

## Local News

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Lin Leavenworth has been suffering with bronchitis.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Balsom in Detroit Monday.

Miss Alice Priestley is the new clerk at the A. & P. store.

Amasa Grace lost a valuable horse Monday by lockjaw.

Charles Geisler moved from the Base Line to Redford Wednesday.

Mrs. Elva Tolman was in Detroit on business a couple of days this week.

Ed Balko moved from the Base Line to his new farm in Novi township this week.

Mrs. Thomas Mahaney, of Pontiac, spent Wednesday with Mrs. John Mahaney.

George Gale and wife, of Detroit, visited his uncle, G. C. Collins, Sunday afternoon.

Charles Sheutt, of Detroit, visited Wednesday evening at the M. T. Crawford home.

Edgar Pierce and wife are getting settled in their new home on Oakland Road this week.

O. S. Harger, of Detroit, spent Monday afternoon at the home of Mr. and Mrs. David Ross.

Lew Stoney and Fred Stoney and wife, of Pontiac, visited Mr. and Mrs. Steve Newman Sunday.

Sherman Waters, of Miles City, Montana, spent one day last week with his sister, Mrs. John Phelps.

Mrs. M. T. Crawford returned last Sunday evening from a two weeks' visit at her old home at Goshop, Ont.

C. M. Thornton, of Detroit, visited from Sunday until Tuesday with his son, William Thornton and wife.

Robert Graham and wife, and John Grace and wife spent the day Sunday, with Joseph Graham and wife.

Mari Pettibone and wife, of Detroit, visited with his grandmother, Mrs. Emma Hiles, the last of the week.

Mrs. J. Landau, who has been suffering with rheumatism for the past two weeks, is some better at this writing.

Miss Minnie Kreager, of Northville, sister of H. Kreager, visited here Friday, and attended the play in the evening.

Mrs. R. W. Roche, of Pontiac, spent Saturday evening and Sunday with her sisters, Mrs. David Ross and Mrs. Anglin.

Mrs. J. J. Webster left Wednesday for a week's visit with her daughter, Mrs. Clarence Webber and family, at Mt. Clemens.

Sergeant Major Russell, of the Canadian Army will speak Sunday evening, March 17th, upon the occasion of the dedication of our service flag. Watch for particulars.

Frank Auten, wife and son Edgar, of Goodrich, have been visiting the past week with his brother, Ralph and family, Frank Thayer, of Ortonville, also visited there on Tuesday last.

A letter from Lieut. Harley Warner states that he witnessed the torpedoing of the Lucania, the torpedo grazing the boat, the largest in the fleet, which he was on. He states their trip was somewhat exciting, and we hope to be able to give an interesting account of it later.

Forty of the old friends and neighbors of Mrs. Allie Phelps took possession of her home last Friday evening and delightfully surprised her, the occasion being her birthday anniversary. Progressive Pedro and a pleasant social time occupied the evening, after which a dainty lunch was served. Mrs. Phelps was presented with a handsome electric reading lamp as a remembrance of the occasion.

Mr. and Mrs. C. B. Ely, Mr. and Mrs. John Meloy and Mrs. Harrison Johnson attended the funeral of the late Esther Dewey, at Redford, Tuesday afternoon. Mrs. Dewey was the mother of Mrs. William Ely, and she has been a sufferer from tubercular trouble for some time. She had two daughters and one son, 14 years of age and a mother-in-law, 93 years old. Mrs. William Ely, who is attending school in Detroit, rooms with her aunt, and her brother is with her there. It is not decided as yet who will care for the grandmother. Mrs. Ely will be obliged to give up her schooling for the present, until other arrangements can be made.

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Vote Monday at the Town Hall.

Mrs. J. C. Clark was in Detroit Tuesday.

The Royal Knitting club will meet next week Thursday with Mrs. Lester Havens.

Miss Emma Schroeder has been on the sick list this week, and Mrs. McGee has been taking her place in the postoffice.

Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Biery, of Pontiac, were Sunday guests at James Leavenworth's.

Mrs. Fred Biery and two children returned Monday from their visit at Ovid, little Alfred remaining for an indefinite time with his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Martin Stiff.

## Farmers Attention

I have decided to put a few Tractors, with plows, disc harrows, and spike tooth harrows, at work around Birmingham, Michigan, and Farmington, Michigan, and propose to do ploughing, double disc harrowing and spike tooth harrowing cheaper than the farmers can do it themselves, and thereby enable farmers to plant a greater acreage, and to assist them in producing more food to help even in a small way to win the war. I hope that the work that I may be able to do will be in addition to, and in no way interfere with your regular work.

I propose to charge \$2 per acre for ploughing, 75 cents per acre for double discing, and 50 cents

per acre for spike-tooth harrowing, and 50 cents per acre for pulverizing and packing with a double corrugated roller.

Or will lease the tractor, including the operator and any equipment that is regularly used with the tractor, for \$15.00 per day.

I propose, as far as is practical, to take the work in regular order, to do work on adjoining farms, so that, as we pass on any road, we can do all of the work that may be requested for a period of at least two weeks, after which we may return over the same roads.

I propose to confine the work, for the time being, within a radius of three miles of the above villages. Farmers desiring work done, as above outlined, should communicate with me as early as possible, stating approximately the number of acres they want us to operate upon, the time that they desire the work done (always give a range of two weeks for us to do the work), so that we can work to good advantage.

In requesting work to be done, be sure to give name of farm, owner's name and the distance from center of town, as well as the distance travelled in each direction, in order to reach your farm.

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