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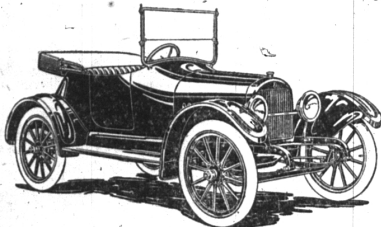
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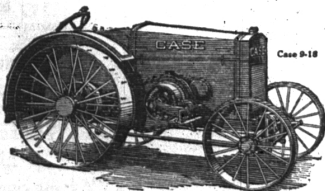
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CASE

TROY

Andrew Galloway is in Detroit this week on business.

Mrs. Grant Norton entertained the Ladies Aid the 21st.

Chan Bullon and son are the proud owner of a new Overland car.

There were slight guests from Detroit at the Galloway home Sunday.

Mrs. Lesley Phelps was a guest Friday of Mrs. Howard Cotcher of Pontiac.

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Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Galloway move in April into the house vacated by Mrs. Mary Harris from the C. Sullivan place.

The Jolly Bunch were at Albert Weirs Saturday night last. A relative of the Weirs played on his accordion for the dancing.

Ten ladies worked on Red Cross work at Mrs. M. Phillips Friday last. Meeting held there next Friday. Plenty of work to do.

Mr. and Mrs. Will Jennings of Pontiac, were at the home of Mrs. Edna Laurence Thursday, returning to Pontiac the same day.

Elda Asplund will be taken to hospital in Birmingham, to remain till she is able to get about. Her aunt is Mrs. Isadore Hendricks.

The W. F. M. Society met with Mrs. Rose Schoch. It sang the Quarterly Tea meeting. The society will meet with Miss Niles in April.

The Hamm Auston took place on the E. E. Laurence farm, Wednesday Mr. Hamm and family have bought a place in Pontiac and move there in April.

Troy should have a service flag to float. Four young men have come from this vicinity to war. Eugene Burrows, Russell Williams, Arthur Bernard, Clarence Carpenter.

The Marine Corps that Eugene Burrows of Troy is with, are stationed at Quantico, near the city of Washington, D. C. The company was presented publicly with the U. S. colors. The first time it was ever known to be done.

Rev. W. L. Moore will give an oral entertainment at a week from Thursday evening, the 28th, showing views of the Canyas from Chicago to California. Last weeks entertainment was a series of Scottish ballads. Collection will be taken up. Welcome young and old.

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with LOCAL APPLICATIONS, as they cannot reach the seat of the disease. Catarrh is a local disease, greatly induced by constitutional conditions, and in order to cure it you must take an internal remedy. PISO'S Tablets. Medicine is taken internally and acts thru the blood on the mucous surface of the system. Hall's Catarrh Medicine was prescribed by one of the best physicians in this country for years. It is composed of some of the best tonics known, combined with some of the best blood purifiers. The perfect combination of the ingredients in Hall's Catarrh Medicine is what produces such wonderful results in catarrhal conditions. Send for testimonials free.
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M. H. BLUNT'S AUCTIONS.
Thursday, March 28, W. Trumbull will sell a miscellaneous lot of farm property, two miles east and two miles north of Birmingham.
Henry Lamer offers a nice lot of stock at your own price, two and one half miles west of Royal Oak, on Saturday, March 30. See advertisement for list.

NOTICE TO PARENTS
Have you a son overseas? Have you a son in the U. S. service? We would be pleased to print their letters—leaving out the personal and home matters. Such letters would prove very interesting to our readers. Bring them in and we will do our part.
THE ECCENTRIC.

NEW YORK'S LATEST CHORUS.
Sing a song of Thrift stamps.
Are you a string of pearls to me?
I take them to an agent.
Add thirteen cents to
Change them for a war stamp.
And for your lover.
You'll get a crisp bill in return.

UNITED PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH.
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Services March 24.
Junior League 1 p. m. Subject Home and Child Life in Africa.
Bible school at 2 and a welcome for you.
Preaching by Pastor at 3 p. m. Theme: The Hand of Our Lord Then And Now.
Young Peoples meeting 6:30. Topic: Remedies for Intemperance.
Preaching by pastor at 7:30. Theme: Weighed and Wanting.
Prayer meeting every Wednesday at 7:45. We invite those seeking a place of worship or a real church home to our services. Our church is a place where you will be helped, helped, happy.
On Wednesday evening, March 13, the members of the United Pres. Church met in their house of worship to elect Messrs. Henry Street, Samuel Hocking, Hiram Park, Adam Reid, Herbert Moore and Wallace Donaldson as ruling elders. Their election and installation is to occur on Wednesday evening, March 27, at 7:45. The members and friends of the congregation are invited to attend this service.

Work and worship.
Quality is the worker that is too fit rather than the work that is too fit.—The Youth's Companion.

Daily Thought.
All which happens to the whole world happens through hope.—Luther.

ARE BIRMINGHAM TEACHERS IN GERMANY?

So many false reports concerning the reason for my resignation from Birmingham School are being circulated, I wish to state the true facts of the matter.

A one sided contract, a one man School Board, the superintendent, who I believed was trying to build up his reputation at a teacher's expense and the realization that under such an imperialistic system, after giving liberally of my time to poorly prepared children for their grade I could not be honest in my work and give each child justice without threat of losing my position, brought my resolution to resign.

I was not asked to resign nor was there any idea or hint from either the superintendent or any member of the Board in regard to such action until after 10 o'clock a. m. January 20th, when I offered my honorable resignation to the superintendent, telling him that since I wished to be honorable with Birmingham people and not leave them without a teacher for the grade that he could set the time for it to take effect.

He refused me a reply but secretly hired a young country teacher for the grade, in which he had, since September, had an experienced \$700 teacher, the disagreeable honorable resignation, he dismissed me with one days notice and refused to give me any reason whatsoever for such dishonorable treatment.

I appealed to the so-called Board, but as I said, this is only a one man affair and I found I had only appealed back to Supt. Vilet, but Birmingham people are paying out of their hard earned taxes \$150 for a teacher for the vacancy for this past month, and why I understand also that the \$200 member for each Board meeting for about twenty-six meetings in a year. Why expend money on five men when the majority of them claim that they don't know anything about school affairs and they don't wish to be bothered to find out anything about them, but only wish to leave it all with Mr. Vilet. To what source can a Birmingham teacher appeal for justice under such a system? Are Birmingham teachers in Germany?

Furthermore the Board through Mr. Shain claimed to have advanced for the teachers from the school fund, a \$50 Liberty Bond. I now find that I have no Liberty Bond and they evade a discussion of the matter. Who has it? Where is it? money? Are Birmingham people asleep?

I have in my possession, good recommendations from each school in Birmingham. This superintendent and board offer to furnish any superintendent to whom I apply, a confidential letter of recommendation but I feel that if there isn't enough manhood about them to give it one personally, I dare not trust it in secrecy.

In all my experience as a teacher I have never worked more faithfully and never before received such unfair and dishonorable treatment as a reward.

M. LOGAN.

BIRMINGHAM POETICAL.

We have regular posts in our town. If you don't think it, just carefully peruse the two following effusions that to us rank among the brightest and best.

MY HOBBERY.
(With the usual apologies.)
The hours I spend on these dear work,
Are a string of pearls to me,
I count them over by the weary clock,
I count them over by the weary clock,
First I look, then I work,
And round the leg I slowly reel,
Now I feel pains to the heavens I feel,
I've turned the heel,
Oh, knotted ends that scratch and burn,
Oh, knotted ends that scratch and burn,
I kiss each night, and strive at last to learn
To reach those sweetest hearts to teach the town.
—FRANCY ADAIR.

SCHOOL NOTES.

Leigh Smith is ill at home. Melbourne Roberts was ill part of the past week.

George Skiff is still out of school with an injured ankle.

Herman Reynolds is quarantined with diphtheria.

Glenn Williams is ill and out of school.

All of the above pupils are missed by their companions very much and a quick recovery is hoped for each.

The Senior High school play, which will begin in the near future, leave your opinion!

Mrs. Poncehead has been substituting for Mr. Alther, while he was out of town attending the basket ball tournament.

The sale of W. S. S. has received an amazing amount in the Junior High school. It stood at the beginning of the week \$72.50, while the Senior High was only \$19.00. The students of the boys high school, showing a very bold and patriotic spirit in the work.

The girls will have a same high reunion to-night (Friday). All come.

War Songs.
Sometimes war songs become real national anthems, and sometimes the "eye of the national anthems" is made up of topical words, but in every instance each phase of a war has its particular song that is sung and which will fill it in implanted forever in the hearts of the men who fight and those who wait at home. Usually the time is a swinging march, but the march can sing as they advance, but sometimes it is a haunting melody whose sentimental quality makes it appeal to the man who is nearer to death than to home, and often friend and foe alike sing the same tune with different words.

Detroit United Lines

Birmingham Time Table

Eastern Standard Time.

South-bound Limited—4:55 a. m.
South-bound Express Service—5:30 a. m. and hourly to 6:30 p. m.
Then Local 7:30 p. m. to 11:30 p. m.

South-bound Local—4:55 a. m.
5:20 a. m., 5:40 a. m., 5:55 a. m., 6:05 a. m., 6:15 p. m., 6:40 a. m., 7:00 p. m., 7:20 a. m., 7:55 a. m., and hourly to 1:55 p. m., 2:45 p. m., 3:00 p. m., 3:10 p. m., 3:35 p. m., 3:55 p. m., 4:05 p. m., 4:35 p. m., 5:35 p. m., 7:30 p. m., and hourly to 11:30 p. m.

North-bound Express Service—6:52 a. m. and hourly to 4:52 p. m.; then half-hourly to 5:52 p. m., 7:52 p. m., and hourly to 11:52 p. m.; 12:42 a. m.

Local, Birmingham to Pontiac only, 6:05 a. m. and 6:25 a. m.

An additional car leaves Detroit for Birmingham at 5:00 p. m.

FLINT DIVISION
Change at Royal Oak for Rochester, Oxford, Flint, Romeo and Inlay City, through limited cars for Flint, Sault-Ste-Marie and Bay City at 8:50 a. m. every two hours to 8:06 p. m.

DID YOU GET YOUR SHARE OF COAL?

The coal question being paramount through several long cold months, and there having been so much discussion as to whether Birmingham got its share and as to just who got the coal after it arrived, The Electric has secured an accurate report on the fuel supply for the four months November, December, January and February, and here it is by months and the total for the four months.

November brought us three cars of soft coal, weighing 293,500 lbs.; two cars of coke, weighing 130,700 lbs.; nine cars of hard coal, weighing 738,419 lbs.

In December we received twenty-two cars of soft coal, weighing 2,830,600 lbs.; four cars of coke, weighing 192,800 lbs.; eighteen cars of hard coal, 1,411,822 lbs.

In January we received sixteen cars of soft coal, weighing 1,288,100 lbs.; four cars of coke, weighing 244,100 lbs.; ten cars of hard coal, weighing 918,919 lbs.

In February we received twenty-four cars of soft coal weighing 2,378,000 lbs.; with cars of hard coal, weighing 714,386 lbs.

Summing up the four months we received sixty-six cars of soft coal, ten cars of coke, and sixty-five cars of hard coal, with a combined weight of 11,377,511 lbs. The freight on this total was \$10,389.46, not including the freight on twenty-one cars of hard coal, east of Buffalo, which is \$2 per ton, and Uncle Sam derived in revenue from this amount \$11.67, which must be added to the freight, 11,377,511 pounds is a lot of fuel, and it would require six trains to haul it from Detroit to Birmingham, and would take one man working at the average rate, 555 days of eight hours each to unload it.

Considering the fact that many coal bins were full before winter set in, and that four cars of wood were shipped in, in addition to what quantities secured from local parties, and many tons of coke hauled from Pontiac and setting this against an equally evident fact that many houses were closed up for lack of fuel, and many more consumed much below the average, we can arrive at a realization of the gigantic handling the fuel administration was laboring under at a season of the year, when shipping facilities are 75 per cent below normal.

F. C. HOTELING.

FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH
REV. P. M. MACKAY, PASTOR.

10:30 Morning worship, subject: Christ's Priesthood in Heaven.

11:15 Study school. A school meeting class.

6:30 Junior society.

6:30 Young peoples meeting.

7:20 A good Gospel song service. Sermon subject: The Thing to do when Weighed Down.

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