

PERSONALS.

William Walker, of Gaylord, is visiting friends here.
E. B. DeGiolla was in Detroit the first of the week.
Add Mrs. Clark L. DeLoop went to Chicago last Sunday.

COMMISSION REPORT

A regular meeting of the city commission held in the clerk's office January 15th, 1917 at 7 o'clock p. m.
Called to order by the mayor.

OLD KASSAN VILLAGE

Curious Alaskan Landmark in the Township of Cass, Michigan.
No other locality is quite like the "Old Kassan National Monument," a unique tract of land held by the United States government.

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Large Grape Fruit, 2 for 25c
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EAST SIDE GROCERY
SUN KIST CANNED FRUITS, SUN KIST ORANGES, LEMONS AND GRAPE FRUIT, LETTUCE, CELERY.
DRIED FRUITS: Apples, Apricots, Peaches, Prunes.

STARS GAVE FINE PROGRAM.
Splendidly Entertained Their Guests Tuesday Night.

The Eastern Star chapter of this city did itself proud in the entertaining given at the Masonic temple last Tuesday night, and the function was a big success from every standpoint.

WERE GIVEN SHOWER.
Mr. and Mrs. George Meek Remarried by Their Friends.

TEMPERANCE RALLY JAN. 28.
Dr. Carolyn Geisel, of Battle Creek, to Speak Here Monday Night.

Will Build Ford Salesroom.
M. F. Bromberg, who last week bought the two vacant lots on North Main street, adjoining the public library, will begin at once preparations for erecting a brick building 42x100 feet in size, with a wing in the rear.

Organize Community Club.
A company of the men folks of the Grace church neighborhood met last Tuesday evening and formed a community welfare organization which will be given a name at the next meeting, which will be held next week.

Death Takes Mrs. Beal.
After an illness of about six weeks, Mrs. H. F. Beal, aged fifty-nine years, died at the family home on the East Side road Wednesday.

SPECIALS!

- One lot \$1.50 Ladies' Shirt Waists, \$.50
\$2.00 Bed Blankets, 1.25
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\$1.50 Ladies' Tennis Flannel Gowns, .98
One lot 50c Dress Coats, .35
One lot 75c Black Underskirts, .39
12c Tennis Flannel, per yard, .10
Ladies' Coats, at One-half Price

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"MODEL 10" One ton with express or stake body, bow top, complete, at 1,095
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Why He Got "Licked."
"I understand you were punished in school yesterday, Thomas," said Mr. Bacon to his twelve-year-old boy.

Only Way to Know Dogs.
The only true and thorough straight way to know the dog is to own one. A common residence under the same roof, be it animal or human, is a sure test of personality.

Auctioneer.
Are you going to have an auction sale? That is everybody's business. What auctioneer are you going to have? That's my business.

North Brickyard.
Jim McGowan and daughter-in-law, of Yesterburg, visited his sister, Mrs. Albert Squires, the past week.

Wanted—Barley and Cloverseed at highest market price. Call us up. Both phones.
FOR SALE—House and lot on South Main street. Inquire of Joseph B. Hendee.

AMERICA VESPUCCI.
She Asked Congress For Citizenship and "a Corner of Land."
A decided sensation was created at a Washington during the Van Buren administration by the appearance there of a handsome and well-dressed Italian woman who called herself America Vespucci and claimed descent from the navigator who gave his name to the continent.

Goldbeaters' Skin.
Goldbeaters' skin is prepared from the outside membrane of the large intestine of the ox. It is said that goldbeaters first tried paper for inclosing letters, and when that failed they used a London hatter retired and set up in a neighboring castle as a squire also.

Effect of Rate as Food.
The Lathrop (Ind.) Tribune quotes a Chinaman's explanation of the use of rats for food purposes as follows: "What a carrot is to a horse's coat is a rat to the human hair. Neither can be explained, but every lover of man knows that a regimen of carrots will make his stud smooth and lustrous as velvet, and the Chinese, especially the women, know that rats used as food stop the falling out of hair and make the locks soft, silky and beautiful. I have seen it tried many times."

Life's Span.
Perhaps the best cure for the fear of death is to reflect that life has a beginning as well as an end. There was a time when we were not. This gives us no concern. Why should it trouble us that a time will come when we shall cease to be? I have no wish to have been alive 100 years ago or in the reign of Queen Anne. Why should I regret and lay it so much to heart that I shall not be alive 100 years hence, in the reign of I cannot tell whom? I am a little to die is to only as we were before we were born.—Hazlitt.

A Funny Chase.
Lord Orford, an eccentric English nobleman, once had a team of red deer hounds, who frequently drove to a light coach. All went well until one day there happened to be a pack of staghounds on the road from London to Brighton, along which Lord Orford's picturesquely team was merrily trotting. There followed the strangest chase that ever mortal man witnessed.

The Old Time Skipper.
Inmates of the workroom on an American man-of-war often allude to the captain as the old man or the skipper. The latter is not, as many suppose, a slang term, but a sound word of excellent etymology and valuable as carrying within itself an interesting bit of commercial history.

FOR SALE—My home on East street, with several rods of land, also my block factory with gravel pit. Will sell together or separate. Owing to my building moving business, increasing to such an extent in Lansing and Jackson I have decided to quit the block business as the moving business occupies my entire time.
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Does Not Rub Off, Lasts 4 Times as Long as Others, Saves Work.
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CHURCH AND SOCIAL EVENTS FOR COMING WEEK

The Rural Unique club will be entertained by Mrs. Blanche Kiefer next Tuesday afternoon, Jan. 30.

The Knights of Pythias will hold their meeting and "feed" next Tuesday evening, Jan. 30, at 6:30.

The G. A. S. club will be entertained by Mrs. George Strank next Tuesday, Jan. 30, for a pot luck dinner.

The Ladies' History club will be entertained by Mrs. Carrie Fay at the Norneria, Monday afternoon, Jan. 29.

Mrs. Lewis Lane will entertain the Plains Home Missionary Society Thursday, Feb. 1st, for a pot luck dinner.

Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Hjeltnre will entertain the Three Bridges Y. M. C. A. next Wednesday evening, Jan. 31.

The Eastern Star chapter of Onondaga will give a social dancing party at the town hall in that village, Friday evening, Feb. 2.

The Farmers' Community club will meet at Grace church next Tuesday evening, when the constitution and by-laws will be acted upon.

The L. A. S. of Grace church will meet with Mr. and Mrs. John Avery on Wednesday, Jan. 31, for dinner. A welcome is extended to all.

The Past Noble Grand association of the Rebekah lodge, will hold its meeting and pot luck dinner at 6:30 P. M. on Friday, Feb. 2.

A meeting of the Charlesworth Y. M. C. A. will be held at the church in that village next Tuesday evening, Jan. 30, with Harold Foote as leader.

W. A. and I club will hold a six o'clock banquet at the home of Mrs. A. A. Horner, Friday, Feb. 2. Each member will be privileged to bring a guest.

Dr. Carolyn E. Geisel, of Battle Creek, the noted worker in the temperance cause, will speak in the Methodist church in this city, next Monday evening, Jan. 29. Dr. Geisel comes here under the auspices of the National and Michigan State Anti-Saloon leagues, her address being in the interest of national wide prohibition.

COMMISSION REPORT

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Called to order by the mayor. Roll call—Present, Mayor, Hamilton and Commissioners Custer and Smith.

Minutes of the previous meeting read and approved.

The following bills were read and an motion of Commissioner Custer were allowed as audited.

Light and Water Fund—The E. B. Sisco Co. \$ 6.25 Barker-Cole Electric Co. 1.88 Amer. Steam Pump Co. 25.72 Capital Electric Co. 20.26 Capital Electric Co. 57.45 E. D. Bestman 5.00 Flojki 5.00 A. J. Knowlton Co. 688.48 Capital Electric Co. 44.06 Cap. Electric Co. 24.70

Street, Bridge and Park Fund—Seward Haise 7.50 Honer Sponer 5.00 Clyde Oberlin 7.50 Ben Hamman 5.00

Commissioner Custer offered the following resolution and moved its adoption: Be it resolved, that from this date, no article be purchased or work done for the city without an order from the commissioner in charge of the department in which the article is to be used or work to be performed, or from some one in his employ who has been given written authority to purchase certain articles for a certain piece of work.

Resolution adopted by a unanimous yeas and nays vote.

Adjourned. H. S. DeGOLLA, Clerk.

NOTICE TO OWNERS OF CEMETERY LOTS.

By resolution adopted by the city commission, at its meeting December 6th, the following change in the price of care of cemetery lots and opening graves at Rose Hill cemetery were made effective on and after January 1st, 1917: For annual care of full lot \$1.25 and parts of lots, 75 cents.

Opening graves, \$3.00 for adults, and \$2.50 for children. H. S. DeGOLLA, City Clerk.

IMPORTANCE OF NITROGEN.

Without doubt nitrogen is far and away the most important element in fertilizer, and it has been the subject of many "fair" talks and lectures of educational and entertaining character. To it has been ascribed beneficial powers almost beyond to any other element. It is known to exert, and with the same breath results clearly traceable to nitrogen are ascribed to mineral fertilizers almost devoid of it. Those engaged in the fertilizer business have often discouraged its use, because it is an essential element to buy and raises the selling price of the fertilizer to a figure at which it is difficult to persuade the grower to invest. Those entrusted with the care of fertilizing the grower or have too often satisfied themselves with "ancient history" for themselves and the grower. It is a fact that the grower himself has usually formed his opinions from the results, or, at least, the results of the fertilizer as a whole instead of giving attention to the elements of which it is composed.—Thomas C. Wallace.

LIME REQUIREMENT.

Farmers Sometimes Apply Too Little, Sometimes Too Much.

(Prepared by Pennsylvania Station.)

In order that lime in any form may be used economically definite information concerning the amount needed per acre is necessary. Up to the present time very little definite information has been secured concerning the lime requirements of Pennsylvania soils. Lime requirement determinations have been made by the Pennsylvania State college agricultural experiment station on miscellaneous samples of soil sent in by farmers. These results have indicated a marked variation in the lime needs of soils in the state.

During 1916, however, the college began a detailed study of the lime requirement of soils from each county. A description sheet giving definite information in regard to the particular field from which a sample is taken accompanies each soil sample forwarded to the college. This information includes the number of years under cultivation, owner of land, whether or not lime has been applied and if so when, what amount and the amount, character, nature of vegetation on the field, amount of manure used, drainage and various other factors.

Up to the present time 600 samples from 100 different counties in the state have been received and examined. The results of these examinations will be published in the near future in a bulletin and the money needed for its publication.

Many farmers have applied one ton of lime to their fields, and some have applied two tons, but have not obtained the results they expected. This is due to the fact that the soil is not in need of lime, or that the lime is not of the right quality.

It is important that the farmer should know the lime requirement of his soil, and that he should apply the right amount of the right quality of lime.

For more information concerning the lime requirement of Pennsylvania soils, write to the Pennsylvania State college, Harrisburg, Pa.

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HINTS FOR FARMERS.

On land that has been in an early maturing cultivated crop, such as potatoes, peas, sweet corn or soy beans, no other preparation for alfalfa will be needed than necessary harrowings.

In most climates such as the east, south and west, it is not easy to succeed with alfalfa except where the success factors are favorable. Market success, however, has been obtained on certain soils in the south where the annual rainfall exceeds fifty inches.

It is not their varieties of corn, but their varieties of alfalfa that are the secret of their success. They are unpopular, however, on account of the many small seeds and the difficulty of harvesting.

Only about one-tenth of the year's yield is utilized at home, and the rest is sold to the stock raiser or the farmer who has a large herd of cattle.

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REMNANT SPECIAL

After the closing of our sale, we find we have lots of remnants left, and to close them out, will offer them at one-half of the price asked during the sale.

PRICES ON COATS AND SUITS TO CONTINUE THE SAME AS DURING THE SALE

We have some medium weight coats, suitable for early spring wear

KNAPP & MARSHALL

Stood on His Dignity.

SWISS CHEESE STONE.

Material of Which Native Houses in Bermuda Are Built.

When a native of Bermuda decides to build a house he goes to some quarry where the soft, rich, creamy coral sandstone has been stripped of its thin, earthy covering and is left in a very clean, coarse, toothed saw, cuts out blocks, one foot wide by two feet long, one foot high and one inch thick, and a plum Swiss cheese and almost as soft. The hardening period over, the blocks are placed one on top of another to form the walls and one beside another on a supporting framework, creating a little at their upper and lower edges, to make the roof.

When the building has been erected the Bernadine covers the outside walls and roof with a thick coat of whitewash, which hides all the cracks and joints and holds in the stone and gives the house a smooth, clean finish which is very pleasant to the eye and just as pleasant to the sense of touch. Even the fish chime, the porches and the fences are built of the same stone.

These white roofs are another important feature, for the rain that falls upon them does not run down the sides, but is caught in the gutters, and is easily understood how important this is when one thinks that there are no streams or wells in Bermuda, and that the islanders are thus entirely dependent on these cisterns for their water supply.—Joseph Lauken in St. Nicholas.

SHOOTING WITH A REVOLVER.

Very few people, even accomplished sportsmen, know how a revolver ought to be handled.

Traps are taught in aiming never to look at the weapon at all, but to keep their eyes on the object to be struck. In quick firing, and especially in shooting from horseback, much better results are obtained in this way.

When a man is shooting at a target, he should look at his hand. Neither does he look at the trigger, nor at the cue. The same rules apply to the use of short weapons. Men have been trained to shoot excellently at a mark when their pistol sights were hidden.

Never aim your eye at a pistol, or at the muzzle of a rifle, when you are about to fire. The eye should be directed toward the target, and the trigger is pressed. By hiding the sight, the temptation to hold too long is removed, and the first aim, generally the most accurate, is preserved.—Pearson's.

OLD TIME CUTLERS.

The earliest instance of admission to the freedom of the Cutlers' company of London by apprenticeship is that of John, son of Robert Knifemonger, who was apprenticed to Stephen atte Hof, cutter, in 1287.

The Cutlers, who were originally bladesmiths or knife-makers, were the first to produce the handle or haft, the sheath, the sheath, various parts and sold the tool or weapon complete. Closely allied to the craft were the makers of razors, who were common to the Cutlers' company.

When the Cutlers' company was founded, they were engaged in producing and retting old armor, wearers of which were the knights of the middle west, and the first aim, generally the most accurate, is preserved.—Pearson's.

Man With a Miscellaneous Past.

We have been gradually growing accustomed, and especially of more recent years, to regard ourselves as a composite people—an amalgamation of several races and many nationalities.

It is interesting to note that the writer is of Scotch-Irish, Dutch, English, and Irish descent. He is a native of Pennsylvania, and his father was a Scotch-Irish, a Welsh and an English of Dutch strain and on his mother's side a French Huguenot, an Irish and an English.

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The Secretary of the Navy has awarded contracts amounting to over \$3,000,000 to Bethlehem Steel Co. for the construction of a large number of battleships.

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RIGHT REPAIR WORK

The way we look at it, a thing isn't fixed until it's fixed right.

If it is unfixable, of course that's a different thing, and we will tell you.

But if we undertake to set your watch going right—

Or to mend this, that or the other.

It is understood that the job will be done in a perfect manner.

Please remember this when there's something wanted.

E. R. BRITTEN Jeweler

THE MIDDLE WEST.

Can Any One Really Tell Just Where It Is Located?

The east ranges from a somewhat descending attitude toward the middle west, and in its friendliest moments speaks of the plains as its "heart range."

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SECY DANIELS FLAYS SCHWAB

Steel Maker Is Declared to Be No Patriot

BAMAGING FIGURES GIVEN

Not One in Eleven Shells Made for U. S. Government Acceptable, It Charge—All British Output to Be Fought—Sweeping Charges of Inefficiency, Lack of Patriotism and Attempts to Hold up the Government were Made Against American Munition Manufacturers by Secretary Daniels

WASHINGTON, D. C.,—Sweeping charges of inefficiency, lack of patriotism and attempts to hold up the government were made against American munition manufacturers by Secretary Daniels today.

Charles M. Schwab and the Bethlehem Steel company are mentioned specifically in the secretary's statement. Figures are given showing that less than 9 per cent of a lot of fourteen-inch shells submitted by the Bethlehem company were acceptable to the naval examiners. On the other hand, the English shells submitted by Hadfield, Limited, the English concern, to which a large contract has just been awarded, met the American requirements. Secretary Daniels said he would not believe the facts were already known.

"Profits, Not Patriotism," After praising some of the manufacturers for willingness to assume their share in the program of preparation, Mr. Daniels said: "That their large manufacturers of war materials should persist in extracting the last penny of profit from our urgent necessities gives a certain amount of satisfaction to those who believe that preparedness is a synonym for profits and not patriotism."

4 DIE IN COLLISION AFTER COOKING MAIN

Snowstorm Hides Train Near Jackson, Mich.

JACKSON, MICH.,—Four men were killed and one fatally injured when a Michigan Central train struck an automobile seven miles east of this city. The dead were:

A. H. Lipley, aged 45, Cleveland, Ohio; Gustave Ross, aged thirty, Cleveland; Al Cottler, aged thirty-eight, Cleveland; and Walter Schuber, aged forty-five, Alliance, Ohio.

Henry Reiser, aged thirty, of Jackson, Mich., was fatally injured. The train from Leoni to Jackson after attending to a snow fight. On account of a blinding snowstorm the driver of the car failed to see the approaching engine.

BERLIN HINTS AT 3 DRIVES

Germans Believe Allies May Go Through Neutral Countries

BERLIN.—With the threatened spring offensive of the entente allies soon to be resumed, the German press is turning to the possibility that the attack will be made by military experts.

The extreme nature of the allied demands in their reply to President Wilson's peace note is regarded in Berlin as indicating a feeling of desperation which might draw other nations into the war.

DEMAND PROBE BE PUSHED

Democrats Do Not Want "Leak" Quit to Go Over

WASHINGTON, D. C.,—The speedy and conclusive action in the probe of the "leak" from Washington to Wall Street was demanded by Democratic leaders of the house by Democratic leaders.

NEED GREEK MERCHANTMEN

So the Allied Governments Plan to Settle Them, Says Berlin

BERLIN.—The Italian newspaper Secolo is quoted here as reporting from Athens that the British government plans to requisition the entire Greek merchant fleet.

PEACE LEADERS FOR NOTE

Directors of American Society Com-mend President's Action

MODERN WARSHIPS

Changes Half a Century Has Made in Naval Methods.

A NEW TYPE OF SAILORMAN.

The Old Time Yarn Spinning Tar Has Been Supplanted by a Younger, Better Educated and More Capable Man. His Chances in Uncle Sam's Navy.

A naval officer who has been considered as a fit subject for an humanarium in 1880, the year of my country's birth, would be surprised at the creation in less than half a century of a United States fleet of great seagoing battleships of more than 30,000 tons of displacement, equipped with great guns, and other modern armaments, against an enemy at one discharge a greater weight of metal, of incomparably greater destructive power and range than was possible from the full broadside of one of Nelson's largest ships of the line. We may gain some idea of the tremendous increase in the power of fighting ships by the realization that in a short time and without danger to itself one modern dreadnaught could destroy the combined fleets that fought at Trafalgar in 1805. In the wildest streets of the imagination our prophet could not have foreseen the addition to the fleet of torpedo boat destroyers of a thousand tons displacement, a speed of thirty or thirty-five knots and torpedoes of great range, high speed and an effective range of 10,000 yards. A "bag of powder on the end of a spar" was our conception of an offensive weapon of those days. Good work could be done even with that crude equipment, as Cushing proved when he torpedoed the "Albatross."

Why Sash Windows?

Our most of us based upon our theories. One of the things in creation. They appear to have been first invented in Holland and brought over here by the Dutch. It is a common sight in France, where it has been used for a long time, and is now being used in this country. It is a very useful device, and is well adapted to the needs of the modern house.

Seeing Motion Pictures.

Some Advice on How to Avoid Buffering From Eye Strain.

Many persons cannot attend motion pictures for a long time, and are often obliged to stop. This is usually due to eye strain, and can be avoided by following a few simple rules. First, do not sit too close to the screen. Second, do not sit too long. Third, do not read or write immediately after watching a picture.

Rapid Education.

In "John Barleycorn" Jack London tells how quickly he achieved his reputation as a writer. He was a common school boy, but he was a genius. He wrote rapidly, and he wrote well. He was a great success, and he was a great example to all of us.

Creed of the Bloody Hand.

The noted English family of the Howes has a history of bloodshed. It is a story of crime and punishment, of a family that has been cursed for generations. The story is told in a book that is well worth reading.

A Mild Threat.

The following story is told of the late days of the night. It is a story of a man who was a true patriot, and who was a great example to all of us. He was a man of great courage and great faith, and he was a man who was a true patriot.

Hunting a Penny.

More than a year ago the balance in the bank of a man who was a true patriot was a penny. He was a man of great courage and great faith, and he was a man who was a true patriot. He was a man who was a true patriot, and he was a man who was a true patriot.

Practical Health Hint.

Statistical studies show that the death rate for pneumonia, bronchitis, and influenza is highest in the winter months. This is due to the fact that the weather is cold, and the air is dry. To avoid these diseases, it is important to keep the body warm, and to avoid drafts of air.

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