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FEMALE HELP WANTED

"LADIES, who can do plain sewing at home and want profitable spare time work. Write (Enclose stamped envelope) to HOMAID DRESS COMPANY, Amsterdam, N. Y."
D11-1t*

WANTED

WANTED—A position as an experienced farm manager or overseer for the year of 1927. Can furnish best of reference.
Address P. O. BOX 24
D4-2t. Kenton, Del.

WANTED

Live Poultry of all kinds delivered to my stable in Galena, Md., every Monday morning.
Also dressed Turkeys for Christmas.
D4-6t. S. G. CALDWELL.

TRESPASS NOTICE

All persons are forwarned against trespassing with dog, gun or otherwise upon the farm tenanted by John and Miss Helen McGugan in Shrewsbery Neck.
D4-3t. THOMAS W. PERKINS,
Attorney of the Noland Estate

FOR SALE

BRONZE GOBBLERS AT $9.00
HENS AT $6.00
WHITE MAMMOTH PEKIN DUCKS
DRAKES $2.50
DUCKS $2.00
D4-3t. MRS. J. R. COPPER,
Phone 819-F-12. Chestertown, Md.

STRAYED

From my home on Washington avenue, Chestertown, a Rabbit dog beagle, female, small, practically al. white, fast. Suitable reward for information leading to recovery of same.
J. S. WILLIAM JONES,
Phone 196. Chestertown, Md.
Nov. 27 tf.

CHRISTMAS CARDS FOR SALE

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A
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WITH
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NEATLY PRINTED
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Nov. 13-tf Telephone 17.

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Will Pay Highest Market Pric for Live or Dressed Turkeys.

Betterton Produce Exchange

Phones 25R.
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27R.
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Stayman wine sapp, true to name, same high quality that has pleased all who have used them, also Yorker, wine sapp and Paragon, price per bushel No. 1 $1.50; No. 2 $1.25; off grade 50c, the last grade for apple juice 25c per bushel all less basket.
..FLOWER GROVE FRUIT FARM,..
Phone 807-F-32. Worton, Md.

NOTICE

Having purchased a new "Nash Limousine Hearse" and all my equipment up-to-date I am better prepared to serve the public than ever. Satisfaction guaranteed in all cases.
W. T. HICKS,
Funeral Director and Embamer,
Phone 306-J. Chestertown, Md.
Sept. 11 tf.*

STOCK TURKEYS FOR SALE

BAKERS BRONZE BEAUTIES are now ready. Flock of 300. Six years of careful selection and breeding have eliminated blackhead, and produced very large, vigorous, heavy egg producing, and beautifully colored and marked Pure Bred Giant Bronze Birds. New blood for old customers.
Utility and Show Gobblers; $15, $18 and $20. Pullets: $10 and $12.
"Where Bakers Bronze Beauties are Known, Large Flocks of Turkeys are Grown."
HELEN M. BAKER,
R. F. D. No. 3 Chestertown, Md.
Nov. 20 tf.* Telephone—813-F13

MUSICAL COMEDY IN CHESTERTOWN

The Flapper Grand-mother will be presented December 16 and 17 in the Elementary School Auditorium under the auspices of the By-Ko-Ta Club of M. E. Church.

The cast of characters are as follows:

Andrew Spriggins, Clarence Newcomb
Mat Spriggins,..... Agnes Fowler
Lena Spriggins .....Regina Rasin
Belindy Spriggins, ...Ermyn Jewell
Maggis Pepper (grandma) Ruby Mae Cooper
Dr. Joy ..... John Alderson
Dick Gate ..... Frank Fowler
Jimmy Swift, ... Clinton Dawson
Bobby Smith, Jerome Tramptom, Jr.
Count Seekum Rich, Arthur Greenwood
Rastus, ... Robert Moffet
Lily, ... Charles Harris

MATRONS—Mrs. Ella Crow, Mrs. Edna Pennington, Mrs. Myrtle Coleman, Mrs. Ruth Emerson, Miss Helen Baxter, Miss Cornelia Davis, Miss Mariam Caldwell.

JELLY BEANS—John Bennett, Jr., August Hershburg, Jack Reed.

CHORUS GIRLS—Rebecca Moffet, Dorothy Baxter, Frances Hodson, Mildred Covey, Edna Hartman, Frances Bennett, Emly Jewell, Katheryn Kennard.

DOOR KNOBS—Katherine Anthony, Margaret Anthony, Fern Blackway, Christine Clark, Audrey Lee, Caroline Jewell, Helen Benjamin, Myrtle Hadaway.

RAG DOLLS— Miriam Newcomb, Margaret Coleman, Phillis Greenwood, Laura Greenwood, Margaret Ann Dukes, Jean Cooper, Frances Kreeger, Grace Derrick.

ELF—Rebecca Moffett.

THE BATCHELOR'S COTILLION

The Batchelor's Cotillion last Monday night exceeded in beauty, any of those brilliant affairs which have taken place for many years. The floral decorations were gorgeous and the sixty-four young "Debs" rivaled them in loveliness.

Among those from Kent County who attended were Mr. and Mrs. Thomas W. Perkins and Mr. and Mrs. Wlbur W. Hubbard.

—Mr. and Mrs. Baker have removed from the Avenue to the Emory Bonwill apartment on High St. Mr. Bonwill and family have returned to his farm at Goose Hill.

FLAPPER GRANDMOTHER IN CHESTERTOWN

The By-Ko-Ta Club presents "Flapper Grandmother," a musical comedy at the Elementary School Auditorium, December 16 and 17 at 8 p. m. The play is being directed by Ruby Mae Cooper of the Sewell Co., Alanta, Ga.
ADMISSION 50 CENTS TO ALL

BAKE

Saturday, December 11, 1926. To be held at Turner's Garage at 11 o'clock. Benefit Salem Epworth League. D11-1t.

LOST

Insurance book between Mr. Julian Jones gate and Locust Grove. Finder will receive reward if they will leave same at the Post office or at C. H. Hutchins. D11-1t*

FOR RENT

Dwelling, corner Front and Cannon Sts., all conveniences, furnace, possession January 1, 1927.
Apply to MRS. J. E. NICKERSON,
1911 Homewood Ave., Baltimore, Md.
or C. W. Kibler & Sons, Chestertown
D11-3t. Md.

STOCKHOLDERS MEETING

Notice is hereby given to the stock holders of the THIRD NATIONAL BANK OF CHESTERTOWN, MARYLAND, that the regular ANNUAL MEETING for the election of a Board of Directors for the ensuing year will be held at their banking house in Chestertown, Maryland, on TUESDAY, JANUARY 11, 1927, between the hours of 10 a. m., and 2 p. m.
D11-6t. W. R. HUEY, Cashier.

ANNUAL MEETING OF STOCKHOLDERS.

The Annual Meeting of stockholders of the Kent-Queen Anne's National Farm Loan Association of Chestertown, Kent County, Maryland, will be held at the law office of Herbert E. Perkins, Chestertown, Kent County, Maryland, on Thursday, the 13th day of January, 1927, at 11.00 o'clock a. m., for the purpose of electing five directors and for the purpose of transacting such other business as may properly come before the said meeting.
THOMAS D. BOWERS,
Secretary-Treasurer.
D11-4t. Chestertown, Maryland.

WASHINGTON'S BASKET-BALL TEAM

FINE STRING OF ATHLETES GIVES ASSURANCE OF EXCEPTIONAL SUCCESS AGAIN THIS SEASON

The 1926-1927 basketball season, which will be inaugurated at Washington College this evening with the College of Osteopathy of Philadelphia, gives promise of success again this year. This is, however, no exception to the experiences of the past thirteen years since Coach Kibler has taken charge of the athletics at Washington College. During this time there have been very few seasons when Washington's basketball team could not cope with any team in the country.

This year, however, fans are looking forward to exceptional success. There have been years when Coach Kibler, with his wonderful knowledge of the game, has built winning teams with rather flimsy material. This year, however, it is different. The squad is made up of around forty young, eager, vigorous athletes, fellows who know the game and like it. They are sure of themselves. They know what they can do against other fellows, and are not merely good in practice games. The fact is, that Washington College has a second team which could make any team in this state hustle, and perhaps defeat a great many of them. Their work against the first-string men every day demonstrates this rather clearly.

Washington's first team this year will be composed of a majority of the veterans of last year, fellows who have been through the grill of hard games.

Dumschott, who injuried his leg last year, will not be seen at forward.

He will appear at guard, and will be a perpetual menace, both as an offensive threat and a defense cordon. Everyone who has seen him in action knows that there is not a player in the entire country who can outrace or outguess or outgame him on the floor. Times are many when he has snatched victory for his team from an opponent by his marvelous work. He is easily one of the best basketball men that ever played in the State of Maryland.

Cavanaugh, because of his rugged, natural ability, will be the other guard. While not near as fast as Dumschott, he is more rugged, and is a hard man to get by. He is a fairly good shot, and, with more experience this year will be one of Washington's best guards in many years. Opponents soon find out that they are up against a stonewall defense when they try him out.

Carroll, perhaps the greatest basketball man that the Maryland Free State has ever had to represent it upon the floor, and one of the very best in the country, will be at forward again this season. If possible, he is better than ever, and Coach Kibler thinks this will be his best year. He has the advantage over most players of being tall, heavy and active, a wizard of a shot, hard to stop, easy to foul, impossible to keep from the basket. We expect him to establish new records this year.

His mate at the other forward position this year will be a new man, Giritis, who comes from that land of basketball stars known as Yankee Connecticut. They seem to fairly produce basketball stars in that section, and they certainly have greatly helped Washington in the past years on the floor to establish a lasting reputation. Giritis is, we believe almost the equal of Dumschott and Carroll, but it will, of course, take a season or two to demonstrate what this sterling athlete can really accomplish.

The center position is an uncertainty. Seib, Chapman, Usilton and several others are fighting for the position. All are good. Seib has ability and fight, but is somewhat frail and not a real good jumper. Chapman is active and aggressive as a young whirlwind. He is short for a center, but makes up for this with unusual ability to go into the air at the tip off. Usilton has height and weight, but lacks the experience of others. Basketball authorities believe he will make a fine center in a year or so.

The string of other men composes some exceptional material. Among them is the star of the Philippine Islands, high school stars and others of real worth.

Local fans can well look forward to a season of very exceptional basketball.

MARRIAGE LICENSES

The following marriage licenses have been issued here recently:

Lewis B. Kurtz and Bessie Keiffer of Lime Kiln, Pa.

Clifford Dean and Mary Purnell, both of Cecil county.

Edgar Friswell and Rebe Hoffman, both of New Jersey.

John H. Jacobs and Elizabeth Aekerman, both of Delaware.

George F. Pippin and Laura B. Kennard, both of Kent County.

SANTA CLAUS TO BE IN CHESTERTOWN NEXT SATURDAY, DECEMBER 18.

Santa Claus will arrive in Chestertown on the train at 11 a. m., and after an inspection of the town will give a present to every little boy and girl who are here to meet him.

His headquarters will be in the Chestertown Square at 1 p. m., the will be ready to greet the kiddies. Bring the Kiddies in and let them met Santa and receive a gift. There will be a Christmas tree and everything to make them welcome.

NEWS FOR POULTRYMEN

TRUSLOW POULTRY FARM WILL EXTEND THEIR ACTIVITES WTIH A VIEW OF MAKING THE POULTRY INDUSTRY OF THIS SECTION LARGER AND MORE PROFITABLE

Plans will include the buying of eggs from thorobred stock not only during the hatching season but perhaps throughout the year. Plans are also being developed to handle all kinds of poultry with a view of giving the farmers a better and higher priced market.

It is difficult to predict what effect the great poultry industry will have upon the agricultural and business interests of this section. Since the Truslow Poultry Farm located in Chestertown ten years ago many changes have taken place and there are at least four times as much poultry being raised. The value of the poultry products are estimated to be worth more than the wheat crop of the county and about equal to that of dairy products. This is not an alarming situation, as it means more money in the banks and greater wealth to the community.

The Truslow Poultry Farm now plans to extend their activities with a niew of further developing the poultry industry of this section. Part of their plan is to considerably lengthen their hatching season, starting about the first of December and continuing until August or September. They also hope to establish a good year round market for poultry and eggs so that the poultrymen of this section will receive better prices than they have heretofore. Plans in reference to marketing poultry products have not been completed and no announcement along these lines will be made until next year. However, the Truslow Farm is buying chickens at the present time and will supply a good market for Christmas turkeys and will start buying in about two weeks:

Hatching Season Starts

The large incubators at the Truslow plant will start operating on December 11th, so as to fill orders for broiler chicks. Eggs are now being received from a number of selected pure-bred flocks which have been built up for the special needs of the Truslow hatchery. Most of the leading poultrymen of Kent and Queen Anne counties are now supplying them with eggs.

Some of these flocks are equal to any in the state. Not only is this true but these flocks are being constantly improved by the owners and as a result of better methods in feeding, housing and culling splendid records in egg production are being made.

With a view of further improving the standard qualificaitons of the birds and the productive ability of the flocks the Truslow Farm plans to again this year make it possible for their flock owners to secure eggs and cockerels from pedigred stock. This is carrying out the idea that was started eight years ago and which has done so much to improve the poultry of this section. In this work from $500 to $800 have been spent each year. Chestertown can now boast of having not only the largest hatchery in the state of Maryland but one of the best and most progressive in the country. It is no longer necessary to send away for pure bred stock it can be had right here at home.

In order to carry out plans that will extend the poultry industry in this section, Neal Truslow was invited to join the firm about a year ago and recently resigned his position as Advertising Manager of the Western Cartridge Co., one of the largest and most progressive ammunition manufacturers in the world. Neal, as he is popularly known, is an aggressive business man with broad experience in marketing. His work here will be confined largely to selling and advertising the products of the organization: Already an extensive advertising campaign is being prepared for the leading Farm and Poultry Magizines.

According to Mr. Truslow who has traveled extensively throughout the country, there is no section that possesses the natural advantages of climate, soil and markets that are to be found here in Kent county. He predicts a wonderful future for the poultry industry here.

To keep the mammouth incubators at the Trusolw Plant filled requires approximately 300,000 eggs each month. In the past most of these eggs were received at the plant on Saturdays with the result that congestion occurred and folks who delivered eggs were frequently obliged to wait their turn. This year to eliminate as much delay as possible and make it more convenient for those supplying eggs, special arrangement have been made at Nolands Store, directly opposite Chestertown post office, where eggs will be received on Saturdays. Other receiving stations will be estabished at Galena, Kennedyville, Prices and Centerville. This arrangement was put into effect this week and will continue right through the season.

According to Mr. Truslow, they will take eggs right through the season this year and run their incubators at full capacity. Should there be an over supply of eggs at any time it will not be necessary to discontinue buying as they already have established a market to take care of any surplus. This should be good news to those who have pure bred flocks.

WILL OF THE LATE EUGENE M. BONWILL

By the will of the late Eugene M. Bonwill which was probated in the Orphan's Court on Tuesday he leaves to his son, Wm. H. Bonwill the farm near Betterton; to his son Eugene M. Bonwill he leaves the farm known as "The Rosedale Farm;" to his son, Raymond H. Bonwill he leaves in trust the Gale farm and $9,000.00 during his natural life; to his daughter Lula Bonwill Dukes he leaves $14,000.

The residue of the estate is to be converted into cash and divided in five equal parts, one fifth to William H. Bonwill, one fifth; to Mrs. Lula Bonwill Dukes, one fifth; to Raymond H. Bonwill, one fifth, which is to be held in trust by Wm. H, and Eugene M. Bonwill; Roger B. Harris and Margaret Harris Cooper, children of his deceased daughter, Fannie Bonwill Harris, are to receive one-tenth each.

The estate is valued at about $150,000.

CAUGHT MUSKRATS, HEAVILY FINED

For violating the State Game Laws, Savoy and Emmett Sisco, colored, of near Rock Hall, were arrested by Sheriff J. Thomas Hadaway on Monday and brought before Magistrate Olin B. Stafford. Sixteen muskrats pelts were found in the possession of the brothers. Magistrate Stafford gave each the full penalty for trapping out of season which is a fine of $25 for each pelt taken illegally. Emmett was fined $275 and cost which he paid. Savoy was fined $125 and costs and went to jail for sixty days in default. The trapping season for muskrats does not open in Kent County until January 1.

AUTO TAGS READY

Kent County motorists who are anxious to avoid the last minute rush for automobile tags, are now availing themselves of the opportunity to do their license plate shopping early. Last week the regulation application blanks were received by all county motor owners and the tags may be obtained by applying at the office, Saratoga and St. Paul streets, Baltimore, or by mail. No preference will be shown in the numerical issuance of tags, Commissioner Baughman said. "On account of our auditing system we will issue the plates in numerical order," he continued. "The first 125,000 will be allotted to Baltimoreans, the balance will be given to countians."

WATERMEN REORGANIZED

The Watermen's Protective Association reorganized at a meeting at Rock Hall Monday and elected the following officers: President, Captain John Crouch; Vice-President, Edgar Glenn; Secretary, Raymond Hersch; Treasurer, Melvin Warner. The purpose of the organization is to protect all classes of fishermen and oystermen. The association will hold a meeting at the K. of P. hall at Rock Hall today, Saturday, at which time they will be addressed by State Senator S. Scott Beck, Frank Jackson and C. L. Faulkner, prominent watermen of Tilghman.

HOG CHOLERA IN STATE

SUMMARY OF THE OUTBREAKS OF HOG CHOLERA IN MARYLAND DURING NOVEMBER, 1926

The disease was reported to exist on 150 premises during the month against 21 a year ago, and a 7 year average of 77 for the same period. 141 were classed as primary or new outbreaks, and 9 as secondary, or spread of the infection. 99 were of the backyard type, while 51 occurred on farms where hogs were bred and raised, although several of the latter were garbage feeding plants.

Wicomico County had 18 outbreaks, Dorchester 16, Somerset 15, Anne Arundel and Queen Anne 12 each, Baltimore 9, Cecil, Prince George, and Washington 7 each, Kent 6, Frederick, Montgomery, St. Marys and Worcester 5 each, Calvert, and Harford 4 each, Caroline and Carroll 3 each, and Allegany,, Howard and Talbot 1 each.

Of the 141 primary outbreaks, 134 were apparently due to the feeding of infected pork in garbage, table scraps, etc., I was due to the introduction of new stock and in 6 cases no history could be obtained on which to base the source of infection. Of the 9 secondary outbreaks, 7 were due to the movement of hogs or permitting them to run at large, while in 2 cases no history could be obtained on which to base the source of infection.

On the premises where hog cholera was reported to exist during the month there were 2,668 hogs. Of these, 624 were sick and 348 were dead when the cases were reported. In 70 of the outbreaks only 5 hogs or less were involved.

Grunts from the Air

516 outbreaks have been reported in Maryland from the eleven months just ended, against a seven year average of 498 for the same period.

It now appears certain that Maryland will not have, during 1926, hog cholera on more than 1% of the farms in the state where hogs are bred and raised. If all states had that record there would be no fuss over a serum shortage.

Take 516 outbreaks of cholera, 39 of which are secondary and the infection having been carried to these paces before the primary outbreaks were reported, shake them up well and distribute them more or less unevenly over 23 counties, then try, with any other system than the Maryland Plan, to stop them without further spread, as was accomplished in Maryland this year.

A farmer was hauling garbage for hog feed from a large construction camp and a specialist visited the place several times warning the man of the danger. When the specialist was called this month and pronounced the animal suffering from hog cholera, he reminded the farmer of the warning he had given. The reply was, "Yes, you warned me all right, but I thought I could take a chance and get away with it. Instead it got away with me.

In September a certain farmer had 141 well bred hogs of various sizes on the place. They began to sicken and a generous dose of turpentine was given them. As they did not improve another and more generous dose of this tasty paint drier was offered them. Six weeks after they began to sicken a specialist was caled and found 121 of the 141 animals sick or dead from cholera. The manager stated that he had come to the conclusion that it was just about time to find out what the trouble was as he was getting a little worried over the case. Some people do get worried so easily.

Two years ago a specialist called at a certain farm to do a little missionary work on sanitation. He found the carcass of a much deceased skunk hanging in the hog pen and was informed by the owner that it was suspended there to keep hog cholera away. It is, of course, reasonable to suppose that any self-respecting hog cholera "bug" would steer clear of any locality that harbored a deteriorating carcass of a skunk. This month the specialist called to the place to investigate a case of hog cholera, but found no skunk carcass in the hog lot. Asked why this precaution had been overlooked, the owner replied that skunks were scarce this year. With skunks and serum both scarce, we opine that a little care expended in keeping infected pork scraps out of the swill pail would be a good investment.

CHEVROLET MAKES RECORD

According to a statement recently made by John E. Grimm, Jr., advertising manager, Chevrolet retail sales made during November reached 73,474 cars and trucks. This makes the best month of the year with the exception of May when the sales were 74,968 cars.

This record is attributed to the many improvements in the new Chevrolet both in body and engine, and telling the world about it in an extensive advertising campaign.

THE LAW AND ORDER BODY FORMED

The Mayor and Town Council had a meeting in the Court House last Monday evening with a number of the local citizens for the purpose of breaking up bootlegging in the county. A Law and Order League was organized with the following officers: Herbert E. Perkins, President and Fred G. Usilton Sec. An executive committee was formed composed of John C. Davis, of the M. E. Church, Charles F. Wheatley of the M. P. Church, Thomas G. Wroth of the P. E. Church, Daniel Miller of the Janes lan of the Bethel A. M. E. Church, Col- M. E. Church, Colored, and John Gilord, who were to select one vice president from each election District of the County for devising ways and means of breaking up bootlegging and all forms of law violation.

Sheriff Hadaway has appointed Samuel E. Cooper and R. E. Collins deputy sheriffs with power to make arrests and committees will be appointed to report to the officers all forms of law breaking.

TO ENFORCE PROHIBITION LAW

That the sheriff and constables of Kent County will be expected to enforce the local option law, in the war against boot-legging, while Federal officers devote their attention to ounding up the manufacturers and distillers of illicit moonshine, is disclosed in a statement sponsored this week by Herbert Hamlin White, newly appointed prohibition administrator for Maryland and the District of Columbia.

The new prohibition administration expressed the conviction that the county constabulary, in sections where there are local option laws, should be able to cope with local boot-leggers, so that officers from the Federal government could devote more of their time to the apprehension of "higher-ups" who engage in the manufacture of liquor on large scales.

"We are going after all violators of the liquor laws," he said. "But this will apply especially to the big offenders. The bigger they are, the harder they will drop."

THE CHESAPEAKE BRIDGE

The permit from the United States Government to bridge the Chesapeake Bay was started through the necessary legislative machinery this week when it was introduced into the House by Congressman Millard E. Tydings and in the Senate by Senator William Cabel Bruce.

If this measure is passed by Congress and receives the approval of the War Department and the Maryland Legislative bodies, the bridge company will then have a permit to start the construction.

The completion of a bridge from the Western Shore to Kent county will probably necessitate and justify a new bridge across Chester River at Chestertown, if the traffic increase is near what is expected. While the present structure, under constant repair is taking care of present traffic, a great increase will probably prove too much for the present wooden structure.

FINED FOR BREAKING AUTO LAWS

James A. Hessey, about sixteen years of age, of Chestertown, was brought before Police Justice Collins Tuesday night and fined on four charges for breaking the automobile laws, as follows:

1st—Failing to keep to right of center of road, under Sec. 163-A. Guilty, and fined $25 and costs.

2nd—Failure to give right of way to pedestrains at street crossings, under Sec. 163-N Guilty and fined $10 and costs.

3rd—Failure to give right of way to motor vehicles under Sec. 163-K. Fined $10 and costs.

4th—Reckless driving. Guilty and fined $50 and costs.

NEW COUNTY COMMISSIONERS

The new County Commissioners met and organized at the Court House on Tuesday of this week, at which time the election of officers was held.

Messrs. Samuel J. Johnson and T. Ringgold Jones, re-elected, and Mr. Charles D. Wood, newly elected compose the new Commissioners for Kent County. Mr. Jesse Usilton is the only retiring member.

At the meeting on Tuesday, the following officers were elected: Messrs. S. J. Johnson, President of the Board; John Medders, Clerk; Herbert E. Perkins, Attorney to the Board; Dr. Harry Simpe s, Jail Physician.

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