

Want Column

One cent a word. Nothing inserted for less than 15c.

WANTED—Empty barrels and half barrels. Get our prices on house and barn paint and roofing. See Clyde Knapp or Luther Berry. E. J. Knapp Co., Mfrs. of Wolverine Elastic Paint and Cement. 41-51-tf.

FOUND—The best place in Belding to get a good shoe shine. Electric Shoe Shop, 120 S. Bridge St.

FOR SALE—One 1-2 H. P. "z" type Fairbanks-Morse gasoline engine. Telephone 10 or 86. M. A. Reed. 64-10-1

WANTED—Two men by the month work until the first of December. One day hand immediately. Joel Palmer, Orleans. 70-11-tf

FOR SALE—A good used Buick. Jas. Cramer. 81-12-tf

FOR SALE—Seven acres of good ground on gravel roads inside of city limits; splendid location. Inquire at Banner office. 77-12-tf

FARM FOR SALE—The old Charles Leach homestead. Fractional forty acres. Located 1-2 mile north of Orleans, on trunk line road, near church and school. Pleasant home with nice surroundings. Reason for selling, have about completed my buildings on a larger farm and expect to move soon. Joel Palmer, Orleans, Mich. 1 13 tf

BOATS TO RENT—Silas Hull has boats to let on Big Wabasha lake. 11-14-tf

CIDER MILL—Our cider mill on the Lou Emmons farm, five miles west of Belding and two and one-half miles east of Grattan Center on the state road will run, until further notice, on Wednesdays and Saturdays, \$1.00 per cask. Emmons & Reed, Grattan phone 13-5 rings. 35-19-tf

FOR SALE—40 folding chairs. C. H. Dailey at the ticket office. 52-17-tf

FOR SALE—Two cement brick and one cement block machines; one cement sill and cap machine; one dress overcoat, one pitcher pump (new); one Gearhart knitting machine; one lot on north side. Enquire at 726 Ruby street, after 6 o'clock. 54-17-tf

FOR SALE—Young pigs. Fred Dumon, Smyrna, phone 128-8. 49-17-4

CIDER MILL—My cider mill on So. Bridge street will run Saturday, Sept. 21. After that it will run on Wednesday and Saturdays. All so cider apples wanted. Harvey J. Currie, phone 391. 50-17-tf

FOR RENT—Nine room house on Hambrook street; electric lights, gas and city water. Tom Berner. 25-15-tf

FOR RENT—Suite of rooms, furnished for light housekeeping. 216 W. Congress street. 45-16-tf

FOR SALE—House and lot at 207 W. Liberty st. Mrs. O. Purdy, Orleans

WANTED—Good cook at National Hotel. 59-18-3

FOR SALE—Registered Shorthorn cows and heifers of the Batain strain. Lloyd Carlyle, Rockford, Mich. Citizens phone 89-13. 58-18-3

FOR SALE—Clover or timothy hay. Art Werner, phone 265 1-1. 5-8. 61-18-tf

LOST—On Sunday evening a lady's tan kid glove. Name "Balch" was in the glove. Leave at Banner-News office. 64-18-2

FOR SALE—Two work horses cheap, weight 1,400 and 1,500 lbs. J. P. Jacoby. 68-19-2

LOST—A pocketbook containing some money. Finder please call at Lamb's store. Reward. 67-19-1

FOR RENT—House at corner of Ann and Alderman streets. Inquire at 710 Alderman street. 71-19-tf

FOR SALE—Good stove, cheap if taken at once. See Mrs. Al. Wells. 69-19-2

FOR SALE—A Hoover potato digger, a good power cutting box. Wm. Wilson. 72-19-3

FOR SALE—Good sized house and barn, two lots, horse, two wagons, buggy and garden tools, price \$2,000; time or part if desired; might trade for smaller place. Inquire at this office. 76-19-2

WANTED—Carpenters on state Community house, Camp Custer, Michigan; Sundays double time. Inquire of Chas. Hoertz & Son, Grand Rapids or Rural Route No. 6, Battle Creek. Do not apply if now occupied on war work. 74-19-2

FOR RENT—House at 747 Jay St. Inquire at 303 Division street. 73-19-tf

WANTED—Girls for light factory work in good surroundings; eight hours per day five hours Saturday. Good pay to start and quick advancement. National Biscuit Co., Grand Rapids, Mich. 75-19-2

WANTED—To buy good cow; to freshen by December 1. O. M. Ayers at the Chapple & Co. mill. 79-19-1

WANTED—To buy corn fodder and also bean fodder. Henry Luick, Belding. 77-19-2

LOST—Package wrapped in newspaper between Pleasant street and the school house, on Liberty street, a week ago Monday morning. Dr. T. H. Steere. 78-19-1

WANTED—Pony cart and harness. Inquire at Banner-News office. 80-19-1

FOR RENT—Rooms over the Hat Shoppe. Phone 368. Inquire 716 Broad St. 81-19-tf

WANTED TO TRADE—A Ford touring body for a first-class roadster body. Inquire at the Banner-News Office. 82-19-1

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Real Estate For Sale

8 ROOM HOUSE on May street, modern, corner lot, maple shade, garage, large porches, in fine location. Price \$1,750.

8 ROOM HOUSE on East Center street, steam heat, inside toilet, electric lights, gas, non-resident owner. Cash or terms at a bargain price, \$1,250.

8 ROOM HOUSE on East Division street, toilet, cellar, city and cistern water, to be sold on easy terms at \$1,100.

5 ROOM HOUSE on Pearl street, modern except furnace; this is on a nice corner and the cellar is large enough to install a furnace. Price, \$1,400.

8 ROOM HOUSE with toilet, gas, electric lights, good cellar, wood house, large barn, all newly painted, three and one-half lots, corner location, to be sold at a very low price of \$2,200.00; pay about \$550.00 down and the balance in monthly payments.

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War Problems—Of Young and Old Officers.

The mustering into the army of many of our middle aged men under the new draft is going to show some incongruous situations. We shall see men of 35 to 40 years of age, trained and successful in business and the professions, accustomed to lead others and gifted with sound judgment. These men will be under the command of young sprouts as officers, a big share of whom are just barely of age. These young fellows have education and have acquired military theory. Yet they have not men of the men whom they are about to command.

It is the policy of the army to depend for its officers quite largely on young men trained in the colleges or camps of the Plattsburg type. The army officers are supposed to know their business, and they properly value the enthusiasm and courage of these young fellows. These young men acquire correct military theory and their trained minds enable them to take up new problems with facility. As between the trained young man of undeveloped judgment and the untrained older man of wider experience, training will be the higher value.

But there should be some way to take advantage of the experience, common sense and knowledge of human nature and gift for leadership that a man should develop in a business career. If such a man is put into the trenches as an ordinary doughboy, there is a loss of power. It would seem as if such men, knowing they would probably be drafted, would do well to offer themselves for courses at the officers' training schools, and fit themselves for the higher grades of service. Also that the government should seek for a larger proportion of officers of this type, and make it as possible for them to get the needed training.

The Fourth Liberty Loan.

The American people are once more up against the necessity of backing with money our boys in the trenches. All their sacrifice and risk of life and limb will go for nothing, if we are not willing to provide them the equipment. Courage and skill amount to nothing unless backed up by the most modern and extravagantly costly outfit. War is a terribly expensive proposition. Unless we are willing to meet its bill generously, we must lie down and let stronger nations rule over us.

The more we spend on equipment, the fewer our losses of men will be. Unless we are willing to stand staggering losses among our boys, we must pour out the money without stint.

The man whose country, whose home, whose democratic institutions are being protected by our young men, cuts a very poor figure in the community unless he is willing to pay the cost of the protection. When a man offers his life to protect you, if you won't pay for his gun and his keep, you are a pretty poor sort of a citizen.

As the size of the army increases, the bill for equipment grows. Therefore the government is asking for about one-third more money than was raised on the last loan. It is an enormous sum, but really only a small fraction of our wealth. It can be raised if we all take hold of it with a willingness to do our fair share.

People cannot expect to go through these times and live just as usual. If we can't raise money for bonds any other way, we must cut down our expenses and go without things we are used to. Only thus can we hold up our heads in the community, or be regarded by our neighbors as showing common decency. Those who refuse to take hold and do their fair share are slackers for whom everyone must feel contempt.

Save Fruit Pits, Etc. There has been a receptacle placed at the city hall for the gathering of fruit pits, etc., from which the filter eryone who cannot easily take these needed articles of common fruit refuse to the schools will be doing a patriotic duty if they will take them to the city hall receptacle.

No Jackie Band.

Contrary to reports as circulated from daily papers, there will be no visit of the Jackie band to this city on Saturday afternoon. Secretary Brown of the board of commerce telephoned to Grand Rapids and found out the scheduling for this city of the Jackie band, Saturday, was a mistake.

Spanish Influenza

Buy Bonds of the Fourth Liberty Loan



Next to the activities on the battle fronts, a subject for grave consideration.

The health authorities inform us that it is very necessary, in warding off this disease, to keep the body at an even temperature and avoid the sudden changes so common this time of year.

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Concrete Road Construction.

By Wm. W. Cox, Deputy State Highway Commissioner. The construction of a concrete road appears very simple to the average person who has not made a thorough study and investigation into the essential detail entering in the operation from start to finish. Adequate drainage, preparation of subgrade, selection of materials, workmanship and protection, all have an important bearing upon the desired results of obtaining a first class concrete road.

The all too common practice of placing concrete on a poorly drained grade cannot be condemned too strongly. Simply because of the bearing power or rigidity of concrete many are inclined to think that the presence of water in the subgrade does no particular harm. A concrete road so placed may show up very well for a short time, but sooner or later the action of frost and the result of heavy loaded vehicles will cause the concrete to crack badly and thus eventually result in complete failure of the road. It is therefore necessary to first provide good drainage so that the water level in the subgrade is at least two feet below the concrete. It has been observed that where concrete roads have been built on new rights of way where the entire grade was made new, that very seldom any longitudinal cracks develop. Also longitudinal cracks in cuts approximately as follows:

Per cent Passing a 2 in. screen 100 Retained on a 1 in. screen not less than 25 Passing a 1 inch screen not less than 25 Retained on a 1-4 in. screen not less than 95

If it is found impractical to obtain such a grading of gravel, and another grading is used, it should be an even grade in respect to keeping the voids constant. Crushed stone should be good angular fracture, even run in hardness and when tested by a standard method, it should show a toughness of at least eight and a French coefficient of wear of not less than ten. Some of the best material should be used. If handled with care, can be used for coarse aggregate. Crushed cobbles or field stone when properly sorted, can in many localities be used to a distinct advantage.

In the selection of both crushed stone and gravel, coated or dirty material should be rejected, even though the percentage of clay or silt is comparatively small. The range in size, even run and per cent of voids for crushed stone, should be about the same as for gravel.

Fine aggregate should be practically clean of silt, clay or loam and graded approximately as follows: Passing 1-4 screen not more than 100 Retained on No. 20 sieve, not more than 60 Retained on No. 20 sieve, not less than 50

Passing No. 50 sieve not more than 20

A coarser sand is recommended when used with crushed stone. Cement should be of the requirements of the American Society for Testing Materials in 1916. Water should be free from oil, acid, alkali, vegetable matter and fairly free from clay or silt. The forms should have a straight surface and should be set in a true grade and so thoroughly braked that no movement can take place when concreting and finishing is being done. The batch mixer is considered the standard and should be so equipped that the number of revolutions for a given length of time can be easily obtained.

The amount of labor used in the laying of concrete should be such that every finished square yard is completed at the proper time and so that the whole is a steady progression. The more nearly the proportions of coarse and fine aggregates the proportion of cement and the consistency of the batches can be made uniform, the more certain that the concrete when seasoned will give the best results. The amount of water used in the mix should be just enough to insure that the mixer will completely discharge its batch to the conveyor. Alternate dry and very wet batches will cause unequal shrinkage in the body of the concrete and hence a wavy and unsatisfactory surface by the use of too much water than in any other way.

The subgrade should be well saturated before placement of concrete so as to avoid losing too much moisture before the finishing is complete. The finishing of the concrete after being shoveled in place, should proceed immediately. It should be struck by a rigid template a few times over and then allowed to set a few minutes until the surplus water comes to the top. The use of the roller of the Macon type has proved a great help in the finishing of the surface. Another great advantage in using the roller is that the ridges and depressions made by the striking template are entirely removed by rolling a few times over. It should be operated, however, with care and judgment so as not to roll out the crown or make heavy depressions next to the forms. The rollers which seem to be the most satisfactory are about 15 inches in diameter, 5 feet long and weigh about 75 pounds.

Cracks and joints are admitted to be the weak points of a well constructed concrete road, hence great care should be used in the placement of the joint and the finishing of the concrete adjacent to it. After a joint is placed and the striking of the concrete progresses towards the joint there is more always an excess of concrete which has to be removed, hence considerable puddling and working of the concrete results at the completion of the section side of the joint in order to have the surface true to cross section. It is therefore recommended that striking the concrete should proceed towards the joint enough so as to give about the concrete which has to be removed, hence considerable puddling and working of the concrete results at the completion of the section side of the joint in order to have the surface true to cross section.

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Because of the trouble encountered in finishing the open joint many authorities are now advocating the 'sealed joint' which is placed so that the top of the joint is not more than one-quarter inch below the surface. When concealed joints are used they should be held in place as near the surface as possible so that the joint filler will be forced out when the concrete seasons and expands.

After rolling is complete, the surface should be floated with a wooden float or belted to a rough finish. Considerable trouble is often encountered when belting is tried, due to the fact that inexperienced men attempt to belt when the surface is too wet or attempt to belt too fast. During hot weather or when evaporation is rapid, the surface should be protected by canvas until hard enough to permit sprinkling and covering with earth. Different combination of aggregates, varying condition of weather, and different brands of cement as well as subsoil conditions seem to cause concrete to behave much differently than other combinations. The mixing, placing and finishing of concrete made from crushed stone and sand is considerably different than when gravel and sand are used. Concrete laid in hot weather behaves far differently than when laid in cool weather.

The use of expansion joints is still an open question. The distance between joints varies considerably but experience seems to indicate that a one-half inch joint every 50 feet is adequate. Concrete which is laid in the fall seems to expand the following summer more than concrete laid during hot weather. Thus you see the concrete road question is a live and debating subject. Notwithstanding all the various points of view, I think we are safe in saying that 75 per cent of failures and unsatisfactory results on concrete roads could be entirely eliminated, if the essential details of good practice and construction were thoroughly observed.

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LEGAL NOTICES

ORDER FOR PUBLICATION STATE OF MICHIGAN, The Probate Court for the County of Ionia. At a session of said court held at the probate office in the city of Ionia, on said county on the twentieth day of September, A. D. 1918.

Present: Hon. Montgomery Webster, Judge of Probate. In the matter of the estate of William H. Shaw, deceased. Julia Flanigan, daughter and one of the legatees and devisees of said deceased, having filed in said court her petition praying that a certain instrument in writing purporting to be the last will and testament of said deceased, now on file in said court be admitted to probate and that the administration with the will annexed of said estate be granted to Maurice A. Reed, or to some other suitable person.

It is ordered, That the twenty-first day of October, A. D. 1918, at ten o'clock in the forenoon at said probate office, be and is hereby appointed for hearing said petition; and it is further ordered, That public notice thereof be given by publication of a copy of this order for three successive weeks previous to said day of hearing in the Belding Banner-News, a newspaper printed and circulated in said county.

Montgomery Webster, Judge of Probate. Anna P. Webster, Register of Probate. sept25-oct9

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It is ordered, That the fourteenth day of October, A. D. 1918, at ten o'clock in the forenoon at said probate office be and is hereby appointed for hearing said petition; and it is further ordered, That public notice thereof be given by publication of a copy of this order, for three successive weeks previous to said day of hearing in the Belding Banner-News, a newspaper printed and circulated in said county.

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