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Durham Cow, nearly due	Dix Cutting Box	Lumber Wagon
Black Cow, 8 years old, nearly due	Top Buggy	One-horse Wagon
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Her Father Noticed It.

"I suppose it is hardly necessary for me to tell you, sir, that I am in love with your daughter?" said the trembling suitor. "Not at all, young man!" replied her father. "And, furthermore, I've seen enough idiotic symptoms in the last month to convince me that your passion is reciprocated."

REGISTRATION AND ELECTION NOTICE.

To the qualified electors of the Village of Birmingham:

Notice is hereby given that on Saturday, the 11th day of March, A. D. 1916, the Board of Registration for the Village of Birmingham will meet and remain in session from 9 o'clock in the forenoon until 8 o'clock in the afternoon, Central Standard time, for the purpose of completing the registration of electors in said village. The meeting of the Board of Registration will be held in the council chambers of said village. Notice is further given that on the 13th day of March, A. D. 1916, the Annual Village Election will be held at the usual polling place in said village, to wit, the town hall, and that the polls will be kept open from the hour of 9 o'clock in the forenoon until 5 o'clock in the afternoon, Central Standard time, for the purpose of electing the following village officers for the following terms:

President for the term of one year.
Clerk for the term of one year.
Treasurer for the term of one year.
Assessor for the term of one year.
Three trustees for the term of two years each.

Two members of the library board for the term of three years, each.

One member of the library board for the term of two years.

Notice is further given that at said election there will be submitted to the qualified electors of said village the following proposition as set forth in the copy of the resolution below passed and adopted by the council of the village of Birmingham on the 21st day of February, A. D. 1916:

Resolution.

Whereas it has been represented to this council that a general revision of the charter of the village of Birmingham be had under and by virtue of the authority and, in pursuance of the provisions of Act No. 278 of the Public Acts of the State of Michigan for the year 1909, as amended, ordered by certain of the electors of said village; Now, therefore, be it

Resolved, That the question of having a general charter revision be submitted to the electors of this village for their approval or rejection at the next annual village election, to be held in this village on the 13th day of March, 1916, as required by law. Be it further

Resolved, That said question be submitted on separate ballots and in the following form:

For a general revision of the village charter.....(Yes)

For a general revision of the village charter.....(No)

Be it further resolved, That the clerk of this village give notice of the submission of said question in the manner required by law.

Dated at Birmingham, Michigan, February 21, 1916.

E. A. MUDGE,
Village Clerk.

By order of the Village Council.

Moved by Trustee Brown, supported by Trustee Harriss, that the following resolution be adopted and accepted.

Resolution.

Whereas, in the matter of opening Knox street, in said village, fifty feet wide from its present easterly terminus in said village, easterly on its present course to Adams avenue, a verdict was rendered in favor of said village, and against William Luth and Mary Luth, his wife, and Edgar O. Popleton, respondents therein, the sum of $465.97 as just compensation for the taking of private property by said village for the opening of said street as aforesaid, and

Whereas, the costs assessed by the court in said matter amount to $23.55; and

Whereas it is estimated by this council that other necessary expenses, including the recording of deeds, the cost of specially assessing the cost and expense of said street opening against the property benefited is the sum of $31.50; and

Whereas, this council did, at its session held on the 31st day of January, A. D. 1916, decide that the cost and expense in said matter of the opening of Knox street, as aforesaid, be specially assessed against the property benefited by said opening, and did further determine that the district so benefited and to be so assessed should consist of the following lands and premises, to wit: All those premises and parcels of land in said village of Pontiac northerly of the center of Maple Avenue and east of the Detroit, Grand Haven and Milwaukee R. R. right of way, and also all those premises and parcels of land adjoining and fronting upon Oakland avenue, from the said railway right of way westerly to Woodward avenue. Now, therefore, be it

Resolved, That the board of assessors in the village be and they are hereby required to specially assess against the lands and premises included in this assessment district as aforesaid and according to benefits, the aggregate of the sums hereinbefore enumerated, to wit, $525.32, and to report the same to this council with all convenient speed.

Roll call: Yeas 5, nays 0. Motion declared carried.

Approved and adopted this 21st day of February, A. D. 1916.

E. A. MUDGE,
Clerk.

PHILIP SCHLAACK,
President.

Moved by Trustee Harris, seconded by Trustee Rousseau, that the following resolution be adopted and accepted.

Resolution.

Whereas the 13th day of March, A. D. 1916, is the day appointed by law for the next annual village election, and

Whereas, by appropriate resolution, this council has decided to submit to the qualified electors of said village the following proposition:

For a general revision of the village charter.....(Yes); for a general revision of the village charter.....(No); and,

whereas the following officers of said village are to be elected as required by law as follows:

President for the term of one year.
Clerk for the term of one year.
Treasurer for the term of one year.
Assessor for the term of one year.
Three trustees for the term of two years each.

Two members of the library board for the term of three years each.

One member of the library board for the term of two years. Now therefore, be it

Resolved, That there be appointed to serve as members of the board of registration of said village, the village clerk, Edgar A. Mudge, and Trustees Louis Rousseau, W. B. Harris; be it further

Resolved, That there be appointed to serve as election inspectors, Trustees Ernest Bailey, W. D. Brown, W. B. Harris and Charles E. Jones; be it further

Resolved, That there be appointed to serve as the board of election commissioners the following: Albert W. Campbell, C. H. Carter and Samuel Herbison; be it further

Resolved, That the Board of Registration meet in the council chambers of said village, on Saturday, the 11th day of March, A. D. 1916, and remain in session for the time provided by law, to wit, from 9 o'clock a. m. until 8 o'clock p. m., Central Standard time; be it further

Resolved, That said election be held at the usual polling place in said village, to wit, the town hall, and that the polls be kept open from 9 o'clock a. m. to 5 o'clock p. m., Central Standard time; be it further

Resolved, That the clerk be and he is hereby directed to give notice of the time and place of the meeting of the Board of Registration, and notice of the time and place of the election aforesaid, in the manner provided by law.

Roll call: Yeas 5, nays 0. Motion declared carried.

E. A. MUDGE,
Clerk.

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LIES TO SHIELD HIS FOLKS AND IS JAILED

Pardon for Man Who Swore Falsely to Protect Wife and Children.

Topeka, Kan.—Is a man ever justified in telling a lie? That is the question just presented to Gov. Arthur Capper. The governor is inclined to believe that under most circumstances, a man is not justified in lying, but in the case he has under consideration, he is so willing to justify the falsehood that he will grant a pardon to F. E. Williamson.

Williamson got into trouble with a neighbor one day and a fight followed, in which Williamson won. The other man then had Williamson arrested for

"No," Williamson Replied.

assault and battery. Williamson proved he was not the aggressor and was freed.

During the cross-examination of Williamson the county attorney had asked:

"Were you ever in the penitentiary?"

"No," Williamson replied.

Some months afterward Williamson was arrested for perjury, and it was shown he had served a term in prison for theft. After he got out of prison Williamson had reformed. He came to Kansas, settled at Marion, worked hard, minded his own business, and no one in the town knew of his prison term. His wife and children did not know of it. When he was confronted on the witness stand with the question of besmirching his own name he told a lie and was sent to prison for it.

FIRST CAR RIDE AT 82 YEARS

For Years McCubbin Thought He Could Drive Any Plade Where He Liked the Conversation.

Kansas City.—Not until his six-year-old grandson took him in charge did Peter Franklin McCubbin of Virginia, eighty-two years old, ride on a railroad train. He passed through here the other day with the grandson, Morris Williamson, on the way to Salt Lake City, where he will live with his daughter, Morris' mother.

At the Union station Mr. McCubbin showed a keen interest in things around him and said he had enjoyed his trip a great deal.

"It wasn't because I was afraid of trains that I didn't ride on them," he said. "I just never had occasion to go anywhere I couldn't drive.

"I raised a family of eight children, and, although they all insisted, I never went to see any of them. They usually came home once a year and saved me the trouble. My wife traveled considerably, considering, and one of my daughters has been to Europe, but I always got along fine on the farm. When I got tired there I would hitch up and drive to Pittsville, and if the conversation there didn't suit me I would drive over to Eldredge, twenty miles away."

SPENDS $200 TO GET $40

Washington Litigant Then Loses the Suit and Is Forced to Pay Costs.

Everett.—To settle a difference of $40 a total of nearly $200 was expended in this superior court and the jury brought in a verdict which left affairs in their original state, except that the plaintiff was required to pay the costs in the suit of W. J. Williams against Mary Anne Evans O'Toole.

Williams contracted to clear twenty-five acres of land for Mrs. O'Toole at $20 an acre. When he completed his work he received $460. He brought suit in justice court and got judgment for $40. The case was appealed to the superior court. Mrs. O'Toole averred that Williams rightfully owed her $20, since he failed to complete the contract.

The jury was taken to the land, on Ebey island, and apparently found that Williams did not complete the contract.

FORCED TO WATCH ROBBERS

Man Held Prisoner in Pennsylvania Town While Post Office Is Looted.

Dubois, Pa.—W. W. Haven of Summerville, Jefferson county, works nights and was on his way home from work when he discovered two robbers in the act of breaking into the post office. The robbers held Haven up at the point of revolver while they bound and gagged him.

Then they drilled the safe before Haven's eyes and blew it up with so much dynamite that the interior of the building was badly wrecked.

The robbers gathered up $100 in money and stamps, forced Haven to accompany them to the outskirts of the village and then set him free. He spread the alarm at once, but the safebloowers made their escape.

Screwdriver for Any Screw.

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War Without Its Glamour.

Men rush to war ready to die if necessary. Death in battle is thought of as instantaneous. But how many think of the greater possibility of being left a human wreck, of dragging a maimed and helpless body through the long years until the end? How many think of coming back, not as unscathed heroes, but as pitiful remnants of humanity, and renewing the battle for bread, perhaps never too easy, with the added incumbrance of disability? One of the most searching allegories of war ever pictured showed soldiers setting off to the front through sidewalks lined by cheering crowds, and in the same page a grizzled, legless veteran pathetically offering pencils to a hurrying throng that gave him no heed. War, judged by its wake, is not a thing to be entered lightly. It must be accepted if unavoidable, but only when unavoidable. Stripped of its glamour of glory, it is revealed as a hideous thing.

Panama Tapir.

Tapir furnishes the best food of all the animals in the Panama jungle, but it is also the most difficult animal to shoot or capture. It is called vaca de montana (mountain cow) by the natives, but in fact it resembles more a large pig with short legs, brown, short-haired hide, short ears, a stump tail and a prehensile lip. It has three toes on the hind feet and four on the front. It has a keen sense of hearing and of smell and any unusual presence in the jungle is detected at once. Its skull and breast are so strongly built that the densest jungle proves no barrier to its progress. To shoot one the hunter must be quicker than with a deer, for the tapir has no curiosity and runs at the first hint of danger. At bay it fights with its forefeet, and no doubt of the jungle will attack it. It is easily domesticated when taken young and grows to maturity without becoming savage.

Polite Conversation.

Two boys from Germany are at our table. Fritz has been in America for a year and Carl has just arrived. Fritz is first and last a scholar. Fritz told him, however, that in learning our language he must not study with a grammar. What he needed, in fact was to master our colloquial speech. So he began to learn American slang. One morning an exceedingly dignified gentlewoman, long past middle age, asked Carl very politely to pass the salt. Much to her horror and to our delight, he responded stolidly, "Sure Mike!"—New York Evening Post.

STATE OF MICHIGAN—Circuit Court for the County of Oakland, in Chancery.

Frederick G. Rendall, plaintiff, vs. James Harrington, et al., defendants. At a session of said court held at the Court House in the city of Pontiac, on the 16th day of February, A. D. 1916. Present: Hon. George W. Smith, Circuit Judge, in this cause it satisfactorily appearing that the defendants, James Harrington, Martha Harrington, his wife, William McAlpine, Jane McAlpine, his wife, Mary McClave and Oliver C. Fraser, or their unknown heirs, devisees, legatees and assigns, were at one time residents of Oakland county, but that the present addresses or whereabouts of said defendants, or their unknown heirs, devisees, legatees and assigns are unknown. On motion of Glenn C. Gillespie, attorney for plaintiff, it is ordered that said defendants cause their appearance to be entered herein on or before the 26th day of May, A. D. 1916, or in default thereof that said bill be taken as confessed by said defendants, or their unknown heirs, devisees, legatees and assigns. It is further ordered that within twenty days said plaintiff cause copy of this order to be published in the Birmingham Eccentric, a newspaper printed, published and circulated in said county, such publication to be continued therein once in each week for six weeks in succession.

GEORGE W. SMITH,
Circuit Judge.

GLENN C. GILLESPIE,
Attorney for Plaintiff,
Pontiac, Mich.

Take notice that this suit involves and is brought to quiet title to the following described piece or parcel of land situate and being in the township of West Bloomfield, Oakland County, Michigan, described as follows, to wit: The east half of the northwest quarter of Section 34, Town 2 north, Range 9 east (except 30 acres off south end) (Gilmer Hig.), containing 50 acres, more or less.

GLENN C. GILLESPIE,
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Pontiac, Mich.

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