

F. E. VanBlack, Publisher

For The Suffragettes.

EDITOR VANBLACK: The state officers at Lansing are having a lot of fun with the woman suffragettes.

Every high school boy and girl is supposed to know that the right to vote rests with the people of each state and not in the national congress.

Article I, Sec. II, Paragraph I, of the national constitution makes all the provision that is necessary.

Several of the western states have, under this provision, conferred the franchise upon women, and if these men named in your article really wished to help the movement the petition should have been directed to the state legislature asking them to submit an amendment to the state constitution. Anyone who can vote for a member of the lower house at Lansing has the right to vote for all other elective officers in the state and national government.

JOHN E. MEALLEY.

LOSS ON EGGS

Bad Eggs in One Year Number 12,000,000 Dozen.

"The annual production of eggs in Michigan is approximately \$2,000,000 dozen, valued at \$16,400,000. Estimating two bad eggs to the dozen would make 12,000,000 dozen, worth \$2,400,000. Somebody has to stand this loss, and the farmer is being shown that 'somebody' is himself."

Such is the statement made by H. L. Williams of Howell.

Mr. Williams is secretary of the Michigan Butter, Egg & Poultry Carload Shippers' association, which held its annual meeting in the Griswold house, Detroit, recently, launching a campaign of education among the farmers.

The question of the heavy losses sustained by egg sellers has been thoroughly sifted by the shippers, and they say that it is up to the farmers. Thousands of circulars will be sent to the men who own the hens advising them to pay a little more attention to the egg in industry. Clean nests are advocated, then the eggs will not be stained. Washing eggs is costly, as the water seems to open the pores of the shells and the eggs spoil quickly. The farmers are told to market their eggs not less than twice a week. They are also warned what the law says about selling bad eggs.

The circular is illustrated, four views of an egg, showing the increase of the air space in the period of three weeks. In addition to the discussion on eggs, the shippers decided to ask the traffic association to make carload rates as they are in the west. East of the Mississippi the rate is the same for a number of tons that it is for a hundredweight, and the shippers claim they have a concession coming.

These officers were elected for the year: President, H. E. Loyster, Hudson; vice president, J. T. Riley, Greenville; secretary-treasurer, H. L. Williams, Howell; executive committee, B. L. Howes, Detroit; A. L. Sickles, Elsie; J. Hudson, Augusta.

WHY SHE PAID HIGH.

"It seems to me you pay more in that grocery than in any other in the neighborhood," said her friend, who was marketing with her. "Why do you deal there?"

"I'll tell you," said she. "I like to hear that grocer woman talk. She's pretty and black-eyed and she talks like this:

"Butterthor gone up. Ith thveen-teen thenth a pound to-day. Eggth are higher too. They are forty-five thenth."

A BOTHERSOME CONSCIENCE.

"I hope you came out of that horse trade with a clear conscience."

"Yes," answered St. smiling, "but it kind o' worries me. My conscience is so unusually clear that I can't help feelin' I must o' got the wust o' the trade."—Washington Star.

WITHOUT AID OF THE SUN

Modern Maiden Produces Freckles in Obedience to Admirer's Desires.

"I certainly thought the aids to feminine beauty had reached the limit with the girl who tried to have her nose straightened to make it Greek," said a young man, "but here's Phyllis herself with a new one. You see, I proposed to her at the beach this summer and I recall telling her that I loved every freckle on her turnup nose. Back in town I noticed that the freckles gradually disappeared and remarked on the fact to her. I must have seemed disappointed. The next time I called Phyllis was smiling radiantly and over the bridge of her nose a perfect army of freckles trailed. So boldly did they wander that I again mentioned the matter."

"Why, Dicky, dear," smiled Phyllis, "you seemed so heartbroken at the loss of my freckles that I chased the town over for some brown ink, and I made every one of those myself and they won't come off any sooner than the others did. Don't you like them, Dicky?"

"I guess she loves you," sighed an unengaged one.

CANADIAN WOMEN FARMERS.

Lady Wilfrid Laurie, wife of the premier of Canada, reported in a recent speech to dubwomen that quite a number of women had recently gained recognition in the higher institutions of learning in Canada. Among the women lecturers who were giving special satisfaction by their college work she mentioned one woman lecturer of McGill university and several in the Royal Victoria College for Women. Also, she said that Canada had special reason to be proud of her women farmers. During the last year more than 15,000 women made a success as farmers in the Dominion.

RED-RIBBONED CELERY.

Although everything in the way of table delicacies is put up in the most attractive form these days, it does come as a surprise to the non-housekeeping bachelor to find hucksters on the street corners selling small bunches of celery tied up with red ribbons. There are half a dozen stalks of the whitest and finest looking celery one would care to see, each stalk of an equal length, though rather short, and the bunch tied in two places with narrow red ribbons of the kind called "baby." It looks so good one wonders why hungry folk don't eat it on the street as they do "hot corn" in the summer-time.

AN INDIRECT ANSWER.

"Do you consider his reputation for veracity good?"
"What's that?"
"Is he a man of veracity?"
"Of course as I ever heard him say whether he was or not. Anyway, I wouldn't believe him—his's such a dum liar."

SOLID TRUTH.



"Father, what are wrinkles?"
"Fretwork, my boy, fretwork."

MODERATE AMBITION.

"Do you think your play will prove a vehicle by which you can reach the hearts of the people?"
"If it enables me to reach their liver and onions I will consider it a success."

PRACTICAL.

Knicker—I am greatly interested in the preservation of the forests. Mrs. Knicker—Suppose you begin by watering the rubber plant.—New York Sun.

GOOD TIME COMING.

"What is the first thing you are going to do when you get to be a man?"
"Lick my father and the school teacher."—Houston Post.

'The Thief.'

Following a career of ten months at the Lyceum Theatre, New York, 'The Thief,' the most intense, the most human, and the most absorbing of dramas put upon the stage in years will be presented by Chas. Frohman at Ho. land Theatre, Pontiac, March 16. The first performance of this play before an English speaking audience was in New York, where it made a tremendous sensation and remained the topic of the town for an entire season. Later, the play was acted in London with Irene Vanbrugh in the chief feminine role. But the success of 'The Thief' has not been due primarily to the exertions of any of its players. The world wide interest shown in the play has been due to the pertinence its story has to every grade of society, if not to every particular family the world over. Women like the wife in 'The Thief,' men like the husband in 'The Thief,' and youths like the son in 'The Thief' are to be found and live just such lives in the smallest village in the land.

The company which will perform 'The Thief' in Pontiac is sufficiently well known not to need detailed introduction. Long since it established itself in New York and other principal cities as a group of actors and actresses of the highest emotional acting. Every performer in 'The Thief' has been permanently for his or her fame as an actor or actress, so powerful is the play itself and so strong are the individual parts. There is no 'star' in 'The Thief.' Mr. Bernstein's play is 'The Star.'

WANT LINERS

For Rent—House on Grand River avenue. Dr. E. F. Holcomb 2117

For Sale—A fine cottage-style, guaranteed to be best quality, under new, being on block, ready for immediate use. Inquire at one side.

Rooms to rent. Call at one office. 2122

For Sale—Good timothy hay. J. B. Deering 5040

For Sale—Large farm of United States, latest issued by the government. Inquire at one office.

For Sale—New White Sewing machine. Inquire at one office.

For Rent—Eight acres of land east of Methodist church hill, part pasture. Inquire of Wm. Thomas 322 E. State St. Fremont, O.

For Sale—A quantity of timothy hay. Fred Johnson, K. D. No. 1, Farmington 1892

For Sale—Two Poland China Broom, down in April. Chas. A. Galtier, Farmington. 1893

Money to Loan—\$2,500 to loan on real estate. Inquire of James L. Hogle, Farmington, Mich.

For Sale—Some thoroughbred Collie pups. R. J. Foster, R. D. No. 2, Farmington. 1893

For Sale—One Deering Grain Binder, 1. Osborn mowing machine, 1. Champion hay rake, 1. American harrow, 1. Deering roller, 3 sec. 1 spring tooth harrow, 1. Drag, 2 plows, 1 Wierd and 1 Gale. Empire Grain drill, 1. Bolstein bulk Separator, W. E. McNeill, Farmington, Mich. Bell phone, 58-51.

\$25.00 Fine for anyone found bad 19 or carryin, firearms on the B. I. Heiker farm. C. L. Heiker.

NEW GOODS AT Gorton's NORTHVILLE

NEW AD NEXT WEEK

Church Notes

Mr. (ing services, 10:30 to 11:30. St. day school, 11:30 to 12:30. B. youth League, 6:15 to 7 p. m. Preaching service 7 to 7:30. Prayer meeting, 7 to 8 p. m. Thursday.

The pastor would be pleased to know of all cases of sickness and distress where the may be of service.

BAPTIST

Services at the Baptist church usual: Sunday school at 1:30 p. m. and preaching services at 2:30 p. m., local time. Prayer service Friday evening at 7:30. Rev. N. E. Musser, pastor.

The Milk Man Says

He has better milk and better cream because he uses Harvel's Condition Powders, which always keeps his cows in the best of shape. The best condition powders on the market for horses, cattle, sheep, hogs and poultry. For sale by all general and food stores at 25c per package. Once tried—always used. Sold by T. H. McGee.

Fancy crockery and glassware at Cook & Co.'s

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 24th day of February, A. D. 1909.

Present: Hon. Kiebler P. Rockwell, Judge of Probate.

In the matter of the estate of

ALEXANDER H. SMITH

deceased.

Frances Anna Smith having filed in said court a petition praying that a certain instrument in writing, purporting to be the last will and testament of said deceased now on file in said court be admitted to probate, and that the administration of said estate be granted to herself or to some other suitable person.

It is ordered that the 20th day of March, A. D. 1909, at nine o'clock in the forenoon, at said Probate Office, be and is hereby appointed for hearing said petition.

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.

KLEBER P. ROCKWELL, Judge of Probate.

JUDSON A. FREDENBURGH, Clerk of Probate.

A true copy.

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In the matter of the estate of

Nathan C. Allen,

deceased.

Thyde W. Young having filed in said court a petition praying that said Court adjudicate and determine who were at the time of his death the legal heirs of said deceased and entitled to inherit the real estate of which said deceased died seized.

It is ordered, that the 27th day of March, A. D. 1909, at nine o'clock in the forenoon, at said Probate Office, be and is hereby appointed for hearing of said petition.

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.

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In the matter of the estate of

Lovina O. Sherman,

deceased.

Ellen M. Sherman having filed in said court a petition praying that said Court adjudicate and determine who were at the time of her death the legal heirs of said deceased and entitled to inherit the real estate of which said deceased died seized.

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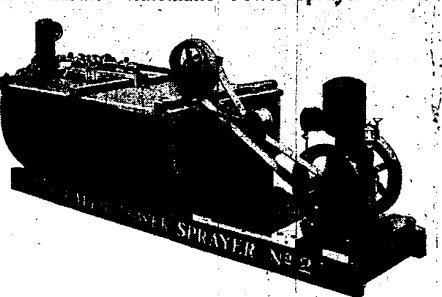
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The "Hardie" Automatic Power Sprayer No. 2



THE PUMP is solid brass, mounted on a cast-iron base. The valves, which are brass ball valves, can be removed and replaced by the unscrewing of a single nut. The plunger is solid brass, packed with the best asbestos packing. A repacking nut at the end of the plunger cylinder makes it very easy to repack the plunger. The brass plunger rod is guided by a sliding cross head, running on milled ways.

THE RELIEF VALVE is used to regulate the pressure.

The one we use on this sprayer is of our own invention and has all the good features and none of the troublesome features of other relief valves. The spring is placed outside where the liquid cannot possibly come in contact with it. The valve is a large brass ball, which rotates with the pressure, giving greater wearing surface than any other form of valve. Both the valve and valve-seat can be removed and new ones replaced without disconnecting any of the pipes and at a trifling cost. The relief valve can readily be adjusted to maintain any pressure up to 200 pounds.

NOZZLE PROTECTOR. This machine is equipped with our patented nozzle protector. This device makes it impossible for any particle of dust to reach the nozzles, doing entirely away with the trouble of nozzle clogging. All sediment is collected in the nozzle protector and discharged from there on to the ground by simply opening a stop-cock.

AGITATOR. The agitator has a long, easy swinging motion across the bottom of the tank. It adds very little to the labor of the engine, but thoroughly agitates the liquid.

PUMP JACK has cut gears, long babitted bearings and 1 machined pulleys.

THE TANK is made of 1 1/2 inch cypress and holds 125 gallons.

THE PLATFORM is made of hard wood, well bolted together. The length of the platform is 5 feet 6 inches.

THE ENGINE is 1 1/2 H. P.

BELT TIGHTENER. This machine is equipped with a belt-tightening device, consisting of idle pulleys, running in a hinged frame which rides on the top of the belt, automatically maintaining the proper tension of the belt. The belt we use is fabric which has been specially treated so that the moisture from the spray does not affect it.

This machine is equipped with everything to make it complete—Pressure gauge, oil cups, etc., etc. It is arranged for two lines of hose and will supply from six to eight Vermorel nozzles at a pressure of from 100 to 200 pounds. It is built strong enough to stand constant work under high pressure; no detail has been overlooked which would make all of its parts convenient, yet we have maintained a simplicity throughout, that makes it easy to operate and take care of.

Prices on application.

In Stock and for Sale by

Fred L. Cook & Co.

Detroit & Shiawassee Road west of Farmington Village in Section twenty-eight (28), located northwesterly along said highway and Plank Road about eleven chains to the place of beginning, containing about thirty-eight acres of land, be the same more or less, exclusive of a lot of about two and one-third acres of ground embraced within the foregoing boundary, lying near the south-west corner thereof upon the Plank Road and occupied as a burying ground, which is hereby reserved and also a piece of land situate on the northeast part of the parcel above described, heretofore deeded to Palmer Sherman, deceased.

Dated February 20, 1909.

JOHN BECKER, Executor of the Estate of Oscar E. Botsford, deceased.

Full particulars concerning above property may be obtained of John Becker, Executor, 123 Gratiot Avenue, Detroit, Mich.

Farmlington Postoffice.

MAIL SERVICE.

M. B. Pierce, Postmaster

Mails arrive at 8:05 a. m. and 5:05 p. m. Depart at 7:10 a. m. and 3:50 p. m.

Rural Route No. 1 — Will Springs

Rural Route No. 2 — Clyde Adams

Rural Route No. 3 — Lyman Sprague

Rural carriers leave the P. O. at 8 a. m.

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Cigars, Tobaccos

And all sorts of Soft Drinks.

Best of Accommodations.

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