STATE FAIR NOTES

Along Woodward From Detroit to Pontiac the Interest is Manifest as the Work Proves.

IMPROVEMENTS.

Owing to the efforts of the Woman's Club committees along the line of the road from Detroit to Pontiac some of the greatest changes for improvement and furthering the beauty of Woodward Ave. will be made. All along the line the land owners and residents have promised, to plant trees and improve their frontage. Our village improvement society has promised to remove advertising rags and signs from the old Berjamin barn and other barns along the line of Woodward Ave. The point at Northwood will receive one half day's labor from the Birmingham Improvement society and that old blackened unsightly oak stub that was once a monarch among its brothers and fellows will be a thing of the past. The ladies who did the canvassing all along the line soliciting these improvements met with concessions but with nothing but encouragement blessings and acquiescence from everybody. A lady prominent in this work of our village had a personal interview with Fred Postal, president of the State Fair association and prevailed upon him to do planting along the front of the grounds even outside of the fence line which will be pleasurable surprise to the beholder as he alights from his car.

This planting will be done under the supervision of R. J. Coryell who will in due time set out 5,000 ornamental flowering shrubs to decorate the grounds. Of this number he will furnish to others his own nursery farm.

Our township highway commissioner, Mr. Fowler has expressed his willingness to co-operate with the improvement societies and act with the idea of beautifying the township generally by treeplanting and tree-trimming. Good enough.

Mr. Barclay, the efficient and careful Superintendent of this division of the D. U. R., is entitled to the thanks of this entire community for filling the excavations cleaning up, grubbing out and generally improving the old Wilson property, now the switching grounds of the electric company.

VIEW OF SCHOOL HOUSE EAST SIDE. PROF. A. E. BELLIS, SUPERINTENDENT.

St. James Episcopal church will have a lot more new vines set out, the idea ultimately to cover this pretty stone edifice with a wilderness of foliage.

The Methodists will set out a flower bed on the east side of their handsome church building that will be a joy forever, at least during the summer and fall of '06.

A new cross walk at cemetery road is the subject of a petition before our village board which no doubt will be granted. This is a deserved improvement and will be valued by those who visit our Greenwood cemetery by street car.

Is The Moon Inhabited?

Science has proven that the moon has an atmosphere, which makes life in some form possible on that satellite; but not for human beings, who have a hard enough time on this earth of ours; especially those who don't know that Electric Bitters cure Headache, Biliousness, Malaria, Chills and Fever, Jaundice, Dyspepsia, Dizziness, Torpid Liver, Kidney complaints, General Debility and Female weakness. Unequaled as a general Tonic and Appetizer for weak persons and especially for the aged. It induces sound sleep. Fully guaranteed by Whitehead & Mitchell and Cobb & Cobb, druggist. Price only 50c.

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A PARLOR CITY.

A Florida town about the size of our village did such good work through its improvement association that it was known as the Parlor City. Its chief pride was its barrels for street refuse, decorated with rhyme:

"I'm here to stop old Dress
From cutting up his capers,
By blowing all about our streets
Old peanut bags and papers.

"My name is Empty Barrel,
I'm hungry for a meal,
Pray fill me full, kind stranger,
With trash and orange peel.

"Oh, I'm a jolly barrel
When people notice me,
So give me all your surplus trash,
And trip along with glee.

"How sorry I feel for a man
Who litters streets with trash,
With papers and orange peel,
Which form my favorite hash."

Don't cut up a nice patch of grass in either front or back yard with flower beds.

The village improvement society have given the boy and girl fountain at the corner of Library hall a new dress of green which makes them very pretty.

STATE OF MICHIGAN, THE PROBATE Court for the County of Oakland. At a session of said Court, held at the Probate office, in the City of Pontiac, in said county, on the 30th day of March, A. D. 1906. Present, Hon. Joseph S. Stockwell, Judge of Probate. In the matter of the estate of

ALMERON WHITEHEAD, Deceased.

J. Allen Bigelow, executor of said estate, having filed in said Court a petition, praying for the examination and allowance of his final account and settlement of the estate.

It is ordered that the 7th day of May, A. D. 1906, at 9 o'clock in the forenoon, at said probate office, be and is hereby appointed for hearing said petition. It is further ordered that public notice thereof be given by publication of a copy of this order, for three successive weeks previous to said day of hearing, in the Birmingham Eccentric, a newspaper printed and circulated in said county.

JOSEPH S. STOCKWELL, Judge of Probate.

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CHARLES M. WHITEHEAD, Deceased.

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Mr. Coryell has done a large amount of planting for Mrs. Wendell, just north of this village.

The village improvement society noted to place tablets on the two beautiful elms on Adams avenue.

The three cardinal rules for planting are, 1, Keep lawn center open, 2 Plant in masses, 3 Avoid straight lines.

Philip Schlaack recently bought two fine building lots on Willits street, showing his good judgement.

The Maccabees have promised to assist along the line of town improvement just what will be done is not yet announced and the Eastern Stars, although invited have made no response. Twinkle, twinkle little star, let's hear from you.

Mrs. Volney Goodwin has set out two fine maples in front of her Willits street home.

The Presbyterians will improve the the front of their church property by sodding and planting.

Frank McHugh will erect at once a cosy home on Pierce street and it will be an ornament to this good dwelling street

Mr. Randall at the water works has promised to plant a tree there and Alex Parks will fill out the row.

The Maccabees will set out and care for four trees where they are the most needed—the pretty little busy bees.

The village improvement society has distributed 693 packages of flower seeds, most of them were taken by the children of this school although three up to date Birmingham girls teaching in the country sent in orders. These were Misses Alice Crary, Mabel Allen and Jessie Jenks.

Human Blood Market.

A tale of horror was told by marks of human blood in the home of J. W. Williams, a well known merchant of Bar, Ky. He writes: "Twenty years ago I had severe hemorrhages of the lungs, and was near death when I began to use Dr. King's New Discovery. It completely cured me and I have remained well ever since". It cures Hemorrhages, Chronic Coughs, Settled Colds and Bronchitis, and is the only known cure for Weak Lungs. Every bottle guaranteed by Whitehead & Mitchell and Cobb & Cobb druggists. 50c and $1.00. Trial bottle free.

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