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James Van Avery, of Detroit, was a caller Tuesday.  
Mr. and Mrs. Jay Filkins have moved from Ann Arbor Street to Bates Street.  
Peter Reid has returned from Caro, where he was called by the illness of a relative.  
The Jones family benefit is a money show at the Temple Theatre next Tuesday night.  
Rev. F. E. Kraft, of Camp Custer, Battle Creek, is visiting his family on Southfield Avenue.

Any employee of the post office will sell you tickets for the Jones benefit at the Temple Theatre.  
Mrs. George Button has returned from a visit with her daughter, Mrs. Royal DeWolf, in Detroit.  
Mrs. T. McConnell, of Tecumseh, has been a guest of Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Ford, on Poppleton Avenue.  
What is the Walls Cub? Go to Green & Heacock's Saturday afternoon and you will see on exhibition.—Adv.  
Miss Nina Ross, of Ypsilanti, spent the week end with her grandmother, Mrs. Hannah Ellenwood on East Maple Avenue.

Regular meeting Birmingham Chapter, No. 229 O. E. S., Wednesday, March 27. Officers be present for initiation, W. M.  
Mr. and Mrs. Roy Whitten gave a party last Friday last Friday night at their home on Forest Street. There were twenty guests.  
Mr. and Mrs. Robert Moore, of Oriole, were guests Monday at the home of the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Minner Spencer in Troy.  
Paint brushes, all kinds, any price. We have just the brush you want for any kind of work. See the Builder's Shop. Phone 346—Adv.  
The Pontiac Woman's Relief Corps will meet today at the home of Mrs. Sarah Carter, on Townsend Street. A pot-luck dinner will be served.  
The Temple never puts on a poor show and one of the best is billed for the benefit of C. M. Jones and family, fire victims, next Tuesday night.  
The Birmingham High School basketball team attended the basketball tournament, which was held last Thursday, Friday and Saturday at Ypsilanti.

More than 1,600 tons of anthracite coal were condemned in Pennsylvania markets by representatives of the Federal Administration recently in the campaign to compel the delivery of clean coal.  
Mrs. Jennie Howey, of Birmingham, was granted a divorce Monday from Harvey J. Howey, of Detroit, on a charge of deception and non-support. She will take her former name, Mrs. Jennie Clark.  
If you want to get the biggest value for 15 cents you ever got, buy a ticket for the Temple Theatre for next Tuesday night. Get your money's worth in show and make a home run by doing a friendly turn, in a worthy cause.  
Mrs. Harry McBride gave a farewell and prize party Tuesday night at her home on Oakland Avenue, for Mrs. Charles Adams and Mrs. Benjamin Eldred, both of this place, who will leave soon for Glenloch, Wyo., where they will make their home.  
Prof. L. H. Rossian, of the Detroit Conservatory of Music, presented four of his youngest pupils in recital at the Auditorium last evening. They did exceptionally well, never having had experience in public before. The professor has found considerable good young talent in Birmingham this season.

Among the different Tractors shown at Green & Heacock's Saturday afternoon, March 25, you will be sure to find your ideal of a Tractor. You will be welcome to call and look these over and will not be urged to buy. This is not a selling proposition but simply to give the public a chance to see these Tractors where they can look them over at their leisure and criticize to their heart's content.—Ad.  
Rev. Bartram, of Ypsilanti, has been a caller.  
Mrs. L. W. Wooster is ill at her home on Pierce Street.  
Born to Mr. and Mrs. Walter Donaldson, of Troy, a daughter.  
Oh Jones! Tuesday evening movie show 15 cents. Why?  
Frank Olson has returned to Greenville after visiting relatives here.  
An interesting letter from Jack Mc Dougall will appear next week.  
George Slater is ill with rheumatism at his home on East Maple Avenue.  
Mrs. J. M. Rainey spent Tuesday with her sister, Mrs. James Miller, at Farmington.  
Mrs. G. Graham and daughters, Miss Pauline and Mr. Alfred Gaines, left Monday for St. Louis, Mo.  
This is the time of year to speed up on war preparations. The clock can best be regulated by the sun.  
Well paper, 500 kinds, from 10 cents to \$5.00 per roll. Buy now.—The Builder's Shop, Phone 346.—Adv.  
Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Rogers, of Detroit, spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Penfold, on Purdy Street.  
Born to Mr. and Mrs. H. Groves, of Troy, a daughter, Mrs. Groves was formerly Miss Gladys Rogers, of this place.  
Mrs. Emerson Beardsley, of Redford, has been a guest of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Renwick McKinney, on Purdy Street.  
Paint now, while prices on paint are as low as they will be for years to come.—The Builder's Shop. Phone 346—Adv.  
The Maccabee lodge will have a "Hard Time" party this Friday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Willis Carter on Brown Street.  
The Jones benefit entertainment at Temple Theatre next Tuesday evening, March 28. Go your ticket, 15 cents each, or more if you feel like helping an unfortunate neighbor.  
Miss Clara Merrill, of Flint, who is a missionary from China, addressed the meeting of the Woman's Foreign Missionary Society, the Methodist Episcopal church parlor Thursday afternoon.  
The best movie evening in Birmingham for a long, long time will be Tuesday evening next—Jones' Show!—She turns the wheel, shows the reel and has the best. Come on in—water's warm.  
A meeting was held Thursday evening in the Methodist Episcopal church for the purpose of organizing the Bloomfield township unit of the Woman's Committee of the Council of National Defense.  
Food will win the war. Go to Green & Heacock's Saturday afternoon and see their exhibition of Farm Tractors and all kinds of tools designed to aid the farmer in the raising of food products.—Adv.  
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FOR SALE—Durham Cow and 6-months old Heifer. Call on Farm Road, Birmingham. Birmingham and Royal Oak. E. Brant, or Penitentiary Brass Works Co., Detroit, Mich. 29  
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Charlotte, Michigan—After three days of campaigning in behalf of the treasury department's new movement for the sale of thrift stamps and war savings certificates in order to enlist in government financial aid hundreds of thousands of extra tax payers and taxpayers who do not find it convenient to borrow Liberty Loan issues, Charlotte is now able to point to the fact that there is a rising star in Michigan within her borders who is not the possessor of one or more thrift stamps and war savings certificates. The first known instance of this kind of thing in the nation to make that record. This result was attained only after strenuous activities on the part of the treasury department in the town, from the mayor down to the smallest school boy.  
"Dress Your Dollar in Khaki."  
Thrift stamp stations were in a score of drug stores, groceries, the local postoffice, and elsewhere, and over the streets were displayed the "Dress Up Your Dollar in Khaki" "Save and Serve—Buy War Savings Stamps" and "A Soldier and a Sailor—Thrive by Thrift, Buy War Savings Stamps." By every occasion was improved by speakers and claims and musical organizations spread the gospel of saving in small amounts.  
The campaign started January 23, and lasted three days. On the twenty-eighth a round meeting was held at the Phoenix hotel; speakers were made by Joseph P. Staudart, of Detroit, and E. J. Elber, of Charlotte, Tuesday night 28 issues made up of two men each left the war savings headquarters which had been established at the community association office and started their city-wide campaign. About one-third of the city was covered on the first night. Everything was made as easy as possible by printed forms and advertising in the local newspapers, as well as by banners stretched across the streets, window displays and a series of personal letters to each individual in the city.  
People Flocked to Pay.  
One man in each of the selling stations gave practically all his time to taking care of the rush of people who wished to fill their cards and buy war savings stamps after they had made their family 100 percent from purchases made from the collection. The postoffice did not handle a record business during the five-day campaign; many employees worked in their spare time, and returned Tuesday night checking up returns.  
During the campaign the treasury office looked at all times as though some political meeting were in progress. In doing their part of the score to make their city the first 100 percent city in the nation to take up the entire community. One practical joker remarked to one of his friends that a new man had settled over the city, and called it "Savingville."  
Thrift is Big Lesson.  
The National War Savings committee is now on the alert to see which of other small towns enrolled in the year-round war savings campaign will be the first to follow Charlotte, and this is second on the list of 100 percent cities. The fact of becoming 100 percent is not considered by the government to be so important financially, much as these small savings are needed by the treasury department to prosecute the war, but its chief value lies in the lesson of the great American commonwealth will derive from local drives of this sort and their effect on the national spirit. Happily gone on record is the happy movement that the fundamental purpose of it is not only to raise the money needed to prosecute the war, but to include in the picture of sober spending and investment in the field of lending, which will be one of the chief factors in the winning of the entire war to this country.

Goldbeating is a most fascinating craft to watch, and it is especially interesting when the workman arrives at the last stage—the transferring of the incredibly thin leaves of silver, yellow metal from the "mill" to the looks bought by the gilders. This is done with a very fine steel needle, and the leaf is delicately laid on a cushion of leather and then gently cut to the size of the instrument of wood with sharpened sides, known as a "wagon." The piece of leaf so left over is most carefully preserved.

Minnow Are Good to Eat.  
A curious remark was made the other day at a dinner given for the benefit of the Michigan English club of whitebait. The popular English dish of whitebait is made of the young of the minnow fish, but it is not the minnow of cooking. The minnow should be "dressed" as an article of food, and it is not as small as you think. It is called a minnow because it is the smallest of an E. J. E. stew of minnow—Exchange.

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