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# RIVERDALE

News From a Lively Town.

Call at Cash's Elevator. Riverdale, for seed beans. We have some extra good stock.

John G. Young spent Sunday with Elwell friends.

The Pere Marquette railway are preparing to raise their track running west from this station for the purpose of reducing the heavy grade. At present there is a very heavy grade both east and west of Riverdale and through freights have hard work to "make the grades."

Members of the G. A. R. and W. R. C. in this section will go to Elm Hall to observe Memorial Day.

Riverdale is to have a new clothing store, a young man from Greenville, having rented the Phelps building and will put in a stock of clothing and furnishing goods. The building has been newly papered and presents an attractive appearance. C. V. Eggleston did the work and, of course, it was well done.

John Saunders of St. Louis, a former resident of Riverdale, was in town Saturday looking after interests here and renewing acquaintances.

In the spring take a tonic for that tired feeling. At Owen's you will find all the popular remedies.

The Bank of Riverdale has been made a state depository. State Treasurer Sleeper having directed that several thousand dollars of state moneys be deposited here. Another evidence that Riverdale is on the map and its fame is becoming state-wide.

Mr. and Mrs. N. Wixon are the parents of a little son, born last Friday. Mr. Wixon naturally thinks the new arrival the brightest little "shaver" in town.

With the warm weather the Saturday night crowds are increasing. With the large stock, carried by our merchants this village is becoming more and more a popular trading center.

Superintendent Lyon of the Riverdale schools expects to attend the summer school at Mt. Pleasant Normal. Mr. Lyon is popular with the pupils and patrons and all are pleased to know he will return here for another year.

The Riverdale Sluggers defeated the Bloch school Fleet Footers in a well played game of ball Saturday afternoon, the score being 12 to 7 in favor of the local team.

W. F. Raven of Brooklyn, Mich., a prominent farmer and stock raiser of Jackson county, was in Riverdale Friday. While here he visited the farm of Al. Sutton west of town.

A. G. Beeson of Elwell, accompanied by his brother, W. E. Beeson, of Grand Rapids, was in Riverdale Friday.

The fish pond on main street has been removed and the improvement is a noticeable one.

At Owen's you get purity in drugs. Riverdals will be well represented at the county field meet at Alma Friday.

Moblo & Co announce a special sale of rugs in their advertisement this week.

Detroit, and a memoir of Daniel McCov by Judge Robert Montgomery, of Lansing. Papers will be given by Hon. Lawton T. Heams, of Mason, on "Father Gabriel Richard" and by C. M. Burton of Detroit, on "Early Amusements of Detroit."

Thursday afternoon memoirs of Rev. David Cooper and Richard, Elliott, historiographer, will be given by Hon. Thomas Palmer, of Detroit, and Rt. Rev. Frank O'Brien of Kalamazoo, and papers will be read by W. V. Smith, of Flint, on the Aborigines of Michigan. Mrs. Harriette Hyde, and Mrs. Florence E. Babbitt Yrsilanti, "Old Samplers." Thursday evening memoirs will be given by Samuel H. Rowe, by J. V. Barry, Lansing, and Senator W. C. McMillan, by Charles Moore, Detroit, and on Miss Emily Mason, by Hugo Gilmartin, Detroit, and Judge C. B. Grant, Lansing. An address will be given by Rev. Jenkins Lloyd Jones, of Chicago.

## To Fight Tuberculosis.

A Clinton county association for the study and prevention of tuberculosis was organized at St. Johns Friday. The purpose of the association will be to popularize facts concerning tuberculosis and to educate persons in the prevention and cure of the disease and care of patients. The membership fee was fixed at \$1 and an effort will be made to secure members by interesting citizens, members of literary clubs, granges and farmers' clubs throughout the county.

## Cure for the Soul Kiss.

"But the only cure for the soul kiss is onions, but ye got to keep takin' em!"—Cleveland Plain Dealer.

## THE NEW HIGHWAY LAW.

Several New Features Have Been Added To Michigan's Highway Law.

The Fox highway bill was passed by both houses of the legislature before adjournment. The new bill was the longest introduced in either branch of the legislature, covering 187 printed pages, and its provisions concern every farmer. There are a great many laws relating to country roads—more than 100 in all. Some were enacted a half-century or more ago, and some contravene each other. The Fox bill repeals them; all and re-enacts the best of all of them that are not obsolete. In addition there are not many new provisions. The most essential ones are: All country roads are placed on a uniform system, and must be surveyed and marked with monuments every 80 acres and recorded in the permanent record in the town in the own clerks' office.

Farmers are forbidden to drain their fields into the highways where the drainage would likely to cause wash-outs. The highway commissioner is empowered to acquire by condemnation proceedings gravel pits for building roads.

Where there is a dispute over a road that is dividing the line between the township and the municipality provision is made for settlement by the highway commissioner and the mayor or president.

Where a street of a municipality extends into a township, the town must make the road the same width as the street.

All roads hereafter laid out shall be uniform width.

All bridges and culverts hereafter built must be strong enough to carry 12 ton.

Rural delivery letter-boxes must not be placed nearer than 15 feet from the center of the road.

Townships are allowed to have one to four overseers, to spend the repair tax, the township to definitely determine the number.

At the option of the overseer of highways a taxpayer may work out his road tax.

Township boards of fence viewers shall comprise the overseer of the district, the highway commissioner, and two justices of the peace.

In the spending of highway money the township board and the highway commissioner must work in harmony with each other.

## COMRADES WILL GATHER

At Elm Hall To Observe Memorial Day—Memorial Service to be Given There Also.

The members of Col. Ely Post, G. A. R., No. 158, residing in the vicinity of Riverdale, Elm Hall, and Sumner, will observe Memorial Day at Elm Hall this year. On Sunday morning at the Elm Hall M. E. church, at the usual hour of service, Rev. A. E. North of Riverdale, will deliver the memorial sermon, and special music will be provided by the choir. On Monday afternoon at one o'clock, the members of the post and corps and citizens will again gather at Elm Hall to pay their tributes to the departed heroes. Rev. A. E. North will deliver the address and there will also be exercises by the pupils of the school.

On Monday forenoon details from Col. Ely Post will decorate the graves of comrades buried in the Riverdale, Vestaburg and Sumner cemeteries and the graves at Elm Hall will be decorated in the afternoon.

All are urged to attend these services and to assist in making the exercises a success.

Gorge Oliver of Elm Hall, is commander of Col. Ely Post.

## Beware of Ointments For Catarrh That Contains Mercury.

Mercury will surely destroy the sense of smell and completely derange the whole system when entering it through the mucous surfaces. Such articles should never be used except on prescriptions from reputable physicians, as the danger they will do is ten fold to the good you can possibly derive from them. Hall's Catarrh Cure, manufactured by F. J. Cheney & Co., Toledo, O., contains no mercury, and is taken internally, acting directly upon the blood and mucous surfaces of the system. In buying Hall's Catarrh Cure be sure you get the genuine. It is taken internally and made in Toledo, Ohio, by F. J. Cheney & Co. Testimonials free.

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## Apples as Cure for Influenza.

A cure for influenza which is being strenuously advocated consists of copious draughts of absolutely pure milk, slightly opened windows by day and night, and a diet of ripe apples and bread only.

## CANNOT HOLD UP PUBLIC BUSINESS

DRY TRUSTEES MUST SERVE OR GO TO JAIL, SAYS THE JUDGE.

### TREASURER IS MISSING

Happenings, Incidents and Troubles, Gathered Here and There, of Major and Minor Importance.

Judge Frank E. Knappen, of Kalamazoo, Saturday afternoon issued an order which will compel the three dry trustees of Climax, who have been staying away from the meetings, to attend the village board sessions or go to jail.

By the election of a wet president last spring, the element in favor of the saloons in the village controlled that body, so the three trustees representative of the dry element decided to stay away from all meetings, allowing no quorum at any session. Meanwhile all village business has been tied up and two saloonkeepers seeking admission to the village have been prevented from doing business.

The three drys say that they will appeal the case to the supreme court at once. This is the first case of the kind that has ever been heard by a Michigan court.

Treasurer is Missing. The books of James S. Tozer, treasurer of the Modern Brotherhood of America, of Sault Ste. Marie, are being investigated. They are reported to be short \$200.

Tozer has disappeared and is supposed to be in Canada.

For years before coming to the Soo Tozer was a politician in Kent county, leaving there, it is alleged, because of family troubles.

Tozer claimed to be a boyhood chum of Thomas C. Platt and an intimate friend of the late David Wilmut, the Pennsylvania jurist and politician, whose proviso, attached in 1846 to an appropriation bill for the purchase of Mexican territory and prohibiting slavery therein, made him famous.

The bill, by the way, with the proviso, passed the house, but failed in the senate.

Tozer's home and mail are being watched by detectives.

Whether or not the adoption of Miss Margaret Bucholtz into the family of the late John A. Dratz, of Muskegon, invalidates her claim for 953 weeks of servant work is a question that the probate court will have to decide in settling up the affairs of the Dratz estate.

Mr. Dratz was a wealthy Muskegon merchant. Miss Bucholtz, who was left an orphan at the age of 12, was taken into the Dratz home and worked for the family for 29 years, leaving in 1906. During this time she received no pay except her maintenance.

At the eleventh hour, during the hearing of the claims on the estate, Miss Bucholtz put in an appearance from Chicago and presented a claim of \$2,859, valuing her services at \$3 a week. The heirs will contest her claim.

Requisition for Daly. Requisition has been granted by Governor Warner for Milton J. Daly, of Chicago, wanted in Jackson county on a charge of bribing Warden Armstrong, of Jackson prison, in connection with the contracts to furnish steel for the prison building twine plant.

The requisition granted was made by Prosecutor Reese, of Jackson. Daly has been arrested in Chicago under the indictment returned against him by the grand jury and released on bail.

Charles W. McGill, of the attorney general's department, who aided in the presentation to the grand jury, will accompany the officer to Springfield to aid in securing Daly. It is presumed that even if the requisition is approved by the governor of Illinois that Daly's friends will make a fight in Chicago to prevent extradition to this state.

Es-Warden Armstrong has made a sensational affidavit to be used in connection with the requisition papers.

In his affidavit Armstrong says that Daly, who was the agent of the Hoover & Gamble Co., of Miamisburg, O., which installed the machinery, approached him and frankly told him the machinery he had in view was old; that if he would help him put through the deal he would make him a handsome present—at least \$1,000.

Armstrong avers that the deal went through all right and that on May 13, 1908, Daly gave him \$1,500.

Postmaster Short. In checking up the postmaster's books at Metz, Presque Isle county, a postoffice inspector has found a shortage of about \$2,000. Judge of Probate Theodore Hardies is postmaster.

At the time of the big fire at Metz last fall a shortage of \$600 was found, but this was repaid, and nothing further done about the matter, but this time it is likely the postoffice department will take action.

Mrs. Frank Wattles, of Alpena, came to Port Huron in search of her husband, who she believes left home with another woman. She has five children at home.

Ontonagon has a murder mystery. The finding of the body of a lumberjack a few days ago under peculiar circumstances led to an investigation which resulted in the locating of a bullet hole in the man's head, evidence, it is believed, that the man was murdered.

State Fire Warden Pierce has received his first report of a forest fire for the present season. A settler in Antrim county burned some waste timber and the flames spread, destroying several cords of wood belonging to a neighbor. The man who gave the fire a start paid damages amounting to \$150 and will not be prosecuted.

## How Money Helps To Make the Man

Money in the bank is more than money—it is character. The man with a bank account is seldom out of work. His thrift is recognized. It makes him a good workman. If a man is to be selected for promotion the man with a bank account is apt to be chosen. He is looked upon as a reliable man. He is a good citizen. The bank solicits the accounts of wage earners, farmers, merchants and all others who wish to become thrifty. It does not matter how small your first deposit may be, it will be none the less appreciated. Bring your money down to-day and start an account with the

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STATE OF MICHIGAN—Banking Department  
Office of the Commissioner.  
Whereas by satisfactory evidence presented to the undersigned, it has been made to appear that the Bank of Riverdale in the Village of Riverdale, in the County of Gratiot, State of Michigan, has complied with all the provisions of the General Banking Law of the State of Michigan required to be complied with before a corporation shall be authorized to commence the business of banking.  
Now Therefore I, Henry M. Zimmermann, Commissioner of the State Banking Department do hereby certify that the Bank of Riverdale in the Village of Riverdale in the County of Gratiot, and State of Michigan, is authorized to commence the business of banking as provided in section seven of the General Banking Law of the State of Michigan.  
In Testimony whereof, Witness my hand and seal of office at Lansing, this tenth day of May, 1909.  
HENRY M. ZIMMERMANN  
Commissioner of the Banking Department.  
No. 47 1695

TO MEET IN LANSING.  
State Pioneer and Historical Society Will Hold Session in Senate Chamber.

The thirty-fifth annual meeting of the Michigan Pioneer and Historical Society will be held in the senate chamber, Lansing, June 2 and 3. Four sessions are to be held and a number of prominent speakers will be heard on questions of more or less historical interest. The meeting opens Wednesday afternoon, June 2. The reports of officers will be presented then. A memoir of Gen. Byron M. McCutcheon will be given by Henry M. Utlev, of Detroit. Papers will be given by Mrs. Martha Grav, Traverse City, "Reminiscences," P. S. Richards, Cohoctah, "The Great Railroad Company," and S. R. Cook, Lansing, "The Man Who Sold Mackinac".  
At the Wednesday evening session a memoir of Peter White will be given by Hon. Chase S. Osborne, of Sault Ste. Marie, and Levi L. Barbour, of