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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 \$300 f. o. b. Detroit. We'll assist buyers on the body question. Come in and let's talk it over.

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Special training to win success in business. It will pay you to take the time for this training.

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Classes in both day and evening sessions will continue throughout the summer. Students may enroll at any time. Call at the school or phone 85 for information.

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Fine new modern equipment, electric fans, sanitary drinking fountains, etc.

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Sales are frequently influenced by the bright, fresh finish of the cars after two years or more of use.

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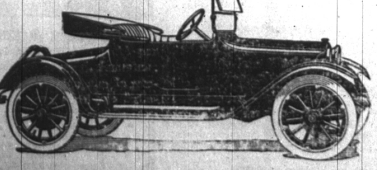
The gasoline consumption is unusually low. The tire mileage is unusually high.

Touring Car, Roadster or Business Car, \$885.  
Winter Touring Car or Roadster, \$1,060; Sedan or Coupe, \$1,250.  
(All prices f. o. b. Detroit.)

## WOLVERINE GARAGE

### FRED W. PARKS

Phone 318



## Many of Our Live Wires in Business Visited by a Special Correspondent

**Warren Wright of Troy, is now on the sick list.**  
School closed in No. 3 Troy district last Thursday.  
The store at Council Corner is vacated for awhile.  
Fred Grotup of Troy has had serious, caused by the smallpox.  
Chester Chaffed on the sick list with touch of bowel trouble.  
Miss Ellen Chaffed, of Troy is now slightly upon the sick list.  
"Robt. Ford at the Beaver Crossing has a very nice patch of potatoes.  
Louis Stump of Troy, wants a hired man, as the Belgian has left him.  
Mrs. Robt. Hoard's mother is stopping with her at present on the Will Butler farm.  
Geo. Hill of Troy has got Whitcomb of Clawson working for him by the month.  
In the best for manhood to thy God and thy Country as helper in life and a true and noble companion.  
Mrs. Sidney Strong of Troy is recovering from the smallpox but her baby granddaughter has got it.  
Mrs. Francis Smith of Troy had a nice visit from the cousin on her husband side from Dearborn, Mich. recently.  
Mrs. Overdorf on the corner 1/2 Mile road and County line between Oakland and Macomb has got the smallpox.  
Why do you have pleasure bats in camp Custer for catching our soldier boys money? Who can answer satisfactorily?  
Lula Jackson of Southfield acting Missionary just got back from Cuba last Saturday night where she stayed nearly a year.  
Geo. Jackson of Southfield will be married on the 18th inst. to Alta Stevens of Birmingham. Cards in circulation fit out.  
I abhor those pleasure cards which Government for taking away the soldier's money, as a spendthrift encouragement to them—Gods!  
Life is lonesome and tire some with out real union and true companionship existing between the only true genuine principles of love in reality of home sweet home.  
Mrs. Ellen Stiel, of Detroit, the sister of Mrs. Patricia Chaffed is in the Harper hospital and two of her boys are making their home with their sister, Mrs. Chaffed.  
Will Butler and wife and child have had short stay from their home in Detroit at their summer home in Troy and are now in Detroit awaiting the close of the school there before returning here.  
Fred Moore and wife and baby near Lennox, Genesee County, Mich., are visiting and truly enjoying themselves at the fine farm home of his brother, Calvin Moore, in Sterling, Macomb County, Mich.  
In order to provide for the feeding of the U. S. army and allied forces leave all the coal and boys at the home on the farm and take the auto bodied loafers and idlers at all ages into the army to fill the bill.  
These fruit trees through W. H. Codnor, agent were not as ordered by him but unsightly and a failure in the present stock and a sorry mark of their business to be done through Mr. Codnor. I want things right and close at hand, were not—Gods!  
Mrs. John Davis of Conroy Farmington whose home is now vacant and the parents are sadly as their middle aged daughter has passed away from among them and their sight forever on earth to the spiritual world above. Oh me what amending to the beloved ones but God can comfort you in your sorrows and trust Him and when your tired pass on you will meet her above. Be good in thoughts and try to do the best for the best.

**Birmingham Tire Repair Co.**  
The well equipped tire repairing shop is ably conducted by the Birmingham Tire Repair Co. of which W. B. Corey is its able and capable manager. A decided specialty is made of all kinds of tubes and tire work and both light and heavy vulcanizing and all work is turned out in a prompt and satisfactory manner. And for anything in their particular lines and best of service, give them a call.

**The Birmingham Bakery.**  
The Birmingham Bakery, out the famous "Large Wafel Bread," which has no superior in the market. W. B. Corey is the able and capable manager. Mr. Frank Koppelhoff, conducts the "Home Bakery" of Birmingham and it is highly desirable and the generous patronage of all, and for the choicest of baked goods (the market affairs prices will be found right).

**David C. Bileath—Leading Blacksmith.**  
Mr. Bileath boasts the distinction of conducting the largest and best equipped blacksmith shop in the city. In addition to general blacksmithing, forging, plow, disc, road and wagon work, general repairs and a specialty is made of critical horseshoeing on scientific principals and he employs only skilled and expert assistants and for anything in his lines he guarantees perfect satisfaction to all.

**FRED J. DOUGLASS**  
Leading, Practical Plumber of Birmingham.  
We herein desire to call the public attention to the thoroughly practical plumber of Birmingham who works on the job. Mr. Fred J. Douglass is prepared to do all kinds of sanitary plumbing, heating, ventilating and water supply for sanitary homes, and he carries a large line of plumbers supplies, bath room requisites, heating plants, etc. His superior work in all parts of Birmingham and surrounding country fully attests to his skill and ability and he is prepared to furnish you with the closest estimates.

**The Birmingham Creamery and Ice Cream Company.**  
The large and well equipped plant of the Birmingham Creamery and Ice Cream Co. is ably managed by Messrs. Collins & Angrows, both of whom are fully conversant with every detail of their important industry and these gentlemen are fully conversant with every detail of their special line from have submitted their plans and tests are honestly made by the latest and most scientific methods.

**The Birmingham Hardware.**  
The stock carried by the Birmingham Hardware of which L. J. Slusser is proprietor, comprises a heavy and well assorted line of hardware, carpenter and builder's tools, edge tools and cutlery and most celebrated makes of iron and stoves, the famous "Jewel" stoves and ranges, the "New Process" and "Koss" gasoline and oil stoves, the celebrated Hanna's "Green Seal" paints, oil and stain, refrigerators, fishing tackle, baseball and sporting goods, etc. in fact everything and anything to be found in a strictly first class establishment of the kind. And as Mr. L. J. Slusser is fully up to the mark with the hardware trade, they are thus enabled to present the most formidable competition.

**Daines & Bell—Furniture and Undertaking.**  
The stock carried by these gentlemen comprises an elegant line of rich parlor, chamber and dining room furniture, chiffoniers, kitchen cabinets, bed, dining, mattresses, rocking and easy chairs, iron and brass beds, complete house-furnishings complete, including the famous "Helding-Hall" refrigerator for the home.

**MINER GROCERY COMPANY.**  
"The Home of Good Things to Eat."  
In our general business review of Birmingham we take particular pride in calling the public attention to the thoroughly sanitary store ably conducted by Miner Grocery Company who stand prominently in the front rank of traders in this city. In their line of goods they carry an excellent line of both staple and fancy goods, canned goods, best coffee and pure aromatic spices, condiments, dried and fresh fruits and vegetables, in their season, Alaska mackerel, pickles, preserves, butter and eggs.

**W. E. McCellan & Son—Grain and Feed Store.**  
The widely and favorably known firm of W. E. McCellan & Son carries all kinds of grain for which they pay the highest market price. They also carry the "Landro" "Success" feed, poultry and dairy feed, flour, hay, straw, etc. and they are prepared to do local grinding and grinding for the farmers in a prompt and most satisfactory manner, and for anything in the above line their prices will be found right and all speak in the highest terms of praise for their treatment.

**State of Ohio, City of Toledo, Lucas County, ss.**  
I, Charles Cheney, Judge of said County, do hereby certify that the undersigned is a true and correct copy of the original of ONE HUNDRED DOLLARS for each and every share of the CAPITAL STOCK of the F. J. CHENEY & CO., Toledo, O., as provided for in the Charter of said company, and that the same was duly sworn to before me and subscribed in presence of me by the said F. J. CHENEY & CO., Toledo, O., on this 15th day of August, 1915.  
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**TROY**  
Frank Wilbur has a Ford tractor. Ten ladies at the Red Cross rooms Friday last.  
Sorry to hear Mrs. E. M. Clark of Oxford is falling.  
Lyman Bellis is working his three acre ranch this season.  
Mrs. M. Phillips was hostess to the embroidery club Tuesday.  
Detroit friends over the end at the Noftorf home, also at O. Phillips.  
An aged uncle of Mrs. W. L. Moore from Cass City has been a recent visitor.  
Strawberry picking is near. Many families are picking fruit from small patches.  
Travis Isbell had a boy friend from Detroit Monday, to help him enjoy his 7th birthday.  
Elda Aspinwall spent Tuesday at her uncle Ed Jenning. Elda is not quite as well of late.  
Rev. W. L. Moore and family returned June 8, from a weeks stay at Kingston and Cass City.  
A Red Cross Branch unit or Auxiliary will be formed July 3rd at Mrs. Ed Schonovers, east of West Ulica.  
Miss Sara Parker gives up her work at the Cuttings store and will work again at Royal Oak after June 16th.  
Rev. Justin A. Rowe, now of Seneca Lake, called on a few of the old Troy friends. He was pastor at Troy about 27 years ago.  
The Children's Day exercises, the 8th, were well patronized and interesting with the time. Ten dollars was collected by the children.  
The Troy Red Cross unit has bought a good sewing machine for \$15. Will the friends of the Red Cross

unit please subscribe funds for its payment. At once, please.  
A family reunion was held Sunday, June 9th, of the George Houghton family. Mr. Houghton, his wife, and child were here, enroute for Pittsburg, Pa., where he will fill a government position.

**THE FOOD ADMINISTRATION'S RECORD FOR 12 MONTHS.**  
Here, briefly stated, are a few results of the food administration in the past year.  
At the time Mr. Hoover was appointed, that is on May 15, 1917, the price of flour per barrel at Minneapolis was \$16.75; while on May 4, 1918, it was \$9.50; a decrease of 41 per cent. On the former date, the difference between what the farmer got for his wheat and the wholesale price of flour was equivalent to \$5.64 a barrel, while on the later date this difference amounted to only 64 cents.  
Fruit prices for March, 1918, were 71 per cent higher than the price of the product for the nutrition of the nation shows a marked increase over August, 1917; but for all this, consumers' prices on the same basis have decreased, though not to so great an extent.  
As for sugar, the wholesale price of the refined article at the end of 1917 was 7 1/2 cents a pound, while a year ago it was 8 3/4 cents a pound, a decrease of 12 per cent. At the same time the margin between the price of raw and refined sugar has been re-

duced from 2 1/2 cents to 1 1/2 cents per pound. And this is a spite of the fact that sugar as well as wheat, offered unprecedented opportunities for speculation. The price of sugar, for example, went up to 50 cents a pound, while real sugar shorts in the world, according to the Food Administration, had not the price of sugar, it would have gone as high as 35 cents a pound (for refined sugar) and a shortage, which was not the case during the Civil war). A rise of one cent on a pound of sugar costs the American public \$80,000,000 a year, so that a two or three hundred per cent raise would have cost had better be left to the imagination.

**FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH**  
REV. P. M. MACKAY, PASTOR.  
10:30 Divine worship, sermon by the pastor.  
11:45 Bible school with a class entitled for every member of the church.  
6:30 Young Peoples meeting with lots of pep.  
In the evening we will unite with the other churches for the baccalaureate service in the Baldwin High School.  
Wednesday at 7:45 church prayer meeting.  
Let us come like church with a wet comb for all.

The Birmingham Schools will close next Friday for the summer vacation.


## FIRST NATIONAL BANK

### The Power of Service

The First National Bank, through loyal adherence to its policy of rendering efficient service to every customer, has attracted an exceptionally strong clientele.

Your account here gives you the advice and counsel of our Officers and Directors, who are alert to every changing condition, and most happy to serve you.

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## The Old Story

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Seldom a year passes that a few men do not become possessed of a vast amount of wealth. Every century records its money king.

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Charles Allen of Bloomfield town, Allen, aged 13 years, to school. He pleaded guilty Saturday in Justice A. W. Campbell's court and paid \$50 charge of not sending his son Gilbert to school.