

ANNUAL ITEMIZED STATEMENT

Of the Township of Hartford for the Fiscal Year Ending March 23, 1915.

Annual Itemized Statement of the Township Board for the Township of Hartford, County of Van Buren, State of Michigan, for the fiscal year beginning March 24, 1914, and ending March 23, 1915.

Total amount of cash on hand at the beginning of fiscal year \$4114.05

Belonging to the following funds: Contingent fund \$1160.05, Highway improvement 187.45, Road repair fund 74.11, Maple Hill cemetery 187.02, Old cemetery fund 70.37, Town Hall fund 5.47, Library fund 29.92, Dog fund 433.37, School Districts fund 2067.16

CONTINGENT FUND Receipts

March 24, 1914, Amount on hand \$1160.05, April 1, County Treas., taxes and interest 40.57, July 20, County Treas., taxes and interest 59.83, Oct. 15, County Treas., taxes and interest 78.87, Jan. 13, County Treas., taxes and interest 69.69, Tax roll, voted 1500.00, J.H. Stocum, to apply on coal Excess of roll voted 61.26, Village of Hartford, half of town hall bill 21.65, Total receipts \$2949.89

L.H. Collins, primary election, Rawson sink hole, board meeting \$ 6 00, J.H. Stocum, election and board meeting 3 75, Stephen Doyle, election clerk 3 00, George Borst, labor 59 00, George Borst, telephone bill 18 50, R.W. Stickney, gatekeeper 2 00, John Carter, gatekeeper 2 00, Mrs. Minnie Lawrence, insurance 3 72, Village of Hartford, half of coal bill 6 52, Geo. T. Chamberlin, disinfectant March 23, 1915 9 00, back tax 331 75, Tax exempted 3 00, Total disbursements \$2501 71, Bal. on hand 448 18, \$2949 89

Floyd Taplin, work on Miles bridge 1 75, Roy Hogmire, work on Miles bridge 3 50, Felix Rasett, work on Miles bridge 3 50, Feb. 25, Ray Borst, repairing Miles bridge 3 00, Feb. 27, Ed. Williams, timber for Rawson sink hole 5 00, Ray Borst, repair work 10 00, March 4, Roy Hogmire, ditching 4 00, March 5, Walter Minball, gravel 11 40, Ray Borst, ditching and team work 14 00, William Smith, work on Meach-raw swamp 5 25, March 16, Chas. Van Woert, drawing gravel 14 00, March 13, Mrs. Yore, gravel 15 00, March 16, Frank Goss, drawing gravel 1 00, March 17, John Markillie, Cranberry ditch 14 00, March 23, H.L. Gifford, repair work 11 00, George Yore, picking up stone Mortimer & Hickey, mds. 23 27, Bio Smith, shoveling gravel 6 00, Cyrus Hupp, drawing gravel 9 75, Myfan Paul, drawing gravel 6 00, M.F. Hoover, repair work 5 80, Azur Sweet, dressing roads 6 00, William Nelson, shoveling gravel 5 25, Total disbursements \$2494 32, Balance on hand, Mar. 23, 1915, 179 79, \$2674 11

Frank DeHaven, drawing gravel \$ 6 00, George LaPort " " " " 18 00, Anthony DeFreeze, shoveling gravel 7 00, Marion Kelly, working on dump 3 50, Mrs. George Yore, gravel 56 90, Aug. 1, Geo. Yore, drawing gravel 24 00, Azur Sweet, drawing gravel 22 00, Ray Borst " " " " 11 75, Anderson Bros., bridge light Olney National Bank, loan Bio Smith, picking up stones Aug. 6, Mortimer & Hickey, bridge paint, and mds. 48 02, Aug. 8, Hiram Smith, work on Rawson sink hole 8 23, Frank Wigent, work on Rawson sink hole 2 98, Frank DeHaven, on sink hole Ray Borst, work " " " " 20 00, Lewis Lightner " " " " 4 00, Fred Stockwell, dynamite 10 50, Mrs. Geo. Yore, gravel 8 25, Aug. 15, Frank Wigent, shoveling 8 95, Frank DeHaven " " " " 8 95, Milo Wolcott, drawing dirt 20 40, D.H. Nelson " " " " 20 40, Aug. 21, James Carpenter, shoveling clay 5 25, Aug. 22, Frank Wigent, shoveling clay 5 25, Bio Smith, drawing clay, and grading 20 00, George Yore, cleaning out pit Azur Sweet, drawing clay and grading 11 00, Ray Borst, drawing clay and grading 24 00, High Smith, working on dump Harvey Haines, drawing clay Aug. 29, Azur Sweet, drawing gravel and grading 23 00, Eugene Duffey, team on grade Allie Tuttle " " " " 15 00, James Neville, working on grade Sept. 5, Verl Smith, working on fill 3 30, Ed. Smith, working on fill 3 50, Charles Ehrke " " " " 3 56, William Smith " " " " 4 38, James Carpenter, cutting brush Azur Sweet, grading and filling R.R. crossing 18 00, Eugene Duffey, grading and filling R.R. crossing 16 00, Sept. 14, Warren Bennett, gravel Fred Stockwell, dynamite 9 50, Sept. 19, Olney National Bank, loan 509 10, Bio Smith, shoveling gravel James Neville " " " " 8 75, Dell Drake, work on dump Eugene Duffey, drawing gravel 16 00, Clare Lamb " " " " 22 00, June Gay " " " " 22 00, Ray Borst " " " " 22 00, T.W. Kolb " " " " 24 00, Harvey Haines " " " " 16 00, Robert F. Brown, for Pinery road land 62 50, William F. Goltz, for Pinery road land 62 50, Sept. 26, Bio Smith, working on grade 10 50, Harvey Haines, team work Azur Gay " " " " 10 00, Azur Sweet, drawing gravel and grading 24 00, Ray Borst, drawing gravel and grading 24 00, Len Dade, team work Sept. 29, William Streight, bridge timber 5 00, Oct. 1, Ray Borst, drawing gravel 21 00, Oct. 10, June Gay, drawing gravel 4 80, Clare Lamb " " " " 4 80, James Snyder " " " " 4 80, George Yore " " " " 4 80, Mrs. Geo. Yore, gravel 8 20, High Smith, work on dump W.S. Richardson, drawing gravel 4 05, Oct. 16, Frank DeHaven " " " " 8 00, Clare Lamb " " " " 8 00, Hiram Smith, work on sink hole Oct. 17, High Smith, work on sink hole 7 00, Dan Lightner, work on sink hole E.M. Havens " " " " 7 00, Alvey Nutting " " " " 7 00, E.M. Havens " " " " 7 00, H.L. Gleason " " " " 16 00, H.L. Gleason " " " " 16 00, Howard Butcher " " " " 16 00, Oct. 24, E.M. Havens work on sink hole 8 75, High Smith, work on sink hole Alvey Nutting " " " " 8 75, Dan Lightner " " " " 16 00, Hiram Smith " " " " 16 00, Frank DeHaven " " " " 20 00, Bio Smith " " " " 10 50, Oct. 27, Mrs. Geo. Yore, gravel 10 50, Oct. 31, Bio Smith, work on sink hole 9 63, High Smith, work on sink hole Hiram Smith " " " " 9 63, William Smith " " " " 9 63, E.M. Havens " " " " 9 63, June Gay, drawing gravel 8 00, H. Butcher, work on sink hole Dan Lightner " " " " 22 00, Azur Sweet " " " " 42 00, Olney National Bank, loan \$1000 1012 50, John Ating, team on sink hole Frank DeHaven, work on sink hole 8 38, H.L. Gleason, work on sink hole 22 00, Verl Smith, shoveling at sink hole Henry Williams, team and man on sink hole 51 75, Henry Zillman, shoveling at sink hole 8 75, Nov. 2, Clare Lamb, work on county line bridge 6 13, Nov. 7, George LaPort, drawing gravel 14 50, Ray Borst, drawing gravel Bio Smith, shoveling gravel George Yore, drawing gravel Mrs. George Yore, gravel Guy Congdon, shoveling gravel Henry Hutchins, shoveling gravel 5 25, C.L. Olds, moving fence 5 30, Nov. 10, William Kelley, spreading gravel 8 75, Charles Emke, shoveling gravel 7 00, Bio Smith " " " " 4 00, Guy Congdon " " " " 3 50, Henry Hutchins " " " " 3 50, June Gay, drawing gravel 24 00, Clare Lamb " " " " 16 00, Geo. LaPort " " " " 8 00, T.W. Kolb " " " " 20 00, Geo. Yore " " " " 8 00, Azur Sweet, drawing gravel and grading 40 00, Mrs. Geo. Yore, gravel 23 20, Nov. 13, Grant Jones, replanking bridge 14 00, Nov. 14, Ray Borst, drawing gravel 20 00, Bio Smith, shoveling gravel 8 75, George LaPort, drawing gravel 8 75, W.S. Richardson " " " " 12 00, Henry Ragan, changing fence Brown grave 7 00, Nov. 20, Fred Stockwell, dynamite 8 25

Nov. 21, Ben Jontson fixing Johnson sink hole \$ 5 20, Nov. 23, Ray Borst, drawing gravel and grading 20 00, Dec. 1, E.R. Smith, tile and cement 42 02, Dec. 3, Mrs. Geo Yore, gravel 2 60, Louie Finley, plank 4 85, L.P. Walker, bridge timber 2 79, Dec. 5, High & Thompson, tile Blasfield & Son, posts for sink hole 35 70, J.H. Conrad, tools Dec. 7, Dan Lightner, labor on sink hole 5 46, Dec. 12, Harvey Haines, drawing gravel 16 00, Rile Hamill, drawing gravel 16 00, Floyd Lammon " " " " 16 00, Azur Sweet " " " " 16 00, Ray Borst " " " " 20 00, Harold Gleason, shoveling gravel 7 00, Irp Allerton " " " " 3 50, James Neville " " " " 1 75, Frank Aldrich " " " " 7 00, Dec. 19, Ray Borst, drawing logs for planks 10 00, Dec. 21, Warren Benrrett, gravel 64 80, Dec. 24, Ray Borst, drawing timber and breaking road Jan. 2, 1915, Ray Borst drawing timber, and breaking road 10 60, Jan. 5, Chas. Empeke, cutting logs 1 75, Jan. 9, Clarence Chellens, drawing gravel 7 50, Ray Borst, drawing plank and timber 14 00, The Coloma Hardware Co., dynamite fuse 85, Jan. 11, C.G. Warren & Co., plow repairs 1 65, Jan. 12, Engle & Woolsey, bridge brushes 2 10, Jan. 14, Harold Gleason, shoveling snow 1 00, Ray Borst, repairing roads and bridges 10 45, Jan. 18, Effie Kipp, plank timber 70 00, Jan. 22, Henry Williams, gravel Ray Borst, work on bridge Watervliet township, bridge plank 89 23, Feb. 17, William Finley, timber for Miles washout L.P. Walker, bridge plank and saw bill 198 40, March 13, Roy Hogmire, shoveling gravel 5 25, George LaPort, drawing gravel 10 00, James Tuttle " " " " 10 00, Chas. Carroll " " " " 13 00, George Yore " " " " 13 00, Grant Jones " " " " 20 00, Chas. Kolb, drawing gravel and dressing road 6 00, Ray Borst, drawing gravel and dressing roads 13 85, March 20, Frank Wiygent, ditching 4 00, Fred Sealey, ditching 5 25, Hiram Smith, ditching 5 25, John Ryan, bridge plank Ray Borst, dragging roads and drawing gravel 42 36, Ray Hogmire, ditching Henry Meachum, drawing sand Varza Stoddard, shoveling sand Floyd Taplin, ditching March 23, E.H. Smith, post and railing, Pollywog road High & Thompson, tile Frank Bailey, drawing sand Roy Oakea, drawing sand J.W. Johnson, drawing sand E.W. Fredericks, gravel 13 50, Total disbursements \$7052 16, Bal. on hand, Mar. 23, 1915, 222 21, \$7274 37

DOG TAX FUND. Receipts. March 24, 1914, Balance on hand \$433 37, Dec. 1914, Tax roll 166 00, Total receipts \$599 37, Disbursements March 25, 1914, Chas. E. Anderson, loss of sheep 20 00, Chas. Floot, loss on sheep 6 00, Leonard Dade, loss on sheep 25 00, April 10, Newton Tripp, loss on sheep 1 00, May 9, Treas. School Dist. No. 1, Fract., Bangor and Hartford Treas. School Dist. No. 7, Fract., Lawrence and Hartford Treas. School Dist. No. 2, Fract., Keeler and Hartford Treas. School Dist. No. 8, Fract., Keeler and Hartford Treas. School Dist. No. 1, Fract., H.W.B. and Keeler Treas. School Dist. No. 2, Hartford Treas. School Dist. No. 3, Hartford and Lawrence Treas. School Dist. No. 4, Hartford Treas. School District No. 5, Hartford Treas. School Dist. No. 6, Hartford Treas. School Dist. No. 7, Hartford Treas. School Dist. No. 8, Hartford Treas. School Dist. No. 9, Hartford Treas. School Dist. No. 10, Hartford March 23, Township treasurer, collecting doge tax 6 28, Total disbursements \$276 78, Balance on hand, March 23, 1915, 322 59, \$599 37

SCHOOL DISTRICT NO. 8, FRAC-TIONAL KEELER AND HARTFORD. Receipts. May 9, 1914, Hartford township, dog fund division \$ 58, Nov. 27, Tax roll, one mill 21 70, Tax roll, voted 29 60, Total receipts \$109 88, Disbursements. May 9, 1914, Treas. of district, dog fund division 58, Feb. 25 1915, T.D. Morehouse, Keeler treasurer 51 30, Total disbursements \$109 88, SCHOOL DISTRICT NO. 7, FRAC-TIONAL LAWRENCE AND HARTFORD. Receipts. May 9, 1914, Hartford township, dog fund division \$ 75, Nov. 27, Tax roll, one mill 66 83, Tax roll, voted 250 00, Total receipts \$391 58, Disbursements. May 9, 1914, Treas. of district, dog fund division \$ 75, Nov. 27, Tax roll voted 316 83, Total disbursements \$391 58, SCHOOL DIST. NO. 1, FRACTIONAL HARTFORD, WATERLIET, BAIN-BRIDGE AND KEELER. Receipts. March 24, 1914, Amount on hand \$174 80, May 9, Hartford township dog fund division 6 05, July 11, County treasurer, primary Nov. 27, Tax roll Hartford, one mill 45 85, Tax roll, voted 54 45, Feb. 25, T.D. Morehouse, tax from Keeler 40 55, M.A. Nichols, tax from Bain-bridge 101 14, March 23, 1915, L.D. Guy, Water-vliet treas. tax roll, one mill, 32 40, L.D. Guy, Watervliet treas. tax roll, voted 62 99, L.D. Guy, Watervliet treas. tax roll, one mill 99 85, L.D. Guy, Watervliet treas. tax voted 119 82, Total receipts \$1135 50, Disbursements. May 15, 1914, T. P. Healy, assessor \$174 80, Oct. 10, T.P. Healy, assessor 397 60, May 9, T.P. Healy, share of dog fund 6 05, March 15, 1915, T.P. Healy, 437 54, Total disbursements \$1015 93, March 23, Balance on hand 119 57, \$1135 50, SCHOOL DISTRICT NO. 2, HARTFORD. Receipts. March 24, 1914, Balance on hand \$108 55, May 9, Hartford township, dog fund division 9 53, July 15, County treasurer, primary May 17, Len Dade, money over-drawn 120 00, Nov. 27, Tax roll, one mill 166 05, Tax roll, voted 340 00, Total receipts \$913 43, Disbursements. March 17, 1914, Wm. Finley, \$120 00, April 17, Wm. Finley 108 55, May 9, Hartford township, dog fund division 9 53, Feb. 23, 1915, Wm. Finley, voted tax 234 30, Total disbursements \$772 38, March 23, Balance on hand 146 05, \$913 43, SCHOOL DISTRICT NO. 3, FRAC-TIONAL HARTFORD AND LAWRENCE. Receipts. March 24, 1914, Amount on hand \$163 51, May 9, Hartford township, dog fund division 1 74, July 15, county treas., primary Nov. 27, Tax roll, Hartford, one mill 57 05, Tax roll, Hartford, voted 172 24, Total receipts \$394 54, Disbursements. March 23, 1915, Balance on hand 551 68, SCHOOL DISTRICT NO. 4, HARTFORD. Receipts. March 24, 1914, Amount on hand \$108 08, May 9, Hartford Township, dog fund tax division 9 24, July 15, county treas., primary Nov. 27, Tax roll, one mill 101 85, Tax roll, voted 200 00, Total receipts \$319 17, Disbursements. May 6, Frank Bailey, general 168 08, May 9, Treas. of district, dog fund 9 24, Oct. 10, Frank Bailey, primary 227 20, Frank Bailey, general 100 00, Total disbursements \$444 52, March 23, 1915, Balance on hand 201 95, \$519 12, SCHOOL DISTRICT NO. 5, HARTFORD. Receipts. March 24, 1914, Amount on hand \$169 13, May 9, Hartford township, dog fund division 6 93, July 15, County treas., primary Nov. 27, Tax roll, one mill 138 33, Tax roll, voted 350 00, Total receipts \$664 47, Disbursements. May 6, 1914, Richard Conklin, li-brary \$ 1 46, May 9, Treas. of dist., dog fund 6 93, May 11, Richard Conklin, general 167 67, Aug. 12, Richard Conklin, primary 170 40, Dec. 15, Richard Conklin, general 20 00, (Continued on page 7.)

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Jan. 20, 1915, Richard Conklin, general, 250 00
Total disbursements \$616 46
March 23, 1915, Balance on hand 218 33
\$834 79

Nov. 14, Fred M. Wing, lot 76, sec. 16, 20 00
Dec. 28, George L. Shaffer, lot 14, sec. 7, 7 50
Jan. 12, 1915, Edward H. Phelan, lot 13, sec. 7, 7 50
Jan. 20, Mrs. W.H. Martin, lot 99, sec. 16, 20 00

THOMAS J. CAVANAUGH

Democratic Candidate for Justice of the Supreme Court of Michigan—Election April 5, 1915.



Mr. Cavanaugh was born September 1, 1866, on a farm in Sharon township, Washtenaw county, Michigan, where he spent his boyhood days.

He has been and is prominent in democratic politics in Michigan and was appointed by Governor Ferris one of the trustees of the Kalamazoo State Hospital in 1913.

Mortgage Sale.

WHEREAS, Default having been made in the payment of the moneys secured by a mortgage dated the 13th day of January, in the year A. D., 1910, executed by Mariette Kellogg to Juan McKeyes & Co., which said mortgage was recorded in the Office of the Register of Deeds of the county of Van Buren, in Liber 91 of Mortgages on page 166 on the 19th day of March, A. D., 1910 at 8 o'clock a. m. and whereof the said mortgage has been duly assigned by the said Juan McKeyes & Co. to Eugene Hoppe by assignment bearing date the 22nd day of March, A. D., 1915, and recorded in the Office of the Register of Deeds of said county of Van Buren on the 22nd day of March, A. D., 1915, at 1:30 o'clock p. m., in Liber 102 of mortgages on page 285 and the same is now owned by him, and

Whereas the amount claimed to be due on said mortgage at the date of this notice is the sum of \$596.00 of principal and interest and the further sum of \$25.00 as an attorney's fee stipulated for in said mortgage and which is the whole amount claimed to be unpaid on said mortgage, and no suit or proceedings having been instituted at law to recover the debt now remaining secured by said mortgage, or any part thereof, whereby the power of sale contained in said mortgage has become operative.

Now, therefore, notice is hereby given that by virtue of said power of sale and in pursuance of the statute in such case made and provided, the said mortgage will be foreclosed by sale of the premises therein described at public auction, to the highest bidder, at the front door of the Court House, in the Village of Paw Paw, in said county of Van Buren on the 18th day of June, A. D., 1915, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon of that day, which said premises are described as follows, to-wit:

Commencing at the Southwest corner of Block Seven (7) Bitley's Addition to the Village of Lawton, and running North along Fremont street Twelve (12) rods; thence East Eight (8) rods; thence South Twelve (12) rods to Washington street; thence West to beginning, according to the recorded plat of the Village of Lawton, Van Buren county, Michigan.

Dated March 22nd, A. D. 1915. Eugene Hoppe, Assignee.

W. J. Barnard, Attorney for Assignee. Business Address: Paw Paw, Michigan.

Mortgage Sale.

DEFAULT has been made in the conditions of a certain mortgage made by Carl Cetti and wife, Tilli Cetti to Nira Clark Skinner and Alberta H. Merwin, dated Dec. 4, 1907, and recorded Dec. 28, 1907 in the office of Register of Deeds of Van Buren County, State of Michigan, in Liber 90 of Mortgages, page 144-5, as assigned by said mortgagors to T. L. Wilkinson, on May 29, 1911, assignment recorded Feb. 29, 1912, in Liber 51 of Mortgages, page 604 in said register's office. There is claimed due at this date per principal, interest and taxes paid by mortgagee, Three Hundred and Six Dollars, and no proceedings at law have been instituted to recover same.

Now therefore by virtue of the power of sale in said mortgage, and the statute in such case made and provided, on Monday, the 24th day of May, 1915, at 10 o'clock a. m. at the front door of the court house, in Village of Paw Paw, Van Buren County, Michigan, the premises described in said mortgage will be sold at public auction, to satisfy amount then due, with costs and attorney fee, to-wit, the following described premises in the township of Covert, County of Van Buren, State of Michigan:

East half of west half of South East quarter of Northeast quarter of Section thirty-one, in town two south, range seventeen west ten acres. Dated, St. Joseph, Mich, Feb. 20, 1915.

T. L. Wilkinson, Mortgagee. St. Joseph, Michigan.

R. E. Barr, Attorney.

Mortgage Sale.

Default having been made in the conditions of a certain mortgage made by Albert L. Stockwell and Marie S. Stockwell to Jennie Merriman dated the 4th day of January, A. D. 1906, and recorded in the office of the Register of Deeds for the County of Van Buren and State of Michigan on the 15th day of January, A. D. 1906, in Liber 5, of Mortgages, on page 403 on which mortgage there is claimed to be due at the date of this notice, principal and interest, the sum of Three Hundred and Eleven Dollars, and an Attorney's fee of Fifteen Dollars, as provided for in said mortgage, and no suit or proceedings at law having been instituted to recover the moneys secured by said mortgage, or any part thereof.

Notice is hereby given that by virtue of the power of sale contained in said mortgage, and the statute in such case made and provided, on Friday, the 18th day of June, A. D. 1915, at 11 o'clock in the forenoon, the undersigned will, at the front door of the Court House, in the Village of Paw Paw, Michigan, that being the place where the Circuit Court for the County of Van Buren is held, sell at Public Auction, to the highest bidder, the premises described in said mortgage, or so much thereof as may be necessary to pay the amount so as aforesaid due on said mortgage, with seven per cent. interest, and all legal costs, together with said attorney's fee, to-wit, commencing at the Southwest corner of Block One (1) of Allen, Huntley and Stickey's Addition to the Village of Hartford, Michigan, thence West on the North line of Shepard street four (4) rods, thence North six (6) rods, thence East four (4) rods, thence South to beginning, being a part of Block One (1) of Allen, Huntley and Stickey's Addition.

Dated, March 19, 1915. JENNIE MERRIMAN, Mortgagee. G. W. MERRIMAN, Attorney for Mortgagee. (First insertion March 24, 1915.)

Order for Publication STATE OF MICHIGAN The Probate Court for the County of Van Buren.

At a session of said court, held at the probate office in the Village of Paw Paw, in said county, on the 10th day of March, A. D. 1915, Present, Hon. William Kilder, Judge of Probate.

In the matter of the estate of Philena Karp deceased. George W. Merriman, having filed in said court his petition, praying for license to sell said estate, the interest of said estate in certain real estate therein described.

It is ordered, that the 12th day of April, A. D. 1915, at ten o'clock in the forenoon, at said probate office, he and is hereby appointed for hearing said petition, and that all persons interested in said estate appear before said court, at said time and place, to show cause, why a license to sell the interest of said estate in said real estate should not be granted.

It is further ordered, that public notice thereof be given by publication of a copy of this order for three consecutive weeks previous to said day of hearing, in the Hartford Day-Spring newspaper printed and circulated in said county. W. KILLER, Judge of Probate. A true copy. Margaret M. Southworth, Clerk of Probate. (First insertion Mar. 17, 1915)

Notice



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ELECTION NOTICES

Whereas, a written demand therefor, signed by twelve freeholders of the Township of Hartford, County of Van Buren and State of Michigan, was filed in my office on the 19th day of March, A. D. 1915, notice is hereby given that at the annual Township Meeting to be held in said township on the 5th day of April, A. D. 1915, the question of the adoption by said township of Chapter Twenty-Five of the Highway Laws of the State of Michigan, the same being Act No. 266 of the Public Acts of 1913, will be submitted to a vote. Only the qualified electors of said township who do not reside within the corporate limits of the Village of Hartford, will be entitled to vote on said proposition.

The ballot upon such proposition shall be in the following form: "Shall the Township of Hartford adopt Chapter Twenty-Five of the Highway Laws? Yes. () No. ()" "Shall the Township of Hartford adopt Chapter Twenty-Five of the Highway Laws? No. ()"

Said election shall be held at the polling place in the town hall within said township, and the polls thereof will be open from seven o'clock in the forenoon until five o'clock in the afternoon of said day, unless the board of election inspectors shall in their discretion adjourn the same at twelve o'clock noon for one hour.

Dated at Hartford, Michigan, this 22nd day of March, A. D. 1915. John McLean, Clerk of the Township of Hartford.

ELECTION NOTICE.

To the Clerk of Hartford Township: You are hereby notified that an amendment to Article VIII of the Constitution of this State, relative to authorizing drainage districts to issue bonds for drainage purposes, will be submitted to the qualified electors of your Township on Monday, April fifth, nineteen hundred fifteen.

In witness whereof, I have hereto affixed my signature at Paw Paw, Mich., this 22nd day of March, in the year nineteen hundred fifteen. Clarstone R. Beattie, Sheriff VanBuren County.

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May E. Deane



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Margaret M. Southworth, Clerk of Probate. (First insertion Mar. 17, 1915)

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NEWS OF THE COUNTY SEAT

Interesting Items Culled From About the Court House.

New Suits.

Peope vs. Edward J. Higgins, of Deatur, violation of the local option law. Laverne Goodrode vs. Jesse W. Goodrode, bill for divorce.

Circuit Court.

The chancery suit of E.E. Moore, et al. vs. T.F. Spellman, et al., was again taken up and occupied the attention of the court all day Friday and Saturday, the arguments of counsel were not all in and the case was further adjourned to Saturday of this week.

The cases for trial this week are arranged as follows at this date, changes may be made later in the week:

N. Amster vs. Thos. F. Dodge, et al. assumpsit; T.J. Cavanaugh appearing for plaintiff and W.J. Barnard for defendant.

Garrett R. Troff vs. Michigan Fruit Exchange, assumpsit; Milo R. Bennett of Kalamazoo appearing for plaintiff and T.J. Cavanaugh for defendant.

Lydia Shafer vs. Arthur Crawford assumpsit.

Lettie Estel Brown vs. Marian Craig, appeal.

Lorenzo R. Lull vs. Edwin J. Loehr, et al., assumpsit.

Wallace & Lockwood Co. vs. Independent Coeprage Co., assumpsit.

Marriage Licenses.

Claude Spiller, 25, Lawrence; Flora Smith, 16, Lawrence.

Charles E. Harper, 44, Bangor; Mary Stewart, 19, Fountain, Mich.

Charles Buck, of Breedsville, Englishman, has taken out his second set of naturalization papers.

See our Specials for Opening Day. C. H. Myers Furniture Store.

SOUTHWEST HARTFORD

Our teacher has pneumonia. Ed Hill marketed baled hay Friday. Arthur Vanderlyn has a new farm team.

Most of the measles cases are down and out.

A. Richmond delivered hay in Water-vliet Thursday.

C. L. Jennings' children have the whooping cough.

Mrs. E. W. Irely visited her mother in Hartford Monday.

Deane Richmond was a guest at the Irely home Sunday.

Mrs. Luella Vanderlyn is quite ill with throat trouble.

Jake Geisler was severely bitten by a motor bug last week.

Jake Geisler has traded one of his prize teams for an auto. He took an Overland.

E. W. Irely took a few days off the fore part of the week attending a severe case of grippe.

Ward Irely left Monday night for St. Paul, Minn., where he has a job with the State University.

Miss Luella Easton, of Benton Harbor, was the guest of her cousin, Florence Irely, the first of the week.

PINERY.

E. H. Phalen is sick in Chicago but is reported on the gain.

Does any merchant offer an automobile with a twenty-five cent can of baking powder?

Roy Richardson, known to many here, has returned to the service of the United States and is now on the island of the Pacific coast. He is a lieutenant.

Shall we vote as our conscience dictates, is our road going to be built up, is wheat coming down or potatoes going up? These are questions we want answered.

Talk of signs of spring. Here's a sign of summer. A picnic is already being planned and Ruth Richardson, chairman of the committee in charge, will be ready for suggestion.

Mrs. Henry Smith entertained the West End club on Tuesday. A large number contributed to the program and reported a pleasant as well as instructive afternoon. Refreshments were served. Arrangements were made for an observance of Mother's Day in May and an Easter program planned for the next meeting, April 6, at Mrs. Cushman's.

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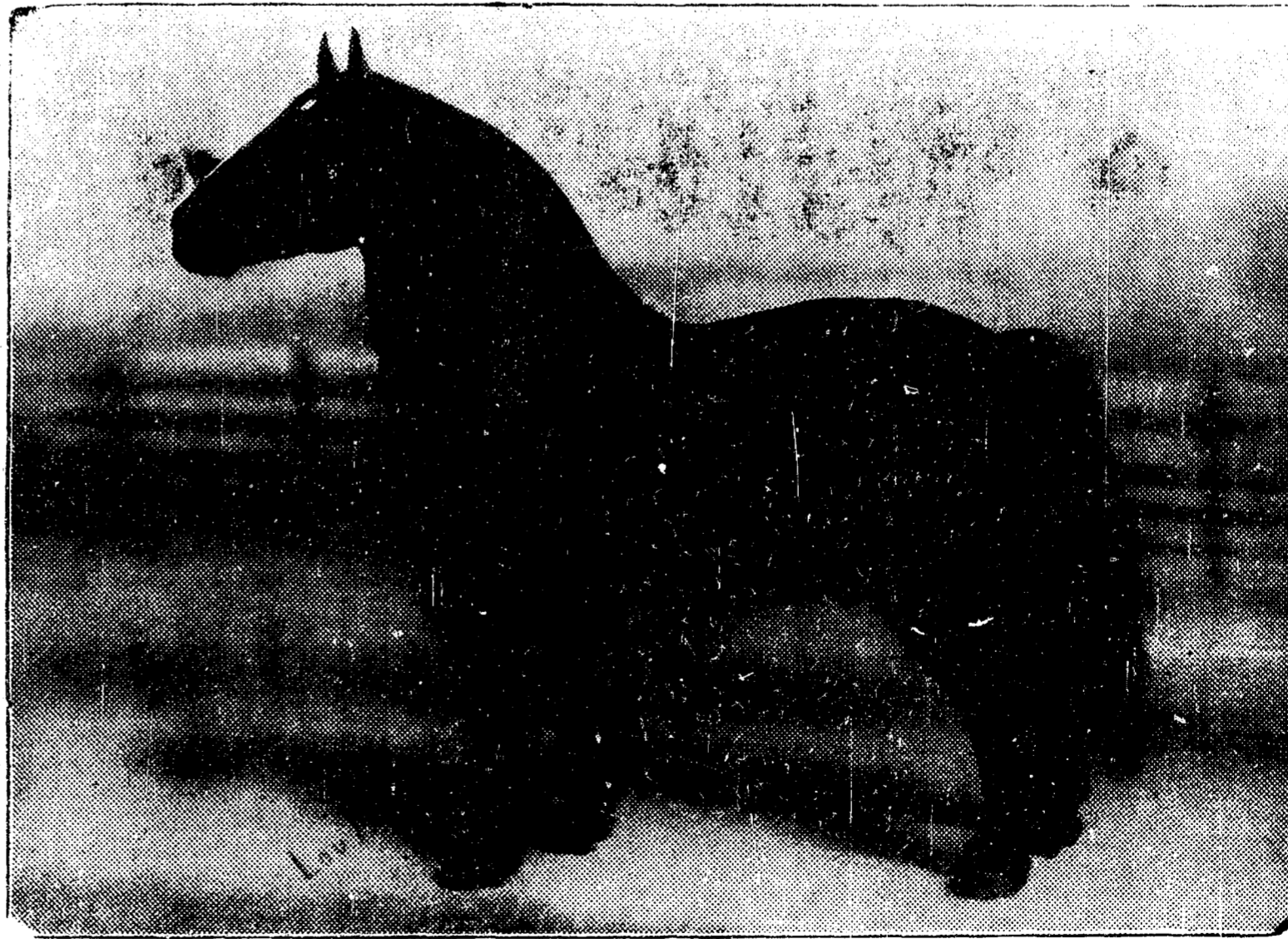
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