REDFORD

Cases of whoping cough are very numerous in this vicinity.

Mrs. Roberts, of Farmington, and Mrs. Lyons, of Bell Branch, visited Mrs. Simmons one day last week.

The Fourth was celebrated in Redford with races, ball games, etc., and a very good display of fireworks in the evening.

Another ball game was played here Saturday between the Detroit Vibrating Company and Reffords. Score was 2 to 1 in favor of the home team. Pitcher Brace struck out 12 men.

Two ball games between the Redford team and Magnolias, of Detroit, were played here on the Fourth. Score, first game—Magnolias, 2; Redford, 11. Second game—Magnolias, 5; Redford, 6. So far Redford has not lost a game this season. Besides having a clean slate in the box, the pitchers make an excellent showing with the stick, the batting average of George Brace being .430 and Charles Hantz .400. Roy Burgess, first baseman, averages very close to these.

Get a free sample of Dr. Shoop's "Health Coffee" at our store. If real coffee disturbs your stomach, your heart, or kidneys, then try this clever coffee imitation. While Dr. Shoop has very closely matched Old Java and Mocha coffee in flavor and taste, yet it has not even a single grain of real coffee in it. Dr. Shoop's Health Coffee Imitation is made from pure toasted grains or cereals, with malt, nuts, etc. Made in a minute. No tedious wait. You will surely like it. Sold by Charles J. Shain.

Notice.

Notice is hereby given that the village clerk of the village of Warren will receive sealed bids for the building of about 1,500 running feet of cement walk. Specifications will be found at the clerk's office. All bids must be in by July 16, 1907. The council reserves the right to reject any or all bids. C. F. PECK, Village Clerk.

DROPPED OUT OF EXISTENCE.

Why a Resident of Australia Was Reported as a Suicide.

"Three times I have been a 'suicide' and each time I have lived to tell the tale," declared John T. Bidleman, a produce merchant of Melbourne, Australia, at the Arlington, according to the Washington Post. Mr. Bidleman is about 50 years of age and has a face that reveals much individuality.

"No, I did not take poison nor drown myself nor do any of those things that people ordinarily do when they take their own lives," he went on. "I simply dropped out of existence each time, forgetting the old surroundings and living again in new ones. I have come to believe that the best remedy for despondency is a new environment, to be gained at whatever the cost.

"I was born at Bangor, Me. My father was a carpenter and I grew up into the life of the town about as the ordinary boy would. When I was about 17 years old I developed an insatiable desire to travel, had wanderlust, as the Germans call it. I wanted to go somewhere, but how I did not know. Everything seemed commonplace and dreary to me and for two years I became more and more depressed until my folks despaired of my health. One night, more than 30 years ago, I accidentally discovered my father's pistol and thought it was the solution of the difficulty.

"I thought that no existence at all would be better than the one I was living. My mother was dead, my father and I were fighting it out alone. But it occurred to me that it was the environment that did not suit me, and that I might better find a new life somewhere else. So I worked my way to New York and earned my way to Liverpool on a sailing packet. From there I went to London. I tried to forget the old life, and lived in the new. I entered a mercantile establishment, worked my way up slowly until I earned a fair salary. I married there and was quite contented. But after seven years my wife died, and soon I became despondent again. I knew London well. Things did not interest me. I felt that I must go somewhere. The loss of my wife at one time made me think of actual suicide again, but not for long, and, taking my savings, I sailed away to Australia, where I drifted into the produce business and have lived there ever since. But 13 years is a long time for me to remain in one place. For a year past I have had the suicide mania, and now I am going to find some city in the United States to live in the rest of my days."

Quick Relief for Asthma Sufferers

Foley's Honey and Tar affords immediate relief to asthma sufferers in the worst stages, and if taken in time will effect a cure. All druggists.

How to Walk.

In walking it is important to walk as if one enjoyed it. Few women walk as if it were a pleasure. Some wear heels so high that they are compelled to peg along. Others wear the low, flat heels that give a curious dumpy, lumpy walk.

Then there are the women who walk the side-to-side waddle. This is caused by heels that are run over and clothing that is too tight. It is also caused by careless ness. The waddle walk is an easy one to get in the habit of and a difficult one to overcome.

There are women who walk as if they were carrying a burden. They have the laborious motion of the shoulders which tells that they are uncomfortable.

If women could only be made to appreciate what an important part of good looks a graceful carriage is, there would be no more poor walkers among them.

The Best Laxative for Children.

Parents should see to it that their children have a laxative when needed. Nature's laxative is well, they are too young to take care of themselves, their little bodies require assistance. Syrup of Figs and Elixir of Senna is the most pleasant and best laxative for children, because it acts gently on the stomach, liver and kidneys, and is entirely free from all objectionable substances. Its effect upon the system is pleasant and beneficial, and it is the ideal laxative from our Laxative Tablets have largely taken the place of Syrup of Figs and Elixir of Senna, because they are more convenient to take, and are equally effective in producing the same results. Children like them, never gripe or nauseate. 10c, 25c and $1.00.

NEW KNIGHTS TEMPLAR GRAND MASTER

Sir Knight and Rev. Henry W. Rugg of Providence, R. I., is the successor to Sir Knight George M. Moulton of Chicago as Grand Master of the Grand Encampment Knights Templar of U. S. A. He was chosen at the thirteenth triennial conclave at Saratoga, N. Y., during the week of July 7 to 14.

WAS AN OLD CUSTOMER.

Darky Had Reason to Know Amount He Ought to Pay.

The appearance of the aged negro before the county clerk in a southern city recently occasioned no little merriment when it was learned that he was after his third marriage license in as many years. He stood idly by, a happy smile on his face until the clerk said: "One fifty, please," then sobered instantly.

"No, sah—no sah!" he cried, indignantly. "You're over-chawgin'—hit ain't but a dollah."

"Where did you ever get a marriage license for a dollar?" asked the clerk.

"Right yere in dis orfice," was the emphatic reply. "I's done been spliced two times 'fore dis, an' I didn't pay but er dollah ary time."

"But one-fifty is the regular price."

"No, sah—hit's an outrage—hits de limit, an' I quits right yere!" and he shuffled slowly toward the door.

"Say, what's the matter with you?" asked the clerk. "Isn't the lady worth the price?"

"No, sah, no, sah—er—er—yas'r, I reckon she am, but hit ain't justice—hit ain't justice!"

The old man's companion, who was there for the same purpose, got his license and paid the fee without a murmur, then turned his powers of persuasion on his friend. Finally the old darky walked slowly up to the desk and laid down the required amount, but he did it with bad grace, protesting with every breath that he was being "done."

"I'll pay hit all right—I'll pay hit!"

DON'T SAY "OLD ENGLAND."

Great Britain Dates from 1801, and We Are 25 Years Older.

The ages of most countries are recorded as exactly as that of any individual, and many of the nations usually considered old, even ancient, were really born a long after those we call the younger ones of the new world.

The Father of Nations, as we know them, is Turkey, with the sultan seated at Constantinople since 1453, the country being thus 454 years old.

Then comes Denmark, born 1523, and 384 years of age; followed by Russia, who is 185, being born October 22, 1721, when Peter the Great became the first emperor.

The United States of America, that most readers probably thought very young, is in her one hundred and thirty-first year, having been born July 4, 1776, and France, possibly imagined to be much older, is not yet 118, for her birth counts from July 14, 1789.

Younger than either is Great Britain, born January 1, 1801. Chili is 96, being born September 18, 1810; Columbia 95, her birthday being July 5, 1811; Holland, still well under the century, is 93, her birthday December 6, 1813, and Sweden starts from February 5, 1818, so that she is just over 89.

Brazil is getting on for 85, dating from September 7, 1822; Mexico, born October 4, 1823, is nearing 84, and Bolivia will soon be 83, born August 6, 1824. Belgium is younger, only 75, being born July 19, 1831, the same year as Ecuador and Venezuela.

It may be a surprise to find Italy so youthful, for she is only 46, her birth occurring February 28, 1861.—London Tit-Bits.

AUTOMOBILE HEARSE

A lugubrious automobile novelty in the form of a motor-driven hearse has recently made its appearance in the streets of Paris. A nation that rejoices in the grim delights of trolley-car funerals is hardly justified in shaking its head at this latest application of the electric auto-hearse.

"We charged you what we charge every one else," said the clerk.

"No, sah, you didn't, an' you knows hit. I's bought 'em right yere fo' er dollah mahself—right yere in dis orfice—right yere, sah! An' de nex' time I's goin' som'eres else. You don't git no more o' my trade."

Little Pitchers.

Tommy—Why, Mr. Smith, you didn't go in the ocean steamer, after all, did you?"

Guest—What makes you ask that, Tommy? I had no idea of going in the steamer.

Tommy—Well, all the same mamma said when papa told her he had asked you to dinner why did he do that, because she was sure you was half seas over."

A Keen Scent.

"What's baby so pleased about, Katie?" asked the grandmother.

"Oh, his mamma and papa are coming," replied Katie, the nurse.

"I don't see them, Katie."

"Nor I, ma'am. But the baby's nose is very keen. He smells the automobile, ma'am."

A Consideration.

"A woman should not be valued alone for her beauty," said the sentimentalist.

"Certainly not," answered the French count; "sometimes she is to be valued by the amount of alimony she can pay."—Washington Star.

Sure Enough.

Hicks—It costs more to live than it did a hundred years ago.

Wicks—And yet few of us would like to be the people who lived then.—Somerville Journal.

Strange Incident.

The ambitious young humorist had received from the editor his offering of jokes.

"I wonder why he didn't take them, said the young humorist, sadly.

"I shouldn't be surprised," said his wife, "if the editor isn't one of these men who don't understand a joke until it has been explained to them. If I were you I should send them back to him, with a kind little note telling him what the point is in each one."

The humorist did so.

To his great surprise, the editor accepted his explanations.—Judge.

Quite Appropriate.

"I understand that the De Styles are to have a real novelty at their next function."

"What is it?"

"A society minstrel show."

"That's nothing new."

"Oh, but they're going to have skeletons from family closets to rattle their bones."—Baltimore American.

All Alike.

Burglar (to the elderly maiden)—I do not want your life, lady, only your money.

Maiden—Get out, you are just like the rest of them!—Flegende Blaetter

Lest He Attract.

"Her husband is rather handsome is she jealous of him?" said the first woman.

"Jealous!" said the second. "Why, she is so jealous that she only allows him to shave once a week."

Your brain goes on a strike when you overload your stomach; both need blood to do business. Nutrition is what you want, and it comes by taking Hollister's Rocky Mountain Tea. 35c, Tea or Tablets. Charles J. Shain.

Religion in Germany.

Great as the harm that atheism has accomplished among the German people, the church need have no fear. She stands upon firm ground. She should complain less and have courage. The nation cannot dispense with her work.—Karl von Hase, in Deutsche Revue.

An Early Spring Cleaning.

Mrs. Near-Adam (looking in the direction of the Intelligence cave)—I'd like to know what's keeping father and the new girl. I s'pose he's killed her on the way home, same as he did the last one, they rile him so with their airs.—Puck.

Children of the Times.

"Are you playing school, children?"

"O, no! Fritz is only finding out how much the interest would be if Rosy next door had 80,000 marks dowry."—Translated for Transatlantic Tales from Fliegende Blaetter.

It is a pleasure to starve, says Prof. Dilion Wallace. If provisions continue on their upward climb, we can all enjoy ourselves.

Trees don't mind the weather enough to hurt. Moral, send your roots down deep and grow tall in whatever you undertake.

A London paper informs us that croquet is to be popular in England this year. Mollycoddle!

It's very dangerous to be shot. A scientist has discovered that bullets carry disease germs.

Talk about your breakfast foods,
A thousand you can see;
I would not have them as a gift,
But would have Rocky Mountain Tea.
—Charles J. Shain.

PAIN

Pain in the head—pain anywhere, has its cause. Pain is congestion, pain is blood pressure—nothing else usually. At least, so say Dr. Shoop, and to prove it he has created a little pink tablet. That tablet—called Dr. Shoop's Headache Tablets—coaxes blood pressure away from pain centers. Its effect is charming, pleasingly delightful. Gently though safely, it surely equalizes the blood circulation.

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HEARING CLAIMS BEFORE COURT

State of Michigan, County of Oakland, ss. Notice is hereby given, that by an order of the Probate Court for the County of Oakland, made on the 8th day of July A. D. 1907, four months from that date were allowed to creditors to present their claims against the

Est ate of David Todd,

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 8th day of November next, and that such claims will be heard before said Court, on Friday, the 8th day of November next, at 9 o'clock in the forenoon of that day.—Dated July 8, A. D. 1907.

JOSEPH S. STOCKWELL, Judge of Probate.

(A true copy.)
ROSS STOCKWELL, Probate Clerk. 12jul-3aug

ORDER FOR PUBLICATION—Probate of Will.

State of Michigan, the Probate Court for the County of Oakland. At a session of said Court, held at the Probate office, in the City of Pontiac, in said county, on the 1st day of July A. D. 19 7. Present, Hon. Joseph S. Stockwell, Judge of Probate. In the matter of the Estate of

ADALINE HAGERMAN, Deceased.

Anna D. Hagerman having filed in said Court a petition praying that a certain instrument in writing, purporting to be the last will and testament of said deceased, now on file in said Court, be admitted to Probate, and that the administration of said Estate be granted to Anra D. Hagerman and Edward R. Smith, the executors named in the will, or to some other suitable person.

It is ordered that the 29th day of July, A. D. 1907, at 9 o'clock in the forenoon, at said Probate office, be and is hereby appointed for hearing said petition, and that all persons interested in said estate appear before said Court, at said time and place, to show cause why a license to sell the interest of said estate in said real estate should not be granted; it is further ordered that public notice thereof be given by publication of a copy of this order, for three successive weeks previous to said hearing, in The Birmingham Eccentric, a newspaper printed and circulated in said county. JOSEPH S. STOCKWELL,

(A true copy.) Judge of Probate.
ROSS STOCKWELL, Probate Clerk. 26jun-12jul

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Cars leave Birmingham for Pontiac at 6:30 a. m. and half-hourly thereafter until 5 p. m.; then at 5:35, 6:05, 6:35, 7:05, 7:35, 8:05 p. m., and hourly until 11:05 midnight.

Cars leave Detroit for Birmingham at 6:20 a. m. and every half hour thereafter until 4:50 p. m.; then at 5:20, and every 20 minutes until 6:40 p. m.; then at 6:50 and 7:50 p. m.; then hourly until 11:50 p. m.

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23d Inter-Colonial Christian Endeavor Convention, at Seattle, Wash., July 10 to 15.

Round trip from Detroit, $69 Col. A; $74.10 Col. B. Return limit September 15, 1907.

Tri-Ennial Conclave Knights Templar, Saratoga Springs, N. Y., July 9 to 13.

Tickets regulated by sale so that passengers will not arrive at Saratoga Springs before July 5. Returning will not leave earlier than July 9 nor later that July 16, 1907. See agent at depot for full particulars.

National Educational Association Los Angeles, Cal., July 8 to 12.

Fare for round trip, $69. Tickets for sale Friday, June 21, to Thursday, July 4, inclusive. Final return limit September 15, 1907.

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MORTGAGE SALE.
Default having been made for more than thirty days in the conditions of the mortgage made by John E. Brondige and Harriet Brondige, his wife, and George F. Brondige, all of the City of Pontiac, Oakland county, Michigan, to the Oakland County Savings Bank, of Pontiac Michigan, dated the 8th day of June, 1903, and recorded in the office of the Register of Deeds for the County of Oakland on the 10th day of June, 1903, in Liber 150 of Mortgages, on pages 430 and 431, on which mortgage there is claimed to be due at this date the sum of seven hundred and sixty-nine and 17-100 dollars ($1,169.17) of principal and interest, and an attorney fee of twenty-five dollars, provided by law and in said mortgage, and no suit or proceeding at law having been instituted to recover the money secured by said mortgage, or any part thereof, now therefore, by virtue of the power of sale contained in said mortgage and the statute in such case made and provided, notice is hereby given that said mortgage will be foreclosed by sale of said premises therein described, or so much thereof of as will be necessary to satisfy said amount due and interest and costs of sale, together with said attorney fee, at public auction to the highest bidder, at the south entrance of the Court House in the City of Pontiac (that being the building where is held the Circuit Court for the County of Oakland) on the 30th Day of July, A. D., 1907, at one o'clock in the afternoon of said day. The premises to be sold are described in said mortgage as substantially as follows: The undivided one-half of the west half of the southeast quarter and the west twelve (12) acres of the east half of the southeast quarter of section five (5); also the northwest quarter of the northeast quarter of section eight (8), all in town four (4) north, of range eight (8) east, Michigan, containing one hundred and twenty acres more or less, being situated in the Township of Pontiac, in the County Michigan.—Dated May 1, 1907.
OAKLAND COUNTY SAVINGS BANK,
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