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**BIG BEAVER**  
 Mrs. Charles Smith spent last Monday shopping in Detroit.  
 Wedding bells will soon ring here for one of our most prominent young couples.  
 Work is going rapidly on the Lester farm for 42 acres of oats to be put in this spring.  
 Mrs. Harry Shultz is at home again after spending some time with relatives and friends in Saginaw.  
 Mrs. Henry Sullivan of Toledo O., spent a few days last week with her sister, Mrs. Charles Smith.  
 A baby boy was born to Mr. and Mrs. Frank Hurley on Thursday last week, April 10th. Mother and son doing nicely.  
 Mr. George Stevens will remain on the Geo. Lamb farm for another year while his son Will will work the Gillett farm.  
 Mr. and Mrs. John Lamb have moved from Detroit and are comfortably settled in their new home here, the late Wm. Pallaster residence.  
 Rother & Kelly of Royal Oak have commenced suit against Mrs. Mary Schramm to collect commission on property it is alleged she listed with them for sale. Mrs. Schramm has a large farm here.  
 Wishing to forego the anxieties of the wedding festivities which were set for a day early in June, Miss Elvira Lamb the pretty 19 year old daughter of Cyrus Lamb of this place and Herbert Lockwood of Birmingham decided to steal a march on their friends and were married in Pontiac by Rev. Wm. Traver of the Baptist church on Tuesday afternoon April 8th. The marriage was witnessed by Mr. and Mrs. Fred Allen cousins of the groom and the wedding party had dinner with Mr. and Mrs. Fred Lockwood of Pontiac. Miss Lamb has been at home with her father since the death of her mother three years ago and in giving his daughter as a bride Mr. Lamb uses an excellent little housekeeper. The groom is a steady young man and employed by Mr. W. Eugene Smith of Birmingham where the happy young couple will be at home to their many friends after May last. Here is wishing them a long and happy life together.

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**R. D. NO. 1**  
 L. J. Haack bought a fine Holstein heifer.  
 Last week Henry Strich bought a match team of horses.  
 Viggar Spicer commenced spraying his orchard last Monday.  
 Wm. Maxwell is cleaning up and will put up a lot of wire fencing this month.  
 J. M. Beddow will move to Royal Oak to live and will engage in business of some kind.  
 C. G. Parks has hired a man and family to work by the year. No things will hum.  
 I. N. Vachon has got the measles and an ax fell sick boy. C. P. Foote is the man on the job on R. R. No. 2.  
 Miss Ella Lockwood died last Friday at her father's home, age 23 years. She was buried at Southfield Cemetery.  
 Tom Martin will set out about five acres of strawberries also red raspberries, just as soon as it gets warm.  
 C. W. Haven bought two acres of John Merritt the Royal Oak Real Estate hustler, in the Parker subdivision. Mr. C. W. Haven will pay attention to raising flowers of all kinds also all kinds fruit trees.  
**Southfield Burg.**  
 Jos. Brooks is sawing wood near Franklin.  
 Mrs. L. M. Dunbar is a little better at this writing.  
 Miss Flossie Render is home sick with the measles.  
 J. M. Beddow is shingling his store which was damaged by the wind some time ago.  
 Miss Gladys Rule spent the week end at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Duane Tibbets.  
 Samuel Haynes has purchased a new incubator and intends to go into the poultry business.  
 Miss Alta Stephens who has been home from school with the measles is able to be back again.  
 Mrs. Daniel Hughes entertained the Gleasons Wednesday, April 9, and a large crowd was present.  
 The funeral services of Miss Ella Lockwood were held at the M. E. church Sunday afternoon.  
 Everyone had a jolly good time at the party at Rue VanEvery's Apr. 1.

musicians were Brooks and Wood. Hurrah for the old fellow!  
 V. B. Miller is also fixing up his barn. Southernland, Lowe and Chisum are at the job. Let the good work go on.  
 The Missionary meeting of the United Presbyterian church met with Mr. and Mrs. Ward Parks last Thursday.  
 Some of the friends and neighbors of Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Masters pleasantly surprised them last Wednesday evening.  
 Robert and Richard Chisum of Windsor, Ont., were guests of their parents Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Chisum over Sunday.  
 The voters of Southfield Township on election day voted to raise \$3.00 per thousand for the road repair fund and \$1.00 per thousand for highway improvement fund.  
 Mr. and Mrs. Halsey Stephens and daughter Ruth who have been spending the winter down at Pass-a-Grilla, Florida, have returned to their home at Southfield Burg.  
 A party of six men were surveying through the township last week, crossing Woodward avenue at the Parker school house. L. J. Haack says it is the late automobile road.  
**ALL OVER**  
 Fred King is now at his son-in-law, Geo. Hill's of Troy.  
 Geo. Groves Jr. works for Wm. Herbinson this summer.  
 Mrs. Peter Anderson of Troy was in Detroit last Saturday.  
 Calvin Moore lately bought a good team of horses in Detroit.  
 Floyd Hunt of Troy lately speared some pike in the run nearby.  
 Will Clark of Pontiac is building iron post fence on his farm in Troy.  
 Eugene Brooks sold his farm that Isaac Dawson rented for about 25 years.  
 Julius Schmidt of Troy lately cracked his knuckle of the index finger of the left hand.  
 Mrs. Whitney of Amy Mich visited last Saturday at her brother's, Bert Church's in Southfield.  
 Fred Hartlein and wife of Sterling visited her sister Mrs. Elizabeth Stauch of Birmingham last Saturday.  
 Henry Schneider and wife of Troy lately attended the funeral of Mrs. Schneider's aunt near Cady Corners, Mich.  
 John Scanlan of Detroit has moved from the old Willoughby farm in Troy which he purchased from Miss Alice Willoughby for \$2,400.  
 Will Heranson with Geo. Groves' help is buying himself before the spring work begins, cutting down his orchard into stove wood.  
 They are moving into Birmingham from Sharps. It means James Sharp and son-in-law, Tom Davidson are now really citizens of Birmingham.  
 See me, Mr. Codnor, for the 19th just only I accept orders at 15 per cent discount of shirts and overalls. Remember the date for bargains being this Saturday.  
 Will Anderson, son of Peter Anderson, has been made President of the village of Lincoln four times bespeaking of the high esteem he is held in by his fellow citizens here.  
 Miss Ella Lockwood, the daughter of North Southfield Berg died at her father's home upon the 11th inst aged 19 years. The funeral held the 12th at the house and burial was in the Berg Cemetery.  
 There seems to be a plan under consideration by some parties to build an electric road across the country from Milford to Utica in Macomb county as some survivors were seen very lately at different points of the country. The road will cross very near Council Corners.  
 Mrs. Lois Collins died April 8 1913 at her home in Mt. Clemens. The funeral was held at the home and burial was in Union Corners in Troy. The deceased was the second wife of Calvin Moore of Sterling and the step-mother of Mrs. Stephen Hill of Troy.  
 W. H. Codnor offers great bargains for just this Saturday namely: 25 lbs. H. E. granulated sugar \$1.29 per unit or order of \$1.00 worth of Groceries at low price to close out the stock in the rear room of the Post Office in Birmingham. Furthermore I have three lbs. of fine new prunes for 25c, three packages of Norel. Such nice meat for 25c, also three 21-oz. bottles of bling for 25c, and see my fine coffee and tea, Leader condensed milk at 10c per can, a 20c can of red salmon at the only one to a customer, three packages of Argos Glass starch to either tea or coffee buyer at 10c for the three. To those interested see to for the extreme early Rapid Transit potatoes and the Great Darce oats forthwith no delay in ordering for need these valuable seeds right now.  
 Now is the time to pay your cemetery dues in order that your lot may receive care. Please do not wait for a further call but pay Mrs. Stevens, Mrs. Lena Wilson, or to Miss Baldwin.

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**REPORT OF THE CONDITION OF THE First National Bank of Birmingham**  
 At Birmingham, in the State of Michigan, at the close of business on the 31st day of April, 1913.

Assets	Liabilities
Loans and discounts	\$228,425.64
Overdrafts, secured and unsecured	135.86
U. S. bonds, U. S. Treasury notes	7,000.00
Real estate, mortgages and fixtures	29,825.00
Stocks and other cash	6,114.00
Due from approved reserve agents	23,862.10
Checks and other cash	2,506.00
Exchange for Clearing House	164.84
Notes of other National Banks	1,500.00
Fractional paper currency, notes and legal money reserve in bank	139.03
Specie	100.00
Local tender notes	2,510.00
19 years	19,135.00
Reserve fund with U. S. Treasurer (15 per cent circulation)	203.00
Total	\$505,066.72
Capital stock paid in	\$100,000.00
Surplus fund	200,000.00
Undivided profits, less expenses and taxes	6,132.00
National Bank notes outstanding	7,500.00
Individual deposits subject to check	120,274.41
Demand certificates of deposit	161,709.27
Total	\$505,066.72

THOMAS H. COBB, Cashier of the above-named Bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of his knowledge and belief.  
 M. T. JARVIS, Cashier, Notary Public, Subscribed and sworn to before me this 11th day of April, 1913.  
 CHARLES B. RANDALL, Notary Public.  
 My commission expires November 15, 1913.  
 Correct—Attest: A. WHITEHEAD, EUGENE BROOKS, GEORGE H. MITCHELL, Directors.

**REPORT OF THE CONDITION OF THE First State Savings Bank**  
 At Birmingham, Michigan, at the close of business April 1, 1913, as called for by the Comptroller of the Currency Department, respectively.

Assets	Liabilities
Loans and discounts	\$102,119.21
Commercial Department	102,119.21
U. S. Bonds, U. S. Treasury notes	154,561.70
Bonds, mortgages and securities, viz:	
Savings Department	12,713.65
Overdrafts	72.24
Due from other National Banks	3,000.00
RESERVE:	
Due from banks in	3,000.00
reserve cities	\$2,194.65
100 per cent National	2,194.65
Bank currency	6,775.00
Glass starch to either tea or coffee	5,000.00
Silver coin	1,127.41
Specie	712.82
Checks and other cash items	61,800.87
Total	\$222.94
Capital stock paid in	\$50,000.00
Surplus fund	4,000.00
Undivided profits, net	1,200.00
Dividends unpaid	5.00
Commercial deposits	149,732.49
Certificates of deposit	76,119.78
State notes on deposit	5,000.00
Savings deposits	165,119.57
Savings certificates	10,512.48
Total	\$222,940.82

THOMAS H. COBB, Cashier of the above-named Bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of his knowledge and belief.  
 THOMAS H. COBB, Cashier, Notary Public, Subscribed and sworn to before me this 1st day of April, 1913.  
 JAMES W. COBB, Notary Public.  
 My commission expires July 1, 1913.  
 Correct—Attest: FRANK HAGERMAN, FRANK HAGERMAN, THOMAS H. COBB, Directors.

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