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SURVEY OF 1923 DEPICTS NO GREAT VILLAGE DEVELOPMENT

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by the doctors but was checked with a very fine report. Feb. 20 saw the opening of the Quality Grocery Company by James S. Briggs and Fred C. Quarter in the Quarter Building on West Maple avenue. The keys of the postoffice were turned over by Chicago to the postmaster, to James W. Cobb, the 21st day of February.

March
During the week ending March 2 the nominations kept pouring in for the township offices prior to election on March 12, at which time, among other things, J. H. McBride was re-elected to the Village President's office. On March 7 the Birmingham Tennis Club, which had been smoldering for some time, was formed and later leased the Daniels' home on Lincoln avenue. On Thursday evening, the 8th of March, the Masons opened their new clubhouse for the first time with a meeting at which time three new Masons received their degree. At about this time our business section was improved when the Palmers, Beagle Co. outgrew their quarters and opened a new men's department in one-half of the former quarters of the Whitehead-Standart Co. offices. Cobb's Pharmacy, which was owned by James W. Cobb, our old postmaster, was purchased by Ralph A. Wilson of Royal Oak. At the caucus held on March 10 in the Baldwin Auditorium a record crowd was reported, with some interesting arguments on the program. At the American Association of University Women held March 17, Mrs. Leigh Lyndon, district president for the coming year. On March 20-21 Policeman Stokes shed light on his motorcycle, which makes it clear that the spring weather was showing signs of approaching.

By the time March 23 arrived work was well under way on the new well across from the D. U. R. barns, which was later abandoned. The Commission meeting held during this week John J. Gaffill, who had for the past two years been president of the Village, submitted his resignation, which was accepted. Early in the morning of March 24, E. G. Oster stepped quietly from the Village on the first lap of the trip which took them to Washington, D. C., through New York, the trip lasting about ten days. March 30 was a red letter day in our history as the final plans were completed for moving the Huston residence from its location on Woodward avenue and the building of the new Huston-Quarrier Block which is now occupied by the postoffice and the Variety Store.

April
The month of April was launched with an election on Monday, the second, for the election of Township officials with the result that practically the same officers were re-elected. On Friday, April 13, was the issuance of the Eccentric a new Building Code went into effect on the official books of Birmingham, which had been instituted at the Commission meeting the previous Monday. April 13 was a double day on our calendar, as that evening the business men of the Village entertained the two basketball teams of the Baldwin high school at the I. O. O. F. Temple, the occasion being in honor of the excellent work done by the teams during the season. On the 26th the I. O. O. F. Temple was the scene of another dinner when the Odd Fellows entertained and celebrate the 104th anniversary of the founding of their organization in the United States. Saturday, April 28 will go down in the history of the Village, for on this day the committee, with W. C. Harris as speaker, formally presented the Community House to Birmingham. The Community House has in the meantime become one of the outstanding

features in Birmingham's recreational life.

May
May was started with a great change in the business section when C. Phillips, owner of several markets in Highland Park and Detroit, purchased the Bell & Moore meat market on South Woodward avenue. On May 9 Society was brought to the Baldwin auditorium by the presentation of a Fashion Show, sponsored by the University Women, and presented for the benefit of the local student loan fund. On this same day, starting May 15, the Masons were engaged in the dedication of their new temple on South Woodward avenue, which had just been remodeled. The Rouge sanitary trunk line sewer, cost \$40,225.00, which the plans had just been completed, was voted upon and passed at an election held May 15. On this same day the Oakland County Farmers' Protective Association settled their claim for damages done by the well sunk by the Village, which it was claimed dried up the flowing wells in the vicinity of a Fashion Show, sponsored by the University Women, and presented for the benefit of the local student loan fund. On this same day, starting May 15, the Masons were engaged in the dedication of their new temple on South Woodward avenue, which had just been remodeled. The Rouge sanitary trunk line sewer, cost \$40,225.00, which the plans had just been completed, was voted upon and passed at an election held May 15. On this same day the Oakland County Farmers' Protective Association settled their claim for damages done by the well sunk by the Village, which it was claimed dried up the flowing wells in the vicinity of a Fashion Show, sponsored by the University Women, and presented for the benefit of the local student loan fund. On this same day, starting May 15, the Masons were engaged in the dedication of their new temple on South Woodward avenue, which had just been remodeled. The Rouge sanitary trunk line sewer, cost \$40,225.00, which the plans had just been completed, was voted upon and passed at an election held May 15. On this same day the Oakland County Farmers' Protective Association settled their claim for damages done by the well sunk by the Village, which it was claimed dried up the flowing wells in the vicinity of a Fashion Show, sponsored by the University Women, and presented for the benefit of the local student loan fund.

June
The month of June held but few incidents which left their mark on the community, however, the sudden death of Dr. P. D. Hilly occurring on June 9 cast a shadow over the entire community. On June 18 one of the Village Commission's anxieties was greatly relieved by the purchase of the entire bond issue for the new trunk line sewer, by the Detroit Trust Co. Birmingham was offered a very great opportunity when Dr. M. S. Rice of Detroit lectured at the Methodist Episcopal church here on June 18. On the last day of the month the State Federation of Women's Clubs met at Cranbrook, the home of George G. Booth. The play, "Fine Arts" was presented by the Twentieth Century Club of Detroit in the evening in the Greek Theater on the Booth estate.

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Used Dynamite to Remove Man

One of the most unusual murder cases which has come to the notice of the Pennsylvania State Police in years was that in which Antonio Fuentis of Limerque township, Clearon county, was killed by someone who placed a stick of dynamite between Fuentis' arm and body while the man was sleeping. The explosion ruined his flesh to shreds. Ben Coea was arrested and charged with the crime. He disappeared of Fuentis' desire to marry Coea's daughter.

STATE DETECTIVES TO BE INCREASED

SEPARATE PROHIBITION ENFORCEMENT SQUAD FORMED BY SAFETY COMMISSIONER.

Greater assistance to sheriffs and other peace officers throughout the state is aimed at in the plans of Commissioner Harry H. Jackson of the Department of Public Safety for his administration of this important branch of the Michigan government. According to his idea, the state will furnish trained men, experts in criminal investigation, to assist local officers in dealing with crimes or criminal conditions which require such aid. The identification bureau at Lansing will be built up further as an auxiliary in this plan. "It is fortunate that Michigan has the splendid identification bureau built up by Captain I. H. Starnom. It is only the truth to say that this is one of the best identification bureaus in the entire country and is well on the way to become the best. This is acknowledged by police officers who have made a specialty of identification of criminals.

The only way to handle fingerprint successfully is through a state bureau which acts as a clearing house. The fingerprint method is valuable in the detection of crime, especially in

cases of burglary and suborning. It is also valuable in establishing the identity of men who have been arrested on suspicion or for some minor crime, but who may be fugitives from justice. In our own state the bureau has made the recapture of escaped prisoners a much less difficult task because within a few hours of the reporting of such an escape, sheriffs bearing the description and fingerprints of the fugitive are in the mails on their way to police officers, not only in this state, but in other states. The same is true of the bringing back of parole violators. "It is my intention to combine the investigation bureau, or detective bureau, of the state with the identification bureau and to place it work under the direction of our capable and responsible men. Under this system, as soon as the state headquarters is notified of a serious crime, men capable of recognizing every clue and following it up will be assigned to the case.

Specialize the Work.

"It is probable that the same sort of specialization in the state's police system can be perfected within a comparatively short time as is done with the police departments of the large cities. Thus, men who are specialists in any particular sort of crime detection will be assigned to the cases calling for such special experience. In this connection, I am of the opinion that it will be advisable to form a special squad to deal with enforcement of the prohibition law, with the duty of securing evidence necessary to obtaining warrants, and will receive the assistance of the uniformed force in making arrests. This prohibition squad will be composed of the men in the force who have shown themselves most successful in dealing with the evil conditions created by the lawless element which has engaged in liquor-running and bootlegging."

Weight of Clutch
Adult motor cars, even from 120 to 150 pounds, disengage their clutching and handling gears. Nature Magazine. They are trying to get the common Indian pony on the streets, and their legs are the most interesting features of their physical makeup.

Being Good's Supplement
Being good has to be supplemented with doing good to amount to anything.

Facts About the Telephone

The city of Montreal, which in 1890 had less than 200 telephones, now has 100,000 telephones in service.
The City of Chicago has almost twice as many telephones as the entire continent of South America.
The Western Electric Company lost one American and 100 native employees in the great Japanese earthquake.
New York City has over five times as many telephones as all of Russia, and nearly twice as many as the whole of France.

The officials of a Wisconsin company publicly appeal to hunters not to shoot the insulators of the telephone poles of that company.

The Japanese earthquake destroyed 16 telephone exchanges and 82,000 telephone lines which included practically all of the telephone facilities of Tokyo and its suburbs.

There are 3,833 miles of wire in the average sized Bell telephone central office, enough to reach from San Francisco to New York and half way back across the continent.

The Hawthorne works of the Western Electric Company at Chicago is now the largest manufacturing plant in Illinois, employing 33,700 men and women, which is about five per cent of the total working force of Chicago.

USES TELEPHONE TO BEAT JUMP IN AUTO TIRE PRICE

The telephone, as a selling medium, is indispensable to the modern business man. It was illustrated recently in a large wholesale house in Saginaw, Michigan.

The manager of the concern received a telegram on a Sunday morning that on Monday morning the price of tires would increase fifteen per cent. He immediately placed telephone calls for all the retailers in his district, which comprises all of the central part of Michigan. He was astonished at the prompt manner in which connections were made and upon summing up the business, he found that he had sold \$21,000 worth of tires in just a few minutes, which, he declared, was the largest day's business the Saginaw office had ever done. A selling campaign by long distance was immediately planned by the manager.

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2 cent	CLUB PAYS	\$25.50
5 cent	CLUB PAYS	\$63.75
10 cent	CLUB PAYS	\$127.50
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50c	CLUB PAYS	\$25.00
\$1.00	CLUB PAYS	\$50.00
\$2.00	CLUB PAYS	\$100.00
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