

TWENTY-NINTH YEAR.

BIRMINGHAM, OAKLAND COUNTY, MICHIGAN, FRIDAY APRIL 6, 1906.

NO. 49.

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10,000 rolls ready of the latest STYLES and PATTERNS in Wall Paper decorations just received, bought direct from factory saving middle men's profits and enabling us to save you 50 per cent on your Wall Paper bills.

We Offer You White Blanks at 2 1/2c, 3c, 4c, 5c and 6c per roll. Gold 5c, 6 1/2c, 8c and 10c. Gold 10c, 12 1/2c, 15c, and 25c.

We Can Furnish You anything you need in wall paper. Get your estimates from others, then come here and we will show you how we save 50 per cent.

F. BLAKESLEE BIRMINGHAM MICH.

Our Bulk Seeds are here and we can give you fresh Northern-grown Seed that will be hardy and quick growing. Cuban Giant Ensilage Corn at \$1.00 per bushel. Stowell's Evergreen, \$3 per bu. Lawn Grass Seed, 20c per lb. White Clover Seed, 30c per lb.

Special Offerings This Week

Hand-Embroidered Linen Suits, skirts are made by expert handing, waists unmade. Linergic Cloth, 49 inches wide, at 25c, 30c and 37 1/2c. Our assortment of fine Madras and Lawns, dotted and figured Swisses and general White Goods is simply unlimited.

The Taylor-Woolfenden Company 165 to 169 Woodward Ave., Detroit

Just a reminder

Hard ware

Fine Pocket and Table Cutlery. Shears, Razors, Nickel-plated Ware, Enameled and Granite Ware, Tinware. RUBBEROID ROOFING and BUILDING PAPER Estimates on Plumbing, Heating and Lighting. J. R. BLAKESLEE, BIRMINGHAM.

TERRIBLE DEATH TOMMY GETS BUST

Mrs. Isaac Lemon Fatally Burned Sunday Morning at Her Home on Stanley Street.

A most shocking and frightful tragedy occurred here last Sunday morning when Mrs. Isaac Lemon was seriously burned that she died a few hours later.



Mrs. Isaac Lemon.

Dr. N. T. Shaw was summoned at once and did everything possible to relieve her sufferings, but death ensued at 10 o'clock, about nine hours after the accident.

Deceased was 38 years old, and the mother of seven children--Ray, aged 2; Jennie, 18; Frank, 10; Pearl, 7; Gladys, 5; and one of whom are also home.

FIRE AT PONTIAC

The Scott Garage Factory, Eight Dwellings, and Several Barns, Warehouses, Etc., Burned.

The most disastrous conflagration since the burning of Headwaters' body works occurred at Pontiac Wednesday morning at 10 o'clock, involving the total destruction of the Scott carriage plant, eight dwellings, two warehouses, five barns, the Grand Trunk water tank, a passenger coach and the wrecking car.

REMINDANCES

An Incident in the Life of the Late Uncle Joe Mead--Scared One Who Is an Active Mason.

Member of Uncle Joe Mead's Sunday school class, the old regime can tell things of Uncle Joe, but always to make a laugh of his tribulations to his hearers. He used to be tiler of Birmingham Lodge No. 44 P. O. A. M. and the writer being then young to aspire to Masonic honors was looking around the lodge room one morning when the store where he was clerking ran across a table.

THE ORDINANCE

Below Please Read the Detroit-Ray City Traction Ordinance as Passed by Our Village Council.

We print for the citizens of our village and surrounding country the railway ordinance as passed by our Village Council some two weeks ago. We print it so that our readers may see what the village asks and expects. We also print the letter of Christian S. Rockwell refusing the same. Need and relief:

AN ORDINANCE--An ordinance to provide for the construction and operation of an electric railway in and through the Village of Birmingham, County of Oakland, and State of Michigan.

Section 1. That the Board of Trustees of the Village of Birmingham do hereby grant to the Detroit-Ray City Traction Co., a railway company, the right to construct and operate a railway in and through the Village of Birmingham, County of Oakland, and State of Michigan.

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The Place to Buy Horses

THE Brooks Farm

Where you get value received for your money. 25 If it had to please you. Horses sold as represented or money refunded. FRED E. BROOKS 1 1/2 miles west of Birmingham

DETOIT, MICH., March 28. G. H. SUTTERLY, Clerk Birmingham, Mich. Dear Sir--We are instructed by the Directors of the Detroit-Ray City Traction Company to return you herewith the franchise drawn and passed by the Village Board, this not being the same as the original we presented you for adoption. Hence we do not accept same. Yours truly, CHRISTIAN S. ROCKWELL.

SCABS IN NOME

Tommy Brace, Now in the Alaska Mines. Told of Scabs in the Cold Country.

NOME, ALASKA, JAN. 21, 1906.

L. N. Baker, Dear Sir and brother--I received your kind and welcome letter and am glad to hear of your success and penny on Dec. 28, 1905 and thank you for the same and hope to be back in Birmingham some time to be able to learn the full meaning of the same. They have a very nice lodge here now, about ninety members and are doing lots of work.

I am lining close to town and I visit quite often we had a fine winter so far the cold weather commenced on Dec. 25 and for three weeks it was from 25 to 30 below zero all the time and no let up in those days, it was quite the style to have a scab on your nose. I worked out side every day and had my nose frozen as often as any one. The days are getting a little longer now and it seems good to see the sun set today about 5 o'clock and see the sun set in time when the weather is in this below zero. There is more winter coming being here about here this winter than ever before and they are making some good finds. My brother and partner and I are taking a dump which we will wash up in time when the snow goes off. This mail will go out on the American route which is 30 days, shorter than via Dawson, the mail carriers only having 1500 miles to travel now with dogs.

A SCALY SUBJECT

F. P. Beckman, a State Official, Gives Fair Warning, and Offers Expert Help.

On Dec 28 inst, L. R. Taft, state inspector of fish trees visited this town and with F. P. Beckman knowing where the Sun-ble Scale was gaining a foothold in the town of Royal Oak, F. P. Beckman made an investigation for it and found it to exist in the following orchards--Mrs. William White of Star Star, John Baldwin, James Edgar, Willow Brook, James Sharp, Dr. Young, Miss Grace Leavelle, A. Parker, H. S. Biogdett, John Sharp, Albert Broadway (peach), Miss E. Tremley (peach). Now it is really necessary that every fruit grower should get scab, that every fruit at a glance this scale for it is sure death to any tree in a very short time if not checked. Mr. Beckman liberally says in this to show you some samples of this scale or if anyone thinks that they might be affected with the scale, Mr. Beckman can tell you at once by leaving him specimens of same at his home in Birmingham.

Low Rates to the East. The Washakie Railroad is selling one-way tickets from Chicago and other points to New York, Boston, Montreal and other eastern cities at greatly reduced rates. For full details write H. H. Tristram, Assistant General Passenger Agent, 397 Adams Street, Chicago, Ill.

A Lucky Postmistress. In Mrs. Alexander, of Cory, Mo., who has found Dr. King's New Life Pills to be the best remedy ever tried for keeping the Stomach, Liver and Bowels in perfect order. You'll agree with her every time these painless purifiers that infuse new life. Guaranteed by Whitehead & Mitchell and Co., St. Louis, Mo. Price 25c.