

# THE BIRMINGHAM ECCENTRIC.

Devoted to Our Own Locality—We Labor for Its Interests

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## THEY ARE BUSY

A Manufacturing Investment That Pays—A Big Boon to Builders in Birmingham.

We have only one manufacturing interest in our village and that is all and entirely a home company. It is made up by Bert R. Tuxworth and William Storey, who became half owner by purchase December last.

Mr. Tuxworth succeeded G. W. Cray last October and made good from the very start. Bert is a Birmingham boy, self made and successful in every line he attacks. Mr. Storey, while not at the works, has its interest greatly at heart and is working for its success at all times. Both are genial gentlemen and reliable. They have fifteen men in their employ and a lady stenographer and accountant. Seven men are busy manufacturing everything in the cement line. They make building blocks, all kinds; fancy blocks faced with all kinds of granite, washed and polished, and white rock; marble facings, pure white and shaded, fine or coarse; brick, tiling all sizes, lawn vase, useful and ornate, chimney blocks, circle blocks, octo blocks, porch columns and spindles, coping, window and door sills, water tables, etc.

They do the business. W. E. McClelland has 6,000 blocks in his newly built warehouse. James Phillips is a heavy user of blocks and building material. L. J. Bailey did it.

Up in Bloomfield Highlands they have sold hundreds of miles of cement tiles, all sizes.

This firm are experts, and Mr. Tuxworth is a sure expert in installing water systems for the big palatial homes north of us. F. L. Colby in his newly built mansion had installed by Tuxworth & Storey, the Birmingham Construction Co., a water system costing over \$2,000. This puts drinking water all over the big estate, as well as rain water wherever needed. Anything they undertake goes, and GOES.

Besides all this manufacturing business and selling their own products, they sell immense quantities of cement, lime, building paper and roofing paper, asphalt and slate shingles. They sell pumps and all makes, air compressors and pneumatic tanks and best of all will install them so they work correctly and satisfactorily.

They are busy and want to be. If you are in need of anything in the above lines, call on them for estimates which will be cheerfully furnished and they will thank you besides, even if they fail to win the order.

## D. & C. TALISMAN.

A Useful Gift to Any Member of the Family.

The D. & C. Line has procured a limited number of unique "Golden Frog Good Luck Charms"—men a scarab pin or women a brooch pin—set with Mexican rubies and emeralds. Will not tarnish and is a beauty. Sent to any address on receipt of \$1.00 in cash or order. This would be highly appreciated as a birthday gift.

Address Dept. DETROIT & CLEVELAND NAVIGATION CO., Detroit, Mich.

## U. P. Church Notes.

SERVICES AT BIRMINGHAM Sabbath School at 10:30 o'clock. Preaching services at 11:30 o'clock. Y. P. C. U. at 7:30 p. m. Preaching on Sabbath evening at 8:00 o'clock. Wednesday evening prayer meeting, 7:45 Eastern Standard time.

SERVICES AT TROY CHURCH. Sabbath School 9:30 p. m. Preaching service at 8:30. All are cordially invited to attend these services and your presence will be appreciated.

## WILSON REID, Pastor

Most Children Have Worms. And neither parent nor child know it yet. It explains why your child is nervous, pale, fretful, backward. Often children have thousands of worms. Think of how dangerous this is to your child. Don't take any risk. Get an original 3c box of Kickapoo Worm Killer, a candy lozenge. Kickapoo Worm Killer will positively kill and remove the worms. Relieves constipation, regulates stomach and bowels. Your child will grow and learn so much better. Get a box today—Adv.

Invitations are out for a miscellaneous show to be given next Thursday, at the home of Mrs. Wilmet Wood honoring Mr. Wood's cousin, Mrs. Will J. Ross, of Pontiac, who was married March 29. Mrs. Ross was Marion T. Sheldon, a former successful teacher in our Birmingham schools. Mr. Ross is a well known D. U. R. motorist and has many friends about the county. They will be at home to their friends at 473 South Saginaw street, Pontiac, after July 15.

Two Things Went Together. An ecclesiastic clergyman was once told by a parishioner that he was a very odd man. "Yes," the clergyman replied, "I set out to be a very good man, and soon found that I could not be very good without being very odd."



MRS. CARRIE E. TORREY.

## OUR VILLAGE WINS NEW MANAGER

Three Important Offices in the W. R. C. Won by Birmingham Ladies at Annual Meeting.

The Woman's Relief Corps, Department of Michigan, elected Mrs. Carrie E. Torrey, of Birmingham, as department president at the closing session of the order in the First Presbyterian church Friday afternoon. The complete list of officers elected is as follows:

Department president—Carrie E. Torrey, Birmingham.

Senior vice president—Maud Holmes, Easton Rapids.

Junior vice president—Elizabeth VanMale, Kalamazoo.

Chaplain—Nettie A. Barney, Flint.

Treasurer—Lucie T. Smith, Birmingham.

Secretary—Ella S. Benjamin, Birmingham.

Executive board—Florence Moody, Detroit; Effie Kotcher, Pontiac; Elizabeth McGunnon, Marcellus; Frank L. Adams, Mason; Emma C. Gore, Detroit.

Instituting and installing officer—Ella S. Benjamin, Jackson.

Retrieval instructor—Myra Ryan/Battle Creek.

Inspector—Martha McCabe, Bay City.

Press correspondent—Julia McClure, Lansing.

The new officers were installed by Mrs. Sarah E. Fulton, national president, who was the guest of the Michigan department.

The selection of Mrs. Elizabeth VanMale as junior vice president is a fitting reward for the work she has performed in connection with the department convention. Mrs. VanMale as president of the order in the concrete road is chairman of the committee on arrangements has worked untiringly to make the meeting a successful one and her efforts have been highly appreciated not only by the Kalamazoo corps, but by the state organization and the national president.

Neuralgia Pains Stopped. You don't need to suffer those agonizing nerve pains in the face, head, arms, shoulders, chest and back. Just apply a few drops of soothing Sinalin's Liniment; it quietly a few minutes. You will get such relief and comfort! Life and the world will look brighter. Get a bottle today. Three ounces for 35c, at all drug stores. Penetrates without rubbing.—Adv.

About 10,000 autos passed through our village Sunday last. What would the total be when the concrete road is finished through Birmingham? We begin to think like our old friend Partridge did a short time before he went out. He said to us very confidentially one day, "I was born about 50 years ago, son." And we begin to think "same here."

Fine homes building up and all over Birmingham show which way the wind is blowing. The wise man needs no better hunch where to build his home and commence to live. On every hand new dwellings are in different stages of completion. And they are nothing cheap by a good deal. All have all the modern conveniences, are very ornate and useful. Verily it is good to live in Birmingham—the pride of old Oakland.

Munists Preachers. The greatest humorists preached other things than formal theology. But they preached above the less. Take Mark Twain, our greatest American humorist. He preached democracy. He thundered against medievalism as the church fathers thundered against heresies. There never was a greater hater of wrong, more honest, more veteran scorner of pretense, a greater defender of human freedom. He who has only found humor in Mark Twain has not found Mark Twain's humor.

Thirty-six for 25 Cents. Dr. King's Pills are now supplied in well-corked glass bottles containing 36 sugar-coated white pills for 25c. One pill with a glass of water before retiring is an average dose. Easy and pleasant to take. Effective and positive in action. Economical to use. Get a bottle today and take a dose tonight—your constitution will be relieved in the morning. 36 for 25c, at all drug stores.—Adv.

## 25 YEARS AGO!

Items Published in the Eccentric a Quarter of a Century Ago This Week.

Miss Eva Hutchinson clerks in the bakery for Mrs. Joseph Phillips. Alex Parks' new barn is nearly finished and it is a good one and no mistake.

Mrs. J. F. Rundel visited friends in Detroit last week and returned home Friday evening.

Mortie Bigelow is home from Ann Arbor on his usual vacation and will remain here until October 1.

Pontiac, Holly, Claxton and South Lyon will celebrate gloriously and finely 4th of July, but Birmingham, O where is she?

We are pleased to state that our friend, H. J. Reynolds, is slowly improving and we hope to see him around again in our neighborhood.

Wm. F. Crombie has five Chester white pigs (imported) for sale at a bargain.

The baccalaureate address was delivered by Rev. A. H. Orr, of the U. P. church, at the M. E. church to a very full house.

Wm. Reynolds, assisted by Ed Ford, are putting in the new croquet in various parts of the village. We are glad of it, for it is a much needed improvement.

A daughter of Wm. John Dodds, of Troy, dislocated her elbow on Monday and Dr. C. M. Raynal happily made her as comfortable as possible under the circumstances.

High School commencement exercises tonight at the M. E. church. Admission 5 cents. Now don't tell us they do things cheaper at Pontiac, for they charge 10 cents there to their commencement exercises.

Congressman Mark S. Brewer, of the sixth congressional district, has written to his constituents that he will positively not be a candidate for re-election this fall.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Lee, of Detroit, have been visiting at his father's the past week. Mr. Lee is an engineer on the D. G. H. & M. Ry. and has been enjoying a short vacation.

It is not generally known, but it is a fact, that the Davenport Bros. have in Troy a half mile track that is not equalled anywhere in the state. A soft, springy bottom makes it the fastest track in the state, and it is a private enterprise, too.

A Henrietta street lady speaks very highly of Hogsh, the great Indian remedy now being sold nightly on our streets by hawkers in the night. She only took one dose and the next morning she had a heavy growth of blood hair, very curly, a full set of new china teeth and a pair of Frank Blakelee's striped stockings, so that he advertises now at our rates.

Work on the water works is at a little stand still just now. The boilers are on hand and they are beautiful. The pumps are also here, but they are not so beautiful or satisfactory as the boilers. The pumps, it is alleged, are not what was contracted for, so the town taken to court for the mistake will delay the supply of water just so much. The mains are all laid, the hydrants set, and all that is now needed is to bore a hole in the reservoir, get the water up into it, fire up and away she will squirt; that is, if the pumps are ready by that time. Mr. George Blakelee, the able foreman, deserves a great deal of credit for the careful and economic manner in which he has succeeded in laying the mains and completing the work up to this writing.

Mortie O. Bigelow has some ghastly memories of the far East, a college chum of his gave him just before breaking up, two hands and a finger from Egyptian mummies that the giver gathered up himself while in Egypt, he having broken them off from the owners on the sly. One is a full grown lady's hand, slim and genteel, and in a most wonderful state of preservation, and the other apparently a girl's hand, aged from ten to twelve years, and a man's finger. All are, of course, blackened, but the texture of the cloth that the bodies were wrapped in, is strangely preserved, and the finger nails of the hands even show care and polish. Mortie also has a monk's rosary—a string of large wooden beads or beads, carved by hand, with a crucifix finished in silver—once worn by a veritable monk; also a nun's rosary of beads in pearl and silver, making in all a most valuable collection.

ST. JAMES' CHURCH NOTES Services for the fourth Sunday after Trinity will be as follows: Holy Communion at 6:30 a. m.; Bible school at 9:45 and morning service and sermon, 10:45.

The rector will officiate. The Bible school picnic will be held on Wednesday, July 14. Make your plans, both old and young. Autos will be acceptable to convey the older members. Mrs. George R. Ferguson will tell you all about the plans. Her telephone number is 98.

RAPIST CHURCH NOTES. L'ESTERNE TIME Sunday morning, preaching 10:30. Bible school at 11:45 a. m. Janes at 3:30 p. m. B. Y. P. U. at 7:30 p. m. Evening preaching service at 8:00. Wednesday evening prayer meeting at 8:00. All are welcome. G. L. CONLEY, Pastor.

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## Pineapple!

Place your order with us now for Sliced Hawaiian Pineapple—"Hunt's Supreme" brand—the acme of quality, for delivery in September. Prices very low—Quality very high.

## THE HOME GARDENER

Will supply you at our store with freshly-picked Head Lettuce, Spinach, Asparagus, Young Beets, Green Onions, Cucumbers, Carrots, Bagas, String Beans, Green Peas, Rhubarb, New Cabbage, Tomatoes, Celery, and

## Northern-Grown Strawberries

and Fruit Powdered Sugar.

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Prime old New York, Mild Michigan, Pimento, Philadelphia Cream, Roquefort, Nippy, Camembert, Edam, Limburger and German Cream.

## Tzar Coffee at 35c per lb. has no equal

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Some extra good vacant lots, dwellings and farms for sale cheap. List your property with us for quick sale.

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## The Store of Quality

We want you to make this store your Food-Supply Headquarters because we know the high quality of our merchandise, our low prices, and our splendid store will completely satisfy you. Our years of practical experience is your guarantee that in our store your food wants are cared for in the most proficient manner.

## Inspect Our Department

Most people drink Tea for its flavor and refreshing qualities. If you see one of these you will like our Tea Department extra well. When you select fresh, all pure Tea, and its goodness is a test you will appreciate.

## COFFEE

For a better breakfast use "Pathfinder" Coffee. Good Coffee makes the breakfast just the same as a poor cup of coffee. Pathfinder Coffee is a superior to all other coffee. It is a full grown lady's hand, slim and genteel, and in a most wonderful state of preservation, and the other apparently a girl's hand, aged from ten to twelve years, and a man's finger. All are, of course, blackened, but the texture of the cloth that the bodies were wrapped in, is strangely preserved, and the finger nails of the hands even show care and polish. Mortie also has a monk's rosary—a string of large wooden beads or beads, carved by hand, with a crucifix finished in silver—once worn by a veritable monk; also a nun's rosary of beads in pearl and silver, making in all a most valuable collection.

## Choice Fresh Fruit and Green Vegetables a Specialty

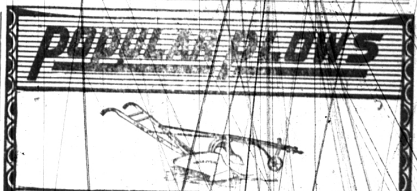
## SHOES

After having a good many calls for Shoes we finally decided on a line of Men's and Boys' Work Shoes that have a reputation for quality. These Shoes are on our shelves and ready for your inspection. Try us before buying elsewhere. We have the kind you want, and best of the right price. Cash paid for Butter and Eggs. Phone 222 when your Grocery Supply is low.

## OPEN EVENINGS

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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.

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Whenever a good drug store sought 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.

## Dr. E. Mather

Has removed from 46 Warren Avenue East, Detroit, to 228 South Gratiot Avenue Mt. Clemens, Michigan Where he will receive patients.

## People Say To Us

"I cannot eat this or that food, I do not sleep well, etc." Our advice to all is—Come to us at once. We will give you a special Dispensary Tablet before and after each meal. Charles J. Blain.