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Steam cars obstructing Maple avenue for fifteen or twenty minutes at a time.

Messrs. Eugene Brooks, L. B. Peabody, Ed Miller, W. Jenkins, Jack Baldwin and A. Whitehead are camping at Stratts Lake this week...

"PRESS PICKINGS" Clawson Village, located several miles north of Royal Oak...

The Village of Clawson is "all set up" these days—there have evolved two factions...

The Village Commission of Royal Oak has extended for another thirty days the time limit of paying taxes without a percentage charge.

The ladies of the Eastern Star Lodge at Orion staged a successful street carnival last Saturday.

Asa M. Randolph, 92 years old, died Sunday night, July 24, at his home in Northville.

WE HEARD IT SAID BY— Mrs. Neff: "It was not until last week Tuesday when I returned to my station as my boy left for Camp Grant...

Harold Waldo, in a recent call received in Birmingham, "I remember very well the little old quarters of the Eccentric up over the Whitehead & Mitchell store—the third floor back.

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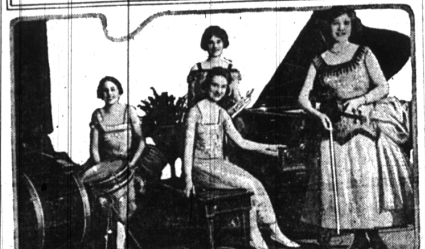
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The Weybelle Concert Company, which opens the program of the coming Hedpath Chautauqua, is composed of remarkably versatile singers and players.

At that. Besides, he had tendencies toward homicide—so did I think not.

W. D. Gilber "Never at any time in the history of Birmingham has there been a whole bunch co-operating as it has during the past few months.

Every officer in perfect harmony with his neighbor and the work of each is entirely up to date and am sure that with the present interest that the citizens are taking there is nothing desirable that cannot be obtained.

Mrs. Walter Marlotte "We are leaving Birmingham and I can say with earnestness that we regret to do so.

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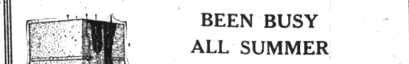
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Don't stick with the prunes

MY DAD'S favorite yarn. WAS TH' one about THE OLD storekeeper. WHO WAS playing checkers. IN the back of the store. AMONG 'em coal oil. AND THE prunes. WHEN TH' sheriff. WHO HAD just jumped his kid. SAID "si there's a customer. WAITIN' OUT front." AND si said "Sh-h-h! IF YOU'LL keep quiet, MEBBE HELL go away." NOW HERE'S the big idea. WHEN A good thing. HAPPENS ALONG. DON'T LEAVE it to GEORGE. TO GRAB the gravy. FRINSTRANGE IF. Have you seen the new AIR-TIGHT tips of 50?



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