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For a limited time only, admission tickets to Michigan's Greatest Fair will be sold at this office at cut-rate prices. Buy NOW while the supply is good. Remember, you can buy a

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"TEMPUS FUGIT" FIRE!! FIRE!! FIRE!! MINERAL WATER. STATE FAIR BOYS

These Items Appeared in the Eccentric 33 Years Ago This Week. How Tempus Duxit on.

Miss Jennie R. Worth, is visiting her aunt, Mrs. Maggie Mair, of Romeo. Captain A. J. McDonald, of Akron, N. Y., a veteran of the Fifth Michigan Cavalry, was visiting his old comrade, J. Allen Bigelow, last week.

Mrs. H. G. Coney and two daughters of Ionia, are visiting Mrs. William H. Camp.

Miss Mrs. Daniel Cason, 72, at Royal Oak. Funeral services conducted by Elder Finn.

The Twenty-second Michigan Infantry, the Fifth Michigan Infantry and the Sixth Michigan Cavalry will hold a joint reunion at Mt. Clemens.

Miss Ona Furman closed a very successful term of school with a picnic and other appropriate exercises. The Birmingham Brass band, under Prof. F. W. Sherman, was present at the closing exercises.

Miss Fanny K'ner, an artist of Pontiac, of considerable talent, is instructing Mrs. Esther Leonard in the mysteries of portrait painting with excellent success.

Grandma White has presented F. Beekman's baby with quilted muffs, with which to enable him to take a trip for the benefit of his health.

George E. Daines, secretary of the Birmingham Driving Park association, announces a series of races, at which three purses will be given as prizes.

Miss Lottie Sly, saved her father, George Sly, from drowning in Cranberry lake.

Rev. J. P. Gibson was presented with \$50 by friends in Southfield, with which to enable him to take a trip for the benefit of his health.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. A. McBride, of the County Line, a daughter. Died: Myra Eugene, only daughter of Frank E. and Carrie A. Tutthill, 112 Miami avenue, Detroit.

IV MEMORIAL. JAMES MARBLE.

A deep gloom was cast over Commerce community by the sad and sudden death of our beloved friend and neighbor, James Marble.

Lovely friends were called upon to whisper words of comfort to a bereaved family, to bid hope and joy rise up and turn the eye of hope and confidence on the open spaces of eternity.

After suffering for several years, the subject of this sketch, James Marble, quietly passed away Tuesday, July 21, 1914, at 8:30 a. m.

Deceased had lived in and around Turley of Millford, at his life, excepting a few years which were passed in Birmingham.

He was a great helper to all of his friends, ever ready to aid in sickness or death. He will be greatly missed by all. He was married July 4th, 77, to Doris M. Bloom of Commerce. He was a great lover of his home and of his family. He leaves to mourn his loss, four sons; George, of Mt. Clemens; Melvin, of Birmingham; William of White Lake; and Frank, at home. Also four daughters; Mrs. A. Skibowski, of Detroit; Mrs. Burke, of Rose Center; Mrs. Churchill, of Amy; Mrs. Turner, of Millford. One sister in Mrs. Neenan, and a brother in California.

He was taken to his last resting place, the Commerce cemetery, followed by a large concourse of sorrowing friends.

Where are You Located? Listen!

Following are the fire signals, according to districts of the village. Remember the wailing whistle of the water-works is not a part of the fire signal.

Commit these signals to memory and if it comes your turn to help save village property, give the district number to the operator in a cool, calm manner. Remember when you do this, you are a good soldier and citizen.

"The village is divided into five Fire Districts, as follows: District No. 1—A radius of about 500 feet from the intersection of Woodward and Maple avenues—one long and two short blows.

District No. 2—North of Maple and west of Woodward avenues, one long and one short blow.

District No. 3—North of Maple and east of Woodward avenues, one long and two short blows.

District No. 4—South of Maple avenue and west of Pierce street, one long and three short blows.

District No. 5—South of Maple avenue and east of Pierce street, one long and four short blows.

When giving an alarm of fire be sure to give the District Number.

Should you want the Night Officer at any time during the hours of 7:30 p. m. and 4:30 a. m., telephone the Central office and give your house number."

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The Avenue.

Napoleonic students and others have been flocking to the Avenue theater, Detroit, to witness the wonderful production, "The Rise and Fall of Napoleon," which is being shown there this week. This film production will be offered until including Sunday evening. The whole career of the Little Corporal is presented with historical accuracy of detail.

For the ensuing week beginning Monday morning, a wonderful detective film, "The Back Triangle" is promised. It is one of a series which will promise to entertain and amuse the whole family.

These pictures are being shown for the first time in the city of Detroit. The Avenue theater in these days proves a pleasant place to spend an afternoon or evening. With its perfect blower system, a ride on the river is not any more pleasant.

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Miss Alice Campbell, of Deak, is spending a few days with her cousin, Miss Leona Campbell.

Some Remarkable Cures are Made Nowdays by the Water from this Flowing Well in Our Village.

The following is the analysis of the water from the flowing well at the water-works.

July 20th, 1914. J. A. WENDORFF, Chairman, Board of Water Commissioners, Birmingham, Mich.

Dear Sir: The result obtained by testing the sample of water sent by you is as follows:—

Table with 2 columns: Name of substance and Amount. Includes items like Total solid matter by evaporation, Analysis of this residue showed, Common salt, Sodium Chloride, Limestone, Calcium Carbonate, Magnesium Carbonate, and Also a trace of Gypsum.

By distillation obtained—Parts per 100,000. True Ammonia, .03. Alumina, .0001. No Nitrate or Nitrite present.

My opinion regarding this water is that it is free from organic contamination. It is very high in calcium salt that it cannot be considered a desirable drinking water. Its use for purposes would also be questionable. It is with this quite large proportion of salt present. It could not be used for steam purposes in boilers as the salt would cause the seams to rust out in a short time. Your water is "HEALTHY AND SALTLY."

Very respectfully, FRANK S. KEDDIE, Prof. of Chemistry, Michigan Agricultural College, East Lansing, Michigan.

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U. P. Church Notes.

SERVICES AT BIRMINGHAM Sabbath School at 10 o'clock. Preaching services at 11 o'clock. Y. P. C. U. at 6 p. m. Preaching on Sabbath evening at 7:30 o'clock. Wednesday evening Prayer-meeting 7:15.

SERVICES AT TROY CHURCH. Sabbath School 1:30 p. m. Preaching service at 2:30. All are cordially invited to attend these services and your presence will be appreciated. WILSON REID, Pastor.

Miss Lillian Stauch and Miss Marion Berns made a week-end trip on the lake last week, visiting Buffalo and Lake St. Clair.

Nowadays the Telephone, the Automobile and Rural Free Delivery Make Farming Easy.

Mrs. Albert Shattuck, wife of Nelson Shattuck, prominent Birmingham banker, filed a suit in chancery in the circuit court for the partition of property in Birmingham, in which she claims a half interest. The defendants named were A. L. Moore, as administrator of the estate of late Miss Marsha Baldwin of Birmingham; the Birmingham school board; and the Birmingham Cemetery association. It is claimed that Mr. Shattuck and Miss Baldwin owned jointly 21 lots in the village of Birmingham, valued at \$10,000. Miss Baldwin died May 30, 1913, and her administrator claims he is without authority to release half of the lots or to make a partition. The court is asked in the bill to either partition the lots or sell the property and divide the money. Davis & Bromley appear for the complainant.

The Birmingham tin and drum corps acted as an escort to the depot for Order of Moose lodge, in Pontiac, Monday afternoon. The tin and drum corps is composed of the following: Jerome Foote, tier; George Malcolm and Bert Hall, Pontiac, drummers; John Heth, bass drum and William Elwood, snare drummer.

Word has been received from Avila Eugene Heth, son of John and Mrs. John Heth, of the total destruction of his Wright biplane in a train wreck at Akron, Ohio.

The Daily Courier, of Conneville, Pa., says: "The first really successful airplane flight made in this vicinity were started at Shady Grove yesterday when Aviator Eugene Heth, who is exhibiting in the park along the West Pennsylvania system, twice ascended into the air. On both occasions Heth was up for 12 minutes. The highest altitude reached was 1,800 feet. Next week Heth will be the featured attraction at Olympia Park, near McKeesport."

Henry J. Harbour, 425 Pennsylvania avenue; Patrick R. Doroughy, Flint; John C. Meritt, president; Lonyo Herrick Co., 211 Hammond building, Detroit; and Cyrus R. Norton, assistant manager of the truck department of the Packard Motor company, were arranged before Justice A. W. Campbell, July 23, for violating the new speeding law and upon pleading guilty were each fined \$25 and costs, \$5.00.

"We cannot do too much for the country boy in the future," says G. W. Dickinson, secretary-manager of the Michigan State Fair. "Nowadays, with the telephone, the automobile, the rural free delivery and the centralized school, the country boy is not in contact with the evils of city life. Many young people think farming is just work, like ditch-digging. They are taught that farming is as scientific and as highly intricate as any business or profession and that a person can get to the top by it as well as by any other way."

"In every school house in Prince Edward county, Virginia, the following creed for the nation's children is posted. To me it puts the matter in a nutshell as it was brought up on the farm, and I would like to see the 'Country Boys' Creed' posted in every rural school in Michigan.

"I believe that the country which God made is more beautiful than the city which man made; that life out of doors is in touch with the life of the natural life of man. I believe that work with nature is more inspiring than work with the most intricate machinery. I believe that the dignity of labor depends not on what you do, but upon how you do it; that opportunity comes to a boy on the farm as often as to a boy in the city; that life is larger and freer and happier on the farm than in the town; that my success depends not upon my location, but upon my work and my character; but upon what I actually do; not upon luck but upon pluck. I believe in worldly wisdom, but I believe in playing when you play, and in giving and demanding a square deal in every act of life."

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ORDER A POINTING TIME FOR HEARING CLAIMS.

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, Michigan, on the 27th day of June, A. D. 1914, present, Elmer P. Rockwell, Judge of Probate. In the matter of the Estate of E. J. O'BRIEN, CHIEF EXOR, deceased.

That certain administrators of said estate, having filed in said Court a petition praying that the same be removed to and heard in the County of Macomb, Michigan, and that a time and place be appointed to receive, examine and adjust said claims and demands against said deceased, by and before said Court, it is ordered that four weeks from this date be allowed for creditors to present claims against said estate.

It is further ordered that the 21st day of August, A. D. 1914, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon, be and is hereby appointed for the hearing and adjustment of all claims and demands against said deceased.

ELMER E. COWAN, Judge of Probate. J. W. FARRINGTON, Probate Clerk.

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