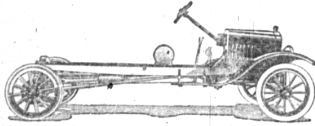


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Have you seen the Ford Model T One-Ton Truck Chassis? It is, we believe, the greatest servant ever offered the American people. A strong Vanadium Steel Frame with the regular Ford motor, and a direct worm drive, this Truck will be among motor trucks just what the Ford is among all motor cars: the supreme value from point of efficient service and low cost of operation and maintenance. The Ford One-Ton Truck Chassis is \$550 f. o. b. Detroit. We'll assist buyers on the body question. Come in and let's talk it over.

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Birmingham.



A Christmas Suggestion

What could be more practical or be a kinder remembrance of the Holiday Season—a Bank Account from Father to Son, or a Christmas Savings Account from Mother to Daughter?

In the years to follow it will be with considerable pride and admiration that your children refer to their first Bank Account which they received Christmas Day, 1918.

One dollar or more deposited with the First State Savings Bank will secure a Christmas Bank Book for the children. The gift will grow in value from year to year. It will earn 4 per cent interest.

First State Savings Bank
Birmingham, Michigan

Fill Up the Cards

Before December 31



Your State—your country—your conscience—all are asking you to make good on your War Savings Stamp Pledges. The war won't be over for you and I until we have done all we promised and a whole lot more.

Fill Up Your Cards and then Get MORE Cards Before December 31 Buy War Savings Stamps from Banks, Postoffices, Mail Carriers, and Other Authorized Agents

Have Much the Same Thought. A luxury is something we are apt to think our neighbors cannot afford. See our neighbors are apt to think we cannot afford ourselves.

What Does It. Any long-haired poet is convinced that the only thing that stands between him and immortal fame is the difference it will make in your disposition. heartless editor's waste basket.

RED CROSS BULLETIN.

A township meeting is called for Monday, December 30, in Baldwin High School, at 8:00 p. m., for the purpose of electing another Red Cross Director for Bloomfield. All persons having paid the \$1 membership for the year, are entitled to vote.

The membership drive is progressing rapidly and satisfactorily in Bloomfield Township, and reports indicate that a large number will enroll. The drive lasts until the 23d, and every man, woman and child in the Township should answer when the last roll is called.

National Red Cross Headquarters sent a list of Michigan men who have no "Next Friend" from whom they may expect a Christmas remembrance, to the local unit, and under the Canton direction twenty-five boxes were filled with things desired by the boys and mailed to the camps in this country. This is just one of the many, many ways "The Great Mother" has of showing her interest in all her children, and this little incident is just another reason why we should all answer "present" at the Christmas Roll Call.

Birmingham Unit, A. B. C. extends to all its members and workers wishes for a Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year.

Mrs. CHARLES WILCOX,
Publicity Chairman.

State of Ohio, City of Toledo,

Levas County, ss.
Frank J. Cheney makes oath that he is the senior partner of the firm of F. J. Cheney & Co., doing business in the City of Toledo, Ohio, and State of Ohio, and that said firm will pay the sum of ONE HUNDRED DOLLARS for each and every copy of said pamphlet that cannot be cured by the use of HALL'S CATARRH MEDICINE. FRANK J. CHENEY.
Sworn to before me and subscribed in my presence, this 6th day of December, A. D. 1918.
Notary Public.
Halls Catarrh Medicine is taken internally and acts through the Blood on the Mucous Surface of the System. Send for testimonials, free.
F. J. CHENEY & CO., Toledo, O.
Sold by
Halls Family Pills for Constipation.

Southfieldburg

The Ladies' Missionary Society of the Southfield U. P. Church held their meeting this month in th parsonage. There were 37 in attendance.

The Sabbath School of the Southfield U. P. Church will hold its Christmas entertainment on Christmas Eve. A good time is assured to all who attend.

Cut This Out—It Is Worth Money.
Don't miss this. Cut out this slip, inclose with 5 cents to Foley & Co., 2835 Sheffield Avenue, Chicago, Illinois, writing your name and address clearly. You will receive in return a trial package containing Foley's Honey and Tar Compound, for coughs, colds and croup; Foley Kidney Pills and Foley Cathartic Tablets. Sold everywhere.—Adv.

ST. JAMES' CHURCH NOTES.

REV. CHARLES H. MCCURDY, RECTOR.

December 22, Fourth Sunday in Advent.

8 a. m., Holy Communion.
10.30, Morning Prayer and Sermon.
12 Noon, Church School.
7.30 p. m., Community Memorial Service at the First Presbyterian Church.

THE CHRISTMAS SERVICES.

Christmas Eve:
11:30 p. m.—Holy Communion.

Christmas Day:
9 a. m.—Holy Communion.
St. Stephens Day (Thursday)

Private Communion for sick and shut-ins.

Holy Innocents Day (Saturday)
7 p. m.—Christmas Party and Cantata of the Church School.

First Sunday after Christmas (December 29):

8 a. m.—Holy Communion.

10:30—Holy Communion and Sermon.

4 p. m.—Carol Service.

New Year's Day:
9 a. m.—Holy Communion.

SOUTHFIELD U. P. CHURCH.

Ten-mile and Redford Roads.

REV. W. T. ARMSTRONG, PASTOR.

Services for Sabbath, December 22, 1918:

11 a. m., Preaching. Subject—The Birth of Christ Announced to the Shepherds.

12 Noon, Sabbath School.

8 p. m., Young People's Meeting at the home of Mr. Stewart Reid; the meeting will be led by the Secretary, Miss Isabel Reid.

Pain Kept Him Awake Nights;
J. W. Peck, Coraopolis, Pennsylvania, writes: "I suffered terrible pain; unable to lie down at night. Tread three different doctors. Three weeks ago, began taking Foley Kidney Pills; improvement in my condition is really wonderful." Use Foley Kidney Pills for kidney, bladder trouble, backache, rheumatism. Sold everywhere.—Adv.

Fine Mental Exercise.

The finest mental exercise we can think of is the practice of doing that which you dislike to do. If you will switch from kicking yourself every day into doing certain things that you must do, to going to them with a will, and a vim, you will be surprised at the difference it will make in your disposition.

Garrick Theatre.

The most appealing of all the parables recorded by the Evangelists is that of The Prodigal Son, who fled forth from the quiet simplicity of the sun-kissed Julian Hills to Jerusalem the Golden, where he "wasted his substance in riotous living, and then returned broken in body and spirit, and to receive forgiveness for his sins and feast on the fattened calf.

In "The Wanderer," which will be seen at the Garrick Theatre, beginning Sunday, December 22 (matinee Wednesday and Saturday), Maurice V. Samuels has made a remarkable stage version of this old but ever-appealing parable, transforming its simple narrative into dramatic action and dialogue. Combined with the splendid spectacular settings given to the play with true prodigality by those enterprising young producers, Messrs. William Elliott, F. Ray Conestock and Morris Gest, and staged under the general direction of the master of modern stagecraft, David Belasco, the production is epochal. The cast of "The Wanderer" embraces such players of international reputation as Frederick Lewis, Florence Auer, Richard Thornton, Olga Newton, Henry Huggan and many others.

Great for "Flu" and "Grip" Coughs.

"I had an awful cold that left me with a dreadful cough," writes Mrs. M. E. Smith, Boston. "I bought Foley's Honey and Tar Compound and it cured me completely." This grand remedy should be in every household at this time, when influenza, grip, coughs and colds are so prevalent. Contains no opiates. Sold everywhere.—Adv.

AN INTERESTING COLLECTION.

Realizing the interest that many people manifested regarding my collection of mounted birds, displayed in two of the downtown store windows, I have been urged by some interested to exhibit a portion of my Obedient collection.

Birds eggs are extremely fragile and it is difficult to transport them. However, as one who would wish to examine the collection of several thousand specimens will be afforded the opportunity if they will only advise me. The collection has been unpacked and properly arranged in my residence cabinet.
G. A. ABBOTT.

Cadet Verne Wilcox, son of C. C. Wilcox, is home from Kentucky Military Institute for the Christmas holidays. He will return to Kentucky January 1st, and from there go to Florida to the winter barracks.

Use Black Silve Store Polish

"A Shine in Every Drop"
Get a can today from your hardware or grocery dealer.

ORDER FOR PUBLICATION. — Probate of Will.

State of Michigan, the Probate Court of the County of Oakland. At a session of said Court held at the Probate Office in the City of Pontiac, in and for said County, on the 12th day of December, A. D. 1918. Present, Hon. Ross Stockwell, Judge of Probate. In the estate of ELLA A. TOOLEY, Deceased.

Bertha E. Penwarder, manager of deceased, having filed in said Court a petition praying that an instrument filed in said Court be admitted to probate, and that the administration of said estate be granted to the said Bertha E. Penwarder, or some other suitable person.

It is ordered that the 15th day of January, A. D. 1919, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon, at said Probate Office, be and is hereby appointed for hearing said petition. It is further ordered that public notice thereof be given by the publication of this order, for three successive weeks previous to said day of hearing, in the Birmingham Herald, a newspaper printed and circulated in said county.

ROSS STOCKWELL, Judge of Probate. GEORGE A. BROWN, Register of Probate.

ORDER FOR PUBLICATION General. State of Michigan, the Probate Court for the County of Oakland. At a session of said Court held at the Probate Office in the City of Pontiac, in and for said County, on the 12th day of December, A. D. 1918. Present, Hon. Ross Stockwell, Judge of Probate. In the estate of the late ELLA A. TOOLEY, Deceased.

Fred Van Wagoner, administrator of said estate, having filed in said Court a petition praying that the said estate be admitted to probate, and that the determination of the heirs-at-law of said deceased, be distributed to the said Fred Van Wagoner, and the discharge of said administrator, be ordered.

It is further ordered that public notice thereof be given by the publication of this order, for three successive weeks previous to said day of hearing, in the Birmingham Herald, a newspaper printed and circulated in said county.

ROSS STOCKWELL, Judge of Probate. GEORGE A. BROWN, Register of Probate.

ORDER APPOINTING TIME FOR HEARING CLAIMS. State of Michigan, the Probate Court for the County of Oakland. At a session of said Court held at the Probate Office in the City of Pontiac, in and for said County, on the 12th day of December, A. D. 1918. Present, Hon. Ross Stockwell, Judge of Probate. In the matter of the estate of ELLA A. TOOLEY, Deceased.

Nancy W. Farmer, administrator of said estate, having filed in said Court a petition praying that the said estate be admitted to probate, and that the determination of the heirs-at-law of said deceased, be distributed to the said Nancy W. Farmer, and the discharge of said administrator, be ordered.

It is further ordered that public notice thereof be given by the publication of this order, for three successive weeks previous to said day of hearing, in the Birmingham Herald, a newspaper printed and circulated in said county.

ROSS STOCKWELL, Judge of Probate. GEORGE A. BROWN, Register of Probate.

Greetings for Christmas and the New Year with the sincere wish that your devotion to our Country's many calls may bring you increased prosperity in the year to come.

First National Bank
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This Bank pays 4 per cent, compounded semi-annually, and invites you to open an account with \$1.00 or more.

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Such as the Electric Sweeper, Washer, or Portable Sewing Machine make ideal

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They are practical presents, which will endure—will last—will serve.

See what Electricity has to offer before you make up your Christmas List.

THE DETROIT EDISON CO.

IMPORTANT NEWS FROM KENTUCKY

Now that the greatest war in all history has been brought to a glorious close the question naturally arises as to what effect peace will have upon securities in general, and particularly what stocks will be favorably influenced by the rapidly changing conditions.

BOSTON-KENTUCKY OIL COMPANY

With its immense acreage in Kentucky, comprising 1,350 acres in Rowan county, and 360 acres in Clay county, all bought and paid for—and all carefully selected and potentially productive territory presents

AN OPPORTUNITY FOR YOU

To acquire an interest in proportion to your investment which should return you handsome profits and in a Company where your interest carries what we believe to be a safe investment as well as possessing remarkable speculative possibilities. Regarding the oil situation after the war, it should be understood that there is, at present,

A DEPLETION OF 100,000 BBLs. OF OIL

Per day and 3,000 barrels of gasoline per day, as oil and gasoline are being used in these amounts in excess of the present production and manufacture. It is true that the oil and gasoline now utilized in war machines will not be required for such purposes after the close of the war, although there is the necessity for making an additional daily average production of 5,663 barrels of crude petroleum to points of shipment to home countries. Furthermore, it is likely to be continued at its full strength in ships and men for perhaps two years after peace is signed. The building of merchant ships, however, will not cease with the signing of peace. The present tonnage of merchant ships is less than it was in 1914. Where one ship is needed now,

THREE WILL SOON BE NEEDED

To meet the needs of the world's commerce, in peace. Practically all of the new ships built since the beginning of the war are oil burning, and it is stated by the big, reliable business men engaged in the oil industry, that the requirements of the world's markets will mean the need of oil and its products in constantly increasing amounts. With reference to the developments in Kentucky, we are pleased to say that at the close of October, 589 wells were in process of drilling, as against 548 at the end of September. During the month of October, 218 new commercial oil wells and 14 new gas wells were successfully completed, making an additional daily average production of 5,663 barrels of crude petroleum. In order that you may take advantage of the present offer of **BOSTON-KENTUCKY OIL COMPANY** Treasury Shares at **15 CENTS** per share, it will be necessary that your order or reservation be sent as promptly, as this allotment is moving rapidly and the next allotment will be offered at **20 CENTS** per share. Bear in mind that our acreage is unusually large and our capitalization unusually small. Address all communications to

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References: Dun or Bradstreet, Hanover Trust Company, Tremont Trust Company, International Trust Co.
Registrar and Transfer Agent: Hanover Trust Company.
Auditors: Bureau of Business Statistics.