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In Their Memory



Joseph A. Yerkes, died in France.
Bertraw W. Croves, killed in France.
Burdette G. Middlewood, died in Florida.
Lemuel A. Walker, killed in France.

OUR CORRESPONDENTS

Items of Interest From the Surrounding Districts, Gleaned by Our Correspondents.

Novi Items

Moti Stott, Jr., is ill with the influenza.

Archie Kent and family are on the sick list.

Mrs. O. S. Hulett visited her son in Detroit over New Years.

Miss Irine Modren visited her aunt in Detroit over New Years.

Mrs. Ella Spencer is visiting friends in Detroit for a couple of weeks.

Miss Mary Holcomb is home from Redford for her holiday vacation.

Miss Mary Harmon and cousin, of Southfield, visited at their home here Tuesday.

Private Ralph Ryke has received his "honorable discharge," and is at home again.

A. C. Atkinson and family, who have been ill with the influenza, are on the gain.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Roach and Phil Roach have been visiting J. A. Richardson.

Charles H. Banks has gone to the Soldiers' Home at Grand Rapids for the winter.

Dr. and Mrs. A. T. Holcomb visited at Flint over Christmas, returning home this week Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. E. J. VerDuyyn were called to Detroit by the death of a sister, of the influenza.

Miss Helen Passage, from Plymouth, visited at the C. E. Holmes home Saturday and Sunday last.

Private Will Hazen has a seven day furlough from Great Lakes training camp, coming home last Sunday.

Miss Mary B. Flint, of Ypsilanti, visited at the L. B. and W. D. Flint homes the fore part of this week.

Mrs. Ida McDowan, who has been visiting at the C. W. Walter home, is in Detroit now for a few weeks.

Mrs. E. S. Forties, from Coldwater, sister of C. E. Goodell, was here to attend the funeral of her brother, Tuesday.

C. E. Goodell, aged 82 years and six months, died at his residence here Saturday evening at 4 o'clock, December 28th. He has resided in Novi and vicinity 71 years, having come here from New York state, and always been in business. He leaves two sons and one daughter: David, of Saginaw, Bernlan, of Sparta, and May, of Salem, besides his wife, to miss and mourn him. He was honored and loved by all who knew him, and his square business dealings made him one of Novi's best known and respected citizens. The funeral was held from the late home privately Tuesday afternoon, and burial was made in Novi cemetery.

Northwest Farmington

Robert Graham is on the sick list.

Mrs. Arthur Green is on the sick list.

Mrs. Belle McCracken spent Tuesday with Mrs. Nellie Green.

Mrs. Newman, of Northville, is visiting at the home of Charles

Halsted.

Mrs. Elva Tolman, of Farmington, visited last week with her daughter, Mrs. Star Graham.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Tanner, of Pontiac, visited their daughter, Mrs. E. French and family, last week-end.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Green spent Sunday in Detroit with William McCracken, who is spending the winter with his daughter, Mrs. William Hewett.

WHERE THE SURPLUS POTATOES ARE GROWN

A short crop of potatoes is little less than a national calamity. Primarily, of course, it affects growers by cutting down returns. Next it affects all the merchants and industries located in potato-growing regions, because it cuts down the money in circulation and the demand for manufactured products. Finally, the effects of the small crop reach into almost every home in the land, for prices rise greatly and the "high cost of living" is still further increased.

Of the states east of the Mississippi, Wisconsin, Michigan and Maine produce large surpluses—very large. With Minnesota these are the great potato states.



The Surplus and the Deficit Potato States.

growing states. Blights attacks, shortage of fertilizer, shortness of labor, and other factors which injure the crop in any of these states—afflict the whole country as well.

New York, Vermont, New Hampshire, Virginia and Delaware also produce small surpluses of the tuber. They grow enough potatoes for their own use, and a small quantity for export. The other states, however—Kentucky, West Virginia and all the great South, have to buy nearly all the potatoes they consume.

It is too early yet to prophesy as to the 1919 crop. Shortages of labor will be consumed. Anything that helps in growing it must have the support of every one. Seed must be carefully conserved. Fertilizer must move promptly, and be on the farm, ready for use, when spring breaks. Perhaps the best way to handle this latter problem is for farmers to place orders now, and then, when they are hauling the present crop to market, take back a load of fertilizer.

A PATRIOTIC DUTY

You were asked to give up wheat, and you did it. You were asked to economize on sugar, and you did it. You were asked to observe hostilities Monday and fasten Sundays—and you did that too.

These were wartime measures designed to accomplish specific purposes. There is another wartime measure which every farmer and truck gardener who expects to use fertilizers next spring must observe.

Fertilizers must be ordered now and shipment accepted at once. Fertilizer factory forces have been severely cut down and it is only by starting in now and running every day until spring that anything approaching an adequate supply of fertilizers can be produced. The farmer must help by getting the finished goods out of the factory and out of the way so more goods can be made.

What to Do.

In his statement to the public Surgeon General Blue points out how

ADVICE TO "FLU" CONVALESCENTS

SPAIN AND ENGLAND REPORT INCREASE IN TUBERCULOSIS AFTER INFLUENZA EPIDEMIC.

U. S. Public Health Service Warns Public Against Tuberculosis. One Million Cases Tuberculosis in United States—Each a Source of Danger.

Influenza Convalescents Should Have Lungs Examined—Colds Which Hang On Often Beginning of Tuberculosis. Cause for Alarm if Tuberculosis is Recognized Early—Patent Medicines Not to Be Trusted.

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- * Beware tuberculosis to worry if
- * disease. No need to worry if
- * you take precautions in time.
- * Don't diagnose your own condition. Have your doctor examine you.
- * Don't let your lungs suffer at monthly intervals. Build up your strength with right living, good food and plenty of fresh air.
- * Don't waste money on patent medicines advertised to cure tuberculosis.
- * Become a fresh-air crank and enjoy life.
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Washington, D. C. (Special).—According to a report made to the United States Public Health Service, the epidemic of influenza in Spain has already caused an increase in the prevalence and deaths from pulmonary tuberculosis. A similar association between influenza and tuberculosis was recently made by Sir Arthur Newsholme, the chief medical officer of the English public health service, in his analysis of the tuberculosis death rate in England.

In order that the people of the United States may profit by the experience of other countries Surgeon General Rupert Blue of the United States Public Health Service has just issued a warning emphasizing the need of special precautions at the present time. "Experience seems to indicate," says the Surgeon General, "that persons whose resistance has been weakened by an attack of influenza are peculiarly susceptible to tuberculosis. With millions of its people recently affected with influenza this country now of few conditions favoring the spread of tuberculosis."

One Million Consumptive in the United States.

"Then you consider this a serious menace?" was asked. "In my opinion it is, though I hesitate to add it is distinctly one against which the people can guard. So far as one can estimate there are at present about one million cases of tuberculosis in the United States. There is unfortunately no complete census available to show exactly the number of tuberculous persons in each state despite the fact that most of the states have made the disease reportable. In New York city, where reporting has been in force for many years, over 35,000 cases of tuberculosis are registered with the Department of Health. Those familiar with the situation believe that the addition of unregistered and unreported cases would make the number nearer 60,000. The very careful health survey conducted during the past two years in Framingham, Mass., revealed 200 cases of tuberculosis in a population of approximately 15,000. If these proportions hold true for the United States as a whole they would indicate that about one in every hundred persons is tuberculous. Each of these constitutes a source of danger to be guarded against."

What to Do. In his statement to the public Surgeon General Blue points out how

those who have had influenza should protect themselves against tuberculosis. "All who have recovered from influenza," says the Surgeon General, "should have their lungs carefully examined by a competent physician. In fact, it is desirable to have several examinations made a month apart. Such examinations cannot be made through the clothing nor can they be carried out in two or three minutes. If the lungs are found to be free from tuberculosis every effort should be made to keep them so. This can be done by right living: good food and plenty of fresh air."

Danger Signs. The Surgeon General warned especially against certain danger signs, such as "decline" and "colds which hang on."

These, he explained, were often the beginning of tuberculosis. "If you do not get well promptly, if your cold seems to hang on or your health and strength decline, remember that these are often the early signs of tuberculosis. Place yourself at once under the care of a competent physician. Tuberculosis is curable in the early stages. Patent Medicines Dangerous in Tuberculosis."

"Above all do not trust in the misleading statements of unscrupulous patent medicine fakers. There is no specific medicine for the cure of tuberculosis. The money spent on such medicines is thrown away; it should be spent instead for good food and decent living."

STRING OF FREIGHT CARS 650 MILES LONG

Just think of a single gigantic train extending from Chicago east, on any of the main trunk lines, as far as the Niagara Falls. When you think of this you will have some faint idea of what wartime car saving means, when expressed in terms of results accomplished last year by a single industry. The fertilizer industry in endeavoring to co-operate with the government, last year undertook to ship only in full carloads. The previous year the average carload of fertilizer had been about 20 tons—only half of the car occupied. Last year this average was raised to over 30 tons per car, with the net result that the equivalent of more than 87,000 car trips were saved. Other industries must also follow the same plan. Lime, feed, fertilizers, all sorts of materials, must be shipped in full carloads. The way to accomplish this is for consumers to reorganize their needs, and for those whose needs to place their orders early—so that there will be time enough for full carloads to be made up. Immediate shipment, as early as possible, must also be the rule—so that neither the manufacturer's storage, nor the dealer's storage may become overtaxed.

Don't forget our liner column.

Probate Order

STATE OF MICHIGAN, In 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 Twenty-fourth Day of December, A. D. 1918.

Present: Hon. Ross Stockwell, Judge of Probate.

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In the matter of the estate of Milton H. Benjamin,

deceased, Isaac Bond, Administrator of said estate having filed in said court a petition praying for the examination and allowance of his final account, determination of the heirs of said deceased, assignment of the assets of said estate and the discharge of said administrator. It is ordered that the

Twenty-seventh day of January, A. D. 1919, at 9 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.

A True Copy. Judge of Probate. GEORGE A. BROWN, 1719ns Probate Register.

Probate Order

Order For Publication—Probate of WILL, 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 Seventeenth day of December, A. D. 1918.

Present: Hon. Ross Stockwell, Judge of Probate.

In the matter of the estate of William H. Salow, son and legatee, having filed a petition, praying that an instrument filed in said court be admitted to probate as the last will and testament of said deceased, and that administration of said estate be granted to William Salow and Carl Salow, or some other suitable person. It is ordered, that the

Thirteenth day of January, A. D. 1919, at nine a. m., at said probate office is hereby appointed for hearing said petition. It is further ordered; that public notice thereof be given by publication of a copy, hereof for three successive weeks previous to said day of hearing, in the Farmington Enterprise, a newspaper printed and circulated in said county.

A True Copy. Judge of Probate. GEORGE A. BROWN, 1719ns Register of Probate.

Chancery Notice

STATE OF MICHIGAN, IN THE CIRCUIT COURT FOR THE COUNTY OF OAKLAND—IN CHANCERY.

Present: Hon. Ross Stockwell, Judge of Probate.

of Martha Kurz, Henry Kurz and Fred Kurz, Plaintiffs,

vs. Myra Garfield, Hannah Garfield, Roland Berison, Cindrella Berison, Andrew Smith, Fanny Smith, Alma Garfield, An Garfield, Philip Martlet, Leonard M. Garfield, or their unknown heirs, devisees, legatees, assigns and personal representatives.

Defendants.

At a session of the Circuit Court for the County of Oakland, in Chancery, held at the City of Pontiac, on the 25th day of November, A. D. 1918.

Present: Honorable Kiebler P. Rockwell, Circuit Judge.

It satisfactorily appearing to this court from the bill of complaint in this cause, properly verified and filed therein, and the affidavits of Isaac Bond, filed therein, that all the above named defendants, or the unknown heirs, devisees, legatees and assigns of each of them are necessary parties to the above entitled cause, and that the present addresses of each and all of the said defendants specifically named above in the title to this cause, and each and all of their heirs, devisees, legatees and assigns are unknown; on motion of J. A. Fredenburgh, attorney for the said plaintiffs, It is hereby ordered that the said defendants cause their appearance to be entered in this cause within three months from the date of this order, or in default thereof that said bill be taken as confessed by the said defendants and their unknown heirs, devisees, legatees and assigns.

It is further ordered hereby, that within twenty days from the date of this order the said plaintiffs cause a copy of this order to be published in the Farmington Enterprise, a newspaper printed, published and circulated in said County of Oakland, and such publication to be continued therein once in each week for six weeks in succession.

KLEBER P. ROCKWELL, Circuit Judge.

A True Copy.

MARTHA E. MAURER, Deputy County Clerk.

J. A. FREDENBURGH, Attorney for Plaintiffs, Business Address: Pontiac, Mich.

This suit involves title to the following described land, to-wit: All that certain piece or parcel of land situate and being in the Township of Farmington, County of Oakland, State of Michigan, described as follows, to-wit: West one hundred acres of the southwest quarter of Section Five, Town One, North, Range Nine East, Michigan.

J. A. FREDENBURGH, 1719ns Attorneys for the Plaintiffs.

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