

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 ordered 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?

HOME NOTES
NEW ADVERTISERS

Parks & Harger—Wire fence and other electrical implements.
Little Cadillac—Restaurant.
Taylor-Woolfenden Co., Detroit—Dry goods.

Heavy snow storm Monday last. Miss Lulu Durkee is home for a much needed rest.

Arthur Blakeley visited here in town last Saturday.

Miss Iva Munro of Chesaning, was the guest of Mrs. Elmer Munro last week.

Dudley Casey of Pontiac was the guest of Ray Munro last Saturday and Sunday.

If you haven't a 1905 calendar, dig up your 1900 one, it is said to answer as well.

We have had a right smart winter this March—all of six weeks now without any more.

The ladies of the M. E. church have decided to postpone their banquet until further notice.

Mrs. Wm. Cockerline is home again after an absence of two weeks at M. B. Mason's west of Birmingham.

You should not forget that every advertisement in the home paper from the home merchant is a center spot at the mail order house.

A woman can use the word "splendid" so it will do to describe a \$2000 patent medicine, a sweater, or a piece of huckleberry pie.

Mrs. S. T. Boyd has been visiting friends in this village the past week. Her home is still at Vassar, where she expects to visit the end.

Attention is called to the advertisement of the Little Cadillac, whose hissing proprietor if making a specialty of Sunday dinners at 25 cents.

Knox Poppleton, who has been in the west in the interest of the Edison Moore Co., Detroit, for the past two months, has returned to his home here.

Farm for rent or on shares, 160 acres in Sutherland, good house and 2 barns, 23 structures for milch cows. Wm. Hanna or see Whitehead at the Exchange bank.

There is no need here for ornament or for street planning than the mulberry. Plant them for the birds. You will find them matted in Mr. Coryell's catalogue.

You can't fail to notice the Taylor-Woolfenden Co. advt this week. This firm needs no introduction from us as they are well known and what they say carries conviction.

It's worse for a woman to swear than for a man, and always will be, until it falls equally to her to crawl under the automobile to see what the matter with the thing.

Notice—Instead of issuing calendars this year the patrons of the Hartford Fire Insurance Co. will receive a year's subscription to a monthly magazine. J. Allen Bigelow, Agent.

Philander James Walton, a well known resident of Pontiac passed away Sunday at the home of his grand-daughter, Mrs. E. Chester Smith, after an illness extending over the past three weeks.

The following new books have been placed in our library—"Dan Monroe" by W. O. Stoddard, "Or ange and Green" by Henry and "Love March" by Crockett, author of "The Stuccet Minister."

Harry Watkins is the new man on the Coryell farm. Mr. Watkins is a son of Arthur Watkins, once a long time resident of our village and with his family are now comfortably situated on the above place.

R. J. Coryell, our landscape gardener and nursery man has the contract to describe the grounds of the J. H. Wendell home just north of our village, a part of the old North farm. When Mr. Coryell is finished it will be the pride of the avenue from Detroit to Pontiac.

On Saturday evening, March 24, there will be a can social at the U. P. church. Each lady is requested to bring two cups alike. Refreshments, ice cream and cake will be served. A good time is promised.

Perhaps the day will never come when the country will be able to get along without politics, but there is no reason whatever why it should continue to use "push politicians" in its business.—Kalamazoo Gazette
Right or Mrs. Wm. Smith of Hamilton, Ont. has been the guests of Mr. and Mrs. MacDougall for the past week. Mrs. Smith is a sister of Mr. MacDougall and the couple are here on their honeymoon, being married last week Wednesday.

The Michigan crop report for February, issued March 1st, says the general conditions of wheat in the state are not favorable. We have spoken with several farmers residing near here, and all agree that the outlook is not very encouraging.

People driving horses should be careful to keep off from lawns and curbing and take a little special pains not to mark up a man's green-wash in front of his home even if it is in the road, by driving over it. The suffering public say "Please keep off."

Visitors last week at the home of Mrs. E. G. Keyes and daughter, Miss Jennie, were the Mesdames Ella Barnes and Frank Walton, both of Oakwood, Mich. They had a night and could not enjoy their visit any more than their hosts, Mrs. Keyes.

A Kansas newspaper recently changed hands, the purchaser being its previous owner. The new editor, instead of spilling ink on a long salutation, merely printed the record: "We wanted to buy the Record. Mr. Campbell wanted to sell, and here we are."

J. C. Terry after nearly four years' clerkship for Whitehead & Mitchell has come to U. P. Mich., and in charge of a much larger business than here with a salary in proportion. He goes with the best wishes of a host of warm friends and who is not less U. P.'s gain.

The St. Patrick Day's supper at the River Linn Club of Mr. J. Hartman last Friday night was a success in every way socially, financially, "generally" and culinarily. These can you both? The ladies cleared over \$20 and had food left over, almost enough for another blow out on St. Patrick's Day.

At its meeting of March 9th, the Woman's Literary Club of Birmingham by a unanimous vote passed a resolution thanking the village board for congratulating the citizens of Birmingham on the passing of the ordinance against expectorating on the sidewalks and on the floors of public places. It was signed by the entire club.

John L. Keyser has returned everybody their cash was signed for the Sears factory deal that was to have been located near the depot. While the matter looks dead now John positively avers that it is only sleeping, that in due time it will be revived as Mr. Sears wants to come and will come so we have that encouragement.

A number of our fortunate citizens who invested in stock of the People's Mining Co. of Wilcox, Arizona, received the good news that the company had closed their books and no shares would be sold after March 21. The company has over \$20,000 on the dump and millions in platinum that can be figured up. The mill will be running full time June.

The Woman's Literary club recently spent an afternoon on the discussion of a paper given by Mrs. Alice Crawford, entitled "Our Part in the World's Peace Movement." As a result of the interest in the subject the club has invited the ministers of our different churches to preach a sermon on that topic. We will be glad to announce the date of each.

Charles J. Shain will be pleased to meet his friends again at Whitehead & Mitchell's drug and grocery store. Since leaving this same position a few years ago, Chas. has become a full fledged pharmacist and has complete control of Smit & Leisinger's drug store in Pontiac and is fully qualified to fill his present position with satisfaction to his old home friends.

The hoop and stave mill has started up again in a way, risen from its ashes, as it were. The saw mill engine is all repaired and now running. The rest of the plant is being made good as rapidly as possible and it won't be long before all will be as before the fire. The money loss figures over \$2000. Mr. Marks is a hustler as well as Mr. Miskaugh's able assistant.

Being a want to quit farming, Eugene Poole will sell at public auction on the premises known as the Richards farm 3 miles south of Birmingham and 1 mile west of Northwood on the 12 mile road on Wednesday March 23 at 10 o'clock, a fine line horses, eleven cows, other stock and farming implements. Good lunch. M. H. Blunt, auctioneer; Walter Blunt, clerk.

News by telephone reaches us of the death of Corneilus H. Brayman at Hubbell, Mich. Mr. Brayman left Birmingham with his wife and daughter some 25 years ago and went to Lake Linden in the employ of James R. Cooper, who recently passed away. Mr. Brayman leaves a wife and married daughter, Mrs. Ida Watters, and a large circle of friends to mourn his loss.

Bert Faint started out early this week a regular drummer on the road. He represents the Memphis White Lead works and has all of the State of Michigan and north of Indiana to travel over. He has a bouncing salary to start in on and for a new beginner starts out under the most rosy conditions. We heartily wish the young man the best of luck, and he certainly will have it if he is the son of his father, a natural born patter man.

Being about to move away, Mrs. Margaret Cumis will sell on her premises 2 1/2 miles west of Woodward Ave. on the Grandz road and 1-1/2 mile south of the nine mile road on Thursday, March 29 at 10 o'clock a m., 3 horses, 5 cows, 2 pigs, binder, mower, wagons, cultivators, drags, etc. 100 bushels seed potatoes and many other articles. Lunch at noon. The farm will be rented on the day of sale. M. H. Blunt, auctioneer; Edward Roy, Clerk.

It is a courtesy to your guests to see that their names appear in the local news paper. It is due to your friends and yourself that, when visiting, their names should appear in the paper. Some one in the family should inform the newspaper of sickness in the home. Remember that the newspaper is made by human hands and brains, and if your friend does not appear it is largely your fault. No newspaper writer is omnipotent.

The Matzgo new found building is in the hands of the carpenter, the painter and the paper hanger, and when the agency is over it will be the Print Shop of the Birmingham Eccentric and for the first time in many years this great moral engine will have a home on the ground floor. Chas. H. Fisher and Miss Agnes Knowles will still be the type man and Mitchell's buzzing around on the outside looking up the interests of the Eccentric, seeking job work and making this paper better than ever before. Just watch it.

You cannot fail to notice Parks & Harger's new ad in this issue. This firm, although the youngest firm in their line in this section their success is assured and the amount of wire fencing sold by Mr. Harger is something to surprise you. While Mr. Harger is driving and hustling on the outside, Wm. Park's the senior member holds the office down at their new immense ware house near the depot with the latch string always out. With the advent of the new phones in our town Parks & Harger will be the first in and their farmer friends can order by wire anything needed.

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Next she took to tan and for a trip to the art galleries of Europe. Then she thought she would be more attractive as a brunette, and now her hair is drab.

The last is by far the most popular of all for the reason that it is most difficult to obtain, and then it is pretty generally becoming and it happens that women who are torn with this particular color of hair are almost always clever.

"How is it done? Well, in case of a woman whose hair is dark a bleach must first be used before the dye is applied. With women whose hair has turned gray it is a still simpler problem. The color lasts a year, while the head can be washed and even salt water bathing does not affect it," New York Sun.

You cannot give a quart of love out of a half-pint heart.

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

Your business will be promptly and carefully attended to.

BELL PHONE
Home and Office

THE
Little Cadillac
First door east of Library Hall

Sunday Dinners 25c
A Specialty

Meals and Lunches at All Hours

Home-Made Baking
At Reasonable Prices.

E. BLUNT, Proprietor
Birmingham, Mich.

Wanted For Sale For Rent

For Sale—My property on Ann St. E. Baxter Glasser.

I have 7 or 8 tons of choice timothy hay for sale at a reasonable price and see me at Thos. Cook's, Birmingham, Mich., John Young, 16 March

DEMOCRAT TOWNSHIP CAUCUS.

Notice is hereby given that a Democrat Township Caucus for the purpose of placing in nomination candidates for township officers of the Township of Bloomfield, County of Oakland, State of Michigan, and for the transaction of such other business as may properly come before it, will be held at the Town Hall, in the Village of Birmingham, on the Saturday, the 24th day of March, A. D. 1906, at 4 o'clock p. m. By order of TOWNSHIP COMMITTEE.

A hand rich in silver fully described in booklet just issued by the Grand Truck Railway System can be secured by writing GEO. W. VAUGHAN, A. G. P. & T. A., 155 Adams St., Chicago, Ill.

When you have a new suit ask you to try ACKER-HIEBER TABLETS and you can have your back for your head and your head for your back. These Tablets are safe, sure and never fail. For sale by Whitehead & Mitchell and C. G. Cobb.

THE CHURCHES

FIRST PRESBYTERIAN—Rev. W. H. Jamieson, Pastor. Services at 10:30 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. on Sunday. Special service on March 26, 1906, at 7:30 p. m. for the benefit of the new building. Tickets 50c.

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SHIELDS FOR TROOPS IN WAR.

Their Use Urged by a German Military Writer.

A writer in the Militar-Wochenblatt raises anew the question of the use of portable shields for the protection of Infantry in the attack, says the Broad Arrow. He writes approvingly of the Japanese spade work in the trenches, the more so because he mentions incidentally, as a matter regarding which there can be no dispute, that the German authorities have long since advocated the use of artificial cover in the attack, and points out that when the ground was frozen or rocky, and the spade could make no impression upon it, the attacking Japanese infantry not infrequently went forward, carrying with them filled sandbags weighing as much as forty pounds. He remarks that if the undoubtedly brave Japanese soldier found it necessary to load himself with so bulky and burdensome a protection when attacking in the open against an entrenched enemy it would seem far better to equip the infantry with a light, hand shield, shielded with a material which is easy to carry, is a trouble to fire through and some arrangement to prevent its falling down. The infantryman would then be able to advance in the same vicarious, protected by a bullet-proof shield. The writer in the Wochenblatt suggests that on the march the shield should be carried on the back, when going into action on the chest, and when advancing to the attack in the trench, so as to be at once available for use when it is time to fire, both as a head cover and rifle rest.

YOUR HAIR SHOULD BE DRAB.

That is the Fashionable Color. So an Authority Says.

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Registration Notice.

To the Electors of the Township of Bloomfield, County of Oakland, State of Michigan.

Notice is hereby given that an election of the Township Board of Registrars will be held at the Town Hall, in the Village of Birmingham, on the Saturday, the 24th day of March, A. D. 1906, at 4 o'clock p. m. for the purpose of registering the names of the persons who shall be possessed of the necessary qualifications of electors, and who may apply for the purpose, and that said Board of Registrars will be in session on the day and at the place aforesaid, from 10 o'clock a. m. until 5 o'clock p. m. of said day of election, unless the Board of Election Inspectors shall require the polls at 12 o'clock noon, for no more.

Dated this 20th day of March, A. D. 1906.

By order of the Board of Registration said township.

THOMAS H. COBB,
Clerk of said Township.

WE trust we may be pardoned for the pride we feel in specifying for the farmers in this locality the highest quality WOVEN WIRE FENCES on the market. We are able to supply you with Page, American, Lyon and Elwood Fences, which range in price from 19 cents to 50 cents per rod.

We also have a full line of Page, American and Elwood POULTRY FENCE.

Catalogues of the different styles may be secured by mail upon application, or calling at our warehouse.

Our line of AGRICULTURAL IMPLEMENTS are complete. We are agents for the McCormick line of machinery; also the celebrated Weber Wagon.

Parks & Harger
Keast G. T. Depot
Birmingham, Mich.

Ladies' Garments for Spring--A SALE

For \$15.00 Handsome Bro and cloth Coats—full length and fitted throughout with trim. These Coats are just right for street or evening wear. Their real value is \$3.00.

For \$7.50 Ultra stylish Black Broadcloth jackets—the newest "short effects" for this Spring.

For \$5.00 New Covert Jackets—all wool cloth, lined with good quality trimmings with 10 acid straps, collars or dollar styles.

\$15.00, etc. Pony Coat or Bro Coats in New Suits just in from New York; these No charge made for alterations. Prices range from \$5.00 to \$21.00 each.

\$5.00, etc. Choice New Shirts—made for this Spring—Pamama Cloth or Fancy Mixtures. Prices range from \$5.00 to \$10.00, and the materials above worth it.

95c, etc. Buy here the newest types of Waists for Spring—in white stuff. All the latest materials represented at 95c, \$1.25, \$1.50, \$2.00, etc.

New Decorative Dept.

Wall Paper, Mouldings, Prices and Book Papers, etc. Home-Shop, Parlor, Stairs, etc. We will be in position to take large contracts, but will also accept single room decorations. Our prices will be the lowest for good work in Detroit. Customers here will be on length of time in conjunction with our Drapery and Carpet Department.

Children Should Be Sociable. Hospitalized should be encouraged in children to do so. It is within the means of the parents to do so. Let them have their little tea and anniversary parties. It will help them to develop their own and will give them an opportunity to put into practice amenities of social life which they are expected to observe in later life.

Election Notice.

To the Electors of the Township of Bloomfield, County of Oakland, State of Michigan.

Notice is hereby given that the next ensuing General Election will be held at the Town Hall, in the Village of Birmingham, on the Saturday, the 24th day of March, A. D. 1906, at 4 o'clock p. m. for the purpose of registering the names of the persons who shall be possessed of the necessary qualifications of electors, and who may apply for the purpose, and that said Board of Registrars will be in session on the day and at the place aforesaid, from 10 o'clock a. m. until 5 o'clock p. m. of said day of election, unless the Board of Election Inspectors shall require the polls at 12 o'clock noon, for no more.

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Millinery Sale

19c Rich for Children's Colonial Hats.
\$2.49 Choice of new swell Black Hats for Ladies—especially adapted for Early Spring wear.

69c For choice of any Trimmed Winter Hat for Ladies.

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

S. S. MATTHEWS, Pres. F. H. HALE, Vice-Pres.
CRAMER SMITH, Cashier.

Ladies' Fine Footwear!

We are showing all the new styles in Shoes and Oxfords.

"Dorothy Dodd,"

The Faultless Fitting Line.
Shoes, \$3.00 and \$3.50
Oxfords and Pumps, \$2.50 and \$3.00

Made in Fine Vici Kid and Patent Ideal Kid
at \$2.00 and \$2.50.

We are offering especially good Ladies' Shoes made in Lace or Blucher Cut. Light or heavy soles, large eyes, mat kid tops and patent tips.

H. B. MERRITT,
PONTIAC.

Harper Rye

"On Every Tongue."
Scientifically distilled; Naturally aged; Best and safest for all uses.

SOLD BY A. ANDERSON,

Did you ever

Try the
Morvelli Macaroni

If you like a good, extra choiced dish of Macaroni and Cheese get the habit of calling for the Morvelli Brand. We have

MORVELLI MACARONI
MORVELLI VERMICELLI
MORVELLI SPAGHETTI

All the finest product that science and skill can produce. You will always find it at

Whitehead & Mitchell's