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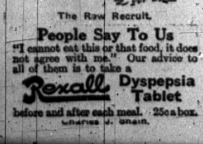

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There is a man in our town who ought to be called the Birming-hammer. Here him knock! "When I went to luncheon one day last week there was a steam shovel in front of my office making so much noise my stenographer couldn't hear my dictation; the D. U. R. were tearing up the track in front of my house; a gang was digging a trench for curbing; Woonward avenue looked like the trenches in bloody Belgium, and a bunch of coons and Dagoes were eating luncheon on my front porch. Wouldn't that jiggle you?"

Love.

Knowledge is the parent of love; wisdom, love itself.—Augustus Hare.

TROY

Fred Dahlman has a new automobile.

Mrs. Mary Harris is off the sick list.

Misses Julia and Jennie Lakie spent Sunday in Detroit.

The E. E. Lawrence family motored to Imlay City Sunday.

The King's Herald band met Friday afternoon at the church.

Mr. and Mrs. Emil Nuffurt, of Detroit, Sundayed at Chas. Leonard's.

Mrs. H. C. Marteil has returned from her three weeks' stay at Centerville, Ohio.

The Epworth League sold Birmingham ice cream Saturday afternoon and evening.

Clara Burrows, of Detroit, is spending her vacation at her father's, A. J. Barrows.

The Troy Aid held its regular meeting in the church parlors Thursday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. O. Phillips attended a family reunion at her parents' home at Clawson Sunday.

Mrs. Mary Park Girmes has returned to her home here, after a few months' visit with her sister in Des Moines, Ia.

Roberta Chase has returned to her uncle, Mr. Erb's home, in Imlay City, where she is clerking in Mr. Erb's store.

Misses Anna and Amy Hunt, nieces of Mrs. Jack Sargent, were guests August 12 of Florence and Roberta Chase.

W. F. Stout and family and Mrs. Kate Burletson, of Ionia, were guests of Mrs. Mary Harris and Miss R. Niles August 11.

Mr. and Mrs. Drope, opposite "Wegner Rest," South Troy, will celebrate their 25th wedding anniversary August 28. One hundred guests are expected.

A few of the Troy Aid ladies had a work day at the church August 12 and quilted all but 15 blocks of a quilt for Mrs. Sara Scott. It was finished later in the week.

August 28 is the date for the Sunday school and neighborhood picnic to be held on the church lawn Saturday all day. Lawn tennis, basketball and other games on the tennis court. A welcome to old and young.

Thursday, August 12, will long be remembered for its terrible down pour of rain. Many cellars were flooded and rivers of water rushed over bridge, culvert and sluice at F. Schoch's and Chas. Leonard's residences.

Constipation Causes Most Ills.

Accumulated waste in your 30 feet of bowels causes absorption of poisons; tends to produce fevers, upsets digestion. You catch gas, feel stuffy, irritable, almost cranky. It isn't you—it's your condition. Eliminate this poisonous waste by taking one or two Dr. King's New Life Pills tonight. Enjoy a full, free bowel movement in the morning—you feel so grateful. Get an original bottle containing 36 pills from your druggist today for 25c.—Adv.

Southfieldburg

Harry Martin is painting his house.

Lillie Hallock spent the week end with Mrs. Glen Bingham.

Dora Green is visiting her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Green.

Percy Lucas is erecting a new tile house. Chissus Bros. are doing the work.

Gladys and Florence Brooks spent the first of the week visiting relatives in Pontiac.

There was a large crowd at the Banner League at Gladys and Florence Brooks' last Saturday.

Mrs. Richard Chissus is spending the week with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Snider, of Walkerville, Ont.

The annual Southfield Sunday school convention will be held at the Presbyterian church September 1. All are invited to attend.

Don't forget the young people's meeting at the U. P. church every Sunday evening at 8 o'clock. All are invited to attend.

The regular meeting of the Willing Workers will be held at the home of Jennie Bell on Wednesday afternoon, August 25. All are cordially invited.

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The readers of this paper will be pleased to learn that there is at least one dreaded disease that science has been able to cure in all its stages, and that is catarrh. Hall's Catarrh Cure is the only positive cure now known to the medical fraternity. Catarrh being a constitutional disease requires a constitutional treatment. Hall's Catarrh Cure is taken internally, acting directly upon the blood and mucous surfaces of the system, thereby destroying the foundation of the disease, and giving the patient strength by building up the constitution and assisting nature in doing its work. The proprietors have so much faith in its curative powers that they offer $100 for any case that it fails to cure. Send for list of testimonials. Address F. J. CHENEY & Co., Toledo, Ohio. Sold by all druggists, 75c. Take Hall's Family Pills for constipation.—Advertisement.

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BIG BEAVER

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Cobb, of Birmingham, were Sunday visitors of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Smith.

Mrs. Feat was taken with a light stroke of apoplexy on Monday. Dr. Anderson is attending her.

The Ladies' Aid society will meet on the last Wednesday of the month with Mrs. Ed Fisher and will picnic in the Fisher woods.

Miss Bessie Cromie, who fell and injured her knee cap while at a lawn fete, is improving and will soon be back to her duties at the W. H. Lamb store.

Mr. and Mrs. A. N. Dean and family are visiting Mr. Dean's parents at Flushing, Mich., going in their new Ford auto which they recently purchased.

Edward Dongerow, aged 81, died at his home here on August 13 of appendicitis, and owing to this dreaded malady taking an acute form an operation would have done no good. Also Mr. Dongerow's advanced age was against him. Having lived here nearly 30 years, Mr. Dongerow was largely acquainted and among them he leaves many dear friends. He also leaves besides his wife, a large family of adult children, grandchildren and several great-grandchildren who were devoted to him. Rev. R. J. Chase conducted the funeral service at the house on Monday last and the remains were laid to rest beside those of his daughter, Mrs. Francis Harris, in beautiful Woodlawn cemetery. By Mr. Dondenow's death we lose one of our best neighbors and a genial companion who was happiest when telling stories of the great war between the north and south in which he was a volunteer. He was very fond of his country's flag and owned a beautiful and very large one which was always displayed in front of his residence on all of the national holidays.

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Using care to avoid draughts, exposure, sudden changes, and taking a treatment of Dr. King's New Discovery, positively relieve, and in time will surely rid you, of your cough. The first dose soothes the irritation, checks your cough, which stops in a short time. Dr King's New Discovery has been used successfully for 45 years and is guaranteed to cure you. Money back if it fails. Get a bottle from your druggist; it costs only a little and will help you so much.—Adv.

ALL OVER

A lad from Detroit is visiting at Wm. Wedow's in Southfield.

A family gathering at Christ Behrendt's in Clawson last Sunday.

Geo. Elliott and wife, of Livonia, recently visited at James McBride's.

Mrs. W. A Bristol, of Southfield, one of the aged pioneers left, is very feeble.

Mrs. Wm. Huyett and daughter, of Detroit, were recent guests at Adam Moat's in Troy.

More rain this summer than any since I. W. H. Codnor, lived in Michigan, a period of 38 years.

Edith McBride, of Southfield, is caring for her invalid cousin at the River Rouge, near Wyandotte.

Mrs. Maria Mills, of Toledo, is visiting her brother, Will Milton, and sister, Mrs. L. L. Daniels, in Southfield.

W. H. Codnor would like to rent a fair house and barn in the country within 10 miles of Birmingham, at reasonable price.

Many fields of potatoes were ruined by the rain last week Wednesday night and Thursday, which was a fall of about seven inches.

W. H. Codnor is traveling with a horse and will sum up your orders at bargains and deliver to you, although still ailing from the spring accident.

Geo. Smith, a lad of Troy, went to Bob-Lo Island last Thursday, accompanied by his sister Dorothy who returned the same day, while he stayed at the Watkins place until his brother Stanley went after him Sunday.

When subscribing for the Michigan Farmer with the agent, Mr. Codnor, you get premiums of the choice of connecting with dailies at a bargain, take the Eccentric with the Michigan Farmer and get fine prices with Mr. Codnor.

Jas. McBride, of Southfield, has started the foundation for his house in Birmingham. When done, he will leave his farm in the care of his two sons and as he is not very well bodily is intention is to quit farming and live in Birmingham.

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U. P. Church Notes.

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Preaching on Sabbath evening at 8:00 o'clock.

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SERVICES AT TROY CHURCH.

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Preaching service at 3:30.

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DWIGHT I. OLIVER, Sheriff.

J. A. FREDENBURGH and ROBERT D. HEFFRON, Attorneys for Plaintiff.

Dated August 16, 1915. 20aug-24sep

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Just take off your coat and go to it to win.
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BIRMINGHAM

ORDINANCE NUMBER 72.
VILLAGE OF BIRMINGHAM.
IMPROVEMENT BONDS.

AN ORDINANCE providing for the issue of bonds by the Village of Birmingham, in the sum of forty thousand dollars ($40,000), and providing for the payment of the same and interest thereon.

WHEREAS it is necessary to issue Village of Birmingham bonds to the amount of forty thousand dollars ($40,000) to provide for paying the general indebtedness of the Village of Birmingham at the present time, and for the purpose of extending water mains, and for other necessary public improvements in the said Village of Birmingham; therefore,

THE VILLAGE OF BIRMINGHAM ORDAINS:

Section 1.—That in order to raise money with which to pay the general indebtedness of the Village of Birmingham, and for the purpose of raising money to extend water mains, and for the purpose of raising money for certain other public improvements in said village, it is necessary, and the Council of said Village of Birmingham hereby ordains that bonds of said village be issued upon the faith and credit of said village in the sum of forty thousand dollars ($40,000).

Sec. 2.—That said bonds to the amount of forty thousand dollars ($40,000) be and are hereby authorized to be issued for the purpose of borrowing money on the faith and credit of the said Village of Birmingham, with which to replenish the funds of said village, to raise money to extend the water mains of said village, to pay notes due and the interest on bonds and notes, to make public improvements in said village and maintain the same.

Sec. 3.—That said bonds shall be forty (40) in number, of the denomination of One Thousand Dollars ($1,000) each, to be known as Birmingham Village Improvement Bonds, and dated October 1st, A. D. 1915, and bear interest at the rate of 4 1-2 per cent. per annum, and payable semi-annually on the first days of October and April in each year thereafter; the corporate seal of the Village of Birmingham shall be affixed thereto, and each bond and coupon shall be signed by the President and attested or countersigned by the Village Clerk.

Sec. 4.—Said bonds shall mature and the principal shall become due and payable as follows:

On the first day of October, A. D. 1916, the sum of two thousand dollars, and the further sum of two thousand dollars on the first day of every year thereafter until the whole of said principal sum is paid, the last of said bonds to mature on the first day of October, A. D. 1935, both principal and interest shall be payable when due in gold coin of the present weight and fineness of the United States of America, at the office of the Village Treasurer in the Village of Birmingham, Oakland County, Michigan, or at the office of such local financial institution as shall be designated by this Council.

Sec. 5.—It shall be the duty of the Council of the Village of Birmingham, annually at the time and in the manner provided by law to levy other municipal taxes, to lay and collect a special tax sufficient to pay the semi-annual interest and extinguish the principal of said debt within the time limited for said bonds to mature, as follows, to wit: In the year A. D. 1916, and each successive year thereafter up to and including the year 1917, a sufficient sum to pay the semi-annual interest on said bonds as above provided; in the year 1917, and each successive year thereafter up to and including the year 1935, a sufficient sum to pay the semi-annual interest aforesaid, and also an additional sum shall be levied and collected in each of said years equal to one-twentieth part of the principal debt, for the purpose of meeting the principal sum of said bonds as they shall become due and payable as hereinbefore provided.

Sec. 6.—The Village Treasurer shall, on the first day of April, A. D. 1916, and on each and every six months thereafter, interest aforesaid, pay the semi-annual interest on bonds herein provided for out of moneys in his hands not otherwise appropriated.

Said Birmingham Improvement Village Bonds shall be issued in accordance with the foregoing provision by and under the direction of the Council of the said Village of Birmingham, and said officers are hereby authorized to sell said Birmingham Village Improvement Bonds at not less than their par value, the money so received shall be paid to the Village Treasurer and shall be placed to the credit of the general fund, paving fund, sewer fund, sinking fund and water fund, in the following amounts:

Sinking fund	$ 4,763.25
General fund	10,136.68
Paving fund	2,600.00
Sewer fund	15,269.76
Water fund	6,573.67

of said Village of Birmingham.

Made and passed by the Council of the Village of Birmingham, this fourth day of August, A. D. 1915.

PHILIP SCHLAACK, President.
EARL A. MUDGE, Clerk.

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Birmingham, Michigan

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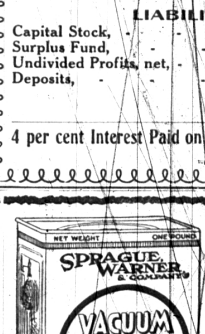
RESOURCES

Loans and Discounts,	$227,757 25
Bonds and Mortgages,	153,203 16
Overdrafts,	323 09
Furniture and Fixtures,	1,600 00
Cash on hand and due from Banks,	130,431 74
	$512,715 24

LIABILITIES

Capital Stock,	$ 20,000 00
Surplus Fund,	5,000 00
Undivided Profits, net,	6,663 12
Deposits,	481,052 12
	$512,715 24

4 per cent Interest Paid on Deposits if Left 3 Mos.



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