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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 had never, 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 of the 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 100 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 with 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-odorant granular soap, which removes grease, dirt, paint, ink and stains from the hands on 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 basins, 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 ointments and perfumes, and toilet articles, he has 10 traveling representatives on the road constantly with his preparations. On Mr. Gray 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

COUNCIL PROCEEDINGS

BIRMINGHAM, Sept. 15, '08. Regular meeting according to law. President Daines in the chair. Trustees present--T. B. Smith, Wilkin, Schlaack, W. E. Smith, Truax and Nichols. Trustees absent--None. Clerk Watkins being absent I. Lee Truax was appointed Clerk pro tempore. T. B. Smith moved, supported by Schlaack, that the bills be allowed as read and orders be drawn for same. Voted by roll call. Ayes--Wilkinson, T. B. Smith, Truax, Nichols, Schlaack and W. E. Smith. Nays--None. The following are the bills:

Table with columns for bill number and amount. Includes items like J. R. Baker, Smith Brothers, F. A. Wilkin, etc.

WATER WORKS. A. J. Roe Company, 1473 70. H. Randall, 80 40. William Hillard, 34 00. A. H. & S. 25 07. The Detroit Pipe & Sheet Lead Works, 13 32.

LIBRARY. J. M. Baines, 339 03. Wilkin, 100 00. Schlaack, that the petition to have Maple Street widened at intersection of Southfield Avenue be referred to Street Committee. Carried.

Petition to have 12-inch drain put on north side of Willow Avenue was referred to Street Committee. Carried. Wilkin moved, supported by Schlaack, that the survey of Forest Avenue be adopted, to run in a line direct to intersection of Davis Street. Carried.

Truax moved, supported by Schlaack, that the village pay J. Bert Peabody and W. E. Smith each \$300 for the parcels of land required in the opening of Forest Avenue west to Davis Street. Voted by roll call. Ayes--Nichols, W. E. Smith, T. B. Smith, Wilkin, Schlaack and Nichols. Nays--None.

Nichols, supported by Schlaack, presented the following resolution: Resolved, That the Village Clerk be instructed to notify Edgar C. Poppleton to set the fence in front of his premises on Saginaw Street back to the line of said street; and that should said fence be so set back within five days after notice, the President of the village is hereby authorized and instructed to take any proceedings necessary to effect the removal of said fence from the limits of said street. Voted by roll call.

Ayes--Wilkinson, W. E. Smith, T. B. Smith, Nichols, Truax and Schlaack. Nays--None. Moved to amend and approved. Moved to adjourn. Carried. I. LEE TRUAX, Clerk pro tempore. GEO. E. DAINES, President.

AN EXPLANATION.

To my Fellow Citizens: Having had a notice mailed to me as found among the council proceedings, I wish to hereby state that notwithstanding what others may say or assert, my front fence is on the 100 foot line, as per survey records 64 years old. In fact it makes no difference to anyone where the fence is located, because I own to the lawful width of a public highway at the 60-foot line, and therefore own 47 feet out from my front fence. My property being farm property and never platted. Likewise so does the adjoining property holder own to the said 60 foot line, clear through the village from my property to the north-every corporate limits. E. C. POPPLETON.

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QUINCY A. SAWYER

Don't Miss Meeting Quincy A. Sawyer at Howland Theater, Pontiac, September, 29th.

It seems odd to characterize a rural drama as thoroughly wholesome, for that is supposed to be one of its strong points. Yet when one stops to think of it, most of them have some disagreeable story of a wronged girl who is wandering around in the snow in a wintry night looking for her wedding certificate. But in Quincy Adams Sawyer's reports of which from New York, where it ran recently for many weeks at the Academy of Music, seem to indicate that it is the latest and best of rural dramas, there is no such story or character. Critics everywhere have sung its praises as the sweetest, purest and most wholesome of rural dramas. And then too, there is more comedy in it than other plays of its class. In fact it is built largely on comedy lines. So much so that one writer described it as "one great big laugh from beginning to end." The serious part of it is the story of a blind country girl. No small amount of credit for the heart felt sympathy that goes out to the blind girl, Alice Pettiglow, in her deep affliction, is said to be due to the true and careful portrayal of the part. Alice is a reality, not a stage creation set up to be analyzed for its dramatic strength or weakness. This play will be at the Howland theater, in Pontiac, Tuesday evening, September 29th.

BAPTIST CHURCH NOTES.

Sermon themes: Sunday morning, "Blessed," evening, "Placed on Trial, Belief vs Unbelief." B. Y. P. U. Prayer meeting at 6. Topic, Missions, the cry of the cities. Leader, Lila Burnett. I. N. Voorheis, Mrs. C. G. Jackson, Rev. C. A. Sawyer and others of the Baptist Sunday school attended the County Sunday school association held in Pontiac this week. Those who were not at Sunday school missed the splendid review program presented.

It will be worth your while to hear the Pastor's address on Mormonism on Friday afternoon in the church parlors before the missionary society. Mr. Sawyer has been among the Mormons and will bring information first hand.

A Sure-Enough Knocker. J. C. Goodwin, of Redville, North Carolina, says: "Buckley's Arnica Salve is a sure-enough knocker for ulcers. I had a big one last summer, but that wonderful Salve knocked it out in a few rounds. Not even a scar remained. Guaranteed for piles, sores, burns, etc. 25c at Charles J. Shain's and Cobb & Cobb's drug stores."

HANDKERCHIEF BAZAAR OCTOBER 15.

On October 15 the Presbyterian Sunday school will give a handkerchief bazaar and supper at the First Presbyterian church. The members of the Sunday school have been collecting and making handkerchiefs for this bazaar during the summer vacation and a 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 for their own use, but for Christmas presents. Further details will be announced later.

ADVERTISED LETTERS.

List of letters remaining uncalled for in Birmingham postoffice on Sept. 19th, 1908. Chas. Bortz, Mrs. Amelia Beardslee, Mrs. Hilde, Mrs. McAlpin. JOHN HANNA, P. M. A Paying Investment. John White, of 38 Highland Avenue, Houlton, Maine, says: "Have been troubled with a cough every winter and spring. Last winter I tried many advertised remedies, but the cough continued until I bought a 50c bottle of Dr. King's New Discovery; before that was half gone, the cough was all gone. This winter the same happy result has followed, a few doses once more banished the annual cough. I am now convinced that Dr. King's New Discovery is the best of all cough and lung remedies." Sold under guarantee at Charles J. Shain's and Cobb & Cobb's drug stores. 50c and \$1. Trial bottle free.

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AT THE THEATRES.

LYCEUM. Lew Dockstader and his minstrels who open at the Lyceum Sunday afternoon will be found in an entertainment which is announced to be "another all new show and \$25,000 production." This in keeping with the custom of the minstrel king to come back each year and show his friends the result of his daring prodigality in securing up to the minute minstrel entertainers and new minstrel ideas. In the list of comedians and end men will be found Neil O'Brien, Al Jolson, Eddie Mazur, Pete Detsel, John Daly, Tommy Hyde, and the singing strength of the organization contains Will Oakland, W. H. Thompson, Herbert Will, Master Pierce Keegan, and a choir of 20. Dockstader's individual offering for this year's show is an up-to-the-minute portrayal of William H. Taft, in which he conducts a submarine boat in his campaigning, and has the usual rapid fire volley of local and political quips. The engagement opens with a Sunday matinee, in addition to which regular Wednesday and Saturday matinees will be given.

F. BLAKESLEE BIRMINGHAM

WHITNEY. Charles E. Blaney's melodramatic success, "Willie Live, the Boy Detective," with Johnny Hovey in the title role will be offered at the Whitney for one week, commencing Sunday afternoon. Virtue triumphant and vice defeated are the preeminent features, and as usual Mr. Blaney has provided a strong company of players, who are entirely capable of taking care of the many specialties that are introduced. The piece is laid around the robbery of the Wells Fargo Express company by a body of expert express thieves. They are finally run to earth by Willie Live, through a clever trick of fortune telling, and all ends happily. The engagement is for one week with matinees daily except on Wednesday.

SCHOOL NOTES.

The tuition for the first semester has amounted to nearly \$500. Miss Lottie Donaldson was a visitor at the high school Thursday. Miss Meyers, a former Birmingham teacher, visited the school this week. Five scholars from District No. 8 are attending the high school and five from the Leonard district. Music will be taught in the high school as well as the grades, three times a week, Monday, Wednesday and Friday. Miss Starr, director. The sophomore class met last week and organized; electing for their officers, president, Allen Lowry; vice-president, Jessie Gray; secretary, Lucile Harmon; treasurer, Florence Crawford. The Flower Show given Friday afternoon, September 18, was a most elaborate and beautiful display of fall flowers. The 4th and 5th grade room received the first prize; the second prize was awarded to the first grade. Two compound microscopes have been purchased for the Botany laboratory. The microscopes are equipped with high and low power lens magnifying 500 diameters. These are greatly needed in our school and are of the best quality, made by the Bausch & Lomb Optical company, Rochester, N. Y.

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. All persons indebted to the firm of Cobb & Cobb are requested to call and verify account and arrange for settlement as soon as possible to close up business of said firm. JAMES W. COBB, Successor to Cobb & Cobb.

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