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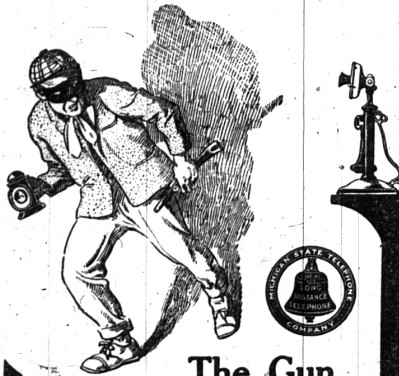
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R. D. NO. 1

C. G. Parks returned home last Saturday from the hospital and is gaining.

Frank Nichols on the Parson farm, is just a hustling thing in great shape.

R. J. Hanna, J. last Tuesday saw his sugar beets, and so far is the first man on the job.

Frank Briggs and family moved on his new farm near Farmington last week. Good jack go with them.

Joseph McGee has got his big barn started and before long he will have it all ready for the harvest.

Elmer Hack of Angi Arbor, with two college chums made his parents a pleasant visit over Sunday last returning Monday morning.

Joseph Cofft is on the grain; he says "that if the sun will only come out, get warm and be a good fellow, he would like it very much."

Albert Bradway last week took down his old wind-mill on his little farm, where George W. Wood lives and will put up a good one in its place.

Our old friend Rubens Cromie is gaining fast; he is now able to be on and tinker around a little, and soon will do a man's work. Hasten the day.

Mrs. Margaret Williams returned from St. Petersburg, Florida, where she has been all winter. She will now stay with her daughter, Mrs. Frank Townsend until it gets cold again.

Henry W. Cort just completed clearing out a lot of trees in the corner of his farm on the south side and west corner. As it is now, he will have clear sailing when plowing, and it adds very much to the beauty of his farm.

There was a meeting held at Joseph Brooks last week with the Highway Commissioner in regard to the river route, about having it straightened. That is the conclusion they all came to. It is the thing that ought to have been done long ago.

The neighbors gave Charles Algim a surprise party last Tuesday. Lol and Behold! Four teams how in sight, and with plows drove into a field and turned it bottom side up. Of course, our old friend, William C. Bell is always on hand in the field as well as at the table. So let the good work go on.

Southfield

The L. M. S. has been postponed one week. Mrs. Henry Miller spent last week at her parental home in Detroit.

The Gleaners met last Wednesday afternoon with Mrs. Will Davis. Charles Parks is home from the hospital and Mrs. Parks is recovering nicely.

Misses Lucy and Sady Purdy spent a week in Detroit recently, visiting friends and relatives.

Little Theodore, Verna and Donald Miller are recovering from a severe attack of whooping cough.

The Jubilee singers at the Presbyterian church was well attended and enjoyed by all. About \$31 was taken in.

Misses Edith and Ethel McBride, Gladys Brooks and Katherine Stickney took the eighth grade examinations at Pontiac last week.

Miss Mary Cox will close her school May 23 and the following week will take her scholars and their friends for a picnic to Belle Isle.

The following are a list of letters remaining uncalled for at the postoffice. Master Russel McGorey, R. D.; Mrs. Jacob Donaldson, Mrs. J. Hunt, R. D. 4; Mrs. Mary Wierman, R. D.

Glawson

H. J. Bowers is sick with la grippe. Mr. Wortman and sons returned from Holly one day last week.

Frank Halsey and friend were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Payson Halsey last Sunday.

Mrs. Jennie Ebling was a Sunday visitor at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Wortman.

Mr. and Mrs. Houghton and Mrs. Charles Newman were guests of Mr. and Mrs. H. J. Bowers last Saturday.

Miss Alta Ford was pleasantly surprised last Friday evening, it being her birthday. Her friends presented her with beautiful jewel case. A dainty supper was served. The evening was spent with games, music and dancing and was enjoyed by all.

County Line

Dean Wilson was a Detroit visitor Saturday.

Henry Friezel has purchased a dandy new top buggy.

Mrs. Sam Martin and children spent Sunday in Warren.

H. C. Wilson is building a woodshed also a cement walk.

Charles Schultz entertained several Detroit friends Sunday.

George Blissett, of the navy, is visiting his sister, Mrs. Herman Bush.

Mrs. L. Terill and son Dewey, of Pontiac, were recent guests of Charles Anderson.

Miss Allie Wilson, of Detroit, spent last week with Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Wilson and family.

BIG BEAVER

Frederick Smith, of Monroe, was a guest of his parents here recently.

Miss Fern Harris, of Detroit, is spending a short time with her parents here.

L. Harris, of Grand Rapids, recently spent a day with his sister Mrs. Ross Lamely.

Palmer Howlett attended the funeral of his aunt, Mrs. Zora Ford, in Royal Oak last Monday.

Mrs. Robert Shultz and her niece of Detroit were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Ed. Dongoero last week.

Mrs. Baine and daughter, of Royal Oak, and their guest, Mrs. Taylor, of Toledo, Ohio, were guests of Ed. Dongoero's home last week.

The case against Mel Mathes, brought by Samuel Levy to collect commission on the sale of Mathes' farm was decided in favor of the defendant. No court action.

Edward Harris was taken suddenly ill at his farm home while repairing a fence, Wednesday morning, May 8, and died at 5 o'clock on the same day. His death was caused by neuralgia of the chest, and was a great shock to the people of the here, as he was up to the time of his sudden illness, apparently in the best of health. Jolly Ed was a pleasure to meet, with his ready wit and good humor, and he enjoyed his wife's acquaintance, having been born here 48 years ago. He was sorely missed by his many friends in and about Big Beaver. The many beautiful floral pieces were an evidence of the high esteem in which the deceased was held by his friends and neighbors. He leaves a wife and one daughter, Miss Edna, also a mother who is 70 years of age. The funeral was held from the late home on Saturday afternoon and the remains were laid to rest in Union cemetery.

MEHITABLE.

HISTORY OF THE PANTOMIME

Was First Introduced to the English Stage in 1728—Has Always Been Popular.

The first pantomime introduced to the English stage was "Taverna Hillers," and was by John Weaver. This was in the year 1702. It was produced at Drury Lane. The great institution of pantomime in England was, however, John Rich, who devised this form of entertainment in 1717. His first complete success was in 1724, when he produced "The Necromancer; or, History of Dr. Faustus." So successful was Rich with his pantomime that Garrick, Quin and others became exasperated. Rich lived to see pantomime firmly established at Drury Lane and Covent Garden. He died in 1761.

Regarding the subjects of pantomime the most popular theme this year is, we are informed, "Cinderella," with "Babe in the Wood" second and "Dick Whittington" third. If the London and suburban pantomimes are taken into consideration, "Cinderella" will again be first, while "Babe in the Wood" and "Aladdin" tie for second place. In London and the provinces "Cinderella" has been chosen 13 times, "Babe in the Wood" 12 times and "Dick Whittington" ten times.

Looking back over the last 19 years we find that the most popular subjects have been "Cinderella," "Aladdin," "Dick Whittington," "Robinson Crusoe," and "Babe in the Wood," in the order given.

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OSBORN FAR IN LEAD

Soo Man Looks to Be Winner For Governor.

Kelley Strength Dwindling as Campaign Progresses—Osborn People Claim Primary by 50,000—Musselman Last—Campaign Is Analyzed.

It is predicted in Detroit by close followers of politics that Chase S. Osborn will win in the gubernatorial primary by more than 50,000. Enthusiastic Osborn supporters declare that it will be near 75,000, while none of the seers in the state's metropolis put the Soo man's plurality at less than 35,000.

It is conceded by everyone who follows politics here that never has there been such a switch in public sentiment in such a short length of time as has been witnessed in the present fight for the Republican nomination for governor of Michigan.

Even the most loyal Osborn man will acknowledge that if the primary had been held about a month or two earlier, the lieutenant Governor Kelley would have been the winner.

But with the opening of the "banquet circuit," Chase Osborn literally gained thousands of votes daily.

When Mr. Osborn took up the active end of the campaign he was unknown to the bulk of the people in the state. But with his first speech he became almost a popular idol. His campaign was opened at Greenville, where he was unknown, but within a month the result, for that speech had been to shatter the Eleventh district, acknowledged previous to that speech as a Kelley stronghold, and to make that district an even chance. And so it was with every speech.

Osborn was an even money proposition to the bulk of the people when he gained by leaps and bounds. At St. Johns he was given an ovation only equalled by those given to presidential candidates about two weeks ago at Detroit he made a tremendous impression, and the Kelley workers practically gave up in Wayne county.

It is the greatest indication of how Mr. Osborn has turned over the state is shown by Bay county. Here State Labor Commissioner "Dick" Fletcher resigned supreme and there was betting by the Kelley adherents that the lieutenant governor would carry this county 2 to 1 over Osborn. But the Osborn sentiment reached a point in March where, on a direct Osborn-Kelley issue, Fletcher was beaten in a county convention, something that hadn't happened in years before.

Many reasons are responsible for the Osborn sentiment. First of all is the personality of the man. He is the most magnetic speaker in Michigan, and he makes votes with every word he utters during a speech. But coupled with this is the feeling against the present state administration, which is typified by Mr. Kelley, and the fact that the entire state machine is laboring with might and main to elect Mr. Kelley, or at least to nominate him, for there is a growing feeling in the state that if Mr. Kelley is nominated he has but slight chance of being elected.

This very fact has lost him a great deal of support, county delegates feeling that he was not the man to hurt their own campaign if he should beat the ticket.

Getting down to the matter of figures, the Republican enrollment in the upper peninsula was 44,000, which means that Osborn will come to the state with a plurality in excess of 32,000. This is a tremendous vote for any candidate to overcome, and there is not one chance in 500 that Mr. Kelley can accomplish this.

Wayne county solid for Osborn, and a number of betts have been made here that Osborn will have 15,000 plurality in the county. This goes as well for Saginaw, Jackson, Antrim, Kalamazoo, Port Huron, Benton Harbor, Muskegon, Manistee and Ludington.

He will carry the Tenth district by a big majority, and also the Eleventh, although the latter will be closer. The Fourth district is apparently the closest in the lower peninsula, with Mr. Kelley having a shade, but Osborn will offset this by his vote in the Third district and in the Second. The Fifth is also conceded to Osborn, with the Ninth and the Seventh will offset any Kelley gains in the Sixth. The development of the congressional fight in the Sixth may work to Osborn's advantage. Congressman Sam Smith is likely to be opposed by Senator L. Damm, Althorpe Dewdrop, by Sampson.

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An Announcement!

In a few days I expect to open up a stock of Furniture, Carpets, Rugs, Linoleum, Lace Curtains, Pianos, Sewing Machines, etc., in the new store opposite the Royal Oak School.

It will pay you to wait. Would you not just as soon buy here if you can save 20 per cent to 40 per cent over city prices? Did you read the article in last week's Saturday Evening Post on "The Selling Line" that states that most stores' selling expenses are from 25 per cent to 35 per cent at a more.

I am now selling over \$20,000 per year. My expenses are less than \$1,500 per year, or less than 5 per cent, so should not I save you 20 per cent and more?

If plans as how laid work-out I will still greatly increase my sales and get reduce my expenses.

I make a specialty of complete house-furnishing orders. If interested in any of these lines drop me a postal, addressed Royal Oak, and I will send you price lists and circulars. Easy monthly payments if desired. Here are some of my prices:

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Wait, if you wish to indulge in the satisfaction of obtaining that which is good and worth while in Furniture, etc., at the prices of the cheap. Remember, helping to pay this extra 20 per cent to 25 per cent it costs the other dealers to sell goods does not improve the goods any, nor add one cent to their real value.

Nearly all dealers, for advertising purposes, price the cheaper grades very low, even in some cases below the real cost to them, and then make up for it on the better grades. It is in these better grades I offer the greater price saving and quality giving. The better the quality, the greater is the proportionate saving I offer you.

As for instance, I have a city "ad" in which the quality I sell for \$12.50 is offered at \$14.50, but the quality I sell for \$23.50 it offers at \$35.00. Do you see the point? While it will be so that goods can be bought at any time, yet I will be at my Royal Oak store only at certain days, which will be announced in advance.

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