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To be kind, to be gentle, without interpretation, is a more difficult task than the accumulation of a fortune...

SIXTY-THIRD YEAR—NO. 4

THIS and THAT By G. R. A.

Governor Osborn to Governor Dickinson

Chase S. Osborn, former Governor of Michigan, recognized as one of Michigan's most brilliant and captivating personalities...

Read again on April 15, Matinee 4:30-10:15

9 Youths Arrested By Police, Solving Store, Auto Thefts

A series of burglaries at a grocery store near Pierce school, and thefts from automobiles appeared cleared up this week when police arrested nine boys ranging in age from 14 to 19 years.

Name Edwin Minks Head of VFW

Edwin Minks, of 1211 Henrietta street, is to be installed as commander of the Birmingham post of the Veterans of Foreign Wars at a meeting of that group to be held Friday evening.

B. J. Meirow Heads Young Republicans

B. J. Meirow, of Birmingham, is the new president of the Seventeenth Congressional district, Young Republican Federation. He will hold this office two years.

Matriarch of City's Club Women Remembers When Indians Camped Here

Is there anyone in Birmingham who recalls when the site of Oakland Hills Country Club was a camping ground for the Indians?

Have You Met? Mr. and Mrs. Louis E. Bauer, of 380 Aspen road?

Offer 3 Plans For Improving Streets of City

Ban Further Use Of Crankcase Oil As Dust Layer

Three alternate plans available to Birmingham residents interested in improving the streets along which they reside were adopted by the City Commission, Monday night, with the request that the Eccentric publicize the plans fully so that interest will be stimulated.

Modern Girl Puzzled

JUANITA GRENZENBACH (left) clad in what the modern girl wears when she plays tennis; just can't figure out how the girls of 1890 could swing a racket dressed like that.

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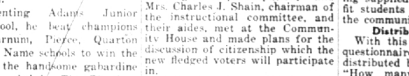
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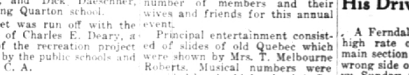
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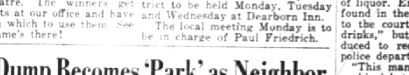
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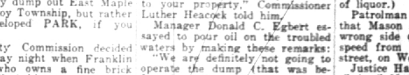
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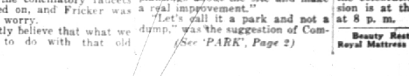
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