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### FRANKLIN

Mrs. Ed. Johnston was calling on the Town Line one day recently.  
J. Smith and Ben VanWarner were Pantiac business callers recently.

Mrs. Charles Cox and daughter Helen intend visiting relatives in North Farmington soon.

Miss Mattie and Hazel Durkin, of Denver, Colo., are expected here in June to visit relatives.

The district meeting of the M. P. church will soon be in session. Get busy, turn out and welcome them.

Children's Day is to be observed at the F. P. church in June. The children of this village are preparing for the occasion.

Very cold, rainy weather is the order for the first of the month of roses, even snow on the early morn was seen by some.

W. Leet's house burned to the ground early December day. The flames gained great headway before assistance could be obtained.

Mrs. G. H. German and daughter Amy have returned from Lansing, where they have been visiting the past week and report a delightful time.

Mr. Cockburn and a gang of men have started the work on the new barn he is building for J. DeConick and from all appearances will prove to be a fine one.

Nearly every one in this vicinity has at last seen the comet which seems to be moving with great velocity. A rare treat for those who have never seen one.

Word has been received that Frank Irish, who left for the west several years ago, is seriously ill at his home in Wyoming. His many friends here wish for him a speedy recovery.

The Ladies' Aid met at the home of Mrs. Wm. Mason for their May meeting. A fine crowd and a delightful time was in order, after which all returned to their respective homes.

H. Dodge, who has been unconscious for a number of months, caused by a stroke is reported to be better and will be removed to the Pontiac hospital soon. His son has been caring for him while here.

Miss Keller, teacher in the German district, closed a successful term of school and gave a picnic to her pupils recently. As the day was cold and dreary, the picnic dinner was enjoyed by the scholars and friends in the school room.

The sad news was received here of the death of Orlando Hosmer, son of Cyrus Hosmer, of Cedar Falls, Iowa. Mr. Orlando Hosmer left for the west some 30 years ago and his home coming was looked for through all these years by his aged mother and two sisters.

Guests at the home of Mrs. G. H. German recently, G. H. German, of Detroit; Mr. and Mrs. M. B. Armstrong and daughter Mildred, Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Adams and son, Cameron, of Pontiac; Mrs. W. Adams and sons George and Milton; Dr. and Mrs. F. D. German and little son Fremont; J. DeConick and son Ward and Mr. and Mrs. H. E. German, of Northville.

### BIG BEAVER

J. Thomas Daly was in Pontiac Thursday on business.

Miss Strong recently spent a few days with Mrs. Frederick Perks.

Mrs. Tinker, of Detroit, spent a few days with Miss Minnie Taylor last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Bowers spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Bowers, of Utica.

Mrs. Wm. Ebling, of Detroit, spent a day recently with her sister, Mrs. Samuel Groves, Jr.

Born, to Mr. and Mrs. Palmer Howell on Sunday last, a girl. Mother and daughter doing nicely.

Mr. Allen, of Detroit, district superintendent of the M. E. church, preached a good sermon here last Sunday.

Mrs. Robert Schultz and Mrs. Wood and daughter, of Detroit, spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Ed. Dongero.

Charles Scherf has left the farm for city life. Charles is working at the Packard auto works in Detroit and says that he likes it very much.

The Ladies' Aid society held their regular monthly meeting at the home

of Mrs. A. Converse on Tuesday, of last week. A delicious supper was served to about 25 people.

### R. D. NO. 1

Dr. E. A. Smith is the proud owner of a dandy colt.

A. E. Ralph was the guest of his mother in Capac last week.

Mrs. E. W. Simanson spent Thursday last week at Big Beaver.

Mrs. Lillian Boddow is the guest of Mrs. H. M. Russell for a few days.

Mrs. Alice Fortois spent Tuesday last with her parents in Farmington.

Mrs. George Groves was the guest of Mrs. Robert Cromie one day last week.

W. J. Stickney is fixing up his cozy little home and expects to put up some wire fence.

Mr. and Mrs. LaVerne Blumberg spent last Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Martin.

Mrs. C. M. Beattie, of Detroit, is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Smith for a few days.

George Skoll is making lots of improvements on his farm, which adds 95 per cent to the looks as well as the valuation.

Out for the summer on the old farm, Mr. Cooper and daughter Jane, also Miss Adeline Hobby and Miss Adeline Greeling, all of Detroit.

Children's day exercises will be held in the Southfield Presbyterian church on Sunday afternoon, June 12, at 2 o'clock. All are welcome.

The only good man that J. M. Johnson has on the old homestead is John, the rest of the boys are all working at the automobile factory in Pontiac.

Last week Thursday while playing around where his father was pulling down an old barn, Max Dwyer Sharp had his leg broken by a falling timber.

Last week we stated that the Dairy Association would meet at the home of Alex Purdy June 23. Now it will be held this coming Monday night, June 13.

John Krushell has raised one of his sons and will put a cement foundation under it, he is also making other improvements that will beautify his nice farm.

J. M. Biddow is working over time with his ponies getting them ready for the state fair. He has a grand good ranch this year and will take a lot of blue ribbons.

That fat good natured Brown Cannon from Denver, Colo., came home last Saturday for a visit with his father and mother. Brown still carries that smile on his face that does one good to see.

Mrs. William Maxwell died at her home last Thursday at 4 a. m., aged 39 years and five months. Besides the husband and two little children, she leaves a mother, one sister and three brothers to mourn her death. Interment in Southfield cemetery.

Miss Maug Edgar, of Royal Oak, is assisting with the work at Adam Reid's. George Pressel, of Detroit, recently visited his son, Martin Pressel, in Troy.

There are a great many buyers enquiring for small pigs. Who has some for sale?

Mrs. Charles Miles, of Detroit, visited her brother-in-law, Moses Goodale near Clawson, recently.

Miss Vera Donaldson, of Pontiac, spent a few days with her uncle, Sam Donaldson, in Troy, last week.

The Farmers' club of Troy met last Saturday afternoon at the home of Robert Bailey and was largely attended. Useful topics of the day were thoroughly discussed after which a fine supper was served.

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### MEMORIAL

In memory of Henry M. Benedict, who marched on July 19th, 1909. Memorial Day, and here once again, By the old soldiers we tarry And brightly the memory comes of one, Whom his comrades once called "Harry."

Today, my tender loving hearts, For him are almost breaking, For in his grave he sleeps the sleep, That on earth knows no waking.

The day they laid him away to rest, I saw the bright gleam of "Old Glory," "Neath the sweet flowers that lay on his breast."

And plainly the flag told the story; Another old soldier had marched on alone. And his comrades had left forever, Until they, too, march in the ransom-feld.

That have crossed death's peaceful river. But oh, far more than a "passing thought," is due to this soldier brother, who He has planted flowers on comrades' graves.

And too, no many another. Friends, strangers, rich and poor alike, He has laid the green sod over, And then, with tender loving hands, With flowers the sod would cover.

In this "God's acre" many a year, For himself never fearing, He has toiled to make it bright and dear.

And some sad heart be cheering; So ready with a helping hand, And words of comfort ever, He has left fond memories that e'er, The heart of death can sever.

Last year he planted flowers bright, ("Twas his road to heaven paving.) Upon each brother soldier's grave, And set Old Glory waving.

This year upon his grave, sweet flowers, His comrades will be heaping, And the old flag he loved so well, Shall o'er him watch be keeping.

EVA SEYMOUR JENKS.

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Some stores may sell Cheap Furniture at low prices, though most stores ask high prices for even Cheap Furniture. But almost without exception do all stores charge high prices for Good Furniture. It does cost more. I don't mean to say but that Good Furniture is a much larger proportionate profit on the better grade. For one thing, it is done a good deal better; it will stand it; that is, while the wholesale price may be but a dollar more, it may be \$5.00 better in looks, and so, from most dealers having a selling expense of 25 to 35 per cent to look out for, they have to tuck big profits on where they can. For instance, I sold a lady a Sewing Machine at \$17.75, and her brother one at \$23.50. When she saw her brother's she decided to have one like it instead, for she said it costs only \$5.75 more, but it's worth \$15.00 to \$20.00 more. While I had simply charged as much more proportionately as it cost his at the factory, yet it appeared to be worth much more than the difference charged. And really it was.

By the way, I have an "ad" offering this same Sewing Machine. I sell at \$23.50 at a special sale in the city for \$35.00, or \$11.50 more than a cheap one.

REASONS

So from doing the large volume of business, I do at an expense of only about 5 per cent, it allows me to sell good grades of Furniture, etc., at a low margin of profit, so thereby I can offer the goods worth buying in the Furniture line at prices 25 per cent to 50 per cent under other dealers.

There are other reasons why I am making a specialty of selling good furniture at low prices. It is a field in which there is almost no competition. A good many of the special sales on Furniture are not by when they are used, but when they come right down to offering the pick of the good factories' lines—Furniture that you want—Furniture that has a reason for being—Furniture that will beautify your home at low prices. I think I have the field to myself.

Another reason I prefer to sell good, satisfaction-giving Furniture at a low price, even if I do sell at a low price, is that it causes good feeling on both sides. While I have never made a big profit, yet I know I have put an article in the customer's hand that will cause him to feel pleasantly toward me and to send his friends to me for more Furniture.

So everything considered, and as I do not have a big expense bill to look out for, I think it pays me to sell Good Furniture at the usual price of Cheap Furniture, for every dollar additional in price it gives several dollars additional in value.

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