

## NOBLE VICTORY

The New Year Brings Sunshine and Happiness for the L. O. T. M. M. Lodge Members

Midnight of Dec. 31, 1910, was welcomed by no one more gratefully than by the Great Hive officers of the Ladies of the Modern Maccabees.

This is because the ordeal, which this order of women has been passing through for months, was not at an end until the dawn of the New Year dawns the curtain over the trials and tribulations of the past. New Year's day for them was truly a new year of sunshine and happiness.

Since this intelligent organization of women bravely faced the task last June of re-adjusting its rate of insurance, the officers have labored day and night to make plain to their 68,000 members in Michigan, the self-evident fact that adequate rate should be applied for the future. They had to combat the fallacious argument that "the society had grown big and paid every dollar of its \$5,000,000 obligation as it came due for the past 25 years and therefore could continue to do so in the future. It was difficult to make members understand that rates of insurance in the past were inadequate. Added to this misconception, certain other societies did not hesitate to furnish and even increase this trouble. The spirit of true fraternalism was lacking. Anything to disrupt this order—the oldest in America of its kind—was resorted to in an effort to accomplish the design. Disunion from within, attacks from without, was the continual report.

How all these conditions were finally straightened out is a matter of history. The obstacles were overcome, however. It is now known for a certainty that the L. O. T. M. M. will begin the new year with a very large proportion of its old members on the membership roll, which will insure the permanency of the order with a lot of "dead timber" removed and a large cash surplus on hand to guarantee the payment of all obligations.

**A Simple Safeguard for Mothers.**

Mrs. D. Gilkerson, 336 Ingles Avenue, Youngstown, Ohio, gained wisdom by experience. My little girl had a severe cold and coughed almost continuously. My sister recommended Foley's Honey and Tar. The first dose gave her relief from the inflammation in her throat, and after using only one bottle her throat and lungs were entirely free from inflammation. Since then I have always kept a bottle of Foley's Honey and Tar in the house. Accept no substitutes. Sold by all druggists.

## OBITUARY.

**JOHN LAWSON**

Was born in the township of Troy, Oakland county, Michigan, where the village of Clawson now stands, Oct. 29, 1858.

He was the son of James and Mary Lawson. During his entire life he has lived within 100 rods of the place of his birth. He departed this life, after a protracted illness of two years, at his home in Clawson Dec. 26, 1910, making him 57 at the time of his death.

Sept. 4, 1878, he was united in marriage to Miss Catherine Chase, of Troy. This was a happy union. These who knew them best say they never saw a happier couple. They had four children, a son and three daughters. The first son, James E., was born two sons, James E., of Ann Arbor, and John C., of Royal Oak, and one daughter who is living at home.

Mr. Lawson was brought up on a farm and enjoyed rural life. For a few years, he kept a general store in Clawson but soon went back to the farm. Although not a politician or office seeker, he was elected to a number of the highest offices of his home town which he filled with credit to himself and satisfaction to his constituents. He was a general company, a good citizen, a kind husband and a loving father.

His funeral was held Dec. 29. Rev. L. L. Taylor officiating. His remains were laid to rest in Royal Oak cemetery.

He leaves a wife, two sons, and one daughter, and one brother, Jacob Lawson, of Royal Oak and a large number of more distant friends to mourn his loss.

**Banks On Sive Thing Now.**

"I'll never be without Dr. King's New Life Pills," writes A. Schenck, 67 1/2 N. Street, Buffalo, New York. "They cure my chronic constipation when all others failed." "Unequalled for biliousness, jaundice, indigestion, headache, chill, malaria, and debility." 25c at C. J. Shan's and Cobb-Stanley-Harris Company's.

## BIRMINGHAM BAPTIST CHURCH NOTES.

Sermon Themes for Sunday morning: "Rejoicing," evening, "Acquaintance with God."

R. Y. P. U. prayer meeting at 8:15. Theme, "Blessed to Bless."

The annual roll call service and business meeting held on Monday was a very pleasant and successful occasion. The reports of the trustees showed all the expenses of the year provided for and a small balance.

## WERE INCAPABLE

Read It Yourself and You Will See Why "The Bees Are All Busy in B'ham."

To the Editor of the Birmingham Eccentric: I am a subscriber to the Birmingham Eccentric and I am very glad to see the article in your issue of Dec. 28, 1910, which is entitled "The Bees Are All Busy in B'ham."

With its little and its big bees, wide state and broad acres, home, then, this is a story of the bees.

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## MC CLELLAN WEST

Ceremony Solemnized at the First Baptist Church Wednesday Evening, Dec. 28, 1910.

One of the prettiest nuptial events of the season occurred Wednesday evening Dec. 28, 1910, when Miss Eva B. McClellan became the bride of Clarence J. West of Ann Arbor. The ceremony took place in the First Baptist church, which was beautifully decorated in a color scheme of green and white with electric lights strung through the bangles of green, and was performed by Rev. C. A. Salyer, the ring service being used.

While the guests were assembling, Misses Ellen Bird and Josephine Miller, both of Clarkston, played piano and violin duet. The wedding party entered the church after Miss Pearl Parker, also of Clarkston, had sung "The Life Road" by Sidney Lanier. The bride was given away by her father and was escorted by Miss Eva Coe, of Nashville, and Miss Helen Doorty, of Buffalo, N. Y. Clemens P. Stemile, of Ypsilanti, and Glenn B. Britten, of Ann Arbor, accompanied the groom.

A reception was held at the home of the bride's parents immediately after the ceremony, the rooms being attractively arranged with Blue Ridge blue and orange banniers. The decorations in the dining room, were white and pink roses, amaranth and lilacs. The luncheon was served by the members of the junior class of the Clarkston high school.

The bride's gown was of crepe de chene and muslin, with a wide and under-lavender being of silk net, the whole being trimmed with pearls. She wore a bridal veil fastened in place by orange blossoms and a corsage bouquet of lavender orchids. The bridesmaids were dressed in blue satin, carried bouquets of pink and white roses, and also wore veils.

The bride is the only daughter of Mr. and Mrs. William E. McClellan. She is a graduate of the local high school, the Detroit School of Expression and of Northwestern university. Since graduation her time has been spent in teaching at the Lewis Institute for Stammerers and in the Clarkston high school. She is well known as a talented elocutionist. The groom is the eldest son of Mr. and Mrs. William West, of Franklin. He also is a graduate of the local high school. He graduated from the Michigan State Normal college at Ypsilanti in 1907, took the degree of B. S. in 1909. He is a member of the Phi Delta Pi fraternity at the normal, and of Sigma Xi and Phi Lambda Upsilon at the University of Michigan. He is at present teaching assistant in general chemistry at the university and a member of the faculty of the department of engineering.

The young people will reside at 500 Packard street, Ann Arbor. The out of town guests were, Mrs. L. W. Knapp of Earlville, N. Y., Mr. and Mrs. William G. Doorty and Miss Helen of Buffalo, N. Y., Mrs. Jennie Coates of Detroit, Mr. Milton West and Miss Merrie of Detroit, Mr. Myron West and Miss Carrie of Brighton, Mr. Charles West of Caro, Mrs. D. M. of Caro, Mrs. W. H. Coe of Nashville, Mr. Glenn B. Britten of Ann Arbor, Mr. Clemens P. Stemile of Ypsilanti, and other friends from Clarkston, Pontiac and vicinity.

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**Notice To Southfield Tax Payers.**

I will be at the following places on the dates named, for the purpose of collecting taxes for Southfield township: Tuesday Dec. 20th, '10, at Ertry's Mills; Thursday Dec. 22nd, '10, at the First National Bank, in Detroit; Friday Dec. 23rd, '10, at the Southfield Town Hall; Thursday Dec. 29th, '10, at Dunbar's store in Franklin; Friday Jan. 3rd, '11, at First National Bank in Birmingham; and every Friday at my home.

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## TEACHER KILLED

D. U. R. Freight Car Hit and Killed Frank Norton, Professor of Band Music, Saturday Evening.

Prof. Frank Norton, 3 Farmer in Troy and widely known as a teacher of band music, was struck and instantly killed by a freight car on the Flint division of the Detroit United railway at Starr's crossing, two miles north of Royal Oak, Saturday evening. Prof. Norton was walking on the track. He was 70 years old, and leaves two daughters.

His wife died a few years ago, since which time he has made his home with one of his daughters. As a writer and composer of band music Prof. Norton had few equals.

The inquest was held Wednesday morning at 9 o'clock before Justice Wheeler.

The verdict of the jury on the death of Prof. Norton held Wednesday morning was that the deceased came to his death by being struck by a car while walking on the track of the company, and 70 feet north of Starr's crossing, and attach no blame to anybody.

## CARD OF THANKS.

I desire to express my gratitude to my friends and neighbors for their many acts of kindness at the time of the sickness and death of my husband. Also to Rev. Matthews for his words of consolation to the singers and to those who sang at the funeral.

MRS. CHARLES VANETTER.

## Wanted For Sale For Rent

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WANTED—To rent good farm, to be furnished with team and some tools by a number one farmer. Address, Wanda, care of H. H. Martin, Birmingham. Jan 13

## TO BE FOUND IN THE LIBRARY.

Magazines and papers to be found in the public library for the coming year. Harpers Monthly, Review of Reviews, American Magazine, American Boy, Success, Little Folks, Sunset, Technical World, St. Nicholas, The World Today, Pearson's Magazine, Hampton's Magazine, Popular Mechanics, Youth's Companion, Dumb Animals, Park and Cemetery, donated by the Cemetery Association; Delineator, donated by Mrs. Cooper; Fine Art Journal, Beautiful Homes, Woman's Journal, General Federation Bulletin, The True American, donated by Miss Baldwin; American, donated by Miss Baldwin; publishers.

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## NOTICE OF STOCKHOLDERS MEETING

The first annual meeting of the stockholders of the First National Bank of Birmingham, Mich., will be held at the banking offices on Tuesday, January tenth A. D. 1911, from ten o'clock a. m. until four o'clock p. m., for the purpose of electing directors for the ensuing year and such other business as may legally come before the meeting.

ALMERSON WHITEHEAD, President. Doan's Backache Kidney Pills. Seventh day of December, A. D. 1910.

## To Bloomfield Township Tax Payers.

To the Tax Payers of Bloomfield Township: I will be at the store of Cobb Stanley Harris Co., the following dates: Dec. 12, 13, 14, 15, 16, 19, 20, 21, 22, 23, 26, 27, 28, 29, 30, January 2, 3, 4, 5, 8, and 10 including the holidays.

At the County Treasurer's office in Pontiac, Dec. 17, 24, 31; and Jan. 7th to receive taxes during banking hours. JAMES W. COHN, Township Treasurer.

Clothes plus make the Johnny. Clothes minus make the Salome dancer. Clothes multiplied make the woman of fashion. Clothes divided make the new woman—Puck.

Entirely Different. I decline to spend \$200 for a bathing suit. "But, honey, you don't get so fast." This isn't a bathing suit; this is a beach costume.—Louisville Courier-Journal.

## Why Suffer From LaGrippe?

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