

# The Largest Store in Oakland County



General Stores Company  
PONTIAC, MICHIGAN  
THE SPIRIT OF MUTUAL BENEFITS

The General Stores Company of Pontiac is the largest store in Oakland County. Its new building, which was paid for in cash, contains about 40,000 square feet of sales and display space.

This store has two warehouses, one directly back of store for immediate use, the other near the Grand Trunk freight depot, Pontiac, on its own sidetrack where coal, wood and building supplies are stored. It is an unusual thing for a store to handle coal, wood, lime, cement, tile, etc., but the General Stores Company being an unusual kind of store sells everything. People call it the "New Kind of Store" because it is part of a chain of store organization established to eliminate the middleman and to give the people the middleman's commissions, therefore much lower prices.

The store will be open in about two weeks. The opening date will be announced in the next issue of this paper. Farmers and others interested in obtaining low prices or exceptionally fine values in trustworthy merchandise will certainly concentrate their trade at the General Stores Company. The General Stores Company can handle conveniently and economically, orders from any point within a radius of fifty miles of Pontiac. Farmers and others who are now purchasing of mail order houses will prefer to purchase of the General Stores Company.

There has been too much money sent out of the county to Chicago and other mail order centers to the loss of everyone living in the County. Hereafter thousands of dollars that are now being spent with the mail order houses will be sent to the General Stores Company because of the fact that here in Oakland County is a trading center that gives the people the middleman's discounts and thereby enables them to purchase all kinds of merchandise at lowest possible prices.

The store will sell Groceries, Meats, Dry Goods, Clothing and Furnishings for Men, Women and Children, Carpets, Draperies, Shoes, Drugs, Candles, Hardware, House Furnishings, Furniture, Coal and Building Material—in fact all of life's necessities. The wonderful buying power of this New Kind of Store will save the people of Oakland County a great deal of money. Those who cannot conveniently come to Pontiac to make their purchase once a week, or once a month, will use a special mail order system adopted by the store which will give them three day service. In other words the goods will be received at their station about three days after the order is mailed to the store.

The store is strictly a cash store. It buys and sells for cash. Watch for the opening date. If you desire further information on the policies of the store, write to Department 56, General Stores Company of Pontiac.

Get your name on our mail order list. Write today.

## Detroit United Lines

### Farmington Time Table

Cars leave Farmington Junction for Detroit at 5:20 a. m., 9:38 a. m., and hourly to 9:38 p. m.; 10:38 p. m. These cars, except first morning car, leave Farmington six minutes earlier.

Cars leave Farmington Junction for Orchard Lake and Pontiac at 6:15 a. m., 5:45 a. m., and hourly to 10:45 p. m., 12:05 p. m.

Special half hourly service Detroit, days and Sundays between Detroit, the Junction and Pontiac.

First car leaves Farmington Junction for Northville at 5:45 a. m.; Farmington at 5:50 a. m., and thereafter cars leave Farmington for Northville at 6:50 a. m., and hourly thereafter until 10:50 p. m.; also 12:05 a. m.

Cars connect at Northville with those for Plymouth and Wayne over the D. J. & C. Hourly limited service to Ann Arbor.

## Farmington Postoffice.

### MAIL SERVICE.

M. B. Pierce, Postmaster

Mails arrive at 8:05 a. m. and 5:05 p. m. Depart at 7:55 a. m. and at 5:00 p. m.

Rural Route No. 1—Will Sprague.

Rural Route No. 2—W. H. Walters.

Rural Route No. 3—W. H. Walters.

Rural carriers leave the P. O. at 8:30.

Thos. H. McGee, Postmaster

### THE FIRST STEP

Often means so much. It has meant success to thousands of young people who wrote for our Catalogue as the first step toward a good salary position. Take the Step today. Address: Detroit Business University, 69-69 West Grand River Ave., Detroit.

E. R. SHAW, President.

Farm for Rent—150 acres, 1 3/4 miles from Redford. Excellent soil, all cleared and well watered. Good 9 room house, two fine barns with basement and room for 25 head of cattle. Plenty of fire wood. Enquire at this office of C. E. Ramsey.

## Cheapest Milk Producer

### MALT-SUGAR GRAINS

(Distillers by-product)

Composed of barley, corn and malt grains—contains no screenings, sweepings or foul stuff of any kind—a clean, wholesome, safe feed—thoroughly cooked and highly digestible.

### Has No Equal at the Price

Contains twice as much protein as wheat bran—six times more than corn or corn meal.

Malt-Sugar Grains are a bulky feed and can be used to lighten up the heavier feeds, such as bran. Can be used alone as grain ration or combined with any other feed desired.

W. J. Marm, dairyman, Jackson, Mich., increased the milk production of whole herd nearly three quarts per cow per day, on a ten day milk test with Malt-Sugar Grains. Send in and get a price and cut down your feed bill. The price is attractive.

### LOUIS GILDEMEISTER

Farmington, Mich.

## Backache—Rheumatism Vanish Away

Med men women having backache, rheumatism, stiff and swollen joints, are honestly glad to know that Foley Kidney Pills are successful everywhere in driving out these ills. That is because Foley Kidney Pills are a true medicine and quickly effective in all diseases that result from weak inactive kidneys and urinary irregularities. Sold by T. H. McGee,—Adv.

### Successful Everywhere

People everywhere are talking of the quick and fine results Foley Kidney Pills give in backache, rheumatism, kidney and bladder troubles. You cannot take them into your system without good results. "That is because Foley Kidney Pills give the kidneys and bladder just what nature calls for to heal the weakened and inactive organs. Sold by T. H. McGee,—Adv.

For Sale—Gasoline engines from 1 1/2 to 2 1/2 h. p. and from \$5 to \$25 each. C. H. Halstead, Farmington.

## HELP TO INTELLIGENT STUDY OF THE BIBLE.

### Sunday School Lessons Educational to All.

An Illustrated Commentary on the International Sunday School Lessons May Be Obtained by Saving the Articles From This Paper—Handy Compendium For Bible Students.

The Brooklyn Tabernacle articles on the International Sunday School Lessons bring out the instruction intended in a way which can be seen to be more harmonious, beautiful and reasonable than is generally understood.

There never was a time when religion was investigated as generally by all classes of people as it is today. There never was a time when helpful explanations of the Sunday School Lessons were more needed. The Brooklyn Tabernacle Lessons are the timely aid for all. They present the various facets of truth on the different subjects in such language as best enables all classes of readers to grasp the general thoughts of the lessons clearly.

The Sunday School Teachers and pupils who devote earnest minutes of study ordinarily, with the hope of mastering their lessons, are often disappointed; but to those of our readers who will give just time enough for a careful reading of the Brooklyn Tabernacle single-column article we offer as assurance of pleasure and lasting good.

It is the design of many readers to save the Lessons for a period of time and then use them bound together. This will constitute a valuable and helpful commentary upon Sunday School topics.

The Brooklyn Tabernacle International Sunday School Lessons will be a regular feature in this paper each week.

### Notice to Taxpayers

Four per cent will be charged for all taxes that are not paid by February 15.

Yours truly,  
FRED C. STAMANN,  
Township Treasurer.

For Sale—A pair of bob sleighs, grass seeder, wooden carpet loom and spinning wheel. Harriet Seward, Clarenceville. R. F. D. 3. 153P3.

For Sale—A quantity of good hay, a fine buggy, harness, etc. L. B. Lamphere, Redford.

## Local News

Mrs. Mellwain has been quite ill.

Ice harvesting has been in full swing this week.

A 12 pound boy was born to Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Parrish Sunday, February 8.

D. L. Dickerson and family entertained Mr. and Mrs. A. Brown of Plymouth over Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Harrison Johnson spent Saturday night and Sunday with the former's mother in Detroit.

Samuel and the High School basketball team defeated the Detroit team 15-10 on Thursday of this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Steele from Detroit were entertained at the home of Mrs. C. J. Sprague over Sunday.

The Lincoln club banquet at Pontiac will be held on Saturday, the 21st of this month. Farmington people can secure tickets of M. B. Pierce.

"While chopping wood last Saturday Fred Reidel cut a deep gash in his leg. He is a brother of the whose legs were nearly cut off by a moving machine last summer.

Last Sunday and Monday were delightful days for making ice. The mercury got down a few pegs below zero, yet the sun continued to smile at us nearly all of the time.

William Shaw will have an auction sale of a carload of milch cattle, 3 brood sows, pulverizer and set of harrows, at his farm in Clarenceville on Saturday, Feb. 21.

There will be services at the Universalist church Sunday, Feb. 15, at 3:00 p. m. Rev. Olivia C. Woodman of Paw Paw will preach. Rev. Moore of Detroit will be present and assist by rendering a solo.

The meeting of the North Farmington cemetery association will be held at the home of Mrs. Wm. Irish on Tuesday, Feb. 24. This meeting will be on the fourth instead of the third Tuesday as usual.

The Ladies Union will hold an afternoon sociable Saturday, Feb. 14, at Mrs. Florence Moore's to entertain Rev. Olivia C. Woodman. A ten-cent lunch will be served. All friends of the church are asked to be present.

The annual meeting and banquet of the Oakland County Pioneer and Historical society will be held at the court house Monday, Feb. 23, commencing with the banquet at noon. A program of unusual interest has been prepared.

Burglars entered the store of W. J. Warby at South Lyon and removed the change from the cash drawer, cash register and gem machine. The exact amount taken is not known. Mr. Warby formerly resided in Farmington at which time he was a D. U. R. conductor.

Carl Stimpson, of Northville, who has played high class ball about this part of the state for a few years past, has signed with the Lansing team of the Southern Michigan league and will cover the third sack. He played with Redford a good portion of last season and is noted as a good batter and base runner.

### Auction Sale

On Feb. 20 Harry B. Clark will have a public sale on the farms known as the George W. Clark & Son's farms, three miles west of Northville on the Base Line. He will sell 50 head of high grade Holstein cattle, consisting of 30 milch cows, 15 two-year old heifers and 5 high-grade bulls—ages 8 months to two years old.

Seven head general purpose horses; 1 high class driving horse. Also hogs and sheep. All tools used on a 300-acre farm. Complete list on request. Frank Boyle and Harry C. Robinson, auctioneers. Conveyances will meet the to 10:15 and 11:15 cars at Northville.

For Sale—Good 4 h. p. gasoline engine. Carl Ely.

## The Fact Remains

No amount of misrepresentation by the peddlers of alum baking powders, no juggling with chemicals, or pretended analysis, or cooked-up certificates, or falsehoods of any kind, can change the fact that

## Royal Baking Powder

has been found by the official examinations to be of the highest leavening efficiency, free from alum, and of absolute purity and wholesomeness.

Royal Baking Powder is indispensable for making finest and most economical food.

## DANGER IN OZONE.

While It Kills Some Germs, It May Be Injurious to Health.

That ozone is a most desirable thing, that it is a purifier of the air, a destroyer of noxious bacteria, a wholesome stimulant to the lungs, is a popular belief that cannot be banished too quickly.

Ozone is a poisonous gas. It is injurious to the throat and lungs, irritates the endings of the sensory nerves, corrodes the epithelial cells and causes indirectly changes in the blood which produce headache, depression and drowsiness.

The very latest word on ozone is in the form of two articles in the Journal of the American Medical Association. One by Dr. W. A. Sawyer, director of the hygienic laboratory of the California state board of health, and his coworkers, Beckwith and Stolfeld, denounces the use of ozone machines in theaters, schools, offices and other places where it is desired to purify the air. The other, by Drs. E. O. Jordan and A. J. Carlson of Chicago, describes a long series of experiments with ozone performed by them.

So far as its effect upon bacteria is concerned, ozone is valueless in the opinion of all these experts. It undoubtedly does kill some germs, they agree; but, in the words of Drs. Jordan and Carlson, "human beings are injuriously affected by amounts of ozone far less than are necessary to produce even this slight bactericidal effect."

Ozone has no place in room disinfection. Neither is ozone a deodorizer. It sometimes disguises odors, but more often paralyzes the olfactory nerves so that the nose is incapable of smelling them.

Ozone gives a certain "tang" to the air, a "tang" that may temporarily whip up a fagged brain. But Drs. Jordan and Carlson consider this no more beneficial than a puff of smelling salts or a puff of the cigarette.

Dr. Sawyer reports that ozone in concentration sufficient to kill typhoid bacilli in several hours will kill guinea pigs in an even shorter time.

This is another theory that has been taught as a fact in school textbooks on chemistry and physics—if it is not taught still—thrown into the scientific rubbish heap—New York World.

### Queer Wedding Effigy

There is a curious custom still prevalent in the Bellary district of India in connection with the wedding ceremonies among certain Brahman families. Just prior to the close of the feasting a hideous effigy of a "male figure, fantastically robed in rags, supposed to represent the bridegroom's father, is carried along the streets in procession under the shade of a sieve adorned with tassels of onions and margosa leaves. Every few yards during the procession the feet of the effigy have to be reverently washed and its forehead decorated with a caste mark by its living spouse, the bridegroom's mother. The bridegroom's other female relations have several mock attentions paid to them by the women of the bride's party.—St. James' Gazette.

### Respect For Funerals

A French friend of mine who has been staying in Glasgow for a short time is amazed, not to say shocked, at the indifference of the crowd during the passing of a funeral. They do things differently in France. Even in the crowded streets of Paris every one lifts his hat or cap at the sight of a funeral. In many cases the onlooker stands bareheaded till the cortege has filed past slowly. My French friend assures me that in some parts of his country one would run the risk of almost being assaulted if the observance were neglected.—Glasgow News.

### Wonders of the Grand Canyon.

The Grand Canyon of Arizona, 7,000 feet deep and twenty miles across, with one side fastened with a million rainbows, makes the other valleys seem contemptible, while the cathedral, built of layers of marble, standing in the center of the canyon, ten miles around at the base and with its final tower twenty times as big as the dome of Cologne and far more beautiful, reduces St. Peter's to the dimensions of a molehill.—Newell Dwight Hillis.

### Assumed Names.

A New York detective says there are probably at least 1,000 men in that city living under names assumed after reaching the age of twenty-one years, many of them respected and trusted citizens. He adds, "Men who have been unfortunate in other cities, who have committed some petty crime and want to hide from the world, come to New York to begin life anew, leaving their old names and reputations behind."

## Passing Show of 1913—Garrick Theatre

With a score or more of individual players, many recruited from headline positions in vaudeville, welded into a harmonious and smoothly acting company, of which sixty dazzling Winter Garden beauties are a feature, presenting a bright and clever review of the past season's successes and staged with originality, lavishness and close attention to detail never equalled within the memory of the oldest theatergoer. "The Passing Show of 1913" comes to the Garrick Theatre, Detroit, all next week commencing Monday evening.

This latest of the Winter Garden spectacles is in two acts and eight scenes of surpassing splendor, the most striking of which is the reproduction of the Capitol steps. The first scene, a bright prologue, shows the Tired Business Man seeking unusual entertainment to rest his tired nerves. Then the curtain rises on Tango Square, a faithful reproduction of a portion of New York's Broadway. This is followed in succession by Mrs. Potiphar's Boudoir, Incandescent Lane, the Mexican Border, the Persian Garden and the Oriental Suffragette Harem.

Following one after another are seen "Peg o' My Heart, Cinderella Javis, Punkinhead Montgomery, Scarecrow Stone, the Good Little Devil, the Poor Little Rich Girl, Joseph Kayeton, Broadway Jones, the Sunshine Girl, Mrs. Potiphar, Never-Say-Die Collier, Mary Turner, the unpaid working girl, Joe Garson, Conspiracy Bill and the Fifth Frankfurter.

## Safe for Babies, Effective for Grown-Ups

That's Foley's Honey and Tar Compound. It has the confidence of your druggist, who knows it will give you satisfaction. W. N. Nessmith, Statesboro, Ga., says: "I have used Foley's Honey and Tar Compound in my family and have sold it in my store and it never fails to cure." Refuse a substitute. Sold by T. H. McGee.—Adv.

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