

COUNTY OBTAINS \$1,000,000 LOAN

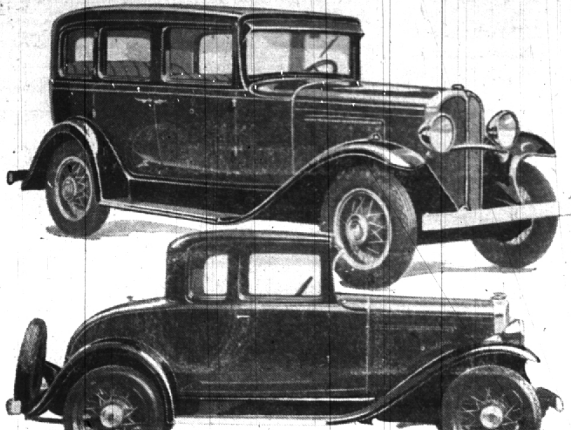
Toledo Firm Buys Bonds To Tide Treasury Over Financial Crisis

In anticipation of the collection of winter's taxes, a loan of \$1,000,000, payable in six months, was negotiated Saturday by the Oakland County Board of Auditors in short-term bonds from Blanche, Bowman & Woods, of Toledo.

Children Warned Out Of Cemetery

Children are warned not to use the Greenwood Cemetery as a playground for their winter sports by Chief of Police John P. Hackett.

New Oakland Eight and Pontiac Six



Above—1931 Oakland Eight custom sedan; below—1931 Pontiac Six sport coupe; right—front view new Oakland Eight showing chrome-screened radiator, curved headlamp tie-bar and heavy, single-bar bumper.

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Speed Will Reign All Farmers Week

East Lansing, Jan. 7.—Plans for Farmers Week at Michigan State College, Feb. 2 to 6, have progressed to the point where the committee in charge make the

prophecy that visitors will need to get a program in advance and to make out a time schedule if they are not to miss any of the most important features.

Association meetings, department events, and talks by prominent men and women follow each

Architect Opens Office In Village

Clifford Eaton Murray, a Birmingham resident for four years, employed as Superintendent of building construction on Grand Rapids and Mt. Clemens, Rochester and other Michigan architectural enterprises by Smith, Hinkman & Grylls of Detroit, has opened architectural offices in the First State Savings Bank building, Birmingham.

In a woodworking shop at home, Mr. Murray has originated and fashioned special furniture along strictly individualistic lines, for homes in Rochester, Birmingham, and Grand Rapids in addition to his construction supervisory work with the Detroit architect.

MOTHER OF BARNUM PRINCIPAL DIES HERE

Funeral services for Mrs. Martha M. Foreman, 76, mother of Miss Isabel Foreman, grade principal at Barnum School, and a home following a brief illness.

resident of Birmingham for 16 years, were held Friday from the residence on Knox street. Mrs. A. R. Hallock of Royal Oak is another daughter surviving. Mrs. Foreman died at Mrs. Hallock's home following a brief illness.

Ha, Ha, Ha! "You say your engagement was broken as the result of a misunderstanding?" "Yes," replied the girl with weepy eyes. "I told him I never wanted him to speak to me again and he thought I meant it."

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OUT OF RUBBISH COMES BALLOT, AND MEMORIES

Another pleasant reminder of the days that are past was uncovered the other day by Nicholas Mooney, 428 East Maple avenue, who, while discarding a pile of rubbish found one of the same old-fashioned ballots of 1902 when Lyman B. Peabody opposed John Bodine for village president.

In those days there were two parties in the village—the Citizens' party and the People's party. The ballot, pasted on the cardboard cover of a tally book, reveals. There were 22 candidates named on the ballot and the candidates were: Volney Nixon, of Daines street, is living today. The ballot, while exciting the memories of old-timers, brings to the minds of many, the man who was George E. Daines.

George Daines was a versatile man, to say the least. At various times he held public offices including those of village president and school inspector. He conducted the combination furniture and undertaker business for many years, was telegraph operator for almost 10 years and was known to many as the keeper of the famous old National Hotel.

After his father's death, George Daines took over the management of the hotel. In his later years he lived at the home of Mrs. Mel Clement on East Maple avenue, for the rapid changes of the locality made him less welcome for his old friends. Mel Clement and he had been bosom friends.

The ballot Mr. Mooney found was the property of old George Daines and it bore the names—names that bring a flood of memories to residents of the village who recall the peaceful village of Birmingham before the advent of the auto when gasoline fumes succeeded the "just and carriage" day.

President: Lyman B. Peabody, John Bodine; trustee to fill vacancy: Julius E. Rundel, Hiram F. Daniels; Trustees: Albert Whitehead, Frank Hagerman, William E. Honks, Freeman F. Richardson, Thomas A. Ward and George Shain; Village Clerk: George H. Mitchell and Albert W. Smith; Village Assessor: Alanson Partridge, Luther Stanley; Village Treasurer: Major G. Jones and Walter Nixson Street Commissioner: William C. Reynolds, Nathan C. Fall; Village Marshall: James O. Beattie and George W. Fay; Village Constable: James O. Beattie and Mapley Leach.

Violet White, a noted astronomer of London, has been appointed research assistant at the Imperial College of Technology in South Kensington.

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