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A LOCAL NEED.

Birmingham needs a new hotel. This fact is daily manifest in the number of transient persons, who, after having social or business matters at hand, arrive in the Village by scores. Aside from the fact that a modern hotel edifice lends an architectural beauty to any municipality, it would appear that the erection of an hostelry within the corporate limits would indeed prove a beneficial interest-returning venture, something that is no doubt apparent to most of our local business men. Situated as we are, between Pontiac and Detroit, and with both these cities acknowledging inadequate housing accommodations for transients, there can be no doubt as to the number of persons who would daily be attracted to a local hotel. Birmingham will surely welcome any united effort on the part of any financiers to boost the project of a new, up-to-date hotel.

FATHER'S JOB.

To many persons the sound of the first robin in the Springtime means merely will the snow and its attendant icy blasts of wintry winds vanish from the land. Then will the ladies lay away their "winter furs" amidst the sweet aroma of moth-balls and cool vaults; the humming of the home sewing machine for many days and nights thereafter [illegible] the "coming out" of Milady for the balmy breezes of summer; little kiddies count the days when school will "let out" for the summer vacation [illegible] the calendar [illegible] days [illegible] elapse before [illegible] barefooted; the [illegible] dle down from the attic an old and perhaps dusty doll-carriage preparatory to many happy days of "let's pretend we're grown ups." Ah, these and many other [illegible] of life [illegible] attention at this time of the year. But [illegible] by their smiling faces [illegible] what a glorious time of [illegible] is for "Father." [illegible] you'll follow him [illegible] after supper these nights, you'll find him [illegible] a seed catalogue; trying to find out the prices of various garden [illegible] that he may put out in the back yard in a two-fold effort [illegible] to beat the H. C. of L. [illegible] to satisfy a whim that [illegible] grew out of city living [illegible] that is the natural [illegible] of every man's inclination to "get back to the land." [illegible] will (for a time, at least) [illegible] thot of a large coal bill [illegible] Father; for some time [illegible] he may lay away the [illegible] shovel and then [illegible] "hoe and spade." And [illegible] too, is probably [illegible] Father's "hobby" [illegible] [illegible] of Birmingham are [illegible] [illegible] thing a "flat-dweller" [illegible] ward to "lucky" [illegible]

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april6 the trial of several cases.

Virgil L. Lockwood, local justice of the peace, is back at work again after several days attack of LaGrippe. [illegible] put in a very busy day Monday in

Mr. and Mrs. Richard Lake have changed their place of residence to 213 Hamilton avenue. The place in which they formerly made their home has been sold.