

To Our Friends.

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THE TRIMMING SCHEMATA.

HOME NOTES.

New Advertisements... H. B. Merrill—Shaw, Paic... H. B. Traver Co.—Clothing—Detroit.

One and one-third fare for the round trip during the holidays on the P. O. & N. Ry. Take advantage of this low rate and visit the family during the coming farming season of the state.

Good winter weather. One week from today is Xmas. Are you getting in line to sweat off two weeks from today?

A euchre club is the latest pastime amusement to be indulged in. Do you want to keep that boy off the street? Get him something to read.

J. H. Burgeon, of Fremont, Ohio, visited Sarquol Butler, of Troy, last week.

Miss Clara Cavanaugh, of Detroit, is spending the week with her aunt, Mrs. F. McHugh, and family.

The Franklin Maccaebes will give a social box Christmas night, Dec. 25. Bill and supper 50c each.

Two Light Brahma Cockerels for sale; also three pairs White Wyandotters. Inquire of Xenia Post.

The Maccaebes of Big Beaver give a masquerade dance New Years Eve, Dec. 31. Bill 50c, supper 25c.

How does this strike you? The council has appointed a committee to figure on the cost of an electric plant.

There are 2,260 books in the ladies' library. You can have your choice of them for six months for the sum of 50c.

Twenty-five barrels of choice greenings for sale at \$1.50 per barrel. Hand picked. Call at F. Roche's cooper shop.

The jolly Maccaeb boys of Birmingham will give an old time dance at Library Hall New Years night January 1. Bill 50c.

Will the person who has a book entitled "Mexico of Today," from the Club Library, kindly loan it to me for a few days? M. Baldwin.

Reg. Couriss of Deford, who has been visiting relatives and friends in this vicinity and Ypsilanti for the past three weeks, has returned home well pleased with his trip.

Born, to Mr. and Mrs. F. Harris of Canton, Mich., Dec. 5, '33, a bouncing ten pound boy and grandma Harris is as proud as can be while the rest of the family are all celebrating.

Volney Nixon is fitting up for Christmas and has one of the finest display windows in town. His goods are up to date and you will miss a good thing if you don't take a peep down Volney's way.

Postmaster Hanna has just more than slicked up his crazy P. O. building and room. Parks & Carter with Detroit White Lead Works paint and stainfloor will make any body or anything shine.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Greer entertained the Pansy Pedro Club, Wednesday evening, Dec. 9. Mrs. Montgomery and Mr. James Shair won first prizes and Mrs. Anderson and Mr. W. B. Carter the booty prizes.

What are you going to get for a Christmas present for the boy or girl? Why not get a six months membership in the ladies' library. Fifty cents spent this way gives 24 weeks, in which 24 books may be read.

Mr. E. W. Reynolds was in town the other day looking younger than ever and in fine spirits. Sorry to say Mrs. Reynolds' health is not so good. Bit and family still live in Armada and are perfectly satisfied with their home.

Robt. G. Reynolds is not in the best of health but his many friends all wish him a swift recovery. This cold weather keeps him shut in but he makes the best of it and with many callers manages to let time speed on.

A quiet home wedding was celebrated at the home of Mr. West on

Thursday evening of last week, at 7 o'clock, when Mr. Albert Miller, recently of Detroit, and Mrs. Emily Harris of Big Beaver, were united in marriage by Rev. M. B. Maxwell.

The ladies' aid of the Baptist church will meet at the home of Mrs. Ezra Cray on Friday afternoon of this week. A convocation will be at Mr. Kinistien's store at 3:30 o'clock to accommodate those who desire to go. Everybody welcome.

The funeral of an infant son of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Mallender was held Sunday last, services being conducted by Rev. M. H. Barram, buried in Greenwood cemetery. The little fellow was only 41 about three hours, membranous croup being the cause of death.

What would be nicer for the whole family for a Christmas investment than a Columbia graphophone? For \$10 Whitehead & Mitchell can put you in the business just as good and better than \$100 would two years ago. Call and hear "Spring Blues" which is in Detroit Opera House music, front row, parquette.

The dance to be given by the Sophomore class of the High School on New Years Eve is not a free dance as stated by the correspondent of the Pontiac Press. It will be strictly invited affair and no one will be admitted without an invitation which must be presented at the door. There will be no tickets sold at the door.

Hay the children a graphophone. The price is right now. Whitehead & Mitchell can sell you a dandy machine with one dozen moulded wax records for only \$9.25. This is not a phony out a perfect machine and plays band and orchestra music, talks, stags, etc., as well as a forty dollar machine a year ago. Call and see and hear it.

Herman Grubb will sell at auction on the old Stevens farm, on the Eight Mile Road, in Greenfield township, 3/4 mile east of Woodward avenue, on Wednesday, Dec. 23, at 10 o'clock a. m. in the following property: Two lots, one containing three mitch cows, two calves, wagons, buggy, hay rack, hay rake, plow, iron-drag, cultivation, weeder, mud scraper, three tons hay, three straw, about three acres corn, stalks in stooks, harness, chunk stove, and other articles. M. H. Blunt, auctioneer.

Starbury last Will F. Stephens wife said "Hubby dear, you chase yourself down town and hustle out some meat for dinner." Like any of us chaps "Buck" hustled. He went to the creek, caught a few minnows and with the same line and hook pulled from the pond an hour or so later a ten pound pickerel and Charlie Reynolds says it was absolutely the finest specimen of a pickerel ever caught, purf and without a puff or pimple "A!" and a beauty withal. And still a pound of codfish is all we can have.

Halsey H. Stephens, special administrator of the estate of John Cooper, deceased, will sell at auction on the premises, four miles north of Sand Hill and one mile south of Beddow's cheese factory known as the John Cooper farm, at 10 o'clock a. m. the following personal property: One Durham cow and calf, a fat steers, yearling calf, 3 shot, 2 chickens, bay mare, bay horse, wagon, mowing machine, harness, plows, hay, tools, etc. See bills. M. H. Blunt, auctioneer. Sale Tuesday, December 22.

Mr. D. C. Doyle one of our very finest old gentlemen coming up tonight one evening last week slipped on the cement walk near Mrs. Skinner's and when he righted ended up his right arm refused to work in fact the strike was on. W. E. McClellan was assistant and the pair found Dr. C. M. Raynole who found that the shoulder was out of joint. A little manipulation and a strong hard pull and a foot splash sprung the whirbone back into place and Mr. Doyle was as good as ever barring the pain he sustained. He wants no more in his.

Mr. Willis Gibbs, of Salida, Colo., and Miss Queen Marie Chapman, of Oray, Colo., were married Saturday evening, December 5, at the home of Rev. Mason, who performed the ceremony. The groom is a young man of many excellent qualities, and for the past month has been in the employ of the drug firm of T. C. Bode as pharmacist. The bride is the charming daughter of Dr. Chapman, of Oray. She is a social favorite in her home city and has a large list of friends in state social circles. The happy couple left last night for Mr. Gibbs' home near Detroit, Mich., where they will live.—Salida (Col.) Mail.

Death of Mr. J. B. Craft of Dawn Mills, Ont.

Mr. J. B. Craft, of Dawn Mills, Ont., father of Mrs. Dr. Shaw, died at his home last week Friday morning at 7 o'clock. Deceased had only recently been visiting relatives in Illinois and on his way home visited his daughter here for a week or so last week before his death. Miss Helen Shaw returning home with him. Wednesday evening Mrs. Shaw received a telephone call summoning her to her father's bedside and the following Friday he quietly passed away. Dr. Shaw accompanied his wife and all attended the funeral services which were held Monday of this week.

Deceased was a prominent and most highly respected citizen and a most sorrowing neighbors and friends. For 35 years he had been the superintendent of the Dawn Mills M. E. Sunday school and for 10 years a member of the town council of his home town, and for 20 years deputy sheriff.

He leaves three children to mourn his loss, Mrs. N. T. Shaw, of this place, and Messrs. Will and Arthur Craft.

It is expected that Mrs. Shaw will Miss Helen and Master Harold will return home tomorrow (Saturday).

COUNCIL PROCEEDINGS

REGULAR MEETING. (OFFICIAL.)

COUNCIL MEETING, Dec. 14, 1933. Meeting called to order, President H. H. in the chair.

Trustees present: Whitehead, O'Neal, Johnson, Parks, Daines and Snow.

Minutes of the previous meeting, supported by Snow, that the bills be carried over.

Vote of call for. Ayes—Whitehead, O'Neal, Johnson, Daines, Parks and Snow. The following bills were allowed:

Table with 2 columns: Name and Amount. Includes A. Dalton (\$12.00), M. J. Saxton (\$8.25), W. E. Smith (\$19.24), W. H. Dalton (\$1.00), John Johnson (\$16.50), Arthur Hammond (\$12.00), Charles E. Judge (\$25.00), M. J. Masters (\$12.00), Alvin Green (\$12.00), Fred Franklin (\$19.00), Ed Halloway (\$18.40), H. D. Wolcott (\$8.40).

ORDINARY EXPENSE FUND. Harvey Holding (\$40.00), John Snow (\$7.50), Charles E. Tinsley (\$1.00), Frank Crocker (\$1.00), W. H. Holding (\$3.00), Whitehead & Mitchell (\$13.24), A. Whitehead (\$4.00).

WATER WORKS FUND. E. H. Randall (\$20.00), W. H. Holding (\$2.00), W. H. Holding (\$2.00), H. D. Wolcott (\$2.28), A. Whitehead (\$4.00).

RESOLUTIONS. J. E. Towse, Clerk. To Pains South, Southwest and South-west.

Winter Tourist Tickets will be sold by Queen & Crescent Route and Southern Railway until April 30, at reduced rates for the month of December and January. Tickets good returning until May 31, 1934.

OPERATIONS BY W. C. HARRISON, G. P. A., CHORUS, ETC. (Merrill)

TRIOY. Dave Atkins is home for a few days. Nellie Thomas spent Sunday with her mother.

Clara Burrows spent Sunday with her father A. J. Burrows.

Mrs. Gerie Atkins was at Rochester Monday doing a lot of Nmas shopping.

The Ladies Aid met at the home of Mrs. Harry Watters, Thursday, from 11 until 4.

Mr. Shafer, the blacksmith, has recovered from his illness and is at work again in the Troy shop.

Mrs. Ida Jarvis is quite ill of heart trouble. Her daughter, Maile, is with her at this writing. Dr. Gass is the attending physician.

Messrs. Cutting and Smith and Frank Cutting, Jr. are guests of their cousin, Miss Grace Trambull, of Birmingham, Saturday.

It was a pitiful sight Sunday to see women and children obliged to stand outside that bitter cold day waiting for the heated cars. No waiting-room.

The W. E. M. Society held at Mrs. Maul Smith's, Friday, was well attended. The Society has taken up a missionary course of reading. Principally Men of the Heavenly Kingdom; Rex Christus; Women of the Middle Kingdom; China in Outline are the books to be read.

There are men whose sole ambition is to be known as the owner of a fast horse, that really represents nothing but his proprietor's purse.

RESOLUTIONS

Of the Members of the Eastern Michigan Press Club.

WHEREAS, The Eastern Michigan Press Club has been the recipient of services for covering their Chicago outing, and because of the deep appreciation of the members have for the whole-hearted manner in which they were entertained by the transportation company, the crafts, the tradesmen; therefore be it

RESOLVED, That we gratefully acknowledge our thanks for the tender of a special car and transportation to Chicago, and Chicago, by the officials of the Grand Trunk System in general, and to Geo. W. Vank, A. G. P. A., Geo. W. Watson, G. P. A., and the G. M. Railway, in particular. Their thoughtfulness in arranging the trip, and the personal attention given every detail of the journey, earned for them our highest commendation, which we unflinchingly bestow.

RESOLVED, That we warmly renewed our appreciation of the members of the Temple Theatre, who, since the organization of the Club, has ever been ready to tender the courtesies of its theatre to the members while attending Club meetings at Detroit.

RESOLVED, That we appreciate the opportunity afforded us by the Business Men's Association of Illinois to visit the Postum Cereal plant, to witness the manufacture and hygienic manner in which their much advertised products are prepared, and to observe the care with which the products served in the form of adult food, by equally dainty employees; to later be followed by the Association to the noted Sauter's restaurant in Chicago, and to the Duplex Printing Press Company, at which points every member found much to interest and instruct. While the time of our stay in the city was limited, our fellow-travelers, E. R. Cle, G. E. Willard, F. W. Moore, Martin Brown, and others, made it their business to see that every moment of our time was well occupied, and in leaving we took away our pleasant thoughts of them and their energetic, thrifty city.

RESOLVED, That our entire appreciation and recognition at Chicago, rendered by Mr. Barnhart, of Barnhart Bros. & Spaulding, and Mr. Hines of the American Typewriter Company, Mr. George H. Hines of Cleveland's Amusement Co., Mr. Turner of Montgomery Ward & Co., Mr. Tracy of the Chicago Newspaper Union, Mr. Ellis, of the Western Printing and Lithography Co., and Mr. McQuinn, editor of the Inland Printer, more than amply repaid the time of our stay in the city. From the hour of our arrival to the hour of our departure, we were shown every kindness imaginable by those friends of the organization, who by their generous contribution to make our stay an enjoyable one, were enabled to feel that we were in passing so short a time as that the future has in store for us as many meetings of a similar nature, from which we are sure we should benefit to our mutual pleasure and profit.

RESOLVED, That we cannot too strongly emphasize our thanks to a most efficient clerk of the Business Men's Association, for the special car service which he rendered to us during our stay in Chicago, and for his willingness to make our stay in Chicago as enjoyable as possible.

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Revolution is imminent. It's a wise automobile who takes out a life insurance policy.

The fox is sometimes stronger than either the bull or the bear.

The jawbone of an ass don't seem to have ever gone out of business.

If the shadow of success comes your way welcome it as if it were the real substance.

A politician never knows what a fool he has made of himself until he runs for office.

Isn't it sometimes better to walk off with your dignity intact than to stand too long in it?

Many people think themselves star performers when they are only miserable scene shifters.

Still water runs deep and silent, but still whiskey is apt to run shallow and make an awful fuss.

After matrimony the face in the honeymoon may be either a heart's delight or an aggravating Nemesis.

It's strange that the very things that we long for most ardently lose much of their value with possession.

The stomach, the heart and the mind each crave a different diet and will feed the one who will starve the other.

Money may make the mare go, but it is generally the going of the filly which uses up the most of it.

When the rich boast to their betters of a "common ancestor," the emphasis should be laid on the first word.

A philosopher laughs at the world but let the world laugh at him and it takes all his philosophy to stand it.

The lachelor girl has one advantage over the married woman; she is always a "girl," no matter what her age may be.

The demand of old age for respect, simply because it is old age, is as absurd as for a child to demand respect, just because that should be its complement.

Love is blind, and the man and woman in love are said to be blind also; yet we have Biblical authority for the fact that when the blind lead the blind they shall both fall into a pit.

It is well to distrust the sincerity of the girl who is "so fondly glad to see you," and then looks over your head to see who else is coming.—Philadelphia Ledger.

SUNFLOWER PHILOSOPHY. When a woman has a grief that causes her to forget how she looks, it's pretty bad.

When you behave yourself, is it because of respect for principle, or fear of a club?

Judging from what the papers say, married folks start out these days with a larger supply of everything than their parents had, except grit and patience.—Aitchison (Kan.) Globe.

Many a man from whom Hindu occultism would have no terrors finds the bluntest of little litle girls an unfathomable mystery?

A woman's blush is the profoundest of tributes to a man—even if it is one of anger. It always admits of the interpretation, "I am at this moment not indifferent to you."

Something New for Children. The Upside Down Colored Pictures now running in The Detroit Free Press Colored Supplement every Sunday have proven a great success. The "Brownies in the Philippines" and "Buster Brown," "Lafayette's Wife" and other famous funny features, have always been popular. Taken as a whole, the Colored Supplement of the Detroit Free Press has no equal. The Sunday Detroit Free Press is the greatest newspaper published in Michigan and should be taken in every home. Order it for next Sunday. If you give it a trial you will always want it.

Salt thrown on a coal fire when broiling steak will prevent blazing from the dripping fat.

Cur Uncle in a New Role. These who will persist in closing their ears against the continual recommendations of Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption, will have a long and bitter fight with their troubles. If not cured earlier by full treatment, read what Dr. R. Ball of Berk, Miss., has to say: "Last fall my wife had every symptom of consumption. She took Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption after everything else had failed. Improvement came and she was cured in a few weeks. Guaranteed by Whitehead & Mitchell, and Cobb & Cobb druggists. Price 50c per bottle. Trial bottles free.

If you are in need of pure blood in your back, buy a coked at the Hippodrome, Cur Uncle Baked Ribs, Baked Lobsters, Leg of Lamb, Rhode Island Reds. Prices from \$1.00 up.

—Philadelphia Record.