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WE ARE GOING TO TELL YOU

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this week, but the weather changes so often that we hardly know whether the season is right yet or not. So we will only remind you that we have a full stock of the Celebrated Syracuse Plows and Spring Tooth Harrows; also a full line of Gale Mfg. Co.'s goods. You know how we guaranteed these goods last year and we will do the same this year. "Perfect satisfaction guaranteed or no sale."

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SUNNYSIDE GREENHOUSES.

Business in a Thriving Condition—The New Buildings to be Erected on West Main Street.

For several years the people of Owosso and vicinity have been growing to realize more and more clearly that there was a greenhouse in this city which, while not pretending to cover the extent of territory used by the great metropolitan houses, yet was second to them in almost no other way. The fame of the Sunnyside Greenhouses has enjoyed more than local favor, while in this vicinity the growing reputation of the houses has been quite paralleled by the numerous warm friendships which have grown up between patrons and the proprietors, J. Schleider and his sister Mary, and this in spite of the fact that the central houses and office are a good ways from the center of the city and the main houses themselves, are beyond, across the line of the northern city limits.

The Sunnyside Greenhouses have well justified their name both in the quality of their flowers and in the genial dispositions of their proprietors, and few who have visited them have begrudged the distance they have had to go. No matter what kind of flowers are wanted at the time, if it is a time when they should be in bloom, they are sure to be found, fresh, sweet, and perfect and in luxurious profusion. In fact no one could fail to love flowers upon seeing them as they grow there. Incidentally too, the fame of the designs which go from these houses has spread until in more than one city in this and neighboring states the perfection of design and flowers composing it has awakened lively admiration and has made a good impression for our busy little city.

Now, however, the establishment is to make for itself a new home on the Main street, and in the very heart of the city, a location on the street car line, and in a position to attract all passers between the east and west sides, and in close proximity to the business houses. The work on the new home will begin "as soon as the frost is out of the ground," and in general will be as follows:

On the west lot of the two recently purchased by Mr. Schleider will be a two story brick building used for store and living purposes. On the east and adjoining the Evans building, now used by Dr. Jopling, will be a conservatory. Each of these buildings will cover the full size of the lot it is on, and both will have attractive fronts. The store building will have a large plate glass front with corner entrances set back deeply from the walk. In the upper story will be three large plate glass windows. The space which is left after all the plate glass in the front is taken up will be built of the best quality of pressed brick. In addition to the light from this front there will be ample light on the east side from windows overlooking the new greenhouse. The front of the greenhouse itself will be one which will be decidedly ornamental. Though not fully decided as to details it will in all probability be a pleasing combination of uncut field stone and heavy plate glass.

The interior of the store building is to be equipped with every convenience for business and for the home life of the proprietors. Back of the large store room down stairs will be a work room, cold storage, and a sleeping room. Up stairs everything is to be arranged for comfort and convenience.

When fairly in their new quarters which will be as complete and up-to-date as any thing of its kind in cities of greater size than this, the stock carried will be varied more than at present, the principal addition being in ornamental plants which the proprietors have not felt that they had room to carry before. The far greater part of the plants and flowers will as at present be raised in the large north greenhouses while the old central houses at the corner of King and Washington streets will be moved away.

The proprietors of the houses are to be congratulated on the handsome business which has made this change not only possible but necessary and the city itself is to be congratulated on the new adornment which the spring and early summer will bring to West Main street.

Union Plains.

Tuesday, the first day of spring, we got the worst storm of the season. The snow was about six inches deep at night—Fred Johnson advertised for an auction on Tuesday, but so few were in attendance and the weather was so bad it was adjourned for a week—Kyle Fosket and Irving Rens, of Ashley, visited at B. S. Fosket's Sunday and Monday—The M. E. class of Union Plains attended quarterly meeting at Bancroft, Sunday—N. P. Harder and son, George, went to Owosso Monday.

Educate Your Bowels With Cascarets. Candy Cathartic, cure constipation forever. 10c, 50c. If C. C. C. fail, druggists refund money.

A Handsome Easter Souvenir.

The publishers of the Detroit Free Press will give absolutely free to all subscribers and purchasers of the Sunday Free Press of April 2, a handsome colored supplement, size 8x12. Notwithstanding the great expense of getting out this beautiful picture no increase will be made in the price of paper, and consequently there will be an enormous demand. We would therefore advise those who wish to get one to place their order with their newsdealer or newsboy at once.

Burton.

Dr. Hill, of Ovid, was in town Friday, called here by the illness of Mrs. G. Gibson—Little Miss Anna Mason has been quite ill for the past week—Mr. S. Close, of West Branch, was the guest of W. C. Stiff the first of the week—D. J. Hicks, of Marion, was the guest of Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Cadz over Sunday—The young people of this place are enjoying the good sleighing—Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Stiff and daughter, Miss Allie, and Mr. and Mrs. A. Simpson and daughter, Miss Arora, were guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Ackroyd and daughters, Thursday of last week—There will be preaching service Sunday morning in the M. P. church by the pastor, Rev. J. D. Young—William Pierow, of Owosso, visited his sister, Miss Hilda, Saturday evening—Mr. and Mrs. S. J. McKenzie and children, of Pittsburg, spent Wednesday with Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Stiff—Dr. O. B. Campbell, of Ovid, was in town Tuesday—Grant Stiff is preparing to remodel and build a large addition to his house. When finished it will be a model of convenience—J. C. Banghart was in town Tuesday.

Byron.

Miss Della Stevens, of St. Johns, is visiting her sister, Mrs. Fred Lewis—E. F. Joslin, county surveyor, who left his farm and moved in with his father one year ago, has now moved into the village and occupies the Tuckey house—Calvin Clark has purchased the Grant farm and taken possession—Ed Telling now occupies C. Lamerson's house—Mr. W. W. Darling, a painter and paper hanger from Bancroft, has moved to Byron, and occupies the building south of the Marble Works—Mr. M. T. Boice was in town one day last week for the first time in several months—Mr. Van Winkle, silver candidate for circuit judge, was in town looking up his chances for election—Thomas Gordon, Jr., of Howell, was in town Wednesday—Mrs. A. Sears, of Durand, is staying with Mrs. R. Sherman at present—Mrs. C. M. Buel is on the sick list—Mr. and Mrs. William Bullis have returned home after an extended visit at Grand Rapids, Owosso and Corunna—The pulpit of the Baptist church was supplied on Sunday by Rev. O. E. Hale, of Englishville—The people of the Baptist church are arranging to remodel and repaint their church building. A committee of six has been appointed to have charge of the improvements.

Lennon.

Frank Ganssley is improving in health—Henry Nymphie was in Saginaw on business Monday—Wm. Caldwell and family, of Durand, were in town Sunday—Wm. Lyons has accepted a position on the C. S. & M. local freight train—James Muir, formerly station agent here, was in town Tuesday evening—Fred Reed, of Durand, has opened a harness shop in the McFarland building—Mrs. H. F. Countryman and son, Howard, are visiting in Flint this week—Tom Mears closes his school, Dist. No. 2, Venice, Friday for a two weeks vacation—Milton Chatters has taken a vacation and L. J. Rowley, of Grand Ledge, is relieving him—Vernon Angell left for Inlay City last week. He has been visiting relatives near here—Frank Hamlin has purchased the house and lot of E. B. Roberts and will move in soon—Sanford Clark has accepted a position of weighing mail at the F. & P. M. depot, Saginaw—Fred Wright has returned to Chicago where he intends to work at his trade this summer—Frank Kitchin left here Tuesday for Durand where he joined a party of Dakota home-seekers—Myrtle Ganssley, little daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Ganssley, is quite low with inflammation of the lungs—Mrs. Mary Cronin is very low and on account of her advanced age little hopes for her recovery are entertained—Chris Ganssley returned Saturday from Georgia and will remain at home for a few days. He is looking well, but notices the difference in the weather—Mrs. Marguerite Geney, who has been quite sick at the home of her daughter, in Venice township, is better at present—J. Middleton will move his saw mill to G. Wilkinson's place in Venice where he will do a job of sawing—Mr. John Baxter died at the home of Elisha Davenport, Thursday, March 16, of old age. He was born in New York state in 1814, and was 85 years old. He has been a resident of Venice township nearly fifty years. He is survived by his wife, two sons and one daughter, Jos. Baxter, of Hillsdale; Adelmor, of Gaines, and Mrs. Niver, of Lennon. Interment was made Saturday in the South Venice cemetery. Rev. A. G. Stevens, of the Free Methodist church, officiated.

Best of All

To cleanse the system in a gentle and truly beneficial manner, when the spring-time comes use the true and perfect remedy, Syrup of Figs. Buy the genuine, Manufactured by the California Fig Syrup Co. only, and for sale by all druggists, at 50 cents per bottle.

The death rate in the Modern Woodmen of America in 1898 was 4.33 per 1,000, a gain over the previous year, which was 4.35 per 1,000. The net increase in membership during 1898, both social and beneficial, was 70,485, the increase in beneficiary membership being 66,904.

List of letters remaining uncalled for in Owosso postoffice the week ending Mar. 18: E. McAvoy, Elora Morse, Chas. Canfield, B. Bartley, Mrs. Maggie Cripps, Mary Smith, Alfred Patchett.

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Vernon.

The funeral of Dr. M. C. Sculley was held at the Baptist church on Friday afternoon—Mrs. E. A. Randt sold at auction her farm tools and stock on Friday and will occupy the Warner house in this place soon—Mrs. A. Palmer is visiting friends here—Rev. Bancroft preached at the M. E. church here Sunday evening—Mr. E. Hearn's daughter is visiting here—Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Hill, of Detroit, are visiting at G. Goff's—Mrs. Harvey Martin was in Durand on Friday—G. N. Goff is home from Wisconsin—Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Van Alstine and Mrs. Harvey Martin are moving to the farm four miles northeast of here—Mrs. Darling, of Saginaw county, is visiting her sister, Mrs. Chas. Wilkinson, in this place—A large number of sheep are being shipped from here this week—Nearly eighty from Ovid attended the Masonic meeting here on Friday evening. The ladies of the Eastern Star furnished the banquet.

New Lothrop.

W. T. Colby was in Flushing Monday—Julian Bullock left Monday morning for Linwood—Sherman Colby expects to open a barber shop in the near future—Mrs. E. A. Utley, of Corunna, was a guest at the home of S. D. Wilson part of last week—Geo. Wood has so far recovered from the effects of an operation recently performed for appendicitis as to be out on the streets—J. R. Broadus, of Washington, D. C., U. S. mail route contractor, was in town today letting the Brent Creek and Corunna routes. W. W. Wool secured the Brent Creek route—C. V. Crampton has sold his barber business to Ira Wool, of Elsie. Mr. Wool is a cousin of W. W. Wool—Alex. Shipley and Geo. Thompson celebrated St. Patrick's day in a fitting manner. The day being the birthday of both these gentlemen, they joined forces at the latter's home and a jolly good time was had—H. N. Hills received a message from his wife on Thursday evening last that her mother at Romeo was dead. Mrs. Hills has been there for several weeks caring for her mother who has been ill for some time. Mr. Hills left on Saturday morning for that place to attend the funeral.

A GRAND OLD MAN.

Solon Stone, Probably the Oldest Person in Shiawassee County. From the Detroit Free Press. Vernon, Mich., March 22.—Solon Stone was born in Fryeburg, Maine, March 19, 1801. He soon after moved with his parents to Groton, Mass., where he resided until 1813, when they moved to Sodus, N. Y. In 1813 he went to Watertown, Mass., where he learned the cotton and woolen business, which he followed until he came to Michigan in 1850, locating in Vernon township, where he still resides with his grandson, the Hon. Frank Westcott. He was married in 1824 to Nancy Patrick, who died in '88, aged 79. Four children were born to them, two boys and two girls, only one of whom survives, Mrs. N. T. Thurber, of Lanarun. He is hale and hearty with the exception of his eyesight, which is failing some, and his mind is clear. He remembers seeing the first steamboat that ran on the Hudson river, recollects distinctly hearing the boom of Commodore Chauncey's cannon in 1812, when he had the running fight with the British fleet on Lake Ontario. In politics he was an old-time Whig with the exception of 1848, when he went into the Free Soil convention at Buffalo and helped to nominate Martin Van Buren. He cast his first vote for John Quincy Adams, sixth president of the United States in 1824. He was in Detroit when it had but 10,000 inhabitants, and also visited Chicago when it had a population of but 13,000. Mr. Stone has always been strictly temperate, never using tobacco or alcohol in any form. He is very active and takes his daily walk rain or shine, and bids fair to outlive the century. Since coming to Michigan he has been identified with the republican party. He is a musician and a singer, and has assisted in music at many noted gatherings and still continues to play and sing.

"A Thrilling Night's Ride"

is the title of a very interesting illustrated story, which will be mailed free upon receipt of 2 cents postage, by W. H. Guerin, 17 Campus-Martius, Detroit, Mich.

(TALK NO. 4.)

WEARING GLASSES.

Very often I hear people say they will not wear glasses because they are not becoming to them. They have tried them on a great many times but they never looked well. The trouble is they have never tried the right kind. What looks well on some faces may be unbecoming to others. There are glasses and glasses. They are made with Oral springs, Bar springs, Square springs, Grecian springs. There are plain guards, off-set guards, fan guards and a hundred others. There are straight temples and raising temples. Large lenses and small ones. A thousand different styles and combinations. I have given considerable study to this subject. With my experience I can aid you in selecting the most becoming shapes. I know that I can give you glasses that will look well, and that are suited to your face.

F. B. HOLMAN,
SCIENTIFIC OPTICIAN,
OWOSSO, MICH.

Republican Ward Caucuses.

The republican ward caucuses held Tuesday evening were slimly attended, owing to the heavy storm, and the almost absolute lack of contest for any of the nominations. The result in the several wards is as follows.

FIRST WARD.

E. O. Dewey, J. H. Laverock, G. T. Campbell, inspectors. Number of votes cast, 37.
Supervisor—J. H. Laverock.
Alderman—Warren Pierpont, nominated by a vote of 19 to 14 for L. A. Hamblin, 4 blank. Neither gentleman sought the nomination.
Constable—S. A. Crane.
Delegates—W. H. Bigelow, Zenas Ross, S. A. Crane, A. D. Whipple, E. O. Dewey, O. Chapman, G. T. Campbell, L. P. Royce, W. D. Kilpatrick, H. C. Frieske.
Ward Committee—E. O. Dewey, I. H. Keeler, G. T. Campbell.

SECOND WARD.

O. L. Sprague, A. A. Crawford and A. B. Crane, inspectors. Total vote cast, 32.
Supervisor—A. B. Crane.
Alderman—Gurdon McLain.
Constable—Platt Elwell.
Delegates—A. M. Hume, O. L. Sprague, A. B. Crane, Fred Edwards, C. McCormick, A. A. Crawford, Clifford McCurdy, John Tawse, James Bartrem, G. W. Loring, James Race.
Ward Committee—Otto L. Sprague, Geo. M. Dewey Jr., Fred Edwards.

THIRD WARD.

C. A. Beebe, G. L. VanDyne, Harry Noble, inspectors.
Supervisor—Julius Frieske.
Alderman—I. G. Curry, who received 22 votes; R. N. Parshall 11, L. H. Norton 6.
Constable—Geo. F. Robinson.
Delegates—Frank H. Watson, Harry Noble, Ira G. Curry, Chas. A. Beebe, Guy A. Cole, Julius Frieske, Geo. F. Robinson, Geo. L. VanDyne.
Ward Committee—F. H. Watson, Harry Noble, Ira G. Curry.

FOURTH WARD.

W. E. Hall, E. M. Jordan, J. L. Curtis, inspectors. Number of votes cast 102.
Supervisor—V. M. White.
Alderman—J. W. Jordan.
Constable—B. S. Retan.
Delegates—J. L. Curtis, Henry King, E. J. Sheldon, Newton Boyce, J. W. Turner, W. C. Grow, Chas. Greenwalt, Frank Knapp, Robert Gray, J. Walton.
Ward Committee—J. W. Jordan, J. L. Curtis, Chas. Greenwalt.

FIFTH WARD.

Chairman caucus, C. W. Parker; secretary, Crescent Parker.
Supervisor—M. L. Parker.
Alderman—W. E. Washburn, nominated by a vote of 43 to 26 for Geo. Perrigo.
Constable—Frank Foote.
Delegates—M. L. Parker, H. M. Post, J. H. Moyses, Geo. Perrigo, G. B. Sickmon, J. T. Walsh, J. H. Soules.
Ward Committee—M. L. Parker, Frank Brooks, Geo. Joy.