

STRANGER'S GAME

Garrick Theatre.

Friend Vol Swears Off Playing "Pitch" After Having Won Fifty-five Dollars.

DEAR MITCHELL: How often we have heard the expression, "Be careful, and do not play a stranger's game." Well, here is where I swear off, and all on account of the following little incident: Among my new friends, especially Dr. Prentiss and Mr. Dinwiddie, are some jolly, good people. One day, they were looking around and met me out...

25 YEARS AGO

Items Published in the Eccentric a Quarter of a Century Ago This Week.

Levi Wooster of Novi, lost nearly his all by fire last Monday night, and insured for only a small amount. This office is graced by Miss Helen Smith, who is going to learn all about the business. T. B. Raynal, an analytical chemist for Frazer, Williams, & Clark, of Detroit, passed last Sunday with his uncle, Dr. C. M. Raynal, and family.

Colds Quickly Relieved.

Many people cough and cough—from the beginning of the season, to the end of the spring. Others get cold after cold. Take Dr. King's New Discovery and you will get almost immediate relief. It checks your cold, stops the racking, inflammation, soothes the raw throat.

It would seem that spring is here by the way people are arranging with David Fleming as to having their gardens ploughed and their homes and grounds beautified. All that is required is to phone him and tell your troubles. Then don't worry, your work will be done promptly and reasonably.

Worms Sap Child's Strength.

Worms sap child's strength, rob child of food and make child fretful, irritable, nervous, weak and sad, and are a sign of suspicion of worms. Give immediately. A candy worm remover. Gives immediate relief. Kills worms, expels and removes the worms, improves digestion and general health of child. Continue giving Kickapoo Worm Killer until all signs of worms are gone. 25c at your druggist's.—Adv.

SCHOOL NOTES

HIGH SCHOOL The regular meeting of the Literary Society was held Thursday evening. Stereopticon views of Switzerland and Germany were shown. An essay on Preparedness was read by Leslie Troy. Miss Caroline Hayes, of the High School mixed quartette, and Misses Bassett and Green gave musical selections. A pantomime was given by our dramatic troupe, and a quiz. Friday morning, Caryl Porter, as mother; Austin Barnes, the mischievous boy; Hugh Purdy, a young lady; and Milton Rees, her suitor.

BAPTIST CHURCH NOTES

EASTERN TIME Sunday morning, preaching, 10:30. Bible school at 11:45 a. m. Junior at 6:45 p. m. B. Y. P. U. at 6:30 p. m. Evening preaching service at 7:30. Wednesday evening prayer meeting 7:30. All are welcome. G. L. CONLEY, Pastor.

OBITUARY

Henry Spicer, son of Solomon and Mary Patterson Spicer, was born in Jefferson County, New York, February 15, 1841. Of his father's family, four are still living: three brothers, Hiram, William, and Charles; and one sister, Mrs. J. Alexander.

Mr. Spicer's boyhood and youth were spent largely in northern New York state, whence he came to Michigan in the year 1866, when he was twenty-five years of age. With him came the help-meet, who has labored at his side through the many years and who has so patiently cared for him through the months of his breaking health. To her, Miss Minerva Jane McDev, he was married, January 1, 1867, in St. Lawrence County, New York.

To Mr. and Mrs. Spicer came eleven children: Charles, Leonard, William, Mrs. Edna Stoll, Frederick, Henry, Minnie, Viagar, Erwin, Orpha, and Mrs. Minerva Beck. Of these, Orpha and Minnie are the only ones not spared to comfort their bereaved mother. For nearly fifty years, Mr. Spicer has lived in or near Birmingham, occupied with farming, marketing, and other ordinary work. A familiar figure on the streets and roads of this vicinity, and through much of his life out of sympathy with the work of the Christian Church, it was a happy day for many of his friends, and one of joy to himself, when he was led to the goal of the living Christ and found pardon and acceptance with God.

This occurred two years ago, and immediately he, with his wife, entered the fellowship of the Methodist Church, and became participants of its sacraments and worship.

IT WINS.

The Citizens' Ticket, which we present below, was the successful one at the corporation election held on Monday last:

- For President, LYMAN B. PEABODY. For Treasurers, (two years), THOMAS L. LANGLEY, JOHN HANNA, GEORGE E. DAINES. For Village Clerk, GEORGE H. MITCHELL. For Village Treasurer, ALMERON WHITEHEAD. For Village Assessor, JOHN ALLEN BIGELOW. For Street Commissioner, H. JAY REYNOLDS. Village Constable, SAMUEL C. MILLS. Pound Master, SAMUEL MASTERS.

OBITUARY

Arthur George Ford, son of George and Hannah Ford, was born in Highland Park, Michigan, February 17th, 1850. He was one of a large family: three brothers, Frank, Charles, and Fred; and two sisters, Mrs. Julian Lee and Mrs. E. Converse, still surviving.

Mr. Ford attended the district school in his boyhood, and settled down to farming as he came to manhood. November 27, 1870, he was married to Miss Mary Alice Shadob, of Troy, and for a number of years, they continued to live in that township, coming to Birmingham about fourteen years ago, where they have since made their home.

To Mr. and Mrs. Ford, were born four children, now living: Mrs. Eureka M. Hamilton of Pontiac; George Alvin, of Toledo, Ohio; Mrs. Nellie G. Boughner, of Birmingham; and Mrs. Minnie A. Lipka, of Manchester, New Hampshire.

Nearly a quarter of a century ago, both brother Ford and his wife were converted, and joined the Methodist Church of Birmingham, of which his mother was long a beloved member. He has since remained in its fellowship, only during the past year of absence from home, and illness, ceasing to be present at its meetings, either of business or worship.

The winter, preceding the one just past, he spent in Virginia, looking after property there; and while located away from accustomed conveniences, and there his somewhat frail condition, he was attacked by an illness from which he never recovered. Constant, loving attention and care from wife and daughters, and the best medical advice, have not availed to overcome the breaking force of his constitution, and the past year has been one of continued invalidism from which the final event brings to him, blessed relief.

CARD OF THANKS.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Yeager and family wish to thank their relatives, friends, and neighbors for their kindness and floral offerings in their late bereavement. Special thanks to the music and to Rev. Reid for his words of comfort.

Friday evening, March 10, the Philatels and Baracca Classes of the Baptist Sunday School were delightfully entertained at the home of Miss Sadie Hamann. Games and music were enjoyed and refreshments were served.

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We wish to express our sincere thanks to our relatives and many friends for their kind sympathy, and also the L. O. A. F. No. 547 for the beautiful floral offering tendered us in our bereavement.

MRS. HENRY SPICER AND FAMILY.

This may interest you. If you suffer with pain in your back or side, or if you are troubled with rheumatic ache, or have symptoms of kidney trouble such as puffing swellings under the eyes or sleep disturbing bladder ailments, you should know that Foley's Kidney Pills have benefited thousands in like condition. Sold everywhere.—Adv.

OBITUARY

John O. Tooley, son of John and Mahallah Tooley, was born at Venice, St. Lawrence County, Michigan, February 19, 1822. He was married to Miss Ella A. Ellwell, February 15, 1850. They were born six children: Mrs. Made Schneider, of Durand, Michigan; Mrs. Bertha Penwarden, of Michigan; Mrs. Earl of Rochester, Michigan; Mrs. Loretta, of Lansing; and Miss Luella and Leon, of Birmingham.

Mr. Tooley engaged in farming during the larger part of his life. His health failing, the family moved to Birmingham in August, 1912, where, for a time, he conducted a food-store business, retiring from that over a year ago. The past months have been filled with much and intense suffering. Death came to him on Monday, March 6, at his home in this place.

CARD OF THANKS.

Mrs. Ella Tooley and family wish to extend their thanks to their friends and neighbors for the sympathy and floral offerings during their late bereavement.

An Ad at Spring Laxative.

A good and time-tried remedy is Dr. King's New Life Pills. The first dose moves the sluggish bowels, stimulates the liver and clears the system of waste and blood impurities. You owe it to your health to clear the system of water poisons, accumulated during the winter. Dr. King's New Life Pills will do it. 25c at your druggist's.—Adv.

THE FINAC BOUND-UP.

The council practically closed the business of the year by paying all the bills. They had to borrow \$300, owing to not getting in \$100 of water tax and services and \$700 of sidewalk still due the village.

The plans and specifications for the paving on West Maple Avenue and the block on Pierce Street have been completed by Mr. Koehler. They may be seen at the City Hall.

The books of the village are being audited in every detail by the Detroit Trust Company. Every cent will be accounted for. This is the first complete audit the village has ever had and is made possible by the new system established this year.

Now Feels Entirely Well.

A. H. Francis, Zenith, Kansas, writes: "I had a severe pain in my back and could hardly move. I took about two-thirds of a box of Foley's Kidney Pills and now feel entirely well." Middle-aged men and women find these safe pills relieve the most distressing bladder ailments. Sold everywhere.—Adv.

The board of regents of the University of Michigan voted \$30,000 to establish a waterman grammarian.

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OUR DELICIOUS TEA

We have just finished sampling the town with above Tea and the returns have been a gratifying and deserved tribute to the high quality of this unsurpassed beverage. Satisfaction is the portion of users of "Delicious."

Fresh Vegetables

- Wax Beans Cauliflower Spinach Radishes
Green Onions Head Lettuce Celery
French Endive Parsley Leaf Lettuce
Texas Onions Sweet Potatoes Water Cress
Ripe Tomatoes Cabbage Asparagus

1-lb. can Riverview White Salmon, 15c 1 lb. Sunkist Tips, white or green, 25c
2 1/2 lb. El Primero, peeled white, 35c 2 1/2 lbs. Sunkist Dinner " " 35c

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U. P. Church Notes. SERVICES AT BIRMINGHAM: Sabbath School at 1:30 p.m., eastern time. Preaching services at 2:30 p. m. Y. P. C. U. at 6:30 p. m. Preaching on Sabbath evening at 7:30 o'clock. Wednesday evening prayer meeting, 7:45. SERVICES AT TROY CHURCH: Preaching service at 10:30, eastern time. Sabbath School 11:30 a. m., eastern time. A cordial invitation to all. WILSON REID, Pastor

Dangers of Draft. Drafts feel best when they are hot and perspiring. Just when they are most dangerous, and the result is neuritis, stiff neck, sore muscles, or sometimes an attack of rheumatism. In such cases apply Sloan's Liment. It stimulates circulation to the sore and painful part. The blood flows freely and in a short time the stiffness and pain leave. Those suffering from neuritis or neuralgic headache will find one or two applications of Sloan's Liment will give grateful relief. The agonizing pain will be a tingling sensation of comfort and warmth, and quiet rest and sleep is possible. Good for neuritis, too. Price 50c at your druggist's.—Adv.

FOR SALE One acre with good 7-room House in village limits. Will cut into 8 good city lots, 165x165, facing on 2 streets. Also 5 acres just outside city limits. See us OAKLAND REALTY CO., Wooster Building Two sons of Robert Schram, 5 and 6, who were the morning was bitterly cold. 7 years old, burned to death Monday when he returned from the barn, after day when their farm house at Scott's blaine. Mrs. Schram saved two small boys, on Mattie lake, was destroyed, or children who were sleeping in her bed. The father arose early and built a big bed room.