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TOWN TICKET.

The Citizens ticket is the only full ticket presented this year to the voters of Deerfield.

Considerable dissatisfaction exists regarding the way some of the old friends of the party were "thrown over" to make room for the "enemy" on the ticket. Hence the framing of an opposition, Mr. Wm. E. Brand for Assessor and A. W. Waldo for Collector. Mr. Waldo is the present Collector and has made a splendid record and it is no more than fair that he should have the office for at least another term. Mr. Wm. E. Brand is to well known in Deerfield to need any special mention as to his fitness for the work.

He was Assessor two years ago and gave universal satisfaction, is well posted in real and personal property values and always does his own work when in office. The balance of the ticket has practically no opposition and is popular throughout.

Mayor M. J. Gibbs, of Highland, for Assistant Supervisor; heads the ticket, and H. M. Prior the present incumbent of the Town Clerk's office is on for re-election.

You are not "in the midst of life's battle" so much when you are on the farm, but when you plow through a bumble bee's nest as a Kansas farmer did, you may feel that there are other stings than that of defeat.

A young woman in Connecticut is to pay a wife \$5,000 for the alienation of her husband's affections and keep the man. Is any man worth that much?

Of all the vices to which men are addicted, gambling is undoubtedly the worst, unequivocally declares the New York Journal. Gambling has a worse effect on the mind and conscience even than drink. The inveterate gambler cannot remain honest he does not remain honest. We talk earnestly to the young man with the gambling habit, because many such young men are strong in ability and character and would render good service to the world if they could use their energies properly. The gambling instinct is a perverted form of ambition, the most dangerous of human perversions. Every young man who has genuine strength should think about gambling from his own point of view, and his own pride should give him reasons for stopping. If you want success in life you should want it as a result of your own efforts, not as the result of any accident. If you want to be prosperous you should have the ambition to be prosperous because you have worked hard, not because some poor horse, lashed and spurred and overdriven, has happened to win when you bet on it. The gambling instinct is weak as well as vicious. It is self-indulgent and contemptible, it represents the desire to get something for nothing.

In a thousand ways Mexico naively tries to be American, says the World's World. Twenty-three years ago she adopted an American circus, and since then she has had no greater pet than a certain American clown. She has the wireless telegraph across the gulf of California. She uses typewriters far more generally than Paris. She even indulges in the soaring dreams of progress, as her American airship company, which announces a bee-line service between Mexico City and Washington. There are cities almost American cities, such as Monterey and the capital. There are mining camps entirely American. "English spoken" is a superfluity. There are American signs at every turn, American names, American goods, American customs, American language and the Americans.

A Newport society leader says that it is dangerous to be too democratic, as people are not equal anyway. This is a relief. Some sensible Americans had feared that their children would be compelled to mingle in Newport society.

If mankind would exercise as much care in finding something to please them as they do for causes of discontent, the world would be a pleasanter place in which to dwell.

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