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MAJESTIC MONIAL

Mr. E. F. Hulbert, of This Place, and Miss Anna Scaife, of Kenilworth, Ills. Are Married.

The following from the Chicago Daily Tribune gives an account of the wedding of the son of Mrs. William Hulbert, of Woodward ave. While on their trip the happy couple put in a very happy day with the relatives at home in Birmingham. The Tribune says: The marriage of Miss Anna Ida Scaife and Mr. Edwin Francis Hulbert, of Detroit and South Norwalk, Conn., took place last night at the home of Mrs. Merritt Scaife in Kenilworth. The service was performed at 7:30 o'clock, with a reception following immediately after. Father Burns, of Wilmette, officiated.

The attending party was large and included Mrs. Ralph Hubbard as matron of honor, Miss Winifred Starr as maid of honor, Miss Leone Paul and Miss Marguerite Le Paine, Wis., as bridesmaids, Miss Edna Starr, of Kenilworth, and Miss Estelle Walrath of Evanston as ribbon stretchers, little Helen Walrath of Evanston as ring bearer, Mr. Lewis C. Brooks of Albuquerque, N. M., and South Norwalk as best man, Mr. Charles Paschke of Milwaukee, Mr. Horace Capron of Winnetka, and Mr. Alphonse Dur of St. Louis as ushers.

The decorations of pink and white were carried out all through the house, and in compliment to the French bride and American groom, the flags of the two countries were draped in the various rooms. The bride wore a gown of duchess satin made empire and trimmed with princess lace. She carried a shower bouquet of lilies of the valley and wore a full tulle veil. The maid of honor wore pink liberty satin, trimmed with fillet lace and carried white sweet peas. The bridesmaids wore white chiffon with pink trimmings and also carried pink roses. The bridegroom was in white embroidered lingerie dress and carried pink sweet peas.

After a wedding journey the bride and groom will be at home after Sept. 1 at South Norwalk, Conn.

CONFIRMATION BLUE

The Old Negus House At Last Gone To Its Rest But The Barn Frame Still Stands. Too Bad.

A short time ago the Village Board passed a resolution condemning the old house and barn on the corner of Martin and Henrietta streets as a menace to public health and a nuisance to the village. Mr. Henry Negus was communicated with, but flatly refused to relieve the engorgement and declared the old house and barn should still stand. Well it did until last Saturday night when the house caught fire and Henry's closed a most glorious day of celebration.

The night was still not a breath stirred. Suddenly the fire whistle sounded and as its long wailing shriek sounded its frightening alarm, people paled and in a few moments over a thousand people watched the old Negus house go up in smoke.

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Two of our prominent citizens are talked of as being the probable cause of this welcome fire, but no doubt from all the great amount of sky rockets, roman candles, pin wheels, nigger chasers, etc., some one of them may have fallen on the roof of this old house and started the fire. Anyway it made a glorious fireworks exhibition for the people and wound up the glorious 4th in a blaze of glory.

KNOWS JIM TOO ENTIRELY SANE

Harvey S. Mitchell, of Taberg, N. Y., Puts His O. K. On "Jim" Sherman.

Dear Cousin:—I am reading the Birmingham Eccentric last evening I was happily surprised to find in that number which was June 20th a boost for Sherman. Let the good work go on.

Jim Sherman, as he is known in this county and state, is a man able to fill the office for which he is looking. I have known him for years.

George how are all the people in Birmingham. Yours, H. S. MITCHELL.

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EDWARD R. SMITH, WILLIAM E. SMITH, FRANK HAGERMAN. Dated Birmingham, Michigan, July 1, 1908.

Last Saturday's Free Press had this to say of the hog culture as demonstrated by our friend J. M. Henning. The hog trade was active and 6 to 10 cents higher for good stuff. Pigs were steady. J. M. Henning, of Southfield, had 19 Chester white Poland-China hogs on sale that were the finest bunch seen in these parts in 10 or 12 years. They were eight months old and averaged 200 pounds. Bishop, Bullen & Holmes sold them to Parker, Webb & Co. for \$5.00 a hundred.

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RIBBON ELECTRIC LIGHTS

Sweet Marie, the Queen of W. J. Andrews Stables, Will Try to Make A State Fair Record.

The arrival at the state fair grounds of W. L. Snow and his stable of trotters and pacers is of much interest to those who are awaiting the annual Blue Ribbon meeting, July 27 to 31. Mr. Snow has about twenty horses in all and the one that is being watched particularly is Handy J., now an equal favorite with the Geers pair in the M. & M. As a three-year-old in 1906, Handy J. trotted close to 2:10. They let up on him so that he might develop in full strength and power, and this year he is one of the grandest of the green trotters. At Cleveland, where Handy J. has done most of his work, they look for him to win the \$10,000 stake at Detroit.

W. J. Andrews will be in Detroit in a few days with his wonderful lot of fast ones. The queen is Sweet Marie, 2:32, and Mr. Andrews is trying to have a special event made for her so that she can give the state fair grounds track a fast, trotting record. Another one, Sonoma Girl, 2:55, is the winner of last year's M. & M. and is considered by many as fast as any trotter in the land. She will start against Highball in the 2:06 trot at Detroit.

A number of stables have joined the colony at the state fair grounds and there seems to be no limit to the speed, as the Michigan trotter Octo continues to improve, having stepped the distance in 2:08 the best trotting mile of a horse in his class in the north. The track improves daily and will have no superior when last week in the month rolls around and the Blue Ribbon campaigners are in action.

Mrs. David Roy is home again after a trip north of her own again. Her many friends rejoice over her safe arrival home.

WE SELL WALL PAPER

James H. Lynch, of Pontiac, Explains Some of the Points of the Franchise Which he Wants.

My attention has been called to certain communications which have appeared over different signatures relative to the lighting question.

I have refrained from any newspaper communications in the past for the reason that I was dealing with the Village Council rather than the entire public, but fear that my position has been misunderstood, I have decided to ask your indulgence for a short space.

I prefer that whatever I may have to say on this subject be over my own signature.

Two propositions are now before the council, one from the Edison Co., so called; and the other from myself. There is not a single provision, in my judgment, which can be found in the Edison proposition which is better than mine. I am now speaking of the smaller details of the propositions.

But, it is a more marked contrast can be found in the length of the grant. Mr. Phillips, acting for the Edison Co., insists that he be given a franchise for 30 years and that he will accept no other. I have asked from the beginning for a franchise for 10 years. The Edison people ask your council to let their term for 30 years to come. It makes no difference what subsequent invention or discovery may do for the people of Birmingham they would be bound by the terms of the contract.

Mr. Phillips replies that the Edison people always do fair and right. I make no charge or complaints against the company, but it is organized and run for the benefit of its stockholders and for the purpose of making dividends, and if at any time the rights of the people of Birmingham interfere with dividends, then the company must look after the dividends, else the officers would be false to their duty to the stockholders.

I have in the past, acting for municipal corporations, objected to tying the hands of the people by any long grant, and have tried to be consistent by asking for a short time grant. At the expiration of 10 years, under my proposition, the village could control the terms under my proposition. If another company would do better than I, then I have no objection to a continuance of my grant and deal with the one giving the best terms. Under the Edison proposition you could not control it at the end of 10 years nor at the end of 20 years.

Then why should there be any hesitancy between these two propositions? This is a business proposition to be settled upon sound business principles. But, it is said, we do not know whom to trust. I can represent. True, and it is also true that, as I have explained to the council, I am acting for a syndicate to whom I expect to transfer this grant. I have stated that repeatedly. I am not an expert on electric lighting, but I represent gentlemen who know what they are talking about. I hear repeat what I stated long ago to your council. I expected, that as business men, they would say to me, if you gave me this grant, that inasmuch as I was not in the lighting business, I must give you some guarantee that I meant business and would carry out the terms of the grant. I stand ready and have always stood ready and have repeatedly told the council that I would give them anything within the bounds of reason, in the way of a guaranty.

If I was a village council I would exact it, and I expect to and will meet any reasonable guarantee. I trust I trust you will pardon this lengthy communication, but I wished to make clear some points of this business proposition, to a business people, which ought to be settled on a business basis, and not on sentiment.

I insist that when you can obtain the same results by mortgaging your future for 10 years, no set of men ought to mortgage the rights of the people for generations to come to accomplish the same results.

JAMES H. LYNCH

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BAPTIST CHURCH NOTES. Themes for sermons; Sunday morning, "The Christian Warfare," evening, "The Problem of Life."

R. Y. P. Prager meeting, topic, "Charity and Courtesy." The Prayer meetings are increasing in interest and attendance. A number of new names were added to the Roll of Honor in the Sunday school last Sunday.

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