

Village Improvement food sale June 1st.

The assessed valuation of Holly village shows an increase of \$34,000.

Wanted at once, a telephone operator in Birmingham office. Apply at once.

Bert Son lived just one week after falling possession of the Leonard Hotel.

The biggest, best and newest assortment of post cards you ever saw at a special price.

Electric door bells are supplied at prices lower than in Detroit. Read Wilkins' ad on page 4.

Don't fail to read Miss Flynn's advertisement in this issue. The bright business lady is Pontiac's leading milliner.

Don't miss reading E. A. O'Neal's new advert. in this week's issue. It will tell you the tale of a Grip—if you only buy one.

Furnished homes for rent on Woodward Avenue. Cozy home for a family without small children. Also house and barn on Southfield Avenue. Call Exchange Bank for particulars.

About the theory of our Eastern State members took in a County meeting of this order, last Tuesday—a wet affair. Ditto, the Presbyterian Ladies' Aid society, who were entertained by Miss Susie Troubridge, the same afternoon.

The Methodist church, which has been renovated and frescoed, and for this reason, has been out of use for some weeks, will be re-opened Sunday next. An excellent job of frescoing has been done by E. B. Stickney, of Pontiac.

Now is the time to bring in that dollar or two, you are owing to the Eccentric. Look at the date after your name on this paper, or the wrapper, and see if your name is there. If not, get a dollar or so from him. If so, loosen up, double the bonus.

Attention! old soldiers and all patriotic citizens. The annual Memorial address will be given in St. James church Sunday, evening, May 26th, at 7:30 o'clock. Dr. W. L. Thompson, lecturer. Let every old soldier turn out and cast a thoughtful backward 45 years.

We are informed that \$500 has been subscribed to fight the liberty question. It is intended to begin moving at once and also on the question being asked: "Should we restrain the assessor from spreading the tax on the village tax roll will start the proceedings."

There will be an ice-cream social at Caleb Jackson's Friday evening, May 21st. There is to be a good program consisting of music and recitations. Miss Mable Schoonover, Miss Cora Miller, Kenneth Kinnison, Miss Fannie Bortle and Miss Eva. McClellan. A good time in store for all who attend.

Cap't John Allen Bigelow, our one-armed veteran and former Michigan Cavalry brigade who served under Gen. Custer in the Civil War, tells us: That on August 21st and 22nd there will be a reunion of all the old vets who were identified with the great Michigan Boy. C. A. Custer. This reunion will be held at Canandaigua, N. Y., and Conrad Beeman assures the old boys that the people of Canandaigua fare proud to honor those old vets who escaped the bullets and Father Time to meet on this date.

Harley Warner, youngest son of Gov. Warner, was taken to Mt. Clemens last week for treatment for a bad case of inflammatory rheumatism. The young warrior was taken to the infirmary in a motor car, and from a 14-year-old athlete he has changed to almost a skeleton. The governor and Mrs. Warner are alternating at his bedside in caring for him. The governor is much alarmed over his condition, and will be glad to see him in the country.

A very enjoyable entertainment was given at the U. P. church last Friday evening in the form of a silver medal contest. There were seven contestants for the prize which was won by Penwick Watkins. It was unfortunate that there were so many contest attractions for the same evening, as those unable to attend lost a fine entertainment and we certainly need to foster this temperance sentiment in our midst.

Charles J. Shain certainly practices his art in a most interesting manner. His advertisement, "Be bright and clean," and forthwith employed a painter, who has since been engaged in applying the goods. Mr. Shain advertises, both in his own name and in the name of his delivery wagon is shining with fresh paint. Mr. Shain's window display would be a credit to a much larger place than Birmingham.

Charles J. Shain, of Southfield, said that Southfield folk young and old will come to their schoolhouse on next Wednesday evening, May 22nd, to have a good time. They are going to have a box-shadow social, which means really that each lady will be invited to bring lunch sufficient for two, and that she will be prepared to have her shadow spelled to the highest bidder, and share her lunch with the buyer. Everyone comes and brings a good lunch. Don't forget the time—next Wednesday, May 22nd—the place—Ertz's schoolhouse, Southfield—and the man—Renwick Bell, who is to be the auctioneer for the day.

Our small-pox case is cured, disinfectant and pronounced by the health officer, Dr. J. L. Campbell, free from all contagion. The house has been thoroughly disinfected, and to make assurance doubly sure, Dr. Campbell, with his doctor's outfit and "borax-sulphur" in the room of the invalid and the rest of the house until the fumes came through to the outside world through the siding. Dr. Campbell was on duty, although we saw three nurses attending at the house last Tuesday and so engaged in their starting were they that they walked sideway over the Jacobs' embankment and have not been heard from since. Who are they?

My Hair is Scraggly

Do you like it? Then why be contented with it? Have to be? Oh, no! Just put on Ayer's Hair Vigor and have long, thick hair; soft, even hair. But first of all, stop your hair from coming out. Save what you have. Ayer's Hair Vigor will not dispair you. It feeds the hair-bulbs; makes weak hair strong.

It takes a sharp knock to break an egg from the wide, while a crack in the egg from the inside. It's the same way with a town. The knocks from outside have little effect; it's the blows at home that hurt a town.

Birmingham Chapter, O. E. S., will visit and expify the work at Way Chapter, Detroit, Friday evening, May 24th. Will leave on the 7 o'clock car local time. It is hoped that every member will go and make it one of the events of the season.

Vicente Segura, a young millionaire of Mexico City, has adopted bull-fighting as a profession. He should go to Wall Street, New York City, and there not only have a chance to fight bulls but be sure also to fight his competitors quicker than at home.

Last Friday, owing to the cold weather, E. A. O'Neal, our harness maker and dealer, sold two pairs of gauntlet gloves to automobilists who came for their gloves frozen. Think of selling this class of goods in the month of May! Whither are we drifting?

Last week Thursday burglars with dynamite or nitro-glycerine blew up the Farmington post-office safe, Thomas McGee, postmaster. They didn't get it, but safe was blown up so badly that an expert had to be secured to look after it. A small amount of cash from the office till was secured. No clue to the job yeggman at this writing.

Now this is the situation; I am called a crank. Well so it may be. But if I was Dan Johnston of Dr. Shaw's back yard of their block would be made to look different. Now to be generous, we will say that they probably haven't thought of it, but to use the expression of one of the street kids, "Gee whiz, how it looks!"

A. K. RANK, (not M. B.)

The following resolution was passed by the Salfine Farmers' Club last week: "Believing that the prosperity of the farmer depends in part upon the local merchant, therefore, be it resolved, that we, the members of the Salfine Farmers' Club, condemn the practice of dealing with mail order houses or with agents of wholesale houses. Oakland County Farmers' Clubs, go thou and do likewise."

Last week Thursday, Motorman Bouck, of Pontiac, while investigating near the Greenfield House, accidentally stepped on a connecting wire between rails, and came nearly being electrocuted. As it was, the shock threw him violently to the ground unconscious, breaking the contact and saving his life. His nose was split by the fall and he certainly has reason to be thankful that "was no worse."

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WILLIAM H. ELLIOTT COMPANY, DETROIT

FOR A BIG DRAWING CARD to start the 3d week of our "May Moving Line Sale. See \$1.25 each. Come early for these!

Choice and Beautiful Silks

58c a yard for Messaline de Chine, a silk dress for Gowns, Weddings, etc., soft and lustrous; real value \$1.25 a yard.

58c a yard for Messaline Pongee Silk, the softest and most beautiful silk in the world. 50-inch wide; cut-out, take like Cotton.

50-inch on sale at 55c.

50-inch on sale at \$1.25.

The "Genuine" Rajah Pongee Silk is the most beautiful silk in the world. Oyster, White, Cream, Kirtle Green, Reseda Green, Light Gray, Ciel Bleu, 50-inch wide, 36-inch wide, only \$1.25 a yard.

We are noted for the best Black Silks

\$1.00 a yard for 36-inch Pure Cotton Tafteta, the real article, and worth \$1.50 a yard.

\$1.50 a yard for 36-inch Pure Dye, Hand Loom Black Tafteta, unfinished pure natural Silk. The New York price is \$1.75.

50-inch Black French Voile, our \$1.00 quality, at \$1.00 a yard.

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44-inch Black and White Mixture Suits, correct style, 58c quality, cut to \$5 a yard.

All Wool Peckin Stripes, our own mill, regular \$1.00 sort, on sale 89c quality, cut to 69c a yard.

Our 8c Cream Storm Serge will be on sale Monday, special at 75c a yard.

Handsome Black and White Checks, all sizes and styles, regular 65c and 50c sort, 43c a yard.

Desirable Dress Goods

46-inch Clifton Panama; sheds dust and will not wear shiny—Navy and Brown \$1.00 a yard.

42-inch Silk and Wool Poplin—Saddle Brown, French Blue, Tans, Greys and Reseda Green; very much like Silk in appearance, wears well; \$1.25 a yard.

50-inch Blue and Green Checks for Odd Silk Suits, medium weight, \$1.00 and \$1.25 a yard.

46-inch Silvan and Mohair, Plain and Fancy Checks, Striped and Shadow Plaids, \$2.00 to \$2.00 a yard.

46-inch Worsted Suiting, the correct material for Tailor Suits, Plain Stripes and Checks, all new styles, \$1.00, \$1.25 and \$1.50 a yard.

New Golf Red Broadcloth on sale, special at \$1.25 a yard.

56-inch Black Panama Suing, our regular \$1.00 sort, on sale 89c quality, cut to 69c a yard.

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Popular Millinery

Black and White Round Sailors, 59c to 89c each.

Black and White Milan Sailors, only \$1.25 each.

Ostrich-Trimmed White and Light Hats, \$10.00 and \$12.00 equal to the \$18.00 sort elsewhere.

Mushroom shapes, stylishly trimmed with flowers, \$4.99.

We have present service in our Millinery Department and low prices.

As to Sale at our Main Underwear Department—Curved Hip, Tailored Petticoat, Muslin and Gingham, regular prices, \$1.69 and 1.50, special at 89c.

Ladies' Furishings

16-Ton Goggles, White, Black or Colors, \$1.50 a pair.

Kayer's Double-Tipped Short Silk Gloves, White, Black or Colors, 50c, 75c and \$1.00.

Ladies' sheer Linen Initial Handkerchiefs, \$10.00 sort elsewhere.

Ladies' sheer Linen Barred Handkerchiefs, with hand-embroidered initials, \$1.50 each.

300 dozen Ladies' Embroidered Handkerchiefs, very slightly Imperfect, \$1.25 each.

Men's All-Linen Initial Handkerchiefs, \$1.00 sort elsewhere.

New lot nice Coarse Cover Embroidery, 25c a yard.

Ladies' new Washable Neckwear, 25c each. The "New" Embroidered Collar, all sizes and heights, 25c each.

HOME NOTES

The Exchange Bank opens every morning at 9 o'clock, and closes every day at 4 o'clock standard time; Sundays and holidays excepted.

New state bank at Rochester.

Straw hats and overcoats were both in vogue by Birmingham residents last Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Alexander Winslow recently celebrated their golden wedding at Holly.

Judge Donovan, of Detroit, will deliver the memorial address at Oxford May 30th.

Edwin Berry, of Detroit, has purchased the E. E. Anderson drug business at Orion.

Uncle Tom's dog showed passion through her on Friday on the combination car, "Mt. Clemens."

Lake Orion resorters seek to be legislated out of the jurisdiction of the Orion village assessor.

The ground covered with snow and the thermometer down to 26 is the unusual record for May 11th.

Ellen F. Blount, a native of Troy, is dead at the age of 75 years. She resided in that town all her life.

Mrs. A. Whitehead attended the May Festival at Ann Arbor last week, the guest of her son, Raynald A. Whitehead.

James Bayer, of Pontiac, has sold his home and personal property and by the end of the month will be located in Arizona.

Dedicator services will be held in the new church at Franklin tomorrow and Sunday. Services will be held all next week.

FOR SALE—The most desirable building lot in Birmingham on Hamilton Avenue for sale cheap. Call at this office for particulars.

Mrs. Benjamin, a former resident of Rochester, is reported to be a patient at the Wayne County Asylum, with no hope of recovery.

FOR SALE—A fine two-year-old red Filled bull. Registered, A bargain. See William Parks at his warehouse near the railroad tracks.

The latest report from an Oakland county farmer is that clover is frozen out and the peach crop killed. We believe it after our May 11th blizzard.

Remember that the Village Improvement Society has offered prizes for the rooms in school having the best display at the flower show next September.

Miss Eva B. McClellan, daughter of Will E. McClellan, of our village, gave a successful reading at the Pontiac Baptist church, last week Friday evening.

Do not fail to see E. A. O'Neal's new trunk, suitcase, handbag, or suitcase. Mr. Neal sells to city people who come here to take advantage of his low prices.

Mrs. L. Leo Truss and two children are visiting her mother in Wisconsin. Leo has to be his underling and the korchief to keep from stepping on it—his face is so long.

The D. U. R. has planted some very fine trees along its property here. They have covered rubbish and made tidy grounds south of the village. They have done far better than some of our own people.

Car thieves still have their "storm center" at the P., O. & N. Junction at Oxford. Last week a number of articles were taken, one alone of such bulk that it would take three men to handle it. No clue.

The Ladies' Hospital Association, of Pontiac, have on hand \$5,350. They will soon solicit donations and there is mainly room for many more. They themselves honored and remembered for years by giving liberally.

Owing to the fact that Oakland county is the home of Gov. Warner, an effort will be made to send an unusually large delegation to Lansing on May 13 to see and hear President Roosevelt. Special trains will be run.

A proposition to bond the village for improvements will soon be placed before the voters of Rochester. It is expected that the proceeds of such bonds will be used to provide an "indemnity" fund in bringing new factories to that village.

If you have an idle moment, employ it by buying a good work for the town. It will cost you nothing and will sound a lot better than wind-jamming the vicinity in which you live and listeners will believe you live and listen as a progressive individual, instead of branding you as one of the missing links that escaped from Noah's ark. A man who believes his own town should take to the woods, waxes, unmoths, he can take himself into an unknown grave.

Wanted For Sale For Rent

FOR SALE—Offer for sale, the Adam Johnston farm, of 70 acres, one mile south of Franklin. Good house, barn and other buildings. Good water supply by ram to house and barn. Good orchard. Possession given this coming fall or next spring. D. M. JOHNSON, Executor, N. E. I have from \$1,500 to \$2,000 to loan on a farm mortgage. If for sale, throughout Rhode Island red eggs at \$2 per 15 and throughout Barred Plymouth Rock eggs, \$1 per setting. Also young Plymouth Rock chicks, only 10 cents each. Call on Matt Katie Todd, one mile east of Royal Oak, Michigan, or at address, Miss Katie Todd, Royal Oak, Mich. June 7.

A house for sale, two rooms and cellar. There are two lots, 10 fruit trees and a flowering well. All for \$1,050. Located on Baldwin Avenue, Birmingham, Mich. Inquire of James Lopez.

Now is the time to plant strawberries. Warfield and Senator Dunlap are the leading sorts, and George E. Starr has them for sale at \$2.50 per thousand. Call and see him. Timothy

Young Plymouth Rock eggs for sale at half price. Call on E. A. Adams, X. Post, White Rock Yards, Birmingham, Mich. may31

For Sale—A fine young horse, weight about 1150 or 1200. Both sound and gentle. Henry Stephens, Southfield, Mich.

House and lot for sale on Maple Avenue. Most beautiful location in town. Will sell for only \$1600. Call and see John Hanna. 31may

THE CHURCHES.

ST. JAMES'—Rev. W. D. Thornberry, Rector. Services held at 10 a. m. morning service 10:30. Prayer meeting Wednesday, 8:00. Service in the month of \$20 a month. Sunday service at 10 a. m. evening service at 7:30.

METHODIST—Rev. W. A. Robinson, Pastor. Sabbath services—Freezing at 10 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. class meeting at 11 a. m. Sunday school at 10:30 a. m. Epworth League devotional meeting at 7:30 p. m. Social service first Friday afternoon of every month. Business meeting every other Friday evening of every month. All standard time. All services welcome.

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Office hours—9 to 12; 1 to 5. Phone Main 4997.
232 Woodward Avenue, Detroit.

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Men's Heavy Double Sole, Blucher Cut, just the thing for Plow Shoes, \$2.00 and \$2.25.

Hickory Calf, a fine heavy Shoe, for \$2.50.

Good heavy Shoes, "Stronger than the Law," one of the best Shoes on the market at \$3.00.

A Heavy Three-Sole Calf Shoe, bellows tongue—a very good Shoe, at \$3.00.

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