PEOPLE'S COLUMN

This column will be devoted to the residents of Birmingham who wish to make use of the same for the discussion of all matters pertaining to the weights of the community.

THE STATE OF STREET

To the Editor:

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The various articles appearing is
the press regarding the water situation in Birmingham have so com
pletely dealt with the problem fron
the Village standpoint, that it wa
seemed advisable to acquaint the public with facts and details surrounding
the situation from the standpoint of
those effected by operations attempt

It has been recognized for som time past that the water supply of the village was totally inadequaring the village was totally inadequaring means have been discussed with a view toward remedying the defect the village council finally employe outside assistance in an attempt t advice were prompted to drill a wel of unusually large proportions upon a tract of land known as the Lathan farm, southwest of certain the reter. From past experience it was definitely known that a well in the certain control of the control of the Erity property, in a similar location resulted in serious annage to well in the vicinity so that great fear was

A meeting of property owners was hurriedly called and the matter thoroly discussed with the result that a permanent organization known as the Oakland County Farmers' Protective association was organized, and a petition drawn and signed by 30 members present.

The petition which was subsequent by presented to the village council by an action of the control of the contro

No attention, as far as: wes, can learn, little or no consideration was paid to the petition or to the representations of the committee. The village council ordered the drilling of a 12 inch well on the size above described, and accordingly operations were immediately commenced.

isctive association desired to approach the problem in a conperative manner, and by conference, decided on a plan which would have for its object the ultimate assistance of the willage and a proper protection to the manner of the willage and a proper protection to the thing of the willing operations be accommending the drilling operations—consequently we were obliged to resort to restraining action by virtue of injunction proceedings, which necessarily fel-

Covert in Pontiac. Members of the association and expert witnesses presented testimony indicating the probles serious outcome of the proposes apple serious outcome of the proposes of the pro

our is now well known, the drilling operations resulted in total failure and serious and permanent damage to all wells in the vienty. The drilling was not conducted as prescribed by the court, and despite Mr. Hubbell's admitted ability as a pumping station engineer, it was proven that he lacked considerable knowledge respecting what happens when 12 inch

well is drilled in muck ground.

The court next instructed the village to correct the damage done, and issued instructions restraining further operations of a drilling nature until

At a date some months after this action by the court the council evidenced their first destre to talk over the stundion with our association, pointed a committee from the court. The object of this conference was supposed to develop a working agreement which would permit the village to proceed with their operations to all the proceedings of the conference was supposed to develop a working agreement which would permit the village to proceed with their operations to all the council and the conference with their operations to all the council and the counci

We want to draw attention here
to the fact that our association is
fully aware of the imperative needs
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mere and to drill a new well of her seek as the control of the original attempt, in the hope that such a well will direct the flow from the original boring and enable them to well will direct the flow from the original boring and enable them to the control of t

day.

It seems a pity that with "water, water everywhere and not a drop to drink" some means cannot be devised whereby Birmingham may have an abundant supply of water and not cause untold damage or those whose water rights are more valuable than water than a recompilah this feat with a recomminded eye on the village treasury.

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Itimingham is not limited to one source of water supply and she is source of water supply and she is who know our country. Harness this experience and knowledge of local conditions to Mr. Hubbell's knowledge or to the knowledge of any other competent water works engineer and we believe we will get somewhere.

OAKLAND COUNTY FARMER PROTECTIVE ASSOCIATION.

tEditor's Notr. Following is a bit of information relative to a practice is a now dead and which will serve to enlighten many of the older residents of litrinigation on a mystery of 50 of litrinigation on a mystery of 50 use by a local cittern Monday and he informed but that the recipient of the letter had prepared for a trip abroad—as the letter static—by purchasing—as the letter static—by purchasing—as the letter static—by purchasing—trilled bosoms. The victim of the hoax is described as "B. D." white—we will admit confidentially—the writer of the better is detailed by

A Birmingham Item of Fifty Yes Ago.

To the Editor The Civil War had carded, and the way or wheel left many search left many search. National sears is what I mean. The nations of the world had as a general thing stood watching, some with an apathetic condition of preference of the search of

Their activities had been the source of much debate concerning their actual assistance to the South. After war, much agitation and comment of the source of

This piratheal vessel had proyed upon the American merchant evenesh to such an extent that, after the close of the war, congress had taken the matter into consideration. Eventually a commission was appointed to meet at the city of Hugue and if possible arrive at just and reasonable settlement by reason of the fact, that in the eyes of the world. England should be assessed in money a sum to be agreed upon by this commis-

spent upon selection of the men to compose this representative body o Americans.

One day in the midwinter of 1873 an official size envelope letter was received by a self important person who was a resident of Birmingham, and

Senate Chamber, Washington, D. 6

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YOU HAVE BEEN DECIDED UPON AS THE PROPER MAN. You acceptance or rejection of that official waited.

If accepted, you will report by letter to secretary of the Interior. Your answer being in the affimative, you will prepare yourself for an absence from the United States for an indefinite period, and suitable wardrobe with funds for present

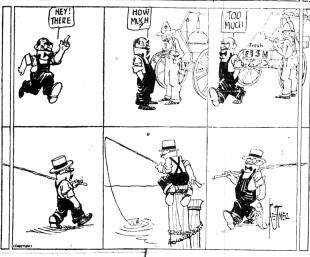
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BIRMINGHAM'S CANDIDATE

Ol' John B. Thrift, Sr.



CHURCH NOTE

The First Presbyterian Church

The pastor, Rev. W. C. McKnigh left on Tuesday to join his family a Chautauqua, N. Y. where he will spend his vacation. During his absence services will be held every Sun day morning at the usual hour of 10:30 o'clock.

Rev. Dwight Davidson of Detroit will be the preacher.

be the preacher.

The regular session of the Sµnday school will be omitted during Augusthool will be omitted during August, but the members of the Junior, Intermediate and Senior departments are expected to attend the morning church service. They will meet the teachers of their respective classes and sit in the service as classes.

The Primary school will meet all.

The Primary school will meet at 12 o'clock as usual in Primary room. The Adult class will also meet at the same hour in its room. Mr. Tulker will be in charge.

First Methodist Episcopal Church

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hearing him.

Rev. Joseph Dutton has been invited to write a few editorials and other articles for the Michigan Christian Advocate. The Editor, Dr. Fitchett, is ill and a few of the ministers are helping him out unit con-

The Rev. L. L. Houghton will have charge of the opening exercises o the union services to be held in the Methodist church on Sunday evening August 1. The Rev. C. H. McCurd

Rev. Dutton is spending Sunday with Mrs. Dutton at Watled Lake. He will be absent for three Sundays and may take a little trip into northern Michigan, where his three daughters are table waiting at lake resorts. Mr. William EliWood will lead the prayer meeting at the Methodist church on Wednesday exercise. Am.

prayer meeting at the Methodist church on Wednesday evening, Aug. 4. A good attendance is desired, Mr. Doying or someone provided by him, will be the leader the following Wednesday night.

The Woman's Foreign Missionary society of the M. E. church will enjoy an outing on Friday, August 13. They will leave Detroit on the 9 o'clock boat for a pot luck pienic at Bob-Lo. All members and their friends are welcomig.

First Baptist Church.

'ednesday evening in honor of Missienrietta Harrington of Providence.

Miss Harrington has been for one time the guest of Miss RachelacKay.

church are planning a picnic to Bob-Lo, Saturday, July 31. A good time is sure.

The Philathea class will give a

shower for Lillian Charlield at th home of Edith Burnett, on Southfield avenue, Thursday evening, August 5

United Presbyterian Church. Rev. D. H. Curry is attending the teneral conference of the United Presbyterian Young People's society it Pittsburg, Pa. The pulpit will be illed Sunday morning by Mr. Elmer

Sunday morning service.

We are now in a position to sell you most any style of Good Shoe you

BIRMINGHAM'S CANDIDATE,

MICHIGAN STATE NEWS BRIDE

Coldwater—Lawrence Chapman, I years old, was drowned at the Na rows, while trying to swim across th lake.

South Haven-Until the receipt of coal is larger, the South Haven Ga Co. announces it will shut off gas frot. 2 and 5 p. m. and between 10 p. m. and 5 a. m.

Grand Rapids—Most of the lausiness district of the village of Hopkins, Allegan County, was destroyed by are Of the 11 buildings only feur were left standing.

Caro-As a result of the adoption of the county road system here. Tuscola county is to receive three large government trucks for use in maintaining highways.

Harbor Springs—This city will enloy two days of celebration when the fresh water naval fleet from the Great Lakes training station and the Michigan farmers' tour arrive here August 12:13.

find the mysterious Mrs. Josephine Starks, summer resorter, alleged to have swindled Petoskey and Boyne City merchants out of approximately \$1,500. Ferndale Charles Price of Detroit westmand for her lastice Gorden, for

was fined 350 by district column, which is a traffic laws. Reckless driving and disorderly conduct were also charged and he pleaded not guilty, demanding a jury trial.

Grand Rapids—When the hydraulic

hoist, used to convey parcel post main from the basement of the postofilec to the loading platform dropped, Ray F. Bates, truck driver, and Joseph L. McKenna, were severely injured. Adrian—Lightning struck the res

Adrian—Lightning struck the residence of F. W. Wickwire, making Mrs. Wickwire unconscious, and of John Tankalalis, damaging it, also the barn of Milo Aldrich, burning it and killed a valuable horse on the farm of M. A. Baker.

Bay City—liceause a car of potatoes was delayed 10 days \$935 damages was awarded the C. L. Handall 'e against the Detroit & Mackinac rail way. The railway will appeal, on the ground that the shippers signed a waiver of damages.

Grand Haven-Eastman Kodak Copurchased of N. E. Brown, Inventor, an automatic kite camera device. The company manufactured the product during the war. It was used on airplanes, making it possible for an aviator to photograph desired objects without carrsing a photographer.

Adrian—The Adrian school board has announced a raise in tuition of county students to \$75 for the senior high and junior high and \$50 for all grades under the junior high The highest rate was \$40. Two hundred and twenty-nine rural students at tended Adrian schools last year.

Milford—For the first time in 3years there has been a change of pas torate in the Milford Presbyteriar church, due to the death of the min later, Rev. Alexander A. Wilson, whhas served during that time. The new pastor is Rev. L. S. Brooke, who has a long record in the Detroit Presby tlery.

Grand Rapids—Western Michigan fruit growers say they face a shortage of fruit baskets. H. J. Cheney, of the Grower's association, who estimates their requirements at about 50 cars with 300 dozen baskets to the car, says the present visible supply does not exceed 10 cars. Baskets cost about 42.50 a dozen.

Port Huron—When Charles Carson, nesponse to reward which had been response to reward which had been 200 in liberty bonds which had been tollen from an implement store in St. lair, he was placed under arrest. Larson resides in Detroit but formerly worked at St. Clair.

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ELECTION DATE TO BE DECIDED NEXT WEEK.

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Mrs. Grove whose maiden name was Mary E. Ray, was born in Detroit, Amust 15, 1853. Following is the tribute paid to her memory:

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MRS. D. H. CURRY.

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QUARTON LAKE CONTRACT F

What promises to be a great move for the improvement and beautication of Birmingham; and read-race calls to folks to take up a reddence here-something that will no double be received with plessure by Birminghamers—be the amnouncement viage limits, when the west of the viage limits are to be a superior of the vater. The lake, when filled, will cover an area of 19 acres and range from one to approximately twelve feet in d-pith.

Contracts for the removal of Contracts for the removal of Fred Quarten have been let to John Pollen, of Pontiac, and work will be started at once Following the removal of the stungs it is planned to rebuild the old dam thus holding in reserve a part of the River Rouge, which will cause the old lake to fill up.

The many advantages gained it he lake are plainly discernable of the lake are plainly discernable of the lake are plainly discernable and fishing of the lake is filled with their will proceed attractive due to the lake of the lake of

LUSCOMBE RESIGNS VILI

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Mr. Luscombe's action was a great surprise to his former felow member of the Commission, who had no observed than to neept

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Until a new president is formally elected and installed in office, Philip Schlaack, commissioner, will act as president pro-tem.

president pro tem.

Members of the school board held their first meeting since the annual election last Friday evening at 8. The organization of the board for the year was effected as follows:

H. B. Clement, president: H. J. Taylor, secretary: J. H. McBride treasurer, Mrs. Arthur Hartwell and R. J. Cotycll are the other members

of the hoard.
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LOCAL NOTES

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Called from Police headquarters sunday afternoon by the crew of an interrutant can be to the formal and Roat took into custom? Neal foulding of 57 Forest access west, better, who is alleged to have been an intoxicated condition Gaulding was taken to Pontiac where, Monlay morning, he paid \$10 for his in-

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Thomas I. Luscombe, upon arrival this new home on West Maple road, ust outside of the village, lost Friday icked four ripe tomatoes from his arden. This is believed to be a reced breaker for this year—although it not known wher Mr. Luscombe obnot known wher Mr. Luscombe ob-

WILL DEPER WATER STITE

Believing it for the best interests of the village to defer action on setting the litigation arising from the seed on the Latham farm until the veturn of W. C. Harris, village attorney, from California, John J. Gaffl, etting village attorney, told members of the commission Monday night that he would begin no immediate content of the would begin no immediate con-

testing of the suit.

"Mr. Harris is thoroughly conversant with this case," said Mr. Gafand I believe that he should be the
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Pontiac.

Several months' work on the preparation of a new building code for Birmingham, undertaken by Manager Lowman, will be laid before the commission at an early date with the view of exemplies.

Due to the increased growth of thvillage and with the view to preparfor the future, this building code was deemed necessary by officials—tha Birmingham may have the best o

NOTICE TO FARMERS.

the rist exposition of the Michigan State Fair together with entry blanks which we would give to farmers applying at the Eccentric office.

The best place in Birmingham to GET YOUR SHOES REPAIRED is t THE BIRMINGHAM SHOE SHOP, East Maple street, A. C. Gardner, Prop. Give them a trant—adv.

r sharpening; Philadelphia or Crown torage batteries, try Corey & Gibsons, They dwell in Tinker's Alley —just opposite the Fire Dept, on Cast Maple ave.—adv.

at A. R. Craig, North Woodwa,—adv.

Anything in the way of good Prince on be obtained at The Prince