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BIRMINGHAM, OAKLAND COUNTY, MICHIGAN, FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 29, 1912.

WHOLE NUMBER, 1796.

ROYAL OAK CLUB CIVIC LEAGUE.

The Year's Work Has Been Started With Interest and Enthusiasm Well Displayed.

The Royal Oak Woman's club held a very interesting meeting on the afternoon of Nov. 4 at the home of Mrs. A. P. Wilcox.

A table talk on "What would you do for Royal Oak if you had the money?" the power" elicited many helpful suggestions for future work along the line of Town Improvement.

On Nov. 15 Federation Day was observed by the club at the home of Mrs. McHugh. Members of the club responded to roll call by giving personal reasons for gratitude.

Mrs. A. D. Kilder gave a very interesting report of the State Federation recently held in Saginaw, and the County Federation held in Rochester was ably reported by Mrs. H. Gardner.

Mrs. J. A. STARR, Press Correspondent.

Twinges of rheumatism, backache, stiff joints and shooting pains all back your kidneys are not working right. Urinary irregularities, loss of sleep, nervousness, weak back and sore kidneys tell the need of a good reliable kidney medicine.

Birmingham U. P. Church Notes

Services at Birmingham. Sabbath school at 1:30. Praying service at 2:30. Praying on Sabbath evening at 7 o'clock.

Service at Troy congregation at 9:30 p. m. Sabbath school at 10:30.

Wednesday evening prayer meeting at 7:15. All are cordially invited to these services.

WILSON REID, pastor.

Flagged Train With Shirt.

Tearing his shirt from his back an Ohio man flagged a train in a wooded area from a wreck, but H. T. Alton, Raleigh, North Carolina, once prevented a wreck with Electric Bikes.

Oakland County Poultry Show.

The Oakland County poultry breeders' association have their exhibit in the Pontiac Opera house December 2nd to the 8th inclusive and it will more than pay any one interested in the poultry business to attend and see the prize birds and if you have any to exhibit there are fine prizes for the blue ribbon entries.

Birmingham Baptist Church Notes

The morning preaching service will be at the usual hour at 10 o'clock.

Birmingham Bound to Go Ahead. Physically, Mentally and Morally. Watch Us go Ahead.

The Public meeting called for Monday night of this week at Johnston-Shaw hall, was attended by fifty men and a few ladies, all interested in the welfare of Birmingham.

Many judicious remarks were made along these lines, and the harmony and pleasantness was in evidence throughout the entire evening.

Officers elected for the first time were as follows: President, R. H. Hewitt; Vice Pres., Ed. A. O'Neal; Sec'y, Howard Haines.

The action of the League cannot fail to help our beautiful village go about making itself.

All Birmingham voters are invited to become members. Call at the Executive office and write your name down. It pays.

Hiram Steele, 628 North Sixth Street, Terre Haute, Indiana, writes: "I came down with a severe case of kidney trouble. I had to get up too often at night. There was pain and much sediment, pain under my eyes, back pained terribly, and I was dizzy. Foley's Kidney Pills cured me quickly, and I feel 100 per cent better."

33 YEARS AGO

What Happened in Birmingham as Published in The Eccentric 33 Ago this Week. Interesting.

Mrs. Hattie Reim of Pontiac has a large class of students studying music in this place.

Miss Della Movic has taken a position as teacher in the high school at Reed City. She was formerly a resident of Birmingham.

A. Partridge and wife with their grand-daughter Miss Daisy Sibley, visited at Cornman Thanksgiving.

Cal. R. Jenks has accepted a position at Stephens.

Wm. Brown of Troy has purchased Joseph Parks farm five miles east of here.

Almon Parks and Owen Shadobol contemplate taking a course of instruction on the violin from Con. Hoffman.

Married on Wednesday last, John Hartwick and Libbie Carlton both of Royal Oak.

Hiram E. Terry, County Surveyor has been employed by our village board to make a plat of the village.

Married--Tuesday afternoon at the residence of the brides mother, Mrs. Seymour Adams, Miss Mary Adams, Dr. F. A. Foss of Greta, N. Adams.

"Tells the Whole Story."

To say that Foley's Honey and Tar Compound is best for children and grown persons and contains no opiates tells only part of the tale.

ADVERTISED LETTERS.

List of letters remaining uncalled for at Birmingham post office on Nov. 29, 1912.

FIRE! FIRE! FIRE! SECOND NUMBER

Devasting Fire Hits Royal Oak, Loss \$30,000. Bucket Brigade Does Good Work.

Fire reduced almost an entire block of Royal Oak property on Sunday evening. Flames were noticed coming up from the back hallway of the telephone office, immediately in back of Goddell's bakery about 8:30 o'clock in the evening by Mrs. Harriet White, who immediately notified Miss Ethel Kennedy, the operator on duty at that block, who immediately phoned to Pontiac, Highland Park and Detroit, notifying them of the danger the town was in.

The village is installing a water works system and was actively without fire protection other than a bucket brigade, but the people of the village turned out in good numbers and worked heroically to save all that was possible.

The second number of the Royal Oak Lyceum Course will be given at the Methodist Episcopal church, Saturday evening, December seventh.

The losses are as follows:--Theodore Woodfellow, bakery, owned by F. F. Woodson, loss \$10,000; Central stock \$2000, insurance \$1500; Central Block, \$10,000, insurance \$5000; Michigan State Telephone goods, \$500, partly insured; D. W. Barnard, total loss \$2000, insurance, \$1500; Palace Market owned by Arthur W. Ford, loss \$2000, insurance \$500; Tom Moyer, barber shop \$3000, insurance \$800; W. N. Moffatt about \$800, covered by insurance; Attorney Geo. A. Dondero, loss \$300, insured; J. J. Lochner, damaged by smoke \$100; The Club Pool room, damaged \$200; Smitr & Blair, \$500, insured; Gillette & Heavener, \$300; J. F. Codling, jewelry damaged in attempting to save \$500.

Only a Fire Hero

But the crowd cheered, as, with burned hands, he held up a small round box, "Fellow," he shouted, "this Buckle's Arnica Salve I had, has everything hot for burns." Right! also for boils, ulcers, sores, pimples, insect bites, sprains, bruises. Surest pile cure. It subdues inflammation, kills pain and cures. C. C. W. Shain and J. W. Cobb's--Advertisement.

OBITUARY.

MRS. SARAH D. McROBERTS. Died, at the home of her daughter, Mrs. George Gleffe, near Royal Oak, November 25th, 1912, deceased was the widow of J. A. McRobert.

Having been closed up for repairs I am again ready to do business. Will do feed grinding every day.

CURIOUS BITS OF HISTORY

THE ROMANCE OF EUDOCIA. BY A. W. MACY. When Theodosius II. was proclaimed Emperor of Rome, he was not quite six years old.

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The Hartford Fire Ins. Co. Paid from 60 to 80 claims per day--nearly all settled from the Company's records, as policies had been burned, while other companies were wrangling the Hartford was paying, and paid out \$7,011,636.00.

J. Allen Bigelow Agent of that grand old Company in Birmingham.

Small Farm, with buildings, in Birmingham, \$1,700. 12 acre, \$1,200. 64 acre, fine black loan, cozy house, creek, woods, etc., \$6,400.

10 acres on two fine lakes, \$1,500. 80 acres with buildings and fine large peach and apple orchards, on Gilbert Lake, \$125 per acre. Will divide.

24 acres black clay loam, beech and maple woods, buildings; near school and car, \$100 per acre.

Country Home--200 acres of best land; lays beautifully with fine view on State road. Well watered by flowing wells. Building would cost \$25,000.00. We can sell this place at a bargain.

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We treat all our patrons equally. We are prompt in service, courteous in treatment, and willing to do all we can to please our patrons.

We sell Staple and Fancy Groceries at prices as low as possible, when quality is considered.

Please give us a trial.

Birmingham, November 1, 1912.

Our Rubber Goods are of the highest quality. A good Hot-Water Bag is a friend indeed, in times of need. It is of such great help in subduing pain and can be used for such a variety of purposes, that no well-regulated household can afford to be without one. Those we offer you are entirely dependable and will give you the best of service.

Yours truly, J. W. COBB.

The Holiday Season

We hope you have all given thanks and have had much to be thankful for during the year, and that the coming year may hold for you many joys.

Now follows fast--the season of good-fellowship and good cheer. We supply the good cheer.

Everything in the way of Table Supplies. FRUITS--Oranges, Lemons, Grape Fruit, Apples, Bananas, Raisins, Currants, Citron. DELICATESSEN--Plum Pudding, Nuts galore, Celery, Oysters, and a profusion of good things for your table.

Make us "Furveyors to your Commissary Department" and live happy ever after.

MINER & FERGUSON

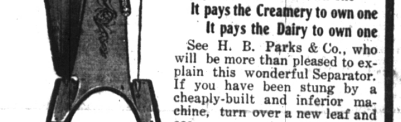
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