

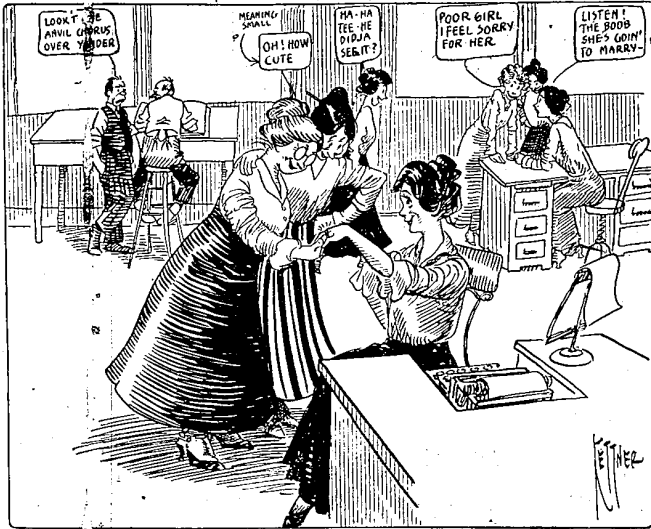
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FROM OUR EXCHANGES

News Items Taken From Other Papers Over the County and Surrounding Territory

Rev. C. S. Lee, whose illness was announced last week, was taken to Saginaw Friday, was taken to Mrs. Lee's parents. His condition is quite serious, and there is nothing definite as to when he will be able to resume his pastoral duties here.—Holly Advertiser.

Since the rural route from Chilson has been discontinued the receipts of the office have decreased to such an extent that the postmistress has resigned, and the post office department can find no one to take her place.—South Lyon Herald.

This vicinity ought to be pretty nearly immune from measles for some time to come, after the present epidemic passes. Not many youngsters have managed to escape them, and a few of the grown ups, who failed to attend to the matter in their youth, have been having it out with them.—Milford Times.

Oxford, May 12.—A peculiar incident happened Thursday morning during the high wind. A farmer had hitched his team and put blankets over them, which were blown over the horses' heads. To extricate themselves they kept backing until they got out of all their harness except the collars and bridles, without getting clear of the blankets. The tongue of the wagon was broken.—Press Gazette.

The following interesting notice appeared in the columns of an enterprising newspaper recently: "I have been instructed by the Village Council to enforce the ordinance against chickens running a large and riding bicycles on the sidewalk.—Village Marshal." But what kind of "chickens" are those who ride on sidewalks? They're at large over here, but generally riding in at least a Ford.—Oxford Leader.

A. E. Creith, who has purchased a half interest in the Ramsey grocery, has been at his old home at Ewart packing up his household goods and moving to Redford, having rented the DuBois home on Hartford avenue. Mr. Creith is an experienced grocer, a very pleasing man to deal with and one who will hold the excellent reputation of the Ramsey store. C. E. Ramsey will devote most of his

time to his real estate interests.—Redford Record.

The boy who was killed Tuesday afternoon by an interurban car, a few miles south of the village, was identified Friday morning as Edward Miller, 8-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Stephen Miller, of Detroit. Mrs. Miller came here and made arrangements for the removal of the body to Detroit Friday. The boy left home for school Tuesday morning, but did not return. He attended the Sacred Heart of Mary parochial school at the corner of Canfield and Russell streets.—Birmingham Eccentric.

The special election called to bond the school district for the sum of \$100,000 to erect a new school building to take the place of the one recently destroyed by fire, was held at the village hall Tuesday evening, and when the votes were counted there was no room for doubt that the taxpayers of Plymouth are progressive and alive to the best interests of our schools in providing a building that will be up to date and constructed along modern lines. The total number of votes cast was 267. Of this number 207 voted yes, and 59 no.—Plymouth Mail.

One of the biggest filling and bridging operations along the Detroit United lines is at Rochester on the Flint division. Four big arches are to be constructed to replace the trestle over which the cars now operate. The arches will bridge Mill street, South street, the Grand Tracks and the Clinton river. Construction of the arch over South street will begin within a short time. It will be of concrete with a span of 34 feet, requiring about 1,500 yards of concrete in building. The form into which the concrete will be poured will cost in excess of \$2,000. The entire cost of construction of the four arches is estimated at more than \$75,000.—Electric Railway Service.

Plymouth Stays Dry.
At the special election in Plymouth last Thursday, when the question of "wet or dry" was voted on, there were 547 votes cast, 340 were for a continuance of a "dry" town, while 204 voted for the establishment of a bar, making a "dry" majority of 136.
If you need Wall Paper, go to Cook & Co.
Fine new home for sale by Fred M. Warner.

Around the County

Milford business men are talking of a half holiday weekly during the months of July and August.

At a special election Friday evening Birmingham will vote on a \$179,000 bonding proposition for a new school house.

Charles Neldrett, an 18-year-old boy of Pontiac is seriously ill as the result of stepping on a rusty nail, blood poisoning and lockjaw developing.

C. S. Matthews, well known attorney of Pontiac is contemplating entering the primaries for prosecuting attorney. He served as assistant under Frank L. Covert.

Lightning followed the telephone wires into the home of Mrs. Walter Judd at Pontiac last Sunday evening set fire to a bedroom. The blaze was extinguished before much damage was done.

Christopher Striggow, aged 77 years, and a resident of Holly for 50 years, died at his home there Monday. He came from Germany in company with a number of young people when 18 years old.

The home of C. F. Verner in the southern section of Pontiac, together with the contents, which included \$200 in cash, burned to the ground last Thursday evening. Arson is said to be the cause of the fire. Total loss \$1700, with about \$650 insurance.

At the Democratic state convention Wednesday in Lansing Gov. Ferris made the statement that "there is about as much chance of my being a candidate for a third term as there is of my stenographer getting into the race. I want to retire and live a quiet life."

"Farmer Bill"—Endicott will make another attempt to set a new world's 100 mile record for a mile dirt track on Decoration Day, in connection with the two day race meet at the Michigan State Fair grounds, in Detroit, May 28th and 30th. A year ago when Endicott raced on the state, fair track and was miles and minutes ahead of the world's records, he blew a tire and tore a great hole in the fence when his car left the track. He was injured by the accident, but his car was wrecked. This year Endicott hopes for a better break, in luck, and has promised G. W. Dickinson, Secretary-Manager of the fair a new automobile mark for the century.

One of the Bridge Gang.

Louis Kleebaummer, who had been working on the D. U. R. bridges of the Pontiac-Orchard Lake division, was stricken with paralysis last Thursday afternoon, died one hour and a half later, aged 60 years.

Kleebaummer's home was at New Baltimore, and the remains were brought to the undertaking rooms of Fred Allen in this village, and prepared for burial, later being shipped to his late home.

School Notes

Thirty-one took the examination for the eighth grade last Thursday and Friday—15 were in our school, and 16 were from rural schools. Most of the papers of our pupils are very good.

Seventh and eighth grades are drawing maps this week. Memorial Day program is well under way. There will be several recitations from grammar room and high school; also piano solos and duets from the high school, and a flag drill by the primary and intermediate grades.

The Senior play was a decided success as far as work of the individuals who took part were concerned; but not a success from a financial standpoint.

Auto Tax Law Sustained.

The new automobile license law, enacted by the 1915 legislature, making the licenses 25 cents a horse power and 25 cents per hundred weight of car, was sustained by the supreme court in an opinion handed down last Friday.

The case was taken up to the higher court by the City of Detroit after a decision by the Wayne circuit court adverse to the city several weeks ago.

There has been so far \$850,000 collected by the state in license fees, one-half of which, under the new law, goes back to the counties from which it came.

Mortality of Michigan.

There were 3,981 deaths reported to the department of State as having occurred in the State of Michigan during the month of April 1916. In addition to the above number of deaths there were 276 stillbirths returned as deaths.

By ages there were 741 deaths of infants under one year of age; 291 deaths of children aged one to four years, both inclusive; and 1,230 deaths of elderly persons aged 65 years and over.

The different state institutions (hospitals and asylums), reported deaths as follows: Traverse City, 13; Kalamazoo, 15; Soldiers' Home, 10; Lapeer, 17; Newberry, 6; Pontiac, 17; Ann Arbor, 25; Wayne County House, 47.

There were 7,309 births returned to the department as having occurred in the month of April. An increase of 260 births is noted as compared with the month immediately preceding. In addition to the above there were 285 stillbirths returned as births, but not included in the above total.

Have you tried those liners.

When you want hosiery, step into Cook & Co.'s and ask for the "Black Cat."

The ladies of the Rebekah lodge will hold a fancy work display, apron and home baked goods sale at the I. O. O. F. Hall Saturday, May 27th.

"Case" Service—Service guaranteed for one year on "Case" cars. That is, anyone buying a "Case" car is to have the privilege of bringing it in One Day each month for one year, and have it looked over, greased and adjusted—kept in order, at H. W. Lee & Sons.

FREIGHT CAR HITS AUTO

Six People Hurt in Wreck at Keego Harbor Tuesday Afternoon.

Six people were injured when a Ford driven by Peter Howard was struck by an interurban freight car at Keego Harbor crossing Tuesday morning. The machine contained two men, three women and two children, all of whom, except the little daughter of Mrs. Clement were seriously injured.

The party consisted of Jack Murphy, Peter Howard, Myrtle Howell, Mary Mason, and Mrs. Thomas Clement, wife of the superintendent of the Flanders farm of Green Lake, and the latter's 2-year-old daughter, Mabel, and 7-month-old son, Thomas, and they were on their way to Pontiac, where two of the party expected to be married.

Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Heliker, whose automobile followed the wrecked machine, gave immediate assistance to the victims of the accident, and succeeded in reviving the man and woman enough to obtain the names of their relatives at the Plauders farms, when they took the baby to the hospital at Pontiac, Mrs. Heliker caring for children, the baby not reviving until the hospital was reached.

Mr. Heliker also took the conductor of the freight to Orchard Lake to report the accident.

Two of the women and one of the men are in a critical condition.

MEANT YES ALL THE TIME

Kitty Feared Last Answer of the Previous Evening Might Be Taken Literally by Her Lover.

"I am in too much of a hurry to write a superscription, or whatever it is you write at the beginning of a letter, and I am going to send this off at once, by a delivery boy; because it suddenly came to me what a risk I was running—with life so uncertain, and all. You see, it's like this: 'Last evening, when you told me you loved me, and I was so startled and surprised (and all the time I'd known more about it than you) and when you begged me to marry you, and I said No, I never could, and no, and no ever and over, all evening—O, dear, how can I explain? Well, it seemed all right, and all—but then this morning your suit came to me—what if you should die or something before you come over again, and never know!'"

"Because, you see, everyone of those 'ifs' was as black as the tray of clay, not little white lies at all, but regular ebony. Because it isn't 'no' at all. It's 'yes.' O, a great big 'yes'; only I wanted to make you wait, and make me say 'it.' O, why are girls made like that? I don't know—I'm as ignorant of the machinery inside of me as I am of the little crawly wheels in my watch. And I just did what my diabolical ancestor grandmothers did, I suppose, when I said 'no' and I meant 'yes.' But I was scared this morning when I got thinking of what if I never had a chance at all to change it, and tell you the truth."

"So I just took a pencil stub out of my smallest brother's pocket and a piece of mother's best stationery and sat down here on the floor, with my door locked, to scribble this off to you. Good-by. And—yes, yes, yes! Kitty."—Chicago Tribune.

40 acres two miles from town and near car line. Soil black loam. Buildings fair. Stock and tools if one wishes. Price \$4,300. Easy terms. R. H. Baker, Northville Mich. Phone 70.

When in need of an Oil Stove, try the "Blue Flame," sold by Cook & Co.

Cook & Co. are showing their new line of Straw and Cloth Hats.

"Case" car—the car where extra cylinders are not necessary. Two good lots for sale on Oakland Road. F. L. Cook & Co. Fresh fish every Friday at the Maas Meat Market. Trout, white fish and perch. 181f

CHURCH NOTES

Salem Evangelical

Rev. A. C. Stange will preach in the Farmington German church next Sunday morning at 10:30 central standard time.

Methodist Church

The Sunday school will have the evening service, and use it in memory of mothers. Sunday morning the pastor preaches on the subject, "A matter of Pride." A welcome to all services.

Call on H. W. Lee & Sons for demonstration of "Case" car.

See F. L. Cook & Co. for two of the best building lots in town.

Dr. R. E. Watson, of Redford, located next to the moving picture theater with a full equipment for dentistry, and is in his Farmington office every Friday from 9:30 a. m. to 4:30 p. m. 191f

If you are contemplating buying a Ford you had better get your orders in at once, as the company is greatly behind in their orders at the present time. See Carl Ely at the Park Garage.

LITTLE WANT ADS

FOR SALE—Yellow Dent 1914 Seed Corn. H. C. Thayer, phone 2312

WANTED—1000 pounds of chickens at Rosemond Farm, phone 5873.

FOR SALE—Late Carman Seed Potatoes. Also eating potatoes for sale. L. F. Salow. 29p

FOR SALE CHEAP—Good Iron Bedstead. Just the thing for your cottage at the lake. Inquire at this office.

For Sale—A new modern six or eight room house is offered by Fred M. Warner at a reasonable price and on easy terms.

FOR SALE—Two Top Buggies, one nearly new; also Single Harness and a Cream Separator. J. B. Dilling, phone 5813. 281f

FOR SALE—Visiting Cards, either printed or engraved. Satisfaction guaranteed. Inquire at the Enterprise office.

FOR SALE—A 15-horse Port Huron Engine, Buffalo Pitts Separator, Tank and Pump. Will sell cheap if taken at once. Milton W. Grace, Redford. 2831p

FOR SALE—At the office of the Park Garage, next Monday, a stock of Geraniums and other spring bedding plants. Mrs. Clarence Bickling.

FOR SALE—I have a complete sample line of the Franco American Hygienic Toilet goods and can take and fill your orders promptly. Maebelle Felt, Owen House, Farmington. 28-30

JOHN WEDOW—Auctioneer. All kinds of sales made, farm property a specialty. Address Walled Lake, Route 2, Farmington, phone 472. Walled Lake phone 58x, 11, 11, 11. 14 1f

STATIONERY—We want to print that next lot of stationery for you. Good work and reasonable price. Try us.

AUCTIONEER—J. E. Phelps. Sales of all kinds solicited—21 years' experience. Satisfaction guaranteed. Bell phone 45113, Farmington. No sale too large or none too small. Dates made at the Enterprise office. 1f

BIRTH CARDS—We have in stock a quantity of Birth Cards, at 50 cents for 25 cards and envelopes. They are neat and just the thing to send your friends on arrival of the stork at your home.