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CALVIN GOSS, Editor and Publisher.

When the rain came Friday night of last week the cement walks in many places were covered with autumn leaves fresh fallen from the trees and they were pressed flat upon the stone by the weight of the water. On Sunday the wind and sunshine came and the leaves were dried and blown away and the water on the walks evaporated. But in the meantime a chemical process had been going on in the developing room of Nature's laboratory and thousands of perfect photographs were to be seen on the walks after the leaves were gone.

There was an affinity between the chemical properties in the leaves and those in the cement that drew out and fixed the picture. Did you ever think that just such a process is going on continually in your mind and that pictures are left there, either good or evil, that will not fade away as quickly as these pictures of the leaves on the walk? The daily events and circumstances of life are the rain, your own inclinations the leaves, and the mind the stone or photographic plate upon which the pictures are made. It is wonderful how many of these pictures are stored away in the mind to be brought forth at will. Some of them are beautiful pictures and awaken fond memories, others we would blot out if we could.

We are on the eve of successful navigation of the air. The inventive genius of man has reached that point when it can be promised with certainty of accomplishment that aerial navigation on a large scale is in the near future. It may come slowly, as most great inventions come, but it will come surely and many people now living will in their lifetime see airships passing overhead so frequently that it will cease to be a novelty. Some of the best minds of the age have been at work on the problem and there has been wonderful progress since the days of "Darius Green and his Flying Machine." A good many would-be inventors have hardly been more successful than was Darius but when such a universal demand and craze for an invention reaches the stage that has been reached in the air ship craze there is something doing and success is bound to come sooner or later.

A year or more ago a vigorous prohibition campaign was waged in Oakland county for a short time and many contributions were made by enthusiastic supporters of the cause. Where these contributions went or what they were used for no contributor knows and if any account was ever given of receipts or expenditures we have never seen or heard of it. We do know however that advertising space was contracted for in this paper by E. W. Mason, who is now a prohibition candidate for office in Detroit, and that several dollars worth of space was used but never paid for. There was always some excuse and recently no attention whatever has been paid to the account, repeated letters to Mr. Mason failing to elicit any response whatever. Until reform movements like the prohibition movement eliminate leaders who themselves need reforming they cannot hope to be successful.

If each friend of the Enterprise would only show his interest by inducing another to subscribe or would persuade some business man not now represented in its columns to advertise, a bright future for the paper would be assured. It takes a good deal of money in the course of a year to run a newspaper like the Enterprise and it cannot prosper without the united support of its friends. We are not begging for charity, only a hearty support that will bring you in return much more than it costs you.

Mr. Advertiser

Let us reason together on a subject that often occupies your attention. You believe in publicity and you would like to have more of that effective kind that sells goods. You need the publicity, as a newspaper we have it to sell. If convinced it would pay you wouldn't you be glad to use some of our advertising space? We know it will pay you. The Enterprise is read in hundreds of homes in Oakland county every week. It is acknowledged to be a clean and interesting local paper and it carries your message where you want it to go. Advertising doesn't cost you much in the Enterprise but it brings returns and that is what you are after. Send in your copy and let's do business.

The response to the call for aid for the fire sufferers has been so spontaneous and generous from all over the state that there is likely to be some embarrassment as to just what shall be done with much of the supplies that have been contributed. At present the sufferers are perhaps more in need of money with which to buy building material and to pay for putting up houses than anything else.

A good deal of comment is being made all over Oakland county relative to the local option law and it is asserted the law is being violated constantly and that large quantities of so-called temperance drinks are being sold, some of which are vile in the extreme and neither conducive to health or temperance. There is a queer look about the soft drink business since local option carried and the suspicion is current that some of the drinks so labeled and sold are none too soft even for the palate of a dipsomaniac. It is even claimed that soft-drink ex-saloonkeepers are making more money than they did under the license law but this we seriously doubt. But at least the county is out the license fee and temperance conditions are by no means ideal.

Sunday School Convention.

The Michigan State Sunday School Association will hold its annual convention in the city of Detroit, Nov. 11, 12 and 13, 1908. Marion Lawrence, Dr. H. M. Hamill, Herbert Meninger, Rev. A. C. Dixon, Mrs. H. M. Hamill and Mrs. M. S. Lamoreaux will be present. Tullar & Meredith will have charge of the music. A cordial invitation is extended to all pastors, superintendents, teachers, officers and scholars to come and enjoy the "feast of good things."

The Ladies Union will meet at the residence of Mrs. C. J. Sprague Thursday, Nov. 5th.

PUBLIC SALE.

I will sell at my residence one mile west of Clarencville, and two miles east and half mile south of Farmington on Monday Nov. 2, 1908, beginning at one o'clock p.m., the following described personal property, to-wit:

One span of horses, weight 2300 lbs.; one cow, eight years old, due the 1st of December; one cow, eight years old, due in April; one cow, three years old, due in April; one cow, 12 years old, fat; Parker plow, one set of drags, one hay rake, one hay rack, one road wagon, one top buggy, one cutter, set of bobblelegs, one one-horse cultivator and about 700 shocks of corn.

Terms of Sale—Ten dollars and under, cash; over ten dollars, 12 months time will be given, purchaser giving approved note bearing 6 per cent interest.

J. B. Phelps, Auctioneer.

Mrs. C. WAGONJACK.

Auction Sale.

I have decided to quit farming and will sell at public auction on the premises known as the Thomas McGee farm in the village of Farmington near the Baptist church, commencing at twelve o'clock noon on Saturday, October 31, the following described property, to-wit:

One Holstein cow, eight years old, new milker; one Dun cow eight years old, new milker, one Holstein cow, six years old; one part dun cow, six yrs. old; one Hereford cow, six years old, grain binder, mower, hay rake, bobsleigh two-horse cultivator, one-horse cultivator, three-spring wagon, truck wagon, gravel box, hay rack, fifty tooth drag, two sets double work harness, pair of fly nets, single harness, Oliver plow new, Peerless plow, four horse collars, three sets of whiffletrees, one neck yoke, eight tons of timothy hay, three tons of clover hay, a quantity of oats, a quantity of drill cornstalks, 125 shocks of corn, heating stove, twenty-gallon milk can, ten gallon milk can, barrel churn, dresser, bedstead, set of bed springs, two extension tables, two twenty-gallon meat crocks, five-gallon oil can, three-gallon gasoline can, express wagon, forks, shovels, rakes, and a quantity of other articles too numerous to mention.

Terms of Sale—All sums of \$10 and under, cash; all sums over \$10 nine months time on good bankable notes at 6 per cent interest, payable at the Farmington Exchange bank.

WILL E. McDERMOTT, Prop.
A. H. Phelps & Son, Auct.
James Hogle, Clerk

Mrs. E. C. Murdock and two daughters Eliza of Northville and Mrs. Fred Allen and son of Belleville spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Lyman Sprague.

Sale or Mortgage of Real Estate.

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 19th day of October, A. D. 1908.

Present Hon. Joseph S. Stockwell, Judge of Probate.

In the matter of the estate of Sam Lock, deceased. Alfred H. Phelps, administrator with will annexed of said estate, having filed in said court a petition praying for license to sell at private sale the interest of said estate in certain real estate therein described.

It is ordered, That the 28th day of November, A. D. 1908, at nine o'clock in the forenoon, at said Probate Office, be and is hereby appointed for hearing said petition, and that all persons interested in said real estate should not be granted.

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.

JOSEPH S. STOCKWELL, Judge of Probate.

A true copy.
Ross Stockwell, Clerk of Probate.

Probate Notice.

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 10th day of October, A. D. 1908.

Present: Hon. Joseph S. Stockwell, Judge of Probate.

In the matter of the Estate of Sarah Lock, deceased. Alfred H. Phelps, administrator with the will annexed of said estate, having filed in said court a petition praying for the examination and allowance of his final account, assignment of the real estate, and for the settlement of the estate.

It is ordered, That the 28th day of November, A. D. 1908, at nine o'clock in the forenoon, at said probate office, be and is hereby appointed for hearing said petition; and 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.

JOSEPH S. STOCKWELL, Judge of Probate.

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Ross Stockwell, Probate Clerk.

PHONE PARK 500.

JOHN D. HARGER,

ATTORNEY

DETROIT, MICH.

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Together with a cook book while they last.

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insertion.

For Rent—House on Shiawassee Ave
Mrs. John Habermehl.
Two bedrooms, two wood and 1 coal,
call on Stephen Broadway.
Wood for Sale—Call on C. W. Roeleg-
er, Phone 5821.
House to rent. Call on G. C. Nichols
4611.

For Rent—House and lot on Shiawassee
street, six dollars a month. Inquire
at this office.
For Sale—Five Chester White brood
sows, due to farrow from September 1
to Sept. 27; \$12.50 for choice. Chas. C.
Jedow, Walled Lake. Bell phone 108-
4.

\$25.00 Fine for anyone found hunt-
ing or carrying firearms on the B. L.
Heliker farm. C. L. Heliker

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 30th day of September, A. D. 1908.

Present: Hon. Joseph S. Stockwell, Judge of Probate.

In the matter of the estate of Frederick Giles, deceased. Lena Giles, administratrix with the will annexed of said estate, having filed in said court a petition praying for the examination and allowance of her final account, assignment of the real estate, and for the settlement of the estate.

It is ordered, That the 28th day of October, A. D. 1908, at nine o'clock in the forenoon, at said probate office, be and is hereby appointed for hearing said petition;

and 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.

JOSEPH S. STOCKWELL, Judge of Probate.
(A true copy.)
ROSS STOCKWELL, Clerk of Probate.

Owen House

Mrs. Minnie Owen, Prop.

RATES \$1.50 A DAY

Cigars,
Tobacco
And all sorts of Soft
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Best of Accommodations.

Barber Shop, in connection.

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M. B. Pierce, Postmaster

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Depart at 7:50 a.m. and 5:30 p.m.
Rural Route No. 1 Will Sprague
Rural Route No. 2 Clyde Adams
Rural Route No. 3 E. P. O. at 8:30.
The following letters remain unclaimed for at the Farmington post office.
If not claimed before Nov. 1st will be sent to the dead letter office.
Mrs. Geo. Sinclair, Arensee Conway,
J. W. Walter.
M. B. PIERCE, P. M.

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Attorneys-at-Law
Pontiac, Mich.

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Farmington Office, Warner Block. Open
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Farmington Chapter No. 239 O. E. S.—Regular
meetings on Friday night on or after
full moon of each month, at Masonic
Hall. Visitors welcome. Mrs. Minnie
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Electric Lines. Don't delay
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Masonic Building, Pontiac, Mich.