BRAVE MEN.

It Is Generally Their Pride That Makes Them So.

"When I run across a man who says that he has never known what fear is," remarked an honored veteran at a recent camp-fire gathering, "I know that man is an unmitigated braggart. He might just as well tell me he had never been hungry. Fear is simply the product of the instinct of self-preservation which is implanted in every man.

"Of all the stories of battle I like best that told of an officer on the field of Waterloo, who, when a companion taunted him with cowardice and called attention to the pallor of his face, replied, 'If you were just half as frightened as I am you would have run away long ago.'

"It is pride that makes men brave, or, if you like to put it another way, the fear of being thought cowards by their companions. A man who is to be relied upon to what other people think of him (many people think that they are, but they are not) would certainly run away the first time he is brought under fire.

"I know that I am accounted a brave man, but whatever reputation I have for courage I owe to pride and nothing else. But for that I should have displayed the most arrogant cowardice. Take the first thing that gave me a lift on the ladder of fame. A faint attempt was to be made on the enemy's outlying fortifications to mask a more serious movement. A message had to be conveyed to the officer in charge of the men in the side-pits and that he might know what we were up to and not withdraw his men when we retreated. To get to him one had to pass over three hundred yards of level ground which was exposed to the enemy's musketry fire. I volunteered to do it, not because I had any liking for the job far from it, but because I wanted my comrades to think that I amounted to something. I give you my word for it that when I came to that level stretch and the bullets began to whistle around me, and I realized that there were a lot of men who were trying to 'pot' me, and whether I got through alive or not simply depended upon the accuracy of their aim, I felt my hair fairly stood on end with fright, and my knees played a bone solo. 'Thank God,' I said to myself, 'there's nobody else to see how scared I am.' If I could have done it without anybody ever knowing it but myself I would have turned tail and bolted at once, but I knew that my colonel had his field glasses on me and that all the men in my company at least were watching me, so I simply kept on. And I said to myself 'Now, if I run across this stretch they will think that I am afraid, therefore, I will just walk across.' So I kept on walking until I was out of danger. Then when I had delivered my message I walked back and had the same sensations over again, only, if possible, I was a trifle more scared than before.

"But when I got among my own comrades and my colonel, in the hearing of all of them, said that he had never seen a man risk his life more coolly, and other things equally complimentary, why I felt that I wouldn't mind being twice as badly frightened for the same reward."—New York Herald.

PINE CONES.

A Name Given to a New Tuber Which Resembles a Potato.

A few years ago a scientist in Japan discovered a plant the tuberous roots of which closely resembled the common potato. He called it the Stachys tuberifera. Samples of this new-found tuber were sent to Paris and Berlin's experimental botanists to report upon. These reported to him all the favorable to the new tuber, which has been extensively introduced into nearly all European countries. The scientific name of the plant is Stachys tuberifera, the common name, "pine cones," having been bestowed on account of their form. Some authorities call it Stachys affinis and still others have it Stachys Sieboldii, Siebold having been the discoverer.

They are cultivated in the same manner as the common potato, and are much more prolific, as high as 200 of the tubers forming in one hill. They are hardly as large as our common potato, but 200 of them would fill a much larger measure than 100 potatoes would, a comparison which will give some idea of their enormous yield.

The analysis of the plant is:

Water	78.33
Proteids	1.50
Amids	1.50
Fat	0.15
Carbohydrate (principal galactan)	16.87
Cellulose	0.73
Ashes	1.08

There is neither starch nor sugar in the composition, but galactan, a substance between both. They are clear and white, and frost does not hurt them in the least. Their taste is somewhat like that of the potato, and they are not peeled before cooking.

The Other Side.

An old housekeeper declares that but one side of the servant girl topic is ever given in the press, and that great injustice is done the lady help. She avows that the average servant girl, on leaving a place, invariably conveys to her new mistress a great amount of information as to the domestic life and characteristics of the family lately employing her, omitting nothing that she can possibly think of. Some of this may be true and some of it may not be perfectly accurate, but it is all entertaining, and the system enables the ladies of a community to know just what is going on in every home. Yet no credit is ever given the poor girl for what she knows.

No Attraction for the Policeman.

First Burglar—I think we might give old Bullion the banker's house a trial to-night. He has discharged his female cook and hired a man in her place. His house should be a safe one to crack now.

Second Burglar—Why is it safer now than when he had a female cook?

First Burglar—Because there ain't likely to be any policemen hanging around the house now.—New York Press.

United States Money.

The varieties of money in existence in the United States are gold coin, silver coin, gold certificates, silver coin certificates, greenbacks, national bank notes and the new treasury notes, or silver bullion certificates of 1890. These are the sorts of money of denominations of $1 or over and do not include fractional silver.

Printer's Ink.

Printer's ink is now made from crude petroleum in Ventura county, California. It is prepared at small expense. The manufacturers are now engaged in experiments to refine it, if these prove successful it will supersede the inks now in use.

Prof. Agassiz declared the late Brazilian ex-emperor, Dom Pedro, to be one of the best practical geologists in the world.

WARREN.

Good sleighing here now and all are improving it. All the teams that can be hired are busy, and more saw-logs came into the mill yards last week than all last winter.

The farmers and merchants have been busy all last week gathering ice.

A pleasant dance at Terry Dunn's last Friday night. All had a good time for Terry and his wife know how to make it pleasant for their guests.

Miss Mollie Allison, from Detroit, is visiting her friend Ettie Chipchase.

Mr. Bert Walker and family, of Detroit, is visiting at Mr. Hoyt's and Levi Wilson's this week.

Old Mrs. Peters very low, her death being expected at any time. Mr. Peters is also sick with la grippe.

Memorial services were held at the M. E. church Sunday evening for Mr. Rooker's children, two of whom died in one day some time ago with diphtheria. Rev Mr. Pierce preached the sermon.

Bertha Halsey has gone to Vassar on a visit.

Little Harry Walker has the mumps.

Mr. Harrington has been sick for a few days with a heavy cold.

Mr. Brown, of West Utica, has been visiting her sister, Mrs. Harrington, the past week.

Mrs. Than A new was in town one day last week to see her sister Mrs. P. Halsey, who is sick.

It seemed good to see our old friend Mr. Harwood at church again in his accustomed place as teacher of the bible class. May he be able to fill the place many years to come.

Minock Metre and wife are sick with the grip.

Mrs. Chipchase has been quite sick for a few days.

ATTENTION, FARMERS.

I am now shipping milk daily, to Detroit and will buy all that is offered. Parties having milk to sell can have full particulars by calling at the stock and boarding of Joseph Phillips, porter, or P. H. Child, Proprs., 264 M avenue, Detroit, Mich.

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PICKED UP.

In Austria women are employed as bookcarriers and are paid at the rate of twenty-five cents a day.

An old Continental hat worn in 1787 is the treasured relic of a Coatesville, Pa., gentleman. The hat belonged to his uncle.

After a Seattle man had spent $5,000 and traveled extensively for ten months to recover his voice it came back to him without costing a cent.

Washington is still the haven of honeymoon tourists, and it is also a great town for wedding anniversaries. Hardly a day passes but there is a celebration of some kind in other cities of its size.

A member of a New York clinic firm says the very latest fad in New York society is for all a girl's intimates to send her trousseau on the announcement of her engagement.

A monthly periodical of New York City announces it is ready to supply the public with literary pabulum, secular or religious, "by the pound." It says: "We will send five pounds of reading matter prepaid for one dollar."

A horse jockey in Aroostook county, Me., repeated his sharp practices, joined the church, and announced that, if he had taken unfair advantage of any one in a horse trade, he would be glad to square things by paying the difference in cash. It was scarcely daylight next morning when a neighbor who considered that he had been "worsted" in a trade with the newly converted jockey, made his appearance at the latter's door, remarking that he had come early to get the "rush." The jockey promptly settled the case.

Night brings out stars, as sorrow shows us truth.

The man who borrows trouble always has to pay big interest.

The devil always takes a deep interest in people who got too busy to pray.

The love of glory can only create a hero; the contempt of it only makes a great man.

High profession and low living are two things the devil is always very glad to see in anybody.

The man who does a good deed only for pay, will do a bad one just as quick if the price is raised.

Weeds never grow when watched, but turn your back, and how they jump. It is the same with sins.

Least of all do we sacrifice anything when we deny some pleasant thing to the body to gratify the heart.

The richest man is not the one who has the most money, but the one who can be satisfied with the least.

If you wish to appear agreeable in society you must consent to be taught many things you already know.

There are many vices which do not deprive us of friends; there are many virtues which prevent our having any.

There are people who probably think their heads were made for wearing caps, every time they look into a looking glass.

Help a man out of the hole once and he may forget you when he is out; but he will not fail to call on you the next time he falls in.

"Miss Oldgirl is aging very rapidly." "You must be wrong. She is only a year older now than she was five years ago. She says so herself."

Dr. Gatling says his famous gun should be regarded as a philanthropic invention, for it has saved no end of lives by scaring fiendish people into submission.

Mother—"Willie, what are you cutting some girl's" Father: "Hey! I be beginning to have vacancies in his hair!" "No, he is beginning to have it on his shirt bosoms."

While a sexton was digging a grave in an old cemetery in Augusta recently, in a spot he supposed unoccupied, he came upon a petrified coffin, with a silver plate, on which was inscribed "Let him rest." The grave-digger complied to the surface of the ground and obeyed the injunction by refilling the hole he had dug.

DOG AND CAT TALES.

Chester R. Hall of Danville, Ind., boasts of an educated cat. One cold night the door-bell rang, and when Mr. Hall answered the bell what should walk in but the family cat. Since then, whenever the bell sounds to open the house it rings the bell and continues the ringing until admitted.

A New citizen of Nassau, N. Y., and a rich neighbor to recover damages for the attack of the latter's small dog, which he maintained was a "snapping, snarling vicious brute." In answer to the plaintiff it was maintained that the canine was a "great pet, and of gentle nature," but he lost his case and must pay $1,000 damages.

ORDINANCES OF THE VILLAGE OF BIRMINGHAM, MICHIGAN.

NO. 7.

AN ORDINANCE

Providing rules and order and also providing for the appointment of standing committees for the Village of Birmingham, Michigan.

The village of Birmingham, Michigan, ordains:—

SEC. 1. That the following rules of order shall be and are hereby adopted for the Village Council of said village:

I.

The village council shall hold regular sessions on the 2nd Monday in each month, at 7:30 p. m., and at such other times as the council may from time to time adjourn to.

II.

The village president (and in his absence the president pro tem. or such other member of the council as said council may appoint) shall take the chair at the hour of meeting, and call the members to order, and the village clerk shall call the roll of members. On the appearance of a quorum the council shall proceed with the order of business. The president shall preserve order and decorum, and shall decide questions of order without debate, subject to the council. He shall appoint all standing committees and all special committees directed by the council, subject at the announcement thereof to concurrence thereto by the council.

III.

In the transaction of business the following order shall govern:

1st. Reading and approving minutes of previous meeting.

2nd. Reports from standing committees.

3rd. Reports from special committees.

4th. Allowance of accounts.

5th. Petitions and applications to the council.

6th. Unfinished business remaining from previous sessions in the order in which it was introduced.

7th. New business, motions, resolutions and other matter offered for the consideration of the council.

IV.

When a question is not every member present shall vote unless the council shall excuse him. All questions calling for an appropriation of the village funds shall be by ayes and nays. Any member may call for the ayes and nays on any question, and the clerk shall call the roll of members, and each member present shall at such call announce his vote upon the question.

V.

Every motion (except to adjourn, postpone, refer or lay on the table) shall be reduced to writing, if the chair or any member requires it.

VI.

A motion to adjourn shall always be in order, and shall be decided without debate

VII.

When a member is about to speak he shall rise and address himself to the chairman; nor shall he speak more than twice on any question without leave of the council, nor more than five minutes at any one time without like leave.

VIII.

When more than one member shall rise to speak at the same time the chair shall designate which is entitled to the floor.

IX.

A member called to order shall resume his seat, unless permitted to explain, and the question is, if appealed to, shall decide the case; but any appeal to another shall speak but once without leave of the council.

X.

When a question is under debate no motion shall be received except to postpone, amend, substitute or to take the previous question, to commit, to lay on the table, or to adjourn.

XI.

The previous question shall be put in these words: "Shall the main question now be put?" It shall be admitted on the vote of a majority of the council and if decided it shall preclude all amendments to, or debate of the main question.

XII.

Any member may call for a division of the question, when the same will admit thereof.

XIII.

When a vote upon a question has been taken, it shall be in order for any member who has voted in favor of such question, to move a reconsideration thereof at the same or the next succeeding session, but no question shall be a second time reconsidered without the consent of a two-thirds vote of the council.

SEC. 2. The following standing committees shall be appointed at a regular session of the council, on or before the second Wednesday in April of each year:

FIRST. A committee on ways and means, to consist of three members of the council, whose duty it shall be to inquire into and report upon all such matters relative to the revenue of the village as may be referred to them.

SECOND. A committee on claims, to consist of three members of the council, whose duty it shall be to audit and report upon all claims against the village.

THIRD. A committee on ordinances to consist of three members of the council, whose duty it shall be to draft and report ordinances upon all matters referred to them by the council or chairman.

FOURTH. A committee on streets, to consist of three members of the council, who shall have a supervisory control, subject to the approval of the council, of the streets, alleys, sidewalks and drains within said village, and whose duty it shall be to investigate and report from time to time upon all such matters as come within the duties of their department.

FIFTH. A committee on cemetery, to consist of three members of the council, whose duty it shall be to attend to the charge of all matters referred to them relating to the proper care and keeping of the said cemetery.

SIXTH. A committee on lamps and lamp lighting, to consist of three members of the council, whose duty it shall be to have charge of the village lamps, and report to the council from time to time the necessary needs and requirements to their proper care and lighting.

LYMAN R. PERRY, President.
MICHAEL H. MITCHELL, Clerk.

Dated January 19, 1892.

TROY TWINKLINGS.

This looks like winter, don't it?

Mr Charles Burrows, of North Dakota, spent part of last week with his brother Jack, of this place.

Mr. Stephen Jennings, of Chicago, is visiting at the home of Mrs Helen Jennings.

Mrs. Phillip Brand has gone to Missouri.

Several cases of the grippe in our midst.

Archie Brown is very sick at the present writing; ditto, grandma Brown.

Mr. Samuel Jarvis and daughter Birdie, of Birmingham, spent Sunday with Cy Jarvis and family.

The dance at Frank Dennison's was largely attend ed, and the young people, friend our excepted, thanks to Mr. and Mrs. D. for their kind hospitality.

Born, unto Mrs. Martin Thomas, a daughter, January 8

Mrs. Will Ross is quite sick.

We're going to have a brass band some time in the near future says rumor

Well, John, what are you doing now-a-days? "Oh! I'm cutting wood. Umph, um, hugh, hum!"

Mrs. Era Terry returned to her home in Saginaw last Sunday.

Will Jennings was severely poisoned one day last week while out hunting by coming in contact with poison ivy.

We're going to get up another sleigh load soon.

CLAWSON.

La grippe is prevalent.

Old 1892 is prevailing over nature with snowy aspect and shifting winds.

Mpedro party and oyster supper at Louis Stauch's recently was enjoyed by all present.

Warren Heavener has moved to Plymouth where he is engaged in a planing shop. Many success attend him.

Mrs. A. F. Quick reads her daughter in Saranac a pleasant visit lately.

Mollie Hartsig and child have returned to their home in Detroit

Orin Stowells has returned to his home.

Having recently purchased a large stock of prints, C. door offers special prices.

On the sick list: The mumps at Wm. Phelps'; la grippe at Chase's, Dodd's, Sam Groves and Mr. A. A. Bean; Mrs. Colmer is very sick. Dr. Anderson of Big Beaver attending her.

The school in the "Log Cabin" goes on smilingly.

George M. Campbell and wife visited his mother in Pontiac on Sunday.

Jim Davidson's horse ran away recently smashing his cart.

FRANKLIN FLUTTERINGS.

Wm. Richardson is very ill with la grippe.

Another daughter has arrived at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Charles B. Sly.

Mrs Frank Morly and children of Sandusky, Ohio, are guests at Mrs. H B Beal's.

George German, Sen., has been appointed one of the directors of the Monitor Fire Insurance Co.

Frank Basset and George A. German are drawn as jurors for the Feb. term of Court.

The many friends of Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Higby regret to learn of the death of their infant daughter by diphtheria which occured recently in Wichita, Kansas.

Owing to sickness in Rev. McCaul's family he was not able to conduct the usual church service Sunday morning.

Cora and Will Adams attended the masquerade at Birmingham Friday night.

La grippe has a firm hold on our village and nearly every family here and in the vicinity are afflicted with it.

There is trouble concerning rent between Dick Millard and H. S. Cooke who is agent for the farm of Mrs. Hattie Horn. Dick was arrested and gave bonds for his appearance at Pontiac on Monday. The affair will probably end up in the Circuit Court.

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COMMISSIONERS' NOTICE.—In the matter of the estate of George Watts, deceased. The undersigned, having been appointed by the Honorable Thomas L. Patterson, Judge of Probate for and for the county of Oakland, state of Michigan, commissioners to receive, examine and adjust all claims against said estate, and six months from the 19th day of January, A. D. 1892, having been allowed by said Judge of Probate to all persons holding claims against said estate, in which to present the same to us for examination and adjustment, notice is hereby given that we will meet on the 23rd day of February, A. D. 1892, and on the 19th day of July, 1892, at 10 o'clock a. m. of each of said days, at the late residence of said deceased, in the township of Royal Oak, in said county, for the purpose of receiving and adjusting such claims.

LINUS D. FINN,
CHARLES WATTS,
Commrs.
Jan 16 Feb11

STATE OF MICHIGAN, } ss.
COUNTY OF OAKLAND, } ss. At a session of the probate court for said county of Oakland, held at the probate office in the city of Pontiac, on the 2nd day of January, in the year one thousand eight hundred and ninety two. Present Thomas L. Patterson, Judge of Probate. In the matter of the estate of Henry Hall, deceased. On read ng and filing the petition of Charles H. Hallwood, praying for the probate of an instrument in writing, heretofore filed in this court, purporting to be the last will and testament of said deceased.

It is ordered that Monday, the 15th day of February next, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon, at said probate office be and is hereby appointed for the hearing of said petition, and that all persons interested in said estate are required to appear at a session of said court, then to be holden, and show cause why the prayer of said petitioner should not be granted: And it is further ordered that said petitioner give notice to the persons interested in said estate of the pendency of said petition, and the hearing thereof, by causing a copy of this order to be published in the Birmingham Eccentric, a newspaper printed and circulating in said county of Oakland.

THOMAS L. PATTERSON,
[A true copy.] Judge of Probate.
Jan27to Feb11

STATE OF MICHIGAN, } ss. Notice is
COUNTY OF OAKLAND, } hereby given, that by an order of the Probate Court for the county of Oakland, made on the 16th day of January, A. D. 1892, six month from that date were allowed by said Judge for creditors of Thomas Jones, late of Royal Oak, deceased, to present their claims to the undersigned, Administrators of said deceased are required to present their claims to said Probate Court in the Probate office, in the city of Pontiac, for examination and allowance, on or before the 16th day of July next, and that such claims will be heard before said Court, on Saturday, the 16th day of July next, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon, of that day.

THOMAS L. PATTERSON,
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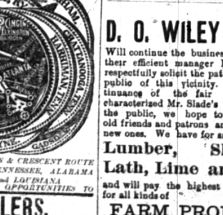

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