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TOWN LINE.

Mr. Lenton has a housekeeper, Mrs. Agnes Hall.

Robert Dawson has started a Sunday-school in our district.

Mrs. Mabel Stanley has been visiting Mr. Stanley's folks west of Pontiac.

Mr. and Mrs. Will McKinstry visited her sister at Rochester, last Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. C. Beach went on the Battle Creek excursion as far as Bellevue to visit their daughter, Mrs. Spencer.

Mrs. Hendricks entertained folks from the city the past two Sundays, Mrs. Robinson and children, Bert Shug and wife and young lady friend.

SOUTHFIELD.

Miss Nellie Beam spent Sunday at her home in this place.

Manley Johnson, of Detroit, spent Sunday with his parents here.

Arthur Simmons has recovered from his sickness but is still under the doctor's care.

Rev. E. R. Johnson will hold services in the Presbyterian church on Sunday at 10:45 a. m. All come.

Mirs Carmon Smith will soon leave her for Pittsburg where she will live with her father and brother.

Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Hooper spent Saturday and Sunday with his sister, Mrs. Fred Harris, of Belleville.

Services are held regularly at the Methodist church on Sunday. It will be held at 7:30 on next Sunday. All are invited to attend.

The Gleaner Society of Southfield enjoyed the afternoon of Wednesday of last week with Mr. and Mrs. William Delling. A good supper was served at the close of day.

Mr. Beddow has a new clerk.

Dave Render lost two cows recently.

Mrs. Annie Harmon is visiting at Birmingham.

John Rainey and mother visited at the home of Jos. Brooks last Saturday.

The Willing Workers will meet next Wednesday at the home of Mrs. Volney Miller. A welcome is extended to all.

Come one and all and hear the evangelist, Mrs. Peak, at the United Presbyterian church every evening at eight o'clock and afternoon at half past two, except Saturday. She will hold meetings for two weeks.

ROSSEAU'S R. F. D. NO. 1.

Mrs. Walter White is papering her house.

C. G. Jackson sprayed his orchard last week.

F. M. Bossardet is going to paint and paper his house.

Joseph Croft has built a nice wire fence in front of his house.

Last week Miss Maggie Young closed a very successful term of school in the Adams district. Her scholars presented her with a handsome rocking-chair as a slight token of the esteem in which she is held by them. Five pupils were neither absent nor tardy during the eight months. Their names are: Jessie Bassett, Ethel Bassett, Jessie Davis, Irene Bristol and Julia Bristol. Success to teacher and scholars the coming term.

GOES TO ST. LOUIS.

E. Wiley Peirce Has Accepted Position with Central Y. M. C. A.

E. Wiley Peirce, assistant secretary of the Y. M. C. A., has accepted the position of second assistant secretary of the central Y. M. C. A. at St. Louis and will leave Detroit in about ten days. He has been connected with the Detroit association for the last five years and has done a great amount of good work among the young men of the city, with whom he is very popular. Formal recognition of his ability to conduct a Young Men's Christian association came from St. Louis about a month ago when he was offered the position which he has accepted. He will have entire charge of the office and also an employment bureau, which is one of the membership features of the St. Louis association. He severs his connection with the Detroit association at the end of this month and will commence his new duties June 15.

NEW FAST TRAINS
Between Detroit and Grand Haven.

Commencing Sunday, May 3, 1903, the Grand Trunk Railway System will operate two new fast daily trains between Detroit and Grand Haven in connection with the Crosby line of steamers to and from Milwaukee, affording daily service to Milwaukee and the Northwest.

Eastbound train will leave Grand Haven 6:30 a.m. stopping only at Grand Rapids, Ionia, St. Johns, Owosso, Durand, Holly and Pontiac, arriving Detroit 11:40 a. m. Westbound train will leave Detroit 5:00 p. m., making the same stops, arriving Grand Haven 10:30 p. m. For further particulars consult Agents or write to Geo. W. Vaux, A. G. P. & T. A., Chicago, Ill. June30

Wagner Royalties.

Accounts are published in Germany showing the amount of royalties earned in 1902 by the compositions of Richard Wagner, says the Westminster Gazette. The most lucrative of the operas was "Lohengrin," which was played 997 times in Germany, 420 times in France, Holland and Italy, and 318 times in England and the United States, and brought in £15,500. Next in popularity came "Tannhauser," played 808 times in Germany and 210 times elsewhere, at a profit of £7065. "The Flying Dutchman" earned £5,950, "Die Meistersinger," £5000, "Tristan and Isolde," £4700, while the "Walkure," "Rheingold," "Siegfried" and "Gotterdammerung" brought in £4400 among them. The total royalties of the year were £30,000, and this figure does not include the Bayreuth receipts.

The "Athletic Awakening."

Prior to 1880 not a single record for events on standard athletic championship programmes was held by an American. They were all credited to Englishmen, Scotchmen and Irishmen. To-day, twenty-two years later, Americans hold nearly all records. This is one result of the "athletic awakening"—the increased interest in outdoor sports in the United States; but it is by no means the most valuable. Better health, sounder, stronger bodies, calmer minds, less tendency to dyspepsia and nervousness—these are worth more than records; they seem in this case to go together.—Youth's Companion.

Quick Arrest.

J. A. Gulledge of Verbena, Ala., was twice in the hospital from a severe case of piles causing 34 tumors. After doctors and all remedies failed, Bucklen's Arnica Salve quickly arrested further inflammation and cured him. It conquers aches and kills pain. 25c at Whitehead & Mitchell's and Cobb & Cobb's druggists.

Strong thoughts are iron nails driven in the mind, that nothing can draw out.—Diderot.

The most completely lost of all days is the one on which we have not laughed.—Chamfort.

Experience is a keen knife that hurts, while it extracts the cataract that binds.—De Finod.

To forgive a fault in another is more sublime than to be faultless one's self.—George Sand.

AS A WOMAN SEES IT.

What a shock it would be to some men if their offers of marriage were accepted.

The man who will allow a woman to do the courting will allow her to do the supporting.

It is the engaged man who feels free to tell every girl that woman's proper sphere is marriage.

Men avoid the fashionable summer resorts because it costs so much to take the chaperons about.

A man never seems to realize that it is the woman who wears a No. 3A who cannot keep her shoelaces tied.

Ambition should be called the yeast of life, and every child taught how to use the correct amount to obtain the desired effect.

A man will laugh at a sentimental woman, yet sleep with her handkerchief under his pillow.—New York Herald.

Made Young Again.

"One of Dr. King's New Life Pills each night for two weeks has put me in my 'teens' again," writes D. H. Turner of Dempseytown Pa. They're the best in the world for Liver, Stomach and Bowels. Purely vegetable. Never gripe. Only 25c at Whitehead & Mitchell's and Cobb & Cobb's drug stores.

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AGRICULTURE

Farmers, Test Your Seed Corn.

"Will your seed corn grow?" This question every farmer should be able to answer for himself before the corn planting season arrives. The question is very impelative this year, because there is every indication that a great deal of the cribbed corn of last year's crop, which furnishes the greater part of the seed corn planted, will not germinate this spring. The conditions during the past winter have been very unfavorable for the maintenance of vitality of seed corn; the late maturity, the sappy condition at husking time, with consequent increased moisture in the cribbed corn, has made it more susceptible to the past winter's freezing and the result is a very large per cent of corn low in vitality. Corn husked early and stored carefully where it became thoroughly dry before cold weather, is not damaged and will germinate vigorously, from the results of a number of careful tests made in our germinating laboratories. On the other hand, samples taken from covered cribs this spring have given very low per cents of vitality. In some cases only the root part of the germ was killed; in others the root germinated while the stalk was dead and in the majority of cases the kernels sent forth very slow-growing weak sprouts. Frequently it has been found that the kernels on one side of an ear would grow while on the other side they would not. It is very necessary therefore, for the farmers who are depending upon their cribbed corn for seed, to make sure that their seed when planted will sprout at least 95 times out of 100 in a very vigorous manner. To make a test of the germinating power of your corn, take kernels from near the butt and tip, and middle of the ear from opposite sides as nearly as possible. These kernels should be taken from at least 50 ears, so the composite sample will be a fair one of all the corn saved for seed. These kernels may then be sprouted by planting them in a large dinner plate filled with moist sand, planting the kernels tip downwards and covering the sand with a smaller inverted plate. This germinator should then be placed in a warm room and kept moist. At the end of three or four days, the kernels should have sprouted enough to make the counts of those germinated and thus to determine the per cent of vitality. Another very simple way to test seed for vitality is to wrap the kernels in a moist newspaper and place in a cigar-box or some closed receptacle that does not exclude all the air, and set in a warm room. Then if 95 per cent of the kernels sprout quickly and vigorously the corn is safe to plant, otherwise the stand of corn planted from such seed will be poor and uneven. Now is the time to test your seed corn, as planting time is nearly here.—Dwight S. Dalbey, Illinois Agricultural College.

Think of the courage of the polygamist who has more than one wife, when the most of men are overburdened with one.

The summer girl will soon be ready to don her bathing suit, as the man will stand on the beach and think he is having lots of fun.

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STATE OF MICHIGAN—Suit pending in the Circuit Court for the County of Oakland. In Chancery. File No. 4,902.

William D. Curtis, Complainant,
vs.
The Unknown Heirs of William Wood and of Samuel Smith, Defendants.

Upon due proof by affidavit that said William Wood and Samuel Smith are both dead, and their names, residences and whereabouts of their heirs are unknown; on motion of Elmer R. Webster, solicitor for complainant, it is ordered that said Unknown Heirs of William Wood and of Samuel Smith appear and answer the bill of complaint in said cause within six months and one day from this date, and in default thereof that said bill be taken as confessed by said defendants; and further that within twenty days from this date, this order be published in THE BIRMINGHAM ECCENTRIC, a newspaper printed and published in said Oakland County, and that said publication be continued once each week for six successive weeks, or that a copy of this order be served on said defendants at least twenty days before the time above prescribed for their appearance.

Dated March 12, 1903. GEORGE W. SMITH, Circuit Judge.
ELMER R. WEBSTER, Solicitor for Complainant.
Business address, Pontiac, Mich.
Mar27-May 15

STATE OF MICHIGAN, } ss. At a session of the Probate Court for the county of Oakland, held at the Probate Office in the city of Pontiac, on the 11th day of May, in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and three.

Present, Joseph S. Stockwell, Judge of Probate.

In the Matter of the Estate of
Edward C. Fish, deceased.

On reading and filing the petition of Mrs. Ella C. Fish praying that administration of said estate may be granted to Almeron Whitehead.

It is ordered that
Monday, the 8th day of June next,
at ten o'clock in the forenoon, at said Probate Office, be appointed for hearing said petition.

And it is further ordered that a copy of this order be published three successive weeks previous to said day of hearing in THE BIRMINGHAM ECCENTRIC, a newspaper printed and circulating in said county of Oakland.

JOSEPH STOCKWELL,
(A true copy) may15June5 Judge of Probate.

COMMISSIONER'S NOTICE—In the matter of the estate of **Samuel Bell, deceased.** The undersigned, having been appointed by the Honorable Joseph S. Stockwell, Judge of Probate in 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 6th day of May, A. D., 1903, having been allowed by said Judge of Probate to all persons holding claims against said estate, in which to present their claims for examination and adjustment, notice is hereby given that we will meet on the 6th day of July, 1903, and on the 6th day of November, 1903, at ten o'clock a. m., of each day, at the late residence of said Samuel Bell, in the township of Southfield, in said county, for the purpose of receiving and adjusting such claims.

JOSEPH E. McCLELLAND,
HALSEY L. STEVENS, } Commissioners.
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STATE OF MICHIGAN, } ss. At a session of the Probate Court for the county of Oakland, held at the Probate Office in the city of Pontiac, on the 22nd day of May, in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and three.

Present, Joseph S. Stockwell, Judge of Probate.

In the Matter of the Estate of
Marion Wooster, deceased.

On application of Erastus L. Wooster, executor of said estate, for the examination and allowance of his final account and settlement of said estate.

It is ordered that Monday, the 25th day of May next, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon, at said Probate Office, be appointed for hearing said application and examination and allowance of said final account and settlement of said estate, and it is further ordered, that a copy of this order be published three successive weeks previous to said day of hearing in the BIRMINGHAM ECCENTRIC, a newspaper printed and circulating in said county of Oakland.

JOSEPH S. STOCKWELL,
(A true copy) Judge of Probate.
May 1 to 22

STATE OF MICHIGAN, } ss. Notice is hereby
COUNTY OF OAKLAND, } given, that by an order of the Probate Court for the county of Oakland, made on the 29th day of April, A. D. 1903, six months from that date were allowed for creditors to present their claims against the estate of **Annie E. Parks,** late of said county, deceased, and that all creditors of said deceased are required to present their claims to said Probate Court, at the Probate office, in the City of Pontiac, for examination and allowance, on or before the 29th day of October next, and that such claims will be heard before said Court, on Thursday, the 29th day of October next, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon of that day.

Dated April 29, A. D. 1903.

JOSEPH S. STOCKWELL,
may4-June12 Judge of Probate.

MORTGAGE SALE—Default having been made in the conditions of a mortgage bearing date the thirteenth day of June A. D. 1900, executed by Simeon V. Formar to Mary A. Curran and recorded in the office of the register of deeds for the county of Oakland and state of Michigan, on the twentieth day of June, A. D. 1885 in liber 85 of mortgages, on page 420, on which mortgage there is claimed to be due at this date the sum of $318.00; and no proceedings having been taken to collect the same, or any part thereof, notice is hereby given that said mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale of the premises therein described as all that certain piece or parcel of land situate in the township of Royal Oak, county of Oakland and state of Michigan, described as a part of the southeast quarter of the southeast quarter of section thirty, in town one north, of range eleven east, commencing at a point in the south line of said section four chains and one-fourth links west of the southeast corner of said section; thence on said line south eighty-nine and one-fourth degrees, west three chains sixty-five and one-fourth links, thence north three-fourths degree, west sixteen chains and sixty-nine links to a post in the north line of said quarter; thence on said north boundary north eighty-nine and one-fourth degrees east, three chains sixty-five and one-fourth links to a post; thence south three-fourths degrees east sixteen chains and ninety-nine links to the place of beginning, containing seven and three-tenths acres of land, or so much thereof as may be necessary to satisfy the amount due on said mortgage with interest and costs, including an attorney fee of fifteen dollars, provided for by statute, at the front door of the court house in the city of Pontiac, in said county, on the eleventh day of July, A. D. 1903, at ten o'clock in the forenoon of said day.

MARY A. CURRAN, Mortgagee,
Dated April 15th, A. D. 1903.
O. E. ANGSTMAN, Atty. for Mortgagee,
35 Moffat Building, Detroit, Michigan.
Apr17-July10

STATE OF MICHIGAN } ss. At a session of
COUNTY OF OAKLAND } the Probate Court for the county of Oakland, held at the Probate Office in the city of Pontiac, on the 22nd day of April, in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and three.

Present: Joseph S. Stockwell, Judge of Probate.

In the Matter of the Estate of
Eli S. Wooster, deceased.

On application of Erastus H. Wooster, executor of said estate, for the examination and allowance of his final account and settlement of said estate.

It is ordered that Monday, the 25th day of May next, at ten o'clock in the forenoon, at said Probate Office, be appointed for hearing said application, and examination and allowance of his said final account and settlement of said estate.

And it is further ordered that a copy of this order be published three successive weeks previous to said day of hearing, in the BIRMINGHAM ECCENTRIC, a newspaper printed and circulating in said County of Oakland.

JOSEPH S. STOCKWELL,
(A true copy) Judge of Probate.
May 22.

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