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BIRMINGHAM, FRIDAY, MARCH 14.

To Our Friends.

When trading with any of our advertisers either in Birmingham, Pontiac or Detroit, it will be a great favor to us if you will mention the fact that you noticed their advertisement in our paper. A word from you at the time of trading, costs you nothing and benefits us greatly. Will you be good and do so?

THE BIRMINGHAM ECCENTRIC.

HOME NOTES.

If you find a gray fur please leave it at the postoffice.

A. W. Campbell has a change of advertisement in this issue.

H. J. Featherstone has been spending a few days at Novi.

George Blauvelt's auction this week Saturday. Don't forget it.

Messrs. Frank Jarrard and Linley Wade of Holly were in town Wednesday.

Do you want a pair or trio of Light Brahmas? If so, see Mitchell at this office.

After the Irish lunch next Monday evening comes the "feast of reason and the flow of soul."

Mr. and Mrs. Garner M. Miller entertained the members of the R. T. C. M. Tuesday evening.

We are pleased to see H. Staley again in our midst after several months' absence in Milwaukee.

John Tucker, who has been visiting at the Fisher farm, returned to his home at Greenville last Wednesday.

Some of the things on the menu card for the Irish banquet are Irish lemons, Irish turkey, Irish custard and buttermilk.

Bloomfield township will be represented at the April term of circuit court by two jurors—Samuel Bortle and Charles Parks.

Mrs. Rev. E. C. Allen of Detroit was the guest of Mrs. E. F. Waldo last Friday afternoon.

Rochester residents are kicking on the reckless manner in which the cars are being run through the streets of that place.

Regular convocation of Birmingham chapter, No. 93, R. A. M., Monday evening, March 17.—J. Allen Bigelow, secretary.

We call attention to Mrs. Pike's invitation to the ladies of Birmingham and vicinity to inspect her new spring stock of millinery.

The Ladies' Church society of the Presbyterian church will meet with Mrs. Harry Satterlee next Wednesday afternoon. All are invited.

Mrs. Fred Elliott of Reinbeck, Iowa, and Mrs. W. J. Cherry of Xenia, Ohio, are guests of the latter's sister, Mrs. M. B. Maxwell.

The St. Patrick banquet will be held next Monday evening in the basement of the Episcopal church. The guests will be seated promptly at 7:30 o'clock.

The United Railway Co. are placing the large green cars in the shops and having them painted a dark red color as fast as possible, and before many weeks the yellow and green cars will be things of the past.

Members of the Oakland County Jefferson Club are making preparations for their banquet to be held in the Pontiac opera house next Wednesday evening.

The Methodist church choir have secured new anthem books containing 136 choice selections and their part in the services will doubtless prove quite attractive.

We have a law that forbids shooting in the village limits, and if some of our boys are not more law-abiding they will be complained of. Don't say you were not warned.

The people of South Lyon have shown their good sense by securing a suitable building to be used as a pest house in case small-pox should appear in their pretty village.

The congregation of the Trinity Lutheran church of Pontiac has split and as a consequence another German Lutheran church is to be added to the churches of that city.

Mrs. J. F. Rundel sold the Crouch farm in Troy last week Wednesday to Axford Price of Rochester for $6,250. The farm contained 125 acres and sold for $50 per acre.

James H. Dole, who died recently in Chicago, was a native of Oakland county, born in 1824. He was a charter member of the board of trade, one of the promoters of the Chicago exposition and vice-president of the art institute.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Ferguson have been visiting Mrs. Clarissa Alger of this village. Mr. Ferguson is son of Alonzo Ferguson, once upon a time an old resident of these parts.

The $30,000 fire that came very naer destroying the entire business part of Orion last week was evidently of incendiary origin, abundant indications of the fact having since been found.

The looting of the Detroit City Savings Bank by Frank C. Andrews has acted as a wet blanket on Pontiac's proposed new savings bank, and it is stated that its opening will be postponed for at least one year.

Last week a sale was consumated in Pontiac by which the old and well known firm of Green & McGee was changed to Beardslee, Heron & Beattie. The members of the new firm are all well known Pontiac young men.

Some of our friends report having seen and heard robins during the past few days. An immense flock of wild geese was also seen flying westward the other day which is regarded as a sure indication that spring is at hand.

J. F. Bowers has invested a nice sum in the O. I. C. breed of swine and wishes the farmers to know that he is strictly "on it" and is willing to divide honors with his neighbors. Every purchaser can have a printed pedigree—don't forget it.

The anniversary meeting of the W. F. M. society of the Methodist church will be held at the home of Mrs. W. Bray, March 22, at 2:30 p. m. The wife of Dr. John May of Detroit will tell of their trip through Italy and her stay in Jerusalem.

All diseases start in the bowels. Keep them open or you will be sick. CASCARETS act like nature. Keep liver and bowels active without a sickening griping feeling. Six million people take and recommend CASCARETS. Try a 10c box. All druggists.

About 150 relatives and friends gathered at the home of Mr. and Mrs. John Greer, near Pine Lake, last week Thursday, to witness the marriage of their daughter Sadie to Fred Skerritt, of White Lake. Her many friends in this place wish her much happiness.

At a pedro party given by Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Mudge at their pleasant home on Maple avenue a very jolly time was enjoyed by all present. First prizes were won by Geo. Greer and Mrs. Fanny Shaw and booby prizes fell to W. B. Carter and Mrs. Wilborn Harris.

Alvin Wooster, who submitted to the amputation of his leg last Monday morning as his only chance for life, died Tuesday night. The funeral will be held at the house this (Friday) afternoon. Rev. Mr. McCracken of Southfield will preach the sermon. Obituary next week.

Don't let the fine weather fool you into the idea that spring is here. While there are abundant indications of an early season, don't be beguiled into any fool-hardy anticipations incident to spring fever. It is only reasonable to expect plenty of cold noses yet, ere the flowers bloom.

W. S. Walker of Joy Farm fame has had his house decorated with a double coat of Boydell's famous paint, and allowing for Will's enthusiasm and personal interest in the matter, Wm. Robinson, the artistic painter, has performed a fine job, which is a success from start to finish.

Easter comes unusually early this year, but the Easter millinery will be in evidence just the same. Miss Flynn, the leading Pontiac milliner, returned last week from New York City where she has been purchasing her spring stock. Our lady readers will watch with interest for her announcement in our next issue.

A whole colony of house hunters appeared in our midst last week—a colony of song birds just back from their southern engagement. Let us help the little singers to a home, and they will pay all rents by taking care of the bugs and worms that will infest your trees and gardens later on, and give you the sweetest of songs besides.

Hon. Sam Smith was in a bit of a predicament with delegations from both Pontiac and Flint each urging the matter of a federal building for their respective cities. The Pontiac gentlemen went to Washington week before last to lay their case before the public building committee and the Pontiac gentlemen had their hearing last week. The Hon. Sam can't get an appropriation for both at one session, and if he favors one city, the other will presumably have it in for him when he comes up for renomination.

The Chrysanthemum Pedro club and a few invited guests spent a very pleasant evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. S. C. Mills. Ace prizes were won by Mrs. Hattie Todd and Austin Parks. The consolation prize fell to Mr. and Mrs. Blair. After luncheon the company indulged in dancing until the wee small hours. Music was furnished by Mesdames Daniels and Parks.

Charlie McKay, an old Birmingham boy, was in town calling on his many friends the early part of the week. Charlie is rising and accumulating wealth. He goes to Iowa and takes charge of one of the largest stock ranches in the west. He secures this fat job by reason of showing stock that was fattened under his care at the Chicago Fat Stock Show last fall. Thus does merit win. We are glad to see the boy rise in his vocation.

One by one the early landmarks of Oakland county are disappearing under the hands of those who possess no veneration for these relics of pioneer days. The old hotel at Drayton Plains, five miles north of Pontiac, will soon be torn down. This ancient hostelry was a very popular place half a century ago and many of the social events of the county were held there. For the past eight or ten years it has fallen into disuse and its material will now be worked into a new barn.

State Game Warden Morse, in his monthly report to the secretary of state, says there were 95 violations of the fish and game laws investigated during the month. Forty-seven prosecutions were instituted, resulting in 40 convictions, and fines of $464.89 were collected. Reports from all sections of the state show that both deer and birds are wintering unusually well, this having been an especially good winter for quail. There has been an unusually large number of wolves killed in the upper peninsula during the winter, over 100 being reported from Baraga county alone.

The following item refers to a firm that occupies a generous advertising space in these columns and is taken from the Pontiac Post: "Pontiac is attaining fame for its retail business as well as a manufacturing center. Within the past few days the dry goods firm of Watte Bros. & Robertson have taken two orders for carpets to be laid in Detroit homes. In both instances the sales were made after the prospective buyers had looked at samples and secured prices in Detroit. The Detroit people state that they saved 10 cents per yard by purchasing carpets in Pontiac."

E. Chester Smith of the Vassar Times, a former Pontiac printer, in attempting to board a freight train at Millington one day last week, missed his footing and fell under the wheels. One leg was amputated and the other fearfully injured. Mr. Smith purchased the Times a few weeks ago. He was married last January, his bride being Miss Mabel Thorpe, also of Pontiac. Mrs. Smith has had her share of affliction through accidents. First her father met a violent death by shooting; last summer her step-father was burned in a gasoline explosion so badly that death resulted, and now her husband is crippled for life, if, indeed, he recovers from his injuries.

In another column we are pleased to announce that the cadets of the Michigan Military Academy will give their annual minstrel show at the Pontiac opera house Saturday evening, March 22, which means that a very excellent entertainment is coming. This annual evening of mirth and music is anxiously awaited as the best local talent is interested and every effort is made by the management to give their patrons something to talk about for a year, or until another one is given. Our people of Birmingham and vicinity are cordially invited. Electric cars run so conveniently that all can attend who wish, and we advise our readers, if you want a fine and most enjoyable entertainment, attend this one. Don't forget it.

Dangers of Colds and LaGrippe

The greatest danger from colds and la grippe is their resulting in pneumonia. If reasonable care is used, however, and Chamberlain's Cough Remedy taken, all danger will be avoided. Among the tens of thousands who have used this remedy for these diseases, we have yet to learn of a single case having resulted in pneumonia, which shows conclusively that it is a certain preventive of that dangerous malady. It will cure a cold or an attack of la grippe in less time than any other treatment. It is pleasant and safe to take. For sale by Whitehead & Mitchell.

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ELECTION NOTICE!

TO THE ELECTORS OF THE COUNTY OF OAKLAND:

Notice is hereby given that an election has been duly ordered and called by the Board of Supervisors of the county of Oakland, state of Michigan, to ascertain the will of the qualified electors of said county, whether or not a Court House shall be erected upon the present site not to exceed One Hundred Thousand Dollars.

Said election will be held in accordance with said order which is as follows:

RESOLVED, That it is determined that it is necessary to build a new building for a Court House and county offices; that it is necessary to raise the sum of One Hundred Thousand Dollars for such purpose and that said sum shall be raised by loans; that for the purpose of procuring such loan the bonds of the county shall be issued bearing interest at the rate of 4 per cent per annum, payable annually, and that said bonds shall be in the denomination of the sum of One Hundred Dollars each, and shall be numbered consecutively from one to one thousand inclusive; and that the said bonds become due and payable to the amount of Ten Thousand Dollars each year for ten years; that the question for raising said sum by loan be submitted to the electors of this county in the several townships, city and wards of any city of this county at the next annual township meeting to be held on the first Monday in April, A. D. 1902, and that notice of this determination and of the time when said question shall be submitted to the electors of such county shall be given in pursuance of the provision of Section 2493 of the Compiled Laws of Michigan, of 1897. Building not to exceed One Hundred Thousand Dollars when completed and to be built on present site.

RESOLVED, That the County Clerk be, and is hereby instructed, to cause notices of said proposition to be posted in three conspicuous places in each of the several townships and wards in said county of Oakland, at least thirty days prior to the first Monday in April, A. D. 1902, and that said County Clerk cause said notices to be published in two of the newspapers printed and circulated in said county of Oakland, for at least three successive weeks prior to the holding of said election; and be it further

RESOLVED, That the form of the ballots be as follows: "Shall Board of Supervisors, of the county of Oakland, state of Michigan, borrow on the faith and credit of said county, at such times and in such amounts as the same shall be needed, the sum of One Hundred Thousand Dollars, and spread upon the various assessment rolls of the township and wards of said county for the repayment of said money, for the purpose of erecting a suitable building for the Court House and County Offices building on the site of the present Court House of said county.

"For the Loan," - Yes ☐

"For the Loan," - No ☐

Pursuant to the above order said election will be held in and for said township of Bloomfield, in said county, at the same place and time of the annual township meeting on Monday, the 7th day of April, A. D. 1902.

Given under my hand and seal this 24th day of February, A. D. 1902.

GEO. A. BROWN,
Clerk for the county of Oakland.

FRANKLIN.

On March 5th one of the most enjoyable events of the season took place at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Pickering, it being the 18th birthday of their daughters, Elna and Elsie, also the sixth meeting of the Franklin Progressive Crokinole club. The club of about 25 members commenced playing with six boards and a 25 game limit. The final count showed 18 games to the credit of George Bingham out of the possible 25. Mrs. K. N. Tibbits and Dan McIntyre divided second honors, with 16 games each. After the game there seemed to be something demanding attention in the dining room, where the tables were found fairly groaning under their weight of delicacies. George claims he does not do anything by halves, but when it comes to entertaining the Crokinole club and honoring birthdays there seems to be at least seven halves to his way of doing. After refreshments, vocal and instrumental music was enjoyed, especially the song sung by the president. The next meeting was appointed at the home of the president, K. N. Tibbits, on March 18. After bidding their host and hostess farewell and wishing many happy birthdays to the Misses Pickering, the club wended their way home in the dark.

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Blue Serge Suits, 2½ to 9, Sailor style, trimmed with black or white Soutache Braid, $2.35, $2.85, $3.85, $4.85. Pants are lined.

Blue Serge (6 to 16) 3-piece Suits, pants lined, material strictly all wool, color guaranteed, $3.45, $4.85, $6.85.

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The latest in "Ribbon Stripe" Organdy, very beautiful colors, 48c a yard.

Sheer and Dainty Muslins in fancy color designs, new this spring, 12½c yard.

Exquisite Irish Dimities—we have sold them in seasons past at 25c a yard; no prettier, new line, 17c a yard.

Scotch Zephyr Ginghams, fine quality, new designs, 25c a yard.

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Pretty White Dimities, new assortment at 15c, 20c, 25c, 30c, 35c a yard.

White India Linons from 8c to 35c a yard.

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Mercerized Fancy White Madras or Lawns, 35c to 60c a yard.

White Muslin de Soie, plain, open stripe, dotted, 50c a yard.

Mercerized White Cotton Grenadines, new goods, 50c and 75c a yard.

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Young men think old men fools, and old men know young men to be so.—Metcalf.

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