

Bottled Sunshine

This isn't a sermonette, but a story; a story that will earn social ostracism for you if told in South Jersey.

Down at Bridgeton the business men got all het-up over the prospects of locating the manufacturing plant of the "Sun Electric Generator Company," and they invested \$85,000 in the stock of as rank a swindle as ever emanated from "Get-Rich-Quick" Wallingford.

It was the simplest thing ever. Just put a storage battery on the roof and let the sun rays generate electricity to light the house at night. The bottlers of sunshine are now in jail, but it developed that not a savings bank depositor had bought sunshine stock. Their money is still working for them in some strong bank like the

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I am continually receiving enquiries for both large and small farms in this vicinity and can easily make a few sales. Those wishing to sell should list their places at once.—C. E. Ramsey

HOME MAKING

The first step in buying or building a home is the Savings Account.

Everybody should have a home of his own. A savings account with this bank, with regular deposits from the income, will provide the money for the first payment upon one.

The sooner you begin, the sooner you will live in your home.

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CANDIDATE

for the Nomination on the
Republican Ticket for
STATE SENATOR

From the 12th District

Born and reared on a Michigan farm.

Graduate of the Michigan Agricultural College and the Ypsilanti State Normal.

Since coming to this District was for several years Superintendent and Manager of the Peninsular Mfg. Co. of Ann Arbor, and now owns and operates one of the many good farms in Oakland county.

President of State Association of Farmers' Clubs for two terms; Master of Oakland County Pomona Grange.

Never before sought a political office.

If nominated and elected he promises to serve faithfully and well the people of this district.

CONTINUED ILLNESS OF PIONEER RESIDENT

It is with sincere regret that we learn at this office of the continued and severe illness of one of our most highly esteemed residents, James L. Wilber. Mr. Wilber is one of our oldest residents left. He has seen great transformations take place here, and has had no small part in bringing some of the best of them to pass. For many years he was a school teacher of splendid efficiency.

Some three years ago Mr. and Mrs. Wilber journeyed to the Pacific coast to visit their daughter, Mrs. Wells. While in the west Mr. Wilber was taken seriously ill. He recovered sufficiently to return to his home here and since his return, until within the last few weeks, the sight of him on our streets, walking feebly but still square-shouldered and erect, has grown familiar. His present illness is possibly a result of the illness he suffered while west. The sympathy of the community goes out to Mr. Wilber and his family and all hope for his recovery.

Geo. McGee Taken to Hospital

George McGee, superintendent of schools in Cadillac, who, with his family, has been visiting his mother and relatives here, is at present in one of the Detroit hospitals recovering from a serious and painful operation, which was performed last Saturday morning. Mr. McGee is a man of vision and of a big warm heart as well. We need more just such men in Michigan to do just such splendid work as he is doing to uplift and inspire our youth.

All Invited to the Dedication

Rev. C. Milner Loomis of Redford M. E. church was in our village this last week. He seems very proud of the fact that the new church he has been so busily building in Redford is nearing completion. He says he is to hold a special afternoon service on the Sunday of dedication (which he expects will be the second Sunday in September, the 8th) and he extends a cordial invitation to our "entire community" to be at this afternoon service. It's to be especially for "outsiders."

Mr. Loomis is a very energetic man—quite a man of the world, in fact. That is, he brings truly amazing things to pass. As he himself expresses it, he has cut quite a wide swath since coming to Redford. He now thinks it is time to gather in the "hay."

Regular Meeting of the Guild

The regular monthly meeting of the Farmington Guild is to be held next Monday evening, Aug. 12, at the home of Miss S. and Master C. Pickett. Every member is urged to be present. There is to be a reception for new members with an especially funny initiation. You cannot afford to miss this.

The social hour is to be special of enjoyment. Entirely new games and stunts are being planned. There will be witty things said and good things to eat, and very important business to transact. There will be a record crowd, you must be there.

Rev. James McGee and family of Marshalltown, Iowa, are visiting relatives here. Mr. McGee has had one of the most efficient churches in the middle west. His congregation are worshipping in a splendid new edifice which is one of the handsomest and most modern to be found anywhere and which was recently erected under Mr. McGee's leadership. We are glad to welcome him home again.

Body of Walter Smith Found

A week ago last Sunday Walter Smith, a former resident of Farmington, was drowned in the Detroit river and his body was not recovered until the following Friday when it was discovered by J. C. Combar floating in the river and taken ashore. Mr. Smith had taken his family across the river to visit friends and attempted to return by the launch Beatrice with which he took them across. The boat was afterwards picked up but no trace of Mr. Smith was found until the body was sighted as above stated. He lived at 279 McKinstry street, Detroit, and was engaged as a teamster at the time of his death. Mr. Smith was formerly a motorman on the Orchard Lake division of the D. U. R. and was the first landlord of the Grace House.

It was learned that the launch was struck by the fast steamer, Frank P. Kirby.

The funeral was at the Methodist church in Sandwich and the interment at Lake Orion.

Watching the Road Crew Work

Watching the men on the good roads job has been an interesting pastime for the people along the Grand River road. There are some real workers in the crew, but the fun is to watch the shirks, the fellows who lean on their shovels and keep an eye on the boss. It would be harder than working if they had not got it reduced to a science. Some of the worst couldn't bend their backs enough to stretch their suspenders. It was a positive relief when the D. U. R. gang came along for they really work like men.

M. E. Services Next Sunday

10:30 a. m. The pastor will preach on the following topic: "China or America," or "The Call of the Homeland."

11:30 a. m. Sabbath school. There is no work of greater importance than the work of the Sabbath school. Help us in this good work! Come yourself and bring your children. We need you both.

6:15 p. m. Epworth League. Leader, Mrs. G. E. Cullen.

7:00 p. m. The pastor will preach on the topic, "Detroit and Aldermanic Fraud."

Thursday, 7:30 p. m. Special week evening services. Special musical program each evening. Brilliant, helpful, interesting discussion of the bible lesson in relation to modern scientific research and to recent current events. Come yourself, enjoy these meetings and have some part in them.

Returns from Her Vacation

Miss Carrie Noble has resumed her duties in the office of the Fred M. Warner Cheese Co., after a three weeks' vacation, which she spent in Nebraska with Mrs. Coleman, formerly Miss Leila Cash of this place.

Burglars Were in Town

Last Saturday night the store of Wm. Walters was entered by burglars who secured only a couple of dollars in money, but took some notes and a book of blank money orders belonging to the express company. There is no clue to the perpetrator as yet.

Royal Oak Officials Here

The officials of Royal Oak village were in Farmington Tuesday for the purpose of making an inspection of our water works plant. Mr. Dillon did the honors for Farmington and saw that the visitors were properly entertained and given all the desired information. Royal Oak is soon to establish a water system.

Miss Ethel Grantiam spent a few days last week in Detroit.

SHOE BARGAINS

Having decided to drop certain lines of shoes entirely and clean up all odds and ends in our regular lines, we shall place on sale, beginning

MONDAY, AUGUST 5,

a large portion of our present stock at greatly reduced prices. This sale will include both

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MEN and WOMEN

and

CHILDREN

and we sincerely hope you will not miss this opportunity to get some extra good values at extremely low prices.

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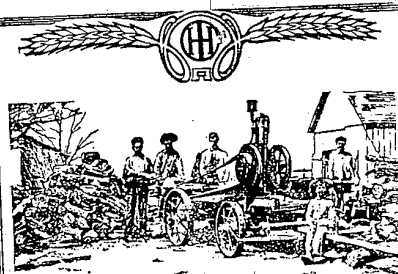
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