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THIRTY-SECOND YEAR. NO. 13. BIRMINGHAM, OAKLAND COUNTY, MICHIGAN, FRIDAY JULY 30 1909. WHOLE NUMBER, 1632

THE FALL OF ADAM

Adam Reid, A Prominent Royal Oak Township Farmer, Nearly Killed While at Work

Last Saturday afternoon about 3:30 p. m. the vicinity of the farm home of Mr. Adam Reid was thrown into an excited and fearsome state which lasted nearly 30 hours. Mr. Adam Reid, one of Troy's best men among men, while engaged in filling his barn with hay using a hay fork pulled by a horse had just hooked onto a forkful weighing about 1,000 pounds. Mr. Reid was on the load as the weight brought the ropes up taut. The chain holding the pulley anchored in the loft of the barn suddenly broke, and falling struck Mr. Reid squarely on the head, he fell to the floor and in an instant all was excitement, as it was first thought the pulley had killed him. The fall broke the victim's nose and he was insensible.

Dr. N. T. Shaw quickly answered a phone call and accompanied the injured man to Harper hospital, where he dressed the wound and cared for the victim. Mr. Reid sustained a fracture of skull and three pieces of broken wire were removed. His nose was carefully cared for and in time our friend Adam, it is hoped, will be as well as ever.

His many friends kept the telephone wires hot for two days inquiring as to his welfare and 66-L-2 and 8 needed an extra attendant at both ends of the wire. At this writing the patient's pulse and temperature are normal and all symptoms point to a speedy recovery.

Tortured On a Horse

"For 10 years I couldn't ride a horse without being in torture from pain," writes L. S. Napier, of Riggs, Kentucky. "When all doctors and other remedies failed, Buckler's Arnica Salve cured me." Infallible for piles, burns, scalds, cuts, boils, corns, scabs, eczema, salt rheum, fever, etc. Guaranteed by James W. Cobb, Charles J. Shan and James F. Wooster.

COUNCIL PROCEEDINGS

BIRMINGHAM, July 27, 1909. Regular meeting according to law. President Daines in the chair. Trustees present: Crawford, Smith, Schlaack and Wilkinson. Trustees absent: Mills. Wilkinson moved, supported by Schlaack, that the following bills be allowed as read.

Voted by roll call. Ayes—Spencer, Smith, Wilkinson, Schlaack and Crawford. Nays—None. The following are the bills:

GENERAL EXPENSE.	
C. E. Smith	\$9.75
A. Bonny	12.75
Prof Goodwin	12.75
John Allen	12.75
E. Howland & Son	12.75
HIGHWAY.	
Ram Masters	\$3.75
William Reynolds	3.75
Prof Goodwin	3.75
John Allen	3.75
E. Howland & Son	3.75

WATER WORKS.

William Reynolds, \$3.75; Frank Weaver, \$3.75; Prof Goodwin, \$3.75; Oakland Electric Co., \$3.75; Walker Manufacturing Co., \$3.75; W. Bunz, \$3.75; Michigan State Telephone, \$3.75; E. Randall, \$3.75; J. M. Cobb, \$3.75.

Schlaack moved, supported by Wilkinson, that the petition for a sewer on Pierce Street be referred to the Street Committee. Carried. Crawford moved, supported by Wilkinson, that the petition for a sidewalk on the east side of Stanley Avenue, commencing at Brown Street and running south on Stanley Avenue, be granted. Carried. Wilkinson moved, supported by Crawford, that the petition for a sidewalk on north side of Frank Street, starting at Woodward Avenue and running west to intersect with cement walk on east on Park Street, be granted. Carried. Smith moved, supported by Schlaack, that the bill of sale of the Improvement Society to the Village of Birmingham for four slatsets and one cement seat, located at various corners of streets of the village, be accepted. Voted by roll call.

Ayes—Spencer, Smith, Wilkinson, Schlaack and Crawford. Nays—None. Wilkinson moved, supported by Schlaack, that the village donate \$25 to the Improvement Society. Voted by roll call. Ayes—Smith, Wilkinson, Spencer, Crawford and Schlaack. Nays—None. Schlaack moved, supported by Smith, that the village put in a stand-pipe at the end of Ann Street. Carried. Moved to adjourn. Carried. RAY KERRY, Clerk. GEORGE E. DAINES, President.

Pain can be easily and quickly stopped. Pink Pain Tablets—Dr. Schoep's—stop headache, woman's pains, any pain, anywhere, in 20 minutes sure. Formula on the 25c box. Ask your druggist or doctor about this formula—it's fine. Sold by Charles J. Shan.

A 130 TO 29 SHOT

No New School Building on the Vote, But It Can and Will Be Done Over Again

The special school meeting held Monday night to vote on raising \$25,000 to buy a location and build a new school house of eight rooms, failed to carry. The result was not unexpected as the amount to raise was more than the average voter felt was really necessary. The women came out in great numbers. The voting was done quietly, good-naturedly and in a business like manner. That we need and must have more school room is a fact and Fractional School District No. 1 never yet has been weighed in the balance and found wanting. It will come. If at first you don't succeed, let us try again.

WATER CARNIVAL

To Be Held on the Detroit River on the Evening of Aug. 6 and the Regatta on the Afternoon of 6 and 7

The Detroit Board of Commerce is making elaborate preparations for the second annual water carnival to be held on the Detroit river above the Belle Isle bridge on the night of August 6, in connection with the annual regatta of the Amateur Association of Amateur Oarsmen, which is to be held this year under the auspices of the Detroit Boat Club, August 6 and 7.

The carnival is promoted essentially to exploit the beauties of the river and the possibilities of the Detroit river and to impress upon the citizens of Detroit and Michigan that it is a river unexcelled anywhere in the world as a source of pleasure health and profit. The funds for the carnival are raised by liberal private subscriptions, to which the city of Detroit has added a small amount. The carnival last year drew out a crowd of over 100,000 to witness the display and was such a pronounced success that this year the Board of Commerce decided to increase the expenditure, and to increase it annually until the event becomes as famous as the New Orleans Mardi Gras.

The program on the night of August 6 will consist of a band concert, from floats anchored in the river, a fine parade of illuminated small craft and a magnificent display of fireworks. The Detroit United lines will provide cars to accommodate residents of nearby towns who desire to take advantage of the carnival to witness a gorgeous display.

The regatta will be held on the afternoon and consists of a program of 12 races, six each day. Famous crews from Canada and the United States will be here to compete and the event is one that attracts the attention of the entire nation. The Detroit Boat Club landed the regatta a year ago after long competition with a dozen other large cities. Its crews are training on the river every afternoon and it will have entries in each race.

Sees Mother Grow Young

"It would be hard to overstate the wonderful change in my mother since she began to use Electric Bitters," writes Mrs. W. L. Gilpatrick, of Danforth, Maine. "Although past 70 she seems really to be growing young again. She suffered until misery from dyspepsia for 20 years. At last she could neither eat, drink nor sleep. Doctors gave her up and all remedies failed till Electric Bitters worked such wonders for her health." They invigorate all vital organs, cure kidney and liver troubles, induce sleep, impart strength and appetite. Only sold at James W. Cobb, Charles J. Shan and James F. Wooster's.

CARD OF THANKS.

Words cannot express our gratitude to the many friends who were so kind to us during our sudden bereavement. For the beautiful flowers, the many words and acts of sympathy, we are truly grateful.

Mrs. HALL, MR. AND MRS. PARMENTER, MR. AND MRS. J. R. HALL.

TAKE PARTICULAR ATTENTION.

Money taken from hand satchel July 29, 1909. If placed in an envelope and addressed to E. L. 106, Birmingham, Mich., no further questions will be asked; if not, something may be done, as it is well known when and where the money was taken.

CARD OF THANKS.

I wish to extend my sincere thanks to the many friends whose kindness and sympathy in time of sorrow I have appreciated so much and to the societies that sent floral tributes to the memory of my dear departed wife (E. M. DUDLEY). S. M. DUDLEY.

NEW TIME TABLE FOR TIRED FOLKS

Detroit United Railway Improves Its Schedule On the Pontiac Division. Big Improvement.

Wednesday a new schedule went into effect on the Pontiac division of the Detroit United Railway that greatly improves the service.

Under the new schedule the first car for Detroit leaves ten minutes earlier than heretofore but the other cars run as before with the addition that the last south-bound car runs through to Detroit, so that passengers no longer have to change at Royal Oak.

North-bound first car leaves Birmingham five minutes earlier, but the other cars run as before. In addition there is now a midnight car leaving Detroit for Birmingham only.

DR. MILES' ANTI-PAIN PILLS RELIEVE PAIN

Steady Increase in the List of Subscribers for the St. James Rectory and a Full Report Not Yet Reported

The canvass for funds for a rectory for St. James' church has been put forward in practically a month's time. It began about June 20 and may be said to have closed with the vestry meeting July 27, though there are several names yet on which the committee have not reported.

Every dollar that comes in means a rectory just so much nearer what it ought to be and the parish ward is too late to pledge. It is the purpose and hope of the vestry to obtain a place thoroughly suited to the purpose without involving the parish debt.

The following subscribers have been reported since the list last published. Mr. and Mrs. C. J. Hupp, E. A. O'Neal, A. E. Peters, John F. Masters, Charles Reynolds, Frank Schlaack, Charles J. Shan, James F. Wooster.

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BEAUTY SPOTS IN BIRMINGHAM.

Beauty spots, yes even in Birmingham—and many of them too. The depot grounds beautifully kept by Dr. Haines, the flowers in front of many of our business places, the grounds around the library so well cared for by Mr. Masters, and out of the Girl's Friendly flower bed. The Macabee beds. The flower beds in front of the Baptist church, under the charge of Miss Bortle's class. If other churches only had such a fine flower bed.

Then the fountain on Maple avenue west under the care of the Eastern Star. Mr. Roy Blackledge has made more beautiful than ever before. A stranger in town asked if it were natural or artificial and on being told that it was natural, passed on saying, "wonderful town."

The neatly graded grounds around the electric plant. The flowers around the D. U. R. freight room. The best on the street. The flower bed in front of Mrs. O'Connell's is the bright spot of the street.

In front of the laundry and blacksmith shop are many other places, show that our people are willing to "work for Birmingham."

While these things no doubt are due primarily to the Village Improvement society, they are also largely due to our different societies and to individual effort. Let us all try.

Accidents Will Happen, And when they do, you should be prepared with a bottle of Renne's Pain-Killing Oil, the best remedy in the world for all aches and pains, no matter where they occur. For both internal and external use. The best on the market. Price 25c, 50c and \$1 per bottle. F. L. Manning, Jackson, Michigan, writes: "This is to certify that I have been a constant user of Renne's Pain-Killing Oil in my family for the past 20 years, and would not be without it at all times in the household. It is a wonderful remedy, and I know that by having it at hand I would suffer at once we have saved much suffering and external use. It keeps it handy at all times, study the directions closely, follow them, and you will never regret it." Sold by James W. Cobb.

MARKED DOWN

Men's Pants, worth \$1.50, \$2.00 and \$2.50, now cut to \$1.00, \$1.50 and \$2.00 per pair.

Boys' Knee Pants 25c, 35c and 50c—good line.

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F. BLAKESLEE BIRMINGHAM

DELICATESSEN

- Mushrooms in glass 40c
- Caviar with cream 35c
- Clams—Little Neck 10c
- Herring—Marshall's Tomato Sauce, 2 lb. can 20c
- Herring—Marshall's Kipper, 2 lb. can 20c
- 1 lb. Clam Chowder 10c
- 1 lb. Flat Star Lobsters 25c
- 1 lb. Cresset Mackerel 25c
- Tomato Sauce or Mustard 20c
- 1 lb. Cove Oysters 10c
- 1 lb. Pillar Rock Salmon 12c
- 1 lb. Clam Chowder 10c
- 1 lb. Kodak Salmon—red 15c
- 1 lb. Progress Salmon, med. rel. 13c or 2 for 25c
- 1 lb. Shrimps—wet or dry 15c
- 1 Oul Sardines—Dom. 5c
- 1 Oul Sardines—Med. 5c
- 1 World Smoked Sardines 10c
- 3 for 25c
- 1 World Smoked Sardines 15c
- 2 for 25c
- Sliced Beef in glass.
- Corned Beef and Roast Beef in tins
- Soups in tins.
- Potted Meats, Loaf, etc.
- Pickles in bulk and bottles.
- 1 lb. Canned Fruit 10c
- 1 World Fruit—red 15c
- Worcestershire Sauce.
- Fresh Fruits, New Potatoes, Cabbage, Cucumbers, Rippe Tomatoes.

Buy your MASON JARS, CAPS and RINGS of Spencer & Ferguson SHOES FURNISHINGS GROCERIES

CEMETERY NOTES.

Last Monday morning about a dozen newspapers were found scattered thru the cemetery. It was the last of many acts of vandalism set right by the late faithful sexton. Please do not try to hide withered flowers, pails, etc., under shrubs and trees. Some one has to pick them up. There is a dump pile handy and a waste basket by the tool house. If you wish lilacs and other shrubs to blossom next year, pick off the year's seed.

Please return to the tool house all tools taken out.

Above all, if your dues are not paid, please attend to it at once, as the association needs the money.

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