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## COUNTY HOME

### Birmingham Ladies Give Joyous Entertainment and Happiness to Inmates of Oakland Co. Home

When we were young, say 50 years ago, it was the "Poor House" and kept by Wm. Martin, according to our first recollections, and on the farm now known as Cranbrook, George G. Booth's pretty estate. In those days conditions were quite different from what they are now, thanks to the improved conditions of everybody and everything.

During holiday week Mrs. Mary F. Cooper and Mrs. Mattie Blakelee paid a visit to the county home and carried to the inmates many gifts of real worth which brought happiness and good cheer to all of the unfortunate ones. The visitors were well pleased with their call and to say the same of the inmates would not be half expressing it. To prove what we say we print the following letter received by one of the committee who did the visiting.

Oakland County Home, Pontiac, Jan. 1, 1909.

My dear friends: Will you please accept many thanks for the presents you so kindly sent me and I appreciate them very much. I am very thankful to Mrs. Cooper for delivering the same to me.

In behalf of the inmates of the Oakland County Home I wish to thank the young ladies who so kindly paid us a visit and gave us the very nice presents. I wish you all the compliments of the season.

From your friend,  
CHARLES L. FISH.

If you will take Foley's Orino Laxative until the bowels become regular you will not have to take purgatives constantly, as Foley's Orino Laxative is a powerful cure for chronic constipation and sluggish liver. Pleasant to take. Sold by all Birmingham druggists.

### BAPTIST CHURCH NOTES.

The meetings still continue and the attendance is large, at times taxing the seating capacity of the building, Sunday night many stood throughout the service.

The singing of Mr. Prouse and the sermons views are still attracting attention.

By request, Miss Alice Cray will, on Friday evening, sing the "Holy City" again, and Pastor Salyer will illustrate it with the views.

The meetings will continue through Sunday and present indications are, that they will continue through the week.

**Too Much Face.**  
You feel as if you had one face too many when you have neuralgia, don't you? Save the face you need it—but get rid of the neuralgia by applying Remedy Pain-Killing Oil. The first thing in the world for rheumatism, neuralgia, burns, cuts, cramps, colic, dizziness, sore throat and pleurisy. Price 25c and \$1 per bottle. Sold by James W. Cobb.

### DUMB ANIMALS.

All that make animals so dumb and so ugly and even balky is the animal that they live with. Some people are as dumb as animals and some a great deal more, so I think.

I have known where an expert veterinarian was nearly fooled out of his wits on a trained hog, as he called it. This veterinary went so far as to say the disease was ophthalmia neonatorum, then prescribed a cure for the hog. The hog did not take the dose, but the expert veterinary did.

Be kind to the dumb animal, but be kind to true;  
For kind to you know  
What a dumb animal can do.

B. H. F.

**The Meaneast Man in Town**  
Is the one who always wears a frown— is cross, disagreeable, and stands sharp in his answers. In nine cases out of 10 it's not the poor fellow's fault—it's his liver and digestion. It makes him feel so miserable he can't help being disagreeable. Are you in danger of getting into the meaneast? Then start at once taking Dr. Herick's Sugar-Coated Pills for your liver. They are safe, sure and reliable vegetable liver regulator. Ask for a free sample. Sold by James W. Cobb.

### Notice of Review of Assessment.

Notice is hereby given that Assessment Roll No. 46, containing the assessments of benefits for the opening and extending of Forest Avenue, from Davis Street, in the Village of Birmingham, was on the 14th day of December, 1908, filed in the office of the Village Clerk, where it remains for inspection by all concerned, and that on Monday, the 14th day of January, 1909, at 7 o'clock p. m., the Common Council of Board of Assessors of said Village will meet in the Council room for the purpose of reviewing said Assessment Roll and of hearing any objections thereto.

By order of the Council,  
ROY L. WATKINS,  
Village Clerk.

## HOW WE GROW UP

### A. J. Simonsen, of Denver, Colo., One of that City's Best Business Men

We are always pleased to note the growth and prosperity of any former Birmingham boy, and the following from the Denver Republican in a semi-centennial souvenir edition of 66 pages just published, says the following good things of our old friend.

The growth and development of the great state of Colorado is increasing in more rapid ratio with each succeeding month as the beauty and profit of living in the Centennial state is becoming better known and its wonderful resources better understood and appreciated. Among those who have been potent factors in extending this knowledge and securing settlers from other sections of the country to locate in this state of gold and gardens, and for this wonder city of commerce and industrial activity, is Mr. A. J. Simonsen, whose office are in rooms 217-218 in the Cooper building. Mr. Simonsen carries on a general brokerage business in real estate, in both city and country property, making a specialty of handling ranch, farm and garden tracts. He negotiates exchanges of property and also places loans for residents and non-residents. Mr. Simonsen is one of the leading members of the fraternity, who has been identified with the active business interests of the city for eight years. He makes it his business to be fully advised as of all the more important sales and exchanges of holdings, and it is seldom he is not connected with all of the more important transactions in the city and county. He is thoroughly posted as to actual values in the city, and is regarded as one of the best authorities in the city on loan valuations. His reputation for strict business integrity is one of the highest among members of the fraternity.

### The Right of Way

Has to be given Harvell's Condition powder which for over 70 years has been the standard of perfection. Why? Because every ounce and particle of the ingredients do their share toward contributing to the qualities of the stock to which the powder is given. You simply "fall to try this stock food, and we feel sure that, after a few days, you will notice a wonderful change in the stock. Get a package at the nearest drug store. Price 25c. Sold by James W. Cobb.

### MOVE IN CATS.

I noticed in your last issue that its better to kill the cat outright than to starve him a little.

A cat can't learn much unless he has some lead luck, and by being starved he learns to hunt for something to eat, if no more, and when taken in and cared for, he soon learns what his master wants him to do.

There are some cats, like some people, they had rather be out nights prowling around and making disturbances than stay at home and be of some comfort to the family. Cats must be starved a little in order to learn more.

I have known of cats selling for \$10 to \$20 each, but they were not the right prowlers that keep some people awake just to make them swear and get up and break their pledge, that they only made a few weeks ago.

B. P. F.

There is no case on record of cough, cold or a gripe developing into pneumonia and death, and a severe pain in the chest is either the American or Continental for three years at half rates. The Continental is the strongest and best company and is not in the Trust either. If you have not insured, come in at once and insure.

### A CARD.

The Citizens' Mutual Insurance Co., have gone of a way of a great many of their kind (discontinued) although we hold the collection books, we have never insured any one in this company, always advising our patrons to insure in one of our solid old line companies. We are however sorry we ever had the above connection with this Mutual Co. and have insured its policy holders in the American for 30 days free of charge and are returning the policy holders in either the American or Continental for three years at half rates.

### OAKLAND REALTY CO.

**A Religious Author's Statement.**  
For several years I was afflicted with kidney trouble and last winter I was suddenly stricken with a severe pain in my kidneys and was confined to bed for eight days unable to get up without assistance. My urine contained a thick white sediment and I passed some frequently day and night. I commenced taking Foley's Kidney and Bladder Remedy, the pain gradually abated and finally disappeared. My urine became normal. I cheerfully recommend Foley's Kidney Remedy. Sold by all Birmingham druggists.

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## How to Beat the

### Mail Order Folks.



There, Mr. Man, don't cry!

They have broken your heart, I know, and the trade that you had, which made you glad,

Is a thing of the Long Ago.

But still you can get it back—

There is hope for the man who tries.

To recover your trade you have got to wade

Right in and ADVERTISE!

### WILL YOU TELL ME?

Will you tell me, lady mine? Lads with those eyes divine? Lady, with the dusky hair? Do you love me? Do you care? Would you meet me? Would you greet me? With a smile and love's kiss? Would you kiss me? Would you scout me? In other guise than this? Lads, why mine? Ladies, why mine? While those eyes divine? With their gleaming and their glowing? With their presence, an entrancing? Every hour of the day? Would you bid all friends adieu? Would you bid me or deceive me? Would you hesitate to greet me? Would you do this for my love of you? Then nod, with surprise? Pardon me, my lovely eyes? Tossed her head of dusky hair? Saying: "Well, now I declare? For so much you ask me? For so much you ask me? Questions fit for any crank? And I doubt me? You've wined me? 'Less you've wined in the bank." — C. A. B.

### A CARD.

That the Modern Woodmen of America are prompt to pay their losses, we are pleased to print the following acknowledgement.

Birmingham, Jan. 1, 1909.

To WHOM IT MAY CONCERN:

I wish to state that I have received from the Modern Woodmen of America, \$1,000, in full payment of all benefits due and payable under certificate No. 963460 by reason of the death of my husband, Albert C. Schulz.

HULDA SCHULZ.

### Simple Remedy for La Grippe

Racking la grippe coughs that may develop into pneumonia over night are quickly cured by Foley's Honey and Tar. The sore and inflamed lungs are healed and strengthened, and a dangerous condition is quickly averted. Sold by all Birmingham druggists.

### Notice to Taxpayers of Southfield Township.

I will be at home for the collection of taxes on December 11, 15 and 20, 1908, and January 2, 1909.

At Fred Haack's store, Monday, December 29.

At George Birmingham's store, Franklin, Wednesday, December 30.

At Erity's Mill, Thursday, December 31.

At Exchange Bank, Birmingham, Monday, January 4.

C. A. BINGHAM, Treas.

### TREASURER'S NOTICE.

Beginning Tuesday December 8, '08 I will be at the Exchange Bank of Birmingham every Tuesday and at the First State Savings Bank of Birmingham every Thursday and at the County Treasurer's office at Pontiac every Saturday until January 10, 1909, for the purpose of receiving taxes for Bloomfield township.

C. H. CARTER, Township Treasurer. Jan 8

### NOTICE TO TROY TAXPAYERS.

I will be at the Exchange Bank in Birmingham Saturday, Dec. 26, 1908, Saturday, Jan. 2, 1909 and Saturday, Jan. 3, 1909, to receive Troy taxes.

CHARLES CLARY, Town treasurer.

(A true copy.)

JOSEPH H. STOCKWELL, Justice of the Peace.

Home Stockwell, Probate Clerk, detroit-jan 8

FOLEY'S HONEY AND TAR for children's coughs, sore throats, etc.

## Don't Forget!

A one-armed man can write

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EAT WHAT YOU LIKE TAKE

## FLOYD'S DYSPEPSIA TABLETS

AND KEEP WELL

### PEPSIN NEVER CURES DYSPEPSIA.

It May Relieve the Symptoms, But It Doesn't Remove the Cause.

The many dyspepsia tablet makers are beginning to find out that their so-called "cures" are not permanent; in fact, are not cures at all. Scientific investigation shows that actually prepared pepsin simply assists in digesting food without benefiting the diseased stomach and digestive organs. Acting on this discovery Floyd's Dyspepsia Tablets were prepared solely with a view to reaching and removing the cause of dyspepsia, and thus curing it at its source. Druggists say that customers assure them that they are the only tablets that actually give permanent relief, and one sale always means a grateful customer and an increased demand for this certain dyspepsia remedy.

There is not a bit of pepsin in them, but wherever Floyd's Dyspepsia Tablets have been used, the results have been most gratifying. Druggists say that customers assure them that they are the only tablets that actually give permanent relief, and one sale always means a grateful customer and an increased demand for this certain dyspepsia remedy.

You are invited to send for a free sample. It costs you nothing. Floyd's Tablets are sold by druggists or by mail in 50c boxes, containing a larger tablet.

Frank W. Flood, Sole Manufacturer, Birmingham, Mich. Sold in Birmingham by James W. Cobb and Charles J. Shaw, druggists.

## Reduction

This Month

Men's Alaska Rubber Overshoes, worth \$1.25, 90c

Men's Alaska Rubber Overshoes, worth \$1.00, 80c

Ladies' Alaska Rubber Overshoes, worth \$1.00, 80c

Boys' Rubber Overshoes, worth 65c, now only 50c

Ladies' Rubbers, 65c

Bed Blankets at reduced prices.

Jobs in Wall Paper to close out remnants.

## F. Blakeslee's

BIRMINGHAM

## Watch Our

### Bargain Table

## Next Week

Happy New Year

to All

## SPENCER & FERGUSON

## ROBB'S COFFEES

Are the best that can be had for the money. There may be others as good, but none better.

Bour's Celebrated Arabian Banquet, lb. 50c

Bour's Royal Garden, lb. 35c

Bour's Chaatanga, lb. 25c

Puri-tan Brand Coffee, lb. 40c

For those whose stomachs will not tolerate other Coffees

Barrington Hall Coffee, lb. 35c

Light House, lb. 35c

White House, lb. 35c

Superior Blend, lb. 30c

Mc-Ka, lb. 20c

Dutch Java, lb. 20c

Koran, lb. 15c

Seven-Day, lb. 15c

Other Coffees at, lb. 10c

Try one pound of the above Coffees, and if you are not satisfied we will cheerfully refund your money.

## JAS. W. COBB

DRUGS AND GROCERIES

## Additional Clearing Bargains

**SILK DEPARTMENT**  
10 pieces 26-inch Black Taffeta, 85c  
10 pieces 36-inch Black Taffeta, 85c

**WHITE GOODS DEPARTMENT**  
Adding bargains every day. One of today's additions—a lot of fine All-Overs at Half Price.

**HOSIERY DEPARTMENT**  
Marked reductions in many lines of Ladies' and Children's Hosiery.

**CLOAK AND SUIT DEPARTMENT**  
**TAILOR SUITS**

\$18.00 and \$20.00 styles and values \$ 9.75  
\$22.00 and \$25.00 styles and values \$14.75  
\$27.50 and \$30.00 styles and values \$16.98  
\$32.50 and \$35.00 styles and values \$19.75

**NOBBY COATS**  
\$10.00 and \$12.50 styles and values \$ 5.00  
\$15.00 and \$18.00 styles and values \$ 7.50  
\$20.00 and \$25.00 styles and values \$10.00  
\$22.50 and \$25.00 styles and values \$12.50

**STYLISH SKIRTS**  
\$6.50 and \$7.50 styles and values \$ 3.98  
\$8.50 and \$10.00 styles and values \$ 5.00  
\$12.50 and \$15.00 styles and values \$ 7.50  
\$15.00 and \$20.00 styles and values \$10.00

**LITTLE WOMEN AND PRINCESS AND JUMPER DRESSES**  
Misses' \$12.50 and \$15.00 styles and values \$ 7.50  
Misses' \$18.50 and \$20.00 styles and values \$10.00  
Girls' Dresses—Broken lots of Plaids, Checks, Stripes, including wash material of various kinds, ranging in prices from \$2.00 up to \$8.50, at Half Price.

Fur Garments, Mitts and Scarfs all marked down to this sale.

The Taylor-Wolfenden Company  
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Let me make you a Robe or a Coat, with a pair of Mittens FREE from the pieces left over.

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