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BUMPER BEAN CROP

The Michigan bean crop has been about half marketed, at an average price of around 4 cents per pound, or \$2.40 per bushel. Latest figures place the state in the lead in the production of beans, the total crop amounting to several million bushels, with a probable gross return of around ten million dollars. For two years California led in bean production.

The yield, according to statistics prepared by the Michigan Elevator Exchange, which will handle the bulk of the crop, averages an average of from 18 to 20 bushels, with a gross return of approximately \$40 to \$48 an acre. Wheat with an average of from fifteen to twenty bushels per acre, at around a dollar per bushel, has been far less profitable.

Much of the bean crop has already been cashed in and at the prices realized or contracted for, there is every reason to believe that the bean growers of the state will have cash enough to become liberal Christmas shoppers.

"PRESS PICKINGS"

An interesting feature of the W. C. T. U. meeting held at Orion was the child welfare exhibit. This attraction was a big feature at the state fair last fall.

The bath house at Conaqua Shores, Walled Lake, was destroyed by fire last week, causing a loss of several thousand dollars.

High praise for the manner in which the rural residents of Oakland county are accepting and acting upon the consolidated school idea, and commendation of the inefficient, and poor Cook, county farm agent, who declares that the hope of American country life lies only in farmers' organizations and a better educational system.

Freight business of the Grand Trunk railroad at Royal Oak during October, 1921, exceeded the amount ever transacted in any single month. A total of 650 cars were received. In October, 1920, about 200 cars were handled. Some of the business was caused by rush orders in anticipation of a general railroad strike Oct. 21.

A true representation of the wedding ceremony as given in Japan will

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Advertisement for Black Silk Stove Polish: Black Silk Stove Polish. It is a brilliant, soft polish that does not rub off, and it is safe for use on all surfaces.

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Advertisement for First State Savings Bank: First State Savings Bank, Birmingham, Mich.

STATE OF MICHIGAN

In the Circuit Court for the County of Oakland in Chancery. Jefferson M. Thurber, Plaintiff, vs. Austin E. Wing, Robert Elliott, William P. Durke, Walter P. Durke, Frederick Haack, and School District No. 6, Defendants. Judgment for plaintiff.

At a session of said court, held in the City of Pontiac, on the 16th day of December, A. D. 1921, present: Honorable Frank L. Covert, Circuit Judge. Judgment for plaintiff.

It is further ordered that within twenty days after the date hereof the plaintiff do cause to be published in some newspaper published and circulating in the County of Oakland, Michigan, a copy of this order.

Witness my hand and seal of said court at Pontiac, Michigan, this 16th day of December, A. D. 1921. FRANK L. COVERT, Circuit Judge.

Nettie B. Ross, Clerk. Please take notice that the above entitled case is set for trial to be held in the Court of the County of Oakland, Michigan, on the 16th day of December, A. D. 1921.

STATE OF MICHIGAN—In the Circuit Court for the County of Oakland in Chancery. No. 460. Louis Fox, Plaintiff, vs. William H. Courtaine, et al., Defendants.

In pursuance of a decree of the Circuit Court of the County of Oakland in Chancery, made and entered on the 8th day of December, A. D. 1921, the plaintiff do hereby certify that the following is a true and correct copy of the said decree.

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FROM THE ECCENTRIC COLUMNS

Forty Years Ago. McClellands carry the day in district school No. 1. Out of twenty-four pupils there are 15 McClellands.

James O. Beattie has erected a substantial lamp in front of his very stable making a bright spot there otherwise it was a dark and lonely walk to the postoffice.

A Union Temperance meeting will be held at the M. E. church Sunday evening.

William H. Smith, the cider mill man, has made about 1100 barrels of "devil's kindling wood" this fall and has shipped about 1000 barrels to Detroit.

The superintendents of schools of Oakland County will meet at Holly next week.

The Birmingham Mills announce that they are in a position to shell corn at a capacity of 150 bushels per hour.

Twenty Five Years Ago. Arthur Groves, on the old John Long farm near Birmingham, had his barn and all of its contents burned to the ground Monday morning. Cause—exploding lantern. Insured.

Do you know where our subscription list is in the postoffice? Pretty please, drop all interesting items that you can gather in the box and help us make a better paper.

John Hanna vows that confidence is strictly restored. He knows it to be true for on Thanksgiving Day he sold 17 turkeys and charged 16 of them. This in confidence on both sides, the creditor and the debtor, at the ratio of 16 to 1. But John fears that too much confidence like this is bad for the beef office.

The ladies of St. James church have just finished their fifth comfortable for their fair to be held at the church next week.

The Milk Producers' Union of Birmingham is a thing of the past. The plant is now owned by Mr. Frost of Detroit. The farmers seemed pleased with this new plan and are assured that they will get the highest cash for their product and receive their money promptly. This occurs to be a change for the better.

Everyone is invited to attend the fair and supper at the St. James church, December 10. Supper 10c. Admission 5c.

Miss Florence Staley of Daines street, has resigned her position with James & Bell undertaking establishment, where she was connected for several years. Miss Staley and Gregor of Willets street, has filled the vacancy made by Miss Staley.

Advertisement for The Surest Kind of A Sure Thing. Money is hard to keep these days and you cannot afford to put what you have kept into anything but a sure thing. Money put into an interest account here will yield you satisfactory income and be absolutely safe.

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Advertisement for Gerard Putters LANDSCAPE GARDENER and PURDY & PURDY Realtors. 235 N. WOODWARD Phone 316-J.

Advertisement for WHEN JACK FROST silvers the roof you'd better let me fix the Furnace. FRUE THE FURNACER Cleans 'em, too.

Advertisement for Use SAPOLIO For Every Room in the House. In the kitchen SAPOLIO cleans pots, pans, oilcloth and cutlery; in the bathroom SAPOLIO cleans porcelain, marble, tiling and the wash basin and bathtub; in the hallway SAPOLIO cleans painted woodwork, doors, sills and concrete or stone floors. See that the name SAPOLIO is on every package.

Advertisement for Pontiac Commercial and Savings Bank. Capital, \$1,000,000.00 - Surplus and Profits, \$250,000.00. Every real advantage that a Bank can offer its patrons is assured our customers.

Advertisement for Pontiac Commercial and Savings Bank. PROMPTNESS in transaction of business. ABSOLUTE SAFETY. UNFAILING COURTESY. HELPFUL MANAGEMENT.

Advertisement for Champion Automatic Power Sprayer. Manufactured by JOHN H. MARLOTTE. PHONE 484 207-209 S. WOODWARD AVE. Birmingham, Mich.

Advertisement for Electric Labor Savers. The Electric Washer - turns wash day into wash hour. It will do your washing quickly, silently and perfectly.

Advertisement for The Electric Sweeper - cleans carpets in almost no time and it prolongs the life of all floor coverings.

Advertisement for The Electric Sewing Machine - makes sewing much easier. It is portable and inexpensive to operate.

Advertisement for The Detroit Edison Co.

Advertisement for EAGLE "MIKADO" PENCIL No. 174. Regular Length, 7 inches. For Sale at your Dealer. Conceded to be the Finest Pencil made for general use. EAGLE PENCIL COMPANY, NEW YORK.

Advertisement for BIRMINGHAM LODGE NO. 44, F. & M. Regular Meeting, first Thursday in every month. O. B. HARPER, Secretary.

Advertisement for Fordson TRACTOR. Do More in a Day - Do It Better.

Advertisement for Fordson TRACTOR. One man with a FORDSON TRACTOR can do more work easier and with less expense than two men can do with horses. This means that you with a FORDSON TRACTOR can actually raise more crops, with less work and less expense, and this means that your profits will be greater with fewer hours of work.