

PICKED UP ABOUT THE COURT HOUSE

REAL ESTATE TRANSFERS

Philo M Brown & w to Edward W Myers; lots 1, 2 blk 11 Gobles \$1200. Adolph Rogers & w to Sarah Dyer; pcl sec 14 Keeler \$1. Sarah Dyer to Adolph Rogers & w; pcl sec 14 Keeler \$1. Jarrett L Mathie et al to Amos A Huff et al; lots 3, 4, 5, blk 6 Decatur \$650. Jesse S Barton & w to Elmer A Aseltine & w; 80 a pcl sec 17 Alma \$900. Esther Gould to Maud Van Riper; pcl sec 29 Porter \$1. Esther Gould to Blanche Fuhrman; pcl sec 29 Porter \$1. Sarah L Graves to Mary L Rich; 78 a Bloomingdale \$6000. John B Showerman & w to Margaret B Rawlins; pcl sec 12 Paw Paw \$2500. Edmond Downing & w to Edwin Overacker et al; pcl sec 24 Alma \$1. Edgar B Longwell et ux to Wm W Fowler; pcl blk 46 Paw Paw \$300. Orin P Lanphear to Howard J Lanphear et al; 20 a sec 26 Lawrence \$1. J S Meyer to F M Rathbun; lots 8, 9; blk 1 Hartford \$1. Anna M Baker & h to John Ogren & w; 10 a sec 31 Bangor \$2800.

MARRIAGE LICENSES

George Foster, 21; Helene Lewis 18 both of South Haven. Arthur Crippin, 27, Decatur; Lena Hodges, 17, Marcellus. Robert H. Ogden, 36; Hilimia Sangrem 25, both of Bloomingdale. John S. Cross Jr, 19; Clementine Williams 21, both of Bangor. James M. Johnson, 64; Floretta Morgan, 53, both of Bangor.

PROBATE COURT PROCEEDINGS

Estates of deceased: Walter F. Murray, deceased, no claims filed and estate closed to creditors. Moses McConnell, deceased. Order allowing claims and closing hearing on claims. Chas. W. Parrieb, order for adjournment on hearing of claims to April 25th. Jane Stoddard, order closing hearing on claims, no claims filed. Simeon Wilcox, Incom, order allowing claims. John Andrews, order allowing account and assigning residus. Order discharging administrator. Ed Harris, Fred Harris, and Mary Harris, order appointing Ed M. Bailey administrator. Bond issued. Wm. McCaslin, order appointing Frank E. Warner administrator. Bond issued. Agnes Sinclair, hearing on claims adjourned. Cyrenius J. Howe, petition for appointment of administrator de bonis non filed. Hearing May 15th. Albert B. Kipp, final account filed. Hearing May 15th. Hudson M. Harris, petition for determination of legal heirs filed. Hearing May 15th. George W. Dey and Eliza Dopp, final account filed. Hearing May 15th. Rickerson Doughty, petition for appointment of Administrator filed. Hearing May 15th. John Cameron Tittle, incompetent. Petition for appointment of guardian filed. Hearing May 8th. Samuel Ludwig, incompetent. Petition for appointment of guardian filed. Hearing May 15th. Julian Sheldon, final account filed. Order allowing account and assigning residus. Order determining inheritance tax. Joshua Cotton, bond filed and letters of administration issued to James T. Cotton. Order appointing appraisers and hearing on claims. Claim day Aug. 21. Otis E. Heath, bond filed and letters testamentary issued to Minnie Heath. Order appointing appraisers and hearing on claims. Claim day Aug. 21st. George E. Brooks, final account filed. Hearing May 8th. Estates Nathaniel Smith, Chas. Wesley, Young, Annie Young and Wm. W. Fowler, order Determining Inheritance Tax.

CIRCUIT COURT PROCEEDINGS

NEW SUITS FILED J. W. Hamilton vs. Chas W. Scott, et al.-Bill to quiet title. William Brayer vs. John E. Durkee, et al.-Bill to enjoin. The Old National Bank, Battle Creek vs H. E. Squier.-Assumpsit. Mary Palis vs. Otto Palis.-Replevin. No decrees or opinions filed. No more court will be held this term.

NO REASON FOR IT

When Paw Paw Citizens Show a Way. There can be no reason why any reader of this who suffers the torments of an aching back, the annoyance of urinary disorders, the pains and dangers of kidney ills will fail to heed the words of a neighbor who has found relief. Read what a Paw Paw citizen says. Mrs. A. E. Spicer, Kalamazoo street, Paw Paw, says: "One of the family complained of backache and kidney trouble. Although I have never had to use a kidney medicine myself I know how good Doan's Kidney Pills are and I willingly recommend them." Price 50c. at all dealers. Don't simply ask for a kidney remedy-get Doan's Kidney Pills-the same that Mrs. Spicer recommends. Foster Milburn Co., Props., Buffalo, N. Y.

FOR HOME BAKING ROYAL BAKING POWDER Absolutely Pure THE GREATEST BAKE-DAY HELP No Alum-No Phosphate

CORRESPONDENCE

PROSPECT VALLEY.

Mrs. J. Hilton was in Kalamazoo, Monday and Tuesday. Mr. and Mrs. George Cate were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Leon Casler. Mr. Storm is building a new silo. D. P. Smith was in Hartford, Tuesday to attend the republican convention. Will Ray is working for Fred Graham. Listen! Don't you hear dem weddin' bells? Watch this space next week.

COVERT

F. C. Horton and family and L. H. Davis of Battle Creek have moved on the R. Merrill place near the Fish cemetery. Frank Buys and wife left last Tuesday for Manton, after a visit here with friends. Chas. Johnson, who will run the Covert creamery, has moved into the Robt. Burton house north of town. Dillon Williams fell from a spray wagon last week and sustained a broken arm. Henry Wilsey of Chicago visited friends here over Sunday and looked after his property here. They expect to spend part of the summer here. Jos. Wahl and family have moved into their new house recently purchased of R. D. Hempy. Mrs. Florence Shelhorn of Grand Junction is spending the week here helping to care for the sick at E. W. DeLano's. Mrs. Sarah Williams of South Covert is quite seriously ill. Mrs. Bess Lederer is visiting her sister, Mrs. Jos. Turner, Jr., here. Dr. Vaughan, Jr., left last Tuesday for Detroit, where he expects to purchase a new car. Dr. Wiley of South Haven has charge of his patients during his absence. Shattuck & Son have recently installed an auto filling station at their garage. Mrs. Walter Teitsworth is quite sick at the E. P. Greegs home.

ALMENA.

Mrs. J. J. Blower returned Saturday from Florida, where she spent the winter. Mr. and Mrs. Joe Manning and Eva French of Mattawan were guests at the Fred Manning home last Sunday. Mr. and Mrs. G. A. Finch and Mrs. Frank Fitch of Mattawan called on friends here Sunday. Wm. and A. L. Dyer and wives have moved back to their old home here. Charlie, Inez and Leona Willard were home from Battle Creek, Sunday. George Thompson is advertising an auction sale and expects to move to Kalamazoo soon. K. E. Crouse went to Chicago last week to his position there. Wm. Brown, an aged resident of this place, died Monday night, April 17, at the home of his daughter, Mrs. H. C. Aresux, where he had made his home the past winter. He had been in feeble health for some time. He leaves a large family of children and grandchildren. The social and sale given by the Bible class of the M. E. church last Saturday evening at the Gleaner hall was well attended and enjoyed by all. A neat sum was realized. Miss Estella Miller entertained at her home Friday evening several young ladies in honor of Miss Frieda Blower, one of the spring brides. Miss Blower received many useful and beautiful tokens and the best wishes for a happy future.

Gobleville.

Guy Dougal and family of Kalamazoo visited his mother Sunday. Mrs. Merrifield of Bloomingdale and Mrs. George Rich called a meeting of the Gobleville ladies at the F. B. church Sunday at 2 p. m. in the interest of the W. C. T. U. Cecil Dooley is home for a week from the West, where she is teaching. Regular meeting of the Eastern Star Tuesday evening. Mrs. Frank Cooley and children of Sugar Grove, Ill., have been visiting at the home of A. Canagan. The monthly meeting of the Brotherhood met Tuesday at the M. E.

church and held a business meeting and a debate.

Norris Day, living north of town, fell from a ladder in his barn, striking his head on the cement floor and cutting it badly. His brothers Will and Byron of this place were hastily summoned. He is doing nicely and hopes are entertained for his recovery. The play, "Under the Laurels," was repeated Friday evening and will be given at Bloomingdale this Friday evening. The next session of the F. B. Aid will be held with Mrs. Hopper. Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Allen of Bradley spent Wednesday with her parents Mr. and Mrs. C. Bush. Mrs. Byron Day is still on the sick list. Mrs. B. Sanford, who is an invalid, is staying with Mrs. Hall for a time. Alma Bernace was home from So. Haven, Sunday. Albert Lyle of Dowagiac has been visiting his brother and sister here. The annual Easter dinner will be served Saturday at noon at G. A. R. hall. Both churches will have an Easter program Sunday morning. The rally and roll call of the F. B. church will be held April 29. Rev. C. E. Wood will give an address at 11, dinner at 12, roll call at 2, business meeting at 4.

Bloomingdale.

J. Ford Stratton of Allegan gave an address at the Methodist church Sunday morning. The remains of Herbert Austin were brought here from his home in Indiana on Friday. Funeral was held Monday. Charles H. Decker, who passed away Thursday from pneumonia, was buried in the Evergreen cemetery on Sunday, under charge of Odd Fellows of this place. Davis Haven suffered a stroke of apoplexy on Friday night. He is still alive. The Odd Fellows of this place are growing by leaps and bounds. 52 were taken in Tuesday night. Miss Katherine Newcombe, who has been in poor health for some time, underwent an operation at Bronson hospital in Kalamazoo. Wm. Fields, who has been our barber for many years, is selling out and going to California.

LAPEER PAINTER

GIVES OUT FACTS Richard Davis tells of an interesting experience with Tanlac. Stomach trouble of long standing served to cause my whole system to become run down and I never got any better until I used Tanlac" said Richard Davis, a well known Lapeer, Michigan painter and paper hanger, in a recent interview. "I now am heartily in favor of Tanlac because I know that it will do what is claimed for it. "I was so nervous" continued Mr. Davis, "that I could not get the proper amount of sleep. Consequently, I lost much strength and energy. I never felt like I had any life to me at all. I was always tired and listless. My condition was generally run down and I could get no better it seemed. "I saw Tanlac advertised and, becoming interested, got a bottle of the medicine. It has restored my appetite and has given me strength and vigor. I feel much better since using the remedy and want all who suffer as I did to try Tanlac." Tanlac can be obtained here at the store of Paw Paw Drug Co.

Copper Sulphate at 25c a lb. in 100-lb. lots or over.

South Haven Fruit Exchange 1144 South Haven, Mich

EARLY VEGETABLES.

Everything Depends Upon the System of Transplanting.

Fully 90 per cent of the people who start a little vegetable garden with a view to marketing their produce complain that they are unable to get a fair price for their produce, says William Galloway in Kimball's Dairy Farmer. The reason is simple. Prices are regulated by supply and demand.

When the average grower takes his cabbage, tomatoes and cauliflower to market he finds his neighbors are all there with their produce too. The market is overstocked, and prices in consequence of competition are low. The man making big money today with vegetables is the one who can get his produce upon the market before his neighbors. This is so comparatively easy that any one with the average garden outfit can do it.

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Directions For Fighting This Common Enemy of Trees. War has been declared. No, it is not with shot and shell that the fight is to be waged, but with sticky bands and spraying solutions. The common enemy is the cankerworm.

Get a few loads of fresh stable manure, sufficient to cover the space you intend to build your frame upon to a depth of not less than thirty inches; pack down firmly, then place your frame on the manure. The manure should extend at least a foot beyond the sides of the frame. Cover the manure inside the frame with six inches of sifted soil. The frame will then be ready for the seeding. Hotbed sashes for covering can be bought for about 75 cents each and will last for years.

Now we come to the real secret of early vegetables. Everything depends upon the system of transplanting. When the young plants are ready for transplanting, prick them off into pots or cans sufficiently large to allow of good growth; have the tomato pots not less than four inches across and the cabbage and cauliflower and similar plants not less than three inches across. This will give them a chance to develop into fine, big, healthy plants by planting out time. Before planting out water well so that the soil and plant can be turned out of the pots without disturbing the soil around the roots. The best time to plant out is after sunset, as at that time the plants get no setback and continue to grow as though never disturbed. If this plan is adopted vegetables fit for market can be produced at least two or three weeks earlier than when grown in the old way.

FRUIT GROWING IN KANSAS.

Growers Realize There Are No Profits In One Line System of Farming. The evolution of fruit growing in Kansas has been so rapid in the last few years it amounts almost to a revolution. It has taken farm management surveys to show the general farmer that there are no profits in a one line system of farming.

Cheap home storage will mean a steeper and more even movement of fruits, especially the late fall varieties. Development of the home market eliminates all charges for transportation and does away with the profits of the wholesaler and retailer.

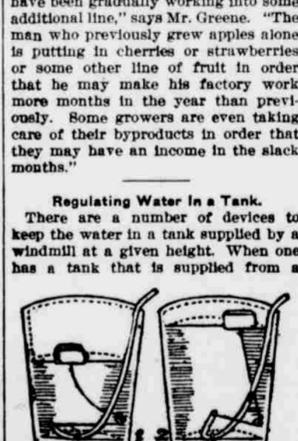
These are some points brought out by George O. Greene, lecturer on horticulture, division of extension, Kansas State Agricultural college, in discussing questions pertaining to the future of fruit growing in Kansas. "Fruit growers have realized for some time that there are no profits in a one line system of farming, and almost all the really successful growers have been gradually working into some additional line," says Mr. Greene. "The man who previously grew apples alone is putting in cherries or strawberries or some other line of fruit in order that he may make his factory work more months in the year than previously. Some growers are even taking care of their byproducts in order that they may have an income in the slack months."

Well Cooler For Butter.

A convenient cooler for butter, milk and other perishable products can be made in any well as shown by the drawing. It consists of a bottomless box placed on the well platform and provided at the top with two hinged doors. Inside extending across the box are a pair of bars. On these by means of hooks (No. 9 wire will do) hang deep pails similar to those used for deep setting cream. Inside one

Regulating Water in a Tank.

There are a number of devices to keep the water in a tank supplied by a windmill at a given height. When one has a tank that is supplied from a



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Manure is Valuable.

The best results from manure will be when it is hauled directly to the field, six or eight loads an acre, to be plowed under for corn or top dressed on pasture or grass land. It will benefit these crops and also the grain crops that follow. When fresh manure is to be applied to a grain crop top dress with it, six to eight loads, or if rotted manure is available it can be plowed under. On the North Dakota experiment station farm manure applied to corn land, six loads an acre, has increased the crop and the following three wheat crops enough to make a return of \$1.50 a load.

DON'T FORGET TO SPRAY.

Have you made your attack on the San Jose scale yet? Remember that this is just about the worst enemy of fruit trees and that the only effective way to control it is to spray your trees in winter when there is no danger to foliage. Commercial lime-sulphur, in the proportion of one gallon to nine gallons of water, is the spray to use. The time to use it is before the buds begin to swell in early spring.—Home and Farm.

WAR ON CANKERWORMS.

Directions For Fighting This Common Enemy of Trees. War has been declared. No, it is not with shot and shell that the fight is to be waged, but with sticky bands and spraying solutions. The common enemy is the cankerworm.

"To assure success in the combat too much emphasis cannot be laid upon the necessity of beginning early," says George A. Dean, professor of entomology in the Kansas State Agricultural college.

In the case of shade trees or of a few fruit trees a simple method, and one that gives excellent satisfaction, consists in banding the trunk of the tree with a sticky substance to prevent the ascent of the wingless female. The best method is to smear the sticky substance on bands of heavy paper, such as building or tarred paper, bound to the trunk of the tree.

The paper bands should be put on in the first warm days of February or early spring, and the sticky substance renewed whenever the material hardens. In order to close all crevices between tree and band a strip of cotton batting, cheapest grade, about two inches wide should be placed around the tree and covered with the band of tarred paper. The paper should be drawn snugly enough to press the thick band of cotton into the crevices.

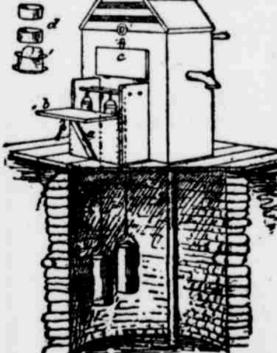
The band can be easily fastened at the end with three sharp pointed tacks about three-fourths of an inch long. If the paper band is much wider than the narrow cotton one it will completely cover it and thus avoid the unsightly appearance of cotton either above or below the edge of the paper.

A number of substances of a sticky nature are suggested by this authority. Among them are pine tar, coal tar. Among them are pine tar, coal tar and printer's ink. There are on the market effective preparations that remain sticky for the entire season.

The caterpillars may be quickly destroyed by spraying with arsenate of lead, using from two to three pounds to fifty gallons of water. This method is recommended for orchards and small shade trees. The first spraying should be done as soon as the foliage is partly expanded and before the trees bloom and the second spraying as soon as the blossoms fall.

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CLASSIFIED

Five lines or less 25c. All over that amount, 5c per line extra.

FOR SALE—Two cars; one coach and one road car. Both in good condition. Cheap if sold at once. 12c1\* W. Oliver, Poplar Corners, One mile east court house.

WANTED—Women to do family washing. Must do first class work. 12c1\* Mrs. Will Payne.

FOR SALE—Bred to lay Barred Rock hatching eggs from one mating pen and from our utility flock; also a few choice cock birds and cockerels. Hilltop Poultry farm, One mile north of Paw Paw. 12c3

FOR SALE—Newborn clover seed, \$10 per bushel; thoroughbred Indian Runner duck eggs 30c the doz. at the home of John C. Harrison, Route 4, Paw Paw. 12c1

FOR SALE—Cheap—Good second hand bath tub. See 12c1\* Dunbar, the Plumber.

FOR SALE—Good dry and work horse, weight about 1150 lbs. Price reasonable. A. K. Petrie, Lawton. 12c3 Phone 101-F-12

FOR SALE—Two 3 year old mare colts sold at a bargain if taken at once. Inquire of Fred Volk, Bloomingdale. 12c3\* Citizens' phone.

FOR SALE—Indian motorcycle nearly new. Roy Simmons, 12c3\* 314 East Cedar St.

FOR RENT—A farm of 100 acres; also one of 40 acres. Inquire of 11c1 Decker & Decker, Paw Paw.

FOR SALE—Heavy work team, weight 2900 Home phone 148. Earl Tieney, 12c1 Decatur, Mich.

FOR SALE—A second hand refrigerator. Cheap if taken at once. 12c1 Ray Pugsley.

FOR SALE—Seed potatoes, Burpees extra early, and early Michigan. 12c1 Mrs. Mattie Brewer. 2nd house south of school house.

WANTED—A cook at the county farm. Phone the farm. Wages \$1 per day. 10c3 Hartford Exchange.

FOR SALE—Two used Fords. Telephone Chas. Giddings, 111 F 6 Lawton. 7c1

FOR SALE—Five a res of land near Wolverines Nursery. Will take small payment down, balance to suit purchaser. Price \$500. J. B. Showerman, 7c1 Sturgis, Mich.

Women \$30 for distributing 100 free skeins Wear-Proof darning cotton with hosiery, your section. Experience unnecessary. International Mills, Dept. 690, Norristown, Pa. 10c3\*

FOR SALE—Goose eggs for setting, \$2.50 per dozen. Chas. Riedel, 10c3 1 1/2 miles northeast Paw Paw.

FOR SALE—White Leghorn eggs for hatching. 15 for 50c. Our male birds are out of trapezoid heavy layers and our hens are doing exceedingly well. 10c3\* W. K. Miller, Graily Farm, Alma.

FOR RENT—My home 413 E. Main. All modern conveniences. Inquire of J. W. Free, Paw Paw, or Joe Sherman 331 Reed St., Kalamazoo. 11c1

FOR SALE—Set of steam fitting tools. Price reasonable. Apply 619 E. Elm. 4c1 Chas. Hall, Paw Paw.

FOR SALE—A span of well matched mules weight about 2500, 4 and 5 years old; black in color, good disposition. As good a span of mules as can be found in the county. Good reason for selling. Inquire at Northern office. 30c1\*

FOR SALE—Used Ford cars in good condition. Packer & Giddings, Lawton. 5c1

FOR SALE—Seed potatoes, 10 bushels Rurad seed potatoes 50c per bushel. 11c2 C. P. Trescott.

FOR SALE OR RENT—House and barnland four acres of land. 11c3\* David Burke.

FOR SALE—A quantity of Early Rose and Cobler variety of seed potatoes. 11c1 Fred B. Ocozbek.

FOR SALE—Early seed potatoes; also late potatoes for seed. A. N. Lane, 11c3\* Route 4, Paw Paw.

FOR SALE—Rhode Island Red eggs for hatching, \$1 for 15. Pen No. 1, \$1.50 for 15. Phone 248 F 1. Olive E. Davis, 11c1 2 miles north of Paw Paw.

FOR SALE—New set double farm harness For sale or trade for hay or grain. Phone 248 F 4. J. A. Redman, 11c3 One mile north of Paw Paw.

WANTED—Laborers. Good wages, steady work. Experience unnecessary. Come prepared to go to work. 11c3 Hayes Wheel Co., Jackson, Mich.

Women wanted, full time salary \$15, selling guaranteed hosiery to wear; 25c hour spare time. Permanent; experience unnecessary. International, box 122, Norristown, Pa.

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