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NEW ENTERPRISE

Birmingham Gets the Frank W. Floyd Laboratory, of Detroit—New Building Being Erected.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank W. Floyd, of Detroit, have purchased the B. F. Stiffler property on Pierce Street, and Mr. Floyd has begun the erection of a cement-block laboratory on the property.

To a representative of THE ECCENTRIC Mr. Floyd expressed himself as highly pleased with Birmingham as a place of residence, and further stated that he believed, with his new building which will be especially designed for his business—he would do just as large

if not a larger business in Birmingham than in Detroit.

The contracts are now being completed for the erection of the new laboratory, which will be 24 feet wide by 60 feet in length, and will be located on the south side of their present home. The plans call for a two-story and attic office building, fronting on Pierce Street, with a one-story laboratory. The office will occupy about 20x24 feet, and the laboratory proper will occupy the balance of the 60 feet in depth, with a basement under the whole building.

It is needless to say that we are glad to welcome Mr. and Mrs. Floyd and their two daughters in our midst. Miss Elizabeth Floyd is now attending the high school, and Miss Catherine Floyd the kindergarten department.

Frank W. Floyd has been actively engaged in business for himself in Detroit for more than 15 years and was formerly of the firm of Floyd & Foster, wholesale saddlery and horse-furnishing goods, located on Jefferson Avenue, Detroit. Owing to an accident, caused by a fall from a street car in Detroit several years ago, Mr. Floyd suffered the loss of a limb at Grace Hospital in that city, and it was at that time that he sold out his interest in the saddlery business and has since been actively identified with Floyd's Family Remedies, which line consists of over 30 standard family medicines, and which enjoy a large sale as well as the confidence of the people in all sections, wherever introduced. Every one of Mr. Floyd's preparations are doctors' formulas that have been especially successful in the physicians' practice, and this probably accounts for the large demand and sale of these remedies at the present time; and, strange to say, the largest demand is in other States than Michigan, although, we are informed, that the trade here is rapidly increasing and wherever the goods are introduced the demand steadily increases year after year.

About seven years ago Mr. Floyd perfected his now famous Floyd's Dyspepsia Tablets, a perfectly palatable and yet harmless preparation for the relief and cure of indigestion or other forms of stomach trouble, commonly known as dyspepsia. Starting in a small way with this formula, Mr. Floyd has gradually extended the demand for this preparation until it is now a standard article in nearly every State in the Union, and only last week a large order was received from the Dominion of Canada.

Another of Mr. Floyd's most popular items is Floyd's Victor Soap, an antiseptic, cleansing, de-odorent granular soap, which removes grease, dirt, paint, ink and stains from the hands or any part of the body as well as from cloth, carpets, water and rust stains, etc. Since removing to Birmingham Mr. Floyd has found this preparation to be most excellent for the purpose of removing the stains in sinks, wash bowls, etc., caused by the hard water supplied to our citizens by the water department. This soap cleanses bath tubs without scratching or injury to the enamel in any way.

Floyd's White Pine Cough Syrup is one of the most meritorious articles ever offered, as the largely increasing sales have demonstrated. The demand is not only from Michigan and Northern States, but extends south and west.

The above-named preparations are but a few taken from Mr. Floyd's large and most complete line of medical preparations, besides spices, extracts, perfumes, and toilet articles. He has 10 traveling representatives on the road constantly with his preparations.

G. W. Crary has the contract for the erection of Mr. Floyd's new laboratory, and he is pushing the work along at such a rate that it is expected Mr. Floyd will be able to move his business to Birmingham on or before November 1.

KILLED BY A CAR

Gilbert M. Newton, of Royal Oak Met With Horrible Death While Trying to Board a Street Car.

Gilbert M. Newton, of Royal Oak, aged 67 years, was struck by a Sherman car at Military and Toledo Avenues, Detroit, and died in a Red Cross ambulance. His skull was fractured and he was badly crushed about the body. He was running after an eastbound car and failed to see one coming from the opposite direction. He was placed on the car and hurried to the barns at Sixth Street and Artillery Avenue, where a call was sent for the ambulance.

Deceased was the father of Dr. E. P. Newton, 1861 Joseph Campau Avenue. He was a member of Company B, Third Michigan Cavalry; also a member of Birmingham Lodge No. 44, F. & A. M., Royal Oak Lodge No. 424, I. O. O. F., and of Detroit Lodge Marine Engineers' Benevolent Association.

He was working in Detroit nights, coming home every morning. He is survived by two daughters—Mrs. H. P. Bachert and Mary A. Newton.

The funeral takes place today (Friday), conducted by Birmingham Lodge No. 44, F. & A. M.

WILL WE DANCE?

H-a-r-r-i-g-a-n, That's Us. A Jolly Crowd of Happy Dancers For 1908—1909.

One of the pleasantest social times in the history of dances in Birmingham will be had on October 7, Wednesday evening, when the H-a-r-r-i-g-a-n Dancing club will open its season's series.

Stone, the man who made Finney's orchestra famous, has been secured to officiate at the piano, ably assisted by his corp of musicians and will personally couduct each and every party.

The young men wish to state that no effort will be spared to make each of these parties a success. The report has gone abroad in former years that this class or that were not wanted. This year, both young and old, married or single, are welcome and the parties aim to please all as nearly as possible.

No programs will be used nor will persons be permitted to make and use impromptu programs as in some instances in the past.

Should you have a friend who does not secure an invitation, you would confer a favor by handing this name to some member of the club, or better, to some member of the invitation committee, Messrs. Joe Wilcox, Al Mudge, Claud Smith, or George Jennelle.

The decorating for the parties will be under the supervision of George Jennelle, Will Finn, and Burt Kerr and these young men promise something novel for each occasion.

The committee to whom is entrusted the charge of the floor and the entertainment of strangers, consists of Theron B. Smith, S. O. W. Bell, Burt Kerr, Will Finn, and Charles J. Shain.

The club will endeavor to serve some light refreshment, if space and conveniences can be had, and in fine will give the best and most satisfactory parties enjoyed since the days of the National Hotel balls.

The parties, however, will be strictly informal as ever, and conducted in every way to meet the demands of all the patrons. The dances are to be in no way, considered dress affairs.

The club members are: Theron B. Smith, S. O. W. Bell, Burt Kerr, Joe Wilcox, George Jennelle, Will Finn, Charles J. Shain, Al Mudge, Claude Smith.

A Jeweler's Experience.

C. R. Kluger, the jeweler, 1060 Virginia Avenue, Indianapolis, Indiana, writes: "I was so weak from kidney trouble that I could hardly walk 100 feet. Four bottles of Foley's Kidney Remedy cleared by complexion, cured my backache and the irregularities disappeared, and I can now attend to business every day, and recommend Foley's Kidney Remedy to all sufferers, as it cured me after the doctors and other remedies had failed." Sold by all druggists.

SAVE MONEY ON YOUR ROOF.

The Consumers Roofing company, 43 Congress street, East, Detroit, state in their advertisement that they will save 20 per cent on your roofing, that they supply high-grade roofing at factory prices. They will send to any of our readers, free of charge, samples of asphalt gravel and metal roofing and prices showing a saving to you of 20 per cent.

They guarantee satisfaction. If your roof needs repairing or you want to put on a new roof, a postal will bring you prices and samples.

On Saturday October 3rd. Allen May, on the John Laidlaw farm, one mile west of Birmingham, will sell farm horses, some cattle and a lot of farming utensils. M. H. Blunt does the talking.

YELLOWSTONE

A Very Fine Description of Yellowstone Park, Written By One Who Has Recently Visited There

To those who have visited Yellowstone Park, perhaps it has changed sufficiently, for it does change, as year after year old wonders go, and new ones come, that this may serve to tell them of these changes, or bring to their mind some remembrances gone with years, but to those who have yet to see this "Wonderland" may it convey even a little mind picture, the object of these lines stands accomplished.

One night in September, 1878, the members of The Washburn expedition camped where the Fire hole and Gibbon rivers join to form the Madison and in that night the idea was conceived of dedicating what is now the "Yellowstone National Park" as such. The idea developed a purpose and this had its culmination in the supervision taken by the Interior Department; after the passage of the bill and the grant by the states, whose territory then comprised what is at present the Park.

There are now two railroad entrances, one at Gardiner—the Northern Pacific—the other at Yellowstone—the Oregon Short Line.

Leaving Gardiner one is taken by six horse stage up the canon of the Gardiner river to Fort Yellowstone. This point is the center of the military supervision of the Park. On a butte, a half mile west of the hotel, are the Mammonth Hot Springs. These are boiling springs, situated on a mesa—a plateau plain—several hundred feet above the road at the Fort, the overflow from them running down the face of the hill, which is naturally a white formation, and the water in the pools, being of various colors, varing from a dark brown to a light green, discolors the face of the rock in a marvelous fashion, streaking it the many colors of the pools above. The colors in these pools, which occur throughout the Park, are supposedly derived from the contact of the water with various metallic and mineral compounds underground, the yellow being due to sulphur compounds; green or blue, depending upon the amount of copper oxide in solution in the water, a well saturated solution being very blue.

On the road between the Fort and the Norris Geyser Basin, a stop for lunch after the twenty mile drive of the morning, are the Golden Gates and Silver Pass, portions of the road between the mountains, gaining their names from the respective yellow and white moss growths upon the rocks forming the canon walls.

At Norris the first geyser is to be seen. The Basin is a surface comprising a couple of square miles, the Basin being full of geysers, varying in size from the little lads six inches high, that "play" beside the board one is standing on, to the larger members playing no a height of 50 feet. The "Minute Man," now somewhat irregular, plays to a height of 35 feet. There are several large steam vents, at this point, throwing out a cloud of superheated steam to the accompaniment of much roaring and hissing. A huge mud geyser has appeared in the Basin this season, and the measure in which it boils and spouts its black mud is surely awe-inspiring. The road follows the Firehole river a large portion of the way to Fountain, where the tourists stay the night at the hotel.

The Little and Great Fountain Geysers, Fire-hole Lake, and the Prismatic Lake, appropriately nick-named "Hell's Half-acre," are all within a short distance of this point.

The Great Fountain, owing to the large size of its cone, throws out a greater amount of water than any geyser in the world. At Fire-hole lake and Pool, the strangest sight of all the strange sights is seen. Under the water, at a depth of 10 or 15 feet, blue flames, varying in size from the size of the hand in the lake to a couple of feet in diameter in the pool, can be seen burning, varying in intensity as does the blue flame from ignited coal gas, and causing the water to boil violently at the surface.

The Prismatic lake is a series of large boiling springs, the peculiarity of the place being the vari-colored streams rising from their surfaces.

The crater of the old Excelsior geyser is also at this point. In 1888 this geyser, then the largest and most magnificent in the world, blew out its crater wall, throwing rocks weighing tons many rods. It has never played since that time, because the volume of water necessary to cause the compression of steam under it will not form in the center of the geyser and cause the subsequent blowing out of the water by the steam, causing the geyser.

On the way to the Upper Basin from Fountain are numerous blue pools, boiling springs, and a peculiar formation called "Biscuit Formation," among several hot pools on the Fire-hole river. At the Upper Basin are over 30 geysers, varying in size from the Giant, now the largest in the world, throwing an immense column of water

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EXPENSE PURSE

Will be Given Mrs. Frona Houghan of Denver, Colo., to add to Her Comfort and Happiness.

Denver, (Colo.) Times, Sept. 12, '08. In recognition of her long and eminent services as principal of the Gilpin school, Mrs. F. R. Houghan has been appointed to serve as representative of Denver, on a committee of educators, which will make an inspection visit of the schools of Europe, with the purpose of obtaining ideas for the improvement of the American educational system.

Mrs. Houghan has taught for thirty years in the Gilpin school and through her own progressiveness has brought it to the foremost rank of American schools of that grade.

Unknown to Mrs. Houghan friends and former pupils are planning to raise an "expense" purse with which she may take her trip with added pleasure. All who wish to contribute to the fund may communicate with George E. Turner, Fourteenth and Arapahoe streets, who is acting as custodian of the purse.

Denver friends of the distinguished educator are gratified at the honor conferred upon her and are taking this means to give her a slight token of of their appreciation.

Dissolution of Co-Partnership.

Notice is hereby given that the co-partnership heretofore existing between James W. Cobb and Thomas H. Cobb, under the firm name of Cobb & Cobb, has been this day dissolved by mutual consent. The business will be continued by James W. Cobb, who will collect all accounts due and pay all bills owing by said firm.

JAMES W. COBB.
THOMAS H. COBB.

Dated Birmingham, Sept. 7, '08.

Notice.

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The members of the Sunday school have been collecting and making handkerchiefs for this bazaar during the summer vacation and an unusually fine assortment will be placed on sale at prices lower than they could be purchased at regular dry goods stores.

The ladies of Birmingham will find this an excellent opportunity to secure handkerchiefs, not only for their own use but for Christmas presents.

Further details will be announced later.

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HENRY KYLE, Auctioneer

In order to settle estate of Joseph Pickering, deceased, the undersigned will sell at public auction to the highest bidder, on the premises known as the JOSEPH PICKERING FARM, 1 mile south of Franklin, on

Wednesday, Oct. 7

At 1:00 o'clock p. m. sharp, the following described property:

Black Mare	15 Ewes	Mowing Machine	Plow
Sorrel Mare	9 Lambs	Buggy	26 Potato Crates
Brood Sow	9 Shoat Pigs	Pair Bob Sleighs	5 tons Hay
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One-horse Rake	Iron Roller	Grain Cradle	100 bushels Rye
Pair Trucks	Stoneboat	4 acres unhusked Corn	Ladder
Spring-tooth Cultivator	Cutter	One-third of about three acres of undug Potatoes	
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