Ford

THE UNIVERSAL CAR

The Ford Truck is really a greater necessity to the farmer than is a team of horses. Certainly it is a greater utility and economy for him. It saves time, it gives prompt and almost unlimited service along the entire line of farm work from carrying the milk to marketing the products of the farm. It is not expensive to maintain and has all the Ford simplicity in mechanism that makes it easy to operate. The price, too, is attractive---about the price of a team of horses; $550, without body, f. o. b. Detroit.

Every Farmer Needs One

BOUGHNER BROTHERS,

Birmingham.

The reliance that womenkind has learned to put in crackers is being well illustrated at the teas being given for returning soldiers and sailors.

Every woman in the metropolis has in her pantry a generous supply of the National Biscuit Company's always useful and universally accepted products.

Nettie, a comely young woman, N. B. C. Graham Cracker, yeoman of the Navy still in uniform, found herself entertaining a company at tea at her uptown home the other afternoon, including several young officers, a battleship in port.

She had Fig Newtons, Lemona, Social Tea Biscuit, Vanilla Wafers, Ginger Snaps, Oatmeal Crackers, Lemon Snaps, Sugar Wafers and Lotus Blossoms on the table, and found it very difficult to decide which to procure bread that was either a delicate fragrance and most palatable or digestible. He had recourse to the delightfully flavored Course to N. B. C. Graham Crackers.

sugar-filled wafers which they supported.

There was no question about the complete success of Nettie's discovery, as the fragrance of the fresh cups of tea which she served added to the inviting repast.

Another favorite at the tea hour—Nanny's always useful and universal breakfast and luncheon—is the

That children should have robust appetites is natural and proper. It is a sign they are strong, well and growing. Encourage them—give them N.B.C. Graham Crackers—even between meals.

NATIONAL BISCUIT COMPANY

ORDER APPOINTING TIME FOR HEARING CLAIMS.

State of Michigan, the Probate Court for the County of Oakland. At a session of said Court, held at the Probate office in the City of Pontiac, in said county, on the 27th day of May, A. D. 1919. Present, Hon. Ross Stockwell, Judge of Probate. In the matter of the estate of

RHODA K. SMITH, Deceased.

Wendy R. Mason, administrator, having filed in said Court a petition praying that the time for the presentation of claims against said estate be limited and that a time and place be appointed to receive, examine and adjust all claims and demands against said deceased by and before said Court.

It is ordered that four months from the date be allowed for creditors to present claims against said estate. It is further ordered that the 29th day of September, 1919, at 9:00 o'clock in the forenoon, at said Probate office, be and is hereby appointed for the examination and adjustment of all claims and demands against said deceased.

ROSS STOCKWELL,
A true copy. Judge of Probate
GEORGE A. BROWN, Register of Probate.
6-20jun

ORDER FOR PUBLICATION.

State of Michigan, in the Probate Court for the County of Oakland. At a session of said Court, held at the Probate office in the City of Pontiac, in said county, in the 2d day of June, A. D. 1919. Present, Hon. Ross Stockwell, Judge of Probate. In the matter of the estate of

JOSEPH B.WILSON, Deceased.

Eleanor G. Wilson, administratrix, having filed in said Court a petition for the examination and allowance of her final account, determination of the heirs of said deceased, assignment of the residue of said estate and the discharge of said administratrix.

It is ordered that the 30th day of June, A. D. 1919, at 9:00 o'clock in the forenoon, at said Probate office, be and is hereby appointed for hearing said petition. It is further ordered, that public notice thereof be given by publication of a copy of this order, for three successive weeks previous to said day of hearing, in the Birmingham Eccentric, a newspaper printed and circulated in said county.

ROSS STOCKWELL,
A true copy. Judge of Probate.
GEORGE A. BROWN, Probate Register. 6-20jun

No. 11817.

STATE OF MICHIGAN, In the Circuit Court for the County of Oakland. The Pontiac Savings Bank of Pontiac, Michigan, a corporation, Plaintiff, vs. Mary T. Donahoe, Defendant.

To whom it may concern:

Take notice that on the 24th day of March, 1919, a writ of attachment was issued out of said Court in the above entitled cause on commencement of suit for the recovery of Seventeen Hundred and Thirteen and 60-100 dollars due above named plaintiff from the above named defendant on express contract, which writ was returnable on the 24th day of April, 1919. Dated May 8, 1919.

ELMER R. & CHARLES P. WEBSTER
Attorneys for Plaintiff.
Business Address, Pontiac, Mich.
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Best Method of Rising.

Some trust to luck—some rely upon influence—some expect promotion without self-assertion—but the persevering rise upon the wings of will.—Herbert Kaufman.

Phone 329

GRADING

PLOWING

TEAMING

DAVID FLEMING.

Detroit United Lines

Birmingham Time Table

In effect March 30, 1919.

Central Standard Time.

South-bound—Limited—6:55 a. m.

South-bound—4:50 a. m., 5:20 a. m., 5:32 a. m., 5:40 a. m., 5:55 a. m., 6:15 a. m., 6:40 a. m., 7:00 a. m., 7:15 a. m., and every 30 minutes to 5:45 p. m., 6:30 p. m., and every 30 minutes to 10:30 p. m.; also 11:30 p. m.

North-bound—7:18 a. m., and every 30 minutes to 8:18 p. m.; then 8:58 p. m., and every 30 minutes to 12:58 a. m.

Locals, Birmingham to Pontiac only, 6:00 a. m., 6:22 a. m., 6:52 a. m.

FLINT DIVISION

Change at Royal Oak for Rochester, Oxford, Flint, Romeo and Imlay City. Through limited cars for Flint, Saginaw and Bay City at 8:06 a. m. and very two hours to 8:06 p. m.

TROY

Eda Aspinwall of Detroit was home last Friday p. m.

The Troy ladies met Thursday with Mrs. Will Jennings.

Frank Leonard has a tent pitched in his berry patch, which is yielding well.

Billy Barck is helping dig the basement for O. Phillips' garage at Rochester.

Frank Bishop has arranged for a baseball game here in Troy for July fourth.

Herman Engle and Bill Klan are marketing in Detroit their big strawberry crop.

Clara Burr was Sundayed at her father's and Grady Tuffts at Mrs. Arthur Thoen's.

Some families forgot to observe Flag day by not displaying a single flag, June 14th.

Mint Hayes' grandson fell from a truck on the Rochester road Saturday and was killed.

L. J. Bellis made the frames and put on the wire screen on L. Phelps' front porch last week.

Frank C. Cutting has issued to his friends graduation cards at Royal Oak auditorium, June 19.

Miss Julia Lakie was a guest of Mrs. Frank Goodison of Rochester the 14th. Mrs. G. entertained the sewing club that date.

Mr. and Mrs. O. Phillips received invitations for the Jungle-Phillips wedding to take place June 23 at the bride's home near Utica.

Miss Mae Wattles of Sunny Crest entertained a number of ladies from Detroit Saturday p. m., of Phi fame. A buffet lunch was served.

Edwin Starr subdivision, "Troy Acres," has sold two five and the last one acree lot to a Detroit party, who will build at once on the property.

The electric storm Friday did considerable damage to the Frank Leonard home and Mr. Richardson's home, a few rods farther up the road. All the fuses in the Martel home were blown out.

Mr. and Mrs. H. B. Wattle entertained the "Old Home" club from Washington Thursday; 40 guests present. Tables were spread on the lawn. Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Bittner of Ohio being there for the occasion.

So many pudden heads" can't tell when a sign board arrow points straight ahead which way to go. One man Sunday saw the sign, turned clear around in the middle of the road and asked the way to Rochester.

Mr. Williams, the storekeeper at Troy, had his house furnishings brought from Pontiac Friday last. Among them a piano-player that sounds forth for the pleasure of the town very frequently.

$100 Reward, $100

The readers of this paper will be pleased to learn that there is at least one dreaded disease that science has been able to cure in all its stages and that is catarrh. Catarrh being greatly influenced by constitutional conditions requires constitutional treatment. Hall's Catarrh Medicine acts on the blood and mucous surfaces, 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 the curative powers of Hall's Catarrh Medicine that they offer One Hundred Dollars for any case that it fails to cure. Send for list of testimonials. Address: F. J. CHENEY & Co., Toledo, Ohio. Sold by all Druggists, 75c.

SOUTHFIELD BURG

Eunice Parks passed the eighth grade exam.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Beddow were callers at Elmer Walker's Sunday.

Nate Simmons is visiting his brother Charles Simmons of this place.

Beddow school closed last week Thursday with a picnic in Henkle's woods.

The annual Sunday school convention was held at the U. P. church last Thursday.

The wind last Friday blew down the silo and 16 apple trees on the Merrott farm.

Mr. and Mrs. Clement of Windsor visited at the home of Richard Chissus last Sunday.

Ione Shepard played at a recital given at the Detroit Conservatory of Music last week.

Lynn and Geraldine Everett are spending a few days with Miss Sevena Willis of Dexterville.

Florence Brooks spent several days this week with Miss Sarah Brooks and Miss Florence Young of Detroit.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Chissus and Mr. and Mrs. Sinclair Chissus visited at the home of Will Bell last Sunday.

Packing a Trunk.

When packing an old trunk or box, list each article, package or roll on a sheet of paper and fasten to the top of the box or trunk, or use a memorandum book for all, designating each receptacle. Then when wanting an article to use refer to the list, thereby saving time and trouble.

Chinese Method of Beckoning.

The Chinese do not beckon as we do, with the palm of the hand turned up, the finger curled and the index finger successively bending and straightening. They beckon with the fingers curled downwards, sweeping the whole hand vigorously back and forth.

Too True, Alas, Too True!

If you would be classed as a good fellow all you have to do is to applaud your fool friends.—Milwaukee Journal.

ANTIQUITY OF DECORATIVE ART

Strange Sources From Which Pigments Used by Modern Painters Are Derived.

PRESERVATION OF SURFACES.

Crude but Effective Processes Employed by the Egyptians and Greeks of Pliny's Day—Noah Prudently Waterproofed the Ark.

Whether paint was invented in answer to a need for a preservative or to meet a desire for beauty is a question fully as knotty as the ancient one about the relative time of arrival of the chicken or the egg. It was invented, though, and it serves both purposes equally; so whether it is an offspring of mother necessity or an adopted son of beauty remains forever a disputed question.

The first men, cowering under the fierce and glaring suns of the biblical countries, constructed rude huts of wood to shelter them. The perishable nature of these structures caused rapid decay, and it is probable that the occupants, seeking some artificial means of preservation, hit upon the pigments of the earth in their search. It is perhaps natural to suppose that it was the instinct of preservation that led men to the search, although the glories of the sunsets and the beauties of the rainbow may have created a desire to imitate those wonders in their own dwellings.

The earliest record of the application of a preservative to a wooden structure dates from the ark, which was, according to the Bible, "pitched within and without." The pitch was a triumph of preservation whatever it lacked as a thing of beauty.

Decoration applied to buildings first comes to light with ancient Babylon, whose walls were covered with representations of hunting scenes and of combat. These were done in red and the method followed was to paint the scene on the bricks at the time of manufacture, assuring permanence by baking. Strictly speaking, this was not painting so much as it was the earliest manifestation of our own familiar kalsomining.

The first Hebrew to meddon painting is Moses. In the thirty-third chapter of the book of Numbers he instructs the Israelites, "When ye have passed over the Jordan into the land of Canaan, then shall ye drive out all the inhabitants of the land from before you and destroy all their pictures."

At later periods the Jews adopted many customs of the peoples who successively obtained power over them and in the apocryphal book of the Maccabees is found this allusion to the art of decorating, "For as the master builder of a new house must care for the whole building, but he that undertaketh to set it out must paint it, must seek out things for the adorning thereof."

Although Homer gives credit to a Greek for the discovery of paint, the allusions to it in the books of Moses, the painted mummy cases of the Egyptians and the decorated walls of Babylon and Thebes fix its origin at a period long antecedent to the Grecian era. The walls of Thebes were painted 1,400 years before the coming of Christ and 1000 years before "Omer smote his bloomin' lyre."

The Greeks recognized the value of paint as a preservative and made use of something akin to it on their ships. Pliny writes of the mode of boiling wax and painting ships with it, after which, he continues, "neither the sea, nor the wind, nor the sun can destroy the wood thus protected."

The Romans, being essentially a warlike people, never brought the decoration of buildings to the high plane it had reached with the Greeks. For all that the ruins of Pompeii show many structures whose mural decorations are in fair shape today. The colors used were glaring. A black background was the usual one and the combinations worked thereon red, yellow and blue.

In the early Christian era the use of mosaics for churches somewhat supplanted mural painting. Still, during the reign of Justinian the Church of Saint Sophia was built at Constantinople and its walls were adorned with paintings.

In modern times the uses of paint have come to be as numerous as its myriad shades and tints. Paint is unique in that its name has no synonym and for if there is no substitute material. Bread is the staff of life, but paint is the life of the staff.

No one thinks of the exterior of a wooden building now except in terms of paint coated. Interiors, too, from painted walls and stained furniture down to the liveliest kitchen utensil all receive their protective covering. Steel, so often associated with cement reenforcing, is painted before it goes to give solidity to the manufactured stone. The huge girders of the skyscrapers are daubed an ugly but efficient red underneath the surface coat of black. Perhaps the best example of the value of paint on steel is found in the venerable Brooklyn bridge, on which a gang of painters is kept going continually. It is scarce possible to think of a single manufactured article which does not need paint somewhere in the course of its construction. So has paint grown into the very marrow of our lives.

PROOF

The other day one of the largest down-town department stores came out with a large spread-eagle refrigerator "ad," advertising the same line—Leonard's—that we carry. They stated that at their prices everyone could afford one, and a lot more to make the reader think that their prices were away below anyone else's, and that no one could compete with them.

They gave a long list of prices, and their prices were higher, and in some cases several dollars more than mine for the same size and style.

This helps to prove that we undersell all other dealers by our no-rent, low-expense, warehouse selling methods.

And another thing—it shows that the size of advertisements does not denote the size of the values. If this firm had taken the saving between the cost of a small advertisement like this and a big advertisement like theirs off the price of their refrigerators they might have sold them at nearer my prices.

Come to us for the best values in

Furniture, Stoves, Rugs, Etc.

Only a few more Gas Ranges to go at before-the-war prices. So hurry. The largest ground-floor daylight salesroom in Detroit.

D. K. SMITH

Just off Woodward, opposite Ford Factory. Also Royal Oak.

Let us send you a New Edison Diamond Disc Phonograph on free trial.

ORDINANCE NO. 82.

An ordinance amending Section No. 20 of Ordinance No. 12 as amended by Ordinance No. 50 of the Village of Birmingham, entitled "An Ordinance regulating the Location of Buildings," as amended by Ordinance No. 56, by repealing sections 18, 19, 23, 24 of said Ordinance No. 12, also repealing Ordinance No. 18 and amending section 1 of Ordinance No. 14 as amended by section 1 of Ordinance No. 15 as amended by Ordinance No. 44 as amended by section 1 of Ordinance No. 61 and adding a new section to be known as section Nos. 18 and No. 23 respectively to Ordinance No. 14.

The Village of Birmingham ordains that Section 20 of Ordinance No. 12 as amended by Ordinance No. 50 be and the same is hereby amended to read as follows:

Section 20. The Village of Birmingham hereby divided into four sections, viz: All that section of the Village lying to the East of Woodward Avenue and to the North of Maple Avenue and West of Woodward Avenue is hereby known as the first section. All that section of the Village lying to the East of Woodward Avenue and to the North of Maple Avenue and West of Woodward Avenue is hereby known as the second section. All that section of the Village South of Maple Avenue and East of Woodward Avenue is hereby known as the third section. All that section of the Village South of Maple Avenue and West of Woodward Avenue is hereby known as the fourth section.

No person shall water his lawn or garden in the first section between the hours of 8 o'clock in the morning and 2 o'clock in the evening.

No person in the second section shall water his lawn or garden between the hours of 2 o'clock in the morning and 8 o'clock in the evening.

No person in the third section shall water his lawn or garden between the hours of 8 o'clock in the morning and 2 o'clock in the evening.

No person in the fourth section shall water his lawn or garden between the hours of 2 o'clock in the morning and 8 o'clock in the evening.

All hose which is used must be equipped with some reliable inch nozzle and with shut-off valve. No hose shall be used with water only in a broken flow or spray. In case fire alarm is sounded, every lawn, fountain, and every other unnecessary use of water must be shut off immediately and hose and reels shut off until the "fire is out" and signal is sounded. This ordinance shall take effect immediately upon publication as provided by law.

Made and passed by the Village Commission at their meeting held June 16, 1919.

THOS. E. HARRIS,
Village Clerk.

T. L. LUSCOMB,
Village President.

Make Money

In your home town in spare time. Sell Hosiery with a guarantee. The kind that won't wear out. Ready market in your own neighborhood. Big money maker. Experience unnecessary; we teach you.

Phoenix Hosiery Co.

West Market Street Station

Philadelphia, Pa.

Don't Overlook

that subscription. If you are in arrears remember that we can always find good use for

the MONEY

FIRST NATIONAL BANK

You Are Welcome

You are very welcome to any service the First National Bank can render, even if you do not become a customer at once.

The officers of this Bank are here to serve the community and promote its interests.

We grow together and share in the progress of the community.

MEMBER FEDERAL RESERVE SYSTEM

Complete Home Protection

With the home properly protected by fire insurance and with all home valuables such as jewelry, silverware and legal papers stored in a Safe Deposit Box, the risks of fire and burglary are overcome.

The First State Savings Bank has a department for the under-writing of Fire Insurance; also a Safe Deposit Vault completely equipped with an assortment of Safe Deposit Boxes renting from $1 to $3 yearly.

Officers of this Bank will gladly assist you in making certain that you have complete home protection.

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.

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C. J. MERZ, Cashier. F. A. VAN WAGONER, Ass't Cash.
L. C. CRANDALL, Assistant Cashier.

Taboo.

When anything is forbidden, or its exemption has been ordered, English-speaking people sometimes say it is "taboo." The word is derived from an institution once common throughout Polynesia and New Zealand. It signifies something set apart or prohibited, because of its being either sacred or accursed. This has given rise to the use and significance of the word in English.

Making Goodness Attractive.

It is not always the best people who are the most popular; and though popularity is no safe standard it counts for much in a person's scope of usefulness. If we have good things to offer let us offer them so attractively that others will be glad to accept; but so clumsily that what we offer will be rejected with scorn. If we can make goodness beautiful we make it beloved.—Exchange.

Cuckoo Brings Good Luck.

There is an old superstition prevalent in many parts of England that, if you turn the money you have in your pocket when first you hear the cuckoo in the spring, you will not suffer from lack of cash all through the year.

Man Is the Great Listener.

Girls with ugly ears cover them with little knots of hair, but man's ears stand out and out before the world and take what is coming to them.—Toledo Blade.

Beliefs Concerning Sneezing.

According to Aristotle, if a man was sick sneezing once forbode his death, but sneezing twice his recovery. If the patient was a woman the rule worked the opposite way. A traveler in the woods was threatened with an attack by brigands if he sneezed once, while sneezing twice presaged a happy journey. As a rule, the person sneezing twice in succession will be lucky, but unlucky if it occurs once.

Those With Enterprise.

The enterprising person is the person who is always learning and then putting that learning to use, who is making the very best of opportunity, and creating all the opportunities which seem to offer themselves to us or her molding. In other words, what is enterprise but a busy mind and a busy person properly directed by a sane soul.

New Lighthouse Mechanism.

Mechanism in a lighthouse that uses electric light automatically switches on a new lamp and moves it into focus should the original lamp be extinguished.

Curiosities of the Calendar.

It will be found that January always begins on the same day of the week as October, and the same is true of April and July, September and December. Again February, March and November also begin on the same day of the week. This, however, is only true in years of 365 days.