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To Our Friends
When reading with any of our advertisements, either in Birmingham, Pontiac or Detroit, it will be a great favor to us if you will mention the name of the advertiser whose advertisement is in our paper. A word from you, at the time of reading, costs you nothing and benefits us greatly. Will you do this?
THE PUBLISHERS.

HOME NOTES

Get the reading habit.
Do not forget the Girl's Friendly entertainment at Mrs. Hubbert's Friday night. Tickets 15 cents.
A nice double-barrelled shot gun for sale cheap, or exchange for a good revolver. Apply at the 'ECCENTRIC' office.
Our village gives victim attention to tuberculosis and help people up on the side walks, in stores, and public places, in spite of the law.
De-lighted to see Houston F. Logan out on the street Monday. Looks white and thin but is recovering fast which pleases his many friends.
Dr. Woodruff says he has been thoroughly schooled in all the "pathetic" and cures his patients in the easiest and quickest way possible. See ad on first page.

Mrs. F. J. Warner and Miss Ruth Davidson had two days of nice visiting in Pontiac and Detroit, last Saturday and Sunday, while P. L. and Mrs. Warner like a little man and run things in his able manner.
Frank Hagerman and family have all gone to the sunny south—the far south—to the Lone Star state, Texas, and have escaped our late severe winter weather. May you all look after them and bring them home safe and sound.
Frank P. German's herd of 15 fine milch cows have been closely examined by the state commissioner and pronounced free from even a hint of tuberculosis. They were pronounced the finest, healthiest and cleanest bunch of milch cows ever.

J. Edward Parks, Harmon street, wishes your order for carriage painting. Being an expert in this line of business, he guarantees satisfaction in every case. Prices right and a job that you will be proud of when you are out driving. For full particulars drop a card to him.
Say do you realize that village election is close at hand? We haven't heard any nominations made as yet, but we always saw a little glow in the line until we reached the home of election when they then lived up enough to show the outside world that we are still alive and awake. Trap out your candidates.
Evelyn, youngest child of Fred G. Smith, formally of this place, but now of Danville, Ill., has been seriously ill for some time, which resulted in her being taken to St. Elizabeth's hospital on Feb. 6, and on the 7th she passed through an operation successfully, and now the many friends of the patient little sufferer, hope for her speedy recovery.
One of the reputable citizens of the Campbell's addition, roused the neighborhood the other morning by kicking against the door of a hen house in his neighborhood and yelling bloody murder! It was some sort of a snap lock on the door and the wind blew it shut after the reputable citizen went in—and there was—"locked in the stable with the sheep." Oh dear! dear! we forgot to say that it was his own hen house!

Mrs. J. Allen Bigelow, entertained informally at her home on Maple avenue, west, Friday afternoon, for Mrs. Frederick Akin, who is visiting in Pontiac. The afternoon was spent at bridge, at which high score was won by Mrs. Broad, and low score by Miss Paddock. Out of town guests at the affair were Mrs. Akin, of Chicago, Mrs. P. W. Broad, Mrs. Lucretia Heath and Mrs. Harry James, of Pontiac, Paddock, of Duluth, and Mrs. George S. Hodges, of Orchard Lake.

You will not fail to notice the consolidation of the two largest and best dry goods houses in Detroit, viz.—The W. H. Elliott Co. and Taylor-Woolfenden Co., into the mammoth firm of W. H. Elliott, Taylor-Woolfenden Co. This makes a combination impossible to beat and we are pleased to call your attention to the new adv of the new firm in this issue. All the excellent points of these two popular firms can be found under one roof—don't miss it. Corner of Woodward and Grand River avenues.

This is the season of the year when farm tenants are getting ready to make a change or owners are looking for new tenants. About 75 per cent of landowners and tenants make a proper lease and have every detail in black and white. The others go by word of mouth, and verbal testimony is hard to prove in a court of law—where about half of them are. The biggest and best offer ever offered in our thirty years experience in this line is made up of a farmer who has established himself in a fine home, and has made up his mind to rest for the balance of his life, and let the young folks do the "later digging" etc. Ask the man at the Exchange Bank.

What would you think of selling a brick house, acre of land, barn, chicken house and other buildings, cement walks, furnace, toilet room, bath, hot and cold water and every possible convenience. House alone cost \$6,000.00 and for \$3,000.00 we can do it, and it is a big chance. The biggest and best offer ever offered in our thirty years experience in this line is made up of a farmer who has established himself in a fine home, and has made up his mind to rest for the balance of his life, and let the young folks do the "later digging" etc. Ask the man at the Exchange Bank.

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Prof. Dudley, of the high school is quite sick from a severe attack of pneumonia.
Of the eighty million people in the United States, eleven million must die of tuberculosis.
A first class fresh milch cow for sale. Apply A. E. Smith, second house west of Hault's corner.
Get busy there! Read T. B. Smith's coal ad. It is artistic and to the point. Get busy there!

Charles Geo. son of Rev. A. Gee, visited Mrs. Fuller, twice recently. His home is in Ypsilanti.
Did you ever see hail, snow and rain freeze and pack itself away as it did all Sunday? Answer: never did.
Mrs. George S. Hodges, of Orchard Lake, was the guest of her aunt, Mrs. J. A. Bigelow, Friday and Saturday of last week.
V. H. Lee writes from Los Angeles, Cal., that he is having the time of his life with his brother and friends, and such flowers!
We are sorry to announce that Bert Kerr, our popular young business man, who has been in common bed and unable to attend to the store.
Rev. John Mealy and wife, of Farmington, spent a part of last week here attending the Chester Birch meetings. They were entertained by their friend, Mrs. Fuller, on Pierce street.
The March Delinquent is on the reading table at the library. It contains an article on "The servant of the house" also the sixth paper on the subject. "Are the dead alive?"

Who is Miss Mary Smith, of Birmingham, who was held up and robbed on Grand street, Monday afternoon about 5 p. m.? The Free Press says she is employed in the Ford building.
The dance given at the J-S hall last Friday night was well attended and expenses were cleared with a tidy sum to "divvy" upon among the boys.
A good time was enjoyed by the boys at Royal Oak, Monday evening, Feb. 1. Mr. and Mrs. L. D. Harris entertained a number of friends in honor of John Strong, of California. Cards and dancing were enjoyed, also a very nice luncheon.
The K. O. T. M. M. and the L. O. T. M. M. will give a social and card party in their hall in the Park's block Friday evening, Feb. 23. Each member has the privilege of inviting a friend. Light refreshments will be served.

Mrs. Edgar A. Parks was delighted by her success in a visit to Detroit, Monday, from Miss McClure, of Detroit, the trained nurse, who cared for Mrs. Parks at Harper hospital last summer through her numerous operations.
C. B. Showell, of Woodward avenue is a great sufferer from a cold, and is now situated on the balcony of his home at his daughter's home in Detroit and is being carefully nursed with an M. D. attachment who is doing all he can for a cure.
You might as well save ten per cent on your electric lighting bills, they are payable at the Exchange Bank and they are promptly paid before the tenth of the month, a discount of ten per cent will be saved. "A penny saved is twopence earned."

Are you eligible? A club is being formed of those citizens who have lived 50 years in Birmingham. Are you eligible? If so, hand your name in or send it to F. Blakelee and await the result. If enough interests manifests itself, there will be doings in the near future.
A fifty light gas machine, complete with all accessories, as good as new. Made by Detroit Heating and Lighting Co., and formally used in the Exchange Bank and Shain's drug store. Having installed electric lights we will sell the lighting plant very cheap. Ask the man at the bank.
New books in the Library. Padden Held Wilson, one of Mark Twain's soldier books has just been placed on the shelves. "Bartlett's Quotations," a useful book of reference is now at hand. "A Summer in the Sun," by Myrtle Reed, the author of "Lavender and Old Lace," is one of the new books.
Prohibitionists meet in Birmingham. The prohibitionists will hold their county convention in Birmingham on Monday afternoon, Feb. 22, at 2 o'clock at the Real Estate office of Nelson Shattuck. The purpose of the meeting is to elect delegates to the state convention to be held in Jackson, Feb. 28.

Our Library made a very good showing on Lincoln's birthday. The books containing his life, or in any way bearing on the subject were brought out. Many finely mounted pictures of Lincoln, his family and his home were displayed, also a copy of the New York Herald, printed the next morning after his assassination.

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Only when they deserve to—
When their own people
Neglect no opportunities.

Someone asks, "What has become of our city sewers?" Well, sewers cost money and if you notice, the village treasury needs money just as well as you or I do to run things.
Croup positively stopped in 20 minutes with Dr. Shoop's Croup Remedy. One test alone will surely prove this truth. No vomiting no distress. A safe and pleasing remedy. Sold by Charles J. Shain.

Wanted For Sale For Rent
Saw dust for sale at my place, north west corner of Woodward and Grand River. For Farmers attention! N. J. Maugh has invented a new stone for grinding feed of all kinds at any time. Prompt attention. Quick service and satisfaction. N. J. Maugh, Birmingham Flouring Mills.
FOR SALE: Pair of bolt shears and box, dirt cheap. Will P. Parker, 37 Good hard wood for sale, dry and fine. Call on or address James Thompson, of Reiford, R. F. D. Southfield township.

BREAD
A Good Square Loaf
Of bread is what we give you for your money. By "square" we do not refer to the shape, but to the quality and size of the loaf.
The Size of the Loaf
You can see at a glance. The quality will be apparent as soon as you begin to eat. Some of the best bread in town have given up home baking, and are using our bread. Why?

F. J. WARNER
Weak Women
To weak and ailing women, there is but one way to get well. It is to take Dr. Shoop's Night Cure. It is a medicinal, but both are important. Both contain Dr. Shoop's Night Cure in the Loaf.
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CHARLES J. SHAIN.

TUTOR WOULDN'T TREAT.
SMOKED OUT BY PUPILS
MICHIGAN TEACHER OBJECTS TO TREATMENT AND LEAVES TOWN IN DISGUST.
Elsie Mich.—Because they objected to the exuberant spirits and child like joy of our simple village folk, James K. Jamison, superintendent and Timothy F. Jamison, principal of the Elsie high school, shook the dust of the town from their feet the other day vowing never to return.
They were treated all during the holiday vacation, when T. P. Jamison took into himself a bride. His pupils desiring to show him the appreciation of the importance of an occasion assembled before his home with torches, in pairs and every possible device that "youthful ingenuity."



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All-Wool Blankets, in plaids, nearly all colors, grey and white—we make a special at this price—\$5.00 pair.
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Heavy Fleece Cotton Blankets, 11-4 size, in white and navy, \$2.00 pair.
Heavy Fleece Cotton Blankets, 11-4 size, in grey and tan, \$1.50 pair.
A Special in Fine Wool Blankets (white only)—were \$10.50—at \$8.00 pair.
Fancy Robe Blankets, dark colors—were \$6.50—at \$5.00 each.
(We carry a full line of Blankets in crib sizes.)
Silkline Comforts, guaranteed white filling, \$1.25 each.
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Heavy Saten Comforts, made of good quality saten, and fine quality cotton filling, \$2.50 and \$3.00.
Lamb's Wool, Silkline-covered Comforts, were \$3.75, at \$3.00.
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Down Comforts, made of fine saten, were \$8.00, at \$6.50.
Silk Comforts, lambs' wool filling, were \$12.00, at \$10.00.

SHOE DEPARTMENT
Big reductions in Women's, Misses', Children's, Boys' and Youths' Heavy Shoes, made in all leathers, tan and black, with Goodyear welt soles, Cuban and low heels, reduced to—
Women's \$3.50 Winter Shoes, made in all leathers, tan and black, with welt soles, Cuban and low heels, reduced to—
Women's \$2.00 Winter Shoes, made in all leathers, tan and black, with welt soles, Cuban and low heels, reduced to—
A great bargain while they last—
Women's \$1.50 Party Slippers, in pink, blue, white and yellow; reduced to—
The very latest and up-to-date styles—
Special to close them out—
One lot of Women's \$3.00 Patent Calf and Patent Kid Lace Boots, with turned or welt soles and Cuban heels, reduced to—
Most all styles—
One-half off on all Women's, Misses' and Children's Warm Slippers, in all sizes—
Boys' and Girls' \$3.00 Winter Shoes, all leathers, high and regular cut, reduced to—
Boys' and Girls' \$2.75 and \$2.50 Winter Shoes, all leathers, high and regular cut, reduced to—
Boys' and Girls' \$2.00 Winter Shoes, all leathers, regular high, reduced to—
Child's and Little Girls' \$2.25 High-Cut Winter Shoes, in tan and black, reduced to—
Special for Girls—One lot of \$2.00 Patent Kid Lace Shoes, with medium-wedge heels, reduced to \$1.19
Sizes 11 1/2 to 12, to close them out—
Just received, our Infants' Soft-Sole Shoes, Slippers and Moccasins, for Spring, and they are beautiful; all styles and all colors, a pair—
Special for Infants—A lot of 500 Soft-Sole Shoes, Slippers and Moccasins, slightly soiled and faded; reduced to 15c a pair, to close them out quick.

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We want a letter from every man and woman in America afflicted with Rheumatism, Lumbago, or any of the above, and we want no profit on our name and address, so we can send each one a trial treatment of our Rheumatic Remedy. We want to convince every rheumatic sufferer that our expense that our Rheumatic Remedy does what thousands of so-called remedies have failed to accomplish—actually cures Rheumatism. You cannot coax Rheumatism out through the feet or skin with plasters or cuming metal contrivances. You cannot tease it out with liniments, electricity or magnetism. You cannot imagine it out with mental science. You must drive it out. It is in the blood and you must go after it and get it. This is just what Ha-San Rheumatic Remedy does and that is why it cures Rheumatism. Rheumatism is Uric Acid, and Uric Acid and Ha-San Rheumatic Remedy cannot live together in the same blood. The Rheumatic Remedy has to go and it does go. Our treatment cures the sharp, shooting pains; the dull, aching muscles; the hot, throbbing, swollen limbs, and cramped, stiffened, useless joints, and cures them quickly.

A FULL TWO-WEEKS TRIAL TREATMENT
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