

**ALL OVER THE R. D. NO. 1**

This week cold and stormy. Jack Hunt is able to hobble around. Mrs. Will Herbinson is not yet really well.

Lottie Bookham of 218 Beaver is much better.

George Wood has got up a large pile of buzz-wood.

Ed Fisher was in Pontiac last Saturday on business.

Pedro Reyes at Will Perkins last Saturday evening.

Ida Moore visited her uncle Mr. Fred Hartlein last Saturday.

Charles Smith of Troy, is laid up with pleurisy in the right side.

Mrs. J. Lovell of Troy, near Union Corners was the recent guest of Will Herbinson.

Mr. and Mrs. George Hartlein, Sr. recently visited their daughter, Mrs. Calvin Moore.

The wife of John Boles of Detroit, and her sister-in-law, visited their mother, Mrs. Michael Kolkie in Clawson last Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Millard and family recently moved from Frank Moore's farm in Sterling, to Monroe Co. where he has acquired a large farm.

Ed Fisher recently purchased a cute little gasoline engine called "The Hired Man" with pumping apparatus for pumping water from a well.

Calvin Maest of the "Country View" farm in Sterling, has quit making butter. He now draws his milk to the Big Beaver crossing from where it goes to Detroit.

Dr. West, now owner of the old E.C. Chaffield home, in Troy, recently went to North Branch, where he has practiced for over 30 years, after his horse which he had left there.

Straightened circumstances caused Mrs. Maria Bran of Clawson, to sell 11-10 acres of her little home of two acres to her neighbor, "Michigan" for \$110. The purchase squares his place on the east side.

**FRANKLIN**

Mr. Roberts remains about the same. Mr. Hooper was a Pontiac caller last week.

Frank Benoit is working for Mr. Bingham.

Robert West is attending the Detroit school.

Mrs. Klein is much better she is able to get around.

The Franklin school has been closed for a short time.

Archibald Allen and Ruth Harger were Detroit callers recently.

Leland Johnston and Robert West were Detroit callers recently.

Miss Cielge, of North Branch visited Mr. and Mrs. Helmold recently.

Sammuel Green and Philip Durkee attended the funeral of Mr. Miller of Birmingham.

A large number of Franklin young people attended the dance at Farmington February 22.

Mr. George Martindale has moved to take charge of the farm recently bought by Mr. Ford, of Detroit.

There has been considerable talk around the village concerning the proposed Edison Lighting plant, also of the proposed rail road from Saginaw to Detroit. If the road is built it will come directly through this town.

**TROY**

C. Sullivan will wire his home for electric lights.

Lots of "wall flowers" at the last party at the hall.

A family from Detroit are moving into the old parsonage.

Elda Aspinwall is not as well. Dr. Gas was called Sunday.

Mrs. Mary Harris is now a resident of Pontiac on Washington street.

The embroidery club met Wednesday at Mrs. Mattie Vattler's home.

Everybody is interested of course in wiring the church for electric lights.

Julia Lakin is staying a while with her aunt, Mrs. Molly Harris, of Pontiac.

Elda Aspinwall has appendicitis and is in a very critical condition Tuesday.

Clara Burrows will spend her four weeks vacation at her parents home.

Don't forget the party for sweet charity's sake this Friday evening at the hall.

Mrs. Ethel Smith and daughter Marie of Detroit, were over Sunday guests at the parsonage.

Joe Parks is now settled on his new farm (part of the farm of Mr. Hadden), recently owned by John Hadden.

F. D. Cutting is improving fast; he was out in his wheel chair Saturday enjoying the fresh air and sunshine.

The little informal party given Wednesday night was for the benefit of La Ly Laundry. Light refreshments were served. The hall was made comfortable for all guests.

Pearl Burrows is employed by the celebrated Britannica company of Chicago, and soon leaves for the windy city. Four volumes for \$16.50, suitable for teachers and students in any line of work.

The many friends of the late Mrs. Frank Crouch were surprised to learn of her sudden demise. She was well and favorably known by a large circle of friends here in Troy. Her sympathies are extended to the family.

A one horse rig with six empty milk cans were left standing between the tracks and the store steps early Monday a. m. When the 8 o'clock limited began tooting its whistle, the horse made a dash for the street, circling around into Mr. Cutting's driveway. The horse behaved better sense than the driver.

**BIG BEAVER**

Sam Levy was in town on business last Monday.

Fred Smith, of Monroe, was at his home here over Sunday.

Thomas Shanahan, of Detroit, spent a few days with his parents recently.

Joseph Bowers and James Daly attended the auction sale on the Leach farm in Southfield last Tuesday.

The funeral of the late Richard Strong was held from the church here on Wednesday of last week. The services were conducted by Rev. Cross assisted by Rev. Houghton, of Birmingham. The remains were laid to rest in the Troy cemetery.

Mr. and Mrs. Hildebrand celebrated the 25th anniversary of their wedding on Saturday last at their home here. A large number of friends were present and a jolly good time was had by all.

Mr. and Mrs. Hildebrand were the recipients of a large number of presents both in silver and linen.

Dr. Bennie, who has been very ill with typhoid pneumonia, has so far recovered that he was able to leave last Saturday for his parents home in Champlain, Ont., where it is hoped he will regain his strength. He was accompanied by his mother, a friend and his nurse. During his short residence here the doctor has gained for himself the confidence and esteem of a large circle of friends who look eagerly forward to his return.

**MEETABLE.**

That new store of John Hann's that he is making over for the Hoge hardware store is certainly a revelation. New front, new masonry, freshly painted, varnished and decorated by Wm. Robinson with a full glass front makes it a saleroom second to none in the county. Mr. Sherman as boss, and Will C. Jenkins able assistant are winning great praise for the work that they are doing.

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**Read Very Carefully What President George E. Daines Has to Say About Sewerage.**

That every person in the village of Birmingham may thoroughly understand the sewer problem, I will, as far as I can, explain it to you as the Council looks at it under the existing conditions that confront us in the matter.

To make it plain and decisive there is only one thing that can be successfully installed in the village and that is a system of sanitary sewers. In this system a "sewer" must be erected of sufficient capacity to take care of the sewage for some time to come looking for a large growth of the village.

This plant will consist of a large well holding from 30 to 100,000 gallons (two large siphons and two tanks, each of from 50 to 100,000 capacity, and two sand filtering beds). The filtering beds are underlain by layers of the placed from 5 to 15 feet apart. They connect with one large vertical siphon of sufficient size to carry away all of the filtered water. This is discharged into the outlet or water course. The construction of the filtering beds are as follows. The bottom of the beds are covered with a layer of coarse gravel, graded pebbles or broken stone to make the drainage more nearly perfect. The sand is placed on top with a layer of coarse gravel and then a layer of fine sand and silt. The water which is of very fine sand.

The main water discharge into the well, in which a power pump is placed and runs automatically with an electric motor. When the well is filled to certain level the pump starts the pump, and when the sewage is pumped down to a certain level the current of the water and the pump ceases its work until the well is again filled.

The sewage is pumped into one of the solid tanks and when it is filled the other is used, allowing the sewage to remain in it from 8 to 10 hours; during this time nearly all of the heavy material has settled to the bottom and the lighter solids it is so dense as to be called floating at the bottom. They are so contained and so placed in the tank that they will not draw off any of the sludge or refuse that settles to the bottom.

After the sewage has been in the tank a sufficient time the siphons are started and the sewage is discharged into a large sewer pipe which passes down the center of the bed with a small opening on each side about the feet apart for distributing the sewage evenly over the surface. Here by the action of the water the sewage is clear and odorless as spring water.

The solid tanks have openings on the sides which are closed with gates. When the tanks are ready to be opened, the gates are opened and the sludge is let out on the platform, and when it is thoroughly dried it is loaded away and placed under fertilizer.

The cost of operating the pump will not exceed five cents per day, so the expense of operating the plant is scarcely anything over the system installed.

There has been mentioned by some, waiting a combined system in place of the sanitary system.

It is utterly impossible for Birmingham to ever have a combined system of sewerage.

I will point out the reasons and then you will see that it is impossible and unnecessary to do so.

In the first place if you will stop and think how the disposal plant is constructed, you will readily see that it is not possible to take care of the large amount of storm water during heavy rains. The sewage well and run all of the sewage into the outlet, which would pollute the stream and would be a nuisance to the village, allowing such a condition to occur.

Again, the sanitary sewage which constitutes the bulk of the combined sewers, is very small in comparison with storm sewage. That if a circular sewer, with a diameter of a trickling stream with little velocity over the bottom of the large sewers required, while with the separate system the sewers are proportioned for small volumes and the sewage consequently has good depth and velocity. Moreover, sanitary sewers are free from the sand and other street detritus, which are inevitably washing into combined sewers during storms, and which are especially troublesome in forming deposits. Hence in the separate system the cost of the sewers, self-cleaning, from deposits.

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The Legislature is enacting more and more laws which have regard to sewage disposal into the rivers and it will not be long before the water works and city engineer will be compelled to build disposal plants. Pontiac is using the Clinton river for the outlet of its sewage, but their time is short and will have to seek some other method to take care of their sewage.

The trouble that most citizens of this village have had in regard to their sewage disposal is that nearly all of the sewers we have in the village have been constructed in view of draining cellars, and not for the purpose of carrying off the sewage. In most cases that the outlets have been too shallow, and the sewage in the water works sump up and flood the cellars. This trouble would not occur if we were to have sanitary

**FINANCIAL STATEMENT.**

Village of Birmingham, Michigan.

Financial exhibit for the year ending February 28, 1911.

**GENERAL EXPENSE FUND.**

RECEIPTS.

Balance on hand March 1, 1910	\$1,902.44
Raised by general tax	1,497.12
Fines in Justice Court	12.91
Received from County Treasurer	32.09
Received from various sources	13.25
Received from license	236.35
Received from inspection electric wiring	13.25
Received from Ray Keyser	65.82
Total	\$7,972.32

**DISBURSEMENTS.**

You have paid	\$2,553.47
One water bond and interest	2,273.00
Transferred to Highway Fund	1,000.00
Balance on hand	2,173.63
Total	\$7,972.32

**HIGHWAY FUND.**

RECEIPTS.

Balance on hand March 1, 1910	\$1,190.00
Transferred from General Fund	1,000.00
Raised by general tax	1,309.00
Received from sidewalk	71.40
Overruns	81.68
Total	\$4,351.08

**DISBURSEMENTS.**

Five months paid	\$5,408.54
Total	\$5,408.54

**WATER WORKS FUND.**

RECEIPTS.

Balance on hand March 1, 1910	\$1,176.20
Received from water consumers	3,204.65
Total	\$4,380.85

**DISBURSEMENTS.**

Vouchers paid	\$3,474.94
Balance on hand	89.99
Total	\$3,564.93

**RECAPITULATION.**

RECEIPTS.

General Expense Fund	\$7,972.32
Highway Fund	4,351.08
Water Works Fund	4,380.85
Total	\$16,704.25

**DISBURSEMENTS.**

General Expense Fund	\$5,408.54
Highway Fund	3,408.76
Water Works Fund	3,474.93
Total	\$12,292.23

**Balance on hand** \$4,412.02

**THE LYCEUM THEATER.**

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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 Pontiac, Michigan, on the 25th day of February, A. D. 1911, present, H. H. Williams, Judge of Probate. In the matter of the estate of HARRIS E. KILPATRICK, deceased.

Harris E. Kilpatrick, do hereby son with will annexed of said estate, having filed in said Court a petition praying for the examination and allowance of her final accounts, distributing the assets of said estate and discharging said administratrix.

That the 25th day of March, A. D. 1911, at 9 o'clock in the forenoon, at said Probate office, be and is hereby appointed for said petition, in further order that public notice thereof be given by publication of a copy of this order for three consecutive weeks previous to the day of hearing in the Birmingham Enterprise, a newspaper printed and circulated in said county.

Attest: KLEBER R. ROCKWELL, Judge of Probate.  
Judson A. Farnsworth, Probate Clerk.  
March 24, 1911.

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