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IN ADVANCE.

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DETOIT, O'D HAVEN & MILWAU-KEE RAILWAY. CENTRAL STANDARD TIME.

W. L. DOUGLAS' CELEBRATED \$3.00 Shoe, W.L. DOUGLAS' \$3.00 SHOE, W.L. DOUGLAS' \$3.00 SHOE, L. B. Peabody, GENERAL MERCHANDISE.

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We have the exclusive sale of the celebrated O. P. Hazard Overalls, Pants and Jumpers. The best made goods in the market to-day and every article warranted. Give them a trial and you will buy no other.

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HOME NOTES. VERILY, BIRMINGHAM BOOMERS.

Some people are persistent, but for the most part all are fishermen. For the Birmingham club have planted fish in our lakes since 1874, and have caught a single one of the plant—except in their mind.

The ladies of the Cemetery association will give a "pink tea," accompanied by a "cash band," at Library hall Friday evening, April 23. Supper from 6 to 8. Flinn & Durfee's ice cream. Admission to the hall 5 cents. Supper 25 cents; ice cream 10 cents.

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man with a velvet touch and he settled with the rampant rodders for \$75 00. Verily a soft answer turneth away wrath but the best way is to come out and rodders themselves before they get into you.

The Franklin and Troy brass and reed bands have issued invitations for a grand social at National hall, Birmingham, on Friday evening, April 30, 1886. It is a well-known fact that these two bands are under the direction of Prof. Norton of Detroit, and it will pay everyone to come out and hear them play. The bill to the dance is only 75 cents, and when you take into consideration the fact that Prof. Spiel of Detroit will furnish an orchestra, you can depend upon a most enjoyable evening.

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THE VILLAGE COUNCIL.

COUNCIL ROOMS, NATIONAL HOTEL, BIRMINGHAM, MICHIGAN.

The village council met at 7.30 p. m. for the first regular meeting. Members present: President, J. H. Sibley; Trustees, Benjamin A. Thorne, Frank E. Daines, Moses K. Taber, George F. Hagerman, James O. Bates, McAlister, Randall, Clark, George H. Mitchell.

The following committees were appointed by the President: Committee on Ways and Means: F. Hagerman, M. K. Taber. Committee on By-Laws and Ordinances: George E. Daines, Benjamin A. Thorne, Frank Ford.

On motion of M. K. Taber, seconded by F. Hagerman, James O. Bates was nominated for the office of marshal and voted by roll as follows: YEA—Consensus. NAY—None.

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TAKE NOTICE.

The regular annual meeting of the Birmingham and Pine Lake fishing club will be held at the store of L. B. Peabody upon the evening of the first Monday in May, viz., May 2nd, at 7 p. m.

Elmer Chase has moved into Fred Bruce's tenement house. George Harmon and a ferry killed 80 rats under one stack of stalks. The boys are out in droves after the festive supper.

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THE CHURCH WILL BE APPROPRIATELY DECORATED. ALL ARE cordially invited.

CLAWSON CULLING. She is lovely! The bright starlight and moonlight we now have to enjoy, with warm and bright sunny days, is an index of the approach of a favorable time to plow.