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You'll be up to Pontiac COME AND SEE

We have piled on our shelves the largest stock of shoes for the family that we have ever carried. They are there to sell. We want to sell you your pair for winter. Now in order for us to do it, we would like to have you come and see us, see our shoes, see how they feel on the foot, see if they are not just the shoes that you want.

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New Fall Goods!

8,000 yards outing flannel at 5c, 7c, 8c and 10c per yard. Fine line of ladies black mercerized skirts at 95c, \$1.25 and \$1.48 each.

10,000 rolls of wall paper at 5c, 6 1/2c, 7 1/2c 10c and up per roll. All late patterns and fine selection to choose from.

Our fall line of Black Cat Hosiery is the best in town, priced the lowest. New fall rubbers now in stock--mens ladies and misses at lowest prices.

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If you are in want of a Stove, Range or Coal Stove come and look my stock over before buying elsewhere.

J. R. BLAKESLEE Hardware Merchant, Birmingham, Mich.

New Fall Goods Black Goods Special

New Fall Dress Goods: We offer a very special bargain this week. One case 56-in. black Vestonia, bought from the manufacturers at a sacrifice and will be sold at about half retail price.

Silk Goods Department: We have just received a new line of 22-in. all silk Chiffon veils, in all the most desirable shades.

Dress Goods Department: We have recently opened some very desirable suitings in the new grays, 50 to 58 inches wide, \$1.25 and \$1.50 a yard.

Muslin Underwear Department: Ladies' Flannelette Gowns, 50c, 55c, 75c and \$1.00 up. Ladies' cotton knitted Petticoats, 35c and 50c. Ladies' all wool knitted Petticoats, \$1.50 and up. Ladies' black saters or Moreen Petticoats, at \$1, \$1.25, \$1.75 and up to \$4.50.

The Taylor-Woolfenden Company, 165 to 180 Woodward Ave., Detroit.

ALMOST A TRAGEDY

Three Members of the E. M. P. C. in a Peculiar and Dangerous Fix

A. B. Glaspe of Oxford, G. B. Bragdon and Fred Fielwack Have Troubles of Their Own.

During the ride to Dayton, Ohio on the recent E. M. P. C. three of its members, the Messrs. Glaspe, Bragdon, the Oxford Leader, G. B. Bragdon of the Monroe Commercial and Fred Fielwack of the Crosswell Jeffersonian had an experience that will be remembered a lifetime and a fright that kept them in cold chills with standing hair for hours after besides a few nightmare scenes and nights following. At Lima, Ohio, the train stopped for five minutes and while the above gentlemen were hunting for glass of pop or seltzer the train started and the three gentlemen caught in the car, vestibuled door closed gave them about a four inch step for a foot hold and a small handle rod to hang on which soon grew very tiresome. Meanwhile the train thundered on and with increasing velocity the position of the men growing more and more dangerous. In passing over bridges it was necessary to crouch in or be brushed off which meant death. Trying to attract the notice of passengers inside one man did come and try the door and strange to say, went back to his seat and sat down. Bragdon was the hero of the hour as well as the outside man. Realizing that soon he must get up and fall as well as his comrades and growling numb from the rush of the wind past him, he decided on a desperate chance to save himself and his fellow sufferers. Swinging himself around and hanging with his left hand he grasped with his right a small upright rod as far around as he could reach letting go his left hand he swung in great danger to the rear opening the car and grasping the iron grating he faced a feisty traveler, who helped him in quite exhausted and who immediately raised the platform, opened the door and hauled in the two editors who were about to fall. The grating that they were saved. The passenger standing in the rear door looking down the track could not see the predicament of his fellow men and as soon as he was notified hastened to aid them, and if this had not been done the E. M. P. C. would not have Brother Glaspe for its President the coming year. The trio figured that they were saved. The time seemed to them to be a week before they were rescued.

Don't Borrow Trouble. It is a bad habit to borrow anything, the worst thing you can possibly borrow is trouble. When you are sick, heavy, weary and worn out by the pains and poisons of dyspepsia, biliousness, Bright's disease, and similar internal disorders, don't sit down and brood over your symptoms, but fly for relief to Electric Bitters. Here you will find sure and permanent forgiveness of all your troubles, and your body will not be burdened by a load of debt disease. At Whitehead & Mitchell, and Cobb & Cobb, druggists, Price 50c. Guaranteed.

BIG BEAVER.

Mrs. Blina Lewis returned last Friday from a visit in Toledo. The chicken pie social at the hall Friday evening netted about \$5 for the Lady Macabees.

The Misses Russell and Hawthorne of Royal Oak attended the social Friday evening and remained over night with the latter's sister, Mrs. Hattie Lamb.

Mrs. Robert Pallister and children of Detroit visited relatives here over Sunday.

Will Billing and family spent Saturday evening at Clawson.

Mrs. Philip Shlack and children of Detroit visited their mother Wednesday.

Falls for Nearly Million. Columbus, Ohio, dispatch: Charles E. Morris, a local manufacturer and business man, filed a voluntary petition in bankruptcy in the federal court here Tuesday. His liabilities are placed at \$731,315 and assets at \$104,047.

Father and Sons Die. Big Stone, S. D., special: Martin Storck and his two sons, aged 18 and 22 years, living ten miles south of Big Stone, were overcome by a heavy white cleaning oil on all well and all are dead.

Finds \$5,000 in Cash. Kent, Ohio, dispatch: A pocketbook containing \$5,000 in cash and papers was found by Eric Section Foreman at Tallmadge, Ohio, and was left with the Kent bank for the owner, who is believed to be a Chicago man.

The crown sheet on a locomotive hauling a west-bound freight train on the Pennsylvania railroad blew out at Cleveland, Ohio, and badly scalded the engineer, J. E. Blackberry, the fireman, S. T. Brennan, and the brakeman, J. S. Frazee, all of Cleveland.

THE E. M. P. C.

Enjoy the Hospitality of the National Cash Register Co. of Dayton, Ohio.

TRANSPORTATION AND PUBLICATION EASILY SOLVED.

Just about an even 100 of the members of the E. M. P. C. Club started last Friday morning for Dayton, Ohio to be the honored and invited guests of the N. C. R. Co. of Dayton, the largest factory that we ever had the pleasure of visiting and inspecting and the most wonderful in all this world in regard to the attitude of the company in relation to its employees which the pleasant trip that could be imagined or expressed. The transportation question was most easily solved by the Great Central System consisting of the C. H. & D., Pere Marquette, and the C. & G. & I. routes through the kindness of H. F. Moeller, ably assisted by Messrs. Jamieson and George. Mr. Fred George personally conducted the party and lead a strenuous life in looking after the welfare of his guests. But all his exertions equal to their task and he is no exception, and when he landed at Dayton with his two car loads of happy visitors he became a guest of the N. C. R. Co., just the same as an editor. Fifty miles out from Dayton representatives of the N. C. R. met the editorial party and assigned them rooms equally, to the leading hotels of Dayton, the Algonquin and the Beckel and on our arrival every member went directly to their room, found their baggage in it and were at home at once. After a first luncheon all were taken quickly to the N. C. R. factory and a tour of inspection made that was highly gratifying to each individual of the party.

The N. C. R. Company and its welfare work cannot be described on paper--a two weeks' visit would be necessary to cover it all. Just think, here are happily employed at fair wages, 5200 men and women. This company owns 1125 patent and their sales now amount to half a million registers. The space covers 23 acres and it is most interesting sight just to see the immense buildings and the beautiful landscape that surrounds the plant.

The writer was one of a squad of fifteen men in charge and personally conducted by Mr. J. B. Rhodes of the welfare department who was most interesting in his descriptions and patient and gentlemanly in his efforts to answer all questions fired at him by his delighted party. From start to finish he proved himself especially adapted to his work. The first thing was to photograph the entire party and after a thorough and interesting inspection, we were ushered into the company's lecture room, given a delightful exhibition of stereoscopic and moving pictures describing the history of the cash register company from its birth to its present high state of perfection, moving pictures showing men and women workers at work and at play, a fine picture of its President, H. W. Patterson, with a story of his life from a barefooted boy to a happy, beneficent employer of thousands of happy workers and a man that all of his employees speak of with the highest regard and deep respect. He is now about 55 years and has lived to see his farm at his boyhood home grow from a farm to the most wonderful factory in the world and we hope he will enjoy many more years of happiness, peace and comfort, the result of his own individual efforts.

The next day a return visit was made to the boys' garden, the Welfare Department and Par. Hill, the publication department of the N. C. R. in the form of a little four-page newspaper called "The N. C. R. Dinner call." "Transportation and Publication" of the two things which President Patterson says and the pleasure guests were the theme of most of the after-dinner talks. Joseph H. Crane, sales agent of the N. C. R., at Dayton, acted as toastmaster. Many of the visitors praised the N. C. R. welfare work.

"We are glad to have you newspaper men with us," said Le Connelman, executive secretary of the N. C. R., in introducing Mr. Crane, "because you represent one of these great forces--publication. We appreciate the power of the

"One hundred and twenty five persons sat down to the tables. A special menu had been prepared by the publication department of the N. C. R. in the form of a little four-page newspaper called "The N. C. R. Dinner call."

"Passengers on D. & B. line witness a glorious night. A moonlight scene on Lake Erie is sublime. At twilight as the sun sets, a golden ball of fire, gradually descends from view in the western horizon, the moon rises in its stately path, at first modestly spreading its silvery light, and growing bold, bursts forth in one pure sphere of grandeur. Send two cent stamp for illustrated pamphlet."

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It requires much less philosophy to take things as they come than to part with them as they go.

POPULAR ROAD!

Birmingham With Her Sister Towns, Pontiac, Lapeer, Caro and Bay City With Numerous Other Smaller Towns Follow.

A stockholders meeting at Lapeer, Mich., Tuesday of the week the promoters, chief officer contractor, Mr. Ross of Chicago and many stockholders met at Lapeer, Mich. for the first annual meeting of the Detroit and Bay City Trusting Railway. It was a very successful and satisfactory meeting. Mr. J. F. Kandel attended and was elected one of the Directors of the Company. Everything is satisfactory to all and Mr. Ross will at once take two car loads of tools to Bay City and work will soon begin and the contractor promises the road built with the Bay City to Caro before winter sets in.

The news that the road has been financed and the necessary legal action been made through all the five counties that the road passes through, Wayne, Oakland, Lapeer, Tarcola and Bay is hailed with delight all along the line. This road when completed we are sure will do more for the growth and welfare of Birmingham than anything that has ever happened to us. This is a great truly great project and those of our citizens who get a block of shares in this vicinity recently will reap the benefit of this sagacity.

R. F. D. NO. 1.

Last Monday Miss Mary Wallace commenced her school in Sand Hill after trying collar home.

Mrs. L. J. Haack is entertaining friends from Detroit for a few days. Charles Redington and family that worked for Mr. Elwood has moved to Royal Oak.

J. H. Baldwin has just completed a nice large granary.

James Edgar is making lots of improvement on his farm this year.

Stover Dewland is getting ready to raise his house.

Miss Essie Russell is visiting Detroit friends.

Geo. Stoll is teaming at River Rouge. Mrs. Pernor of Detroit is the guest of Mrs. John Edgar.

Mrs. C. C. Jackson is on the sick list. The Miller boys are putting a new windmill up and W. I. McClelland sold it to them.

Ervin Voorheis, R. F. D. No. 2, bought a horse at Caro, Mich., and he went after last Saturday and started for home Saturday night at 5 p. m. and landed at Oxford about 12 o'clock a. m. and landed at his home at Birmingham, a little sore but still ready for business Monday.

Mrs. Mary J. Parks has been on the sick list for two weeks but at this writing she was on the gain.

TROY.

A reception for the pastor and family will be held Friday night at the parsonage. Cordial welcome to all.

Mrs. Perry Jennings will represent the Troy auxiliary of the W. F. M. society at Battle Creek Oct. 11 to 13.

Mable Clark has returned from a three weeks visit at Saginaw.

Mr. L. Johnson entertained the W. F. M. society Friday P. M.

T. Gaston and son of Detroit Sundayed in Troy.

Miss Vokes, a trained nurse of Detroit, was a guest of her aunt, Mrs. Stiebel of West Ute.

Mr. Hadden of Mt. Vernon visited her son John, Monday.

F. D. Cutting and several others are putting in their coal this week.

Williams, Koecher and Jennings have threshed their wheat. The crop is a fine one.

Chas. Upton, wife and daughter left for their future home in Albuquerque, Mexico, Tuesday.

Park Cutting placed a new cooking range in his home Monday, from Detroit stove works. It is a fine one.

Plans to Get Rich.

Are of an frustrated by sudden breakdown, due to dyspepsia or constipation. Breathe up and take Dr. King's New Life Pills. They take out the materials which clog your system, and give you a new start. Cure headaches and dizziness too. At Whitehead & Mitchell, and Cobb & Cobb druggists. 25c guaranteed.

Refuses \$700,000 for Land.

Wilmington, Mass., dispatch: The Canadian Pacific railway company has refused an offer of \$700,000 made by an English-American-Canadian syndicate for the purchase of the company's entire western land holdings.

Lightning Causes \$50,000 Loss.

Grand Rapids, Mich., special: A fire loss of \$50,000 followed the striking by lightning of the Cassfield block, a heavy iron safe, owned by John Cassfield and the Harvey & Seymour Company.

Body of Suicide Found. Philadelphia, special: Edward Van Bell, 40 years of age, a prosperous restaurateur, was found dead in his home. He had committed suicide by poison.