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## RETROSPECTION!

These News Items Were Published in THE BIRMINGHAM ECCENTRIC Just One Generation Ago.

Louie Trowbridge is employed in Merritt & Harris' boot and shoe store, Pontiac.

The Pontiac Enterprise has come out of its libel suit with flying colors, the jury bringing in a verdict of no cause for action. Fisher hasn't had such a good time in years.

A. Bub Burns has left with his shooting gallery for the north. His first place of business will be Mt. Pleasant.

Henry Furman, of the Goodman House, Detroit, was a recent visitor. Prastus Beebe is home again from his regular annual tour among his relatives.

Tracy Randall assisted Bert Raynale during F. Hagerman's absence.

Miss Hattie Smith, daughter of O. A. Smith, of Clarkston, called recently.

Hiram F. Daniels has a fine lot of sheep for sale.

Hugh Keeney and Sam Slade were in town Sunday. They came out on the "slow dandy" train Saturday evening.

There will be a grand ball at the residence of George H. Mitchell this evening. It is to be a full dress affair.

John Rainey and Will Wright are playing with the Pevanco club.

Mrs. R. J. Mitchell is at the bedside of her sister, Mrs. High, of Mt. Clemens.

The Detroit Evening News announces its circulation has reached 130,000 copies per day—a circulation surpassed by few daily newspapers in the United States.

An Active Liver Means Health. If you want good health, a clear complexion and freedom from dizziness, constipation, biliousness, indigestion, take Dr. King's New Life Pills. They drive out fermenting and unacted foods, relieve the bowels and cure constipation. Only 25c at your druggist's.—Adv.

## OBITUARY.

DANIEL WEBSTER BRAY DANIEL WEBSTER BRAY, son of Daniel and Mary Bray, was born February 14, 1856, in Novi, Oakland county, Mich.

He was one of a family of eight children, four sons and four daughters, all of whom with their mother survive. His father died about 18 years ago.

Twenty-four years ago the family moved to Birmingham and Mr. Bray engaged in the meat business with Alexander Parks, in which he continued for some years, later taking up the buying and selling of live-stock.

June 5, 1885 he was married to Miss Polly Parks. To them have been born two sons, Stanley and Warren and one daughter, Elizabeth. Mr. Bray has been active in the fraternal organizations of Birmingham, having been a member of the Knights of Pythias and the Masonic lodge. He was of sturdy build and rugged of life and it is difficult for us who know him to realize the fatal work of a few short weeks of disease.

Rev. C. E. WAKEFIELD.

## CARD OF THANKS.

We wish to express our sincere thanks of appreciation, to our many kind and sympathetic friends for their many acts of kindness and sympathy during our recent bereavement.

MRS. POLLY BRAY AND FAMILY.

Try This For Your Cough. Thousands of people get cough because unable to get the right remedy. Coughs are caused by inflammation of throat and bronchial tubes and need to be soothed this inflammation.

Take Dr. King's New Discovery; it penetrates the delicate membrane, soothes the inflamed and swollen tissues, breaks up the phlegm and quickly relieves the congested membrane. Get a 50c bottle from your druggist. Dr. King's New Discovery quickly and completely cures my cough. "Strickland," R. W. Watt, Florida, Texas, or any other State satisfied, but it nearly always helps. Adv.

NOTICE TO THE PUBLIC. I will be in my office in the First National Bank until December 1, 1914 for the purpose of collecting the 5th of the special tax on the lateral Sanitary Sewer, beneath the surface of Woodward avenue in the Village of Birmingham from George street thence north to the Cemetery Road. From all property owners on Woodward ave. between said streets after said date there will be 6 per cent interest charged on the balance not paid.

CHARLES S. RANDALL, Village Treasurer.

Charles Moldenhauer, 125 Congress, Detroit, was brought before Justice A. W. Campbell Monday afternoon on a charge of violating village ordinance No. 4 pertaining to disorderly conduct. Moldenhauer pleaded guilty, paid \$5 fine and \$5.00 costs, and was discharged.

## PROVES TO BE A BIG BOOM TO THE POSTAL SAVINGS SYSTEM IN THIS GREAT COUNTRY, THE U. S.

The war in Europe is proving a big boom to postal savings in this country. From the very day hostilities opened across the seas postal-savings receipts began to increase by leaps and bounds and withdrawals fell off, a result quite contrary to the predictions of many well-informed persons who, in their imagination, saw lines of feverish depositors at postoffice pay windows anxious to return their savings to the boot-leg and body-belt depositories where they came before intrusted to Uncle Sam. But the forecasters failed to reckon on about the largest boom of the American citizen, regardless of the flag that first met his eyes, in the ability and purpose of the Government to carry out its obligations, not only among the nations of the earth but with the humblest citizen of our land.

Two important results have followed: thousands of people, largely of the middle class, have begun to save their savings abroad, are now patrons of our postal-savings system; and enormous quantities of cash have been released for commercial uses among our people at a time when the need for every dollar is so acute.

The growth of postal savings in the United States has been steady and important gain between the tin-can depository and the affairs was unique. On July 1, when figures were published, it was here and abroad that the transmission of money across the Atlantic was safe and expeditious, there was approximately \$10,000,000 of postal savings standing to the credit of about 355,000 depositors. Since then over \$10,000,000 more deposits have been added and the number of depositors has increased enormously. This unprecedented gain is the more striking when it is considered that the net gain in the last three months is largely the result of the entire postal-savings year 1914. Scores of offices have done more postal-savings business since the war has been getting on than was done by them during the previous existence of the service. The increase in the number of offices is also noteworthy, but have been felt in every nook and corner of the country. New York City has had the largest increase, with more than a million, while Brooklyn showed a relatively big increase. Chicago has had the largest increase in the past three months than for the previous twelve months. More than 7,000 offices have been opened in the last period, bringing the number of depositors in that city up to over 21,000.

The unexpected boom in postal savings business has not only added greatly to the general administrative work of the service, but has also brought many new and interesting problems which have called for the careful personal attention of the chief of the United States Postal Service, General Burleson and Governor Dockery, Third Assistant Postmaster General. Their task has been lightened somewhat by the promptness of the postoffice banks in furnishing additional security to meet the abnormal deposits. A number of the largest banks in the country, which have heretofore declined to qualify as depositories for postal-savings funds, are now among the eager applicants for them.

Don't Delay Treating Your Cough. A slight cough often becomes serious. Lungs get congested, bronchial tubes fill with mucus. Your vitality is reduced. You need Dr. Bell's Pine-Tar-Honey. It soothes your irritated air passages, loosens mucus and makes your system resist colds. Give the honey and children Dr. Bell's Pine-Tar-Honey. It's guaranteed to help them. Only 25c at your druggist's.—Adv.

## The Miles Theatre.

An attraction calculated to appeal to all lovers of nature and particularly sportsmen who are fond of following the dogs has been booked by the Miles management, Detroit, for next week. It is a novel production entitled, "A Hunter's Game," presented by Frank W. Stafford and Marie Stone, and is a combination of scenic beauty, remarkable animal intelligence, music and comedy. The scene represents a noble hunt in the Adirondacks just before twilight. Mr. Stafford appears as a hunter, accompanied by his dogs, one of which is in the act of pointing. Stafford does a unique thing especially in one respect after which he act assumes the form of a miniature musical comedy with a very surprising finale.

Ex-Mayor Lew Shank, of Indianapolis, was given an illustrated talk on food prices as an added feature. Other acts billed are: Rhoda Roy's circus, featuring the educated elephants, "Muggins" and "Little Irene"; Morris and Allen, Hebrew comedians; the Phillips quartet, instrumentalists; and Wolpe and Girle, in an acrobatic novelty.

It Really Does Relieve Rheumatism. Everybody who is afflicted with rheumatism in any form, muscular, neuralgic, or in any part of the body, should have a bottle of Sloan's Liniment on hand. The minute you feel pain or soreness, rub a liberal quantity of Sloan's Liniment. Do not rub it. Sloan's penetrates almost immediately to the seat of the pain, soothes the hot, tender, swollen feeling and makes the part easy and comfortable. Get a bottle from your druggist. It is the only drug that will cure you in the house—against colds, sore and swollen joints, rheumatism, neuralgia, neuralgia and ailments. Your money back if not satisfied, but it does give almost instant relief.—Adv.

## BEN HUR IS COMING TO THE DETROIT OPERA HOUSE NOV. 9 TO 14

The World's Fair Production of Ben Hur is Coming to the Detroit Opera House Nov. 9 to 14

Beautiful women, men majestic of mien, fiery horses, bedecked in all the splendor of the Orient will give life and brilliance to the scenes of General Wallace's "Ben Hur" in the new Panama-Pacific World's Fair staging of that play which Klaw and Erlanger will offer at the Detroit Opera House, Detroit, Michigan, the entire week of November 9 to 14, with special matinee performances on Wednesday and Saturday. Other productions of "Ben Hur" have set by Klaw and Erlanger themselves have been cast into the shadow by the elevation and dignity, the grandeur and the new production, "Ben Hur" has often been exploited in these columns as a romance of the past, but the citizen of our land, cumulated strength and glory in dramatization. So masterly is the preservation of the purpose of the play in scenic settings that the original beauties of the theme, so deftly penned by the author, General Lew Wallace, and dramatized by William Young, are reproduced with wonderful correctness in every detail. From a religious standpoint, whence the spectacle is more often viewed than any other, "Ben Hur" is a succession of brilliant pictures regarding the incidents of the time of Christ upon earth, which are in form of a sermon, in fact, it is the beautiful religious sentiment which dominates the entire drama, that has made it so popular with the theatergoers of people who do not attend the theatre as a rule on account of religious scruples.

A splendid cast has been engaged to interpret the drama, including Richard Tucker, John Miller, William M. Sherwin, Leslie Stone, George Sydenham, Herbert De Guerre, Cassius M. G. Quinn, Fredrick A. Cann, John Hagan, Cecil Solly, Louis Hamlin, Mary Condon, Alice Haynes, Maud E. Stover and Martha Koucher.

Seats for "Ben Hur" will be placed on sale Thursday morning, November 5, at 9 a. m. at the Detroit Opera House box office. (For a complete list of prices will cover all performances: Entire lower box, \$1.50; entire balcony, \$1.00; entire orchestra, 50c. Mail orders accompanied by remittance and self-addressed stamped envelope will be given immediate attention.

Foley's Honey and Tar Compound for Croup. Croup scares you. The loud, hoarse, croaky cough, choking and rasping for breath, the abrupt breathing, all for immediate relief. The very first doses of Foley's Honey and Tar Compound will master the croup. It is the best mucous, clears away the phlegm and instantly relieves the inflamed passages. For sale by all druggists.—Adv.

BIRMINGHAM SCHOOL NOTES

The Junior class is preparing to stage a play sometime soon to raise money for the Victory Fund.

Members of the Senior class are re-joining over new class rings and pins.

The eighth grade has again been divided; Miss Bennett remains in charge of one section and Miss Brown of the other.

Chapel exercises at Barnum school, October 29, were in charge of the Fifth grade under Miss Mills.

Hallow'en was well celebrated by practically all grades. The first and third grades were entertained by Miss Holley with appropriate stories.

The second grade and the kindergarten gave Hallow'en parties, and the latter all mothers of the children were invited. The participants in the program were children whose birthdays are in September, October and November.

Too Much Face. You feel as if you had one face too many when you have neuralgia, don't you? Save the face; you may need it. Get rid of the neuralgia by applying the Remedy for Neuralgia, the Magic Oil. Finest thing in the world for rheumatism, neuralgia, burns, cuts, cramp and itching. For sale by all druggists. Price 25c per bottle. Sold by Cobb & Jennelle.—Adv.

## Avenue Theatre.

East Lynne. Owing to the numerous requests made to the management of the Avenue theatre, Detroit, for a revival of "East Lynne" it has been decided to present this standard play of English life, beginning with next Sunday's matinee. "A Factory Girl" will be the offering for the balance of the current week.

Miss Corinne Cantwell, whose forte is emotional roles, will be seen as the Lady Isabel of the forthcoming production and Ralph Ravencroft will have an important role. Aside from these two players practically the same cast as was seen in this production last season will appear this year. Roy Walling, of course, will have the lead with Russell Brady as Sir Francis Levison. Matinees will be presented Sunday, Tuesday, Thursday and Saturday.

Arthur Spencer, Detroit, was fined \$10 and his costs at Justice A. W. Campbell's court, October 30, on a charge of disorderly conduct. Spencer paid his fine and was discharged.

## W. H. CLITZE, CHAIRMAN OF COMMITTEE FOR NEW SCHOOL SITE TELLS REASONS FOR NEW BUILDING.

The committee of 15 which the people voted at the last school meeting, consisted of Frank Schlaack, John Honner and Messrs. Randall, Purley, Clitze, Gordon, Dulnes, Lynch, Mitchell, Standard, Dr. Shaw, Dr. Johnston, Seymour Adams, Jaa. Todd and William Harris. These gentlemen met several times with the school board and gave careful study to all the problems pertaining to a new school. The committee first voted unanimously that a new school building would be necessary within two years. They then found out that the Martha Baldwin fund would probably give the school district from \$12,000 to \$15,000 and that, she required only baths for men, and baths for women and an auditorium. Taking up the great question of what kind of school to build, they voted unanimously to favor a high school to accommodate, when fully completed, 450 pupils. The high school site was taken over by several small sub-committees. The committee of 15 then walked all over town inspecting eleven of these sites and before discussing them each member dropped into the hat his secret number showing his personal preference. There being eleven present the choices stood: Bruck 6, Poppleton 1, and the site of the old school building 4. The merits of the sites lasted two hours when a secret ballot was taken and the result was as follows: Bruck 14, total 14. The chief reason for favoring the Bruce site was that it is on corner of the street and is nearer to more homes than any other; 2nd very accessible from Woodward street and every other direct road; 3rd it joins our sacred playground in the rear so the scholars may have its benefits every day; 4th there was no prominent building that could be seen about it; 5th the site is large enough as near the school as possible; 6th it makes a traveling public would see it and would be attracted to Birmingham; because there was no school on the other side of the river. W. H. Clitze, Chairman of Com.

The Men Lift the Mortgage. Statistics show that the hen is the best-paying investment on the farm. If you want to get the best results for your chickens a little of Herald's Compound Powders is what you need. It makes the hens lay. No feed-stuff mixed with it to make a larger package; nothing but pure medicine. Sold by Cobb & Jennelle.—Adv.

ST. JAMES' CHURCH. Sunday will be the Twenty second anniversary of Trinity and the services will be Holy Communion at 8:30 A. M. The Bible School at 9:45 (including the Rev. Dr. Jamieson will be the speaker.

Thanksgiving Day is to be observed by a Union service in the Baptist church at seven in the morning, following the custom of last year.

There will be a Thanksgiving Day service at the usual hour 10:45 A. M. The Guild Bazaar will be held this year on Wednesday the second of December. Make no other engagements for this day and do not Xmas shopping till you have been to the Bazaar.

If the Bazaar is called on by you, please call on the speaker.

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SPECIAL. 30 dozen Men's 50c Fleece Underwear at 39c. Men's heavy \$1.00 Union Suits at 75c.

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" " bushel.....75c  
Patterson Soda Biscuit, 2-lb. pack.....20c  
White Laundry Soap, 7 bars.....25c  
Delicious Jap Tea, per lb.....45c  
Table-Talk Coffee, regular 30c value.....25c

THREE CANS ASSORTED VEGETABLES—Corn, Peas, Succotash—FOR 25c  
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