

## A BIGGER B'HAM

Big Things for a Big Town Now in Order. H. G. Field Construction Co.'s, Store Ready.

There was a time, not so long ago but it can be substantiated by some of our residents, when the old high school with its four rooms was considered by our leading citizens to be far and away beyond any school accommodation that the village would ever require. Hundreds of thousands of dollars have been expended by the community since then and the village has been—and still is, a long way ahead of its present business requirements. Do you realize that there have been nine new stores built within three years and not a vacancy in the town today? The advance in business lines have been equal to those of the mercantile and educational progress.

One of the largest and most important of the many recent evidences of faith in the future of Birmingham, is the new double store—and completely equipped office building of the H. G. Field Construction Company on Maple Avenue, West, has started business in the new quarters in the Field Building. This building is a double store with full basement. The second floor is laid out for offices, some of which are already occupied. The building is very substantially constructed with heavy concrete foundations and brick exterior walls. It was designed to emphasize the shop aspect of the retail business of the Company, which is carried on under the name of "The Builder's Shop." The store is more completely equipped and stocked for its particular line than may be found in many larger cities.

A battery of five Wayne tanks and pumps with measuring devices is used for the sale of turpentine, and added boiled oil, creosote oil and denatured alcohol. The glass room is provided with a new large cutting table which will take the largest size of window glass; a large stock of glass in all sizes is kept on hand and the Company does an extensive glazing business.

The new hardware department deals specially in supplies used by builders and aims to keep on hand the goods used by ordinary contractors. These include not only iron hardware, but also steel bars for reinforced concrete, metal lath, manholes, coal chutes, and such lines not ordinarily carried in stock by hardware dealers. The paint, varnish, and stain stock is complete to the smallest detail. In addition to wall paper of which the Company has had a fine sale, there has been added oil cloth, Congolium rugs, and linoleums. The success of the Company in the sale of window shades has caused them to prepare for the manufacture of screens, garden furniture and general shop work and repairing is taken care of in the carpenter and mill shop in the basement.

Very few local people realize the extent of the growth of the H. G. Field Construction Company, and have wondered that they would be able to use both sides of the fine new double store when one realizes, however, that the Company is operating in the construction business over a very extensive territory and the business has increased from three to four times in the short space of one year. It is readily understood why provision has been made for so much larger business for the future.

The Smith-Field Studios, one of the departments, is doing designing and decorating work of the best class in Detroit, Bloomfield Hills and the surrounding territory; one of the departments recently completed by them is the decoration of the lobby of the handsome new Detroit News building in Detroit. They are now doing another fine job in the Indian Village, including selection of draperies and special furniture for the handsome new residence. When the new studios are completed and furnished in the front of the east side of the new store, the people of Birmingham will more fully appreciate the fine standard has been set by this Company in the development of its business interests.

The Construction department, which includes also the ordinary painting and decorating work, is now very busy on the following important works: large bungalow and garage at Pine Lake for Mr. B. Tammah, of Detroit; summer cottage at Walnut Lake for architect Albert Kahn of Detroit; handsome barn at West Wind Farms for Mrs. E. A. Skare; residence and garage on Barton Road for Mr. Dan H. Smith; remodel residence on Quanton Road for Mr. William H. Murphy. The Company has also constructed recently a residence for Mrs. Fannie M. Johnson, Bloomfield Manor; James D. Pierce, Birwood subdivision; Mrs. Ella, Vinewood Avenue; alterations to Brookside Cottage and Dairy Building for Mrs. E. A. Skare; residence and garage on Quanton Road for Dr. Dick on Willets. The new Quanton Office Building as well as the Field Building were also built the past year by this enterprising corporation. H. George Field, President of the Company, tells us that the Company includes among its stock hold-

## Miss Clarissa Harrold, Interpreter of Plays, Who Will Be Heard Here at the Chautauqua



MISS CLARISSA HARROLD, interpreter of plays, is to appear here at the Redpath Chautauqua on the second day. Her interpretations of modern dramas have won her recognition that is unusual in one whose platform career has been comparative-

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### CROPS ON ATE FAIR GROUNDS.

Instead of maintaining many acres of closely-cropped lawns in idleness this summer, the management of the Michigan State Fair will put these acres to work as crop-producers in the great Michigan food preparation campaign.

Of a total of 165 acres owned by the state fair, approximately half of this land will be used for crop growing. Oats have been planted in the large open area directly in front of the grand stand. This crop will be harvested in July and will therefore not interfere with the operations of the aviators or the fireworks exhibit. Potatoes have already been planted along the entire length of the back stretch of the race track and in the areas between the curves of the mile and half-mile tracks. Millet, corn and potatoes will also be planted in other areas of land in various parts of the fair grounds, that are ordinarily little used. The sight of a potato field may not be as pleasing to our patrons as a well kept lawn," says George W. Dickinson, general manager, "but this year we are being called on to appreciate the aesthetic for the practical."

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## OSTEOPATHY O. K. SELECTION ENDS

The War Department Will Take Members of that School on Same Terms as PH.D. Doctors.

Dr. George B. Clark of our village, who is an enthusiast in his profession, is justly celebrating the following new receipt by him from Harry S. Bunting, who has been actively engaged in the work for several weeks and to whom Dr. George A. Still most generously gives a large measure of praise for the success of the movement.

Osteopathy has obtained from the U. S. War Department the same sort of recognition which is accorded to the medical profession. The recognition comes as a short cut through "test cases" in that the War Department did not wait for Congress to act upon the bill introduced in Congress several days ago.

For the present only four year graduates of recognized osteopathic schools will be accepted, just as only four year medical graduates are accepted. To meet the demands this requirement will ensure a new course in military hygiene and military surgery will be put on at the American School of Osteopathy this fall.

It is estimated that possibly fifteen per cent of the Osteopaths now in the field are 4-year graduates, and may enter the service on the same terms as medical doctors.

The news of the recognition of osteopathy by the staid and conservative War Department will be of great interest to everyone in this section and especially to all connected with the profession in any way.

It will probably have another effect upon Kirkville, too, for if the war should have any tendency to reduce the number of men in school next year by drafting or enlisting them in the army, the loss will doubtless be more than made up for these striving for official government recognition by taking the fourth year work here.

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## THE FOLLOWING IS A LIST OF THE BOYS SELECTED FOR EXAMINATION FOR THE UNITED STATES ARMY.

- Alfred Allen
- Harold Harley Gason
- Eugene Allen
- William Olson
- Wiley Pearsall
- Howard Allen
- Howard Travis Shain
- Martin Herman Stuart
- Lloyd Chappell
- Glen Allen
- Albert Henry Booth
- Joseph Hersey
- Samuel David Bingham
- Dayton Powers
- Glen Hadden
- Harry Stone
- Thomas R. Naym
- Carl August Algrim
- Don Marsh Jank
- Silvester Hiram Wilkinson
- Harry A. Seager
- Howard L. Groves
- Arthur M. Plant
- Wright H. Edwood
- Howard Charles Studer
- Valentine H. Grabnager
- Arthur Floyd Heacock
- Frank Lath
- Archibald M. Pirtle
- Bert Shaver
- George Edwards
- Floyd Smith

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### OBITUARY.

Mrs. Wm. A. Hagerman of Bloomfield Center, died at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Wm. G. Bloomberg, 722 Pierce Street, Birmingham, Wednesday, July 25.

Eliza Patchett, the daughter of David and Elizabeth Patchett, was born in the township of Bloomfield, June 6, 1845. On November 18, 1868, she was united in marriage to William A. Hagerman, of Bloomfield who survives. She leaves three children, Mary A., wife of L. A. Green of Pontiac; Edwin R., of Bloomfield Hills; and Blanch E., wife of Wm. Blumberg of Birmingham. There are three grand-children.

Two sisters, Mrs. Joseph Allen, of Detroit, and Mrs. Fred King, of Bloomfield Center, remain of the family of her childhood.

Her entire life was spent in Bloomfield, within a mile of her birthplace. She was but a girl when she united with the Methodist Episcopal Church of Birmingham, and for nearly a half century she has lived the life of a child of God, and loved the fellowship of the Church. The funeral was held at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Wm. G. Bloomberg, on Pierce Street, Saturday afternoon, conducted by Rev. C. E. Wakefield.

A writer of a patent medicine testimonial says: "I am 43 years old, but feel like a man of 90." Just how does a man of 90 feel? With his hands?

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