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BIOGRAPHICAL

Following is First Biographical Account in Answer to Our Offer of Last Week.

The period covered by the following incidents covers 25 years in the life of Major Mortimer O. Bigelow, who is a graduate of our Birmingham High School in its earlier days. He certainly has made good.



The following telegrams and cablegrams from a Birmingham boy, beginning June 14, 1891, tells a long story in a few words.

West Point, N. Y., June 14, 1891. Capt. J. Allen Bigelow, Birmingham, Michigan. Fuller failed I passed. Behemo in '93.

Fort Meade, S. D. If'd Q's 8th U. S. Cavalry. Dear Daddy. Come out to Fort Meade and bring your gun and fishing tackle. Will send check for expenses first mail.

Missoula, Mont.—Dear Folks. Buying horses for our Uncle Samuel to go to Cuba. Huntville, Alabama—Arrived all safe; not a mishap. Horses and men all in splendid condition.

Neauvuis, Cuba—Am feeling fine. Times are troublesome. Regiment in fine shape. Santiago, Cuba—Dear Folks. Am getting acclimated. Have charge of construction of water works system.

Dear Mother. Am ordered to West Point as instructor in mathematics with law and history occasionally. Fort McKean, Philippine Islands—Dear Folks. Reg'd in good quarters. This section of the world is not quite ready to be left free.

Fort Huachuca, Ariz.—Dear Folks. Sail again for Philippine Islands next Saturday. Manila, Philippine Islands—Dear Folks. Am in good health. Queer items happen. Met Ella Poppleton at a reception last night; she is very nice.

Sarawak, Island of Borneo.—Was invited to ride with the Sultan of Jahore. Had a fine time. Your winking toy can twist his tongue and talk with those polygamists. American automobiles are used here.

Fort Yellowstone, Wyoming—Dear Daddy. Wire me when you will arrive at Livingston; will meet you there. Be sure to have Uncle Alvin come.

Fort Leavenworth, Kansas.—This is a fine place. Am attending the Infantry and Cavalry School. Monterey, Cal.—Dear Mother. Get ready and come with Catherine. Start the 14th and will meet you in San Francisco.

Monterey, Cal.—Dear Folks. Start with a regiment tomorrow for Mexico. Douglas, Arizona, July 1, 1916.—Dear Daddy. Address your letters to Major Mort O. Bigelow, Headquarters Military District, Douglas, Arizona.

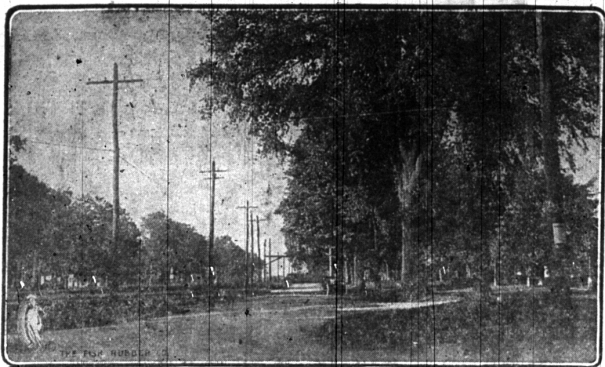
A good friend of J. Allen Bigelow and his family was visiting one day in 1890, when this boy, Mort, came in from school. The friend remarked: "Why don't you make that boy go to work? He can get his dollar a day, and maybe, a dollar and a half."

That boy did not go to work for a dollar a day, but kept right on going to school. And the above tells the story.

Took the Hurt Out of Her Back. Mrs. Anna Byrd, Tusconbia, Ark., writes: "I was dicit with my back so I could not stand up more than half the time. Foley Kidney Pills took all of the hurt out."

Word has been received that William Olson, who is on a hunting trip at Bergland, Upper Peninsula, has killed a deer. Mrs. Fred Cook and two children of Farmington, spent Monday at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Gassett, on Pierce Street.

HISTORIC SCENES IN OLD NEW ENGLAND



OLD HADLEY where a regicide of Charles I appeared from nowhere and saved the panic stricken settlers

Old Hadley, a beautiful New England town, situated upon the east bank of the Connecticut River some twenty miles north of Springfield, Mass., was a center of great activity during the stirring days of King Philip's Indian wars. On Sept. 1, 1675, while at worship in the village meeting house, the inhabitants of Old Hadley were surprised by an attack upon their settlement by a horde of Indians.

Abandoning worship, they seized their arms and rushed out to defend their homes, but the suddenness of the attack found them utterly demoralized.

When the confusion was at its height there suddenly appeared in their midst an unknown man of grave and piously bearing, who at once took command of the situation, issued orders, rallied the defenders and in short order routed the redskins from the town.

It was later established that the deliverer of Hadley was General William Goffe, one of the three living regicides of Charles I. and for whose head a liberal bounty was offered.

A beautiful state road winding up the Connecticut valley takes thousands of autoists each year directly by the spot where General Goffe rallied the inhabitants of Old Hadley to the defense of their homes.

Garrick Theatre. "The Girl From Brazil" Coming to the Garrick Theatre next Monday evening for a week's engagement, including a special matinee on Thanksgiving Day, will be that dainty musical comedy success, "The Girl From Brazil."

This musical comedy, which is beautifully dressed and provided with an extraordinary cast of principals, is in three acts, the first two located in Stockholm and the last in Rio Janeiro, Brazil. "The Girl From Brazil" tells in brief of the Liverstool, a wealthy family in Stockholm, whose prestige is really due to money an old woman from Brazil, has left in a vault. All goes well until a niece turns up—a fascinating girl who lays claim to her fortune as her aunt is dead. Plot within plot follows as the tanker seeks to retrieve his plight by marrying off his daughter, who persists in finding the man she loves. The third act finds everybody back in Brazil, in all the picturesque settings of that country.

Forget Your Aches. Stiff knees, aching limbs, lame back, neuralgia, lumbago, if you suffer from rheumatism, gout, lumbago, neuralgia, get a bottle of Sloan's Liniment, the universal remedy for pain, easy to apply; it penetrates without rubbing and soothes the tender flesh. Clearer and more effective than many of the sprays, sore muscles or strained joints resulting from strenuous exercise, Sloan's Liniment gives quick relief. Keep it on hand for emergencies. At your Druggist, 25c.—Adv.

THE FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH. REV. WILLIAM C. MCKNIGHT, PASTOR. Unless you try it, you do not know how comfortable and homelike the Tabernacle, on Pierce Street, two blocks south of State Street, is. Next Sunday, November 26, services will be held as usual at 10:30 a. m. and 7:30 p. m.

In the morning, the Rev. Edwin Simpson, Supt. of the Detroit District of the Anti-Saloon League, will speak. Mr. Simpson will come to us with the extremely appropriate theme, "What Next?"

Sunday School at 12 m. Adult Bible Class taught by the pastor at the same hour. In the evening, the pastor will preach on the subject, "Broken Pitchers," the first in the series on "Broken Things in the Bible."

A cordial welcome to all services in this church. Strangers especially invited. If you have no church home, find one here.

Men Feel Tired, Too. While much is said about tired women it must be remembered that men also pay the penalty of overwork. When the kidneys are weak, inactive or sluggish, when one feels tired out and miserable, has the "blues," lacks energy and ambition, Foley Kidney Pills are tonic and strengthening. They act quickly. Sold everywhere.—Adv.

Twenty-three houses will be built this winter on the Boyers subdivision in the southeast end of the village. James Ransome, of this place, has returned from a hunting trip to Lincoln, and has brought back a deer which weighs one hundred and fifty pounds.

ANNUAL MEETING

Clawson Literary Club Holds Guest Day Meeting, November 15. Interesting Program Given.

The Annual Guest Day Meeting of the Clawson Literary Club was held Wednesday, November 15, at the home of Mrs. James Tucker.

A very interesting program, featuring the "Pollyanna glad game," had been prepared by the president, Mrs. Irene, who delivered the opening address of welcome.

This organization has been increasingly active in various forms of work and is at present considering even greater activity. It is fortunate in possessing members and friends who are capable of producing such an artistic program as the following:

Welcome—Mrs. F. E. Bode, Pter. Song, "Just Be Glad".... Mrs. Brooks Biography of Author.... Mrs. Groves Violin Solo.... Mrs. Duncan

Mrs. Meyers, Accompanist Outline of "Pollyanna".... Mrs. Akin Vocal Solo.... Mrs. Duncan An Optimist Reminiscence.... Mrs. Moore, Mary, Q. Piano Solo.... Mrs. Akin

A pleasant feature was the rendition of Little Miss Merganser by Tenney. After the piano number Mrs. Akin, led vocal solos which were served by the hostess.

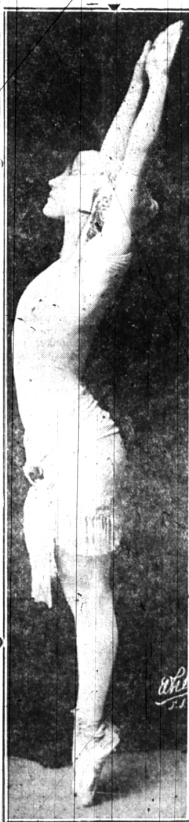
Those present included: Mesdames Brooks, Dutton, S. Groves, H. Groves, Haife, Moore, Osborne, Rhenans, Roger, Sundstrom, Todd, Tucker, Long, Duncan, Myers, Akin, Lendford and Nowell, and Misses Reed and York.

Beware of Ointments for Catarrh that Contain Mercury As mercury will surely destroy the sense of smell and completely derange the whole system when entering it through the mucous surfaces. Such articles should never be used except on prescriptions from reputable physicians, as the damage they will do to the system is too great to be repaired.

Take Hall's Family Pills for constipation.—Adv.

The Home Missionary Society, of the Methodist Episcopal Church, met Tuesday evening at the home of Mrs. Hattie Schlaack, on South Woodward Avenue.

Stop the First Cold. A cold does not get well of itself. The process of wearing out a cold wears you out, and your cough becomes serious if neglected. Hacking coughs drain the energy and sap the vitality. For 47 years the happy combination of soothing anesthetic balsams in Dr. King's New Discovery has healed coughs and relieved, congestion. You can testify to the effectiveness of Dr. King's New Discovery for coughs and colds. Buy a bottle today at your Druggist, 50c.—Adv.



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Dec. ared by President Wilson for Thursday, Nov. 30

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