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NEW AUTO LAWS AND PROVISIONS

Important Change in Method of Taxation Which Goes Into Effect in January.

The Secretary of State has compiled in pamphlet form the new motor vehicle law which takes effect in January.

The most important change is in the method of taxation. Under the new law all cars will be taxed as follows:

Gasoline and steam cars, 25 cents a horsepower and 25 cents a hundred weight.

Electric cars, \$1.00 a horsepower and 25 cents a hundred weight.

Gasoline and steam power trucks, 15 cents a horsepower, and 15 cents a hundred weight.

Electric trucks, 50 cents a horsepower and 25 cents a hundred weight.

Motorcycles, 25 cents a horsepower and 25 cents a hundred weight.

The weight is to be the weight given by the manufacturers with the car fully equipped.

The cost of transfers will remain as in the old law, \$1. The charge for duplicate plates remains, \$1.

The charge for manufacturers' and dealers' plates under the old rate is \$10 for a set and \$2 for duplicate sets; under the new law it will be \$50 for a set of five and \$10 for duplicate sets. The charge for motorcycle plates to manufacturers under the new law will be \$20 for 10 seals and \$1 for duplicate.

The provision with reference to chauffeurs remains the same. Chauffeurs must be 18 years of age and wear badges furnished by the secretary of state, conspicuously.

Under the present law, rates are reduced August 1. Hereafter they will not be reduced until September 1.

Only Too True

When the editor approaches the average citizen in the quest of news he is invariably told that the citizen "doesn't know a thing" and that is about as near the truth as the nations of Europe are to affecting a prompt settlement of their differences. Everybody knows something and most people know a lot of somethings that are worth telling and would make breezy and newsy stories, but they just huddle it up in the walls of their dome and forget that it was there. Sometimes the editor is able to pry it loose word by word until he gets the story, when it would be the easiest thing in the world to let it all out in a rush. Pull the cork, brother, and let out the contents of your intellectual bottle and we will pass it on to others who are thirsty for news. You know a plenty if you only knew that you know it.

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Wandered From Home

Monday noon a young man was seen standing on Grand River Avenue, and his peculiar actus attracted the attention of Art Lamb and the carpenters working near there, he having stood in about the same spot and position for some time.

Mr. Lamb notified Marshal Francis, who, in company with Clyde Toomey, found the fellow leaning against an electric pole, but on questioning him could elicit no satisfactory information, and Mr. Francis brought him to town and later took him to the county house.

On reaching the farm the young man took considerable interest in the buildings, but his mind was apparently blank as to his own identity. Wednesday evening, however, the Detroit News contained an inquiry for a young man answering the description of the one picked up on our streets, and Mr. Francis wrote to the address.

The young man picked up is undoubtedly the one wanted at Detroit. This is the fourth time in about six years that he has wandered away from his home, generally making for the countryside, where he will stand motionless for hours, with his head drooping to his chest. The mother is said to be on the verge of a nervous breakdown, owing to his disappearance.

Surprise for Minister

Last Friday evening some 35 or 40 of the friends of Rev. and Mrs. E. R. Stevenson went to the M. E. parsonage for a surprise on Rev. and Mrs. Stevenson and her sister, Miss Mary Gardner. Each carried refreshments and a pot-luck supper was served about 10:30. Rev. Stevenson was in Flint Friday and arrived home just as the guests were assembled at the table, and was taken entirely by surprise. All report a fine time.

According to the monthly crop report for Michigan the estimated yield of wheat in the state is an average of 19.91 bushels. There was a total of 15,494,517 bushels raised, 405,153 bushels of which, it is estimated, was marketed during October. The estimated average yield of corn per acre in the state is 26.32 bushels, clover seed 64, beans 8.69, potatoes 54.11. The yield of corn is 19 per cent., potatoes 40 per cent; and beans 32 per cent. less than the 10 years' average from 1905 to 1914 inclusive and the quality is the poorest during that period.

Pantalettes Are Here.

If the menfolks will hide their eyes when they accidentally turn to the fashion columns in this issue of The Enterprise they will be spared much blushing. For Mrs. Bottomley, who writes the style pieces for our feminine readers, shows a picture and has much to say about pantalettes which some of our best dressed young ladies are wearing this season.

Try the Enterprise liners.

Fine new home for sale by Fred M. Warner.

THE NEW OFFICE BOY



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ON A HIKE OF 112 MILES

Three Prominent Men Pass the Night Here While Walking to Portland, Mich.

Last Friday evening three men walked into town from the east, dressed in Khaki suits, and stopped at one of our hotels over night, causing some little excitement when it became known that the gentlemen were Postmaster William S. Nagel, Congressman Frank E. Doremus and Raphael Herman, of Detroit, and that they were on a walking expedition from Detroit to Portland, Mich., a distance of about 112 miles.

After spending the night here and resting their sore and weary pedal extremities the three gentlemen resumed their journey westward, stopping at Novi, Brighton, Howell, Williamston, expecting to reach Lansing Tuesday and Portland on Wednesday.

The "hikers" were given pleasant receptions all along the route as soon as the story of the long walk became known through the country, and they apparently enjoyed the trip immensely, despite the fact that it was "out of their line", and blisters, swollen feet and tired bodies were a consequence. H. Clovey drove the party to the Joy road and Grand River avenue, where they took to "Shank's horses."

Conroy's Corners

Mrs. Mason entertained her sister from Detroit Saturday.

Mrs. Tom Deansore and father were Detroit visitors one day this week.

Mrs. West entertained Mr. and Mrs. Thomas and little daughter, of Detroit, on Sunday last.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed. Conroy are spending a few days with relatives in Detroit and River Rouge.

Mrs. Bently and sister, Mrs. Young, were Detroit and Windsor, Can., visitors one day the past week.

Mr. and Mrs. Will Waite and son, George, and daughter, Mrs. Lew Thayer, were Sunday callers at Omer Conroy's.

Dr. R. E. Watson, Dentist, will be at the Owen House every Friday, beginning November 19th, and

School Notes

Joseph Crawford absent Wednesday.

Two new enrollments in the primary room.

Fifth grade examination in German Thursday.

Seventh and eighth grade examination in civics Wednesday.

Seventh and eighth grade examination in physiology Friday.

Harold Grace is back in school, after about two weeks' absence.

Mrs. Fred Allen visited the primary room Tuesday afternoon.

Miss Gertrude Gray, of Fenton, was a caller in the intermediate room Monday.

Mrs. Lapham was a pleasant visitor in the primary room Tuesday afternoon.

Norma McIndoo has enrolled again, after two weeks' absence on account of sickness.

Mr. Eggleston, representing Grim & Co., explained the Beacon reading system in the school this week.

The boys' and girls' basket ball team played Redford School team in Redford Thursday afternoon after school. The games were played out of doors. First home game of basket ball Nov. 19th. Watch for hand bills.

Miss Willson, representative of the Child Welfare League, was a visitor in each room of the school Wednesday forenoon. She is so fittingly outgrown clothing for children and money to be used for poor boys and girls of Michigan. Much of this money is also used to defray expense of operations performed upon cripples, who are unable to pay their own expenses. Several interesting photographs were shown illustrating how some cripples have been restored to normal conditions.

Card of Thanks

We wish to express our sincere thanks to our neighbors and friends for their kindness and sympathy during our late bereavement; also for the flowers furnished and the officiating clergymen.

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See our auction bill proposition.

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COMMITTED SUICIDE

Tried Arsenic But Failed. Successful in Second Attempt With Razor.

Oswald Murray committed suicide last Thursday. On Wednesday evening he took arsenic, but was found in time to prevent death. However he was determined and after being foiled in this attempt on Thursday morning took a razor and cut his throat from ear to ear.

Dr. Miller was called and sewed up the wounds, but the loss of blood and weakening effects of the poison proved fatal.

He had been ill for a considerable length of time from which his mind had become weakened and in a fit of temporary mental aberration brought about this sad and untimely end.

Mr. Murray was 34 years of age and leaves a wife and two children and lived about three miles north of Farmington.

The funeral services were held on Sunday.

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