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Mrs. Emma Tibbals has returned to Pontiac after visiting Mrs. Fanny Shain.

Mr. and Mrs. John Truesdale will entertain the Gleasers at their home January 24.

Mr. and Mrs. Barney Childers started this week for Florida to spend the remainder of the winter.

Go to the Birmingham Department store for bargains on winter goods. Sale now going on. -Adv.

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The Woman's Literary Club will meet Tuesday afternoon at the home of Mrs. C. C. Osborne on Merrill Street.

Mrs. Laura Kemp and son Roy, have returned to their home at Union Lake, after visiting Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Ford.

The regular meeting of Birmingham Chapter No. 220, O. E. S. will be held Wednesday Jan. 23. Members please attend.

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Get a Can TODAY

No. 9874.

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Cheques on banks and other	1,043.24
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Total	1,668,224.47
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Reserve fund	12,500.00
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Witness my hand and seal this 11th day of January, 1918.

CHARLES B. RANDALL, Cashier.

My commission expires Nov. 1, 1919.

Correct - Attest.

ROBERT S. PORRITT, Director.

Classified Liners

Under this heading - 30 words or less. - Lines 25¢; 2 times 40¢; 3 times 50¢; 6 times 75¢. Cash with copy.

FOR SALE - REAL ESTATE.

FOR SALE - Six-room house, 50x125 lot. Inquire 505 Ann Street, or J. W. Cobb's Drug Store. - dec7if

FOR SALE - 200 acres, level, drained, good buildings, timber valued at \$4,000. 40 acres of fall crops, 40 acres all plowed on a main traveled road, school on farm; near LaSalle. Price \$10,000; \$5,000 cash. Write for particulars. - C. M. Snyder, LaSalle Michigan. - 7

FOR SALE - Fifty-three shoeks of Corn, one mile east of Birmingham. Henry Rudy. Phone 67 F-6. - 1

FOR SALE - 300 shoeks of Corn, 75c and 85c a shock. E. B. Davis, Crooks and Maple Avenue. - 18 1/2

FOR SALE - Twenty-one acres of Standing Timber, one mile southeast of Birmingham. Owners of Charles E. Dobny, 1021-23 Hammond Building, Detroit, Michigan. - 4-3

HAVE A COMPLETE OUTFIT FOR house and lighting, which has been used in my house for years, but electric lights and city gas have made it useless to me. I will sell the complete outfit for \$50 - just cost me more than \$300. Just the thing for farm or summer cottages. Shade and guaranteed by the Detroit Heating and Lighting Co. A. Whitehead, First National Bank, Birmingham. - 17

TO RENT.

FARM TO WORK - 27 1/2 acre Farm to work on horses. Five acre orchard in Oakland county; average yield 10,000 bushels. Only 20 miles to Detroit, on paved road. Applicant must have cows, horses, and all implements to work farm. He is a first opportunity for a responsible man to make big profits. Apply to Mrs. John K. Adams, 100 mile west of Birmingham, on West Ma Avenue, Phone 121 L., or R. P. Adams, 731 Cadillac Avenue, Detroit. Phone Hickory 1651 J.

FOR RENT - Two suites of rooms for general office or light housekeeping. There are four rooms in each suite, located over First State Savings Bank. Inquire at First State Savings Bank, 292 1/2 F.

HOUSE FOR RENT - Corner Woodward and Hendrick Streets. Eight rooms; light, water and gas fixtures; bathroom and closet. \$20 per month in advance. Inquire of C. Williams, 200 Willis Street.

TO RENT - Rooms, with breakfast and dinner at night if desired. Steam heat. Central. Phone 51 J after 5 p. m., or any time Saturday. - 18 1/2

WALL PAPER

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And when it comes to selecting new Wall Paper, at least two people must be satisfied with pattern, price and quality. If you want a design totally different from anything you've ever seen, and yet of handsome and artistic value, then come to "The Builders' Shop" - bring your wife or husband, and you both will surely find the "bargain" you are seeking.

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Rough Dry by the Pound

Starting January 1 we handle Rough Dry by the pound, instead of by list price.

7c lb This bundle to include one-half wearing a parallel, one-half flat. Flat to be ironed as usual. Handkerchiefs ironed 2c each. Minimum bundle 50c.

8 1/2c lb Bundle containing wearing apparel only. Handkerchiefs ironed 2c each. Minimum bundle 50c.

No lace curtains or silks handled in rough dry.

Colored goods at customer's risk.

No claims for shortage will be considered unless slip is returned to us within 24 hours after receipt of goods.

Not responsible in case of fire.

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ORDER FOR PUBLICATION - General. State of Michigan, the Probate Court for the County of Oakland, do hereby certify that the Probate Order, in the City of Pontiac, Michigan, in the estate of January A. D. 1917, Present, Hon. Ross Woodward, Judge of Probate in the matter of the estate of GEORGE MAUDE GRAYLIN, Deceased.

That the executor of the will of said deceased, having filed a petition for the examination and allowance of said final account, the same being a true and correct copy of said account, the distribution of the assets of said estate in accordance with the terms of the will of said deceased, and the discharge of said executor.

It is ordered that the 8th day of February, A. D. 1918, be and is hereby appointed for hearing and confirmation of said account, and for the payment of the moneys thereof by publication of a copy of this order for three consecutive weeks previous to said day of hearing, in the Birmingham Evening Post, a newspaper printed and circulated in said county.

ROSS STEWELL, Clerk of Court.

GEORGE A. BROWN, Probate Register.

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ORDER FOR PUBLICATION - General. State of Michigan, the Probate Court for the County of Oakland, do hereby certify that the Probate Order, in the City of Pontiac, Michigan, in the estate of January A. D. 1917, Present, Hon. Ross Woodward, Judge of Probate in the matter of the estate of GEORGE MAUDE GRAYLIN, Deceased.

That the executor of the will of said deceased, having filed a petition for the examination and allowance of said final account, the same being a true and correct copy of said account, the distribution of the assets of said estate in accordance with the terms of the will of said deceased, and the discharge of said executor.

It is ordered that the 8th day of February, A. D. 1918, be and is hereby appointed for hearing and confirmation of said account, and for the payment of the moneys thereof by publication of a copy of this order for three consecutive weeks previous to said day of hearing, in the Birmingham Evening Post, a newspaper printed and circulated in said county.

ROSS STEWELL, Clerk of Court.

GEORGE A. BROWN, Probate Register.

REPORT OF THE CONDITION OF THE

First National Bank of Birmingham

At Birmingham, in the State of Michigan, at the close of business, December 31, 1917.

Loans and discounts	491,856.91
Overdrafts	12,500.00
U. S. bonds to secure circulation	12,500.00
Other securities	2,000.00
Stocks other than Federal Reserve	12,500.00
Real estate	1,000.00
Banking house, furniture and fixtures	1,000.00
Bankers' reserve with Federal Reserve	15,000.00
Cash on hand and amounts due from	12,500.00
Deposits in other banks	17,908.43
Cheques on banks and other	1,043.24
Redeemable time deposits	236.31
6 per cent of circulation	625.00
Total	1,668,224.47
Capital stock paid in	50,000.00
Surplus and undivided profits	15,000.00
Undivided profits, less expenses and	12,500.00
Reserve fund	12,500.00
National Bank notes outstanding	17,215.00
U. S. National notes subject to check	91,875.00
Certificates of deposit over 90 days	1,000.00
Certified checks	130.45
Deposits not yet cashed	600.44
Dividends outstanding	10,000.00
Other time deposits	1,049,623.52
U. S. bonds to secure circulation	12,500.00
Other securities	61,000.00
Stocks other than Federal Reserve	12,500.00
Real estate	1,000.00
Total</	