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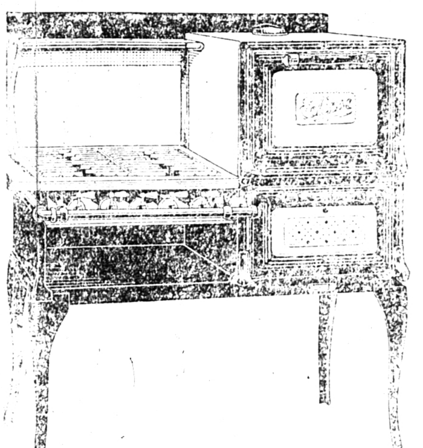

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TROY

Albert Weir and family of Utica Sundayed in Troy.

A Mr. Nelson preached in the Troy church Sunday morning.

Perry Aspenwall and his helpers have put in over 40 acres of oats.

Eight guests at the Leslie Phelps home from Highland Park, Sunday.

Priscilla Bishop was confirmed with the class at Rochester Monday morning.

The Troy school closed Monday and held a picnic at Palmer Park Tuesday.

The embroidery club ladies met with Mrs. Edna Lawrence last week Wednesday.

Mrs. Kate Leonard who has been quite ill with grippe is now improving very fast.

Park Cutting and son Frank were at their summer home at New Baltimore the 24th.

Mrs. Grace Leonard and Mrs. Myrtle Nofferts attended their card club Saturday at H. P.

Miss Hannah Lovell closed her first year of school teaching in the Avon No. 1 district, the 27th of May.

Mr. Hinchcliff is having a fine cement block garage built on his lot. Rochester men are laying the blocks.

Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Galloway of Detroit, and Miss Niles were dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Bale, Sabbath day.

Mrs. Minnie Phillips has been helping care for her aged father at Clawson, who underwent a serious operation last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Williams, the new store keepers, have moved into the rooms joining the store. Mr. Williams' son-in-law is manager of his store in Pontiac.

David Harris of Salem, Oregon, is visiting in and around Troy and Beaver. He left here 40 years ago. His brother Frank resides on the Shannahan farm.

The many friends of Mrs. Jack Sargent were shocked to learn of the recent injury she received from an explosion, burning her face and arm quite badly. At this writing is recovering as well as can be expected.

How's This?

We offer One Hundred Dollars Reward for any case of Catarrh that cannot be cured by Hall's Catarrh Medicine.

Hall's Catarrh Medicine has been taken by catarrh sufferers for the past thirty-five years, and has become known as the most reliable remedy for Catarrh. Hall's Catarrh Medicine acts thru the Blood on the Mucous surfaces, expelling the Poison from the Blood and healing the diseased portions.

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ALL OVER

Building is going on at Clawson.

W. H. Codnor has been and is ailing in lameness.

Everything should be attended to in the ripe time.

Mrs. Louis King of Coldrain is stopping with her parents in Sterling.

Jas. Ballin, superintendent on Woodward avenue line, very recently left his job and gone to farming.

Frank Lanus has left Clawson and is now stopping in Detroit. He got a hunk out of his mother's property.

Russia has got plenty of flax but will not furnish the Allies until a proper world's treaty is made by the Allies.

Never get hasty to wrath for it makes you void of good sense and shows a bad temper like a man in Troy recently.

Chas. Motts on the 5 Mile road in Hamtramck has bought 17½ acres of the old Wm. McRoberts farm, including the house.

Geo. Hill of Troy has bought a tractor and now does not care whether he sells the 80 acres on South side of the road or not.

Now very busy are the farmers preparing for their potato and corn crops and a few in this section finished last week sowing their oats.

A variance between man and wife in Troy leaves him with housekeeper. How unpleasant, but there always exists a sympathy in the mind of man and wife.

Stevens people have announced to the jobbers that their linen factories have shut down and when the linen now made is gone there will be no more for an indefinite time.

The work of cementing the Pain Creek road from Royal Oak to Rochester with an 18-foot bed is in progress starting at Charley Smith's in Troy one gang goes south and the other goes north.

No More Rudders.

A British patent has been granted for apparatus to steer vessels by pumping jets of water out of either side of the stern, thus doing away with rudders.

Use for Broken Glass.

There is a use even for broken glass. Some of it is ground into fine powderlike particles and used for various purposes. Some is melted and made into new glass objects.

Labor Saving.

A novel device which feeds tacks into position to be driven by a hammer is equipped with claws to draw carpet or anything that is to be fastened tight.

Great and Small Minds.

If you would stand well with a great mind leave him with a favorable impression of yourself; if with a little mind, leave him with a favorable opinion of himself.—Coleridge.

The Poor in Italy.

The majority of the poorer class in Italy are noted for their general good health. This is to some extent attributed to the fact that the working people of Italy eat less meat than those of any other European nation.

Good Manners.

Some wise person has said that "good manners are surface Christianity," and an essential part of good manners is unselfishness, constant thought of others and study of the other person's viewpoint.

High and Low.

In model form an English inventor has succeeded in operating a railroad car that is raised above the track by the repelling force of electricity and drawn forward by magnets above it.

Don't Forget This.

According to an English scientist's estimate the world's total annual rainfall amounts to 29,347 cubic miles, of which less than one-fourth drains through rivers into the ocean.

Speak Up, Then.

Said the [illegible] feller, "You've all heard that old wheeze about hearing Pike Speak, but did any of you ever hear Jack and the Beans Talk?"

Uncle Eben.

"Some men find fault because dey're too smart," said Uncle Eben, "and others because dey ain' got sense enough."

Unreasonable.

"You are two-faced. You let another fellow kiss you." "Well, if I have two faces, what's your kick?"

Optimistic Thought.

He who knows nothing knows enough if he knows when to be silent.

No. 9874.

REPORT OF THE CONDITION

OF THE

First National Bank of Birmingham

At Birmingham, in the State of Michigan, at the close of business, May 12, 1919.

RESOURCES.

Loans and discounts	$418,193 00
Overdrafts	562 90
U. S. bonds to secure circulation	12,500 00
U. S. bonds and certificates owned	13,000 00
Liberty Loan bonds	32,850 00
Securities other than U. S. bonds (not including stocks) owned & unpledged	8,000 00
Stock other than Federal Reserve Bank stock	1,950 00
Banking house, furniture and fixtures	11,000 00
Lawful reserve with Federal Reserve Bank	21,722 80
Items with Federal Reserve Bank	12,000 00
Cash in vault and net amounts due from Banks and Bankers	39,622 72
Checks on Banks outside of city	4,651 03
Redemption fund with U. S. Treasurer (5 per cent of circulation)	625 00
Interest earned but not collected	4,236 23
War Savings and Thrift Stamps	2,000 00
Total	$582,913 68

LIABILITIES.

Capital stock paid in	$50,000 00
Surplus fund	15,000 00
Undivided profits, less expenses and taxes paid	16,858 78
National Bank notes outstanding	11,800 00
Certified checks outstanding	8-2 35
Cashier's checks outstanding	1,107 44
Individual deposits subject to check	174,886 61
Certificates of deposits due in 30 days	25 00
Dividends unpaid	30 00
Certificates of deposit	[illegible] 20
Other time deposits	175,[illegible]51 17
Total	$582,913 68

STATE OF MICHIGAN, } ss.
County of Oakland, }

I, M. T. Jarvis, Cashier of the above-named Bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

M. T. JARVIS, Cashier.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 20th day of May, 1919.

WALTER F. JOHNSON,
Notary Public.

My commission expires June 1, 1919.

Correct—Attest:

EUGENE BROOKS,
S. O. WYLIE BELL,
CHAUNCEY NIXON,
Directors.

Saloniki's Old Churches.

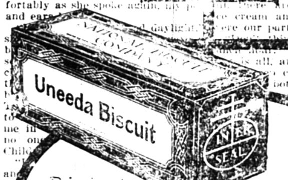
The finest remains of the ancient city of Saloniki are its churches. How they ever survived the tempests of the Middle Ages is a miracle. Nevertheless they did, 22 of them. And they stand today, turned back into churches after their 500 years of use as mosques, illustrating the story of Byzantine ecclesiastical architecture even more beautifully, in certain ways, than those of Constantinople. Moreover they make up among them a museum of the lost Byzantine art of mosaic unrivaled save in Constantinople and Ravenna.

I was there to make a sketch of her. Luncheon was just over, and she was talking to a little knot of women. The first words I heard, as I slid quietly into a nearby seat, were "National Biscuit," recalling pleasantly my own tasty Uneeda luncheon. I liked her, and [illegible] fortably as she spoke again, my [illegible] and ears [illegible] daylight." [illegible]

[illegible] Hour like a feast. For the tiny toddlers there is a varied menu, sometimes Uneeda Biscuit and milk, sometimes Graham Crackers, Social Crackers or Lunch Biscuit. This is changed on special occasions to Old Time Sugar Cookies, Fig Newtons and, rarest of all, [illegible]. There are days when we had ice cream and Nabisco, and those were our party days.

[illegible] is just a [illegible] It started us happily, [illegible] is all, and made us sure they [illegible] coming every day—for [illegible] both know we must feed [illegible] children, as we must [illegible] if we would [illegible] after their [illegible] ways like [illegible] ready to [illegible]

"You see, even little [illegible]," she went on, "are much like little animals. They are most lovable and most tractable after they've had something to eat. National Biscuit dainties always begin our Chil[illegible] always dainty, always appetizing as only National Biscuit Products can be. During the years when my babies were growing up we never missed the Children's Hour with its tasty feast.



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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 14th day of May, 1919. Present, Hon. Ross Stockwell, Judge of Probate. In the matter of the estate of

ADELE PAGE, Deceased.

Sarah A. Page, executrix of the Will of said deceased, 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 this date be allowed for creditors to present claims against said estate. It is further ordered that the 22d 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 deceased.

ROSS STOCKWELL,
Judge of Probate.
(A true copy.)
GEORGE A. BROWN, Probate Register.
23may-6jun

First Impressions.

Mrs. McPherson—Can ye lend me a bowl, Mrs. McNeish? I widna jist like our new lodger to take his parritch fra the pot for the first day or two.—Exchange.

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Early Irish Culture.

The evidences of early and medieval culture in Ireland are a multitude of beautiful things, classics of literature but likewise wonders of creative art. Thus at Cong abbey, where sleep many of Ireland's ancient dead, and among them Rory O'Connor, the last king, there is an exquisite cross with gold traceries and delicate beauty of silver and copper and enamel and bronze, a proof of the civilization built up within Ireland long before the Normans crossed to her shores. Such instances might be multiplied.

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. Dohany, 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 as 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, Michigan.
16May—27June