

MON. BATHRICK

Federal Legislation to Benefit the Farmer. Why not Give the Common People a Lift Once.

That the Democrats in power at Washington, D. C., are doing their very best to legislate for the common people, the laborer, the clerk and the farmer, we print the following excerpts from a speech recently delivered at Washington by Hon. E. R. Bathrick a member of Congress.

It has been stated that a Government Loan Bill cannot take care of Mortgage Loans on farms up to 75 percent of the value for tenants who wish to buy. Do we need to do it in order to accomplish great good? If so some other countries have found it safe.

The Government can safely and profitably lend up to 60 percent of the value of security on first mortgage at four and one-half percent. If it lends to all tenants who can produce 40 percent of the purchase price of a farm, we will do much to decrease tenancy.

A low rate of interest and long term mortgage will encourage them in buying. Those who have less than 40 percent will be discouraged by the same reason to get into the 40 percent class.

One writer is afraid that cheaper interest rates and longer term mortgages will raise the price of land so that the buyer of a farm will not be benefited. Will this rule work both ways? If so, why not raise the present interest rate and make the farms cheaper? Will that help decrease tenancy?

Only the more thrifty of the farm tenants will buy farms. Take these away from the tenants who are tenants to rent farms from landlords and landlords may want to sell their tenant farms after a trial of the thirteenth tenants.

Lending money at "lower cost and better terms" is the core of the farm credit question.

Some want lower interest rate to come with "Natural Conditions". Natural conditions are: private control of money for the profit. All the States have tried to lower the rate by law, but Natural conditions circumvent the law.

There is no need for inspection nor rigid restriction of what is done with borrowed money. The farmer is not a gambler. He will not bet the money on a horse race. Not one in ten thousand farmers will mortgage his farm for other than farming business.

33 YEARS AGO

What Happened in Birmingham as Published in The Eccentric 33 Years Ago this Week.

By E. M. M.

Ed. Burham was in town Monday. Mrs. W. J. Clark of Tolland visited her old home in Southfield last week.

Mr. James Sinclair has sold his farm on the town line to Ed. Boardlee for \$2,200.

Mrs. P. H. Sherman passed two weeks visiting at Northville, and returned home Wednesday.

Grassie Wootter will attend the business college at Fourteen Avenue, Mrs. Jennie S. Taylor of this place has purchased a handsome mason & Hamlin organ.

Mrs. Robert Crombie left last Monday for a visit to an old friend in Leadville, Colo. Mrs. Nesbitt of Pontiac accompanied her to the Denver Hotel.

That black eye which Russell Perkins weareth was caused by his falling on a pump handle.

Mr. R. C. Cooper of Houghton, Mich., is visiting at Mr. N. Jenks.

Mr. and Mrs. James Sinclair have gone to New Hudson and will live with their son George.

Just as we go to press we learn of the sudden death of Mrs. J. K. Davis of Saline. Her husband was the principle of our high school about six years ago. The deceased was a sister of the late, Max A. Webster.

Died in Sterling, Macomb County, on Saturday Jan. 1, 1881, Chloe, wife of Emanuel Cole, aged 66 years. Deceased was an aunt of Mrs. Polly Robinson and Mrs. Frank Ford of this place.

Married, Thursday Dec. 30, 1880, Mr. Clark Fay and Miss Hattie Hickley at residence of the bride's parents, both of Royal Oak.

A. J. Walsh, of Sneffels, Colorado, who badly done up with rheumatism and sent for Foley Kidney Pills, which was the only thing that would cure him.

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Those of the faithful who make weekly visits to the Avenue Theater, Detroit will have another opportunity to see a Paul Armstrong play when "Salomy Jane" supercedes "Lena Rivers" on the boards there.

The author of "Alias Jimmy Valentine" in the coming piece seems to have caught the spirit and enthusiasm of Bret Harte. The story of "Salomy Jane" reverts to the days of '49 in California.

Nearly all the persons that this play deals with are Ken- nedy who are in charge of their ancient family feuds in their argonauc expedition across the great American desert.

Some of the scenes of the play are particularly picturesque, for the misadventure scene to do with the Red Wood of California.

Miss Leona Stater will have the leading role of that Salomy Jane, a part which calls for her to use her pleasing lyric soprano during this production. Roy W. Johnson will play the unique role in the Man, being the uncompromising designation applied to the horse thief who happens to be the central male role of the piece.

Messieurs, all of the devotees of Mary Jane Holmes's novel "Lena Rivers" within forty miles of Detroit seem to be crowding to see this sumptuous revival of this piece.

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LIBRARY NOTES. Did you know you could borrow these magazines the day the Librarian closed? Harpuz Scrubbers, Review of the Year, World's Work, Sunset. The January numbers are all in now.

Have you read "King of the North" by the north word? If you haven't you had better hurry, for it is one of the State books and won't stay a great while.

Remember to have the children come and hear Miss Eastman tell Kipling's "Just So" stories, to-morrow (Saturday) at 3 p. m. Standard.

Washington Theatre.

"The Bargain" which will be given at the Washington Theatre by the Washington Players next week, will be the second original production to be offered in Detroit by William Moore Patch, managing director of the new Washington Theatre. There is considerable interest attached to the play not only because of the excellent performance of the piece by the Washington Players which will be the first on any stage but because the author of "The Bargain," John Emerson, is one of the best known stage directors in America, as well as an author, actor, and producer. One of his greatest achievements was "Leah Kleichna," which he staged and produced for Mrs. Minnie Madden Fiske. Last season he produced a play of his own, entitled "The Company," which was so successful that it ran for six months at the Garrick Theatre.

"The Bargain," like "The Leper," is a play not designed for the young of immature, but none the less forceful in point of moral at that. Mr. Emerson, like Mr. Patch, believes the stage to be a great factor as an educational force and with this view he attempts to point out in "The Bargain" the inevitable end of young men who lead reckless and dissolute lives. He has squandered his mother's and sister's money and knowing he is to die, makes good his loss, and spends the little time that he has left to live in the service of other people.

To object to the ethics of such a play is to object to the ethics of life in general, and especially in view of much of the trash that floods the stage today.

"The Bargain" has a great moral lesson, the lesson of the spiritual teaching of our Lord, which runs, "There is no man in Heaven over a sinner that repenteth than thou all the angels in christendom."

GRAND OPERA. The new and beautiful Washington Theatre, Detroit, will give its first production of Grand Opera on Thursday, Friday, and Saturday, Feb. 5, 6, and 7th when the National Opera Company of Canada will appear for three nights with one matinee, Saturday.

This year will be one of the notable musical and social events of the year. The home season of the company in Montreal has been most wonderful, in fact so tremendous that at the end of a season of eight weeks the directors found themselves with a deficit of \$87,000.00.

This great sum of money had been expended on costumes, scenery, electrical effects and in the contracting of the world-renowned stars. This company will be brought to Detroit complete, intact, famous stars, chorus, ballet, scenery, the company's own orchestra of 50 trained musicians which will be augmented by the band of Detroit talent.

There is more catarrh in this section of the country than all other diseases put together, and until the last few years was supposed to be incurable. For a great many years doctors professed to cure it with various and worthless local remedies, and by constantly falling to cure with local treatment, it has become incurable. Science has now discovered a constitutional cure on the market. It is taken internally in doses from 10 to 25 cents.

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PARISH MEMORIAL WINDOW TO BE DEDICATED SUNDAY JAN. 11. There will be a service of unusual interest in St. James' Church next Sunday morning, the eleventh, when the Parish Memorial Window will be unveiled.

This window is given in memory of the faithful members of the little Church who have been called to the Great Rest, also in memory of others who are dear to present members. Many Parishioners have contributed to the window fund and it is in memory of Parishioners gone it is called the "Parish Memorial Window."

The subject of the window is the Ascension of Christ, and the work was done by the Heaton, Butler, Bayne Company of London, England, and installed by their New York representative.

The Rev. Dr. John McCarroll of the Cathedral clergy staff will preach, and members of the choir under the direction of Miss Clara Starr, have arranged special music for the service to which all who care to come are most cordially asked to do so.

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Garrick Theatre.

The Pleasure Seekers. Low Fields and Marcus Loew's colossal production of "The Pleasure Seekers," which New York has been applauding at the Winter Garden for the past three months, comes to the Garrick Theatre next week, with matinees on Tuesday, Wednesday, Friday and Saturday, and this greatest girlie show of the year will be seen there, it is promised, with all the massive scenery to effect interest, and the entire company of 150 people, including the 12 star fun makers. These principals are known as the Hanky Panky all-star cast, and unquestionably represent the greatest gathering of high comedians that has ever been seen in musical comedy. They are Max Rogers, Bobbly North, Harry Cooper, Hugh Cameron, Clay Smith, Dorothy Jordan, Flo May, Myrtle Gilbert, Virginia Evans, Sally Daly and Montgomery and Moore. An extra added attraction is Alfred and Sigrit Neess, the most famous ice skaters in the world, who were brought to this country by Marcus Loew from the large capitals of Europe. The girls of the company are said to be the most beautiful that Lew Fields has yet assembled, and they are seen in costumes that reveal their shapeliness of limb and form.

"The Pleasure Seekers" is said to be the costliest production that has been given to the stage in recent years. Over \$100,000 has been expended upon its creation, and the foremost geniuses of the musical comedy world have brought it into being.

The scenes of the play are many and impressive. The scene in the Alps is one long to be remembered. In it are to be seen girls and boys tobogganing from the very clouds at break-neck speed, while the stage is covered with ice and given over to skating, skiing and snow-shoe dancing. The climax comes when two girls of the company hilariously trip the audience with their balls made of cotton fringes an element of jollity to a pleased finish.

Any man who is tied up in a double bow knot with cramps in the bowels or crippled with the pains of rheumatism would sometimes pay that for a quick relief. Yet he can get what he wants for 25c by sending to the manager for a bottle of Renne's Pain-Killing Magic Oil. It is a powerful reliever remedy for all internal and external pain. Price 25c. Sold by Cobb & Jennelle. -Adv.

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NOTICE TO BLOOMFIELD TAXPAYERS. Commencing December 9, 1913, I will be at the First State Bank in Birmingham every Tuesday and Friday until January 9, 1914, for the purpose of receiving taxes. I will be at the County Treasurer's office in the 13th, 20th and 27th of December 1913, and January 3, 1914 from 9 o'clock a. m. until 4 o'clock p. m., for the same purpose. Please do not ask me to accept any taxes after banking hours. C. H. CARTER, Township Treasurer of Bloomfield. Nov. 28.

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