

Time for Auction Sales

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An unusually attractive list of musical stars has been announced for the Pre-Festival Series of concerts to be given in Hill Auditorium, Ann Arbor. For years the world's greatest artists have appeared in Ann Arbor, but never before in the history of the University city has a list of such uniformly high standards been offered.

See Cook & Co. for Ribbons.

Ice Cream and Soft drinks served just right at M. A. Briggs confectionery.

Preacher Was Laid Up

Rev. C. M. Knighton, Havana, Fla., writes: "For three months I suffered intense pain in the kidneys and back which at times laid me up entirely. I used 1 1/2 bottles of Foley Kidney Pills and all the pain disappeared. I feel as if 20 years had been added to my life." "Relieves rheumatism, backache, sore muscles, stiff joints." For sale by T. H. McGee.

The Business Institute

163-169 Cass Ave., Detroit, for their handsome catalog. The Business Institute is the largest, best-equipped business school in Michigan, and is one of the leading schools of the kind in America. During the past six months there were approximately a thousand applications for institute students in all positions. This certainly should interest young men and women.

Obituary

Alonzo Sprague, son of Caleb and Lydia Sprague, was born in Warwick, Wayne county, New York State, January 6th, 1822. In 1836 he journeyed with his parents to Michigan, where they settled on a farm in the vicinity of Farmington.

On February 16, 1842, he was united in marriage to Afandia Sherman, and ten children were born to this union. Four of which survive: Elliott, Watson, William and Alonzo jr. Mrs. Sprague died in 1882.

In March 1888 he was united in matrimony to Melvina Edmunds, who died in March 1915.

Twenty one years ago he moved to Belleville, where he made his home until recently, when he came to reside with his sons.

Mr. Sprague having passed the ninety-third mile post in life's journey has seen many changes in the country, and owing to his wonderful memory often talked of these changes to his friends.

Always a friend and neighbor, Mr. Sprague lived his life of use, fineness, and when on the 6th day of October, 1915, the golden thread of life was severed, it could have been said of him, "Well done, thou good and faithful servant."

Odd Combination Kills.

Matthew Grisson, collector for a New York life insurance company, was burned to death in a peculiar way. He had set a steel trap for a rat, and the night before a neighbor's dog was shut up in the room by accident. The dog upset a can of gasoline, saturating the atmosphere of the room with gasoline fumes. About four o'clock Grisson was awakened by the cries of the dog, took a light and went to release him. As he entered the room the fumes of the gasoline became ignited. An explosion followed, and Grisson was enveloped in the flames which filled the room, rendering escape impossible.

Have you tried them—those little liners that sell things.

Afraid of Death.
"The pomp of death," said the wise Bacon, "frightens us more than death itself." The king of terrors has no terrors that we have not lent him. And yet who would disagree with the sentiment of the unhappy Oscar Wilde? "Death is the only thing that ever terrifies me. I hate it. One can survive everything nowadays except death." Wilde did not hate death when it finally came to release his harassed and broken spirit. Reason and common sense bid us neither to hate nor to fear death, but simply to ignore it until the hour comes, and then to accept it just as we accept life. A Roman stoic philosopher was discoursing one day on life and death.

"They are just the same," he said; "there is no difference between them." "Why don't you die, then, if there is no difference?" one of his disciples asked.

"Because there is no difference," returned the philosopher.—Boston Globe.

Fests of Elder Drinking.

Will elder—which was drunk in England even in the days of the Romans—increase in popularity as a result of escaping the new taxation? A century or so ago enormous quantities were consumed, more particularly in the elder districts, where the drink is still popular. In his Cambridge reminiscences Henry Gunning says that in 1788 when he was a tutor in Herefordshire he witnessed some extraordinary feasts in elder drinking. Farm laborers were allowed to drink as much as they liked, and it was not unusual for a man to put his lips to a wooden bottle containing four quarts and not remove them until he had emptied it.—Exchange.

Making a Concrete Buoy.

Re-enforced concrete during the last few years has been invading many fields which hitherto have been considered as belonging exclusively to iron and steel. One of the interesting illustrations of this fact is the construction of a concrete buoy at Kingston, Jamaica. It is stated that the cost is only about 50 per cent of the cost of a similar buoy made of steel. To prevent the mooring chain from inflicting the bottom of the buoy the latter is made concave. The manhole cover was grouted into its place after the buoy was adrift. Leakage is handled by means of a pump-hole.

Keep in mind that Chicken Pie Supper, given by the O. E. S. on November 12th.

Local News

Hollow'ed on Sunday this year. E. W. Balch was in Northville Sunday.

Miss Mona Gow spent the week end at home.

Charles Collins was in Pontiac Sunday night.

Wanted—A correspondent in Novi and Clarenceville.

Herman Mass and E. S. Grace were in Detroit Monday.

Mrs. L. F. Schroeder was a Detroit visitor Wednesday.

Mrs. Adolph Nacker was a visitor in Northville Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. M. A. Briggs visited in Pontiac last Sunday.

Miss Eunice Knox spent the week end at her home in Clarkson.

Miss Elsie Simmonds was a business caller in Pontiac Tuesday.

Dr. G. R. Switzer has moved into the Mrs. J. J. Moore house.

Miss Florence Hicks visited Miss Nettie Dickerson at Ypsilanti over Sunday.

Mrs. Chas. Ely and Mrs. Clarence Picking were Detroit shoppers Tuesday.

C. H. Ely and C. W. Ely motored to St. Johns Wednesday for a week's visit.

Remember the O. E. S. Baby Show November 13th. Watch for the list of prizes later.

C. M. Doherty has moved from over the telephone office to his house on Grand River avenue.

Mr. and Mrs. Otto Schanpeter of Redford were Sunday guests at the home of the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Walters.

Mrs. Sidney Downer returned to her home in Birch Run, Saturday, after a week's visit at the home of her sister, Mrs. Clarence Bell.

James G. Cobean, aged 45 years, and for a year and a half a laborer in this vicinity, was taken to Pontiac Friday on a charge of non-support.

There will be services in the Universalist church at 3 o'clock in the afternoon, Sunday October 17. Rev. Moore of Detroit will occupy the pulpit.

C. F. Smith, of Detroit, expects to commence building operations at his farm west of town next week. Herman Voss will supervise the grading.

Mrs. R. B. Huffman went to Capac last Saturday for a visit with relatives. Prof. and Mrs. Huffman expect to move here in about three weeks.

The Misses Alma Ely, Norine Hogle and Mildred Adams, who are attending school at Ypsilanti, spent the week end at their homes in the village.

Rally day next Sunday morning at the M. E. church promises a treat to all interested in Sunday school work. A splendid program has been arranged, and all are most cordially invited to be present.

The Grand Chapter, Order of the Eastern Star met in Battle Creek Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday of this week. The delegates were royally entertained by Battle Creek's cereal companies and business men. Mrs. E. F. Holcomb, worthy matron, attended as delegate from the local chapter. She was accompanied by Miss Mary Lee.

Michigan Ford Champion auto. mobile races at the State Fair grounds, Detroit, next Sunday. It is expected there will be over 100 entries. Ten cars will start in each elimination trial, and the two leaders in each race will compete in the final, if not more than 50 cars are entered. If more than 50 cars start, it will be necessary to hold semi-final heats and the ten fastest cars will start in the final event for the prize money and the handsome silver cup. In addition to the cash prizes and the cup, several dealers in Ford accessories have signified their intentions of offering special prizes. The cash prizes will total about \$500.

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