

## FIRE FIGHTERS

### Birmingham Has Splendid Fire Fighting Band of Men. They Ask for No Interference.

DEAR READERS:—Do you know that Birmingham has a fire department fully equipped, recognized and fanned by our village fathers? Do you know that we have a detail of 20 men who are ready at all times to respond to duty's call? Ten of these are book and ladder men and 10 are hose men. Each company has its captain. These men are having regular fire drills and are instructed by men who have served years at fire fighting; and above all, do you know that we have a regular appointed Chief who is held responsible for the efficient handling of a fire to see that the best results are obtained from his men? We hope that the public fully understands that when an alarm of fire is sounded and the firemen are on the scene, they are in full charge to direct and manage the procedure. The council have taken pains to select the best man in their judgment for Chief of the Department. And while we wish all citizens at all times to lend a helping hand should it be required of them, we do not like to see and must request of our citizens who are not firemen not to hamper our fire-fighters while on duty.

Stand back, give them all the room you can and our firemen will work to better advantage. Remember if you are not a fireman you are not supposed to work at a fire.

If you wish to help fight fires send your name to our Chief, James W. Cobb. Come boys, get in line. Our firemen are doon to have uniforms and you will feel to wear one.

J. A. W.

### Stops Neuralgia—Kills Pain.

Sloan's Liniment gives instant relief from neuralgia and sciatica. It goes after the painful part—soothes the nerves and stops the pain. It is also good for rheumatism, sore throat, chest pains and sprains. You don't need to rub it—penetrate. J. R. Swinger, Louisville, Kentucky, writes: "I suffered with neuralgia for several months without any relief. I used Sloan's Liniment for three nights and haven't suffered with my head since." Keep in the house all the time and all hurts. Price 25c. Sold and \$1. Recommended by C. J. Sain and Cobb & Jennelle.—Adv.

### Attention! R. A. M., No. 93.

Attention, R. A. M., No. 93! Regular Convocation of Birmingham Chapter, No. 93, R. A. M., Monday evening July 6th, 1914.

Pleanty of Work. Come and help. J. A. STARR, J. A. BROWNE, H. P.

### If Kidneys and Bladder Bother—Then Foley Kidney Pills.

Overworked kidneys will break down if not helped. When they can no longer protect the blood and the body from the poisons that come to them, they look out for Bright's disease, serious kidney trouble and bladder annoyances. Foley Kidney Pills are your best protection, your best medicine for weak, sore, overworked kidney and bladder weakness. For sale by all druggists.—Adv.

### NOTICE TO THE PUBLIC.

Ice Cream and Drug Department open all day July 4. Postively, no Groceries will be sold on this day. G. J. SHAIN.

### NOTICE TO VILLAGE TAX-PAYERS

I will be in my office in the First National bank, to receive Village taxes, every day except July 4 and Sundays, from 9 a. m. to 5 p. m., until August 15, 1914. CHARLES B. RANDALL, Village Treasurer.

Fisher, the Printer Man, says: I begin to think all women should change their names to Felicia Fowelthies. In fact, they don't wear clothes any more only powder.

### Life Need Not Be Narrow.

Our life is just as narrow as we let it be. If we live in a lonely country place miles from a railway, we can study the plants and animals about us until we come to understand what the secrets of the universe. If our lot is in a great city, we have opportunities of studying human nature—seeing with our own eyes the development of characters as strange as the novel put into his books. Multitudes of men walked the streets with Dickens without seeing a hundredth part of what he saw. It is the power to see, and not the object to be seen, that we lack, and that may be, to a certain extent, cultivated by practice.—Exchange.

### Why not have either Red Raspberry Strawberry or Orange Ice Cream on the Fourth or Sunday? You may have it by ordering from the Birmingham Creamery, manufacturer of Peerless Ice Cream. Read the ad-

## Family Theatre

At the Family theatre, Monday evening, July 6, the special feature will be Mary Pickford, everybody's favorite, in "Hearts Adrift," adapted from Cyrus Towns' "Brady" novel, "As the Sparks Fly Upward."

This is a tragic role, softened by Mary Pickford's bewitching portrayal. It is a drama of tangled lives, interwoven with the mist of the sea.

Those having seen Mary Pickford in former plays should not fail seeing her at her best. For this special feature Monday evening prices at the Family theatre will be 10 and 15 cents. Other evenings the usual prices of 5 and 10 cents will prevail. Doors open at 6:45 o'clock and the second performance starts at 8:30 o'clock.

### Bucklen's Arnica Salve for Cuts, Burns, Sores.

B. S. Loper, Marilla, New York, writes: "I have never had a cut, burn, or sore since I used Bucklen's Arnica Salve. It keeps hands at all times for burns, sores, cuts, wounds and a closed state of the bowels." Recommended by C. S. Shain and Cobb & Jennelle.—Adv.

### BAPTIST CHURCH NOTES.

Sunday morning preaching service at the usual hour 10 o'clock. Bible school at 11:15 a. m. Juniors at 3 o'clock.

B. Y. P. U. at 6:30 p. m. Evening preaching service at 7:30. Wednesday evening prayer meeting at 7:30. All are welcome.

G. L. CONLEY, Pastor.

### A BIG HEADACHE.

Is of two kinds. The kind that comes from sick headache, torpid liver and biliousness, however, is curable. Does your head feel dizzy at times with noises in the ears? These are symptoms of a diseased liver and a clogged state of the bowels. The remedy is Dr. Herrick's Sugar Coated Pills. They are mild, easy to take, and clean you out beautifully. Try them. Price 25c. Sold by Cobb & Jennelle.—Adv.

### ADVERTISED LETTERS.

List of letters remaining uncalled for at Birmingham Postoffice on July 4th, 1914.

German Mrs. S. W. Lansen, Mr. Fater Mroda Kjoerg, Fry, Mrs. C. JI

CARDS.

Faquier, Mr. Al. Rudd, Mr. Richard Smith, Mr. Cal.

Simons, Mrs. V. B. Turner, Mr. Jack Turner. VanVleck, Mrs. A. E.

Anyone calling for any of the above letters will please say "advertised."

George H. Mitchell, P. M.

### A Perfect Cathartic.

There is sure and wholesome action in every dose of Carter's Cathartic. They cleanse with never a grip or pain. Chronic cases of constipation find them invaluable. Sickly people are relieved of that bloated, congested feeling, so uncomfortable especially in hot weather. They keep your bowels regular. For sale by all druggists.—Adv.

### "Pack Your Grip For a D. & C. Trip."

"The Waterway the Only Way."

The hot sultry days of summer will soon be here. Avoid the heat by going to Mackinac Island the historic summer resort of the North. Steamers reached six times weekly by D. & C. Line palatial steamers. Mackinac is the ideal place for recreation and rest.

Send two-cent stamp for illustrated pamphlet and Great Lakes map. Address Dept. R. Detroit & Cleveland Navigation Co. Detroit, Mich.

### Old Custom Survives.

The ancient custom "horn dancing" took place at Abbot Brody, Burton-on-Trent, England, recently, when costumed dancers carrying reindeer horns which have been stored in the church for four centuries, and innumerable hobby-horses, went through the country to the strains of rag-time music.

### Strawberry Not European.

A great many people are under the impression that the strawberry is of European origin. As a matter of fact, it is derived from the Chilean berry, which is native to the Pacific coast.

### Laugh and Grow Fat.

The little phrase, "laugh and grow fat" is an allusion to Democritus, "The Laughing Philosopher," who was fat of good humor and lived to be 109 years old.

### For the Ironing Board.

Put the ironing board with a thick quilt of old blanket, then lay the board on the table and cut a piece of heavy muslin so it will fit the board loosely. Steam it up, leaving the board open each end. Make two of these slips and change them constantly, says Mother's Magazine.

### The Ironing Board is Always Clean, and the Paddings will not have to be changed for months.

### Millions Spent for Soda.

Authorities in the drug business estimate the number of soda fountains in use in the United States at not less than 75,000 and they also said to represent an investment of \$50,000,000. The annual receipts of these supplies of soft drinks may total \$50,000,000.

## "TEMPUS FUGIT"

### These Items Appeared in the Eccentric 33 Years Ago This Week. How Tempus Does Fugit on.

William Goodman is home. Tommy Stewart paid a visit. Horace Randall started for Kansas for a short-recreative trip.

Married: Jesse Niles to Miss Zaidh Chatfield, both of Troy, July 4. Mrs. C. Utter and Mrs. Julia Randall are visiting Beth Randall and family at Dundee.

"The Independence Bell," a poem by George Holt, elicited great applause at the festival, July 4.

It was a "Climax" toy pistol with a stone therein, in the hands of George Hoffman, that gave Jim Wooster his July 4th sore hand.

L. T. Furran advertises another lot of ladies' trimmed hats at 50 and 75 cents.

Sam Hawthorn sold 10 sheep to James Patten for \$50. Ed Hamilton, of Royal Oak, captured first prize of \$2 in the old man's race, July 4, at Medbury Grove picnic.

E. Lamb, manager of the base ball club, caught a very difficult fly ball at the last game. It was a foul.

The Michigan University class of '61, which graduated 23 years ago, had a grand reunion at Ann Arbor, Dr. James Post and Hoyt Host of Detroit, were present and enjoyed the renewal of old associations.

Twelve skeletons were found on the McBride farm by T. H. Blumberg and Louis McBride. The bones were on exhibition at The Eccentric office.

George White, 62, of Bloomfield, caught and sheared 176 sheep in three and one-half days.

Adolphus Granger, Jr., of Royal Oak, is building a new residence.

The Pontiac Enterprise says: "The Birmingham Eccentric has been enlarged to an eight column folio. The paper is large—very large but it properly placed between Whitehead's feet and Mitchell's ears, will be thoroughly sheltered from the elements."

William Hunt was nearly killed when a load of hay tipped over. F. F. Richardson took a flying trip to Holton.

President James Garfield was shot by Charles Giteaux, the morning of July 2, at 9:28 o'clock. A dispatch reads: "President Garfield is conscious and does not complain of great suffering. He has just dictated a telegram to his wife. It is impossible to say what the result will be but the surgeons are of the opinion that the wounds are not necessarily fatal."

Bern-tro, and Mrs. Frank Redock, a daughter. Died—Mrs. Lucy O. Goodwin, 67. She was the wife of Samuel Goodwin and leaves one son and three daughters.

**You're Bilious and Costive!** Sick headache, bad breath, sour stomach, furred tongue and indigestion, menial liver clogged. Clean up tonight. Get a 25c bottle of Dr. King's New Life Pills today and empty the stomach and bowels of fermenting, gassy food and waste. A full bowel movement gives a satisfied, thankful feeling—make you feel fine. Effective, yet mild. Don't give. 25c. Recommended by C. J. Sain and Cobb & Jennelle.—Adv.

### READ THIS

Mike—"Don't you hate to hove the alarm clock wake you up mornings?" Pat—"That depends on whether I've been dreaming as my mother-in-law or beating the races!"

### Great Preacher Productive.

A wonderful sermon maker was C. H. Spurgeon. He had need to re-peat himself, for his powers seemed inexhaustible, and, moreover, he made repetition impossible by publishing his sermons week by week. The weekly issue began in 1861, and though the issue preceded died in 1891, he left behind so much material that the publication has continued till this day. The Ephraim. The files are washed on and is likely to go on for at least another dozen years. No other published sermons ever attained such popularity as Spurgeon's. One sermon alone sold over 300,000 copies.

### Strange Human Foods.

The Chinese get a very palatable food from the chrysalis of the silk worm. The poor remove the envelope, broil the chrysalis and eat it with salt and pepper. In the homes of wealth, however, the chrysalis is fried in lard, butter or oil, and served with the yolk of an egg. But the strangest of all food is the larvae of a certain fly, common in California and known as the Ephraim. The flies are washed on the shore in windrows and the Indians gather them, dry them and grow fat on them.

### New Idea for Suspenders.

Suspenders which are supplied with light weight metal springs instead of elastic, and thus do away with the necessity of knotting the suspenders when the rubber threads give out are being used by an English manufacturer. The metal springs are said to give as readily as the elastic bands.

## Avenue Theater.

### "The White Slave Trader," a play founded upon one phrase of the race, question which has caused our nation, and state government much concern, was presented at the Avenue theater, Detroit for the week beginning with next Sunday's matinee. The scenes of the play are laid in and around New York, and one of these gives an animated picture of the Grand Central depot there. This proves the setting of one of the big scenes of the piece.

"The White Slave Trader" as a play is one which requires an extra large cast. For the balance of the current week, "The Whages of Sin" a stage story will effectively portray that "as ye sow so shall ye reap" is being presented by this admirable company.

### Tied in a Knot

Describes the way you get when you are struggling with an attack of cholera morbus or cramp colic. Renne's Pain-Killing Mastic Oil unties the knot and quickly gives relief. It does the same work when rubbed into the skin to relieve rheumatism, sprains, lame back or stiff neck. It's a wonderful remedy for internal or external use. Price 25c. Sold by Cobb & Jennelle.—Adv.

### U. P. Church Notes.

SERVICES AT BIRMINGHAM Sabbath School at 10 o'clock. Preaching services at 11 o'clock. Y. P. C. U. at 8 p. m. Preaching on Sabbath evening at 7:30 o'clock. Wednesday evening Prayer-meeting 7:15.

SERVICES AT TROY CHURCH. Sabbath School 1:30 p. m. Preaching service at 2:30. All are cordially invited to attend these services and your presence will be appreciated.

WILSON REID, Pastor.

## Annual Travel Magazine.

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It reduces the cost of the operation very decidedly. It is very economical, costing from \$1.00 to \$1.50 every year—and that is for rubber mouth-pieces and pump valves.

The average man can handle three machines to best advantage, milking three cows at a time and from 20 to 25 cows per hour, by using the extra pail.

There are exceptions to this, as we have some customers using five and six machines, milking from 40 to 50 cows.

If you are interested (and anyone having a cow to milk should be, and the more cows he has to milk the more he should be interested), should call on us for full information.

## H. B. Parks & Co.

## A Clean Scalp and Healthy Hair

Many of your friends have found a luxuriant growth of hair—soft and glossy—and a scalp free from dandruff from the use of

## Nyal's Hirsutone

This is the procedure—

Wash the hair with warm water and a pure soap—rinse thoroughly—rub the scalp with a stiff brush—apply Hirsutone—rub it in well and dry the hair before combing.

Please understand that Hirsutone is not merely a hair-wash—it is a tonic—a food.

While it thoroughly cleanses, it also prevents bacterial action—nourishes and stimulates the roots of the hair—removes all dandruff—prevents its return—and preserves the natural beauty and color of hair

Nyal's Hirsutone should be on your dressing table. It sells at 50 cents and \$1.00 the bottle.

Whatever a good drug store ought to have—and many things that other drug stores don't keep—you'll find here. Come to us first and you'll get what you want.

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White Pine and Red Spruce

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Is Good

His Worry. "Clarence," said the American bethe excitedly, "I think that you should be told at once how my father made his money. Our business man in this country have methods which to one of your pure soul, whose motto is 'Noblesse oblige,' cannot but—"

"Cease, Manie, cease," said the young lord reassuringly, "tell me no more. However he made his millions I can forgive, for your sake. / But—has he still got them all right?"

Dickens' Fad for Jewelry. "The eccentricities of Dickens included an exceeding fondness for gaudy jewelry, of which he wore a great quantity. Not only were his fingers covered with a considerable number of rings brilliantly set, but his person was adorned with all kinds of flashy gems. He especially delighted in his two watches, one in each lower pocket of his waistcoat, across which stretched a huge chain.—The Sunday Magazine.

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