

A MORNING WALK

Through Beautiful Birmingham in Mid-Winter as Charming as in Summertime.

I fear that most people do not realize the charm and health giving properties of walking in mid-winter.

Let us start out West Maple avenue, and as you come in view of the triangular grove which we now call Baldwin Park, and look down through the avenue with its picturesque limbs of pine and hemlock which the frost king has decked with crystal and flakes of white.

Well, isn't this beautiful! I didn't dream that there was such a scene and so near the city, too.

You haven't seen all the beauty spots yet, so let's go on—westward, ho! into the valley where we get our water supply.

And then we will turn north near the mill and, forward, to the road for the road up the hill just a little ways, where we circle around eastward again and find ourselves facing one of the most charming ravines in Oakland county.

That is, it's charming in winter when Nature makes with white the rubbish pile at the foot of Willett street, and this digression from the beautiful is written in the hope that our Village Board will order that demerol of nature restored to its pristine beauty as early as possible next spring.

But now it is covered up and I fear it is for the present, while we look at the ice mounds that Brother Clibbe has created on the opposite side of the road.

By the way, I noticed you look strong and happy and good for many happy new years yet, but if your writer should happen to stay around after your work is done, he will move to continue your memory in something more enduring than ice for what you have done to beautify that little cozy nook in the valley where the murmuring brook flows steadily on.

Suppose someone says that this enhances the value of your property, what do we care for the cynics but, as long as we can all enjoy what you have done, for there are some things we can't keep to ourselves.

But while I want to take you a little farther west where you can look out on the beauties of Bloomfield Hills, we shall be obliged to reserve that for another morning, for now we can pull up the hill, go around to the postoffice where Buddy Mitchell will have our mail all sorted out for us, and then go forth to the duties of the day, thinking God that we are abiding in the "walks beautiful" as we find them in Birmingham.

R. EDGERS GREGGS, January 6, 1915.

Demand for the Efficient. Alert, keen, clear-headed, healthy men and women are in demand. Modern business cannot be run in office, factory or on the road, persons who are dull, lifeless, inert, half sick or tired, lack in trim. Be in a condition that you are free from disease.

Stop the Child's Colds—They Often Result Seriously. Children, crowded and whooping cough are children's ailments which need immediate attention.

MR. AND MRS. CHESTER DOUGHY.

33 YEARS AGO!

Items Published in This Paper 33 Years Ago This Week, Whitehead & Mitchell Editors.

Attend the Beach Maquette. Charlie Leach was in town over Sunday.

Ed. Bodine, of Detroit, was in town Sunday last.

Everyone is preparing a costume for the big masquerade.

Sat. Trowbridge returned to his official duties at Washington, D. C. Monday last.

Ponder on this! Will the imaginary advantages of sin here be of sufficient compensation for the eternal loss of your soul hereafter?

There will be a genuine surprise party in Southfield this (Friday) evening and a good time.

If you want to have a real lively time and a first rate circus, ask Dave Reed why he took the hired man out riding instead of his girl.

A very pleasant party took place at James Bailey's on the O. Pupples at Town Line, last Friday night.

At the annual meeting of the Reform Club held in the M. E. church, the following officers were unanimously elected.

D. M. Johnston, the popular young dentist, is having a wonderful run of dentistry work.

It becomes our painful duty to announce the death of Mrs. J. P. Cranch, who died Tuesday, January 10.

Corson & King (Friday) dissolve partnership.

A Good Horseman. Like a fine animal and a fine horse should be well cared for.

Miles Theatre. The new Miles Theatre for the city of Birmingham.

"JOE WELCH." Joe Welch, a name long associated with class vaudeville.

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CHARLES DELAND, MARY CARR & CO. will contribute the address.

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CARD OF THANKS. We wish to thank our friends and neighbors for their sympathy.

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SOME STRATEGY LOOKS FINE HERE

H. E. Griggs Thinks the Services of Mr. Codnor of Inestimable Value to the Kaiser.

An act of defense properly laid out and heavily well fortified all along the German border, lines could and would be held by the gallant and well disciplined armies of Germany.

Some are born great, others we are made, have greatness thrust upon them.

I do not know Brother Codnor's nationality, but whether he is a German reservist, hankering to kill a few of the Allies on the "heavily and well fortified border lines" or not.

The grocery store will suffer and the Eccentric will have to do without the news from "All Over," but what are those deprivations to the undying fame that will come to our writer for furnishing the great German army with such a born leader of men as our townswan will become in thirty minutes after he has arrived at the front?

Perhaps the Kaiser has not heard of Birmingham nor Codnor, or we'll be on the map at once after Codnor gets behind those heavily fortified defenses.

And then think of the rapid promotion that will come to our esteemed fellow citizen. I fancy all right of the army will be set aside and that our writer will see hear only of "General Codnor" who will be commander-in-chief of all the Kaiser's forces in the field, and then—how glorious—the greatest war in history will have been terminated, and what a welcome home we will give our townswan.

Who owns the prospective white horse upon which General Codnor will ride into our village.

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Five Cents Proves It. A generous offer—Get out this advertisement, including for to Foley & Co., Chicago, Illinois, and receive a free trial package containing Foley's Honey and Tar Compound for coughs, colds, croup, bronchial and gripe coughs.

A NEW LUMBER COMPANY. Articles of Incorporation have just been filed at Lansing, and accepted, authorizing the organization of a stock company in Birmingham for the purpose of carrying on a lumber, coal and general builders' supply business.

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The Following From the Pontiac Press-Gazette Looks to US Like a Paved Birmingham.

The building of the four and three-quarter miles of concrete road between Royal Oak and Birmingham, which has been of interest to the people between this city and Detroit since Edwin S. George, of Bloomfield Hills, appeared before the County Board of Supervisors with the following proposition.

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Many Disorders Come from the Liver. As a Yea or Nay with Yourself? Do You Regulate Living?

Are you sometimes at odds with yourself and the world? Do you ever wonder what ails you? True, you may be eating regularly and sleeping well.

BIRMINGHAM SCHOOL NOTES. The first meeting of the Literary society in the new year was held at the High School last Thursday evening.

Nothing But Bargains. JNO. D. RIKER, M. D. Practice limited to EYE, EAR, NOSE, THROAT, PONTIAC, MICH.

READ THIS AND THINK. When your house has burned up, and your furniture and everything is reduced to little bits of ashes, your neighbors will say "It's too bad," and they will walk away.

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Large 40c Oranges, per doz. 29c
Medium 30c Oranges, per doz. 21c
Beautiful Medium Grape Fruit, per doz. 35c
No. 1 Steele's Red Apples, peck 40c
Greening Apples, peck 40c
Cooking Apples 30c

Van Camp's man will be here again Saturday morning, January 23, to complete his pure-food demonstration.

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"The Blue Bird" is a quest of happiness, the heart's desire. The curtain rises on a small brother and sister, Tyltyl and Mytyl, who are asleep in their bed in a woodcutters' cabin.

4% Interest Paid on Deposits

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