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## CULLY WOOSTER SKIMMED MILK AT DE COHN'S A FINE LETTER

Found Dead in John K. Hett's Woods With Head Blown Off By Discharge of a Gun

The body of Cully Wooster, a well known farmer of Southfield, living along and somewhat eccentric and peculiar, was found Sunday last in the woods, by two Detroit hunters after rabbits. Ed. Swenk, of 288 Mack ave., with a friend were guests of Charles Algren, and were horrified to run upon the dead body of Mr. Wooster lying face downward and lightly covered with snow. The unfortunate man's head containing the bulk of his brain lay 20 feet away, where they had been blown.

Corner Farmer of Pontiac, was notified at once and took charge of the remains, which were brought to the undertakings rooms of Daines & Holl and properly cared for. No inquest was held, as the death was accidental. The number of people are thinking the opposite, and hold that his death was premeditated.

Thursday afternoon Wooster borrowed the gun from a neighbor. A Cook had made the excuse that he wished to hunt rabbits, which are quite plentiful throughout the section. The gun and two cartridges were tendered him. So far as has been learned, the two cartridges consisted of his entire stock of ammunition. An examination of the gun yesterday disclosed the fact that while both triggers were drawn back, but one barrel had gone off. The cartridge in the other barrel had been pierced, but did not explode. Corner Farmer is of the opinion that the gun went off accidentally, because the charge entered the head behind the left ear, and also because Wooster was wearing heavy mittens, making it impossible for him to pull both triggers.

Cully Wooster was born in Southfield township, 33 years ago, and has spent the greater part of his life here. For a few years he resided at Newberry, but returned to Southfield some eight years ago, where he purchased a farm. He was a bachelor, living alone in a style all his own.

The Monday evening before his death he attended the Oakland County Dairy Association's meeting at Caleb G. Jackson's and was his usual self. He discussed his financial affairs and did not appear apprehensive or cast down in regard to his ventures. To his many friends in attendance that evening he appeared and was his usual self.

Deceased was a son of Alvin Wooster, and a grandson of Henry Wooster, both being almost life long residents of Southfield township, and the latter was one of Oakland county's oldest pioneers. Besides a step-mother, Mrs. Alvin Wooster, he has one brother, Pierce street, there is one brother, Clyde Wooster, of Owosso.

Mr. Clyde Wooster and family came at once on notice of the sad news. Before their arrival, the body had been taken to the home of Mrs. A. Wooster. Funeral was held Tuesday afternoon at 2 o'clock conducted by Rev. Kishpaugh, after which the remains were interred in the Crooks cemetery of Troy.

### CARD OF THANKS.

We desire to express our sincere thanks to the friends and neighbors, who the singers who so kindly assisted in the time of our bereavement.

CLYDE WOOSTER AND FAMILY,  
MR. LOUISA WOOSTER.

### BAPTIST CHURCH NOTES.

Mrs. Sayer entertains her Sunday school class on Friday evening.

Themes for sermons: Sunday morning, "Power," evening, "Eternity, Heaven and Hell," being the fourth in the series of "Five Last Things."

The attendance on last Sunday evening was the largest for a regular service in many months. The interest is increasing and we are looking forward to splendid meetings this winter.

The arrangements are completed for the special meetings to begin Sunday, Dec. 27. Mr. W. E. Progn, evangelist, will have charge of the service, music and assist in the offering.

Bright and Breezy Items from the Center of the Universe, The Hub of the World

Continued from last week.

An new gentleman in -ord that that beiso backslidin' in this wage ob battle, ah ask u "how much money hab you in yoh bank?" Mistah Fugit found 75 cents, Mistah Moonshine had 50 cents and a jack-knife. Then ah say, "the sum g deposit wit me as shurtly I follow mak constructions, at de same time money I will find yoh munition little bakets a will find yoh munition foh de battle, remembah dar ain't gwine be no backslidin', else ah ficates dis small change, u will remobah dat black clof from yoh bakset."

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### COUNCIL PROCEEDINGS

BIRMINGHAM, Dec. 14, '08. Regular meeting according to law. President Daines in the chair.

WATER WORKS.  
The J. A. Roe Company, \$84.17  
Norfolk & Chesapeake Coal Company, 42.30  
The W. J. Boston Company, 12.30  
Washington Bunker, 10.18  
E. C. Smith, 10.18  
J. R. Blakeslee, 4.35  
Oscar Mulder, 7.18  
Fred Curtis, 7.18  
John Kerkel, 7.18  
Ed. Seashider, 4.30  
H. H. Heston, 12.30  
Al Hoston, 12.30  
Samuel Masters, 31.15  
E. G. Ewell, 14.30

### GENERAL EXPENSE.

Union Carbide Company, \$150.00  
Detroit United Railway, 1.95  
Guy L. Watkins, 1.95  
Birmingham Electric, 11.50  
E. C. Smith, 11.50  
T. R. Smith, 7.70  
L. C. Wilkinson, 19.45  
L. C. Smith, 11.50  
C. E. Smith, 53.95  
Andy Simpson, 14.45

### HIGHWAY.

Resolved, That the assessment roll heretofore reported to the Board in the matter of opening and extending Forest Avenue west to Davis Street, be and the same hereby is accepted and placed on file, and that the Village Council will meet in the Councilroom on Monday, January 19, 1909, at 7:30 p. m., legal time, for the purpose of reviewing the said assessment roll, and of hearing any objections thereto, and that the Village Clerk be and hereby is instructed to cause notice of said meeting and of said review of said roll to be published in the BIRMINGHAM ECCENTRIAL for two successive weeks prior to the said 11th day of January, 1909. Carried unanimously.

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MORTGAGE SALE.  
Default having been made in the conditions of a certain mortgage made by George W. King, of Springfield, Oakland county, Michigan, to James H. Heston, of Troy, Michigan, on the 25th day of April, A. D. 1908, to secure the sum of \$2,000.00 of the Capital of the State of Michigan, in the office of the Register of Deeds for Oakland County, in Liber 113 of Mortgages, at page 251, and by the said James Heston, as an attorney in law, registered in the office of the Register of Deeds' office for Oakland County, Michigan, in Liber 113 of Mortgages, at page 241, on which said mortgage there is claimed to be due the sum of four hundred and nine and 46/100 dollars, and the further sum of fifteen dollars as an attorney fee, deposited for said mortgage, and authorized by statute, and no suit having been instituted to recover any of the money due on said mortgage, now, therefore, notice is hereby given that by virtue of the power of sale contained in the mortgage, and the authority of the said James Heston, as an attorney in law, in the highest instance, I will sell at public vendue to the highest bidder, at the Court House in the City of Pontiac, Oakland county, Michigan, (said being in holiday), on Saturday, the 23rd day of December, A. D. 1908, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon, the said lands and premises described in said mortgage. The west half of the southeast half of the northwest quarter of section twenty-one and thirty-four, township four north, range eight east, Oakland county, Michigan. (Filed September 22, 1908.)

JULIA A. HESTON, Attorney for Mortgagee.  
ROBERT H. COLVY, Attorney for Mortgagee. (Business address: Pontiac, Michigan.)

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