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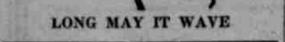
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WRITER ADVOCATES EARLY MARRIAGES

Sooner or later all men will or should marry so why wait until one is on the downward side of life's hill before making the change.

Change is right as it means a decided change, especially in later years. Anywhere between the ages of 20 to 30 years will do.

He must not expect all sunshine as all lives have their shadows but must hang in and beware of making many changes until in a very few years his home will be his own and think what that means as compared to the life of a single man with no home, no family and usually no nothing.

On page 3 of this issue will be found some of the best and most profitable reading that ever goes to make up a news paper. It is Lloyd's by July Clearance Sale advertisement.

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The world never uses them right and the times are always hard and when they reach old age with no family ties to surround them their condition is indeed pitiful.

Popular Miriam Girl Dies The death of Miss Margaret Laux aged 19 years, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Mat Laux, of Keene, took place at the Belding hospital, Monday morning at 10 o'clock.

The funeral will be held Thursday morning at 9 o'clock, from St. Josephs Catholic church, Rev. Fr. John A. Klick officiating, and burial will be in St. Mary's Catholic cemetery at Miriam.

Got Lost on Northern Trip We received the following card from Tison Hale this morning: Hello, Ed.—Will play with Fleck's big 25 piece band here tonight.

Annual Camp Meeting The annual camp meeting of the Methodist Episcopal church will be held at Eaton Rapids, July 24th to August 2nd.

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The great "World War" with its stupendous demands, has brought about very exacting changed conditions.

The sudden transfer of such a host of men, from the field of producers, to the class of consumers among other unnatural conditions threw the food problem, out of normal equilibrium hence the "high cost of living".

To increase supply "intense farming", vacant lots and "war gardens" were encouraged, the superior value of home grown fruit and vegetables was cited.

These with many other plans of conservation and utility have helped in a marked degree, to bridge over this stressed condition, but we are not entirely by. The high cost is still on and the demand is still calling for a far greater supply.

The people of Belding are surely to be commended for the willing response they have already made, the truth of which, the many thrifty gardens testify.

Board of Education Committee President E. C. Lloyd of the Board of Education has made the following committee appointments.

Obituary—May Johnson Mrs. May Johnson, aged 5 years, 8 months and 2 days, passed away at the home of her daughter and son-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Edward Chickering, Pine street, after a lingering illness of about 2 years from tropical trouble.

She was a member of the Methodist church of Greenville, having united with that church about 24 years ago. She was a most devoted and loving wife and mother, giving her whole time and life to their comforts and pleasures.

Shall we think of May as dead No, she is sweetly sleeping; Resting from the toil of years, Then why for her should we be weeping.

Governor Sleeper in City He sat there just like any other citizen, but when you stopped to remember he was none other than Governor Albert E. Sleeper, holder of the highest honors which the people of the state can confer upon a man and he was on his way back to Lansing, after having been on a business and pleasure trip to Traverse City and other northern Michigan places.

Local Band Goes to Crystal The members of the Belding band will journey from here to Crystal Lake on Sunday next and will give some of their music, for which they are growing more famous daily, to the people who frequent that popular resort.

COUNCIL PROCEEDINGS (OFFICIAL)

Council Chambers July 18, 1919. Meeting called to order by Mayor Fales. Roll Call—Present: Ald. Benedict, Hollenbeck, Shawley, Friedly and McCue. Absent (6).

A petition for sewer on Hambrook street was read and was referred to the Sewer Committee. The Board of Commerce requested through Mayor Fales, that two Aldermen be appointed to act with the Labor Day Committee.

The following resolution was read and tabled. Resolved, that the Common Council of the City of Belding, hereby gives its consent to the Board of County Road Commissioners of the county of Ionia, to take over as county roads, (the city of Belding agreeing to pay to the County Road Commission one half the cost of maintenance thereof).

Starting at State street at the intersection of Bridge and running east to the city limits; starting at Bridge street at the intersection of State street and running south to the city limits; starting at State street at the crossing of the Pere Marquette railroad and running west to the city limits; starting at Ellis Ave. at the intersection of Bridge street and running west to the city limits.

City Bills: Citizens Telephone Co., rent for Emergency hospital... \$ 3.79 Citizens Telephone Co., rent for E. E. Cook... 7.42 Citizens Telephone Co., tolls... .20

Frank Kane, sharpening lawn mower... 1.00 W. E. Smith, cemetery work... 20.00 W. E. Smith, cemetery work... 16.25 City of Belding, postage... 1.63

Steve Bostwick, cleaning streets 36.00 Frank Antellif, hauling gravel 54.60 Myrt Antellif, labor... 27.00 Ally Hale, hauling gravel... 54.60

City park, labor and gravel at City park, by Street Commissioners... 74.50 Homer Eckart, repairs on cement basin at park... 4.00 W. H. Kennedy, June salary and balance of \$5 for May salary... 75.00

White Star Motor Express, express... 1.69 P. A. Frederick, stamps, postage and insurance... 4.12 Houston Coal Co., coal... 114.50

Wordley & French, supplies... 28.39

REPORT OF THE FIRE CHIEF For Quarter Ending June 30, 1919 Salaries: Don Cook... \$16.25 Art Corey... 16.25 Chas. Coon... 16.25 Ollie Tafe... 16.25 Jack Sager... 16.25 Fobst, Peables... 16.25 Dennis Hogan... 16.25 Thomas Steere... 16.25 Frank Klock... 16.25 Alfred Moore... 16.25 Wess Porter... 25.00

Minutes of Annual School Meeting Regular meeting of School district No. 9 of the city of Belding, called to order in the High school room, by Pres. E. C. Lloyd, pursuant to notice thereof, duly and legally given.

The minutes of the previous meeting was read and there being no corrections offered, was approved. The annual financial and statistical report of the Secretary was then read and adopted.

Moved by B. F. Hall, seconded by E. E. Fales that the three members of the Board of Education, other than the Secretary and Treasurer, be paid the Secretary and Treasurer, be paid \$2.00 for each meeting, regular and special, attended by them during each year and they be fined \$1.00 for each meeting which they failed to attend.

The President then called for nominations to fill the position on the Board, made vacant by the expiration of the term of office of A. M. Hall.

Mr. Whitney thereupon nominated A. M. Hall to succeed himself. There being no other names presented for the office the President declared the nomination closed and appointed L. M. Berry and Pearl Coulter as tellers who were given the customary oath, and a vote taken.

109 votes were cast of which A. M. Hall received 103, Mr. Coulter 3, Thomas Bracken 1, Asa Door, 1. The President thereupon declared A. M. Hall elected.

Nominations were then asked to fill the vacancy caused by the expiration of the term of office of Fred L. Warner.

George E. Wagner, thereupon nominated B. F. Brown and there being no further nominations the President declared the nominations closed and called for the ballot.

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HERMETICALLY sealed in its wax-wrapped package, airtight, impurity proof—WRIGLEYS

Is hygienic and wholesome. The goodly that's good for young and old.



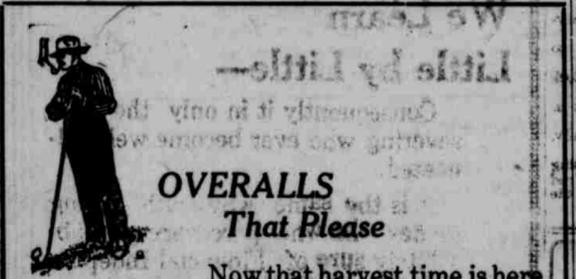
The Standard Oil Company and the Old Employee

THE Standard Oil Company (Indiana) has emphasized its belief in the rights of its employees to look to the Company as a source of livelihood even after the productive years have passed.

For the protection of those who have grown old in the employ of the Company an annuity has been provided.

This annuity cannot be less than \$300.00 a year, and may be as much as 75 per cent of the average annual remuneration received during the last ten years of service.

This is but one of the factors which have served to promote a bond of sympathy, understanding, and respect between the Company and its employees.



OVERALLS That Please Now that harvest time is here and you've a lot of dirty work to do you like to have several pairs of good overalls on hand.

We're showing the best 285 Steifel, either Wabash or Rope stripe, and made in a big roomy garment that will please you to a T.

This is the best garment offered today at \$1.75

FRISTOE & RUMMLER The Quality Shop for Quality Service 114 Main street, houses the finest electrical devices, the most sanitary equipment that can be installed in manicuring and hair dressing parlors.

MRS. S. L. WRIGHT Hours—8:30 a. m. to 9:30 p. m.