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THE REAL ESTATE BOARD

Engrossed, as is the ordinary individual of a community, in the daily grind of earning a living, one is greatly inclined to overlook the splendid results obtainable from the steady and co-operative concentration of energy. It is, indeed, a difficult problem to obtain, single-handed, something that would give the greatest good to the greatest number.

It is admitted that Birmingham needs many things for her betterment; that her citizens may enjoy the fruits of community life. No one can give Birmingham all she wants—all she needs. "We must all hang together, or assuredly we shall all hang separately," declared Ben Franklin at the signing of the Declaration of Independence.

A week ago last Thursday night the real estate men of Birmingham gave a banquet in the Knights of Pythias hall. Seated about the banquet table were nearly all the representative business men of Birmingham.

It is a wonderfully commendable thing this "getting together" spirit. Without it the world would be little better than a pig pen—perhaps worse. We prophesy "big things" through the unified action of the Birmingham Real Estate Board.

THE VILLAGE MANAGER

William H. Brown, Birmingham's new Village Manager, has come within our midst.

Greetings from Birmingham, Manager Brown!
And here a little community that is striving to keep pace with the rapid growth of Detroit.

Birmingham is called "The Village of Oakland"—something we presume you are familiar with. You, as a student of application, change it to "The Village of Michigan." You will find every ready and willing to help in the accomplishment of this.

Thanks, Mr. Levinson!
This should, of course, include Ray E. Brown, John A. Gaffill, Glenn C. Gillespie and any others instrumental in the matter of lowering the fare rate over Birmingham and Detroit railway system.

Change of Nativity.
Little Virginia is the names of the new baby, and she is named in honor of the village in which she was born.

Keep your watch wound up these days. No excuse for letting a rat before ten o'clock at night—remember, "the curfew shall ring loud."

Wonder who Joe Mack is doing for water from the new village reservoir? Can't he be doing for water from the old reservoir? "stumped"—or has he pulled there out of the lake?

Funny how that Detroit crafter went in for such a "strange" outfit as his wife states. Evidently shouldn't try to cultivate—fertilize might have been better.

"Geese whizz," explained Johnny, after reading to the "Bureau" the complicated functioning. "Say, Pop, but she must have a big house to put all these geese in."

"PRESS PICKINGS"
"Strange things happen," explains the "Bureau" Times, "relative to the post-mortem examination by a veterinary surgeon of the body of a dead pig."

The Female Enterprise announces May 21st as "Clean-Up Day." It doesn't say whether or not Simpson will be the one to clean up the streets.

Mrs. Earl Johnson, 59 years old, of Oakland, was fatally injured, her husband, Earl Johnson, some time ago, and her daughter-in-law, Mrs. Jean Johnson, was slightly hurt Saturday afternoon when a Buick car crashed into the motor car in which they were riding at the north Washington street crossing in Oxford.

John H. Flammett, 86 years of age, died at his home in Oxford April 28. Interment was made at Forest Hill cemetery.

Royal Oak was visited by thieves last week. A total of \$200 worth of goods was taken by a "gang" and the police is to be made of youth.

Approval of \$120,000 worth of bonds was given by the voters of school district No. 7, in Royal Oak, last week, the money to be used for the erection of a temporary school building at Berkley school.

Mrs. Phyllis Hamilton died at the home of her son, Herman Hamilton, in Farmington, on Sunday, May 1. She was 81 years of age. Interment took place in the Knapp cemetery.

BIRMINGHAM GUN CLUB HOLDS SUCCESSFUL MAY SHOOT
What was said to be one of the most interesting and pleasant of the year was held by the Birmingham Gun Club last Wednesday afternoon on the grounds just east of the village.

Shots—Hits
H. F. Bopp 75 72
H. Holzmaier 75 67
H. C. Cobb 75 66
H. B. Hall 75 66
S. P. Porritt 75 65
J. A. Egger 75 65
E. F. Daniels 75 65
L. A. Robertson 75 64
L. W. Passmore 75 63
H. W. Wood 75 62
C. O. Dell 75 62
E. C. Reichle 75 60
H. Chapman 75 59
P. Peterson 75 58
S. H. Fisher 75 49
T. S. Hanna 75 48
Small 75 46
F. E. Kent 75 42
W. H. Caster 75 41
Thomas 75 41
L. B. Brennan 75 40
H. W. Willey 75 38
W. J. Bunyan 75 37
E. D. Bissontt 75 37
W. J. Cobb 75 35
G. E. McCall 75 32
C. Leeth 75 31
G. Gilpin 75 14

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ELSON EXHIBITION ATTRACTS LARGE AUDIENCE FRIDAY
Last Friday evening marked one of the worth-while entertainments of the closing season, when the Elson Art Exhibit was shown in the Baldwin High School to a capacity house.

The Elson picture exhibit consists of sepia-prints and photographs and engravings, loaned by the Elson Art Publishing Co., Belmont, Mass., for the purpose of promoting art in the public schools. It contains the best reproductions of the masterpieces of art of different countries and periods.

Membership in the new club is being rapidly increased. The first five hundred has already been completed. Applications may be made to Mr. Whitehead, president of the club.

STATE OF MICHIGAN—In the Circuit Court for the County of Oakland
A. S. WOOD, Plaintiff, vs. JAMES J. KELLY, Defendant.

Wife of Benjamin K. Pierce, July 25, 1827, in the County of Wayne, State of Michigan, and being in the County of Oakland, State of Michigan, do hereby certify that the within and foregoing is a true and correct copy of the original as the same appears in the files of the said court.

DRIVING FLAG
The Grand Fleet has returned to America in 1921, and the flag is now flying at the top of the mast of the USS Albatross, and while showing the number symbols of the 13 colonies.

Knowledge Not Enough
Those who in the confidence of superior capacities or attainments, neglect the necessities of their education, should be reminded that nothing will supply the want of prudence; but that prudence and industry, low cost, and make known their names with ridiculous and untrue contempt.

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HIGHLY COMMENDS SITE FOR NEW GOLF COURSE HERE
In a recent visit to Birmingham, Tom Greenwood, of Chicago, Ill., highly praised the site on Southfield avenue, which has been purchased for the new golf course by the Birmingham Golf and Country Club.

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MORTGAGE SALE
Default having been made in the condition of a mortgage made by Thomas M. McGuffey and wife, to the Bank of Detroit, on the 15th day of March, A. D. 1918, under the terms of the mortgage, the sum of Five hundred and twenty-five dollars and no cents, together with interest thereon, is hereby sold to the highest bidder on the 15th day of May, A. D. 1921, at the office of the undersigned, at the sum of Five hundred and twenty-five dollars and no cents, together with interest thereon, and the balance of the mortgage is hereby cancelled.

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