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WASTED ENERGY

Barney Allen, Detroit's long-distance terpischorean artist, danced for a long time there last week. In fact, he kept it up for nearly 100 hours. But, in the language of the classical Rube Goldberg, "it doesn't mean anything". Barney's act was a mere physical one; he could probably take a job cleaning streets and wield the long-haired broom in the wake of Ole Dobbin for a week. How much better if Barney could perform an act of creation that might build up the structure of civilization! And how much better if the daily newspapers would devote a little space to what the hidden geniuses of their individual towns or cities are doing—rather than merely satisfying a desire that they create in the public mind for reports of things like Barney's foolishness!

POOR, TWISTED MINDS

Benjamin Purnell, self-styled "King of the House of David", located in Benton Harbor, Michigan, is nothing but an ignorant religious fanatic with a penchant for many disciples—a goodly number of whom are women it would seem. The world is filled with strange people. We are told that the thumb prints of no two individuals are alike in detail—is it then reasonable to expect that there can be found two such extremely delicate pieces of mechanism as the human brain alike in two different people? People are given the inalienable right to think as they so please, but when their thoughts are contrary to society's mandates and are expressed in actions, then does society step in and remove the thinker. Such is evidently the case with the body that enclosed the "poor, twisted brain" of "King" Benjamin.

WIDENING WOODWARD

If nothing happens to change the minds of the legislators of Michigan, Woodward avenue, between the Eight Mile Road and Pontiac, will be widened. Thus will "America's most dangerous highway" become a route of safe travel to the motoring and pedestrian public. Many lives have already paid for the negligence in not widening this thoroughfare before. As in all good things, one or more people must have their lives snuffed out that the rest of us may see how really foolish we are at the time. This widening of Woodward avenue is assurance that Oakland County will at last come into her own. The people of Detroit who desire to spend week-ends among the lakes of the county will be able to travel with less hazard, while those who want a suburban home can go back and forth to the city of Detroit each day with more security. After Woodward avenue is widened those companies which insure human lives and automobiles ought to find a way to lower insurance premiums—if they would.

OUR SEWER PROBLEM

People are, indeed, funny at times. This statement includes all of us. About the only time we become vitally interested in such a prosaic, commonplace thing as a sewer is when it stops up in our homes. We immediately call in a plumber or, if the trouble is beyond the lot line, make earnest protest to the municipal authorities. Adequate sewers are as essential as fresh air and pure water to our common health. Let us then seriously consider at matter of installing a main trunk line sanitary sewer along the River Rouge to care for most of Birmingham's sewage. Let us vote "Yes" on the proposition when we go to the polls on May 15.

GRAFTING

People will be glad to know that Detroit's officials are waging a war to rid the police department of that city of graft. Many people are quite willing to disregard the law so that they can increase the size of their purses, or obtain some other indecent reward. It is not strange that one or more of them should get on a city's police force. But, trust any lawbreaker to be found out—it is but proof of the truism that all good things come to the good and to the bad will come badness.

STATE OF MICHIGAN—In 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 18th day of April, A. D. 1923.

Present: Hon. Ross Stockwell, Judge of Probate.

In the matter of the estate of Winifred M. Hitchcock, Deceased.

Elmer L. Smith, administrator of said estate, having filed in said Court petition praying for his final account and petition praying for the examination and allowance thereof, determination of the heirs of said deceased, assignment of the residue of said estate and the discharge of said administrator;

It is Ordered, that the 21st day of May, A. D. 1923, at eight o'clock in the forenoon, at said Probate office, be and is hereby appointed for hearing said petition;

It is Further Ordered, that public notice thereof be given by publication of a copy of this order, for three successive weeks previous to said day of hearing, in the Birmingham Eccentric, a newspaper printed and circulated in said County.

ROSS STOCKWELL, Judge of Probate.

A true copy.
DAN A. McGAFFEY,
Probate Register. 1-2-3

Spring Fiction

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FROM THE ECCENTRIC COLUMNS

Forty-Four Years Ago

Redford boys are coming up to see the Southfield girls and the old lady don't seem to like it.

Born, Saturday eve of last week, to Mrs. Charles McClure, a boy—ten pounds—Charles will soon be around.

Nice new prunes at ten cents a pound at Corson & Sons.

Vick Olney was driving his span of goats around town in fine style Saturday last. We understand he intends sub-contracting the mail route between here and Southfield.

The regular meeting of the Birmingham and Wing Lake Fishing Club will be held at Joe Bodine's office in Birmingham on Tuesday evening, June 1. All members are requested to be present.

Chocolate cream drops 25c per pound; sweet oranges and lemons 25c per dozen; fine mixed candies 15c per pound at Corson's.

Jack Baldwin has an educated cat which makes a specialty of capturing orioles, which it brings into the house unharmed. One of these birds was presented to Dr. C. M. Raynale, and was soon domesticated and other birds of the same species being attracted thereto, three more beautiful red colored male birds were snared and are now as much at home as need be.

Several members of the Detroit Bicycle Club were here on Sunday last, having made the trip in less than two hours, including two or three stops.

Mathew McBride and Harmon Bartels have each invested in one of Clough & Warren's organs.

Why does Sam Herbison frequent Solt's corner's so much?

Hate for ladies, gentlemen, boys and girls. Forty different kinds from 10c to $1.50. See them at Corson's.

Twenty-Five Years Ago

An enthusiastic and patriotic meeting was held at the Library Hall last Saturday evening.

There was a "hot time in the old town" Saturday night and the occasion was the war meeting which was held with great eclat and partook of the nature of a jollification meeting over Dewey's great victory. Our citizens had raised a fund for fireworks and promptly at 8 o'clock the cannons boomed forth and the heavens were lit up by a pyrotechnic display in which a number of good citizens also contributed from their own private stock, and the town was ablaze with glory and enthusiasm which continued late into the night. At the conclusion of the fireworks the people adjourned to Library Hall where the meeting was called to order by W. D. Clizbe. Mr. Clizbe explained that the object now was to form a military organization and asked for all those who wanted to join to come forward and 45 of those present responded.

Birmingham is fully alive to the needs of the hour and should a second call come for troops she will be heard from in no uncertain tones. Push the work on, boys, with one heart and spirit.

From an architectural standpoint, Richard Erwin's new home on Southfield avenue bids fair to be one of the handsomest in this vicinity. The location is beautiful and Mr. Erwin has one of the finest and best improved farms around here, consequently we see no reason why he and his estimable family should not enjoy life to its utmost capacity in their new home.

Boys' handsome wool suit for $3.00 at Travers, Detroit.

President McKinley is being guarded closely as he has received a number of letters threatening his life from Cuba.

Enuresis (Bed-Wetting) and Enuresol Tablets

Incontinence of urine in adults, commonly known as bed-wetting in children, is more common in boys than in girls. Incontinence or bed-wetting has been considered incurable when it persists beyond maturity.

Incontinence of urine is more common in women than in men. Constant or very frequent urination, day or night, indicates some abnormal condition or disease.

Enuresis may be caused by paralysis, the secretion of a large amount of urine, as in diabetes, calculus (gravel) cystitis, irritation, worms, untidy sound sleep, dreams or gastric disturbances.

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This theory has been proven correct by the uniformly good results obtained with ENURESOL TABLETS in young and old, as the following typical cases from our records show, names of which will be furnished upon request:

R. D., Minnesota: Girl, age 14 years, had always been a bed-wetter, although apparently well otherwise. Her parents tried many treatments, medical and mechanical, without benefits. Seven weeks after beginning to use ENURESOL TABLETS she stopped wetting the bed, but continued the treatment six weeks longer and she has had no return of the trouble since.

R. G., Wayne, Michigan: Boy, 11 years. Three years ago his mother ordered four boxes of ENURESOL TABLETS and four months later reported the boy had not wet the bed for six weeks, and since reports the trouble has not returned.

Mrs. W., Milwaukee, Wis.: Age 44 years, had never had a full night's sleep, having to get up four to eight times a night. Visited Hot Springs, took baths, sanitariums and was operated on twice in two different hospitals without benefit. Six weeks of ENURESOL cured her completely three years ago, and has had no return of the trouble one nuisance.

F. J., Minnesota, 75 years old, is no less interesting. For over 25 years F. J. suffered with incontinence of urine, day and night. As he grew older the trouble increased, having to pass water every half hour or oftener. Had a stroke of paralysis which increased the trouble to such an extent that only a few drops of bloody urine could be voided with intense pain, causing surgeons to suspect cancer of the bladder. Being placed on ENURESOL at the dose of two tablets every two hours with a glass of cool water or milk, the tenesmus disappeared in twelve hours and he had a good restful sleep the next night, and fully recovered perfect health in the next three months. Mr. F. J. is now 85 years old and at last report was still alive and well.

It is important to regulate the diet, and overeating, coffee and acid foods should be used sparingly.

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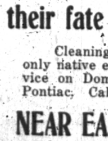

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SHORT AND MAYBE SNAPPY

By S. L. S.

A colored man, alleged to have been slightly under the influence of liquor, took a nap in the center of the pavement on Woodward avenue near the 13 Mile road recently, causing traffic to split and go around him. Village authorities might do well to hire him as a silent policeman to stand at the intersection of Woodward and Maple avenues.

"Don't envy the capitalist. Be one," reads a bank advertisement. Then when you get to be one, you won't have anyone to envy except the poor man.

There are 25,000 patients in hospitals suffering from mental diseases in this country. Golf bugs and baseball fans are not included in these figures.

Under the heading "Things Worth Knowing" a newspaper prints the following: "If we moved our legs proportionately as fast as an ant, it is calculated we would travel nearly 800 miles an hour." How wonderful educational some of our papers are getting to be!

Garden enthusiasm is at its height. Fall, as a rule, finds the weeds at their height.

Some alleged great thinkers, think they know it all.

This is the season of green grass, baseball games and yawns—Oh, hum—guess that'll be enough!

NOTICE OF LETTING OF DRAIN CONTRACT

Notice is Hereby Given, That I, Cassius J. Crawford, County Drain Commissioner of the County of Oakland, State of Michigan, will on the 11th day of May, A. D. 1923, at the Village Hall in the Village of Birmingham, in said County of Oakland, at two o'clock, Eastern Standard Time, in the afternoon of that day, proceed to receive sealed bids for the construction of a certain drain known and designated as "Lincoln Drain," located and established in the Township of Bloomfield in said County.

Said Drain is divided into one Section as follows, having the average depth and width as set forth: All stations are 100 feet apart.

Section No. 1 beginning at station number 0 at the lower end of said drain and extending to station number 21 plus 20, a distance of 2120 feet, and having an average depth of 8½ feet.

In the construction of said drain the following quantities and character of tile or pipe will be required and contracts let for same: 400 feet of 15 inch, 1720 feet of 12 inch, 450 feet of 8 inch.

The construction of said Drain will include the construction of the following manholes and catchbasins having the location and of the type and size stated for which contracts will be let:

6 manholes and 9 catchbasins.

Separate bids will be received on cement and vitrified crock or pipe. All bids shall be accompanied by a certified check of $500.00 made payable to the County Drain Commissioner. In case of failure or neglect to enter into contract and furnish the required bonds within the time specified, the check shall be forfeited to the county drain commissioner as liquidated damages.

Surety bonds will be required covering the completion of drain also covering County against any damage which may arise while drain is under construction.

Said job will be let in one section in accordance with the diagram now on file with the other papers pertaining to said Drain, in the office of the County Drain Commissioner of the County of Oakland, to which reference may be had by all parties interested, and sealed bids will be made and received accordingly. Contracts will be made with the lowest possible bidder giving adequate security for the performance of the work, in the sum then and there to be fixed by me, reserving to myself the right to reject any or all bids. The date for the completion of such contract, and the terms of payment therefore shall and will be announced at the time and place of letting.

Notice is Further Hereby Given, That at the time and place of said letting, or at such other time and place thereafter, to which I, the County Drain Commissioner aforesaid, may adjourn the same, the assessments for benefits and the lands comprised within the "Lincoln Drain Special Assessment District," and the apportionments thereof will be announced by me and will be subject to review for one day, from nine o'clock in the forenoon until five o'clock in the afternoon.

The following is a description of the several tracts or parcels of land constituting the Special Assessment District of said Drain:

SECTION 36

The east 150 feet of a 20-acre lot lying between Lincoln Ave., Bates and Pierce Sts. in the SW ¼; a parcel of land on SE ¼ bounded N by Lincoln Ave., E by Parks, S by Oakland Villas Annex, W by Edgewood Ave.; A parcel of land in NE ¼ of NW ¼ of SE ¼ bounded N by Lincoln Ave., Bates and Hanna, E by Spitzig and Madison Ave., S by Oakland Villas Annex, W by Rosina Ave.; Parcel of land on SE ¼ bd N by Lincoln Ave., E by Madison Ave., S by Parks, W by Spitzig; Parcel of land on SE ¼ bd N by Lincoln, E by Hanna, S by Parks, W by Parks; Parcel of land in the NW ¼ of the NW ¼ of SE ¼ bounded N by Lincoln Ave., E and S by Oakland Villas Sub., W by Pierce St.; Lot A, B, C, D, E, F, G, and lots 1 to 16, inclusive, of Oakland Villas Annex; All of Oakland Villas Subdivision; Lots 1339 to 1354, inclusive, of Leinbach-Humphrey's Woodward Ave. Sub.

Village of Birmingham at large.

Now, Therefore, All unknown and non-resident persons, owners and persons interested in the above described land, and you, Luther D. Allen, Supervisor, and Fred Haack, Highway Commissioner of the Township of Bloomfield, and Mrs. Hazel E. Clark, Clerk of the Village of Birmingham, are hereby notified that at the time and place aforesaid, or at such other time and place thereafter to which said hearing may be adjourned, I shall proceed to receive bids for the construction of said "Lincoln Drain," in the manner hereinbefore stated; and also, that at some time of letting from nine o'clock in the forenoon until five o'clock in the afternoon the assessment for benefits and the lands comprised within the Lincoln Drain Special Assessment District will be subject to review.

And You and Each of You, Owners and persons interested in the aforesaid lands, are hereby called to appear at the time and place of such letting as aforesaid, and by heard with respect to such special assessments and your interests in relation thereto, if you so desire.

Dated this 24th day of April, A. D. 1923.

CASSIUS J. CRAWFORD,
County Drain Commissioner,
County of Oakland.

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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 16th day of April, A. D. 1923.

Present: Hon. Ross Stockwell, Judge of Probate.

In the matter of the estate of James Phillips, Deceased.

Edith Philips Heacock having filed in said court a petition praying that a certain instrument in writing, purporting to be the last will and testament of said deceased now on file in said court be admitted to probate, and that the administration of said estate be granted to Alva Irene Phillips, executrix named in the will, or to some other suitable person.

It is Ordered, That the 14th day of May, A. D. 1923, at eight o'clock in the forenoon, at said probate office, be and is hereby appointed for hearing said petition;

It is Further Ordered, That public notice thereof be given by publication of a copy of this order, for three successive weeks previous to said day of hearing, in the Birmingham Eccentric, a newspaper printed and circulated in said county.

ROSS STOCKWELL, Judge of Probate.

A true copy.
DAN A. McGAFFEY,
Register of Probate. 2-1-2

Reason Aided by Education.

Be sure you are right, then go ahead, is good advice only to the man who can quickly and directly reason what it right. Good reasoning is aided by education, which parents should supply their children through support of our public schools.—Grit.

PRESS PICKINGS

Redford, which now has no regular postoffice, may soon have one. It will either have better service by becoming a part of the Detroit district, or by having its own free delivery.

Supervisor Colley of Redford township, reported last week that there are now 155 subdivisions in the township.

The Village of Redford has completed plans for a community tennis court as part of their regular scheme to build a community playground for children.

Dan Robertson, a well-known business man of Holly, died there Saturday morning, April 21, after an illness of two weeks. Death resulted from stomach and bowel trouble.

Plans are now under way to form a boy's band in Holly.

H. O. Barrett of Flint, has recently taken over the Allendorf Hotel at Holly.

"Congressman Crampton sends us a lot of government seeds for free distribution," writes Homer Haywood in the Warren Watchman. Ought to be a big vegetable crop out your way this summer, Homer.

Jefferson W. Eastman, 79-year-old resident of Rochester, Mich., died at his late home Friday, April 20. He was a veteran of the Civil War.

The body of Mrs. Melissa Becker, 71 years old, a resident of Detroit, who died in Detroit a week ago, was laid to rest in Union Cemetery, near Troy, beside her husband whose death occurred but a few weeks before.

Pious Sentiment.

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Pontiac to Birmingham, only—11:55 a.m., 11:50 p.m., 12:10 a.m., 12:30 a.m. and 12:50 a.m.

Northbound Locals—6:53 a.m., 7:23 a.m., 8:55 a.m., 9:57 a.m. and every twenty minutes to 3:57 p.m., (5:03 p.m. Limited), 5:23 p.m., 5:57 p.m., 6:57 p.m., 7:57 p.m. and every 20 minutes to 12:37 a.m., also 12:57 a.m.

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