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To Our Friends.

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

YOUR BIRMINGHAM ECCENTRIC.

HOME NOTES

Cooper Shop for Sale—Apply to Frank Roche. 2t

Ginseng Tonic kills all diseases breeding germs.

A quantity of dry wood for sale, enquire of John K. Adams, Birmingham. 2t

Mrs. M. D. Wagner of Harbor Beach is the guest of Mrs. Geo. H. Mitchell.

Miss Beatrice Gilmartin, of Port Huron, spent a few days last week with Mrs. Fred Crawford.

There will be services at the U. P. church on Feb. 18 at the usual time, 8 p. m. All are welcome.

Rev. Thornberry spent a few days of last week at Cleveland attending the consecration of Bishop Williams.

Robert Cowan of the D. U. R. is slowly convalescing from his attack of typhoid fever and we are glad of it.

Ed. A. Parks has bought Alfred Johnston's livery and sale stable and is ready and anxious for any business in his line.

Hoases for Sale.—I have six farm horses for sale cheap, every one a bargain. Ed A. Parks, at the late Johnton Livery.

Don't forget Niagara Falls at Library Hall Saturday night, 7:30 standard. 150 stereopticon views and moving pictures. Admission 15c.

Ginseng Tonic is a new discovery for old diseases. M. R. Blair is selling large dollar-bottles for 25c to thoroughly introduce it in Birmingham.

The junior class of the high school will give a shadow social at C. Nixon's Friday, Feb 23. Conveyances will be at the postoffice at 7:00. Be sure and come, as a good time is guaranteed.

Good buffalo robe found near Ercity's white school house nearly two weeks ago. Owner can have property by proving it and calling on Charles Wager on the old Shuler farm in Southfield.

A suggestion has been made that if the sportsmen of Michigan would unite with the Forestry Association they might get a body of men that would patrol the woods instead of attending political caucuses.

Flower seeds are again being distributed through the medium of the Village Improvement Society. The children are much interested in the work and Birmingham promises to blossom forth for the coming season.

Isaac Mabee died of old age at the home of his only daughter, Mrs. V. Nixon, in this village, at six o'clock Wednesday morning. The funeral will be at the Nixon home Friday morning at 10 o'clock, burial at Armada.

The State holds six million acres of land that was not deemed worthy to pay taxes. This land re forested would bring millions into the State Treasury. These cut-over lands will largely re-forest themselves if the fire is kept out.

A special car carried about twenty of our young people to Pontiac last Friday evening, where they attended the annual leap year party given by the Omega Mu Sigma Sorority at the Ladies' Library. The finist kind of a time was had.

Pontiac has a saloon for every 114 men and this includes all, even those who never take a drink. They do say a camel goes three months without drinking, but as a Big Beaver man said recently, "Who in thunder wants to be a camel."

J. Spencer, a Troy farmer, had a runaway last week when his span of colts took fright and got away, smashing his wagon and tearing the harness all to bits. Mr. Spencer realized a cut face and other bruises, but otherwise came out all right.

James B. Cooper, superintendent of the Calumet & Hecla Smelting Works at Hubbell, Mich., was a pleasant caller on the Eccentric one day recently. Surely life is a success for our old boyhood friend and we are glad of it—he deserves his success.

Ginseng Tonic promotes restful sleep, tones the nervous system and and creates new rich blood. A large dollar bottle only 25c at Blair's Central Drug Store until March 6.

Cook farm and from the Government to its present owner only one transfer has been made aside from the original entry. We congratulate our friends on their good luck and wish them all the happiness that they are bound to have for Martin always wins out.

John Keyser has rented his farm for one year and gives an option for its purchase at the end of that time at $100 per acre. Over 160 acres comes to at least $16,000, and it is a good deal for both parties. The new comer is Mr. Stephenson, from New Hudson.

The annual meeting of the W. C. T. U. for the election of officers will be held at the home of Mrs. M. A. McDonald on Tuesday, Feb. 20, at 2:30. Reports will be expected from the officers and superintendents. A full attendance of the members is desired. Secretary.

Mr. and Mrs. Martin Potts, of the Troy Peabody farm, have bought a fine farm for themselves. This place consists of 150 acres with good comfortable house, barns and outbuildings, and only ten miles from Ann Arbor and four from South Lyon. This place is known as the

One day last week Seymour Adams butchered his hogs and thoughtlessly slipped in the stall of a colt to feed it. The smell of blood set the animal crazy and it became unmanageable. After the fracas was over our friend had been badly kicked and batted around but escaped serious injuries.

Young man, don't swear. There is no occasion for it outside the printing office, where it is useful when the paper is behind time. It is also handy in proof reading and is almost indispensible when the ink works bad and the press begins to buck. Outside the printing office it is a foolish habit.

Guy Watkins, of Southfield, while loading posties at Grand Blanc, Mich., Wednesday forenoon, met with quite an accident. While placing a wagon to load the ponies, he slipped, falling backwards striking on his head and shoulders, the wagon tongue striking him in the face cutting it badly. He came to at once and congratulates himself on a narrow escape.

The Farmers' Mutual Fire Insurance Co., doing business in the southwestern part of Oakland county, has ceased to exist. The rate this year was over $3 on each $1,000, and the members decided this was too rich for their blood and most of them will take out policies again with the Monitor Company which they left a few years ago on account of some petty trouble.

Here is a fact that city folks should remember when they are poking fun at their country brothers says an exchange. Farmers compose one-half of our population, but they only commit two per cent of our crimes. There is sound reason for saying the "honest farmer" for he has morals all along the line. He keeps the ten commandments better than most people.

The Ladies' Aid Society of the First Presbyterian church will give a "Washington Tea" at the Johnston-Shaw hall Wednesday evening, Feb. 21. Supper served from 5 to 7, followed by a program. All are invited to attend. Menu: Scalloped potatoes, brown bread, pork and beans, currant loaf, apple butter, molasses cake, pickles and cheese, doughnuts, cabbage salad, tea and coffee, pumpkin and mince pie; price 25c.

A new graft which is working its way in this direction is to try to sell farmers a water tank which among other virtues possesses the magic power of preventing the water freezing, no matter how cold the weather may become. If the agent fails to sell one he wishes to leave a sample on the farmer's hands to be tried in cold weather, and requires a contract signed for leaving it. The contract later turns up at the bank as a note for the signer to pay.

Senator R. A. Alger has informed Frank Buncher that the bill for an increase of pension recently introduced in the House by Rep. Samuel W. Smith has also passed the Senate and awaits the signature of the President. This is the case recently endorsed by practically every business man in Birmingham and Messrs. Smith and Alger in their efforts have reflected the desire of this community and have succeeded in accomplishing a good deed that is highly appreciated by the friends and well wishers of Mr. Buncher.

At the regular meeting of the Village Board last Monday night a request was presented asking for the passage of an ordinance to prohibit expectorating on sidewalks, in public buildings, such as stores, halls and stairways leading thereto. This request was signed by the business men of our village almost unanimously. The Village Improvement Society, through its President, offered to pay for the printing of the necessary notices. The ordinance will doubtless be passed, as it is evident by the wish of those most affected by the practice so dangerous to health and cleanliness.

Farm for sale in Oakland Co. one mile west of Highland station consisting of 160 acres, 70 acres of wood and 60 acres in meadow, is considered as good a farm as there is in the county, has fair buildings, good fences and is well watered, has not a foot of waste land on it, it is in a fine state of cultivation. The party from whom I got it had been on it for 50 years but now I must sell it. Will take a small payment down and low interest for the balance or will take Birmingham or Detroit property for part of purchase price. Never before has there been such a bargain offered in an Oakland Co. farm as this. T. Y. Holmes, Birmingham, Phone No. 51. 3t

The Jar of Coughing

Hammer blows, steadily applied, break the hardest rock. Coughing, day after day, jars and tears the throat and lungs until the healthy tissues give way. Ayer's Cherry Pectoral stops the coughing, and heals the torn membranes.

"I always keep Ayer's Cherry Pectoral in the house. It gives perfect relief whenever any of us have coughs or hard colds. I have used it for a great many years and so know all about it."—Mrs. Mary Obertean, Varysburg, N. Y.

Made by J. C. Ayer Co., Lowell, Mass. Also manufacturers of SARSAPARILLA. PILLS. HAIR TONIC.

Ayer's

Silliousness, constipation retard recovery. Cure these with Ayer's Pills.

COUNCIL PROCEEDINGS

OFFICIAL.

REGULAR MEETING.

Birmingham, Mich., Feb. 12, 1906.

President Johnston in the chair.

Trustees present—Mills, Snow, Crawford, O'Neal, Schlaack and Whitehead.

Whitehead moved supported by Snow that the bills be allowed as read.

Voted by call of roll ayes—Mills, Snow Whitehead, Schlaack, Crawford and O'Neal. Nays none.

The following are the bills:

WATER WORKS FUND.

Chas. Parks	$ 5 50
G. F. Aldrich	1 00
I. Lee Truax	7 00
E. H. Randall	4 00
John Keyser	3 20
Chas. Mudge	2 04
Cobb & Cobb	15 17

GENERAL EXPENSE FUND.

Wilson Bros	$45 20
A. W. Campbell	2 50
Birmingham Eccentric	10 00
G. H. Salsbury	21 50
Birmingham Gas Co	81 62

HIGHWAY FUND.

John Allen	$16 82

A petition for the passage of an ordinance forbidding expectorating on sidewalks, floors of stores, public halls and churches signed by 26 citizens of our village was read. Whitehead moved supported by Snow that the petition be referred to the sidewalk committee. Carried.

Snow moved supported by Mills that the request of Mr. Perry to be allowed to cut their trees on the east side of Bates street be refered to the street committee. Carried.

Petition of 18 citizens to condemn a strip of land on the east side of Saginaw street from Willits street to the north corporation limits of the village was received and was laid on the table.

Snow moved supported by Mills that $138.08 be transferred from the General Expense Fund to the Water Works Fund and $823.50 from the General Expense Fund to the Highway Fund. Carried.

The President appointed Whitehead, Snow and Crawford a committee to settle with the clerk and treasurer and Mills, Schlaack and O'Neal as an election commission, also Mills and Crawford to act as a board of registration with the clerk.

The President appointed Snow, Whitehead and Schlaack as a board of election.

Mills moved supported by Schlaack that the matter of opening Forest Avenue across the D. & M. tracks be placed in the hands of an attorney.

Minutes read and approved.

Moved to adjourn. Carried.

G. H. Salsbury, Clerk.

D. M. Johnston, Prest. Int.

A REMARKABLE RECORD.

Whitehead & Mitchell's and Cobb & Cobb's Own Statement Vouches for the Wonderful Relief Pepsikola Tablets Give to Sufferers from Indigestion.

If the people in this town only realized what a remarkable remedy Pepsikola Tablets are and how many Birmingham people have been benefited there could be no doubt or question in any one's mind as to what they will do. But when Whitehead & Mitchell and Cobb & Cobb tell you that Pepsikola Tablets are the prescription of an eminent physician skilled in the treatment of stomach diseases it is easy to understand why this prescription is so universally successful. Probably no other remedy ever made so enviable a reputation in so short a time, for Pepsikola Tablets are now sold in almost every prominent city in America. If they do not cure you of your heartburn, sour stomach, wind belching, dizzy spells, palpitation, nervousness, sleeplessness, and other symptoms of indigestion, we will willingly pay your 25 cents back. They will renew your energy, steady your nerves and digestion and put new life into your stomach. Try them for 10 days and if you are not greatly benefited come in and get your money back.

Wanted, For Sale, For Rent.

For Sale—My property on Ann St. E. Baxter Gillespie. tf

Highest market price paid for white oak and hickory bolts (33 in) at Birmingham handle factory. 9Feb4t

Found—A 50x135-foot lot with a comfortable house right on central Woodward Ave. for only $1,450. Get ready for the boom. N. Shattuck. 2t

For Sale—A Garland coal stove in first class order and folding bed—a combination wardrobe and bed. Both reasonable. Inquire of Will Crary, near depot. 2t

Lost—A horse blanket, blue and white check, between millpond and turning factory, last Tuesday night. Finder please leave at Eccentric office and oblige John Kreger. 2

Luckiest Man in Arkansas.

"I'm the luckiest man in Arkansas," writes H. L. Stanley, of Bruno, "since the restoration of my wife's health after five years of continuous coughing and bleeding from the lungs; and I owe my good fortune to the world's greatest medicine, Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption, which I know from experience will cure consumption if taken in time. My wife improved with the first bottle, and twelve bottles completed the cure." Cures the worst coughs and colds or money refunded. At Whitehead & Mitchell's and Cobb & Cobb's, druggists. 50c and $1.00. Trial bottle free.

Toes No Longer Needed.

"The toes must go," said a fashionable bootmaker excitedly. "All must go but the big one. Nasty, weak little things, what good are they, anyway?

"We no longer consider them in making boots. To us the foot is a long slim shape, ending in a point, the big toe. We allow no room for the other toes. If they want to enter they must scrunch themselves together like pressed dried apples. They must double themselves up, one on the other, horribly.

"They do so and in consequence they speedily become weaker and thinner and smaller.

"The toes are doing crowded out. Soon only the big toe will be left."

Patrons of Peak's Island.

There formerly resided at Peak's Island, Me., an artist named Hathaway, whose studio was located near the steamboat landing. The character of the transient visitors which comprised the bulk of travel to that resort was illustrated by the reply the artist gave to one of his patrons, who remarked that probably he found few purchasers of his works. "That is so," replied Mr. H., with a mournful shake of his head; "the majority of people who come to this place have $2 and a shirt, and don't change either while they are here."

Plea Deserved to Be Heard.

It was a rainy morning, and the cars were crowded beyond belief. The conductor, a young fellow, had urged over and over again, politely, roughly, entreatingly, "Move up there. Please move into the center of the car. Plenty of room up front."

The car stopped again, and a woman sought to get on. The conductor, helping her, gazed at the mass in the car.

Gentlemen," he said, wearily, "won't you please move up and make room for one more of God's most beautiful gift to man."

Lawyer Calls for a Lifeboat.

A Boston lawyer had been having trouble with the small boy who came every week from the tailor's to take his trousers to be pressed. One day his clothes came home much soiled, and as wet as if they had been dropped in a puddle. The lawyer wrote the tailor: "Next time send a lifeboat. The breeches boy isn't safe."

THE CHURCHES

FIRST PRESBYTERIAN—Rev. W. H. Lamoreaux, D. D., Pastor. Sabbath Service at 10:30 a. m. and 7 p. m., standard time. Sunday school at 11:30 a. m. Prayer Meeting Wednesday eve. at 7.

ST. JAMES—Rev. D. W. Thornberry, Rector. Sunday school at 9:30 a. m. Morning service 10:30 a. m. Evening service 7 p. m. Holy communion on first Sunday in the month at 10:30 a. m. and on third Sunday in the month at 7:30 a. m. Sunday school at Royal Oak at 2:15 p. m. Evening service at 3 p. m.

UNITED PRESBYTERIAN—Rev. M. B. Maxwell, Pastor. Sabbath School at 1:30 p. m. Service at 2:30. Prayer Meeting Wednesday evening at 7.

A. L. MOORE
Attorney at Law
Pontiac - Mich.

Your Business will be Promptly and Carefully Attended to.

BELL PHONE
Home and Office

Funny

That you leave the stable door unlocked until the horse is stolen—but it's history and human nature. Now, why don't you be odd and

Peculiar

and lock the door NOW by renting a safe deposit box in the Exchange Bank for $1.00 per year? And if you want any deeds, mortgages, leases, wills or other legal papers made, here is the place to have it done, not only in a neat manner

But Correct

William H. Elliott Co. DETROIT

SUCH A MUSS

As we're to have in our

Ladies' Garment Dept.

My! it stirs us up to drop still lower the Sale price of Garments to get them out of the workmen's way.

FUR-LINED COATS—READ

$15.00 will buy one of 14 Fur-Lined Coats that were $40.00, $45.00, $50.00 and $55.00. There's Black, Blue and Brown to choose from. Natural Squirrel Lining, Wide Shawl Collars of Grey Squirrel or Persian Lamb. Styles will be correct next winter, too.

$10.00 and $15.00 for choice of Black Kersey Coats, choice new goods that, if we had no workmen about, would be $25.00, $20.00 and $17.50. These Coats are hard to find anywhere, and our regular price is very low for garments of their style and quality.

$7.50 enables you to own a full-length, all-wool Scotch Tweed Coat—like we've sold at $15.00.

$3.95 each. Choice of a hundred Coats in Black Cheviot and Dark Mixtures. We'd never put such a ridiculously low price on them if workmen were not crowding us.

$5.00 each for choice of about 50 Ladies' Suits—Blouse Jacket or Box Coat effects, with plaited skirts. They were the best in town at $15.00, etc. But they have got to go.

$1.95 purchases here a splendid Skirt, that equals any $5.00 article about town. Tables piled high with them. Mostly Fancy Mixtures. An investment for spring that you'll never regret.

When You Consider that We Always Sell

SILKS

At less price than at any other store, and then see that we still further reduce them for this Sale, doesn't it strike you that it might repay you to come down and look them over?

69c all we ask for Beautiful Colored Plaid Silks, that are the best in town at $1.00 yard.

69c for $1.00 quality Velour Suitings, in new designs.

39c yard buys for a day or two your 38c quality of Lining and Foundation Silks. You'll need them this spring.

75c is all we ask for yard-wide Black Peau de Soie. Bring in samples from about town, and see.

59c a yard for choice quality of Colored Taffeta Silk, including White and Cream. Good as any store's 75c quality.

We continue the Clearance Sale of Black and Colored Dress Goods. It will pay you to anticipate in buying your gown for spring.

STILL AT IT

In our CARRET DEPT. manager, cutting down prices to reduce his stock. Read:

$24.75—Choice of three beautiful Wilton Rugs, 8.3x10.6 were $34.75.

$27.45—Choice of four exquisite Wilton Rugs, 9x12; were $37.50.

$15.00—Choice of four dainty Velvet Rugs, 8.3x10.6; were $20.00.

$17.50—Choice of seven rich Velvet Rugs, 9x12; were $22.50.

The above are Carpet sizes, for large rooms. You can buy other Rugs and Carpeting at reduced prices this week. We must cut down the stock.

35 HORSES FOR SALE

Mr. Brooks arrived yesterday from Iowa with TWO CARLOADS OF FINE HORSES. A fine lot of Farm Mares and Heavy Chunks. Call and see them on

SPRING-BROOK FARM,

1½ miles west of Birmingham.

F. E. BROOKS, Mgr.

4 Per Cent Interest Paid on Deposits

From and after June 1, 1903

PONTIAC SAVINGS BANK

Capital and Surplus,	$ 68,000.00
Assets,	600,000.00

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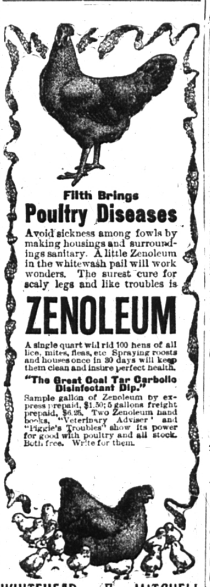


Filth Brings
Poultry Diseases

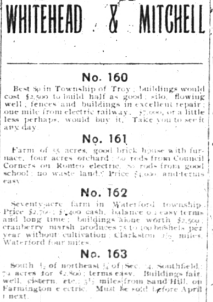
Avoid sickness among fowls by making housings and surroundings sanitary. A little Zenoleum in the whitewash pail will work wonders. The surest cure for scaly legs and like troubles is

ZENOLEUM

A single quart will rid 100 hens of all lice, mites, fleas, etc. Spraying roosts and houses once in 30 days will keep them clean and insure perfect health.

"The Great Coal Tar Carbolic Disinfectant Dip."

Sample gallon of Zenoleum by express prepaid, $1.50; 5 gallons freight prepaid, $6.25. Two Zenoleum hand books, "Veterinary Adviser" and "Biggie's Troubles" show its power for good with poultry and all stock. Both free. Write for them.



WHITEHEAD & MITCHELL

New Styles in Men's Fine Shoes

We have just received some of the New Spring Styles in

Ralston Health Shoes

Glazed Kangaroo, soft and pliable, Blucher cut.
Gun-Metal Calf, button or lace, light sole, new lasts.
Patent Corono Colt, new lasts and styles, narrow toes, and the new "tree-form" wide orthopedic last.
Price always the same—$4.00.
Sold in Pontiac by

H. B. MERRITT

Harper Rye

"On Every Tongue."

Scientifically distilled; Naturally aged; Best and safest for all uses.

SOLD BY A. ANDERSON,

Birmingham Roller Mills

SATTERLEE & BURTRAW,
Manufacturers of

Moss Rose Flour,

The only "straight" flour sold in Birmingham.

"S. & B." Bread Flour,

Th kind that always gives satisfaction, made from pure spring wheat flour and Moss Rose blended. Always ask for "S. & B." Bread Flour.

SATTERLEE & BURTRAW.

N. B.—We ask as a favor that you give our new brand of flour a trial.

No. 160

Best soil in Township of Troy, buildings would cost $5,000 to build half as good; silo, blowing well, fences and buildings in splendid repair, one mile from electric railway, 2 rods to a little less perhaps, would buy it. Take you to see it any day.

No. 161

Farm of 85 acres, good brick house with furnace, four acres orchard, 2 rods from Council Corners on Rochester electric, 2 rods from good school, no waste land, price $4,000, mile east.

No. 162

Seventy-acre farm in Waterford township. Price $2,500, $1,000 cash, balance to easy terms and long time. Buildings alone worth $2,000, cranberry marsh and other products from this year without cultivation clear $500 per acre. Watershed four miles.

No. 163

South ½ of northeast ¼ of Sec. 4, woodfield, 75 acres for $3,000, terms easy. Buildings fair well, cistern, etc., 2½ miles from sand Hill, on Farmington electric. Must be sold before April 1 next.

No. 164

Eighty-five acres 40 rods east of the Pontiac electric, in the township of Bloomfield; house worth $1,000; eight buildings, blowing well on back part of farm, five acres oak timber, 40 acres fine orchard; has been steadily held at $100 per acre, but will now sacrifice at $75. An ideal country home for city gentleman.

No. 165

Eighty-acre farm in Township of Wells (Pontiac county, Mich.), 50 acres cleared, two acres orchard, balance in second-growth timber; black sandy loam. An even $1,000 cash will buy it.

No. 166

Seventy acres just north of the lease line in Royal Oak township—50 acres cleared, 20 acres second-growth, and five acres orchard; no buildings; will sell cheap. Price $40 per acre. But wait a minute. It is only a step distance from the new State Fair Ground, and within 15 minutes of the City Hall.

No. 167

Wants to trade for 50 or 60 acres on or near electric. Ninety-four acres on west ½ of southwest ¼ sec. 11, Troy township; three buildings valued at $2,000 insured for $1,500; 8 acres wood piped to barn; farm well adapted for stock or dairy. 1½ miles from electric at Troy Corners, where there are 2 sales to and churches. Fare 11c to Detroit; 160 per acre.

THE ECCENTRIC
25c FOR 3 MONTHS