

### R. O. TOWNSHIP TAX COLLECTION BEGUN

Villages And Cities Send Out Notices To Property Owners

Collection of the summer taxes in Royal Oak Township villages and cities, with the exception of Oak Park, were begun on Tuesday, in Royal Oak, Pleasant Ridge and Ferndale, taxpayers this year were given the opportunity of paying their taxes in two installments.

ments will bring the total of taxes to be paid to \$164,000. Payments of taxes in the village of Berkeley were being received this week. The village tax rate is \$19.97 with the total amount spread over the roll \$174,279.91. In Oak Park village taxes have been coming in since June 18. The village is raising \$52,945.81 by direct taxation making the tax rate \$4.29 per \$1,000 of assessed valuation.

### DRAIN COMMISSIONER CANDIDATE IN FIELD

John T. Cross, 200 Pearson street, Ferndale, today announces his candidacy for the office of Oakland County Drain Commissioner at the primary elections, Sept. 9.

Mr. Cross, in stating his qualifications for the post, declares that he is 49 years old, a resident of Oakland County for the past seven years and that he has had 22 years experience in business and engineering, including four years of military service. Mr. Cross is at present employed as a consulting engineer.

### WHAT'S WRONG AND WHERE?



There are 11 mistakes in this picture. Solutions to above Puzzle Picture will be found on page five of this Section.

### YOUNG MAN, JUST OUT OF COLLEGE...

Little or no ambition. But cursed or graced with good features, height, broad shoulders, an abraded sense of clothes but a sense of humor and a multi-millionaire father. The father wanted his son to have a good education, but the son was "some hard knocks," to let him see that life wasn't a series of moving picture director's meals and mattresses conveniently near an filled with affar of roses.

The father obtained a job for his son as a cub reporter on a Chicago paper at \$15 per week. One day, you young men just out of college, that's the dose for such jobs, even in these prosperous times. Sorry if I've shocked you. The youth was assigned to assist on the police beat. He appeared on the police beat. He started from just beneath the street, across the chest, and draped gracefully in the air where they "fared."

The boys in the press room were not congenial. But the young man "got along." And after a while he dressed in more appropriate clothes and became rather a good reporter. But he still spent an hour each day, usually after the last edition had gone to press, in the barber shop for the usual manure, shine, trim—well.

There was another young man, new to the work, alone in the press room. He had been instructed by our hair to millions, to watch for things that might "break." They did. Out on the north side, in a garage, seven men were found in gruesome death, riddled with machine-gun bullets. It was the St. Valentine's Day Massacre.

Reporters from all the papers were at telephones, all excited, but pretending some of them the calmness of men grown hardened to relating details of violent death. But none of their telephone calls was wasted. Words were valuable as time. Extra! In a few minutes—Extra! The news-gathering machines, men trained to observe as he burst into the office world wanted in a hurry were tell, and more—

WHICH REMINDS me: "Books" Barrett was in on Friday. And I listened eagerly for more than three hours while the work piled up and up. Malcolm Barrett is familiarly called "Books" by more than 3,000 newspapermen, because Barrett sells books, and mostly to gentlemen who have chosen that occupation as their source of income and out-go. He sold me the rest of Conrad—and I had begged him for books, because Barrett's "Books" is so effectively insistent—far from it. He just happens around, and when you're in the mood for books, I remember when I first met him—

But enough of reminiscing. "Books" had stories, real stories, to tell. You don't know what sort of a fellow he is? Well, he's about five feet, ten inches, in that'll help you. He's taking on a little weight and losing a little hair, even as you, and I. He looks like a kindly policeman. And he's from Chicago, where I was born and raised. If this be plagiarism, make the most of it. In brief, here's one of the

Try an Eccentric Classified Ad.

### LYONS CLUB BEATS MASONS, 19 TO 13

Score 13 Runs in Third To Gain Victory in Twilight League

Scoring 13 runs in the third inning of their game with the Masonic team Monday, the Birmingham Lions club gained a tie with the Eccentric team as leaders of the Twilight League. The Masons succeeded in scoring nine runs in the last four frames but were unable to score in their last turn at bat and bowed in defeat, 19 to 13.

The batteries for the Lions were Gene Farmer and Dr. N. Weir Burkman; for the Masons, Moore and Olin. The Lions will oppose The Eccentric and the Masons will play the DeMolays next Monday at the Hill School diamond.

Score by innings: Lions.....4 2 13 0 0 0—19 Masons.....2 0 2 4 3 0—13

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Show Grounds: W. Lincoln Ave.

### BIRMINGHAM

Tues. - July 15

### Eccentricities

By LEO A. DONOVAN

You REMEMBER the moral in the sands, claiming the land for the little boy who ran away from home one pleasant day because he thought his mother had been unkind. He hoped to find more attentive audiences and more thrilling adventures in the land beyond the horizon.

He decided to return home. There, at least, was something to eat—and grow hungrier at the very thought. There too, was a comfortable bed in which to sleep, and the price of a "Hello, evening" that would require prone slumber and his meal from the mantel-piece.

The little boy recognized the comman to remain away from the source of sustenance. What, Oh, what could he do to win them back again? Perhaps, through sympathy. Hungry though he was, and tired, too, he wished with an aching wish that they would "Book" him of his adventures. They must understand that he had been a long way from home that day. How would he impress them?

And then the family cat prowled drolly to the wanderer and rubbed her furry back against his torn-stockinged leg. The little fellow locked a look at him of his adventures. They must understand that he had been a long way from home that day. How would he impress them?

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### SHAIN'S

The Resall Store West Maple Avenue Birmingham, Mich.