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VOLNEY ON A TRIP

Through the West, Catching the Best Trout and Will Bring Back a Wolf's Skin as a Trophy of the Hunt

Richfield, Idaho,
Sept. 16, '12.

Friend George,

It is now 16 days since Mrs. Nixon and I left Birmingham for the West. We landed at Cowan's in fine shape, found them enjoying life on their ranch in the southern part of Idaho. I will not magnify things as much as Dr. Raynale and Elder Jamieson, as my profession will not permit. Perhaps you will think after you read this letter that I am going some at that.

This is the finest farming land I ever saw. Bob has 80 acres of fine land, 65 acres under culture. They can raise anything a farmer can in the east, the land will produce three times as much per acre as Michigan. Oats 65 to 120 bushels per acre, barley from 40 to 80 bushels per acre, wheat from 40 to 60 bushels per acre. This is on irrigated lanes, the dry lands producing more grain per acre, self sowed, than any of our lands at home with all the labor the farmers have fitting the soil for seeding. The potatoes, or spuds as they call them out here, are the finest I have ever eaten. They will yield from 200 to 300 bushel per acre, no potato bugs in this country to bother them. They can raise 200,000 bushels as cheap as our farmer can raise 500 bushels with one half the labor.

Fine hunting and fishing out here. I went fishing one day and caught more trout than I could back home and I did not spend two or three weeks digging worms to carry with me either. Ducks by the score. I could stand in one place and shoot all the ducks in two or three hours that I could carry. I killed one wolf, brought him back to Mr. Cowan's and skinned him. I will bring his hide back to Michigan to show the people that I am something of a shot yet.

We will leave here for Salt Lake Wednesday, Sept. 18. Goodbye for this time.

V. NIXON.

Mrs. J. N. Hill, Homer, Georgia, has used Foley's Honey and Tar Compound for years, and says she always recommends it to her friends. "It never fails to cure our coughs and cold and prevents croup. We have five children and always give them Foley's Honey and Tar Compound for a cold, and they are all soon well. We would not be without it in our house." For sale by all druggists.

Garrick Theatre.

Walter Jones, who delighted the patrons of the Garrick last season with his delightful comedy creation of Jimmy in Margaret Mayo's laughter compeller, "Baby Mine," will appear in the same role when Wm. A. Brady, (Ltd.) presents the play for a second time to Detroit audiences. Mr. Jones has been surrounded by an adequate comedy cast and Mr. Brady feels assured of duplicating his record-breaking business of last season.

This side-splitting comedy will be seen at the Garrick Theatre, Detroit, all next week, and it is confidently expected that its record-breaking business of last year will be repeated.

The methods and acting of the young mother, and the deluded young husband, are close to real happiness and impress most of an adult audience personally. It is rib-expanding fun and merriment, and the sentiment is so intensely fascinating that many are not only willing but anxious to see "Baby Mine" over and over again.

Every one should make use of this opportunity and accept such pleasing stimulant and health restorative as this big comedy, which is a gale of laughter around the world, affords.

What We Never Forget,

According to science, are the things associated with our early home life, such as Bucklen's Arnica Salve, that mother or grandmother used to cure our burns, boils, scalds, sores, skin eruptions, cuts, sprains or bruises. Forty years of cures prove its merit. Unrivalled for piles, corns or cold-sores. Only 25c at C. J. Shain's and J. W. Cobb's.

YOU NEED That Vacation

A D. & C. Coast Line Trip to Mackinaw is Most Delightful Now. Try One.

You see it's like this—you've hammered away at your work all season and now you feel the need of that vacation which you've been denying yourself. The D. & C. Line offers the best transportation facilities to Mackinac and the north country, where every inch of scenery is interesting and where every little lake contains the fish that bite.

Send for the D. & C. pamphlet and take the next steamer.

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33 YEARS AGO

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

BY E. M. M.

Rev. Robt. Bird was in town last week.

A little seven year old daughter of Richard Hatch is seriously ill with a sore throat.

Died, Saturday last week.—Mrs. Joshua Shuler, aged, 49 years.

James Grinley has a new fence in front of his residence.

Miss Eugene McArthy, formerly Miss Frankie Morgan is sojourning at Mrs. Flora Beattie's.

John Jones will erect a fine piazza on the front of his residence.

Mrs. Dr. James A. Post, Miss Verona Post, and a daughter of John R. Sowersby, were thrown out from a carriage last Saturday, but escaped with slight injuries.

Byron Bickford has had a very severe fit of sickness, received from a fall last harvest. His constitution was broken down during the war, by long incarceration in Andersonville prison.

We thought by the singing that the chimney sweep had arrived in town again, and on rushing to the door, we found it was only Ed. Lamb cleaning out his own chimney, and warbling in a clear bell-like tenor voice:—

"Clean out your chimney! Oh ho! Oh ho-ooh!
Clean 'em out, cheap, Oh ho! Oh ho. O-o-oh!"

WANTED:—a good white barber in Birmingham. Inquire of Opdyke & Randall.

The Reform Club will give a 2 penny entertainment at the M. E. Church next Wednesday evening. Program to consist of readings, by Flora Wilber, Hortie Robbins, Cora Robbins Lizzie White, A. M. Ross and Louie Goodman.

W. A. Smith, Bridgeton, Indiana, had kidney trouble for years, and was so crippled with rheumatism he could not dress without help. He started using Foley Kidney Pills, and says: "I began to get better at once, and now all my trouble has left me, and I do not feel that I ever had rheumatism. I rest well all night, and though 59 years old, can now do the work of a man of 35 years. I would like to be the means of others getting benefit from Foley Kidney Pills. Refuse substitutes. For sale by all druggists.

Birmingham Liners

A Victor Talking machine for sale at this office. Good as new. Bargain. Cost $40. Sells for $15. Come, see and hear it. tf.

For sale:—House and lot on Willits street, north side $2,000 for quick sale. Also 8 room house and barn, two lots, for $1,750. Inquire Exchange Bank. tf

TO RENT:—Furnished rooms, near school house. Convenient and very desirable for teachers or pupils. Modern, bath, etc. Furnace heat. Rates reasonable. Address, Anna M. Parks, B'ham, or call phone, 59—J. sep23

WANTED—Girl for housework. Inquire of Mrs. R. E. Brown, 132 Greenwood avenue. 2

Small family wishing to rent either furnished or unfurnished house or rooms. Call on Mrs. A. White, 209 Chestnut street, in the Campbell subdivision, Birmingham. 2

TO RENT—Seven room house at 311 Southfield avenue, furnished or unfurnished. Apply at the house. 2

FOR SALE—Cheap. In moving to Birmingham we find we have more furniture than we can use, so will sell cheap. Fine oak bed room suit, bed dresser, commode, hair mattress and steel springs, oak hatrack, large oak sideboard. M. W. Beals, 428 Martin street, Birmingham. Phone 229. 2

Uncle Ezra Says:

"It don't take more'n a gill uv effort to git folks into a peck of trouble," and a little neglect of constipation, biliousness, indigestion or other liver derangement will do the same. If ailing, take Dr. King's New Life Pills for quick results. Easy, safe, sure, and only 25c at C. J. Shain's and J. W. Cobb's.

NOTICE TO MILK BUYERS.

Owing to the extreme high price of everything connected with the dairy business, it is absolutely necessary to raise the price of milk to Eight cents per quart, beginning October 1st. 19 2. Signed, E. G. FORD, GEO. W. WOOD.

Many Driven from Home.

Every year, in many parts of the country, thousands are driven from their homes by coughs and lung diseases. Friends and business are left behind for ill or climates, but this is costly and not always sure. A better way—the way of multitudes—is to use Dr. King's New Discovery and cure yourself at home. Stay right there, with your friends, and take this safe medicine. Throat and lung troubles find quick relief and health returns. Its help in coughs, colds, grip, croup, whooping cough and sore lungs make it a positive blessing. 50c and $1. Trial bottle free. Guaranteed by C. J. Shain and J. W. Cobb.

KILLED IN CRASH

James Meyers, Head Brakeman on a Grand Trunk Train, was Instantly Killed Sunday Night

James Meyers, head brakeman, was instantly killed in a rear end collision Sunday night last, riding in the engine with Engineer Heber Schobbroath and Fireman Earl B. Smith, both of Detroit.

This freight train ran in two sections at the north end of Birmingham the first section broke in two, leaving the caboose and two freight cars standing. A signal man hastened back to warn section No. 2 but owing to a foggy night and down grade the signal failed and No. 2 crushed into the standing cars. Engineer and fireman jumped and the deceased man tried to follow but was pinned between the tender and cab of engine and crushed. Had he chosen the east side of the engine, no doubt he would have saved his life.

Justice A. W. Campbell impanelled the following jury: Nelson Shattuck, Berton Jackson, Homer LaJoie, George Edwards, Howard Montgomery, James Old. Inquest held Friday a. m. at 9 o'clock in the Justice's office.

Mr. Meyers' wife appeared Monday morning and took charge of the remains. He leaves besides the widow one child.

The cars caught fire from the engine. The caboose and a car of lumber being consumed. A car of shingles was wrecked. Pontiac sent down one man with 200 feet of hose and this with Birmingham's outfit put out the engine which was burning furiously.

The next day while clearing away the wreck J. E. Benton was injured by being struck on his head with a connecting rod. He was a car foreman from Battle Creek. Dr. N. T. Shaw dressed the wound which was not serious.

BIRMINGHAM BAPTIST CHURCH NOTES

Promotion day exercises of the Baptist Sunday school will be held next Sunday evening. An interesting program will be rendered and diplomas will be given to the pupils who have completed the different courses. A special invitation is given to the parents and all who are interested in Sunday school work. The exercises will begin at 7 o'clock instead of 7:30.

The regular church services will from this on begin at 7 o'clock.

Next Sunday morning is Missionary day in the Sunday school.

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

Bible school at 11:15 a. m.

B. Y. P. U. at 6 p. m. Subject, "Japan." The story of the Gospel ship, the Eukuin Maru, will be told. The meeting will be led by the pastor.

Let the members remember to come one half hour earlier than heretofore.

Antoine Deloria, Postmaster at Garden, Michigan, knows the exact facts when he speaks of the curative value of Foley Kidney Pills. He says: "From my own experience I recommend Foley Kidney Pills as a great remedy for kidney trouble. My father was cured of kidney disease, and a good many of my neighbors were cured by Foley Kidney Pills." For sale by all druggists.

ADVERTISED LETTERS.

List of letters remaining uncalled for in Birmingham postoffice on Sept. 21, 1912.

Emile Mirabel, Mr. and Mrs. John Mettler, Mrs. Harry Robinson, R. F. D.

JOHN HANNA, P. M.

A Card!

On and after October 1st. 1912, I will be located in the Ford Block, corner of Woodward and Maple avenues.

DR. FRED G. CRAWFORD,
2 Dentist.

Birmingham U. P. Church Notes.

Services at Birmingham. Preaching service at 11 o'clock. Sabbath school at 10 o'clock.

Next Sabbath morning sacrament of the Lord's Supper will be observed.

Preparatory service on Friday evening at 7:30. Preaching by Dr. J. R. Milligan, Pontiac. On Saturday evening by the pastor's wife.

Preaching on Sabbath evening at 7:30.

Service at Troy congregation at 1:30 p. m. Sabbath school at 2:30.

Sacrament of the "Lord's Supper will be observed at this service.

Preparatory service on Friday afternoon at 1:30 by the pastor's wife. Saturday afternoon at 1:30 by Rev. Home B. Henderson, pastor of the First U. P. church in Detroit.

Wind Watch in the Morning.

Jewelers say that morning is the best time to wind a watch, as the tightening of the spring will protect it from the ill effects of changes of position.

VOTERS!

Of BLOOMFIELD, TROY, ROYAL OAK and SOUTHFIELD.

GENTLEMEN:—

I am a candidate on the Democratic ticket, for County Surveyor.

While the office pays no large amount of money as such, still the privilege and influence I would receive in my chosen profession, that of Civil Engineering and Surveying, if I am elected would help me greatly, both in a business way and financially.

Am a young man of good habits; Birmingham is my home and I respectfully ask you all irrespective of any party to give me a lift, and your vote at the November election.

Respectfully yours,
oct. 4. WILLIAM E. MURCHIE.

BIRMINGHAM SCHOOL NOTES.

This week marks the close of the first month of the new school year and upon taking an inventory of the work accomplished, it is found that in all departments work is progressing smoothly and has become well organized for the year. In the high school all of the classes have met and elected class officers.

The seniors welcome one new member to their ranks, Miss Ruth Conley formerly of Warren, Ind. This class, noted thruout its entire course for its athletic powers and winners of the Interclass Track Meet Trophy of 1910, consists of 12 boys and five girls. Wylie Groves holds the office of senior president supported by Ira Martin as vice president, Ruth Conley secretary and Lila Burnett treasurer. The class is already negotiating for the class pin and will soon adopt this sign of superior years and wisdom.

The juniors have likewise divided honors equally with the girls of the class, electing Ernest Burtraw president, Katherine Hartwell vice president, Charles Spencer secretary and Emeline Mitchell treasurer.

The sophomores, a very active class of '26, have selected as class colors the famous combination of light blue and gold and are already making plans for a year of pleasant social activity. Their officers are: George Johnson president, Virginia Hartwell vice president, Marguerite Haskins secretary and Beryl McClelland treasurer.

The freshmen, by far the biggest and perhaps one of the most enthusiastic of all classes, number 47 strong. They have elected Ray Winegar president, but vice president Carl Eley is conducting class affairs now in the absence of the president who is recovering from an attack of typhoid fever; Miss Martha Rosso holds the combined office of secretary and treasurer. Navy blue and white are the class colors.

The high school Literary society will be organized this week. This society conducted by the students, will hold bi-monthly meetings on the first and third Thursday evenings of every month from November to May. All members are entitled to invitation cards which are presented to friends who are interested in these programs.

Miss May Irwin of the IA grade has been ill for more than a week and her place has been filled by Mrs. Stanley Todd. Miss Irwin will return some time this week.

Owing to the increased attendance in the high school this year it was necessary to remove the eighth grade from the high school assembly room and give them one of the high school recitation rooms. This moved the science recitation to the laboratories which will be used for these recitations until some of the grades are taken to the new school building.

New seats have been added to the fourth grade room as owing to recent additions, the grade now numbers 50 pupils.

The high school English classes have taken up the study of the following classics. Ninth, Scott's Ivanhoe; tenth, Eliot's Silas Marner; eleventh, Chaucer's Prologue; twelfth, Miton's Minor Poems.

Many of the last year's senior class have visited school already. Several of the class are preparing to go to some college or university this year. Miss Viola Hanna and Miss Lyra Tucker will attend Michigan State Normal college at Ypsilanti, Mr. Ford Peabody and Mr. Austin Ford enroll this week at the Michigan Agricultural college, Mr. Lloyd Jackson enters Kalamazoo college, Miss Glydias Morrow will enter the Central Normal at Mt. Pleasant Miss Helen Brown and Miss Irene Jenks are teaching school and enjoying their new experience very much.

STOP.

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History Extract
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Elmer R. Webster & Charles P. Webster, Attorneys - at - Law, Treadway Building, Pontiac.

MORTGAGE SALE.

Whereas default has been made in the payment of principal and interest overdue on a mortgage dated September 10, 1902, made by Jacob Rieger and his wife, Anna Rieger, to Louis Grammel and recorded in Oakland County Register's office in Liber 150 of Mortgages, on page 9-2, on October 28, 1902, at 1:35 p. m., and the sum of which claimed to be due and unpaid thereon at this date is the sum of twelve hundred dollars and ninety-two cents ($1,200.92) of principal and interest, and thirty-five dollars as an attorney fee, as provided for in said mortgage and by law, and no suit or proceeding at law has been instituted to recover the same, or any part thereof, whereby the power of sale contained in said mortgage has become operative. Notice is therefore hereby given that by virtue of said power of sale, and of the statute in such case made and provided, the premises described in said mortgage will be sold at public auction to the highest bidder, at the front or easterly door of the Court House, in the City of Pontiac, Oakland county, Michigan (that being the place where the Circuit Court for said county is held), on the **23d day of November, 1912,** at 10 o'clock a. m., which said premises are described as follows, to-wit: The east half of the southeast quarter of the southeast quarter of section 26, in town 1 north, range 11 east, being the Township of Royal Oak, Oakland county, Michigan.—Dated August 19, 1912.

LOUIS GRAMMEL, Mortgagee.

ELMER R. & CHARLES P. WEBSTER, Attorneys for Mortgagee, Business address, Pontiac, Michigan. sep23-nov15

Dr. Lillian J. Courts,

Osteopathic Physician,

Graduate of the American School of Osteopathy, Kirksville, Missouri. Diseases of women and children a specialty. Examinations free. Office hours—8 to 12 a. m., 2 to 5 p. m. Suite 16, Davis Block, Pontiac, Michigan. Phone 229 L.

A Note To You

Birmingham, Sept. 27, 1912.

Is it among your intentions to change the appearance of anything by the application of paint this season?

It freshens things up wonderfully!

We sell paints of all hues and colors of the rainbow—especially good paints, too.

Whether you will need a large or small quantity, come in and let us tell you something about paint.

Yours truly,

J. W. COBB.