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We are MEAT-ing most of the people of this town,
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Call 244 and we will greet you right.
We are prompt.
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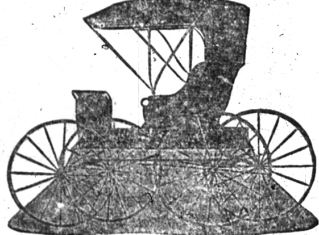
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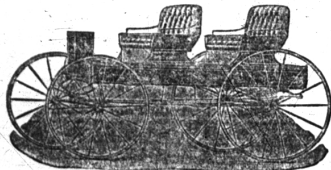
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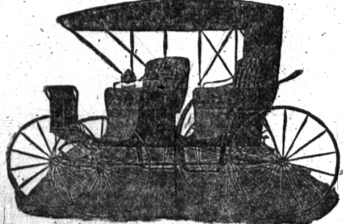
Never before could you buy a Columbia Buggy at prices
we ask you at our **SPECIAL CLEARING SALE**



Columbia Special No. 410
Full Brass Trimmings and Auto Seat and Top
Regular Price \$80. **Special Sale Price \$67.50**



Two Seat Combination Spring Wagon
Triple Elliptic Spring in front, and Platform Spring in rear. Gives our
Customers best of satisfaction
Regular Price \$65. **Special Sale Price \$52.50**



Combination Extension Top Surrey
Leather or Green Wood Cloth Upholstering, and a good set of Brass
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Regular Price \$135. **Special Sale Price \$97.50**

Over 300 Buggies, Surreys and Wagons to select from. Don't let
this opportunity go by. Come and see for yourselves. All vehicles sold
at this sale guaranteed first class in every respect.

SPECIAL NOTICE

We have 50 Top Buggies and Phaetons in all styles of Auto seats, Cloth
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close out at unusual prices. We have also a full line of Pony Vehicles.
We will also include our entire stock of Harness, Robes, Whips, Etc.,
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COLUMBIA BUGGY COMPANY

51 WOODWARD AVE., & Our New Large Salesroom, 21-23 SELDEN AVE., DETROIT

Council Proceedings.

Birmingham, Mich.
Council Rooms,
Aug. 1st, 1911.

Regular monthly meeting of the Birmingham Village Council. President George E. Daines in the chair. Trustees present, Johnston, Schlaack, Nicholson and Wilkinson. Trustees absent, Crawford.

Nichols moved Schlaack seconded the following bills be allowed as read.
GENERAL FUND.
Eastern Mich. Edison Co., \$131.51
Buckberrough & Murchie, 119.00
Birmingham Eccentric, 15.40
Huston Hardware Co., 13.15
Detroit Cold Railway, 2.04
Mich. State Telephone Co., 1.05
W. E. Smith, 6.30
Wilkinson & Bassett, 1.82
W. H. Hoge & Co., 8.32
F. Blakeslee, 5.75
Marion Clabbe, 1.29

WATERWORKS FUND.
George E. Randall, \$30.00
Earl W. Randall, 22.50
Ellsworth H. Randall, 80.00
J. H. Carter, 200.00
Glen Alum Fuel Co., 58.75
Grand Trunk R'y System, 79.31
Crane Co., 4.38
Roe Stephens Mfg. Co., 51.60
Detroit Lead Pipe S. L. Wks., 153.40
T. R. Ray Co., 3.25
Roe Stephens Mfg. Co., 3.25
H. Q. Edwards & Co., 40.00
W. Nichols, 13.60
Earl W. Randall, 17.40

HIGHWAY FUND.
John Allen, \$113.25
T. B. Smith, 51.60
Frank Raach, 18.65
Charles Hoffman, 49.97
Asa Hutton, 19.80
John Nash, 19.00
Robert Hutchinson, 24.00
Rush Hastings, 15.00
Ed. Holloway, 56.25
Ira Reed, 50.00
John Berry, 4.00
Dan Cavanaugh, 4.63
J. C. Cedar, 2.00
Charles Norris, 2.00
Wright Ellwood, 50.00
Frank Burnett, 50.00
William Cook, 2.00

Voted by roll call: Yeas, Schlaack, Johnston, Nichols, Wilkinson, Nays, none.
Johnston moved, Wilkinson seconded the treasurer be granted an extension of thirty days in which to collect the village taxes. Voted by roll call: Yeas, Johnston, Schlaack, Wilkinson, Nichols, Nays, none.

Wilkinson moved, Schlaack seconded a petition to have Southfield avenue gravelled from Brown street to Willow ave. be granted. Voted by roll call: Yeas, Schlaack, Nichols, Wilkinson, Nays, Johnston.

Wilkinson moved, Schlaack seconded, the plat of the O. E. Shattuck subdivision be referred to the street committee. Voted by roll call: Yeas, Johnston, Schlaack, Nichols, Wilkinson, Nays, none.

X minutes read and approved.
Schlaack moved, Johnston seconded, the meeting adjourn. Motion carried.
Geo. E. DAINES, Geo. L. KEMP, President. Clerk.

ROYAL OAK

Henry Langer spent Sunday with relatives in Oxford.

Franklin Alford, who was taken suddenly ill while visiting relatives in New York, is reported to be improving to return to his home here about September 1.

Rev. O. W. Willis spent Sunday with friends in town. Sunday morning he occupied the pulpit in the M. E. Church and preached a splendid sermon in the interest of superannuated preachers.

Mr. and Mrs. George Eagle and daughter Sadie, of Farmington; Mrs. Cad Wilson and Mrs. Henry Becker, of Detroit, and Mrs. Sarah Carey and son James, of Royal Oak, spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Allen Simpson.

George A. Dondero left Saturday for Washington, Gettysburg and other points in the East.

Stanley Curtis, of Benton Harbor, is spending a month at the home of his father, W. D. Curtis.

Clark Gilbert, of Saginaw, spent several days last week visiting his cousin, Thomas Lavery.

Don't fail to notice Bruce Roll's display advertisement in this issue. It may interest you.

Mrs. H. N. Lavery and Mrs. Tillie Kinghorn visited their sister, Mrs. Drainer, at Oxford, last week.

Milton Valentine, the obliging clerk at King's grocery, is spending his vacation with relatives at Lapeer.

Mr. and Mrs. M. E. Lyon were called to Romeo last week on account of the death of Mr. Lyon's father.

Miller Empey and family, of Freehold, visited with Mr. Empey's uncle, Theodore Goodfellow, the past week.

George W. Blackmon and Mr. and Mrs. H. Potter attended the G. A. R. re-union at Rochester, New York, this week.

The Ordinance against bicycle riding on the sidewalks in the village is being violated every day. A few arrests and fines would probably put a stop it.

Bruce Rolls has accepted a position in Seattle, Washington, and will move his family there. We much regret to see Mr. Rolls and his estimable family leave us.

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PROPOSALS WANTED

The School Board of School District No. 1, fractional of Bloomfield, Royal Oak, Southfield and Troy, will receive bids for the erection of a new school house to be built in the Village of Birmingham. The Board will receive bids up to

August 25, 1911
At 7:30 P. M.

Plans and specifications may be seen at the home of E. W. Argus, architect, or the home of R. J. Coryell, President of the Board.
A certified check for \$300.00 must accompany each bid. The Board reserves the right to reject any or all bids.

School Board of Birmingham

Summer Discount Sale . . .

Our annual Summer Discount Sale is now in progress. This year it includes every pair of Oxfords in our stock. The genuineness of these sales is verified by hundreds of satisfied customers who have profited by the reductions offered in years past. This year the greatest bargains we have ever offered are presented.

Every Oxford 1-4 Off or Better

READ THE PRICES
18 pairs Ladies' Tan Oxfords, sizes 4 to 6, regular \$3.00 and \$3.50 values, while they last. **\$1.00**
15 pairs Men's Oxfords, old styles, \$4.00 and \$5.00 values. **\$2.50**
All other Men's Oxfords in our entire stock, both black and tan, regular \$4.00 and \$4.50 values, all go at. **\$3.00**
Ladies' Oxfords, every pair in stock, tan and black, all sizes, are offered at a reduction of one-fourth off and better. Read the prices:
Ladies' \$3.50 Oxfords, tan or black. **\$2.50**
Ladies' \$3.00 Oxfords, tan and black. **\$2.25**
Ladies' \$2.50 Oxfords, tan and black. **\$1.85**
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These bargains include the Walker Shoe for both Men and Women and the John Kelly Shoe for Women. People who wear these Shoes know their great value.

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For Sale at
Low Prices

To close out the tile on the grounds of the Birmingham Brick & Tile Company quickly, we will make the following reasonable prices on good hard serviceable Tile:

Three-inch Tile, per sq. ft., 24c
Four-inch Tile, per sq. ft., 40c

Call and inspect. Select your Tile—select only good hard ware, buy if and be happy. James L. Todd will assist in loading and give you all the particulars. **Phone 86.**
JAMES L. TODD.

William Hilzinger has been elected by the Village Council Trustees to fill the vacancy caused by the resignation of Charles Alger.
The Misses Laura and Esther Thomas spent a very pleasant day last week with their uncle and aunt. Mr. and Mrs. William Fisher, of Detroit, at Put-in-Bay.

The residents along Eighth Street are certainly to be congratulated on the nice condition that street is in. The weeds are all cut and rubbish, etc., kept off the thoroughfare. If every one in the village would pattern day after them our village would be as pretty a one as there is anywhere. "Get busy, folks."

Every kind of Insurance Protection needed by the average man, is furnished by this old fraternal society, organized in 1851, and conducted under the most liberal and progressive management.
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Membership - 103,000
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Grand Commander Grand Royal Keeper
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Special Convention, Sept. 12, Ft. Huron, Mich.