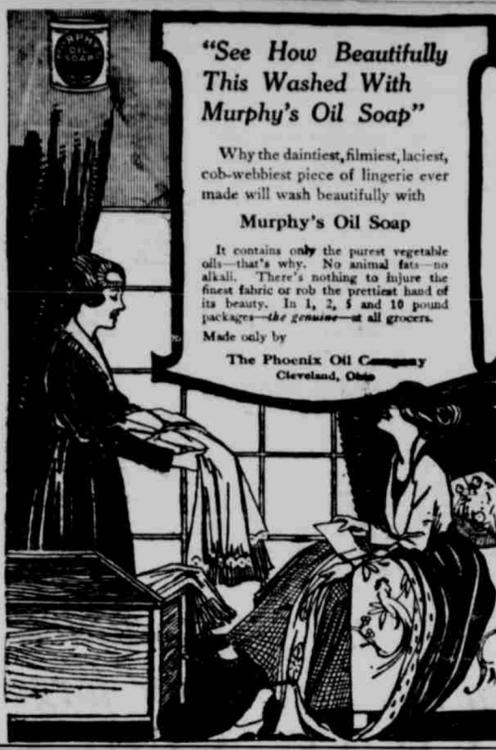


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ST. LOUIS HAPPENINGS

By Special Correspondent

It is practically an assured fact that the new railroad, The Northern Michigan, will be built from Lansing to Bay City taking in St. Louis. The mass meeting which was to have been held here June 10 at the opera house was postponed until June 20 when the whole matter in detail will be put before the people.

Charles Pepple of Milan, Kansas, is visiting his brother, Perry Pepple.

M. J. Ingold was in Ithaca the middle of last week on business.

Dr. and Mrs. B. B. Pettit and Miss Geraldine Burkman left Saturday for a short vacation at Houghton Lake.

Tuesday, June 17, there was a special meeting of the public for the purpose of voting on a proposed bond issue of \$50,000 to be used in remodeling and building an addition to the grammar school building.

The Boston Store has secured the services of George Chalmer of Chicago as clerk.

A. S. Thompson of Hammond, Ind., is visiting his son, William.

George Arnold and family of Detroit are visiting his mother, Mrs. Emily Arnold.

Mrs. Felix O'Mealla entertained a number of friends at bridge Saturday afternoon.

Mrs. G. W. Chittenden came Saturday from Marcus, Washington, for a two months' visit with friends.

Dr. G. W. Petty, a former resident of this city, returned to Grand Rapids the latter part of last week after visiting his daughter, Mrs. Hallett Curtis.

Miss Carolyn Placeway attended the commencement exercises and dinner given at Alma college last week Wednesday.

E. E. Bennett of Coldwater is spending some time in the city on business. He is the treasurer of the Bollstrom Engineering Co.

The junior-senior banquet of the St. Louis high school was held at the Park House last week Wednesday night.

The court is being torn out of the Commercial Savings bank building over the bank and a reception room and private office being fitted up for Dr. Orth who recently located here.

Thirty-nine eighth grade pupils received their diplomas from Professor McCallum last week Wednesday evening, June 11, at the opera house.

L. L. Steadman gave the address. The music was furnished by the girls' glee club, made up of the Misses Bertha Wilson, Lois Sheehans, Evelyn Maurer and Miss Mulford.

Miss Lena Smith of Wheeler visited the latter part of last week at the home of Ralph Bushree.

Mrs. C. A. Button of Elm Hall spent last week Thursday here with friends.

The thirty-fifth alumni banquet was held at the I. O. O. F. hall Friday evening, June 15. There was a large attendance and a fine program was carried out. After the banquet there was dancing with music by the Republic orchestra.

Miss Anna Barnes has received a letter from her husband, Lieut. Fred Barnes, of France saying he sailed June 10 on the Nebraska and will be sent to Camp Custer.

Dr. and Mrs. A. T. Robinson of Detroit are holding a series of meetings at the Baptist church which began Sunday, June 15, and will continue the rest of this week.

Dr. Robinson spoke in the Presbyterian church Sunday morning and Mrs. Robinson in the Baptist church. In the evening the M. E. society gave up their services and united with the Baptists.

Mrs. Parker Merrill has sold her farm south of St. Louis and is going Indiana to live with her daughter.

Benlah Bushree is the new clerk at Tiffany's bazaar.

The M. E. Aid society met with Mrs. A. J. O'Boyles Tuesday afternoon.

The Dorcas society of the M. E. church had a meeting at the parsonage Tuesday evening, giving as a farewell party to Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Brewer and Mr. and Mrs. G. V. Failes who are leaving town. A potluck supper was served.

Ralph Long who has been visiting his parents for the past week left Tuesday for Detroit where he is employed.

FOREST HILL

Mrs. A. C. Henry is reported as quite ill at this writing.

Mrs. Wm. Drum left for her home in Saginaw Monday, after a week's visit at the home of Mr. and Mrs. L. B. Leonard.

Thos. Deyormound of Alma was a week end guest at the home of his cousin, S. T. Richardson.

Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Rock left for Park Lake Tuesday to attend the funeral of their grandson, Roy Moody.

Mr. and Mrs. L. E. Canfield entertained ex-Senator Kelly and wife and two daughters of Lansing Wednesday.

Clarence Russ is now driving a seven-passenger Paige car.

Mrs. Pearl Sherwood and son, Ben, and daughter, Irene, of Mio spent from Wednesday until Friday with their cousin, Towne Richardson, and family.

Mr. and Mrs. James Stanley and children of Gilmore and Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Moore and two sons of Shepherd, spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Frank Frisbie.

Mrs. E. Stanley and daughter, Mrs. Anna Schofield, and two children of Farwell are visiting their daughter and sister, Mrs. Cora Frisbie, and family.

BEE-KEEPERS' PICNIC

The bee-keepers of Gratiot and adjoining counties are invited to the annual basket picnic to be held June 26, at the spring of E. W. Redman, located one mile north and one-half mile west of Ithaca or one-half mile east of Finch's crossing.

Prof. Kindig, the state inspector apianaries, has promised to be present. Anyone interested in the bee-business is cordially invited to be at the meeting. Bring lunch baskets and enjoy an old fashioned picnic and incidentally discuss your problems pertaining to bees.

A splendid meeting was held last year. It's make it a little better this year.

By order of Pres. E. D. Townsend. E. W. Redman, Secretary.

CHARLES W. BENNETT HAD KIDNEY TROUBLE 50 YEARS

I am a soldier of '61 to '65, and a resident of Coldwater for over twenty years, and for over thirty years followed the business of traveling salesman; well known over Ohio Indiana and Michigan.

For over fifty years I have been frequently down and out from kidney trouble. I have tried everything that came to my notice, that was recommended for that disease with no beneficial results until "San Yak" was brought to my notice. I had very little faith, but before one bottle was used I found I was being helped. I have now taken five bottles and am nearly cured. I shall continue as I realize that I could not expect a disease of the fifty years' suffering to be cured quickly. If this testimonial will help any sufferer to find relief, I shall be sufficiently remunerated, and you are privileged to use it as may best suit your convenience.

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Mr. Besdan came to the store—Battlement Drug Co., Benton Harbor, Mich., with another man and said:

"If you will take three bottles of San Yak and if it does not cure you, I will pay for the medicine myself. My nerves were all going to pieces and I was run down and could not sleep. Since taking San Yak I feel better than I have in ten years and I am 83 years old and can now walk at least four miles every day."

"WILLIAM BESDAN," 1030 Lavette St., Benton Harbor, Mich

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San-Yak is the remedy that does actual wonderful daily good. It prevents the self-poisoning from which so many people suffer, thereby keeping the arteries soft and flexible at ages past fifty. No better proof could be had than from the following letters:

Mrs. Jemima Tickle, Selina, Ohio, (grandmother of Perry Baker, county treasurer). She is 90 years old and was subject to a great dizziness and fainting spells, high blood pressure, stiff and clumsy in the muscles, but after taking San-Yak is again in normal health, being able to do her own housework and washing. She says she can walk a mile with most of the young folks.

J. B. White, ex-chief of police of Marion, Ind., and recently has become proprietor of the Hotel DeSoto, states as follows:

"SAN YAK, yes, I know that medicine I used four bottles while I was in Benton Harbor, Mich. I was subject to short breath, heart, kidney, bladder and liver troubles; bad blood. I am pleased to have an opportunity to recommend San-Yak to my friends. It is a wonderful medicine and its claims are true. Yours with pleasure, "J. B. WHITE."

P. A. Kellogg, 289 Second St., Benton Harbor, says: "San-Yak cured me of paralysis of five years standing. I had had action of the kidneys, bladder and liver for many years. The hardening of the arteries has disappeared. People of advanced years should use San-Yak for health's sake and a longer life of activity and usefulness."

Dr. J. J. Weir, the eminent children's specialist, Millburg, Mich., says: "This is to certify that I have prescribed San-Yak for a bad case of stomach trouble and I am glad to say it helped really beyond my expectations. I can cheerfully recommend it to any one so afflicted. One teaspoonful in glass of water half hour before breakfast beats all antiseptics and tonics for the stomach, bowels and kidneys. I have tried all kinds."

"Of late years I have been troubled with my heart. Upon being examined the doctors told me it was high blood pressure. They tried to relieve me but did no good. I was told to try San-Yak on a guarantee which I did and am now very thankful. I have taken several bottles and am not now troubled one bit with my heart. My blood pressure is now down to normal. It is also a very good tonic, for I now feel the best I have felt for several years."—T. J. Parr, R. F. D. 3, Benton Harbor.

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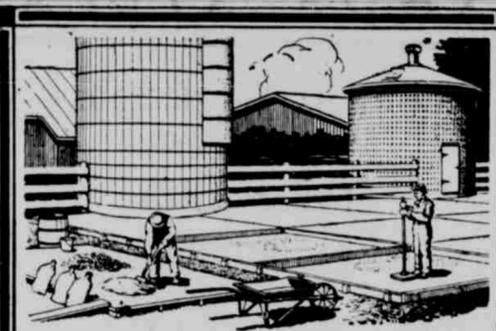
Goethe Memorial at Weimar.

The genius of Goethe and Schiller characterize Weimar in many forms of civic beauty. Goethe, some years before his death, laid out a large public park in the form of a garden and without an enclosure of any kind. There a quaint relic of its originator remains in the stone altar round which a serpent climbs to eat the votive bread. Upon the altar is an inscription to the "genius hujus loci."

Chronic Constipation

Perhaps you have never thought of it, but this disorder is due to a lack of moisture in the residual matter of the food. If you will drink an abundance of water, eat raw fruits and take lots of outdoor exercise, you may be able evidently to overcome it entirely. In the meantime use the most mild and gentle laxatives. Strong and harsh cathartics take too much water out of the system and make a bad matter worse. Chamberlain's Tablets are easy and pleasant to take, and most agreeable in effect. Give them a trial.

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