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CREPE-HANGERS.

Progressive Birmingham citizens have builded, in the past half century, bus- blocks, to take the place of one-story shacks; schools which were dreamed of as possible a generation ago; have paved streets which, at certain seasons of the year had been impassable. Trolleys and trucks have taken the place of ox teams and lumber wagons. Where the old well-sweep and bucket furnished a meager supply of unsanitary water, we have the absolute certainty of a sufficient supply to satisfy all the needs of the population.

What is believed to be the meteor which started several people in Holy and other Michigan towns in the early stages of its eventual big development. In all the transformations from the old conditions to those of the present day, the men and women who took the initiative were met by the discouraging and gloomy predictions of a class of honest, well-meaning but narrow, non-progressive citizens whom modern slang has come to designate as "crepe-hangers." Any of our oldest residents will tell you of the old time, substantial people whose mentality was entirely devoid of anything and everything but material gain.

However, we believe the day and generation of the "crepe-hanger" has passed away from Birmingham. They were lacking in imagination for the future and have been replaced by newcomers who have helped instead of hindering the progress of events. Honor to them for honest people who acted according to their views. We revere their memory but place the main point with pride to the unquestionably rosy future of Birmingham.

Woodward Avenue has become the main artery of Detroit, the wonder city of the world. You can see and hear the mighty pulsations of its big growing heart night and day, winter and summer, throughout the city, bearing all manner of product to add fro on a never ceasing tide which has not yet reached its flood and will never see an ebb.

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Last Monday Messrs Gorton and Gordon... Birmingham Gun Club holds another shoot last week.

Men's Suits, good ones, \$7.50 to \$15... The 30th annual convention of the Oklahoma County Engineers Association was held in Holy Friday, Oct. 28.

Work on the dam at Franklin is progressing nicely... All kinds of wagon and carriage work done at the new wagon shop which has opened in Birmingham.

H. W. Baxter has good jewelry for sale and does good repairing on all kinds of jewelry.

PRESS PICKINGS: The 30th annual convention of the Oklahoma County Engineers Association was held in Holy Friday, Oct. 28.

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While drilling for a well on the Frederick C. Martindale farm on Grand River just west of New Hudson, samples of what seemed to be a good quality of bituminous coal were brought to the surface recently.

There will be a baby show at the school house, Clarendonville, Mich., Saturday, Nov. 13th, at two o'clock.

The schools of Royal Oak are observing "Better Speech Week" which began Monday. The Royal Oak Woman's Club will award prizes for the rooms obtaining the highest number of points gained in a Better Speech contest.

The funeral of Neal Johnston, aged 22, of M. student who died Saturday in Ann Arbor as a result of injuries received Friday evening on the Ann Arbor-Ypsilanti road, were held in Oxford cemetery. Rev. T. D. Denman, pastor of the Baptist church, read the service.

At Monday evening's meeting of the village council authorized the purchase of 21 acres on the Rochester road, opposite the Whitley residence, to be used for cemetery purposes.

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A feature of the booths this year will be the sale of new articles, where the articles for sale will be of every nature. This is something new before the public and it is expected that the plan will prove an interesting one to the visitors.

Among the many friends who have visited Mrs. Sarah Carter of Townsend street, during her recent illness, was Mrs. Sarah Hall and her daughter, Beatrice of Pontiac, who spent several days last week with her.

Dr. Mabel Campbell, Osteopathic Physician. Hours: 9-12; 1-5. Other hours by appointment. Levinson Bldg. Phone 105. ad 1817

STATE OF MICHIGAN - In the Circuit Court for the County of Oakland in Chambers. No. 9860 LOUIS ZOX, Plaintiff. WILLIAM H. COBERTAIN, et al., Defendants. In accordance of a decree of the Circuit Court...

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BIRMINGHAM GUN CLUB HOLDS ANOTHER SHOOT LAST WEEK One of the largest gatherings of members of the Birmingham Gun Club took place Wednesday afternoon and evening of last week.

During the afternoon the members enjoyed a shoot. Following the dinner the business meeting was held, with officers for the coming year will be elected at the December meeting.

LOW EXCURSION RATES TO THE STOCK SHOW The Railway Passenger Association covering the Middle-West territory, in recognition of the usefulness of the International Live Stock Exposition...

SOME IMPROVEMENT HAS BEEN REPORTED by the physician attending John Hopkins of Lansing Avenue, who was seriously injured last week Friday when he was thrown from the rear of a truck at Wing Lake.

DURAND CIGARS, very mild. adv.

THE MANUAL TRAINING DEPARTMENT The manual training work is showing a marked increase this year, both in quality of workmanship and number and size of pieces which are made.

THE GIRL BOYS are at present interested in looms upon which they will learn to weave table mats. There is much interest shown also in some "English Butler" standards which hold either a smoker's tray or an incense burner.

Each boy learns to sharpen tools and the chisels and planes are kept in shape by the boys themselves. It is expected that during the year each boy will hang a miniature door and fit the lock, thus giving him a little experience in at least one of the trades which are learned at the home so often.

The second year mechanical drawing class are working on surface developments, after which they will take up bolts and threads.

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MICKIE SAYS - ONE WAY TO PARALYZE TRADE IS TO QUIT RUNNING YER AD AND START TELLING FOLKS HOW ROTTEN BUSINESS IS. SO THEY WILL FEEL POOR N' QUIT BUYING

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