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13TH. IS LUCKY.

Wholesalers' and Manufacturers' Association Will be With Us Thursday July 13th.

More than 100 Detroiters, members of the Wholesalers & Manufacturers Association, which includes in its membership many of the biggest business men in the state's largest city, will visit Royal Oak and Birmingham on Thursday July 13, and spend part of the day visiting with the local merchants and inspecting the business sections of the cities.

The visitors are coming on a mission of good-fellowship, the trip being undertaken solely for the purpose of affording Detroit business men an opportunity of becoming personally acquainted with the merchants and retailers. The Detroiters are bringing no order books with them. It is a mission of good-fellowship only. The visiting delegations will be composed almost entirely of the heads of the houses, the traveling salesmen being left at home. No collectors will be in the party, either, and no money will be accepted.

The trip is undertaken solely for the purpose of bringing the wholesaler and jobber in closer touch with the retailer and the plan has met with the enthusiastic endorsement of the association's membership.

The party will travel in special D. U. R. cars and are due in Royal Oak at 9:45 a. m. and at Birmingham at 11 a. m. and the time will be spent renewing old acquaintances, making new friends and gathering ideas of the conditions under which the merchants do business. The Detroit organization has already made seven of these trips, and in every place has met with a cordial reception.

One of the tasks just undertaken by the Wholesalers & Manufacturers association is the passing of an ordinance in Detroit which will compel the D. U. R. to keep city passengers off interuban cars. Royal Oak and Birmingham people who have on numerous occasions been jammed and crowded into interurban cars and compelled to stand until after the car had left the city limits, will appreciate this effort of the Detroit organization to keep the city people off the interuban cars.

Mayor Thompson and the city council favor the change and Corporation Counsel Hally says the city has the power to enforce such an ordinance. It will probably become effective in a short time.

Kidney Diseases Are Curable

Under certain conditions. The right medicine must be taken before the disease has progressed too far. Perry A. Pitman, Dale, Texas, says: "I was down in bed for four months with kidney and bladder trouble and gallstones. One bottle of Foley's Kidney Remedy cured me well and sound." Ask for it. Sold by all druggists.

Excavating Bids Solicited.

The Birmingham School Board solicits bids for excavating for foundation of the new school building.

Bids are to be in writing and sent to the President of the School Board, not later than 7:30 p. m., Wednesday July 12th. '11, at which time they will be opened at the school house.

Plans and specifications can be seen at the residence of the President.

The right to reject any and all bids reserved. R. J. CORYELL, PRES'T.

COUNCIL PROCEEDINGS

Birmingham, Mich,
Council Rooms,
June 29, 1911.

Special meeting of the Birmingham Village Council, called by the President.

President George E. Daines in the chair. Trustees present; Wilkinson, Schlaack, Smith, Nichols and Johnston.

Trustee absent, Crawford.

Johnston moved, Smith seconded, the assesment roll of Wilburn B. Harris, assessor, for the year 1911, with the changes made by the Board of Review, be accepted. Voted by roll call. Yeas; Wilkinson, Schlaack, Smith, Nichols, Johnston. Nays, none.

Nichols moved, Schlaack seconded, that the treasurer's warrant of the collection of taxes be made returnable August 17th., 1911.

Voted by roll call; Yeas, Schlaack, Wilkinson, Johnston, Nichols, Smith. Nays, none.

Minutes read and approved.

Nichols moved, Wilkinson seconded, that the meeting adjourn.

GEO. E. DAINES, President. GEO. L. KEMP, Clerk.

Kill More than Wild Beasts.

The number of people killed yearly by wild beasts don't approach the vast number killed by disease germs. No life is safe from their attacks. They're in air, water, dust—even food. But grand protection is afforded by Electric Bitters, which destroy and expel these deadly disease germs from the system. That's why chills, fever and ague, all malarial and many blood diseases yield promptly to this wonderful blood purifier. Try them and enjoy the glorious health and new strength they'll give you. Money back if not satisfied. Only 50c at C. J. Shain's.

33 YEARS AGO

The following items were published in this paper by its present owners.]

On Monday next Frank Durkee will go to Paris—greening his potatoes.

Frank Ford is preparing to erect a fine brick residence on his new lot on Saginaw street and will put down a drive well.

J. R. McLaughlin, an old citizen, received a severe cut on his head by a fall in J. Roche's cooper shop.

Mrs. Henry H. Leach last Sunday,—a daughter.

Willie J. Bell of Southfield has arrived from Valparaiso Ind. where he has been attending school.

Our Union school closed for the summer vacation last Thursday.

J. F. Rundel is buying large quantities of wool from farmers in this vicinity, for McGraw of Detroit.

Mr. and Mrs. M. I. James left for Alpena last Saturday.

Get your girl and attend the July 4 ball at the National hotel to-night.

Geo. Jenks, of Troy, recently plowed 3 acres in ten hours with a Gale plow.

Con. A. Hoffman and Aaron Perry of Pontiac were in town last week.

John Stanley, on a visit to Ann Arbor recently, visited the dissecting rooms of the famed medical department.

Bigelow & Whitehead have a new advertisement: We sell salt pork, hams, dried beef, machine oil, whitefish, codfish, oat meal and groceries generally.

F. Blakeslee & Co.'s adv. reads; Resumption has Come! Gold is at par! So are the prices at which we are selling our new line of boots and shoes.

Escaped With His Life.

"Twenty-one years ago I faced an awful death," writes H. B. Martin, Port Jarrelson, South Carolina. "Doctors said I had consumption and the dreadful cough I had looked like it, sure enough. I tried everything I could hear of, for my cough, and was under the treatment of the best doctor in Georgetown, South Carolina, for a year, but could get no relief. A friend advised me to try Dr King's New Discovery. I feel that I owe my life to this great throat and lung cure." It's positively guaranteed for coughs, colds and all bronchial affections. 50c and $1. Trial bottle free at C. J. Shain's.

CEMETERY BUYS LAND NEAR ROYAL OAK

The Oakview Cemetery association has recorded articles of incorporation with main offices at 55 Equity building. The officers are: President, Judge Harry A. Lockwood; first vice president and general sales agent, John C. Hickey; second vice president, Robert E. Barber; secretary, Alva G. Pitts; treasurer, Charles E. Hinkle; landscape engineers, Mason L. Brown & Co.

The association has purchased 127 acres of land adjoining Royal Oak and Mason L. Brown & Co. have already started plattiug the property for cemetery purposes.

The association is capitalized at $40,000 and about $50,000 will be spent in improving the property, the erection of a chapel being included in the improvements contemplated.

Foley's Honey and Tar Compound

Is effective for coughs and colds in either children or grown persons. No opiates, no harmful drugs. In the yellow package. Refuse substitutes. Sold by all druggists.

PECULIAR ACCIDENT ON D. U. R.

A strange accident occurred on the south bound limited Flint D. U. R. car last Tuesday.

Two miles north of Royal Oak a big Holstein bull charged the car which was going at about 40 miles an hour, completely destroying the animal. The 26 passengers were badly shaken up but escaped with minor injuries. The front trucks of the car were thrown from the track and bumped along the ties for several rods.

The motorman displayed great nerve, pluckily sticking to his post until the car was finally stopped within an inch or so of one of the big poles along the line.

Watch Your Kidneys.

Their action controls your health. Read what Foley's Kidney Pills have done for your neighbor. Clyde H. Fuller, 406 River Street, Cadillac, Michigan, says: "For the past two years I have been suffering with severe backaches, and dizzy headaches, so that at times my eyes were blurred. The kidney action was painful and troublesome, and hearing of Foley's Kidney Pills, I decided to try them. After using them for a short time I was entirely cured of the backache; my kidney action became normal and regular. Foley's Kidney Pills cured me and I highly recommend them to any one suffering in a like manner."

Not a Society Item.

Husband (reading the paper)—"I see that Prince Harold is dead." Wife (an Anglomaniac, inexpressibly shocked) —"Is it possible? It seems too sad for anything. What was the cause of his death?" Husband—"He trotted a mile in 2:24¼, and then died of blind staggers."

THE FIRST COUNT

The Eccentric's Piano Voting Contest Has First Count. Miss Minnie Wilson Wins.

Promptly at seven o'clock Friday evening June 30th., the Committe who accepted the task of counting the votes to decide as to the lucky winner, found that Miss Minnie Wilson, daughter of Irving H. Wilson was the fortunate owner of the newly coined, latest fashioned, hobble-skirted eagle, ten dollar gold piece, dated 1910.

The contest was between two workers, the winner and Miss Bessie Patchett. Mr. Vance, representing the Music Publishers' Co. of Chicago, was present, and with his experience and knowledge in counting helped the committee very much, and from their tally the following table is made.

Minnie Wilson,	46,275
Bessie Patchett,	29,750
Bessie Russell,	5,000
Lillian Reader,	1,800
Helen Shaw,	550
Mrs. Robert Allison,	200
Blanks,	100
Helen Brown,	75
Berdella Martin,	25
Maude Berry,	25

We, the undersigned Committee, uppointed to count Votes, in the piano contest of Birmingham Eccentric declare the above to be a correct count of all votes cast.

J. ALLEN BIGELOW
ALBERT W. CAMPBELL
FRANK BLAKESLEE.

Parson's Poem a Gem.

From Rev. M. Stubenvoll, Allison, Iowa, in praise of Dr. King's New Life Pills:

"They're such a health necessity,
In every home these pills should be.
If other kinds you've tried in vain,
Use Dr. King's and be well again."

Only 25c at C. J. Shain's.

NOTICE TO WATER CONSUMERS.

Owing to the extreme hot and dry weather, it has been necessary to restrict the use of water for lawn purposes.

Commencing Saturday July 8th., the hours for lawn sprinkling will be from 5 to 7 p. m., standard time only, at which times, the whistle at the water works will be blown.

Any person violating this order will be subject to the rules governing the same, namely; That the water will be turned off, and the penalties for the same will be charged, and a satisfactory guarantee that the offense will not be repeated, before the water will be again turned on.

In case of a fire your attention is called to the rules and penalties for letting your faucets or hydrants run during the time of the fire.

All water takers who are in arrears will be given until July the 10th. inst. (inclusive) to pay their water rates; after such date the water will be turned off without any further notice.

WALTER NICHOLS, Chairman,
of the Water Works Committee.

A Peek into His Pocket

Would show the box of Bucklen's Arnica Salve that E. S. Deper, a carpenter, of Marilla, New York, always carries." I have never had a cut, wound, bruise or sore it would not soon heal," he writes. Greatest healer of burns, boils, scalds, chapped hands and lips, fever sores, skin-eruptions, eczema, corns and piles. 25c at C. J. Shain's.

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; Birmingham Eccentric, donated by publishers. tf

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General Delivery For Birmingham.

I will start a general delivery for all the merchants, and meat-markets in Birmingham, beginning Monday July 10th. 1911. Four deliveries will be made daily. Cards will be put in every house giving hours of delivery, so that all may act accordingly. Order goods in time for each delivery, thus avoiding disappointment and trouble.

By this arrangement, all goods will be delivered promptly and fairly. No goods will be delivered by any merchant in Birmingham, who belongs to this association in any other manner.

J. S. DUNHAM. 2.

STILL PERIL ON THE DEEP

Mariners Have No Real Reason to Complain of Lack of Excitement.

The vigilance of sailors, the multiplication of lighthouses and light ships and the invention of devices of warning have still not robbed the seas of their might. If romance demands risk of life and limb, the drama of panic or of bravery, the struggle of man against the elements, then there is plenty of romance left. In the days of the clipper ships the sailor folk spoke of headlands and of certain groups of islands as ocean grave yards. These rocks and reefs still claim their booty. "By the blessings of God," said the devout Newfoundlander, "we have been sent a run of fish and a few good wrecks." Cape Race, upon the Newfoundland coast, takes a heavy toll in property and human lives every winter. Cape Cod, patrolled by scores of life savers and lighted its whole length, is mentioned in wreck reports with unbroken regularity. The traveler upon a vessel passing Sandy Hook notes the signs of a wreck, and these signs continue, though salvers are ever at work thereabouts. Hatteras maintains its ancient notoriety. The Lizard, upon the English coast, is strewn around with bulks of great steamers, and the Scilly islands are among the terrors of the deep, though their shores bristle with lighthouses. Those who like the spice of danger with their journeying about the earth have still no reason to complain.

Taking Time.

"It took that racing automobile twenty minutes to pass this house." "Impossible." "Fact. I could hear it ten minutes before it got here, and I could smell it ten minutes after it passed."

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COMMISSIONERS' NOTICE.

In the matter of the estate of Adas O. Dunbar, deceased. The undersigned having been appointed by the Honorable Kleber P. Rockwell, Judge of Probate in and for the County of Oakland, State of Michigan, Commissioners to receive, examine and adjust all claims against said estate, and four months from the 26th day of June, A. D. 1911, having been allowed by said Judge of Probate to all persons holding claims against said estate, in which to present them to us for examination and adjustment, notice is hereby given that we will meet on the 26th day of August, 1911, and on the 26th day of October, 1911, at 10 o'clock a. m. of each day, at the residence of William McKinney in the Village of Birmingham, in said county, for the purpose of receiving and adjusting said claims.

FRANK PEARSALL,
J. ALLEN BIGELOW,
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History Extract
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