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THIRTY-FOURTH YEAR. NO. 2. BIRMINGHAM, OAKLAND COUNTY, MICHIGAN, FRIDAY, MAY 12, 1911. WHOLE NUMBER, 1715.

## 80 YEARS YOUNG

The Oldest and Finest Newspaper in This State Will Soon Be a Sure Century Plant.

May 2d, 1911, marked an important birthday for the Detroit Free Press. While completing an eventful age, it is looking forward to a new home, and greatly extends its already important position in Michigan.

On the present site of the Free Press building and that of the Lafayette theatre will be erected a modern publishing plant, and the Free Press hopes to print the Christmas edition on its new machinery, in its then new 10-story building.

Interesting local and political history centers around the growth of the Free Press. Destroyed many times by fire, it was always able to rise a better and a stronger newspaper.

In 1831 the present Free Press made its appearance as the Democratic Free Press and Michigan Intelligencer, with Sheldon McKnight as publisher. It was then a four page five column paper. In the first year of its existence, the Free Press entered into political history, calling attention to the necessity of the formation of a state constitution of form of government.

Sheldon McKnight continued as editor of the Daily Free Press but a short period, selling in 1836 to L. L. Morse and John S. Barge. Early in 1837, he visited the Free Press, and this occurred twice more in his career, always proving an advantage in the end, although being rather embarrassing to the publishers at the time.

Always throughout its existence the Free Press has had brilliant writers on its staff, many of its staff are of national repute. As a local newspaper, with its increasing facilities, it holds an important and enviable position in and among the great newspapers of the present day.

Here's still greater success to the Greater Free Press, and may all the force from manager to satan, live long—very long to enjoy the majestic, ten-storied seat of our home of this unrivaled publication.

**Saved Child From Death.**  
"After our child had suffered from severe bronchial trouble for a year," wrote G. T. Richardson, of Richardson's Mills, Alabama, "we feared it had consumption. It had a bad cough all the time. We tried many remedies without avail, and doctor's medicine seemed useless. Finally we tried the new New Discovery, and are pleased to say that one bottle effected a complete cure, and our child is again strong and healthy." For coughs, colds, hoarseness, influenza, grippe, asthma, croup and sore lungs, it's the most infallible remedy that's made. Price 50c and \$1. Trial bottle free. Guaranteed by C. J. Shain.

## COUNCIL PROCEEDINGS

Birmingham, Mich.  
Council met in open session on April 29, 1911.  
Special meeting of the Birmingham Village Council called by the President. President George E. Daines in the chair.  
Trustees present—Smith, Nichols, Schlaack, Johnson, Crawford.  
Trustees absent—Whitson.  
Nichols moved, Schlaack seconded, the bond of James F. Wooster be accepted. Voted by roll call.  
Yost—Schlaack, Nichols, Johnson, Crawford.  
Nays—None.  
Crawford moved, Schlaack seconded, the bond of Charles J. Shain be accepted. Voted by roll call.  
Yost—Crawford, Schlaack, Johnson, Nichols.  
Nays—None.  
Motion made to adjourn.—Motion carried.  
GEORGE E. DAINES, President.  
E. R. SMITH, Acting Clerk.

**Watch Your Kidneys.**  
Their action controls your health. Read what Foley Kidney Pills have done for your neighbor, John H. Leander, 36 Lake Avenue, Battle Creek, Michigan.  
"For three years I was afflicted with a disease of the kidneys which doctors called sugar diabetes. I doctored continually, but to no effect. Finally I stopped doctoring and started taking Foley Kidney Pills which I now recommend so highly. A few weeks treatment of these pills relieved me of all my trouble and cured me of sugar diabetes, and I feel better than I have been for three years, and can once more attend to my business affairs personally. I recommend Foley Kidney Pills to all my friends, for I believe they are the best kidney and bladder medicine ever made." Sold by all druggists.

## CARD OF THANKS

Mrs. Bamlet and family wish to extend their most heartfelt thanks and appreciation to all the people who so kindly assisted them at the time of the sad accident, April 20th, which resulted to them the loss of husband and father. Most sincerely,  
Mrs. Bamlet and Family,  
1420 Woodward Ave.,  
May 10th, 1911. Detroit, Mich.

## COME WHO KNOWS

But This is From an Old Maid Who is Longing to Have "Mrs." on Her Tombstone When she Needs One

Detroit, Mich.,  
Apr. 23, '11.  
Honorable Editor:  
"What is home without a mother?" is right. Dad may pay our bills, but there are not many Dads of the present generation doing much toward getting the early morning meal. And if any of the children are sick, no thank to dad for that, his mother who stays up at night to attend them. As for paying for fruit, cans and sugar? I had rather be dad than mother. For an office chair or a job hat on a bet and all the children under foot all the time.

Now let the old woman pass in her checks, and then let dad try to get some one to fill the bill for a while, his matrimony and not matter to me what you get that kind of help. I think dad's got it 40 ways over mother. Would you change jobs?

## ONE WHO KNOWS

**It Startled the World**  
When the astonishing claims were first made for Buckle's Kidney Cure, 40 years of wonderful cures have proved them true, and everywhere it is now known as the best Salve on earth, for burns, scalds, sores, cuts, bruises, sprains, swellings, eczema, chapped hands, fever sores and piles. Only 25c at C. J. Shain's.

## RESOLUTIONS

The Girls' Friendly society have met with a serious loss in the removal of Mrs. Kraft and desire to express something of their loss in the following resolutions.

WHEREAS, It has pleased our Great Redeemer to take unto himself one who, though sorely afflicted, often expressed kindest wishes as to our Girls' Friendly society and always took great interest in our business and social affairs; and who, by a sweet personality and gracious manner has, in passing, been a blessing and an influence upon the society, individually, for a better, higher standard of womanly dignity and pure sisterly love, therefore be it resolved,

That we extend our heartfelt sympathy to the sorrowing family and our greatest desire is that we may find a way a way in which to live, even if but a little, the burden of their loss. Resolved, That a copy of these resolutions be sent to the Rev. F. F. Kraft's family and that they may be listed in the BIRMINGHAM ECCEMTRIC and also put upon record in the Diocesan secretary's book.

## GIRLS' FRIENDLY SOCIETY

St. James' Church, Detroit, Mich.

**In the Wake of the Measles.**  
The little son of Mrs. O. B. Palmer, Little Rock, Arkansas, had the measles. He was very sick, and he could not sleep. She says: "One bottle of Foley's Kidney Pills and he was completely cured, and he has never been bothered since. Croup, whooping cough, measles cough, all yielded to Foley's Kidney Pills and Compound. The genuine is in the yellow packages always. Refuse substitutes. Sold by all druggists."

## Wanted For Sale For Read

**FARMERS!**—If you want Spring pigs, call at H. B. Winger's, first house south of brick-yard. He has some fine and dandy beauties for sale. Tap it.

**Good money in Moving pictures!**  
Wanted:—A party to start moving picture show in Birmingham. Write me for particulars. H. DAVIS, Waterfront, Wis may 12

W. A. Sutherland does paper hanging, painting and kaesoming. Please address at Birmingham. 2

J. E. Valentine has for sale Barred Rock and S. C. "White" hedges" on the Gilbert Lake street and fruit farm is positively forbidden. Mrs. E. F. Peabody, may 19

Big buys eight Berkshire-Suffolk pigs, six weeks old, at H. B. Winger's, first house south of brick-yard. White or brown, also sold, at the same place or by phone 125-J. may 25

**Notice to the Public.** Depositing rubbish of any description, at what is known as the "Sixth hole bridge" on the Gilbert Lake street and fruit farm is positively forbidden. Mrs. E. F. Peabody, may 19

FOUND—An automobile rubber covering of some kind. Owner can have property by calling at this office, pay for this ad and be happy. All for the small sum of 25c. For Sale—Thoroughbred Chester White sows and nine pigs, (large and young) also freshets. See Bert Wood Hunt Road, third house west of Woodward. 2

FOUND—A roll of bills. Owner can have same by proving ownership and paying 5c per page. E. W. Hamlet, 20 Oakland Garage, Birmingham. 2

## THE HAVE GONE

The "Has Beens" Fall Back And Make Way for the Coming "To Be's" The End.

The last meeting of the year 1910-11 was held at the home of Mrs. E. R. Smith, May 2nd, with 29 members and a number of visitors present. Roll call was responded to with stories both witty and humorous.

A letter was read from the secretary of the Michigan State Anti-Tuberculosis Association, thanking the Club for the interest shown in their good work and for the aid given them.

Miss Baldwin gave an account of a meeting of the Board of Managers of the County Federation, held at the home of the President, Miss Kate Logg, April 23rd, telling of some of the things being done by the various Clubs forming the Federation, and especially of the work for the poor people at the County house. All should be interested in this good work, and if every one added her mite, much more might be done to make the last of these poor old people less forlorn and lonely.

Recitations were given by Mrs. Parkinson, Mrs. Ethel Crawford and Mr. McFerran and Miss Ruby James, all of which was much enjoyed by all the company present.

A social session followed when a beautiful repast was served; this, too seemed to be enjoyed in every way, and the laughter of those seated at the various tables are to be trusted.

It being "Arbor Day" as well as the Club's "Retiring Officer's Day" it was fitting that it be made memorable by the planting of shrub on the lawn of the hostess, which was done with appropriate ceremonies:—  
"For the dawn and 'Has Beens'"  
"Such a high-wind weep a tear;  
Lead on to the 'Has Beens' next year."  
They'll be the "Has Beens" next year. Club adjourned to meet September 12th, 1911.

**A Burglar's Awful Deed**  
May not paralyze a home so completely as a thief's intrusion. But Dr. King's New Life Pills are a splendid remedy for women. "They gave me freedom from the constant worry and female trouble," wrote Mrs. M. C. Dunlap, of Leadville, Tennessee. If ailing, try them. 25c at C. J. Shain's.

## BIRMINGHAM SCHOOL NOTES.

The final result of the Michigan high school spelling league is not yet known but the papers have been corrected and the results will be published in the following students stood above 50 in the final test on 100 words. They are listed in the order of their percentage. Carolyn Hays 100, Ira Martin, Gladys Pool, Helen Brown, Florence Paul, Mrs. Aaron Lovinson, Jennie Poole, Estelle Hanna, Harold Salyer, Don Ferguson, Arthur Peck, Bert Shuler, Lucile Harmon, Irene Jenks, David Levinson, Dorothy, Hyette, George Johnson, Robert Parks, Lloyd Jackson, George Spannburg, Jennie McDaniel, Allen Brown, Lila Burnett, Charles Martin, Ruth Whitney, Nina Johnston, George Jackson, Helen Hyette, Arthur Kreger.

The students celebrated Arbor day by planting with shrubs and hardy flowering plants, an artistically designed flower bed on the east side of the school building. The shrubs and taller flowers are massed against the wall in the background with the lower growing plants in front. The children are interested in keeping this in good condition. The shrubs and flowers were given to the school by Mr. Coryell. Mr. Fall donated his services in help to get them set out.

The afternoon session of the sub primary class has been given entirely to the beginning class which has entered since spring vacation. It was found necessary to thus divide the classes, owing to the congested condition of the small sub primary room. The second class is not as large as the morning class, and more children can be accepted for this class. Any parents wishing to start children in school work now, are invited to send them to the afternoon session.

Mr. Pool has been absent from school the past few days nursing a case of the mumps.

Saturday the ball game with Franklin ended 7 to 2 in our favor. Both pitchers pitched excellent ball, 23 men being struck out. Five balls were hit over the fence by Birmingham, but as strong rules were in force each went for one base only. Both of Franklin's and four of our runs were the result of errors.

The Oakland league have scheduled a game between Birmingham and Oxford on Birmingham next Saturday afternoon. Game will be called at 3 o'clock. Last Saturday Rochester beat Oxford 8 to 4. As Rochester also beat us, though by a smaller margin, a good game is expected. Everybody turn out to see the high school take one step nearer the 1911 pennant.

Mrs. Hoxsey of Warren, was the guest of her many friends here the first part of the week.

## SENIOR PLAYS

Will be Put on by Members of the Senior Class of the Birmingham School Next Friday Night.

The senior class will give two plays next Friday evening, May 19, at the Johnson & Shaw hall. The plays which will be put on at that time are, "Five Cups of Chocolate," and "The Cool Collegians." Admission 25c. Following are the list of characters:—  
Five Cups of Chocolate:  
Miss Adeline Von Lindan, a German girl,  
Stella Hanna  
Miss Dorothy Green, a New Englander  
Florence Crawford  
Miss Hester Bacon, a Bostonian, Lucile Harmon  
Miss Beatrice Von Kortlandt, a New Yorker,  
Minnie Brooks  
Miss Jeanette Durand, a French girl,  
Clara Hedding

The Cool Collegians:  
Harry Meredith, Don Ferguson  
Fred Parks, Robert Parks  
Mrs. Hanton, Fred's aunt, Gladys Poole,  
Fannie Morrison, her niece, Florence Crawford  
Mollie Wainwright, Fanny's friend,  
Jessie Gray  
Magnus, color sergeant, Wm. Caswell  
Kate, Irish servant, Clara Hedding

**Do Ghosts Haunt Swamps?**  
No, never. It's foolish to fear a fanciful evil, when there are real and deadly perils to be avoided in swamps and marshes, bays and lowlands, where are the malaria germs that cause fever, chills and fever, weakness, aches in the bones and muscles, and may induce deadly typhoid. But Electric Bitters destroy and cast out these vicious germs from the blood. "Three bottles drove all the malaria from my system," writes Wm. Fredrick of Lenoir, North Carolina, "and I've had fine health ever since." Use this safe, sure remedy only. 50c at C. J. Shain's.

Mr. N. J. Leet and daughter, of Highland Park, called on his sister, Mrs. J. B. Hunt, Saturday last.

Mr. W. A. Sutherland, east of the railroad is a painter, paper-hanger, and decorator of years experience, and offers his services to the citizens of Birmingham and vicinity. He does good work, guarantees satisfaction in every job. Drop him a card and he will be pleased to call, figure on your work, and if he does not land the job, he will thank you just the same.

**Why Suffer From Lardrippe?**  
Will you have the Grippe when you can avoid it, by getting a bottle of National Life Balsam, for 50c at Lewis & Crofoot's drug store in Pontiac, or T. H. McGe, at Farmington. Try it. 10-11

**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 said County, on the 6th day of May, A. D. 1911. Present, Hon. John P. Bostwick, Judge of Probate. In the matter of the estate of JOSEPH GRAYLAIN, Deceased.

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Joseph Graylin, Jr., having filed in said Court a petition praying that the administration of said estate be granted to Joseph Graylin, Jr., as the only eligible person. It is ordered that the 31 day of June, A. D. 1911, at 9 o'clock in the forenoon, at said Probate Office, be given by interested parties to this order, for their respective views previous to said day of June 31, in the Birmingham EcceMtric, a newspaper printed and circulated in said County.

**ORDER FOR PUBLICATION.**—Application of administrator. The children of the County of Oakland. At a session of said Court, held at the Probate Office in said County, on the 4th day of May, A. D. 1911. Present, Hon. John P. Bostwick, Judge of Probate. In the matter of the estate of JOSEPH GRAYLAIN, Deceased.

Joseph Graylin, Jr., having filed in said Court a petition praying that the administration of said estate be granted to Joseph Graylin, Jr., as the only eligible person. It is ordered that the 31 day of June, A. D. 1911, at 9 o'clock in the forenoon, at said Probate Office, be given by interested parties to this order, for their respective views previous to said day of June 31, in the Birmingham EcceMtric, a newspaper printed and circulated in said County.

**Detroit United Lines**  
Birmingham Time Table  
South-bound—4:55 a. m.; 5:12 a. m.; 5:32 a. m.; 5:52 a. m.; 6:22 a. m. and every 30 minutes to 7:45 a. m.; 8:07 a. m. and half-hourly to 2:37 p. m.; 3:02 p. m. and every 30 minutes to 4:42 p. m.; 5:07 p. m. and half-hourly to 6:27 p. m.; 6:52 p. m. and every 30 minutes to 9:23 p. m.; 9:52 p. m.; 10:52 p. m.  
North-bound—5:58 a. m.; 6:14 a. m.; 6:34 a. m.; 7:20 a. m.; 7:54 a. m.; 8:14 a. m. and every 30 minutes to 4:49 p. m.; 5:14 p. m. and every 20 minutes to 6:54 p. m.; 7:10 p. m. and every 20 minutes to 8:24 p. m.; 9:34 p. m.; 10:34 p. m.; 12:04 a. m.  
Saturdays, a 20-minute service 7:49 a. m. to 10:39 p. m.  
Sundays, a 20-minute service—North-bound, from 11:4 a. m. to 8:54 p. m.; south-bound from 9:32 a. m. to 6:42 p. m.

**Dr. Lillian J. Courts,**  
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