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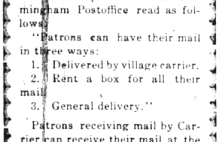

Even nature is affected by the craze for the dollar. Nearly all lawns have a golden hue this year.

Mrs. Thomas Reddock and son, Melvin, of Warren, have been recent guests at the home of Mrs. May Merrill of Ann street.

Cpl. Earl Hudge and Corp. Grover Cooley, both of this place, who are in the United States army, have arrived at New York from overseas.

Mr. and Mrs. C. N. Minner, of Morrel, Neb., on an auto trip east called on their old time Nebraska friends, Mrs. Nellie Nichols and family and all enjoyed a short visit.

Ninety per cent of the Rochester high school went out on a strike Monday and walked out because the school board refused to make Red Arrow day a holiday.—Oxford Leader.

The inmates of Jackson prison, whose earnings—for their own use—run from 10 to 15 cents a day, voluntarily raised on doughnut day, $300 for the Salvation Army. Twixt those optimists and around many people outside the prisons, the difference is drill.—Detroit News. But the fellows on the inside have board and clothes furnished and do not have any rent to pay.

Within the confines of this quiet village of Orion was celebrated an event Sunday which marks the passing of more than a century of time, all within the memory of the little woman in whose honor relatives and friends gathered. It was 104th birthday anniversary of Mrs. Lorena Beebe, "Grandma" as she is familiarly known to everyone in Orion whose acres in comparison entitle her to the distinction without question.

Timothy Reagan and Glenn Denning, Detroit, Howard Hallenbeck of 48 Mechanic street, Pontiac, Jack Larray of Detroit and Wesley Foster of Fowlerville, were arrested Wednesday by Deputy Richard Lake on speeding charges. They had their hearings the same day in Justice Lockrow's court. Reagan paid $25 fine and $4.55 costs, Denning and Hallenbeck each paid $10 fine and $4.55 costs; Larray paid $5 and $8.35 costs and Foster was let off on suspended sentence by paying $4.55 costs. Bergil Herrington of Pontiac was arrested Wednesday by Deputy Lake on a charge of driving his automobile on the wrong side of the street. He pleaded guilty that day in justice court and was let off on suspended sentence by paying $4.55 costs. Ray Adams and Julius Potrykus, both of Detroit, were arrested Thursday afternoon by Deputy Lake of Birmingham on speeding charges. They pleaded guilty the same afternoon in Justice Lockrow's court. Adams paid $20 fine and $5.80 costs and Potrykus paid $10 fine and $4.55 costs. Henry Richardson of Detroit pleaded guilty Thursday in the justice court to a charge of driving his automobile on the wrong side of the street and paid $5 fine and $4.55 costs. The arrest was made by Deputy Lake. William Roach, H. J. Heyrman and R. A. Buchbinder, all of Detroit, were arrested Tuesday by Deputy Lake of Birmingham on charges of violating the speed law. They pleaded guilty in Justice Lockrow's court. Roach and Henry each paid $5 fine and $5.80 costs, and Buchbinder paid $10 fine and $5.80 costs.

Mrs. Sophia Regad and son Robert will spend the summer in Bloomfield Hills.

When your wife comes home and tells you what a dream of a gown she saw for only 300 simoleans, just remind her that dreams never come true.

Telling the truth is a good trait, but the cheerful liar has more friends than the person who goes out of his way unnecessarily to tell truths that leave a sting.

A certain amount of pleasure is necessary for the relaxation of mind and body, but a certain amount of work is just as necessary for the appreciation of pleasure.

It may be a good thing to pray for things you want, but your faith will be more likely to be rewarded if you follow up your prayer by getting out and hustling for what you want.

As some author has said, "Children are the link between heaven and man." No home can be forever happy without these little cherubs whose lips keep the cute little things that we like to tell the neighbors.

Nice large geraniums at $2.50 a dozen and all kinds of plants and vines for porch boxes. A fine strain of asters, petunias, snap dragon, salvia and many other bedding out plants at the Edwin A. Starr greenhouses, corner of Crooks and Starr Road.—Adv.

It is reported that Miss Hattie Hanks has sold her home on Woodward avenue for $7,000 spot cash. Homes are moving freely now but at prices compared with those of 10, 15 or 20 years ago are more than doubled and in many cases they are quadrupled.

A young fellow went into Chapman & Lawson's real estate office last week when there was no one in and took a handful of check blanks. He then filled out several in the amount of $20 each payable to Emanuel Stewart, and signed them Frank E. Chapman. He must have got $100 out of Royal Oak merchants on this forged paper, and he made a clean getaway.—Royal Oak Tribune.

It is pleasing to note that a movements is on foot to send a suitable newspaper a genuine German helmet for their efforts in behalf of the Victory loans. We think they have earned the reward. Very few of them have received a cent for the publicity they have given, while it is apparent that large dailies have through the medium of paid advertisements, received dollars for every line they gave.—Pathia News.

C. L. Cory of Toledo, Ohio, after taking the barbs at Mr. Jones' expense over the "Jones" picnic Saturday and Sunday with his sister, Mrs. Geo. H. Mitchell. Ren says the death of John Barleycorn over at his home town was a signal for preparations for the "Jones" picnic. Ren's mind is off Barleycorn this month and he is devoting every spare moment to the landing of this money in on Joff.

The Board of Commerce of Pontiac has ordered 1,000 signs for use on the roads of the county, showing distances to the county seat. The signs will serve both as an advertising medium for Pontiac and also as an aid to tourists. It is proposed to make a complete survey of all the highways in the county, and then signs will be placed where they will be of most advantage to the public and of most value as advertising.

In our opinion the Clawson pavement, at least that portion open to traffic, is an unsatisfactory piece of work. The surface is rough and many of the sections at the joints have been heaved by the frosts or settled so that there are drops probably two inches or more. The contractor could not blame the road commissioners if they refused to accept of any such a job. These roads cost a lot of money and they should be built well.—Royal Oak Tribune.

Two men counting passing automobiles compared notes very recently. The gentleman who counted his autos for the week on Decoration Day, and in just 20 minutes he counted going both ways an even 200, just 10 a minute. The other gentleman counted for last Sunday and in his case he counted 1,000 in 10 minutes gathered. It was 10:40 in the forenoon and 11:40 at the rate of 15 each minute. Say, the roar of passing autos on Decoration Day or last Sunday was just like the roar of Niagara and it never stopped, but was steady all day and long into the night.

Oakland county Boy Scouts are promised one of the most interesting array of contests they have ever participated in when they visit Pontiac June 13 and 14 for the county rally to be staged on the circus grounds as a culminating feature of local observance of National Boy Scout week. Visiting scouts who are expected to arrive in Pontiac Friday, June 13, will make camp on the circus grounds and the program for the rally will open that night with a campfire entertainment. The following morning a parade in which the best appearing troop will be awarded a prize offered by the mayor of Pontiac will be held through the downtown streets and after the boys return to the circus grounds a contest will be held in signalling and knot tying. A fire building, lighting and a water boiling contest will be followed by wall scaling, stretcher work, first aid demonstration of fireman's life and drag and other similar scout activities. One unique feature will be an antelope race in which eight scouts form a team, racing over a course of 50 yards and return, each lad with his hands on the hips of the scout in front of him. In the stretcher race two scouts with staves and a blanket, make a stretcher with their coats and staves, put a patient on their carrier and return to the starting point. The committee in charge of the program has arranged many other interesting contests of a similar nature and the visiting scouts seem assured of a busy time during their visit here. The rally closes Saturday night, June 14, after a general assembling of all the lads and the awarding of prizes.

Dr. J. M. Ramey attended at Kalamazoo as a delegate from Masonic lodge No. 44 of this place, the grand lodge sessions.

Oakland county will spend $9,000 at Pontiac on June 13 to give its returned soldiers, sailors and marines a fitting "welcome home."

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Simonson of Carlston have been recent guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. William Hamilton on Pierce street.

Mrs. James Chappel of Pontiac has been a recent visitor at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Gaylord Simpson on Daines street.

Mr. Hartwell, of Brown street, is home for a short vacation. He looks fine and judging from appearances the traveler's life agrees with him.

Mr. and Mrs. August Heinze of Royal Oak were guests Tuesday at the home of their daughter, Mrs. Dora Davenport, on Adams avenue.

Farmington will soon have a steam railroad. Rails are being laid and we will shortly witness a locomotive and strings of cars tooting through town.

That big building that started up over on Pierce and Maple seems to have come to a full stop. Too bad. Lots of renters just praying for it to get a move on.

Doesn't see such hot weather in June. Before our winter fires had turned out and thermometer has been three or four days has been up in the 90s. Were taking ice around about Decoration Day and the few days right after. It sure was some hot weather.

"We have a carload of pure cane sugar coming. Get your name on our list for a 100-pound sack." reads an advertisement in a neighboring town. Some different from what it was a year ago. If they found a quarter of that amount in your possession at that time, you were hauled up unto the carpet to settle.—Brighton Argus.

All those who used to "tell it to Tom Collins" will recall Petroleum V. Nasby, whose postoffice address was "Confedrit X. Roads, wich is in the state of Kentucky." He was obliged to use a wheelbarrow in going to market, not to bring back his supplies but to carry the greenbacks necessary to purchase his breakast. It is getting so that us poor mortals must do likewise.

Notice to residents of Birmingham and elsewhere, to drive more careful on the streets of Birmingham, especially when near any of the school buildings. It is impossible to control small children in crossing the streets, but it is possible for an automobile driver to control his car if driving carefully, but not, if he is driving fast and reckless. So for the safety of everybody from being hurt and any chance of embarrassed, just start a little bit earlier.—Big order of Police Department.

Words Most in Use.

It is declared by a philologist that nine words do one-fourth of the verbal work, and 34 words one-half. The nine most useful words are: And, be, have, it, of, the, to, will, you. The 34 more that, with these nine, do half our literary work are: About, all, as, at, but, can, come, day, dear, for, get, go, hear, her, if, in, me, much, not, no, on, one, say, she, so, that, here, they, this, though, time, we, wish, write, your.

Pretty Thought.

The conception of the past and the future is well illustrated in the case of a little boy who said to his mother one day: "Mother, I know why it is that babies cannot speak until they are twelve months old or more. It is because they come straight from heaven, and if they were able to talk as soon as they were born they would tell the secrets, and so God doesn't let them speak until they have almost forgotten them."

After the Fire.

When fire has swept a bit of woodland the flowers that start the following season are often not the same as grew there before and frequently are strange to the locality. Queer legends have grown up to account for this fact, but the explanation is in reality very simple. Down under the surface soil these seeds have been waiting no one knows how long. They never had a chance before fire gave it.

Eagle's Flight.

An eagle has been observed to rise from the ground and completely disappear into the sky within three minutes. Eagles sometimes soar to heights of 15,000 feet or more.

Right Sequence.

A Denver doctor says that taking a sip of lemon juice before a kiss will render the germs harmless. First the lemon, then the sugar, eh?—Boston Transcript.

Strange but True.

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