

PERSONALS

Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Woodworth... Mrs. J. J. Milburn... Mr. and Mrs. Frank Tracy... Mrs. J. J. Milburn... Mr. and Mrs. Frank Tracy... Mrs. J. J. Milburn...

CHURCH AND SOCIAL

A meeting of Eaton Rapids tent... The Ladies' Aid society of the Grace church... The Ladies' Aid society of the Grace church...

COMMISSION REPORT

A regular meeting of the city commission... The following bills were read and audited... The following bills were read and audited...

ALWAYS READY TO BUY YOUR CREAM - EGGS - POULTRY BUYING STATION ON SOUTH MAIN STREET. WE PAY CASH. OPEN SATURDAY NIGHTS. A. M. SMITH & CO.

REPORT OF THE CONDITION OF THE Michigan State Bank at Eaton Rapids, Michigan, at the close of business December 31, 1917, as called for by the Commissioner of the Banking Department.

January Sale ON CLOAKS, FURS, AND SKIRTS. ON FINE FUR SETS OR SEPARATE PIECES. ON SKIRTS 25.00 AND UP. MILLINERY DEPARTMENT January Prices. 'AT THE BUSY BARGAIN' F. W. MENDELL.

PIONEER ANSWERS CALL. THE WORST ON RECORD. J. William Seelye Died Suddenly at His Home Saturday. Death took another of our well known and highly esteemed pioneer citizens last Saturday afternoon...

SPECIALS Large Size Bed Blankets \$1.98 Ladies' Shirt Waists .79 Ladies' Fleece Lined Vests and Drawers, 75c value for .49 SPECIAL PRICES ON LADIES' COATS AND FURS J. H. PARKS

BEANS We Buy Beans Wet or Dry Our Dryer is Working Crane & Crane.

J. WILLIAM SEELYE. held at the home yesterday afternoon. Rev. William W. Sizer, pastor of the Methodist church, officiating. Mr. Seelye had not been in the best of health for some time, but for the past week or two had been feeling better...

TO SAVE COAL For the people, we are to run on short hours—7:30 to 4:30, Saturday to three hours longer. We have many good bargains to offer you. We expect to be busy but will do our best to give our customers good service.

BARNES & STODDARD'S HOUSE CLEANING SALE OF Clothing and Furnishings Is going full blast. Get your share of the best bargains ever offered in Eaton County. BARNES & STODDARD Strictly Cash Clothing and Tailoring.

PURE LARD Home Rendered—Strictly Clean You may listen to smooth talk about substitutes that are cheaper and 'just as good' as lard, but you can't fool the really good cook. She wants genuine lard. We sell the genuine home-rendered lard, and you will like it. JOHN ELDRED. MEATS AND GROCERIES

Your Watch Will Not Ask for a Rest So long as you use it half way decent. But if you don't give it occasional thought and attention, in week's time it will stop. It is time now to look at it. E. R. BRITTEN, Jeweler

Woman Inventor. The most really important household idea patented by a woman up to date is the ice-cream freezer, invented by Mrs. Nancy M. Johnson of Philadelphia. The original model (now preserved in the National museum at Washington) shows that modern conveniences of the kind are in the way. In its way, her invention (patented September 9, 1842) was an epoch-maker.

Found the Dragon Fly. Aunt Elizabeth and her nephew Harold, were looking at a couple of insects and animals. They were pointing out each kind, but the dragon fly hadn't yet been located. Mrs. Harold spoke up. 'I think this is the one, Aunt Elizabeth. He looks as if he were dragon fly.' True Principle of Humanity. Liberty, equality—bad principles! The only true principle for humanity is justice, and justice towards the feeble becomes necessarily protection or kindness. Do you need a flash light? If so, see Gilman.

Barnes & Stoddard's BIG HOUSE CLEANING SALE Closes Saturday Night, Jan. 19th This is your last chance to buy a suit or Overcoat before the big advance on all clothing comes. Get busy. BARNES & STODDARD STRICTLY CASH CLOTHING AND TAILORING.

CHEER UP! Things might be worse, although the weather has been something awful. Cheer up! You will find good groceries at Lindley's Sanitary Grocery. FRESH OYSTERS PHONE 11

AT THE CHURCH

By VINCENT L. PERRY

It was Irene White's wedding day and Irene was in tears. She had felt all along that she didn't mind taking this step, but now she knew she did.

The fault had not been Claude's, she told herself. He was too good for her; that was the trouble, and she silly little thing that she was, had thought she was too brilliant to be a minister's wife for he had entered the ministry against her wishes.

As her wedding hour approached, Irene tried to dry her tears and get ready. She would show her friends that she would make as pretty a bride as any of them.

Her guardian had made all arrangements at the church. There was a large crowd waiting outside to see her and she sailed majestically through it, followed by her bridesmaids.

Irene was in the vestibule waiting for the procession to be formed. The church was crowded, they told her, and she was pleased. If the groom was only good-looking, she thought again.

SOIL PLANT FOODS REMOVED

Experimenters Add Valuable Information for Farmer in Use of Commercial Fertilizer

A great many experiments, carefully controlled, have been made to determine the amount of soil plant food removed by crops, and while in a general way they are more interesting than practically instructive for the average farmer, yet they add valuable information along the lines of the use of commercial fertilizers.

The results obtained from the corn experiments show an average use by full crops of 80 pounds of nitrogen, 35 pounds of phosphoric acid, and 78-140 pounds of potash.

The little seed marker shown in the illustration will be found very useful in garden work. The markers which are placed in the form of sled runners are placed 12 inches apart, an extra set of lines can be run through the first.

nothing of the good appearance of the garden, and this can be accomplished in no other way except by the use of a marker. In drawing the sled, the ground should be squared up accurately and a string stretched at one side as a guide for the marker.

WEST IN BEAN

Beans and peas have been the staple of the West since the first settlement of the country.

The word which makes the bumpy beans and peas large is used in the West during the late summer. The eyes are not recognized by the naked eye, and they do not generally hatch until some time after harvest.

What's in a Name? His grandfather is in the employ of Uncle Sam, engaged in passing back and forth mail for dependent humanity.

Almost a Story. Mrs. Bud Pettijohn insisted there was either a bear or an I. W. W. in their cellar one day recently, and the family went out armed to investigate.

Art Value. Rationing is a business and business has nothing in common. Middy—"Oh, I don't know about that. The value of a painting, like the value of a check, depends in a great deal on whose name is at the bottom of it."

WORMS IN HOGS ARE INJURIOUS

Intestinal Worms in Hogs are Particularly Injurious to the Young

Intestinal worms are common in hogs and are particularly injurious to the young pigs. They are found in the intestines of hogs of all ages, but are most numerous in the young.

Common Roundworms of Hogs—Male; Female. The following is a list of the common roundworms of hogs: 1. Ascaris suum, 2. Oxyuris equi, 3. Trichostrongylus axei.

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Guard Against High Prices. One of the best ways to grow as much food as possible on a small farm is to raise a few chickens.

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IN THE JANUARY SALE

Hansen Says: "Prices Talk"

Table with 2 columns: Item, Price. Includes 25 CENT HEAVY WHITE OUTFING, 25 CENT FLEECE KIMONA CLOTH, 25 CENT FLAXNETTIE CLOTH, 15 CENT OUTFING-CREAM 24 INCH.

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Table with 2 columns: Item, Price. Includes 25 INCH CHALLIE, NOW 11 1/2 CTS., 18 INCH CHALLIE, NOW 10 CTS., 36 INCH SILKALINE, NOW 18 CTS., 5 POUND COMFORT SIZE BAT, NOW 95 CTS.

HANSEN'S More For Your Money

Read These Items! War Prices Doomed! And Read These! Most items listed on this page and the many other bargains offered during this sale are at wholesale cost and in many instances far below.



NEIGHBORHOOD NEWS

EAST HAMLEN

Clayton Taylor is under the doctor's care. No travel, no mail from Friday till Monday in this place. The people who are attending the city school are enjoying a vacation week.

CHARLESWORTH

S. Hanson, of the Porter Pain company, is home from his work for a indefinite time. John Hopfinger and wife, of West Hamlin, were callers at C. A. Lawrence's Thursday.

NORTH BRICKYARD

Dwight Spears visited his uncle, E. B. Spears, of Albion, Wednesday. Miss Elsie Carter, of Charlesworth, spent from Friday until Monday, with Mrs. Scott.

NORTH BROOKFIELD

Lewis Edick, who has been confined to his bed by illness, remains about the same. Mr. and Mrs. Bert Shumaker attended a party at Clarence Kiplinger's Friday evening.

IS IT RHEUMATISM?

Are you Really on the Wrong Track? A good share of so-called rheumatism is caused by weak kidneys. When the kidneys fail to clear the blood of uric acid, the acid irritates the delicate nerves.

Game in Canadian Rockies

Moose are found in large numbers on the flats around the headwaters of the Kootenai and Columbia rivers. They are usually large and beautiful. There are mountain lion, wolves, etc.

Much Coal is Wanted

Of the world's coal mined 1,250,000,000 tons are wanted in heat production and other losses, according to L. C. Harwood, an expert on fuel economy. In 1910 the amount of coal mined in the world was about 1,300,000,000 tons.

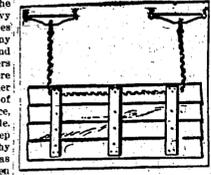
Protein Supply for Fowls

When Some Confined Chickens Will Need Some Kind of Meat—Grain is Not Enough. Fowls confined in close pens, yards or runs where they have little chance to get insects will need some kind of meat.

PLANK DRAG COMES IN HANDY

Just as Looking Plowed Ground and Breaking it Up—Saves a Good Deal of Time and Labor.

This plank drag comes in handy for pulling plowed ground and breaking it up. It is 3 feet long and made of 1 1/2 inch boards 3 inches wide, with Charles Schroeder's trademark.



Handy Plank Drag.

USE SWEET CLOVER FOR PIGS

Ordinarily an Acre of Crop Will Support Twenty to Thirty Swine—Other Uses for Weed.

An acre of sweet clover ordinarily will support 20 to 30 swine. Many other uses for this desirable weed are given in Farmers' Bulletin No. 820, published by the United States department of agriculture, Washington.

HUNCHES AND OMENTS

With a great many people, the hunch needs no excuse. It has proved itself, notes an exchange. Such persons are not necessarily superstitious, although the following of hunches and belief in omens usually go together.

HIGHWAY ON PACIFIC COAST

Good road advocates should turn their eyes upon the Pacific coast states where their hobby is reaching a development nowhere else approximated in the United States.

MEANING OF "UNIQUE"

Charles L. S. C. is a very definitely new word in the English language. There is the story of a young lady who asked a stranger if he did not consider it a unique town, writes Julian Street in Collier's Weekly.

JOB FOR FIRST STORMY DAY

Reduce Loss of Young Animals by Infectious Diseases by Cleaning Stables Thoroughly. A good job for the first rainy day.

LAYING CONCRETE IN WINTER

Such Indoor Work as Cellar Floors and Barn Floors May Be Successfully Performed. Indoor concrete work such as cellar floors and barn floors under cover may be done successfully in winter.

REAL ESTATE

WINNER & GUTHRIE—Real Estate and Insurance. Pine Hill of Farms and city property. List your real estate with us.

HARDWARE STORES

WINNER & GUTHRIE—Dealers in all kinds of shelf and heavy hardware. Plumbing departments and tin shop.

DIY GOODS STORES

JAS. H. PARKS—Dealer in Iron, Hardware, Chimneys and Gasstoves. We make a specialty of Lantier's coats.

CLOTHING STORES

DANNON & STODARD—The Clothing Store. Store on West Side Main Street.

BUSINESS DIRECTORY OF EATON RAPIDS MICHIGAN

EATON RAPIDS is a city of 2,500 people, situated on Grand river, on the Grand Rapids branch of the Michigan Central and Lansing branch of the Lake Shore & Michigan Southern rail roads.

MANUFACTURING INDUSTRIES. WOOLEN MILLS—Hornor Brothers, Proprietors. Manufacture Yarns and give employment to more than 300 people. Product supplies many extensive Creamery enterprises and buy and ship Woolley and Eggs. Plant located on West Knight Street.

DRUG STORES

JOHN D. BIRNEY—West side of Main Street. Carries a full line of drugs, medicines, perfumery, stationery, kodaks and kodak supplies.

IMPLEMENT STORES

C. M. HUNT & SON—Carry a full line of agricultural implements, Buckeye, Harrow, Sizing, Machinery, etc. East side North Main St.

MEAT MARKETS

GARY BROTHERS—Dealers in all kinds of fresh and salt meats. Market on east side of Main Street.

BARBER SHOPS

ALLIE HENRY—Successor to Stephen J. Craig. Two chair shop. Everything up-to-date. South Main Street.

FURNITURE AND UNDERTAKING

HALE & PETTIT—Undertakers and furniture dealers. Call either phone, day or night. The big store on the corner.

MISCELLANEOUS

ISLAND CITY PICKLE CO.—C. M. Hunt, Manager. Manufactures Superior Krant and conducts an extensive cucumber Pickle Slicing Station, with large cucumber and cabbage acreage. Product goes to many American cities.

MICHIGAN STATE BANK—Eaton Rapids, Mich. President, J. H. Hamilton, President; Jas. H. Parks, Vice President; E. S. Harsh, Cashier. Guy Rogers, Assistant Cashier.

CHAPMAN GOAL CO.—Dealers in coal and wood. Yards at Lake Shore Depot.

PORTER OPTOMETRIC—General Auctioneer. Live stock and farm sales a specialty. For dates, call me on either phone.

LEONARD'S SANITARIUM—Jas Leonard, Proprietor. Gives magnetic mineral water and treatment baths. The sure cure for rheumatism, neuralgia, kidney, liver and bladder diseases. East Knight Street.

W. L. HURD—Dentist. Nitrous oxide gas administered and local or general anesthesia. Office over Michigan State Bank, Eaton Rapids, Mich.

W. G. PUFENBERGER, D. D. S.—Graduate University of Michigan. Dentistry in all its branches. Office New Post Office Block.

MILLER & JOHNSON—Proprietors of cafe and billiard parlors, corner of Main and Knight Streets. Short order meals at all hours. Telephone 258.

C. A. SPRINKLE—Deals in Real Estate, Insurance and Life. Has ten only in the best companies. Desirable bargains in city property. At the Express Office.

H. P. WEISFEL & SONS—Dealers in lumber, coal, wood, iron fence lines, cement, brick, tile and Spring Brook Ice. Yards at Lake Shore Depot.

NEW CHARLOTTE GAS CO.—Furnishes gas for light and heat at Eaton Rapids branch, and keeps full line of stoves, light fixtures, etc.

H. P. WEISFEL & SONS—Dealers in lumber, coal, wood, iron fence lines, cement, brick, tile and Spring Brook Ice. Yards at Lake Shore Depot.

NEW HICKS—A reliable and helpful firm. 100 Michigan Street, Eaton Rapids, Mich. Plans and Specifications furnished and estimates given. Telephone No. 379.

A. W. BROWN—Contractor and Builder. Estimates given. Plans and Specifications furnished and estimates given. Telephone No. 379.

ABRAMS SEED CO.—We buy and sell all kinds of Grain, Feed, Stock and Farm Supplies. Our prices are the lowest. 106 West Main Street, Eaton Rapids, Mich.

EATON RAPIDS MARKETS. Beans, per 100, \$10.00 to \$11.00. Wheat—Red, \$2.00 to \$2.05. Wheat—White, \$2.00 to \$2.05. Oats, per bu., \$1.75 to \$1.80. Barley, per 100, \$3.00 to \$3.05. Buckwheat per 100, \$3.50 to \$3.55. Diverseed, \$15.00 to \$15.00. Potatoes, \$3.00 to \$3.00. Butter, per lb., \$3.00 to \$3.00. Eggs, per dozen, No. 1, \$1.00 to \$1.00. Heavy Hugs, \$1.00 to \$1.00. Light Yorkerland Pies \$15.00 to \$15.00. Veal calves, \$6 to \$6. Oatmeal, \$4 to \$4. Sheep, \$10 to \$10. Lamb, \$10 to \$10.

MICHIGAN CENTRAL TRAINS EASTWARD. No. 102 Detroit Express, 8:15 a.m. No. 104 Night Detroit Express, 10:30 a.m. No. 106 Express, 1:30 p.m. No. 108 Express, 4:30 p.m. No. 110 Express, 7:30 p.m. WESTWARD. No. 103 Express, 7:30 a.m. No. 105 Express, 10:30 a.m. No. 107 Express, 1:30 p.m. No. 109 Express, 4:30 p.m. No. 111 Express, 7:30 p.m.

NEW YORK CENTRAL RY. Trains leave Eaton Rapids station as follows: Change of time June 4, 1916. NORTH BOUND TRAINS. No. 101 Daily, 7:30 a.m. No. 103 Daily, 10:30 a.m. No. 105 Daily, 1:30 p.m. No. 107 Daily, 4:30 p.m. No. 109 Daily, 7:30 p.m. SOUTH BOUND TRAINS. No. 102 Daily, 7:30 a.m. No. 104 Daily, 10:30 a.m. No. 106 Daily, 1:30 p.m. No. 108 Daily, 4:30 p.m. No. 110 Daily, 7:30 p.m.

STATE OF MICHIGAN—The Probate Court for the County of Eaton. In the matter of the estate of Stephen T. Detroit, deceased. Notice is hereby given that four months from the 15th day of December, A. D. 1917, there shall be held a hearing on the petition of the executor of the estate of Stephen T. Detroit, deceased, for the appointment of a receiver of the assets of the estate of the said Stephen T. Detroit, deceased, and for the appointment of a receiver of the assets of the said Stephen T. Detroit, deceased, and for the appointment of a receiver of the assets of the said Stephen T. Detroit, deceased.

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These figures will be verified by the company's books to any one interested. We have positions open for men and women. Married men with families will find rent reasonable. Board can be obtained at from \$3.00 to \$5.00 per week. Make application by telephone, in person, or in writing, to EATON RAPIDS WOOLEN MILLS MICH.

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FAIRY GODFATHER

By GRACE MACY.

"Oh, yes I am," answered Pipes. "Why? Did he send you down to love it?" The young man nodded, gravely.

"I was sent down to meet Miss Constance Preston, from New York. You see," he added, "it thought you'd be about twenty-five."

"I am eighteen," replied Pipes, with his best air of aloofness. The camp was in the hemlock belt on the south side of Indian Leap. The lodge was a big one-story affair surrounded by a wide veranda.

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Our Other Selves.

The old Hebrew sage declared, "Wisdom cometh from the opportunity of leisure." It does not mean that a wise man must belong to what we call the leisure classes. It means that one who has only a little free time at his disposal, must use that time for the refreshment of his hidden selves.

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Insects Carry Diseases.

Science works on medicine published twenty years ago made no mention of insects in connection with the etiology of disease. Up in the present time, according to data compiled from recent literature, says the Scientific American, discoveries have been recorded of the carriage by insects to man or animals of 250 different diseases.

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Remember Little Kindnesses.

Cultivate a memory for kindnesses. Too many of us are inclined to accept small courtesies and kindnesses as a matter of course, and for that reason they make so little impression upon us that they are soon lost sight of.

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Don't Put Off Building

There is no better time than now for building a new machine shed to keep plows, rapers and cultivators out of the weather.

What is the use of buying good machinery unless you take good care of it? The cost of safe shelter with concrete foundations and floor is trifling. It will give 100 per cent greater life to your farm implements.

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