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WHOLESALE & RETAIL

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HOME NOTES

News-Advertisements.
H. B. Merritt—Pontiac.
William H. Elliot—Dry Goods—Detroit.
W. H. C. Robertson—Dry Goods—Pontiac.

Mrs. G. W. Riggelman is on the sick list.

Don't forget the old time dance at Library Hall tonight.

The Ravler Concert Co. at the First Presbyterian church tonight.

Walt Allen and son Lennie have gone to Butternut for a month's visit.

Mrs. Lenora Bunyan and son Edmund visited Detroit relatives last week.

W. Z. Tilson, of Nebraska, is a guest at the home of his sister, Mrs. R. H. Weller.

The monthly meeting of the Ladies' Aid was held Wednesday at the home of Mrs. Addie Stearns.

Wood for Sale—Dry wood at \$3 per cord. Address—C. Sullivan, Troy, or leave orders at this office.

Miss Elizabeth Ostrander, of Yale, Mich., was a guest of her cousin, Mrs. Andrew Bunyan, part of last week.

The choir of the St. James church will hold a food sale in Whitehead & Mitchell's store tomorrow, Saturday, Jan. 21.

For Sale—Three new milch cows with calves by side. Good ones. Joe Brooks, Birmingham, R. F. D. 5.

John Wilkinson is mourning the loss of a handsome English pheasant which escaped from his coop one day last week.

For Sale—One small size bassoon, one season and in good condition. Address W. H., Box 55, Birmingham, Mich.

The slipper days of Birmingham last week or so has caused many a down setting and a rapid up rising. No bones broken yet.

For Sale—My house with four lots on Maple Ave. and 4 vacant lots on Woodward Ave. north. Talk with me, John Hanna, P. M. 4.

There will be a regular meeting of the O. E. S., Wednesday evening, Jan. 25. Full attendance is desired. Mary Gravin, Sec'y.

Girl Wanted—Family of two; good wages; permanent situation if satisfactory. A. Whitehead, Exchange Bank, Birmingham, Mich.

Miss Helen Wills, of Saginaw, has recently given \$30,000 for the erection of a tuberculosis building in connection with a hospital of that place.

Born, to Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Spaulding—5 fine baby boys. Mr. Spaulding is superintendent and foreman of Mr. J. F. Rundel's big farm near Pontiac.

Wanted—A good man to take a farm of 200 acres. Finely adapted for keeping cows and selling milk. Apply to John K. Adams, Birmingham, R. F. D. 5.

The Ladies' Aid of the M. E. church give a grand banquet at church parlors on the evening of Feb. 15, with only a limited number of tickets. More particulars later.

A Genuine Bargain for Cash—Square piano, standard make, good condition, priced as new. For particulars inquire of Mollie G. Smith, Birmingham, Mich.

Mrs. Harriet Moore died at the Gravel Ridge Farm Saturday night at the age of 69. She is survived by six children, five boys and one girl. The remains were taken to Kingsville, Texas, for interment.

V. Nixon comes to the front this week with a new adv't telling of many rare bargains in wearing apparel, and his prices are certainly in line with his pure strings. Read it.

An exchange says: "There are Michigan women, who must know better, who sign their letters 'Mrs. John Smith,' instead of 'Lucy M. Smith,' as if they had no individuality."

Mrs. Earle, of Detroit, mite box secretary of Detroit district, met with the W. H. M. S., at Mrs. Frank Allen's last week and gave an interesting talk on mite box collections and frontier work.

Last chance! Don't wait a few years, then tell your friends how cheaply you could have bought down town lots in '05. Pick out a nice lot between Library hall and A. Whitehead's residence, then talk business to Shattuck. Phone 38.

A full attendance is requested of the members of the O. E. S. at the next regular meeting, Jan. 25, as there will be initiation and special work. Bring refreshments. By order of the Worthy Master.

John Barnes, of Holly, has painted a number of signs for his village, calling attention to the ordinance prohibiting spitting on the sidewalks. The signs will be posted at prominent places.

Mr. Jos. Smallbone will drive home from Birmingham with Henry Denison on a load of coal, was thrown off and fell heavily to the ground. He was lamed up considerably but will come out all right—in the spring.

The board of supervisors authorizes The Eccentric to emphatically state that the statement in a recent issue of the Pontiac Press, saying that an additional \$10,000 would be asked to complete the court house, was false and misleading.

Farm for Rent—67 acres, good buildings, no waste land, good soil, 1 1/2 miles from electric road, 1 1/2 miles from Detroit. Rent, \$300 per year. Well adapted for dairy farm. References required. Call on or address, Exchange Bank, Birmingham, Mich.

Editor Mitchell and wife are in attendance at the annual meeting of the Michigan Press Association held in Detroit this week Thursday and Friday. Papers read, speeches, vaudeville entertainment, and a banquet at the Wayne Hotel, will make everybody happy, wealthy and wise—perhaps.

Dr. Prowlley, of Southfield, was waited upon Friday evening by Deputy Sheriff Brady and taken to Pontiac charged with practicing medicine without being a registered M. D. The doctor claims that he had been before the Examining Board of Medicine in Michigan, but was refused a license to go to make good. He was sent June to his own recognition.

The many friends of Mrs. Dr. J. H. Wattles, of Battle Creek, Mich., will be saddened to hear of this good lady's death. She was a most admirable lady, a loving mother, and precious friend to everybody she came in contact with. Her funeral took place Monday, January 9.

Charles Reynolds, on whom Dr. Geo. P. Raynald successfully operated, is around our streets gaining in health and weight every day. He has gained in ten days 15 pounds, and in all nearly 30 pounds have been added to his weight since leaving the hospital. A most successful work for the doctor and a perfectly happy result for Charley.

A dancing class has been organized at Franklin, consisting of 40 pupils. They will be instructed by Prof. Geo. W. Clark, of Detroit, who is one of the best dancing masters in the state. They will receive the first lesson Friday evening, Jan. 20, at Public Hall, Franklin. Terms \$6 per 12 lessons. Anyone wishing to join this class, please be present at half past seven. Do not miss this opportunity.

The Ladies' Library Association at its annual meeting held last Saturday, elected the following officers: President, Mrs. Belle Bigelow; vice-president, Mrs. Mary Cooper; secretary and librarian, Miss M. Baldwin; treasurer, Miss Mary Satterlee; board of directors, Miss Anna Parks, Miss Daisy Durcke, Miss V. L. Post, Miss M. Baldwin.

It pays to advertise. The wedding of Charles McKenzie, of Winnepe, Manitoba, and Miss Eva Kile, of Oxford, was the direct result of an adv't in a matrimonial agency newspaper. Mr. McKenzie is a Canadian Northern Railway engineer and the happy couple are now enroute for their happy home.

Happy Goodwin has pneumonia. Dr. L. Davis, of Pontiac, who has been recuperating at Harper hospital, Detroit, has returned to Pontiac. Mr. Davis has been at the hospital six weeks and is much improved in health. He is feeling good and will be ready to take up his law practice at once.

No other factor does as much gratuitous and effective work to build up a town as the local paper. No factor does more to enable the local paper to do such work than the advertiser. Hence those who would prosper should make it a point to trade with those who advertise.

Wednesday, Jan. 25, at 10 o'clock a. m. Wm. Granzow will sell at

auction on the 9-Mile Road, 3 1/2 miles west of Woodward Avenue, the following property. Horses, 15 cows, plows, cultivators, drags, mowing machine, cutter, wagons, and other farm tools, 400 bushels oats, 400 bushels corn, etc. Free lunch at noon. Easy terms. M. H. Blunt, auctioneer.

Don't write your business letters on stationery powder with a soap or baking powder firm or some other advertising agency. It gives the impression that you can't afford to use stationery of your own. If it pays a firm to give it to you, don't you think it would pay you to advertise your own business? Think of it. It's a small matter, but may be of more consequence than you imagine.

It isn't that men lie about the terms of their letting of their farms; it is just because they forget. One says one thing and the other something else usually what they wish was really true, and there you are! Better way is to have a lease made in due form at the Exchange Bank, have duplicate copies, or what is better, have the one copy placed on file where each party can have access to it at all times. Saves lawsuits, trouble and bother. It is an expensive, either. Try it.

Albert Gully will sell at auction on the premises, one mile west and half a mile south of Hendrie's Corners, and two miles west and half a mile south of Royal Oak village, on Thursday, Feb. 2, at 10 a. m., the following property: One horse, three cows, two heifers, farm implements of all kinds, 250 bushels oats, 100 bushels corn in ear, two acres unhusked corn, 100 bushels potatoes, household furniture, etc. M. H. Blunt will be the agent of the auction.

Four bad bod, burglar bandits dynamited the postoffice safe at Center Line, just over the county line, in Macomb county. The robbery was heard and the alarmed villagers got busy taking pot shots at the fleeing bandits. The shots were returned with interest but nobody hit. The robbers secured from the safe some money, postage stamps and some notes left there for safekeeping. The last seen of the band quartette were headed for Royal Oak.

The general superintendent of rural free delivery has issued a letter of instructions upon the duties of the carriers and the patrons of such routes. In the first place the patrons should do all they can to assist the carriers in the way of breaking roads in case of deep snow; on the other hand carriers must make the route trip no matter what the weather, if it can be done without impairing their lives and conveyances or the mail of Uncle Sam.

Then, too, if the highways are such as to hinder the proper performance of the delivery of mail over such routes, it is more than likely that the service will be ordered discontinued.

On his last trip Sunday night to Detroit, Motorman Gravin saw a man lying on the snow at Hendrie's corners. (Say, you recall what an awful cold night it was, mercury down and below Cairo.) Well, this slumbering citizen had disrobed himself of everything but undershirt and drawers and gone to sleep on the crusted snow. It was a delightful jag. The car crew brought the sleeping man to Royal Oak and left him in warmth and comfort.

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Notwithstanding the honor that hakariki is held in Japan, the proportion of suicides there is comparatively high. It is estimated that 246 in France, 228 in Denmark, 215 in Switzerland and 276 in Germany.

Slackening Shivering Fits of Ague and Malaria, can be relieved and cured with Electric Bitters. This is a pure, tonic medicine; of special benefit in cases of malaria, or in any influence on the disease, it entirely cures the system. It is much to be preferred to Quinine, having none of its bad after-effects, and is entirely free of the system. It is much to be preferred to Quinine, having none of its bad after-effects, and is entirely free of the system.

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Sherman Calendar, Mid at the Business Men's Meeting Last Sunday Afternoon.

The Business Men's club was addressed on Sunday afternoon last by Sherman Calendar, attorney for the Municipal League of Detroit. His subject, "The Obligations of a Christian to the City," was thoroughly discussed, and the "Question Box," just before closing, brought out many important points of interest to the listener. Mr. Calendar certainly made a decided hit.

The third meeting of the Birmingham Business Men's club will be held next Sunday at St. James church, at 3 o'clock in the afternoon. The meeting will be addressed by Wm. R. Thompson, city treasurer of Detroit, on "The Rights and Duties of the Taxpayer." All men are invited.

Judge Van Zile, who was announced to address the meeting last Sunday on "Mormonism," but was unavoidably detained, will address the club sometime in February.

A NEW YEARS WEDDING. The Happy Couple United in Their Own Home.

We clip the following from the Beaumont (Texas) Daily Journal, and the Record of Detroit. The bride and groom and their friends give the happy couple the best of wishes, and wish the new household a world of wealth and happiness.

Mr. Henry Clay Kahn and Miss Jessie McNair were united in marriage at their home, 105 Michigan avenue, at 6 o'clock New Year's day, the Rev. J. A. Smith being the officiating clergyman. Only the near friends of the couple were present to witness the ceremony which was simple but impressive. Mr. Morris Kahn, brother of the groom, was the best man, and Mr. H. C. Smith was the officiating clergyman.

The bride wore a white gown with a lace train, and the groom a dark suit. The ceremony was performed in the parlor of the bride's home, and was witnessed by a large number of friends. The bride wore a white gown with a lace train, and the groom a dark suit. The ceremony was performed in the parlor of the bride's home, and was witnessed by a large number of friends.

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DO IT NOW—SALE OF LINENS' IS ALONE A MAGNET OF ATTRACTION TO THOUSANDS OF CARELESS BUYERS WHO STUDY THE ECONOMICS OF LIFE. RESIDES THERE'S THE SALE OF SALES AT "REDUCED PRICES," THE CLEAR PRICES, AND AN EXTRAORDINARY SALE OF LADIES' EMBROIDERED JACQUETS, AND SO MUCH MORE THAT IT WILL BRING AN IMPROVEMENT, WESELL THIS WEEK CARPETS, RUGS AND CURTAINS AT THE LOWEST PRICES IN YEARS—CONC.

The Cut-Price Sale of Silks Continued 79c—was \$1.00—Beautiful Satin-finish pure Silk Peau de Cygne in Navy Cardinal, Recede, Pink, Cel, Lavender, etc. All guaranteed. 75c wide and need not be reduced to save ry-ryard—it's an advertisement.

78c—For yard-wide Satin Serge Lining. We know it to be the best in the world. Ivory, Cream, G. Y. Castor, Brown, Navy and Black. 3 TABLES OF GOOD SILKS

49c 69c 59c The prices do not represent cost. We have two many yards and have cry it out as a very opportunity—as the Silks are stylish and nice. No Jobs' mistakes. \$1.00—was \$1.25—For solid Black Taffeta, 3/4 yard wide, guaranteed. 75c—Black Peau de Cygne—pure dye guaranteed.

59c—was 75c—For fine quality Black Peau de Cygne 20 inches wide. 69c—was \$1.00 yard—For Reversible Black Peau de S. R., 31 inches wide. 75c—was \$1.00—Superior 3/4 quality Black Rose Taffeta—Colored Taffeta that everybody knows wears well. The Best Sale of Desirable Black Dress Goods in many years. Panama Suitings 46 inches wide. 75c—was \$1.00—Black and White—This Cloth has a slight touch of white in it—it is stylish, durable and wide; \$1.50 is the usual price.

More Perilous Than War

Probably few Americans realize that the man in the United States railway mail service is far more likely to be killed than the soldier in Uncle Sam's regular army. Cold figures which have appeared in two official reports of the government prove absolutely that he is.

Within the year ending June 30 last 10,000 men were killed in the army. Of these, only 1,000 were killed in action. Twenty-one men were killed on duty in the railway mail service during that time. There were only four additional soldiers wounded so severely that they died or were obliged to leave the service.

If "peace hath her victories no less renowned than those of war," she also has her dangers. No less numerous. Has any congressman thought of pensioning maimed and disabled mail clerks? Or widows and orphans they leave? Probably he has, but if we remember rightly it has not been done.

Prairie Dog Fooled Cat

Lured into an abandoned burrow by his prospective victim, Green Eyes, a cat who long ago was the pet dog of the manager in Central Park, says the New York Herald, was imprisoned yesterday for many hours through the strategy of Dolphin, their dog.

Dolphin was the only prairie dog on the scene when Green Eyes looked about for prey. The cat was waiting for the arrival of the cat. Dolphin's subjects sought shelter in their subterranean lairs. Apparently unconcerned of their peril, Green Eyes remained on a knoll, watching the cat.

Suddenly darting forward, Green Eyes made an attempt to seize his victim. The cat, however, dodged to the cat's attack and ran to the other side of the enclosure, followed by Green Eyes. Then began a chase which lasted for more than five miles, and ended by the disappearance of Dolphin into an abandoned burrow.

Green Eyes hesitated a few seconds and then started to squeeze his body through the entrance of the burrow. He was hurled from the village.

Curious Habit of Seals

F. A. Lucas, of the Brooklyn Institute of marine writing, to disclose one of the swallowing of stones by seals, says: "So far as I am aware, no satisfactory explanation has been advanced for the swallowing of stones by seals, and this statement may probably be referred to other animals.

For the embryos taken for ballast, the conditions are most unfavorable as the stones are not swallowed for the purpose of grinding up food, but occur in the stomachs of nursing pups. The stones are said to irritate caused by parasitic worms, since the two are by no means infrequently found together. In those adults that have swallowed stones, the stones are found on page 100 of the "Report of the U. S. Fish Commission," 1895.

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GENUINE UTICA SHEETS full size, for 50c each, and the regular 25c slip, 2 for 25c.

69c For Black Skirting, Gray mixed, 56 inches wide and good value at its regular price of \$1.20. 76c For good, reliable, 60 inch Black Granite Cloth that we sell usually at \$1.00 yard.

59c For our regular 2 1/2 inch All-Well Colored Cheviots, 44 and 46 inch Cloth, 32 inches wide—excellent in every respect. 60c For our 6 1/2 inch All-Well Colored Cheviots, 44 and 46 inch Cloth, 32 inches wide—excellent in every respect.

39c Choice of a lot of 50c Novelty Suitings—every piece guaranteed. 69c For 6 1/2 inch Gray Kersey Cloth, positively all wool and formerly \$1.50 yard. 98c For \$1.75 quality fine Scotch Tweeds, 56-inch; Walking Suits, 40-42-44-46-48-50-52-54-56-58-60-62-64-66-68-70-72-74-76-78-80-82-84-86-88-90-92-94-96-98-100-102-104-106-108-110-112-114-116-118-120-122-124-126-128-130-132-134-136-138-140-142-144-146-148-150-152-154-156-158-160-162-164-166-168-170-172-174-176-178-180-182-184-186-188-190-192-194-196-198-200-202-204-206-208-210-212-214-216-218-220-222-224-226-228-230-232-234-236-238-240-242-244-246-248-250-252-254-256-258-260-262-264-266-268-270-272-274-276-278-280-282-284-286-288-290-292-294-296-298-300-302-304-306-308-310-312-314-316-318-320-322-324-326-328-330-332-334-336-338-340-342-344-346-348-350-352-354-356-358-360-362-364-366-368-370-372-374-376-378-380-382-384-386-388-390-392-394-396-398-400-402-404-406-408-410-412-414-416-418-420-422-424-426-428-430-432-434-436-438-440-442-444-446-448-450-45