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TROY

The Plassey auction was well attended.

The Standard Bearers' Society met with Agnes Parker, the 11th.

The Y. M. C. A. classes met at the church, Saturday afternoon and evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Hadden are to occupy the north half of the Hadden home.

A number from here attended the supper and sale of Xmas articles, at the Beaver.

The death of Mrs. Byron Stone, November 7, was a great shock to her Troy friends.

Miss Minnie Parker was a caller at the homes of her sisters, Agnes and Maria, of Troy, Monday.

A good old-fashioned social time was had by those who attended a farewell evening at Mrs. Frances Richards's, November 9.

A surprise on Mr. and Mrs. Charles Leonard was given at the Troy Hall, November 11. Dancing, cards, and refreshments were enjoyed by a large company of friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Brown, of Pontiac; Mr. and Mrs. McClelland, Mr. and Mrs. Emil Noffert, and Miss Irene Taylor, of Detroit, were guests of the Leonard and Lawrence families, Sunday.

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Don't miss this. Cut out this slip, inclose with 5c to Foley & Co., Chicago, Illinois, writing your name and address clearly. You will receive in return a trial package containing Foley's Honey and Tar Compound for bronchial coughs, colds and croup; Foley Kidney Pills and Foley Cathartic Tablets. Specially comforting to stout persons. Sold e v y where.—Adv.

MORTGAGE SALE.

Whereas Joseph Leyko, and Julia Leyko, his wife, of Birmingham, Michigan, made and executed a certain mortgage, bearing date the 1st day of December, 1912, to the First State Savings Bank, a banking corporation, of Birmingham, Michigan, which mortgage was recorded in the office of the Register of Deeds for Oakland county, Michigan, on th 3d day of December, A. D. 1912, in Liber 308 of Mortgages, on page 308, and whereas Joseph Leyko and Julia Leyko, his wife, of Birmingham, Michigan, made and executed a certain mortgage, bearing date the 11th day of March, A. D. 1914, to the First State Savings Bank, a banking corporation, of Birmingham, Michigan, which mortgage was recorded in the office of the Register of Deeds for Oakland county, Michigan, on the 12th day of March, 1914, in Liber 321 of Mortgages, on page 86, and whereas default has been made in the payment of the money secured by both of the above mentioned mortgages, whereby the power of sale therein contained has become operative, and whereas the mortgagors have been in default in the payment of certain installments for more than 30 days and the First State Savings Bank, aforesaid mortgagee, has elected under the covenants of said mortgages, to declare the entire sums unpaid, interest and principal secured by said mortgages, now due, and whereas the amount claimed to be due on said first mortgage, at the date of this notice, including principal and interest, is the sum of seven hundred twenty-eight dollars ($728.00) and whereas the amount claimed to be due on said second above described mortgage at the date of this notice, including principal and interest, is the sum of five hundred twenty dollars ($520.00) making the entire sum now due on both of said mortgages one thousand two hundred forty-eight dollars ($1,248.00), and no suit or proceedings at law or in equity having been instituted to recover the debt now secured by said mortgages, or any part thereof, now therefore, notice is hereby given that by virtue of the power of sale contained in said mortgages and in pursuance thereof, and of the statute in such case made and provided, the said mortgages will be foreclosed by a sale of the mortgaged premises, or so much thereof as shall be necessary to satisfy and pay the amount due on said mortgages, with 6 per cent interest thereon from the date hereof, and all legal costs, together with an attorney fee of thirty five dollars ($35.00), as provided for in each of said mortgages, and by law, at public vendue to the highest bidder at the front door of the Court House, in the City of Pontiac, Oakland county, Michigan (that being the place of holding the Circuit Court for the County of Oakland, on **Tuesday, the 21st day of November, A. D. 1916**, at ten (10) o'clock in the forenoon of said day. The premises to be sold, is described in said mortgages, is described as follows: Lot No. 69 of Oak Grove Addition to the Village of Birmingham, Oakland county, Michigan, according to the recorded plat thereof.
—Dated July 31, 1916.

FIRST STATE SAVINGS BANK
of Birmingham, Michigan,
THOMAS H. COBB, Cashier,
Mortgagee.

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J. A. FREDENBURGH, Attorney for Mortgagee,
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ORDER APPOINTING TIME FOR HEARING CLAIMS.

STATE OF MICHIGAN,
The Probate Court for the County of Oakland.
At a session of said Court, held at the Probate Office in the City of Pontiac, in said County, on the 24d day of October, A. D. 1916.
Hon. Kleber P. Rockwell, Judge of Probate. In the matter of the Estate of
WILLIAM McCAW, Deceased.

Joseph McCaw, administrator of said estate, having filed in said Court a petition praying that the time for the presentation of claims against said estate be limited, and that a time and place be appointed to receive, examine and adjust all claims and demands against said deceased by and before said Court.

It is ordered that four months from this date be allowed for creditors to present claims against said estate. It is further ordered that the 24 day of February, 1917, at 9:30 o'clock in the forenoon, at said Probate Office, be and is hereby appointed for the examination and adjustment of all claims and demands against said deceased.

KLEBER P. ROCKWELL,
Judge of Probate.
(A true copy.)
JUDSON A. FREDENBURGH, Register of Probate.
5-1nov

Nature Seen in Pictures.

All really great pictures exhibit the general habits of nature, manifested in some peculiar, rare and beautiful way. —Ruskin.

COMMUNICATION

An Open Letter to T. M. Gilmore, President of the Model License League, From Resident.

Dear Sir:

A few day ago I saw a statement in the Detroit Times, that you invoked the Holy Scriptures to justify the use of intoxicating liquors as a beverage. I looked the statement over to find what passages you quoted in support of your theory, but looked in vain. Now, I do not pretend to be anything like a thorough Bible student; but that statement stirred my blood up to such a pitch, that I felt I could not be a loyal subject to my blessed Master, and let such a statement go unchallenged. Therefore, I feel called upon to emphatically deny that the word of God sanctions any such practice.

According to the Popular and Critical Bible Encyclopedia, which, doubtless is the highest authority, there are 13 different Greek or Hebrew words, in the sacred writings, which are translated "wine" or "strong drink." To avoid being tedious, I will simply call attention to one translated "strong drink." It is the Hebrew word, "shay-kawr," which is treated under three heads: Sweet wine or syrup; palm wine, unfermented; intoxicating wine. Now, we know that the vine was extensively cultivated in Palestine, and its fruit used, to a great extent, as a beverage, and when unfermented, nowhere condemned in the Bible, so far as I have been able to learn, on the contrary, there are a number of passages which encourage its use: Judges XIX., 19; Ps. CIV., 15; and others. After giving an exhaustive treatise on each of the 13 Greek and Hebrew words translated "wine," Dr. Fallows sums them all up in the following terse language: "The palm wine was made intoxicating by the admixture of stupefying ingredients. Such a practice seems to have existed among the ancient Jews, and to have called down severe reprobation." (Prov. XXIII., 29, 30, 31) (Isa. V., 22.) "There were two very opposite motives (purposes) sought by the mixture of drinks. One was the purpose of sensuality; and the other, that of sobriety or use. While the wicked sought out a drug mixture, and were 'mighty to drink wine,'" (Isa. V. 22.) "Wisdom, on the contrary, mixed her wine with water or milk (Prov. IX., 2-5) (Isa. LV., 1), merely to dilute and make it properly drinkable. Of the latter mixture, wisdom invites people to drink freely, but on the former, an emphatic woe is pronounced." (Popular and Critical Bible Encyclopedia, pages 547 and 1726.) Much more might be said along the same line, but, it seems clear to me, that the foregoing is sufficient to prove, that, while the use of sweet or unfermented wine is encouraged in the word of God, the drinking of all intoxicants is emphatically denounced and condemned.

Again, I will assume, that, in your eager opposition to prohibition, you mention the first miracle of our Lord, at Cana, and call it an argument in support of your theory, as others have done, when, in fact, it is no argument at all. All I ask of you is to read the naked word, John II., and study a little into the customs of the time when it was written.

Now, does the Word say that all of the water in those six casks was turned into wine? Does the Word say that any of that wine was passed among the guests? Is there anything in the bare word to show that a single drop of that water was turned into wine except what the ruler of the feast tasted? Now, brother, in God's name, be fair. It is THE WORD we are studying, not some man's imagination. Was it not just as really a miracle to convert a few drops of water into wine, as the cup was presented to the feast ruler's lips, as it would have been, if the quantity had been two or three barrels instead of simply a taste? But you may very properly ask: "Why did Jesus perform that miracle?" He did it to rebuke both the gluttonous and drinking habits of his time. Now, for the proof. At wedding feasts in those times, every article of food or drink had to pass through the bridegroom's hands before it went to the guests. Whoever did otherwise was guilty of a breach of courtesy. (John II., 10.) Furthermore, I have three Jewish authors' testimony to the fact that when a guest, at such a feast, was displeased with any article of food or drink, he showed his disapproval of same by sending a small portion thereof, by the hands of servants to the ruler of the feast, without calling the bridegroom. According to the inspired record, that is precisely what Jesus did. (John II. 8.) The feast ruler pronounced it good, and told the bridegroom he (the bridegroom) had furnished it. (John II. 10.) which, of course, he had not. It would be very natural for the bridegroom to deny all knowledge of the affair, and that would lead to an inquiry as to who had been guilty of the breach of courtesy. Of course, it would fall on our Lord and an explanation would be demanded. That would give Him an opportunity to utter forth the same condemnation against gluttony and drunkenness which He uttered a thousand years before, by the mouths of His servants, Isaiah and Solomon. (Isa. V., 22.) (Prov. XXIII., 29, 30, 31.) For we must remember "Jesus Christ, the same yesterday, today, and forever."

Again, can you, or anyone else, explain the fourth verse according to the old interpretation? "Woman, what have I to do with thee?" "Mine hour is not yet come." I once asked a preacher if he knew what it meant. "Oh, yes; it means—it means—it means—— well, well! I used to know what it meant." And there he stopped short. In my humble opinion, it cannot be satisfactorily explained. If it can be, here is an opportunity for some wise man to do it. But, in the light of the new interpretation, it is plain as day. It was as if he had said: "Mother, what have I to do with thee or the thought uppermost in thy mind? (Prov. XXIII, 7.) Your anxiety is to minister to the depraved appetites of these guests." (They had drank all they needed. They had well drunk. John II. 10.) "That is not my mission. The time may come when people are faint, and I will relieve their necessities, but this is not a necessity. My time is not yet come. Dear mother, you do not understand my mission." I hereby challenge any man or woman to mention one instance in the whole career of our blessed Master where he worked a miracle, simply to cater to the sinful customs of society. But the question may be asked: "Why did he order the casks filled full of water?" The answer is easy. He ordered them filled, so that, when He uttered His turning words against drunkenness and gluttony, He could point to that pure, God-given beverage, and say: "There is the liquid, the Creator has provided in abundance. Drink to your satisfaction." "This beginning of miracles did Jesus in Cana of Galilee and manifested forth his glory." (John II., 11.) What was that glory? Transcendent, moral brilliancy, purity, and splendor! Candidly, brother, does it not seem like a queer kind of glory for him to manifest by furnishing some two barrels of wine after the guests drunk enough (John II., 10.) to finish out their night's gluttony or debauch. There is blasphemy in the thought! The pure, spotless Son of God, the only model the world ever saw or ever will see, stooping to work a miracle merely to gratify the depraved appetites of men! It is contrary to both scripture and reason.

The question as to whether the wine created on that occasion was fermented or unfermented has no place in this discussion. If it was intoxicating, His rebuke would have been against drunkenness, if sweet, His rebuke would have been against gluttony, a sin condemned in Scripture, side by side with drunkenness. (Deut. XXI., 20; Prov. XXIII., 21; I. Peter IV., 3.)

There can be no higher honor
Nor a comfort more complete
For a creature prone to evil
Than to sit at Jesus' feet.
But how sadly people stumble
And their faith is overthrown
When they drop the ancient pattern
And create one of their own.

Oh, dear brother, you're mistaken
What do you expect to gain
And you r tampering with that model
With le labor spent in vain
You may try your best to reach it
By whatever means are used
But you can't, by any scheming,
Drag that model down to you.

Fraternally,
T. C. WILLIAMS,
Birmingham, Mich.

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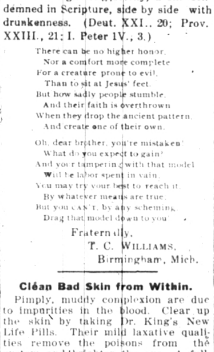

ORDER OF PUBLICATION.

State of Michigan, the Circuit Court for the County of Oakland, in Chancery. Manly D. Davis, Sarah G. Davis, et al, plaintiffs, vs. Elizabeth Kittle, Walter S. Sibley, Edwin L. Sibley, Sarah A. Sibley, or their unknown heirs, devisees, legatees and assigns, and Maria L. Vaughn, wife of Abraham Vaughn, or her unknown heirs or assigns, defendants. Suit pending in Circuit Court for the County of Oakland, in Chancery, at the City of Pontiac, in said county, on the 6th day of October, 1916. It this cause it appearing from affidavit on file that the defendants are not residents of this State, but are unknown on motion of Daniel L. Davis, attorney for plaintiffs, it is ordered that the said non-resident defendants cause their appearance to be entered in this cause within three months from the date of this order, and in case of their appearance they cause their answer to the plaintiff's bill of complaint to be filed, and a copy thereof be served on said attorney for the plaintiff within three months after service on said non-resident defendants of a copy of said bill and notice of this order, and that in default thereof said bill be taken as confessed by said non-resident defendants. And it is further ordered that within 10 days the plaintiffs cause a notice of this order to be published in the Birmingham Eccentric, a newspaper printed, published and circulating in said county, and that such publication be continued therein at least once in each week for six weeks in succession, or that they cause a copy of this order to be personally served on said non-resident defendants at least 20 days before the time prescribed for their appearance.

GEORGE W. SMITH,
Circuit Judge.
DANIEL L. DAVIS,
Attorney for Plaintiffs.
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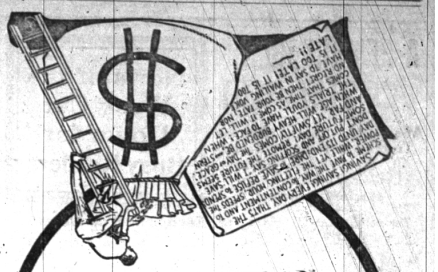

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Roman Sandal.

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Usually the Case.

"Who wrote that article on how to support a family of six on ten dollars a week?" a friend asked Woggles, the editor of the Ladies' Household Friend. "Bingham, one of our best men," said Woggles, without a smile; "he pay him five thousand a year."—Louisville Courier-Journal.