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**OUR GREENWOOD**

**An Earnest Plea for a Worthy Object--  
Read the Following Article  
Carefully and Help Them.**

Some forty years ago, an old man, whose declining years began to give him due and timely notice that he would not soon be able to continue in the self-scrupling lines of life which had distinguished him from less generous people; began writing letters to former residents of the village, whose relatives were buried in the neglected, briar-grown grave-yard just north of the corporation limits; entreating them to send him a dollar or more, to be expended in an effort towards reclaiming this God-acre from reverting to the original wilderness. His appeals were met with the usual responses incident to such communications; some sending a dollar, some answering in a spirit of resentment and a large majority making no response whatever.

But the good old man never became discouraged. He had been a pioneer the earliest days of the territory and the word "fail" had never left out of his vocabulary. He just kept on until he was able finally, to keep a man a work a larger part of the time, upon the neglected premises; making up from his own slender purse what was lacking in the contributions of others to make it possible to steadily reclaim the resting place of old pioneers whose modest tomb-stones were all but hid by the brush and briars.

Such persistent effort in an worthy cause can never fail and in due time the worthy old doctor lived to see his work rewarded by the aroused interest of others who added their good works to his own and the final result was the incorporation of the Birmingham Cemetery Association duly chartered and authorized to do business under the laws of the state. A system of water-works was installed, a permanent fund for the perpetual care of lots was established, more land was purchased, local sentiment was aroused and the efforts of a most excellent woman who now rests from her labors, aided by others of like nature, were rewarded by having the community awake to the fact that we had one of the most beautiful cemeteries in the state, with smooth, well kept walks and drives, costly monuments, fine shade trees, beautiful shrubs and flowers and the little River House rippling over the pebbles at the foot of the hill.

The all-compassing sympathy of Time, however, has played havoc among the ranks of those whose work has resulted in the most commendable condition which we find today, and those of the others who are proud to number them selves among the pioneers of the society are feeling the sand slip from under their own feet and are looking to the younger generation to come forward and see to it that the labors and that of those gone before, shall not have been done in vain; that the results of the self-sacrifice of those who finally found a well earned rest from their labors in the hallowed ground which their efforts have made beautiful, shall be made enduring and perpetual.

The maintenance and support of our cemetery is upon a purely sentimental basis; every dollar received being expended for the improvement of the grounds and incidental expenses. Our cemeteries are simply financial investments paying, as a rule, good dividends to the stockholders, but we must put aside every consideration of this, and give our earnest endeavor and support to an institution which is devoted to the memory of those around whose names cluster our most sacred recollections.

The present officers of the Association are as follows: President, Mrs. E. Snow; Vice-President, Mrs. Mary Cooper; Secretary, Xenia Post; Treasurer, Mrs. Wiley Bell; Board of Directors, Mrs. M. E. Hemingway, Mrs. J. A. Bixelow, Mrs. E. A. Neal, Mrs. E. Snow, Miss V. L. Post.

These good people contribute their services absolutely without recompense or pay of any kind. The elder officers have spent years of unremitting toil upon the duties of their offices and they have spent cheerfulness and money, but if a mistaken sense of modesty prevents your saying cheerful words to them, your financial support will be most welcome and you will receive tenfold value from the investment. They will sell you lots varying in price from \$40 in the more secluded portions to \$80 in the more desirable sections of the new addition. They will take \$25.00 and guarantee perpetual care of your lot for all time to come. They want to employ competent help who can be paid enough to secure their entire time and attention. They want a lot of things which they will tell you about if you ask them. They want help and encouragement from the younger portion of the community who, are long to take their place in the ranks of the workers who have so long waded the working tools to perpetuate this hallowed and holy work.

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**LOWER GAS RATES**

**Pontiac Light Company Promises our People Better Gas Rates Than Named in Their Franchise.**

Since the granting of a franchise to the Pontiac Light Company by the Village of Birmingham and Bloomfield Township, the Light Company has been granted a franchise in Royal Oak Township and inside of two weeks the citizens of Royal Oak will vote on a like franchise. A representative of the Light Company called upon Mr. Daines, the President of our village, last Monday and left with him a communication to our Village Board regarding a lower rate of gas for our Village.

At the time the franchise was granted the rates were based on the consumption of the Township of Bloomfield and Birmingham, but the Light Company now stipulates that if they are successful in the Royal Oak election they will include Birmingham and Royal Oak, also the Townships of Bloomfield and Royal Oak when considering the volume in any twelve consecutive months and will reduce their rate when sales are met to the given franchise granted. This is a voluntary concession on the part of the Light Company and we are sure the citizens of Birmingham will appreciate it.

Following is a copy of the instrument filed with the Village Clerk last Monday:

To the Honorable President and Trustees of the Village of Birmingham, Gentlemen:

The undersigned would respectfully represent that since the acceptance by it of the ordinance recently passed by the said Village of B'ham, granting to it the right and authority to construct and lay gas pipes and mains in certain of the streets and highways of the Village of Birmingham, it has obtained from the township and Village of Royal Oak the right and authority to construct and lay gas mains in certain of the streets and highways of the said township and village of Royal Oak upon terms which are, substantially, the same as those granted by your Honorable Body.

That at the time the ordinance was granted by your Honorable Body there was no assurance that we would be able to obtain a franchise from the township and village of Royal Oak of the right to lay gas mains in certain of the streets and highways thereof, and we felt that until we did have such authority we ought not to include that territory in the franchise granted by your Honorable Body in determining the rates to be charged consumers.

The ordinance granted by the township of Royal Oak provides for the regulation of rates used upon the consumption within the township and village of Royal Oak; carefully canvassing the matter we have decided that, for the purpose of encouraging the increased consumption of gas and to simplify our method of bookkeeping in determining the rates to be paid by consumers, according to section seven in your ordinance, we will, in case said ordinance of the village of Royal Oak is approved by the affirmative vote of three-fifths of the citizens of Royal Oak, as provided in section eleven of said ordinance, include all gas consumed within the township of Bloomfield the village of Birmingham and the township and village of Royal Oak.

Yours truly,  
HARRY B. WALKER,  
Secretary.

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**PRESBYTERIAN SUPPER.**

This evening, Friday November 7, from 5 to 8, a supper will be served by the men in the First Presbyterian Church.

**Menu.**  
Oyster Stew  
Roast Beef, Mashed Potatoes, Brown Gravy  
Rashed Potatoes  
Roast Butter  
Fried Cakes  
Celery  
Pumpkin Pie  
Coffee

The Birmingham Orchestra will be present throughout the evening and heard at its best. Come and see what the men can do!  
Tickets 50c.

**To Be Happy**  
You must have good health. You cannot have good health if your liver is not doing its proper work. The only way of getting it going on all the time under such conditions because bilious impurities are expelled from the system. Herrick's Sugar-Coated Pills put the liver in order, purify the stomach and bowels, and act as a tonic to the entire system. Price 25c. Sold by Cobb & Jennelle. 4-Adv.

The Maccaebes gave a fine supper at their hall last Tuesday night. 2p

**33 YEARS AGO**

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

By E. M. M.

Alex. Ross Jr., of Detroit was here over Sunday.

Miss Nellie Wright of Southfield is attending school here.

Died at Fort Huron, October 24, Mrs. Eliza C. Ward, mother of T. A. Ward of this village.

Mrs. Heams, daughter of H. H. Heams of Detroit and grand-daughter of M. E. Carpenter, is in town visiting relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Rose have returned from an extended trip through Vermont, New York and Ohio.

Died in Southfield on Sunday October 31, Mrs. Hugh Parry.

Alexander Gatche who has been living near Gilbert Lake has bought a farm in Tuscola county and will remove to that locality next week.

Married at Pontiac last Sunday Mr. Lorenz Shanahan to Miss Dinah F. Vokes both of Troy.

Mrs. Catharine an early settler of Southfield, has been in town visiting several old friends, among whom we may mention Mrs. E. Carpenter and B. Thorne and family.

E. B. Converse and family are visiting at Foxleville.

Ed. Stafford recently lost a valuable horse.

Mrs. E. A. Warner is visiting friends in Steuben County, N. Y.

**Pain in Back and Rheumatism**  
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**BIRMINGHAM SCHOOL NOTES.**

The pupils of the sixth grade of the Barnum School have organized a society which will be called The Barnum Literary Society, and have elected the following officers for the months of September and October: Donald Plamstead, chairman; Hazen Stephens, Secretary; Committee, Margaret Young, Dorothy Lyons, Floyd Groves, Melbourne Roberts. The class colors are yellow and blue, and the flower is the rose.

The first meeting of the Barnum Literary society was held in the Barnum school auditorium, Thursday September 25, and the following program presented before quite a company of parents and friends. A song by the society; piano solo, Catharine Leland; recitation, Floyd Groves; piano solo, Hazen Stephens; recitation, Virginia Applegate; piano solo, Margaret Young; recitation, Elsie Cobb; piano solo, Donald Plamstead; recitation, Rachael Hillwood; a song by the society.

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Farming in the sense of the word, covers a vast amount of the territory. But the way in which E. B. Davis conducts his operations, and grins at the standpatter makes a Trojan realize that he has worked over time and gained considerably less. We not only prophesy, but know that Mr. Davis can produce the best corn and pigs in the state (a good connection) but also give the National Agricultural Department some new points that would materially benefit the average soil tiller of the United States.

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**The Avenue.**

"Imhaal"  
After "Tempest and Sunshine" (the before the war romantic drama adapted from Mary J. Holmes's book of the same title--the Holden Players who are appearing at the Avenue theatre, Detroit, will offer a stage version of another much read novel from another novelist with a wide circle of devotees. The coming production is to be a dramatization of Mrs. Southworth's book "Imhaal." Miss Leona Stater will be seen in the role of Claudia Merin. The current offering, in the meantime, is proving a convincing herald for the company, if the ever-increasing audience, which are the rule at the Avenue theatre, is a fair gauge to use.

**A Consumptive Cough.**  
A cough that bothers you continually is one of the danger signals which warns of consumption. Dr. King's New Discovery stops the cough, loosens the chest, banishes fever and lets you sleep peacefully. The first dose checks the symptoms and gives prompt relief. Mrs. A. F. Merg, of Glen Elgin, Iowa, writes: "Dr. King's New Discovery cured a stubborn cough after six weeks doctoring failed to help." Try it, as it will do the same for you. Breathe for coughs, colds, throat and lung trouble. Money back if it fails. Price 50c. Sold by all druggists. C. J. Shanahan and Jennelle. 4-Adv.

**Rupture Expert Here**

Seeley, Who Fitted the Czar of Russia, Called to Pontiac.

F. H. Seeley of Chicago and Philadelphia, the noted truss expert, will be at the Holmes House, Monday night, November 10th.

Mr. Seeley says: "The Spermatic Shield now used and approved by the United States Government will not only retain any case of rupture perfectly, affording immediate and complete relief, but closes the opening in 10 days on the case. This instrument received the only award in England and in Spain, producing results without surgery--harmful injections, medical treatments or prescriptions. Mr. Seeley has documents from the United States Government, Washington, D. C., for inspection.

All charity cases without charge, or if any interested will call he will glad to show same without charge or fit them if desired.

Any one ruptured should remember the date and take advantage of the opportunity--Advertisement.

**A CHANCE FOR SOME ONE.**  
We have just received information that the First National Nurseries of Rochester, N. Y., want lady or gentleman representatives in this section to sell all kinds of Roses, Shrubs, Trees and Seeds. They inform us that without previous experience it is possible to make good wages every week. Anyone out of employment write them for terms and enclose this note.

**EARLY CLOSING.**  
On and after November 10 the following business places will be closed at 6:30 every night, except Wednesdays and Saturdays:

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**The Standing of Contestants in Cobb & Jennelle Piano Contest.**

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No. 3	2,734,730
No. 4	3,055,595
No. 5	2,861,953
No. 6	1,997,211
No. 7	2,809,443
No. 8	2,131,207
No. 9	308,065
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**WEST-BOUND TRAINS.**  
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Mail..... 10:50 p. m.  
Grand Rapids Mail and Express..... 4:55 p. m.  
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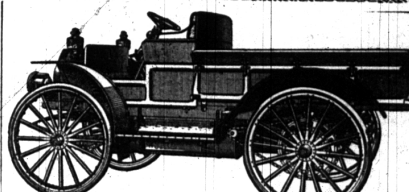
Harbor Light, 1 lb. tall,	10c, 3 for 25c	Red Poppy, 1 lb. flat,	25c
Banquet, 1 lb. tall,	15c, or 2 for 35c	Red Poppy, 1-2 lb. flat,	15c
Kodiak, 1 lb. tall,	18c, or 2 for 35c	The Aristocrat of the Salmon Tribe	
Pillar Rock, 1 lb. flat,	25c	Jack Horner, 1-2 lb. flat, 13c, 2 for 25c	
Pillar Rock, 1-2 lb. flat,	15c	Blue Sea Tuna,	15c and 25c

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