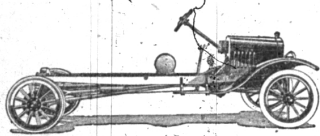


Ford
THE UNIVERSAL CAR

The Ford Model T One-Ton Truck Chassis, \$550 f. o. b. Detroit, has been thoroughly tested for more than two years. It is sold you now in the assured confidence that it will meet your requirements and expectations. The regular Ford frame, only larger and heavier—the regular Ford motor with direct-driven worm gear; wheel base of 124 inches, and will turn inside a 46-foot circle. It has all the simplicity of the Ford car—all the economy in operation and maintenance. Come in and we'll give you further details.

BOUGHER BROTHERS,
Birmingham.



IRVIN S. COBB

IRVIN S. COBB'S name is a household word wherever the English language is spoken. He is generally recognized in the newspaper and magazine world as the ablest reporter, and the cleverest special writer, in America today. His appearance on the lyceum at this time is especially noteworthy, inasmuch as he has recently returned from the trip to the Western Front, where he has been reporting the events in the great World War for the Saturday Evening Post.

Mr. Cobb's first visit to the war zone, immediately after the breaking out of hostilities, which he reported for the Post, established his claim as a war reporter. His articles were later incorporated in a volume, "Paths of Glory" (Doran), which has gone into several editions.

As a descriptive writer and speaker, Cobb has no peer in this country. As Ellis Parker Butler says of him, "He writes of a person, describing the front of him, and you know instinctively that the man has one suspender button off in the back and that both loops of his suspenders are hooked on the remaining button." He has almost an uncanny art of observing things, and a method of describing them which makes them stand out like cameo.

In New York and the cities of the East, Mr. Cobb is the most sought-after after-dinner speaker. He talks as he writes, with convincing earnestness and with side lights of humor which convulse his audiences.

Irvin Cobb
The Famous War Correspondent and Lecturer
BALDWIN AUDITORIUM
BIRMINGHAM, MICH.

Wednesday
NOV. 27
8:00 P. M.
Course Tickets, \$1.50. Single Admission, \$1.00

FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH.

REV. F. M. MACKAY, PASTOR.

Morning Worship, 10:30

Bible School, 11:45.

Young People's Meeting, 6:30

Evening Service, 7:30.

This is the home-like church, with a welcome for All.

CARD OF THANKS.

We wish to extend our sincere thanks to our friends and neighbors for their kindness and sympathy during our bereavement and sorrow, and also to Rev. W. C. McKnight for his coaxing words.

MRS. HARRIETT SCROONOVER AND FAMILY.

RED CROSS BULLETIN.

Birmingham Canteen prepared boxes for the selecta orders to report at Royal Oak, Monday, the 11th. Just a few minutes before entraining time a telegram came ordering the men back to their homes, but the lunch boxes were very welcome, for many of them came from distant parts of the district, and would have gone without their mid-day meal had it not been for the canteen. The greater number of the boys were manifestly disappointed because they could not go on to camp, and they did not enter into the rejoicing and wild hilarity of the others around them.

The Junior Red Cross, of Bloomfield Township held its first meeting in Baldwin High School, on the evening of the 15th inst., and elected the following officers: Mary E. Walker, Chairman; Margaret Young, Knitting committee; Thelma Moore, Quilt committee; Catherine Leland, Scrap Book committee; Elizabeth Schwanbeck, Membership committee; Tom Luscombe, Program committee; John Harris, Poster committee; Benner Van Zandt, Glove committee; Rhea Schlaack, General committee; Edwin Gregory, Paper committee. John Harris gave an interesting talk on the work being done by other Junior Red Cross organizations, and suggested ways and means open to the Bloomfield organization. Regular meetings will be held in Baldwin High School Saturday mornings at 9:30, and Thursday evenings at 7 o'clock. All under the age of twenty are invited. Boys and Girls this means you. Mrs. John C. Strubbing will chaperone these meetings.

Mrs. Klingensmith announces that work in the surgical dressing department is suspended until further notice, but she urges the workers to give as much time as possible to the making of refugee garments, quotas for which are now here.

Mrs. W. C. Harris, Director for Bloomfield Township, has arranged for a course in Home Nursing. Enrollment in the class is being taken by Mrs. H. A. Poppleton, and women interested in this study are requested to report their names at an early date, membership being limited to 20.

MRS. CHARLES WILCOX,
Publicity Chairman.

\$100 Reward, \$100

The readers of this paper will be pleased to learn that there is at least one dreaded disease that a scienist has been able to cure in all its stages—that is catarrh. Catarrh being greatly influenced by constitutional conditions requires constitutional treatment. Hall's Kidney Medicine is taken internally and acts thru the blood on the mucous surfaces of the system thereby destroying the foundation of the disease, giving the patient strength by building up the constitution and assisting nature in doing its work. The proprietors have so much faith in its curative powers of Hall's Catarrh Medicine that they offer \$100.00 reward for any case that it fails to cure. Sent for list of testimonials. Address: F. C. LEWIS & CO., Toledo, Ohio. Sold by all Druggists, 75c.

A FALL CLEAN UP.

On Monday, November 25, the Village will (without direct costs to its residents) remove all ashes, tin cans and rubbish (garbage excepted) which is placed at the disposal of village teams.

Weather not permitting, the work will be started as soon as conditions permit, and every street will be visited once. The refuse must be in barrels, boxes or other containers, and be placed at the edge of the street, where the drivers can have access to them without going out of their way, unless an alley or court offers direct access to the premises, in such case the latter thoroughfare will be used.

Please do not inform us that you expected the team to re-visit your place because you had forgotten or had not been informed of the program until it was "too late." If you do not follow the proceedings as published in the Birmingham Eccentric, that is your misfortune.

G. A. ABBOTT,
Village Manager.

Full of Cold—ad the Grip.

Many will be pleased to read how Louis Newman, 506 Northrand Street, Charleston, West Virginia, was restored to health. He writes: "I was down sick and nothing would do me any good. I was full of cold. Had the grip until I got two 50c bottles of Foley's Hiney and Tar. It is the best remedy for grip and colds I ever used." Sold every where.—Adv.

OF INTEREST TO AUTOMOBILE OWNERS.

The Secretary of State has sent us an earnest request to automobile owners that they secure their next year's licenses without delay.

The office in the MeJustice building at Detroit is prepared to issue licenses, and application may be made in writing direct to the Secretary of State at Lansing, Mich., if desired.

The government announces that positively no vehicles will be allowed to travel after December 31, without the new license tags.

Make preparation early and avoid complications.
G. A. ABBOTT,
Village Manager.

We are glad to see Mr. A. L. Clark, of the Birmingham Creamery, around again after his recent illness.

POULTRY FACTS.

PLAN FOR POULTRY SUCCESS

Suggestions Sent Out From Washington for Benefit of Practical Chicken Grower.

Government poultrymen are appealing to the American people, both in the country and in the cities, to increase poultry production as much as possible. The following nine suggestions have been offered as a means to attaining this end:

1. Keep better poultry—standard-bred poultry improves the quality and increases production.
2. Select healthy, vigorous breeders to produce strong chicks.
3. Hatch early to produce fall and winter layers.
4. Preserve eggs when cheap for home use.
5. Produce infertile eggs, except for hatching.
6. Cull the flocks to eliminate unprofitable producers.
7. Keep a small back-yard flock to supply the family table.
8. Grow as much of your poultry feed as possible.
9. Eat more poultry and eggs to conserve the meat supply.

VEGETABLES IN FOWLS' DIET

Feeding Tests Made With Laying Hens by United States Department of Agriculture.

(Prepared by the United States Department of Agriculture.)

Security of beef scrap, together with its high price, has led poultry specialists of the United States department of agriculture to conduct feeding tests with laying hens in which cheaper and more plentiful kinds of protein feeds are tried. In these tests feeds rich in vegetable protein have been used in connection with beef scrap to make up the laying ration.

One pen of hens, fed a mash containing 20 per cent beef scrap, produced the greatest number of eggs, but a second pen, fed a mash consisting of 10 per cent peanut meal and 10 per cent beef scrap, produced an average of only 10 eggs less during the test period of 5½ winter months.

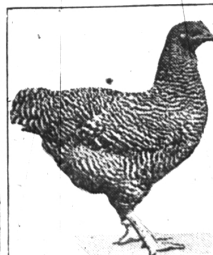
PULLETS FOR WINTER LAYERS

Weight of Fowl Is Sometimes Good Indication of Future Egg Producer—Use Scales.

(Prepared by the United States Department of Agriculture.)

Poultry keepers may plan to hatch all their pullets early, but it always happens that a good many pullets are not nearly grown in September, or even by the first of November. Obviously these will never make early winter layers. They may make pullet layers, though not likely to pay as well as the earlier-hatched hens. With the age of the underized pullets known, and by the use of the scales, it is a simple matter at this season to cull out those that it will not pay to feed through the fall and early winter, unless waste feeds are so abundant that no feed need be bought for any of the poultry stock.

A Plymouth Rock pullet that is five months old in the early part of September and weighs less than four pounds is not promising material for a winter layer; a Wyandotte or Rhode Island Red pullet that is five months



Early-Hatched Mature Pullet.

old at this season and weighs under three pounds is not a desirable bird to keep; a Leghorn that is four months old and weighs less than two pounds should also be classed as a cull and used for the table. Birds having these weights with less age are desirable in proportion to their age. Many poultry keepers who do not mark their chicks when hatched and let broods of different ages run together in the growing season cannot tell the age of a pullet with certainty in the fall, and take it for granted that the small birds are the later hatched.

PUREBRED MOST DESIRABLE

Cross-Breds and Mongrels Long Since Discarded by All Practical Poultrymen.

Practical poultrymen have long since discarded cross-breds and mongrel stock. They are unable to secure results from them that are as satisfactory as purebreds, hence their adoption of the latter. Purebreds give more uniformity to the carcasses and eggs.

Important Notice

To Subscribers

United States 4½% Gold Bonds of 1933-1938 Fourth Liberty Loan

Referring to your subscription to Fourth Liberty Loan Bonds, you are hereby notified that the second installment was due November 21, 1918.

Kindly give this your attention.

First National Bank
Birmingham, Michigan

Thanksgiving 1918

The custom of observing a day each year for Thanksgiving grows in sacredness as our country becomes richer in blessings of prosperity and good-fellowship.

Perhaps no city or community in the world will have greater cause to observe this particular day this year than the citizens of Birmingham.

That 1918 records a prosperous year in every phase of industry is reason sufficient for appropriate thanks to be given. That the future holds even greater possibilities for happiness, accomplishment and success combines to make this Thanksgiving a day of appreciation, reverence and optimism.

First State Savings Bank

Birmingham, Michigan

Capital \$200,000.00 Surplus and Profits \$100,000.00

THE PONTIAC SAVINGS BANK

Pontiac Michigan

Every real advantage that a Bank can offer its patrons is assured our customers.

PROMPTNESS in transaction of business
ABSOLUTE SAFETY
UNFAILING COURTESY
HELPFUL MANAGEMENT

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

S. E. BEACH, Pres.
C. J. MERZ, Cashier.

CRAMER SMITH, Vice-Pres.
F. A. VAN WAGONER, Ass't Cash.

The War is Won—Troubles and Anxieties a Thing of the Past. Celebrate

CHRISTMAS

this year as never before. Give with an open heart and a generous purse.

Buy Jewelry for Christmas

Beautiful and lasting—a constant source of pleasure—a joyous reminder of the Victory Christmas.

WRIGHT KAY & CO
JEWELERS
WOODWARD AVENUE AND GRAND BLVD
DETROIT