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NEW CROP.

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AMERICAN HOME GROWN Scarlet or Crimson Clover.

Scarlet Clover is an annual and should be sown in July, August or September. It germinates quickly, grows very rapidly through the fall and winter, blossoms about May 1st. This Clover can be sown after crops have been removed from the ground. In this way it will prove of inestimable value in holding the valuable nitrates in the soil that are otherwise washed out of the bare ground, furnishes fall, winter and spring pasture, and enriches and stores up plant food for the next crop.

The plant grows from 1 1/2 to 2 feet high, with magnificent root formation extending four feet deep even in unfavorable soils. It can be turned under for fertilizer for any crop early in the spring, or will produce eight tons of green fodder on good ground by May 10th, or two or three tons of superior hay. It flourishes on poor soils and furnishes for them more plant food in a short time than can be done in any other way.

Being a supplementary or "stolen" crop, no other crop need be omitted to grow. It grows quickly and adds fertility to the soil beyond the ability of any other known plant in so short time.

Crimson or Scarlet Clover is certainly the best variety in cultivation for soiling hay, pasturage or seed producing purposes. Opinions from our leading farmers in this section and farther north establish the fact that it has taken a firm hold on American Agriculture and from present indications will never be supplanted by any other crop.

How To Sow.

To secure a stand of Crimson Clover, the first requisite is thorough preparation of the soil. The soil should be mellow to a depth of three inches, whether in orchards, cultivated crops, or open ground. It should always be worked before sowing the seed, so as to secure moisture and fineness. After the seed is sown, of which not less than 15 pounds per acre should be used, it should be covered with a harrow, plank drag, or field roller. If the ground is dry, best results are obtained when it is covered to depth of one-half inch. If sown on wheat stubble, where spring sowing of red clover failed or blighted, the soil can be put in proper condition by thorough working with harrow, then sowing the seed, following with drag harrow to cover, and roller to firm the soil. Thorough preparation of soil, thorough covering of the seed, and when ground is dry thoroughly firming the same, will always secure a stand, and will give larger returns for money expended than any other crop grown on the farm.

When To Sow.

The proper time to sow is in July, August and September. Spring sowings have been made in northern states, and in many instances have been successful, but they cannot be relied upon. If sown in July or early in August, and seed should fail to come, sowing can be made again in September. Sown in July and August, it can be pastured in fall and early spring. The best time to sow is just before or following a rain, but if directions, how to sow, are strictly followed, seed can be sown even in time of drought.

For Sale By

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SAD DEATH.

MR. HERR STRICKEN DOWN ALMOST IN THE PRIME OF LIFE

The Remains Were Tenderly Laid to Rest By Loving Hands

It is with deep regret we are called upon to chronicle the untimely death of one of the highly esteemed residents of Livonia township, William Herr. In our last issue, was noted the accident that befell him and the amputation, after which gangrene again got in its deadly work causing death in a few hours.

Mr. Herr was born in Nankia, Wayne Co., Dec. 23, 1853, at which place he had always resided as an honored citizen, and passed to his eternal rest, July 16, 1897, at the age of 44 years, 1 month and 13 days.

Deceased was united in marriage to Sarah E. Bills, June 3, 1877, and to them were born four children, Maude, Fred, William and John, all of whom survive him, together with four sisters, Mrs. Theresa Weed, Kalkaska Co.; Mrs. Myrtle Barnes, Isabella Co.; Mrs. Melvin Joy, Wayne Co., and Mrs. Jessie Kattenbury, Wayne Co.

Mr. Herr was an exemplary man in every particular, a thorough business man, a good neighbor, and a kind husband and father. He was careful and painstaking in all his dealings and trustworthy at all times. His memory will live in the hearts and minds of all who knew him for many years to come.

The funeral services were held from his late home on Sunday afternoon and the remains laid tenderly to rest in Newburg cemetery.

To Tax-payers.

Notice is hereby given that all village taxes must be paid on or before August 1st, or a per cent will be added for collecting same.

CHAS. A. FISHER.

CHRISTIAN SCIENCE.

Services held in Safford's Hall every Sunday morning at 10:30, and every Friday evening at 7 o'clock. All are most cordially invited to attend.

CORNER STONE LAID.

The First Evangelical Lutheran Church in Northville Will Be Completed Oct. 20th.

(Special Correspondent.)

Saturday, June 17, was a gala day for the Lutherans of this portion of Wayne county, for in the afternoon of that day, in Northville was laid the corner stone of the First Evangelical Lutheran church.

The site on which the new church is being erected is on the corner of High and Elm streets, and was purchased with moneys donated by Ludwig Miller, one of the most active and earnest workers in the society.

The edifice, the corner stone of which was laid Saturday, is to cost about \$1 800. Charles Smith, of Northville, is the architect and contractor, and in accordance with the provisions of the contract, the church building will be completed and ready for occupancy October 20, of the present year. The foundation was commenced June 5th, last.

The society was organized in August 1896, and on the first Sunday of that month, Rev. Paul G. Rhinehardt began his labors and preached the first sermon as its pastor. Under his ministrations the society has prospered spiritually and numerically, numbering now 79 communicants. It is owing, in no small degree, to Mr. Rhinehardt's indefatigable zeal, that the building of a house of worship is an assured fact.

The exercises Saturday afternoon began soon after the arrival of the afternoon train, the one from Detroit bringing Rev. J. Vollmar, pastor of St. Paul's German Lutheran church; Rev. W. Price, pastor of the English Lutheran church; the Church Concert Band from St. Paul's church, Detroit; Prof. N. M. Peterson, a teacher in St. Paul's parochial school, Detroit, and a number of Lutherans from other places.

At the church foundation, Rev. Paul G. Rhinehardt, the pastor, acted as master of ceremonies and conducted the liturgical services, and offered the invocations.

An address in German was delivered by Rev. J. Vollmar, of Detroit, who said the church was the corner stone of civilization. He spoke at length of the Reformation of the Middle centuries, under Martin Luther, and the grand work which has been accomplished since Luther gave to the world the Bible. In closing he said that as the corner stone is the most important one in the church edifice, so Christ is the corner stone of the church invisible.

Rev. W. Price in his address in English said, in substance, "that if the Lutheran church stands not on evangelical principles, its work will have been in vain."

Both addresses were replete with timely, helpful, practical thoughts and suggestions to the members of the society.

After the prayer by the pastor, the corner stone was laid. In the cavity was placed a box containing a copy of the Bible, the constitution of the society, a hymnal, a copy of the local paper, the written history of the church, a list of the communicants and donors to the church building fund, and a silver dollar of the coinage of 1897, contributed by Mr. Hermann Perleburg, of South Lyon. The amount contributed, as shown by the list placed in the box, is \$905.35, all of which is paid in. A collection was taken after the stone was in position, and so liberal was the response by the large number present, that the fund was materially increased.

After the benediction the members of the society, their friends and invited guests from abroad adjourned to Harmon's grove, where tables spread with an abundance of good things for the inner man awaited them.

A bowery had been erected, and after the younger portion of the participants had enjoyed dancing for a time, the guests departed voting the day a bright landmark on the journey to "the land that lieth beyond."

Photographer Brown took an excellent view of the scene, and has them on sale.

W. C. T. U.

Our ex-president, Mrs. Jennie Voorhies, Ann Arbor, has been appointed a delegate to the World's W. C. T. U., at Toronto.

Miss Lucy Burns, of Detroit, who was the second president of the Michigan W. C. T. U., is a guest of Mrs. C. A. Frisbee.

Mrs. M. A. Patterson received a letter last week from our absent member, Mrs. H. R. Root, who is enjoying a delightful visit with her son in Colorado.

By the courtesy of the management of the Epworth League Training Assembly, of Ludington, a W. C. T. U. School of Methods, Aug. 4, 5, 6, will be a recognized feature of the assembly this year.

THE YARNALL INSTITUTE.

A Jolly Lot of Cured Men Visited by a Reporter for the Mail.

A reporter for the MAIL visited Northville and the Yarnall Gold Cure Institute Saturday evening, and was greeted by a dozen or more jovial fellows who sat on the veranda "swapping yarns." The reporter was asked if he had come for treatment. He denied the soft impeachment explaining that he had come merely to get a few pointers in order that he might write an article for publication.

Pointers galore were fired at him from each of the patients, no one of whom could speak too highly of the Yarnall Gold Cure for the liquor habit, and the effect of the treatment in his case.

The men had been there from one to four weeks. In some cases they were in such an awful condition that friends had brought them; in others, they were barely able to make the trip unaided, but in each case a most marked improvement was perceptible a few days after commencing the treatment, an improvement which continued from day to day. Some of the "boys" were planning to return to their homes and business the following Monday, cured and with no more appetite or craving for drink than they had before they had taken their first drink.

Through drink many of them had lost everything that a man holds dear. Dr. Yarnall's Gold Cure has made new men of them, mentally and physically, able to cope with the difficulties which confront every man in this busy world.

Time does not move slowly for the "boys." In the Institute building are pleasant writing, reading and club rooms, in which a portion of each day is passed. Monotony is unknown there. When tired of reading, writing or playing games, the fellows stroll about the village, go out to the United States fish hatchery, or to the lake for a swim. Frequently some of them may be seen, fishing pole in hand, bound for the lake or ponds. At first the fish they catch measure several feet in length, and reach into the hundreds, but as the treatment takes effect, and the love of truth asserts itself, the size diminishes to a few inches, and any numeral from one to nine will express the number caught.

The cost of treatment is very reasonable. The minimum course is four weeks, for which \$75 must be paid in advance. In extreme cases a fifth and sometimes a sixth weeks' treatment is necessary, and for each week after the fourth, a charge of \$20 is made. Excellent board and good rooms can be had at rates ranging from \$3.50 to \$5.00 per week. There are excellent barber shops, laundries and bath rooms in the village, where moderate charges prevail.

Those of our readers who have relatives or friends, or themselves need such treatment will act wisely if they go to Northville and take treatment at the Yarnall Gold Cure Institute.

Write the Yarnall Gold Cure Institute Co., Northville, Wayne Co., Mich., for further information.

Disregard for Personal Rights.

E. E. Murdock, wife and child, boarded an M. C. R. R. train at Ann Arbor, Tuesday afternoon and claim that they duly presented their tickets to the conductor for Wayne, for which place they intended to take the north-bound train for their home, but that after the train passed Sheldon's the conductor demanded of Mrs. Murdock 10 cents additional, claiming that the child's fare had not been paid from Sheldon to Wayne. Mrs. Murdock refused to pay the 10 cents, and after considerable bluster by the conductor, which called the attention of nearly all the passengers on the train, he forcibly took her valise away from her possession and delivered it over to the station agent at this place, who was instructed to hold it until the 10 cents was paid. Mrs. Murdock refused to pay the 10 cents, and under instructions of conductor the station agent would not give up possession of the valise. The Murdocks placed the matter in the hands of Attorney Vining, who has presented the company with a claim for damages. Mrs. Murdock says the grip contained among other things her pocket-book, with considerable money in it.—Wayne Review.

Niagara Falls a Low Rate Excursion.

Tickets will be sold by the Chicago & West Michigan Ry. and Detroit, Grand Rapids & Western R. R. to Niagara Falls, July 29th, via Detroit and the Wabash R. R. August 5th, via Detroit and the Michigan Central R. R. August 12, via Detroit and the Grand Trunk Ry. All tickets good to return leaving Niagara Falls not later than five days from and including day of sale. Rate from Plymouth will be \$4.00. Ask agents for full information or address (2w) GEO. DEHAVEN, G. P. A. Grand Rapids.

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