

GRAY'S MULLET

Rural Route Carrier While on a Trip Catches Fish Galore in a Troy Ditch

One day a short time ago while on his trip down in Troy, Adam Gray saw in an overflowing ditch by the side of the road a number of large fish. Rushing to a near by barn he secured a pitchfork and then secured six fine large red horse and a little farther on killed the seventh, a whopper, with a club, three of them weighing six pounds each.

Every spring these fish run from Clinton river, following streams up and up until the big ditches of Royal Oak and even in Troy these fish at times are found in great numbers.

Well, our old friend was delighted, excited and full of rapture, and driving along began to think that he wasn't so very high, dear and costly after all. Had fish enough, caught without a cent's worth of expense. "Last a week, driving along while he came upon Ab. Chatfield, Will Laskie and a few such at work on a barn and began in an excited manner to tell them all of his luck, advising them to go at once and get some too—lots of them there just asking to be pulled from the clear cold water. Did they rush?

Wait a bit, Albert Chatfield says, he, "Do you know how to cook these fish and cook them right?" Adam frankly fessed up he didn't. "Then I'll tell you," says Ab. First thing you do, you clean them outside and in just the best you know how, soak them in a good strong brine at least eight hours, this hardens 'em. Then you take and cover them all over with plenty of good, first class, best butter, put them up with a good dressing, put them into the oven and bake a dandy crisp brown, taste them over and over again with lots of that butter and when they are browned over nicely just take them from the oven out to the pen and feed 'em to the hogs. That is surely the best thing you can do with them."

"Hold on," says Laskie, "our way is better than that. Listen. We prepare them as Ab says, just the same as he does, only we mix in the dressing say a couple of hands full of rich corn from the barn yard and then when all is done just like Alberts, we take them from the oven, eat the dirt and give the rest to the hogs."

Well say, Brother Gray came home and was sick of fish. He laid his six beauties out on the grass and during the night—all the dogs in town gathered in—Gray's back yard, gavy a dog party and enjoyed a fish supper. Fact.

Ends Hunt for Rich Girl. Often the hunt for a rich girl ends when the man meets a woman who costs Electric Bitters. Her strong nerves tell in a bright brain and even temper. Her peach-bloom complexion and rich elastic step, from firm, free muscles.

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BILL'S BIG SHOW, LUCKY ONES STRONG TEAM

Who Passed the Eight Grade Examination and are Now Ready to Enter High School

These children living in the vicinity of Birmingham and Royal Oak passed the recent eight grade examination and will receive diplomas from the school committee.

BLOOMFIELD. Rosemary Thurber, Helen Wesley, Celestine Green.

West BLOOMFIELD. Kate Hallett, Clara Marsh, Clifford McClelland, Lena Langdon, Edmund Dickie, John Harmon.

TROY. Christine Hunt, Irene Bean, Joseph Jennings, Jessie Aspinwall, George Parks, Hazel Pearce, Floyd Vokes, Donald Browne, Howard Campbell.

SOUTHFIELD. Clara Johnstone, Alta Stephens, Laura Sheich, Mark Turkes, Roland Sturman.

THEATRICAL TALK Sheehan Opera Company Comes Back to Detroit Opera House.

According to an announcement received from Manager B. C. Whitney, of the Detroit Opera House, the Sheehan English Opera Company is to come back to its theatre for an indefinite run beginning Monday, July 1.

This means a great deal to music lovers, to vocal teachers, and in fact, to everyone interested in the advancement of Detroit's musical education; and if the venture is given the hearty support which it deserves, will result in lasting benefit to the city.

The first of the return is to be an unusual combination, namely, Gilbert & Sullivan's travesty on the English courts of justice, "A Trial by Jury," together with Mascagni's masterpiece, "Cavalleria Rusticana."

Man Coughs and Breaks Ribs. After a frightful coughing spell a man in North Westwood, Michigan, felt sharp pains in his side and his doctor found two ribs had been broken.

ROYAL OAK TIGERS SCORE. The Royal Oak Tigers defeated the Detroit Court I. O. O. F. at Lafayette Park Sunday by a score of 10 to 1.

Flies, Food, Fever! The "Home" of the fly is the manure pile, the garbage can, the swill pail, the sewer, the outhouse and other filthy places.

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Are the Birmingham Independents And Have a Game Scheduled For Every Saturday Next Month

The Birmingham Independent team have won some very hard games and have strong team. Their games are very exciting and you can't afford to miss them.

Following are some of the games they have won. Tamsay club of Detroit, score 10-0, McGraw Tigers 9-7, Hays Manufacturing Co. Detroit, 28-5.

This Saturday the boys play the Myrtles, one of the strongest teams, they expect a hard game so everyone help them to win by being there to root for them.

Following is the line up. E. Mudge, pitcher; H. Schlaack and H. Martin, pitchers; E. Randall, 1st b.; L. Purdy, 2nd b.; E. Hanna, shortstop; H. Hanna, 3rd b.; R. Hulbert, 1. f.; C. Martin, c.; Schlaack and Plumstead, r. f. Umpire, Howard King.

Following is the schedule for the next month. July 4. Milford at Milford, one in morning and one in afternoon. July 6. Acme White Lead and Color Works.

July 13. D. U. R. of Detroit. July 20. Durhams, of Detroit. July 27. Columbia Tigers, of Pontiac.

These games are played on the Barnum field. Don't fail to attend the game this Saturday.

Helped to Keep Down All Expenses. Mrs. J. E. Henry, Akron, Michigan, tells how she did so. "I was bothered with my kidneys and had to go nearly double. I tried a sample of Foley Kidney Pills and they did me so much good that I bought a bottle, and feel that they saved me a big doctor's bill."

FOR SALE BY ALL DRUGGISTS.

BIRMINGHAM BAPTIST CHURCH NOTES. Morning service at 10 o'clock. Evening service at 7:30, by the pastor, G. L. Conley.

Bible school at 11:15. B. Y. P. U. prayer meeting at 6:30 p. m. Topic, "Training schools for Christian work." Leader, Mrs. Carter.

A cordial welcome given to all who come. The new pastor of the Baptist church Rev. G. L. Conley, was greeted by a large attendance, both at the Sunday morning and evening services.

His first sermon as pastor, at the morning service was on the theme, "Christ's Headship of the church," suggested by the text, "And gave Him to be head over all things to the church." Eph. 1:22. He emphasized the fact that a church, to do effective service, must be loyal and true to its divine founder.

He suggested, in order that each member might feel his personal responsibility, that frequent use be made of the following couplet. "What kind of a church would my church be, if every church member were just like me?"

With the enlargement of the church building which has now begun and the securing without delay a pastor to carry on the work, the outlook is very promising.

Birmingham Liners. For sale—House and lot on Willis street, north side \$2,000 for quick sale. Also 8 room house and barn, two lots, for \$1,750. Inquire Exchange Bank of Paper Baler for sale! Money in it! Good as new, at one-third off!!! Big money can be made by any industrious boy with a home. Tons of paper right now waiting to be called for. Buy it and get rich quick. See Heth or Mitchell. Got to be sold.

Houses to Rent—See G. H. Mitchell. Three running from \$18 to \$25. Call early and receive your choice. G. H. Mitchell, Eccentric office.

Wanted: A young girl to assist in household work. Apply at this office. Don't Rent. —Don't buy a lot until you have seen the lots in Whitehead & Mitchell's sub-division! Only six left. Will sell for \$100 each to close the plant.

A good family cow (heifer) for sale with calf by side. A Durham-Jersey full blood can be seen on Lone Pine road, J. B. Poppenhill.

Furniture for sale—Bookcase, sideboard, bed room sets, chair, dining table and many other pieces. Mrs. K. H. Kitts, 550 West Maple avenue 2.

For Sale: A good sewing machine, will sell cheap for cash; also a good lawn mower. Call on Mrs. C. C. Morrison, 1000 Martin street, Saturday.

Board and rooms at private house. Everything modern and homelike. Inquire of Mrs. Charlotte Wilson, corner of Harmon and Greenwood avenue. 2

Stop your bad breath with Dr. Miles' Eucalypti Tablets.

History Extract

Page 113, of San Francisco Fire

The Hartford Fire Ins. Co. Paid from 60 to 80 claims per day—nearly all settled from the Company's records, as policies had been burned, while other companies were wrangling the Hartford was paying, and paid out \$7,011,836.00.

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Fruits! Vegetables! Dairy Products of all kinds! Yes, "Mr. Lover" of Old Cheese, we have picked up a few OLD Cheese at a premium. They are fine.

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Birmingham U. P. Church Notes. Services at Birmingham. Preaching service at 11 o'clock. Sabbath school at 10 o'clock.

U. P. C. meeting at 6 p. m. Service at Troy congregation at 1:30 p. m. Sabbath school at 2:30.

Wednesday evening meeting prayer at 7:15. All are cordially invited to attend these meetings and your presence will be appreciated.

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