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Home Talent Production

The Hit of the Season at
Longwell's Opera House,

Monday, January 24th,

Beautiful Four Act Southern Comedy, Entitled

Sweetest Girl In Dixie!

Under the directions of Mr. Allen O. White

Given by the Members
Of Paw Paw Lodge **No. 18, I.O.O.F.**

IF LAUGHING HURTS YOU, STAY AWAY. FOR
YOU WILL HAVE SIXTY LAUGHS A
MINUTE. AND THE JOY MACHIN-
ERY GOING ALL THE TIME.

NOTICE—Mr. Allen O. White came to Paw Paw highly
recommended in his line of work, and he promises the
theatre going public of Paw Paw one of the strongest and
most successful home talent ever produced in our city.
The members of the Odd Fellows lodge are making
every effort to make this play a success. You can get
your booster tickets from the members of the lodge
and exchange them for reserved seats without extra
charge at Paw Paw Drug Co., Saturday morning. Get
in line early if you want good seats.

ENTIRE LOWER FLOOR **35c.**
SEATS ALL RESERVED

BALCONY, 25c

FIREMAN INJURED BY FALL ON ICE

Roy L. Tuttle had the misfortune to fall and sustain a dislocated shoulder last Monday morning. Roy is a member of the fire department and when the alarm rang for the Mentor fire he started on a run for the engine room. Snow had covered the glare ice on the walk and in his haste he did not take proper precaution, with the aforesaid result. It is a most painful injury and it will be some time before he can take his arm from the sling.

NEW COTERIE OFFICERS

Officers elected at the Coterie for the next calendar year beginning in October and ending in May:

President—Mrs. Mayme Shaefer.
First Vice President—Mrs. Amanda Hoyt.

Second Vice President—Mrs. Harriet Anderson.

Secretary—Mrs. Nellie Bailey.

Treasurer—Mrs. Clara Wilson.

Delegate to State Federation—Mrs. Nellie Bailey.

Alternate—Mrs. Harriet Anderson.

Delegate to County Board—Mrs. Mayme Shaefer.

Alternate—Mrs. Harriet Gorton

Mrs. Clara Renney, who had charge of "Lace Making Day" at the Coterie last week, had on display an elaborate collection of rare and expensive laces and gave a very comprehensive paper on the evolution of lace making in general. All that were present felt that the instruction given was a very valuable lesson in regard to this interesting industry.

L. O. T. M. OFFICERS

The following officers were installed at the last meeting of the L. O. T. M. M. by Past Great Commander Rachel Bailey.

Past Commander—Nettie Chappell.

Commander—Alice Smith.

Lieut. Commander—Ola Summy.

Record Keeper—Nettie Bailey.

Finance Keeper—Ruth Labadie.

Chaplain—Eliza Chapman.

Sergeant—Maude Blaine.

Mistress-at-Arms—Grace Coy.

Sentinel—Mary Nash.

Picket—Alma Huff.

Banner Bearer No. 1—Bertha Loveland.

Banner Bearer No. 2—Sadie Kasper.

Banner Bearer No. 3—Lena DeVall.

Color Bearer No. 1—Emma Draper.

Color Bearer No. 2—Daisy Munson.

Color Bearer No. 3—Ella Orr.

Color Bearer No. 4—Clara Smith.

Color Bearer No. 5—Maude Fildsell.

Pianist—Blanche Marshall.

The new officers will entertain at the next meeting Friday evening, Jan. 28th. A large attendance is desired.

ICE HARVEST COMMENCED.

The annual ice harvest has commenced. Ice has now reached a thickness of about eight inches and is a good quality. Leo Warner has a big force at work on the pond and will fill his two big ice houses as rapidly as possible.

BLOW TORCH IS CAUSE OF FIRE

Russ Mentor Home on fire Monday. Frozen Hydrants cause delay, but fire is extinguished with slight loss.

There was a fire at the Russ Mentor home on South Grooms street last Monday morning. Mr. Mentor was in the cellar with a blow torch thawing out the pipes. A draft from the cellar between the siding and plaster drew the flames of the torch up the siding and soon the upper part of the building was all in flames. The fire department was soon on the scene with a line of hose laid to the nearest hydrant, but it was found to be frozen and a second one was tried with the same result. A connection was then made with the hydrant at the corner of Main and Kalamazoo streets, which was found to be in working order. While the frozen hydrants caused some delay, the boys did prompt and splendid service, and soon had the fire under control. The furniture in the lower rooms was soon carried to the street, so the damage from water was slight. The total damage will probably not exceed \$500, which we understand was covered by insurance.

The hydrant proposition in Paw Paw during severe weather is serious, and this is not the first time they have frozen. Immediately after the fire the chief of the department, M. H. Young, made the rounds of the hydrants and located all that were in working order, so there would be no delay in case of another fire and promptly took steps to have all hydrants packed and protected. When they have been properly protected those now out of commission will be thawed out and kept in readiness.

LEAP YEAR PARTY NO "WALL FLOWERS"

Last Thursday evening the third committee of the Maple City club composed of Messrs. and Madames Clyde Bassett, Leo Warner, Carl Buskirk, W. G. Epley and Dana Bennett, entertained the members in a right royal manner, and notwithstanding the inclemency of the weather one of the largest gatherings that the club has enjoyed this year was present.

As is the custom, a fine dinner was served in the dining room, which was made most beautiful and attractive in its decorations of red and white crepe paper and Japanese lanterns. The table decorations were potted ferns and gandle sticks in shades of red. Each guest found at their place a small cupid of 1916.

After the tables had been cleared, dancing and cards helped to pass a most enjoyable evening, and for once there were no "wall flowers." It is leap year and the ladies took everything in hand and gave the male members of the club a continuous round of pleasure. They would not take no for an answer and the poor tired men just had to trip the light fantastic toe. All in all it was a most successful social affair and the committee are to be congratulated.

SPECIAL SERVICES FOR THE KNIGHTS

The True Northerner is in receipt of a program given by Wm. Forbes Emery in the First Methodist Episcopal church at Augusta last Sunday night. The service was in honor of the Knights Templar of Kalamazoo, who attended the service in a body, leaving Kalamazoo by special car at 8:54 p. m. Hon. E. A. Willey gave the address of welcome and the sermon was delivered by the pastor, Rev. Mr. Emery. Appropriate music was interspersed throughout the program. The Kalamazoo Knights have a warm place in their hearts for Sir Knight Emery.

NEW MEAT MARKET STARTS IN PAW PAW

M. A. Nunnerly, formerly meat cutter at the Dwight Barker market, is about to start a market of his own in the Longwell building on north Kalamazoo street, formerly used as a restaurant. Manley is an experienced meat cutter, and has many friends in Paw Paw who wish him well in the new venture. His double half column advertisement appears in this issue and he respectfully solicits a share of the public patronage.

Mrs. Sarah Clapp left the first of the week for Buffalo, N. Y., to spend several weeks at the home of her granddaughter Mrs. M. T. Rogers.

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to break up Colds and La Grippe.

Full Line of Standard Patents and Bulk Drugs.

WE WANT YOUR PATRONAGE.

The Idle Hour

There will be no show on Monday and Thursday nights until spring. But always a select program on Tuesday, Wednesday Friday and Saturday nights.

Tuesday, January 25th.

LOTTIE PICKFORD

in

"THE DIAMOND FROM THE SKY."

and other reels 5c and 10c

Wednesday, January 26th.

"THE BROKEN COIN"

and other Reels.

5c and 10c

Friday, January 28th

FEATURE NIGHT.

Always a 5 or 6 reel Feature from The Very Best Companies on every Friday Night.

5c and 10c

Saturday, January 29th.

Always a Good Show on Saturday of the latest Mutual programme. Westerns and Comedies.

5c and 10c

COMING.

"THE ETERNAL CITY"—In 8 Reels.

Every special on any night, including Monday and Thursday, will be advertised in advance.

DEATH OF S. W. OSBORN.
S. W. Osborn, who with his wife has been living at the home of a daughter, Mrs. L. M. Farr, east of Paw Paw, passed away last Saturday evening after an illness of but four days. Paralysis was the cause of death. The remains were taken Monday to his old home in Marengo, Ill., for burial. Mr. and Mrs. Farr and the faithful wife accompanied the remains to their last resting place.

THE O. K. PEDRO CLUB.
The home of Will Gay north of town was the scene of a very enjoyable function last Friday evening. The O. K. Pedro club held its regular meeting at that time and progressive pedro and music were the features of the evening. The hostess served refreshments, which added to the enjoyment of the evening. Those in attendance were Messrs. and Mesdames Elmer Davis, Neve Hulbert and Cardinal Bradley.

We believe in preparedness—"Make hay while the sun shines" is good, but get your scythe sharpened before the hay is ripe is one better.
All signs point to a great and prosperous year during 1916.
This country must provide the balance of the world with their manufactured goods and bread stuff during the remainder of the European war.
We have no munition factories or iron and steel mills in Paw Paw, but we have the good farms.
We can raise the farm products for the great manufacturing center who will be busier than ever this year.
We believe that this is the year for you to put forth your best efforts utilizing every available foot of land you possess in raising these farm products for the market.
They are bound to have a good sale this coming summer and fall.
In anticipation of the busy year before us we are preparing ourselves and our space to better serve your needs.
We are taking out our shop from the second story and moving it to one of the warehouses in the rear of the store on the ground floor. We will use the tin shop room, which includes about 1200 square feet of space to make more room for hardware display.
Our hardware buyer is in Detroit this week buying more goods for spring.
We hope in a short time to be able to show you the best arranged and most complete line of hardware and its various branches that can be found for miles around.
There is a demand in every county for at least one real hardware store. It's up to us to fill this demand.
We like the job and we will make good at it.
We want your patronage. You can use us to good advantage.
Our successes are mutual. If you make good we are bound to profit by it. If we succeed it's better for you.
Now let's all work together to make 1916 one of the most prosperous years in our history.

H. C. WATERS & COMPANY

STATE HORTICULTURAL SOCIETY TO MEET IN FEBRUARY

The mid-winter meeting of the State Horticultural society will be held in Pontiac, Tuesday and Wednesday, February 15 and 16, 1916.
A fine program has been prepared for this meeting. Roland Morrill, the first one to put the peach business on a scientific basis, will be present and give several addresses.
John I. Gibson, the man who has done more boosting for Michigan than anyone else, will tell how to "Make Michigan Win."
There will be a number of other first class speakers who will handle the topics of vital interest at this time.
Program books will be sent out by February 1.
For further information and particulars apply to
Robt. A. Smythe, Sec'y,
Benton Harbor.

BRUTAL MURDER IN CASS COUNTY

Our neighboring county of Cass was the scene of a brutal murder last Thursday night. Mrs. Elmer Thornburg of Calvin township, was the victim. She was assaulted, then brutally crushed with a stick of wood. Her dead body was found across her bed the day following the crime. A nephew, Sylvester Thornburg, 19 years of age, is charged with the murder and was apprehended the home of a brother in Alleg county the next day. The husband was away from home at the time, and the nephew was staying with Mr. Thornburg to assist with the chore. That night he rode one of the horses from the farm to Cassopolis, where he took the train for Wayland, Alleg county. The horse returned to the farm, and it was then that the murder was suspected. Circumstantial evidence is very strong against him.

NEW BABY GIRL.

Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Harvey are rejoicing over the advent of a baby daughter, born to them on Monday morning of this week. Lloyd says that she will learn to drive the new Reo by next summer anyway.