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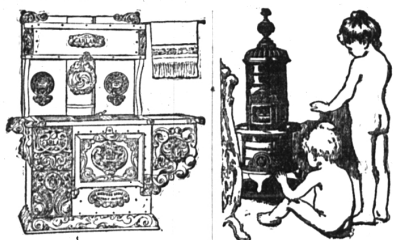
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in half cord checks. Many very beautiful floral designs. Lattice 16-22 cents a yard.

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ings, worth \$7.25, \$9.75, \$10.00 and \$12.50, for \$2.99 each.

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## BUSY BURGLARS

### Four Places Visited in Town Thursday Night of Last Week—No Clue to Thieves.

#### PRIED OPEN WINDOWS WITH AN AXE.

F. Blakeslee, I. Lee Truax and Seeley Peck are the Losers—Grand Trunk Depot Also Visited.

Burglars visited Birmingham on Thursday night of last week and in consequence three business places are mourning the loss of goods and money. Officers have been working on the case the past week but so far no clues to the guilty parties have been discovered. An axe was taken from F. Hagerman's woodshed and this served as a means of entrance to three of the placed visited. A window on the north side of Truax's hardware store was pried open. The safe which was unlocked was rifled of a few pennies. Besides these, the thieves helped themselves to razors, revolvers, fishing tackle, and a \$5 carving set. Mr. Truax estimates his loss at \$15.00.

At Frank Blakeslee's dry good store an entrance was gained by prying open a rear window. Here the thieves secured no money but carried off goods to the value of \$30. Among the articles taken were: One dozen halbraggan 50c underwear, one dozen hie thread 25c underwear, ladies' neckwear worth \$7.50, men's hose to the value of \$10.00, men's negligee shirts worth \$3.00, a quantity of cheap jewelry, combs, handkerchiefs, wash cloths and other articles.

Seeley Peck's wet goods emporium was entered through a rear window. A Singer machine containing about \$100 worth was picked up bodily, carried over in front of Koche's cooper shop where it was broken open and the contents appropriated. Another smaller machine containing \$5.00 in pennies was also rifled. A few cigars and a watch, the cash register opened and a valuable watch taken therefrom and laid on the counter but the thieves evidently forgot about it and went away without it.

When Station Agent Aldrich opened the door at the Grand Trunk depot, Friday morning he found that the burglars had visited him. The place had been ransacked but an investigation failed to show anything missing. Entrance was gained by breaking a pane of glass and then reaching through and lifting the watch with which the window was fastened.

Why wouldn't it be a good idea to have a night watchman who could go on duty at midnight, when the marshal goes home and guard the village, both from burglars and fires? Think it over and see if you don't think it would prove a good investment.

#### MEMORIAL SERVICES AT M. E. CHURCH

The following is the program for the Memorial services to be held Sunday evening, May 28, at 7:30 o'clock at the M. E. church:

Opening..... Singing by Choir  
Reading of Scriptures..... Readings  
Chorus..... Choir  
Prayer..... Rev. Rogers  
Gospel..... Rev. Rogers  
Address—America in the 60's..... Rev. Jameson  
The War in the 60's..... Rev. Maxwell  
The Veterans' Contribution..... American Italy..... Rev. Williams  
Singing—America..... Congregation  
Invocation..... Rev. Williams  
Time limit for each speaker eight minutes.

#### BOARD OF REVIEW MEETING.

To all persons liable to assessment of taxes in the village of Birmingham, county of Oakland, state of Michigan, for year 1905:

Notice is hereby given that the assessment roll for said village for the year 1905 has been completed and that the Board of Review of said village will be in session at the village council room on Wednesday, May 31, Thursday, June 1, A. D. 1905, from 9 a. m. to 12 m. and from 2 o'clock to 4 p. m. of each said day, at which time and place the said assessment roll will be subject to review and correction, and all persons who may consider themselves aggrieved by any valuation of property as now set forth in said assessment roll, or who may have knowledge of any errors contained in said roll or of any persons who may have reason to suppose that such errors exist, will then and there be heard by said Board of Review, and all errors found to exist within said assessment roll, will be duly corrected, and all property subject to taxation within the said village found to have been omitted from said roll, will be placed thereon by said Board of Review, and in such assessment roll as corrected and approved, by said Board of Review, and all property assessed by the village council, shall be the assessment roll of said village for 1905.

Given under my hand this 17th day of May, A. D. 1905.

TOSAS H. COBB,

Assessor for the Village of Birmingham.

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## HIS RECEPTION

### The Rev. W. S. Watson Tendered a Farewell Reception—A Varied Program—Good Stories.

There was a large and enthusiastic crowd at the St. James church yesterday evening to tender Rev. W. S. Watson a farewell reception and welcome the new rector, the Rev. David Thornbery.

There was a program given that was pleasing to everyone. Miss Ethel Roy gave an interesting instrumental selection on the piano in response to a request from T. G. Holmes, who presided as toastmaster.

Dr. Jamieson of the First Presbyterian church made a few appropriate remarks but did not stay to the program in style. He did not fail to express the good wishes of himself and church for the future success of Mr. Watson, nor did he forget to mention the good work accomplished by this worthy and popular young rector.

Messrs. Dickinson, Smith, Rainey and Clibe gave a quartet and later on Mr. Dickinson responded to a call for a solo. Miss Converse of Detroit, a soprano soloist of much repute, sang two selections. The musical part of the program was very pleasing all round.

Captain Bigelow was called upon for a speech but though he needed help. He walked to the lower end of the room, took the Rev. David Thornbery by the collar and marched him out to the front where he was introduced by the toastmaster, and he immediately proceeded to help Mr. Bigelow out. Mr. Thornbery's remarks took well. He said he didn't know he was quite up to his standard as published in the Detroit Journal a few days since, but he calculated to do all he could for the parish and community at large, and wanted every one to look to him for help if it was in his power to give it. He paved the way to his future success in this particular instance.

Rev. S. R. Williams, Dr. Webber and James Cobb made appropriate remarks. Mr. Williams and Dr. Webber told good stories, and spoke in the highest terms of the departing and incoming rectors. Mr. Cobb didn't tell any story. He just spoke a few words of praise for Mr. Watson and then walked over and presented him with a purse of golden eggs with the remark that it was for himself, Mrs. Watson and "Little Billy." Mr. Watson responded in a very earnest and feeling manner, after which he was congratulated by his foot ball team, which marched up in a body from some secluded spot near the entrance.

The speech of the evening was by the Rev. S. R. Williams of St. Joseph's parish, Detroit. He spoke of Mr. Watson in the highest terms, told of the great and good work he had accomplished in his Detroit parish and placed him in the line of the high pedestals in the Detroit diocese. One of his stories must at least be told.

He said his first experience as a rector was in a small town in Massachusetts. He was young and single (and we must add right here that he was also a decidedly handsome young man) and taught the bible class. It was a pleasing sight to him to see the young ladies of the town come in and join the bible class until it became so large that there was scarcely room in the church for the regular congregation. It was his popularity with the bible class that got him a raise of salary, and on the strength of the raise he got married. Why his bible class dwindled to a mere handful after this important event in his life took place, he was never able to tell. He thought from what he saw in the room that the Rev. Thornbery ought to have a large bible class as he had in the east.

Ices and cake were served and the balance of the evening was spent in getting better acquainted with each other and the new rector in particular.

#### MEMORIAL ASSOCIATION PROGRAM.

Order of Things for Decoration Day on Tuesday, May 30.

Decorations of soldiers' graves by the members of the association.

Birmingham association will meet the Pontiac delegation at crossing of Maple avenue and Saginaw street, at 12:30, sun time, and march to M. E. church for lunch.

Women in line and march to school ground at 2 o'clock, where dedication services of cannon will take place, after which Miss Lucy Ward will give a recitation, and a new flag will be raised.

Services to conclude with a patriotic song.

#### COMMITTEE.

Saved by Dynamite.

Sometimes a flaming city is saved by dynamiting a space that the fire can't cross. Sometimes, a cough hangs on so long, you feel as if nothing but dynamite would cure it. Try Dr. King's New Life Pills. My wife had a very aggravated cough, which kept her awake nights. Two physicians could not help her; so she took Dr. King's New Life Pills. Cough, Croup, Croup and Colds, which cured her cough, gave her sleep, and finally cured her. Strictly scientific cure for bronchitis and Croup. At Whitehead & Mitchell's and Cobb & Cobb's drug stores, price 50c and \$1.00; guaranteed. Trial bottle free.

## HE'S A RECTOR

### All the American Detectives Can't Find Another Such a Man.

Birmingham is Blessed With a Quick-Witted, Entertaining, Profound and Sparkling Irish Rector.

I learn through the papers that the Rev. Thornbery has been called to Birmingham's Episcopal church. I congratulate the church and the village. They will have a rector "as is a rector." All the detectives on this side could not find a doer more like him. He is the old world rector of the liberal type that can joke when you joke and put new courage into you when worried. There is an Irish flavor to his language that is irresistible, an Irish wit that is spontaneous and an Irish kindness of heart that exalts your faith in human nature. He can perpetrate a bull without knowing it and express clever thoughts as readily as an unsupported boy obeys the law of gravity. He is entertaining when profound and sparkling when running with the actual current.

He was "Dave" Thornbery when he went to Gambier. He was direct from Ireland, knew a lot more than boys who had been coddled instead of knocking about the world, was promptly recruited by the best Irish Pils and three Kenyon into the dumps when he left, for he was the light and life of the circle there whose members live clean lives and yet insist upon the right of the Christian to have all the innocent fun going in this particular instance.

They still talk of Dave Thornbery's initial experience down there, and I am told that it is recorded in the archives. He arrived as a freshman and wore a flowing moustache. It was sacrifice, it was a challenge to sophomores, juniors and seniors. It defied tradition and spurred the hardened rector of scholastic rank in every such institution.

It was seen that Dave was not a light-weight, and it was known that his program was a real one, limited to the supply given to a full-blooded son of the old sod. In deference to these facts there were seven or eight in the delegation that waited upon him. They sternly explained that it was impossible and impossible for a rector to be a man and spurned the hardened rector of scholastic rank in Kenyon.

Try to reduce the liberties of an Irish man, and you must make your plans perfect or they will be the tables on you. There was a slight accent to Dave's brogue as he demanded an explanation. In a worldly man this would be accepted as an evidence of temper.

"Where's your razor?" demanded the leader of the delegation, on his voice working in the high pedal on.

"Sure, it's right here in the box," and Dave went to the big bog oak chest that he had brought over with him.

"Open her up, get your razor out and remove that moustache or we'll saw it off for you."

He raised the lid, reached in deliberately and slapped it down with a bang. But there was no razor in his hand. It held a big blackthorn shikalah with bumps on it like warts on an elephant's foot. He sprang to the top of the box, whirled the club in his right hand, caressed his moustache with his left and invited the delegation to come and clear his upper lip. It was not the top they were looking for. That it looked as formidable as a cannon, for Dave manipulated it as they do at Donnybrook fair, and while his lips smiled his eyes shot fire.

The delegation remembered that studies demanded attention. Dave's invitation to come again was a hearty one. No more politics, but he lunged on to the blackthorn. He wore the moustache for a few days just to attest that he could, mowed it off on his own during all his years as a rector, and he was as popular as a vacation during all his years as a rector. They wanted to endow a chair of good fellowship for him but his ambition did not run that way.

#### ADVERTISED LETTERS.

The following is a list of letters remaining in the Birmingham postoffice May 25, 1905:

Mr. Bate, Samuel McKinley E. P. D., M. C. Terrell's.

Persons calling for any of the above will please say "JOHN HANNA, P. M."

#### Terrific Race With Death.

"Death was fast approaching," writes Ralph B. Fenwick, of Tampa, Fla., describing his fearful race with death, "a result of liver trouble and heart disease, which had robbed me of sleep and of all interest in life. I tried many doctors and several medicines, but got no benefit until I began to use Electric Bitters. So wonderful was their effect, that in three days I felt like a new man, and today I am cured of all my troubles." Guaranteed at Whitehead & Mitchell's and Cobb & Cobb's drug stores; price 50c.

## HE'S HAPPY NOW

### With His Gun, Dog and Freedom What More Can One Ask?

LARKSPUR, Col., May 18, 1905.

FRIEND MITCHELL,  
Dear Sir—I managed to get hold of a Dollar Bill, the first one I have seen here, and I have handled quite a lot of money, too, all silver dollars here. I sold out my business at Sedalia last week and moved here, one of the most beautiful places I ever saw, sunshine the year round, so miles north of Pike's Peak, which is a snowbank the year round.

Well, if my old friends could see me in my cosy little home with my dog and my gun, they would think I was in a nice place to live. I think I am settled here for life now, but I am not deprived of my freedom.

Well, I guess I will close for the present. Remember me to Whitey, give my regards to all inquiring friends, and accept of the dollar bill and send my paper to Larkspur, Douglas Co., Col. If my paper continues to come after the first of June, I will know you got the money.

Yours fraternally,  
P. H. DONKER.

## School Notes

In a former issue of The Eclectic we promised to notify the patrons of schools concerning our diploma relations with the University of Michigan as soon as we heard from the committee. We contradicted the rumor that the school had been taken off the university list, and stated that the report was set about by some ill-minded person bent upon doing mischief in an under-handed, cowardly way.

We have heard from the president and place below a copy of his letter:

Larkspur, Mich., May 17, 1905.  
Mr. A. E. Bellis, Supt. of Schools, Birmingham, Mich.

Dear Sir—I take great pleasure in informing you that the committee on diplomas schools has placed your high school on our approved list for this year and the following years.

Yours truly,  
(Signed) J. B. ANGLIL.

From the above letter you will note that we place on the approved list (for three years, the full time) and with no conditions. It might be only fair to state that this is the first time that such has occurred. Heretofore the school has been on from one to two years, and then on conditions. This speaks well for the condition of our high school and ought to make Mr. Knecker crawl in his hole for another season at least.

It may be of interest to patrons of the school to see the list of teachers engaged for next year. They are as follows: Mr. A. E. Bellis, Superintendent. Miss Ethel Traphagen, Preceptress. Miss L. Zee Spenser, English and History.

Miss Beaulieu Kelley, H. S. Assistant and Eighth Grade.  
Miss Ethel Egeler, Sixth and Seventh Grades.  
Miss Margaret Murray, Fourth and Fifth Grades.  
Miss Margaret Pepper, Second and Third Grades.  
Miss Helen Stirling, First Grade.  
Miss Mary C. Hulbert, Kindergarten.  
Miss Winifred Jenks, Music and Drawing.

Every one of the above teachers has had training in our state institutions of learning and is especially fitted for the work expected. The time for untrained teachers has gone by, and it ought to have been so long ago.

No teachers that have not had the proper training will be considered by our board.

Home teachers will always receive equal consideration with outside talent, provided that they have prepared themselves.

#### COUNCIL PROCEEDINGS

SPECIAL MEETING.

(OFFICIAL.)

CONVENED: ROOM, May 19, 1905.

Meeting called by the President.

Meeting called to order, President John

son in the chair.

Trustees present—Snow, O'Neal, Cran-

ford, Schleich.

Absent—Mills and Whitcomb.

The President appointed Eugene Brooks

and Frank Hagerman as a board of review.

O'Neal moved, supported by Crawford,

that the appointment of Hagerman and

Brooks as a board of review be confirmed.

Carried.

There was reported, supported by Crawford,

that there was \$4,500.00 raised by general

tax, \$750.00 highway, \$750.00 interest fund

and \$5,000.00 for general expense fund.

Carried.

Moved read and approved.

Minutes to adjourn.

Carried.

G. H. STAYNER, Clerk.

D. M. JOHNSON, President.

Checks Drug Store Liquor Sales.

Madison, Wis., dispatch: The assembly has passed the Dahl liquor bill, a measure aimed at unscrupulous druggists. The bill requires an affidavit from each liquor purchaser of drug stores.