

FISH AND GAME

A Proposition Up to Our People Where by They Can Do Something to Protect Fish and Game.

The following correspondence explains itself. J. H. Bortle is a fish-man from the ground up, and alive to the needs of this county in the way of propagating fish for home needs.

BIRMINGHAM, May 11, '07.

Mr. MITCHELL. If convenient and consistent with your busy business and better judgement I wish you would allow me short space to tell my fish story.

Having heard a good deal of controversy by the taxpayers and others of Oakland county as well as Wayne and Washtenaw, of the expense the state puts upon the people by tax for the propagation and planting of deep water fish such as lake trout, walleye, pike and whitefish, and then legislate laws that prevent the law-abiding citizen from ever getting a mess for his own table.

Now this is the sentiment that is abroad in regard to these three kinds of fish, and the facts are that these fish are all catchable and fit up to the people to learn how and then help them selves. The wall-eye pike and lake trout take the bait readily; either line bait or trolling spoon with properly manipulated down in their haunts and home in the deep water. Now the whitefish are also a deep water fish and only come near the surface during late fall or about November, and never take the bait but subsist upon vegetable matter and animal matter which is ever present in all water of our lakes.

During a recent visit to the fish commissioner's office, 415 Hammond Building, Detroit, of which F. S. Burgess is president, and Mr. Bower is superintendent, and by the way, a very pleasant, courteous gentleman who had been in the employ of the government before coming to Michigan and well understood his business, I brought up this matter of fish, or no fish for the men who paid the bill, and asked Mr. Bower if he thought we could get a law allowing the spearing of whitefish during the month of November of each year. He said that there should be no law and that several counties had applied and been favored.

So it is up to the farmer and sportsman of Oakland county to say whether they will have some of these whitefish or skim along on herring and cod fish.

J. H. BORTLE.

DETROIT, Mich., May 9, '07.

Mr. J. H. BORTLE.

BIRMINGHAM, Mich. DEAR SIR: At the instance of Mr. Bower, superintendent of the Michigan Fish Commission, I am enclosing herewith application to the Michigan Association for your signature. Will you kindly allow me to return to either myself or F. L. Aberton, Treasurer.

Our by-laws and constitution are now being printed and we will send you a copy of the same as soon as they are completed. We are also preparing some literature along these lines of which you will receive a copy.

Mr. Bower informs up of that you will be able to secure for us a number of members at Birmingham and if you would call a meeting of your friends, and in fact, all men who are in any way interested in the protection of fish and game, at some future time, I will agree to come out to Birmingham with our Detroit men and explain to your townsmen the purpose of this Association and enroll them as members. I would suggest that you interest as many of the farmers in this matter as you can, as they are the ones whom we want to get interested in this subject. If we have the farmers with us we will absolutely succeed. They are the men who should be mostly interested in this subject.

Extending to you my personal regards, and hoping that I may have the pleasure of meeting you in the near future, I beg to remain, Sincerely yours, F. S. BURGESS, President.

TOWNSHIP BOARD OF REVIEW. The Board of Review for the township of Bloomfield, will meet at Albert W. Campbell's office, Tuesday and Wednesday, May 21st and 22nd, 1907, for the purpose of reviewing the Township of Bloomfield tax roll of 1907.

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The Big Holler.



Silence! Absolute silence! It was the silentest moment since the morning stars first sang together.

When he returns came in it was known that only one man, a negro in Darkest Africa, hollered, and one woman in Okkosh, Wis. who was so excited that she just couldn't help it, let out a faint hysterical shriek.

Everybody else had kept Mum in order to hear the Big Holler that all the others were going to make.

But nobody made the holler because they all waited for the other fellows to do it—all except the African, who had no curiosity, and the Okkosh lady, who had hysterics.

And the Man in the Moon just laughed! It was enough to make a comet splutter, for it revealed a very amusing trait in human nature.

You will find lots of people right here in this community who refuse to join in the Holler because they want to get the full benefit of the holler when the other people make it. Sometimes by making a Big Holler at once you might get a new factory located here, but when 999 men surround you, each waiting for all the others to do the hollering, and only one man hollers, the man looking for a factory site doesn't hear any sound.

If it takes a Big Holler to get what we want, every fellow must lend a lump.

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MORAL: Now's the time for the Big Holler!

Once a certain Genius who thought that the Moon was inhabited proposed that at a certain moment on a certain night, every man, woman and child on earth should holler just as loud as possible, so that the Man in the Moon might hear the sound and know that he had neighbors.

Everybody said, "It was a Fine Idea. Everybody agreed to holler with a big H. For a month in advance everybody practiced lung exercises, so as to cultivate the Biggest Holler possible. Everybody was sure that the Moon Man couldn't help but hear the Vast Volume of Vocation.

The Eventful Night arrived. The Moon Man was looking down through a cloudless sky. Everybody on earth drew in two, large lungfuls of air and got ready for the Big Holler. The Mighty Moment came at last!!!

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THE M. P. CHURCH ON MEMORIAL DAY

The Franklin M. P. Church To Be Dedicated—Appropriate Ceremonies All the Week.

The dedicatory services of the Franklin M. P. church will take place the 19th. The Rev. J. W. Gray, D. W. of Adrian College, will preach the morning service, and the Rev. W. C. Harger, of the Michigan Conference, the evening service.

Services at 10:30 a. m., and 7:30 p. m., sun. time. Please accept through the medium of this paper, an invitation to be present. Business meeting Saturday at 2:30 p. m., the 18th. The president will occupy the chair.

There will be services all the week following the dedication, and the visit to pastors will assist us. Come and we will get good. The church has been thoroughly remodeled, veneered on the outside with cement blocks, built "L" shape with the tower and belfry built in the right angle of the "L". There is a basement with furnace, the wood-work in the interior is oak; organ, pulpit and pulpit chairs, seats or pews. It is the first time in the history of the Franklin class that a church bell has been heard in her midst. The old church, built about 45 or 50 years of age, and the class more than 60.

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BEATS FICTION

A Sad Tale of Oakland County People Told by the Orion Review.

Swallowing a tablespoon proved fatal to Fernando Hunsburger at the asylum at Pontiac. He was 31 years old and demented. There is a story connected with his fate—it is the tragedy of a family. Half a century or more ago a happy family was broken up. Misfortune had followed misfortune. Brothers and sisters were separated, some never to meet again. They were little tots, most of them, and did not remember their own names when they grew up. When Fernando Hunsburger's father became a man he met a woman whose manner and appearance attracted him. Friendship ripened into love and they were married. They did not know their own history except that both were orphans, as far as they knew. It was not until after they had raised a family that Fernando's parents learned that they were brother and sister. Three of their children were in the same condition as was Fernando, helpless imbeciles. The father was found dead on the tracks at Lapeer about a year ago.

FINE RECEPTION

The Birmingham Epworth League Entertain Their Fellow Leaguers from Pontiac.

Last Friday evening the Epworth League of this place gave a reception to the Epworth League, of Pontiac, which proved to be a significant event. Eighty of such ideal people from Pontiac and as many from Birmingham constituted a Christian company of rare qualities.

After an hour of social exercises, the company listened to a program given by the two Leagues which was very entertaining as well as instructive along League lines. After serving of a public treat, the Pontiac people voted thanks to their hosts and reluctantly retired.

There is an inspiration, without depressing in such social treat. On Sunday evening the Epworth League installed its new cabinet for the coming year, at the residence of Miss Lillian Goodwin, Miss Ella Adams, Mrs. E. G. Smith, Miss Grace Heacock, Miss Bernice Kuyper, Joseph Jones, Miss Blanche Hagerman.

BASE BALL NEWS

The Kids Have Opened the Season—A Large Attendance Granted the Teams.

The Buster Brown Sluggers, of Birmingham, defeated the Athletic Midgets, of Detroit, last Saturday, by a score of 26 to 14. They now claim the Detroit star battery for the winners.

The feature of the game was a home run by a Detroit boy while two men were on bases. A sensational catch was made by Earl Randall, of the Buster Brown Sluggers. They will play Southfield at Southfield Saturday, May 18, 1907.

Wonderful Eczema Cure.

"Our little boy had eczema for five years," writes N. A. Adams, Henrietta, Pa. "Two of our home doctors said the case was hopeless, his lungs being affected. We then employed other doctors, but benefit resulted. Finally we read about electric Bitters, bought a bottle, and soon noticed improvement. We continued this medicine until several bottles were used, when our boy was completely cured." Best of all blood medicine and body-builder, Linton's. Guaranteed at Charles J. Shan's and Cobb & Cobb's drug stores. 50c.

VILLAGE BOARD OF REVIEW NOTICE.

The Board of Review for the village of Birmingham will meet at the Council room in said village, Tuesday, May 21, and on Wednesday May 22nd, 1907. They shall hear the complaints of all persons considering themselves aggrieved by such assessment; and, if it shall appear that any person has been wrongfully assessed, or omitted from the roll, the Board shall correct the roll in such manner as they shall see just.

THOMAS H. COBB, Village Assessor.

Also special assessment roll for sidewalks.

A Narrow Escape.

G. W. Gloyd, a merchant of Pinks, Mo., has been in a narrow escape four years ago, when he ran a jimson bur into his eye. He says, "The doctor wanted to amputate the eye, but I would not consent. I bought a box of Bucklen's Arnica Salve, and that cured the dangerous wound." Sec at Charles J. Shan's and Cobb & Cobb's, druggists.

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