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The Barrier Between You and Trouble.

It is a wise man who can persuade himself that there are wolves abroad in the land other than the one which dire poverty usually impersonates. "No work" may be snapping at the heels of the laboring man. "Reduction in the office force" may be snarling even now at the salaried man. "Poor Crops" occasionally prowls around the farmers' fields, and yet a little surplus in the bank is a barrier across which the wolf of "hard luck" has never been known to come. Protect your home and yourself by opening an account with this bank.

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OAKLAND NEEDS SOME OF IT, TOO

While Helping to Build Roads for Other Counties we Should Look Out for Number One

In the list of applications for state reward roads we find the following in this locality: Northville township, Wayne county, .502 mile, class B, reward \$251. Hamtramck township, Wayne county, 1.759 miles, class F, reward \$1,672. Same township 1.755 miles, class F, reward, \$1,755. Springwells township, Wayne county, 1.117 miles, class F, reward \$1,117. Livonia township, Wayne county, 5.370 miles, class C, reward \$4,028. Same township, .242 mile, class F, \$242. Nankin township, Wayne 1.606 miles, class F, reward \$1,606. Canton township, 5.028 miles, class F, \$5,028. Redford township, Wayne county, 1.934 miles, class F, reward, \$1,934. Dearborn township, Wayne county, .112 mile, class F, reward \$112.

There are five other applications from townships in Wayne county and 164 from other portions of the state as reported in a recent issue of "Michigan Roads and Forests."

These total up a large sum and good old Oakland count is dutifully helping to pay the bill. Isn't it about time that we got a finger in the pie?

Last week Thursday night the Methodist church basket ball team of Redford came up for a game with the Farmington team and were unmercifully beaten, the score standing something like 78 to 8. The visitors were outclassed in every particular.

Goldstein Changes Plea to Guilty

In the circuit court Wednesday morning Jacob Goldstein of Pontiac pleaded guilty to the charge of assault on his 14 year old sister-in-law, Rosa Kuhn. The case has been tried the previous day and Goldstein had declared his innocence, but the next morning changed his plea to guilty. Sentence will be pronounced next Monday. The parties are both Russians.

Ball Games of the Past Week

The Farmington Independents won a game of basket ball from the Polish seminary team last Saturday night by a score of 24 to 18. On Friday night the Farmington Highs lost to Windsor by 42 to 26, but the Girls won from the Windsor Girls by a close score of 22 to 20.

No Apologies to Offer

The editor of the Record was severely censured by interested parties for what was said in the paper last week regarding the unsightly conditions surrounding the Towar milk station at Redford. Inasmuch as the truth of the assertion was not denied we have no apologies to offer.

The milk house occupies a very prominent site on the leading business street of the village, and is owned by a rich corporation or company. The farmers surrounding the village have contributed many thousands of gallons of milk to this particular depot, which have helped to make the Towars wealthy. Is it too much to ask that they keep their place in an orderly and sanitary condition. We think not, and still insist, that with rubbish strewn about the grounds it is very unsightly and should be maintained in a more wholesome condition.

Hereafter the Fireman will have a drill on the first and third Wednesdays of each month at three o'clock in the afternoon.

THE REPUBLICAN CO. CONVENTION

Delegates to the State Convention Elected Wednesday

The Republican county convention was held at Pontiac Wednesday.

G. Ross Thompson of Highland was chosen temporary chairman and Ross Stockwell of Pontiac temporary secretary. F. L. Covert offered the motion that the chairman appoint the necessary committees. He named the following: Credentials, John Lovell, Troy; Chas. A. Glaspie, Oxford, and David Gage, Commerce. Resolutions, A. L. Moore, Pontiac; F. M. Warner, Farmington, and A. B. Glaspie, Oxford. Permanent order of business, L. D. Allen, Bloomfield, Jay Secord, Leonard, and Clyde Sealey, West Bloomfield.

The convention elected 34 delegates to the state convention at Lansing next Wednesday.

FOUND ROOSTER TOO LOVING

Pennsylvania Attorney Pawns Bird Whose Bump of Affection Was Too Strongly Developed.

William H. Stonester, dealer in second-hand goods, had the surprise of his career when Robert Challis, a Wilkes-Barre attorney and former Dickinson college student, walked into his place of business and asked if he might pawn a live rooster which he had with him, says a Carlisle (Pa.) dispatch.

Challis it appears, had strolled into the country while visiting here and came across a rooster that he admired. The attraction was mutual, and the attorney purchased the fowl, intending to take it home with him. Before a day had passed, however, the rooster became so affectionate that it almost worried the life out of him. It followed him around in his meals, perched at the foot of his bed while he slept and became a nuisance when it awakened him by early morning crowing.

The position of valet to a large rooster proving too exciting, Challis, in a desperate effort to rid himself of the bird, sought the assistance of Stonester and the transfer was completed, despite the fact that the rooster strenuously objected to the parting. This is the first time on record that a rooster has been pawned in Carlisle.

SEE MISTAKES OF THE PAST

Lost Opportunities for Making Friends a Source of Regret in One's Closing Days.

The most pathetic phase of life is a realization of the friends that we never make; the friends that might have been made by just exerting ourselves a little more. Who ever contemplated the loss of friends that he might have made by just releasing a little of his self-centered reserve?

We appreciate the person who always greets us at meeting day after day. It is so easy, so simple to spread the halo of happiness about us that we often overlook it and go through the world thinking that every smile and every good impulse we have is not worth while unless bartered away for something in exchange. There is less in whole value. It is when it comes from within with a worthy motive that happiness is truly ours.—National Magazine.

SHORTER THAN HE WAS TALL.

Some time ago the cashier of a bank in a small Missouri town was reported missing and an examination of his books revealed a large sum of money missing from the bank's vault. The officials immediately sent to Kansas City for a detective. When he arrived he sought the president of the bank to secure a description of the missing cashier.

asked. "Goodness knows," was the reply, "but he was \$5,000 short."—Kansas City Star.

WHY HE WAS NERVOUS.

"A Los Angeles school aims to prepare young girls for marriage." "On the presumption, I suppose, that the old girls have been prepared for marriage so long that they can teach them nothing." "Oh, be serious. I think this idea is going too far, and could only be carried out in a state that has given women the ballot." "Just what is your idea of preparing a young girl for marriage?" "Why, fitting her to call the turn on all these excuses we give when we stay out late."

\$5,000.00?

"But why do you operate now, doctor?"

"He is recovering so rapidly we can't afford to wait."—Lita.

HEREDITY.

Knicker—Very talkative, isn't she?
Bocker—Yes; her father was a barber and her mother was a woman.

INDUCEMENT.

Magnate—Young man, I had to dig for everything I ever got.
Young Man (mildly surprised)—Well, who wouldn't dig for everything?—Judge.

NOT THAT KIND.

Gibbs—I like a man who can give and take, don't you?
Dibbs—Not if his specialties are giving advice and taking offense.

CAUSE AND EFFECT.

"He seems to take himself so terribly seriously."
"Yes. He once wrote about a dozen lines that nobody understood."

CORRESPONDENT'S HARD LUCK

Scotch Newspaper Man Naturally Resentful Over His Treatment at the Hands of the Bulgarians.

Angus Hamilton, the Scotch Londoner, who tried to be a war correspondent with the Turkish army, seems to have had no trouble with the courteous Moslems. But when he got over the lines by mistake and fell into the hands of the 'gentle' (Christianized) Bulgars he was tortured for hours, beaten about the face, threatened with death and declared to be a Turk and not an Englishman. This was adding insult to injury. A true Briton finds having his bound arms twisted behind him, and having a loaded revolver held at his head for hours and denial of food and drink mild by comparison with having his nationality doubted.

Angus Hamilton was let loose after his identification papers were examined at the Bulgarian headquarters. He is not injured for life. He must charge up to profit and loss the experience he has undergone. The war correspondent isn't really a completed product of civilization till he has suffered some such barbarities. Hamilton knows now that General Sherman was right about war. But he knows also that no war Sherrigan knew anything about was so degrading of eschological exploitation as the one that the Balkan allies are now prosecuting against the Turks, who treated Hamilton so politely while he was with them.—Brooklyneagle.

UNKIND INFERENCE.

A related election story is floating around about a prominent stock exchange member who ran for the assembly and only got two votes. The morning after one of his friends came up to him and told him that he understood a warrant had been issued for his arrest. "A warrant?" said the astonished broker. "For what?" "For repeating," replied his friend.

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