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Clifford Hoteling is ill at his home on North Woodward Avenue.  
Lloyd Simons is ill at his home on North Woodward Avenue.  
Mr. and Mrs. James Valentine spent Tuesday with relatives in Detroit.  
George Heth has gone to Middleton, Tenn., to visit his father Eugene Heth. Mrs. Eva Sanderson of Florence is visiting Mr. and Mrs. Ray Filkins on Brown Street.  
Miss Kate Swan, teacher at Port Huron, spent vacation with Mrs. Swan on Townsend Street.  
Mrs. Charles Mills of Pontiac was a guest Monday of her mother Mrs. John Baldwin on Hamilton Avenue.  
Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Bliss of Dryden have returned after visiting Charles McDougall on Hamilton Avenue.  
Dr. and Mrs. F. Poole of Detroit were guests Tuesday of Mr. and Mrs. Arthur King on East Maple Avenue.  
Mr. and Mrs. Edward Wood of Youngstown, Ohio, are guests of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Allen at Wing Lake.  
Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Navin of Detroit spent New Year's day at the home of Mr. and Mrs. John Heth on Martin Street.

We are balancing our accounts for the year. All having accounts please call and settle at once. Huston Hdq. Co.—Adv.  
Owen Stone of Camp Creek, Battle Creek is spending a few days at the home of Mr. and Mrs. James Losche on Townsend Street.  
Try weather strip, storm windows and doors. Save coal. We can make you order up promptly. "The Builder's Shop."—Adv.  
Miss Alice Wesley has returned to her home in Detroit after visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Broughton at Gilbert Lake.  
We have put in our shop, machinery for making sash, doors and blinds. We can do your work promptly. "The Builder's Shop." Phone 346.—Adv.  
John Walters of Pontiac pleaded guilty in Justice Campbell's court to the charge of being intoxicated on the streets in Birmingham, and was sent to the county jail for 60 days. The arrest was made by deputy sheriff George Stephens.  
The case of Homer Lourie of Clarkston against Earl Vincent of that place charging him with poisoning his dog, was heard Thursday in Justice Campbell's court. Vincent was found guilty of jury and was fined \$10 and \$25 costs. Vincent appealed to circuit court.  
Eli Knottwell of Detroit sued John H. Baldwin of Royal Oak, Friday in Justice Campbell's court, to the amount of \$100 for damages. The case was decided in favor of Knottwell to the amount of \$46.60 damages and \$10 costs. It is alleged that Baldwin, who was driving his automobile on Woodward Avenue in Bloomfield Hills one day last summer, ran into Knottwell who was also driving on the Avenue.  
It didn't take Rev. W. C. McKnight more than three minutes to unite Mrs. Cornelia Leary and Mr. Dudley of South-eastern Michigan, in the holy bonds of matrimony New Year's day evening at the home of J. F. Rundle on Woodward Avenue. Mr. Dudley is a produce dealer in his own home town besides owning a fine farm. He is a highly respected citizen and we congratulate the happy couple and wish them a long and happy life.  
The following Holiday Season were all here in fetter and are satisfied with their work. Their appearance was fine, make-up and jewelry. Birmingham and both were more joyous as never before and all returned happy. Harold Groves, Charles Groves, Harold Groves, Ernest Bartraw, L. G. Wendall, Loren Stauch, Gordon Bailey, V. L. Smithman, Alvin Beardsley, W. M. Hoff, Ford Poole, Wiley Pearson, Walter Vay, Bert Noy.

Lynn Allen motored to Cleveland Saturday.  
Clare Cummings of Pontiac has been a recent caller.  
Mrs. Jennie Clark of Pontiac has been a recent caller.  
Don't forget the Men's supper at the M. E. Church to-night.  
Mrs. Wm. Hopson is visiting her sister Mrs. Pearl Andrews in Detroit.  
Mr. and Mrs. William Seelye have gone to Mableton to visit relatives.  
Harvey Staley has returned from a visit with relatives at Clyde and Flint.  
Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Heth and Mrs. Fred Hopson have come to Cass City.  
Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Deer will start Saturday night for Florida, where they spend the winter.  
Mr. and Mrs. William Thornton have moved from Townsend Street to South Woodward Avenue.  
Remember that you can still subscribe for The Eccentric at a whole year within one month dollar.  
Mrs. Willis Carter and daughter Lillian have returned from a visit with Mr. and Mrs. Glen Bingle at Belleville.  
James Marshall of Washington has been a recent visitor at the home of Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Gooley on Watkins Street.  
The Woman's Literary Club will meet with Clara Viet, 406 Southfield Avenue Tuesday, January 8, at 2 o'clock.  
Mrs. Emma French and Mrs. Walter Nichols of Bloomfield Hills spent Monday with Mr. and Mrs. Chris Bailey on Brown Street.  
Mr. and Mrs. John Davidson and son David of Pontiac have been recent guests of Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Mills on Hamilton Avenue.  
If it's a little job that you want done, if only a door adjusted, call us we can give prompt service. Phone 346. "The Builder's Shop."—Adv.  
Mrs. C. E. Frink and daughter Virginia of Fort Huron, have been recent guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Seelye Peck on Woodward Avenue.  
Mrs. E. W. Smith and daughter Betty of Spokane, Washington, are visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Torrey on South Woodward Avenue.  
Attention R. A. M. 93. Regular convention Monday evening, January 7, 1918. Let every officer be in his place. E. L. Bailey, H. P. J. A. Bigelow, Secretary.  
Turner Broughton who attends the Michigan Agricultural College at Lansing spent New Year's day with his parents Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Broughton at Gilbert Lake.  
Mr. and Mrs. John Gardner and Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Leonard all of this home, spent New Year's day at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Hewitt on Haynes Street.  
More weather strips, storm sash, storm doors you use, the less coal you will have to burn. We'll sell you all about it. "The Builder's Shop." Phone 346.—Adv.  
M. J. Sheridan of Highland Park pleaded guilty Thursday afternoon in Justice Campbell's court to a charge of being intoxicated on a D. U. R. car and paid \$10 fine and \$8.16 costs.  
The case of Frank Clark against William Burk, charged him with assault and battery, was heard last week in Justice Campbell's court and was contradicted. Clark and Burke are contractors on the Baldwin School.  
Mr. and Mrs. Fred Ford entertained Mr. and Mrs. Charles Ford and children, Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Ford and children of Troy, and Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Todd, and daughter Helen of Pierce Street, New Year's day at their home on Pierce Street.  
The boy who saves his money becomes the banker, the merchant, the professional man. The boy who never saves a cent makes the man who "earns his bread by the sweat of his brow," who never owns a home or enjoys the luxuries of life.  
The Red Cross Kitting Circle will be entertained by Mrs. Chalmers Burn, 102 Philadelphia Avenue East, Detroit, on Monday, January 7, at 2 p. m. Every one interested in knitting is most cordially invited to attend and are requested to take the 115 express car.  
The Adult Bible class of the Presbyterian church will hold its social meeting at the home of Mrs. T. B. Smith on Oakland Avenue this evening. The men's division of the class will have charge of the program. Husbands and wives of the members of the class are invited.  
There will be a wake up meeting of the W. C. T. U. at the home of Mrs. Eugene Smith, Maple Avenue East, Wednesday January 9, at 1:30. District President, Mrs. Jennie Carley and county President Mrs. Myrtle Lockwood will be present and give addresses. An invitation is extended to the public.  
Herbert Wack, Carl Wack, and Reuben Reid, all of Clarencville, who were arrested recently each on a charge of robbing a man, were held in Detroit on Monday, January 7, at 2 p. m. Every one interested in justice will be glad to hear their hearing Thursday afternoon in Justice Campbell's court. Herbert Wack pleaded guilty and was fined \$25 and paid. The other two entered a plea of not guilty and were discharged.  
Owing to the shortage of coal in heating public buildings, Miss Sly has offered her home, No. 139 North Woodward Avenue, for a Bee-keepers meeting to be held January 15, in charge of Mr. F. F. Kincaid, State Inspector of Apiaries, and Mr. Charles Estenson, Specialist of the Michigan Agricultural College. The program will be announced later. Everyone interested in this subject is asked to keep the date in mind.

There are some clean sidewalks in town.  
Charles Starns of Richmond has been a recent caller.  
You can save money by paying your taxes before next Thursday.  
Mrs. Lena Wilson and daughter Minnie of Detroit were callers Saturday.  
The year 1918 is a frisky little case. It arrived at Pontiac 32 minutes before it was due.  
Mr. and Mrs. C. R. Schneider and family of Durand, spent Christmas with Mrs. Ella A. Tooley.  
Mrs. Harriette Schoonover and daughters Mable and Bessie spent Sunday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Bern Schoonover on Park Street.  
Mr. Leon Tooley has returned to Biz Rapids where he is attending the Ferris Institute, after spending the holidays at his home on Townsend Street.  
We wish to thank our patrons for their generous patronage during 1917, and wish all a very Happy and Prosperous 1918. Huston Hdq. Co.—Adv.  
Storm doors and windows, did you miss this protection the last cold spell? We can give you order, material and work. "The Builder's Shop." Phone 346.—Adv.  
William J. Dodds, special administrator for the Joseph Bleakley estate, will sell the personal property of said deceased on Thursday, January 10, for the benefit of the estate.  
Mrs. Richard Hewitt and son Carpenter of this place who have been spending some time at Washington, D. C., will return to that place after spending a few days with Mrs. Hewitt's sister Miss Cora Carpenter on Oakland Avenue.  
Special meeting of Birmingham Chapter No. 220 O. E. S. will be held Wednesday evening, January 9, for initiation. Meetings opened at 8 o'clock. Officers are requested to attend practicing meeting at the hall Friday evening January 4, at 8 o'clock.  
If, perchance, a copy of this paper should fall into the hands of any who are in search of a new location—a place where church, school and social advantages are given emphasis, and where you can live out your allotted number of years without any special or special fame, we say, like one of old, "Come with us and we will do the good," without emphasis on the "do."  
People frequently inquire of the editor where we received our information concerning such a person, also who wrote this article, that to impart information about the location of the rules of a newspaper office and our friends and patrons will please bear this in mind and not annoy us with inquiries. We always stand ready to correct a wrong or mis-statement.  
The more pleasing and pleasant our government, the more we will have the better it is for the government. Our cities are over-crowded with worthless loafers that might be honorable and respectable farmers. The rural is one of the things that has been provided to make farm life more desirable and attractive, and as we all have to live off the farmers, nothing should be left undone that could be done to make the farm inviting.

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FOR SALE—Wood. W. C. Forman. Phone 136 L-3.  
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**THURSDAY, JAN. 10**  
At 10:00 o'clock a. m. sharp, the following described property:  
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Gelding, 4 yrs old, about 1,200 lbs.  
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Jersey Cow, coming in  
Spotted Cow, coming in  
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2 Oliver Walking Plows  
Handy Wagon  
Wide-tire Wagon  
Narrow-tire Wagon  
Fanning Mill  
Cauldron Sealing Kettle  
Set Double Harness  
About 60 tons Hay  
About 150 bushels Oats  
About 3 bushels Timothy Seed  
New Yorks, Whiffletrees, Forks  
Set Bob Sleighs  
Hay Rack  
Dac Pulverizer  
Spoke-tooth Harrow  
Walking Two-horse Cultivator  
2 Oliver Walking Plows  
Handy Wagon  
Wide-tire Wagon  
Narrow-tire Wagon  
Fanning Mill  
Cauldron Sealing Kettle  
Set Double Harness  
About 60 tons Hay  
About 150 bushels Oats  
About 3 bushels Timothy Seed  
New Yorks, Whiffletrees, Forks  
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