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B. H. SCHOOL

Will Start Their Years' Work on Tuesday, Sept. 7, 1909, With an Excellent Corps of Teachers

The Birmingham high school will open for business on Tuesday, Sept. 7, 1909, with the following corps of teachers:

S. M. Dudley, Superintendent.
Floy Cortright, Languages.
Leora Baum, Natural sciences.
Rhoda Starr, History.
Wilma Marx, Mathematics.
Margaret M. Markey, English.
Katherine Lewis, 6 and 7 grades.
Bertha Simpson, 5 grade.
Grace Purdy, 4 grade.
Emily Walker, 3 grade.
Ida Hanna, 2 grade.
Mabel Smith, 1 grade.
Freda Foess, Kindergarten.
Minnie Starr, Music and Drawing.

The tuition for the next year will be high school, $12.50 per semester in advance; 8th grade, $10 per semester, and for the other grades $8.25 per semester. The superintendent will receive all tuition and issue a receipt for the same.

A manual of the public schools has been issued and will be given to parents on application.

How to Pay Your Grocery Bills.

You can easily, if you will.
Pay all your grocery bill.
You ask, "How can I pay?"
The answer is, "By making your hens lay."
And to hear them cackle louder,
Use Harvell's Condition Powder.

The best egg producer on the market. A standard for over 70 years. No waste and full weight. Everywhere 25c a package. Sold by James W. Cobb.

RESOLUTIONS.

Resolutions adopted at the Sunday morning at the Baptist church.

Whereas, God in His wisdom has seen fit to take from us our dear friend and beloved brother, Thomas Shanafelt, D. D., therefore

Resolved. That we at this time express the high esteem in which we held him as a friend and brother, and the highest type of a Christian gentleman; our appreciation of his true worth and character as well as the great value his life and ministry have been to the denomination and the cause of Christ.

Resolved. That his presence with us during his last days has been an inspiration to us; that we have valued very highly his wise counsel and shall sadly miss him.

Resolved. That we express our sympathy to his bereaved family and pray God's blessing may rest upon them.

Resolved. That these resolutions be spread upon the records of the church and a copy be furnished our local paper for publication.

C. A. SALYER,
In behalf of the church.
MRS. B. T. BROWN,
In behalf of the Mission Circle.
MRS. JOHN ALLEN,
In behalf of the Ladies' Aid society.

Go With a Rush.

The demand for that wonderful stomach, liver and kidney cure, Dr. King's New Life Pills, is astounding. James W. Cobb, Charles J. Shain and J. F. Wooster say they never saw the like. It's because they never fail to cure sour stomach, constipation, indigestion, biliousness, jaundice, sick headache, chills and malaria. Only 25c.

ADVERTISED LETTERS.

List of letters remaining uncalled for in Birmingham postoffice on Aug. 27, 1909:

Frank Bassett, Mr. Vern Christy, R. 1; Theodore Hollister, R. 2; E. H. Smith.

JOHN HANNA, P. M.

A Narrow Escape.

Edgar N. Bayliss, a merchant of Robinsonville, Deleware, wrote: "About two years ago I was thin and sick, and coughed all the time, and if I did not have consumption, it was near to it. I commenced using Foley's Honey and Tar, and it stopped my cough, and I am entirely well and have gained 28 pounds, all due to the good results from taking Foley's Honey and Tar." Sold by all druggists.

A GRATEFUL ACKNOWLEDGEMENT.

Flint, Mich., Aug. 26, 1909.

To the Birmingham ECCENTRIC:

William Cobb of Birmingham, record keeper of hall tent of Maccabees, was in this city Monday with a draft for $2,000, which was paid over to Susan B. Richardson, the widow and beneficiary of the late William C. Richardson. This claim was sent in the last of July and was approved and paid by August 23 and shows how ready the claim was met.

I wish to thank the commander and record keeper for looking after my claim and the prompt payment.

MRS. SUSAN B. RICHARDSON,
1228 W. Court street,
Flint, Mich.

A Peculiar Wrench

Of the foot or ankle may produce a very serious sprain. A sprain is more painful than a break. In all sprains, cuts, burns, bruises and scalds Renne's Pain-Killing Oil is the best thing to use. Relieves the pain instantly, reduces swelling, is a perfect antiseptic and heals rapidly. Price 25c, 50c and $1. Sold by James W. Cobb.

COULD SELECT NO BETTER MAN

Fred Postal, of Detroit, Should Be First Choice for Lieutenant-Governor.

Our tentative suggestion recently to see if Fred Postal, of the Griswold House, Detroit, and the Michigan State Fair, could be induced to permit the use of his name next year as candidate for Lieutenant-Governor, seems to have set on foot all sorts of enthusiasm. Everybody wonders now why Fred wasn't thought of before. Everybody that knows him and who that has been to the successful State Fairs that he has managed, or has stopped at his hostelry in Detroit, doesn't know the genial Fred?—simply wonders why he hasn't been thought of for a State office long before this. Probably because Fred has never been thought of as a politician. Even those who do not have the pleasure of his personal acquaintance but who know of the things he has accomplished, concede that the services of such a man would be of great value to the State, could he be induced to accept charge of any department.

He is a man with all the energy which characterized Hazen S. Pingree, with unlimited push and force; level-headed and far-seeing; always at hand at the right moment to do the right thing; a man whose career as a business man has been one of continuing and unqualified success; a man without a tricky hair in his head; straightforward, sincere and directly to the point, whose honorable career is altogether too well known in the State of Michigan to need any voucher, and whose word has yet to be questioned. He will bring to the office of Lieutenant-Governor the same sterling qualities which have made him successful and honored, and will be an official of whom the Republican party will be proud. And after a couple of terms as Lieutenant-Governor and we don't think our Democratic friends will be able to throw the band wagon off the track—Governor Postal would seem to be about the thing. Get in line.

Monroe Record-Commercial.

Brother Bragdon, editor of the Record-Commercial, of Monroe, voices our thoughts and wishes in the above article, and we certainly second the motion. Mr. Postal has all the qualifications of the office mentioned; but if we had our say right now he'd be the next Governor of Michigan. Anyway a term as Lieutenant-Governor will only fit him full the more for Governor, and that is what he will be before he ever knows it. All Oakland county will shout for his personal friend, Fred Postal, for any office he consents to run for.

A NEW JUDGE IN WAYNE COUNTY.

For 35 years Judge Durfee has served Wayne Co. as Probate Judge.

The increase in the business of the Probate Court demanded an associate judge. The legislature created the office and on the 27th of August, Henry S. Hulbert received his commission from Governor Warner.

Henry S. is the oldest son of the late Wm. L. and Mrs. Hulbert, of our village.

At the age of 15 he went with Governor Alger as messenger boy to Lansing and later entered the state department as record clerk upon the recommendation of Secretary of State, Gil R. Osmun.

In 1891 Harry became clerk for Judge Durfee and has served as clerk, deputy registrar and registrar for 18 years, winning the respect of all associated with the Probate Court.

His duties as Judge of Probate began on Wednesday, September 1. He holding his first court on that day.

He also becomes Judge of the Juvenile court, succeeding Judge Rohnert, and will hear his first cases Thursday, September 2.

A pleasing, good, high-grade, truly-flavored, amber-colored cup of coffee can be had—and without the real coffee danger or damage to health—by simply using Dr. Shoop's new substitute, called "Health Coffee." Pure, wholesome, toasted cereals, malt, nuts, etc., make Dr. Shoop's Health Coffee both healthful and satisfying. No 20 to 30-minutes tedious boiling. "Made in a minute," says Dr. Shoop. If served as coffee, its taste will even trick an expert. Test it and see. All grocers.

One of the pretty yards in town is that belonging to Mr. and Mrs. Berry, who live in the new house built by Mr. Davenport, just west of the Baptist church. It has all been done in one year, too.

A clever, candy cold-cure tablet, called Preventics, is being dispensed by druggists everywhere. In a few hours Preventics are said to break any cold—completely. And Preventics, being so safe and toothsome, are very fine for children. No quinine—no laxative; nothing harsh nor sickening. Box of 48, 25c. Sold by Charles J. Shain.

STATE FAIR VISITORS

Will Enjoy a Call at Connolly's Jewelry House.

Michigan readers visiting the State Fair at Detroit, September 2 to 10, should not neglect the opportunity of inspecting the elaborate stock of diamonds and other gems, jewelry, watches, fine clocks, cut glass and fancy articles displayed at the well-known establishment of Hugh Connolly, corner of State and Griswold streets, opposite Chamber of Commerce, one block north of the City Hall. The store has recently been remodeled and refitted. An optical department is an important feature. Michigan visitors will be cordially welcomed.

Tickling or dry coughs will quickly loosen when using Dr. Shoop's Cough Remedy. And it is so thoroughly harmless that Dr. Shoop tells mothers to use nothing else, even for very young babies. The wholesome green leaves and tender stems of a lung-healing mountainous shrub give the curative properties to Dr. Shoop's Cough Remedy. It calms the cough, and heals the sensitive bronchial membranes. No opium—no chloroform: nothing harsh used to injure or suppress. Demand Dr. Shoop's. Accept no other. Sold by Charles J. Shain.

UNITED PRESBYTERIAN NOTES.

Themes: Sunday morning at 10 a. m. "Money," Eccl. 10:19. Same at Troy at 1:30 p. m. standard. Evening, "Gideon" Judges 6:12.

Young People's Prayer meeting at 6 p. m. "Life lessons for me from Romans." Romans 12:1-11.

The evening service will be continued during the month of September at 7 p. m. standard. After October 1 the services will be in the afternoon.

Don't Take Our Word,

But go at once to your druggist and purchase a box of Dr. Herrick's Sugar-Coated Pills. They are a positive cure for all disorders of the stomach, liver bowels. They are is not a new remedy, but have stood the test for over 60 years, and their ever-increasing sale attests their merit. Try a box; take one or two before retiring, and we are sure you will feel better tomorrow. Everywhere 25c per box. Ask for a free sample. Sold by James W. Cobb.

For headache Dr. Miles' Anti-Pain Pills

STATE FAIR TICKETS 35c.

Are you going to the State Fair? If so, head for the Birmingham ECCENTRIC office. Commencing today we place on sale at our office state fair tickets at the low price of 35c each or 3 for $1.00. Mail orders will receive our prompt attention. Send checks, money order or cash. Last year we limited the number of tickets one person might purchase. This year we make no limitations. We will sell any number desired to any person, while the supply lasts, at the rate above. We advise all to buy tickets while the supply lasts. The sale of tickets will be positively withdrawn Saturday night, September 4, provided we have any left at that time, which is exceedingly doubtful. However, we think our supply is ample to accommodate all ECCENTRIC readers and friends. Get your tickets NOW.

No tickets kept to be called for unless paid for when ordered. We sold 1,300 last year. This year we will possibly touch 2,000. Come now. Delays are dangerous.

Dr. Abernethy, the great English physician, said, "Watch your kidneys. When they are affected life is in danger." Foley's Kidney Remedy makes healthy kidneys, corrects urinary irregularities, and tones up the whole system. Sold by all druggists.

TO BE READ AT LIBRARY.

Delineator, American Boy, American Magazine, American Review of Reviews, Harper's Monthly, St. Nicholas, Bird Lore, Nation, Success, Our Dumb Animals, Popular Mechanics, ECCENTRIC.

Pink Pain Tablets—Dr. Shoop's—stop headache, womanly pains, any pain, anywhere, in 20 minutes sure. Formula on 25c box. Ask your druggist or doctor about this formula. It's fine. Charles J. Shain.

BIRMINGHAM CHURCHES.

ST. JAMES' PROTESTANT EPISCOPAL, West Maple Avenue and Chester Street. Rev. L. W. Snell, Rector. Sunday services, Morning prayer and sermon, 10:45. Sunday school, 9:30 a. m. Holy communion, first Sunday of the month, 10:45 a. m.; other Sundays, 7:30 a. m. holy days, 9:30 m. Wednesdays, evening prayer and short talk, 7:30 p. m. Women's Guild, first and third Thursdays of the month at 2 p. m. Young Women's Guild, Wednesdays at 2 p. m. in the Guild room. Choir practice Saturday at 7:00 p. m.

Wanted For Sale For Rent

Saw dust for sale at my place, north Woodward. F. W. Clawson. tf

Farmers attention! N. J. Maugh has just installed a new stone for grinding feed of all kinds at any time. Prompt attention. Quick service and satisfaction. N. J. Maugh, Birmingham Flouring Mills. tf

FOR SALE AT A BARGAIN—Not so much money down as to be secured. A good engine and thresher complete. A good outfit for a little money. Address Mrs. E. Schanhite, Birmingham, Mich., for particulars. 2sept

I have four lots left in Buell's subdivision 2 on Ann street, 16 and 17 and two on Purdy 35 and 36. I am going to sell or give away these lots. Make me an offer and you will get them and on your own terms. E. L. Buell. 224 Michigan avenue, Detroit. 3sept

Wanted 2 furnished rooms for light housekeeping,—will pay $10 to $12.00 George Evans, supt. Brick & Tile Co. 2

FOR SALE—To close an estate, lots 11 and 12, Bird's Addition, Birmingham. Inquire of H. S. BLODGETT, tf Administrator.

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ORDER FOR PUBLICATION—General.

State of Michigan, the Probate Court for the County of Oakland. At a session of said Court, held at the Probate Office in the City of Pontiac, in said county, on the 25th day of August, A. D. 1909. Present, Hon. Kleber P. Rockwell, Judge of Probate. In the matter of the estate of **EDWARD L. BEARDSLEE, Deceased.**

Cornelia T. Beardslee, now Cornelia T. Weller, administratrix of said estate, having filed in said Court a petition praying for the examination and allowance of her final account, for the determination of the legal heirs of said deceased, and for the assignment of the real estate to the persons entitled thereto, and for the settlement of the Estate.

It is ordered that the 25th day of September, A. D. 1909, at nine o'clock in the forenoon, at said Probate Office, be and is hereby appointed for hearing said petition. It is further ordered that public notice thereof be given by publication of a copy of this order, for three successive weeks previous to said day of hearing, in the Birmingham Eccentric, a newspaper printed and circulated in said county.

KLEBER P. ROCKWELL,
(A true copy.) Judge of Probate.
JUDSON A. FREDENBURGH, Probate Clerk.
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PILES get immediate relief from Dr. Shoop's Magic Ointment.

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

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Hubinger's Best Starch, 10c pkg., **5c.**
Chapman's 25c Baking Powder, **10c.**
Crown 20c Baking Powder, **10c.**
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