

THIRTY-SIXTH YEAR. NO. 16. BIRMINGHAM, OAKLAND COUNTY, MICHIGAN, FRIDAY, AUGUST 15, 1913. WHOLE NUMBER, 1833.

FRIEND WELLER

Our Old Friend Mr. R. Weller, Delights us With Letter and is Himself Surprised.

The following letter received last week proves R. H. Weller formerly of Southfield still has the memory of Birmingham in his heart.

THE LETTER. Salem, Ore., July 24, 1913.

Birmingham Eccentric, Birmingham, Mich. Friend George: I herewith enclose \$2.00 in payment of the Eccentric to 1915.

With you had some of our nice cool weather, hot nights during the day, but always cool nights.

Sometimes the symptoms of kidney and bladder trouble are so plain no one can mistake them.

NOTICE TO SEWER CONTRACTORS.

Sealed proposals addressed to the Village Clerk, and endorsed proposals for constructing sewers will be received by the Village Clerk of Birmingham, Michigan until 3 o'clock, Wednesday, August 20th, of August 20, A. D. 1913.

Each bid must be accompanied by a cash deposit, or a certified check on some solvent bank, payable to the order of the Village Clerk, for One thousand dollars (\$1,000) as a guaranty.

Plans and specifications can be seen and forms of proposals can be obtained either at the office of the Village Clerk or the engineers.

The Council reserves the right to reject any or all bids. By Order of the Council. David Bell, Village Clerk, Birmingham, Mich., July 29, 1913. Aug. 15.

Mothers! Have Your Children Worms?

Are they feverish, restless nervous, irritable, dizzy or constipated? Do they continually pick their nose or grind their teeth? Have they cramping, colic, irregular and ravenous appetites? There are all signs of worms.

FOR SALE CHEAP.

The following articles can be bought at bargain prices. 16 Lige Geese, 5 Pekin White Ducks, 10 Hens, 1 Lumber wagon, 1 Market wagon, 1 Sewing machine, Washing machine, good as new.

FOR SALE.

Saginaw Sile 12x30 chute goes with it, filled one, some registered Shetland mares, Stallions, two and a half years old, absolutely genuine, some colts, Columbia Burgie for big horse, six stanchions, Grace Gordon, Southfield avenue, phone 109, Birmingham, Aug 8 '13.

Some hot days last week. Coming from the city last Saturday night at 11 o'clock the big thermometer at Gregory Mayer & Thom Co., registered 85. That's going some.

IN JUSTICE COURT

The Busiest Place in Birmingham, Where the Scales of Justice are Fairly Balanced.

It used to be a laughing affair to be convicted and elected a Justice of the Peace and everybody dodged it.

Married in the Court room of Justice A. W. Campbell Saturday, August 16, Miss Edna D. Singer, 18, and Edward D. Sells, 24.

Philip Stison, who works a farm in this township, was found guilty of using indecent language in the presence of women and children by a jury in Justice Campbell's Court last Friday.

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LOVE GOOD BOOKS WE VOTE FOR GAS

Children the Joy of Parents are Neglected in the Way of Having Instructive Reading.

How many homes have you entered where children are the joy of both father and mother and not a sign of a book or magazine of a juvenile nature in sight?

Next to good music it is good books that can be introduced into the life of the home and these are always within the reach of even the most modest family.

The late Alice Freeman Palmer, president of Wellesley college, once voiced this opinion:

"Nothing more beautiful furnishes a home than books. The plainest row of books is more significant of refinement than the most elaborately carved sideboard.

Many parents believe that the child should be left to form his own taste for reading, but in many cases it is impossible to do so.

Mothers, read to your children and read the best that is in literature, too. Do not be satisfied with the latest story of the day, but give your children a taste of the really excellent things in our English literature.

OUR PENCIL DAY.

Bring in Your Pocket Book Next Saturday August 16th, and Help a Worthy Cause.

Mrs. Mable McIntosh, district superintendent of the National Child Welfare League is working in Birmingham in connection with a "Pencil Day" which will be held Saturday Aug. 16.

The work of the league is just being organized in this state. The president and general director is Mrs. Cora Lamping, who has been prominent in Child Welfare work in Birmingham for 20 years.

All in charge of the National Child Welfare League, tomorrow (Saturday). All will be asked to be as generous as possible when asked to buy a pencil.

Minor Praises This Laxative. Rev. H. Sturtevant, of Allison, Iowa, in praising Dr. King's New Life Pills for constipation, writes: "Dr. King's New Life Pills are such perfect pills no home should be without them."

Annual Travel Magazine. "Waterway Tales" Published by D. & C. Line, Sent You Free.

The latest contribution to the literature of travel is the 250-page book issued by the D. & C. line. It contains detailed descriptions of the most interesting cities of Detroit, St. Paul, St. Louis, St. Charles and St. Mary.

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OUR NEXT GREAT STEP FOR EXPANSION IS GAS AND IT WILL COOK OR LIGHT JUST AS YOU PLEASE.

Local events in the last few weeks have developed much in Birmingham. The sewer system is nicely under way, and it now remains for the people to decide if we shall have gas.

The township board have called a special election for Monday, August 18, immediately upon the ratification by that board, which will allow the Pontiac Light Company to construct a high pressure gas line through Bloomfield township, thus paving the way for gas distribution system in this village.

Popula. Gross Net. 10n. Rate. Rate. Cheboygan, 6388 \$1 40 \$1 26. Big Rapids, 5500 1 50 1 35. Belding, 5000 1 50 1 35.

The above table shows the rate to be higher in every instance than that proposed for Birmingham. According to the terms of the Birmingham franchise the rates will be as follows:

Annual Sales. Gross Net. 10n. Rate. Rate. Less than 10 M. 1 25 1 15. 10 M. 1 25 1 15. 25 M. 1 25 1 15. 50 M. 1 50 1 30. 100 M. 1 50 1 30.

Stop Renting! Cozy home, well shaded, and central. Only \$1,550. E. Z. TERMS. Small amount down; balance like rent. Fire and Tornado Insurance. Village Lots, Farms and Lake Property. Phones 143 and 168J.

Oakland Realty Co. JNO. D. RIKER, M. D. Practice limited to EYE, EAR, NOSE, THROAT -PONTIAC, MICH.

B. R. Tuxworth Practical Well Driller! Birmingham, Mich. All kinds of Hand and Power Pumps for sale. Installation of Water Systems a specialty. Estimates furnished. All work guaranteed. Phone 146.

Birmingham Liners For Sale - Saginaw Sile 12x30, filled one, chute goes with it; brown and white Shetland Stallion pony, two and a half years old, gentle and used in harness, eligible for registration; Columbia Burgie for big horse, six stanchions; Shetland Colt, four months old, black, white and brown; Holstein cow, Frank A. Gordon, Southfield avenue. 25 July 21st.

FREE ADVICE Insurance is a subject little understood by most people. Even agents who handle it as a side-issue, are often unfamiliar with policy contracts. We are INSURANCE SPECIALISTS. We handle nothing else, and will gladly advise you, even though you do not insure with us. Remember, a faulty contract is a poor crutch in case of

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COFFEE THAT PLEASES Pleasant Valley, White House, Light House and Barrington Hall at 40c Tzar at 35c, the best 35c Coffee packed Marigold 32c Nero 30c Bourbon Santos, bulk, at 30c Special Santos, bulk, at 25c

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Also Agents for the Never-Failing Ford H.B. Parks & Co.

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In Pickles, Peanut Butter, Catsup, Pork and Beans, etc., you can find what you are looking for in an appetizer.

We have Fresh Cookies every week and a splendid assortment of Package Goods to help fill the lunch basket. Give us a call and let us help you to something good to eat.

H. G. SPENCER & CO.

WEDNESDAY, AUG. 20 We will give one-half dozen Grenoble Coffee Spoons! To the contestant who brings in the largest amount of votes on that day.

Cobb & Jennelle Johnston-Shaw Block Phone 35 THE JNAL STORE