

### Want Column

One cent a word.  
Nothing inserted for less than 15c

**LOST**—A child's brown sweater, between Belding and Ashley church, or in Belding. Finder please leave at D. D. Skellegger's store.

**WANTED**—To buy a used davenport 53-11-1

**WANTED**—To rent a barn or garage near Howard street. 57-11-1

**FURNISHED ROOMS**—To rent for light house keeping, 307 W. Main street. 56-11-2

**FOR SALE**—A Majestic range. Inquire of Olive Scott, at Ranney farm. 55-11-2

**FOR SALE**—House, barn and four lots. See Ray Waldo at Jewelry store. 54-11-1

**LOST**—Set of racing hobbles between Spicer's driving park and Smyrna. Leave at Bert Storey's garage, Cook's Corners, Sam Davis. 53-11-1

**FOR SALE**—Hay at barn. Jerry Spaulding, 1 1/2 miles west of Orleans. 65-43-1f

**FOUND**—The best place in Belding to get a good shoe shine. Electric Shoe Shop, 120 S. Bridge St.

**FOR SALE**—Clover or timothy hay. Art Werner, phone 265 1-L-1-S. 61-18-1f

**FLOWERS**—For weddings, funerals, parties and all other occasions. Call Miss Cecelia Hopson, Phone 249-3r. Prompt service and first quality stock

**ARTISTIC** Picture framing. Sample mouldings at Patterson's store. Arthur Fitzjohn, phone 143. 84-25-1f

**FOR SALE**—13 acres of good farm land inside city limits in Demorest addition. Phone 329. 12-47-1f

**FOR SALE**—New extension camera 4x5, film or plate. Dirt cheap \$5 if taken now. At Banner-News office. 27-51-1f

**WANTED**—Middle aged man for porter. Good home and good wages. Also one waitress and one chambermaid. Apply at Hotel Belding. 37-51-1f

**FOR SALE**—A No. 8 Garland cooking range. Will sell cheap. Al. Warner, 823 S. Pleasant street. 79-49-1f

**WANTED**—Kegs and Half Barrels, running from 15 to 35 gal. We also have for sale several hundred good burlap sacks, good for grain or potatoes, 10c each. Knapp Paint Co. 53-52-1f

**FOR SALE**—Four new milks cows. Joel G. Palmer, 3/4 mile west of Orleans. 74-1-1f

**FOR SALE**—My home at 716 Broad street, 8 rooms, bath, furnace. A place that will please you. Carrie Holmes, phone 368. 78-7-1f

**FOR SALE**—An oil range in first class condition. Phone 232-r. 68-7-1f

**FOR SALE**—A gas range in good condition. Inquire 425 Ionia St. of Lyle B. Simmons. 97-9-3

**WANTED**—Girl machine operators, good pay and bonus while learning. Grand Rapids Box Co., Belding, Mich. 71-7-1f

**IF WORST COMES** to worst and you can't find a house to buy or rent, I think I can help you out in the matter as I am on the inside of real estate deals. Houses all the way up from \$350 to \$6,000. E. B. Lapham.

**WANTED**—Man to do porter work early mornings. Frank O'Bryon. 9-9-1

**SOME HOME BARGAINS**—Good place at 522 N. Bridge street, one on James St., good store building, for \$2,000, bringing in \$25 per month rent. Excellent buy in double house proposition at \$1200. This place will bring in better than ten per cent on your investment, after deducting taxes and other expenses. See me for real estate. Ed. D. Engemann.

**FOR SALE**—Early potatoes. We will deliver if wanted. Enquire of Elmer Lowden, phone 131-4r. Fales farm south of Green's church. 39-10-1

**FOR SALE**—My house and lot at 621 Root street. A. B. Christensen. 37-10-1f

**FOR RENT**—Furnished rooms for light housekeeping. Close in for mill workers. Gas, electric lights etc. Employed couple preferred. Call at 545 Crook's Ave. 48-10-1f

**FOR SALE**—Bed, springs, full size, almost new, non-rustable wire. Cheap for quick sale. Good bargain. Call at 545 Crook's Ave. 49-10-1f

**FOR SALE**—Used furnace. Fine condition. Inquire of George W. Thomas. 45-10-1

**FOR SALE**—Two drop head sewing machines in good condition. Inquire of George W. Thomas. 46-10-1

**FOR SALE**—Ford Touring Car. Inquire at Banner office. 44-10-1

**WANTED**—Men or women to take orders among friends and neighbors for the genuine guaranteed hosiery, full line for men, women and children. Eliminates darning. We pay 50c an hour spare time or \$24 a week for full time. Experience unnecessary. Write International Stocking Mills, Norristown Pa. Sp-9-10

**WANTED**—To buy a house and lot in Belding. From \$1,500 to \$2,500. Call 275 21 and 1s. 22-10-1

**FOR SALE**—Edgewood cottage, Long lake, on Branch side. In first class condition. Fully furnished complete. Inquire O. W. Sleeman, Ionia, Mich. 23-10-2

**CLERKS**—(Men, women) over 17, for Postal Mail Service. \$135 month. Examinations August. Experience unnecessary. For free particulars, write R. Terry, (former Civil Service Examiner) 805 Continental Bldg., Washington. 52-11-2

**WANTED**—Washings, 528 Ionia St. Mrs. Harvey Darling. 51-11-2

**WANTED**—Sub-dealers to sell Oakland-Six Cars and Samson Tractors and Samson Trucks. Samson 1-ton trucks sell for \$715. 1 1/4 ton sell, delivery \$1125. Will give a live wire a good sub contract. Have one 1916 Maxwell touring car, starter and everything, \$300. Buy, Phone 56. O. A. Rasmussen, used exchange, Greenville, Mich. 50-11-2

**FOR RENT**—Two rooms well furnished for light housekeeping, with gas and electricity furnished 416 Broad street. Very reasonable rent if taken at once. 61-11-1

**FOR RENT**—Room in Hubbell block. I. L. Hubbell estate. Call 104. 60-11-1

**YOUR WASHING MACHINE** will do better work with Rub-N-More Soap Flakes. Especially made for this purpose and for cleaning delicate fabrics. Try a package. Watch for coupon. Ask for Rub-N-More at all grocers.

**A FEW** Of those wonderful bargains in homes are still on my list for sale. Among them the Fred Beck with house, the Mrs. Ed. Trull home, the George Foster property and others from \$375 up. See me at once. E. B. Lapham.

**WANTED**—Beginning August 5, 100 women to work on string and lima beans in canning factory at Edmore. Good wages both piece and time work. W. R. Roach & Co. 62-11-2

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Andrew N. Friz, Licensed Embalmer  
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Boarding school for young ladies, St. Ignace, Michigan.  
Complete courses for High school and preparatory college work. New heating plant and several other improvements. For particulars, address—Mother Superior.

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Embalming and Funeral Directing  
B. F. Friedly, Belding.  
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Licensed Embalmers.

**BELDING-GRAND RAPIDS AUTO URBAN**  
LEO RICHMOND, Prop.  
EVERY DAY  
WEST BOUND A. M. P. M.  
Lv. Belding ..... 8:00 2:00  
Cook's Corners ..... 8:05 2:05  
Grattan Center ..... 8:30 2:35  
Bostwick Lake ..... 8:45 2:50  
Silver Lake ..... 8:55 3:00  
Painfield ..... 9:10 3:15  
Arr. Grand Rapids ..... 10:00 4:00  
EAST BOUND A. M. P. M.  
Lv. Grand Rapids ..... 5:30 9:30  
Painfield ..... 10:55 5:55  
Silver Lake ..... 11:15 6:15  
Bostwick Lake ..... 11:30 6:30  
Grattan Center ..... 11:45 6:40  
Cook's Corners ..... 12:10 7:05  
Arr. Belding ..... 12:30 7:30  
Cars leave Hotel Belding at Belding  
Cars leave 16 Commerce Avenue  
(Rader's Tire Store), and Wurzburg's Dry Goods Store, at Grand  
FAST TIME USED

**General Motor Co. Statement**  
The net earnings of the General Motors Corporation during the first quarter of 1920 show the profits to have been considerably in excess of the earlier estimate. Instead of about \$20,000,000 the total was actually \$28,081,167, which is at the rate of better than \$112,000,000 a year. In 1919 the net profits of the GMC totaled \$60,517,519. After deducting expenses and taxes there remained a balance of \$19,754,516 available for dividends on March 32 last. After taking care of these dividends there remained a net surplus of \$13,901,541.  
Let us put the Jacquet Company in this class.

**Sunday Afternoon Band Concert**  
The Belding band will give one of their popular concerts in the city park on Sunday afternoon at three o'clock. The band has been giving the people some fine music at their weekly Wednesday night concerts and the public will also greatly appreciate the Sunday afternoon concerts.

**Are Touring the West**  
The Walla Walla Bulletin, of Walla Walla, Wash., in its issue of July 25, has the following to say concerning some of our local people who are enjoying the western country at the present. "Mr. and Mrs. D. D. Skellegger, of Belding, Michigan, have been the guests of Mr. and Mrs. O. J. Foster of this city for the past week. Mr. and Mrs. Skellegger came west to attend the Shrine convention at Portland and will make an extended tour of the west before returning to their home in Michigan." Mr. and Mrs. O. J. Foster mentioned in the above notice were at one time residents of this city. Mr. Foster began at one time engaged in the furniture and undertaking business here with his brother and Morrill E. Ritter.

**Gave Farewell To Dr. Wilkinson**  
Upwards of three hundred of old neighbors and friends of Dr. W. A. Wilkinson and family gathered at his home in Orleans, Tuesday night to give them a farewell reception. Electric lights had been wired on the lawn and the large company had plenty of room to visit and greet each other and bid the doctor and family good bye. Refreshments of cake, wafers and ice cream was served in abundance and before the breaking up time came Fergus Flannigan called to order and rounded up the family and presented Mr. Wilkinson with a thermos bottle. Mrs. Wilkinson with a beautiful necklace of beads and each of the girls with a ring in behalf of the company. Mr. Flannigan referred to the fact the doctor who had been a resident there more than twenty years was a good fellow and they were sorry to see him leave, that they had given him lots of business by having the grip, flu, measles, whooping cough and all other epidemics and hoped when he got sick of Texas he would return to Orleans. The family, except the daughter, Alice, will leave for their new location in Brownsville, Texas, next week making the trip by automobile.

**Grangers Attention**  
Ionia county Pomona Grangers are invited to join with Gratiot Pomona County Grangers in a picnic at Silver's Grove, Crystal, next Tuesday, August Tenth. A picnic dinner, ice cream, lemonade and tables furnished. Each family bring dishes and silver. Ionia County Pomona Sec.

**Baptist Church News**  
Rev. Andrew Lowry, of Oakland, Ill., will preach in the Baptist church next Sunday morning at the regular hour of service, 10:30 a. m. The united service at six p. m. is giving great satisfaction. Subject for next Sunday evening: "Problems of Reveration in Our Community." Special music.

**New Man At Gleaner Mill**  
George Fish, of Havre, Montana, has arrived in this city and is now employed as miller in the Gleaner Clearing House Association mill, taking the place recently made vacant by the resignation of O. M. Ayers. Mr. Fish is a miller of long experience and has held positions in some of the best mills in the country. He has but recently been released from the U. S. navy where he had been in service. The Gleaners feel that in the selection of Mr. Fish for their miller, they have a first class man in charge of their milling and feed grinding work and want the farmers and others around here to meet Mr. Fish.

**Come In And Buy**  
We are at the plant every evening to see prospective purchasers of stock.  
Jacquet Motor Corp.

**School Starts August 30.**  
The fall term of school begins this year on Monday, August 30. Supt. Skinner, who has been busy right along up to the present time with school building and other affairs, leaves on Friday, together with his wife and daughter for a vacation at Lake Orion.

**LOCAL MUSICIANS**  
**START NEW ORCHESTRA**  
A new orchestra composed of Dallas McDuffee, Spencer Smith, Bert Rummier and Winfield Zimmerman, the latter of Milwaukee, has set itself out on the commercial sea and is ready to provide music for dances, parties and all other occasions in this city and other places where ever there may be a demand for the services of a strictly A. No. 1 aggregation of musicians. Of the local musicians who are members of the organization which will do business under the name of the "Harmony Syncopters" little need be said as they are well known and their work has spoken for itself so many times that either one of their names has been at once connected up as a synonym of good music whenever they have been mentioned.  
Bert Rummier will preside at the piano, Spencer Smith, banjo; Dallas McDuffee will play the drums and whistle, he being a whistler far out of the ordinary in this talent. Mr. McDuffee has had a wide range of experience in orchestra work, having but recently been a member of the L. A. Spaulding orchestra, of Ionia. Mr. Winfield Zimmerman, who comes here from Milwaukee is the fourth member of the company and he will play the saxophone. Mr. Zimmerman was for a long time connected with the Harmony Boys orchestra, of Milwaukee and is a skilled musician in every sense of the word. He is here and is fast breaking into an acquaintanceship with many local people and will be a strong card in the drawing of business for the Harmony Syncopters.

**"Back To God's Country"**  
An unknown element in dramatic screen production, the introduction of animal comedy to relieve tension, has been successfully practiced in "Back To God's Country" by James Oliver Curwood, adapted from his famous magazine story, "Wapi, the Walrus," which will be seen at the Empress theatre Wednesday and Thursday, Aug. 11-12. Nell Shipman, popular American screen favorite, as Dolores Wheeler Oakman, Wellington Playter and Charles Arling, in other roles in the cast portray of nearly two dozen animals, consisting of bears, wolves, lynx, porcupines, goats and other forest beasts, trained to perfection by expert animal trainers. Probably no picture production ever released has a more unusual array of animal talent. Cost of the animals, although great, was minor in comparison to the cost in time and patience to induce them to develop an affection or hatred toward the various cast members with whom they were to work. Critics have placed a high approval on "Back To God's Country," and the local management promises it will be one of the most pleasing attractions to be seen at the theatre in several months.

**Real Estate Transfers**  
Mable Palmer to Frank J. Hill, certain lands in Orleans, \$125.  
Elgin Condon to Amasa L. Hull 1/2 interest in well on lot 4, Smyrna, \$25.  
Amasa L. Hull to Julia M. Northway, lots 6 and 9, Mt. Vernon, \$600.  
Diana M. Hull to Julia A. Northway, 1/2 interest in well on lot 4 Smyrna, \$1 etc.  
July 21—Lena McCoubrey to Lulu P. Benedict, lot 44, Belding's addition to Belding, \$1 etc.  
Lulu P. Benedict to John L. Veazy lot 44, Belding's addition to Belding \$1 etc.  
July 23—Agnes R. Demorest to Peter Hansen, certain lands in Belding, \$500.

**May Organize Glasgow Club**  
Rev. Geo. A. Critchett, pastor of the M. E. church at Nashville, was in the city on Thursday in the interest of Mr. Cassius L. Glasgow's candidacy for governor. Mr. Critchett says that he found sentiment real strong here for his candidate and that there is a possibility that a Glasgow-for-Governor club will be in operation here within a short time. It is reported that Mayor Washburn and other staunch republicans are in favor of Glasgow and should this be the case with their influence exerted in his behalf, the chances are that Glasgow will carry Belding.

**Seventeen girls of the S. T. A. R. (Stand True And Ready) class of the Methodist Sunday school met at the home of their teacher, Mrs. Ed. Covert, last Friday p. m. at 5 o'clock the occasion being a progressive dinner in honor of Beatrice Ayers one of their number who is soon to move to Hastings. Mrs. Covert served the first course, soup, after which they all went to the home of Beatrice Ayers for the salad course which was very much enjoyed by all. They then proceeded to the home of Marguerite Dicken on Peck's Hill for the regular dinner course which consisted of scalloped potatoes, potato salad, cold meat, sandwiches, pickles and coffee. After a social hour spent in music and singing they again started on their journey for the fourth and last course which was served at the home of Trellis Conant. They could not have mistaken the place for the tables were already set in the front yard and lighted Japanese lanterns hung over them. Mrs. Chase, Mrs. Conant's neighbor, kindly played her Victrola near an open window while the Conants were busy serving home made ice cream and cake. After this another social hour was spent playing games and then the girls departed for their homes with many thanks to all who helped to make it such a grand success.**

**The Bridge Street Hardware**  
How is your Fishing Tackle? \$3,000 in prizes. See Field and Stream at the

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30" x 3 ..... \$26.00  
30" x 3 1/2 ..... \$34.20  
32" x 3 1/2 ..... \$38.25  
31" x 4 ..... \$46.20  
32" x 4 ..... \$47.75  
33" x 4 ..... \$49.20  
34" x 4 ..... \$50.95  
32" x 4 1/2 ..... \$56.40  
33" x 4 1/2 ..... \$57.55  
34" x 4 1/2 ..... \$59.65  
35" x 4 1/2 ..... \$63.15  
36" x 4 1/2 ..... \$68.65  
35" x 5 ..... \$78.00  
37" x 5 ..... \$82.95

**Crescent.**

28" x 3 ..... \$13.50  
30" x 3 ..... \$16.50  
30" x 3 1/2 ..... \$21.50  
32" x 3 1/2 ..... \$25.00  
31" x 4 ..... \$31.00  
32" x 4 ..... \$32.00  
33" x 4 ..... \$33.50  
34" x 4 ..... \$35.00  
32" x 4 1/2 ..... \$45.00  
33" x 4 1/2 ..... \$46.50  
34" x 4 1/2 ..... \$48.00  
35" x 4 1/2 ..... \$50.00  
36" x 4 1/2 ..... \$51.50  
35" x 5 ..... \$60.00  
37" x 5 ..... \$65.50

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Belding, Michigan

31st ANNUAL STATEMENT

OF

THE BELDING BUILDING

AND LOAN ASSOCIATION

For the Year Ending June 30 1920

**RECEIPTS**

Cash on hand June 30, 1920 \$7,707.71  
Installments ..... 26,044.45  
Advance Payment Stock ..... 480.00  
Loans on Mortgage Security repaid ..... \$31,550.00  
Loans on Stock Security repaid ..... 1,589.00  
Land Contracts ..... 1,376.35  
Bills Payable ..... 5,000.00  
Interest ..... 9,477.33  
Premium ..... 77.04  
Fines ..... 141.17  
Transfer Fees ..... 5.00  
Pass Book and Membership Fees ..... 264.00  
Rents ..... 31.70  
Insurance and Taxes repaid ..... 119.94  
Real Estate ..... 950.00  
Profits on Real Estate sold ..... 150.00  
United States Certificates of Indebtedness ..... 3,000.00  
\$87,963.69

**DISBURSEMENTS**

Loans on Mortgage Security \$55,625.00  
Loans on Stock Security ..... 4,911.70  
Withdrawals of Installment Stock ..... 7,332.00  
Land Contracts ..... 950.00  
Interest on Withdrawals ..... 671.20  
Matured Shares ..... 5,600.00  
Matured Profits ..... 2,400.00  
Insurance and Taxes for Borrowers ..... 86.14  
Bills Payable ..... 5,000.00  
Interest on Bills Payable ..... 14.33  
General Expenses ..... 2,076.83  
Premium repaid ..... 3.00  
Real Estate ..... 651.21  
Cash on hand June 30, 1920 2,642.28  
\$87,963.69

**ASSETS**

Cash on hand ..... \$ 2,642.28  
Loans on Mortgage Security ..... 151,197.88  
Loans on Stock Security ..... 6,388.27  
Furniture and safe ..... 87.00  
Real Estate ..... 501.21  
Land Contracts ..... 2,895.18  
Delinquent Interest and premium ..... 707.55  
United States Liberty bonds ..... 3,000.00  
\$167,419.37

**LIABILITIES**

Dues on Installment Stock \$124,508.97  
Advance payment stock ..... 4,560.00  
Undivided Profits ..... 33,576.91  
Reserve Fund ..... 3,765.94  
Contingent Undivided Profits ..... 707.55  
Incomplete Loans ..... 800.00  
\$167,419.37

We, the auditors appointed to examine the books and accounts of the Belding Building and Loan Association of Belding, Michigan, hereby certify that we have compared the foregoing statement with the books and accounts of said Association, in the hands of the secretary and treasurer and find the same to be a true and correct statement of the condition of the Association at the close of business, June 30, 1920.

HARRISON A. PARKER  
BYRON F. BROWN.

STATE OF MICHIGAN, County of Ionia—ss.  
We solemnly swear that the above is a true statement to the best of our knowledge and belief of the condition of the Belding Building and Loan Association on the day ending June 30, 1920.

F. A. WASHBURN, President;  
GEORGE E. WAGNER, Secretary.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 28th day of July, 1920.  
EDWARD D. ENGEMANN,  
Notary Public, Ionia County, Michigan.

My commission expires January 27, 1923.

**Present Rate of Earnings**  
7 28 %  
per annum

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Organized 1889

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