

Real Estate Transfers

I. Monroe to A. B. Cowles and wife, lots on Riverside sub. and A. V. Johnson's add., Caledonia, \$200.
 A. R. Morehouse to D. F. Moulton and wife, 24 ft off e end lot 30, E. Barnes' add., Owosso, \$75.
 M. O. Baldwin et al to N. Weston and wife, lot 6, blk 2, Assessor's plat 5, Owosso, \$100.
 N. M. Cope to J. F. Kaiser, land on C. L. Goodhue's sub out lot 2, Owosso, \$1,825.
 C. G. Brown to J. C. All and wife, nw 1/4 of sw 1/4 sec. 20, Venice, \$1 and other.
 J. McLean to P. Becsi, lots 14, 15, 16, 17, 18, 19, blk 5, out lot F D L Co's add., Durand, \$250.
 J. Sinclair to A. I. Sinclair, land on nw 1/4 sec. 4, Perry, \$400.
 F. Brown to C. R. Riddle and wife, land on ne 1/4 sec. 16, Vernon, \$1 and other.
 C. O. Robinson et al to E. Langdon et al, 5 acres on nw 1/4 sec. 35, Bennington, \$250.
 C. G. Cook to A. K. Giles, land on se 1/4 sec. 13, Middlebury, \$1,200.
 E. C. Cummings to F. L. McLaughlin, lot 13, blk 19, D L Co's 3d, Durand, \$125.
 I. Ewers to B. D. Love and wife, lots 7 and 8, blk 3, Phillips' 2d add, Bancroft, \$800.
 S. Morse to A. Applebee and wife, n 1/4 lots 7 and 8, blk 30, Corunna, \$800.
 A. M. Drum to B. Pollard, land on sec. 14, Rush, \$1.
 C. H. Clark to A. Johnson and wife, lots in Hendersonville, \$150.

The Advance of the Park and Playground Movement.

When Honorable Charles W. Garfield presented the city of Grand Rapids with twenty five acres of valuable land for a play ground, it started a ball rolling which increases in momentum as the beneficial results of play grounds and breathing spaces become more apparent to the people.

Dr. William E. Upjohn of Kalamazoo, was in the city a few weeks ago and stated to a few close personal friends that he had acquired twenty acres of land suitable for play ground purposes in Kalamazoo, but when he was shown the Garfield play ground he went home determined to add to his acreage to the extent of five or ten acres. It is understood that he will himself undertake the expense of having it fully developed and beautified by Oeslan C. Simonds, the famous landscape architect of Chicago, who has accomplished so many wonderful results along this line that he enjoys an international reputation.

Along a little different line is the long cherished determination of E. K. Warren, the Three Oaks featherbone manufacturer, to present the State of Michigan with 160 acres of land covered with original timber near his home town. He is undertaking to reach a conclusion as to how he can best perpetuate this gift—whether by turning it over to the University or the Agricultural College or to the Michigan Forestry Association. It is understood that Mr. Garfield advised him to handle it in the same manner as the Grand Rapids Park and Boulevard Association is handling the splendid properties entrusted to its care in this community.—Michigan Tradesman.

Something and Nothing

"The Republican party is the party of Protectionism or it is nothing."—Henry Watterson in the Louisville Courier Journal.

There is much wisdom in the remark it would be equally true to say that the Democratic party is the party of Free Trade or it is nothing. But it may be said, too, that the Democratic party can continue to be the party of Free Trade and still be nothing. That is exactly what is going to happen next year. Then, and we hope for many years thereafter, the party of Free Trade will be nothing, so far as its power to do mischief to the country's prosperity is concerned.—American Economist.

Dogs.

The latest book on Dogs, teeming with information about their origin, diseases, treatment, care, full of lots of things you ought to know, if you have but one pet dog. Mailed free: Humphreys' Veterinary Remedies, 156 William St., New York.

Many barns and storage buildings are burned by the combustion of hay and grain, which being stored before it is properly dried, or becoming damp from some other source, generates sufficient heat to ignite the gases thrown off from the vegetable matter and thus starts a conflagration. Whenever hay or grain begins to show any indications of heating, it should be moved, aired, and dried.

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Henderson.

Henderson, September 8.—T. Amos is ill.
 Mr. and Mrs. S. Noonan have been visiting Lansing friends.
 Miss Edna Hayt of Owosso has been visiting relatives here over Sunday.

Hansel Williams is a victim of tonsillitis.
 Earl Peters of Laingsburg was with his parents on Sunday.

The W. C. T. U. will meet Friday afternoon with Mrs. W. T. Lane.
 Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Beers of Ovid were in town over Sunday.

Several from this place motored to Gaines camp meeting Sunday.
 Fred Rowley was a business caller in Owosso Monday.

Lucius Williams had the misfortune Wednesday to lose a valuable three-year-old colt which was struck by the morning freight.

Mrs. Kelly and two sons of Detroit were recent visitors at Fred Crane's.

Dr. and Mrs. Callow and daughter, Mrs. Bray and her two children, Misses Sadie and Claire, of Mt. Morris were guests of William Caldwell and B. A. Fillinger and families the last of the week.

Misses Edith, Beatrice and Lois Barker of Duffield, Miss Bessie Delameter of Brady and Mrs. A. E. Green of this place were entertained by Mrs. M. W. Gardner Saturday.

A number from this place attended the medal contest of the Wesleyan church east, Saturday evening. Two of the contestants were from this place: Misses Myrtle Johnson and Grace Rowley, the former of which was the recipient of the medal.

A few loyal Epworthians "railed" Sunday evening in the pouring rain. Some admitted that they were an amusing sight as they "blew in." Of the program as planned on instrumental solo by Mrs. Convis, a vocal duet by Misses Otha Fillinger and Mary Cole and a recitation by Miss Glee Camp helped to make the meeting attractive. Two of the opening questions were discussed with much animation and some interesting ideas brought out in regard to the work of the chapter during the coming season.

Mississippi Valley Conference.

Indianapolis, Sept. 9.—A funeral procession 25,000 miles long, winding its dreary way entirely around the earth: an army of 500,000 pale, emaciated soldiers; a pyramid of coffins three times as tall as the tallest of the giant piles that have made Egypt famous. These are only a few of the reasons for the Mississippi Valley Conference on Tuberculosis, which meets here September 29th and 30th and October 1st. They are "real" reasons too, that anyone will understand when it is pointed out that each year in the Mississippi Valley, 100,000 men, women and children fall victims to tuberculosis, sometimes known as consumption or the "white plague." Could these 100,000 funerals be held at one time, the string of hearses, carriages and pall bearers would make one gigantic, awe inspiring cortege long enough to reach entirely around the earth and some to spare.

Anti-Tuberculosis workers estimate that there are now living in the Mississippi Valley at least 500,000 persons now afflicted with the disease and that the coffins filled each year by the victims of this preventable malady would make a pile higher than any known structure of ancient or modern times.

For the purpose of co-ordinating the forces that are the crusade against tuberculosis in the Mississippi Valley, and these agencies include state and city health boards, sanatorium heads, visiting nurses, newspaper men, club women and representative of anti-tuberculosis societies, more than 1,000 delegates from fifteen states will discuss the topic, "The Best Tuberculosis Prevention," at three days at the Mississippi Valley Conference on Tuberculosis which meets here September 29th and 30th and October 1st.

There will be sub topics of course, but the general theme of the Conference will hinge on the old adage "An ounce of prevention is worth pounds of cure." Headquarters for the conference have been opened at 210 Public Savings Bldg., this city, and any person in the Mississippi Valley interested in the prevention of tuberculosis, and the affairs of the coming meeting, is invited to communicate with the secretary at that address.

His Relationship.
 Kind Party—And is that poor man sitting in the stairway your brother?
 Frazzled Freddy—No, sir; he's me stepbrother.—Chicago News.

The Parting Guest.
 "Welcome the coming, speed the parting guest," is a misquotation, Pope, the author, wrote "the going guest."

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CZAR WILL TAKE ARMY COMMAND

Emperor Is Expected to Stir New Activities.

SENDS MESSAGE TO POINCARE

Ruler of Russia is Also Head of Church and Will Appeal Strongly to Religious Enthusiasm—Grand Duke Nicholas' Position is Not Known—Great Strategist.

Paris, Sept. 8.—Emperor Nicholas, the "Great White Czar of all the Russians" and more in the military sense, as it appeals to his soldiers, the consecrated head of the church, is to take personal command of his armies in the field.

This announcement was made in a message to President Poincare from the emperor himself.
 Whether he will succeed his cousin, the Grand Duke Nicholas, is not made clear in the communication, but that the presence of the czar in the field in his dual capacity as emperor and vicar of the deity will stir the army to new life is undoubted.

Grand Duke Strategist.

In command of the Russian armies since the beginning of the war Grand Duke Nicholas has achieved fame, and military critics not only of Russia, but of other nations, have rated him as one of the ablest generals of the warring nations. Although the grand duke's armies have suffered a long series of reverses since the beginning of the great Austro-German offensive movement, in May, their leader has been credited with conspicuous strategic successes during this period, as well as in the earlier part of the war, when he was leading his armies forward victoriously.

His main accomplishments were the extrication of the bulk of his forces from the Austro-German enveloping movements in Galicia, and later in Russian Poland, when he again drew out his armies, this time from the dangerous Warsaw salient.

War Conduct Criticized.

During the last few weeks there has been severe criticism of the conduct of the war by the Russian authorities. The minister of war, General Soukhomlinoff, resigned and the formation of a coalition government has been under discussion. The source of dissatisfaction, however, has been principally the inadequate supply of munitions of war, and so far as the cable dispatches from Russia have shown there has been no criticism of the grand duke in this connection.

WILL TRY BUGGY CO. HEADS

President Frank H. Lay and M. H. Lane Are Next for Prosecution.

Kalamazoo, Mich., Sept. 8.—Prosecuting Attorney Frank F. Ford announces that the rest of those indicated by the grand jury would be brought to trial at the present term of the circuit court. Those remaining to be tried are President Frank H. Lay of the Michigan Buggy company and M. H. Lane, a former president of the company. There are indictments still standing against Victor L. Palmer, but he is still serving a sentence in Fort Leavenworth as the result of breaking the postal laws.

All of the indictments grew out of the failure of the Michigan Buggy company three years ago.

Michigan Officers Make Good Records.

Lansing, Mich., Sept. 8.—In a general order just issued from the headquarters of the Michigan National guard, the percentages made by the officers in the correspondence school for officers conducted by Captain Frank L. Wells of the regular army, are given out. Some excellent records were made.

Terms Not Accepted.

While out fishing one day, dressed in oilskins and a slouch hat, Mr. Cleveland was accosted by an amateur fisherman dressed in the height of fashion in outing togs.

"Hello, there, bontman!" called out the stranger, who saw that Mr. Cleveland had made a good catch. "What will you take for your fish?"

"I'm not selling them," replied Mr. Cleveland.

"Well, what do you want to take me out fishing tomorrow?"

Mr. Cleveland laughed, enjoying the joke.

"I can't make any engagement except by the season. Will you give me as much as I made last year?"

"You're a sharp fellow, but you're a mighty fine fisherman, and I'll accept your terms. How much did you earn?"

"Oh, about \$1,000 a week. I was 'resident of the United States.'"

A recent fire in one of the Michigan cities was caused by a bad chimney and the captain of the fire company which responded to the alarm discovered in the same block with the home which was damaged four other structures equipped with defective chimneys.

Owners of moving picture theatres should bear in mind that Section No. 15 of the State Fire Marshal's Regulations which prohibits the use of cloth advertising signs in front of stores, vacant buildings and upon bill boards, applies to all classes of business and will be strictly enforced. The use of such signs is considered by all authorities, including the fire chiefs of the state, to be a decided fire hazard and a menace to life and property and it was only after a careful investigation that they were prohibited. In the past these signs have covered entire buildings and there are a number of theatres where most of the front is covered and the exits obstructed by such advertising. Several parties interested in the theatres throughout the state have written to the State Fire Marshal protesting because of the enforcement of the law for the reason that they would be required to adopt different methods and thereby be compelled to go to additional expense. Where human lives and valuable property are at stake the Fire Marshal Department refuses to discuss the enforcement of the law or regulations from a dollar and cents standpoint. The regulations will be enforced.

OWOSSO MARKETS

Owosso, Mich., Sept. 10, 1915.

GRAINS
 Quoted by Fred Welch.

Wheat, white..... \$ 64
 Wheat, red..... 97
 Oats..... 30
 Rye..... 82
 Barley..... 1 10
 Choice hand picked beans 2 60
 Cloverseed, Alsike..... \$6.00 to 7.00
 Clover seed, June..... \$6.00 to 7.00
 Cloverseed, Mammoth..... \$6.00 to \$7.00
 Hay..... \$10 to \$11.00

DRESSED MEATS

Quoted by Bowers & Metzger.

Beef, dressed..... 9 to 11
 Calves, dressed..... 14
 Pork, dressed..... 9 to 10
 Tallow..... 5c

LIVE POULTRY

Quoted by Rundell Bros.

Heas, fat..... 11 to 12
 Broilers, 1 1/2 to 3 lb 13 to 15
 Packing Stock Butcher..... 17
 Eggs..... 19

HIDES

Beef hides, green..... 14 to 17
 Horse hides, each..... \$6.00

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 Eggs..... 19
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