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## SATURDAY--BARGAIN DAY

*We always have a few SPECIALS in Ready-to-Wears and Promenade Hats for the Saturday trade, and the ladies of Birmingham will find just what they want if they will call. New Goods arrive every few days and there's no time like the present to make your selections.*

*The latest styles in Trimmings always in stock and a competent corps of trimmers ready to do your work.*

**Miss E. Flynn,** Pontiac, Mich.

## ONE OF FIRST CLASS AT THE U. OF M.

**Edmund Fish Born Near Birmingham Was in Many Stirring Events in Early Life.**

On Wednesday of last week Mrs. Emily Trollope received a telegram announcing the death of her brother Edmund Fish at his home in Hillsboro, Ill. This is the second death in the family within a short time, a daughter, Frances, having passed away even weeks before her father. Mr. Fish was of a kind and loving disposition always striving to do good to his fellow man. The world is surely better for his having lived in it. His funeral was held Friday from his late home.

Edmund Fish, who had the distinction of being the oldest living graduate of the U. of M., was born in Bloomfield township on a farm about two miles north of Birmingham, January 1, 1824. At the age of 15 he attended the Western Reserve College, at Hudson, Ohio, spending two years at that place. He joined the first class to graduate at the U. of M. in 1843, graduating in 1845. He then engaged in teaching in Pontiac and Schoolcraft, this state, and from there went to Kansas, being one of the pioneer educators of that state. Coming back to Illinois he taught at Arcola and afterward settled in Hillsboro, Ill., in 1874, living there until his death.

Mr. Fish had been present at several historic events. On July 6, 1854, he attended the convention under the oaks at Jackson, where the Republican party was organized and named. In 1855 he attended the Big Springs convention in Kansas, when the movement for a free state organization was begun. And was also present at Topeka, Kas., July 4, 1856, when the free state legislature was dispersed by the United States troops under Col. Sumner. A brother, Lucien Fish was a member of that legislature. In 1857 John Brown, of Ossawatomie, was one morning entertained at Mr. Fish's home, and Mr. Fish always spoke with pleasure of that event.

Two sons, one living at the old homestead, and the other about 40 miles distant; Charles W. Fish, of Elkhart, Ind., and William Fish of San Diego, Cal., brothers of the deceased, and Mrs. Emily P. Trollope, of Birmingham, a sister, survive him.

### OBITUARY.

Word reached Mrs. Painess Simonson last week that her late husband's brother's wife had died at Kingman, Kansas, after a brief illness.

Her maiden name was Catherine Aldrich and she was born at Armada, Mich., April 9, 1837. She was married to J. B. Simonson December 3, 1854. Eight children were born to them, four of whom, with her husband, survive her.

The deceased was a member of the Presbyterian church, having joined at Saginaw in 1863. In 1872 they moved to Kansas, where he identified herself with church work and was a faithful worker in the cause of religion until the time of her death. The good deeds she has done in the cause of christianity will remain a monument to her memory for years to come.

### IMPROVEMENT NOTES

The Village Improvement Society offer the following prizes: A one dollar magazine for one year to the boy or girl under 16 who shall exhibit the best collection of flowers at the flower show next fall; a year's subscription to THE BIRMINGHAM ECCENTRIC (through the kindness of the editors) for the second best collection; a hoe and a rake for the best collection of vegetables (three or more kinds).

The Detroit United Railway has planted 22 fine elm trees on the east and north sides of their power house property, and a goodly number on the Woodward Ave. side of their property down by the switch. This was done in response to a request from the Village Improvement committee of the Ladies' Literary club.

Seeds were distributed in three rooms of our school on Monday last. These seeds were furnished to the Village Improvement Society through the kindness of our able representative, Mr. Samuel Smith. Each child was the happy possessor of four packages of seeds, two of flower seeds and two of vegetable.

The Ladies' Literary club has planted four trees around the Advent church. The janitor of the church, Mr. James Davenport, has promised to care for them.

The Village Improvement Society has planted two trees in front of houses whose owners wanted them but could not well out themselves.

Each room at school, each class in the High School, and every society, such as Maccabees, Lady Maccabees, Eastern Star, Knights of Pythias, have been asked to plant a tree for a memorial. The Masons will probably plant a tree at the cemetery in memory of Mr. Partridge.

### A Thoughtful Man

M. M. Austin of Webster, Ind., knew what ailed him in the form of food. He was laid aside unusual case of stomach and liver trouble, physicians could not help her. He thought of and tried Dr. King's New Life Pills and their relief was prompt and lasting. Only 25c. at Whitney's and Mitchell's and Cobb & Cobb's drug stores.

### SO NET.

From the Oxford Leader-Union.

We then in memory of my friend Archie who loved nature.

The woo is are mantled with a stillness cold,
The wonted chatter of the birds is gone,
Whose chirrbing note are heard the whole day long
And thrilled but yester with their wild lays bold.
Low dirges over hills of gray are rolled,
The flowers droop and on the earth lie prone,
And nature grieves in each and every tone,
While Apollo his fiery horses seems to hold.
What being does this stillness pay respect,
Instant task, and instant wish to know,
And low, my answer comes from all the sphere
A requiem of the woods and fields elect,
To Archie, who would wed, they whisper low,
The lives of men, and loom with nature rear.

—HAROLD WALDO.

## WINNEY IS A WINNER.

**A Remarkable Royal Oak Resident, Both Father and Mother Over 100 Years Old and Living—Enjoying Second Vacation in 40 Years.**

William F. Winney, of Royal Oak, is taking a course of baths at Mt. Clemens and also taking his second vacation in 40 years. He is 72 years of age, though he looks to be about 50, and would put many a younger man to shame by his activity.

He is in the best of health and says his parents, both of whom are past 100 years, are living and in the best of health. Mr. Winney travels for a medical supply house and has been with the firm over 40 years, and in that time has had only one other vacation, which was when he accompanied Col. R. G. Ingersoll on a trip through Europe. Mr. Winney makes friends wherever he goes.

### Realisms in the Northville Record.

Oxford is having an unprecedented epidemic of tramps this spring. People are so kind hearted there that the meandering brotherhood simply has a walk-away—from other places to get there.

Seventy-two letters for "W. A. S." are advertised at the Wolverine postoffice. Those initials sound like short for "has been," but it looks as if the owner of those six dozen missives never even was.

The club women of Oakland county are actively and successfully interesting themselves in forestry as applied to the beautifying of school grounds and country highways by the setting out of trees. There is certainly a logical connection between clubs and trees.

### HE'S RUNNING YET.

Birmingham Correspondent in Detroit Journal.

A commercial man, representing a Detroit drug firm, struck Birmingham the other day. The first thing he saw was a Barr, then he came face to face with a Whitehead and a little further on he beheld a Whitefoote. Just around the corner he was confronted by a Castle and he saw a King and a Prince near by; then a Bedford soon a Porter appeared, with a Guy near at hand. When he waved a stave he bumped up against a Taylor. He came Nye fainting when he went to another shop and found a big Deer in there. He said he never saw so many Paks in all his life, and in the whole town he only saw one man who was Slowe. He saw a Fish that weighed 160 pounds, but couldn't name it; he also saw a Pike of enormous size. But when he saw a Lamb 63 years old coming down the walk followed by a Carr which, which, he left town, and is probably running yet.

### AT THE THEATERS.

AVENUE.

The wonderful performing horses and two sketches, "Taking Chances" and "The Victim of Circumstances," together with six other high lights, can be seen at the Avenue the balance of this week. Manager Lawrence informs us that next week's bill will be up to the usual high standard.

LYCEUM.

The Four Cohans' everlasting musical comedy success, "The Governor's Son" will be seen at the Lyceum for one week, beginning Sunday evening. Few musical comedies ever made a better impression than "The Governor's Son," and it is doubtful if the comedy has an equal on the boards today. As far as fun and music are concerned it cannot be outdone. Matinees Wednesday and Saturday.

### WORLD'S FAIR EXCURSIONS
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Fares from Birmingham to St. Louis and return:

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For descriptive literature and further information call on Local Agent or write to Geo. W. Vaill, A. G. P. & T. A., Chicago, Ill.

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### Advertised Letters.

The following is a list of letters remaining in the Birmingham postoffice April 23 1904:

Mr. F. Courtian, Charles Dixson, Mrs Nellie Wood R. F. D.

JOHN HANNA, P. M.

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## School Notes

EDITED BY THE PUPILS.

Editor-in-Chief—EARL NICE WEST.
Senior—BESSIE BIGELOW '04.
Junior—MAMIE WILSON '05.
Sophomore—LAURENCE HUST '06.
Freshman—ETHEL JOHNSTON, '07.

Rev. Warren Rogers led the devotional exercises Monday morning.

County Commissioner Elliott visited the B. H. S. Wednesday of last week.

John and Willie Boomer have left school for the rest of the year, going to Canada.

Supt. Field was absent Tuesday on account of the death of Mrs. Field's mother.

The physics class has commenced the study of heat. A good time to begin, the first of summer.

Among the 103 people who were at school last week were Miss Wallace and Messrs. Whitehead and Campbell, also Mr Robins in '02.

Miss Craft is at a loss to know how to manage the chart class, the pupils differing in age, size and ability.

The foreign pupils are glad that the last time for paying tuition is past. The amount $56 is payable in three installments, the last one falling due April 1.

Miss Ross, of the 2nd grade, who has been attending school here during the winter, has returned to her home in Calumet.

Lost, Monday, April 18 a Sorority pin inscribed with Greek letter E. T. Finder please leave at P. O. box 358 or Supt. Field's office, B. H. S., and receive payment for trouble.

On Friday, at 1:30 p. m., the pupils of all grades below the High School, will present in the high room an Arbor Day program to which parents and friends generally are invited.

The arithmetic class, 8th grade, having finished their book, will take up the study of algebra preparatory to their work next year. The 8th grade will be very well prepared to take up 9th grade work next year.

The junior class are busy making preparations for their exhibition to be held May 2 in the U. P. church. The admission is to be 10c; children under 12 year-old, 5c. A good program is promised and everyone is invited to attend.

The physical geography class had a field lesson last Friday afternoon studying the topography of the River Rouge basin from Willis street to Maple Ave. The many features of the stream were discussed and maps drawn. Such is the practical application of our school work.

The pupils who favored us with current events Friday morning were: Ed Hanna, Ella Chapman, Mamie Wilson, Grace Ford, Ellis Faint and Fred Bishop. Mr. Field endeavored to find the knowledge of current history held by our pupils but did not succeed very well. We all need to spruce up in this branch of school work and know what is going on in the outside world.

## COUNCIL PROCEEDINGS

ADJOURNED MEETING.

[OFFICIAL.]

COUNCIL ROOM April 18, 1904.

Meeting called to order, President Johnston in the chair.

Trustees present—Snow, Parks, O'Neal, Daines and Mills.

Absent—Crawford.

Moved by Parks, supported by O'Neal, that the bills be allowed as read.

Vote by call of roll. Ayes—Snow, Parks, O'Neal, Daines and Mills.

The following bills were allowed:

GENERAL EXPENSE FUND.

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| Harvey W. Helding | $ 45 00 |

WATER WORKS FUND.

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| E. H. Randall | 50 00 |
| Michigan Telephone Co | 3 75 |

Snow moved, supported by Parks, that there be $1 000 raised by general tax, and the same divided in the following funds: Interest fund, $750 00; Highway, $700.00; General Expense, $3 550 00.

Vote by call of roll. Ayes—Snow, Mills, Parks, O'Neal and Daines.

Snow moved, supported by Daines, that the petition presented regarding the deepening and enlarging of the sewer on Fremont street be accepted and referred to the chairman of the street committee.

Carried.

Snow moved, supported by Parks, that E. A. O'Neal's appointment as president protem be confirmed.

Carried.

Snow moved, supported by Parks, that a committee be appointed to levy the assessment of benefits on the opening of Elm street.

Carried.

President Johnston appointed A. Whitehead, F. Haserman and Dr. J. L. Campbell as the committee to levy the assessment of benefits on the opening of Elm street.

Minutes read and approved.

Moved to adjourn until Tuesday, April 26 1904.

Carried.

CHAS. E. TOMS, Clerk.
D. M. JOHNSTON, President.

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