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Newsy Notes

OF OUR CITY SCHOOLS BY
THE SCHOOL EDITRESS

Mrs. Williams has arranged a program for the High School on good Friday as follows: Palm Branches, Chorus; Solo, Mrs. Armstrong; Solo, Miss Ronan; Easter Story, Mrs. Benedict; Duet, Clayton Knapp and Mrs. Berry; George Reed, violin solo, My Rosary; Calvary, Chorus.

The 7th grade Manual Training girls are making sewing aprons.

Mr. North a representative of the "Victor" company gave the High School and eighth grade a splendid treat with a Victrola a week ago.

Did you examine your child's report card this month carefully? Combine your effort with that of the teachers. If the work is not up to the standard visit the teacher and talk the matter over. Is the child doing exceptionally well in school? If so talk with the teacher about that too. Teachers are human and desire praise as well as blame. Try it.

School closes for the spring vacation March 22, until April 1.

The seventh and eighth grades have been learning a new Scout song in their music classes "We are the Boy Scouts."

The 8th grade Arithmetic class is studying the metric system preparatory to the science work in the High School.

The Boy Scouts received a letter of good wishes from the Editor of the American Boy.

The eighth graders are learning to recognize birds from picture studies. One of the boys wishes to get a photo of a bird on its nest. See Alton Waterman.

8-2 Arithmetic class is studying Savings bank accounts.

The Grammar school boys enjoyed their second camp fire very much. Stanley Glass lighted the fire with one match.

Mr. Crittenden attended a conference in Ionia Saturday being interested in the boys work in the country.

Ora Butcher was absent from High School the first of the week on account of illness.

This is test week in all grades cards will be marked Thursday night.

The Reading class is studying "Introduction to the study of Literature."

Mrs. Janes and Mrs. Warner visited the Grammar school last week.

To say that the box social given by the High School last Monday evening in the assembly room of the old building was a success puts it very mildly for the receipts were \$51.16. That causes



tural researches. His lectures have proven of special interest and attract large audiences wherever he has appeared. He presents his subject in a clear, convincing manner, never disappointing his hearers. The object in giving this lecture is to arouse the people to investigate the Bible. This lecture is entirely free and begins promptly at 7:30 o'clock p.m.

A Series Of Sermons

To many people the book of Ecclesiastes is a strange book with many passages that have a dubious look and unbelivers quote more of its verses to silence the christian than from any other book of the bible.

I am often asked what these strange passages mean, so I want to preach a series of sermons, or rather expositions on this book with the hope that I can help you in understanding one of the most valuable as well as one of the most blessed books in the Bible. They will not be repeated so do not miss the first one, bring your Bible and note book and jot down enough so you can remember the argument of the wise man, and I will give chapter and verse in my exposition.

The first sermon will come Sunday morning, March 24. It will be a good thing if you read over the first two chapters of the book.

G. W. Maxwell

Estate For Sale

Real Estate For Sale

5-room house on the north side for..... \$500

8-room house with city water, gas and cistern on Charles street for..... \$1,000

7-room house on S. Bridge street with good well, cistern and city water in fine location for..... \$1,000

8-room house and barn on S. Pleasant street for..... \$1,000

7-room house with electric lights, city water, cistern and furnace on Peck's Hill, \$1,100

6-room house with bathroom city water, electric lights, and barn with two lots on E. Center street for..... \$2,000

8-room house and bath room with electric lights, gas, city water and furnace, situated on corner of Alderman and Liberty streets. A splendid property for..... \$2,500

WAGNER & SON

Saturday Night Blaze

Last Saturday night about eleven o'clock the city fire department was called to a small blaze on Leonard street at the home occupied by L. S. Aldrich and family. The fire which caught in some way in the roof of the building was extinguished after damages amounting to about \$75 had been done.

Use Easytask, the best polish known. On sale at Ireland's or Charles Foster's.

Enroll Anytime

I do not believe too much publicity can be given to the voters of the importance of proper enrollment.

The opinion seems to prevail that, voters will be afforded the opportunity to enroll only on an enrollment day, which is Monday, April 1st, 1912.

No elector shall be deemed a qualified enrolled elector who has not enrolled since August 1st, 1911.

In many cases it will not be convenient for an elector to appear before the board in person on April 1st and the law provides that an elector at any time of delivering, in person or by mail, to the city or township clerk, or the officer in charge of the enrollment book, a written request for such enrollment, accompanied by affidavit setting forth he is a qualified elector and that it is his bona fide intention to affiliate with the political party with which he seeks to enroll. If a voter enrolls by affidavit on or before June 26 he will have the right to vote at the August Primary. A voter who has not enrolled either by application and affidavit or on an enrollment day (except as specifically provided) cannot participate in and will not be permitted to vote at a primary election.

If the voter neglects or refuses to give the name of his party, or if he has none, he shall not be enrolled by the enrollment board.

In some sections, owing to local conditions, voters have enrolled as "Independent," "Citizens," "Socialist," etc., who affiliate in state elections with some other political party. If such enrolled voter desires to change party affiliation to Republican, Democrat, Prohibition, etc., in order to participate in the August Primary, he can only do so by personally making application on April 1st, and not by written application and affidavit.

Frederick C. Martindale,
Secretary of State

Opening Of The Rex Theatre

It is announced that Prof. Johnson has toured the country for several years and has a wide reputation as a Bible exegete, conversant with several languages, including Hebrew and Greek, having had the help of the ablest Bible students of the day in his scrip-

W. G. T. U. Notes

Annual meeting next week, dues should be paid promptly in order that our treasurer, Mrs. Cornell may complete her report. The politicians and anti-saloon men tell us the time is not ripe for state wide prohibition. But white ribbon women contend that any time is ripe for righteous legislation. Therefore, we are out for state-wide prohibition and do not intend to turn to the right or left until we win, though the right of franchise may have to be granted to women first.

But it's coming, it's coming, the dawn for which we pray. We will take the world for Christ's own Kingdom, some glad day.

It is stated on good authority that the united brewers have appropriated one million dollars to defeat woman suffrage. Pretty good argument in favor with right thinking people.

Resolutions of Condolence

Whereas—The angel of death has again visited the community and removed from our midst our worthy young sister, Lynn Alchin, therefore be it

Resolved—That we tender our sympathy and condolence to the bereaved husband and family of our late sister and commend them to our Heavenly Father, who doeth all things well. Be it further

Resolved—That Grattan Grange No. 170, in token of respect for the memory of sister Lynn, cause the charter to be draped for a period of thirty days. That these resolutions be placed upon the records of this Grange and that a copy be sent to the bereaved husband, also to the Belding Banner.

Clayton C. Davies
Clara L. Davies
Mancil Shlaton
Committee

Maurice Reed A Candidate

Maurice A. Reed whose name was mentioned two weeks ago in connection with the office of City Clerk says he is still a candidate for the office on the republican ticket and will go into the campaign for the nomination and is surprised to hear that Mr. Eddy has reconsidered his declaration not to allow his name to go before the caucus. He says Mr. Eddy, whom he assisted in his election to the office, advised him to become a candidate this year as he had decided not to take it again.

He states that he supposed Mr. Eddy would stand by his talk with him regarding it and was only apprised of the situation by telephone from other parties at a late hour.

Is A Candidate

Ed Engeman says he is in the race again for City Clerk on the democratic ticket. Ed made the run last year and lost out by only 104 majority if he should succeed in landing it, he says he will do his best to fill the office to the satisfaction of his friends.

ONE WEEK

more to take advantage of our great

Clearance Sale

of high-grade footwear. Never before have such values been offered the people of Belding and vicinity.

Smith Is Appointed

Henry A. Smith was appointed receiver of the Fargo Shoe Manufactury Co. Tuesday, in the U. S. Court at Grand Rapids. His bond has already been accepted and the factory inventory completed.

Operators will be returned to work at once as it is the intention of the receiver to push matters as fast as possible from now on in order to catch up on orders of which the company now has on the books sufficient number to last for three months continuous work. The factory will be run at full capacity until the property is finally sold.

Auction Sale

As I have sold my farm one mile west of the city hall in Greenville, I will sell public auction on Wednesday, March 27, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon, the following list of property:

One black gelding 5 years old, weight 1200; one bay gelding 5 years old, weight 1175; one mare due to foal March 28, coming five years old, weight 1300; seven head of good milch cows, all due this winter; five sheats weighing about 100 each; five sheats weighing about 175 each; all kinds of farming tools, bough new in 1911. Hay, straw and corn stalks, quantity of oats and corn. Some household goods, etc. Terms of Sale—all sums of \$6.00 or under, cash. Over that amount 8 months time will be given on good bankable notes. Free lunch at noon.

Harry Whipple, Proprietor.

O. A. Rasmussen Auctioneer.

Another Supper

St. Mary's Guild will serve another fine fifteen cent supper at the church house next Saturday night. Corn beef hash and other accessories will form the bill of fare.

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If you have trouble in getting rid of your cold you may know that you are not treating it properly. There is no reason why a cold should hang on for weeks and it will not if you take Chamberlain's Cough Remedy. For sale by All Dealers.

Lost—A gold necklace with pendant set with one coral and two pearls, somewhere in Belding last Saturday. Finder please return to Banner office and get reward or to Mrs. Floyd Ellison, R. 15. 41-w1

Eggs for hatching from a heavy laying strain of S. C. W. Leghorns. All hens two years old. Each male carefully selected for health, size and type. Extra large vigorous stock. Eggs 5 cents each. Call and see them. Rufus R. Morse Phone 195-4r. 41-w1

Lost—March 4, a leather suit case on the Greenville road. Finder please leave at Banner office.

For Sale or Rent—Small farm, good buildings, on main road just outside city limits. Also good house and corner lot in city, fine location. Inquire Banner office.

For Sale—A quantity of hard wood lumber mostly 2 inch stuff at \$12.00 per m. J. P. Jacoby, Belding, R. F. D. 15.

If you want a small four room house on easy terms, inquire of O. J. Barker. 42-w3

For Sale—House and lot, easy payments. Inquire at Lansing's Little Shoe Store, West Main St. 42-w2

Eggs for hatching 50c. S. C. White Leghorns. Clyde Cooper, Phone 123, 38. 42-w2

For Rent—Two desirable front rooms. Inquire at Ballou residence corner Bridge and Division St. Light and heat, with privilege of bath.

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