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Have you heard the Gold-Touled Records for October?

## Daines & Bell

## A New Deal in LUMBER and COAL

T. B. Smith, Lumber and Coal dealer, wishes to announce to the people of Birmingham and vicinity that he is now prepared to deliver Lumber of all kinds, and Coal in any quantity to people within his reach, promptly and at a fair price.

Wishing for a share of your patronage, which will have my personal attention, I am yours for trade.

## T. B. SMITH

### COUNCIL PROCEEDINGS

BIRMINGHAM, Oct. 12, '08.  
Regular meeting according to law. President Daines in the chair.

Trustees present—T. B. Smith, Wilkinson, W. E. Smith, Truax, Nichols. Trustees absent—Schlack.

T. B. Smith moved, supported by Wilkinson, that bills be allowed as read and Clerk instructed to draw orders for same.

Voted by roll call.  
Ayes—Wilkinson, T. B. Smith, Truax, Nichols and W. E. Smith.  
Nays—None.  
The following are the bills:

**WATER WORKS.**

Smith Brothers	\$ 80 75
T. B. Smith	108 94
A. Harvey & Sons	7 42
W. Burger	15 35
Delton Water Works	2 70
A. J. Roe Co.	2 70
Elsworth Randall	27 30
John Soder	47 43
D. B. Wilkinson	10 25
Cleaver	10 25
George Weston	14 38

**HIGHWAY.**

T. B. Smith	144 72
E. Howland & Sons	30 30
John Allen	26 68
Russkinn	7 50
Arv Southwell	15 62
Samuel Hillard	15 62
Bob Hutchinson	18 60
D. B. Wilkinson	1 00
Ed Holloway	69 00
W. A. Bartraw	3 00
Ray Howland	24 00
Nate Fall	40 25
Al Hutson	42 00
William Reynolds	16 00
Samuel Masters	54 50

**GENERAL EXPENSE.**

Julian S. Lee	\$33 70
Birmingham Electric	1 84
James W. Cobb	3 90
Michigan State Telephone Company	3 90
Ed Ferguson	4 00
Guy L. Watkins	53 40
Smith Brothers	16 30
Levi Allen	36 96
Charles E. Smith	65 15
Andy Baynon	11 25

Wilkinson moved, supported by W. E. Smith, that the Clerk be instructed to serve notice on C. J. Hupp for building of sidewalk on the north side of property owned by said C. J. Hupp on the south side of Maple Avenue, and bounded on the east by Martha Baldwin and on the west by Charles McFerran.

Resolved, That a sidewalk on Maple Avenue, on the south side thereof, along the entire front of the premises owned by C. J. Hupp, which premises are bounded on the east by land of Martha Baldwin and on the west by land of Charles McFerran, and the same is hereby declared to be a public necessity, and such sidewalk is hereby ordered to be built in accordance with the provisions of Ordinance No. 41 of the Ordinances of this village, and that the notice prescribed by said Ordinance be prepared and be served on the owner of said premises.

T. B. Smith moved, supported by Wilkinson, that the Clerk be ordered to give written acceptance of the bridge on Woodward Avenue at the power house to the D. U. R. Carried.

H. Smith moved, supported by Nichols, that insurance on Library Hall be renewed at expiration of term for \$2,500.

Voted by roll call.  
Ayes—Nichols, W. E. Smith, T. B. Smith, Wilkinson and Nichols.  
Nays—None.  
Wilkinson moved, supported by T. B. Smith, that the following resolution be adopted:

Resolved, That the Marshal be instructed to remove the old barn on the south side of Magist Street, owned by Negus, because it is dangerous to passers-by from loose boards falling and being blown by the wind. It is also dangerous from the fact that it may fall into the street. It is understood that the owner refuses to remove the same, having been notified by this body to do so for reasons above stated. Carried.

Wilkinson moved, supported by T. B. Smith, that \$500 be transferred from General Fund to Water-Works Fund.

Voted by roll call.  
Ayes—Wilkinson, W. E. Smith, T. B. Smith, Nichols and Truax.  
Nays—None.  
Wilkinson moved, supported by T. B. Smith, that the relics offered by John Heth to Village of Birmingham as gift, be accepted. Carried.

T. B. Smith moved, supported by Wilkinson, that the President appoint a committee of two to confer with John Heth in regard to mounting relics and placing in Village Council room. Carried.

The President appointed Truax and Schlack.

The petition for laying a drain from Southfield Avenue to Chester Street, along north side of Brown Street, was referred to Street Committee.

Wilkinson moved, supported by W. E. Smith, that the President be instructed to present bill to D. U. R. for repairs to water mains at power house for damage caused by electric current. Carried.

Minutes read and approved.  
Moved to adjourn. Carried.

GUY L. WATKINS, Clerk.  
GEO. E. DAINES, President.

**WATER WORKS.**

When a fellow gets between an iron-headed judge, a jury of strangers, and a prosecuting attorney what chance has an honest man got?—New York Globe.

**World Growing Better.**

Some men are convinced that the world is growing better every time they see how much good others are doing.—Washington Post.

**Quick-Working Machinery.**

In a single minute a machine which cuts up wood to make matches which are called out 40,000 "splints," as they are turned.

**Difficult Lesson.**

Make it thy business to know thyself, which is the most difficult lesson in the world.—Cervantes.

**Majesty of the Law.**

Law kept is only law; law broken is both law and execution.—Meadour Modern Art.

Art in our time seems like an iridescent oil spread about on the surface of the mirror water of civilization; it and life don't mix.—London Saturday Review.

**Increasing the Suffering.**

Sometimes the first range of remorse come to criminals when they see how idiotic they are made to look by the artist who "draws from life"—Washington Post.

**Ungallant Paragraph.**

Every married woman will acknowledge that her husband has a right to his opinions—when they agree with his own.—Exchange.

**As it Appears from a Distance.**

The half that doesn't know what the other half lives puts in a good deal of its time acting as if it were afraid it might find out.

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**HEARING CLAIMS BEFORE COURT.**

State of Michigan, County of Oakland ss. Notice is hereby given, that by an order of the Probate Court of the County of Oakland, made on the 8th day of October, A. D. 1908, four months from the date of said order, all persons claiming to have any allowed creditors to present their claims against the estate of

**Estate of Thomas Quatton,**  
Late of said county deceased, and that all creditors of said deceased are required to present their claims to said Probate Court at the Probate Office in the City of Pontiac, for examination and allowance, on or before the 8th day of February, next, and that such claims will be heard before said Court on Monday, the 8th day of February, next, at 2 o'clock in the forenoon of that day.—Dated October 8, A. D. 1908.

JOSEPH S. STOCKWELL,  
Judge of Probate.  
ROSS STOCKWELL, Probate Clerk. oct10-11-13

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The Pacific Coast extension of the Chicago, Milwaukee & St. Paul Railway now under construction, opens to the settler thousands of acres of excellent agricultural land. The new country in Adams, Hettinger, and Bowman Counties, North Dakota, and Butte County, South Dakota, is now reached by the new track. The soil is a dark loam with clay subsoil, and produces in abundance wheat, oats, barley, speltz, flax, corn and potatoes. The land is well adapted to farming, good water is found at a depth of from twenty to fifty feet, and the whole country is underlaid with lignite coal that crops along the streams, and in most cases can be had for the digging.

The climate is healthful, the air is dry and invigorating, and the percentage of sunshine days is high. Outdoor work can be done almost every day in the year. Rainfall is amply sufficient to raise the crops. Regular mail service has been established, the roads are good, rural telephone lines traverse the country, and automobiles are in common use. The wooded land in this district sells for from \$10 to \$15 per acre. There are many instances this year where the crop equaled in value the cost of the land.

In Butte County, South Dakota, there is considerable government land open for homestead entry. Government land offices are maintained at Lemmon, Hettinger, and Bowman, where filings and final proofs may be made. All of these towns are on the new line of the

## Chicago Milwaukee & St. Paul Railway

In Montana, the new railroad traverses good farming land. It has been demonstrated that big crops of grain may be raised. Along the Yellowstone and Musselshell rivers, the water is used for irrigation, and phenomenal yields of alfalfa, sugar beets, and grain, are always certain. In the Judith Basin near Lewistown, Montana, is one of the most remarkable sections to be found on the new line. Under natural rainfall, the famous bunch lands produced this year an average of 35 bushels of hard wheat to the acre, and the price was 94 cents per bushel. The basin contains about 1500 square miles and is sparsely settled. Some government land still remains open for settlement. A government land office is maintained at Lewistown. In Fergus County, Montana, is one of the greatest stock countries in the world, and good ranches can be purchased at a reasonable figure.

The Chicago, Milwaukee & St. Paul Railway Co. has established an immigration department for the purpose of assisting in the settlement and development of the new lands now being opened. Pamphlets descriptive of its resources will be forwarded free on request.

**F. A. MILLER**  
General Passenger Agent,  
CHICAGO

**GEO. B. HAYNES**  
Immigration Agent,  
95 ADAMS STREET, CHICAGO

## MOUTH NO PLACE FOR COINS

Dangerous Practice Too Frequently Indulged In by Women.

(Women are addicted to many pernicious habits," observed a physician, "but I cannot conceive of one that is more idiotic than the placing of coins in the mouth while the purse or money bag is being opened. Most women do this, especially in the street cars, and are doubtless unmindful of the fact that they are thereby inviting dangerous throat and lung troubles. I have often watched women holding coins between their lips, and have very strongly tempted to utter an admonishing word. Only to-day I saw a beautiful girl give a conductor a dime. Sitting opposite to her was a dirty-looking man, whose hands looked as if they hadn't been washed for a week. He gave the conductor a nickel, and the conductor handed it to the young women in change for her dime. She placed it between her lips while she opened her money bag. Why does not some ingenious woman introduce a small pocket or some device in the feminine wardrobe that will take the place of the lips for holding coins? Certainly she would be a benefactor to her sex."

**Modesty.**  
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