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The approach of summer is confirmed by big and glaring circus posters.

Oakland County went wet again the first of the week with a good old fashioned rain.

The Pontiac Press Gazette has a hunch that Huerta may be figuring on a Chautauqua tour.

Billy Sunday asks the men: "Where are you going?" The women ask the men: "Where have you been?"—Rochester Clarion.

Now that Dr. Frederick Cook, explorer has announced that he intends to scale Mt. Everest, we may soon expect the statement: "I have reached the top!"

The "Wet and Dry" recount news from Oakland county has been as elusive and contradictory as the was news from Europe. and it isn't supposed to be censured, either.—Northville Record.

A morning newspaper headline says "Carranza promises to welcome aliens" to Mexico. That may all be true, but we know of one or two of the aforesaid "aliens" that he isn't going to welcome—not in Mexico.

One thing the street oiling has brought out from an educational standpoint, is that while men invariably cross the oiled streets on the tips of their toes, women prefer to walk across the oiled space on their heels—if you don't believe it, watch for yourself.

That old story about all women being afraid of mice is knocked sky high in the announcement that a young woman student at Chicago University, has been experimenting with 11,000 of them. My, what a noise 11,000 mice could cause if turned loose at the proper time.

The Oakland County Local Option committee has filed with the county clerk a sworn statement of its expenses during the recent election which has resulted in the county being declared "dry". The committee obtained in subscriptions the sum of \$2,384.30, including a loan of \$50 from F. J. Poole, made in addition to a \$50 donation. The disbursements totaled \$2,362.84.

Somebody finds time to dig up a new story every day or so on the ever popular Ford car. The latest one out says that a new girl came to town, and at the opening of school wished to enroll. When asked her name for registering, however, she refused to tell. Upon being told, however, that she must give in her name, she compromised by promising to write it on a slip of paper and hand it in. The surprise of the teacher may be imagined when he received the slip, and on it these two words, "Iona Ford".

Infection in the Air
Medical authorities agree that colds are infectious. In some cities children with colds are barred from schools. Spring's changing weather brings many colds: The quickest and safe way to stop colds, coughs and croup is to give Foley's Honey and Tar Compound. For sale by T. H. McGee.

New crepe gowns, house dresses, and aprons at the Grace Store.

Our "Jitney" Offer—This and 5c
Don't miss this, cut out this slip, enclose with five cents to Foley & Co., Chicago, Ill., writing your name and address clearly. You will receive in return a trial package containing Foley's Honey and Tar Compound, for coughs, colds and croup, Foley Kidney Pills, and Foley Cathartic Tablets. For sale by T. H. McGee.

Farmington Exchange Bank

Report of the condition of the Farmington Exchange Bank at Farmington, Michigan, at the close of business May 1, 1915, as called for by the Comptroller of the Banking Department:

RESOURCES.
Loans and Discounts, \$38,372.34
Commercial Department, 31,511.68
Savings Department, 31,511.68
Bonds, Mortgages, Securities, 72,861.70
Savings Department, 126.88
Overdrafts, 2,935.88
Banking House, 1,659.50
Furniture and Fixtures, 1,659.50

RESERVE.

Due from banks in reserve cities: 13,754.18
Commercial, 20,962.27
Savings, 2,094.60
U. S. and National bank currency: 6,950.00
Commercial, 500.00
Savings, 811.00
Gold Coin: 400.00
Silver Coin: 793.84
Commercial, 21.15
Savings, 73.62

LIABILITIES.

Capital Stock paid in, 25,000.00
Surplus fund, 2,100.00
Undivided profits, net, 2,716.39
Commercial Deposits, 25,051.64
State monies on deposit, 5,000.00
Savings deposits (book accounts) 82,512.80
Savings certificates of deposit, 51,914.71

Total, 194,375.54
State of Michigan, County of Oakland, ss. I, C. W. Wilber, Cashier of the above named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief and correctly represents the true state of the several matters therein contained, as shown by the books of the bank.
C. W. WILBER, Cashier.
(Subscribed and sworn to before me this 6th day of May, 1915.)
TIOS. H. MCGEE, Notary Public.
My Commission expires Dec. 8, 1917.
Correct attest:
FRED M. WARNER
M. BYRON PIERCE
H. N. MCCracken Directors

Eighth Grade Examination

The next regular eighth grade examination for Oakland county will be held on Thursday and Friday, May 13 and 14, 1915, beginning at 8:30 a. m. of each day. Examinations will be held at Pontiac (Court House), Oxford, Holly, Wixom, Royal Oak, Birmingham, Clarkston, Rochester, Highland, Farmington and Milford. Pupils are requested to attend the examination held nearest to their homes. Examination in the following subjects is required: First day, forenoon, Arithmetic, written and mental; Orthography, Spelling; afternoon, Penmanship, Government, Reading; Second day, forenoon, Physiology, Geography, Agriculture; afternoon, History, Grammar. The examination in reading is based on "The Chambered Nautilus", by Oliver Wendell Holmes, and Lincoln's "Gettysburg Speech." Teachers should see that their eighth grade pupils are registered ten days in advance of the examination. Registration cards may be obtained from the Commissioner's office. Pupils eligible to have their tuition paid shall be the holders of county eighth grade diplomas granted by the county board of school examiners, under the rules and regulations prescribed by the Supt. of Public Instruction, or shall have completed eight grades of work in a graded school as evidenced by the written statement of the superintendent of schools in such graded school districts. The eighth grade examinations are uniform in all counties and must be held on the same date. No change in this can be permitted. All of the subjects must be written at one examination. Seventh grade pupils are not to be allowed to write some of the subjects and carry standings to apply on an eighth grade certificate. Only one examination can be held during the year. Only those pupils who have pursued the eighth grade studies at least six months shall be permitted to take the examination. Pupils will be furnished with legal cap paper and they may use either pen or pencil. Seventy-two per cent of the rural pupils passed in 1914. Teachers, parents and pupils should strive to make it 80 per cent for 1915.

Note—The examination for the State Fair Scholarship will be held on Friday afternoon, May 14, 1915. Order of Board of School Examiners.
A. L. CRAFT, Commissioner.
A. L. NIQUE, Examiner.
JAS. A. WILSON, Examiner.
—Adv.

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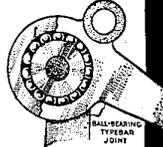


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Saturday, May 15

Beginning at 12:30 Sharp
Having sold the farm known as the COON farm on the Snyder Road and cornering on Grand River Avenue, there will be sold by

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Telephone Redford, 129 M 4

1 Bay Horse, 6 years old, weight 1200; 1 Brown Mare, 8 years old, weight 1150; 1 Bay Mare, 7 years old, weight 1600.

About 5 tons of hay, about 2 tons of straw, about 60 bushels oats, 12 bushels seed potatoes, 2 wide tire lumber wagons, 1 Iron Axle lumber wagon, 1 new market wagon, (Stall in Eastern Market goes with wagon), 1 One-horse wagon, 2 large wagon boxes, 1 set wagon springs, 2 hay racks.

1 McCormick mowing machine, 1 McCormick grain binder, 1 McCormick corn binder, 1 horse rake, 1 horse fork, Pulleys and 100 foot rope, 1 two-seated surrey, 1 phaeton carriage, 1 heavy double harness, 1 heavy single harness, 1 farm single harness, 1 buggy harness, 1 Iron Age 2-horse cultivator, 1 American 2-horse cultivator, 1 walking 2 horse cultivator, 2 1-horse cultivators, 1 17-tooth spring tooth harrow, 1 2-horse iron harrow, 1 wood harrow, 1 Syracuse plow, 1 Oliver plow, 1 Birch plow, 1 1-horse vineyard plow, 1 pulverizer, 1 hay loader, 1 Champion grain drill, 1 Universal hand seed drill, 1 weeder.

1 pair bob sleighs, 1 Portland cutter, 1 platform scale, 1 fanning mill, 1 grind stone, 1 new barrel churn, 1 large iron kettle, 1 dinner bell, quantity of bushel crates, 1 transplanting machine, quantity 1 qt berry boxes, grape baskets, 100 berry crates, 1 40rod roll 20 bar poultry fence, new, quantity of used fence, 2 large piles of horse manure.

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Edward Dicks, Clerk

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