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AN ANQUISTION!

William Allen Nell, of Massachusetts is Asking Grandpa J. A. Bignet Questions.

I have not written to you for a long time. I do not not who turn it is, but I'm writing to you I am going to ask you a few questions.

What are the stars made of?
What is the sun made of?
What is the moon made of?
How many miles a minute does the world move?
How fast does the clouds move?
What do you want for Christmas?
What makes little boys ask questions?
That is the end of my questions, please answer my questions.

There was a big wood fire today on Potash hill there are lots of frogs going out this week. I must see good frogs. Give my love to grandma, love from,
MORTIMER.

ROSELAND PARK

Has One of the Finest Water Towers, and Mausoleums in This Part of the Country.

One of the finest water towers in this section of the state is that which has just been completed by the Roseland Park Cemetery Association about three miles south of Birmingham. The tower which stands about 100 feet from Woodward avenue, is 54 feet high and is built entirely of fire-enforced concrete and represents an old German battle-tower or lookout. The building was designed by J. A. Wendorph, superintendent of the cemetery and was built by Hanneman Bros. of Detroit. A stairway built in the inside leads to top of the tower. The capacity of the water tank which was furnished by H. B. Parks & Co. of Birmingham, is 300 barrels and is of 2 1/2 inch Cyprus. No other mausoleum in the state is better equipped for an abundant water supply than Roseland Park, as pipes have been laid to all sections of the developed portion. The public Mausoleum which is the largest in the state is fast nearing completion and in a few more days will be entirely inclosed. Temporary wires have been installed for electric lighting, by the Leonard Electrical Co. and work will be carried on the entire winter both day and night. A force of 30 men are now employed.

Birmingham Resident Dies After Illness of Several Months



DANIEL L. DAVIS
Pontiac's Veteran Democrat, Discovers of Governor W. H. Ferris Tells How It Was Started.

The joy expressed by Hon. Daniel L. Davis over the election of Woodbridge N. Ferris as Governor is great. Mr. Davis has certainly done a great work for the democrats of Michigan, and has nothing to ask for in the way of any gift the Governor can bestow. Pure democracy is his work and Success is all the reward he asks.

The Pontiac Press says:—"Probably no man in the state of Michigan is any more pleased over the victory of Woodbridge N. Ferris as governor of Michigan than Daniel L. Davis of this city, one of his life long friends." Mr. Davis who presented Mr. Ferris' name to the democratic state convention at Grand Rapids eight years ago, when he was first nominated for governor, thereby stamping the tide which was setting so strongly toward Justice S. Stearns, the Ludington millionaire, who was disappointed because he had not been nominated for that office by the republicans.

When the Oakland county delegation got to Grand Rapids that day for the morning," said Mr. Davis this convention, "we found that the Stearns fences had all been built. Wayne county with its 19 delegates was with him strong and it looked pretty hopeless. I counselled with the members of our delegation and we cast about for some other man. I suggested Mr. Ferris and told them I would find out if he would run. He declared they would stand behind me and I went to the telephone. At first Mr. Ferris would not think of it, but I finally prevailed upon him to accept if the nomination could be won.

"Then we went into the convention. I knew Oakland county was with me and Mecosta county was too. It had been decided that when the sixth district was called and I started to the platform every member of the Oakland county delegation should set up an uproar that would at least enable me to get a respectful hearing. The roll of the first, second and third districts was called and each one for Stearns. When it came the turn of the fifth some little man got up. I did not know who he was, and attempted to voice a protest. He never got any farther for several minutes, and the cat calls and shouts would not allow him to proceed.

"When the sixth district was called, however, and I started for the platform you should have heard the tumult. Oakland started it, every man doing his best and over in another part of the hall Mecosta county broke in. The others took it up and by the time I reached the platform I could scarcely hear myself think. Finally the noise subsided and started in. I gave it to them and was strong, and wound up by saying that this "stone which had been cast aside by the republican party should not be made the foundation stone of the temple of democracy." It is history that we won and in the weeks that followed you should have seen the congratulations that poured in for the fight it made. We would have won that year had it not been for Roosevelt's popularity and the fact that he carried the state by such an overwhelming majority.

"These days of victory make me think of those back there when we had such a fight on our hands. Ferris will be a great governor."

Hiram Steele, 628 North Sixth Street, Terre Haute, Indiana, writes: "I came down with a severe case of kidney trouble. I had to get up by often at night. There was pain and much sickness, puffs under my eyes, back pained terribly, and I was dizzy. Foley Kidney Pills cured me quickly, and I feel 100 per cent better." Sold by all druggists. Advertisement.

"Tells the Whole Story"

To say that Foley's Honey and Tar Compound is best for children and grown persons and contains no opiates tells only part of the tale. The whole story is that it is the best medicine for coughs, colds, croup, bronchitis and other affections of the throat, chest and lungs. Stops a grippy cough and has a healing and soothing effect. Remember the name, Foley's Honey and Tar Compound. Accept no substitute. Sold by all druggists.—Adv.

EDUCATIONAL VALUE OF THE CHICAGO STOCK SHOW.

This great show will be held from November 30 to December 7 at the Union Stock Yards, Chicago. The entries are greater than ever before, the quality of the stock better, and the interest among farmers, breeders and feeders keener than at any previous time.

It may be interesting to state that the International Live Stock Exposition, from a comparatively small beginning, twelve years ago, has assumed such importance in the live stock world, as to render its annual occurrence an absolute necessity, not only on account of its being the high court of appeal, the court of last resort to stockmen, but because it sets the stamp of approval upon those of our domesticated animals that are most in demand, and establishes a standard among stock that must be lived up to in order to realize for the breeder, feeder and farmer the highest price for his produce.

The day of the inferior animal, the slow feeder and the tardy money getter, is passed, and in order to succeed and obtain the best results, in the shortest possible time, stockmen must breed for the types set by this great international tribunal; follow its mandates, adhere to its principles, and abide by the findings of its judges. "In order to reach that which is best, reaches maturity the quickest, and realizes the highest price in the shortest time."

The ordinary observer has little idea of what this Exposition is what it teaches and what it means. It must be studied to be understood.

No more pleasant time can be spent, no more practical lessons learned, and no more valuable knowledge gained, than by attending the eight days devoted to this Show. The stockman can gain more real, sound, solid and serviceable information by attending this Exposition than he can gain in ten times the period at any other institution. At this show, he sees the best of every kind, his field for comparison is immense, and his opportunities for practical instruction almost limitless. By attending this Show, he combines business with pleasure, knowledge with practice, and education with example. It is the school of rapid learning of the stockman, a free education that remains in his head, and carries with it the methods whereby the best live stock is produced and the most money made.

"Tragics of rheumatism, backache, stiff joints and shooting pains, you say your kidneys are not working right. Urinary irregularities, loss of sleep, nervousness, weak back, are kidney ailments that need of a good reliable kidney medicine. Foley Kidney Pills are tonic, strengthening and restorative. They build up the kidneys and regulate their action. They will give you quick relief and restore you to habit-forming drugs. Sold by all druggists.—Advertisement.

THANKS TO YOU

Says Hon. Samuel W. Smith of the 6th Congressional District. A Great Victory.

PONTIAC, MICH., Nov. 12, 1912.

TO THE CITIZENS OF THE SIXTH CONGRESSIONAL DISTRICT.

I want to express my thanks for the splendid vote which I received Nov. 5. During the loyal and devoted effort of my friends from the latest returns I have won out by more than 5,000 against Mr. Cummings and also Mr. Kellogg, and in view of the fact that the third party was made up of at least 90 per cent Republicans, my friends think this is the largest vote which I have ever received as a candidate for Congress, so I have reason to feel especially grateful, as I do.

I shall continue to serve you for two years more with whatever ability I possess.

Sincerely yours,
SAMUEL W. SMITH.

ECCENTRICITIES.

By A. WHITTEAD.

Mr. R. C. Fryor, banker, mine operator and general all-around business man of Houghton, Mich., was a visitor at the home of Mr. C. J. Burkman, his brother-in-law, the fore part of last week and was so well pleased with the poultry farm that it was decided to put at least \$10,000 in addition and improvements in the shape of buildings, incubators and whatever else may be necessary to make the place the largest and best equipped exclusive poultry farm in the state, with an investment of over \$25,000. Mr. Burkman is a post-graduate of the M. A. C. and abundantly qualified to take charge of the outfit. Mr. Fryor incidentally attended the auction sale of Klingan's Shesthan ponies and bought a very nice colt for the Burkman boys, making them the happiest kids in all creation.

Now, ladies, sail in!

Will Deer last week sold a fine pony colt to Miss Evans.

No one no wood; no Turkey; November.

'Bubben, if she don't vote the way you want her to, you can threaten to leave.

And still, the Democrats would have been perfectly justified in making a whole lot more noise than they did.

Nevertheless we shall insist that the measurer man we have yet heard of, is the fellow who got kicked because his election hat was too small. How could his Taft friend know how much the average Democrat head was going to swell?

Now that the country is saved again why don't you rake up those leavies?

OBITUARY.

WES. PAINT.

Wes. Paint, age fifty-seven, a very popular and prominent man of Birmingham, who has lived in Birmingham for the past thirty years, died at his home here Sunday afternoon, Nov. 10, after several months illness. When taken sick he was employed as a traveling salesman. Mr. Paint was an expert painter by trade, an artist by instinct and developed many good stories and equally good drawings. He was a member of the Masonic lodge No. 45, of Birmingham. The funeral will be held from residence, 428 Maple avenue, Saturday afternoon at 2 o'clock. Interment will take place in Greenwood cemetery. He is survived by a widow, three daughters, Mrs. Lena Taylor, Mrs. Myrtle Taylor and Miss Bessie Paint of Birmingham, and three sons, Bert B. Paint, and Arthur Paint of Birmingham.

33 YEARS AGO

What Happened in Birmingham as Published in The Eccentric 33 Ago this Week. Interesting.

By E. M. M.

Chas. A. Spear of Ovid, Mich. visited his parents last week.

Married on Tuesday, Nov. 13, Mr. John O'Connell and Miss Mary Rush.

Arnold Haskins has opened a barber shop in the rear of E. Carter's grocery store.

Daniel L. Davis our county clerk has been admitted to the Oakland county bar.

Last Monday, Nov. 10, a large company gathered at the residence of John Heth and wife, of Southfield to celebrate the fifth anniversary of their wedding day.

Mrs. Dr. James A. Post is visiting friends in Jeffersonville, Ind.

Mrs. S. M. Sheehan has been very ill with typhoid fever for some time past.

Mrs. D. E. Wither and two children, and two children of John Irving have been ill with diphtheria.

Blanch Cook, the little daughter of Daniel and Dora Cook, died with meningitis on Monday last. She was the only remaining child, her brother Howard having died with the same disease only a few days ago.

O. E. Angstrom is practicing law very successfully at Monroe.

Will Parker has returned home after a successful tour of lecturing.

New Silver Floss Sauer Kraut 5c qt
Sweet cider clarified 20c gallon
Made from Sprayed Apples

New 1912 Nuts
BRAZILS 15c CAL. S. S. WALNUTS 25c MIXED NUTS 15c

CHEESE

McLAREN'S PIEMONTES 10c each
CREAM 10c each
NEUFCHATEL 22c per lb
MILD CHEESE 22c per lb
RIPE JUNE CHEESE 22c per lb
BRICK CREAM CHEESE 25c per lb

Pineapple, Edam, Muenster, Apples, Tokay
Grapes, Oranges, Delicious Florida Grape Fruit.

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"THE HOME OF GOOD THINGS TO EAT"

History Extract
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The Hartford Fire Ins. Co.
Paid from 60 to 80 claims per day—nearly all settled from the Company's reserves, as policies had been burned, while other companies were paying, and paid out \$7,011,636.00.

J. Allen Bigelow
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12 acre, \$1,200.
24 acres fine black loan, cozy house, creek, woods, etc., \$6,400.
10 acres on two fine lakes, \$1,500.
80 acres with buildings and fine large peach and apple orchards, on Gilbert Lake, \$125 per acre. Will divide.
94 acres black clay loam, beech and maple woods, buildings; near school and car, \$100 per acre.
Gentlemen's Home — 200 acres of best land; lays beautifully with fine view on State road. Well watered by flowing wells. Buildings would cost \$25,000.00. We can sell this place at a bargain.
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A Note To You

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Yours truly,
J. W. COBB.

Birmingham E. P. Church Notes
Services at Birmingham. Sabbath school at 1:30.
Praying service at 2:30.
Praising on Sabbath evening at 7 o'clock.
Service at Troy congregation at 9:30 p. m. Sabbath school at 10:30.
Wednesday evening prayer meeting at 7:15. All are cordially invited to these services.
WILSON REID, pastor.

For Rent—3 furnished or unfurnished rooms. Suitable for light house keeping. Apply Mrs. Emma Montgomery, Phone 164-4.

A Great Founding Falls

When its foundation is undermined and if the foundation of health—good digestion—is attacked, such collapse follows. On the first signs of indigestion, Dr. King's New Life Pills should be taken to tone the stomach and bowels. Pleasant, c. q. safe, and only 25c at C. J. Shain's and J. W. Cobb's.—Advertisement.

Only a Fire Hero

But the crowd cheered, as, with burned hands, he held up a small round box. "Follow!" he shouted. "This Buckle's Arnica Salve I hold, has everything, ulcers, sores, pimples, eczema, cuts, sprains, bruises. Surest pain cure. It kills the inflammation, kills pain. Only 25c at C. J. Shain's and J. W. Cobb's.—Advertisement.

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