

# BIRMINGHAM ELECTRIC.

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## For August We Offer

Ladies' Mercerized Black Satin Skirts... \$1.00  
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Boys' Suits (all wool)..... \$1.75 and \$2.00  
Ladies' Summer Corsets..... 25c and 49c  
Ladies' Muslin Drawers..... 25c and 50c  
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WE CARRY A FULL LINE OF SHELF GOODS, STOVES OF ALL KINDS, RANGES, ETC.

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## SOME VERY LOW PRICES ON MILLINERY

We don't want to pack them away and keep them over until another season. That's our only reason for making such profitable prices. The styles are all good. Children's Trimmed Hats and Ready-to-Wear 25c and 15c. Untrimmed Shapes 10c and 25c.

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

## THE ECCENTRIC 25c For 3 Months

## WILLIAM L. HULBERT

Passes Away After an Illness of Seven Months—Had a War Record—Assisted in Opening the Calumet and Hecla.

William L. Hulbert died at his residence Sunday evening after an illness of seven months, at the age of 62. He was born in Detroit in 1842, and with the exception of a few years he has lived there all his life.

At the outbreak of the Civil War he raised a company for the 17th N. Y., served six weeks with this company and then received his first promotion, from there he rose steadily. The closing years of the war he served on the staff of the late Gen. Alfred H. Terry. When the war closed he held a Lieut. Colonel's commission in the Volunteers. Later he was commissioned Captain in the regular army which commission he resigned to go to Lake Superior to help his brother Edwin in the developing of the Calumet & Hecla and Red Jacket mines which were at that time the property of the three brothers, Edwin, John and William.

At different times in the past 20 years he was connected with the firm of Sam'l P. Hodge & Co., and the Probate Court.

Three years ago he began failing in health and moved to Birmingham with his family. He made a determined fight for life against the disease which carried him off, and at all times was cheerful and patient.

He is survived by eight children, four boys and four girls: Henry S. Hulbert, registrar of probate, Wayne county, Detroit; Edwin P. Hulbert, manager of A. B. Hicks Jr. & Sons, Lawrence H. Hulbert, department manager for the William Barie Co.; Sigmund; Robert Hulbert, Birmingham; Maude E. Hulbert and Anna F. O. Hulbert, Manistowic Springs, Colorado; May C. and Helen T. Hulbert, of Birmingham. Besides these children the widow, two brothers and a sister survive him: John Hulbert of this city; Edwin Hulbert of Rome, Italy; and Marie Hulbert, of Birmingham.

The funeral was held Wednesday at 10:30 a. m. at the house, and the burial was at Elmwood cemetery. The Rev. Chas. Mockridge of St. Philip's church, Detroit, officiated.

## BIG DOINGS IN REDFORD

Twenty-First Agricultural Exhibition Begins September 21.

There will be four days of important agricultural and political doings at Sand Hill Sept. 21, 22, 23 and 24. Those days the Redford Agricultural society will give its 21st annual exhibition, and the list of prizes for farm products is larger than ever before. The program includes some good races, and leading political speakers from various parts of the state are to be in attendance.

## MATINEE CLUB RACES

Goldie McGregor, Freddie B., and Topsy the Winners at Tuesday's Meet.

The Matinee club races Tuesday were pleasing to the spectators and considerable fun was furnished.

In the three minute trot Ursa, Goldie McGregor, and William M., a new one owned by J. J. Church, were the contestants. Goldie McGregor showed her heels in fine shape and won the race, time 1:33.

Daisy and Freddie B. tried for the honors in the next race and Freddie B. took them this time. Daisy was a good second, time 1:31.

Sandy and Topsy got away next and Topsy showed the cleanest pair of heels that Sandy ever saw—he was right close and had a good view, time 1:35.

There will be no races here next week on account of the State Fair, but after the Fair the boys promise us something in the covetly line at their horse races.

## AT THE THEATERS.

AVENUE.

The two funny, farcical frolics "Who's a Lion?" and "A Day at the Sea Shore" are drawing full houses at the Avenue this week. Besides these two leading features the vaudeville program is nearly as large as the regular vaudeville houses put up. To make it plain the Avenue gives more high class show for the money than any other playhouse in Detroit.

## THE STATE FAIR.

We are informed by the secretary that everything is ready for another fine season. That's our only reason for making such profitable prices. The styles are all good. Children's Trimmed Hats and Ready-to-Wear 25c and 15c. Untrimmed Shapes 10c and 25c.

## THE STATE FAIR.

We have received the Premium List of the State Fair to be held at Pontiac, Sept. 12-16, next.

It is already printed on fine book paper with choice illustrations, and is altogether the finest premium list ever issued in Michigan.

The management authorities us to say that everything is in order for a most successful Fair, and that every effort will be made for the comfort of both exhibitors and visitors.

## Bucklen's Arnica Salve.

Has world-wide fame for various cures. It surpasses any other salve, lotion, ointment or balm for Cuts, Corns, Burns, Boils, Sores, Fomies, Cancers, Itches, Salt Rheum, Fever Sores, Chapped Hands, Skin Eruptions; infallible for Piles. Cures guaranteed. Only 50c at Whitehead & Mitchell's and Cobb & Cobb's, Druggists.

WHOLESALE DEPOTS: See list on page 10 of this paper.

## LABOR DAY CELEBRATION

"Horribles"—Long Jumps, Short Jumps—Greatest Pig—Base Ball—Brazas Band—Big Crowd, Etc., Make Big Day.

The Labor Day celebration held in this place on Monday last was a success in every way. Birmingham has at least demonstrated that she can get up an interesting program and successfully carry it through to a finish.

Right here we will say that while the managers who had the proceedings in charge are thankful to the citizens who donated so liberally to the cause, that on the other hand the citizens are just as thankful to the manager, Frank Campbell, and his able body of assistants for the day's sport furnished, which, without their aid, they would not have been able to enjoy. One good feature of the day was that no accidents occurred and everybody, so far as we can learn, reached their respective homes well satisfied with the day's doings.

The forenoon was rather quiet, a game of ball between the Eureka of Detroit and the Birmingham Juniors being the only event. The home team was victorious, the score being 12 to 5.

The fun in the afternoon was fast and furious. Shortly after one o'clock Capt. Baum marshalled his famous regiment of "Horribles" and with the Franklin Avenue band playing inspiring music the principal streets were paraded. In the midst of these were all kinds of fun-provoking characters, the world famous trained crowd, with Jimmy Montgomery as leader; Aunt Betsy and Sister Lulu, Nell Blumberg as "Uncle Ruben," and his outfit, being some of the most prominent. It was a grand parade and the large crowd enjoyed it immensely.

After the parade Prof. W. D. Clizbe made the address of the day, which was listened to attentively. He scored many good points in labor's favor, and at the conclusion of his speech was heartily applauded.

The races came next on the program and the following persons were the successful contestants and the donors of the prizes:

Boys' race, 100 yards—Earl Mudge first; Jackie, donated by Roy Blakeslee. Emory Hanna, second; base ball bat, donated by C. H. Carter.

Girls' race, 100 yards—Earl Russell first; Sherryette, by Cobb & Cobb. Zella Jones second; bottle perfume, by Cobb & Cobb.

Fat man's race, 50 yards—Adam Reid first; one year's subscription to the Eclectic; Allan Castle second; six mo good points in labor's favor, both by Whitehead & Mitchell.

Lean man's race, 100 yards—Sam Johnson first; rocking chair, by Daines & Bell.

Hop-step-and-jump—Sam Johnson first; both by J. Zimmerman.

Shot-put—John Smith first; box of cigars, by Cobb & Cobb; Noble Gravlin second; bottle Paines Celery Compound, by Cobb & Cobb.

## WIN THE "DUNNOM FLITCH."

Couples Who Never Quarreled Rewarded According to Custom.

Sir Reginald Fitz-Walter, lord of the Manor of Dunnom, in the reign of Henry III., ordaineth the bestowal of the Dunnom Flitch on happy couples who have never quarreled. The trial of the claimants by a jury of maidens and bachelors is always a great event. The counsel, "correctly" attired in wig and gown, took their seats, and the judge, in red robes, was a

## SOUTHFIELD.

Mr. Joseph Gray has been quite ill. The Wiling Workers met with Mrs. P. Miller last week.

Charles Simmons has a sick cow. It is an epidemic in these parts.

Some of our people attended the M. H. conference recently held at Redford.

Mr. Robert Douglas and wife and Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Douglas spent last Friday at Belle Isle and enjoyed the scenes of Detroit's fairy land very much.

Oliver Millard while testing down an old barn on Monday last was struck on the back of the neck by a falling timber and his spine was badly injured. He is also injured internally and his relatives have great fears for his recovery. He is 40 years old and married.

Mrs. Ellen Beam died suddenly at her home Saturday morning, aged 47 years. She leaves five children, two girls and three boys: Manuel, George and Robert Beam; of Southfield; Nellie and Nancy Bess of Southfield; also two sisters and three brothers, George P. Bennett, of White Lake, Ontario; John H. Bennett, of Toledo, Ohio; I. H. Bennett, of Randolph, N. Y.; Mrs. George W. Coburn, and Mrs. Frank Bylow, both of Toledo. She was buried Sept. 6 in the Southfield cemetery.



## Dunnom Flitch Claimants.

gorgeous and colorful personage. Mr. and Mrs. Christopher Hoffer, of Putney, white-haired and happy faced, had been married for twenty-eight years with no quarrel or a wry word, and shared each other's gladness and shed each other's tears." The other couple were Mr. and Mrs. James Quigley. It was a grand and masterly maker of Marylebone, who had been married fourteen years without dispute. After amusing cross-examinations the happy couples were duly chaired round and presented with the bacon—Liverpool (Eng.) Mercury.

## RAISE BUTTERFLIES FOR SALE.

Regular Business Carried On in Outskirts of Berlin.

Travelers who are visiting the adjacent county in the spring, are surprised to see the trees in the woods gayly dressed in gauze as if for a ball. The gauze, which is put around the short branches, is tied up near the trunk of the tree and is not intended for decorative use, but is the work of the butterfly harvesters.

It is well known that many butterflies are valuable, and unique specimens in good condition will bring good prices. In catching a full-fledged butterfly there is always danger of injuring its delicate wings and destroying or lessening its value. To obtain the butterflies in the most satisfactory manner the collectors gather their own specimens, and they choose the woods for the grazing ground. With boxes of caterpillars on hand of course, they repair to the outskirts of Berlin, and place the worms on the limbs, where they will have a sufficient quantity of food of the proper kind and live under natural conditions. The gauze is placed carefully over each limb after a sufficient number of the caterpillars have been placed on it, and left to make their cocoons, when the harvest is gathered. Trees dressed in this way present a picturesque appearance.

## Fan Shaped Clock.

One of the most remarkable forms of clock in the world is a clock fan manufactured by a Swiss jeweler.

The clock consists of twelve leaves shaped like an ordinary fan. The number of the hour is marked from one to twelve at the end of each of these leaves. The fan timepiece starts at six o'clock and expands regularly for twelve hours, and it suddenly closes up and starts all over again. The half hour is indicated by the leaf of the fan being only half extended.

Device Revealed in Dream.

William A. Engle, a locomotive engineer, living at Pottsville, Penn., has received patents on a cutout valve for locomotive steam chests, the principle of which came to him during a dream. So realistic was the device as pictured in his mind that he could not get it out of his mind, and the result was his perfecting models and drawings and applying for patents.

"Hydrangea's Wonderful Blooms."

A wonderful display of flowers "Blossoms" seen at the home of Mrs. Henry M. Washburn at Franklin, N. H., where a hydrangea has 211 blossoms upon it and another one growing near it has 152. The bigger plant requires four pairs of water three times a day to sustain it.

Dug Up Petrified Body.

The petrified body of an Indian six feet tall was dug up on a farm in Washington the other day. The shape of the head is peculiar, the forehead very low and the back high with high cheek bones, which leads to the belief that the figure is that of an Indian.

## CLAWSON.

Mr. F. E. Goldsmith left last week for Arizona for his health.

Mr. J. Bowers spent Saturday and Sunday in St. Clemens taking bath.

Mrs. Rose Robinson and friend from Detroit spent Sunday with her mother.

Mr. John Bell has built an addition to his cow barn. Henry Blair did the work.

Mrs. Stephens and daughter, of Flint, spent a part of last week with Mrs. Bert Pool.

Mr. and Mrs. Gee and daughter and mother spent Friday with Mrs. H. J. Bowers.

Mr. John Lawson has sold his meat market and good will to Geo. Dondoro of Royal Oak.

School commenced in the Log Cabin District Tuesday, Sept. 6, with Miss Hollinger as teacher.

Mrs. A. E. Stanley who has been helping take care of her mother the past week went home to Milford last Monday afternoon.

Mr. Geo. Robinson, whose barn burned about two weeks ago with nine head of horses, has a new barn and nine new horses and harnesses and is drawing hay same as ever.

Mrs. S. L. Robbins is quite sick.

Lee Halley has been ill a few days with an abscess on his face.

visited at Davidsburg one day last week.

Mrs. Hattie Rice, of Toledo, visited Mrs. Henry M. Washburn last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Ryden, of Grand Pointe, visited at Ell Phillips' last Sunday.

Ell Phillips and family are making preparations for going South for the winter.

Mary Store and daughter, of Olivet, who has been visiting her sister, Mrs. Anna Pool, returned home this week.

Mrs. Kate Prindle and family, of Olivet, Mr. Henry, of Kalamazoo, and Mrs. Alice Marshall, of Nichols, N. V., visited at H. J. Bowers' last week.