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DON'T MISS THIS "CORNER" NEWS

Be Sure to Turn Out and See and Hear the Buster Brown Do the Married-Men.

On Saturday Aug. 29th at 3 o'clock p. m., the married men of this vicinity will play the Buster Brown Sluggers a match game of baseball at the Union S. S. picnic the boys beat their elders by a score of 19 to 16 and the "old boys" are in for revenge. Each player is to appear in uniform no restriction as to the color of the men's togs; they can even borrow their wives' stockings and it is expected that many a Birmingham woman will see her first pair of new ones this year pretty soon.

The proceeds are for charity and it will only cost you 15 cents if you secure a ticket otherwise 25 cents. The following names have been enrolled to play: Chas. Parks, agriculturist; John Rainey, Doctor of Dental Surgery; Geo. Mitchell, Editor, Banker; N. T. Shaw, Physician and Surgeon; Jos. Wilkinson, Plumber; Fred Mallender, Agriculturist; N. Shattuck, Real Estate; Wm H. Poole Eye and Ear Specialist; Cassius Carter, Painter and Decorator; R. J. Crydell Landscape Gardener; Bert Bird, Agriculturist; Unpies, Official scorers, and Line-up and batting order will be announced later.

OBITUARY.

CLARE P. BLODGETT.
Born May 19, 1881, was next to the eldest son of Mr. and Mrs. H. S. Blodgett, passed away Wednesday afternoon, August 12, 1908, at the home of his parents, who reside near this village. For about five years he was connected with the Michigan State Telephone company in Detroit. From there he was transferred to Flint where he worked for 16 months, being in full charge as wire chief. He was then transferred back to Detroit where he went into the Grand Exchange and worked till last March, when he had to give up his position entirely on account of ill health.

June 4, 1907, he was united in marriage to Miss Alice Kerkoy of Flint. His wife, parents, two sisters, Hazel and Leslie, and two brothers, Clyde, of Detroit, and Lee, at home are left to mourn this loved one.

The funeral services were held at his father's residence on Saturday at 2:30 p. m. and were conducted by Rev. C. E. Allen, of Flint, who performed the marriage ceremony such a short time before. His words of consolation and the beautiful songs, "Saved by Grace" and " nearer my God to Thee," so sweetly sung by the Misses Mimie, Clara and Rhoda Starr, were a balm of healing to the mourning friends.

The floral pieces were many and very beautiful, especially the large piece sent by his fellow associates of the Michigan State Telephone company of Detroit, of which about 20 were in attendance at the funeral.

In the workshop, the office and the home Clare ever had the same kind manner which was made for him a host of friends who now mourn his early death.

THE OLD, OLD STORY HEARD AGAIN.

"Now be sure and meet me at 1 o'clock, and we will take the same car."
"Yes, sure I'll be there; good-bye."
"Oh, say! the 1 car—standard or local?"
"Why, local, of course."
"Then is it 1 or half-past?"
"Oh, I know our local—half-past 12."
Next day:
"Why didn't you come?"
"Come! I did come, and you had gone!"
"I said I would!"
"Oh, I thought, of course, it was standard."
"I said local."
"No, I said standard."
"Is this to go on forever?"
Well, perhaps.
The sun still travels on the same old track, on the same old time it has traveled for countless ages.

D. & B. LINE STEAMERS LEAVE DAILY.

The large luxurious steamers depart States and Western States East every evening for their trip across Lake Erie. They arrive at their destinations early the next morning and make sure train connections to all points east and west.

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NOTICE TO R. F. D. PATRONS.

All patrons of Rural Free Delivery routes should stamp all mail matter before putting it in the box for the Carrier to take and make the signal; otherwise the matter is not properly prepared and the Carrier is not compelled to take it out.

PRES. S. S. PICNIC

A Fine Day, Large Attendance and Great Time at Detroit's Belle Isle on Tuesday.

The First Presbyterian Sunday School and its friends, to the number of 100, went to Belle Isle for their annual picnic on Tuesday, August 18. The day was ideal, the party a joyous one, and so far as reported, not a single accident happened to mar the pleasure of anyone present.

A pre-arranged program of sight-seeing kept the party together until 12 o'clock, when a bountiful dinner was served in one of the covered pavilions, which had been made headquarters for the party for the day. The dinner was made especially enjoyable by an abundance of hot coffee and ice-cold lemonade. After dinner the children were left to roam at will over Detroit's beautiful playground until 3:30 p. m., when they re-assembled to witness the races and games arranged for the occasion by Charles Plumstead and Ralph Coryell. There were the usual running races for boys and girls of all ages, a free-for-all 100-yard dash, and top-of-wind. Among the unique features were a shoe race, which was won by George Johnson, and a thread-the-needle race, in which Lawrence Wendell came out victorious. Much merriment was occasioned by the clothes-hanging contest participated in by 12 ladies. The prize—a 50-foot clothesline, was won by Mrs. W. D. Clizbe. The prizes for the other contests ranged from 25 to 75 cents.

After the races the party returned to the pavilion for a luncheon, after which there was a hasty scramble for the car, which was not permitted to the auto, and by 7:30 all were safe home in beautiful Birmingham.

The officers of this S. S. wish to extend their sincere thanks to the various committees who so carefully and promptly made the day the occasion such a marked success.

WORDS OF PRAISE

The Office of Judge of Probate is of Great Importance and Handles Three Millions Annually.

On Tuesday, the first day of September next, the Republicans will be called upon to nominate a man for the important office of Probate Judge.

Joseph S. Stockwell, who now occupies that position is a candidate for re-nomination. He has a thorough knowledge of Probate Law and is a careful and thorough business man.

Judge Stockwell is a large-hearted, kindly gentleman. He has used every effort in his power to settle every case before him, without litigation, and with very few exceptions litigation almost unknown in the Probate Office.

Judge Stockwell takes a deep interest in the new Juvenile Law, and has met with great success in the administration of it.

There is nearly three millions of property passing through the Probate Office annually, and it requires years of careful study and hard work to become familiar with all the details of this great business, which fact is now recognized by the people all over the State of Michigan. Many judges have occupied the position twelve, sixteen and twenty-four years. Judge Durfee, of Wayne County, has occupied the position continually for thirty-two years. Judge Patterson, of our village, Judge Stockwell's predecessor, occupied the position sixteen years. Is it good business policy to change this office as soon as a man learns the work and becomes familiar with the details of the hundreds of estates which are now being probated?

Judge Stockwell can certainly with his experience give you better service than ever before. He has many friends in this community who will give him their hearty support. Holy Herald.

Closing Out!

100 pairs Men's Wool Pants, were \$2.00, Now **\$1.48**
125 pairs Ladies' Summer Corsets, Now **35c**
200 pairs Ladies' Seamless Hose, pair, Two pairs 25c **15c**
50 Ladies' Satin Waists, Now **98c**
25 Ladies' Black Satin Skirts, Now **\$1.00**

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Square-Deal Coffee **20c**
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Mixed Spice, Cinnamon, Whole Cloves, Superior Mustard, Pure Cider Vinegar.

Cheese
Lenawee Co. Cream, lb. **16c**
Brick Cream, lb. **20c**
McAra's Imperial, pkg. **10, 15, 25c**

Fresh supply of Chocolate (Creams, Melons, Peaches, Oranges, Lemons, Cerys, etc.)

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On Sundays, first car leaves half hour later than on weekdays.

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HOUSE TO RENT—Inquire of E. A. Parks.
Two small wood heating stoves—one either wood or coal. For sale cheap. Call on Mrs. C. Utter, Maple ave. 4p.
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FOR SALE CHEAP.—Piano, Phonograph and Records, and two Cameras. Apply at the Cyrus Jarvis home, Troy, Corcoran.

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Fancy Decorated Tea Cups and Saucers, each **10c**
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Of all kinds. Eggs this week at 20 cents per dozen. Water Melons, Peaches, Bananas and Oranges on hand. Just Phone 128 and have your order set up.
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Political Announcement.
Richard D. Belt
Republican Candidate for
Sheriff of Oakland County

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If it meet your approval, your support is solicited at the primary nomination on September 1, 1908.

An X before my name means a vote for me.

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