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OUR FLAG

"Liberty and Union, Now and Forever, One and Inseparable."

MRS. WOODMAN WRITES OPEN LETTER TO HER FRIENDS.

To Whom it May Concern:—Dear Friends in Paw Paw and vicinity.

The normal nature of the people of any community is revealed in various ways. One of the most practical and kindly however, is shown in the way they rally with their self forgetful deeds of kindly sympathy when misfortune lays a heavy hand upon a community individual or family. It is our pride that when disaster befalls a people, near or remote, the citizenship of our state and nation give unstintedly to their needs. Earthquakes, volcanic fires, floods, cyclones, disasters on land or sea, have served to awaken our sympathies, to quicken our gratitude for self preservation and we give expression of our gratitude by words of sympathy and deeds of courage.

These expressions which I write are no less obvious when the disaster touches a neighbor. My brother, sister as well as myself were made doubly conscious of these qualities of mind and heart in you as we watched the going down of the dear old homestead, made sacred to me by tender experiences and affectionate associations gathered through the years. It seems to us, that our neighbors, acquaintances for miles away, our brave firemen, business men, tender hearted and school laddies came to our assistance as if by magic. I wish to say, even with a lump in my throat—how kind, how thoughtful, seemingly, you were vying with each other in helpfulness and so careful of our effects too. I feel that a plain card of thanks will not express our wish to speak to you as we long to do, hence I say, You have grown dear to us in the years gone by, but through this dire calamity, you have entered deeply into our hearts and we shall never forget your kindnesses. And while we say good bye to our dear old home, yet we are not unmindful of the many friends whose doors swing open, and the call to come and share with them was deeply appreciated.

I cannot specialize or even send a note of thanks. So please accept this as written to you personally. And I pray that our dear Heavenly Father may keep you and us "As in the hollow of his hand."

Affectionately yours

Mrs. Olivia J. C. Woodman
Mrs. J. B. McLaren
F. C. Carpenter

Paw Paw, Michigan
June 5th, 1917

CARD OF THANKS.

We desire to thank the many friends and neighbors for their assistance, sympathy and the beautiful flowers sent us during the days we were suffering from injuries received in auto accident. We appreciate them all.

Mr. and Mrs. E. B. Gilbert.

Mayor Glenn E. Warner gave the principal address for a patriotic rally in Watervliet Thursday evening. Glenn is alive to the terrible crisis that confronts the nation, and realizes fully the responsibility that rests upon the shoulders of every man, woman and child. He is giving liberally of his time and talents to do his "Bit."

PRATER WRITES OF HIS WORK WITH PRODUCE IN SOUTHLAND.

Following is a letter from G. E. Prater Jr. who is in Mississippi for the North American Fruit Exchange, which will be of interest to readers of The True Northerner. The letter was written from Crystal Springs, Mississippi, and dated June 4th.

I have just finished dinner after taking a thirty mile ride thru the tomato fields.

Copiah County, of which Crystal Springs is the center of activity is one solid market garden, very little if any other crops are grown.

We start the tomato loading tomorrow and perhaps it would interest you to know that at noon today I have listed with me for sale tomorrow, sixty-eight cars, I estimate there will be about seventy-five cars by night reported.

I am representing twenty-six different shippers on this market and consider them all very fine gentlemen to deal with.

While it was with regret that I had to leave Paw Paw for a while, I am very glad I came down here as it is giving me very valuable experience in distribution and a more complete acquaintance with handlers in territory we have never worked from Michigan.

Everything is handled in transit, here. I just diverted a car to Toronto Canada that was rolling to Detroit. We have made several sales of mixed vegetables in Canada, some in Michigan. All shipments are made at long hauls.

The thing that impresses me is the inspection system and how easily it could be applied to Paw Paw.

There are three approaches to the loading station, at each of these approaches are stationed inspectors who are employed by the community and are in no way connected with any shipper. They have tables on which they open and inspect about one package in ten of each load, and no load is permitted to drive on the sales ground except it has a certificate from the inspector, showing what grade it is.

We have both cash buyers and associations here. Central pack and farm pack. But the inspection insures Mississippi that nothing detrimental to its good reputation can by any means get into the cars.

I shall be back in Michigan around July 5th, to 10th, and hope some time to see such an arrangement carried out.

Yours Respy
G. E. Prater, Jr."

PLEAD GUILTY TO SELLING LIQUOR TO THE INDIANS.

The sheriff and prosecutor did a little quiet investigating in Hartford recently to ascertain who was furnishing liquor to the Indians. The arrest of Isaac Gibson also an Indian was the result of their investigations. Gibson waived examinations before Judge Cochrane of Hartford and plead guilty to the charge in Circuit court Thursday.

George Weston leaves the Abbott Cooley store where he has been clerking during the winter, to enter the employ of W. J. Warner. George is a splendid salesman and popular with the trade.

LOCAL ATHLETES WIN THE HONORS

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Gobles; third, Martin of Gobles. Time, 57 2-5 seconds.

Running High Jump—First, Knight of Bangor; second, S. McCulloch of Bangor and Braybrooks of Lawrence tied. Height, 5 ft. 4 in.

100 Yard Dash—First, DeWaters of Paw Paw; second, Walker of Gobles; third, Knight of Bangor. Time, 11 seconds.

Running Broad Jump—First S. McCulloch of Bangor; second Mumbroe of Paw Paw; third, McFarlin of Paw Paw. Distance 19 ft. 8 in.

Pole Vault—First J. McCulloch of Bangor; second, S. McCulloch of Bangor and Fish of Paw Paw, tied. Height, 9 ft. 6 in.

880 Yard Run—First, Westgate of South Haven; second, Dopp of Lawrence, third, H. Wilcox of Gobles; Time, 2 minutes 22 seconds.

Standing Hop, Step and Jump—S. McCulloch of Bangor; first; second, Hammond of Hartford, third, Braybrooks of Lawrence. Distance, 28 ft. 7 in.

220 Yard Dash—First, M. Wilcox of Gobles; second, McFarlin of Paw Paw; third, Knight of Bangor. Time 25 seconds.

Shot Put—First, Knight of Bangor; second, Braybrooks of Lawrence; third, Carr of Paw Paw.

Relay Race—First, Paw Paw; second, Gobles; third, Bangor.

FATHER OF PAW PAW LADY SOLDIER IN WAR OF 1812.

One of the graves at the cemetery, on Memorial day had a card bearing this inscription:—"Soldier, War of 1812." This hero of many battles was Zenas Rawson, father of Mrs. Martha Smith of this place. He served throughout this historic struggle, and was honorably discharged at its close. Following is a copy of his discharge:

"HONOR TO THE BRAVE."

"This certifies that Zenas Rawson, Serg't in Capt. John Markham Company and Lt. Col. Hopkin's Regiment of detached militia being one of those who generously and bravely volunteered their services and crossed the lake to Fort Erie in September last, for the relief of the American Garrison, when closely investigated by a superior force and having faithfully performed his service, is most honorably discharged.

Batavia, November 14th, 1814.

John Markham, Captain." We have on our desk a clipping from the Wyoming Times of February 20th, 1856 from Mr. Rawson's pen giving a vivid description of his trip across Lake Erie. This interesting story will be published in these columns next week.

Additional Local

The Misses Ethyl and Agnes Ryden attended the Dunes Pageant in Indiana last Sunday, camping at the Dunes over Saturday and Sunday.

A. W. Cumings and Billie Bullard enjoyed their annual reunion at Niles on Memorial day. They were comrades of the Civil war and have spent Memorial day together every year since that time.

Father Clarkson and Miss Annie will go to Benton Harbor Saturday to attend the concert to be given by the Paulist Choristers of Chicago. This organization is world renowned.

Miss Josie Van Auker was in Hartford on Thursday to attend the funeral of Mrs. Lawrence. Deceased was the wife of Dr. Lawrence of that village and one of the prominent and highly respected ladies of the community.

Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Sherman spent Sunday with relatives in Battle Creek.

L. B. Gorton sold pianos last week to L. L. Taylor, V. Lewis and S. J. Rector, all of Dowagiac.

Nate Simpson Jr. and wife of Keeler were in Paw Paw on Wednesday.

Mrs. Erastus Cone who has been ill for so long a time is no better and the friends of this estimable lady are apprehensive of the outcome of her trouble.

Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Foster made a business trip to Chicago the first of the week.

The fire bell called a large crowd to the Alice Grimes residence on North Kalamazoo street early last Sunday forenoon. The blaze was extinguished however with no loss except a hole in the roof. A fire in the fire place made from an armful of dry twigs picked up about the yard caused the fire.

Mrs. Rachel A. Bailey arrived in Paw Paw last week on her way from the funeral of Susie S. Graves, Great Finance Keeper of the L. O. T. M. Mrs. Bailey is to return to Port Huron to give the Memorial address at the impressive service which is being planned by the Executive Committee of the L. O. T. M. to take place June 10th and as a fitting tribute to express their love and esteem for their departed sister Susie S. Graves.

Mrs. H. C. Waters who has been spending several weeks with her son in Illinois returned to her home the first of the week. She was accompanied home by Miss Rosina Waters who has been teaching the past year in Wyanet, Illinois.

Mrs. C. H. Prior returned to her home in Minneapolis Thursday after a two weeks visit with her mother Mrs. M. P. Allen of this place.

The Chicago Tribune of last Friday contains a notice of the death of Mrs. Hannah Swartley which occurred at her home in Oak Park, Illinois on May 30th. Mrs. Swartley was eighty-six years of age and the mother of Mrs. C. A. Sturtevant. She has spent her summers here with the Sturtevant family west of town for several years and was quite well known here. Her remains were taken to Philadelphia for burial. Mrs. Sturtevant and a sister accompanying them.

FARMER FEED EXPERTS.

[National Crop Improvement Service.] A farmer who has devoted his lifetime to the study of feeding generally has more success through his common sense methods than any scientific analysis can supply. If such a feeder could have on hand all of the ingredients (most by-products of great manufacture), which according to the market at the time would be more economical, he could, through his experience, be very successful in mixing his feeds. But the difficulty with the average man is to maintain an economical ration from the products of his own farm.

He may be an expert at he chooses to study out a new ration with the market changes, but he generally prefers to let someone else make a business of mixing feeds do it for him. No doubt the majority of users of mixed feeds begin to buy it because of a shortage of forage and grain crops on the farm.

If such a man will keep books he will find that as a usual thing the use of mixed stock feed is a mere matter of arithmetic whether he could buy the ingredients cheaper than he could buy them in a so-called "balanced" ration.

MUST TASTE GOOD.

[National Crop Improvement Service.] A dairy ration must, of all things, be palatable so that a cow will eat it. It must be bulky and coarse so as to avoid indigestion and sickness. It must contain a variety of foods so that the cow will not tire of it or get off her feed. It must contain enough real protein—all protein is not alike. It must contain the right amounts and kinds of mineral substances necessary to life, health and milk secretion. It must be highly digestible. Many feeds are only about fifty to sixty per cent digestible and the work of excreting so much waste matter is costly in that it uses up the energy of the food to do it.

SUCCESSFUL FEEDING.

[National Crop Improvement Service.] It is most significant and probably the best argument for mixed feeds when it is considered that a large number of the most prominent and skilled men in America have discarded their own mixed feeds and rations because they have found a satisfactory brand of feed which will make as much milk at less cost and no trouble and, above all, keeps cows in perfect health.

Many agricultural schools and experiment stations use and have used them for the same reason.

You can verify this by writing to any experiment station and they will give you the names of mixed brands which are best adapted to your purpose.

FIVE POUNDS OF MILK ON ONE POUND OF GRAIN.

[National Crop Improvement Service.] C. H. Packard, of Delavan, Wisconsin, a progressive and practical dairyman, was not satisfied with his ration of home-grown feed. Although he mixed his ration with brains and it seemed to be theoretically correct, he thought he would try out his own mixture in comparison with a first class dairy feed. Much to his surprise he found that he could save about five lbs. of grain per cow per day and nearly 5 cents per cow. He figured his own grain at prices much below the wholesale market and bought his mixed feed at retail.

Also when his ration was figured according to Armsby or Energy method his mixed feed proved to be the right combination to make a balanced ration with his own farm roughage.

EXPENSIVE PASTURE.

[National Crop Improvement Service.] When you stop to consider that an acre of pasture will feed a cow, but that that same acre will raise ten tons of silage during the time the cow is feeding on it, it would seem that a grass cafeteria would be the most expensive way to feed your stock.

Queen Quality and Boston Favorite Shoes for Women

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W. R. Sellick

Quality, Then Price.

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Specials for Saturday, June 9

- Women's white duck Dress Skirts . . . 98c
- Women's 16-button elbow length Silk Gloves 98c
- Women's white Chamossette Gloves 55c
- Women's Wirthmore Waists \$1.00
- Women's Merc Lisle Hose 29c
- Women's Lisle Vests 25c
- Women's Union Suits 29c
- " " " 49c
- Women's House Dresses 89c
- 72x90 Bleached Sheets 69c
- Bronze Dressing for women's shoes 23c
- Dress Skirting for sport skirts, yd. . . 25c
- Men's Porosknit Union Suits 49c
- Women's white canvas lace Boots . . . 2.95
- Children's plaid Gingham Dresses 8 to 14 95c
- Men's work Shoes, heavy canvas top 1.98
- Women's black silk Hosiery, per pr. 79c
- Women's muslin Gowns, high neck, long sleeves 59c

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Groceries

Meats

WARNER

Strawberries

New Potatoes

Green Onions

Pineapples

Cucumbers

Asparagus

Fresh Lake Trout and Whitefish

SATURDAY ONLY

- 11 pounds H & E Sugar for \$1.00
- 25 lbs. Dowagiac & Allegan 1.98
- 25 pounds Bixota Flour 1.98
- 25 pounds Pillsbury Spring Wheat XXXX 1.98

CASH PAID FOR EGGS

W. J. Warner