

To Our Friends.

When trading with any of our advertisers either at Birmingham, Pontiac or Detroit, it will be a great favor to us if you will mention the fact that you noticed this 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?



George Hannah is home from the hospital.
Jim Marble works the Purdy farm next year.
Mr. Schanbitt of Detroit was in town over Sunday.

Hear anything about the fruit crop being ruined?
A foot of snow enveloped the town Sunday morning.

John Laidlaw and wife will soon take a pleasure trip south.
Don't forget the wax figure show at the Baptist church to-night.

Jack Whitfoot will move to the J. K. Adams farm in the spring.
Joseph Parks, father of Alex. Parks, is quite ill at this writing.

Gov. Bliss says Royal Oak can bond for \$3,000 to finish her school house.
W. J. Fall formerly of Birmingham, was married January 28, 1923, to Miss Mabel Hack at Belmont, Nebraska.

Old Sport, Ed Fish's hound, captured first prize at the Detroit dog show this week.
Money to loan at the Exchange bank, Birmingham, at low rates for first-class securities.

Mr. and Mrs. Garner Miller of Flint, visited with Mr. and Mrs. L. M. Hupert over Sunday.
Geo. McHenry of Pontiac wants to sell or rent 25 acres of land near Gilbert lake. See cheap column.

Ed Daniels, our local sport, is attending the big show in Detroit this week and is getting his share of the money.
Mrs. S. Poppleton, mother of Edgar and Herbert Poppleton, is slowly improving under the care of Dr. J. W. Campbell.

Ed Daniels took in a shoot down on the Grand River Road one day last week, and out of eight contests he won eight prizes.
The wedding of James Wright of Pontiac to Miss Emma Young of this place, which occurred last July has just been announced.

Mrs. Jarley will be at the Baptist church to-night with her wax figure show—to-night. Everybody turn out. Good show guaranteed.
Holly Advertiser says that it is no wonder that "our John" was reapportioned postmaster—any one with the name of Hannah couldn't fail.

Stuart Leonard's horse got a little frisky Friday night and ran away. Stuart escaped injury, but the horse was somewhat bruised about the legs.
Say, do you want the finest Percheon Clyde mare in this vicinity? It's a roan, read Edwin A. Starr's ad in cheap column and be governed accordingly.

You will hardly believe it, but Miss Carrie E. Mitchell and Miss Alice Roosevelt celebrated their 19th birthday anniversary on Wednesday this week.
J. F. Rundel has a very good farm horse for sale varying in weight from 1200 to 1400. Inquire at his residence in Birmingham or at his farm at Square Lake.

Dan Davis of Pontiac and several others will soon start a new bank. The institution will be capitalized at \$50,000, and no person shall be allowed to hold over \$1,000 stock.
"Old Sport," the famous Birmingham hound, owned by E. C. Fish, is on exhibition at the sportsmen's show in Detroit this week and has thousands of admirers.

A Valentine social will be held at the home of Henry A. Miller, Friday evening, February 13. Given by the Y. P. S. of Southfield U. P. church. All are invited.
We see the editor of the Decker-ville Recorder has been travelling around the country seeing some strange sights. Wonder where he got his money to travel on.

While cutting wood one day last week, Claude Reynolds got quite a clip on the head from a falling limb. Dr. Shaw took a few stitches and Claude is on the mend.

A map of Michigan, a map of the United States and a map of the world with forty leading facts of 40 leading nations, worth 50c, can be had free at the ECCEENTRIC.

The young folk of Southfield will give a hop at the town-hall on Wednesday evening, February 18. Music by Zisler's orchestra and fifty cents pays the bill. All are invited.

Miss Thaw of Washington, D. C., wouldn't thaw to the wooings of the penniless Earl of Yarmouth, and to get rid of him she has taken a trip south where there is nothing to thaw.

We are right in shape to handle a lot of good correspondence. Write up your items in a short and spicy manner, and mail them so they will reach us not later than Tuesday night.

The Howes' entertainment at the M. E. church last Friday evening was not a success financially, but those who attended were well entertained by Mr. and Mrs. Howes.

We noticed in an exchange recently that while our legislature, now in session, had not done any real good, they had accomplished no harm which is great reason for congratulation.

In pursuance with an order recently issued by the postoffice department, all rural mail offices lists of all persons' names who get their mail on a rural route.

Don't forget the Maccabee hop at Liberty hall to-night. The old timers and the young bloods will mingle in the merry whirl, and fan and frolic will hold high carnival through the night.

Say? It don't cost a cent and is worth fifty of them. Our offer is good only through February. Don't wait, come at once and have Mitch explain how it is done.

Ed Fish of the National was limping around last Wednesday and on inquiring the cause, stated he was in the same predicament as was Baalam when he went through Jerusalem. Now what ailed Ed?

Our old friend C. S. Hanna, of Flint, sent us two of the very worst valentines that ever came down the pipe. Mitchell claimed them, and the pair returned home late at night very weary.

Our new workbooks whistle, which made so much noise while being tested, seems to have lost some of its lung power. Pull the throttle a little harder, Ellsworth, and may be we can hear it once in a while.

Enos Brayman has severed himself from his job at Pontiac. He goes to Sarnia, Ont. to work in a big tool factory and will start in on \$3.00 per day salary. We are glad to see his progression upwards.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Spicer of Red Cross hospital fame, visited with his parents over Sunday last. Spicer Jr. is doing finely in Detroit and is coming fast to the front in his chosen profession—that of M. D.

There will be a St. Valentine's social at the United Presbyterian church next Saturday eve. Lunch will be served for 10c. An autograph quilt will be sold at auction, and all are invited to come and have a good time.

He wrote poetry and this is what he tried: Ike and Ida sat in the park, out in the boiling sun, the snow blew past in sheets of dust, and the rain had just begun to patter gently on the ice where the robins sat and sung.

The subject of Rev. M. B. Maxwell's sermon last Sabbath afternoon was "Daniel, the Young Man in School at Babylon." The subject announced for next Sabbath afternoon was "Daniel, the Praying Premier of Babylon."

Extra special meeting of Birmingham lodge No. 44, F. and A. M., next week Thursday. All members are urged to be present, and if you are not you'll be sorry. Doty has something up his sleeve. A word to the wise is sufficient.

Last Wednesday night Jack McDougal touched off a handful of powder which he had placed in a tin can, but by bad fashion, he forgot to take his face from over the can. His face was badly burned and he will be laid up for some time. Dr. Shaw attended him.

Big Beaver Tent, No. 547, K. O. T. M., will be a social hop at Maccabee hall, Big Beaver, Friday evening, February 27. Zisler Bros. will furnish the music and 50c pays the fiddler. Supper will be 25 cents and your horses will be cared for as usual.

Moneybags, Virginia reel, opera-reel, fireman's dance, the lancers, choose by partners, swing-em-on-the-corner, pass through, dos-se-dos,

and all these old-timers at Liberty hall, Friday evening, February 20, given by the K. O. T. M. No. 227. All are invited.

George Newman has decided to quit farming and will sell his stock and implements at auction on the premises known as the Stephen R. Newman farm, 2 1/2 miles north of Royal Oak, Saturday, Feb. 14, at noon. O'clock, A. M., auctioneer.

Money to loan on farm mortgages and short time paper at the Exchange bank, Birmingham, at as low rates and on as favorable terms as can be procured in the city or elsewhere. First-class securities will be entertained, but these will be given every accommodation.

Franklin hive, L. O. T. M., M., will give a social Friday evening, February 20, at the Maccabee hall, Franklin. A musical and literary program, fish pond and drill. Come one, come all. Admittance free. Supper will be furnished for all who wish to buy. Ettie Johnston, R. K.

On Saturday, February 28, at one o'clock p. m., M. H. Hunter, auctioneer, will sell for E. Vanmeter in the village of Warren, horse, cow, ice saw, a large assortment of farming tools and other articles too numerous to mention. Nine months credit at 6 per cent on sums over \$10.

Mrs. Jarley's wax figures will be exhibited at the Baptist church Friday evening, February 13, 1923. Among the collection are the modern policeman and politician. A genuine mermaid, Samantha and Josiah Allen, Signorina Screech and 25 others. Admission 75c; children 50c.

Wedding rumors are rife. According to the gossip on our streets everybody that ever had a girl, everybody that expects to have a girl and everybody that's got a girl are about to be murdered—no? we mean married! Well, that makes no difference to those who have tried the experience.

Chas. J. Shain and Druggist Mitchell took a flying trip to Jackson, Cement City and Ypsilanti to look after a drug stock and a location for Mr. Shain. Short calls at friends at the Central City proved that no one was at home. The drug store did not turn out good enough and the pair returned home late at night very weary.

Hurrah for the school and all the district. They are putting in a first class up-to-date boiler to furnish steam to make everything warm and cozy, even if it goes to 70° below zero. L. S. Holsler is putting in the plant and as he is the man who installed the heating at the asylum, it should be a guarantee that all first-class work will be the result.

Well now, we made very happy last week by a short visit from our former clerk, Mr. John B. Barron of Howell. When John came to town he holds his usual reception. Stationed in the store he gives his own glad hand to every one that passes him, with a kind word to all, rich and poor, high or low. That's what makes him so popular.

At the tea meeting held at the residence of Mrs. Dr. Shaw on Friday last, old age and youth to the number of eighty mingled, and the reminiscences of the old ladies present proved very interesting to the young folk. The young married people of today do not have to start life as their ancestors did, and is doubtful if these same old ladies will ever be together again under one roof.

The Grand Blanc correspondent to the Flint Journal says: Any person who will follow skunk hunting either as a source of amusement or profit, and carry around the odor of those odoriferous little animals to the disgust of every person with whom they come in contact, should be arrested as a common nuisance, and on conviction should be sentenced to Jackson for five years or one year in Holly.

The wife of M. Levinson, after weeks of severe illness at home, was carefully taken to St. Mary's hospital last week by her husband, where Dr. McGraw performed a most delicate and painful operation. There was just one chance in a thousand of her recovery, and we are pleased to say she got this chance, and she is writing she is doing nicely much to the joy of her husband and many friends.

Mr. J. S. Brown of Detroit was a guest at the National last Saturday and gave an exhibition of fancy polo playing, which was very popular to lovers of the sport. It is expected that Mr. Baer, a friend of Mr. Fish and the champion polo player of Chicago, will meet Mr. Brown in a friendly exhibition game at the National next Saturday night.

when some of the finest polo playing ever seen will take place. Mr. Brown and Mr. Baer are both business men in high standing and neither of them would ever be a milk check on a game of polo.

Hall Tent, 227, K. O. T. M., will give one of those good old-fashioned dances at Liberty hall on Friday evening, February 20. You can wish your cow-hide boots if you wish and hoe it down to your heart's content. It will not be a dance where only the "faucy dancers dance the lancers," but a dance of the old-time sort where a good time can be had by all. And you know Landlord Fish of the National will furnish the supper. That means a good lot to a hungry man, for Fish never does things by halves. Fifty cents for the dance and 50 cents per couple for the supper—that's all, come all.

On returning from a recent fishing trip at Straits lake, tired and hungry, Ed. Fish thought he would have a lunch in Pontiac before coming home, and accordingly he entered a restaurant and gave a hurried order. The juggler of cold meats, but a little hard of hearing, but still managed to catch his order of "one cold roast, one cold pork, Limburger cheese and coffee, and after Ed. had swallowed his cold meat in about two bites, the following dialogue took place: "Will you have some more of the meat?"

"No, had s'ficient." "Oh! been a fishin', eh?" "Said I had a plenty." "Caught twenty? That's nice." "Oh, go to grass!" "All bass? That is nice," and the door slammed behind Ed.

School Notes

EDITED BY THE PUPILS.

Lord Peck of the 2d grade is spending for the first time each week. Elmer, Bianche and Wanda Robinson entered the 1st, 4th and 7th grades respectively, Monday.

The fall of honor for the sixth grade: 1—Eola S. Black; 2—Jessie Howard; 3—Coria Day; 4—Belle Street; 5—Cora Ryan; 6—For the 7th grade: 1—Cory Rogers; 2—John Purdy; 3—John Hebb; 4—Bonnie Schuler; 5—Fannie Paton.

The Howes' entertainment under the auspices of the Social class, though not a financial success, was enjoyed by all.

The third Rhetorical program will be given Friday afternoon at 2:30. Parents and friends of the school are most cordially invited to attend.

Most of the pupils of Miss Hall's room enjoy learning their lessons after school.

Monday morning Miss Campbell assumed charge of the C. C. class which Miss Smith is the history teacher for the rest of the year.

Arrangements are practically completed for an exhibit by W. Scott Thurber of Chicago at the school building, Friday and Saturday, February 27 and 28. Full announcement next week.

The following is an example of composition work being done by the pupils of Miss Hazen's room.

PICTURE STORY.
One bright starry evening in December, before the children of this world were happy, Mary and Paul were their names. When these children returned from school and had their supper, they popped corn. They were popping the corn for their mother and father.

They were popping the corn for their mother and father. Their mother left them to pop the corn while they were gone. When they got home they found the corn popped and they spent the rest of the evening eating popcorn and apples.

ANNE VIOLA HANNA.
Third grade.

It is Self-Explanatory.

Editors of the Ecceentric, Birmingham, Mich.
Dear Sirs:

In order that you may have a general idea of the magnitude of the Louisiana purchase exposition, I beg leave to place before you a few important facts:

The World's fair of 1904 at St. Louis will be approximately twice as large as any former international exposition.

The Centennial exposition at Philadelphia covered 236 acres, the Paris exposition covered 336 acres and the Columbian exposition at Chicago covered 436 acres.

The World's fair at St. Louis will cover 1,180 acres.

The construction cost of the Centennial exposition was \$8,500,000; that of the Paris exposition was \$9,000,000, and that of the Columbian exposition was estimated at \$18,322,000, and the total cost was \$22,500,000.

Boys' Clothing & Oil.

William H. Elliott Co. Detroit

Corner Woodward and Grand River Aves.

Heavy Cotton Vestings for Waists are the proper thing now and for spring. Our buyers secured a fine assortment in New York which are now on sale. Our specialty is our heavy cord Fancy Vesting at 25c a yard.

Monday "Opening of new Fahy Dimities, Muscans, and Batistes" every pretty design at 12 1/2-20c, 10c, and 15c. All entirely new stock, having sold out every yard last fall.

Remnants of fine Plaenels and Wool Stuffs for Waists—at low prices to close them out rapidly.

Children's Elderdown-Bath Robes, good size, 175c to \$1.00 each.

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Ladies Silk Petticoats—style colors that were \$5.00, \$7.50 and \$8.00, put in two lots, viz., \$3.98 and \$5.00

Ladies' Suits, Jackets and Separate Waists

Are certainly being closed out cheap here. We believe it to your interest to visit this department any time—and particularly NOW.

An overplus of LADIES' JACKETS—Castor—cheap in the lot was \$7.50, others were \$8.50, \$10.00 and \$12.00—closing price now \$3.98.

Too many Black and-Blue Cloth Jackets—that's why we offer you choice of \$7.50 and \$10.00 articles for \$6.

Capes Cut Down in Price—Black and colored, full length, of fine quality such as \$20.00.

Black and colored full length \$20.00 articles for \$15.00.

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Articles formerly \$15 ad 16, now \$10.00.

3-4 Length Coats—Black, Blue and Castor, formerly \$25.00, cut to \$18.00.

3-4 Length Coats of stylish Mixture Cloth, formerly \$16.00, cut to \$8.00.

Monte Carlo Coats of Black Silk, formerly \$18.50 and \$20.00, for \$10.00.

AT THE THEATERS.

WHITNEY.

In the production of a detective play, a feature of the season is "The Counterfeiters," which has attracted so much attention to the dramatic situation. This play, one of the biggest and most important seasons, one sees quite as much of its great popularity to its power to call forth hearty laughter as to its intense dramatic interest.

The production is under the management of the University of Michigan. Former productions of "The Silver King" and "A Lion's Heart" are well remembered. "The Counterfeiters" comes to the Whitney for a week's engagement beginning Sunday afternoon.

Matinees will be given daily except Wednesday.

LYCEUM.

The children should certainly see Miss Lisa Lewis and Major Dyer play their delightful scene at the Lyceum theater next week in the piece "In Posterns," which will introduce the "Royal Lilliputians" under novel circumstances and surrounded by a splendid cast. These atoms of humanity play so cleverly that they quite enchant the youngsters and delight the grown people in every audience.

Miss Lewis must be said that it is hard to believe her anything but a doll when she comes on the stage. She is not long there, however, before she proves she is a real actress.

Major Dyer as Mr. Dyer is a sarcastic jester, and Miss Lewis' song, "Down with the old and up with the new," is a whole lot of it. The whole outfit is a deservedly popular and has been running profit and praise this past season.

Bad Coughs

"I had a bad cough for six weeks and could find no relief until I tried Ayer's Cherry Pectoral. One-fourth of a bottle cured me." L. Hawn, Newington, Ont.

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Wool Waists—only fault, sizes broken—choice \$1.00 \$2.75 and \$3 Wool Waists—broken sizes—cut to \$1.95.

\$5 Fancy Wool Plaid Waists—32, 34, 38, 40 only—\$2.95.

\$6 and \$6.50 Silk Waists with lots of style—reduced to \$4.95.

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New pieces—clean and fresh—a great chance for you. Lowell, Bigelow, Wilton Rugs—\$9.12, for \$27.50

Carpet sizes..... 8.3x10.6, for \$26.00

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Handsome Velvet Rugs..... \$9.12, for \$15.00

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6c and 7c quality Extra Super Ingrain Carpeting, "All Wool" for 50c yard.

70c quality Tapestry Brussels Carpeting—Borders also—59c yard.

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\$1.00 quality Fine Velvet Carpeting—Borders also—for 85c

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