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DRS. SUN, WIND AND OPEN-AIR

"There's a treasure buried in every man's back yard," says a state board of health bulletin, "but to find it each man must dig for himself; he cannot delegate the work to an employe."

This is the time of the year for garden digging, and all should dig in their back yards, not chiefly for the treasure in vegetables (though that is not by any means inconsiderable with pota-

toes hovering around the \$4.00 mark) but for the "treasure of health."

In spite of all that medical science has discovered, it has never discovered anything that can take the place of good old Dr. Sun, Dr. Wind and Dr. Open-air. And there is something in the close contact with free mother earth that has a revivifying and medicinal effect on the human system.

Especially is the advice to make the most of the back-yard garden's treasure of health handed out in view of the tuberculosis problem in Michigan. There is a great city throughout the state for erecting tuberculosis sanatoriums. And they are needed unquestionably. But if every man would make the most of the health he can dig up with a spade in his own yard, far fewer sanatoriums (and sanitariums for that matter too) would be needed.

There is an old legend that a "rich man, dying, revealed to his son that there was a large amount of treasure hidden in his vineyard. The son dug up every inch of ground to find it. And while there was no gold there, the increase in the grape crop as a result of the stirring of the earth was so large that in reality it netted the son much treasure." So also, even though the back-yard garden costs more than the vegetables bring, still, the gardener finds the real treasure of health.

The introduction of a bill in the state legislature provides that hunters may kill one deer for camp consumption, if the camp consists of at least four persons. Each member of the hunting party, to enjoy this privilege, must pay a special "camp license" fee of fifty cents, and receive a license from the state game warden's department. The securing of venison for camp use has been in numerous cases done, despite the fact that it was a violation of the law and the proposed change will be a pleasing ovation [to those going north for the deer hunting season. The meat of a "camp deer" must all be consumed in camp, although by securing a permit from the game warden or his deputies the head, hide and uncooked portions may be taken home.

The Michigan legislature passed a bill Wednesday afternoon making it a misdemeanor to include the "Star Spangled Banner" in any public place as a part of a medley. This bill does not prohibit the playing or singing of the national anthem in its entirety under any conditions, but only as a part of a medley. The bill which was killed several times, was given new life by the attendance of the members of the house and senate at a theater where a medley included a few bars of the song. At the sound of the national song everyone arose, but as the air switched to something else, some sat down, others remained standing and much confusion was the result. Until the above incident the bill was fought at every turn, but upon its introduction Wednesday afternoon there were but three negative votes.

There are, of course, many citizens whose civic pride makes such a suggestion needless, but more beautiful Farmington this summer should be carried into every nook and corner of our village. Of course you will do your part.

Don't cuss the weeds. Pull 'em up, instead.

Elmer Gulick, of Clyde, was arrested last week and taken to Pontiac, in connection with the mysterious fires which recently destroyed the hotel and elevator, made on a warrant issued by the state fire marshal after a rigid investigation. Later Gulick pleaded guilty.

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Notice of Letting of Drain Contract

NOTICE is hereby given, that J. James S. Butler, County Drain Commissioner of the County of Oakland, State of Michigan, will, on the **Second Day of May, A. D. 1917**, at the residence of **Thomas Gibson**, in the Township of Farmington, in said County of Oakland, at one o'clock in the afternoon of that day, proceed to receive bids for the construction of a certain drain known and designated as "Carter Drain" to be located and on the south line of Section 19, of the Township of Farmington, in said County of Oakland, and described as follows, to-wit:

Beginning at a point in the Francis Parcel on the N 1/2 of the NW 1/4 of Section 19, of the Township of Farmington, County of Oakland, State of Michigan, owned by William Regentis, said point being 11.03 chains south and 5.76 chains east of the northwest corner of said described parcel of land.

Thence over and across said land a distance of 19.16 chains as follows: S 89° 25' E 13.58 chains, N 43° 0' E 5.58 chains to the east line of said parcel of land, owned by Thomas J. Gibson, a distance of 7.51 chains as follows: N 45° 0' E 2.95 links, N 12° 0' E 5.75 chains, N 40° E 3.81 links to the north line of said parcel of land and a point 2.00 chains east of the northeast corner thereof.

Thence over and across the N 1/2 of NE 1/4 Section 19, Town, County and State aforesaid, owned by Thomas J. Gibson, a distance of 7.51 chains as follows: N 45° 0' E 2.95 links, N 12° 0' E 5.75 chains, N 40° E 3.81 links to the north line of said parcel of land, crossing said line 6.87 chains east of the northeast corner thereof.

Thence N 1/2 E 1/2 across the N 1/2 of NE 1/4 Section 18, town, county and state aforesaid, owned by said Pamela Courter, a distance of 12.45 chains, as follows: N 17° 0' E 12.45 chains, N 0° E 7.5 links, to the north line of said parcel of land, crossing said line 9.52 chains east of the northwest corner thereof.

Thence N 1/2 E 1/2 across the N 1/2 of SE 1/4 Section 18, town, county and state aforesaid, owned by Newton Roy, a distance of 4.64 chains, the north line of said parcel of land, and a point 10.20 chains east of the northwest corner thereof.

Survey on grade stakes are set not more than eight rods apart the entire length of said surveyed line, being 26 in number, and are keyed as status and fractional parts of stations. The first station being station No. 0, the next station being station No. 1, thence numbered in their order to station No. 26 plus 81, said last being a fractional station.

The sites of said drain shall be on an outward slope from the bottom to the surface at an angle of forty degrees. The depth, width of bottom, width of surface excavation, and extreme width of land necessary for the disposition of the earth in the construction of said drain shall be in accordance with the following table, in feet and hundredths of feet, to-wit:

No. of Station	Width of Bottom	Width of Surface Excavation	Extreme Width
0	2.00	1.21	4.48
1	2.00	2.19	6.38
2	2.00	2.69	8.28
3	2.00	3.24	8.48
4	2.00	3.23	6.69
5	2.00	3.27	8.54
6	2.00	2.55	7.10
7	2.00	1.74	5.48
8	2.00	1.99	5.98
9	2.00	4.65	11.30
10	2.00	2.19	6.38
11	2.00	3.27	8.71
12	2.00	4.67	11.34
13	2.00	4.98	11.95
14	2.00	4.16	10.32
15	2.00	4.62	11.24
16	2.00	5.05	12.10
17	2.00	4.49	10.98
18	2.00	5.10	12.20
19	2.00	4.65	11.30
20	2.00	4.55	11.10
21	2.00	4.53	11.06
22	2.00	5.00	12.00
23	2.00	3.95	9.90
24	2.00	4.50	11.00
25	2.00	4.50	11.32
25 plus 81	4.49	10.86	10.90

Between stations the depth is to follow the grade of the bottom, which is based upon the depth of the drain at each station.

The grade of said drain between station 0 and station No. 10 is 5-100 feet to the station; between station No. 10 and station No. 20 is 12-100 feet to the station and between station No. 20 and station No. 25 plus 81 is 60-100 feet to the station.

The width of the surface excavation shall be two times the depth added to the width of bottom.

The center line of said drain shall be the above surveyed line, and the width of surface excavation and the extreme width of land necessary for the construction of said drain shall be at

equal distances up or each side of said surveyed line.

August 12th, 1916.

JOHN H. THAYER,
Surveyor and Engineer.

Said job will be let by sections. The first section at the outlet of said drain will be let first, and the remaining sections in their order upstream, in accordance with the diagram now on file with the other papers pertaining to said drain, in the office of the County Drain Commissioner of said County of Oakland, to which reference may be had by all parties interested, and bids will be made and received accordingly. Contracts will be made with the lowest responsible bidder, giving adequate security for the performance of the work, in a sum then and there to be fixed by me, reserving the right to reject any and all bids. The date for the completion of such contract, and the terms of payment therefor, shall be announced at the time and place of letting.

Notice is Further Hereby Given That at the time and place of said letting, or at such other time and place as hereafter to which I, the County Drain Commissioner aforesaid, may adjourn the same, the assessments for 1916 and 1917, and the lands comprised within the "Carter Drain" special assessment district, and appurtenances thereto, will be announced and will be subject to review one day, from nine o'clock in the forenoon until five o'clock in the afternoon.

The following is a description of the several tracts or parcels of land constituting the Special Assessment District of said drain, viz:

SW 1/4 of Sec 15 of SE 1/4 of SE 1/4 Section 18, NW 1/4 of Sec 20 of Sec 2 of SE 1/4 of SE 1/4 of Section 19, N 1/2 of Sec 15 of SE 1/4 of SE 1/4 Section 18, E 1/2 of Sec 15 of SW 1/4 of Sec 19, also SW 1/4 of NW 1/4 of SE 1/4 of NW 1/4 of NW 1/4 of Section 19, Town, County and State of Michigan, District of Second.

N 1/2 of E 1/2 of NW 1/4 of NW 1/4 of Section 19, NW 1/4 of NW 1/4 of NW 1/4 of NW 1/4 of NW 1/4 of Section 19.

SW 1/4 of N 1/2 of NE 1/4 of Section 19, also Township of Farmington at large.

Now therefore, all unknown or unrecorded persons, owners of and persons interested in the above described lands, are hereby notified that at the time and place aforesaid, or at such other time and place thereafter to which said hearing may be adjourned, I shall proceed to receive bids for the construction of said drain in the manner hereinbefore stated, and also that at such time of letting, from nine o'clock in the forenoon to five o'clock in the afternoon, the assessments for benefits to the lands comprised within the "Carter Drain" Special Assessment District" will be subject to review, and you, and each of you, owners of and persons interested in the aforesaid lands, are hereby cited to appear at the time and place of said letting as aforesaid, and be heard with respect to such special assessments, and your interests in relation thereto, if you so desire.

Dated the 13th day of April, A. D. 1917.

JAMES S. BUTLER,
County Drain Commissioner of the County of Oakland

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May 1st, 1916, "	148,832.50	November 1st, 1916, Resources	221,306.15
June 1st, 1916, "	148,524.89	December 1st, 1916, "	242,777.71
July 1st, 1916, "	163,120.88	January 1st, 1917, "	266,355.53
August 1st, 1916, "	170,618.64	February 1st, 1917, "	299,183.05
September 1st, 1916, "	220,261.38	March 1st, 1917, "	398,552.77

April 1st, 1917, Resources \$358,783 73---Increase for 12 Months, \$227,871.92
Capital Stock April 1st, 1916, \$25,000.00; April 1st, 1917, \$50,000.00. Surplus and Undivided Profits April 1st, 1916, \$1,555.93; April 1st, 1917, 18,289.22. Deposits April 1st, 1916, \$104,180.23; April 1st, 1917, \$291,427.65.

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