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To Our Friends

WHEN TRADING WITH ANY OF OUR BIRMINGHAM, PONTIAC OR DETROIT, IT WILL BE A GREAT PLEASURE TO YOU IF YOU NOTICED THIS ADVERTISEMENT IN OUR PAPER. A WORD FROM US AT THE TIME OF TRADING COSTS YOU NOTHING AND BENEFITS US GREATLY. WILL YOU BE GOOD AND DO SO?

THE PUBLISHERS.



Earle L. G. Ward, of Ann Arbor, spent the week end at his home on Brown street.

Only one more bath tub for sale, its worth \$7. It's yours for a very low price, full sized copper, oak rim, etc. Also old doors, call and see them at the ECCENTRIC office.

Don't you dare to forget to go to the Shadow box school, given for the benefit of the senior class of the Birmingham high school, at Macomber hall, on the Ford block, Friday evening, Jan'y 21st, 1910.

The ladies church society of the First Presbyterian church will meet with Mrs. Austin R. Parks, on Wednesday of next week, at 3 p. m. All members and friends are invited to be present.

Arthur Hickman, accused of stealing two bags of clover seed was held for trial in the circuit court, at Pontiac, on charges of larceny by Justice Campbell, Friday last. Hickman waived examination and was able to give \$500 bail for his appearance at the higher tribunal.

Don't give your calendar order to first traveler that comes along soliciting. Save it for the home printer. Keep your money at home as much as possible and thus benefit your own town. We will have an extra file of samples to select from. Calendars for 1911 are "Dingers."

We had a nice long visit with our old friend, Mr. Charles Glocker, who left from South Haven, Kas., who is having a happy time among his many old friends. His story of the opening of the Oklahoma strip is very interesting, he being right on the spot at the time. Andy Davidson was with him and we all enjoyed the pow-wow.

The telephone building is approaching a finish. Joe Young, foreman, with a classy gang of competent assistants, who are Messrs. Tumbull, Van Dyke, and Leach are putting on the finishing touches in straight sawed red oak after the plastering. Elmer Monroe is busy finishing the woodwork in natural oil finish, and while the building does not "pretty up" by the outside, by the inside, it is a perfect gem with all the modern conveniences.

At the regular meeting of Birmingham Lodge, No. 547, I. O. O. F., the following officers were installed: P. G. Sidner as Grand; M. E. W. as W. M.; Y. G. W. E. Murchie; R. S. Geo. T. Smith; F. S. C. H. Carter; Treas: W. I. Deer; Chaplain, A. E. Smith; R. S. N. G., Malcolm Deer; L. S. N. G., J. W. Bassett; E. S. V. G., L. H. Tolles; L. S. V. G., Harry Simpson; R. S. S.; Ray Clark; L. S. S. Ernest Bailey; L. G., John W. Baird; O. G., G. Terwilliger.

That shadow social down at Alex. Groves home in Troy last Friday evening, given by the U. F. young people, was a "dinger." Six full loads from Birmingham and as many from Royal Oak made a very happy crowd. Good Mr. Frank Young chaperoned the Birmingham bunch, and they do say: "The man was the youngest, pebble of the bunch." They all had a good time, and home-ward bound they sang very appropriately: "We won't go home until morning." And they didn't.

Last week Wednesday, Mr. Bert Faint and Miss Hattie M. were married during the afternoon, in Detroit. The ceremony was performed in the presence of only a few relatives and immediate friends. Both of the contracting parties are well and favorably known by a large circle of admiring friends, who wish them a long and happy life. They have gone to their new home in Birmingham, Ala., where Mr. Faint will represent the Acme Wire Lead & Color Company, of Detroit.

"The back bone of the prohibition movement is broken," said David S. Rose, mayor of Milwaukee, who is now on a visit to New York. "I am now a temperance man," continued the mayor, but not an advocate of prohibition. You cannot make prohibition effective and the only successful policy in regard to the liquor question is to regulate it by law. From an economic standpoint absolute prohibition would mean the loss to the federal government of \$200,000,000 a year; to labor \$250,000,000 and to allied industries fully \$100,000,000. Prohibition means the substitution of the blind tiger and the speakeasy in place of the orderly, well regulated saloon and restaurant.

Maple syrup guaranteed absolutely pure, 40c a quart at Shain's.

Don't place your calendar order for 1911 until you have looked over our samples for the coming year.

William Duff has just received a car-load of new milch cows. If you want one—or more—call and see him.

The W. F. M. of the M. E. Church will give a reception to new members at the church, Thursday evening, January 20.

F. J. Warner, the baker, tells you in his new advt. where the "Home of the Old Fashioned Bread" is. Be sure to read it.

The icy sidewalks have once more in our midst, Miss Almida Bryant, in our midst, Miss Almida Bryant, who fell and broke her arm on Tuesday of this week.

A special meeting of Mary D. Hive, No. 398, is called for January 19th: for installation. All members are requested to be present.

Mrs. Hattie Taylor, of Hillsdale, and Mrs. Dr. H. C. Kimball, of Jackson, sisters of J. H. Bortle, are visiting at his home on Maple avenue.

Get some of that famous Troy maple syrup for your morning griddle, or for your hot cakes, in halves if you wish. See Irving H. Wilson.

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FOR SALE—Thoroughbred mammoth brown turkey gobblers.

John F. PETERS, 2 Phone 145, Birmingham.

Tuesday we received a short pleasant call from Mr. and Mrs. Will Parks of DeFord, Mich., called here by the death of their sister, Mrs. James Davidson, of Troy.

Mrs. Frank Schlaack and the twins, Merrill and Merrit, and Miss Anna Hall expect to leave for Jacksonville, Fla., the first of next week to spend the rest of the winter.

St. James church, the Rev. F. F. Kraft, rector, the second Sunday after the Epiphany. Services, 7:30 a. m. Holy Communion; 9:30 Sunday school; 10:45 morning prayer, ante communion and sermon.

Wilburn Harris, manager of the Cooper farm and most successfully too for over 30 years during which time he has amassed quite a competency, will not leave the farm as has been reported, but still holds the fort.

Never in all our life as a kid did we ever have better skating on the pond, lake or creek than our boys and girls have had the past two weeks on our sidewalks. It certainly has been fine for the skaters—but oh ye who are too old and have to foot it. The sidewalks certainly have been fiercer than the fiercest.

W. H. McClelland, superintendent of the Pontiac division of the D. U. R., is giving our people the best winter service they ever had and more of it.

Plans are usually warm element on late cars has been eliminated and all people are enjoying trips to the city where they do say "Life is worth living."

For the next two months G. Wm. Cray, wife and daughter, Miss Doris, of Pierce street, will make their home at El Paso, Texas. Mr. Cray is going on account of his health and we are sure two months escape from a northern winter like we have had the past six weeks can't help but make him well, strong and hearty. Our best wishes go for the result.

In "God's Out of Door," by Bishop Quigley, of the M. E. church, is one of the much read books in the Library. One lady bought two copies for Xmas presents. She says: "It will make you love every tree and every stump better and more to read it. Try it. The man who has a copy of Parliamentary law can now find it in the Library. Other new books are, "The Winning of Lance Cleaverage" by Alice McGowan, "Happy Days," by M. Langster; "The Bondman," by Hall Caine.

Married at the home of her sister, Mrs. Fred Bogert, in Plymouth, Mich. Wednesday evening, Dec. 29, '09, Miss Mabel Smith, who for the past three years has been a successful teacher in the school at Mr. Ira Morrow, of Vinewood ave., this village. Miss Pearl Joliffe was a lovely bridesmaid, and Orville Morrow, brother of the groom was the best man. The bride wore Alice blue silk and carried carnations. The beautiful ring service was led. After a bountiful supper, the happy pair took a train for the far West, and will pass the honeymoon in sunny California.

It is said to be called "Strawberry Hill" under the new postoffice reign. Then the Joy estate became owners of this valuable farm property in Troy and rechristened it Long Meadows farm, and under the careful and efficient management of Wm. S. Walker, the big farm became well and favorably known throughout all Israel. Then along came a man, Mr. J. M. Bryson, a keen business man, a whole-souled, cheerful fellow, who met and he at once acquired this grand estate and has renamed it the Boston Stock farm and it is to be the Hub around which all Oakland county will soon revolve we hope.

Worked For Sale For Deal

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Rev. C. A. Salyer was in Davisburg, Wednesday, when he made the address at a big local option banquet.

Mrs. Bertha Neff and young son, of Foxboro, Mass., are with father and mother, J. Allen Bigelow and wife. The grandson is a bright young lad and has a leaning towards a print shop.

Rev. P. F. Keefe, the new pastor of St. James', preached his first sermon Sunday last to a large congregation, and by now is safely housed in the new home lately purchased by the St. James' people for their pastor.

Never before has the ice harvest been better. The roads make it easy for immense loads of the congealed fluid to be hauled while the weather has made it about 14 inches thick and as clear as glass. Good prospects for next summer in ice cream traffic.

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