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GIFT OF A FRENCH CITY

The bronze statue presented by the city of De Grasse, France, in honor of the U. S. S. Seattle, the flagship of Rear Admiral Albert Gleaves, the first American warship to escort our transports to France.

Was In a Hurry.

James was the three-year-old son of a prominent minister in Bangor and consequently it was only fitting and proper that he should form the habit of going to church early in life. But he was no different from other boys and hence couldn't understand why his father had to preach so long each Sunday morning and so he soon began to get restless long before the service was concluded one Sunday his mother tried to quiet him and suggested that as soon as his father said the final "amen" they would go home. Imagine the surprise of that stern parent and the congregation when in the midst of an emphatic pause in the sermon James called forth "Say amen, daddy, and let's go home."

Hillsdale—C. E. Singer, furniture dealer and undertaker, one of Hillsdale's oldest business men, died of heart trouble.

Horsey—Osceola county ranks first in the state in the matter of potato production. The county average was 120 bushels an acre, exactly.

Portland—The body of John Esch, 75, a farmer, badly mutilated by hogs, was found in his hog pasture. He disappeared from home Wednesday.

Flint—Mrs. May D. Bailey, city treasurer since the resignation of M. C. Day several months ago, has sent her resignation to the city council.

Ionia—Cross-country hikes are getting to be popular in this vicinity. Recently four Ionia girls walked 16 miles and returned in time for breakfast.

Ionia—Louis Cartridge and Alice Bunderson, attempting to beat a train at a crossing, were struck and injured. The latter was taken to a hospital in Belding.

Port Huron—Three young bandits entered the home of Mrs. Hattie Conover, 80 years old, and after covering her with revolver, searched her house and secured $80.

Coldwater—Branch county sheriff and police forces halted 400 autos in one day, and found that only one of them was being driven by a person without a license.

Grand Rapids—Henry Smelterkoff, Muskegon township resident, was arrested here by a United States marshal, charged with failure to register under the draft law.

Stanfish—James McIntosh was found guilty of sedition in Circuit Court, at Roscommon, and sentenced to one year at the Michigan State Prison by Judge Smith.

Lake View—Mary Smith, 15 years old, who was burned following an explosion resulting from throwing kerosene oil on a bed of hot coals, died at a Lake View hospital.

Hersey—J. R. Ladd is dead following a stroke of apoplexy. For years he represented Hersey Township on the board of supervisors and was formerly Osceola county treasurer.

Caro, Inc.—Walter Campbell was shot in 12 places by his hunting companion, Mart Weatherwax, when both shot at the same partridge from opposite sides. All the shots took effect in his legs.

Allegan—A. C. Belcher, one of Allegan's oldest citizens, died 15 days before his seventieth wedding anniversary. Mr. Belcher was nearly 90 years old. He was a veteran of the Civil War.

Kalamazoo—A party of six Battle Creek High school students narrowly escaped a plunge into the Kalamazoo River when their auto struck a bridge abutment and nearly toppled into the stream. One of the girls was injured slightly.

Marshall—In the circuit court here Charles Mastin pleaded guilty to passing forged checks in Battle Creek amounting to $260, was sentenced to Marquette state prison for not less than four years nor more than 14

NOTICE OF SPECIAL ELECTION TO VOTE ON THE INCORPORATION OF THE PROPOSED VILLAGE OF CLAWSON, AND TO VOTE FOR FIVE MEMBERS OF THE CHARTER COMMISSION.

STATE OF MICHIGAN } ss.
COUNTY OF OAKLAND }

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that pursuant to a resolution adopted by the board of supervisors of Oakland County, Michigan, and pursuant to Act 278 of the Public Acts of 1909, and all acts amendatory thereof, and supplemental thereto, a special election will be held in that portion of the Township of Troy included in the territory hereinafter described, on Tuesday, December 16th, A. D. 1919, for the purpose of submitting to the qualified electors of said territory the question of whether or not said territory shall become incorporated as the Village of Clawson, and also for the purpose of electing five (5) charter commissioners to frame a charter to be subsequently submitted to a vote as provided by said act. The territory to be affected by the proposed incorporation of said village and to be included in said village as proposed, is described as follows, to-wit:

All that area of land, being part of Royal Oak Township, T. 1 N., R. 11 East and part of Troy Township, T. 2 N., R. 11 East, Oakland County, Michigan. More particularly described as follows:

Beginning at the Northwest Corner of the South West Quarter of Section Three (3), T. 1 N., R. 11, East, thence Easterly along the North line of the South West Quarter of said Section Three (3) to the center of the Rochester Road, thence Easterly along the center of said Rochester road to a point on the Northerly line of said Section Three (3), thence Easterly along the Northerly line of said Section Three (3) to the North East corner of said Section Three (3), T. 1 N., R. 11, East, also being the South East corner of Section Thirty-Four (34), T. 2 N., R. 11, East, thence Northerly along the Easterly line of Section Thirty-Four (34) to the East Quarter post, thence Easterly along said quarter line to the South East quarter post of said Section Thirty-Four (34), thence Southerly along the center line of Section Three (3), T. 1 N., R. 11, East, to the center of said Section Thirty-Three (33), thence Southerly along the center line of Section Thirty-Three (33) to the center of Crook Road (so-called), thence Westerly along the Southerly line of said Section Thirty-Three (33) to the center of Crook Road (so-called), thence Southerly along the center of the Crook Road (so-called) and the Westerly line of Section Four (4), T. 1 N., R. 11, East, to the West quarter post of said Section Four (4), thence Easterly along said quarter line to the East quarter post of said Section Four (4), being the place of beginning. Said Area containing about Nine Hundred and Fifty (950) Acres of Land.

Dated at the Township of Troy, County of Oakland, State of Michigan, this 10th day of November, A. D. 1919.

A. A. GIBBS,
Clerk of the Township of Troy, Oakland County, Michigan.

NOTICE OF REGISTRATION OF THE QUALIFIED ELECTORS RESIDING WITHIN THE TERRITORY PROPOSED TO BE INCORPORATED AS THE VILLAGE OF CLAWSON.

STATE OF MICHIGAN } ss.
COUNTY OF OAKLAND }

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that, pursuant to law and to Act 278 of the Public Acts of 1909, and all laws amendatory thereof, and supplemental thereto, the board of registration of the Township of Troy, in said County and State, will be in session at Barber Shop and Pool Room, Clawson, Troy Township, Oakland County, Michigan, within the territory hereinafter described, in said Township, from 9:00 o'clock in the forenoon until 8:00 o'clock in the afternoon, on Saturday, the 22nd day of November, A. D. 1919 and Saturday the 29th day of November, A. D. 1919, for the purpose of registering and completing a list of the qualified electors residing in that portion of said Township of Troy, Oak included within the boundaries of the proposed Village of Clawson, and containing upon the registration list the names of all persons qualified to vote at a special election to be held in said township, and within the territory hereinafter described, upon Tuesday, the 16th day of December, A. D. 1919, for the purpose of submitting to the qualified electors of said territory, the question of whether or not the territory hereinafter described shall be incorporated as the village of Clawson, and also for the purpose of electing five (5) charter commissioners to frame a charter to be subsequently submitted to a vote as provided by said act. The territory included with in said proposed village of Clawson, is described as follows:

All that area of land, being part of Royal Oak Township, T. 1 N., R. 11 East and part of Troy Township, T. 2 N., R. 11, East, Oakland County, Michigan. More particularly described as follows:

Beginning at the Northwest corner of the South West quarter of Section Three (3), T. 1 N., R. 11, East, thence Easterly along the North line of the South West quarter of said Section Three (3) to the center of the Rochester Road, thence North Easterly along the center of said Rochester road to a point on the Northerly line of said Section Three (3), thence Easterly along the Northerly line of said Section Three (3) to the North East corner of said Section Three (3), T. 1 N., R. 11, East, also being the South East corner of Section Thirty-Four (34), T. 2 N., R. 11, East, thence Northerly along the Easterly line of Section Thirty-Four (34) to the East Quarter post, thence Easterly along said quarter line to the South East quarter post of said Section Thirty-Four (34), thence Southerly along the center line of Section Three (3), T. 1 N., R. 11, East, to the center of said Section Thirty-Three (33), thence Southerly along the center line of Section Thirty-Three (33) to the center of Crook Road (so-called), thence Westerly along the Southerly line of said Section Thirty-Three (33) to the center of Crook Road (so-called), thence Southerly along the center of the Crook Road (so-called) and the Westerly line of Section Four (4), T. 1 N., R. 11, East, to the West quarter post of said Section Four (4), thence Easterly along said quarter line to the East quarter post of said Section Four (4), being the place of beginning. Said Area containing about Nine Hundred and Fifty (950) Acres of Land.

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A. A. GIBBS,
Clerk of the Township of Troy, Oakland County, Michigan.

Sacrifice.

Love means sacrifice and appreciation. And the man who thinks he loves and has not the spirit of sacrifice only is administering to his self-gratification. All of the big emotions have coupled with their expression an underlying element of capacity for repression. It is the ability to give or withhold that makes their true value, and since love is the greatest of all these then the greater should be the power of sacrifice.—Alden.

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And He'll Know, Too.

Train up a child in the way he should go and afterward he will tell you wherein you made a mistake.—Life.

Probably Both.

"That woman on the corner, waiting for a trolley car, refused your offer of a lift this morning, didn't she?" "So she did," replied the obliging man. "And now I'll never know if she turned up her nose at my company or my flivver."—Birmingham Age-Herald.

Safe.

On the occasion of a slight fire and much smoke behind the curtain a vaudeville manager was trying unsuccessfully by suave, assuring statements to quell an incipient panic in the audience. A leading comedian rushed out and, pointing a finger of scorn at the manager, appealed to the audience thus: "Sure, do you think he would be such a fool as to stop here if there were any danger?"

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ORDER FOR PUBLICATION. General.

State of Michigan the Probate Court for the County of Oakland. A session of said Court held at the Probate office in the City of Pontiac, said county on the 1st day of December, A. D. 1919. Present, Hon. Rose Stockwell, Judge of Probate. In the matter of the estate of

ELLA A. FOULBY, Deceased.

Bertha E. Fairweather, executrix, having filed in said Court a petition praying for the examination and allowance of her final account and for the assignment of said estate and the discharge of said executrix.

It is ordered that the 8th day of December, A. D. 1919, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon, 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.

ROSE STOCKWELL,
(A true copy.) Judge of Probate.
CORA E. A. BROWN, Probate Register. 14-2nd

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, November 25, 1919.

RESOURCES.

Loans and discounts	$1,143.97
Overdrafts, secured and unsecured	1.00
U. S. bonds to secure circulation	50,000.00
U. S. bonds and certificates	62,500.00
War-savings and Thrift Stamps	1,500.00
Securities other than U. S. bonds, owned and unpledged	10,200.00
Stock of Federal Reserve Bank, 50 per cent of subscription	3,000.00
Banking house, furniture and fixtures	46,000.00
Due from Federal Reserve Bank	20.81
Cash in vault and net amounts due from Banks and Bankers	9,016.49
Checks on other banks in same city	2,501.12
Checks on Banks outside of city	2,501.12
Redemption fund with U. S. Treasurer (not due from U. S. Treasurer)	2,500.00
Interest earned but not collected	1,411.11
Total	$1,384,272.25

LIABILITIES.

Capital stock paid in	$50,000.00
Surplus fund	50,000.00
Undivided profits, less expenses and taxes paid	12,340.61
National bank notes outstanding	47,500.00
Certified checks outstanding	1,347.17
Cashier's checks outstanding	9,500.00
Individual deposits subject to check	1,067,152.25
Dividends unpaid	225.00
Certificates of deposit	10,907.21
Other time deposits	135,500.00
Total	$1,384,272.25

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

I, M. T. JAKES, 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. JAKES, Cashier.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 26th day of November, 1919.

CHARLES B. RANDALL,
Notary Public.

My commission expires June 21, 1920.

Correct—Attest:
A. WHITEHEAD,
CHARLES J. CHAIN,
S. O. WYLIE BELL,
Directors.

What's a Husband, Anyway?

"Did the fair defendant introduce any character witnesses?" "A dozen at least," "And did they say anything good about her?" "They all swore she was kind to her poodle."

Boulevards in Havana.

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WANTED.

WANTED—At the Birmingham Shop, cook for the noon meal.

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LOST—A black fur jacket, between Birmingham and Pontiac, on Tuesday, Nov. 25. Finder please return to Eccentric office. Reward offered.

LOST—Near the Beach Martin, 12 carat diamond. Finder please call at Greenwood Apts. Reward if returned to owner. Phone 1414-J.

Card of Thanks.

We wish to thank our friends and neighbors for their kindness during the illness and death of our husband and father. Also for the beautiful floral offerings.

Mrs. Rosa Hall,
Mrs. Ethel Hall Hoffman,
Mrs. Ruth Hall Hoffman.

WM. CUSHMICK
LEILA M. HOLLMAN.

We wish to express our thanks to our friends for their kindness during the illness and death of our husband and father.

Mrs. Ida Shaw,
Mrs. Ethel Shaw.

Some Superstitions.

The breaking of a looking glass is with some people the cause for a gloomy forebeding and the unlucky person who does it is supposed to be doomed to seven years of bad luck. Pencils for the same reason are considered as bearers of sadness, yet fashion has introduced them into house decorations.

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South-bound—Limited—6:55 a. m. South-bound—4:30 a. m., 5:30 a. m., 6:52 a. m., 7:40 a. m., 8:30 a. m., 9:15 a. m., 10:00 a. m., 10:45 a. m., and every 30 minutes to 3:45 p. m., 4:10 p. m., 4:30 p. m., 4:45 p. m., 5:00 p. m., 5:30 p. m., 6:30 p. m., and every 30 minutes to 10:30 p. m., also 11:30 p. m.

North-bound—5:15 a. m., and every 30 minutes to 8:15 p. m., then 8:58 p. m. and every 30 minutes to 12:28 a. m.

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