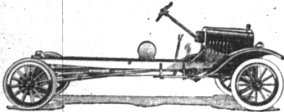


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Birmingham.



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J. W. HICKOK  
Piano Maker  
Will be in Birmingham

**Monday, Sept. 16**  
For Three Days Only

Thirty-years experience on more than 30,000 Pianos and Player-Pianos.

Work of the most difficult and complex nature, on Player-Pianos and Grands, satisfactorily executed.

Leave orders with Mr. Haynes, at Huston's Store.

"Man's work is from sun to sun,  
But woman's work is never done."

Unless she uses Electric Labor Savers.

## THE ELECTRIC WASHER

Turns wash day into wash hour. It will do your washing quickly, silently and perfectly.

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Cleans carpets in almost no time, and it prolongs the life of all floor coverings.

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Makes sewing much easier. It is portable, and inexpensive to operate.

Divide the price by the years they last.

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Birmingham

### REPORT OF THE CONDITION OF THE FIRST STATE SAVINGS BANK

At Birmingham, Michigan, at the close of business August 31, 1918, as called for by the Comptroller of the Currency.

RESOURCES.	Commercial.	Savings.
Loans on Collateral.	\$108,249.33	\$4,481.79
Secured by Collateral.	1,000.00	20,000.00
Unsecured.	\$107,249.33	\$10,481.79
Bonds, Mortgages and Securities, viz:		
Real Estate Mortgages.	\$4,500.00	\$105,780.71
War Savings and Thrift Stamps.	\$1,500.00	1,197.45
RESERVE, viz:		
Due from Banks in Reserve Cities.	\$1,250.00	1,931.02
U. S. Bonds and Cert. of Ind. carried as cash reserve.	4,500.00	7,125.00
U. S. Certificates of Indebtedness carried as cash reserve.	5,957.00	20,000.00
Gold Coins.	2,275.25	
Gold Certificates.	96.50	
Silver Coins.		
COMBINED ACCOUNTS, viz:	\$26,454.73	\$107,081.63
Overdrafts.		1,419.00
Bankers' Balances.		20,000.00
Purchases and Advances.		4,975.00
Cash Items in Transit.		1,000.00
Outstanding Checks and Other Cash Items.		1,009.22
Total.	\$171,139.58	\$171,139.58
Capital Stock.	\$100,000.00	\$100,000.00
Surplus Fund.		15,000.00
Undivided profits, net.		1,912.58
General Reserve.		40.00
COMBINED DEPOSITS, viz:		
Current Deposits.	\$154,337.54	
Time Deposits.	55,402.25	
Cashier's Checks.	1,399.00	
Savings Deposits, viz:		
Bank Accounts—Subject to Savings By-Laws.	\$264,314.33	
Certificates of Deposit—Subject to Savings By-Laws.	\$1,454.23	
Notes and Bills Re-Discounted.		455,708.85
Total.	\$771,139.58	\$771,139.58

STATE OF MICHIGAN, COUNTY OF OAKLAND, ss.  
I, Thomas H. Cobb, Cashier of the above named Bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true and correct, and that the same represents the true state of the several matters therein contained, as shown by the books of the Bank.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 31st day of September, 1918.

My commission expires April 24, 1922.

Correct—Attest:  
FRANK FORD,  
FRANK HADGEMAN,  
FRANK SCHLAACK,  
Directors.

### CIVIL SERVICE EXAMINATION.

An examination for clerk will be held at the post office in this city on September 28, 1918.  
Vacancies occurring in the position of Village Delivery Carrier will also be filled from this examination.  
Age limit, 18 to 45 years on the date of examination.  
Married women will not be admitted to the examination. This prohibition, however, does not apply to women who are divorced.  
Applicants must be physically sound, and male applicants must be not less than 5 feet 4 inches in height in bare feet, and weigh not less than 135 pounds without overcoat or hat.  
For application blanks, and for full information relative to the examination, qualifications, duties, salaries, vacancies, promotions, etc., address immediately:

ESTHER G. PARKS,  
Secretary Board of Civil Service,  
Examiners,  
Postoffice, Birmingham, Mich.

### SOUTHFIELD U. P. CHURCH.

Ten-mile and Redford Roads.

REV. W. T. ARMSTRONG, PASTOR.

Services on Sabbath, Sept. 15.

Preaching 11 a. m.

Sabbath school 12 noon.

Young People's Christian Union 8 p. m. Clyde Gas will lead the singing.

The church where you are always welcome.

### TROT U. P. CHURCH.

Crooks and Starr's Roads.

D. H. CURRY, PASTOR.

Regular hour of public worship with sermon by pastor at 2 p. m.

Sabbath school at 2 p. m.

The county church where you will feel at home in work and worship.

### TROY

Pearle Burrows left for Toledo, Ohio the 10th.

Miss Phillips entertained relatives Labor Day.

Prof. Labell and family will return to Detroit for the winter.

Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Galloway were Sabbath guests of Mr. and Mrs. Bales.

School began Tuesday. Hazel Bole teacher. A small attendance this year.

Mr. Flo Cress of Amy is chef at the Brookline club house near West Utica.

Conference Sabbath there will be preaching in the 3 churches on Troy charge.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom McClelland and Mark were recent guests of Mr. Frank Leonard.

The first time in 14 years that J. H. Wartles did not exhibit his Jersey herd of cattle at the State Fair.

The W. F. M. society met Thursday with Miss Niles. It being the quarterly tea meeting and mite box opening.

Miss Virginia Thorne, Miss Gertrude Heck and Miss Rhodie Sagerdoff were over Sabbath guests of Miss H. Niles.

Mrs. Jeanne Downs and daughter took returned to Cleveland, Ohio, August 4 after a 5 weeks stay at L. J. Bolls.

Everybody went to the State Fair. Park Cutting attended bank meeting at the First National August 2nd at Rochester.

Lesley Phelps foster father died at a Sanitarium in Caro, August 2nd burial in Evergreen cemetery, Detroit, August 6th.

Guests from Saturday till Tuesday at the H. B. Wattles home from the Creek were Wm. Wattles and wife and Miss Joe Wattles.

Madam Bale and granddaughter left for Goshen, Indiana after a summer spent with her son and wife. Mr. and Mrs. Jess Bale, August 6th.

Mr. and Mrs. John Patterson, of Pontiac and Miss Lucile Avery of Washington, D. C. dined at the Brookline Golf Links club house August 2nd.

Lock your out side cellar doors. Thieves are around. L. J. Bolls was relieved of nearly a half bushel of fresh eggs, some night. William's wife had two butter tubs of fine cucumbers on the side porch covered up. All that was left was the wooden tubs.

**Cataract Cannot Be Cured**  
LOCAL APPLICATIONS as they cannot reach the seat of the disease, cataract is a real disease, greatly influenced by constitutional conditions, and in order to cure it you must take an internal remedy. Hal's Cataract Medicine is taken internally and sets thru the blood to the seat of the disease.

Combined with some of the best blood purifiers. The perfect combination of the ingredients in Hal's Cataract Medicine is what produces such wonderful results in cataractal conditions. Send for a circular.

F. J. CHENEY & CO., Props., Toledo, O.

Hal's Family Pills for constipation.

**ALL OVER**

Appears a wedding soon to be said in Troy.

Lampshire District of Royal Oak no school last week.

Miss Dorothy Smith was sick with a bad headache last Saturday.

In the Remond District at Coldrain there was no teacher yet hired last week.

Geo. Smith, of Troy recently having received a couple of hush making him somewhat lame.

Glenfield of Clawson, returned to Camp Custer this week Tuesday, at the end of his tour.

Some fellow stuck tightly his spare time to the young ladies home to make his case sure there.

Miss Dorothy Smith, of Troy, stayed last Friday at company for Miss Julia Lake at her home near West Corners.

Miss Irene Bean, of Council Corners, in Troy, teaches the school in the Oakridge school, in Royal Oak Township.

The beautiful rain so plentiful was rather late coming for a full benefit to everything. However 'twas good to something anyway.

Mrs. Stephen Chatfield and husband of Troy, on Saturday last attended at the home of her parents in Detroit.

Her sister, Mrs. Elmer, and her husband, Mr. Vincent, upon the Peasall farm, in Troy, to recruit her health.

Mr. Christ Grap, of Troy, will make up the waist and night dress, for the young boys as the material was purchased from Mr. Connor. So well so good.

The gas use is careful cut down by the authority in Detroit to save fuel as price of gas has lately increased thus causing the tenants using it to be more saving with it.

Today we are more haughty and stylish than ever in the cities, particularly Detroit, where prosperity has been the more by the great world's war than most other places.

Why can we not be less haughty and more humble amidst prosperity as our farmers are less proud and more humble and also have less financial benefit of the war times than the other industries of this country.

Miss Lilian Chatfield, of Troy is engaged to teach the school 212 miles northward from Northville and miles northward from the Capital.

Friends attend to your duties. Friends attend to your duties.

And all winter war needed with the farmer's friend W. H. Connor who is on the spot to get the price of sugar this month for surely the prices will be twenty per cent higher later. A memorandum to remember. War is the cause.

**Southfieldburg**

The Chloesens met last Wednesday.

Mrs. U. R. Miller is recovering from her recent sickness.

Mrs. George Stoll is slowly recovering from her recent illness.

The War Board are preparing for the next Liberty Loan drive.

### When Children Start to School.

School opens at a time of year when the change of seasons is likely to cause colds, coughs, croup, hay fever and asthma. Prompt action at the first sign of infection may keep children in school and healthy and help them to avoid losing time. Foley's Honey and Tar is an ideal home remedy. Sold everywhere.—Adv.

### KEEPING THE POSTOFFICE BUSY.

When your letters take a long time in coming and you wonder whether the postal clerks hold all the postals until they've read 'em, just take a glance at the following figures, and remember that most of these boys were "home folks" until this year, so the bulk of this mail is in addition to normal quantities.

More than 7,000,000 letters were received since July 29 from soldiers in France.

Railway mail clerks worked up 80 per cent of this mail at ports in France for cities and railroad routes in this country. The other 20 per cent arrived at the ports in France too late to be worked and was shipped to sea, sent and worked at the New York postoffice.

On August 2 there were received on one ship 2,825,000 letters, and on the same day a transport brought in 200,000 from another port. On August 3 there arrived on one ship 2,010,000 letters.

This entire mail was immediately dispatched, the last of it leaving by the expiration of 24 hours of the arrival of the ships in port.

Quite a few residents have complained regarding the condition at the Baldwin high school, over which the Village Commission has no jurisdiction. If Germany is being taught in the school it would be more in order for the residents to take the matter up with the School Board, which has all educational matters involving the public school within its control.

**MARCHING ON TO PALESTINE**

For the First Time in Nearly 2,000 Years Jews Are Able to Fight Under Their Own Flag In Defense of a Land of Their Own.

This is a picture of some of the volunteers of the Jewish Legion marching down Fifth Avenue, New York City, on their way to the training camp in Canada. They are carrying two flags—O. B. G. and the Jewish flag, blue and white, with the six pointed star of David in the center.

**AMERICANS ASKED TO LIMIT USE OF SUGAR**

Must Use No More Than Two Pounds Per Person a Month if the Present Meagre Allied Sugar Ration Is Maintained.

Stocks Will Be Short Until Beginning of New Year—Ration May Be Enlarged Then.

Two pounds of sugar a month—half a pound a week—that is the sugar ration the U. S. Food Administration has asked every American to observe until January 1, 1919, in order to make sure there shall be enough for our Army and Navy, for the Allied army and for the civilians of those nations.

By New Year's the world sugar situation will be relieved somewhat by the new crop. Cuban sugar of this year's crop will be arriving in this country.

Every available sugar source will be drawn on by the Food Administration, during the next winter months to maintain sufficient stocks here to keep up our national sugar supply. During October the first American beet sugar will arrive in the market. By the middle of November some of our Louisiana cane crop will be available. All of this sugar and more may be needed to keep this nation supplied on a reduced ration and to safeguard the Allied sugar ration from still further reduction.

In Europe the present ration is already reduced to a minimum.

**Our Situation.**

The situation which the United States faces in its efforts to maintain the distribution of sugar to the Allied world is as follows:

Sugar supplies throughout the country, in homes, stores, factories and bakeries are at a low ebb. We must make increased sugar shipments to the Allies.

Production of American beet and Louisiana cane crops have been disappointing.

Army and Navy sugar requirements have increased as well as those from the Allies.

Most industries using sugar have had their allotment reduced by one-half; some will receive no sugar.

Households should make every effort to preserve the fruit crop without sugar, or with small amounts of sugar.

Later, when the sugar supply is larger, the reduced fruit may be sweetened as it is used.

### ADVERTISED LETTERS.

List of letters remaining unclaimed for at Birmingham, Michigan, Postoffice on September 7, 1918:

Chamberlain, Mrs. W. M.

Flaherty, A. W.

McLachlan, Mr. & Mrs. James.

Morrey, Rev. S. M.

Paul, Mr. F.

Oliver, Mrs. James.

Snyder, Mr. & Mrs. Mike.

POST CARDS.

Norris, Miss Mildred.

Bowman, Mrs. J. W.

Horden, C. G.

Ladd, Mrs. Harry.

Pitcher, Clayton J.

Paddock, Mrs. Buras.

No Name. No Diner's Son, signed.

Your own Little Mother.

Persons calling for any of the above letters will please say "advertised."

GEORGE H. MITCHELL, P. M.

### UNITED PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH.

CORNER BROWN AND WOODWARD.

DAVID H. CURRY, PASTOR.

Services September 15.

Morning worship will begin by pastor at 10:30.

Bible school at 11:45. We invite you to be with us and enjoy the study of the lesson in its practical phases.

Young people's meeting at 6:30. We invite you to take part in the service. They will be welcome.

Evening preaching, prayer and praise hour beginning 7:30.

Prayer meeting every Wednesday at 7:30 p. m. The church where you will be helped, helpful, happy.

### FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH

REV. P. M. MACKAY, PASTOR.

Sunday morning worship 10:30, set soon by the pastor.

Sunday school 11:45. B. Y. P. U. 6:30 p. m.

The Evangelistic band of the Barren class will conduct for our evening worship a patriotic service. This may be the last opportunity for some time, that the boys will have to render their service. Let us all help to make the occasion a happy one for them to remember. Everybody welcome.

ST. JAMES GURKIN NOTIS.

REV. CHARLES B. M. CURRY, RECTOR.

Sixteenth Sunday after Trinity.

Prayer service at 10:30.

Latin and sermon 10:30.

Church school 12 noon.

Mrs. Seelye Peck has gone to Port Huron to visit relatives.

## First National Bank

THE HOME OF SAFETY AND SERVICE

## SUCCESSFUL BUSINESS

The constructive policies of the First National Bank have attracted a clientele of the largest and most successful business interests of the community.

Consult with us regarding your banking requirements. We offer every facility consistent with safety.

Wage earners should be inspired by their present opportunities to save more than usual. We invite such accounts.

**SAVE W.S.S.**

THE SAVINGS BANK OF THE UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

SAVE

A STUDY

Of wealthy men usually reveal the fact that at one time they were in very moderate circumstances.

A further study of men who have attained wealth or a moderate amount of money reveals that a really great fortune is not necessary for the assurance of happiness.

Every person commanding a reasonable salary or income may in a few years place himself in very comfortable circumstances.

Hundreds of persons, depositing their savings at the First State Savings Bank, are with certainty well on the way to financial success.

Many of these clients started their accounts with One Dollar.

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Birmingham, Michigan

Capital \$200,000.00

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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.

L. C. CRANDALL, Asst. Cash.

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