

By the way—when was the lawn mower last sharpened?

Have about decided to again place our winter overcoat with "Uncle" and redeem our straw hat.

We have Congressman Samuel W. Smith to thank for several government documents, bulletins and house speeches received lately.

The 40-mile gale that was blowing Sunday helped one to get a more complete view of the new Easter costumes.

It's no fun writing enough to fill up this column, when all the time you can imagine that Cobb is stealing third. I'd rather go fishin'.

Now that Spring has really and truly arrived, you may just as well get out the hoe and rake, and prepare to "shoo" of your neighbor's chickens.

Detroit office boys (and owners) will again be on hand afterwards of next month. The ball team is away from home the entire month with the exception of the first day.

Dan Cupid is a wonderful little fellow, but we take off our hat to the fellow who has nerve and "symptoms" bad enough to spend the evening with "her" on a bench in the park these delightfully cool evenings. That's not loving—it's freezing. Oh, yes, we know what talking about.

The average American citizen has about as much idea of real facts in regard to this discussion over free tolls, etc., in the Panama Canal as a donkey has about playing marbles. Yet we're nearly all willing to express an opinion. We're just about average in the matter ourselves.

Hon. Ellsworth R. Bathrick of Ohio, recently delivered a speech before the national House of Representatives in which he says: "Every leading nation on earth lends money to farmers—why lend money to bankers to lend to farmers." Something to this, and we hope that the time is not far distant when we may have a Farmers' Farm Credit law. It is one of the really big laws needed.

The average young woman has a horror of housework, and invariably has a desire for a position

"higher up." Office work, type-writing, machine work, and even clerking in a store are usually given preference over plain-house work. Yet the ultimate ambition of each and everyone of these same girls, with but few exceptions, is marriage, and housework, if you please.

In a great many cities, towns and villages this spring, there will be held an annual "Clean Up Day." The day is given over to all the name implies, and the result is in every instance surprising and again pleasing. The back yard, alley, street, front yard, and in fact the entire village undergoes a cleaning process that usually rivals the results of Old Dutch Cleanser and the Gold Dust Twins. It's not too early to start getting ready for a Farmington clean-up and we hope that the matter will be taken up by either the village board or one of the local women's clubs—or better yet, a combination of both.

And four men have "paid the penalty." "Lefty Louie," "Gyp the Blood," "Dago Frank" and "Whitney Lewis" ceased to live at suburb Monday morning. Maybe they weren't the best of men, even criminals if you will, but no man is wholly bad. For the killing of one man, civilization has executed four more. The fatal 1900 volts passed through the bodies of the four men following within but a few hours of that most beautiful and holy of days, Easter. "Thou shalt not kill" has not now been disobeyed in one instance, but in five. Civilization and Christianity cannot but revolt at the details of this wholesale slaughter and we hope that the day is not far distant when capital punishment is forever abolished. Better, more intelligent, cleaner and men with a greater uplift personally will be willing to accept positions in our houses of correction, with the abolishment of the possibility that they will have to perform duties such as the officers of the Sing Sing prison were required to perform last Monday morning. The issue cannot for much longer be ignored by organized Christianity.

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The Ladies' Library Association—First Annual Report.

For years it has been felt by patrons of the local public library that with a suitable room the library might be managed better than it was possible to do at the Town Hall. A little over a year ago the Ladies' Literary Club took the initiative step and a committee was appointed to confer with the township board and learn what, if anything, could be done. March 1st, 1913, that committee was duly authorized to take such action as seemed best, subject to the approval of the board.

A public meeting was called on the regular library day at the Town Hall, and a Ladies' Library Association was organized, having the usual executive officers and an executive board of eight members. All women over fourteen years of age are eligible to membership. Annual dues are fixed at twenty-five cents, about half a cent for each library day in the year. These dues were necessary to secure a working fund and help to crystallize interest in the work of the Association. Every effort was made to make the management thoroughly representative of all interested in the public library. Much interest was manifested by the local public—the cordial support given by the men of the community being especially gratifying.

The Sunday school room of the Baptist church was rented, put in good order; nest, well made cases affording 150 feet of shelving put in and the books removed from the Town Hall, enumerated, classified and placed upon the shelves, suitably indexed. A card index for registering loans was purchased, also a repairing outfit and material for rebinding and otherwise repairing books. The enumeration showed eight hundred volumes removed from the Town Hall to the library room, the most of which were more or less in need of repair. A large number being in very bad condition. All of these books have been examined and carefully repaired wherever necessary. One hundred new books have been added to the library during the year and the room has been open every Saturday instead of once in two weeks as formerly. As in all undertakings of a business nature so it has been in this; in starting, the greatest outlay has been for equipment and the accumulated labor of putting such a large number of books in repair has been considerable; but if the Association continues to be well supported, a large number of new books can be added the coming year.

The ladies named as follows are in charge of the work: Committee appointed by Township Board—Minnie Wilber, Martha Schroeder, Florence Moore, Mary Kennedy, Librarian.

Association Officers. President—Minnie Wilber. Vice President—Zada Steele. Secretary—Martha Schroeder. Treasurer—Emma Gildermeister.

Executive Board. Ella Irish, Addie Pearson, Martha Stange, Inda Hambleton, Mary Johnson, Nina Whipple, Mary Kennedy, Florence Moore.

Financial Statement. RECEIPTS. From Public Library Fund... \$36.65 From Ladies' Literary Club... 5.00 From Other Donations... 24.85 Miss Sprague's lecture on India... 23.54 Other entertainments... 18.93 Association dues... 14.00 Fines... 2.11 \$140.06

DISBURSEMENTS. Rent for library room... \$12.00 Book cases... 16.86 Tools for repair work... 12.10 Material and repairs on library room... 15.00 Material for rebinding and repairing books... 4.82 Card Index and Cabinet... 9.15 Freight and express... 1.85 Rent of church and town hall for entertainments... 5.00 Oil can and oil... 1.61 Incidentals... 4.68 Incurred for entertainments... .35 New books... 41.38 Cash on hand to balance... 14.80 \$140.00

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Commissioners' Notice

COMMISSIONERS' NOTICE.—In the matter of the estate of John Kurz, deceased. The undersigned having been appointed by the Honorable Kiebler P. Rockwell, Judge of Probate in and for the County of Oakland, State of Michigan, Commissioners to receive, examine and adjust all claims against said estate, and four months from the 3rd day of April A. D. 1914, having been allowed by said Judge of Probate to all persons holding claims against said estate in which to present them to us for examination and adjustment, notice is hereby given that we will meet on the 3rd day of June, 1914, and on the 3rd day of August, 1914, at ten o'clock a. m. of each day, at John H. Thayer's office, in the Village of Farmington, in said county, for the purpose of receiving and adjusting said claims.

FLOYD H. NICHOLS,
JOHN H. THAYER,
Commissioners.

Commissioners Notice

COMMISSIONERS' NOTICE.—In the matter of the estate of Samuel R. Marlan, deceased. The undersigned having been appointed by the Honorable Kiebler P. Rockwell, Judge of Probate in and for the County of Oakland, State of Michigan, Commissioners to receive, examine and adjust all claims against said estate and four months from the 4th day of April A. D. 1914, having been allowed by said Judge of Probate to all persons holding claims against said estate, in which to present them to us for examination and adjustment, notice is hereby given that we will meet on the 4th day of June, 1914, and on the 4th day of August, 1914, at ten o'clock a. m. of each day, at Farmington Exchange Bank in the Village of Farmington in said county, for the purpose of receiving and adjusting said claims.

JAMES L. HOOLE,
CLARENCE WOOD,
Commissioners.

Probate Order

STATE OF MICHIGAN—The Probate court for the County of Oakland At a session of said court, held at the probate office, in the City of Pontiac, in said county on the 30th day of March A. D. 1914.

Present: Hon. Kiebler P. Rockwell, Judge of Probate. In the matter of the estate of Harriet T. McIlwain, deceased.

George R. McIlwain, executor of the will of said deceased, having filed in said court a petition praying that the time for the presentation of claims against said estate be limited and that a time and place be appointed to receive examine and adjust all claims and demands against said deceased by and before said court.

It is ordered that four months from this date be allowed creditors to present claims against said estate. It is further ordered, That the first day of August, 1914, at nine o'clock in the forenoon, at said probate office, be and is hereby appointed for the examination and adjustment of all claims and demands against said deceased.

KIEBLER P. ROCKWELL,
Judge of Probate.
Judson A. Freidenburgh,
Clerk of Probate.

Washington Theatre—Detroit

For the week of April 20 the English Grand Opera company will present Verdi's "Il Trovatore" at the Washington Theatre. "Il Trovatore" is perhaps one of the best known and most popular of all operas. With its picturesque scenes, laid in the beginning of the fifteenth century, and the story taken from a drama of Antonio Garcia Guterrez's, its many dramatic moments, its splendid opportunities for dramatic work, it will prove a worthy successor to Verdi's "Aida."

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Warning Notice

The persons who removed the knives, saw and cleaver from the slaughter house are well known to me, and believing possibly that theft was not intended, I am giving them this opportunity of returning same. If same are returned at once, no questions will be asked. If not, the proper officials will be given the names of the perpetrators.

L. F. Schroeder.

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Probate Order

STATE OF MICHIGAN—The Probate Court for the County of Oakland At a session of said court, held at the probate office in the City of Pontiac, in said county, on the 11th day of April A. D. 1914.

Present: Hon. Kiebler P. Rockwell, Judge of Probate. In the matter of the estate of Lymari W. Sowle, deceased.

Richard D. Bell, administrator of said estate, having filed in said court a petition praying for license to sell at private sale the interest of said estate in certain real estate therein described.

It is ordered that the 9th day of May A. D. 1914, at nine o'clock in the forenoon, at said probate office, be and is hereby appointed for hearing said petition, and that all persons interested in said estate appear before said court, at said time and place to show cause why a license to sell the interest of said estate in said real estate should not be granted. It is further ordered, That public notice thereof be given by publication of a copy of this order, for three successive weeks previous to said day of hearing in the Farmington Enterprise, a newspaper printed and circulated in said county.

Kiebler P. Rockwell,
Judge of Probate.
Judson A. Freidenburgh,
Probate Clerk.

Detroit United Lines

Farmington Time Table

Cars leave Farmington Junction for Detroit at 5:20 a. m., 8:38 a. m., and hourly to 9:38 p. m.; 10:35 p. m. Those cars, except first morning car, leave Farmington six minutes earlier.

Cars leave Farmington Junction for Orchard Lake and Pontiac at 5:15 a. m., 5:45 a. m., and hourly to 10:45 p. m.; 12:00 p. m.

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