

AUCTION HATCH HERD

Will hold its Second Annual Sale of Registered Holstein-Friesian Cattle on the STONECRESS FARM, three miles south-west of Ypsilanti, a short distance west of the Ridge Road, on

WEDNESDAY, MAY 9

At 10 a. m. Look for the group of King Ventilators on six red barns.

At this sale will be offered all of our this year's offerings. No one has been permitted to pick over any at private sale. It will include

Twenty-one Granddaughters of King of the Pontiacs and Pontiac Korndyke

The two greatest dairy sires, all of our own breeding. There will be twelve granddaughters of these great sires ready for service and young. This is the best offering we have ever made.

Now is the time to "beat" the scrub bull and the cow "boarder" and substitute profitable animals.

Catalogue ready May 1st. If interested address

WILLIAM B. HATCH, Ypsilanti, Mich.

NEIGHBORHOOD NEWS

IRON CREEK Albert Green is sick with quinsy.

Miss Ella Gall who has been very ill is recovering.

Services at the church Sunday morning at 10:30.

Harry Sutton was in Detroit Tuesday on business.

Mrs. A. E. Bowlin was in Clinton Friday on business.

Mrs. A. D. English was in Jackson Thursday on business.

Friends of Miss Martha Taylor are sorry to hear that she is ill.

Miss Olive Sutton returned from Jackson Saturday for the summer.

Mrs. G. R. Sutton and Miss Ethel Bowlin were Jackson visitors Friday.

Lawrence Herman who had pneumonia and was operated on about two weeks ago is improving. The trained nurse will probably leave this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Ahrens, Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Bowlin were visitors at Henry Ahrens' in Norvell on Sunday.

Mrs. Susie Payne of Detroit is not gaining weight. Her friends here wish she might. She is suffering from blood poisoning caused by an abscess bursting on her breast.

The following were neither absent nor tardy in the McMahon district: May E. Cash, teacher, during April: Theodora and LeRoy Heimerdinger and Doris Toth.

Those neither absent nor tardy during the month of April in district No. 8, Frances M. Kirk, teacher, are: Olive Austin, Jean England, Archibald, Blanche and Florence Kirk.

Sunday school was organized and the following officers elected: Evan Bowen superintendent; Elynn Matteson, vice president; Edna Smith, secretary; Glen Martin, treasurer; Nellie Sutton, organist; Harry Sutton, chorister.

The report of those neither absent nor tardy in district No. 7 for April: Iola Lloyd, teacher, are: Rosewood and Margaret O'Leary, Lawrence Kirk, Kenneth Ferguson, William Kirk, Lillian Schaeffer, Althea Schell, Lawrence and Lillian Schaeffer.

In the death of Samuel Palmer, which occurred Monday, this community loses one of its pioneer farmers, at least a descendant of one of his father, being William Palmer who came here in the early days of the township and pursued agriculture until his death. The funeral of Samuel Palmer will be held at his late home on Friday afternoon.

George Peters of Petersburg has finished his cottage here.

Miss Meyer of Manchester has been doing some dressmaking for Miss Clark.

George Nide-hall plumbers have just work changing and extending the water system at "The Farm" hotel.

A new road to be laid up Cottage as well as a few days ago and will occupy a lot of the road, near the lake, east of "The Farm."

Lightning shattered a large tree near the drinking fountain at "The Farm" Monday night and frightened the people greatly. Mr. Nide especially.

FREEDOM There is a chance on the Washenaw garden farm for raising a large amount of vegetables, corn and potatoes if anyone wants to try his luck.

A new pipe organ has taken the place of the old organ in Zion church. It cost \$1,300 and Pastor Thorne and his congregation get much pleasure with it.

To keep ahead of their increasing business, Beauty & Diethe have purchased a new truck, which will enable them to cover more territory through the country and do it in less time. An extra body to carry large quantities of goods has been built in Manchester for it.

ALONG THE PIKE Leon Belman, who was quite sick with tonsillitis, is now on the pick.

Ed. Hostie in the new auto owners, having purchased a five-passenger car Monday.

Miss Mabel Rudimer attended the teachers' examination and visited friends in Ann Arbor Thursday and Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Will Kress and family and Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Campbell of Detroit drove out Saturday in Mr. Kress' car and visited Mr. Kress, Sr. and Mr. W. E. George Kern until Sunday afternoon.

SHARON Supervisor J. W. Dresselhouse is attending the special meeting of the board of supervisors at Ann Arbor.

Sheep shearing has been improved as well as other features of farm labor, and the winter is over. A flock of sheep, but that the shearing is done, and the farmers are now having the job done.

For Sale—Seed Corn, three varieties. Tested 98-100 percented. H. A. C. Core, 25 S. Main, Room 4, Manchester.

Treat your cats with Dr. Lape's Stomach and Bowel Remedy. For sale by Dresselhouse & Davy.

For Sale—Horse, Buggy and Harness cheap if taken at once.

J. E. Seckinger.

NORVELL

Mrs. Clara Mount was in Jackson Saturday.

Fred Green was the guest of his parents Sunday.

Geo. Hulbert of Jackson called on friends here Monday.

Geo. Green who was quite ill part of last week is improving.

W. C. Fraad and daughter Ruth, were in Manchester Saturday.

H. F. Schaff and son Freeman were in Manchester Monday.

Landon Jenkins is home from Hilldale on account of ill health.

John Skeffell and son of Jackson were calling on relatives Monday.

Miss Lucile Austin is attending the May festival at Ann Arbor this week.

Mr. and Mrs. A. M. Dean and G. Kader were in Jackson on business Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. C. W. of Jackson were visitors at the Hidebrand home Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Frausted entertained the former's brother from Jackson Sunday.

Sidney Wilson of Tecumseh was here Wednesday visiting his brother, Orin, and family.

Mrs. Mary Hidebrand returned home Sunday from a week's visit with relatives in Jackson.

The families of Charles, William, Frank and Andrew Pittman spent Sunday with relatives in Saline.

Mr. and Mrs. Scherer have moved their household goods from Jackson and expect to make their home here.

Mr. Finismons of Jackson and Mrs. Werts of Ann Arbor came Monday to visit S. B. Hulbert.

Mrs. A. J. Austin returned home Monday from visiting relatives in Jackson, Jackson and Homer.

Mrs. Geo. Sweeney of Jackson, a former resident of this place, was buried in the Norvell cemetery Monday.

Bruce Gary and family, J. F. Huff, Mrs. J. H. Campbell and Mrs. John Ates visited Mr. and Mrs. Henry Linde in Ann Arbor Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Ahrens, Homer Ahrens of Detroit and Mrs. B. W. H. of Detroit were at the home of Henry Ahrens, Sunday.

WAMPLER LAKE It has been too cold to catch fish the past few days.

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William B. Hatch, proprietor of Hatch Herd of registered Holstein-Friesian cattle of Ypsilanti, Michigan, whose auction advertisement occurs elsewhere in this issue, has made this is the best line of offerings he has ever put into any show and he hopes they may be purchased and further developed in southern Michigan. Mr. Hatch was a member of the American Commission representing the State of Michigan in thirteen European countries a year before the war broke out. The studies took him through Holland where this breed of cattle has been practically the exclusive breed for a thousand years. He has tried to follow the original type in breeding Hatch Herd and not follow the fancies of faddists. This sale promises to be largely attended. The five pieces are as follows: Six miles across Laketown township, Allegan county, a portion of the West Michigan pipe; nine miles from Monticello Michigan county to New Era in Oceana county; 10 miles in Ionia county, running southwest from the town of Osoda; a portion of the East Michigan pipe; 10 miles in Presque Isle county, between Rogers and the East Michigan pipe. A stretch across Baraga county, connecting the copper country with Marquette county.

Make 1/2 1/2 Ann Arbor, Mich. 1857—Dry Goods, Furniture and Women's Fashions—1917

First Grand Clearaway OF SUITS and COATS This Season Thursday Friday Saturday \$20 and \$22.50 Values at \$14.95 \$25 to \$30 Values at \$19.75 Higher Priced Models Proportionately Reduced. This is the news that hundreds of women have waited for. Golbez and silk suits excepted, the Sale includes every model in stock—a magnificent collection about which only the merest details can be mentioned. You'll find among them every favored fabric and color of the season—serges, poplins, gabardines, gunnysuperb English mixtures in black, navy, Copenhagen, ruby, honey, bronze, sand, gold, rose, apple green and many others. The styles are new and exclusive—simple tailored models, sport models, Norfolks, empire and Russian effects—smart belted and finished with fancy stitching, buttons and brilliant, over-collars. Qualities incomparable. Varieties unlimited. Altogether it is the greatest opportunity of many seasons. But you'll have to come early. Plenty of salespeople will be on hand to insure prompt and satisfactory service.

THREE DAYS ONLY THURSDAY, FRIDAY and SATURDAY (Fashion Salon—Second Floor)

THE BIG STORE THE L.L.F. FIELD CO. JACKSON MICHIGAN Mail Orders Filled.

In The Misses' Sections which specialize in clothes of style and distinction for girls and young women of 14 to 18 years of age—are smart suits, coats and dresses that appeal to youth, and which are not expensive. Girls' Shoe-Top Suits New Spring Suits in checks, serges and novelty cloths, coats high waisted and skirts full style; youthful and becoming—12 to 16-year sizes. \$13.50 to \$19.50. Girls' Washable Dresses Entirely new models in plain ginghams with pique contrast, fancy smoked yokes, clear plaid and checked ginghams with just a touch of hand embroidery. Empire coats and the straight line styles, 6 to 16 years. \$1.50 to \$13.50. Girl's Exquisite White Frocks For Graduation or Confirmation Wear A new collection just in, showing delightfully pretty styles for Confirmation or Dress Wear, in every size from 6 to 14 years. Dainty models of voile, lawns and organdy—lace and embroidery trimmed. \$3.50 to \$12

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FEDERAL MONEY TO BUILD GOOD ROADS FIRST STEP TO GET AID FROM GOVERNMENT TAKEN BY COMMISSIONER. FIVE PIECES RECOMMENDED. Work On These Stretches Will Start Within Month If Preliminaries Can Be Completed. Lansing—The first real step in the use of federal money for Michigan good roads, under the act of Congress...

THRESHERS WASTE GRAIN State Food Preparation Committee to Inspect Machines. Lansing—At a dinner given to farmers in the vicinity of Lansing by W. C. Spaiden a member of the state food preparation committee a suggestion was made by E. W. Banks, president of the Michigan Threshers' Association...

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SEA FIGHT EPIC IN WAR ANNALS Two British Destroyers Defeat Six Enemy Ships in English Channel. JOHN PAUL JONES THRILLER Fight Man to Man with Cutlasses and Pistols as Boats Are Locked Together in Naval Battle. London—Two British destroyers on patrol duty in the English Channel off Dover on the night of April 20 came upon a flotilla of six German destroyers. There ensued an encounter which will live long in the history of naval engagements. German destroyers were torpedoes and rammed every gun aboard the combatants was working, sweeping the decks and tearing gas in the water. The British gunners were four times by shell fragments, remained at the wheel throughout the action and finally only betrayed the fact that they were being reported to his captain, "I'm going off your bow, sir," and faintly.

BLACKBIRD IS MASCOT. Playing at being the Kaiser, that was what the puffin said he was doing, but it was the Kaiser's blackbird visible in the hat, and there the blackbird mascot of the regiment gives its first performance. Captured by British. With regard to the conflicting reports regarding the merchant submarine Bremen and Deutschland, the American official said that he was of the opinion that neither of them had been sunk. The Bremen was captured by the British Navy, South Wales. The papers in the Bremen were found in a trunk here that had been brought from New York by a Russian junk dealer. The documents are being held by Leonard J. Grossman, state and game warden, and are being examined by the state.

PROPOSES WILD GAME AS A WARTIME ASSET. Denver, Colo.—W. R. Franer, state and game warden, has presented to the state war council plans whereby the number of wild game in the state will be increased. The plan is to be adopted at once, will increase the stock of game in the state and will be a valuable resource of the state for food.

SEEKS END OF WAR IN EIGHT MONTHS. American Official From Germany Says Conditions There Are Very Bad. New York—The war will be over within eight months because of the economic conditions in Germany, according to an American official who has just returned to this country after a tour of duty in Germany. Each regiment will be commanded by an engineer colonel of the regular army aided by an adjutant. All other officers will be railway engineers or officials. The recruiting posts will be New York, Chicago, St. Louis, Boston, Pittsburgh, Detroit, Atlanta, San Francisco and Philadelphia. The expedition will consist of between 11,000 and 12,000 men, each regiment being composed of two battalions of three companies.

300 U-BOATS NOW IN USE. Government is Able to Build Ten a Month—Kaiser is Suffering From Month's Disease—Crown Prince is Hated by Germans. New York—The war will be over within eight months because of the economic conditions in Germany, according to an American official who has just returned to this country after a tour of duty in Germany. Each regiment will be commanded by an engineer colonel of the regular army aided by an adjutant. All other officers will be railway engineers or officials. The recruiting posts will be New York, Chicago, St. Louis, Boston, Pittsburgh, Detroit, Atlanta, San Francisco and Philadelphia. The expedition will consist of between 11,000 and 12,000 men, each regiment being composed of two battalions of three companies.

ARMY ENGINEERS SEE SERVICE FIRST. TRAINED RAILWAY MEN FIRST AMERICAN TROOPS TO BE SENT TO FRANCE. 12,000 MEN IN EXPEDITION. Detroit is One of the Nine Great Rail- Way Centers Asked to Recruit Men Needed. Washington—Nine new regiments of army engineers, to be composed exclusively of highly trained railway men, will be the first American troops to be sent to France. They will go "at the earliest possible moment," the war department announced for work on communication lines, but speculation as to exactly when or to what points they will be sent is forbidden because of the submarine menace. The new forces will be volunteers raised at the nine great railway centers of the country. Each regiment will be commanded by an engineer colonel of the regular army aided by an adjutant. All other officers will be railway engineers or officials. The recruiting posts will be New York, Chicago, St. Louis, Boston, Pittsburgh, Detroit, Atlanta, San Francisco and Philadelphia. The expedition will consist of between 11,000 and 12,000 men, each regiment being composed of two battalions of three companies.

TWO ROOKIE FLYERS KILLED. Plane in Which They Were "Key Riding" Falls 2,000 Feet. New York—Private Peter Merrill, of Roosevelt, N. Y., and John Spillito, Tonawanda, N. Y., who were training at the army aviation school at Fort Belvoir, Ill., were killed when they took an airplane aloft without permission. Their machine fell about 2,000 feet. Neither man ever had handled a machine before, nor had taken any actual instructions in handling aircraft. Although both had been allowed to fly, they had not been given the necessary ground school instruction. The plane was a biplane. The crash occurred at 10:30 a. m. on Monday. The plane was flying at an altitude of 2,000 feet. The crash occurred near the town of Tonawanda, Pa. The plane was flying over the town of Tonawanda, Pa. The plane was flying over the town of Tonawanda, Pa. The plane was flying over the town of Tonawanda, Pa.

OPERATION OF NEW DRAFT LAW

Official Instructions Concerning the Raising of Military Forces Determined On.

Washington—With the object of stimulating publicity to the work of raising the military forces called for under the army draft law...

There was a time in the country's history when military ensembles, lacking only a few service uniforms, went out among the people to take a compulsory service...

The approval of the new national army bill and the president's proclamation thereunder have been coincident. All persons within the age limits prescribed by the law must appear...

The proportion of registrars shall be one for each 170 persons to be registered. Each age to be registered will comprise about 1 per cent of the population.

For instance, all men between nineteen and twenty-five years of age, inclusive, are to be registered.

Washington—Creation of a central purchasing committee in Washington for all supplies bought in the United States...

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DOING THEIR BIT—ARE YOU?

The wardens of jails, penitentiaries, and reformatories should do their bit in the county or city clerk for instructions on the sixth day.

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PUT ONE OVER ON CRITICS

Letter by Mark Twain Tells Why He Insisted on Publishing 'Joan of Arc' Anonymously.

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Missions of Mexico

BEFORE Jamestown was founded, before Puritans began their conquest of New England for the purpose of their religious freedom...

The Pueblo were already far on the road to civilization and were a peace-loving, hard-working people...

This mission of late. From Albuquerque the Indian village of Iteza is only 15 miles distant...

When the country was reconquered by the Spaniards, the religious mission was found that all which could be burned of the old church had been destroyed...

His first step in the analysis of the problem should be carefully to study his probable resources over the period which he is willing to pay for his home.

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HOW TO FIGURE OUT BUILDING EXPENSES

Expert Advises Against Big Debt Running Over Long Period of Years.

TAKE QUALITY BEFORE SIZE. House Described Here Will Satisfy Most Discriminative in Plans Are Followed Carefully in All Details.

By WILLIAM A. RADFORD. Mr. William A. Radford will answer questions in advice of EXPERT ON ALL SUBJECTS PERTAINING TO THE SUBJECT OF BUILDING...

There is little satisfaction gained by the man who goes into the building of a home himself...

It is not strange that progress among them was rapid, though many of them were of the most intelligent class...

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NEW GREAT LAKES AUTOMOBILE TOUR

PROPER PLACE FOR HARNESS. Box, Two by Three by Four Feet. Height, 12 Inches. Size—Screen Hooks Make Good Hangers.

The very latest thing for automobile folk who spend the hot summer days in spinning over the roads...

Handy Harness Box. It is not in use. It is a surprise how many people who own a harness do not know how to use it...

REMEDY FOR WORMY HORSES. Mixture of Nut, Volcanic, Arsenic Root, Arcaea Nut, Soda and Gessonia Acid, is Good.

Worms in horses and colts are so common that if they do not thrive it is a good plan to give a worm remedy...

Lake along, which the tour runs for most of the way, the fine highway, the water trip and the scenic beauties are pointed by those behind the project...

ERROR IN CLIMBING. Going up Hills "On the High Gear" is Bad Practice.

FOOLISH AND INJURIOUS IDEA. Veteran Wheelman Declares Every Driver Who Attempts to "Gear Down" Before Motor is Slowed Down by Heavy Load.

Home-like Five-Room Stucco House. It is a mistake to think that a house is a mere collection of rooms...

GOOD JOBS FOR AUTOMOBILE. Power From Car Can Be Used for Threshing Grain, Sawing Wood, Pumping Water, Etc.

PLAN FOR FATTENING HORSES. Bland Barley Not Necessary, as It Can Be Done With Oats and Corn—Best to Use Hay.

REMEDY FOR CHOKED ANIMAL. White of Egg Poured Down Throat by Means of Long-Necked Bottle Will Prove Efficacious.

Power Transmitter. It is not necessary to feed bolted tires to horses in order to make them fat...

Gasoline Addition. The automobile club of Columbus, Ohio, has a plan for fattening horses...

BROKEN DOWN IN HEALTH

Woman Tells How \$5 Worth of Finkham's Compound Made Her Well.

Lima, Ohio.—"I was all broken down in health from a displacement. One of my lady friends came to me and she advised me to come to some tonic compound and to use Lydia E. Finkham's Vegetable Compound...

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Country's Cheapest Commodities

In the fall of 1914, when the great European war cut off the supply of dyes, which the United States had obtained from Germany and as the supply in this country became exhausted, clothing and kindred lines suffered a JUSTIFIABLE ADVANCE in price.

AMERICAN INDUSTRY solved the DYE PROBLEM—NOT quite as well perhaps nor as cheaply as it was taken care of, up to the present time at least, but much can be looked for in the future development of it.

As a matter of fact, CLOTHING has shown only a small increase in the past year. It remains today one of the COUNTRY'S CHEAPEST COMMODITIES, and will remain so in spite of the increases to come.

COME IN AND WE WILL SAVE YOU 10% On All Fancy Suits And 5% On Blue Serges SATURDAY, MAY 12

Bring in your Panama Hats to be cleaned and re-blocked.

WUERTHNER BROS. The Store that Makes Good

The man with money does not fear adversity nor poverty.

Poverty in OLD AGE slowly but surely approaches every man who spends all he earns and drifts into mercless DEBT.

While you have EARNING POWER open a bank account. Your bank book will be a guiding light which will steer you away from a life failure.

Put your money in OUR bank. We pay 3 per cent interest.

The Union Savings Bank

Fresh Garden Seeds at Old Prices

It is certainly fortunate that we are able to sell you good fresh bulk seeds at last year's prices, this is true however, with few exceptions.

This Week's Specials Are Heinz's 40c bottle vinegar, 30c Heinz's 25c bottle vinegar, 15c Heinz's 15c bottle vinegar, 10c Heinz's 35c apple butter, 25c

J. E. SECKINGER

Manchester Phone 166

Personal Mention.

Mr. G. Anthony is in Norvell this week painting.

We learn that Mr. Klopfenstein is at Battle Creek, sick in bed.

Sam Grossman came from Detroit to spend Sunday with his parents and friends.

John Fulland and George Beulele of Ann Arbor are guests at Andrew Braun's Sunday.

Mrs. John Bowler and Miss Besie Torrey attended the May Festival at Ann Arbor last week.

A. D. English went to Lansing Wednesday to attend a meeting of the state historical society.

Charles Brooks of Ann Arbor was elected chairman of the Washburn board of supervisors for 1917-18.

J. H. Kingsley expects to attend the annual conventions of the Masonic Grand Chapter and Grand Council at Jackson next week.

Thomas Branick of Jackson, a former Manchester boy, enlisted to serve in the U. S. marine corps, but was rejected on examination.

Evan Esery, county commissioner of schools, visited the rural schools in this vicinity this week and made The Enterprise a pleasant call on Tuesday.

F. S. Ridley came from Cleveland to look after matters at his Evans lake summer home, and was a guest of his daughter Mrs. C. H. Huber, Sunday.

Albert VanWinkle who has been in Detroit the past two years, called at The Enterprise office Saturday evening while on his way to Tecumseh to spend the week.

Mrs. E. M. Conklin returned home Wednesday afternoon from a delightful western trip and visit with relatives. Her many friends will be pleased to welcome her back.

Mrs. Julia Krenner-Martin of Kansas City, Mo., is visiting her parents Mr. and Mrs. John Krenner, a few days. Her brother Clarence Krenner, of Ann Arbor, spent Sunday here.

Mrs. and Mrs. Lloyd Conklin were guests of their son Roy, Sunday. They reported a "rough" rough trip wet driving from Albion, to get to this distance this time of year.

Mrs. N. Schmidt was in Detroit the latter part of last week helping her daughter, Mrs. Floyd Ager, get settled in a new location. Floyd has so far recovered from the loss of his eye that he is able to resume work.

Mrs. Ella Hudson-Clark of Brockton, a daughter of T. F. Hudson of the village and a graduate of our high school in the class of 1914, was at the May-Festival at Ann Arbor last week. Mrs. Clark is the author of "The Father" and was here last year when she visited her mother.

Mrs. F. H. Blosser went to Detroit last Friday to visit her parents Mr. and Mrs. George Niele, and sisters Miss Kathryn Niele and Mrs. H. H. Niele. She was accompanied by Miss Margaret Niele, a niece from San Bernardino, Cal., who has been visiting several weeks and will spend a few weeks in Detroit before returning here.

Clarence J. Blum, president of the Blum-Bloom company of Detroit, lecturers in the Columbus six, a party which she announced her marriage to Miss Edna Swartwood of Detroit. Mr. and Mrs. Blum made an extensive wedding tour through Ohio and Michigan in a Columbus six. Mr. Blum is a son of our former townman Jacob Blum, of Detroit and well known here.

Rev. Herman Schoettle of Newbury, Ind., who recently accepted the pastorate of St. Andrew's Lutheran church, moved here last week, and conducted his first service last Sunday. Dexter Leader, Rev. Schoettle is a son of the Rev. Schoettle who was pastor of Emanuel's church here for many years. He attended school here and is well known to a large number of our readers.

REPORT OF THE CONDITION OF THE

THE PEOPLES BANK

Assets: Cash and deposits, \$1,000,000; Loans, \$500,000; Real estate, \$200,000; Other assets, \$300,000.

LIABILITIES: Deposits, \$1,000,000; Loans, \$500,000; Other liabilities, \$300,000.

THE UNION SAVINGS BANK

Assets: Cash and deposits, \$1,200,000; Loans, \$600,000; Real estate, \$250,000; Other assets, \$350,000.

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NOTICE

The highway bridge at the electric light plant in Manchester will be closed Monday, May 14 for a number of days in order to reconstruct the roadway.

Custom hatching 5 cents per chick and baby chicks for 10 cents each. Mrs. M. S. Stark, phone 134 P-3.

For Sale—Three thoroughbred Cattle Puppers. Phone 236-4. C. C. Hubbard.

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CHANGE YOUR ROUTE

Bridge in East Part of Village Near Electric Light Plant Closed For Few Days.

The cement surface of the river bridge near the municipal light plant and water plant at Manchester will be repaired or removed if it is found to be unsafe.

The following petitions were presented: August Hildinger, for sidewalk on north side of East Main Street, 105 feet long and four feet wide.

The retail liquor bond of William H. Lehr in the sum of \$3,000 with the Michigan Automobile and Truck Co. as surety was presented and referred to the license committee.

The following petitions were presented: Frank Korn, waterworks material; Union Savings Bank and The Peoples Bank, \$1,000 waterworks bond and waterworks semi-annual interest, \$1,625.00.

The following petitions were presented: Philip Kern, labor, \$2.44; James Smith, labor, \$2.50; A. L. Blaisdell, half month's salary, \$25.00.

The following petitions were presented: L. R. Hixson, labor, \$50.00; The street commissioner presented his report showing statement of work performed and was taken under his supervision since his preceding report, and the charges thereon amounting to \$75.00.

The chairman of the license committee, to whom was referred the liquor bond of William H. Lehr, reported that the bond was approved. Motion carried, all members voting aye.

The following petitions were presented: Trustee of the Home Guards, for application for a street light on Brown Avenue, Chicago, Ill. referred to electric light and water committee.

The Home Guards were appointed and the appropriation of \$30.00 for purchase of uniforms was referred to the Finance Committee.

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Brief News Items

We are waiting for warmer weather. There was a hard frost again Tuesday night.

It is stated that early planted potatoes are rotting.

The weather has been too cold and wet for good fishing.

Nine car loads of stock were shipped from this station Monday.

The township board held a business meeting Wednesday evening while driving his auto, accompanied by his wife. The notice that he was being summoned and he was taken home, where he lay unconscious until 1 o'clock Tuesday afternoon, when he passed away.

Mr. Cruse was for several years a popular clerk in the Culver store. He then went to Honor, Benzie county, where he was a clerk in a grocery store. For several years he was very successful. He sold his store and engaged in the real estate business, in which he was also successful. Two years ago he moved to Chicago, Ill. to engage in real estate parties, a telephone project up north and a real estate project in the financial loss because of neglect of his co-workers.

The council has given John White permission to fence and use a portion of the village property west of the electric light plant.

The entertainment given at Arber hall last Friday night for the benefit of the playground at our public schools, was much enjoyed.

The road south from the Burleson farm will be graded and gravelled as soon as Commissioner Leeson can get teams to haul it.

Street Commissioner Braun began Monday scraping and smoothing the streets. The ground was in good condition to do a good job.

The Ypsilanti high school team will come here Saturday to play our high school team at the game ball at 3 o'clock p. m.

It would seem, from reading the statements of our two banks this week, that money is plentiful here and that the Government scheme to raise money as a war tax includes the taxing of newspapers and advertising.

Marshall Henzie refused to allow a Tecumseh man who had lashed too freely Saturday night, to drive his own car home, and a driver was obliged to do the job.

It has been recognized as a great accomplishment to make two blades of grass grow where only one has heretofore grown. Won't the same rule apply in regard to potatoes?

Last night a man backed his auto against the warning sign at the intersection of Water and Grand streets, and pushed it over, then drove on. It looked like a clear case of carelessness.

Rev. Lyon of the Clinton M. E. church attended Methodist services here Sunday morning and delivered a sermon in the interest of assistance for supernumerary ministers of the church.

Farmers say that while wheat looks healthy enough, it is not growing. The weather has been too cold and bright days and a wind from the south west would start vegetation and put it into the expectation of a good crop.

Arthur Jaeger proceeded to drill in carrot seed Tuesday afternoon. After going over about an eighth of an acre he discovered that he had used only one ounce of seed. The drill-driver's work right and he was obliged to do the work over.

The old barn on the Mart Wallace farm has been taken down by order of the new proprietor, Mr. Sutor. A new foundation is being laid and a new barn will be erected. So improvement on farms is going on in order to take care of the big crops to be raised to meet the war demand.

A. J. Waters has purchased the old Baptist church property in this village, lately owned by the Evangelical Church Society. The building is to be used for a school. Mr. Waters has not yet been permitted, but Mr. Waters has undertaken to have the building removed the sheds in the rear and have the ground plowed and made ready for crop production.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

Wheaters Bros. 4; Peoples Bank 4; Union Savings Bank 4; Financial Reports of Banks 4; Charles Koenig Estate 4; York, Marz & Son 4; Mack & Co. 4; Veronika 4; L. H. Field Co. 4; United States Times 4.

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