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CITY COMMISSION MEETING.

A meeting of the city commission held in the clerk's office November 9th, 1916, at eight o'clock p. m., for the purpose of canvassing the vote on charter revision, cast at the general election November 7, 1916.

Roll call—Present, Mayor Hamlin and Commissioners Glascoff and Custer.

Committee consisting of Commissioners Glascoff and Custer, canvassed vote and made the following report which was accepted and adopted:

We, the undersigned committee, appointed to canvass the vote on the proposed amendment to the city charter providing for the election of the city assessor, have examined the returns of the election inspectors and find there was a total vote of six hundred and nine (609) and they were given as follows: Four hundred and sixty seven (467) for said amendment and one hundred and forty two (142) against said amendment.

Adjourned.

H. S. DeSOLLA, City Clerk.

SAVING OLD MAIL BAGS.

Saugh Usage Makes Their Repair a Big Task For Uncle Sam.

The repair and proper maintenance of mail bags are in an establishment at Washington and the number repaired and placed in good condition in the last year was a million.

One of the difficulties connected with this repairing process was the accumulation of dirt and dust which attached to these bags when returned from the service. A system was finally adopted consisting of larger tumbling barrels each having a capacity of several hundred lbs. Driven rapidly by electric power, the dust confined to a tightly constructed room and carried off by blowers and lodged in incense cone receptacles, resembling a dirigible balloon when inflated, this process was found thoroughly suitable. Four thousand a day are treated by this process.

The life of a mail bag is about six years, but the rough usage to which they are exposed makes many bags unfit for repair. Such bags as will have a useful life are known as "pleated bags." Many are thus retained and returned to service.

The advent of the parcel post made it necessary to enlarge the repair shop, because at times it was found impossible to obtain bags from the contractor in quantities sufficient to meet the demand. As manufacturing feature was therefore added.—New York Sun.

SHATTUCK CAVE.

A Mine Chamber That Resembles a Picture of Fairyland.

A blast in the Shattuck mine in Arizona, set for the purpose of bringing down ore, was responsible for the discovery of a remarkable cavern, now known as Shattuck cave, which has yielded unusual mineral specimens, some of the finest of which have been added to the collection at the Michigan College of Mines.

When the miner who had been working in that part of the 300 foot level returned with the night shift he found a great opening that reached further than his light could penetrate. Looking upward, he could see tiny lights flashing, and in the belief that they were stars, he ran back to the shaft and declared that he had blasted a hole clear through to the surface.

On investigating the mine official found that the blast had opened a great circular cavern 345 feet in diameter and 175 feet high, which seemed like a piece of fairyland. On the roof myriads of crystals reflected the lights from the miners' lamps. The great wall of the floor were covered with great clusters of crystals, and near the center of the cavern a mass of stalactites, forty feet long, hung from the ceiling like a great chandelier.

For the most part the crystals were pure white, but in places where the filtering water had contained iron and copper, green translucent stalactites and stalagmites, some ruby red, others a clear emerald green or azure blue added to the beauty of the scene.—Argument.

ABSOLUTE ZERO.

What is the absolute zero of temperature? The zero of thermometers is purely conventional. The inventor of the centigrade simply took for zero the coldest temperature known in his day, while Fahrenheit had even less ground for his selection. Absolute zero is a point fixed by nature and may be arrived at in a variety of ways. All gases expand or contract equal amounts for every degree of heat—the amount of 1-273 of their volume for each degree centigrade. If then, a gas is cooled down continuously it must reach a point at which further contraction is impossible. If a gas loses 1-273 of its volume at each downward degree centigrade, then in 273 degrees it would exhaust this power and become a solid; hence minus 273 C. is the absolute zero of temperature. This answers to minus 461 F.

Cynical.

"I'm sure there has never been a breath of schindl knotter here."

"Why, haven't you any friends?"—Person's Weekly.

Cheerful.

Place—And will Bobby be sorry when I marry his sister? Bobby—Yes, I will, 'cause I like you.—Boston Transcript.

A Rare Bird.

Lady—Does this parrot talk well? Dealer—No, but he's a wonderful listener.—Source.

Good manners are made up of petty sacrifices.—Lincoln.



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LOCAL NEWS.

The condition of Howard Smith remains practically unchanged.

Mrs. G. E. McArthur will entertain the Grace Pierce nine of Lady Macbeens to a pot luck supper at her home this Friday evening.

The Past-Noble Grand association of the Rebekah lodge, will hold an old time poverty dancing party at Red Ribbon hall, Wednesday evening, Dec. 6.

In the game of football at Bellevue last Friday afternoon the Eaton Rapids high school team placed another victory to its credit by trimming Bellevue high by a forty-one to six score.

Dr. R. J. Hyde, who has been confined to his bed for the past three weeks, is improving slowly and was able to go to Ann Arbor Tuesday, where he will be treated at the University hospital.

A bright baby boy has come to furnish the sunlight of happiness in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Campbell. The little one arrived last Tuesday morning, and will ever be a welcome addition to the Campbell family.

W. C. Maguire & Sons will sell their herd of Dutch Belter cattle and milk cows at auction at their great barn, 1777 East Main street, Eaton Rapids, today (Friday) Nov. 17. In addition to their live stock they will sell their farming tools and entire farm equipment. Porter Colestock and William Inman will be the auctioneers.

The Eaton Rapids Garden club met at the home of Mr. and Mrs. G. E. McArthur last Friday evening. The principal question discussed was the advisability of establishing a community Christmas tree and a fund consisting of Mrs. H. O. Minnie, Mrs. C. W. Smith, Mrs. W. L. Ford, Elbert F. Milt and Dr. P. R. Blanchard were appointed to co-operate with a similar committee from any other organizations in the city.

There is at least one food product on which the price is being materially boosted, that the war in Europe can not be blamed for. The product is sauer kraut, the price on which has gone up to three times what it was commanding a year ago, and with the shortage the greatest it has been in many years, the prospects at this time are that kraut will be selling at much higher prices within the next sixty days than are quoted at present.

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J.D. Birney

W. J. Jones Ministry.

W. J. Jones, minister of the Methodist church for several Sundays, has been engaged to act regularly as choir leader and director.

There was a good sized crowd out at the John Leak auction last Tuesday, and while the weather was somewhat of the winter variety, the bidding was fairly good.

The bridge on North Main street has been closed to traffic the past two days, while workmen are engaged in tearing up the old planking for the purpose of putting in the new structure.

For a city of its size Eaton Rapids is doing an extensive business in live stock shipments these days. Wednesday of this week there were eleven car loads of stock shipped from here—four going to Chicago, four to Detroit and three to Buffalo.

Floyd S. Rorabeck has sold his fine farm in Aurora to Oscar P. Burdick of Leipsic, Ohio, who will take possession the middle of March. Mr. Rorabeck thinks that he will buy a home in this city, where himself and family will be heartily welcomed by their many friends.

The marriage of Earl Stevens to Miss Blanch Spicer was solemnized last Friday afternoon at the Methodist parsonage in this city, the ceremony being performed by Rev. William W. Stee. The bride and groom are residents of the rural district, southwest of this city.

Union Thanksgiving services will be held at the Congregational church Sunday evening, Nov. 26, when Rev. A. D. Warden, pastor of the Baptist church, will preach the sermon. A union twilight praise service will be held on Thanksgiving day at the Methodist church at five o'clock in the afternoon.

S. E. Jordan will sell his personal property at auction at his premises, miles southwest of Eaton Rapids, in Brookfield township, on Tuesday, Nov. 21, commencing at ten o'clock in the forenoon, with Porter Colestock as auctioneer. See advertisement on another page of the Journal for list of property to be sold.

Frank Shideman, a former resident of this county, died last Sunday afternoon at his home in Detroit. The body was brought to this city Tuesday afternoon for burial in Oakwood cemetery, where it was laid to rest with the honors of the Masonic fraternity. Mr. Shideman is survived by his wife and one son, Robert H. He is survived by his mother, Mrs. Nancy Shideman, of Albion.

The theatrical season in Eaton Rapids will open next Monday evening at Red Ribbon hall, where the Gould Players will give the four act society drama, "Eight and Eight For an Aerial Trip" for their three night stand. The company will also play here Tuesday and Wednesday nights, and the admission will be ten and twenty five cents, with no extra charge for reserved seats. The management of Red Ribbon hall through the present season will be in the hands of the library board.

Mrs. John Putnam has a lemon tree at her home on State street that has been doing a pretty good job of producing "grown in Eaton Rapids" lemons for the past two or three seasons. The tree has several large ones and the fruit it produces takes a lot of "blame" of the California and Florida lemons in point of size. Mrs. Putnam picked a lemon from her tree a few days ago that weighed exactly one pound "net" for action.

Mrs. George S. Rogers, because of having sold her home in the suburbs of Eaton Rapids on the Charlotte road, will sell her personal property at public auction on the premises, on Saturday, Nov. 18, commencing at one o'clock in the afternoon. Porter Colestock will be the auctioneer. A large advertisement on another page of the Journal gives full list of property to be sold.

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The real time of winter for the present season came Wednesday, when there was a light fall of snow and the temperature dropped a good bit below the freezing point.

Eaton Rapids friends extend their sympathy to Dr. and Mrs. J. W. Moore, of Grand Rapids, in the death of their four week old baby boy. Mrs. Moore was formerly Miss May Adams, of this city.

The annual reunion of the Walter family will be held with Mr. and Mrs. Daniel Walter, at their home in this city on Thanksgiving day, Thursday, Nov. 30. Mrs. James Pearson, of Elgin, Ill., will be here to attend the reunion.

A number of Eaton Rapids Congregationalists went to Lansing yesterday to attend the Congregationalists' fellowship meeting—afternoon and evening session. Addresses were delivered by some of the leading speakers in that denomination.

L. W. Ramsay went to Detroit last Sunday night, where he underwent a surgical operation at Harper hospital today for an ailment that has been giving him a considerable amount of trouble. His niece, Mrs. Edie Sprague, accompanied him to the hospital, and a message from her says that Mr. Ramsay is getting along well.

At the annual meeting of the Congregational society last Friday evening the following officers were chosen: Church clerk, Mrs. Mattie Fox; Sunday school superintendent, Samuel P. Savage; assistant superintendent of Sunday school, Mrs. O. E. Peck; chairman of benevolence, W. D. Fisher; trustee for three years, S. P. Savage.

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