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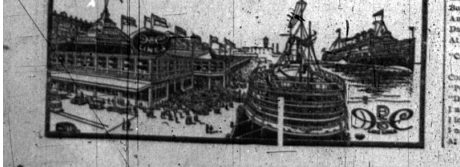

Council Proceedings

Regular adjourned meeting of the village council July 6, 1915.

Present: W. B. Harris, president pro tem.; T. E. Harris, deputy clerk.

Trustees present: Bailey, Hewitt, Clizbe, Brown, Harris, Jones.

Trustees absent: None.

Clizbe moved, Bailey supported, that we place an order with the U. S. Bridge & Pipe Co. for two bridge railings for the Willitts street bridge to cost the sum of $28.50 f. o. b. Birmingham.

Ayes—5.
Nays—None.

Clizbe moved, Hewitt supported, that the president and clerk be authorized to sign a street lighting contract with the Eastern Michigan Edison Co. for a term of 10 years, dating from June 15, 1915.

Ayes—5.
Nays—None.

Jones moved, Harris supported, that we adjourn to next regular meeting, July 12, 1915.

Motion carried.

PHILIP SCHLAACK, President. EARL A. MUDGE, Clerk.

Regular meeting of the village council July 12, 1915.

Present; President Philip Schlaack, Clerk Earle Mudge.

Trustees present: Hewitt, Clizbe, Jones, Harris, Brown, Bailey.

Trustees absent: None.

Hewitt moved, Jones seconded, that minutes of the previous regular meeting be accepted as read.

Ayes—5.
Nays—None.
Motion carried.

President appointed Will Van Avery as special assessor in the case of the assessment of lands abutting main sewer from Southfield avenue to Woodward avenue in place of Special Assessor Frank Schlaack, who is interested in the lands.

Clizbe moved, Hewitt seconded, that the appointment of Will Van Avery as special assessor be confirmed.

Motion carried.

Clizbe moved, Hewitt supported that the bills be passed as follows:

Bruce Steele	$12 68
1st State bank	20 50
1st National bank	39 17
T. E. Harris	32 80
D. B. Wilkinson	50 00
A. F. Carter	35 00
G. E. Randall	30 00
Guy Miller	30 00
L. H. Chappel	3 00
A. Johnson	6 00
F. Hagerman	6 6 00
Frank Roach	13 40
J. Bailey	13 77
Geo. Stevenson	39 00
L. E. Smith	7 25

Motion carried.

Clizbe moved, Jones supported, that letter from Andrews Asphalt Paving Co. be placed in the minutes, as follows:

"July 6, 1915.

"Mr. E. A. Mudge,
"Village Clerk,
"Birmingham, Mich.

"Dear Sir:

"We hereby wish to accept the change in the specifications for the improvement of Woodward Avenue in accordance with the resolution adopted by your Council on July 2, 1915, whereby the thickness of the concrete is changed from 6 inch to 5 inch, and the same is to be reinforced by using the Kahn road mesh reinforcing material to be furnished by the village and an allowance of 2 cts. per square yard made to us for installing it.

"We also wish to acknowledge and accept the increase in the width of Woodward avenue pavement to 50 feet to Station 37 plus 00 to Station 50 plus 00, as shown on plans.

"In reference to a letter received by us from your councilman, Mr. Richard B. Hewitt, we wish to approve and confirm whatever interpretation our Mr. Harbit may have placed on the guarantee governing the maintenance of the Woodward Avenue improvement; in effect that we will assume any responsibility under our contract for any settlements in the concrete foundation after it is constructed by reinforcing, by reason of any settlements that may occur in trenches that have been recently dug in the street, either by us or the village.

"We trust this is as clear as you wish to have it made.

"Yours truly,
"W. N. ANDREWS,
"President."

Jones moved, Harris supported, that we adjourn to Friday night, July 16, 1915.

Motion carried.

EARL A. MUDGE, Village Clerk.

GIUSEPPE DECLARES HIMSELF

By Edgar A. Guest in the Detroit Free Press.

"Now Giuseppe Tomassi come backa," they call.
"Come backa an' getta your gun from da wall."
But Giuseppa he keesa hees Rosa and say,
"I gotta da job at five dolla a day!
I maka da most an' I lika da place,
They can calla for me till they're blacka da face,
I gotta go backa to die by the sword,
At least while I gotta da job at da Ford."

Giuseppe ees gotta da letter dat say,
"Come backa, come backa to fight right away!"
It tell heem to taka da first-a da boat
And feel hees torpedoed to swim or to float.
But Giuseppe he taka hees head on da knee
And say, "Eef ees me for da land of da free,
Da boat she may go, but I gotta on board,
At least while I gotta da job at da Ford."

"Come backa! Come backa!" they write, "don'ta lag.
Come backa an fighta weetha us for da flag!"
"Poof!" says Giuseppe, an, lighta hees pipe,
"Da flag for me now ees da Star an' da Stripe!
I notta Italia maka any more,
I love da peace, I no wanta fit war.
I notta count backa an' leave dees ward,
At least while I gotta da job at da Ford."

Tuberculosis Day

August 20, 1915

A PROCLAMATION

By the Governor

The people of the State of Michigan always have been subject to the ravages of tuberculosis, a wholly preventable disease. This disease is the common enemy of mankind, and is rightly called the White Plague. The first manifestations of tuberculosis are frequently overlooked. The patient discovers his danger when it is too late. The Medical Fraternity of Michigan have it in their power to render the State an invaluable service. Their functions are to relieve suffering, cure disease and prevent disease, and the greatest of these three is to prevent disease. Michigan physicians are ready to encourage and practice this form of patriotism—the patriotism of saving their fellowmen from this awful scourge. I suggest that on Friday, August 20, any person in Michigan desiring a medical examination whereby he may ascertain whether he has any of the symptoms of tuberculosis, may have such examination and advice by asking a physician for it.

Therefore, I, Woodbridge N. Ferris, Governor of the State of Michigan, do hereby designate Friday, August 20, A. D. 1915, as Tuberculosis Day, at which time all physicians engaged in the practice of medicine are requested to render this service without charge.

Given under my hand and the Great Seal of the State, this seventh day of July, in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and fifteen, and of the Commonwealth the seventy-ninth.

[SEAL]

WOODBRIDGE N. FERRIS, Governor.

By the Governor:
COLEMAN C. VAUGHAN, Secretary of State.

Mr and Mrs. David Roy are entertaining Miss Elizabeth Roy, of Big Rapids, and Mr. and Mrs. James Simons and daughter, of Detroit.

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Mr. and Mrs. William Brandenberg have returned to their home in Detroit after a week's stay at the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. Higby.

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Fire Engine's Beginning.

It was not until the close of the sixteenth century that the hand squirt was introduced into England, and they were extensively used in the great London fire in 1666. Soon after the commencement of the seventeenth century the Londoners perceived the convenience that would arise from fixing these squirts to a movable cistern, and applying their power through the means of a lever, and the first engine thus obtained was considered a great mechanical achievement.

American Literature.

"If one were asked what is the dominant tone in American literature and life, the answer would be 'youthfulness;' but this youth has attained all the vices of age, and has conserved a few of the charms proper to its period. It is a very disingenuous youth indeed. This insistence on 'boyishness' is unhealthy. In age it is depraved. These boyish boys and girlish girls of the writer and the artist are the indications of a real canker in American public life. Perhaps in portraying them the writers and illustrators are describing something which is as true as it is detestable. The cult of youthfulness in America is a national calamity, far graver than anything for which Europe has to mourn. Youth has nothing to give life but its energy; it has even less to give literature, for literature is an expression of the spiritual fruits which runs parallel with every material experience. It is not the retailing of petty gossip about petty people; and when this youthful energy is divorced from the control of maturity nobody can benefit from it except the middle-aged woman for whom American literature is now being written."—James Stephens in the Century.

Defects in Eyes.

One of the marvelous gifts of the eye is the distinguishing of colors, and hers most eyes are more or less defective. Many eyes otherwise effective strangely do not convey to the brain from the retina by way of the optic nerve the reflected rays of light that make for either of the primary colors—red, blue and green—not to speak of the innumerable intermediates, all due to the absorption, reflection and transmission of rays of light of varying wave lengths. It might be said that we do not see objects at all, but only the myriad wavelets of luminiferous ether that are reflected from them.

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SECOND AND LAST PUBLICATION

ORDER FOR PUBLICATION—General.

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 26th day of July, A. D. 1915. Present, Hon. Kleber P. Rockwell, Judge of Probate. In the matter of the estate of JOHN B. COMSTOCK, Deceased.

Noble C. Gravitt having filed in said Court a petition praying for the Court to fix a time to hear and determine any and all claims against said estate, and to hear and determine the same; to assign the real estate of said deceased to the parties entitled thereto, and to close said estate.

It is ordered that the 27th day of November, A. D. 1915, at 9 o'clock in the forenoon, at the 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.

KLEBER P. ROCKWELL,
(A true copy.) Judge of Probate.
JUDSON A. FREDENBURGH, Probate Clerk.
DAVIS & BROMLEY, Attorneys for Petitioner, Pontiac, Mich. 30jul-3aug

Mr and Mrs. Ralph Brandenberg have returned to their home in Detroit after a week's stay at the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. Higby.

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FRIDAY, AUGUST 6

At 12:00 o'clock m. sharp, Eastern Time, the following described property:

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Minnie Netherland, 6 yrs old; Molly Netherland, 6 yrs old; Speckie Netherland, 5 yrs old; Susan Minnie Netherland, 5 yrs old; Vera Speckie Netherland, 4 yrs old; Reta Minnie Netherland, 3 yrs old; Nancy Molly Netherland, 3 yrs old; Molly Netherland 2d, 2 yrs old; Speckie Netherland 3d, 2 yrs old; Edna Netherland, 2 yrs old; Bull Troy Fountain Spring Dekol, 1½ yrs old; Herd Bull Sir Jarie of Royal Oak, 3 yrs old; Minnie Queen, 1 yr old; Vera Speckie Netherland 2d, 1 yr old; Speckie of Waterford, 1 yr old; Princess Netherland, 4 mos old; Lady Speckie Netherland, 2 mos old; Susan Minnie Netherland 2d, 6 mos old; Prince Wrinkle Dekol, 6 mos old; Pedro Jane, 5 mos old.

Two Heifer Calves will be registered before the sale.

Bay Geldinz, 6 yrs old, weight 1,300	McCormick Corn Harker
Bay Mare, 8 years old, weight 1,400	Pump Jack
Bay Mare, 6 years old, weight 1,300	3 Two-horse Cultivators
Grey Mare, 9 years old, weight 1,200	Bean Picker
Black Gelding, 8 yrs old, weight 1,350	Set Spring-tooth Harrows
Bay Mare, 4 years old, weight 1,400	2 sets Wagon Springs
Black Mare, 4 years old, weight 1,150	Hay Fork, Rope and Pulleys
Black Mare, 4 years old, weight 1,200	Fred Grinder
Bay Mare, 2 years old, weight 1,150	2 sets Double Harness
Bay Mare, 1 year old	30 acres No. 1 Oats will sell by acre
Black Brood Mare and Colt	Large Cauldron Kettle
One-horse Cultivator	Sharples Cream Separator—new
	2 Lumber Wagons
	Deering Corn Binder
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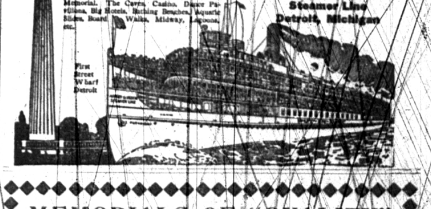
PETER BACKER, Prop.

GEORGE SCOTT, Clerk.



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Idea for the Gas Range.

It is not well known, but a mirror will reflect heat as well as light. Almost any bright surface will do. If a bright piece of tin were placed under all the burners of a gas range, more heat would be saved.

Birds in Panama Canal Zone.

The bird resources of the canal zone evidently are of small importance. Possibly if they are properly conserved, they will become one of the valuable assets of the United States. If the permitted so much reckless bird slaughter in this country that insect pests are increasing at an alarming rate it would be well to take care of the birds that have been added to our national possessions by reason of the acquisition of a section of Panama.—Louisville Courier-Journal.

Sincerity.

The more sincere we are in our beliefs, as a rule the less demonstrative we are.—Beecher.