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S. E. SUMNER.

Mrs. W. Wyeth is on the sick list.

S. Rexford was in Alma Siturday

F. Dines was in Alma one day last week.

Dr. McLachlan, of Elwell, was in town Sunday.

Arthur Sprague, of Brice, spent Sunday in town.

A. Hodgekinson, of Alma, moved a house for D. Hawes last week.

There will be a wood bee for the M. E. church Thursday at Wm. Lovell's.

WEST HAMILTON.

Miss May Selly is working for Cora Allen.

Criste Peterson is building a wood shed and kitchen.

Geo. Seeley has a new well. Elmer Downer did the work.

Mr. and Mrs. N. G. Fox did business in Ashley Thursday.

Barney Seeley has moved onto his farm in south Hamilton.

Bennett Woodman and Miss Carrie Kellogg, of Ashley, were the guests of O. F. Plowman's Sunday.

Ed Pritchard, of Wiseville, Virginia, formerly of this vicinity, had the misfortune to have his house burn down, only saving about $20 worth of furniture.

RIVERDALE.

Mrs. Chas. Wolfgang's baby is quite sick.

Scarlet fever is raging north of Riverdale.

Mrs. Carter has been quite sick with pleurisy the past week.

Mrs. Daniel Wolfgang and baby visited her mother in Alma this week.

Jack and Hubert Mobolo were in Detroit, Monday and Tuesday on business.

Fred Guilds leaves for Onaway, Tuesday, where he expects to work in the woods this winter.

Ernest Cooley and wife visited her parents this week Wednesday, returning to Durand, Saturday, where Mr. Cooley is engaged as brakeman on a freight train.

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RATHBONE.

Mrs. Coburn is quite low with pneumonia.

Frank Vandenburg is laid up with erysipelas.

Mrs. A. Hopkins was on the sick list the first of the week.

J. O. Pettit was in Breckenridge last Monday on business.

Mr. Vandenburg has had a stroke of paralysis and is no better.

Revival meetings are still in progress at Lafayette with good results.

Mr. and Mrs. R. Goward called on Mr. and Mrs. Mason, of Saginaw County Sunday.

L. Pickard had quite an experince in a runaway. He fell under the wagon, both wheels passing over him. Henry Bittner happened to be near and stopped the team so there were no serious results.

A kidney or bladder trouble can always be cured by using Foley's Kidney Cure in time. Geo. E. Sharrar.

NORTH WHEELER

Miss Maud Wiser is visiting friends in Ithaca.

Merritt Root was in St. Louis last Thursday on business.

Mrs. L. J. Hayt, who has been sick for the past few weeks, is improving.

The wood bee for the U. B. preacher last Saturday was well attended and cut him a fine lot of wood.

Bert Sibley, formerly of this place, who is in Kansas working at his trade, carpenter work, is suffering from injuries received from a fall.

Hallie Fowler is nursing a sore leg caused by the horses coming unfastened from the sweep of a hay press and allowing the sweep in its backward motion to strike his leg.

Croup instantly relieved. Dr. Thomas' Eclectric Oil. Perfectly safe. Never fails. At any drug store.

BRECKENRIDGE

Mr. Burkett moved to Dowagiac, Monday, where he has employment.

Several parties from this vicinity are talking of going to Scranton, Missouri to work.

A. G. Moore is building a photograph gallery for Alex McLeod near the harness shop.

Alba Sexton, of Bethany fell through a hole in the barn and dislocated his shoulder.

John W. Weed and Miss Florence Dancer were married here last week. Their many friends join in wishing them a happy wedded life. A reception was tendered them.

You will save a doctor bill, save time and avoid discomfort if you will learn to "read the tongue" and take Celery King when it tells you, by its coated appearance, to do so. 25c. at druggists.

W. RATHBONE

Harry Holden visited his father in Emerson who is sick.

Joseph Pepple is staying at Thomas Vanderburg at present.

A lady evangelist is holding meetings at the Lafayette church.

Miss Nora David, of Ithaca, made her parents a short visit last week.

Morris Hackey has retuned from the Upper Peninsula as he couldn't find work.

Mrs Eva Linsabough took dinner with her mother, Mrs. B. C. David, last Thursday.

Mr. Marshall and wife and wife's sister who has been to Houghton Lake, visiting friends, returned home last Tuesday.

Thomas Vandenburg is suffering from a stroke of paralysis and is in a critical condition. His son, Frank, is helping care for him.

Burdock Blood Bitters gives a man a clear head, an active brain, a strong, vigorous body—makes him fit for the battle of life.

S. W. WHEELER

Mr. and Mrs. Schultz spent Saturday in Breckenridge.

John King was in Breckenridge last Saturday on business.

Elmer Hartzell has been confined to the house with a bad cold.

Cold weather reminds us that the coal and wood sheds need filling.

Mr. and Mrs. Ringle spent Sunday in southwest Lafayette with her relatives.

Moore & Bailey are building a barn on their farm that they purchased of Henry Livermore.

Mrs. Bert Boswell and baby have returned from their visit with her sister at Coleman.

Reuben Vine was in Saginaw over Sunday to visit his son, John, and wife, who are both sick with typhoid fever. She is slowly recovering, while he is only beginning the serious illness. Mrs. Vine has the care of their baby.

N. W. NEW HAVEN.

Mr. and Mrs. F. J. Miller have returned from Midland county.

Sam Smith is going to build a new granary in the near future.

A party of young people from this vicinity attended the social at the Burlingame last Thursday evening.

Gustes Jones has part of the material on the ground for a new house, which he is going to build in the spring.

Eighteen friends and relatives surprised Mrs. F. J. Miller at her home, it being her sixty-sixth birtnday. The evening was spent in games and refreshments were served and all went home rejoicing.

N. E. NORTH SHADE.

David McFarland is laid up with a carbuncle.

Floyd Kelly has returned from his hunting trip.

H. M. Kelly has been working in Middleton for the past week.

Mrs. Pool, of Ithaca, visited her sister, Mrs. Andrew Bell, last week.

Henry Moench was called to Oregon last week by the death of his brother Lewis.

Mrs. Mertz visited her daughter, Mrs. F. H. Salisbury, several days of last week.

The Salsbury school or rather a part of it, visited the Johnson Sunday school last Sunday.

The Salisbury School and Sunday School are preparing for a Christmas tree at the school house. The exercises will begin promptly at 2:30. Everybody come and help to make the tree a sight never to be forgotten.

Marriage Licenses

Ernest Myers, 24, Middleton; Viola Howell, 18, same.

Chas. A. Wininger, 25, Fulton; Clara Lepley, 20, Newark.

PROBATE COURT

LAST DAY HEARING CLAIMS, PROBATE OF WILL.

Wednesday, November 30, was the last day of hearing on claims in the estate of John Hyatt. Claims were allowed and estate closed to creditors.

Friday was the hearing on petition for appointment of administrator in the estate of Valentine Stull. Cornelius Grove, of Fowler, was appointed.

Saturday was the first day of hearing on claims in the estate of Richard Blunt.

Monday was the hearing on petition for probate of will in the estate of Richard Blunt.

Monday was the hearing on petition for probate of will in the estate of Mary M. Graham. Will was proved and admitted to probate. John M. Everden was appointed executor.

On the same date was the hearing on petition of guardian for license to sell real estate in the estate of Louis and Addie E. Baker, minors. License was granted to Nathan J. Baker, guardian.

Tuesday was the hearing on final account of administratrix in the estate of John B. Tyler. Account was allowed and estate signed to heirs.

MADE AWFUL MISTAKE

Japanese Decoyed Into Attacking Russian Trenches.

MET WITH WITHERING FIRE

Sustained Enormous Losses—Cossacks Unable to Hold Guns They Had Taken—Captain and Corporal Did Acts of Bravery.

Mukden, Dec. 6.—The night of December 2 the Japanese began a heavy artillery fire on Pouitloff (Lone Tree) Hill, paving the way for an infantry attack. The Russian artillery answered vigorously for several hours and then slackened. The Japanese, imagining the Russian fire had been silenced, flung themselves in masses against the trenches, where they were allowed to come within close range and then were met with withering volleys and a counter charge with the bayonet. The Japanese fled, having sustained enormous losses.

A Cossack expedition, which was sent the night of Dec. 2 to capture a Japanese battery on the Russian right flank, was only partially successful. The Cossacks wiped out the Japanese sentries, killed the gunners and got possession of the battery, but were unable to remove the guns owing to the rapid arrival of Japanese reinforcements.

On Dec. 3 Capt. Gichkoon and Corporal Compunietz crawled up close to the Japanese position, where they remained under a heavy fire all day making sketches of the whole position and returned in safety.

An attack by Japanese on Pouitloff Hill on Dec. 3 was probably due in part to a wish to distract attention from sapper operations on a neighboring hill near the village of Shakhe; but these operations were discovered and repulsed and the Japanese fled. Skirmishes continue.

FOR FEW THOUSAND.

Buildings Which Cost Millions at World's Fair Are Sold.

St. Louis, Dec. 5.—It is stated that a contract for the sale of the eleven big exhibit palaces, stock barns, festival hall, the colonnade of states, pavilions, aerodrome, bank, intramural railway, hospital, press building, police and fire stations, with other world's fair structures that cost $15,000,000, will be signed this week with a Chicago wrecking company for $386,600. Everything except the rolling stock of the intramural, which has been sold separately, and the state, foreign and Pike buildings, are included in the deal.

Land to Be Sold In Texas.

Lansing, Mich., Dec. 5.—The state land commissioner will offer for sale next Wednesday, Dec. 7, a quantity of land in Bay and Oceana counties which has been bid in to the state for delinquent taxes. A few descriptions in Eaton county will also be offered.

How to Test Coffee.

Genuine roasted coffee of no matter what quality will not impart its color to cold water, nor will the bean lose its smooth surface or hard, tough consistency when subjected to a soaking of any duration, whereas chicory and other imitations become soft and spongy when soaked and render the water muddy, so that it is only necessary to give the suspect a bath to determine its genuineness, says Good Housekeeping. Of course the bean must be tried before grinding and the water must be cold; otherwise the test will not be conclusive.

Good Clothes.

A desire for good clothes these days is no longer regarded as vanity. It is an indication rather of common sense. Almost every woman nowadays, no matter what her station of life, considers it a duty to be neatly and attractively dressed. In fact, well made and modish clothes are quite as essential to the business woman as to the girl of fashion, for frocks oftentimes are an outward expression of an inner grace. As an index of character clothes count for much.

Moths and Carpets.

To eradicate moths from carpets damp heat is best, for thus the eggs are destroyed. Wring a cloth out in hot water, lay it on the carpet and then go over it with a hot iron. Do this on a fine day and afterward keep the doors and windows of the room open till the carpet is quite dry.

Trees in Western Kansas.

For the central and western part of the state I believe the Russian mulberry, Osage orange, black and honey locust will prove to be quite a factor in the post problem of the future. These trees will grow where it is almost impossible for other sorts to live. They will grow to a suitable size for posts in a dozen years. The mulberry and Osage orange, in order to produce an upright growth, must be pruned annually until a stem is of sufficient length to make a post. Much of the sand land of southwestern Kansas seems to be admirably suited for the growth of these trees. The black locust would be one of the best trees to plant in any part of the state if it were not for the borers. Some localities seem to be free from this injury, and this tree should be planted in large numbers.—G. W. Sincher, Kansas.

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Elizabeth A. Benham to Jeremiah L. Voress & w, Luella, lots 6 and 7, blk "A," northeast Ithaca ... [illegible]
Jesse Richmond to Clarence B. Thornton, e½ of sw¼, sec 21, New Haven ... 2000
Harry B. Thorn et ux to Jesse Richmond & w, nw¼ of se¼, sec 21, New Haven ... 1300
Hallie Fennell et al to Geo. H. Miller, n½ of se¼ of se¼, sec 11, North Star ... 7200
Frank Gwinner et al to Geo. H. and Harry L. Miller, nw¼ of nw¼, sec 9, North Star ... 2700
Frank Gwinner et al to Harry L. Miller, e½ of n½ of se¼ of nw¼, sec 9, North Star ... 500
Geo. H. and Harry L. Miller et al to Bertie Gwinner, n½ of nw¼ sec 9, North Star ... 7000
Jennie A. Stone to Walter Wilkinson, sw¼ of ne¼ sec 9, Alma ... 1500
Lenticus Allen to Jacob Plowfield, pt of ne¼ of se¼, sec 1, New Haven ... 700
Joel Snyder to Lenticus and Josephine Aller, w½ of se¼ of ne¼, sec 7, Newark ... 700
Hugh McCormick, sr. to Albert N. and Eda Palmeter, w½ of ne¼, sec 18, Elba ... 1100
Peter S. and Winnie A. Story to Wm. and Ellen E. Lovell, pt of e½ of nw¼, sec 21, Sumner ... 1300
Hannah M. Upham to Luella Chaffin, lots 3 and 4, blk 14, Middleton ... 900
Flora A. Barber to Jas. L. and Margaret A. Crabtree, lot 1, blk 3, Barnes' add, Ithaca ... 700
Frank Schnepp to Jas. Schnepp, se¼ of sw¼, sec 19, Seville ... 400
Anna Wright to Frank A. Leonard, pt of se¼ of ne¼, sec 4, Arcada ... 300
Jas. L. Crabtree to Jno. S. Daniels & w, Mary E., pt of nw¼ of nw¼, sec 6, North Star ... 500
Sarah Capen to Jno. Lamb, lot 2, blk 17, Hannister ... 150
Gilbert E. Hall to Jno. M. and Symantha Forquer, lot 10 and n½ of 9, blk 62, Norton's add, St Louis ... 500
Mary E. Hobbs Randall to Mitchell Augustine & w, Katie, e½ of nw¼ of nw¼, sec 21, Ellis ... 500
Ranney Refrigerator Co to James B. and Seth Tubbs, se¼ of sec 23, Sumner ... $1000
Alma Sanitarium Co to Amni Wright, pt of sw¼ sec 34, Arcada ... 5000
Clarence H. Tooley to Truman Richmond lot 10 blk 3, Alma ... 900
Ira K. Bailey to James H. Bailey & w, n½ of n½ of ne¼ sec 31, Wheeler ... 800
William A. Seamon to William H. and Emma P. Cook se¼ of se¼ sec 8, Emerson ... 1000
Rolla A. Peet to Lydia M. Peet s½ of se¼ of ne¼ sec 31, Lafayette ... 1200
Orin G. Tuttle to Anna Crismore pt of sw¼ of se¼ sec 7, Fulton ... 500
Francis Langworthy to Grant U. Strayer & w pt of sw¼ of nw¼ sec 36, Seville ... 100
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