

## MICKIE, THE PRINTER'S DEVIL

WE'RE PRETTY SURE UP AT OUR HOUSE OVER THAT ITEM IN YOUR PAPER. WE'VE GOT TWINS, ALL RIGHT? I AIN'T DENYIN' THAT. BUT I AM GETTIN' TIRED OF EVERYBODY GIVIN' US THE LAUGH, AND WHAT MADE ANY WIFE THE LAZIEST WAS THAT ITEM IN YOUR PAPER.

WHY! LET'S SEE! I THOUGHT THAT PEEB WAS OK. HERE IT IS. "THE HOUSE OF MR. AND MRS. JOHN SMITH WAS FRIGHTENED BY TWINS MONDAY." "GREAT GUNS!" "FRIGHTENED?" WHY, I WROTE "BRIGHTENED." OH, WHAT A DUZAR MISTAKE! WHAT A DIFFERENCE JUST A WRONG LETTER MAKES!

BY GOSH, JOHN, I FEEL PRETTY CHEAP ABOUT THAT BREAK! I KNOW HOW FOLKS ARE ALWAYS KIDDING ABOUT TWINS, BUT I WASN'T TRYING TO BE FUNNY AT YOUR EXPENSE. IT WAS JUST A MISTAKE. A TERRIBLE MISTAKE!

WELL, SINCE YOU FEEL THAT WAY ABOUT IT, BOSS, I DON'T MIND TELLING YOU IT WAS NOT SO MUCH OF A MISTAKE AS YOU MIGHT THINK. IN FACT, IT WAS THE TRUTH, AND NOTHING BUT THE TRUTH. HAVE A CIGAR. HAVE TWO CIGARS!

## CLARENCEVILLE

Mesdames Cook, Lipka and Haag were Detroit shoppers on Monday.

Mrs. Reno has taken the place in Shaw's Ford Garage office, recently vacated by Mrs. Gregory. Mrs. Spencer Wood and daughter Gladys, spent Sunday in Detroit with relatives.

Miss H. Friers, the music teacher, is ill with measles.

Russell Waack is ill with the gripe.

Mrs. Wm. Reynolds spent Monday in Windsor.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence H. Witte and son Melvin left last week Wednesday for Chicago.

Mr. Witte was called there on business. They returned home Sunday.

Miss Thelma and Roy Aldrich have been sick with la gripe.

A. L. Travis has been ailing with a very bad cold.

Mr. and Mrs. H. Nelson entertained company for Sunday dinner.

## Iceland May Yet Be

Europe's Garden Spot

Visions of Iceland as Europe's kitchen garden are conjured up by recent dispatches from Reykjavik, Pierre Van Passen writes, in the Atlanta Constitution. Experiments with geysers reveal great possibilities. Plans are under way first of all to divert the boiling water from the geysers into the city of Reykjavik for heating purposes.

There is said to be enough hot water to heat every house comfortably. In addition every home will have a continuous flow of hot water. Narrow pipes, buried three feet deep in the ground, have been led through vegetable gardens with the result that an ideal temperature for growing has been developed and that potatoes have been planted much earlier and have also ripened much earlier than in other places, where no pipes have been installed. A Norwegian firm has built large hothouses on the island and the Icelandic paper sees a vision of its home as a vegetable garden for all Europe and a rival for the Channel Islands in the matter of flowers.

Spain Tries to Revive Its Old Silk Industry

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Worm feed is distributed with instructions how to obtain the cocoons, and laboratories for scientific work in connection with insect pests and for testing are being organized in the silkworm growing districts.

There is a ready market in Europe for the raw spun silk, but the prince aims far higher; at nothing else, indeed, than the production of such rich textures as once made Valencia and Talslava famous.

Quick "Seasoning"

By a high vacuum process, invented by a Swedish engineer, fresh cut lumber is now "seasoned" in a day or less, sufficiently for the carpenter's bench. These green birch boards become ready for the finest furniture in 20 hours; spruce and pine in 30 and oak in 40. Such artificially "cured" lumber, moreover, is free from cracks, warps and "blue" spots. On sliding rollers the planks are put inside the long, airtight chambers, where they are first heated by steam coils and then pumped dry by vacuum process which is 99.9 per cent perfect. This procedure is repeated according to the nature of the wood.

Electricity in Tunnels

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## Busy

"Is Buck Bolliger making much money out of his moonshine still down in Bogger Holler?" asked an acquaintance.

"Tollable," replied Tobe Sag of Sandy Mush. "I asked him to go possum hunting tuther evening, and he said he hadn't the time to spare—he has just got his first well filled up with money and was all ready to begin on the second one."—Kansas City Star.

Tact, Nothing But

The traffic policeman had made a mistake. He had ordered a car to stop when there was really no reason. The driver, a middle-aged woman, was justly indignant.

"Pardon me, madam," said the officer, "but I thought at first you were too young to drive."—Toronto Gossip.

Fish in Oyster Shell

L. P. Jones, secretary of the Delaware highway commission, reported the finding of a perfectly formed fish two and a quarter inches long in a big oyster shell. Of a cluster of three oysters, two contained perfect oysters. When the third oyster was opened, it fell out apparently.

Say it through an Enterprise Liner.

NOTICE

Notice of hearing of objections to proposed improvement under Act 59, Public Acts of 1915, as amended, of assessment district road No. 467.

To all persons interested in said proposed improvement and to the townships of Farmington, in Oakland County, Livonia, in Wayne County, and to the Counties of Oakland and Wayne.

Whereas, A petition has been filed with me as the State Highway Commissioner of Michigan, praying for the improvement of the highway commencing at the south section corner common to sections 33 and 34, town 1 north, range 9 east, Farmington Township, Oakland County; thence east on the section line between sections 34, 35 and 36, said Farmington Township and fractional sections 3, 2 and 1, town 1 south, range 9 east, Livonia Township, Wayne County, to its intersection with State Trunk Line Road No. 16; and

Whereas, I, as such commissioner, am of the opinion that the proposed improvement is necessary for the benefit of the public and would be for the convenience and benefit of the public welfare; and

Whereas, I have made my first order of determination stating that the proposed improvement is necessary as aforesaid, and have caused a survey and specifications and estimates of the cost thereof to be made and filed with me as such commissioner; and

Whereas, The specifications made by me are not yet final and will not be made final until after the hearing of objections to the same by all persons interested therein; and

Whereas, I have determined the boundaries of the proposed assessment district for improving said highway in Farmington Township, in Oakland County, Livonia Township, in Wayne County, as above described; and

Whereas, It is proposed to improve said road or highway by constructing therein a Class F concrete road 20 feet in width, together with the proper culverts, bridges, drainage and grading under the provisions of an act, entitled "An Act to provide for the construction, improvement and maintenance of highways; for the levying, spreading and collecting of taxes and of special assessments therefor; to authorize the borrowing of money and the issuance of bonds under certain restrictions,

regulations and limitations; to prescribe the powers and duties of certain officers with reference thereto; and to validate certain proceedings heretofore taken," Act 59, Public Acts of 1915, as amended.

Therefore, All persons affected thereby and the townships of Farmington, in Oakland County, Livonia, in Wayne County, the Counties of Oakland and Wayne and all persons owning or interested in any real estate in said Townships and Counties are hereby notified that I will be present at the church near the southeast corner of section 35, town 1 north, range 9 east, Farmington Township, Oakland County, at 1:00 o'clock p. m., Central Standard Time, on the 23rd day of March, A. D. 1926, for the purpose of hearing objections to the proposed improvement, and for the purpose of finally determining the limits of the said assessment district.

The proposed assessment district for such highway is described as follows, to-wit: Said proposed district includes all lands within the following boundaries: Commencing at the east ½ post on the south side of section 36, town 1 north, range 9 east, Farmington Township, Oakland County; thence north ½ mile on the east north-and-south ½ line of said section 36, to its intersection with the east and west ¼ line of said section 36; thence west 2 ¼ miles on the east and west ¼

line of sections 36, 35 and 34 to the ½ post on the west side of said section 34; thence south ½ mile on the west side of said section 34 to the south section corner common to sections 33 and 34; thence east on the south side of said section 33 to the north section corner common to fractional sections 3 and 4, town 1 south, range 9 east, Livonia Township, Wayne County; thence south ½ mile on the section line between fractional sections 3 and 4 to the ¼ post common to said fractional sections 3 and 4; thence east 2 ¼ miles on the east and west ¼ line of fractional sections 3, 2 and 1, to its intersection with the east north-and-south ½ line of said fractional section 1; thence north ½ mile on the east north-and-south ½ line of said fractional section 1 to the place of beginning.

And all persons interested are hereby notified that it is the intention of the State Highway Commissioner to assess all lands within the limits of said assessment district as finally determined at said hearing, on account of the improvement of said highway according to the plans and specifications on file in the State Highway Department.

Given under my hand at Lansing, Michigan, this 24th day of February, A. D. 1926.

FRANK F. ROGERS,

State Highway Commissioner.

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PUBLIC SALE!

L. W. Lovell, Auctioneer

The farm having been sold, I will sell the following list on the premises known as the R. F. Bridgman farm, 1 mile southeast of Milford, on

THURSDAY, MARCH 25 '26

BEGINNING AT 10:30 A. M.

Good Hot Lunch at Noon

HORSES

Black Gelding, 14 yrs., wgt. 1300

Gray Gelding, 14 yrs., wgt. 1300

White Gelding, 14 yrs., wgt. 1300

CATTLE

High grade Holstein Cow, 7 yrs. old, due April 17; High grade Holstein Cow, 5 yrs., bred Jan. 27; Holstein and Jersey Cow, 5 yrs. old, due April 6; Guernsey Heifer, 2 yrs., bred Jan. 6.

FEED

6 tons of Hay; Quantity of Corn

Fodder; Quantity of Straw; 50 bushels Oats; 12 ft. Ensilage; 200 bushels Corn; Quantity Seed Potatoes.

IMPLEMENTES AND TOOLS

John Deere Corn Binder; Deering Grain Binder; Buggy; Deering Mower, 6 ft. cut; Champion Mower, 5 ft. cut; Hay Rake; Hay Tedder; Buckeye Grain Drill; Reuther Potato Digger; 3-sec. Spring Tooth Harrow; 4 section Drag; Weeder; Set Heavy Bobs; Scrap-er; Set Light Bobs; Stock Rack; 2 Wide Tire Wagons; Milk Wagon; Spring Marker; 2 Narrow Tire Wagons; 2-Way John Deere Rid-

ing Plow; Wagon Box and Top Box; 2 Stiff Leg Cultivators; 1 Horse Cultivator; Hay Slings; Hay Ropes; Empire Cream Separator; Corn Sheller; Log Chains; Grindstone; Cutting Box; Scales; 800-lb. capacity; Root Cutter; Crow Bars; 100 White Oak Fence Posts; Steel Pig Troughs; Flat Rack; Potato Crates; 2 Sets Heavy Harness; 1 Set Light Driving Harness; Single Driving Harness; Steel Water Tank; Incubator; Milk Cans; Forks; Shovels, etc.

TERMS OF SALE—All sums of over \$10 8 months' time will be bearing interest at 7 per cent. given on good bankable notes \$10 and under, cash; on all sums

FRED E. BRIDGMAN, Propr.

Charles Gamble, Clerk.

Jos. Pittenger, Note Clerk.



To every little child who faces the struggle of some day emerging into the full ripe years we bend all of our efforts. It is our personal business to supervise the production of every pint of milk and cream that goes out under our label. Children love our milk.

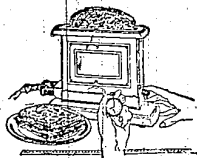
"Quality Dairy Products"

Farmington, Dairy

## Mexican City Awakes

Panuco, a thriving, growing community of 10,000 inhabitants in the heart of old and sleepy Mexico, wanted electric lights. With this ambition in mind, prominent citizens organized an electric service company and ordered the necessary electric generating equipment from the United States. Now the generating station is complete and is producing about 500 kilowatts of electricity, which is utilized for local illuminating and power purposes.

Use Enterprise liners for results



## Electric Toast

Toast That Is Toast

Electric Toast, unlike the singed or scorched bread of common use, has a quality that spreads cheer and good humor round the breakfast table—golden brown crust, rich, crisp, concealing a center of moist, tender goodness.

March has been made Special Toaster Month. Unusual bargains are offered. Prices from \$3.95 to \$8.50. Come in today and look at them.

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