

OLD ADAM IN BOYS

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"I am now working Dan and Minor Heat twice a week, Tuesdays and Fridays. Dan is doing very well, giving each the last mile under 2:35. I will continue in this way until I have worked Dan and Minor Heat on Tuesdays and Fridays. On Mondays, Wednesdays and Thursdays and Saturdays I will work Dan and Minor Heat for four or five miles, and I will continue this after the more severe work is over."

"My plan is gradually to work them up to faster miles and to keep them as big and strong as possible. Dan Patch now weighs 1,100 and will work down to about 1,075 pounds, and will be interesting to every visitor. Dan weighs in scales at 1,020 pounds and will weigh in scale to 1,000 pounds when he reaches an slowly working pace. I want to keep them both as big as I can and still have them hard and fast. I want to give them a slow working pace and in that way I can get the surplus fat, changing it into muscle."

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SANITATION OF THE STATE FAIR GROUNDS.

The State Fair officials are taking every precaution to protect the exhibitors of live stock at the 1922 meeting...

Before any animals are brought into their quarters, all stables, barns, etc., will be thoroughly cleaned of any refuse that may have accumulated there, and all live stock and grounds will be completely disinfected so as to prevent any possibility of disease next few weeks.

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CONFESSION.

DEAR SIR:—I wish to have the use of your columns to tell the people of Birmingham why the shed on the east side of the mill was burned by me last week.

My reasons and authority for the "cleaning up" of the ranch are these: The owner of the land and the man who leases it both requested me to rid the premises of the shanty, which was a nuisance to the public. I see by the Pontiac Press that it was a house used by skaters in the winter and bathers in the summer. It was a gambling, drinking, boozing, carding, and a general lazing place for a set of boys who were leading and enticing younger ones to follow in their footsteps.

The destruction of the shanty was requested by several parents of the boys and dozens of citizens of this place. I did my duty and have received the thanks of all the citizens of Birmingham for relieving the community of a bad resort.

CHAS. E. SMITH, Constable.

Wanted For Sale For Real

Saw dust for sale at my place, north Woodward. F. W. Claving, constable.

Farmers attention! N. J. Maugh has just installed a new stone for grinding feed of all kinds at any time. Prompt attention. Quick service and satisfaction. N. J. Maugh, Birmingham Flouring Mills.

Good seed potatoes, New York Rulers, the best ever. Call on Thomas Cook, Birmingham, for delivery.

BIRMINGHAM CHURCHES.

ST. JAMES' PROTESTANT EPISCOPAL... Dr. Lillian J. Courts, Osteopathic Physician.

THE LURE OF THE LAKES.

Get Away From the Heat, Dust and Turmoil of the City. Nobody, least of all the fagged-out business man, can read without real lake-longing, the beautifully-illustrated booklet issued by the D. & C. Coast Line to Mackinac.

AN IDEAL HONEYMOON. D. & C. Coast Line to Mackinac is the Popular Trip for Mr. and Mrs. Newlywed.

Paterson & Patterson, Solicitors for Complaint, Pontiac, Mich.

Heat Troubles

The heart may be weak just the same as the eyes, stomach or other organs. It often happens that a person is born with a weak heart. Then again disease, fevers, over-exertion, anxiety, nervousness, rheumatism, etc. weaken the heart.

Dr. Miles' Heart Cure. Your druggist sells Dr. Miles' Heart Cure. And we authors here of a booklet on "Heart Trouble" will send you a free copy of this booklet if you will tell us how much you like it.

PROFESSIONAL CARDS. Dr. Lillian J. Courts, Osteopathic Physician.

COMMISSIONERS' NOTICE. In the matter of the estate of John Backwell, Graduate of the Michigan School of Osteopathy.

John J. Gaffill, Attorney, Detroit, Mich.

Mortgage sale under the power contained in the mortgage of Albert P. Jacobs and Grace W. White.

Paterson & Patterson, Solicitors for Complaint, Pontiac, Mich.

Elmer R. and Charles P. Webster, Attorneys-at-Law, Pontiac.

Boey's Honey and Tar.

DETOIT UNITED LINES. Birmingham Time Table.

SMITH: BROS.

IS THE PLACE TO BUY Screened or Forked. Number, Cement, Etc. Hammy or White Meal, Winter-Wheat.

BE ON THE SAFE SIDE. Our Safe Deposit Boxes are made to hand out to the renter over the counter.

Exchange Bank. Of Whitehead & Mitchell BIRMINGHAM.

Would You Like to Know. That your Drugs were pure, the best to be had—that they were labelled correctly.

Charles J. Shain. PRESCRIPTION PHARMACIST. Drugs and Groceries.

CHOOSE WISELY... when you buy a SEWING MACHINE, you'll find all sorts and kinds at corresponding prices.

WHITE SEWING MACHINE CO. 27 years experience has enabled us to bring out a HANDSOME, SYMMETRICAL and WELL-BUILT PRODUCT.

Boey's Honey and Tar. Will cure a cough or cold no matter how severe or how persistent pneumonia or an consumption.

WHY PAINT YOUR ROOF? Go out of the home town for a Suit of Clothes or an Overcoat—it is needless.

CHARLES PECK Merchant Tailor. I have a larger shop now in the Ford Block, and am ready to serve all who may patronize me promptly and with satisfaction.