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EDMUND O. DEWEY, EDITOR.

OWOSSO, FRIDAY, SEPT. 14, 1906.

Extract from a Recent Address of President Roosevelt.

"This country would not be an abode fit for civilized men," he said "if it were not true that we put our material civilization, our material prosperity, as the base only upon which to build the superstructure of the higher spiritual life. Speaking here today as a layman, who is not expected to go into any question of dogma or ceremonial, I wish to emphasize the vital importance to this nation of our people being taught to realize that the highest value of Christianity manifests itself in the conduct of those who profess it.

"I believe that the different creeds are, in the essentials, in really vital things, coming closer and closer together all the time; because I think that they are grasping the fact that the way in which they can best serve the Lord is not by warring against one another, but by joining hand in hand in standing shoulder to shoulder in the great struggle against unrighteousness, in the great war for decency, for honesty, for clean living in the home no less than in the nation.

"The man is not a good Christian if his domestic conduct is such that when he returns to his home his wife and his children feel a sense of uneasiness at his having come. The man is not a good christian who in his business dealings fails to remember that it is incumbent upon him to hold a higher standard than his fellows, that it is incumbent on him if he is a very rich man to make it evident alike in the way he earns and the way he spends his fortune that the word of the Lord is to him a living truth and not a dead one and, of course, what I say applies even more strongly to the man in public life than to the man in business or private life.

"We cannot continue as a republic, we cannot rise to any true level of greatness, unless that greatness is based upon and conditioned by a high and brave type of spiritual life. I would on no account be understood as to depreciate material well-being. To tell men to disregard riches entirely is to preach to them a doctrine which it is impossible for them to live up to. The multi-millionaire, the man of wealth, generally, is not a harm but a good to the community if he appreciates that he is a trustee for that wealth, that his use of it must also be a use which tells for decency in private life, for Lonesty and courage in business and in public life. No man is going to be of any real use to others until, first of all, he is able to carry his own weight.

"We need material well-being in this nation, as a foundation without which no superstructure can be raised. But upon that foundation we must see to it that we build the superstructure high, individual and national conduct."

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Distinction Achieved by Lieut. Beers Of Owosso at Siboney, Cuba.

Prominent among the Spanish War Veterans who will attend the state reunion in this city tomorrow, will be Corp. Seth Beers, of Durand. Beers won distinction while in Cuba by wigwagging the signals of Gen. Shafter from the top of a water tank at Siboney to Sampson's fleet. While he was working the flag which sent the unknown message in the face of the Spaniards he was made the target for bullets of the Spanish sharpshooters who were hidden in the chapparal, within the Spanish lines.

Beers escaped being wounded, but the water tank was riddled by the lead from the rifles of the enemy. For his bravery he received honorable mention in Gen. Shafter's report, also Col. Boynton's report, and besides was given the sobriquet of "the hero on the water tank," by the members of the Thirty-third regiment of which he was a member. Beers fought beneath the colors of Company G, of Owosso, was elected to the office of county clerk by the citizens of that county upon his return from the front as a recognition of his brave act. He is a very warm friends of Lieut.-Col. James S. Parker.

Accompanying Corp. Beers will be Lieut. L. H. Retan, of Owosso, who commanded Company H

Protection of Buildings From Lightning.

By Arthur R. Sawyer, B. S., E. E., Professor of Physics and Electrical Engineering, Michigan Experiment Station.

This special bulletin is issued to answer the many inquiries which come to the college and station concerning the function of lightning rods and the proper methods of constructing them.

It is now supposed that lightning flashes are of two distinct characters, a vertical flash or main discharge between the cloud and the ground, and a side discharge between the cloud and the ground, precipitated as the immediate consequence of a main flash between two opposed clouds. An ordinary lightning rod properly put up is fairly sure to protect against the first flash mentioned, while to protect against the second class of flashes would require a complete "bird cage" well grounded, set down over the building. It is manifestly impossible to put such a bird cage over a building but we can approximate somewhat to that condition.

We have the words of eminent scientists to the effect that lightning rods, properly put up, do offer a very material protection, although they do not render the house absolutely immune to injury. Mr. Kellingworth Hedges, an eminent British authority, is of the opinion that modern methods of installing lightning conductors afford reasonable protection and that the amount expended on such protection should be proportional to the value of the property protected.

The following method of installing lightning rods is suggested: Let the rod start from one side, go up over the building and down the opposite side, thoroughly grounding both ends as indicated below. There should be one rod up each of the two opposite sides of any cupola or projection on the roof, the rods to go some two feet or more higher than the projection and be connected with the main rod. Horizontal conductors should inter-connect all vertical rods at the roof ridge level and also at the ground level. All large masses of metal in or on the building should be grounded as directly as possible. Gas pipes and all large masses of metal should be kept away from the lightning conductors. The efficiency of the lightning rod depends very materially on its being well grounded, which means that it should be in permanent connection with moist earth. The usual method of grounding is to dig a hole down to earth that is permanently moist. Solder the lightning rod to a piece of gas pipe or to an old wash boiler and imbed this larger metal in coke. There must be ample carrying surface from the surface of the ground down into this mass of coke. It is suggested that it is well to allow the eaves of the house to discharge the water through a drain tile into this mass of coke which is buried beneath the surface to keep it moist. The only objection to this suggestion is that when a thunder storm comes up after a long dry spell, the coke is apt to be dry in spite of this precaution. Any method that will keep the coke moist or secure adequate connection between the lightning rod and moist earth is sufficient.

As to the metal of which the lightning rod is to be made, it is suggested that the choice lies between iron and copper.

In any event it should have ample carrying capacity, if of iron, several number six galvanized wires may be used or a 3 8 inch galvanized cable such as telephone companies use in guying poles. An iron rod is somewhat more desirable than a copper one because of its inductance, but joints are liable to rust and the rod deteriorates more rapidly than does one made of copper unless very heavily galvanized and made of a continuous cable. The iron is the better while new but the copper is apt to be the more durable.

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Crop Report.

Lansing, Mich., Sept. 11.—The wheat yield in Michigan is now estimated at twelve bushels per acre. The state crop report, issued Monday, says that considerable thrashing has been done and the crop is not yielding as well as expected. The grain is badly shrunken and light in weight. The quality is estimated at 77 per cent.

What is true of wheat is in a measure true of oats. The yield is below the average and the quality below the standard. The estimated yield is 29 bushels. Rye is estimated to yield 14 bushels.

The weather during August was remarkably favorable for corn and there are good prospects for an abundant yield. In the southern counties, where most of the crop is raised the per cent of condition is 95.

Beans are somewhat affected by drought and blight, but promise a fair crop, quit a large acreage having been harvested in good condition The crop promises 86 per cent.

Peas are estimated to yield eighteen bushels per acre.

The prospect for potatoes in the southern and central counties is quite favorable, although somewhat affected by blight and lack of moisture. In the northern counties the crop has been seriously injured by the long continued drought. The condition of the crop is, in the state and central counties, 82; in the southern counties, 83, and in the northern counties, 75.

The condition of clover seed is estimated at 75 per cent.

Live stock is generally in good condition, but owing to poor pastures in some localities, caused by excessive drought, farmers are feeding cattle and horses.

Following is the ticket which the democrats of the county placed in nomination at the casino Monday afternoon:

For Representative—W. A. Woodard, Owosso.

For Sheriff—Warren Jarrad.

For Clerk—James E. Lawcock, of Venice.

For register of deeds—Dr. Harry C. Benson, of Laingsburg.

Prosecuting Attorney—George E. Pardee, Owosso.

For Circuit court commissioners—A. L. Beard, of Morrice, and Owen Rippey(of Owosso.

For coroners—Dr. T. B. Scott, of Owosso, and Dr. W. H. Holtzmann, of Vernon.

For Surveyor—William E. Payne, of Owosso.

As predicted, there was a good attendance and much enthusiasm was manifested. County Chairman Gerow was given the privilege of choosing the county committee.

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Perry-Bennington Club.

Perry-Bennington Farmers' Club held its monthly meeting Sept. 7 at the home of Mr. and Mrs. A. Higbie, with a good attendance.

The vice-president called the meeting to order and the club joined in singing "Shall we gather at the river." Prayer was then offered by E. A. Burkhart. After the secretary's report was read and accepted, the question of picnic dinners was continued from last month, but the majority decided it best to continue in the old way—the hostess, with her selected helpers, providing the dinner or tea which ever it might be.

G. F. Colby was to read a paper, "Wise and Otherwise," but was not present.

Mrs. Ralph read a poem entitled "Billy and I," which was well appreciated. The secretary then called the roll and nearly all responded with some current event, which proved to be highly instructive.

The question box was conducted by Mrs. E. A. Burkhart with the following question:

"Would you raise wheat?" Mr. Higbie thought under the present price and yield we could not afford to use land for it.

"What effect will the action of the government have on the stock of the country?' This was discussed quite freely and thought it had already reduced the price of poor stock; that it would have a tendency to raise the price of good stock, and would be eventually a good thing for the farmer.

"What do you think of the state fair?" Mrs. Ralph said she was disappointed in the fair, but thought the exhibits were good. The fair was also discussed by some others, and all agreed the fair educational if only the saloon and show tents could be left out.

"Do you think wheat will do as well on bean ground without plowing?" It was decided to be better providing a good seed bed could be worked up.

"What do you think of the weather man?" It was agreed that he got the weather very correct and it was helpful to the rural man.

"Does the farmer have more labor saving conveniences than his wife?" Mrs. Beckley could not say, but certainly the wife has more than she had 30 or 40 years ago. She mentioned a good many of them and said if we would stop to count them we would find many more.

"When is the best time to sow wheat?" It was answered by the one that held the question—never. But others thought from the 10th to the 20th. One thought not later than the 15th.

"Is cutting corn with a harvester a profitable way to handle corn?" It was thought to be if it was going to be thrashed, but the old way was better if it was to be husked by hand.

"What is the prospect of beans in price?" No prospect.

After a delicious supper the club adjourned to meet with Mr. and Mrs Stone in October.

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STATE OF MICHIGAN, County of Shiawassee, ss.

At a session of the probate court for said county, held in the probate office, in the City of Corunna, on the 22d day of August, A. D. 1906.

Present, Matthew Bush, Judge of Probate.

In the matter of the estate of Maria Spitler, deceased.

On filing the petition of Minnie A. Peters praying for the probate of the will of said deceased now filed in this Court.

It is ordered, that the 17th day of September, next, at ten o'clock in the forenoon, at said probate office, be appointed for hearing said petition.

And it is further ordered, that a copy of this order be published three successive weeks previous to said day of hearing, in the OWOSSO TIMES a newspaper printed and circulating in said County of Shiawassee.

MATTHEW BUSH, Judge of Probate

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By KATHERINE E. KELSEY, Register of Probate.

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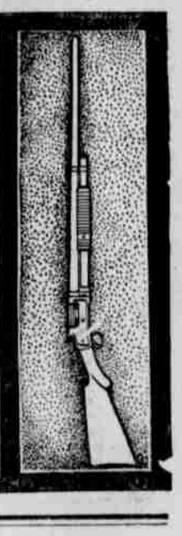

Notice of the Letting of the Curtis and Extension Drain,

Monday, Sept. 24, 1906.

Notice is here by given, that I, John Boutwell, County Drain Commissioner of the county of Shiawassee and State of Michigan, will, on the 24th day of September, A. D. 1906, at the residence of Walter Blunt, in Fairfield township, in said county of Shiawassee, at ten o'clock in the forenoon of that day, proceed to receive bids for the construction of a certain drain known and designated as "Curtis and Extension Drain," located and established in the township of Fairfield, in said county of Shiawassee, and described as follows, to wit:

Commencing at a point situated 8 84 chains west and 31 links north of the southeast corner of sec 12 T 8 N R 1 E, county of Shiawassee and state of Michigan.

From thence n 88½ deg w in the north border of the highway on the e ½ of se ¼ of sec 12 (John A. Johnston owner) 11.60 chains to the west line of the above described land, at a point 31 links north of the southwest corner of said description. Length of drain on the above description is 11.60 chains.

Thence n 1 deg e on the line between the e ½ of se ¼ of sec 12 (John A. Johnston owner) and the sw ¼ of se ¼ of sec 12 (Walter and Mary A. Blunt owners) 6.54 chains to a point 6.85 chains north of the south line of said section. Length of drain on said line is 6.54 chains.

Thence n 89 deg w on the sw ¼ of se ¼ of sec 12 (Walter and Mary A Blunt owners) 10.03 chains thence n 78 deg w 10 27 chains to the north and south quarter line at a point 8.60 chains north of the south quarter post to said section. Length of drain on the above description is 20.30 chains.

Thence s ½ deg w on the north and south quarter line between the sw ¼ of se ¼ of sec 12 (Walter and Mary A. Blunt owners) and the s ½ of s ½ of sw ¼ of sec 12 (Mrs. Henrietta M. Gibson owner) 8.33 chains to a point situated 27 links north of the south line of said section. Length of drain on said line is 8.33 chains.

Thence n 88½ deg w along the north border of the highway on the s ½ of s ½ of s w ¼ of sec 12 (Mrs. Henrietta M. Gibson owner) 17 23 chains to terminus, terminating at a point 17.23 chains west and 27 links north of the quarter post to sections 13 and 14. Length of drain on the above description is 17.23 chains.

BRANCH NO. 1.

Commencing in the main drain at sta 19 plus 44 links, said point being situated 8.60 chains north of the south quarter post to sec 12.

From thence n ½ deg e on the north and south quarter line between the s w ¼ of s e ¼ of sec 12 (Walter and Mary A. Blunt owners) and the s ½ of s ½ of s w ¼ of sec 12 (Mrs. Henrietta M. Gibson owner) 1.37 chains to the northeast corner of said last description. Length of drain on the above line is 1.37 chains.

Thence west on the line between the s ½ of s ½ of s w ¼ of sec 12 (Mrs. Henrietta M. Gibson owner) and the n ½ of s ½ of s w ¼ of sec. 12 (Laura L. Frisbie owner) 19.93 chains to terminus, terminating on said line at a point 19.93 chains west of the north and south quarter line. Length of drain on the above line is 19.13 chains. Total length of main drain is 64.00 chains. Total length of Branch No. 1 is 20.50 chains. Entire length of drain and branch is 84.50 chains.

SPECIFICATIONS.

Station stakes and grade hubs are set every 2 00 chains on the right bank of the main drain and on the left bank of the branch.

The average depth of the drain and branch is 3.91 feet.

The top width shall be 27.60 feet or less to be determined by the depth, width of bottom and slope of banks at each grade hub. The slope of the banks shall be 1½ feet each to each foot rise for that part of the main drain lying along the side of the highway and 2 feet each to each foot rise for the balance of said main drain. The slope of the banks to Branch No. 1 shall be 1 foot each to each foot rise.

The width of the bottom shall be as follows, to wit: Main Drain—From stake 0 or outlet to stake 19 plus 44 links or outlet to Branch No. 1, a distance of 38.44 chains 3 feet, and from stake 19 plus 44 links to terminus, a distance fo 25 56 chains 2 feet.

Branch No. 1 shall be 2 feet the entire length.

The dimensions of said drain shall be in accordance with the profile and grade table herewith returned and made a part of the survey records.

The right of way shall include a strip of land 10 feet deep and 80 feet wide 40 feet on each side of the above described route, which is the center line of said drain.

Surveyed Aug. 27, 1906, by order of John Boutwell, County Drain Commissioner of Shiawassee county, Michigan.

ELMER F. JOSLIN, Surveyor.

Said job will be let by sections. The section at the outlet of the drain will be let first, and the remaining sections in their order up stream in accordance with the diagram now on file, with the other papers pertaining to said drain, in the office of the County Drain Commissioner of the said county of Shiawassee, to which reference may be had by all parties interested, and bids will be made and received accordingly. Contracts will be made with the lowest responsible bidder giving adequate security for the performance of the work, in a sum thereof and there to be fixed by me, reserving to myself the right to reject any and all bids. The date for the completion of such contract, and the terms of payment therefor, shall and will be announced at the time and place of letting.

Notice is futher hereby given, That at the time and place of said letting, or at such other time and place thereafter to which I, the County Drain Commissioner aforesaid, may adjourn the same, the assessments for benefits and the lands comprised within the "Curtis and Extension Drain Special Assessment District," and the apportionments thereof will be announced by me and will be subject to review for one day, from nine o'clock in the forenoon until five o'clock in the afternoon.

The following is a description of the several tracts or parcels of land constituting the Special Assessment District of said Drain, viz: The township of Fairfield at large and the following lands in said township: n ½ of s e ¼ sec 12; s e ¼ of s e ¼ sec 12; s w ¼ of s e ¼ sec 12; e 25 a of n ½ of n ½ of s w ¼ sec 12; e 30 a of s ½ of n½ of s w ¼ sec 12; n ½ of s ½ of s w ¼ sec 12; s ½ of s½ of sw¼ sec 12; n 21½ a of n w ¼ of nw¼ sec 13, except ½ a off e side; com. at n e cor of n w ¼, running s 133 1-3 rods, w 30 rods, n 90 1-3 rods, w 55½ rods, n 43 rods, e to beginning, sec 13; com. at s w cor of n ½ of n w ¼, running n 37 rods, e 130 rods, s 37 rods, w 130 rods to beginning, sec 13; n e 10 a of s w ¼ of n w ¼, sec 13; n ½ of w ½ of n e ¼ sec 13; n 10 a of w 45 a of e ½ of n e ¼ sec 13; n 10 a of e 65 a of e ½ of n e ¼ sec 13.

Now therefore, all unknown and non-resident persons, owners and persons interested in the above described lands, and you Philo F Van Dusen, supervisor and Lee Head, highway commissioner of the township of Fairfield, and you John A. Johnston, Walter Blunt, Lyman Hickox, Oscar La Clear, L L Frisbie, Henrietta Gibson, C B Loynes, D Loynes, Lewis Loynes Joel Leavitt, Mrs. H. Bolton, are hereby notified that at the time and place aforesaid, or at such other time and place thereafter to which said hearing may be adjourned, I shall proceed to receive bids for the construction of said "Curtis and Extension Drain," in the manner hereinbefore stated; and, also, that at such time of letting from nine o'clock in the forenoon until five o'clock in the afternoon, the assessment for benefits and the lands comprised within the Curtis and Extension Drain Special Assessment Districts will be subject to review.

And you and each of you, owners and persons interested in the aforesaid lands, are hereby cited to appear at the time and place of such letting as aforesaid, and be heard with respect to such special assessments and your interests in relation thereto, if you so desire.

JOHN BOUTWELL,
County Drain Commissioner of the County of Shiawassee.

Dated, Corunna, Mich., Sept. 7, A. D., 1906.

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