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TWENTY-NINTH YEAR.

BIRMINGHAM, OAKLAND COUNTY, MICHIGAN, FRIDAY APRIL 27, 1906.

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Beautiful Birmingham

THE V. I. SOCIETY FIX UP WOODWARD FORESTRY & TOWN BILLBOARD WAR!

Hold Annual Meeting Elect New Officers and Show Great Work Done. Clear to Pontiac is What the Ladies Improvement Club of This Busy Village. North-Enders Take Active Steps to Abate this Advertising in that Section.

The Village Improvement Society held its annual meeting last Wednesday at the home of Mrs. Etelle Hemenway. A large attendance was present and great enthusiasm prevailed throughout the entire meeting. The following officers were elected:

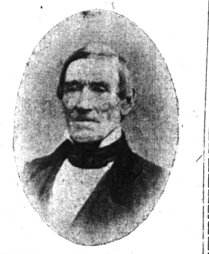
Last week's program of the Woman's Literary club was in the hands of the forestry and town improvement committee consisting of Mrs. Stearns and Mrs. Cooper. The program was a paper on "Forestry in Michigan," a recitation from Mrs. F. Crawford, readings from Miss Curtis and from Mrs. Cooper, all upon the subject of the day. The mandolin club furnished the music and all felt that much of the success of the afternoon was due to their efforts. The out of town guests of the afternoon were Mrs. Blair and Mrs. Bowers who brought greetings from the Classon Improvement Club, telling how much had been done there. Mrs. Wolfenden and Mrs. VanSycle came to us from the woman's literary club of Detroit. They told us of the civic work planned by the Woman's clubs of the city, and of their work along the line of forestry. This woman's club knowing that we are to study south America next year, sent a blue map of that country with the hope that we might use it for work for the coming year and all felt that it during the present year.



MRS. ADDE L. STEARNS' RESIDENCE, WEST SIDE WOODWARD AVENUE.

en the for the ensuing year. president, Mrs. Adde L. Stearns; vice-president, Mary J. Cooper; Sec.-Treas., Mrs. James J. Shain. The annual cake sale of this society will be held at Library Hall Saturday, April 29, at two o'clock p. m. This party offers a prize equal to \$25 in value for a 2nd prize equal to \$10 to the room in school having the best exhibits at the show to be held next September. A society has planted four trees on the sidewalk avenue to cover up the big hole in Adams-Wright's old place that is objectionable and dangerous to the public as a nuisance to every passer by. This society has also authorized the planting of ever beds as follows:—along the east of Whitehead & Mitchell's store, at the library grounds intersection of Maple Woodward avenues. In front of J. M. Clement blacksmith shop, front of Haines & Bell's undertaking establishment on Maple avenue, out of Haines & Bell's furniture store many other places too numerous to mention. The expense of removing trees from here to Royal Oak will be by the society.

When the members of the North End Improvement association, who are now 250 strong, order their groceries as today, they will request the merchants with whom they trade to discontinue advertising on billboards which they consider an unsightly "decoration" of the north Woodward district. This will be but the first act in a plan of campaign which was adopted by the association at a big meeting held last night at the North Congregational church, Woodward and Blaine avenues. The building of stores in the section is not desired by the association and a campaign will be against such structures. At the meeting last night about seventy-five new members were taken in, which brings the total up to about 250. Active committees will take hold of the work of improvement and every street in the district will have its special committee of earnest workers bound to look after the improvements of the neighborhood. Detroit Free Press.



JOHN HAMILTON, ONE OF THE FOUNDERS OF BIRMINGHAM, 1819.

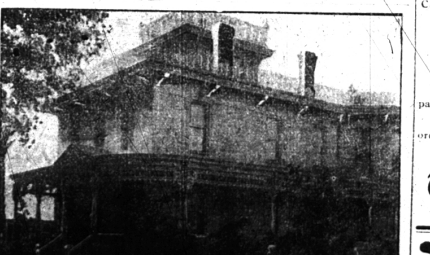
From the Detroit United Railway. We have the circular letter issued by you under date of April 9th, and also your letter of April 10th, relative to the improvement of Woodward avenue to Pontiac. We will be very glad to do anything that we can to bring about the desired end.

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broken fences, and kept, as far as possible, trees, poles and fences free from advertising tags, to take a lot of barns and sheds and to put on "Post no Bills." Will you help? We want to make the finest street leading out from Detroit.



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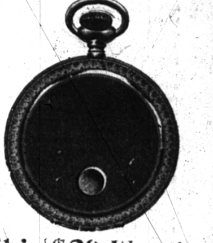
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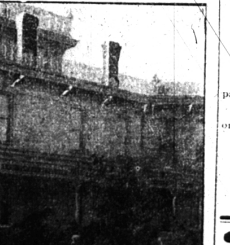
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Big improvements are being done by Thos. Koontz on his Bates St. corner. He has moved the Bert Gravin's house directly west on rear of lot facing Townsend and the Wm. Hathaway house is moved over on the corner where the G. W. Smith home stood giving Thos. his heart's desire—a breathing room and a chance to breathe up on all his properties.

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