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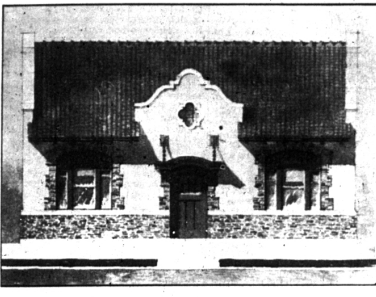
Will Be Glad to Read Mr. Soult's Interesting Letter From Seattle. He Likes His New Home.

Seattle, Wash., Oct. 29, 1909. Dear Friend Rousseau: I received your letter October 27, and was glad to hear from you. We are all unusually well and enjoying life. We have comfortable, modern homes. Live happily, get good salaries and, if there are in Seattle any happier homes, I would like to find them--Charlie's, Hattie's and Susie's. I live with Susie most of the time, though Charlie and Hattie often come and take me to their homes, and I stay until I want to go back.

The fair is a thing of the past. You would not have known in the residence part of the city that there was such a thing in Seattle. Their facilities for handling the crowds on the long distance routes were ample. From 4 o'clock they run trains in and people did not have to wait. The fair grounds were most beautiful--acres of flowers, beautiful lawns, cement walks, majestic streets and beautiful buildings. The forestry building is beautiful. Many of these buildings will remain, as they are going to keep them for another park, as it lays on the shore of Lake Washington, a beautiful lake 25 miles long, and in the center of the lake is an island of three or four hundred acres. Adjoining Lake Washington is Lake Union and Green Lake, all inside of the corporation of Seattle. These lakes are very deep. The government and Seattle are putting a canal from the lakes to the Sound, so that they can have a fresh water harbor for the navy of the Pacific. The distance is only one mile. These lakes are surrounded by hills five or six hundred feet high and all covered with houses and other buildings. The higher the ground, the more costly. Thousands of dollars are spent in beautifying lawns. If Birmingham or other towns would spend the time and money that is spent here, they could have nice lawns and plenty of flowers. They vie with each other to see who can have the prettiest homes.

WHAT THE D. U. R. WILL DO FOR BIRMINGHAM

Agreement Signed and There Will Be Peace for the Next 14 Years--What the New Station Will Look Like.



Memorandum of agreement between the Village of Birmingham, Michigan, and the Detroit United Railway, adjusting differences as provided in the franchise granted by said village to the Oakland Railway Company, its successors and assigns.

WHEREAS, It is provided in the franchise granted by the Village of Birmingham to the Oakland Railway Company, its successors and assigns, that any existing respecting the operation of said railway shall be adjusted, and

WHEREAS, The Detroit United Railway is successor to the franchisees, property and rights of the Oakland Railway Company; and Whereas, At a conference between representatives of the said Village of Birmingham and representatives of the said Detroit United Railway; all matters of difference were discussed and an adjustment thereof agreed upon to cover the period named in said franchise, immediately following the first period of operation of said railway, as named in said franchise; now, therefore, this agreement witnesseth:

1. It is agreed that the said railway will render service as follows:

A passenger car to leave Birmingham for Pontiac at 6 o'clock a. m. A passenger car to leave Birmingham for Detroit at 6:15 o'clock a. m.

A passenger car to leave Birmingham for Detroit at 6:30 o'clock p. m.

A passenger car to leave Detroit for Birmingham at 6 o'clock a. m. A passenger car to leave Detroit for Birmingham at 12 o'clock midnight.

It is understood and agreed that the leaving time above specified may be varied a few minutes to enable the operation of a practical working time table; and it is understood and agreed that the above specified cars are to be the early and late passenger cars run by said railway, and that in addition the said railway will continue to render at least as frequent service as is run at all hours as is specified on the attached week-day schedule numbered Time Table No. 1,565; Saturday schedule numbered Time Table No. 1,561A; and Sunday schedule numbered Time Table No. 1,571.

It is agreed that the said railway will cause to be paid to the said Village the sum of \$757.20 in full settlement and discharge of all claims relating to or growing out of any claim for damage to water, gas or other pipes belonging to the said village by reason of any alleged electrolytic action on said pipes, same being the amount paid by said village in repairing or replacing its said water or gas pipes; and it is further agreed that the said railway may, in order to prevent electrolytic damage, connect its negative bond wires to the water or gas pipes of said village.

It is agreed that the said railway will cause to be erected in said Village of Birmingham a passenger, freight and express station for the accommodation of the patrons of said railway in said village; said station to be of a design and in appearance, architecturally and otherwise, neat and attractive. In witness whereof the parties hereto, by their representatives, have signed this agreement this 19th day of November, 1909.

DETROIT UNITED RAILWAY. By F. W. Brooks, Gen. Mgr. VILLAGE OF BIRMINGHAM. By Geo. E. Daines, Pres.

A CORRECTION. HOPE ON. Never let us despair. While the fog is in the air; For a sun shiny morning Will come with out a warning.

Although some of us have already passed the mid-day of life, perhaps wasted away, either in doing pleasure or in doing, what at the time appeared to us as sacred duty. Now although our lives look very dark and gloomy at times, we must not despair, but always hope on, and be brave in heart. When we have made our mark let us struggle onward, while in God we trust, toward the goal.

There never was a cloud in the sky that did not have a tinge of light, even upon the darkest day.

So with the human life, the light and sunshine always follows the clouds and darkness. We must not despair even in the darkest hour, but hope and struggle on, trusting in God and give up your courage until life is over and death has closed the struggle.

Let us live so that we may be prepared to die, always trusting in Jesus, the Son of God. RONDOC.

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OUR CLUB NOTES

From the Woman's Literary Club Which Meets Tuesday Afternoon of Every Week

The Woman's club met with Mrs. Carter Tuesday afternoon. Roll call consisted of quotations from Nathaniel Hawthorne.

Nathaniel Hawthorne was the subject of a paper given by Mrs. Brown, who is acting as substitute for Mrs. Hulbert during her absence from home.

After this paper Mrs. Ferguson gave a review of the Marble Farm, one of Hawthorne's most charming romances.

After a short intermission, Mrs. Tucker, of Detroit, gave an account of a trip to Old Mexico. She gave an account of the cities and towns visited, and also a very interesting account of the social customs of the people.

A rising vote of thanks to Mrs. Tucker was given by the club. After this a social hour was much enjoyed. Tea was served. The club adjourned to meet with Mrs. Carter in one week.

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UNITED PRESBYTERIAN NOTES.

Theme, "Serving the Lord." Joshua 24:15. Young People's Prayer meeting at 6 p. m. Subject, "The Battle of the Slums." Luke: 14-23.

No preaching services in the evening on account of the union Temperance meeting at the Methodist church at 7 p. m.

The pastor will preach at Troy at 7 p. m. On Saturday at 3:30 p. m. will be a congregational meeting at Birmingham church for the election of elders. Since Elder Wm. Sloss left for his home in Seattle, we feel our need more than ever. It is hoped that there will be a full turnout of the members of the church. Let everyone interested be on hand on Saturday, Nov. 27, at 1:30 p. m.

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SURPRISE ON THE BRIDE AND GROOM. Boys, you all knew Jack, a jolly good fellow, well met. Alas he is gone! No, not dead--only married. Last Tuesday Mr. John Mooney and Mrs. Mary Phillip stole silently away and had the love knot tied. Saturday evening 125 of their friends and well wishers gave them a surprise at their home near Clawson. While entering they sang a new wedding march. We're coming Jack, we're coming Poll With hearts so light and spony. We're coming Jack, we're coming Poll We're coming Mister Mooney. After a jolly good lunch and while everybody seemed as happy as the bride and groom, they presented the happy couple with an elegant chamber set in the following words: If coming events tell their shadows before, And wise men cast their shadows deep, Then of coming events we have a glare And many, just many, come true. An event has just come whose shadows are far. We hailed, eye we longed for the day That one whose memory our heart had not but. Should in marriage be given away. Ah Jack do not blush, 'tis no crime I am sure To wed the dear one you love best. Sure Adam took Eve, all spotless and deep. Before the dear creature was dressed. Be not like old Sol, who had one thousand and frows Nor others whose number is legion. Adam, though green, stuck to his boys And mashed not the girls of his region. A slight token we bring of affection so deep. 'T were useless to try and express it. Your memory green in our hearts we shall keep. May your wedded life ever be blessed.

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BAPTIST CHURCH NOTES.

Sermon themes: Sunday morning, "A Call to Work."

The Sunday evening service will be a union service in the M. E. church and the address will be given by Rev. Wesley.

W. F. Y. U. prayer meeting at 6 p. m. Topic, "Home Missions, the Battle of the Slums." Leader, Mrs. Crary.

The pastor will complete his report of the state Sunday school convention at the Sunday school hour.

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