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From the Detroit News of December 8.

## Timothy R. Donovan, Business Man and Yachtsman, to Wed a Belle of Birmingham

BIRMINGHAM, Mich., Dec. 8.—Miss Elizabeth Bigelow, member of one of the oldest families in the city, and widely known in society circles throughout the state, is to marry Timothy R. Donovan, a wealthy Detroit real estate man, and president of the Donovan Realty Co., in her home here, Thursday evening.

Mr. Donovan has a host of friends in Detroit, and is well known as a sportsman and bon vivant, as well as being prominent in business circles there.

The town is looking forward to one of the biggest events of its kind in the village's history.

Immediately following the ceremony, Mr. Donovan and his bride will leave on a world tour, intending to stop for some time on a hunting trip in Africa, visiting some of the places where Col. Roosevelt has been a game.

The ceremony will be performed by Rev. Dr. J. P. Kraft, pastor of the Episcopal church, and only immediate friends and relatives will be present.

Miss Bigelow is a popular young lady of the village and famous in the country for her sportsmanship and her shots with the rifle. Her keenest enjoyment is the hunting of wild game. It was on a hunting expedition about one year ago that she met Mr. Donovan.

Miss Bigelow will wear mother, but come on a several days' hunting expedition to "The Plains." Mr. Donovan was also hunting there. He was attracted by her shooting and they soon struck up a close friendship.

After that there were many hunting trips. They would go to some part of the country together in the morning, and return at night with bags filled with game. Miss Bigelow was especially good at shooting partridges.

Not long ago she and Donovan went to the northern part of the country for a morning hunt, and returned at the evening with a fine bag of game, most of which she had shot herself.

Miss Bigelow has a fine hunting dog, a pointer, and a few other dogs. She had wonderful success shooting ducks in her beautiful home at the Bigelow home here, there is also a large estate which she also owned on that expedition and brought back with her several trophies and mementoes of various expeditions she had made and hours of her time.

She is 23 years old and is the sister of Capt. M. O. Bigelow, of the United States army, now located at Leavenworth, Kas. Also of Mrs. Dr. J. S. Neff, whose husband is the superintendent of the Massachusetts state hospital at Foxboro, Mass.

They leave Monday evening for San Francisco, Cal., from which place they embark by steamer for New York, N. Y., on Monday.

They will stop at Yokohama, Hong Kong, Manila, Cebu, Singapore, Siam, and then go to India and Java. They will then return to New York, N. Y., where they will be met by Mr. Donovan.

Miss Bigelow's trip was inspired in an automobile accident which she is still confined to bed with.



MISS ELIZABETH BIGELOW.

## OUR CLUB NOTES

The Honorary Members Entertained at the Home of Mrs. Whitehead on Woodward Ave., Birmingham

December 6 the club met at the home of Mrs. Almon Whitehead with about 50 ladies present, 25 of whom were members of the club. Roll-call was responded to with, "What will you do when your ship comes in." Most of the answers contained something for the betterment of conditions in Birmingham, followed by many ways of gratifying the wishes of womankind.

"How many watchers in life there be, For the ship that never comes over the sea." The honorary members of the club were the hostesses of the evening, and they gave their guests a very pleasant entertainment.

Mrs. F. Uley and Mrs. Ruby Jamieson, music, and Mesdames Parkinson, Cooper and Crawford, and Miss Rhona Schlaach gave recitations, all of which were well received by those present.

A social hour with refreshment followed, and the club adjourned to meet the next Tuesday with Mrs. Carter.

How an appalling calamity in his family was prevented is told by A. D. McPherson, of Fayetteville, North Carolina, R. D. No. 83. "My sister had consumption," he writes. "She was very thin and pale, had no appetite, and seemed to grow weaker every day, as all remedies failed, till Dr. King's New Discovery was tried, and so completely cured her that she has not been troubled with a cough since. It's the best medicine I ever saw or heard of. For coughs, colds, la grippe, asthma, croup, hemorrhage, all bronchial troubles, it has no equal." 50c. \$1. Trial bottle free. Guaranteed by C. J. Shain and Cobb-Stanley-Harris Company.

## BIRMINGHAM BAPTIST CHURCH NOTES

Sermon Themes for Sunday morning: "Power for Service," evening, "Remember."

B. Y. P. U. prayer meeting at 6:15. Topic, "If We Love Jesus." Leader, George Todd.

The pastor reports a splendid Sunday school convention at Holly last week.

You Must Read This If You Want the Benefit. J. W. Greer, Greenwood, Louisiana, suffered with a severe case of lumbago. The pains were so intense I was forced to hypodermic injections for relief. These attacks started with a pain in the small of my back, which gradually became fairly paralyzing. My attention was attracted to Foley's Kidney Remedy, and I am glad to say after using this wonderful medicine I am no longer bothered in any way by my old enemy, lumbago. Sold by all druggists.

## ADVERTISED LETTERS.

List of letters remaining uncalled for in Birmingham postoffice on Dec. 10, 1910. Chas. Warner, Mrs. H. M. Ashley, Mrs. Lloyd Ott, Miss Edith Celeste Campbell. JOHN HANNA, P. M.

Ends Winter's Troubles. To many, winter is a season of trouble. The frost-bitten toes and fingers, chapped hands and lips, chilblains, cold feet, and red and rough skins, prove this. But such troubles fly before Bucklen's Arnica Salve. A trial convinces.

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## MYSTERIOUS WOMAN ATTRACTS ATTENTION

Who She Is, and Why She Should Be in the Public Eye, Are Riddles to Be Solved by Those Who Are of an Inquisitive Mind.



THE MYSTERIOUS WOMAN.

Her husband's picture is supposed to represent that of a lady connected with the wealthiest family in the world. She is of Irish extraction and can talk in only one language. Her husband controls, to a certain extent, the movements of a great mass of people, who in the cause of charity, education and a general run of common, every day, born swogging, try to approach the source of the greatest G. O. B. of wealth that was ever gotten together under one hat.

Her husband holds a position of great power, greater than the astute grandeur of that fabled eastern potentate, his sublime highness the Tycoon of the Kingdom of Swat. This impersonated lady's husband closes all access and bars the way against a countless multitude who seek the source of untold wealth and he still holds a mental position as common as a crossing sweeper in the slams of a great city.

The first person sending in the name of the original of this photo, gets a year's subscription to the Birmingham Eccentric, free gratis, and for nothing and won't cost them a cent.

## PRIZE WINNERS! ROYAL OAK CLUB

Charles J. Shain's Capitol Building Demolished and Many Customers Made Happy.

After nearly a month of waiting, and guessing and pondering and estimating, last Saturday, the suspense was ended, the soap Capitol building, that has been the cynosure of all eyes for a month back, was demolished, and the cakes of soap very carefully and accurately counted, it was found that it took just exactly 2922 cakes of the saponaceous article.

The excitement over the contest has been most strenuous, and the relief, rest and relaxation after the effort is of great benefit to the eager contestants. We give the names of the winners of the first ten gifts of the most important prizes. There were 75 more awarded running in value from 10 cents to 50 cents. Take it from us, it was a jolly and satisfactory venture.

1st. prize, Pramo camera, \$10.00 won by James Montgomery; 2nd. prize, a velvet bag, \$5.00, Mary Hanna; 3rd. prize, bibl. Snowball flour, \$4.75 Mrs. Cassius Toms; 4th. prize, toilet set, \$4. Hazel Hamilton; 5th. prize, bottle perfume, Arthur M. Faint; 6th. prize, Shamate razor, \$3. Howard Wendrop; 7th. prize, hot water bottle, \$2.50 Lora Allen; 8th. prize, box cigars, \$2. Mrs. K. Kitts; 9th. prize, coffee, \$1.00 Raymond Peck; 10th. prize, tin, \$0.50 Bert Shiler.

A Simple Safeguard for Mothers. Mrs. D. Gilman, 228 1/2 Legh Avenue, Youngstown, Ohio, gained wisdom by experience. "My little girl had a severe cold, and I tried almost everything. My sister recommended Foley's Kidney and Tar. The first dose I gave her relieved the inflammation in her throat, and after using only one bottle her throat and lungs were entirely free from inflammation. Since then I always keep a bottle of Foley's Kidney and Tar in the house. Accept no substitutes." Sold by all druggists.

## CARD OF THANKS.

We desire to express our sincere thanks to the many kind friends for their aid and sympathy during the illness and death of our dear husband and father. Such acts of kindness can never be forgotten.

MADALENE STUMPF, J. M. STUMPF, JACOB STUMPF, HANNA STUMPF, MRS. MARY MCBRIDE, LOUISE STUMPF.

## HYMNAL.

Married at the home of the bride's parents on Maple avenue, Monday evening, Dec. 12, by Rev. W. H. Jamieson, Miss Bessie Bigelow and Mr. Timothy Reynolds Donovan of Detroit. The wedding was a quiet home affair, only relatives being present. The happy couple left immediately for a tour of the world and will not be back home again before next June.

They sail from San Francisco the 21st inst. on the steamer Chiyo Maru. The places that they will visit on this trip are Honolulu, Yokohama, Kobe, Nagasaki, Hong Kong, Manila, Singapore, Rangoon, Calcutta, Bombay, Cairo, Naples, Rome, Monte Carlo, Venice, Paris, London, and Luxerne, which place they will reach April 10 next. Their many friends wish them bon voyage.

The happy couple soon after the ceremony, departed in an auto and the long tour was begun amid a shower of old shoes, rice and all those things that bring joy, bliss and happiness to the Newlyweds.

## Why Suffer From LaGrippe?

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