

Miss Dot Daniels spent the past week visiting relatives and friends in Farmington.

Mr. and Mrs. S. H. Schmuck of Cleveland, Ohio, are setting her alight Mrs. T. A. Ward, on Brown street.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Stearns, of Adair, spent a few days this week with her mother, Mrs. Dennison, on Bates street.

Fifteen old windows for sale cheap—price of the glass. Also four new ones. See John L. Keyser, Tower street.

Sample copies of The Woman's Magazine, Beautiful Homes and The Woman's Farm Journal may be found at the library.

Mrs. Theron Smith entertained at Tuesday afternoon in honor of Mrs. Herbert Poppen's guest, Miss Dorset, of Kentucky.

The National Hotel is very prettily decorated in purple and white, in honor of the Elk's convention in Detroit. It sure is purple week.

The Girls' Friendly society will meet at the home of Mrs. Helen Hubert Monday evening, July 18. A full attendance is requested.

FOUND—A light lap robe. Come to ECCEOTRIC office, pay 25c for this advt describe the robe and prove that it is yours, take it and be happy.

The Ladies' Church society of the First Presbyterian church will meet at the home of Mrs. Silby on Wednesday afternoon of next week at 3 p. m.

William Bergman will open his restaurant and ice cream parlor on Saturday. Ice cream soda, soft drinks, sandwiches. Cakes of all kinds. Give us a call.

The many friends of Miss Jessie Gray are pleased to see that she has so far recovered from her painful accident as to be able to get out on crutches.

Sharpestein's Comedy Co. are filling a big tent nightly with a happy lot of white people who are enjoying a season of comedy and mirth. They give a good show—give away cash and silverware—and give the people their moneys worth.

Messrs. T. A. Ward and S. H. Schmuck, of Cleveland, Ohio, are enjoying their annual two weeks of fishing in the lakes of northern Ohio. Their shipment of pickered, oke, bass, etc., have not yet begun to come.

These two gentlemen enjoy vacation together every year. In view of the fact that many persons who have expressed themselves as willing and anxious to send a can of fruit or a glass of jelly to the Oakland county hospital have not been able to send it to Mr. Austin Park's store, the time has been extended to Saturday, July 16. Please send at once.

We call your attention this week to the advt. of M. Levinson, whose department store is the biggest business in Birmingham. Mr. Levinson carries a full stock of fresh goods in his various departments. A short paragraph in the ECCENTRIC can keep posted on his lines and prices, as he will from week to week tell you of his bargains in these columns.

The regular meeting of the W. C. T. U. was held at the home of Mrs. McDevitt on July 17. First vice president read the chair. Following devotions and reading of minutes of previous meeting, the subject of our open air or public meeting. Committee on program for the meeting was continued.

The program is to consist of music, addressed by some prominent man, and refreshments. The meeting will be given on Mrs. Deer's lawn, July 21 at 2:30 p. m. Everyone who can attend is requested to be present. A short program was given. Adjourned to meet with Mrs. Deer July 21.

Well now, speaking of a walk past homes in Birmingham take a walk past Frank G. Pearsall's pretty home just east of the railroad. A pretty house kept up finely, handsome grounds laid out in flower beds and lawns, a conservatory, the very best in town, and do go sure and see his latest, a lily pond full of lilies, all growing, some in blossom and more coming. Take our advice and go at once and see this place. It is only a lily pond east of Birmingham. Mr. Pearsall is a lover of the beautiful plants and every caller is sure of a hearty welcome and will be pleased with their visit. We know it because we have tried it.

Little Miss Virginia Hupp is a very character by herself and her quaint sayings and speeches would fill a book. One day last week a cousin of hers, Tommy Martin, two or three years older, went to the mill pond against strict orders from his grandmother Thurlby. Of course he was in a bit of a hurry, and Miss Virginia called round the neighborhood telling the rest of the kids in an invitation, form not exactly formal, but very earnest. Here is a sample invitation. "Hurry up, Miles, come over to grandpa and see what I'm going to get a whipping, he went to the pond when he was told to not. Tell all the rest of the kids to hurry up and see the fun."

We opine that the pupils reporting on the prettiest homes in Birmingham did not see John B. Deary's tiny little home on Maple avenue west. Mr. Borlie's home is a tower of roses and other flowers. His grounds are filled in every available place with ornamental flowers. There is a fountain in front of being a true lover of these beautiful things, he watches out and cares for birds and dogs, as numerous dishes always kept full of fresh water for their use will prove this. And generous. No caller leaves his or her car away with a handsome bouquet. No one (one exception) cares more for beautiful Birmingham's best reputation than this same John B.

COUNCIL PROCEEDINGS

Regular meeting, July 11, 1910. President, Daines; Trustees Mills, Smith, Schlaack, Crawford, Johnston, Abent, Nichols.

In the absence of Clerk Keyser, Trustee Smith acted as clerk of the meeting.

On motion of Crawford, supported by Mills, the following bills were allowed as read:

GENERAL. C. H. Carter, 7 00; H. S. Hildreth, 5 00; H. S. Hildreth, 5 00; A. W. Campbell, 4 00; H. S. Hildreth, 5 00; Birmingham Electric, 15 00; Ina Reed, 10 00; Exchange Bank, 20 00.

WATER WORKS. Forlath on car coal, 80 00; E. Randall, 10 00.

HIGHWAY. Leumas Brothers, 812 75; John Allen, 20 00; E. Willard, 20 00; Sapugall, 20 00; W. Nichols, 1 00; Y. Stone, 1 00; Charles Smith, 7 50.

Voted by call of roll. Ayes—Crawford, Schlaack, Mills, Johnston, Smith. Nays—None.

Mills moved, supported by Crawford, that an order be drawn on the Treasurer for \$525 to pay off the water works bond due, held by the Exchange Bank.

Ayes—Crawford, Mills, Johnston, Schlaack, Smith. Nays—None.

On motion of Schlaack, supported by Smith, a reconsideration was taken on the building of a cement set to be built at the corner of Woodward Avenue and Brown Street.

Voted by call of roll. Ayes—Schlaack, Smith, Mills, Crawford, Johnston. Nays—None.

The following Ordinance, submitted in writing, was presented to the Council by Trustee Crawford:

ORDINANCE KNOWN AS NO. 40. An Ordinance to amend Section 12 of Ordinance No. 141 and passed by the Village Council of the Village of Birmingham, Michigan, on the 24th day of March, 1909.

The Ordinance Concerning the Water Works of the Village of Birmingham, Michigan, and Establishing Rules, Regulations and Penalties for the Government of Water Consumers, Plumbers, and Others. Section 12. That Section 12 in the above Ordinance, amended, shall read as follows: No person except a duly licensed plumber will be allowed to do or make any work on water pipes or water mains of this city.

Section 13. That any plumber who shall be found to do any work on water pipes or water mains of this city without being a duly licensed plumber—that is to say, without being registered by the board of water works or without having taken the examination and passed the same—shall be liable to a fine of ten dollars for each day that he is found so to do.

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BEGINNING OF THE IRON AGE CAN'T MAKE POLIO BELIEVE. Excellent Reason for Believing It. New York Youngster Won Victoria Cup. Originated in Central Europe. Its Use in China.

The Iron Age is commonly believed to have begun in Africa and Asia. The latest investigations prove that it was not worked in Egypt until the sixteenth century before the Christian era; or in Libya until 450 B. C.; that the Soudan adopted its use still later, and that it has been known in Uganda only with the last few or six centuries. In China iron is mentioned in the Chinese annals until 106 A. D., and in Japan until 700 A. D.

According to a Mr. Ridgeway, who investigated this subject, the metalurgy of iron must have originated in Central Europe, especially in Northern, which approximately represented the birthplace of a general introduction of iron, at first as an ornament applied to the bronze, which it still is made in England. Everywhere else iron was introduced suddenly, a fact which implies a foreign origin.