

Good drainage means that no water will stand on your land, and this in turn means that your soil will get plenty of air. Good soil aeration means that your soil will have a good capacity for receiving water, and if your cultural methods are good, this can be saved for the coming crop. More attention paid to the physical condition of the soil means increased yields in the proportion in which this attention is applied.

(Next Week, Chapter III—"Soil Moisture.")

BOY SCOUTS

At this time the heart of the nation throbs as never before because of the seriousness of developments in our relations with Germany. The president of our country, exercising this authority under the constitution, has severed diplomatic relations and a condition has been created which may mean a formal declaration of war by the congress of the United States and an immediate call by the president of the United States for volunteers. Naturally the question is being asked

by our officials in all parts of the country and by our friends. "What will the Boy Scouts do in case of war?"

Over 200,000 boys from 12 to 18 years of age are enrolled as Scouts, and over 50,000 men representing America's best citizenship are enrolled as leaders in the Boy Scout movement—scoutmasters, assistants, troop committee and local council members and other officials.

Fully 350,000 boys have within the past seven years come within the influence of the scout program and training. This constitutes a group of 600,000 which will be immediately available for special service because of their Scout training.

Busy Acres

By W. P. HARTMAN

SWEET CLOVER.

Every crop, like persons, is distinguished by its quality features and limitations. In no section of the United States is there a wider variety of general crops grown than in western Michigan. We are favored with soil and climatic conditions peculiarly adapted to the production of many big-money crops. Some of these crops are of long standing with us, while others are comparatively new; with all, I believe, that in Sweet Clover we have a new crop (even though it has been condemned and legally looked upon as a noxious weed) that will soon come to be on a par in value with any one of our other best crops.

Sweet clover, like artistic people, is "temperamental." This characteristic of the plant has made for itself many skeptical students, for it is a fact, that commonly it may be seen growing wild and luxuriantly along the highway; in gravel pits and other out-of-the-

way places and I have seen a photograph of it growing on the sides and top of a brick tile kiln—but when taken to a cultivated field it has oftentimes behaved less persistently. In other words, the plant seems to require, or in any event it does best, under certain conditions with which we, as yet, are not fully conversant. It is not a new plant, as many believe—it is one of the oldest known. It will adapt itself and flourish on all types of soil, including the very lightest and most depleted. It is by no means as exacting as alfalfa, or any of the other clovers, in the matter of available plantfood. In other words, it thrives where a chemical analysis would show no more than a mere trace of organic matter in the soil. It requires lime, thus does best where the soil is sweet. Like alfalfa, it requires inoculation.

It is equal to and in some cases exceeds alfalfa in feeding value. Yes, I

know you have heard it said that cattle, sheep, hogs and horses refuse to eat sweet clover. You have probably also heard that cattle brought in off the range and placed in the stockyards refuse to eat corn when it is first fed them because they have never seen it before, and therefore, had never tasted of it. Compared with alfalfa it has a distinct odor and flavor. The former, either green or cured, has a wholesome inviting odor and flavor, whereas the latter has an offish odor and somewhat bitterish taste. Hundreds of tests reported among them no less authentic than the Iowa experiment station, the Blythe farm, Kent county, and the Willis ranch, at Thompsonville, Michigan, show that once animals acquire the taste for sweet clover they will leave alfalfa to eat it, and similarly conducted tests also show that the animals will eat more of sweet clover hay than of alfalfa hay. The bitter taste in the sweet clover is caused by a chemical ingredient known as cumarin, (a material physicians and druggists have used for hundreds of years as a tonic and antiseptic in intestinal disorders) and because of this content animals will not bloat, irrespective of quantity they may eat.

There are three distinct kinds of sweet clover: White Blossom, biennial; Yellow Blossom, biennial; and Yellow Blossom, annual. The latter has only one merit, being that it develops a small branching plant, therefore, the hay is usually considered slightly finer. Don't waste time planting this variety. In Colorado many growers are inclined to the biennial yellow blossom and say that it has the finer stalk and branching attributes of the annual plant; however, we recommend and plant only the white blossom biennial.

Make sure when you order to specify and secure only scarified seed. "Scarified" means that the hard exterior coating has been scratched in order to hasten germination. Plant only on a good, well-firmed seed bed, and if possible drill in the seed, covering lightly, under average conditions not more than an inch. The seed may, however, be broadcasted in the spring over wheat or seeded along with oats. Sow at the rate of from ten to fifteen pounds to the acre and make sure to inoculate the seed.

While it is recorded that sweet clover has grown on our soils, just as there are scattered records of alfalfa doing the same thing, it is folly to gamble for the seed costs too much, and your time and land is too valuable to plant unless the land has been limed in order to correct any degree of soil acidity that may exist; to furnish the plantfood—calcium—and to set up a chemical condition in the soil that is favorable to bacterial development.

Best results may be expected from early spring seeding which will give

one cutting that year, and, if a good stand is secured, some limited pasturage, the following year two cuttings of hay, or one of hay and one of seed.

The Iowa state college reports observations of yields of seed of as much as twelve bushels to the acre. The Willis ranch at Thompsonville last year cut eighty-five acres as a seed crop which yielded six bushels of seed per acre. E. G. Finnup, Garden City, Kansas, who has been growing this crop for some eight years and now has three thousand acres devoted to it, reports one field of 120 acres yielding seven and one-half bushels per acre and says further: "It will grow on ground too poor for any other crop and is about the best fertilizer for worn-out soil of any of the clovers." Sweet clover should be cut for hay when it stands 20 to 26 inches high, depending upon the season, in order to get it with a maximum of branches and leaves, and before starting its coarser growth.

The Ohio experiment station reports that sweet clover land gave a yield of 26.9 bushels of corn as compared with 18.6 bushels on similar land not in sweet clover the previous year. Over a given equal area under the same conditions, the Ontario experiment station cut 30 tons of green fodder as compared with 18½ tons of mammoth clover which stood next in rank. The Iowa state college conducting feeding experiments with hogs shows value of pork production on one acre as follows: Sweet clover, \$91.00, alfalfa, \$91.50 and rape, \$94.00.

And here we arrive at one of the biggest values of the crop. There is positively nothing to compare with it to precede planting of alfalfa. It is a soil renovator in the highest degree and by its extensive root development and its ability, like alfalfa and other legumes, to take in nitrogen from the

STRAWBERRIES

Story and History
Of the Strawberry and
How I Grow them
And my Success as a
Grower.

W. F. Tindall, Boyne City, Mich.

THE GROWING OF FALL OR EVER-BEARING STRAWBERRIES

So much is being said for and against the fall strawberry, I must avail myself the opportunity to state by experience with them and also offer a few suggestions.

Can truthfully say without boasting there are but few who have had as much experience or any better success, for with me they have been a money maker from beginning to end, it is for this reason I am always ready to take the floor in their defense.

It has not been my ambition to be a large grower but to see how well I could do the job, therefore, have followed intensive methods and am well pleased with results, if there ever was a berry that required this method it is the Ever-bearers. Don't think the ground can be made so rich or so good care given them but what they will pay big dividends on the investment. The past season, which by the way was my sixth with them, has demonstrated this more than ever.

Am herewith setting forth a few figures as to results obtained, the ground used being a well drained

sandy soil which has been brought up to a high state of fertility through liberal applications of stable manure the past several seasons, on this sweet corn had been grown the previous season rye and rye was sown in the corn early in August, this was one solid mat before winter and in turn was plowed down early in the spring, about 500 pounds of commercial fertilizer per acre was sown before last harrowing, the fertilizer was too low in potash to give good results, commenced setting on May 1 and all blossoms were picked until July 1.

Plot No. 1 was set at the rate of seven thousand plants per acre and plot No. 2 twenty-one thousand plants per acre, one application of fertilizer was applied around the plants by hand about four weeks after plants were set, each plot received the same amount of fertilizer per plant.

The cost per plant for setting, cultivating, hoeing, picking blossoms, cutting runners and picking berries were somewhat in favor of plot No. 2, still this plot produced as many berries per plant as did plot No. 1 or about three hundred quarts per one thousand

GENERAL

The change of Ethel Matthews of Dowagiac to live is getting stronger. While the blow from the hammer crushed her skull to the brain, the tissues of the latter do not seem to have been harmed, says the Chicago specialist in attendance. She has regained consciousness.

Mayor C. S. Reilly of Cheboygan has put a ban on all punch boards wherever located in the city.

Already there are half the number of automobiles in Michigan with 1917 license numbers as were obtained during the entire year of 1916. The amount in the treasury is over \$900,000 just from the sale of these.

A carload of California oranges value at \$2,000 and consigned to the United Fruit Auction company of Detroit has been seized by Deputy United States Marshal George F. Caldwell because of their frozen condition. The deputy expects to seize another shipment on the way for the same cause.

Several of the southern counties, Jackson, Van Buren, Cass and Kalamazoo are to vote for large bonding issues for the building of permanent roads and completing the lake-to-lake paved highway already half way across the state. Kalamazoo county is bonded for \$1,000,000 and Cass county for \$600,000.

William Enger and Charles Maynard, both under 20, are held at Traverse City charged with drawing fifteen sleigh loads of goods from the home of John Mullen while he was away.

One thousand dollars worth of clover seed and beans was taken from the C. H. Runnels' elevator at Lowell by thieves with automobiles.

Several 15-year-old Mason lads have established wireless stations at their homes and are able to receive messages every evening from Arlington and Key West.

The Pennsylvania railroad is to build a line covering 52 miles and entering Detroit, the line to be known as the Pennsylvania-Detroit company capitalized at \$500,000.

Alvah O. Brown, president of the Food Stock company of Grand Rapids, is to erect a garbage disposal plant a few miles from the village of Sullivan along the G. R. & I. tracks and will keep 700 cattle, 700 sheep and a few hogs to be fed upon a carload of garbage a day from Grand Rapids.

Detroit has a penal interurban car that carries prisoners sentenced to terms in Jackson prison. Recently 20 were received at the prison in one day, a record for this institution. In the past month Detroit has furnished 46 of the 66 prisoners entered at Jackson. This prison now has the largest number of prisoners ever housed in its history.

Grand Rapids milk producers are in favor of co-operative market and state they would not insist upon a central market if they could be assured a 20-cent milk until November 1st, this year.

RECORD OF THE PAST

No Stronger Evidence Can Be Had in Michigan.

Look well to their record. What they have done many times in years gone by is the best guarantee of future results. Anyone with a bad back, any reader suffering from urinary troubles, from kidney-ills, should find comforting words in the following statement.

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Before any plans for 1917 are made regarding the West Michigan State Fair association it is planned to wipe out the \$9,000 of out-standing debts.

Muskegon Heights has been bonded for \$160,000 for the laying of a new sewer system and for a new water supply system. Both are expected to be laid this spring.

Cadillac wants an amendment to their charter which will allow the city to be bonded annually up to two per cent of the assessed valuation.

Warden Disque of Jackson prison has charged the Detroit police with bringing to court, trying and convicting honest and innocent men of murder and sentencing them to long terms in prison. The police are driven to this method, it is stated, because the newspapers are making so many remarks regarding the inability of the force to stop the crime wave in that city.

If the Grand Rapids city council will furnish \$3,000 for the buying of grounds and erecting buildings for the purpose it is expected there will be a municipal retail market opened about the middle of April.

That every fire station in Muskegon should be equipped with auto fire-trucks is the opinion of Fire Chief Napoleon Belfy and he will ask for appropriations for a hook and ladder and also a steamer truck.

Veterinarians of Muskegon, Ottawa, Kent and Allegan counties have formed an association to co-operate with the United States bureau of animal industry and the state livestock and sanitary commission in the control of diseases among animals. This association was largely formed as a result of the severe epidemic of rabies among the dogs of western Michigan.

William A. McCormick, late of Chicago and now at Muskegon, announced at Traverse City his intentions of being governor of a new party to be started in 1918 and to be known as the "Liberty Patriots." McCormick, who is president of the United States Constitution Protective association, has been fighting the license fee system for years and in 1914 published exhaustive literature against the licensing of automobiles. McCormick would do away with all licenses, even to marriage licenses, but would punish those who violate the law.

Franky Wiebenga recently walked 70 miles from the Starr Commonwealth for boys at Adrian to Grand Rapids, where he has an uncle. He gave his reason for the journey that he was homesick.

After some dogs had driven a doe into a crowd of farmers attending an auction sale near Bentley, the men took up the chase and killed the deer. John Robertson, William Poole and Robert Vanaugen and two others were arrested for shooting deer out of season. They were given the minimum fine.

The women of the Methodist Episcopal Aid society of Cornell held a very successful social financially charging ten potatoes admission. Ten bushels of potatoes were collected; the market price being \$2.65.

Detroit real estate dealers are listing all vacant lots and citizens are also co-operating in the plan of utilizing all city soil in the growing of potatoes and other food stuffs. The Citizens committee is in hopes of raising \$500,000 to be used to purchase food to be sold under city supervision at cost.

Insurance companies have canceled many of their policies that cover buildings in the south side of Saginaw as a result of so many night fires supposedly caused by a fire bug.

The fight to invalidate the new Grand Rapids charter will probably cost the city in the neighborhood of \$5,000.

The sudden increase in the bank account of Joseph Rivers, chauffeur for A. F. Moore of Birmingham, has caused his arrest on the charge of stealing a diamond ring valued at \$450 from his employer.

The Muskegon city street department has had to aid the municipal poor department in the delivery of coal to poor families who had no coal.

Ludington is again before the war department with the request that Epworth Heights be used for a military training camp, citing the sandy soil and favorable position upon Lake Michigan as favorable points for acceptance.

Owosso recently went four days without receiving any freight. The Grand Trunk railroad passes through this city.

State News Page

Of Home Interests To Our Readers

Through the act of admission and the constitution of Michigan it is discovered that through a surveyor's mistake Wisconsin holds 40 acres of valuable mineral and timber land that does not belong to her. As soon as certain facts are given to Attorney General Groesbeck he will start a suit against the state of Wisconsin in the Supreme court. Wisconsin treats the case very lightly.

Trial of the passenger rate case of the Duluth, South Shore and Atlantic railway will soon be commenced in open court in Grand Rapids before Judge Sessions.

A new park is planned for Grand Rapids to be located along the Grand river bank on land ordinarily flooded each spring by high water. It will cover 50 acres.

Mayor Thoma of Grand Rapids will not run for office when his present term expires. "Big Interests," he says, will control the next election, the expenses being too great for him to fight against it.

Manistee's Boy Scout list has doubled since the coming of Executive Cogswell of Chicago.

Voters of St. Louis will decide at the April elections whether the city will be bonded for \$25,000 to sink wells, construct reservoirs and extend mains to furnish the inhabitants with mineral water.

The inability of the Muskegon traffic company to care for their patrons has led to many jineys being established along the same streets with the cars.

The provision in the new Grand Rapids charter regarding the sending out of sample ballots will not be carried out this year because of insufficient funds in the city treasury.

INDUSTRIAL

The former Bailey House at Hart will be greatly remodeled and opened up as a popular priced hotel by Fred Sandberg who already operates a restaurant and home bakery in this town.

The Goodrich egg and milk product business of Eaton Rapids will be permanently removed to Charlotte, if upon opening the Dry Milk company it is found there is sufficient business for them to warrant it.

Additions to the Ann Arbor Michigan State Telephone exchange will be made to the extent of \$50,000.

Grand Rapids is to become the permanent headquarters for the Master Roofers' association of western and southern Michigan, just organized with Cornelius Lammers, president; F. E. Sheriff of Battle Creek, vice president; John Eikenhout of Grand Rapids, secretary and Joseph Cooper of Kalamazoo, treasurer.

The Goodrich line is to put on another boat on the Chicago run much earlier than usual as a result of an increase in business, due to the railroad embargoes and tie up.

Horne Brothers, owners of the Eaton Rapids woolen mills have offered several lots for the proposed Carnegie library.

The Manistee Leather company has organized at a capital of \$30,000 and will manufacture fur, hide and leather products. President, Phil P. Schnorback; secretary, Harvey Grun; treasurer, Charles J. Dovel.

Although the state tax commission boosted the assessed valuation of the public service corporations from \$253,041,200 to \$271,451,500, an increase of \$18,410,300, over last year, the companies will actually pay \$537,146.38 less in taxes. The average rate of taxation last year was \$20.41 per \$1,000, while the rate on the new valuation has been reduced to \$17.05 per \$1,000.

The furniture firm of James A. Brouwer of Holland, Mich., 45 years old and grown to be one of the leading houses in western Michigan, has been reorganized, recapitalized and incorporated. The new corporation, with a capital of \$50,000, has the following officers: James A. Brouwer, president; Fred Beeuwkes, secretary, and William J. Brouwer, vice president and manager.

Bozette City may be bonded for \$25,000 for the rebuilding of East and Park street bridges and the building of permanent roadbeds on several of the roads leading out of the city.

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Even though the city of Muskegon has offered to bear half the federal expense in making a channel in the Muskegon river to Newaygo for shipping purposes, Major F. W. Alstaetter in charge of the Grand Rapids engineering office, finds the cost to do this greater than the returns would warrant.

Ground has already been broken for the erection of a five-story factory building to be added to the present Ypsilanti Reed-Furniture company plant. The new building will be used for the cutting of the cane and webbing, the material coming from Singapore. About 4,000 people will receive positions.

Prof. E. C. Mandenburg of the forestry division of the M. A. C. makes the statement that owners of small wood lots in Michigan are selling their timber at one-third of the real value.

The Bob Jones, tabernacle, to be erected at Grand Rapids will contain 150,000 feet of lumber, 500 square feet of roofing material and 200 electric lights.

It is planned to bond Three Rivers for \$6,500 for rearranging and repairing bridges over the race and the St. Joe river, the work to be done by outside contract and not the city force.

Bozette City is asking for sealed bids from plumbers and steam fitters regarding the fitting up of the new Carnegie library building. Electric light bids are also wanted.

The city of Holland, with its 247,000 gallon stand pipe, claims it is not of sufficient capacity, which is normally kept two-thirds full to care for any large fire that might get started. As a result it is desired to bond the city for \$14,000 to erect a 1,000,000 gallon reservoir. This amount to be paid in six years.

The Grand Rapids Dress Form Company, capitalized at \$15,000, has taken over the plant and equipment of the old National Form and Fixtures company and will continue the manufacture of dress making forms. President, L. Peabody; vice president, A. L. Rosenthal; secretary and treasurer, F. J. LaClear, and general manager, Jacob Kersten.

H. P. Crockett has offered Onsted a proposition to light the town with electric lights generated from the power of his Lake Mills dam at Springville. The proposition is to be investigated.

The Wolverine-Brick company of Cornsana, after several weeks of idleness, due to the lack of coal, will again start operations about the middle of March.

A submarine superior to all others according to the inventor, Christo Korkoske of Lansing, has been invented by him and claims it can be submerged in ten seconds against the three to ten minutes required by others.

To increase the industrial possibilities of Greenville the city council turned over to the Greenville Development association \$25,000 in negotiable bonds to give it enough financial backing to get new manufacturing for the city.

The lack of room in the present city hall of Muskegon Heights has resulted in bringing up plans to erect an addition to the building.

The Rose Patch and Label company has filed with the Kent county clerk notification of an increase in its capital stock from \$16,000 to \$60,000.

It is planned to form a stock company in Fremont for the purpose of buying and remodeling the Bellas hotel, bringing it up to first class standards. Remodeling will cost \$5,000.

The Model Packing Company's plant at Charlotte has been sold to A. E. Slesmon of Fremont, Ohio, who is the largest manufacturer and canner of sauer kraut in the country.

ACCIDENTS

Four hundred bushels of potatoes contracted for at \$2.25 were lost when the house and barn of Fred Edgerton of Allegan was destroyed by fire with a loss of \$5,000.

The timely awakening of two boys in the family of John P. Hess of Fredonia saved the life of eight when the house and nearly all its contents were destroyed by fire. The direction of the wind saved the barns.

Thomas McGinty, 38, stepped on a loose board at the new Ford building in Detroit and fell four stories, striking on his head. He was killed instantly.

The Michigan Union building of Ann Arbor was damaged less than \$1,000 by fire. The dance hall and restaurant were severely damaged.

Dr. O. M. Vaughan of the South Haven Citizens State Bank suffered a stroke of apoplexy and remained unconscious for two days.

Three firemen were injured at Detroit and taken to the hospital when a traffic car ran square into the middle of the fire truck while answering to a call of fire, tipping it over and pinning the men to the street.

James P. Delorge, a Saginaw county farmer, while driving his logging team on the Saginaw river ice, which in most places is from 24 to 28 inches thick, found a weak spot and his team was lost. He valued the horses at \$450 and had only a few days before refused an offer of \$400.

Oscar Reams and Ernest Marble were both injured at Allegan while sliding down hill on a sled, by running into a telephone pole.

Charles Sandahl, Ne's Parson and Wable Keel, volunteer firemen at Allegan, were injured while fighting a fire five miles south of town.

Fire caused between \$7,000 and \$8,000 damage to stock of Goldberg and Bernes department store in Bay City and \$1,000 to the building. Covered by insurance.

While Louis Pewaboonce of Cheboygan was in jail and his sister, who lives with him, was testifying in his favor, their house burned to the ground.

Cloren Gabrielson, 32, of Cadillac, slipped while walking too close to the edge of a cauldron of boiling hot water at the Cadillac Veneer company's plant where he works and was terribly scalded. His recovery is doubtful.

Purdue University in Illinois is to play football all the year round, the time being spent between actual practice on the field and blackboard training.

T. R. Brook's ice cream house at Hall of Muskegon Heights has resulted in bringing up plans to erect an addition to the building.

Earth tremors near the Calumet & Hecla mine caused a cave in that killed two timber men.

DEATHS

Founder of Moose Order Dead—Gustave Knoch Hangs in Greenhouse—Oldest Barber in Western Michigan Succumbs—Lives and Works Two Days With Fractured Skull—Grand Rapids Horse-shoer Dead—Collision Kills Detroit Conductor.

Arba B. Kent, 93, is dead at the Traverse City hospital. He went insane several years ago trying to invent a compressed air engine.

Peter J. Drexelius, 54, founder of the social order of the Moose and well known Detroit politician, is dead at his home in this city.

Gustave Knoch, 51, died amid hundreds of thousands of beautiful flowers at his Detroit greenhouse, where he hung himself. He was despondent over ill health.

James K. Fallon, 58, one of the oldest barbers in western Michigan, and one of the organizers of the International union, is dead at Muskegon, after a lingering illness.

Mrs. Matthew Maury, sister of President Wilson's wife, died at Roanoke, Virginia, after an operation for peritonitis.

John E. Cooper, bookkeeper for the Saxon Motor Company of Kalamazoo, committed suicide when despondent over ill health by jumping in front of the drive wheels of a Chicago train.

Oscar Mudge of Birmingham was up and around two days before he fell dead as a result of a fractured skull he had received from falling down stairs.

Edwin Gould, Jr., 23, son of the New York capitalist, was instantly killed near Brunswick, Georgia, when his shot gun accidentally discharged into his side while he was clubbing a goat.

William L. Wilson, 80, of Grand Rapids, and well known horse shoer, is dead.

William Smith, of Detroit, and conductor on a Michigan Central freight train, was killed in a collision when an extra freight crashed into the caboose.

PATRIOTISM AND PRODUCTION

Greater production per acre is urgent whether for peace needs or war necessities. It is a matter of national concern that this year's crops be fertilized to increase yields and maintain fertility.

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THE COMMUNITY CHURCH IDEA.

Appropos of one Northville pastor's opinion as expressed in his church notes in last week's issue of the Record, obviously, it could scarcely be expected that a preacher of his particular denomination would be one of the first to regard with favor any idea looking toward a general obliteration of denominational lines, even though that idea were advanced as a kind of millennial possibility, as was no doubt the thought of the good folks who voiced the suggestion as quoted, but which appears to be open to many objections in the opinion of the greatly esteemed gentleman indicated. That the time is not yet ripe, is evidenced by these very objections, which would doubtless be sustained by a good many people, at the present time, at least. However, the rest of us are going to continue hoping that the present desirable unity of which our good friend speaks—some definite departure from the denominational separateness of even a generation ago—is surely a forerunner of the happy time when the only necessity for various church edifices will be in places where church-going populations are too large to be accommodated in any one available building. Regarding business consolidations, that, too is a forecast of many a future, and certainly the co-operative stores that have already passed the experimental stage in various places are indicative of that result. As a matter of fact, every big department store, supplying with every necessity for family use its thousands of customers—enough in number to make hundreds of towns the size of Northville—is doing exactly on a large scale, what the one-in-a-town store would do on a smaller scale—as for the preachers, in the event of the community church becoming a fact, they could take turns in the sermonizing, and divide also the other pastoral duties, thus perhaps avoiding the constant overwork that seems to be demanded of clergymen in general. We agree absolutely that the world, and especially the professed christian world, needs a far deeper interest in spiritual things, but since it is indisputable that there is no stimulation in numbers, it would seem also indisputable that the gathering together of the many in spiritual unity would create spiritual enthusiasm in like manner. We have in the small town our one big school with its various classes, why not our one big church with its aggregate assemblage for morning service (as for chapel in our schools and colleges) then the division into many classes for the study of the greatest of all books? As intimated in the outset, the idea was but the vision of a desirable time to come. Since it is more than doubtful if any of us now in mature life will stay long enough to see any such consummation, those who hope for it for posterity will have to keep right on hoping; while those who now object must (until converted to a better view)—keep on objecting, each viewpoint, meanwhile, continuing to exert its inevitable psychological influence, playing its part in the mighty processes of world adjustments.

Wixom Whisperings.

Mrs. C. A. Hopkins was a Pentecost visitor Monday.

Dr. H. A. Sibley of Pontiac was in town one day last week.

The Farmer's club was held Wednesday at the K. O. T. M. hall.

B. Kitson and wife returned Monday from a week's visit at Ovid.

Ernest Oldenburg of Flint was the guest of his parents here Sunday.

Chris Oldenburg has moved his family from Cass John's farm to town.

Mrs. J. W. McLaren and son, Harold were Plymouth visitors from Friday until Monday.

The last number on the Lecture Course was given Wednesday evening at the church.

Several of our townsmen went to Commerce Tuesday to attend the Republican township caucus.

Isabell Bryant fell on the ice last Thursday and broke her arm. Dr. Chapman of Walled Lake reduced the fracture and she is getting along nicely.

George Groll has returned to his summer home here after spending the winter in Detroit.

Miss Leonard Stiff of Argentine was a recent guest at the home of Mr. and Mrs. A. V. Tamlyn.

Judd Taylor and family have moved to their new home which they recently purchased of Frank Pratt.

Jake Taylor and Alex Keith were Lansing callers Saturday. Mr. Keith purchasing an auto truck while there.

The Republican caucus was held at Commerce Tuesday afternoon and the following men were nominated: Supervisor, Frank Malcolm; Clerk, Charles Coe; Treasurer, Elmer Clark; Highway Commissioner, L. Benjamin; Justice, Ford Burch; Board of Review, Fred Sleet, Constables, Robt. Smitherman, Frank Ryal and Ira Stevenson; township committee, C. G. Parmelee, Robt. Smitherman and Frank Ryal.

Services both morning and evening next Sunday. The subject for the morning service will be "Is the church of Divine Origin?" The evening topic will be given from the pulpit.

We were pleased to see so many at the service last Sunday morning. Let us fill the old church next Sunday. We can if we try.

If you can remain to bible study, do so. It will be a help to the school.

We notice a little drop in the attendance at prayer service. This ought not to be. Perhaps it is because you are absent. Are you giving your church a fair show with other things? Will it prosper with less attention than your social organizations? "O consistency, thou art a jewel!"

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to put a curb on the commendable under-some circumstances enterprise of the newspaper reporters. The anxiety for "scoops" has been such as to result in putting the secrets of diplomacy, legislation and all the rest of the government machinery before the entire world even before any move was fairly decided on. Even "us" country newspaper folks have frequently expressed our amazement and disapproval that such things should be which is probably (?) the reason that all newspapers have now been officially requested to publish no details of the armament, time of sailing etc.—of ships and of other affairs which it is unnecessary and even dangerous for the enemies of our country to know before hand.

And now "they" are preparing to spring another one on the much-abused "it" con. It is being tentatively announced that the price of ice is to be higher this coming season. If this be true the excuse of a "short crop" certainly can't be used in this part of the country.

Walled Lake Warbles.

John McElidry spent Monday in Pontiac.

Mrs. Verne Johnson is improving rapidly.

Mr. J. Jones is having two new cottages built.

Tidd Bradley is seriously ill with pneumonia.

H. F. McKnight of Detroit spent Sunday with his mother.

Miss Florence Dickerson is visiting in New Hudson this week.

Homer Saxton of Milford called on Walled Lake friends Tuesday.

Miss Lena Coe is spending a few weeks at her home east of town.

Mrs. Myra Evert of Ypsilanti has been visiting at the home of Sidney Holmes.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Ruggles and baby spent Sunday at the home of Powell Killam.

George Groll has returned to his summer home here after spending the winter in Detroit.

Miss Leonard Stiff of Argentine was a recent guest at the home of Mr. and Mrs. A. V. Tamlyn.

Judd Taylor and family have moved to their new home which they recently purchased of Frank Pratt.

Jake Taylor and Alex Keith were Lansing callers Saturday. Mr. Keith purchasing an auto truck while there.

The Republican caucus was held at Commerce Tuesday afternoon and the following men were nominated: Supervisor, Frank Malcolm; Clerk, Charles Coe; Treasurer, Elmer Clark; Highway Commissioner, L. Benjamin; Justice, Ford Burch; Board of Review, Fred Sleet, Constables, Robt. Smitherman, Frank Ryal and Ira Stevenson; township committee, C. G. Parmelee, Robt. Smitherman and Frank Ryal.

Services both morning and evening next Sunday. The subject for the morning service will be "Is the church of Divine Origin?" The evening topic will be given from the pulpit.

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All Light Colors, Nicely Piped with contrasting braids, \$1.25 per Suit.

MIDDY-BLOUSES and SPORT COATS
These are the real chic thing, \$1.00 to \$2.25.
Don't wait. Come and see them now.
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Look well to their record. What
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troubles, from kidney ills, should find
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Mrs. Sarah Rorabacher, Beal Ave.,
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started my kidneys bothering me. The
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I heard of Doan's Kidney Pills, so I
used them. They gave me quick
relief, quickly restoring my kid-
neys to a normal condition." (State-
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Buffalo, N. Y. Advt. 46.

Northville Newslets.

Sugar weather.

New moon next Thursday.

Tapping maple trees begun.

Township election is next.

St. Patrick's day tomorrow.

Spring begins next Tuesday alma-

nacally speaking.

The regular meeting of The King's
Daughters is to be held next Tuesday
evening, March 20 at seven o'clock at
the home of Mrs. Brock.

Myron Atchinson of Salem has
moved his family into the house on
Rogers street which he recently pur-
chased of Otto Teschke.

Ivan Gray, son of Mr. and Mrs.
Ernest Gray of New Hudson, former
Northville residents, was married last
week to Miss Eva Passage of Plym-
outh.

Miss Marie Wilcox is the new book-
keeper, general office girl, and member
of the reportorial staff of the Record,
since the first Monday in the present
month.

Charles Conklin and family have
moved from the Northside to the
house next door west of the Metho-
dist church, recently vacated by Dr.
Malloy.

Mrs. Dell Herrick and Miss Carrie
Ezzelle will entertain the C of S
club at a St. Patrick's dinner tomor-
row evening. Mrs. H. J. Fulford of
Chelsea, a former member of the club,
will be a guest.

Farmington is experiencing the pre-
monitory symptoms of a spring build-
ing boom in the form of several re-
modeling contracts for its Main street
business structures and the erection
of half a hundred new residences.

Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Disney of Det-
roit are spending an enjoyable sea-
son on the beach. Mrs. Disney is
just recovering from a severe illness
and has been attended by Dr. John
Kestell of Northville, Mich.—Daytona
Evening Journal, (Fla.).

A "middle-aged man, earning good
money" is advertising for a wife in a
Rochester paper. The only neces-
sary qualification mentioned is that
she be a good housekeeper, and while
she might be accepted if of any old
nationality, the would-be bridegroom
expresses a mild preference for a
French woman.

An exceptionally large congrega-
tion, mostly composed of members of
that organization, was present at the
Presbyterian church Sunday morning.
It naturally occurred to the constant
attendants—and probably to the re-
turning pastor—that there is no valid
reason why the members of the church
should not turn out in force habit-
ually just as well as occasionally.

A business men's concert course of
three numbers is to be put on in the
Alseum theatre next season. The
first attraction is to be the Lillian
Johnston company which won so much
favorable comment in the High school
course last winter, and the others are
Francis Hendry impersonator and
musician and the Gretchen Cox con-
cert company of three artists—two
women—and one man.

A splendid selection of Ladies'
Aprons, in white and colored percale
and gingham—extra good values.
THE WHITE HOUSE

Dancing Saturday evenings in Cat-
termole hall. Good Music. Good
Floor. Good Singer. Spectators
FREE.

The Northville Market corrected
up to date:

Wheat—White, \$1.73. Red—\$1.73.
Eggs—26c. Butter—38c.
Hogs—Alive, \$13.25. Dressed, \$15.50
Oats—65c. Corn—\$1.10.

Veal Calves—\$10.00.
Lamb, Alive—\$9.50.
Beef—\$8.50 to \$9.00.
Beef Hides—17c.

Mrs. Mary Wilkinson has been ill
for a week or two past.

Mr. and Mrs. Nelson Bogart are both
numbered among the sick.

The School milk deliveries are now
being made by means of a motor truck.

Regular meeting of Orient Chapter
O. E. S. this (Friday) evening at the
usual hour.

Mrs. E. A. Roe is laid up with a
dislocated ankle as the result of a fall
Wednesday.

Mrs. S. B. Treat and little daughter,
who have both been ill with tonsillitis
are convalescent.

The Camp Fire girls will hold a
bake sale at Steers' hardware store
Saturday, March 17.

Mr. and Mrs. E. S. Beard are the
parents of a new little son, who ar-
rived in their home March 5.

Mrs. Jesse Clark who has been very
sick is now making satisfactory
progress toward recovery. A trained
nurse from Flint is in charge.

The Colonial club was enjoyably
entertained at Mrs. Roy Cole's Wed-
nesday. The next meeting will be
at the home of Mrs. Kay, March 28.

A meeting of the stockholders of
the Northville Driving club has been
called for Monday evening, March 19
in the village hall for consideration of
the matter of selling the property
belonging to the club.

News comes to Northville friends
from F. J. Cochran at Boynton,
Florida, that he is temporarily re-
tired with a six inch wound in his leg,
received during an engagement with
the crank of a motor boat engine.

Fred Pinckney received quite a
painful injury the first of this week
while trimming trees at C. S. Mead's
by a falling limb striking his head.
He was rendered unconscious, and a
bad gash was cut in his scalp. He
is able to be out, but still suffers
from the effects of the accident.

Since our "first robin" item ap-
peared a short time ago, several peo-
ple have asserted that they had seen
these welcome little visitors before
that time. However, it had to be
first reported, first credited. The
Record's informant saw the bird and
immediately called up this office while
the redbreast was still in view, so
was sure it was "no dream." And
anyway, naturalists assert that these
few previous birds hang around not
far from here all winter.

A Washington dispatch states that
to encourage small towns and vil-
lages to maintain national guard
units, the war department has author-
ized the establishment of detach-
ment platoons. Two or more of
these platoons, coming from nearby
towns, or settlements would form a
company, in a regiment organized in
that part of the state. The minimum
strength fixed at 34 men, one officer
(first or second lieutenant), one ser-
geant, four corporals, nine privates,
first-class, and 19 privates. The
plan would supply a four squad for-
mation which could be drilled in com-
pany maneuvers so as to take its
place with the other platoons of the
company on mobilization.

Since the editorial in this issue of
the Record on the "community church
idea" was written, a letter has been
received in this office from Dr. Kestell
in Florida containing these sentences:
"The Methodist church was filled to
the doors and the minister's remarks
were strongly in harmony with the
remarks in your paper as result of
the furnace mishap in the Methodist
church." As his audience was no
doubt largely of the temporary popu-
lation, various denominations would
be represented, so this clergyman, at
least, seems to have had ideas similar
to those expressed on the occasion
referred to by several people in the
hearing of the Record scribe, who
"started something" by confiding
those ideas to the general public as
represented by the readers of this
paper.

CARD OF THANKS.

We sincerely thank the boys and
girls for their thoughtfulness during
the sickness of our son. Also the
Stumpson Scale and Electric Co., em-
ployers, and employees, the boys of
the P. M. depot, the King's Daughters,
the Sophomore class and all our
friends and neighbors for the beau-
tiful flowers, and the sympathy ex-
tended in our great bereavement,
the friends who kindly furnished au-
tomobiles and especially do we thank
Mr. Webber for his kind and comfort-
ing words.

MR. AND MRS. HEDGE

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We heartily thank the neighbors of
our uncle, William Dodge, for their
kindness during his illness, also those
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MR. AND MRS. MERION ANGELL

Remember the date of the Millinery
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UNION CHAPTER NO. 55

R. A. M.

Regular March 11.

NORTHVILLE

COMMANDERY NO. 39 K. T.

Regular April 3.

ORIENT CHAPTER NO. 77

O. E. S.

Regular March 16.

WILLIAM DODGE DIED MARCH 10.

William Dodge, a resident of North-
ville for the past eight years, died Sat-
urday at his home on Main street,
after an illness of some weeks, with
bronchial pneumonia and heart
trouble. He was born in Novi 63
years ago, and had spent all his life
there until coming here. He was
unmarried. The nearest relatives
surviving are two sisters, Mrs. Tru-
man Garfield of this place and Mrs.
EvanBuren of Clyde, Mich., and a
brother, Frank Dodge, of Novi. Fu-
neral services were held Tuesday
afternoon at the home of his sister,
Mrs. Garfield on Randolph street, Rev.
E. A. Brass officiating. The inter-
ment was in the Novi cemetery. Mr.
Dodge was a quiet, industrious man
of excellent habits and was a devoted
son to his aged mother who died
here a few years ago.

Northville School Notes.

Marsella Lash is a new pupil in the
Second grade.

Fifty pupils have enrolled in Pen-
manship class 2.

William Stotten and Vere Sonnen-
burg have returned to school.

Catherine Cantiss is back in the
Eighth grade after her trip to Florida.

Albert Ryder of the Seventh grade
has returned to school after a two
weeks' absence.

The Chemistry students are trying
to "possess their souls in patience,"
until their equipment arrives.

Special efforts are being made to
have the laboratories in the new build-
ing in order for the formal opening.

At last we are housed as students
ought to be. Silence reigns and
study has become a hundredfold
easier.

Howard Golt spelled down the
Sixth grade Thursday afternoon. The
Sixth grade girls had a base ball
game in spelling also.

The Seventh grade program for
Monday consisted of a piano solo by
Major Taylor, a recitation by Alton
Thompson, a reading by Harold Son-
nenburg and a song by the Seventh
and Eighth grades.

Much discussion has been caused
because of the new rules. The
other day in Geometry the instructor
said to a student, "Will you go over
to the old building and get some
rules (rulers)?" Another student,
"No, don't do that, we have enough
rules here now without those over
there."

Mr. Webber gave a splendid talk to
the High School last Thursday morn-
ing. He talked on the subject of
"Undeveloped Resources," and pic-
tured the results of what might be, if
all materials and resources were de-
veloped and utilized in the line of
agriculture, mining, electricity and
also the more important realm of
self. "We are but half men and
half women," said Mr. Webber,
"because we have not developed the
resources of body and mind. How
can we do this? We can develop
our bodies by cutting out the
cigarette, the booze and all things that
are harmful to it. We can develop
our minds by learning to concentrate
our thought; and not only concen-
trating it but let this thought be the
right kind of thought. We must
think if we ever hope to attain any
heights of success." The essence of
the whole talk was based on the
little phrase "We can, if we will."

CARD OF THANKS.

We wish to thank the L. O. T. M.
and King's Daughters for flowers sent
during our illness.

MR. AND MRS. T. A. GARFIELD.

CARD OF THANKS.

Don't forget the date of Mrs.
McCutty's millinery opening, Satur-
day, March 24.

CARD OF THANKS.

Mildred Ely sincerely thanks the
K. of P. Light Bearers, Ladies Aid,
Seventh grade, King's Daughters and
all other friends for the beautiful
flowers and many acts of kindness
during her illness.

Good line of wall paper at the White
House. It will pay you to buy early.
E. WHITE, Northville.

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at the close of business March 5, 1917.

RESOURCES.

Loans and Discounts,	\$173,681.63
Bonds, Mortgages and	
Securities,	238,961.28
Overdrafts,	None.
Banking House,	12,450.00
Furniture and Fixtures,	2,700.00
Due from Banks in Reserve	
Cities,	\$1,967.40
Cash and Cash Items,	\$3,555.51
Total,	\$543,615.82

LIABILITIES.

Capital Stock,	\$25,000.00
Undivided Profits,	3,555.30
Surplus Fund,	7,000.00
Reserved for Taxes and	
Interest,	1,000.00
Deposits—	
Commercial,	\$218,525.44
Savings,	238,234.45
Total,	\$543,615.82

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NOTICE TO TAXPAYERS.

I will be at the Northville State
Savings Bank, on Tuesday, March 20
and on Saturday, March 31, to re-
ceive taxes. This is the last call
before adding the extra percent.
M. H. SLOAN,
Township Treasurer.

CARD OF THANKS.

We wish to thank the Northville
Milling Co., the Foresters of America,
and other friends for the beautiful
flowers sent during our bereavement.
MR. AND MRS. A. J. GOODELL
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AND SON.
MRS. M. GOODELL
VERNON GOODELL.

CARD OF THANKS.

I wish to thank the Drs. Henry,
Baptist Ladies and friends and
neighbors for kindness and flowers
during my illness.

MRS. CHAS. PAYNE.

CARD OF THANKS.

Mildred Ely sincerely thanks the
K. of P. Light Bearers, Ladies Aid,
Seventh grade, King's Daughters and
all other friends for the beautiful
flowers and many acts of kindness
during her illness.

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SUFFERERS

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given two days to live by a
consultation of doctors,
when I hit upon this external
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me. I will gladly send to
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cient for several treatments
for the sum of 35 cents
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ing same.

CROCHET WORK INSTRUCTIONS PATTERNS FOR MAKING

ABBREVIATIONS OF CROCHET STITCHES.—Ch st, chain stitch; sl st, slip stitch; sc, single crochet; dc, double crochet; tr, treble crochet; p, pique; sp, space; st, group; sign of repetition; sign for repetition within a repetition.

CHAIN STITCH.—Make a loop over hook, draw over hook, pull second loop through the first loop, repeat for the length required.

SINGLE CROCHET.—Make a length of ch sts, skip one ch st, insert hook into second ch st, draw over hook, draw through the ch st, making two loops on hook, draw over hook, through both loops.

DOUBLE CROCHET.—Make length of ch sts, draw over hook, skip three ch sts, insert into fourth ch st, draw through the ch st, draw over hook, through two loops, draw over hook, through the two remaining loops.

TREBLE CROCHET.—Make length of ch sts, draw over hook twice, skip four ch sts, insert into fifth ch st, draw through the ch st, draw over hook, through two loops, draw over hook, through two loops, draw over hook, through the two remaining loops.

PICOT.—Make five ch sts, catch back into the fourth ch st from the hook, with one sl st. If p is used in connection with a c or d for an edge, three ch sts, without the connection forms a p.

SPACE.—Use in filet crochets of c, two ch sts, skip 2 sts, forms one sp.

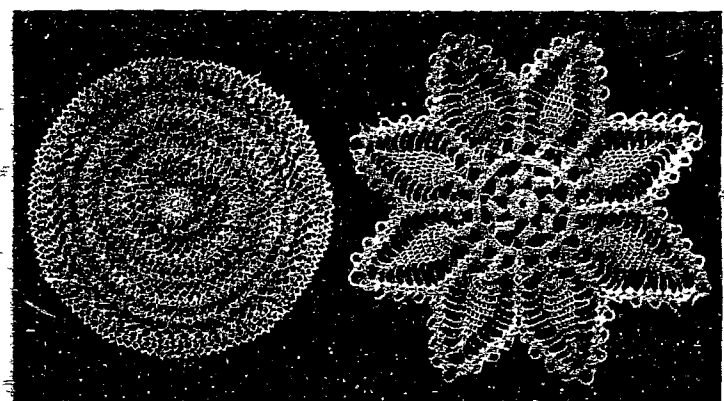
GROUP.—Used in filet crochets, one d into c of preceding row, one d into each of the next three sts, one group. Where more groups connect, each following group consists of but 3 d c. Where group is followed by sp the last d c of group also forms the first sp.

LACE CENTERPIECE

WITH HONITON BRAID
Materials: Two balls of No. 30 mercerized cotton, 1 ball of Honiton braid.

Make 7 ch sts, join into a circle.
First Row: 3 ch sts, 1 d c into this circle.
Second Row: 5 ch sts, 4 sps, join to 3rd ch st.
Third Row: 4 d c over each sp, 1 d c over d c.
Fourth Row: 3 ch sts, 1 d c, 1 ch st, skip 1 st, 2 d c in next st, repeat.
Cut 10 large portions of braid and sew ends together forming a circle.
Fifth Row: * 3 ch sts, 1 sc into 2nd p of braid, 3 ch sts, 1 sc over ch of preceding row, 3 ch sts, 1 sc into 4th p of braid, 3 ch sts, 1 sc over next ch, repeat.
Sixth Row: 1 sc over small portion of braid, 7 ch sts, 1 sc into 2nd p of braid, 7 ch sts, 1 sc into 4th p of braid, repeat.
Seventh Row: * 2 ch sts, 1 p, 3 ch sts, 1 p, 2 ch sts, 1 sc over loop, repeat * also for 8th row.
Ninth Row: * 2 d c, 1 ch st, 2 d c,

Second Row: 9 ch sts, turn 1 sc into each ch st, 2 ch sts, turn 1 d c into each sc, taking the front half of each st only, 1 ch st, turn 1 sc into each sc, * 10 ch sts, 1 sc into the 4th st of 1st row, * 1 ch st, turn 1 sc into each st for 9 sts, repeat * three times, catching front half of each st only, repeat * until you have formed 8 blocks, join with sc to corner of 1st block.
Third Row: 7 ch sts, 1 sc to corner of block, 7 ch sts, 1 d c, over ch between blocks, 3 ch sts, repeat.
Fourth Row: 3 ch sts, 1 d c into each st and 2 d c into c of preceding row.
Fifth Row: 3 ch sts, 1 d c, 1 ch st, 2 d c all into 1st st, forming a fan, 7 ch sts, skip 5 sts, 2 d c, 1 ch st, 2 d c, repeat.
Sixth Row: Repeat 5th row, make each fan over ch in center of fan of preceding row.
Seventh Row: * 3 ch sts, 1 sc over chs of 5th and 6th rows together, 3 ch sts, fan over fan, repeat *.
Eighth Row: * 11 d c all over center of fan, 5 ch sts, 3 d c, 1 ch st, 3 d c, all over fan, 5 ch sts, repeat.
Ninth Row: * 1 d c between 1st and 2nd d c, 1 ch st, 1 d c between each of the remaining d c, 10 d c, 5 ch sts, 3 d c, 1 ch st, 3 d c, all over center of fan, 5 ch sts, repeat *.
Tenth Row: * 9 d c with 1 ch st between each, 5 ch sts, 1 fan (from this to the finish 3 d c, 2 ch sts, 3 d c form a fan), 5 ch sts, repeat *.
Eleventh Row: * 8 d c with 1 ch st between each, 6 ch sts, 1 fan, 6 ch sts, repeat *.
Twelfth Row: * 7 d c with 1 ch st between each, 7 ch sts, 3 d c, 1 ch st, 3 d c, 1 ch st, 3 d c, all over fan, 7 ch sts, repeat *.
Thirteenth Row: * 6 d c, with 1 ch st between each, 7 ch sts, 1 fan over 1st ch of fan, 5 ch sts, turn fan over fan, 6 ch sts, 5 d c with 1 ch st between each, 6 ch sts, fan over fan, 5 ch sts, turn, repeat decreasing 1 d c on each row until you have 2 d c, 6 ch sts, fan over fan, 5 ch sts, turn fan over fan, 6 ch sts, 1 sc between d c, 6 ch sts, fan, 5 ch sts, turn, 2 fans, continue down the side of point making * 1 sc into each st of fan, 12 sc over ch, 3 sc over last st of next fan, repeat * until you reach the 13th row, repeat for each point.



over center of loop of preceding row, 1 ch st, 1 p, 1 ch st, repeat *.
Tenth Row: * 2 d c over single ch st, 2 ch sts, 2 d c over ch before p, 2 ch sts, repeat *.
Eleventh Row: * 5 ch sts, 1 sc over ch, 5 ch sts, 1 sc into last p 1 ch st, 1 sc into 1st p of next portion of braid, 5 ch sts, skip 2 ch sts, repeat *.
Twelfth Row: 1 sc over small portion of braid, * 2 ch sts, 1 p, 3 ch sts, 1 p, 2 ch sts, 1 sc into 2nd p, 2 ch sts, 1 p, 3 ch sts, 1 p, 2 ch sts, 1 sc into 4th p, repeat *.
Thirteenth Row: 2 ch sts, 1 p, 3 ch sts, 1 p, 2 ch sts, 1 sc over each loop.
Fourteenth Row: Repeat 9th row.
Fifteenth Row: Repeat 10th row.
Sixteenth Row: * 2 ch sts, 1 p, 3 ch sts, 1 p, 2 ch sts, 1 sc between d c, repeat *.
Seventeenth Row: * 7 ch sts, 1 sc over center of loop, repeat *.
Eighteenth Row: 4 sc, 1 p, 4 sc over each loop.

DAINTY LACE DOLLY.
Materials: One ball of No. 5 mercerized cotton. Make 8 ch sts, join forming a circle.
First Row: 5 ch sts, 32 c, into this circle, join with sl st to ch.



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BUTTER CAKES.
Time is usually saved if all the utensils and ingredients are brought together before beginning to make a cake.
If trying a new recipe read it carefully a couple of times to get the idea of it thoroughly in mind.
Flour should always be measured after sifting and pile it lightly into the cup. Do not endeavor to shake it down in the cup.
The cake pans should be greased with unsalted fat, then lightly dredged with flour.
See that the oven is ready for the cake. Too hot an oven is more destructive of good results than too cool an oven.
In selecting a recipe there are several things to consider, the occasion

for which the cake is used, how long it is to last and the limitation of the purse.
Pound cake and fruit cake are rich and this makes them keep well. If they are on hand, one is always prepared for the unexpected company. On the other hand, when cake is to be eaten soon after being made, or in summer when one craves light food, the cakes that do not contain so much shortening are to be preferred.
Much discussion has arisen among housekeepers as to the best method of mixing a cake, so as to achieve the best results. It has been found, though, that if the mixing of ingredients be very thoroughly done, the method does not greatly influence the result.
Perhaps the most commonly used method is to cream the butter and

sugar thoroughly, add the well beaten eggs the liquid and flavoring and lastly the flour sifted with the baking powder.
Another commonly used method is to cream the butter, add the sugar gradually, the well-beaten yolks and the milk alternately with the flour to prevent lumping, and lastly carefully fold in the stiffly beaten egg whites.
Another method is to beat well the unseparated eggs, add the sugar and beat thoroughly, then the milk and then the flour sifted with the baking powder. Last of all, add the fat which has been barely melted. Beat all thoroughly before putting into pans.
Still another method is to beat thoroughly all the liquid ingredients except the melted fat. Measure and add the sifted dry ingredients and beat well. Add the melted fat and beat again.
If one has a cake mixer all the ingredients should be measured into the mixer, and turned until the batter is thoroughly mixed. This will require from three to ten minutes. In using a cake mixer the fat must be soft,

or the particles will coat with flour as in pastry and will not be thoroughly mixed into the batter.
While the first method mentioned is undoubtedly the best one for beginners, the experienced cake maker will secure good results with any method, providing the ingredients are thoroughly mixed.
More cakes are spoiled in the baking than by defects in either the recipe or the method of mixing. Experience must be the guide to success until we learn to depend upon an oven thermometer. Great haste and too hot an oven have ruined many a good cake.
Do not fill the pan more than two-thirds full and have it slightly higher on the sides and ends than at the center of the pan. This brings a larger part of the batter in direct contact with the heat of the pan, and also prevents the cake from rising too high at the center.
If interested in securing reliable literature on Home Economics or any special part that is of special interest, the director will be glad to aid you, free of charge, upon request.

True and Tried Recipes Fancy Work and Cooking for the Season

Fish recipes during Lent should be very appropriate but to make up the dishes so one will not tire of the meals is a problem. The Norwegian people, having so much coast line, find fish one of their easiest products to get, yet they never seem to tire of them. From them, therefore, we can get valuable advice for the kitchen and dining room.
One of the most delicious of fish dishes is made from canned fish balls, making a white sauce and serving them hot in the sauce.
The lean varieties of fish they usually boil, such as cod, red snapper and mackerel. Cut the slices of the well-cleaned fish in diagonal slices, and cook in slightly acidulated water a few whole black peppers and a little salt; then cover and simmer until the fish is tender.

Fish Pudding.—Cook the fish a little underdone in water with a tablespoonful of vinegar and salt and black peppers, and then drain and pound until all the fiber is broken. Now season with butter, cream and fish stock, until it is of the consistency of thin cake batter. Pour into greased molds and steam for two hours and a half. Serve with drawn butter sauce.

Cod en Casserole.—Prepare cod as for frying. Dot the bottom of the casserole with bits of butter, then place in it a layer of fish. Dust lightly with flour, salt and pepper. Dot with butter and repeat. When the fish is all used pour over it a half cupful of water or fish stock, a third of a cupful of orange juice and the juice of half a lemon. Add parsley and onion. Fit the cover tightly and bake until tender.

Fried Cod Roe.—Slice the roe and fry a rich brown in butter. On each slice is laid a slice of lemon and a small butter ball mixed with chopped parsley. Garnish with slices of tomato and serve cold.

Baked Bluefish.—Clean a four-pound bluefish, sprinkle with salt and pepper, and arrange on a well buttered fish sheet in a dripping pan. Add one-quarter cup of mushroom liquor (drained from canned mushrooms), one-half medium-sized onion, finely chopped, and 10 finely chopped button mushrooms. Add sufficient hot water to permit of basting fish with the liquor in the pan. Bake 50 minutes in a hot oven, basting every 10 minutes.

Baked Salmon Steaks, Stuffed With Fresh Mushrooms.—Have four salmon steaks cut from the thickest part of the fish, one inch in thickness. Strew bits of salt pork fat over a fish sheet and arrange two steaks (with open ends toward the center) over the pork. Remove the stem and peel the caps of one-half pound of medium size fresh mushrooms. Melt one-quarter cup of butter in a frying pan, add the mushrooms top side down, put a grating of onion juice in each cap. Sprinkle with salt and pepper, and cook three minutes. Dispose the caps over the steaks, dot over with bits of butter and sprinkle lightly with buttered cracker crumbs. Place the remaining steaks over the mushrooms, with the open ends toward the center, pour over them the juice and melted butter from the mushroom pan, and sprinkle with a thin layer of buttered cracker crumbs. Bake one-half hour in a hot oven, basting every 10 minutes with melted butter. Meanwhile chop the peels and caps of the mushrooms and cook in two tablespoons of butter, stirring until the butter is absorbed, then add a grating of onion juice and one and one-half cups of cream. Season with salt, pepper and chopped parsley. Let simmer while the fish is baking. Dispose steaks on a serving platter and pour the sauce around them. Garnish with spray parsley and lemon. This makes a very attractive dish for a small dinner party.

Mrs. Farmer Discovers Powder-Post Beetles

But Quick Action and a Government Bulletin Saves the Day and Home.

"Goodness gracious, here is some more dust on the floor and I just went over this whole house. Here I been telling Clara she didn't do her work good and now I can't do any better; and it's in the same place too."
"John, see here, are you littering up this floor with chalk or something or other?"
"No, ma'am," said John, who wondered why he was always around when something was found wrong.
"Well, that's funny. Nobody does it and yet it is here every day. For land's sake, just look at here" and Mrs. Farmer readjusted her glasses and peered close to the floor at the dirt in question.

What she saw was very disheartening to her tidy nature but upon it rests a story. There on the wood floor were full grown larvae of the powder-post beetle, these yellowish white grubs ranging in size from one-eighth to one-fifth of an inch. These were the guilty parties who had been borrowing into the wood and letting the fine white wood powder fall upon the floor.
Mrs. Farmer began to look around elsewhere for these larvae will attack the finest quality of hard woods like hickory, ash and oak, interior finish or trim, panels, mantels, doors, doorposts and staircases. Even furniture, cabinets, walking sticks, wooden umbrellas handles have been damaged by these little grubs. Mrs. Farmer made a mental note to be sure and tell the hired man to go over the plow handles and all the wooden tool handles for "the little wretches might be eating us up alive."

It was a matter of great concern to the Farmer family when the news had been spread at the dinner table for "the little pests," if given time, would literally eat one out of house and home in their ever burrowing of the wood thus greatly weakening it as supports.
The eggs of these grubs are laid by powder-post beetles known in scientific circles as the *Lycus* beetles. There are four species, all of which are small, slender and somewhat flattened. In color they are of a brownish to nearly black hue.
An after dinner search that resembled a peanut hunt soon brought cries of triumph from Mrs. Farmer who has the sharpest eyes in the family and upon a grand rush to the location all discovered these beetles emerging from the wood where they breed and pass the winter as larvae. It kept the family's feet busy for a while, but with all the care, one or two got away in their search for suitable wood material in which to deposit their eggs, in almost every case, the beetles choosing the natural pores of the wood. It is from these places that the larvae begin their burrowing process, growing as they burrow.
Going to the library table Mrs. Farmer pulled out Farmers Bulletin Number 778, published by the department of agriculture, and learned of a remedy, but she also learned that the best remedy was the first preventative method, that of applying boiled linseed oil, coats of paraffin or varnish. Wood already infested treated with kerosene or mixtures of kerosene and creosote is recommended to kill the grubs.

Our Fashion Department Prepared Expressly for This Paper SEND ALL ORDERS DIRECT TO THIS PAPER



A Popular Coat Suit for the Growing Girl.

1875—Cheviot, tweed, serge, broadcloth, velvet, corduroy, shepherd check and novelty weaves are all appropriate for this style. The coat is cut with simple front closing and has a broad sailor collar. The skirt has ample

40, 42 and 44 inches bust measure. It requires 2½ yards of 44-inch material for the underwaist, and 3½ yards for the over dress, for a 36-inch size. The skirt measures three yards at its lower edge. Price, 10 cents.

Dress for Misses and Small Women, with Underwaist.

1938—Cut in three sizes: 16, 18 and 20 years. It requires 4½ yards of 44-inch material for the underdress, and three yards for the overdress, for an 18-year size. The underskirt measures about 2½ yards at the foot. Price, 10 cents.

Girls' Dress.

1939—Cut in four sizes: 8, 10, 12 and 14 years. Size 12 requires 4½ yards of 44-inch material. Price, 10 cents.



fulness. The pattern is cut in four sizes: 8, 10, 12 and 14 years, and requires 4½ yards of 44-inch material for a 12-year size.

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Ladies' Apron.

1471—Cut in three sizes: small, medium and large. It requires 5½ yards of 36-inch material for a medium size. Price 10 cents.

Ladies' Dressing or House Sack.

1917—Cut in seven sizes: 34, 36, 38, 40, 42, 44 and 46 inches bust measure. It requires three yards of 44-inch material for a 36-inch size. Price, 10 cents.

Ladies' House Dress.

1921—Cut in six sizes: 34, 36, 38, 40, 42 and 44 inches bust measure. It requires 6½ yards of 44-inch material for a 36-inch size. The skirt measures about three yards at the foot. Price, 10 cents.

Girls' Dress.

1936—Cut in five sizes: 4, 6, 8, 10 and 12 years. It requires 3½ yards of 36-inch material for a 6-year size. Price, 10 cents.

Ladies' Dress.

1940—Cut in six sizes: 34, 36, 38,



A Practical, Easily Made Garment.

1799—Ladies' Apron.

A practical feature of this model is the adjustment—just a button and buttonhole on the shoulder where the straps are fastened. The apron is comfortable and pleasing and is furnished with ample pockets. Percale, lawn, linen, drill, sateen and alpaca may be used for this style. The Pattern is cut in three sizes: small, medium and large. It will require 4½ yards of 36-inch material for a medium size.

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For next week Thursday night, the 22nd, the Alseum announces the coming of "Puddin'head Wilson." All lovers of Mark Twain's incomparable book should see these pictures.

The offering for Tuesday, March 29 will be Anna Held in "Madam, The President."

Mrs. McCully will be pleased to welcome the ladies of Northville and vicinity at her spring millinery opening, Saturday, March 24.

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VISITORS HERE
AND ELSEWHERE

Mr. and Mrs. Sherrill Ambler of Detroit spent Saturday and Sunday with friends here.

Mrs. E. J. Cobb went to Muskegon Monday to visit her daughter, Mrs. Henry Ballard.

Mrs. H. J. Fulkford (nee Anna Johnson) of Chelsea will spend Saturday with friends here.

Bert Clark of Detroit spent the week-end with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. James Clark.

David Gage attended the March meeting of the Milford Farmers' club last week Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Yerkes are to leave on Saturday or Sunday next for their annual trip south.

The Misses Edith and Pearl Dickerson of Howell were recent guests of Blanche and Lydia Clark.

Mrs. H. K. Bryan and son, Carl, of Detroit were in town Tuesday to attend the Webber reception.

Miss Yvonne Phillips of Highland Park is visiting her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Phillips.

Mr. and Mrs. D. M. Herrick and little daughter visited the former's father, near Holly over Sunday.

Mrs. L. E. Ruthuff of Belleville visited her daughter, Mrs. Ray Richardson and family the first of last week.

Mrs. Susan Gorton returned last week from Jackson where she had been spending a part of the winter with her daughter, Mrs. Shannon.

Frank Clark and two children of Detroit were over Sunday guests at the home of the former's parents, Spencer Clark and wife.

Mrs. Eva Lovell of Britton is in town this week caring for her mother, Mrs. Mary Marvin, who is very ill at her home on Dubuque street.

Mrs. Charlotte Passage and daughter of Plymouth and the Misses Dora Wilson, Della McArthur and Blanche Clark of Detroit were week-end visitors at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Jas. Clark.

Mrs. A. T. Stewart and son, Russell, returned home the first of the week from Charlevoix where Mr. Stewart

is stationed by the U. S. Fish commission.

Mrs. Albert Baughman of Detroit has been among the Northville visitors this week.

Miss Hazel Bovee returned Monday to her work in Windsor after a few weeks' vacation.

Mrs. W. J. Thompson has been visiting her sister, Mrs. Delos Phillips, at Pontiac, for three days.

Miss Hazel Nevison and Miss Mary Ellen Munro attended a banquet at Milford Thursday evening.

Mrs. Reynolds and daughter, Gertrude, left for Florida this week where they will visit Mrs. Reynolds' sister.

Mr. and Mrs. R. R. Ball returned to their home in Detroit Sunday after a few days' visit with Dr. T. S. Ball and family.

Miss Grace Booth has returned to Flint after caring for her mother, Mrs. George Ford who has been seriously ill with stomach trouble.

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Walker of Detroit were entertained at the home of the former's cousin, Rev. F. I. Walker, Tuesday afternoon and evening.

F. S. Alexander of Highland Park was entertained at the home of his son, Dr. Paul Alexander, from last week Wednesday to Monday of this week.

Miss Emeline Lapham, who has been nursing at Farmington for nearly three months past, was at her home here for the week-end, returning to her charge Monday afternoon.

B. A. Northrop who returned from the "sunny south" where he had been spending the winter, to be in town in time for village election, is another loyal Wolverine who is ready to testify that "old Mich" is "plenty good enough" for him.

Worthy Matron Mrs. Nellie Freydl, Associate Matron Mrs. Belle Simmons and Worthy Patron Edwin Fuller of Orient Chapter O. E. S., attended a banquet and matory work as guests of Farmington "Stars" Wednesday evening, to meet several of the Grand officers of the order.

Miss Hula Latimer of Detroit spent

Choice selection of Ladies' Collars, from 25c to \$1.00 The White House

Thursday with her sister, Mrs. D. M. Herrick.

Grant Garfield and wife of Detroit and J. K. VanBuren of Clyde were in town Tuesday to attend the funeral of William Dodge.

GARRICK THEATRE, DETROIT.

William H. Currie will again offer to local theatregoers at the Garrick theatre, Detroit, on next Monday night, and all next week, that brilliant young farceur, Taylor Holmes, in Lee Wilson Dod's dramatization of Harry Leon Wilson's amusing novel, "His Majesty, Bunker Bean."

This is a comedy of high order and a wonderful laugh-producer and a sure cure for the blues. Mr. Holmes will have with him the original supporting company with two or three exceptions, and comes to us directly from his long runs in New York, Boston and Chicago, where he kept them laughing for many months.

Millinery opening at Miss Little's, successor to Mrs. Georgia Tunham, March 24.

LAPHAM
STATE SAVINGS BANK.

REPORT ON THE CONDITION OF THE LAPHAM STATE SAVINGS BANK at Northville, Michigan, at the close of business March 5, 1917, as called for by the Commissioner of the Banking Department.

RESOURCES

Loans and Discounts, viz:	
Commercial Department, \$124,739.09	
Savings Department, 48,942.54	
Bonds, Mortgages and Securities, viz:	
Commercial Department, 47,427.20	
Savings Department, 191,534.08	
Overdrafts, 12,450.00	
Banking House, 2,700.00	
Furniture and Fixtures, 2,700.00	
Due from other banks, 35,765.73	
Commercial Department, 43,201.67	
Savings Department, 2,092.00	
U. S. and Nat'l Bank Currency, 16,853.00	
Commercial Department, 12,407.50	
Gold Coin, Savings, 740.25	
Silver Coin, Commercial, 50	
Silver Coin, Savings, 423.60	
Nickels and Cents, 1,338.65	
Checks and Other Cash Items, 1,338.65	
Total, \$543,615.82	

LIABILITIES

Capital Stock paid in, \$25,000.00	
Surplus Fund, 7,000.00	
Undivided Profits, net, 3,855.90	
Commercial deposits, 82,456.24	
Subject to Check, 136,069.20	
Commercial Certificates of Deposit, 283,234.48	
Savings Deposits (book accounts), 1,000.00	
Reserved for taxes, interest, etc., 1,000.00	
Total, \$543,615.82	

STATE OF MICHIGAN

County of Wayne

I, E. H. Lapham, cashier of the above named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief and correctly represents the true state of the several matters therein contained, as shown by the books of the bank.

E. H. LAPHAM, Cashier.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 12th day of March, 1917.

ERNEST MILLER, Notary Public
Commission expires Feb. 9, 1920.
Correct—Attest:

F. S. HARMON,
M. N. JOHNSON,
F. G. TERRILL,
Directors

Bank No. 367

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NORTHVILLE
STATE SAVINGS BANK

REPORT ON THE CONDITION OF THE NORTHVILLE STATE SAVINGS BANK at Northville, Wayne County, Michigan, at the close of business March 5th, 1917, as called for by the Commissioner of the Banking Department.

RESOURCES

Loans and Discounts, viz:	
Commercial Dept., \$134,995.17	
Savings Dept., 22,417.50	
Bonds, Mortgages and Securities, viz:	
Commercial Dept., 7,500.00	
Savings Dept., 154,862.75	
Savings Dept., 165,738.45	
Overdrafts, 50.85	
Banking House, 7,000.00	
Furniture and Fixtures, 3,500.00	
Items in transit, 30,107.10	
Items in transit, 11,476.36	
Due from Banks in Reserve Cities, 40,263.89	
Commercial, 34,569.70	
Savings, 7,178.00	
U. S. and Nat'l Bank Currency, 2,000.00	
Commercial, 11,000.00	
Gold Coin, Commercial, 176.00	
Gold Coin, Savings, 197.83	
Nickels and Cents, 130	
Checks and other Cash Items, 130	
Total, \$448,107.10	

LIABILITIES

Capital Stock paid in, \$25,000.00	
Surplus Fund, 12,500.00	
Undivided Profits, net, 9,237.49	
Commercial Deposits subject to Check, 92,567.70	
Commercial Certificates of Deposits, 89,530.75	
Savings Deposits (book accounts), 219,271.16	
Total, \$448,107.10	

STATE OF MICHIGAN

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I, L. A. Babbitt, cashier of the above named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief and correctly represents the true state of the several matters therein contained, as shown by the books of the bank.

L. A. BABBITT, Cashier.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 14th day of March, 1917.

HARRY E. TAFT, Notary Public.
My Commission expires Nov. 4th, 1917.

Correct—Attest:

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R. C. YERKES,
C. H. COLDREN,
Directors.

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STATE OF MICHIGAN, in the Circuit Court for the county of Wayne, in Chancery. No. 58133.

William H. Cort and Minnie F. Cort, plaintiffs.

vs.

Dennis Brink, the wife of Dennis Brink, if he had a wife, and the unknown heirs of said Dennis Brink and his wife, if he had a wife, and any person or persons claiming from either of them as devisees, legatees, grantees or assignees, defendants.

At a session of said court held in the court house, in the city of Detroit, in said county and state, on the 12th day of March A. D. 1917.

Present, the Honorable Fred S. Lamb, Circuit Judge.

On reading and filing the bill of complaint in this cause, duly sworn to by William H. Cort, one of the plaintiffs herein, from which it satisfactorily appears that the defendants herein are necessary and proper parties and have some apparent or possible right, title, interest or claim to the premises described in the said bill of complaint and hereafter described which right, title, interest, and claim of said defendants, and each of them, said plaintiffs aver to be barred by the continuous, open, notorious, exclusive, hostile and adverse possession of said plaintiffs and their grantors for more than fifteen years last past, and that more than fifteen (15) years since the several rights to the possession thereof accrued to the said respective defendants, which possession has been during all of said time and still is adverse and hostile to the right, title, interest and claim of the respective defendants, and that it is not known and could not be ascertained, after diligent search and inquiry whether the defendants, Dennis Brink and his wife, if he had a wife, or the unknown heirs, devisees, legatees, grantees or assignees, of either of them, are living or dead or where they reside, if living, or whether their right, title, interests or claim, if any, has been assigned to any person or persons, or if dead whether they have personal representatives or heirs living or they or any of them has been disposed of by law, and that said plaintiffs do not know and have been unable after diligent search, to ascertain the names and the persons who are included as defendants in said bill of complaint without being named.

On motion of Allen L. Lapham, attorney for plaintiffs, it is ordered that Dennis Brink, his wife, if he had a wife, and the unknown heirs of said Dennis Brink, and his wife, if he had a wife, and any person claiming from either of them as devisees, legatees, grantees or assignees, and the unknown persons who are or may be entitled to claim under them, or either of them, cause their several appearances to be entered herein in the manner provided by law within three months from the date of this order and that within twenty days after the making of this order the said plaintiffs cause the same to be published in the Northville Record once in each week for six weeks in succession.

FRED S. LAMB
Circuit Judge

A true copy.

W. J. McKAY, Deputy Clerk.

The foregoing suit is brought to quiet the title to certain land and property situated in the township of Livonia, county of Wayne, and State of Michigan, and described as follows:

The east one-half of the northeast quarter of section twenty-two, T. 1, S. R. 9 E., containing eighty (80) acres more or less, the same being the premises conveyed by Minnie Cort to William H. Cort, his wife, by deed dated December 27, 1916, and recorded December 28, 1916, in volume 1174 of Deeds, page 226, in the office of the Register of Deeds, for Wayne County, Michigan.

ALLEN L. LAPHAM, Attorney for Plaintiff.

625-26 Moffat Bldg., Detroit, Mich.

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M. E. Tripp, Attorney, 1626 Penobscot Bldg., Detroit.

STATE OF MICHIGAN, in the Circuit Court for the County of Wayne, in Chancery. No. 58733.

Edith E. Fisher, complainant.

vs.

Julius W. Fisher, defendant.

At a session of the said court held at the Court house in the City of Detroit, on the 10th day of March A. D. 1917.

Present, the Honorable George S. Hosmer, Circuit Judge.

It appearing to said court from the affidavit now on file, that the residence of the said defendant, Julius W. Fisher, is unknown and that it is not known in what state or county he now is; On motion of M. E. Tripp, plaintiff's attorney, it is ordered that the said defendant, Julius W. Fisher, cause his appearance to be entered herein within three months from the date hereof and that in case of his appearance, that he cause his answer to be filed and a copy thereof served on the plaintiff's attorney within twenty days after service on him of a copy of the bill of complaint and this order or that said bill of complaint be taken as confessed against him; That this order be published as required by law in the Northville Record, a newspaper published and circulating in this state.

GEORGE S. ROSMER, Circuit Judge.

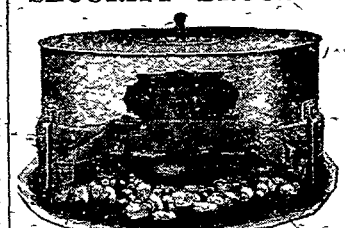
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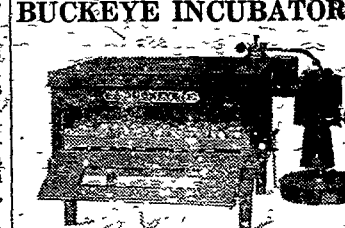
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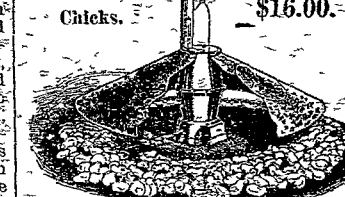
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Frank A. Lewis, Attorney, 625 Moffat Bldg., Detroit.

STATE OF MICHIGAN, in the Circuit Court for the County of Wayne, in Chancery.

Elizabeth Brown, Plaintiff

vs.

Herman Brown, Defendant.

No. 57,800.

Suit pending in the Circuit Court for the County of Wayne in Chancery, on the 5th day of February A. D. 1917.

In this cause it appearing that the defendant, Herman Brown, is not a resident of this State but is a resident of the State of Ohio, therefore, on motion of Frank A. Lewis, attorney for said plaintiff, it is ordered that said defendant enter his appearance in said cause on or before three months from the date of this order, and that within twenty days of the said plaintiff cause this order to be published in the Northville Record, a newspaper published in Wayne county, said publication to continue once each week for six weeks in succession.

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ALFRED J. MURPHY, Circuit Judge.

JOHN D. LESNAU, Deputy Clerk. 31-37.

FRANK A. LEWIS, Attorney for Plaintiff.

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