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LEVERETT'S

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9 bars of White Soap.....25c
7 bars of Swift Pride.....25c
7 bars of Swift Laundry.....25c
7 bars of Acme Soap.....25c
1 lb Calumet Baking Powder.....20c
4 pkgs. Jelly Con.....25c
1 lb Baking Powder.....12c
Best Coffee you ever used.....30c
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DRAIN NEWS.

On April the 17th E. J. Doane, county drain commissioner, let contracts on the Redman Drain to the following parties:

Contract for constructing 227 rods of tile drain at \$1.74 per rod, let to Clarence Waters.

Contract for constructing 90 rods of branch tile drain at \$1.49 per rod, Clarence Waters.

Contract for concrete work at \$8.00 per yard, M. G. Redman.

Contract for hauling tile \$68.00, M. G. Redman.

Contract for furnishing tile \$530, American Sewer Pipe Co.

April 18th contracts on the Hopkins Drain were let to the following parties:

Contract for constructing 328 rods of tile drain at \$1.50 per rod, Lin Foskett.

Contract for concrete work, \$7.40 per yd., contract for hauling tile \$100.00, Lewis Hopkins.

Contract for furnishing tile \$716, American Sewer Pipe Co.

At a meeting held at the residence of N. Hann, April 24th, the county drain commissioner, E. J. Doane, declared that a drain known as "Deer Creek" is necessary, and shall be located and established.

Four new applications for drains have been filed with the county drain commissioner since last week's writing.

MASON MARKETS.

No. 2 red wheat \$1.11, No. 1 white \$1.07, No. 2 rye 80c, oats 40c, corn 70c, clover seed \$8.00, beans \$3.40, potatoes \$1.00, eggs 18c, butter 17c to 24c. Cattle: Prime steers 8c, light butchers 5½c, best fat cows 6c, common cows 2c to 4½c, veal calves 4c to 8c, choice lambs, clipped 8½c, sheep 2c to 6c, hogs 9c.

NEWS IN BRIEF.

Mason will have an old time celebration July 4.

Get your lawn mower sharpened at Salisbury's hardware.

Weather permitting the band concerts will start the first Tuesday evening in May.

A splendid line of children's colored wash dresses and aprons at Mrs. McKigan's.

Mrs. Elmer Strope will entertain the Pink community club Thursday afternoon, May 4.

James Darrow has purchased the residence property of Frank Bateman on South street—east.

J. J. Burke, a real estate man of Lansing, is spending 20 days at the county jail for drunkenness.

You are cordially invited to call at Young's store, Dansville, for anything in millinery. C. M. Young.

G. J. Dunn has rented the O. S. Clipper home on east Elm street and will soon move his family to this city.

R. E. Olds, the automobile millionaire of Lansing has given \$100,000 for the erection of an engineering hall at the Agricultural college.

The Baptist society desires to thank the public for generous patronage at their egg supper last week. About \$48 was cleared.

Clifford Parish, who some time ago passed the civil service examination is now a substitute railway mail clerk between Detroit and Algonac.

J. Shulters, who about a month ago stole O. E. Driver's automobile in Lansing, was last week captured at St. Johns and brought to the county jail.

Miss Bertha Easterday, a teacher in the Holt schools, and who resides in this city, is out \$30. It was either lost or stolen from her purse in a hand bag while on a trip to Jackson last week.

Now is the time to fix up the home. We have the fixings. Wall paper, window shades, curtain fixtures, table oilcloth, shelf paper, house paints, Muresco, enamels, gold and silver paints. Mason Bazaar.

Evergreen shrubbery has been placed upon Griffin park, near the standpipe the past week. A few improvements along this line will add very materially to its appearance.

Alexander Kerns and Marguerite S. Kerns, seniors at the U. of M., have been elected to membership in the U. of M. chapter of the Phi Beta Kappa, honorary scholarship fraternity.

Already some of the new seats placed upon the court house lawn have been broken by youths bent upon destruction. The matter has been referred to the sheriff, as these benches are county property.

Mr. and Mrs. F. J. Brown of Detroit wish to inform their Mason friends that they are now located in their new home at 310 Pennsylvania ave., one block from east Jefferson ave., opposite waterworks park.

Members of Ingham Chapter No. 51, R. A. M., have been invited to attend a convocation with Leslie Chapter Friday afternoon and evening of this week. Williamston Chapter will confer the Royal Arch degree in the afternoon.

Lauretta, the seven-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ray Beebe fell while roller skating on Lansing street last Friday and suffered a fracture of the left fore arm. This is the second time the same arm has been broken. Dr. Freeland attended the injury.

Dr. Frank Stewart Kedzie, who since September, 1915, has been acting president of the Michigan Agricultural college, was chosen permanent president Wednesday by the board of agriculture to succeed Dr. Jonathan L. Snyder, who resigned last June. Dr. Kedzie has accepted.

The Mason Methodist Sunday school had a beautiful Easter program, and they took a loose collection for a special missionary offering of \$101.38. Also a collection at north Aurelius for an Easter offering of \$20.42. They surely did beautifully and with a fine spirit of helpfulness.

Traffic was delayed most of the day Monday on the Michigan Central by a wreck one mile north of Eden about 7 o'clock a. m. Two cars loaded with coal and the way car left the track, which was torn up for some distance. The wrecking crew were busy all day, but the track was cleared about 4 o'clock in the afternoon.

A party of twelve people in two automobiles had a trying experience with the roads two miles south of Mason last Sunday. The road is under construction by the county road commissioners and the rain of Saturday rendered it almost impassable. One of the autos was pulled out by horses. The other went into a bad ditch hole, and Mrs. E. T. Downey was thrown against the top. Her forehead was badly cut and bruised, requiring the services of Dr. Freeland, before proceeding on their journey.

Dan Sears of Aurelius owns an ewe that has recently given birth to three lambs.

Annual meeting of Mason fire department next Tuesday evening at 7:30. Election of officers.

We have a lawn mower grinder that was made to sharpen lawn mower, at Salisbury's hardware.

You are cordially invited to call at Young's store, Dansville, for anything in millinery. C. M. Young.

J. A. McRobert and Miss Buck of Lansing were married by Rev. C. W. Sherman at the Presbyterian parsonage last Thursday.

H. B. Longyear is displaying a new style motorcycle this week. The motor can be attached to the rear wheel of any bicycle.

H. V. Tallman, who has lived in the city of Mason and vicinity for over seventy years, will now make his home in Lansing, to be near his children and grandchildren.

Pack your eggs now for winter use. A 15c bottle of Preservereg will preserve five dozen eggs. No trouble to pack. Ask us about it. Mason Bazaar.

John McCabe of Ingham last Thursday sold to Jacob Deguss of Saginaw, a span of four and five-year-old black Percherons weighing 3200, for \$500.

A clipping from a trade journal speaks in high terms of John D. Van-Elten, a former Mason citizen, who is now a traveling salesman for the American Piano Co. His work is mostly in the southwestern states.

Strawberry and raspberry plants, leading varieties; also early seed potatoes for sale. C. L. Bashford, east Ash st., Mason. Bell phone 185, 13-14

The Westminster Guild held its first meeting with Mrs. C. C. Casterlin, one of the patronesses, on Monday evening, with fourteen charter members. The next meeting will be held with Miss Ida Dubois in May.

Are you in need of cement blocks or brick? If so, remember the county is manufacturing first-class work in this line at the county jail. Look it over. If purchased here it helps the county at the same time it helps you. Prices are right.

Jacob Deguss last week purchased four large horses in this vicinity, two from John McCabe and two from Bert Parker for the Saginaw Ice Co., paying \$1,000 for the four. These horses were all sired by the stallion Frank Magee, and 9 of his progeny have sold for prices ranging from \$225 to \$275.

Governor Ferris has designated Friday, May 5, as Arbor and Bird Day, and requests that the day be observed by all schools and other educational institutions by the planting of trees for beautifying school grounds and parks, and for conducting suitable exercises for promoting the spirit of protection to trees and birds.

Reduced prices on all spring coats Thursday, Friday and Saturday at Mrs. McKigan's.

Blasting of all Southern Michigan roads which need attention has been begun by the Michigan Railway company. Louis Aseltine, of this city, road caretaker of the Lansing-Jackson division, has been sent to the western Michigan lines where he will take charge of 120 men to be employed in road ballasting. He will make his headquarters in Grand Rapids.

Tim Williams, who was shot by Clair Wilson when he entered the Wilson home near Okemos a few weeks ago about midnight, armed with an ax, was brought to the county jail Sunday. Since the shooting the prisoner had been at Sparrow hospital, Lansing. The wound is in the right lung, the bullet having gone entirely through his body, coming out below the shoulder blade.

The college paper published by the Cincinnati, Ohio, University contains a glowing account of the banquet held in honor of the new athletic director, Ion Cortright of this city, who for the past two years has had charge of the athletics in the South Dakota University. The banquet was attended by over 200, including faculty and backers of the university. "The article shows that Ion is to have the hearty support of enthusiastic workers. We know he will succeed."

Roy W. Adams was in Toronto, Canada, a few days last week and while there he visited the Toronto exhibition grounds, where 18,000 Canadian soldiers are in camp. Among those in the barracks there are two Highland battalions (or regiments as we know them). They present a novel sight to a U. S. man, with their kilts and bare knees, Glen-garry caps with ribbons floating, and their bagpipe bands. There were men there who had seen service in the trenches and told harrowing tales of the bombs, shrapnel and poisonous gases they encountered. At a theatre in Toronto Mr. Adams heard a fervent appeal made to the men of Canada to enlist before the government was compelled to force them into the service. The only way for a man to wear citizen's clothes in the provinces, and soon without disgrace, will be for him to wear an immunity button showing that he failed to pass medical examination, and this plan is practiced in some parts of the Dominion. Placards and banners with appeals for volunteers, patriotic service are in evidence everywhere. The exhibition grounds, with their spacious buildings, make pleasant quarters for the men, but it is expected that the troops will move from there about May 1, through their destination is unknown.

CLEANUP WEEK.

The city of Mason, acting with the health officer, does hereby designate the week of May 1 to 6 as cleanup week. Let us look well to our front and back yards and alleys, to abolish all places that might breed flies and mosquitoes, to exterminate weeds and to help cleanup vacant lots. This will afford opportunity for every citizen not only to show his personal pride, but also his civic pride. Let all work together to cleanup Mason during the week designated, to give the city a thorough spring cleaning. Teams will be furnished to take away the rubbish on Friday and Saturday.

I. J. KELLOGG, Mayor.

The democratic county convention will be held in Mason on Monday, May 8.

Wesley Saunders has purchased of R. C. Dart the residence on Oak street in which he has lived the past two years.

Monday morning, this week, Frank Boardman, a well known resident of Locke township, suffered a stroke of paralysis at his home in Bell Oak. He is reported to be in a serious condition.

The Jackson Knights of Pythias will come to Mason next Monday in a special car. The members of the local lodge are requested to meet at the hall and go to the Baptist church in a body for a 6 o'clock dinner.

Dr. C. B. Dunphy of Lansing, has associated himself with Dr. Geo. C. Moody for the practice of veterinary surgery, and the new firm will be known by the name of Moody & Dunphy, with office at Dr. Moody's.

The three youths who were arrested for depredations at Pleasant lake, were tried in the probate court at Jackson last Saturday. They paid damages amounting to \$55 and were placed on probation for two years. It would seem that they escaped very easily.

A discouraged unfortunate about 28 years of age, and giving his name as Roy Munson, was found wandering aimlessly about Tuesday evening by the officers. He was ill and claimed he had slept in the woods the night before, as "nobody wanted him about." Yesterday morning Justice Shafer gave him 10 days at the jail, where he is receiving attention from the physician.

The musical operetta, "A Fairy Conspiracy," will be given by the grade children from the high school at Rayner opera house, Friday evening, May 5. The entertainment is in two parts, the first being made up of miscellaneous numbers, and the second part of the operetta, under the direction of Miss Purser, music teacher in the school. Tickets will be on sale at Geo. Webb's shoe store Monday, prices 15c, 25c and 35c.

The city government of Lansing is again in a tangle. At the recent election a proposition to divide the fifth ward was carried. The city attorney now rules that the old aldermen of that ward are thereby deposed, as well as the aldermen recently elected. This would leave the council without the necessary number to pass upon street construction and other matters requiring a three-fourths vote. The aldermen effected are Frank Young and Louis Neller. It may be necessary to call a special election, as the trouble also applies to the members of the school board recently elected.

There was a very pleasant gathering of ladies at Columbia Home Saturday, April 22, whom the hostess, Mrs. Mac Vaughn, had invited to a china shower for her young friend, Miss Blanche Bateman, who is to be a May bride. A very pleasant feature of the afternoon was little Emma Vaughn, dressed as a bride, and drawing a white wagon decorated with yellow ribbons, loaded with beautiful and useful presents, and among the presents was a pink Easter basket containing a white Wyandotte hen and ten little chicks. It was placed on the library table, where the old biddie with her family sat contentedly during the afternoon. Easter decorations were used throughout the house and light refreshments were served. A contest was held at which Mrs. Alice Campbell won the prize and presented it to the bride-elect.

At a business meeting of the Baptist church, held last week, action was taken which provides for the rebuilding and remodeling of their church. The committee having the building plans in charge were given power to go ahead and sign a contract with Architect Butterworth of Lansing, whose plan of rebuilding will be followed. An addition will be built at the rear of the church, providing for additional Sunday school rooms, and for the kitchen and serving room beneath in the basement. A gallery or balcony will be built at the rear, and a rolling partition installed, making it possible to include what is now the vestibule or hall, in the main body of the church, when occasion requires, thus providing greater seating capacity. Accorded doors will be placed at the rear of the pulpit, going into the Sunday school rooms at the rear. The outside of the building will be stuccoed and stained glass windows with gothic tops to replace the old ones. The whole to cost something over \$4,000.

HEART DAY SATURDAY.

Mrs. I. J. Kellogg is chairman of the day.

On Saturday, the 29th, the Michigan Child Welfare League's annual tag day will be held in Mason. Hearts will be sold this year.

The League is an organization whose work among crippled children and in struggling homes is too well known to need detail.

Having just completed its third year, during which about one thousand and little ones who were curably deformed, were given a new start in life and two hundred Michigan homes were preserved intact through its efforts, the League now enters its fourth fiscal year with a new aim.

Funds from tag days this year will be applied toward erecting a convalescent home on Brainerd street in Detroit.

While nearly all of the League's work has been accomplished in the home there has remained the expense of paying boarding and rooming expenses for the cases while receiving surgical attention donated by some of Michigan's most able specialists.

The building of this home will eliminate a large percentage of this expense and enable this worthy society to expand its work.

Mrs. I. J. Kellogg and Mrs. A. J. Hall will be patronesses of the day. A. J. Hall will be financial chairman, with the Farmer's Bank as financial headquarters.

Remember the date and the cause. Make your contributions as big as your heart is.

CHURCH AND SOCIETY.

On Friday afternoon, April 28, will occur the regular meeting of the Presbyterian Aid society in the church parlors. Potluck supper will follow, to which all are cordially invited.

Mrs. Alva Bell will entertain at her home Friday afternoon the members of the Philathea class of the Baptist church. Members will respond with quotations from Whittier.

Regular meeting of O. E. S. Tuesday evening, May 2. Election of delegates.

The Ladies Aid of Eden will meet at the home of Mrs. Wm. Laxton Wednesday, May 3rd. Potluck supper. Everybody invited.

The Fournightly Embroidery circle will be postponed for two weeks.

Society of Christian Scientists

Rooms in Flannigan blk, upstairs. Morning service, 10:30.

Sunday school, 11:45.

Wednesday evening service, 7:30. You are welcome.

PITIT JURORS.

The following have been drawn to serve as jurors at the May term of the circuit court, which convenes in Mason May 8:

Alaiedon—John B. Hummel.

Aurelius—Clifford Ackers.

Bunkerhill—Clarence Sweet.

Delhi—Lewis Daft.

Ingham—George W. Athy.

Lansing—Arthur W. Reynolds.

Lansing City, 1st ward—Charles McKinley.

Lansing City, 2nd ward—George Sutlin.

Lansing City, 3rd ward—Arthur S. Perry.

Lansing City, 4th ward—Ferdinand Beltz.

Lansing City, 5th ward—George Ritter.

Lansing City, 6th ward—Fred D. Ackley.

East Lansing—Noah Snyder.

Leroy—Lee Seymour.

Leslie—Samuel Helm.

Locke—Joseph Speers.

Mason City, 1st ward—John C. Squiers.

Mason City, 2nd ward—C. E. Deuel.

Meridian—John C. Taylor.

Onondaga—Nelson Hazelton.

Stockbridge—Frank Boyce.

Sway—H. W. Lyon.

White Oak—Clara Clements.

Williamston—Alonzo H. Klune.

WANTED—A second-hand baby carriage in good condition. Postoffice box 427. 17-1

FOR SALE—Pair Percheron mares, 4 years old. E. D. Nellis. Bell phone 139 5R. 17

FOR SALE—Kitchen range. Mrs. A. G. Ball. 17-2-p

FOR SALE—Clover hay, at the barn. A. J. Benham. Bell phone 135 3R. 17-2-p

TO LET—30 acres bean stubble for oats. C. C. Rolfe. 17w2

FOUND—Part of R. A. M. watch chain. Now at this office.

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FOR SALE—Vitriol drain tile and sewer pipe; four inch tile \$18 per 1000 feet. Almon M. Chapin, Eden. CIt. phone 139 2L 1S.

FOR SALE—Clough & Warren organ, suitable for school purposes. Call and see it. Mrs. Blackwell Wright.

SALESMAN WANTED: You and your horse or auto can clean up \$3 to \$8 a day handling our proposition. Write for the evidence. Stetson Oil Company, Cleveland, Ohio. 17

Michigan Grown Garden Seeds That Will Grow

We have a large variety of Garden Seeds in bulk from the Sioux City Seed & Nursery Co. "The kind we always handle." From time immemorial there has been more or less complaint of garden and flower seeds not growing. We are aware of the fact that there are some poor seeds sold, but we are absolutely certain that very much of the complaint about seeds not growing is not due to poor seeds nearly so much as it is to the seasons and more particularly the very careless manner in which seeds are planted. If these seeds are planted in season, soil well prepared and well cared for, you will get good results.

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Better Be Safe Than Sorry

A policy in the Michigan Mutual Cyclone, Windstorm and Tornado Co. of Hastings, Mich., is good as a bond autographed by John Dee Rockafeller. Call me by Citizens phone. L. H. Ives, Agent.

MONEY TO LOAN on good 6 per cent farm mortgages. P. J. Creyts, real estate and loans, 117½ east Mich. ave., Lansing, Mich.

FOR SALE—Choice Shetland ponies for children, health, pleasure and business. Best investment possible for youngsters. For particulars address Frank L. Dodge, Lansing, Michigan.

EARLY SEED POTATOES—Irish Cobler, and Everetts, good size and smooth. James Jennings, Aurelius. CIt. phone 909. 14w3p

HOUSE FOR SALE OR RENT—Mrs. B. Stitts.

FOR SALE—Hampshire fall boars, eligible to registration, Leland Green, Mason, Mich., R. F. D. 2.

NOW IS THE TIME to get your lime and sulphur for spraying, also fertilizer, at Grow's elevator. 14

FOR SALE—Good driving horse, weight about 1150, safe for woman to drive. Menzo Cady, Sr. 16-1f

HIGH - CLASS PURE BRED, RHODE ISLAND RED eggs, \$1.00 per 13. John Rogers, 2 miles east on Dansville road. Bell phone. 16w3p

FOR SALE—Day old chicks. S. C. White Leghorns (Farris strain), S. C. Black Minorcas (Pape strain), \$10 per 100; \$5 per 50; \$2.75 per 25. Herbert Hammond, Williamston, Mich. Phone 18-1S2L. 16w4p

CHICKERING UPRIGHT PIANO for sale. Mrs. Chas. Field. 16-1f

FOR SALE—Pair of four-year-old colts, weight 1300. C. H. Poxson, Stockbridge, R. F. D. 4. 16w3p

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REPUBLICAN STATE CONVENTION.

To the Republican electors of the State of Michigan:

A State Convention of the Republicans of Michigan is hereby called to meet at the Auditorium in the city of Lansing, on Wednesday, the 3rd day of May, 1916, at eleven o'clock in the forenoon, for the purpose of electing four delegates at large and four alternate delegates at large to the Republican National Convention called to meet in the city of Chicago on the seventh day of June, 1916; also for the purpose of nominating fifteen candidates for Electors of President and Vice President of the United States; also for the purpose of electing a Republican State Central Committee and a Chairman thereof; and for the transaction of such other business as may properly come before the convention.

In accordance with the action of the Republican State Central Committee, each county will be entitled to the number of delegates specified in the accompanying list, showing the proper apportionment of delegates to the several counties, being one delegate for each 150 votes cast at the election of 1914 for the Republican candidate for Secretary of State.

Under the resolution of 1915, no delegate will be entitled to a seat in the State Convention who does not reside in the county he proposes to represent.

The delegates from the various counties in each congressional district are requested to meet in district caucus at 9:30 o'clock a. m. on the day of the State Convention and select officers as follows, to be presented to said Convention for confirmation:

- (1) One Vice President;
- (2) One Assistant Secretary;
- (3) One member of the Committee on Credentials;
- (4) One member of the Committee on Permanent Organization and Order of Business;
- (5) One member of the Committee on Resolutions;
- (6) Two members of the Republican State Central Committee;
- (7) One Candidate for Elector of President and Vice President of the United States.

Ingham county is entitled to 35 delegates.

WASHINGTON LETTER.

Washington, April 26 (Special Correspondence).—As might be expected, Democrats in Congress have been very much embarrassed by recent disclosures regarding the "slush fund" raised by Italian lemon importers for the purpose of influencing tariff legislation in this country in 1913.

At the very time when President Wilson denounced as an "insidious lobby" the business men of the United States who were in Washington endeavoring to prevent legislation for the benefit of foreign producers, the lemon trust of Italy was spending \$140,000 for the purpose of destroying the protective tariff on lemons in the United States.

The Democratic Congress passed and President Wilson signed the legislation desired by the lemon producers of Italy and opposed by the lemon producers of America. This legislation was passed on the theory that it would give the American consumer lemons at a lower price. It had no such effect. It merely transferred a large part of the market to Italy, while California lemon growers found it difficult to sell their crop at a living price. The middle-man, who bought his lemons in Italy, merely made a larger profit and reaped the lemons to the consumer at the same old price.

The need of an import duty on lemons was demonstrated by Senator Works, of California, in an address before the Senate a few days ago. Senator Works showed that even with the Republican tariff of 1 1/2 a pound, foreign growers were able to compete with American producers and the government received a revenue of about \$2,000,000 a year. The Underwood law reduced the duty to 1/2 per pound, this small measure of protection probably being retained because lemons are produced in Florida, one of the States of the Solid South.

When the Democrats were about to pass their bill retaining the duty on sugar, which is largely a product of the Gulf States, Senator Works moved an amendment placing a duty of 1c per pound on lemons. He argued that lemons and sugar often go together and this is a time when they should not be separated. Needless to say the Democrats defeated his amendment, but in doing so they impressed more firmly than ever upon the minds of the American people the fact that it was a foreign importing organization that secured the tariff reduction for the benefit of foreigners and to the injury of Americans.

In Canada, manufacturers are turning their attention to the establishment of a toy industry, wood pulp being one of the raw materials to be utilized in the new industry. This is interesting information in the United States in view of the fact that Secretary of Commerce Redfield announced several months ago that his Department is cooperating with Swiss manufacturers to enable them to build up a toy industry in the United States. Germany and Austria were exporting toys to the amount of \$26,000,000 annually before the war. A large part of these came to the United States. After the war is over, Germany and Austria will resume their manufacture of toys for this country unless a protective tariff shall be enacted which shall secure this market to the men and women who are unwilling to work for the low wages paid to toy makers in Europe.

A POLITICAL WEATHER COOK.

Condemned by newspapers of his district for criticizing President Wilson's record in a speech which made a hit at Boston, Representative Austin, of Tennessee, has replied with a bill of particulars. His recital of facts will be hard to answer.

The President favored Canal toll exemption in his campaign, but forced its repeal.

He was pledged by his platform to a single term, but he prevented legislation which would have limited him to one term and he now is a candidate for a second term.

He condemned undesirable immigration in his writings, but he voted

Notice!

YOU WILL RECEIVE A CALL IN A DAY OR SO FROM ONE OF OUR REPRESENTATIVES FOR INFORMATION FOR THE CITY DIRECTORY OF MASON. THIS CITY HAS NOT HAD A DIRECTORY SINCE 1872. YOU WILL CONFER A FAVOR IF YOU HELP US BY GIVING US THE CORRECT INFORMATION. THIS DIRECTORY WILL BE PART OF THE INGHAM COUNTY DIRECTORY COMPILED BY THE FARM JOURNAL. FOR FURTHER INFORMATION ADDRESS H. MORRIS, 504 PRUDDEN BLDG., LANSING.

the bill which would have prevented it.

He abolished the Tariff Commission and said none was necessary. When the United States Chamber of Commerce unanimously declared for it, he reversed himself and advised its establishment.

He opposed woman suffrage when women asked him to support it, but voted for it in New Jersey.

He opposed strengthening the army and navy a year ago, but when public opinion proved to be strongly in favor of it he championed preparedness.

He opposed intervention in Mexico, but he "batted in" by sending John Lind to demand Huerta's resignation, by placing an embargo on arms and then lifting it and by sending an army to Vera Cruz.

Mr. Austin wrote:

I could enumerate several other changes, but I think this sufficient proof of my statement that the President is a political weathercock.

What? The cloistered sage who for years had been studying the art of government in the light of history and who had been forming carefully thought-out conclusions to be applied in practice, is called a weathercock? We had been led to believe that the old standard brand of politicians answered best to that description and that they were to be swept aside by Mr. Wilson as the representative of a new type. He was to lead us to a new school which would adhere strictly to a definite policy, unmoved by clamor or criticism. We have, instead, a President who boxes the compass of political opinion with an agility which would have won the admiration of the most adept among politicians of the old type.—Portland Oregonian.

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MAY AMERICAN MAGAZINE.

In the May American Magazine are the opening chapters of Philip Curtiss' brilliant new serial "Between Two Worlds," a love story of stage and society people. There is also a large amount of good fiction and a number of excellent special articles and features.

"Courtesy in Business," by Fred C. Kelly, proves that politeness pays actual dividends and has been heavily invested in by hard-headed business men throughout the country.

"A Daring Baseball Prediction" is made by Hugh S. Fullerton, easily the foremost authority on baseball in the country. He tells why the Red Sox will win the 1916 World's Championship.

"Kentucky," by Irvin S. Cobb, for the series on "The Glory of the States," gives an amusing account of the Blue Grass and Moonshine Country.

"Better Doctoring for Less Money" is continued by the famous physician, Dr. Richard C. Cabot, chief of the medical staff of the Massachusetts General Hospital.

"Have I Missed or Escaped Something?" by U. S. Congressman Edward J. King of Illinois is the story of a man who asks if his difficulties were a handicap or a benefit. "Have You Made Your Will?" by Frederick Halsey, and directions for making it, by Charles S. Cutting, give valuable information on a duty that is shirked by ninety-seven per cent of our business men. "Playa Worth Seeing," by Walter Prichard Eaton, gives a critical discussion of the present dramatic productions.

Fiction is contributed by Henry Wallace Phillips, Jack Latt, John A. Moroso, Philip Curtiss, Olive Higgins Prouty, and Lella Burnham Wells. There are the results of two prize contests, "Habits," and "Interesting People," include articles by Dr. Edwin F. Bowers and Oswald Garrison Villard. This number of The American Magazine is good from cover to cover.

Putting a Free-Trade war-tax stamp on soothing syrup used for colicky babies in these crying times is Free-Trade's way of protecting infant industries.

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CLEAN UP DAY.

To the People of Michigan:

Each spring we enjoy a "CLEAN UP DAY" in our State. A day which is designated by the State Fire Marshal as one which the people of Michigan shall devote to the cleaning up of their premises.

Last year the people of our state entered into the spirit of the occasion with fine zest. This spring May 10 has been selected as clean up day by the state fire marshal and he has every reason to believe that citizens and officials will extend the same cooperation that they did a year ago.

Let's make this a big day.

First, we will get busy with the winter accumulation of rubbish and collect and destroy it.

You say "WHY?" Because statistics show that one-third of the deaths of persons under 40 years of age are caused by diseases contracted from filth.

Because a pile of rubbish encourages a conflagration.

Secondly, we will look around the house, the barn and the store.

Perhaps we will find a winter's supply of old newspapers or magazines, maybe we will discover that our wiring needs attention, there is a chance that our method of storing gasoline or kerosene demands correction, probably we will discover that our furnace or stove pipes and chimneys need cleaning or repairing to be made safe.

Then we will turn our attention to the exterior of our buildings.

A bad roof or dilapidated building is a menace to all adjoining property. The clean up day should be made a repair or tear down day also. This will be just the time to investigate our school house or public halls. Are they equipped with fire escapes, and are they safe?

We can all help make clean up day count for something.

Mr. Public Official you can help by calling attention to the day, by boosting it and by giving it your official support.

School Teacher, you can help by asking your pupils to participate in the fire prevention spirit of the day. Fire Chief, you can lead in the preparations for the day with your advice and encouragement.

Housewife, you know how to clean house and you can be of great value in the campaign.

Every citizen and householder can enlist both in the planning for the day and the execution of the plans.

Every citizen who is interested in beautifying our state, in the preservation of health and in the reduction of the fire waste by fire prevention is requested to set aside May 10 as a "Clean up day" and to assist in making it a success.

JOHN T. WINSHIP,
Ex-Officio State Fire Marshal,
Lansing, Michigan, April 15, 1916.

PREVENTION OF CELERY "BLIGHT."

The Michigan celery industry lost probably more than a million dollars in 1915 from the disease called Septoria Leaf Spot or "Blight." This loss could have been entirely prevented had proper methods been used.

Special Bulletin No. 77, a new publication of the Michigan Agricultural College, explains the cause of this disease and tells how to prevent it. The bulletin is written for the small grower, but producers with large acreages can easily adapt the recommendations to their conditions. The bulletin is printed in both the English and Dutch (Hollandish) languages.

The Cause of Blight.

The disease, or blight, is characterized by brown leaf spots speckled with black dots. With a severe attack a shrivelling of the leaf stalks accompanies the spotting of the leaves. The cause of the blight is a parasitic fungus, or mold, which steals from the celery plant. Splashing of rain spread the seed-like bodies, or spores of the fungus, from plant to plant. The spores sprout, bore into the celery leaf, and cause spots which then become a source of danger to other leaves.

How the Fungus Lives Over Winter. The fungus lives over winter on the trash from diseased plants. Nearly all samples of celery seed carry the fungus. Young plants become infected either from trash or from seed. Each diseased plant in the field is a centre from which the spores spread.

How to Prevent Blight. The bulletin gives the following rules for the prevention of celery "Blight."

1. Disinfect the seed before planting. Soak the seed 1/2 hour in warm, but not hot, water. Then soak 1/2 hour in corrosive sublimate, 1 part to 1000 of water. Corrosive sublimate is deadly poison and must be kept out of the reach of children.

2. Irrigate the seed beds in the greenhouse to avoid the splashing of the spores from plant to plant.

3. Rotate crops, if land enough is available. By all means rotate the seed bed.

4. Do not mulch the seed bed with old celery tops. Leave no celery trash about the seed beds.

5. Cultivate the dirt away from young celery plants so as to expose the crown. This allows the leaves to spread and helps to keep the heart leaves clean.

6. Do not work plants while the dew is on them or directly after a rain.

7. Drain the land well. Keep the ditches clean. Do not locate celery fields in hollows or in places surrounded by areas or buildings. Ventilation is essential for quick drying.

8. Spray the celery plants every

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LIMITEDS—A. M. 7:52 9:52 11:52
P. M. 1:52 3:52 5:52 7:52
LOCALS—A. M. 7:40 9:40 11:01
P. M. 1:40 3:40 5:01 7:01 10:14
11:51 (To Lansing)

SOUTH BOUND.

LIMITEDS—A. M. 8:05 10:05
P. M. 12:05 2:05 4:05 6:05 8:05
LOCALS—A. M. 8:17 10:17 10:42
P. M. 12:17 2:17 4:17 6:17 10:05
11:34

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Items Gathered by NEWS Staff about the County

WEST WHEATFIELD.

April 20, 1916.
A number from this vicinity attended the Easter exercises at Pollok Sunday evening and report a fine program and a full house.
Jas. Manning and John Speers took oats to Williamson for James Manning Monday.
Miss Muriel Pollok visited at Chas. Brenner's Sunday.
John Pollok buzzed wood for John Perkins Monday.
Herbert Rector visited at Sherm Campbell's Sunday.
Ray Lott and Mildred attended a surprise party at Fred Goetz's of Sandhill Friday evening.
Hattie Dillon of Lansing is visiting her niece, Mrs. Herm Miller.
Charles Lott and son Ray were in Mason Saturday.
Harry Lane visited his mother, Mrs. D. R. Lane, Saturday.
Owen Bunting of Williamson is putting in a tile drain for Leo Glynn.
Chas. Shaw has rented the Ned Strong farm, formerly known as the old Dayton farm.
George Weston and wife visited the former's sister, Mrs. Will Dolbee, Sunday.
Dwight Mills and wife visited with her parents, Charles Brenner and wife, the week end.
Mrs. N. Weston visited at Leo Glynn's Sunday.
Irene VanOstrand has been unable to attend school the past week on account of sickness.
Bill Manning has a very sick cow.
Ray Lott called on N. Weston's Monday evening.

The Aches of House Cleaning

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PINE LAKE PARK.

Clifford Hasbrook and wife have a Ford since April 17.
Mrs. Ella Weaver and friend were in Lansing Thursday.
W. M. James was home Sunday from his work in Lansing.
Hattie LaDue and wife spent Sunday in Perry.
Geo. Weaver purchased a farm horse last Tuesday.
Vergil, the second son of Mr. and Mrs. William Kulek, died at his home April 19, 1916, of pulmonary tuberculosis. He was born in the township of Hamilton, Gratiot county, Michigan, on February 28, 1896. He gave his heart to God in 1912 and

WHY YOU ARE NERVOUS

The nervous system is the alarm system of the human body. In perfect health we hardly realize that we have a network of nerves, but when health is ebbing, when strength is declining, the same nervous system gives the alarm in headaches, dizziness, dreamlike sleep, irritability and unless corrected, leads straight to a breakdown.
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HOLT ITEMS.

April 23, 1916.
S. W. Mayer moved his family to Lansing last week and Dr. Alexander and wife now occupy the Mayer residence, which he bought recently.
Mr. and Mrs. T. N. Thorburn were in Port Huron over Sunday.
Hattie Dillon is visiting relatives in Alaledon this week.
Donald Lang is visiting his grandparents.
Mr. and Mrs. Harry VanCamp of Lansing were callers at James Lang's Sunday.
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EAST ALALEDON.

H. Palen and wife and Fred Brenner and wife attended the funeral of Mrs. Helen Rotnour last Wednesday.
Chas. Shaw has sold his farm and rented a farm near Dansville.
James Corner and family were guests of Ray Watkins and family recently.
Melvin Rotnour and wife visited in northeast Alaledon Sunday.
E. Otis was on our street with his grocery wagon last Tuesday.
Mrs. S. Sits visited at J. H. Darrow's last Thursday.
J. H. Darrow has sold his place to a Mr. Terry of Lansing.
Mrs. Frank Potter entertained her sister and husband from Carson City recently.

EDEN.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Peek and Lee Smalley and wife motored to Ann Arbor recently to take little William to have the braces changed for his leg, which is afflicted with infantile paralysis.
Mrs. Wm. Laxton spent the day one day last week with her cousin, Mrs. Wm. Baker in Jackson.
Mrs. John Mitchell, little son William and Pauline have returned from Lawrence, where they have been visiting Orla Disenroth and family.
Mrs. Freshour of Lansing visited at the home of Robert Laxton last week.
Mrs. Carrie Chapin was in Jackson last Monday.
Julius Chapin of Coldwater was at the parental home last Sunday.
Mrs. Lyon has returned to her daughter's, Mrs. Carrie Chapin, after making an extended visit with her children in and around Mason.
Mrs. Robert Laxton was in Lansing one day last week.

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E. F. Goodwin and wife to O. C. Hartig, pt of lot 6, blk 7, Park Place, Lansing, \$775.
Henry Pyker and wife to C. W. Simpson, pt SE 1/4 of NE 1/4 of Sec. 11, Leroy, \$850.
Elizabeth A. Lewis to J. A. Miller and wife, pt of lots 21 and 22, Taylor's Add, Lansing, \$400.
A. M. Brown to C. E. Miller and wife, pt of lots 78 and 79, Oakwood, East Lansing, \$500.
A. M. Brown and wife to G. M. Grantham and wife, pt of lots 78 and 79, Oakwood, East Lansing, \$500.
R. E. Munshaw to E. L. Daymude, pt of lot 10, blk 14, Green Oak Add, Lansing, \$3,000.
Harry Froedter and wife to Edw. Albert and wife, pt NE 1/4 of Sec. 23, Delhi, \$1,800.
G. C. Kelsey and wife to Albertus Johnson and wife, pt com 84 rods N. of center of Warner st., and 40 rods W. of W. City limits of Lansing, \$1000.
Geo. A. Kirkland and wife to J. G. Horton and wife, SW 1/4 of Sec. 12, White Oak, \$7,000.
W. B. Powers and wife to Frank Casaroli, pt on blk 244, Lansing, \$12,000.
D. E. Lord and wife to E. S. Matthews, pt on blk 12, Green Oak Add, Lansing, \$450.
F. E. Church and wife to S. C. Talmadge and wife, lot 9, Kuder's Sub, Lansing, \$800.
J. H. Moores and wife to C. D. Sharpe and wife, pt of lot 10, blk 20, Park Place, Lansing, \$400.
R. E. Olds and wife to J. H. Moores, pt of out lot B, Improvement Co. Add, Lansing, \$1,500.
Thomas J. Sneed to Herman Drews and wife, pt on blk 223, Lansing, \$1,100.
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Sarah A. Woodfork, Lansing	48
Andrew E. Drumheller, Lansing	38
Martha E. Green, Lansing	31
J. A. McRobert, Lansing	26
Marion Buck, Lansing	20
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Elizabeth McCabe, Lansing	57
Frank J. Gross, Williamston	35
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Common Council Proceedings.

MASON, MICH., April 24, 1916.
Council met and was called to order by Mayor Kellogg.
Present, Ald. Longyear, Neely, Parker, Randall, Whiting and Whitmore.
REPORT OF COMMITTEE.
The finance committee report the following claims and recommend their allowance:
Mason Fire Dept., 12 men 1 year's salary \$425 00
F. E. Hoyt, 1 pair hip rubber boots 5 00
James Thorburn, 2 weeks as nightwatch 21 00
J. T. Fowler, 2 weeks as band instructor 12 00
I. P. Rathburn, 12 days cleaning pavement 12 00
Parker Orr and men, labor on streets 77 25
Frank Kinsman, labor on sewer 3 00
Henry Hinkley, do 3 00
Board of Cemetery Trustees, labor, etc 50 00
G. E. Henderson, 1 year's salary as health officer, etc 27 25
Geo. W. Whiting, 1 year's salary as police commissioner 25 00
Parker Orr, 1 year's salary as city marshal 50 00
L. B. McArthur, 1 year's salary city attorney 60 00
Moved and supported that the report of the finance committee be accepted and adopted and orders drawn for the same. Carried. Yeas, Longyear, Neely, Parker, Randall, Whiting and Whitmore.
The following report of the board of cemetery trustees was received:
MASON, MICH., March 31, 1916.
To the Common Council of the City of Mason, Michigan:
The Board of Cemetery Trustees makes the following report of the condition of the cemetery fund from April 1, 1915, to March 31, 1916:
RECEIPTS.
Amount on hand April 1, 1915, as shown by books of the city treasurer 1291 00
Received from sale of lots 1000 14
Received from sale of bay 20 00
Received from the sale of flowers 50 00
Received from vault fees 15 00
Received from putting in foundations 105 43
Received from grave digging 242 00
Received from care of lots 1164 00
Received from Park fund 600 00
\$2449 47
DISBURSEMENTS.
Paid Stephen White, sexton 3318 0
Paid for team work and other day labor 1248 67
Paid for telephone rental and toll 12 48
Paid for nursery stock and flowers 286 21
Paid for stationery and stamps 17 00
Paid for gravel and bridge supplies 95 38
Paid for other supplies 35 38
Cash on hand March 31, 1916 2728 42
\$2449 47
Number of burials for year ending March 31, 1916 57
Amount on hand March 31, 1916, in Cemetery Trust Fund 2770 00
Amount on hand March 31, 1916, in Cemetery Trust Fund with county treasurer 200 00
Number of lots endowed 44
F. E. DAKARAKA,
GEOSEAN O. MOODY,
F. P. MILLER,
Trustees.
Moved and support that above report be accepted and placed on file. Carried.

Moved and supported that the bond of Geo. E. Kellogg, city treasurer, with L. B. McArthur, A. L. Rose, A. McDonald, A. I. Barber, C. W. Clark and A. J. Hall as sureties, be accepted. Carried. Yeas, Longyear, Neely, Parker, Randall, Whiting and Whitmore.
Moved and supported that the bond of Geo. E. Kellogg, city treasurer, with L. C. Webb, F. E. Densmore, H. J. Bond and H. O. Halstead as sureties, be accepted. Carried. Yeas, Longyear, Neely, Parker, Randall, Whiting and Whitmore.
Moved and supported that the drug-gist's bond of H. B. Longyear, with H. J. Bond and W. L. Clark as sureties, be accepted. Carried. Yeas, Longyear, Neely, Parker, Randall, Whiting and Whitmore.
Moved and supported that the constable's bond of Thos. Thorburn, with N. N. Rouse and Charles Stephens as sureties, be accepted. Carried. Yeas, Longyear, Neely, Parker, Randall, Whiting and Whitmore.
Moved and supported that the city clerk be authorized to order a car load of Standard Asphalt Road Oil No. 4, in barrels. Carried. Yeas, Longyear,

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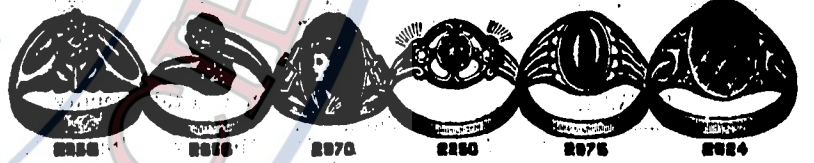
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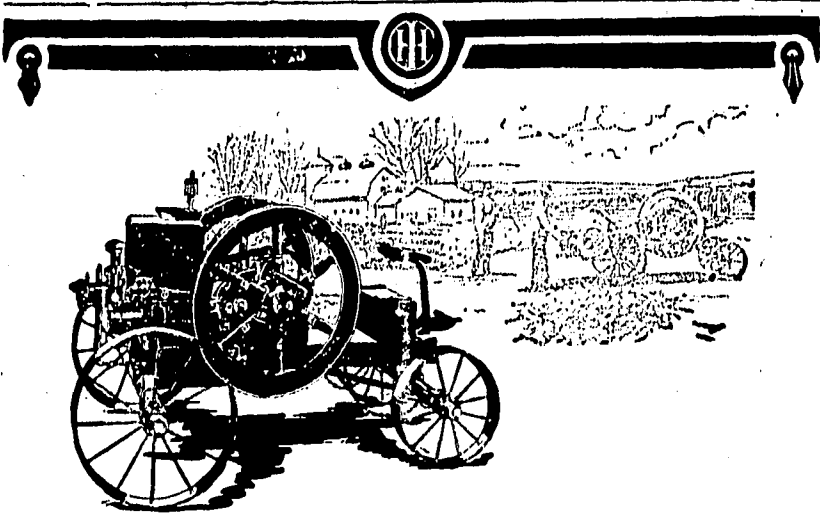
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Moved and supported that the members of the street committee be delegated to attend the Good Roads convention at Battle Creek May 10 and 11, 1916. Carried.

Moved and supported that the city clerk be instructed to draw an order on the street fund for \$50 in favor of the water fund for water used for sprinkling in 1915. Carried.

On motion council adjourned for one week. J. E. Wilson, City Clerk.



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C. A. RIES

LESLIE.

April 25, 1916.
There was no preaching at the Baptist church Sunday on account of the illness of their pastor, Rev. Dutcher.
Mrs. Carrie Hascell has come from Jackson to make her home with her sister, Mrs. Bishop.
Mrs. James Wheaton spent over Sunday with relatives in the country.
Ed Childs and family spent Easter in Leslie.
Irene Nichols is home from Parma. Bethel Wright has been quite sick. Homer Taylor spent Sunday with his aunt, Mrs. Norton, at Jackson.
The Easter exercises given by the young people of the M. E. church were a grand success.

SOUTHEAST ALAIEDON.

Miss Elzina Speer is spending a few days in Jackson.
Miss Catherine Lanski spent Saturday and Sunday with Miss Erma Anshute.
Mr. and Mrs. James Hyde visited at Ira Collar's Friday.
Charlie and Alvin McMann spent Sunday with their parents near Meridian.
Frank McEuen and daughter, Mrs. Fred Lee, of Mason spent Sunday at Fred Collar's.
Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Curtis spent Sunday at Gifford Baldwin's.
Sam Parker and family have moved to Mason.
Mr. and Mrs. James Hyde of Mason spent last week at Ed Steinhoff's and Fred Collar's.
Mrs. Chas. Collar visited her daughter, Mrs. Morgan Sanders, at East Lansing Thursday.
Mr. and Mrs. W. Upton of Lansing spent a few days last week at Wour Every's.
Mrs. J. T. Kelley of Bunkerhill

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called on friends in this vicinity last Thursday.
Mrs. Sam McMann visited at Horatio Every's Sunday.
Mrs. Wour Every was in Lansing Monday.
Lloyd Parker is working for Wour Every.
Mrs. Gifford Baldwin visited her daughter, Mrs. Jesse Curtis, Monday.
James Darrow and family have moved to Mason.

COLUMBIA ROAD.

Mrs. Will Lyon will entertain the Country club Saturday evening, April 29. All members be present.
Mrs. Bygraves visited Mrs. Pearl Martindale Sunday.
Will Johnson and family visited Alfred Clark and family Sunday.
Will Kenfield and family of Lansing spent Sunday with Dan Sears and wife.
Otis Cornwell and wife entertained his father and mother from Detroit and brother and wife Sunday.
C. F. Johns was looking over the state reward road Tuesday.
Herman Bullen and family spent Easter with James Haynes and wife.
Mrs. Ward Bullen was in Lansing Monday.
O. P. Bolster delivered three head of fat steers to Holt Tuesday.

CLARKE CENTER.

There are wedding bells ringing! Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Bunker and son were Sunday guests at A. R. Watkins.
Mr. and Mrs. R. W. Clark attended church in Lansing Sunday morning and visited at the home of L. J. Free. M. E. Bateman and son Cyril were in this neighborhood Friday.
Mrs. Harriet Clark of Lansing, who has been spending some time with her son, Geo. Clark, visited at Jas. and Wm. Clarke's Tuesday and Wednesday and returned to her home Sunday.
Wm. Clarke and family spent Sunday at M. E. Bateman's in Alaiedon.
Ralph Davis and wife called at Henry Spaulding's Sunday.
Jas. Clarke and family visited at S. E. Markley's Sunday.
B. E. Harper and William Zeitz spent Easter with Mrs. Minnie Zeitz. Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Strickling entertained his father and mother from Eaton Rapids Sunday.
Some men who love their wives as though they were afraid they would let it out.

AURELIUS CENTER.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Smith of Eaton, Indiana, are visiting his brother, Harry Smith, and family.
A. J. Leonard and family visited her parents, Dan Sear and wife of north Aurelius Easter.
Parker Orr and niece, Miss Martha Thayer of Mason, spent Easter at B. H. Field's.
John Parker and family of Lansing spent Easter with her parents, J. Barry and family.
Forrest Clark and wife of Lansing were at her parents', J. Barry's, for Easter.

WHIPPLE CORNERS.

Mrs. H. Osborne spent the week end with her sons and families in Aurelius.
Frank Hayhoe and family spent Sunday at Will Curtis'.
Herm Mann has been building a new wood shed the past week.
Miss Ida Rawson visited her home in Lansing over Saturday and Sunday.
Mr. and Mrs. Jerald Powers and little son Oswald of Marine City visited Friday at Lloyd Hayhoe's.
Miss Eva Carn has been assisting Mrs. Frank Mann with the housework the past week.
Mr. and Mrs. Mort Raymond and daughter Doris visited in Lansing Saturday and Sunday.
Charles Bassett and family and Mrs. Emma Garrison spent Easter with Mr. and Mrs. Rohrbacher. Mrs. Rohrbacher was formerly Miss Eva Garrison.

OKEMOS AND VICINITY.

Irwin Williams of Washington, D. C., is visiting at Will Bogar's.
Born, to Mr. and Mrs. Harris Hammond, April 19, a son, Park Alford. Mrs. A. Butters is caring for Mrs. Hammond and son.
Born, to Albert Williams and wife, April 7, a daughter, Phoebe E.
Russell McGurdy of Chicago spent the week end at Rev. G. H. Hudson's. Chas. Lutz has begun to build a residence on the Lansing road just east of the Grand Trunk road.
Remember the Baptist L. A. S. meets with Mrs. Hudson April 27, in the afternoon.
Mrs. John Hammond and daughter Ruby were driving past the Albert Johnson farm Sunday afternoon and a down wire of the farmer's telephone line hung over the wagon track just low enough to catch under the burrs on the side of their buggy top, which broke the seat off the box and twisted it to one side. Had their horse not been gentle the accident might have been worse. The company have agreed to make good the damage.
A reception was given at Masonic hall last Tuesday evening for Dr. and Mrs. J. B. Park. The Dr. expects to visit relatives in the east before he and Mrs. Park leave for California.

IOSCO NEWS.

April 24, 1916.
Mrs. Estella Wemple and daughter Wynona and sister, Mrs. Esther Smith of Detroit, visited the former's sister-in-law, Mrs. Eudora Walker, and family from Saturday until Wednesday last week.
Mrs. F. M. Walker and son, W. Erwin, were Saturday callers of Mrs. C. Hazleton of Williamston.
Mrs. Nina Kennell visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Standfield, Wednesday and Thursday.
Mrs. F. M. Walker and sons, Melbourn V. and W. Erwin, were visitors at Earl Miller's Wednesday and Thursday.
N. E. Waters and son Guy and Lynn Gardner were in Lansing Friday.
Mrs. Emma Miller and son Max L. and Mrs. M. Standfield were visitors of Mrs. Owen A. Kennell and Mrs. Floyd M. Walker last week Thursday.
Mrs. Nina Gardner was in Stockbridge Thursday.



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NORTHEAST AURELIUS.

Mrs. H. P. Osborn of Dansville was a week end visitor of her sons, Clifford and Grover Akers.
Roman Davis of Detroit spent Easter with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. R. Davis.
Mr. and Mrs. Charles Eckhart visited in Dimondale last Friday.
Mrs. Nancy Scott is visiting her son, Tommy Scott, and wife of Dimondale.
Ard Watters and Amy Jordan visited Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Jordan, east of Leslie, over Sunday.
Ray Howe visited his uncle, Will Scott, at Aurelius over Sunday.
Mrs. Jennie Eames was in Lansing last week to attend the county Sunday school convention.
Mr. and Mrs. Walter Miller were in Leslie Sunday, the guests of her mother, Mrs. Bert Bunker.
About thirty neighbors surprised Mr. Powell last Saturday night, when they entered his home with well filled baskets of good things to eat and helped him celebrate his birthday. A good time.
Mr. and Mrs. Roy Evens entertained Mr. and Mrs. Emory Colby of Mason and Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Baldwin of Aurelius and his brother John Evens and wife of Gregory Sunday afternoon.

State of Ohio, City of Toledo, ss.
Lucas County.

Frank J. Cheney makes oath that he is senior partner of the firm of F. J. Cheney & Co., doing business in the City of Toledo, County and State aforesaid, and that said firm will pay the sum of ONE HUNDRED DOLLARS for each and every case of Catarrh that cannot be cured by the use of HALL'S CATARRH CURE.
FRANK J. CHENEY.
Sworn to before me and subscribed in my presence, this 6th day of December, A. D. 1886.
A. W. GLEASON,
Notary Public.

ACROSS THE GARDEN.

Geo. Fountain and wife, David Strong and family, John Fountain, Mrs. Mary Fountain and Mrs. Mary Claffin were Sunday guests of John Ruch and family of Mason.
Mrs. H. M. Brown has been in Mason several days the past week on account of the sickness of baby Marjorie.
D. N. Bateman was bitten by a dog last Friday. Dr. Culver dressed the wound.
Mrs. Fred Scott returned from Bellevue last Thursday where she had spent several days with her sister, who is quite sick.
James Williams, formerly of Dansville, has moved into his new home here which he recently purchased of W. Z. Zimmerman.
Oat seeding is very backward on account of the cold wet weather, work few farmers being able to work on their land.
E. J. Topliff and family spent Saturday night and Sunday with Mason friends.
Mr. and Mrs. Zimmerman having sold their pleasant home here are moving to Howell, where they expect to make their future home.
E. A. Haynes and family spent Sunday with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jas. Haynes.
M. E. Bateman and son Cyril of Alaiedon were callers at J. E. Bateman's last Friday.
Wm. Randall of Eaton Rapids, formerly of this place, is in very poor health.

GROVENBURG.

Charles Binkley of Lansing spent Saturday and Sunday with his sister, Mrs. Wm. Nichols.
Mrs. Wm. Miller and children spent last week at A. Miller's.
There was no school Monday, the teacher being sick.
Clyde Blakeslee has been obliged to

quit work at John Avery's on account of ill health.

Mr. and Mrs. Dee Hilliard visited at Geo. Painter's Sunday.
Mrs. Markham, who for many years was a resident of this place, died Saturday afternoon at the home of her sister, Mrs. A. L. Frink of Holt. The funeral was held at the Grovenburg church and interment in the Markham cemetery.
Misses Edith and Maud North visited in Lansing Sunday.
The children and grandchildren of Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Gelsenhafer gathered at the parental home Easter.
Mrs. Esther Burg, who has been staying for several weeks with her mother, Mrs. Gelsenhafer, has returned to Grand Rapids.
Mrs. Sarah Clark is steadily failing.
The families of James Hart, Wm. Pratt, Joseph Hart also Willie and Ida Zeitz and Charlie Elbert gathered at Ernest Hart's for Easter.
Mrs. Dunston and three children of Detroit and Miss Lizzie Morn of Delta visited at Howard North's last week.
Howard North was at Delta Sunday afternoon.
The annual meeting of stockholders will be held at the Markham cemetery Friday, April 28, at one o'clock.
Mrs. R. H. Wilson was called to Holt Sunday by the death of her aunt, Mrs. Markham.

ETCHELL NEWS.

Mrs. Fred DeCamp and sister, Mrs. Martha Betts of Kansas City, Mo., were guests of Mrs. S. J. Hanna Thursday.
Lee Garrison and wife were Sunday guests of her sister, Mrs. Arthur Newman, and family.
Miss Zella Whipple of Mason spent Friday night at the home of her sister, Mrs. E. L. Bartlett, and family.
Those who attended the dancing party at Wig's hall Friday night, report a good time. Luncheon was served and the usual music in attendance.

Friends and neighbors of Mrs. Bert Hanna made her a post card shower Monday. She received 20 cards.
Miss Florence Whipple was a guest of her sister Zella in Mason Saturday and Sunday. They spent Saturday afternoon in Lansing.
Dr. Fred Rhodes and lady friend from Columbus, Ohio, are visiting at the home of his uncle, Moore Hunt, and wife.
Chas. Kelley and family spent Easter at Clifford Bates'.
Leslie Mathews of St. Johns spent Sunday night at Glen Jones'. Mr. Mathews is on his way to Virginia.
Mrs. O. S. Bush attended a district meeting of the M. E. missionary society held in St. Johns Tuesday and Wednesday.

Chas. Parker had the misfortune to have a good suit of clothes and an overcoat stolen from his home one day last week. A stranger was seen, who was taken for a Jackson convict, in this locality.
S. J. Hanna and family were Sunday guests at Geo. Stid's.
Jerome Wilbur and wife from near the brick school house spent Sunday at Henry Lee's.
Bert Holtz and family and Bert Lee and wife were in Charlotte from Saturday until Monday as the guests of their sister, Mrs. Ida Shultz. They also attended the 15th wedding anniversary of Wm. Broot and wife.
Burton Miller and wife visited their daughter, Mrs. Wayne Center, of Hanover recently.
Mrs. Miller, who has been visiting her son here, returned Monday to her home in Mount Pellier, Ohio.
Moore Hunt and wife spent Easter with Lansing friends.
Mrs. Ira Hewes and son Kenneth spent Sunday at the home of her mother, Mrs. Mary Rae.

ALAIEDON.

Mrs. Katie North and children from near Lansing were Sunday visitors at H. J. Everett's.
E. J. Darling is building an addition and making extensive repairs to his barn.
John Turner and family have moved to the farm of Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Turner, the latter having moved to Mason.
Milton Whitney of Quincy is at the

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home of his son, M. M. Whitney.
Mr. and Mrs. Will Tower and daughter Hazel of Lansing were week end guests at Floyd Richmond's.
Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Zimmerman of Lansing have moved into W. A. Melton's tenant house.
Wm. Lake and family from Cleveland, Ohio, have moved onto the farm recently purchased by Ed Vigles of the McComb estate.
Will Johnson and family from near Aurelius have moved into Mrs. Goldie Foler's tenant house.
Little Arthur Gruhn recently fell and fractured the bone in his elbow. Although a bad break, he is recovering nicely.
B. E. Flitton and family have moved onto the farm he purchased of J. Thorburn. This farm is better known as the Wm. Hoyt farm.
Mr. and Mrs. Albert Clark of Mason have moved into H. J. Everett's tenant house.
Mrs. Kate Everett who has been spending the winter at Daytona Beach, Florida, came home last week and is at her son's, H. J. Everett.
Myron Bateman and family have moved onto the Harry Person farm.
Mr. Davidson and family from near Okemos, have moved into Chas. Pierce's tenant house.
The W. A. L. A. S. held a very enjoyable and successful meeting with Mr. and Mrs. Harold Laycock last Thursday. It was a warm beautiful April day and at the noon hour tables were set on the porch as well as throughout the rooms inside, and all enjoyed the fine "eats" served by the committee. There was a good attendance considering the busy season. Several from Mason were present. A social hour followed the dinner, after which meeting was called to order by the president, Mrs. Edna Doolittle. The business session was followed by a short program. Notice of next meeting will be given later.
Volney Palmer has moved onto the Elliott farm and Oliver Rees and family have moved onto their own farm recently vacated by Mr. Palmer.

HOW EASTER CAME.

O but the earth was cold!
O but the sky was gray!
Snow on the frozen world,
While heavy the winter lay.
O but my heart was cold!
O but my life was gray!
'Neath burdens manifold
I staggered along the way.

Suddenly beamed the sun!
Snow-wraiths fled in mist,
Laughing could waters run
When their fetters he had kist.
While a tender greenness grew
Dimly before mine eyes
Like a dream that might come true
In the dawning of Paradise.

Swiftly up to the light,
A whirling of pinions strong,
And sweet from that rapturous height
Floated a golden song.
It was both praise and prayer—
The pulse of a wonder-psalm!
And it filled both earth and air
With confident cheer and calm.

Sobbing I sank to earth—
The message seen and heard!
Creation's glad rebirth,
And the song of a springtime bird!
To the Lord of Love I knelt,
Making my passionate plea,
And the touch of His hand I felt,
And the eyes of my soul could see!

So was it Easter came—
Incense, and song, and Light!
In my heart the living flame
In my eyes the spirit-sight!
Beloved! Awake! Awake!
For the shadows flee away!
Your brimming beakers of gladness break,
Behold, it is Easter Day!

Sunnyside, April 19, 1916.

E. M. G. H. IVES.

PERSONAL MENTION.

G. W. Bristol was in Jackson Thursday.

Miss Irene Burgess was in Tekonsha Saturday.

George E. Luther of Jackson was in Mason Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. M. E. Reynolds were in Jackson Sunday.

Miss Effie Hawn of Detroit has been visiting her parents the past week.

Ralph Adams called on the Mason boys at M. A. C. last Wednesday evening.

Miss Alice Miller, a student at Ypsilanti, spent Easter with Miss Irene Burgess.

Mrs. Emma Austin is at the home of Elmer Austin in Jackson for a two weeks' visit.

Miss Beulah Dean is visiting in Chicago a few days, the guest of Miss Helen Phillee.

M. D. Graham of Albion was in the city Monday to see his mother, Mrs. Hattie Freeland.

Mrs. F. E. Densmore, Mrs. L. J. Acker and Miss Hattie Eldred were in Lansing Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Jacob of Lansing were guests of Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Hazelton Sunday.

Mrs. Vinson Robinson and Master Carl Rutter of Lansing passed Sunday at Charley Glosser's.

Mrs. Groves of Springport spent a few days in Mason last week with her daughter, Mrs. C. A. Davis.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Wheeler and little son of Jackson spent Easter with Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Glosser.

Mrs. A. M. Darling of Ann Arbor was at the home of her parents, Rev. and Mrs. F. G. Slett, over Easter.

Mrs. M. A. Cotton and little Madeline Cogsdill visited Dr. and Mrs. Harry Cotton in Albion last week.

Miss Mary Carver and L. D. Rockwell of Jackson were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Green over Sunday.

Miss Bessie Hayner was home from Lansing for the week end, bringing with her as her guest, Miss Ethel Malett.

Mrs. C. A. Ries, accompanied by her brother, A. W. Grimes, visited their sisters in Grand Rapids over Sunday.

Miss Orpha Eseler of Eaton Rapids and Mrs. C. M. Casler of Aurelius dined with Mrs. David Southwick last Thursday.

Mrs. H. T. Jackson, and her two sons, Thomas and John, of Clare are visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Sweeney.

Miss Lillian Coe, teacher in the Detroit schools, was a guest of Dr. and Mrs. O. H. Freeland from Thursday until Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Walker of Detroit were guests of Mrs. Emily Porter over Easter. Mr. Walker is a telegraph operator in Detroit.

Miss Memie Phillips and her mother of Marine City were in Mason for the Easter vacation. Miss Phillips is a teacher in the Marine City school.

G. P. Lindsay and sister, Miss Maggie Lindsay, who recently returned home after spending the winter in Florida, say that Florida is a fine place to spend the winter, but Michigan is the place in which to live.

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A. McDonald was called to Sarnia, Canada, Monday by the death of an uncle.

Edgar T. Adams, a member of the 97th Over Seas Battalion returned to the barracks in Toronto, Canada, on Monday after spending a four days' furlough at his home here. This battalion is known as the "American Legion," all men from the United States, nearly all of them men who have seen service in other wars. Mr. Adams is in training in the signal corps.

HARTWICK-CURTIS.

A quiet pretty wedding occurred Saturday afternoon April 22, at 2:30, at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Curtis of Corunna, when their daughter, Ella M., was united in marriage with Dan H. Hartwick, of Owosso. The house was tastefully decorated in ferns and house plants. The ceremony was performed by Rev. C. E. Doty of the M. E. church. The bride wore blue crepe de chine and carried a large bouquet of bridal roses. Only the immediate relatives were present. After a luncheon they came to Mason with Mr. Hartwick's parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. W. Hartwick. They returned to their home which they have furnished at 211 N. Lansing st., Owosso. The groom has a position with the Independent Stove Co. at Owosso.

OUR FRIENDS IN CALIFORNIA.

Guy A. Raymond, now residing at National City, California, in renewing his subscription to the News, writes us as follows:

National City, Cal., April 17, 1916. We are having ideal weather here now, and business is fairly good. The floods in January did a great deal of damage, but this part of the country is gradually getting in shape again. Not very much excitement here over the Mexican situation although we are only about 12 miles from the border.

The main topic here now is horse racing, gambling, etc., at Tia Juana, just across the line. Saturday was opening day again down there and the papers claimed 6000 people paid their \$1.00 admission to see the sports. (No telling how much more they paid).

There is a continual stream of jitney and auto traffic by our office. On Saturday 40 machines passed here during one five minutes.

Yours truly,

GUY A. RAYMOND.

O. E. S. INSTALLATION.

Mason Chapter No. 150, O. E. S., held their annual installation Tuesday evening, April 18th, and the following elective officers were installed:

Worthy Matron—Mrs. Lucile Lester.
Worthy Patron—Geo. Tamlyn.
Associate Matron—Mrs. Grace Allen.

Secretary—Mrs. Nettie Calkins.
Treasurer—Mrs. Edna McKigan.
Conductress—Miss Winifred Hall.
Associate Conductress—Mrs. Margaret Huntington.

The following appointments were made by the Worthy Matron and regularly installed:

Chaplain—Mrs. Isabelle Call.
Marshal—Mrs. Jennie Stroepe.
Aid—Mrs. Alice Williams.
Ruth—Miss Hattie Eldred.
Ester—Mrs. Mary Coy.
Martha—Mrs. Daisy Smith.
Electa—Mrs. Ida Irish.
Warder—Miss Ina Maine.
Sentinel—O. S. Bush.

OBITUARY.

Mrs. Helen M. Rotnour was born in Madison county, N. Y., February 3, 1845, and died April 17, 1916.

On October 18, 1865, she was united in marriage to Wm. J. Rotnour who departed this life June 7, 1908. In the spring of 1868 they came to Jackson county and in 1874 they moved to the farm in Alameda where she lived 40 years.

To this union there was born one son, Melvin J., who always lived near them to gladden their hearts, while he was young, and to care for the

mother when she needed assistance. Mrs. Rotnour was one of a family of 12, 9 girls and 3 boys. In her death she leaves one son, one granddaughter and a host of friends and neighbors. The 40 years of her life in Alameda were constructive ones. The farms and homes and country were in the making, and it was her lot to help make it what it is today. It was not without its recompense for she saw the community and township transformed into beautiful homes and a splendid neighborhood and rejoiced that she could have part in it. She was loved by all, a good woman whose work will follow and previous memories will be retained as long as life shall last, and as memory goes with us into the future life she will therefore be remembered forever. Funeral services, conducted by Rev. G. W. Maxwell, were held at the home Wednesday afternoon at 2 o'clock; interment in the Leek cemetery.

PROBATE NEWS.

Hearings for April 28:
Estate Viola S. Hodge, appointing adm'r.

Estate Lucy A. Brown, license to sell.

Estate Albert F. Horton, final account.

Estate William A. Barnes, appointing adm'r.

Estate Mary A. Frazelle, probate of will.

Estate Emma Donald, license to sell.

Estate Daniel Juckett, appointing adm'r.

Estate Phoebe A. Salyer, appointing adm'r.

Estate Sidney Willett, final account.

Estate May Stone, confirming sale.

NEWS IN BRIEF.

The Gleaner and Business Farmer published twice a month, 50c a year, 3 years for \$1.00. Subscriptions taken at this office.

A number of Masons and ladies from this city attended the recital and dedication of the new pipe organ in Masonic temple, Lansing, Monday and Tuesday evenings. The organ was presented to the temple by R. E. Olds.

Robert Smith, for forty years a resident of Leroy township, died at his home in that township, Sunday, April 16, aged 82 years. The funeral services were held at the home, Wednesday, April 19, with interment in the Alhambra cemetery. Mr. Smith left a wife and five children, three of whom reside at home.

PERSHING IN THE PHILIPPINES

Like Lawton and others of our army officers who had served an apprenticeship at Indian fighting in the Southwest, Pershing was sent to the Philippines to help reduce the insurgent native population to a state of order. The magnitude of this task has never been appreciated in the United States. The military censorship, rigorously applied for several years, stood in the way of any accurate knowledge in this country of what was being done by our officers in the Philippines. Much of this work, it is now known, was most onerous and exacting. To several of officers whose names were rarely mentioned in American newspapers were entrusted duties such as have earned for British commanders in like circumstances enduring fame.

One of the most difficult of all the tasks required of our army in the Philippines was the subjugation of the hostile Moros in the island of Mindanao. The performance of this unpleasant duty fell to Captain Pershing. The raids of the warlike Moro tribes on the coast towns of the island were checked by Pershing's brilliant victory in the light at Bayan, but the Sultan of Bacolod remained obdurate, and the various strongholds of this tribe had to be demolished before obedience could be secured. After forty of these forts had been destroyed, with a loss of only two American lives, the subjugation of Mindanao was completed and Pershing became the military governor.

Strange as it may seem, the American commander's resolute performance of his duty, his strict fulfillment of every pledge, and his carrying out of every threat, won for him the affection of these rude people whom for three hundred years the Spaniards had failed to conquer or to rule. They formally elected Captain Pershing a Datto of the tribe, conferring on him the power of life and death, so that he is today perhaps the only American army officer entitled to serve as a Mohammedan judge. From "Pershing on the Trail," in the American Review of Reviews for April, 1916.

Feet that are made tender from excessive perspiration can be restored to a normal condition by freely using glycerin—it should be well rubbed into the soles of the feet every night. Care must be taken to keep the feet scrupulously clean. They must be carefully washed with cold water and wiped dry before applying the glycerin. Not only the soles of the feet, but the spaces between the toes, as well, must be washed and then treated with glycerin. Shoes and stockings must be roomy and long, so the circulation of the blood in the feet cannot be cramped, as any portion of the foot scantily supplied with blood becomes weak and tender.

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British Halted in New Advance on Kut-el-Amara—Russians Suffer Loss in Armenia South of Bitlis—Defeat Turks at Other Points—Capture Teuton Scouts.

BERLIN, GER. — German forces were compelled to evacuate newly won trenches on the Langemarck Ypres road on account of high floods, which made the consolidation of the positions impossible, according to the statement issued by the German war office.

A hand-grenade attack made by the English south of St. Eloi was repulsed. French trenches on the left bank of the Meuse, southeast of Hahcourt and west of Dead Man's Hill, were captured.

British Advance on Tigris Fails. LONDON, ENG. — Further efforts by the British to advance on the Tigris toward Kut-el-Amara have been futile, the failure of an attack on the Turkish lines at Sannaiyat being attributed in an official statement largely to flood conditions, which necessitated an advance over a very contracted front.

Russ Lose in Armenia. CONSTANTINOPLE. — The Russians have met with a check in their operations in southern Armenia, according to the official statement by the Turkish war office, having been defeated in a battle south of Bitlis and driven back after an engagement to the east of Mush, losing heavily in both clashes with the Turks.

Capture German Scouts. PETROGRAD. — The following statement on war operations was issued: "In the course of the day a party of German scouts north of Lake Vysnovskoye crossed the River Schara and plunged into the forest, where they were surrounded by our troops and all were killed or taken prisoner. Austrian Post Destroyed. "On Friday we destroyed an Austrian post near Khreish, north of Cartorysk. In the region of Sopanoff, north of Kremenez, the enemy exploded three mines and attempted to occupy the craters, but were driven away by our fire and we occupied the craters without suffering any losses. "Caucasus: In the region of Aschkala we repulsed all the desperate Turkish attacks, inflicting heavy losses on the enemy. We then launched a surprise counterattack and captured an important sector of an enemy position."

CZAR IS WOUNDED AS FLYER HITS POSITION

Russ Ruler Has Narrow Escape, Says Agency.

BERLIN, GER. — Czar Nicholas was injured by a bomb dropped by an aviator during his recent visit to the southwest front, according to Stockholm reports, says the Transoceanic News bureau. The bureau statement follows: "Stockholm reports say that during the last visit of the Czar to the southwest front an Austro-Hungarian airman caused a serious alarm. The Czar was reviewing recruits in company with General Brusseloff, when suddenly an Austro-Hungarian flyer appeared and dropped numerous bombs, which hit part of the troops. The panic-stricken recruits fled in wild disorder. "The Czar was hurt and had a narrow escape from death, while he completely lost countenance. "As a consequence General Brusseloff was bitterly reproached and General Icanoff was recalled to headquarters on the southwest front."

CARRANZA MONEY IS CHEAP

Mexico Is Thinking of Free Coinage of Silver. EL PASO, TEX. — Banks in Mexico are not refusing Carranza paper because of any secret agreement with Carranza government, as has been alleged, but because they feel the paper has no value, according to Andres Garcia, the Mexican consul here.

Consul Garcia admitted that the financial situation in Mexico looked rather dark, but said he thought the problem could be solved by the free and unlimited coinage of silver, a recommendation he has already made.

Spurious \$10 Notes Circulated. WASHINGTON, D. C. — Counterfeit ten-dollar notes of the Federal reserve bank of New York are in circulation in New York city, the treasury announces. A department statement said the counterfeiters could be recognized with little difficulty as they are slightly too small and too stiff and thick.

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STOP! LOOK! LISTEN!

One of the results of the recent terrific hurricane that swept New Orleans and the Gulf Coast generally was that thousands of houses were stripped of their roof coverings, exposing interiors to the fury of the elements.

Tin roofings were ripped off bodily. Portions of slate and tile roofs were torn loose and the slates and tiles were hurled through windows and scattered about the City of New Orleans. Dealers in metal, slate and tile roofings were besieged by calls for repair work to such a degree that one prominent firm advertised in the New Orleans papers its utter inability to cope with the situation, and notified householders that they must look after their own repairs. The insurance companies were swamped with claims for ruined roofs, and for household goods and merchandise damaged by rain after roofings had been blown away.

But of all the hundreds of such claims filed with the insurance companies in New Orleans, NOT ONE was for loss from a damaged shingle roof!

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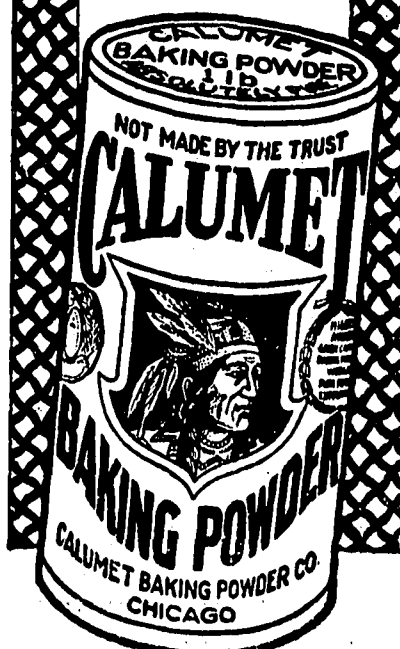
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TWENTY YEARS AGO.

Extracts from files of the News 20 years ago:

Born, April 21, to Mr. and Mrs. Carey Seymour, a 10-pound son.

Walter Severance has purchased the J. T. Fowler house on Elm street. S. C. Parker is building an addition to his residence on west Oak st.

Austin Dunham, aged 60 years, died at his farm near Pine lake last Thursday.

Reuben Cook of Okemos died last Thursday of the grip. He was aged 67 years.

George Leverett left Tuesday to act as traveling salesman for a Buffalo stationary house.

Married, April 17, by Justice Squiers, John J. Ross of Battle Creek and Eva Johnson of Lansing.

The new residences of W. M. McCrossen and J. M. VanCamp on west Maple street are being hurried along in building.

Since April 21, Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Hewitt are possessed of a promising son. They are at the home of Mrs. Hewitt's parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Tubbs.

Frank Davenport of Grass Lake was in town last week and purchased three horses, Greenbacks stock, two of them of M. A. Randall and one of Asa I. Barber.

James Wilson of Union City came to Mason last Thursday and purchased some Greenbacks horses for New York market. He got C. H. Collar's Alameda Girl, 2:18 1/4, for \$300, a Greenback colt of M. J. Bement for \$200 and one of Harrison Taylor for \$187.50.

THE FARM HORSE AND THE AUTO

About the only difference that the automobile makes to the farm horse is that when the automobile is used, one or two horses get a rest instead of a stiff work-out on the roads. This is about the only difference. It puts the horses in better condition when they are required.

It is true that where hard roads have been "extended" farmers can, at any time, get out from home to the town or among their neighbors, but it is only the few who live directly upon the improved highway that have this privilege. A mile of mud, or even a small area of quagmire on the road is an effective barrier to automobile travel—as effective a hindrance as miles of mud—and so all who live off the hard road must fall back on the horse to get away from home, at least to get as far as where the hard road begins.

It may be a generation or two before any large proportion of the farming population of America can travel

by automobile without regard to the condition of the roads. They will find the horse an indispensable traveling assistant during the winter and spring, and also very frequently at other seasons of the year.

There will always be a demand for horse-drawn vehicles despite all other modes of transportation and vehicle dealers who keep a live and well assorted stock, clean, bright and well displayed, are finding ample justification for their loyalty to the buggy business.

Anybody living in a country town can tell just what condition the roads are in without asking any questions. If many automobiles come into town, the roads are good. If the hitching racks are thickly lined with teams, the mud is deep. One day automobiles are numerous on the dirt roads and buggies are few, while motor trucks with heavy loads skim along the highways at from ten to fifteen miles an hour. The next day a rain comes and the power vehicles are relegated to a temporary discard. These facts being taken into consideration, the horse is indispensable. Evidently the automobiles on farms are not displacing many of the horses. Automobiles are used to assist the horse in his work, to co-operate with him, but not necessarily to displace him.

Watch Child's Cough

Colds, running of nose, continued irritation of the mucous membrane if neglected may mean Catarrh later. Don't take the chances—do something for your child! Children will not take every medicine, but they will take Dr. King's New Discovery and without bribing or teasing. Its a sweet pleasant Tar Syrup and so effective. Just laxative enough to eliminate the waste poisons. Almost the first dose helps. Always prepared, no mixing or fussing. Just ask your druggist for Dr. King's New Discovery. It will safeguard your child against serious ailments resulting from colds. (adv)

NOTICE OF LETTING DRAIN CONTRACT.

Hector Drain.
Notice is hereby given, That I, E. J. Doane, County Drain Commissioner of the County of Ingham, and State of Michigan, will on the 5th day of May, A. D. 1916, at the residence of Carl Hector on Section 32, in the Township of Lansing, in said County of Ingham, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon of that day, proceed to receive bids for the construction of a certain Drain known and designated as "Hector Drain," located and established in the Township of Lansing, in said County of Ingham and described as follows, to-wit:

Commencing in the Holmes Drain at a point 10 chs. E and 21.2 chs. S of the NW corner of section 33, Lansing Township, thence N 80 1/4° W 4.90 chs., thence N 80 1/4° W 1.10 chs., thence N 54 3/4° W 1.47 chs., thence N 30° W 6.33 chs., thence N 1° E 7.20 chs., thence N 1/2° E 6.96 chs., thence N 1/2° E .29 chs. to the upper terminus thereof at a point .29 chs. N and 0.00 chs. E of the SW corner of section 28.

The total length of said Hector Drain is 27.25 chs.

Said drain shall be constructed as a closed drain of the following diameters: Station 0 to station 12 plus 80 lks. of 22-inch drain tile, from station 12 plus 80 lks. to station 23 of 15-inch drain tile, from station 23 to station 27 plus 25 lks. of 12-inch drain tile.

One (1) concrete bulkhead and one (1) lamphole will be constructed and the construction thereof, shall be made a part of the contract for the construction of said drain.

The total fall of said drain is 2.18 feet. The average depth is 5.53 feet. The minimum depth is .36 feet. The maximum depth is 10.00 feet.

The following material will be required in the construction of said drain and bids for the furnishing and hauling of the same will be made and received accordingly:

231 feet 12-inch No. 1 drain tile.
677 feet 15-inch No. 1 drain tile.
842 feet 22-inch No. 1 drain tile.

One (1) 22-inch by 8-inch S. P. Tee.

One (1) 22-inch by 18-inch S. P. Wye.

No person will be permitted to bid upon the construction of said drain until such bidder deposits with the county drain commissioner the sum of fifty dollars (\$50.00) in cash or certified check, as a guarantee that the person receiving the contract for the construction of said drain shall enter into a contract with approved bondsmen for the construction of said drain. Said fifty dollars to become a part of the Hector drain fund upon the refusal or failure of said bidder to enter into a contract as aforesaid. The said fifty dollars to be returned at close of sale and upon the furnishing of approved bondsmen as aforesaid.

Said job will be let in one or more sections. The section at the outlet of said Drain will be let first, and the remaining sections in their order up stream, in accordance with the diagram now on file with the other papers pertaining to said Drain. In the office of the County Drain Commissioner of the said County of Ingham, to which reference may be had by all parties interested, and bids will be made and received accordingly. Contracts will be made with the lowest responsible bidder giving adequate security for the performance of the work, in a sum then and there to be fixed by me, reserving to myself the right to reject any and all bids. The date for the completion of such contract, and the terms of payment therefor, shall and will be announced at the time and place of letting.

Notice is further hereby given, That at the time and place of said letting, or at such other time and place thereafter to which I, the County Drain Commissioner, aforesaid, may adjourn the same, the assessments for benefits and the lands comprised within the Hector Drain Special Assessment District, and the apportionment thereof, will be announced by me and will be subject to review for one day, from nine o'clock

in the forenoon until five o'clock in the afternoon.

The following is a description of the several tracts or parcels of land constituting the Special Assessment District of said Drain, viz:

Meridian of Michigan.

The following lands in Town 4 North, Range 2 West:

The Township of Lansing at large. The following lands in Section 33: Com at a point 10 chs. E and 21.2 chs. S of the NW cor of Sec. 33, thence NW 1/4 to a point 60r S and 20r E of said NW cor of Sec., thence S 45r, NE 1/4 to beg., also com at a point 40r E of NW cor of said Sec., W 20r, S 30r, E 10r, NE 1/4 to beg., W 20 acres of W 1/2 of NW 1/4, ex com at a point 40r N of the SW cor thereof, S 40r, E 20r, N 55r, SW 1/4 to beg.

The following lands in Section 28: SW 1/4 of SW 1/4 of Sec. 28, ex that part W of highway and ex N 3 acres thereof, and ex 40r off the E side of said description.

25r off the W end of the (N 3 acres of SW 1/4 of SW 1/4 of Sec. 28; also com in SW cor of that part of N 1/4 of SW 1/4 of Sec. 28 E of highway ex the N 30 acres thereof) E 25r, N 15r, W to cen of highway, thence SW 1/4 along cen of highway to beg. That part of SW 1/4 of SW 1/4 of Sec. 28 W of highway.

Com at a point 10r E of the W 1/4 post of SW 1/4 of Sec. 28, thence W 10r, N 15r to cen of highway, SW 1/4 in cen of highway to beg.

The following lands in Section 29: Com 15r N of the E 1/4 post of Sec. 29, S 15r, W 80r, N 27r, E 52r, SE 1/4 to beg.

SE 1/4 of SE 1/4 of Sec. 29 ex that part E of highway.

That part of SE 1/4 of SE 1/4 of Sec. lying E of highway.

Com 30r W of the cen of SE 1/4 of Sec. 29, E 30r, N 27r, W 15r, SW 1/4 to beg.

Com at the S 1/4 post of SE 1/4 of Sec. 29, N to cen of said 1/4 Sec., W 30r, S 60r, NW 1/4 to a point 7r S of cen of SW 1/4 of SE 1/4, S 33r, E to beg.

The following lands in Section 31: Com in the N line of L. S. & M. S. R. R. right of way 10r N and 20r E of the cen of NE 1/4 of Sec. 31, NE 1/4 on said line of R. R. to a pt 15r S and 5r W of the NE cor of said Sec., W 33r, SW 1/4 to beg.

That part of NE 1/4 of NE 1/4 of Sec. 31, N&W of L. S. & M. S. R. R. Com 55r N of the E 1/4 post of Sec. 31, N 55r, W 60r, SE 1/4 to a point 20r S and 40r E of the cen of NE 1/4, thence SE 1/4 to beg.

The following lands in Section 32: SW 1/4 of NW 1/4 of Sec. 32 and S 10 acres of NW 1/4 of Sec. 32.

S 8 1/2 acres of N 28 1/2 acres of W 1/2 of NW 1/4.

Com at a point 10r W and 18r N of the SE cor of the following description, (N 20 acres of W 1/2 of NW 1/4 of Sec. 32 ex that part W of R. R.) W 70r, S 18r, E 80r, NW 1/4 to beg.

SW 1/4 of NE 1/4; also SE 1/4 of NW 1/4.

S 1/2 of NW 1/4 of NE 1/4. N 1/2 of NW 1/4 of NE 1/4 of Sec. 32; also com at a point 12r W of the N 1/4 post of Sec. E 12r, S 80r, W 80r, N 35r, SE 1/4 to a point 12r E & 15r N of the cen of NW 1/4, thence NE 1/4 to beg.

Com 10r S of the cen of Sec. 32, E 80r, N 10r, W 160r, S 10r, E to beg.

E 1/2 of NE 1/4 of Sec. 32 ex com in SE cor thereof, N 35r, SW 1/4 to a point 40r W of beg., E to beg.

Now, Therefore, All unknown and non-resident persons, owners and persons interested in the above described land, and you, Amelia J. Schlee, Carl Hector, Augusta S. B. Hector, Half Acre Land Co., Charles E. Holmes, Addie M. Holmes, Capitola Church, Cornelius Dunlap, Joseph R. Dunlap, J. Elmer Fernold, Charity Fernold, Amanda Whitmore, Helen A. Smith, Arnold Mutz, Eva May Mutz, John Sindlinger, Carl Nichols, Frances Nichols, F. J. Shipp, Julia C. Shipp, Edwin D. Allen, James M. Packard, August Ferley, Carl H. Prochow, Augusta E. Prochow, and you, C. A. Clement, Supervisor, and you, A. H. Phillips, Highway Commissioner of the Township of Lansing, are hereby notified that at the time and place aforesaid, or at such other time and place thereafter to which said hearing may be adjourned, I shall proceed to receive bids for the construction of said "Hector Drain," in the manner hereinbefore stated; and, also, that at such time of letting, from nine o'clock in the forenoon until five o'clock in the afternoon, the assessment for benefits and the lands comprised within the Hector Drain Special Assessment Districts will be subject to review.

And You and Each of You, owners and persons interested in the aforesaid lands, are hereby cited to appear at the time and place of such letting as aforesaid, and be heard with respect to such special assessments and your interests in relation thereto, if you so desire.

Dated Mason, Mich., April 22nd, A. D. 1916.

E. J. DOANE, County Drain Commissioner of the County of Ingham.

NOTICE OF LETTING DRAIN CONTRACT.

Butler Drain.

Notice is hereby given, That I, E. J. Doane, County Drain Commissioner of the County of Ingham, and State of Michigan, will on the 3d day of May, A. D. 1916, at the residence of John Roth on Section 10, in the Township of Delhi, in said County of Ingham, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon of that day, proceed to receive bids for the cleaning out of a certain Drain known and designated as "Butler Drain," located and established in the Township of Delhi, in said County of Ingham and described in the survey thereof, duly recorded in Liber 14, Page 218, of the Drain Records of the County of Ingham.

Said drain is an established county drain and contracts will be let on the above date for the cleaning out of said drain according to the plans and profile now on file at the office of the county drain commissioner. The total length of said drain is 296 rods. The average depth of said drain be-

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low the grade hubs is 4.80 feet. The average depth of excavation below the present existing grade of drain is 1.77 feet.

No person will be permitted to bid upon the construction of said drain until such bidder deposits with the county drain commissioner the sum of fifty dollars (\$50.00) in cash or certified check as a guarantee that the person receiving the contract for the construction of said drain shall enter into a contract with approved bondsmen for the construction of said drain. Said fifty dollars to become a part of the "Bolter Drain" fund upon the refusal or failure of said bidder to enter into a contract as aforesaid. The said fifty dollars to be returned at close of sale and upon the furnishing of approved bondsmen as aforesaid.

Said drain shall be cleaned out with a bottom width of 2 feet from station 0 to station 37; the top width of said drain is to be two times the depth plus the bottom width at all points, making a slope to its bank of 45°, one foot out to one foot rise.

Said job will be let in one or more sections. The section at the outlet of said Drain will be let first, and the remaining sections in their order up stream, in accordance with the diagram now on file with the other papers pertaining to said Drain. In the office of the County Drain Commissioner of the said County of Ingham, to which reference may be had by all parties interested, and bids will be made and received accordingly. Contracts will be made with the lowest responsible bidder giving adequate security for the performance of the work, in a sum then and there to be fixed by me, reserving to myself the right to reject any and all bids. The date for the completion of such contract, and the terms of payment therefor, shall and will be announced at the time and place of letting.

Notice is further hereby given, That at the time and place of said letting, or at such other time and place thereafter to which I, the County Drain Commissioner, aforesaid, may adjourn the same, the assessments for benefits and the lands comprised within the "Bolter Drain" Special Assessment District, and the apportionment thereof, will be announced by me and will be subject to review for one day, from nine o'clock in the forenoon until five o'clock in the afternoon.

The following is a description of the several tracts or parcels of land constituting the Special Assessment District of said Drain, viz:

Meridian of Michigan.

The following lands in Town 3 North, Range 2 West:

The Township of Delhi at large. The following lands in Section 3: Com in SW cor of Sec. 3, thence E 13 1/4r, N 42r, W 13 1/4r, S 42r to beg. Com 13 1/4r E of the SW cor of Sec. 3, thence E 13 1/4r, N 42r, W 13 1/4r, S 42r to beg. Com 27r E of the NW cor of Sec.

3, thence N 52r, E 33r, S 52r, W to beg.

The following lands in Section 4: 15r off the S side of beg., 93r S of the E 1/4 post of Sec. 4, thence S 27r, W 40r, N 27r, E to beg.

Com 125r S of the E 1/4 post of Sec. 4, thence S 35r, W to the E line of the M. U. R. right of way, thence NW 1/4 along said line to a point 35r N of the S line of said Sec. 4, thence E to beg.

Com in Sec. line 40r W of SE cor, thence E on Sec. line to W line of R. R., thence NW 1/4 along W line of R. R. far enough so that by going W parallel to Sec. line to point N of beg. and S to beg. will equal 2 acres.

The following lands in Section 10: That part of W 1/2 of NW 1/4 of Sec. 10 lying E of highway ex R. R. lands. That part of E 1/2 of NE 1/4 lying E of highway ex R. R. lands.

Com 16r S of NE cor of W 1/2 of E 1/2 of NE 1/4 Sec. 9, thence W 30r, S 6r, W 10r, to 1/4 line, S 138r to E and W 1/4 line, E 40r, N 144r, to beg.; also that part of E 1/2 of E 1/2 of NE 1/4 ex one acre of NE cor thereof, and ex 2 acres in NW cor; also that part of W 1/2 of NW 1/4 of Sec. 10, lying W of highway.

Com in NW cor of E 1/2 of NW 1/4, Sec. 10, thence S 30r, E 40r, N 30r, W 40r to beg.

Com in SW cor of E 1/2 of NW 1/4 of Sec. 10, thence N 60r, E 26r, S 60r, W 28r to beg.

Com in NW cor of SW 1/4 of Sec. 10, S 80r, E 68r, N 80r, W 68r, to beg., ex that portion of the following description lying W of the E line of said lands, beg. 860.5 ft. W and 1087 ft. N 30° W from SE cor of N 1/4 of SW 1/4, thence S 60° W 650 ft., N 30° E 335.3 ft., N 60° W 650 ft., to beg.; also com in SW cor of Sec. 10, thence E 20r, N 46.5r, E 20r, N 35.5r, W 40r, S 80r to beg.

That part of (beg. 860.5 feet W and 1087 ft N 30° W from SE cor of N 1/4 of SW 1/4, thence S 60° W 650 ft., N 30° E 335.3 ft., N 60° W 650 ft., to beg.) lying W of a line drawn N&S at a point 68r E of the W line of Sec. 10.

Com in NW cor of E 1/2 of SW 1/4 of SW 1/4, S 33.5r, E 23r, N 33.5r, W 28r to beg.

The following lands in Section 15: Com in NW cor of Sec. 15, thence S 10r, E 16r, N 10r, W 16r to beg.

The following lands in Section 16: Com in NW cor of SE 1/4 of NE 1/4 S 20r, E 40r, N 20r, W 40r to beg. NW 1/4 of the NE 1/4, and W 16 acres of NE 1/4 of NE 1/4, ex 23r N&S and 14r E&W out of SE cor thereof. Com in NE cor of E 1/2 of NW 1/4, S 80r, W 25r, N 10r, W 30r, N 40r, W 10r, N 30r, E 65r to beg. The following lands in Section 9: Com in SE cor of W 1/2 of SE 1/4 of SW 1/4, N 30r, W 16r, S 62r, W 10r, S 13r, E to beg. SW 1/4 of SE 1/4 and E 1/2 of SE 1/4

of SW 1/4. E 1/2 of SE 1/4. Com in SE cor of W 1/2 of NE 1/4 of SW 1/4, N 24r, W 16r, S 24r, E 16r to beg.

Com at SW cor of E 1/2 of NE 1/4 of SW 1/4, N 40r, NE 1/4 to a point 22r S of the cen of Sec. NE 1/4 to a point 25r E of said cen, E to N 1/4 post of SE 1/4 of Sec., S 80r, W 120r, to beg; also com at a point 25r E of the cen of Sec., NE 1/4 to a pt 40r N and 33r E of center of Sec., E 47r, S 40r, W 55r to beg.

Com at a point 7r W of the center of SW 1/4 of the NE 1/4 of Sec. 9, thence N 11° E 38r, N 21° W 40r, N 22° E 26r, thence NE 1/4 to a pt 70r W and 4r S of NE cor of Sec. 9, S 22r, W 10r, S to a point E of beg., W to beg.

Com 10r W of NE cor of W 1/2 of E 1/2 of NE 1/4, thence S 16r, W 20r, N 16r, E to beg.

1 acre in NE cor of W 1/2 of NE 1/4 of Sec. 9.

Com at NW cor of E 1/2 of E 1/2 of NE 1/4, thence S 16r, E 10r, N 16r, W 10r to beg.

Now, Therefore, All unknown and non-resident persons, owners and persons interested in the above described lands, and you, Ella Cole, Dan Hasbrouck, Hattie Hasbrouck, Fred Chapman, Grace Chapman, Dallen N. Latham, James A. North, Leon E. Salisbury, Vera J. Salisbury, Philip Miller Estate, Margaret Miller, Henry Kahres, Melina Kahres, Geo. Miller, Alonzo Thompson, John Roth, Anna Roth, Leigh W. Roth, Roger C. Colton, William H. Bickett, Henry D. Keehrman, Lucy H. Keehrman, Edward B. Kirker, Myrtle I. Kirker, Eunice Service, Harry J. Thompson, John Wilson, John Rehm, Minnie Elbert, Israel Weigman, Fred A. Banghart, William J. Phillips, Jennie E. Phillips, Mary E. Wigham, William Robinson, Almira Robinson, Fred Palmer, Irene Palmer, and you, J. W. Robinson, Supervisor, and you, David P. Potter, Highway Commissioner of the Township of Delhi, are hereby notified that at the time and place aforesaid, or at such other time and place thereafter to which said hearing may be adjourned, I shall proceed to receive bids for the construction of said "Bolter Drain," in the manner hereinbefore stated; and, also, that at such time of letting, from nine o'clock in the forenoon until five o'clock in the afternoon, the assessment for benefits and the lands comprised within the Bolter Drain Special Assessment Districts will be subject to review.

And You and Each of You, owners and persons interested in the aforesaid lands, are hereby cited to appear at the time and place of such letting as aforesaid, and be heard with respect to such special assessments and your interests in relation thereto, if you so desire.

Dated Mason, Mich., April 24th, A. D. 1916.

E. J. DOANE, County Drain Commissioner of the County of Ingham.

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DANSVILLE NEWS.

She who was known here, when this place was her home, as Miss Dora Ridgely was in town Tuesday. She now resides in Chicago and is a teacher in the public schools.

Mrs. Catherine Taylor has been quite sick the last week.

Ernest Walker and family of Leslie spent Easter with their parents and grandmother.

A. V. Wemple who has been in Monroe county since last fall is back for a few days.

Mrs. H. L. Raymond, now of Lansing, was in town a few days this week.

Rev. A. T. Camburn called at Ara Howe's last Tuesday.

Earl Howe is reported on the gain and able to sit up part of the time.

Mrs. W. J. Passmore and Mrs. G. Griggs visited at Mrs. Howe's one day this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Louis VanVorce were in Stockbridge Sunday.

The Misses McQuillen and Morton were home over Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Art Baxter of Lansing were in town a few hours Sunday.

F. A. Osborne of Lansing visited his parents Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. B. L. Dayton were in Holt last Sunday.

The Easter exercises given last Sunday morning at the Baptist church were unusually good and appreciated by a good crowd.

A jolly bunch of Odd Fellows came over from Mason last Friday evening to install a class into the order. C. M. Rhodes was among the number.

Frank E. Clickner died at his home at East Lansing Friday, April 16, after a long illness. The remains were brought here for burial, and the funeral services held Tuesday afternoon at the M. E. church. Rev. A. T. Camburn of Pinckney preaching the sermon. A wife and three sons are left to mourn.

The fact that the mail arrives earlier, consequently it departs sooner. You should make calculations accordingly in sending mail.

Supervisor A. J. Miller rides in a new Baby Grand auto.

Mrs. Archie Morrow visited at Williamston last Saturday.

O. K. Borden and wife visited his sister, Mrs. B. Freer, last week.

Vern Cotton of Mason rode over with C. A. Hunt last week Wednesday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Green of Jackson visited their daughter, Mrs. C. W. Spangler, most of last week.

That part of the David Dayton farm owned by Mrs. S. A. Strong and E. Z. Strong has been rented to Chas. Shaw who has moved onto it.

Mrs. Mary Daniels of Lansing visited in town from Friday until Monday.

Herbert Hawcroft and wife and Mrs. H. C. Everts of Owosso were Dansville visitors the latter part of last week.

C. B. Gilbert attended a funeral at Holt Wednesday.

Sheriff Cline, A. L. Rose, Rev. G. W. Maxwell, J. A. Cortright and M. A. Bement of Mason were in town last Thursday.

Mrs. Sarah A. Strong passed away Tuesday morning after an illness of less than a week, aged 82 years and 10 months. Deceased has resided at or near this place since early childhood, coming here from the state of New York. Funeral services were held Thursday at 2 p. m. at the house, with interment in Fairview. Two sons, Harry D. of Owosso, and Edgar Z. of this place, one daughter, Lena of this place and one stepdaughter, Mrs. Mary Daniels, survive.

At the meeting held Saturday night it was decided to properly observe Decoration Day.

The following pupils were neither absent nor tardy for the month ending April 21: Third Grade—Marjorie Thompson, Margaret Dowling, Alice Townsend, Marian Brotherton, Margaret Curtis, Thelma Lee, Frances Holt. Second Grade—Ezeta Kaywood, Claudina Colard, Dorothy Lee, Bernell Franklin, Darrel Dakin, First Grade—Wessels Bohnet, Desmond Brotherton, Kenneth Slusser. Ivah Grimes, teacher.

WILLIAMSTON.

Mrs. L. B. Anderson, a noted worker and speaker for woman suffrage, will give an address at the M. E. church Friday evening, to which the general public are most cordially invited.

Fred Hills has exchanged his blacksmith shop and garage for a farm five miles northeast of Plymouth and will move with his family to the same in about one week.

Lester Putnam leaves this week for

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Clare county, where he expects to make his future home.

The youngest daughter of C. A. Labertaux, who suffered a few weeks run of fever, is now quite sick with tonsillitis.

A deal was closed last week whereby Ford McCarrick became owner of the Bowerman building on Putnam street south. He will remodel the same into an up-to-date structure and open up his drug store there.

Mr. and Mrs. B. F. Hubbard who recently purchased the Martha J. Huston property, are having the house renovated, and will take possession the last of this week.

C. A. Bell of Mason was a Williamston visitor Monday.

LANSING ROAD.

O. M. Robertson of Aurelius was on our streets buying wool Monday.

Chas. Whipp and wife of Eaton Rapids were visitors at Claud Smith's Sunday.

Clarence Whipp and family were visitors at his brother's, Chas. Whipp, on the Dimondale road Sunday.

Kinnie Turner and wife entertained Chas. Canedy and family and Ben Keeler and family for Easter.

The N. I. club will meet with Mrs. Adelaide Keeney Thursday, May 4.

Fred Snyder of Grand Lodge was an over Sunday visitor at Ben Keeler's.

Alex. Canedy visited relatives in Lansing a few days last week.

Howard Hudson and wife entertained A. Hudson and family of Petreville Sunday.

Rob Keeler and wife of Eaton Rapids were callers at Ben Keeler's Sunday.

KINGSLAND.

Riley Norton has been very ill the past week but is better at this writing.

The L. A. S. will meet with Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Long for supper potluck, Wednesday, May 3.

P. A. Winslow and family ate Easter dinner with R. Canedy and wife, Lansing road.

A girl baby came to Carl Ferris and wife, Lansing, the 15. Mother and daughter are doing well. She will answer to the name of Geraldine Mina. The mother was May Shaul of this place.

Floyd Ferris of Grovenburg was a caller at P. A. Winslow's Sunday.

Mrs. Isaac Oxendale is getting better, so she sat up nearly all day.

Bellows Bros. are delivering baled hay at Kingsland.

The boys attending high school at Eaton Rapids are taking a vacation this week on account of scarlet fever breaking out in school.

MUNITH.

Christopher Mayer, who has been confined to his bed all winter, is now in a very grave condition and because of his advanced age it is believed his recovery is not possible.

Frank Gibbins and sister, Mrs. Disbrow of Blackman, motored to Ohio the first of the week.

Stephen Atwood and wife spent Sunday at the home of Mrs. Bessie Green near Stockbridge.

Frank Gibbins has sold the Overland car he purchased last year and now rides in a new one.

Benj. Hoffman and Stephen Miller and wives of Waterloo called on friends here Sunday.

Sylvester Clark and family and Lewis Curtis, wife and mother of Pittsburgh visited Sunday with John Curtis and family in Aurelius.

Montell Harrington died at his home in this township Saturday, April 22, aged 75 years. Deceased has resided in Henrietta nearly all of his life. The funeral was held at the home Tuesday with burial in the Harrington cemetery.

MAPLE CORNERS.

Harold Traver of Mason spent Sunday with friends here.

Mr. and Mrs. Claude Gorsline of Williamston visited Mr. and Mrs. Roy Runciman Sunday.

W. L. Meade was called to Lansing Wednesday by the illness of his son-in-law, W. C. McGowan.

M. Osterle and family of Mason visited at Lewis Rouse's Sunday.

Several from this vicinity attended the sacred concert program at the First Baptist church of Williamston Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Runciman, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Runciman and daughter Jean, were in Stockbridge, Friday.

Ella Taylor of Lansing spent the week end with Margaret Traver.

Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Sharpe, who were married in Jackson Saturday, came to Roy Runciman's, where Mr. Sharpe is employed, Sunday.

Julia Austin of Williamston spent Friday with Mrs. William Storms.

OCTAGON NEIGHBORHOOD.

Rev. David of Grace church spent Thursday with Mr. and Mrs. Jay Eaton.

Mr. and Mrs. Clair Rinkle and son Ross took dinner with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Gelsenhafer, Easter.

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Holmes entertained Mr. and Mrs. Jay Eaton and sons, Arthur and Edward, and Mr. and Mrs. Allen Eaton of near Lansing, Easter.

John Allen of Longview, Texas, is visiting relatives in this vicinity.

NORTH ALAEDON.

Mr. and Mrs. Martin Dietz entertained relatives from Oklahoma last week.

Mrs. R. E. Allen and Mrs. E. J. Collins spent Friday with relatives in Lansing.

Mr. and Mrs. Manford Potts spent Sunday with their daughter, Mrs. Vernett Helmker.

Mrs. Martin Allen and Little son visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Cudworth, in Okemos Saturday.

Mrs. F. E. Liverance and Mrs. C. L. Hulet attended the west Alaedon L. A. S. at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Harold Laycock Thursday.

Mrs. Eliza Bennett and Mrs. Lonsberry were in Mason Thursday to call on Mrs. D. C. Stillman who is in the hospital.

Dr. Francis Jones and family of Lansing spent Easter at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Reuben Allen.

SANDHILL.

April 24, 1916.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Goetz spent Easter with their parents at Williamston.

Miss Tena Bennett visited Mr. and Mrs. John Bennett of Lansing Saturday and Sunday.

Austin Bonner visited Joel Bennett Sunday.

Mrs. Eliza Bennett accompanied Mrs. Lonsberry and her son Elden in an auto ride to Mason Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Goetz were pleasantly surprised by about 30 friends and neighbors Friday evening. The evening was spent socially and some games were played. Refreshments were served.

George Ward has another hired man from Howell, whom he has hired for a year.

If the cost of war was spent on enriching the agriculture of each country now at loggerheads, instead of in cannon and for coffins, how much better!

NOTICE OF MEETING TO DETERMINE NECESSITY OF A DRAIN.

TO WHOM IT MAY CONCERN:

Be it known, that on the 26th day of April, A. D. 1916, an application was filed with me, County Drain Commissioner of the County of Ingham, praying for the locating and establishing of a drain, which said drain is described in said application as follows:

Commencing in the line of the drain known as the Cook and Thorburn Drain at a point therein about 14 rods S. of the N. 1/2 post of the NE 1/4 of section 22, T2N R2W, thence upon the course of said drain as follows: thence upon the lands owned by J. W. Robinson W. 1/2 about 40 rods, thence S. to the S line of said Robinson lands, thence continuing S across lands owned by George Surato and crossing the highway on the E and W 1/4 line of the SW 1/4 of said section 27, owned by J. D. Thorburn, about 80 rods W. to 1/2 line, thence S on said 1/2 line to S line of said section, thence S upon the N and S 1/2 line of section 34 to a point about 10 rods N. of the center of said section, thence E on the S 1/2 of the NE 1/4 of said section 34 about 100 rods, thence S to the S line of said lands at a point about 80 rods W. of the SE corner, thence upon the NE 1/4 of the SE 1/4 of said section 34, SE 1/4 to the E line of said lands at a point about 15 rods S. of the NE corner, thence SE across the highway and upon the N 1/2 of the SW 1/4 of section 35, SE 1/4 across said lands to the S line of said lands at a point 50 rods E. of the SW corner thereof, thence upon the S 80 acres of the SW 1/4 of said section 35, SE 1/4 80 rods, E to E line of said lands at a point about 10 rods N. of the SE corner thereof, thence S upon the 1/2 line to the S line of section, thence S upon the N and S 1/4 line of section 2, T2N R2W, S 70 rods to a pt. 2 rods N. of the center of said section 2, to the upper terminus of said drain.

A branch to the main drain commencing 80 rods S. and 30 rods E. of the center of section 27, thence upon the W 1/2 of the SE 1/4 W. 1/2 line of said lands, thence W 1/2 across the E 1/2 of the SW 1/4 of said section 27, to a point about 50 rods S. of the NW corner thereof, thence upon the W 1/2 of the SW 1/4 of said section 27, W 1/2 to a point 2 rods E. and 70 rods S. of the NW corner thereof to the upper terminus of said branch.

Be it further known, that on the 2nd day of May, A. D. 1916, a meeting will be held at the farm residence of Charles Buck on section 35, in the township of Delhi, at 2 o'clock in the afternoon for purpose of determining whether the said proposed drain is necessary and conducive to the public health, convenience or welfare; that at such meeting all persons owning lands liable to assessments for benefits, or whose lands will be crossed by the said drain, may appear for or against said drain proceedings.

Given under my hand this 26th day of April, A. D. 1916, at Mason, Mich. J. H. SHAFER, County Drain Commissioner of the County of Ingham.

COMER'S NOTICE. LINDERMAN—JUNE 1 State of Michigan. The Probate Court for the County of Ingham.

In the Matter of the Estate of HENRY LINDERMAN, Deceased.

Having been appointed commissioners to receive, examine and adjust all claims and demands of all persons against said deceased, we do hereby give notice that four months from the 15th day of April, A. D. 1916, were appointed by said court for creditors to present their claims to us for examination and adjustment, and that we will meet at the office of J. H. Shafer in the City of Mason, Mich., on the 15th day of June, A. D. 1916, and on the 15th day of August, A. D. 1916, at ten o'clock in the forenoon of each of said days, for the purpose of examining and adjusting said claims.

Dated April 15th, A. D. 1916.

JOHN D. HEWITT, J. H. SHAFER, Commissioners.

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ORDER OF PUBLICATION.

State of Michigan. The Circuit Court for the County of Ingham.

Marion G. Ettinger, Plaintiff,

vs.

Helen Ettinger, Defendant.

Suit pending in the Circuit Court for the County of Ingham, in Chancery, on the 7th day of April, A. D. 1916.

In this cause, it appearing from affidavit on file, that the defendant, Helen Ettinger, has departed from her last known place of residence and that it cannot be ascertained in what state or country she, the said Helen Ettinger, now resides;

On motion of Kelley, Brown & Boice, plaintiff's attorneys, it is ordered, that the appearance of said non-resident defendant, Helen Ettinger, be entered herein, within three months from the date of this order, and in case of her failure to do so, the said Kelley, Brown & Boice, be and they are authorized to enter a default against said non-resident defendant, and to take such action as may be deemed proper by them.

It is further ordered that within twenty days the plaintiff cause a notice of this order to be published in the Ingham County News, a newspaper printed, published and circulated in said county, and that said publication be continued therein once in each week for six weeks in succession and that a copy of such order shall be mailed to said defendant at her last known postoffice address by registered mail, and a return receipt demanded, or that she cause a copy of this order to be personally served on said non-resident defendant at least twenty days before the time prescribed for her appearance.

Countersigned: J. A. FARSONS, Deputy Clerk.

KELLEY, BROWN & BOICE, Attorneys for Plaintiff, 810-812 Prudden Bldg., Lansing, Michigan.

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THE MAY WOMAN'S HOME COMPANION.

In the May Woman's Home Companion, the editor asks squarely if the American public wants unclean motion picture films, giving evidence that seems to show that such films are widely preferred. The leading article, entitled "Incompatibility, Your Honor," by Justice John J. Freschi, who was recently knighted by King Victor Emmanuel III gives a study of the divorce problem based on Justice Freschi's wide experience as Judge of the Court of Domestic Relations in New York City. There are many excellent articles and good short stories. Articles of particular interest are "Good and Bad Piano Lessons," by William Armstrong, "Would You Want Your Daughter to Marry a Minister?" "The Bird Garden," and "The Fifty Dollar Shack That Cured My Wife of Tuberculosis."

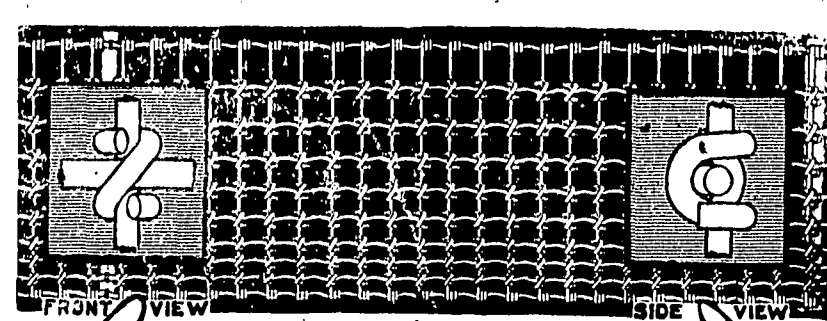
Among the serials and short stories are "The Psychological Moment," by Dorothy Canfield, "The Old Man of the Field," by Mary E. Wilkins Freeman, "A Bank Where the Wild Thyme Blows," by Walter Prichard Eaton, "The Blue Envelope," by Sophie Kerr, "The Rising Tide," by Margaret Deland, "Chloe Malone," by Fannie Heaslip Lea and "A Night Call," by William Chester Estabrook.

Excellent material is contained in the regular departments, in the sections on handicraft and for younger readers. The department on cooking is conducted by Cora Farmer Perkins, "Better Films," by Helen Ducey, "The Woman Motorist," by C. H. Claudy, the automobile expert, and "Your Son's Career," by a prominent business man.

Fashions are discussed by Grace Margaret Gould. The new picture section is printed by the Alco Gravure process.

The News \$1.00 Per Year.

Between 200 and 300 inspections have been made by members of the Grand Rapids fire department in the campaign to teach housewives how to avoid fire menace. The campaign was started several weeks ago under direction of Fire Marshal Doughner, and members of the different engine house districts have been steadily at work. The campaign will be continued until every housewife in the city has been given a course of instruction as to how to act in case of fire, and how to keep the house in shape so that there may be no fire. "Everything is going along fine," said Assistant Fire Chief Higgins. "The women have entered into the spirit of co-operation in a way that is truly remarkable. They all appear anxious to learn and are apt pupils. Where we thought there might have been some difficulty at the beginning, we were mistaken. We have met with no rebuff and are greatly encouraged. When the women all become familiar with the idea, the fire menace will be materially decreased. It is now, with the 200 or 300 inspections that have been made, but when the campaign becomes more extensive, the results will be greater. But right now, we can not say too much for the women who have proven themselves not only apt but willing to be taught."



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