

# DRINKING WATER CENTRIC.

Devoted to Our Own Locality—We Labor for Its Interests

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## WILD BILL HETH

Aviator with Gen. Villa's Army in Mexico, Tells His Experience to Reporter for Mexican Paper.

From the Sonora (Mex.) La Palma (Texas)  
"Once upon a time several years ago, I had the pleasure of visiting friends in your village; in fact, lived there nearly a year, so made the acquaintance of several."

get me, so I have come to the conclusion that the poor dear had no notion as to what was going on in using their guns, as I was going at a speed of 75 miles an hour, but can't tell what they say do in the future."

## M. E. CHURCH

Dedication Services Draw Big Crowds Sunday—Bishop from Georgia Preached in Afternoon.

Three large congregations thronged the sanctuary of the First M. E. church last Sunday, when that edifice was formally reopened after six months' repairs, changes and improvements have been in progress, costing about \$7,500.00, including a beautiful toned Moeller pipe organ.

## EIGHT TO ONE 33 YEARS AGO!

For Paving Bonds and Four to One For Sewer Bonds—We Are Going Some.

People's ticket—President, Philip Schlaack, 215; clerk, Earle Mudge, 194; treasurer, James W. Cobb, 211; assessor, Frank Schlaack, 206; trustees for two years, Wilburn B. Harris, 215, Charles E. Jones, 196; trustee for one year, Ernest L. Seeley, 214; director of library board, Frank Blakeslee, 211.

The principal source of interest in the election held here Monday was the vote on the two bond issues which were before the people. Both carried, one being for \$23,500 to provide for the payment of 40 per cent of the cost of paving Woodward avenue and Maple street, and the other for \$8,435.52 to cover the cost of surface sewers. The paving bonds carried by a vote of 8 to 1 and the sewer bonds by about 4 to 1.

## EXTREME CRUELTY ALLOWED

Herbert B. Baxter, of Birmingham, was granted a divorce last week in circuit court from Mrs. Kittie B. Baxter. It is understood that the road from Pontiac to Birmingham is now a certainty.

## Health Promotes Happiness.

Without health genuine joy is impossible—without good digestion and regular bowel movement you cannot have health. Why neglect keeping bowels quiet and risk being sick and ailing? You don't have to. Take one small Dr. King's New Life Pill at night on the morning you will have a full, free bowel movement and feel much better. Helps your appetite and digestion. Try one tonight.—Adv.

## NOTICE

The District Board of Trustees of PROHIBITION DOES NOT PROHIBIT

Genesee County has had Local Option (which is County Prohibition) for the past two years in which county is located the city of Flint, a city very similar to Pontiac in the make-up of its inhabitants. The operation of prohibition in the city of Flint should give a pretty fair idea of how Local Option would work in our county.

Table with 10 columns: Whiskey, Brandy, Wines, Alcohol, Rum, Gin, Beer, Cordials, Beer, Beer. Rows list various liquor types and their quantities.

## PROHIBITION DOES NOT PROHIBIT

Shall the Manufacture of Liquor and the Liquor Traffic be Prohibited Within the County? YES [ ] MEANS DEFEAT. NO [X] MEANS VOTE.

## Phone 65 Phone 38

## Do You Know

That one indispensable item to a well-balanced table service is well-chosen COFFEE of a flavor to please the taste of those who gather about it. We can help you in this choice, and offer you a few suggestions below:

## MINER GROCERY CO.

"THE HOME OF GOOD THINGS TO EAT"

## WE HAVE POPULAR PLOWS

Some extra good vacant lots, dwellings and farms for sale cheap. List your property with us for quick sale.

## Continental Insurance Co. has largest surplus.

## Oakland Realty Co.

"Nothing But Bargains" Memory works by the law of association, therefore when you think insurance, you'll think of E. E. Griggar, the Insurance Specialist, who has the oldest Fire Insurance Agency in Oakland county, with the Big Four strongest companies in America, having combined assets of \$55,000,000.

## You Can Depend Upon This Store -Always.

## H. B. PARKS

What We Advertise We Do

We also advertise to furnish you the best of Qualities at the lowest prices such quantities can be sold for, and good service. A host of pleased customers will tell you that we live up to our promise. Prove it for yourself—today and tomorrow—all the time—and enjoy advantages afforded you only at this up-to-the-minute Grocery Store. You get the same service whether you come in person or phone your order.

## That Coffee

People who appreciate good coffee buy "PATHFINDER." That's the name. It's pure coffee in the first place, and is fresh-roasted daily by the most modern process known. "PATHFINDER" stands alone at the price. Don't pay 35c and 40c when this great Coffee is better at 30c per pound.

This store is headquarters for all kinds of Fruit—Oranges, Grape Fruit, Bananas—and don't forget those nice Steele's Red Apples, Baldwin's, too, at 20c per peck.

Look over our big line of Men's Fine Work Shirts, Overalls, Canvas Gloves and Rubber Boots. Everything mentioned is of high quality.

## H. G. SPENCER & Co.

## Dr. E. Mather

Has removed from 46 Warren Avenue East, Detroit, to 228 South Gratiot Avenue Mt. Clemens, Michigan

Where he will receive patients. Dr. Mather, M. D., will make Chronic Diseases and Bath a specialty. Care pass the door. 2015

## JNO. D. RIKER, M. D.

Practices limited to EYE, EAR, NOSE, THROAT, PONTIAC, MICH.

## Delicate Children

Only only and a food for young children. Revell's Olive Oil Emulsion

## Are you the Aviator Heth that I read about in the papers, known as Wild Bill?

"Yes; that's me."

"I was very desirous to get all the information I could in regard to the navigation of the air and the birdman being in a fairly good mood for telling some of his experiences taking up this way of living, or perhaps I should say of dying, as so many have met their death."

"Yes, I have been in this business four years and have given exhibitions in twenty-one states. I was giving an exhibition at Montgomery, Alabama, in October, 1912, when I saw my partner, Louis Mitchell, fall to the ground and killed. I was carrying a passenger and about 2,000 feet up, while Mitchell was only 500."

"If your motor stops do you have any way of starting it?"

"I should say not. I have had my motor stop seventeen times when I was up in the air."

"What about air currents?"

"They are to a birdman what a rough road is to an auto driver; after dark without lights, we can't see them. I have left the ground about 200 feet and got in a 40 mile gale when my machine would go 50 feet, then rise again; that was some rough riding, and I would have given all that I had to have been guaranteed a safe landing."

"Carry passengers sometimes, do you?"

"Yes, several times. A photographer at Birmingham, Ala., three years ago, to a height of 6,000 feet, my father, and also my son at the age of five years, as well as many others at different places, where I was giving demonstrations."

"Were you ever in Florida?"

"Yes, I made several flights there in October."

"Did you experience any difficulty in that altitude?"

"I should say we did, but when out as I made an American altitude record carrying a passenger 5,000 feet above Denver."

"Why don't you go to Europe and take part in their war?"

"Well, I have been interviewed by several of the agents of the powers at war and offering large sums of money, but I have read in the papers that our money was not very good, so declined their offer."

"I have always flown the Wright biplane with a Wright engine of sixty horse power. The machine measures, from tip to tip, thirty-nine feet and six inches and is six feet and three inches across the wing canvas and four feet and two inches between planes and weighs 1,200 pounds, exclusive of the pilot and a 12 pound weight placed on one end of the plane to balance it when not carrying a passenger. The wings and supports are of tough wood. Wire made especially for the Wrights is used for the braces. The wings are covered with special canvas and fastened with a rubber preparation. The two propellers are each eight feet long and balanced to a hair attached to the crank shaft. The gasoline tank carries twelve gallons, or enough to fly for two hours. Five gallons of water are used in the cooling jackets on the engine cylinders."

"I was very much interested in his narrative in regard to the navigation of the air, but wished to know more why he was here with Gen. Villa's army. I asked him how he liked the Mexican climate."

"Well, I am not in love with the climate and the people, but an enjoying myself and having the time of my life. I took a trip on horseback of nearly 400 miles. Had some experiences I did not enjoy, as I discovered before the end of my journey that there were no snakes in my saddle."

Heth asked me: "Do you think those Mexicans intended to scare me the other day when I was flying, as several took a shot at me?"

## Bl! The Invigorating Whiff of the Pine

How it clears the throat and head of their mucous ailments. It is this spirit of nature, the most invigorating piney forest brought back by Dr. Bell's Pine-Tar Honey. Antiseptic and healing. Buy a bottle today. All druggists, 25c.—Adv.

## Electric Bitters—a Spring tonic.

## Garrick Theatre.

## "The Ham Tree"

McIntyre and Hoath will be the attraction at the Garrick theatre, Detroit, the week beginning Monday evening next, with the usual matinee on Wednesday and Saturday, in the afternoon.

"The Ham Tree" is by George V. Hobart, with lyrics by William Jerome and music by Jean Schwartz. These gentlemen have given to the book and score much that is new and novel for the stage and a presentation of the story concerns principally the misfortunes that attend the path of Henry Jones, an optimistic negro minstrel, and Alexander Hambleton, a pessimistic con-man from the former town of the comfortable surroundings that attend the servant of a small town lively stable.

These stars are surrounded by a large company of principals and what is said to be the best dancing chorus of youth-filled girls in the American stage. The entire production is staged by Ned Wayburn, and Mr. Cort has provided complete new stage settings and elaborate costumes. The cast will include Arthur Barry, Eddie Kramer, Edward Wade, Otto Johnson, Edward S. Holden, Norman Woodward, Maude Winans, Jack Bell, Ted Holmes and Lulu Wells.

## No Use To Try and Wear Out Your Cold It Will Wear You Out Instead.

Thousands keep on suffering from colds and coughs through the winter. Why make yourself an easy prey to serious ailments and epidemics as the result of the new cold? The American colds pay your strength and vitality into check. In the early stages, Dr. King's New Discovery will put you on the first dose before you feel any more pain. Buy a bottle today and start taking at once.—Adv.