

**THE BIRMINGHAM ECCENTRIC**

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**THE STRANGE CASE OF MR. AND MRS. GUSTAV SCHMIDT.**

Local Option and Original Package... In Van Buren.

**The Happenings of the Past Few Days Briefly Told.**

Lawson, August 2.—The board of state officers... Local Option and Original Package...

**There are no less than thirty different religious sects in India...**

**The fact still remains that agriculture is the underlying industry of the world...**

**An exchange remarks that Oliver Wendell Holmes has taken upon himself a curious custom...**

**The German government is fixing the salary of his foreign selling agents...**

**The board has a large force of employed men...**

**The necessities of game preserving are sometimes very striking...**

**An Englishman who has been traveling in the west...**

**For the future some provision ought certainly to be made for securing at the very least an outlet for the people...**

**Much less progress has been made in the improvement of country roads...**

**The whole tendency of our system of education is to drive the youth of the country into agriculture...**

**Another field for great possibilities with little work.**

**Professors Lintner, the New York state geologist, has been making some interesting investigations regarding the decay of iron by electric light.**

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**REAL ESTATE AGENCY Whitehead & Mitchell Birmingham, Mich.**

**SAULT LOCKS AND THEIR IMPORTANCE TO COMMERCE.**

The House Proceedings Dependent on Attendance.

A Resolution Declaring Breckenridge's Seat Vacant.

The proceedings in the house this week.

The report of the confessions on the land grant foreclosed bill.

Representative Lacey of Iowa, has introduced a bill...

**Breast Slugging Match.**

On Sunday, August 3.—A prize fight of 10 rounds...

**Over 100 of the largest taxpayers in Michigan...**

**Over a Hundred Killed.**

**TEXAS is having a colorful season.**

**NEW YORK** has a number of interesting features...

**GEN. PARSONS** was discovered Friday.

**CHAS. L. WALKER** has been found.

**Mrs. HERMAN C. SMITH** has been found.

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