

AUCTION

At my farm 4 miles north of Gobles, 1 mile south and 1 mile west of Merson

Friday, February 25th

Commencing at 10:00 o'clock sharp, standard time, the following described property:

5 Horses

- 1 brown mare 12 yrs old, wt 1300
- 1 brown gelding, 11 yrs old, wt 1300
- 1 bay mare, 12 yrs old, wt 1300
- 1 black mare, 13 yrs old, wt 1300
- 1 brown gelding, 12 yrs old, wt 1150

8 Head Cattle

ALL T. B. TESTED

- Jersey cow, 13-14 yrs old, due to freshen Oct 24
- Registered Jersey cow, 12 yrs, due to freshen Oct 19
- Jersey-Guernsey, 5 yrs old, due to freshen Sept 28
- Jersey cow, 3 yrs old
- Jersey cow, 9 yrs old
- Yearling registered Jersey bull
- Yearling Jersey heifer
- Jersey-Guernsey heifer

5 Pigs

- Registered Duroc sow, 2 yrs old, wt 350 lbs
- 4 pigs, can be registered, wt 60 lbs

Chickens

- 30 or 35 Plymouth Rock hens, good ones

Implements

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| 2 sets work harness | 1/2 set work harness |
| Single work harness | 2 single buggy harnesses |
| Wagon | Combination wagon rack |
| Wagon box | Grain binder, 7 ft cut, nearly new |
| Hay loader | Side delivery rake |
| Mower, 5 ft cut | 12 shoe Dowagiac grain drill |
| Stag riding plow | Oliver 98 walking plow |
| Spring harrow | Spike harrow, nearly new |
| 2 riding cultivators | 2 walking cultivators |
| Roller | Disk |
| Feed cooker | Feed cutter, hand or power |
| Portland cutter | Titan tractor 10-20 |
| 2 14-in. bottom tractor plow, new | 65 crates |
| Shovels, hoes, forks and other small tools | |

Produce

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| 230 bu oats | 225 bu corn |
| 12 bu early seed potatoes | 8 or 9 tons alfalfa hay |
| 8 or 9 tons mixed hay | Some corn on the hill |

Some Household Goods

A GOOD FREE LUNCH WILL BE SERVED AT NOON

Terms: All sums of \$10 and under, cash. Over that amount 6 months time will be given on good bankable notes with interest at 7 per cent. No property to be removed until settled for.

J. D. TUCKEY, Prop.

J. R. VanVoorhees, Auctioneer

Herman Vaupell, Clerk

Registration Notice for General Primary Election

Monday, March 7, A. D. 1927

To the Qualified Electors of the Township of Pine Grove, precincts No. 1 and 2, County of Van Buren, State of Michigan:

Notice is hereby given that in conformity with the "Michigan Election Law," I, the undersigned township clerk, will, upon any day, except Sunday and a legal holiday, the day of any regular or special election or primary election, receive for registration the name of any legal voter in said township not already registered who may apply to me personally for such registration. Provided, however, that I can receive no names for registration during the time intervening between the second Saturday before any regular, special or official primary election and the day of such

election.

The last day for general registration does not apply to persons who vote under the absent voter's law.

FEBRUARY 26, 1927, LAST DAY

for General Registration for this election.

I will be at Postoffice, Kendall, February 14 and at Fay Osmun's barber shop in Gobles on February 19, 1927 from eight o'clock a. m. until five o'clock p. m. on each said day for the purpose of reviewing the registration and registering such of the qualified electors in said township as shall properly apply therefor.

Dated February 1, A. D. 1927.

H. G. KNOWLES,
Township Clerk.

Primary Election

Notice is hereby given that a Primary Election will be held in the Township of Pine Grove (Precinct No. 1) county of

Van Buren, State of Michigan at Town Hall, Kendall, and for Precinct No. 2 at Village Hall in Gobles, within said township, on

Monday, March 7, A. D. 1927

for the purpose of nominating one County Commissioner of Schools.

Relative to Opening and Closing of Polls

Act 31, Part IV—Chapter VIII
Public Acts of 1925

Section 1. On the day of any election the polls shall be opened at seven o'clock in the forenoon, or as soon thereafter as may be, and shall be continued open until five o'clock in the afternoon and no longer; Provided, that in townships the board of inspectors of election may, in its discretion, adjourn the polls at twelve o'clock noon, for one hour, and that the township board in townships and the legislative body in cities and villages may by

resolution adopted fifteen days prior to the election and published with the notice of the election, provide that the polls shall be kept open not later than eight o'clock in the evening of the same day.

The polls of said election will be open at 7 o'clock a. m. and remain open until 5 o'clock p. m. of said day of election, unless the board of election inspectors shall, in their discretion, adjourn the polls at 12 o'clock, noon, for one hour.

H. G. KNOWLES,

Clerk of said Township

Dated Feb. 3, A. D. 1927.

If you have business in the probate court, request Judge Killifer to have the printing done at The News. He will be glad to accommodate you and you will save your home paper.

If your subscription to The News has expired, please call at once and settle.

IONIA MASON'S ISSUE BONDS FOR TEMPLE

Remodeling of the two upper floors of the Page building at Ionia into a new home for the Masonic bodies of the city has moved rapidly forward in recent days, keeping pace with the construction of the new three-story Fox building adjoining, the two upper floors of which are to be a part of the new temple.

The second floors of the combined buildings will be arranged entirely for social purposes, while the third floor will be arranged for lodge use, with the main hall 70x40 feet, a banquet room with a 300-seat capacity and a spacious ballroom.

Ionia lodge had a \$20,000 building fund and is issuing \$30,000 of 5 per cent bonds, which it hopes will cover the cost of the improvement.

Dog Says Prayers, Does Other Stunts

River, a bright year-old Collie belonging to Mr. and Mrs. Johannes Anderson of Fresoil not only says his prayers but will tell how old he is.

When commanded by his mistress to say his prayers the dog will rise upon his hind legs, drop his head between his paws and remain motionless. When asked how old he is he rises again, puts his fore feet upon the inquirers shoulder and stretches, yawning prodigiously.

When he goes to the mail box with any of the family he will carry the mail to the house and give it to none but the one with whom he went to the box.

He also will carry the basket of eggs from the poultry house, depositing it carefully on the floor when he returns.

Push Plans For State Park at Ottawa Beach

Contingent upon an appropriation of \$30,000 by the state, plans will be formulated for the construction of a concrete oval and the designing of the proposed new state park at Ottawa Beach. The oval will be large enough to furnish parking space for about 1,000 automobiles. J. H. Hoffmaster, state superintendent of parks, and Carl Bowen, Ottawa county engineer, have held conferences on the plans for the new park, which will be the terminal of a new road running south from the intersection of Waukazoo and west along Macatawa bay to Ottawa Beach.

Hamilton Bank Adds to Stock and Surplus

Nearly all the local business institutions are starting the year after having had exceptional success in 1926. One example of this is the banking concern of H. Brower & Co. At the annual meeting in January \$1,500 was added to the capital stock and \$1,000 was added to the surplus.

The Baby's Cold



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OBSERVATIONS ON ICE



Inmates of Ionia Jail to Get Along Without Showers, Says Sheriff

The recommendations of E. C. Nicholson, state welfare officer who inspected the Ionia county jail a few days ago, will not be fully carried out, according to members of the building committee and Sheriff William Franch. White sheets and the shower baths will not be put into use, according to authorities who have canvassed the situation. They censure the inspector for making such recommendations.

Muskegon Would Secure U. S. Munitions Plant

"Unification of effort and placing of credit where credit is due are the two steps most necessary to material accomplishment." City Manager I. R. Ellison of Muskegon said in an address at the Muskegon Heights board of trade. Several instances of what co-operative effort and centralized responsibility has accomplished for various cities were cited. "It is a recognized fact that the building of arsenals, munition plants and even shipyards on the coast of a nation is unpractical, in that an invading power could accomplish their destruction more easily than were the same plants operating further away from the easiest point of access." Mr. Ellison said.

"The war and navy departments are considering several cities for a navy yard and munitions plant. No more favorable location exists than those on Lake Michigan with its wonderful harbors and favorable industrial situation. Muskegon should have this project. We can get it, not if Muskegon, Muskegon Heights and North Muskegon, with a variety of plans and opinions seek individually to secure the award, but only if the three cities uniting in one community effort center their efforts in one competent organization which can follow the routine course of the action from the local district commander of the war department through regular channels to the department boards and heads, each city submerging its identity in a concentrated drive for community progress."

To Ask Holland-Douglas U. S. Mail Service Bids

Postmaster A. J. Westveer of Holland has been instructed by the post-office department at Washington to obtain bids for carrying the mails between Holland and Douglas, via Macatawa and Saugatuck. The schedule covers six round trips a week.

MANY TOWNS PLAN MUNICIPAL WELLS

The new municipal well sunk in Fremont last summer has attracted many officials of western Michigan cities that are facing the problem of supplying sufficient water for their localities. Big Rapids and Muskegon Heights have entered into contracts with the company that did the work here.

Newaygo also is considering such a well to furnish its water supply. At present the company is sinking test wells there and has agreed to furnish a well to supply 500,000 gallons of water daily for \$8,250. As soon as the tests are completed the village council will take action on the matter. The well in Fremont has solved water shortage that always was prevalent, especially in the summer months when the water supply was so low a fire hazard always was imminent.

Discuss Man's Industrial Value at Albion

A college graduate entering the world of business must have thought of what industry looks for in considering him as a possible employe, according to J. T. Shear of Detroit, assistant to president of the Michigan Bell Telephone company, who addressed the undergraduates of Albion college during chapel recently.

"Industry looks for three things in the college man who is after a job," Shear said. "First, character; second, natural ability, and, third, industry, or willingness to work."
But, the college graduate "choosing a job," also should hold the prospective employing industry up to the eye of inspection, according to the Detroit man. He also should look for character—in the industry or concern with which he would take employment. He should look for permanency or solidity; for interesting work to which he is adapted and for a correct personnel policy.
A "correct personnel policy," Shear said, "will give the new employe promise of opportunity to grow in the business, to advance in proportion to his willingness and ability to learn and to assume responsibility."

Lenawee County Road Program Announced

The Lenawee county road commission has designated for improvement this summer three sections of road totaling about eight and one-half miles, the bids for the improvements being published. The stretches to be paved include three miles and a half, running north from Canadaigua towards Clayton, where it connects with a good gravel road into that village; two miles of an east and west road lying practically in the middle of Riga township and three miles of the eastern end of the Rome Center-Manitou Beach road. The commission announces that the three roads would constitute the main projects in this year's construction program.
Eloquence is logic on fire.

Ask For \$10,000 to Bring G. A. R. to Grand Rapids in '28

Plans for entertaining the national encampment of the Grand Army of the Republic in Grand Rapids in 1928 are being made, a bill having been introduced in the Michigan legislature by Grand Rapids Sen. James C. Quinlan, providing an appropriation of \$10,000 for the purpose. A similar appropriation was passed in 1925 to provide entertainment for the national encampment which met in Grand Rapids that year.

So well pleased were the veterans with the entertainment accorded them in 1925 that they tentatively agreed at the Des Moines meeting last year to return in 1928. The 1927 encampment will be held in Dayton, O. The veterans announce that because of the advancing age of their membership they do not wish to hold their encampments in large cities.

Seek 2 Million Patent Damage From G. R. Firm

Two million dollars as damages for alleged infringement of patent rights are asked in a declaration filed in district court by Harry Raphael and Emery D. Toops of Dayton, Ohio, against the Hayes-Ionia company of Grand Rapids.

The patent covered a folding hood for automobiles which was not manufactured by the plaintiffs, but which it is claimed, were produced and sold by the defendant company which is alleged to have disregarded notices sent by the Dayton men.

George J. Mayer of Indianapolis, and the Wirebonds Patents company, of Killery, Me., have filed declaration in the same court against Edward Craig of St. Joseph; Sargac Automatic Machinery company of Benton Harbor, and Thomas K. Robertson, commissioner of patents. The suit involves patent rights to wire boxing machinery.

S. L. Robinson, Author of Telegraphic Code, Dies

Stephen L. Robinson, author of the Robinson telegraph cipher in general use in the commercial world and for many years an operator on the Chicago board of trade, died at his home in Petoskey of heart trouble.

He was a Civil war veteran, and was wounded many times in action during his four years as a drummer boy, bugler, and cipher clerk and wire operator. He retained membership in Chicago Masonic bodies except the commandery, being a member of Ivanhoe commandery and Emanuel Episcopal church. His summer home was near Harbor Point and his winter place in Petoskey. The widow and two daughters survive.

Boyer City to Hold No Spring Primaries

Heretofore there were four polling places in Boyer City, but at its last meeting the council decided to use only one in the future, the city hall. Owing to the fact there is but one name put up for each city office the spring primary will be omitted this year.

State Is Asked for \$40,500 to Enlarge Grand Rapids Armory

Included in the appropriation bills introduced in the house at Lansing was one for \$40,500 for excavations under the drill hall of the Grand Rapids armory and another for \$5,000 for the installation of a heating plant in the Naval Reserve armory at North Park.

Col. Edgar H. Campbell stated that if the Grand Rapids armory appropriation is granted, a basement will be dug under the present auditorium which will provide space for locker and other rooms in the basement. This will allow an expansion of the auditorium of about 40 feet in width and several feet in length and will increase the seating capacity to about 5,000. The present seating capacity is 3,500. The armory was built to accommodate four military units, Col. Campbell explained, and there are now double that number using it.

The Naval Reserve armory, which was formerly the Boat and Canoe clubhouse, never had a heating plant, Ensign Fred Z. Partland said. This armory is used throughout the summer and at least once every week in the winter time and a heating plant is an essential part of the equipment.

Poor Supervisors Do Not Use Tobacco So Why Let Inmates?

J. J. Bolt, one of the Ottawa county superintendents of the Eastmanville poor farm, backs Lewis H. Peck, head at the poor farm, in his stand against permitting smoking among the inmates. He has no objection to a state investigation but believes the inmates are better off without tobacco.

"We will not change the rule unless pressure is brought to bear to make us do so," said Bolt. "I wrote to the Holland churches that were investigating with a view to seeing that the inmates were permitted use of the weed, telling them it seemed to me churches should have other functions than encouraging the appetites of men." Mr. Peck, Mr. Bolt and John Luben of Coopersville, another superintendent, do not use tobacco.

Grand Haven to Get Piston Ring Plant, Is Detroit Report

C. A. Gross, secretary of the chamber of commerce of Grand Haven, returned from Detroit with the assurance that a piston ring concern was locating its plant within this city, to begin operations within the next few months.

The plans are for a new building 50x150, and as it is a going concern of five years' growth, it is asking nothing from the city. Plans are being made for the building by local contractors, whose names are not disclosed.

The Story & Clark Piano company, which has been closed for six weeks, is open again. J. W. Eaton, general superintendent, says he looks for steady work from now on and will soon have all departments working full time.

Allegan Men Willing to Refinance Closed Bank

A group of prominent Allegan business men have taken steps toward reorganization of the closed First National bank and now only a favorable report from the comptroller of the currency at Washington is awaited to carry out the plans, it was announced. Identity of the men was withheld pending developments.

A small unkindness is a great offense.—Hannah More.

FORD LOSES BIG PATENT SUIT

The Parker Rust Proof Corporation, a Michigan concern, was awarded \$362,846.43 damages against the Ford Motor Company in Federal Court for infringement of patent rights.

According to testimony in a recent hearing before Judge Arthur J. Tuttle, the Ford Company used a process to prevent iron and steel from rusting, and the Parker Company owned the patent on this process, which it bought in 1916 for \$95,000. The Ford Company used the process from Jan 1, 1917, to Nov. 12, 1924, when the patent expired, it was held.

Judge Tuttle held this constituted an infringement of patent rights and instructed William S. Sayres Jr., standing master in chancery, to determine the amount of damages.

Sayres fixed the amount of damages at the amount the Ford Company would have paid the Parker Company had it obtained a permit to use the process from the patent holders, as several other companies did. Sayres held the patent infringement was not willful.

The Parker Company sued Ford for \$2,000,000. The Ford defense was that the process it used was not the one on which the Parker Company held the patent, but a "Rabenzing" process, on which the Ford Company had patent rights.

Many Business Changes Are Reported at Lowell

O. J. Yeiter, furniture dealer and funeral director, has purchased the Train block from the Lowell State bank and will remodel the building.

Claude Stahl, occupant of the Train block, has bought the Adams block and will remove his billiard hall and luncheon room there. L. A. Weaver, also in the Train block, has purchased the market business of Stahl & Miller and will combine it with his own in the former Stahl & Miller location. The Holcomb restaurant in the Train block will be discontinued.

The American Legion plans to purchase a building, using the upper part for clubrooms. The Waverly hotel, which was closed for several years, has reopened under new management with Harry Holland in charge.

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