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April Jurors.

The following is the list of jurors who have been drawn for the April term of the circuit court: Fred H. Elwell, Addison, Zephyr Axford, Ayon; F. B. Harper, Bloomfield; Robert Taylor, Brandon; Marshall M. Johnson, Commerce; J. A. Graham, Farmington; William Curle, Groveland; Howard L. Smith, Holly; Calvin Armstrong, Highland; W. P. Green, Independence; Thomas Yallow, Lyon; William Dickie, Milford; Frank Chapman, Novi; Byron B. Anderson, Oakland; Chas. M. Wilson, Orion; George Allen, Oxford; Fred Currie, Pontiac town; Chas. T. Foster, Rose; August Dreschler, Royal Oak; Fred J. Hulst, Springfield; Adam S. Rees, Southfield; Ross A. Lamb, Troy; Byron G. Gilboe, Waterford; Elmer Allen, West Bloomfield; Wm. Brendel, White Lake; Paul Mellon, Pontiac, first ward; Geo. W. Matthews, second ward; Frank Malkin, third ward; Andrew G. Kimmis, fourth ward; Charles Wright, fifth ward.

Goes to Spain.

Word has just been received by his relatives in Pontiac that Harry A. McBride, formerly of Pontiac, later of Atlantic, Georgia, has been appointed consular agent at Bilbao, Spain.

The appointment was secured through an uncle residing in Dresden, Germany, with whom Mr. McBride has been visiting the last few months.

He was at one time an employee of the Press-Gazette and his mother, Mrs. A. A. Lull, still resides in Pontiac.

Mr. McBride says that the poorer classes near Bilbao are densely ignorant and that when the Spanish-American war broke out many of them packed up ready to come to America on short notice, believing that Spain would soon conquer the United States and make a Spanish colony of it.

From Birmingham Eccentric

The many friends of John Barclay, superintendent of the D. U. R. (Pontiac division) were surprised to hear that a new man had been sent here to fill the place made vacant by Mr. Barclay's resignation. The new superintendent is Wm. McClellan and he came from Flint. Mr. Barclay will be greatly missed in this local city.

The Birmingham handle factory is having an exceptionally successful year. About 18 men are employed and the product this year is estimated to be \$50,000. The factory is shipped from Arkansas, where Mr. Douglas, the proprietor, has recently bought a valuable tract of timber.

New Chicken Ranch.

Harger Bros., living about two miles west of Farmington, who recently bought the old Wixom hotel property adjoining their farm, are making preparations for going into the chicken business extensively this season.

They will raise Rhode Island Reds exclusively and expect to hatch upwards of 3000 chicks, using modern appliances, including steam heated brooders.

The Messrs. Harger are not novices in chicken raising, and may be expected to have a poultry farm well worth seeing.

Notable Career Ended.

The Pontiac Press-Gazette said on Monday, the 22d: "Industrial conditions in Pontiac at the present time were never before equalled in the history of the city. Saturday's pay rolls, as shown by the record of the local banks, were the highest ever shown in the local industrial field."

Brown Tail Moth.

Michigan fruit growers, and especially those in Oakland county, are taking steps to prevent the spread of a new pest known as the brown tail moth. The insect is about the size of a cabbage caterpillar, with tufts of brown on its abdomen. It is of the lightest brown shade and has two streaks of white along either side. The moth hails from France, where there are parasites that keep it in check, but when brought to this country on imported fruit trees, no parasites are provided for stamping it out, so its spread through this country will be rapid unless it is quickly disposed of.

From Redford Record.

At the annual township election in Redford township, April 5, the citizens will be called on to vote for or against a bond issue of \$25,000 for the improvement of township roads.

Andrew Muldragh of Farmington was a Redford visitor Saturday, the 13th. He pleasantly surprised his sister-in-law, Mrs. W. J. Muldragh by presenting her with a handsome parlor table, which harmonizes beautifully with its fine new surroundings.

Life Classified.

Report by a young English school girl of a lecture on "Phases of Human Life—Youth, Manhood, Age." "In youth we look forward to the wicked things we will do when we grow up—this is the state of innocence. In manhood we do the wicked things of which we thought in our youth—this is the prime of life. In old age we are sorry for the wicked things we did in manhood—this is the time of our dotage."—Literary Digest.

A Few Strays.

On Saturday, the 20th inst., it was officially announced that the embargo on shipment of Michigan cattle through Canadian territory had been lifted.

Prof. T. H. Pease died at his home in Ypsilanti Monday night, aged 69 years. He had for 50 years been connected with the music department of the state normal at Ypsilanti and had a wide acquaintance throughout the state.

More Quarantine.

The farm of Parke, Davis & Co. in Ayon township, by an order of the state live stock commission issued last Friday, has been again placed under stricter quarantine for the foot and mouth disease; and sections 23, 24, 25, 26, 35 and 36 in Livonia township have again been placed under ban also.

New Inspector.

Eugene Parcell, for many years postal inspector, has been taken from the Oakland county territory and the work will be done by a new man.

Penny Nuisance at Farmington on R. F. D. 1, 2 and 3.

When my fingers and my toes
Are frozen hard as rocks,
It's anything but funny
Picking pennies out the box.
It's all right in the springtime
Or when summer breezes blow,
But a different proposition
When it's 32 below.
And now quite confidentially
I'll tell you something more:
A rural carrier way out west
Forgot himself and I heard him swear
Says he, "I can stand the snowdrifts,
I can stand the frozen locks,
But blast the meanly pennies
In the blasted meanly box."
When the rail is curled up yonder,
And we all shall gather there,
They wouldn't let a mail man in
If they knew he'd let them be near.
If you'll have Peter open the gate
When your rural carrier knocks,
Hoy your stamps and don't be gully
Of putting pennies in the box.
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