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TWENTY-NINTH YEAR. BIRMINGHAM, OAKLAND COUNTY, MICHIGAN, FRIDAY DECEMBER 28, 1906. NO. 35. WHOLE NO. 1497

POULTRY FARM MAN ABOUT TOWN HOLIDAY VISITORS DROPPED DEAD

The Evangeline Poultry Farm, Owned by Dr. F. W. Young, is the Neatest and Finest Equipped in the State.

Lack of Good Manners Characteristics of the Rising Generation.

Many Wanderers Are Back to Old Birmingham for a Few Day's Visit.

Lyman Fuller, Another of Oakland's Pioneers, Ends a Long and Useful Life.

The Evangeline Poultry Farm, home of the Evangeline strain of R. C. Rhode Island Reds, S. C. Buff Leghorns and Houdans, is located on Woodward Avenue, two miles south of Birmingham. It comprises nearly 50 acres of the very best farming land and is devoted entirely to pure bred poultry raising. The buildings consist of incubator house, brooder house, four laying houses, two mite houses, tool room and large general barn. The laying houses are the finest in the country, modern in every way. They have tracks running full length of the houses and one man can clean a 100-foot house out in 15 minutes.

The other day I was in the postoffice and a boy, big enough to be a gentleman, stepped up to the delivery window and said to the ladylike clerk in a voice and manner denoting that he owned the world: "Gimme nickles for a dollar!" After he was served I said to him: "Young man, I heard the other day that you said 'thank you' for a favor received. Is it so?" The answer came "right off the bat": "It's a doll-gastoff 'thank you'—only it was worse than that. Then I wondered whether the rising generation fully understood that "Please and thank you," don't cost anything, but are valuable assets, especially in the small boy. After all it wasn't the boy's fault. His parents were to blame for not making a gentleman of him instead of an ignorant rowdy. And then, his parents might not have been to blame, either, for you can't tell how they had been taught, so you see the importance of early training. It goes like the ancient curse, "Even unto the third and fourth generation," so I say whatever else you neglect, teach the boys and girls to say "please and thank you."

Birmingham has a great number of its younger citizens away a good share of the time, but Christmas tide brings them all back to mother, home and turkey. Among the home comers we will have with us this week and most of the next are: Warren Rogers, Raynale Whitehead, Earle Ward, Harold Corson, Robert Hulbert, George Deer and Lloyd Campbell, all from the U. of M., the Misses Jennie Bloomingberg, Mary E. Utter and Mollie Beardslee, of Ovid, Marie Keyser, Pontiac, Belle and Lucy Ward, Cadillac, M. Allen, Normal School at Mt. Pleasant, Ida Hanna, Ypsilanti Normal, Edith Kooz, Pontiac, Elizabeth E. Utter and Mollie Beardslee, of Ovid, Zilla Campbell, Rochester, Miss Hulbert, University of Chicago, and Leonard Jamieson, Medical College, Toronto.

Lyman Fuller died at the home of his daughter, Mrs. Will S. Walker, at Long Meadows Farm, in Troy township, Monday, December 24, at the age of 84 years.

The watering system is complete. The drinking fountains are all placed over the drop boards from an alley. This system of watering is one of the best. The water is pumped out of the well out of the way so the chickens can not scratch everything into it. The nests are so arranged to all lift out of place for cleaning and spraying, in fact, every thing is so arranged to save time and labor. Their new brooder is nearly 50 feet long, it plastered and lathed twice all through, thus giving it two air spaces, has double windows all around making it very warm. They can take care of over 1,000 chickens at one time in it.

Improve and Beautify the Complexion. The principal ingredients in Dainty Laxakola Tonic Tablets are cascara and dandelion which is one of the safest and most beautiful laxative tablets. Whitehead & Mitchell and Cobb & Cobb.

DR. E. M. MATHER

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This year they raised hundreds of birds and have shipped some to nearly every state in the country, besides sending two shipments abroad. The sales have been large and they are entirely sold out of hens, pullets and cock birds, leaving only a few cockerels for sale. They could have sold 500 more females this year if they had had them.

PREMATURE. "Conductor," exclaimed an irate woman who carried many bundles, as she passed on the platform of the train that steamed car, "I thought I told you that I wanted to get off at Peabody."

As a specialist in chronic diseases, Dr. E. Mather, of 80 Park place east, has a reputation that he may well be proud of. Patients from all parts of the country visit him daily and they sell the same story of careful, conscientious treatment and wonderful cures. Cancers, tumors, piles, fistulas, rheumatism and kindred afflictions are skillfully treated and the doctor has an enviable record in the successful removal of cancers and tumors. Many persons now under his care are rapidly recovering.

The children surviving are Edwin Fuller and Mrs. W. S. Walker of Troy; Mrs. J. H. St. Johns, of Utica, and Charles H. Fuller, of Oxford, Mich.

Dr. F. W. Young says that prosperity in the poultry business means a continuous success month after month, year after year, that a Poultry fancier enjoys the growing of prize winners for international, national and local exhibitions. His pleasure lies in the beauty of form, in the graceful carriage and markings of his birds, and he also says to beginners in the poultry business that success depends largely upon the care which the fowls are given.

Acting under the authority of the attorney general, a woman is making an investigation into the conditions surrounding the employment of women and children throughout the United States. Her idea is to collect facts to be used in framing legislation for the better protection of the coming generations through care for the mothers to-day.

Dr. Mather is a great student and has traveled extensively, having spent many years in Europe where he gathered knowledge which has been of great assistance to him in his profession. He has recently enlarged his offices and equipped them with a new dispensary and thousands of the best knowledge. He also possesses the latest electro and vibratory machines.

A Miraculous Cure. The following statement by H. M. Adams and wife, Henrietta, Pennsylvania, will interest parents and others: "A miraculous cure has taken place in our home. Our child had eczema five years and was pronounced incurable, when we read about Electric Bitters, and concluded to try it. Before the second bottle was all taken we noticed change for the better, and after taking seven bottles he was completely cured." It is the up-to-date blood medicine and body-building tonic. Guarantees 50c and \$1 at Whitehead & Mitchell's and Cobb & Cobb's drug stores.

By looking well after your stock you will combine profit, pleasure and prosperity. What more could you wish for?

Notice to Our Customers. We are pleased to announce that Foley's Honey and Tar for coughs, colds and lung troubles is not affected by the National Pure Food and Drug Laws as it contains no opiates or other harmful drugs, and is recommended as the only remedy for children and adults. All druggists.

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FOR THE NEXT Census. Born Dec. 18, 1906, to Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Cowles, of Saginaw, Mich., a daughter.

New Cure for Epilepsy. J. B. Waterman, of Watertown, Ohio, H. P. D., writes: "My daughter, afflicted for years with epilepsy, was cured by Dr. King's New Life Pills. She has not had an attack for over two years." Best body cleanser and life-giving tonic pills on earth. 25c at Whitehead & Mitchell's and Cobb & Cobb's drug stores.

Another secret has been kept by women, remarks the Youth's Companion. A novelist recently named a book "Lady Baltimore" in honor of a famous cake made in Charleston, S. C. Now many persons are selling recipes purporting to be for "Lady Baltimore," but Charlestonians say they are "nothing like it," and that the real cake of that name is made by a secret recipe which is known only to the Woman's Exchange of their city, has never been sold nor given away, and is not talked of by the ladies even, or the most confidential of tescups.

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ADVERTISED LETTERS. List of letters remaining unclaimed for in Birmingham postoffice on December 28, 1906, Mr. Port Bunckin, Mr. Martin Sachs, Mrs. Virginia Alexander, Mrs. Essie Schuyler.

The earth, which has made a remarkable record this year in that particular, does not appear to have finished quaking. Indications of great upheavals in the bed of the Pacific oceans are reported, and on some of the islands fissures 200 feet long and 100 feet deep have been made in the mountain sides. Tidal waves have formed agogher feature, and altogether nature has been given remarkably to tremor.

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PROFESSIONAL CARDS. DR. J. M. RAINEY, Dentist. Office hours—8 to 12 a. m., 1:30 to 5 p. m. Parks Block, Birmingham.

A New York monkey jumped on a live third rail a few days ago and was instantly killed. Sometimes a monkey exhibits a lack of intelligence that is almost human.

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DR. LILLIAN J. COURTS, Osteopathic Physician. Graduate of the American School of Osteopathy, Kirksville, Mo. Diseases of women and children a specialty. Examination free. Office hours 9 to 12 a. m., 2 to 5 p. m. Suite 10, Davis Block, Pontiac, Mich., Oakland office.

A Land's physician says that ministers live too long. The minister, says most fast-fooders only say the minister preach too long.

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HEARING CLAIMS BEFORE COURT. State of Michigan, County of Oakland, ss. I, the undersigned, being by an order of the Probate Court for the County of Oakland, made on the 12th day of December, A. D. 1906, four months from that date were allowed creditors to present their claims against the

Every More than Skin Deep. Beauty one who wants a good healthy color and clear skin, free from pimples, pimples, sluggish liver and chronic constipation should get a package of Dainty Laxakola Tonic Tablets. Foley's Honey and Tar restorer, Whitehead & Mitchell and Cobb & Cobb.

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J. R. BLAKESLEE After Christmas Sales. DRESS GOODS DEPARTMENT. Wednesday, December 26, begins our usual Clearing Sale in this Department. We have selected all odd pieces and broken lines of colors, and marked them regardless of original cost. One lot 26-inch All-Wool Suitings, Mixed Grey Suitings, Checks, etc., Regular value, 50c. Now 35c. One lot 54-inch Tweeds, 44-inch Fancy Camel's-Hair, All-Wool Plaids, Fancy Mohairs, etc. Formerly priced \$1.00 to \$1.75. Now 65c. One lot Novelty Camel's-Hair, Cheviots, Tweed Suitings, Skirting Plaids, etc. Formerly priced \$1.00 to \$2.50. Now 75c. FLANNEL DEPARTMENT. We have just received a shipment of our two celebrated specials in Embroidered Flannels at 50c and 60c. These are without doubt the best values ever offered in this class of goods in Detroit, and in the present stage of the market it is a question whether we can duplicate them to sell at these prices. HANDKERCHIEF DEPARTMENT. Our sale of solid and crushed Handkerchiefs commences Wednesday, December 26.

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ORDER FOR PUBLICATION—Appoint John E. Crotwell, having filed in said Court of Michigan, the Probate Court for the County of Oakland, All a portion of said Court, County of Probate office in the City of Pontiac, in said county, on the 21st day of December, 1906, a copy of the will of Joseph S. Stockwell, of the County of Probate, in the County of Oakland, in said county, and to be published for hearing and notice thereof, in a newspaper published in this county, on three successive weeks previous to this order, in the Birmingham Enterprise, a newspaper printed and published in said county, on the 1st day of December, A. D. 1906. It is ordered that the said day of December, A. D. 1906, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon, of said day, be and is hereby appointed for hearing and notice thereof, in a newspaper published in this county, on three successive weeks previous to this order, in the Birmingham Enterprise, a newspaper printed and published in said county, on the 1st day of December, A. D. 1906. (A true copy.) JOSEPH S. STOCKWELL, Judge of Probate. Ross TROYWELL, Probate Clerk. Dec 28.

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