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## ALAS POOR ALEX, THEY KNEW HIM TOO WELL

In a few months it will be plain Alex J. Groesbeck, attorney at law. The prefix "ex" will be attached to the title which that gentleman has carried and which was given him by the voters of Michigan several years ago. The fond dream of a seat in the United States senate which the governor has indulged in has been succeeded by a nightmare of defeat administered by the members of his political party who evidently believe that Michigan has had enough of Groesbeckism.

Governor Groesbeck is a man of more than ordinary ability and some of his achievements as chief executive of the state have been fine, constructive and enduring, but an inordinate desire for office, power and authority warped his judgment and left him without a following other than an army of office seekers and those who were looking for individual profits and benefit.

Alas, Poor Alex, they knew him too well.

## ADEQUATE WIRING ESSENTIAL IN HOME

Adequate wiring of the home itself is the first essential for obtaining full satisfaction from electrical appliances, according to N. J. Eisenlord & Son. The modern home should contain electrical conveniences and, to be practical, sufficient outlets must be provided both for lighting purposes and for connecting appliances.

One of the most obvious faults of inadequate wiring, says Mr. Eisenlord, occurs when the wiring is such that it becomes necessary to use lighting fixtures for connecting appliances. Hanging cords give the room an unsightly appearance. There is also the danger of over-loading the wiring.

Lighting fixtures are not designed for connecting appliances and should never be used for this purpose. In planning the wiring sufficient convenience outlets should be included so that lighting fixtures may be used for lighting purposes only.

In the living room, it is well to plan one double convenience outlet for every 12 feet of running wall space, including openings and in the dining room one for every 15 feet.

Since wall brackets have become such an important part in the plan of home lighting, it is advisable to space them as to obtain the best lighting and decorative effect. In planning for wall brackets, one socket outlet should be provided for every 15 running wall feet in the living room and dining room.

The selection of the lighting equipment deserves most careful study, according to Mr. Eisenlord. The decorative value should be seriously considered. Colors in tones subdued so as not to conflict with other decorations are very good in the finish of fittings. The fittings should harmonize with other furnishings in the room and the most satisfactory effect from the standpoint of artistic design and finish is attained in fittings made of aluminum or wrought iron. In these a permanent finish is obtained which retains its decoration indefinitely with practically no care.

In addition to the decorative value of the design, the lighting fittings should be considered from the standpoint of correct distribution and diffusion of light. This will depend somewhat upon the size of the room, the height of the ceiling and arrangement of the room.

Lack of adequate wiring is poor economy, for electricity is one of the cheapest commodities used in the home. The average family, according to Mr. Eisenlord, spends \$48.20 per year for candy while only \$25 is spent for lighting. While the cost of living has gone up 65 per cent since 1913, the cost of electricity has steadily declined.

The comfort and pleasure derived from adequate wiring in the home far exceeds the insignificant added cost in providing an ample supply of outlets.

## SPIKE GOES WITH GRAND TRUNK

Resignation of Victor H. Spike one of the assistant attorney generals of Michigan, is announced. Mr. Spike goes to the legal department of the Grand Trunk railway system at a big advance in salary. Mr. Spike's last major undertaking was as representative of the state in negotiations of a contract with the Grand Trunk on a new right of way in Oakland county. Under the deal, the railway received a new right of way and the state abrogated a special charter granted the road in 1834 by which the annual taxation of the line was definitely fixed. Mr. Spike has been with the attorney general's department since 1921. His headquarters will be at Detroit. His work will deal largely with matters relative to the American division of the system, operating in Michigan, Ohio and Indiana—Michigan Investor.

## OAKLAND COUNTY AT THE STATE FAIR

The prizes in the dairy, filling and sewing events at the State Fair went to Norvill Farrell, 15 years old of Milford and Perry Holden, 15 years old of Wilcox.

The idea back of this event at the State Fair, is the training of the boys in the proper methods of preparing an animal for show purposes. The boys took an animal in the ring and demonstrated the proper way of cleaning, trimming hair, polishing hoofs, etc., in order to prepare it for exhibition. The work of the different county teams, was compared with each other against the work of the professional fair judges as a background.

In other agricultural events, Oakland County tied with Iron county for third place in the potato demonstration contest; won fourth place in the General Stock judging contest with a score of 820, and placed tenth in the dairy judging event, with a score of 871.

In the general stock judging event, Kenneth Ricker of Wilcox, received a 320 score, Sidney Rasmussen of Wilcox, 240 and Francis Baldwin 260.

The potato demonstration team of Oakland county was composed of Fred Henry and Francis Hayes of South Lyons.

The dairy judging team was made up of Don Oeborn, Milford, 209, Arthur and Edna of South Lyons, 238 and Edward Van Lennan, Milford, 222.

SIX Teams competing at the State Fair were selected from boys engaged in agricultural clubs throughout the county, directed by George H. Kimball, Jr., leader and Heath Holden, assistant. The clubs are under the supervision of the cooperative organization including the County Y. M. C. A., Michigan State College, County Board of Supervisors and County Farm Bureau. Over 160 boys in Oakland county were engaged in the club work during the past season.

## "PRINCESS FLAVIA" AT CASS THEATRE

That romance is not dead yet is gloriously proven at the Cass Theatre, Detroit, where "Princess Flavia," entering upon the second week of its limited engagement, of three weeks, is playing to huge outpourings of music lovers who are also romance lovers as heartily attested by the enthusiasm of their applause.

No doubt playgoers of this city will recall that "Princess Flavia" was the outstanding musical success during its year's run at the Century Theatre, New York where it played to capacity business at \$5.50 a seat. When Messrs. Shubert and E. D. Stair were puzzling their weary heads for a suitable attraction for the opening of their exquisite new playhouse it was only natural that they should choose the loveliest operetta of all times, "Princess Flavia." The only obstacle was the heavy expense attached to this particular production. The owners of the Cass Theatre did not feel their patrons \$5.00 for the Detroit engagement, so after many conferences Messrs. Shubert decided to make an exception in this case and they are presenting the play absolutely intact with the original New York cast headed by Howard Marsh and Evelyn Herbert and 250 equally important players, at \$3 a seat.

The pitcher's job finds its parallel everywhere in life. There is no doubt about his being conspicuous, but consider how hard he has to work in order to stay in the limelight.

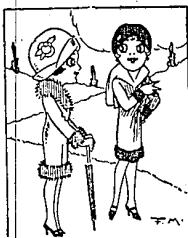
## Vacuum Cleaner Sifts Refuse From Ballast

Operated by steam from a locomotive, a huge vacuum cleaner sucks up ballast, cleans it and returns it to the track at the rate of a thirty-three-foot rail length every three minutes, says Popular Mechanics Magazine.

Dirt and ballast are thrown against a screen within a huge tank in the apparatus by means of a partial vacuum created with a steam-driven fan. This screen is set at an angle of about fifty-five degrees, permitting the refuse to fall to the bottom of the tank. The sifted ballast falls to the forward part of the tank, where it is caught in small hoppers and finally reaches the track within a few feet of the place from which it was taken. The suction pipes, of which there are three, two for the outside of the track and one for the space between the rails, have telescoping joints so that they can be raised or lowered.

Steam for the operation of the equipment is furnished by an ordinary locomotive, which pushes the vacuum cleaner. Steam also is used in a small engine on the front end to operate the valve mechanism through which the ballast is returned to the track after it has been cleaned.

## A SOUND SLEEPER



First Wife—Is your husband a sound sleeper?

Second Wife—Is he? You just oughta hear him snore!

## Saving Ships by Ice

The ice man's latest job is plugging up holes in sunken ships so they can be raised from the ocean bottom, according to reports from Berlin which tell of an ingenious plan just invented by an expert in salvaging.

A refrigerating plant is lowered by means of steel cables and allowed to rest near the hole in the ship's side that must be repaired. From the plant extend flexible pipes, which are placed over the aperture to be closed. The metal side of the ship and the water surrounding it are both cooled at the same time, the result being a thick sheet of ice adhering firmly to the hull plates. The water can then be pumped out of the ship so that it can be raised to the surface.

## Pigeon's Lucky Day

Stephen Piechota of Hillsborough, N. H., shot a large hen hawk with a carrier pigeon held tightly in its clutches. When first observed the hawk was flying high and looking down to earth for a place to land with its victim. Following the shooting of the hawk, the pigeon immediately flew away, apparently uninjured.

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## EARLY HISTORY OF FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH

Mr. Rasco further stated in his letter "Of our meeting house I have only to say, the first time I ever went to the village I selected the site and soon after offered a house I valued at \$175.00 for it, bound that the Baptist Church should possess the most eligible place in the village and plant Jehovah's standard just where the Devil's battery once stood." (Note. This is but a part of his letter.)

April 18, 1857 a call was sent out to those who wished to organize a Baptist church in the village of Farmington to meet at the Presbyterian meeting house. Brother Rasco was called to the chair and the object of the meeting distinctly stated. A total of 17 names was handed in and these became the first members. The Articles of Faith and Covenant published by the Michigan Baptist State Convention were read and approved. At Milford on October 22, 1857 the church was received into the Wayne Association. Elder Rasco resigned December 25, 1859 closing two

years as pastor and clerk. Elder Nelson Eastwood settled with the old church about the time Elder Rasco came to the Village Church, and was with them three years. In 1860 he served the Village Church and the Old Church and was with the Village Church exclusively during the years 1861 and 1862. During this time the work of building the church progressed rapidly. It was a frame structure 28x40 feet and cost \$1680.00. It was dedicated October 9, 1861, Elder James Iaglis of Detroit preached the dedication sermon. The first deacon appointed was Isaac Place who also served as church clerk for some time.

May 17, 1863 Elder William B. Gray began preaching and was with the church two years. In his book, "Eighty-five Years of Life and Labor" he says "The membership included many of the most influential people of the community, whose character and worth gave stability to the work. Here had labored some of Michigan's best known ministers among whom were the Lambas, father and son. The foundations laid by these men were deep and broad and strong. The spiritual condition of the church had been kept at a high point and nearly every family in the neighborhood were religiously inclined."

(To be continued next week)

## COST EASILY SPREAD

The Michigan Investor says: Mayor Butterfield of Farmington has outlined a project for a sewer system in the principal streets of Farmington, the cost of which may easily be spread over a period of years, since the city's bonded indebtedness at present is only \$38,000 on an assessed valuation of more than \$2,800,000.

## NOTICE OF SPECIAL TOWNSHIP MEETING AND REGISTRATION

WHEREAS, at a meeting of the Township Board of the Township of Farmington, Oakland County, Michigan, held on the 9th day of September, 1926, a franchise ordinance was adopted, entitled as follows:

AN ORDINANCE granting to CONSUMERS POWER COMPANY, its successors and assigns, the right and authority to acquire, lay, maintain and operate gas mains, pipes and services on, along, across and under the streets, alleys, bridges, highways and other public places, and to do a local business in the Township of Farmington, Oakland County, Michigan, for a period of thirty years.

WHEREAS, said Consumers Power Company has heretofore filed its written acceptance of said franchise, and has demanded that the question of confirming the grant thereof be submitted to the qualified electors of the township, at a special election to be held for that purpose, and has also paid to the Township Board the estimated expense of holding such special election; and,

WHEREAS, there has been heretofore filed with said Board a petition signed by at least 12 electors, requesting that a special township meeting and election be called for such purpose;

NOW, THEREFORE, in pursuance of such resolution, notice is hereby given that a special meeting and election will be held in said Township at Glen Oaks Club House (Precinct No. 1), Elsie Young Beauty Parlor, Clarenceville (Precinct No. 2) on the 16th day of October, 1926, for the purpose of voting on the confirmation of the action of said Township Board in granting such franchise.

The polls of said election will be opened at 7 o'clock in the forenoon, or as soon thereafter as may be, and will be held open until 5 o'clock P. M. The Township Clerk will be in his office on the 18th day of September, 1926, said dates being the fourth and third Saturdays preceding the date of said election, for the purpose of reviewing the registration, and registering such of the qualified electors of the Township as shall appear and apply therefor, which registration may be made on said dates, between the hours of 8 o'clock A. M. and 8 o'clock P. M. Said franchise as granted by said Board, is on file with the undersigned Township Clerk for the purpose of inspection by the qualified electors.

By Order of the Township Board  
WILLARD CAMPBELL, Township Clerk.  
Dated September 9th, 1926.

STATE OF MICHIGAN, COUNTY OF OAKLAND, ss.

Suit pending before George B. Hartrick, a Circuit Court Commissioner, Oakland County, Michigan.

missioner for Oakland County between TROYAK LAND COMPANY, a Michigan Corporation Plaintiff and WALTER SCOTT STALEY, and GLADYS STALEY, his wife.

Summons having been issued in this cause and having been returned unserved, and it appearing by affidavit on file that the defendant's address is unknown, IT IS ORDERED, That said defendant appear at the court room of the undersigned, at my office in the City of Royal Oak, Oakland County, Michigan, at nine o'clock a. m., Eastern Standard Time, on the first day of October, 1926, to defend the complaint filed in this cause, or judgment will be entered by default; and that this order be served or published as required by statute.

This suit is brought to terminate the interest of the defendant in a certain land contract for the sale of premises described as: Lot One Hundred sixty-eight (168) of Stephenson Super-Highway Subdivision of part of the Northeast quarter of Section 26, Town 1 North, Range 11 East, Royal Oak Township, Oakland County, Michigan, according to the plat thereof recorded in the office of the Register of Deeds for Oakland County, Michigan.

GEORGE B. HARTRICK, Circuit Court Commissioner, Oakland County.

Dated: August 31, 1926. Sept. 3-17

STATE OF MICHIGAN, COUNTY OF OAKLAND, ss.

Suit pending before George B. Hartrick, a Circuit Court Commissioner for Oakland County, between TROYAK LAND COMPANY, a Michigan Corporation Plaintiff and DOMINICK RELY, Defendant.

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IT IS ORDERED, That said defendant appear at the court room of the undersigned, at my office in the City of Royal Oak, Oakland County, Michigan, at nine o'clock a. m., Eastern Standard Time, on the first day of October, 1926, to defend the complaint filed in this cause, or judgment will be entered by default; and that this order be served or published as required by statute.

This suit is brought to terminate the interest of the defendant in a certain land contract for the sale of premises described as: Lot Number Two (2) of Stephenson Super-Highway Subdivision of part of the Northeast quarter of Section 26, Town 1 North, Range 11 E, Royal Oak Township, Oakland County, Michigan, according to the plat thereof recorded in the office of the Register of Deeds for Oakland County, Michigan.

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This suit is brought to terminate the interest of the defendant in a certain land contract for the sale of premises described as: Lot One Hundred sixty-six (166) of Stephenson Super-Highway Subdivision of part of the northeast quarter of Section 26, Town 1 North, Range 11 East, Royal Oak Township, Oakland County, Michigan, according to the plat thereof recorded in the office of the Register of Deeds for Oakland County, Michigan.

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