REGISTRATION AND ELECTION NOTICE

To the qualified electors and the women tax payers, possessing the qualifications of male electors of the Village of Birmingham, Michigan:

Notice is hereby given, That on Saturday, the sixth day of March, A. D. 1915, the Board of Registration for the Village of Birmingham will meet and remain in session from nine o'clock in the forenoon until eight o'clock in the afternoon, standard time, for the purpose of completing the registration of electors and women tax payers possessing the qualifications of male electors of said Village of Birmingham. The meeting of the Board of Registration will be held in the Council Chamber of said village.

Notice is further given, That on the 8th day of March, A. D. 1915, the annual village election will be held at the usual polling place in said village, towit: the "Town Hall;" and that the polls will be kept open from the hour of seven o'clock in the forenoon until five o'clock in the afternoon, standard time, for the purpose of electing the following village officers for the following terms:

President for the term of one year.
Clerk for the term of one year.
Treasurer for the term of one year.
Assessor for the term of one year.
Three Trustees for the term of two years each.
One Trustee for the term of one year.

Two members of the Library Board for a term of three years each.

Notice is further given, That at said election there will be submitted to the qualified electors and the women tax payers possessing the qualifications of male electors, of said village, the following propositions as set forth in the resolutions below, passed and adopted by the Council of the Village of Birmingham, on the 20th day of February, A. D. 1915.

RESOLUTION

Whereas, This Council has caused estimates to be made of the cost of building and constructing a pavement upon Woodward avenue from the southerly to the northerly corporate limits of said village, and of the cost of building and constructing a pavement upon Maple avenue from the eastern limits of said village to Bates street in said village, which estimates have been received and are now on file with the Village Clerk, and

Whereas, by reference to said estimates. It appears that the cost of building and constructing said improvement is estimated at the sum of sixty-seven thousand, twenty-three and 94-100 dollars; therefore, be it

Resolved, That the purposes of aforesaid for which said sum is required are necessary corporate purposes and that the proposed improvements are necessary public improvements for the use and benefit of the public. Be it further

Resolved, That forty per cent of the cost and expense of said improvements be paid from the general highway fund of said village. And be it further

Resolved, That for the purpose of securing for said general highway fund, a portion of said sum of $67,023.94, that the proposition of raising by loan the sum of twenty-three thousand, three hundred dollars and issuing the bonds of the Village of Birmingham therefor for the purpose of building and constructing said pavements upon Woodward and Maple avenues as aforesaid, be submitted to the qualified electors and the women tax payers, possessing the qualifications of male electors, of the Village of Birmingham, at the annual village election to be held on Monday, March 8, 1915. And be it further

Resolved, That at the election to be so held, the proposition aforesaid be placed upon the ballot and submitted as aforesaid in the following form:

"Shall the Village of Birmingham raise by loan the sum of twenty-three thousand, three hundred dollars and issue the bonds of the Village of Birmingham therefor for the purpose of building and constructing said pavements upon Woodward and Maple avenues as aforesaid?

"Yes.....

"No.....

Be it further

Resolved, That the election to be so held, the proposition aforesaid be placed upon the ballot and submitted as aforesaid in the following form:

"Shall the Village of Birmingham raise by loan the sum of eighty-four hundred ($8400) dollars and issue the bonds of the Village of Birmingham therefor for the purpose of building and constructing surface water sewers beneath the surface of Woodward and Maple avenues in said village?

"Yes.....

"Shall the Village of Birmingham raise by loan the sum of eighty-four hundred ($8400) dollars and issue the bonds of the Village of Birmingham therefor for the purpose of building and constructing surface water sewers beneath the surface of Woodward and Maple avenues in said village?

"No.....

Be it further

Resolved, That the Clerk be and he is hereby directed to give notice of said election and of the submission of said proposition as aforesaid in the manner provided by law.

Dated, February 20, 1915.

Signed, EARL A. MUDGE, Village Clerk.

By order of Village Council.

Garrick Theatre.

"The Whip"

"The Whip," the great Drury Lane melodrama which enjoyed a two years' run at the hands of an enthusiastic public on the other side, and a year's stay in New York at the Manhattan opera house, is just chuckful of thrills. In this sensational melodrama which comes to the Garrick theatre, Detroit, next Monday evening, for a week's engagement, with the usual matinees on Wednesday and Saturday, there is a continuous sequence of excitement.

In the first scene the handsome hero is thrown out of an automobile, suffering from a compound fracture of the memory. In the second scene, when he has been nursed to health by Lady Diana, he is unjustly accused of having embraced marriage and the adventuress at one and the same time. In the fourth scene the villain, who would like to marry Lady Diana, plans to wreck the train which is bringing the horse to the race course. In the sixth scene the "Whip" is brought down and placed in the box car, which is hitched to the rear of the midnight express.

In the eighth scene the trainer reaches the scene of action just in time in a high powered automobile, and leads the horse down and across the track. In the ninth scene the 12:37 express crashes into the box car and there is a dreadful crash and wreck. In the tenth scene only two men can ride the "Whip" and one of them is arrested through the plotting of the villain. In the eleventh scene Lady Diana appears to the sporting feeling of the crowd. Are they going to stand by and see injustice done? No!

This—and Five Cents.

Don't miss this. Cut out this slip, inclose 5c to Foley & Co., Chicago, Illinois, writing your name and address clearly. You will receive in return a trial package containing Foley's Honey and Tar Compound, for coughs, colds and croup; Foley Kidney Pills; and Foley Cathartic Tablets. Sold everywhere.—Adv.

ADVERTISED LETTERS.

List of letters remaining uncalled for at Birmingham Michigan, Postoffice on March 6th, 1915.

Bryan, Mrs. H. P.
Britham, Mrs. H.
Ernah, Miss A. E.
Hyde, Arthur
Meyer, Charles (2)
Peer, Mrs. Thad
Johnstone, Mrs. Ella
Radcliffe, Wm. C.
Roos, Fred
Trainer, Mrs. Julia
Wormsbucker, George
211 Merrill St. (2)

POSTAL CARDS.

Green, M. N.
Green, Dora
Kyle, Miss M.
Lovell, Miss Altie
Ryan, E. J.
Smith, Merrill

PACKAGES, PARCEL POST

Doying, H. P.
Carter, Joseph

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

GEORGE H. MITCHELL, P. M.

USE THE NEWSPAPERS

If a member of your family died would you print the obituary on a billboard? If your wife entertained would you send an account of it to the theatre program man? If you were to enlarge your business would you advertise it in a hotel register? If you were going to have a wedding in your family would you get out a handbill? You would send such items to a newspaper, wouldn't you? Then why don't you put your advertisement in a newspaper? Every man who uses a billboard is failing to nature fakirs. The newspapers build your town.—Tidings Howell.

ST. JAMES' CHURCH NOTES

Services for the third Sunday in Lent: 6:30 a. m., Holy Communion; 9:15, Bible school; 10:45, Litany and Holy Communion.

Week day services, Monday, Wednesday and Friday at 4 p. m.

Holy Communion, 9:30 Wednesday morning.

THE KAISER'S LATEST ULTIMATUM

Gott, Gott, dear Gott, attention blease;
Your baridner Vilhelm's here,
Und have a word or two to say
Indo your private ear.
So durn away all udde s now
Und listen vell to me.
For vat I say concerns me much,
Meinself and shermany.

You know, dear Gott, I vas your friendt,
Und from mein hour of birth
I quietly let you rule in Heffen,
Vile I suled here on earth.
Und ven I told mein soldiers
Of bygone battle days,
I gladly split de glory
Und half gave you of praise

In every way I tried to prove
Mein heart to you vas true.
Und only vishes mein honest share
Is great deeds dat ve do.
You could not haf a better friendt
In sky, or land or sea,
Dan Kaiser Vilhelm number two.
De Lord of Shermany.

So vat I ask, dear Gott, is dis,
Dat ve should still be friendts,
Und you should help to send mein foes
To meet deir bitter ends.
If you, dear Gott, will dis me do
I'll nothing ask again,
Und you and I will bardners be
For evermore. Amen.

But listen, Gott, it must be mighty quick
Vhen helps to me you send,
Or I bet I don't stop dhat,
Und only blay dereind.
So four und twenty hours I gif
To make the Allies run
Und put my flefe in green blace—
De middle of de sun.

If you do dis I'll do my bart.
I'll tell de varld dot fact
But if you don't den I must tink
It is an hostile act.
Den vat ar vonce vill declare
Und in mein anger rise
Und send mein Zeppelin to yage
A fight up in de skies.

This ultimatum now, dear Gott,
Is von of many more
Mein mind is set all up to clean
De whole world off de floor.
Because you vas mein bardner, Gott.
An extra chance is gifen.
So help at vonce or else I'll be
De Emperor of Heaven.

OLD GOOZLY'S COLUMN

"For Sail" is the appropriate sign attached to a neat bungalow on one of the several cat-tail subdivisions this side of Detroit.

The story of "Mary Miller," the young man who masqueraded as a girl for 25 years, is now eligible for the Twice-Told-Tales column.

Detroit Public Works Department wished to employ a large force to clean the snow off the down-town streets, but could secure only 25 men who would work for an honest day's pay. Three days later a free soup kitchen was installed and the first day 2,655 responded to the free feed. Quite a percentage in favor of little pride and less ambition.

U. P. Church Notes.

SERVICES AT BIRMINGHAM

Sabbath School at 1:30 o'clock.
Preaching services at 2:30 o'clock.
Y. P. C. U. at 6 p. m.
Preaching on Sabbath evening at 7 o'clock.
Wednesday evening Prayer-meeting 7:15.

SERVICES AT TROY CHURCH.

Sabbath School 9:30 a. m.
Preaching service at 10:00.

All are cordially invited to attend these services and your presence will be appreciated.

WILSON REID, Pastor.

Birmingham has cut its milk teeth, is emerging from knee breeches, has gone through the ordeals of mumps, chicken pox and other ills incident to childhood and early youth and is now in the throes of growing pains. Zowie! 'member how they hurt? We've all had 'em and know they were the worst which we were growing fastest. It behooves us, therefore, to use calm and conservative judgment in the conduct of municipal affairs as becomes a corporation which must now be expected to "put away childish things."

Appleton Smith, 69, was found dead in bed Monday morning at the home of Otis Hodgdon in Troy township, where he had been visiting for the past two months. Smith's home is in Ludington, where he has a wife. Mr. Smith had been in ill health, but did not need medical assistance and his death is believed to have been the result of heart trouble. Coroner O. C. Farmer was summoned, but decided an inquest was unnecessary. Mr. Smith was born in Florida, but had been making his home in recent years in Ludington. Mr. Smith was a prominent prohibitionist for fifty years. At the age of fifteen he enlisted in the Civil war. At the close of the war he became editor of the Peninsula Herald at Detroit, and later editor of the Jackson Patriot, Manistee Times, Manistee Broad Axe, Manistee Democrat and Ludington Daily Mail. He served twice as mayor of Ludington and once as prosecuting attorney for Mason county. He is survived by a wife, two sons and a daughter. Burial at Pontiac.

The Turkish Idea.

A wealthy Turk once complained about the British rule in Egypt. "Isn't it just awful?" he said. "That is exactly the trouble," he replied. "I have no more influence with the government than the water carrier. Of what use has it been to me to work hard and accumulate riches if they bring me no more favors from the government than the water carrier can get who has no money?"

Horticultural Points

PICKED UP IN THE ORCHARD

If Trees Are Not Protected Against Mice Much Damage Will Result—Sort and Pack Apples.

As we look out over the orchard these days, everything seems to be quiet and peaceful on the surface; but if there is deep snow on the ground thousands of mice are probably busy making their tunnels from their nests to the young trees to breakfast off their tender bark. If you have not protected the trees by putting paper or wire screens about them your reflections will not be altogether pleasant.

If you have apples to sell and they have not yet been properly sorted and packed, now is a good time to do this work. Sort according to size and color and pack in small boxes with paper between the layers, particularly if you have private customers, as most people like them better that way than when packed loosely in barrels.

Be particular to select good apples of the same size for the top layer, but be just as particular to see that those in the middle and the bottom of the box are equally good.

Second quality apples should be packed in the same way, in boxes by themselves, and the culls can either be made into cider or worked up for family use or sold in the market for just what they are. If the second grade apples and the culls are packed in along with the best you will get nothing more than the price for culls as buyers always base their offering on the poorest quality of fruit.

If the fruit is stored in the cellar, it must be well ventilated and perfectly dry although we have found that apples stored on a cement floor become mouldy and are apt to shrivel. We believe that there is nothing better than an earthen floor for storing apples or fruits of all kinds, providing the drainage is perfect.

If the cellar becomes damp at sudden thaws the fruit should be looked over carefully and all imperfect specimens sorted out and the fruit elevated two or three feet above the floor.

If you are going to plant a new orchard next spring make your selections now and give your order to the nursery along in February so that it may be delivered to you when wanted. By getting in your order early you are more likely to get good trees and shipments will be made to reach you at planting time.

Best Time for Pruning.

There is a lot of truth in the old saying that one should prune when the knife is sharp. Spring is the best time for pruning, as at that time the wounds heal up most quickly. If the trees are making excessive growth a pruning early in July is good, as there is not likely to be any new growth starting as the results of cutting out the old. There is also little danger of recurring growth if just the watersprouts are cut out now.

Best Keeping Qualities.

For best keeping qualities, apples should be picked as soon as they are well colored and before they are overripe. However, if picked too green they will shrivel, while if allowed to become too ripe they will become dry and mealy.

Vaccination a Fake.

If any tree doctor offers to vaccinate your trees to repel insects and disease set the dog on him and drive him off the place in a hurry. He is a faker and this treatment is no good. It may hurt the tree; it certainly will not be of benefit.

Pear Trees Run High.

Young pear trees are inclined to run up high. They should be headed in severely every year while young. Bearing pear trees need but little pruning.

Trees Require Air.

Roots of trees require air as well as moisture. A soil that is excessively wet excludes the air and the tree dies of suffocation.

Spraying Is Necessary.

While spraying is not a panacea for all the ills of the orchard, it is absolutely necessary for the production of fine fruit.

Prune the Roots.

Before planting fruit trees, prune the roots.

Good Way to Use Dead Trees—Fine Work for the Winter.

Olive Oil—Flesh Builder

One of the best known and most reliable tissue builders.

Rexall Olive Oil Emulsion

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is both a flesh builder and nerve tonic. Pleasant to take. Easy to digest.

Charles J. Shain.

COMMISSIONERS' NOTICE.

In the matter of the estate of Esther H. Higby, deceased. The undersigned having been appointed by the Honorable Kleber P. Rockwell, Judge of Probate in and for the County of Oakland, State Michigan, Commissioners to receive, examine and adjust all claims against said estate, and four months from the 15th day of February, A. D. 1915, having been allowed by said Judge of Probate to all persons holding claims against said estate in which to present them to us for examination and adjustment, notice is hereby given that we will meet on the 15th day of April, 1915, and the 15th day of June, 1915, at 10 o'clock a. m. of each day, at the residence of the deceased, in the Township of West Bloomfield, in said county, for the purpose of receiving and adjusting said claims.

ISAAC BOND,
CHARLES N. BARBOUR,
Commissioners.

19feb-5mar

MORTGAGE SALE.—Mortgage sale under the power of sale contained in the mortgage. Leonard Scott and Bianch H. Scott, his wife, of Detroit, Michigan, are the mortgagors and the Standard Savings and Loan Association, of Detroit, Michigan, a corporation, is the mortgagee. The mortgage bears date the sixteenth day of January, one thousand nine hundred fifteen, and was recorded the twenty-second day of January, one thousand nine hundred thirteen, in the office of the Register of Deeds of Oakland County, Michigan, in Liber one hundred seventy-six (176) of Mortgages, on page five hundred seventy-one (571). The mortgagee has duly declared that the principal of said mortgage is now due, and that there is now due on said mortgage the sum of three thousand four hundred thirty-nine and sixty-seven one hundredths (3439.67) dollars. The mortgaged premises are situated in the City of Pontiac, County of Oakland and State of Michigan, and are described as follows, to wit: Parcel 1. Beginning at the northwest corner of land heretofore deeded by Joseph A. Peck to Thomas J. Drake, supposed to be in the center of the Orchard Lake Road; thence South 58¾ West on the center line of said road 3 chains and 10 links; thence South 31 East 9 chains and 94 links to the center of Clinton River; thence down stream along the center of said River 3 chains and 3 links; thence North 31 West 3 chains and 44 links to the place of beginning, containing 2 acres, and being part of the N. E. ¼ of sec. 31, Town 2 North, Range 10 East. Parcel 2. Beginning at the center of the Orchard Lake Road at the northwest corner of 2 acres of land deeded by M. E. Crofoot and wife to O. P. Wisner (being the 3 acres of land above described) on the N. E. ¼ section 31, Pontiac; thence South 58¾ West along the center of said road 7 chains and 71 links to an angle in said road; thence South 28 West 4 chains and 87 links to the northerly corner of a parcel of land deeded by M. E. Crofoot to Charles Dawson March 12, 1867; thence South 62¾ East 6 chains and 70 links to the center of the Clinton River; thence down stream along the center of said river to the southwest corner of said Wisner's land; thence North 31 West on the West line of said Wisner's land 9 chains and 94 links to the place of beginning, containing 3.03 acres excepting therefrom one-half acre of land, more or less, described as follows: Commencing in the center of the Orchard Lake Road at northwest corner of a parcel of land deeded by M. E. Crofoot and wife to Charles Dawson, March 12, 1867, by deed recorded in Liber 88, page 611; thence Northerly 90 feet; thence Easterly 218 feet; thence Southerly 90 feet; thence Westerly to the place of beginning (widths ½ acre was conveyed by Jane R. Johnson to Libbie Brown by deed recorded in Liber 114, page 632, and by Libbie Brown to Charles Dawson by deed recorded in Liber 118, page 436). Parcel 3. Beginning at a stake on the N. line of Section 31, Town 2 North, Range 10 East, Easterly and distant 7 chains and 70 links from the center of the Orchard Lake Road; thence South 62° East, 2 chains and 4 links to the center of Clinton River; thence down stream along the center of said River to the intersection of the North line of said ½ section; thence Westerly on said line about 9 chains, links to the place of beginning. Also containing 129 acres of land. This land will be sold subject to the rights of all the front door of the Court House in the City of Pontiac, Oakland County, Michigan, that being the place where the Circuit Court for said County is held), on TUESDAY, the 30th (30th) DAY OF MARCH, 1915, at twelve o'clock noon of said day, to satisfy the amount due on said mortgage, costs and expenses of sale, and the attorney fee provided for in said mortgage, and by law.

Dated this Seventh day of December 1914.

STANDARD SAVINGS AND LOAN ASSOCIATION, Mortgagee.

RALPH L. ALDRICH,
Attorney for Mortgagee.

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William Hilliard

ORDER FOR PUBLICATION—Sale or Mortgage of Real Estate.

State of Michigan, the Probate Court for the County of Oakland. At a session of said Court, held at the Probate office in the City of Pontiac, in said county, on the 27th day of February, A. D. 1915. Present, Hon. Kleber P. Rockwell, Judge of Probate. In the matter of the estate of

MALCOLM STEWART, Incompetent.

Joseph Brooks, guardian of said incompetent, having filed in said Court his petition, praying for license to sell at private sale the interest of said estate in certain real estate therein described.

It is ordered that the 31 day of April, A. D. 1915, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon, at said Probate office, be and is hereby appointed for said petition, and that all persons interested in said estate appear before said Court, at said time and place, to show cause why a license to sell the interest of said estate should not be granted. It is further ordered that public notice thereof be given by publication of a copy of this order for three successive weeks previous to said day of hearing in the Birmingham Eccentric, a newspaper printed and circulated in said county.

KLEBER P. ROCKWELL,
(A true copy) Judge of Probate.
JUDSON A. FREDENBURGH, Probate Clerk. 5-19mar

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Plymouth, Main Street

ATTENTION!

A Gold Mining Company having properties near Prescott, Arizona, on which development has nearly reached the earning stage, is seeking capital from real investors to complete the work necessary before earnings can begin. A large amount of ore is in sight averaging over 3 feet thick in a drift at the 600-ft. level and in a shaft and upraise 100 feet, averaging over $35.00 per ton in Gold and Silver, besides Copper, Lead and Zinc. It is close to a station on the Santa Fe R. R., and 2 smelters nearby. Low capitalization—no promotion stock. About $15,000.00 required to complete upraise and repair and add new machinery to mill. Will bear most critical investigation by experienced mining men. An opportunity that will surely make big money. Call or write

WM. A. THORPE, Treasurer,
508 Moffat Bldg., Detroit

PAVING NOTICE.

Notice is hereby given to property owners of the intention of the Village Council of Birmingham, Michigan, to construct the following public improvement, to-wit:—A pavement upon Woodward avenue, from the northerly to the southerly corporate limits of said Village, the same being Special Assessment District for Paving No. One. The following property is liable to special assessment for the construction of such pavement: All the lots, premises and parcels of land fronting and abutting on Woodward avenue, from the southerly to the northerly corporate limits of said Village, as shown by the plats and diagrams of said Special Assessment District for Paving now on file in the Office of the Village Clerk. Notice is hereby given that said Village Council will meet in regular session in the Council rooms on Monday, the 29th day of March, A. D. 1915, at 8 o'clock p. m. to consider any objection or suggestion that may be made by parties interested with respect to said improvement. The plats and diagrams of the proposed improvement, together with the estimate of the costs thereof, are now filed in the Office of the Village Clerk for public examination at any time during business hours up to and including the 15th day of March. By order of the Village Council.

EARL A. MUDGE,
Village Clerk.

PAVING NOTICE.

Notice is hereby given to property owners of the intention of the Village Council of Birmingham, Michigan, to construct the following public improvement, to-wit:—A pavement upon Maple avenue from the easterly corporate limits of said Village to Bates street in said Village, the same being Special Assessment District for Paving No. Two. The following property is liable to special assessment for the construction of such pavement: All the lots, premises and parcels of land fronting and abutting on Maple avenue, from the easterly corporate limits of said Village to Bates streets, as shown by the plats and diagrams of said Special Assessment District for Paving now on file in the Office of the Village Clerk. Notice is hereby given that said Village Council will meet in regular session in the Council rooms on Monday, the 29th day of March, A. D. 1915, at 8 o'clock p. m. to consider any objection or suggestion that may be made by parties interested with respect to said improvement. The plats and diagrams of the proposed improvement, together with the estimate of the costs thereof, are now filed in the Office of the Village Clerk for public examination at any time during business hours up to and including the 15th day of March. By order of the Village Council.

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