

There is a beauty awaiting you next summer at your back door if you plan to plant some flower seeds, Sir, or Madam. The glory of a world of heronaceous color and aroma is yours to command, thank God!

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## ATTENDANCE RECORD IS SET AT FARM SHOW

More Than 9,000 Overflow Meetings, Banquet At East Lansing

### NAME PRIZE WINNERS

East Lansing, Feb. 13.—All previous Farmers Week attendance records were sunk by the tides of visitors which surged about the Michigan State College campus last week.

Eight thousand people watched the events on the general program at the Thursday evening meeting and 1,000 guests attended the Farm Bureau banquet at the same time.

Dairy breed association meetings on Monday brought larger groups than usual to these special meetings and the banquets given by the associations had to be conducted under special rules to take care of the overflow which could not get into the regular banquet rooms. The only complaint heard was the number of shows, exhibits, and meetings was so great that it was impossible to see and hear everything on the program.

The State Farm Bureau decided to hold their annual meeting preceding Farmers Week next year to avoid the crowded conditions which they found this year. They will meet at the College during November.

## WHAT'S WRONG AND WHERE?



THERE ARE 10 MISTAKES IN THIS PICTURE.

How good are you at finding mistakes? The artist has intentionally made several obvious ones in drawing the above picture. Some of them are easily discovered, others may be hard. See how long it will take YOU to find them. For answers see page five of this section.

Rurals and took first prize and sweepstakes.

First prize was won by John Herrema, Manion, on white Rurals, by Herbert Johnson, Sands, on Green Mountains; by J. D. Robinson, Pelletier, on Irish Cobblers; and by Lee Fowler, Mayville, on other varieties.

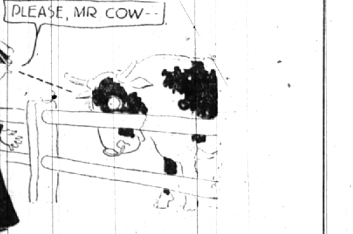
John Delongchamp, Champion, showed the best peck of potatoes in the show, and J. B. Robinson, was the exhibitor of the best individual potato.

First prize in the beginners class were won by A. F. Derbyshire, Manion; and Sylvester Dipzinski, Gaylord. In the individual exhibitors class, the winners were Edward McVannell, Gaylord; Elsie Trousman, Sands; and Ronald Hayes, Greenville.

The rankings of the counties in prizes won were (Charlevoix, Missaukee, Otsego, Menominee, Tuscola, and Van Buren).

Miss Fanny Hommar of Milwaukee is considered one of the most beautiful young women of her state, besides being a back-sroke swimming champion and a member of the world's best 300-yard medley team.

See Page 5, Part One, For Announcement SPECIAL SALE! DAVID FITCH, Inc. WABEEK BUILDING, WEST MAPLE AVE.



ALL DANGER DOESN'T WAVE A RED FLAG. "NICE MR. COW! DON'T HORN IN ON MY PARTY! ANYWAY, I'VE GOT ACCIDENT INSURANCE WITH BINGHAM & BINGHAM

BINGHAM & BINGHAM REAL ESTATE INSURANCE BIRMINGHAM MICHIGAN TELEPHONE 2000

**More!**  
More and more people use our arcade every day. It is certainly convenient to walk through our store from Woodward to Maple, or vice versa. We are glad to offer you this convenience. You're welcome at any time whether just to walk through, or browse around.

**Marvelous**  
"Isn't this machine gorgeous! Look at that rig—those pictures—right room... The desk with printer, stationery, and blank checks," remarked one of our customers. This is representative of the general opinion. We're proud of it. We not only offer you modern features and conveniences, but genuine values.

**R. E. Davidson**

## AFTER INVENTORY SALE

This timely event is sponsored largely to keep stocks turning, which is a strict rule of this store as well, of course, to make room for new spring stocks. The response to the

**Irresistible Reductions!**  
not only speaks well for this store's values, but affirms our belief more conclusively that thrifty Birmingham truly appreciates this store.

**For Men and Boys**

Hart Schaffner & Marx

**Overcoats 1/2 off**

Style... including... and fitting... as only Hart Schaffner & Marx know how; materials of the quality that only the best tailors use... and they, Hart Schaffner & Marx, We offer them to you now at greatly reduced prices during this after inventory sale. Truly your opportunity to buy an overcoat.

**\$25 \$30 \$45**  
Reg. \$50 Reg. \$60 Reg. \$90

### Hart Schaffner & Marx One and Two Pants Suits

Suits that express the fine tailoring and workmanship of the famous suits presented in this after inventory clearance sale.

**\$28 \$37**  
Values to \$50 Values to \$65  
First Floor, Maple

**Shoes for Men**  
\$5 to \$9 values  
**20% OFF**

**Rubbers 1-3 Off**  
Maple Basement

And These At **25% OFF**

Stetson Hats  
Superba Ties  
Rubber Sweaters  
Hickok Belts  
Superba Scarfs

Manhattan Shirts (White Excepted)  
Manhattan Pajamas  
Interwoven Socks

First Floor, Maple

**Boys' 4-pc. Suits**  
Sizes 8 to 14, Two Knickers  
**\$9.50 \$12.50**  
Regular \$13.50 Regular \$16.50

**Young Men's Suits**  
Sizes 16 to 20, Two Trousers  
**\$18.75**  
Regular \$20

Wool Knickers ..... 1 3 off  
Corduroy Knickers ..... \$2.85  
Corduroy Jackets ..... \$4.85  
Leather Coats ..... 1 4 off  
Boys' Shoes ..... 20% off  
Boys' Rubbers ..... 1 3 off

Maple Basement

**For The Home**

Sheets Cases  
Sheeting Tubing

42x36 Pequot cases...39c  
45x36 Pequot cases...45c  
63x99 Pequot sheets...1.29  
63x108 Pequot sheets...1.39  
72x99 Pequot sheets...1.45  
72x108 Pequot sheets...1.49  
81x99 Pequot sheets...1.55  
81x108 Pequot sheets...1.69

Henstitched sheets 10' additional  
Henstitched cases 10' additional

42x36 Mohawk cases...35c  
72x99 Mohawk sheets...1.29  
81x99 Mohawk sheets...1.39

Lockwood sheeting, yd...55c  
Woodward Basement

Open Evenings  
Daily until 9 p. m.  
Saturday until 10 p. m.  
for Your Convenience

## For Women and Girls

The Newest of the New

**Smart Frocks**  
**\$9.95 \$14.95**

Flowing lines that give soft litheness to the figure... delicate shirring to emphasize a curve... flares to subtly accent slenderness... many are the new and means to chic in these successful frocks.

Fitted Bodices  
Circular Flares  
Exquisite Shirring  
Uneven Hemlines

**Kotex 29c**  
Unit 3 to a Customer

**Blankets**  
\$4.95, part wool...\$3.95  
\$10.50, all wool...\$8.95  
\$17.50, all wool...\$13.95  
Crib Blankets...1/4 off

**ONE GROUP OF WOOL DRESSES**  
Regular \$12.95  
**\$5**

**Hats That Spell Chic**  
At Prices That Say Buy

An alluring group of smart hats favored with the latest touches of fashion... felts in shades that reflect the season, each one endowed with charm and value.

**\$2.95 \$5.00 \$7.50**  
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**Linens Reduced**

Linen Bridge Sets...\$3.95  
Linen Luncheon Sets...\$9.95  
Linen Luncheon Sets...\$4.95  
Linen Luncheon Sets...\$5.95  
Linen Luncheon Sets...\$7.95  
Linen Dinner Sets...\$9.95  
Linen Dinner Sets...\$18.95

First Floor, Woodward

**Shoes For Women**  
\$5 to \$10 values  
**20% OFF**

**Rubbers 1-3 Off**  
Maple Basement

**Towels**

25c Bath Towels...19c  
95c Bath Towels...69c  
1.35 Bath Towels...95c  
10c Wash Cloths, 4 for...25c  
75c Linen Towels...55c  
\$1.25 Linen Towels...95c  
Stevens Toweling, yd...19c  
10c Dish Cloths, 3 for...25c  
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**Accessories 25% Off**

Phoenix Hose  
Bags  
Gloves  
Luggage

Scarfs  
Silk Underthings  
Neckwear  
Parasols

First Floor, Woodward

**\$5.95 Girls' Wool Dresses, \$3.95**  
Sizes 8 to 14

**Practical Coats, 1-3 Off**  
Sizes 7 to 14

Leather Coats ..... 1 3 off  
Sweaters ..... 1 4 off  
Gloves ..... 20% off  
Berets ..... 95c  
Girls' Shoes ..... 20% off  
Zippers ..... 1 3 off

Woodward Basement

Regular Price Tags Remain on Merchandise... Discounts taken at time of Sale.

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Maple Thru to Woodward  
Briggs Building Birmingham's Foremost Store