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RAINBOW CLUB

Of Detroit. Were Royally Entertained at the Home of Mr. and Mrs. Ora L. Thompson.

The Rainbow Pedro club so well known in Detroit, passed a pleasant afternoon at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Ora L. Thompson, of the Greenfield Park House, just south of Royal Oak, last Thursday afternoon.

Everybody enjoyed themselves. The ladies and their children all say that it is a pleasure to make a fraternal call on Mrs. Thompson and her amiable young daughters.

At the meeting there was only sunshine. The dozen little ones who came with their mothers had the right of way in having their childish sports. It would do you good to hear their merry laugh. Miss Frances McCormick, dressed in plaid, could sing you Scotch songs very sweetly, "I am gang' through the Heather," that any one would like to dance the Highland fling.

A more pleasant party never met for a few hours at any home than was the Rainbow club. Mine host and hostess, Mr. and Mrs. Thompson, of the Greenfield Park house, entertained so royally that they are to be congratulated.

A luncheon was served and 50 were seated in their private dinning room, where they could have accomodated more. This pleasant party had all the good things to eat that could be bought and the tables were decorated with the flags of all nations entwined in rainbow fashion. Very appropriate for the occasion.

After partaking of the good things, they returned their thanks to Mr. and Mrs. Thompson and daughters. Without a tear but like the beauty of the rainbow in the skies, they sang their parting song, Auld Lang Syne, and then went to their homes rejoicing a little after 6 o'clock.

Following are some of the guests that were present.

Mrs. Richards, Mrs. L. Cunningham, Mrs. John Foy, Mrs. H. A. Rivedan, Flora Parks, Mrs. A. J. O'Brien, Mrs. H. E. Stringer, Mrs. F. Avery, Mrs. James Rodgers, Miss Fannie Morris, Mrs. H. Haddow Mrs. J. McDonnell, Mrs. F. Redman, Mrs. C. C. Scholtz, Mrs. T. Corrigan, Miss Charlotte McCormick.

Pneumonia Follows a Cold

but never follows the use of Foley's Honey and Tar, which stops the cough, heals the lungs, and expels the cold from your system. Take at the first sign of a cold and avoid a dangerous illness. Sold by all Druggists.

WHAT SHE SAYS.

A correspondent says:- "If your village has, as it should have, a society for the prevention of cruelty to animals, such brutality as hanging dogs would be speedily followed by arrests and the enforcement of the law."

The verdict of the critics seem to be that the most popular books of the year are, A Certain Rich Man and The Land of Long Ago, of which a reviewer has written.

Though the autumn leaves are falling,
I can feel a breath of Spring,
Hear the robins gayly calling,
See the butterflies a-wing;
Golden sunshine on the lucky
River rippling soft and low—
Ah! 'twas sweet in old Kentucky,
In "The Land of Long Ago."

Both of these books are in our library.

There was a man in our town
And he was wondrous wise;
He threw some paper in the street,
Right front of people's eyes!

And when he saw that paper gone,
With all his might and main,
He jumped into the street—he did—
And picked it up again!

He put that paper in the can,
As every one should do. Sir;
He went and joined the Civic League,
And was that wise man You, Sir?

The tender leaves of a harmless lung-healing mountainous shrub give to Dr. Shoop's Cough Remedy its marvelous curative properties. Tight, tickling, or distressing coughs quickly yield to the healing, soothing action of this splendid prescription—Dr. Shoop's Cough Remedy. And it is so safe and good for children as well. Containing no opium chloroform, or other harmful drug, mothers also find it safe to always demand Dr. Shoop's. If other remedies are offered, tell them No! Be your own judge! Sold by Charles J. Shain.

Patterson & Patterson, Attorneys-at-Law, Pontiac, Mich.

NOTICE OF LIMITED PARTNERSHIP.

Notice is hereby given that a copartnership has been formed by Edwin L. Waite, L. Edwin Waite, Samuel E. Beach and Mary J. Murphy to carry on the business of buying and selling at retail dry goods, carpets, cloaks and other merchandise at Pontiac, Michigan, under the name of Waite Brothers & Company; and that Elwin L. Waite and L. Edwin Waite are general partners and Samuel E. Beach and Mary J. Murphy are special partners, and each of said special partners has contributed to the capital of said copartnership the sum of $7,500. Said partnership commenced on the 11th day of December, 1909, and terminates on the 11th day of December, 1914, except that the same may be terminated by the action of the several partners on the 11th day of December, 1912. The certificate received by law is filed in the office of the County Clerk of Oakland county, and said Clerk has designated the newspaper in which this notice shall be published.—Dated December 11, 1909. WAITE BROTHERS & COMPANY.

Dec-30-3m

FOLEY'S KIDNEY CURE
Makes Kidneys and Bladder Right

ROYAL OAK SCHOOL NOTES.

A spelling contest in on in the high school.

Edward Grimms entered high school Monday.

School opened Monday after the holiday vacation.

Miss Louise Armstrong spent her holiday vacation at her home in Fenton

Miss Vera Parkhill spent the holiday vacation at her home in Mt. Pleasant.

Only two high school student ate so much turkey they were unable to return to school Monday.

A new motor has been installed, and we anticipate no further trouble in heating and ventilating the building.

Col. French's "Japan" will give marvelously beautiful, instractive and entertaining pictures of that far famed land.

The music department of our school is fast coming to the front under the direction of our music teacher, Miss Starr.

Col. French, the famous lecturer, will give one of his popular lectures in the interests of the school next Saturday evening, Jan. 8.

The Christmas program given by the pupils in the different grades were excellent in every respect, and a credit to both teachers and pupils.

The juniors assisted by other members of the high school gave an excellent Christmas program in the high school room Wednesday afternoon, Dec. 22.

Boys who get tired of going to school should read this item written by Superintendent Adams, of Fayette college. "The average educated man gets a salary of $1,000 per year. He works 30 years, making a total of $40,000 in a lifetime. The average day laborer gets $1.50 per day 300 days in the year, or $450 in a year. In 40 years he earns $18,000. The difference, or $22,000 equals the value of an education. To acquire this earning capacity requires 12 years at school of 180 days each or 2,160 days. Divide $22,000, the value of an education, by 2,160 number of days required in getting it and we find that each day at school is worth a little more than $10 to the pupil. Can't afford to keep them out, can we?"

Simple Remedy for La Grippe.

LaGrippe coughs are dangerous, as they frequently develop into pneumonia. Foley's Honey and Tar not only stops the cough, but heals and strengthens the lungs so that no serious results need be feared. The genuine Foley's Honey and Tar contains no harmful drugs and is in a yellow package. Sold by all Druggists.

KESSEL, DICKINSON & DICKINSON.

A year or so ago, Maj. Will S. Walker, of Long Meadows farm fame, appeared in our midst, wearing a suit of clothes, good enough to be married in and proudly explained to his many admiring friends, that he had attended Kessell, Dickinson & Dickinson's Annual January 20 per cent. discount Clearing Sale, and the price was so low that three of our best citizens started at once for the sale, and each one purchased a suit. Now, their 1910 Clearing Sale is going on. We cannot tell you all about it in this article but you read their big advertisement in this week's paper. This sale is a bona fide one. They do not lay aside the cream of their stock, mark up the price of their goods and then have a sale, but surely, truly and honestly sell you their regular stock all this month 20 per cent. off their regular every day prices. Hurry up! Its a chance and a bargain. Get yours.

For indigestion and all stomach troubles take Foley's Orino Laxative. It is the natural remedy for indigestion, dyspepsia, heartburn, bad breath, sick headache, torpid liver, biliousness and habitual constipation, Foley's Orino Laxative sweetens the breath, and tones up the entire alimentary system. Sold by all Druggists.

BIRMINGHAM CHURCHES.

BAPTIST—Rev. C. A. Salyes, Pastor. All services on standard time. Morning service at 10:00. Sunday school at 11:15 a. m. B. Y. P. U. meeting 6:00 p. m. Evening service at 7:00 p. m. Prayer meeting Wednesday at 7:00 p. m. Ladies Aid Society 2d Wednesday of the month. B. Y. P. U. business meeting 1st Tuesday of the month. A cordial welcome to every one at all the services.

FIRST PRESBYTERIAN—W. H. Jamieson, D. D. Pastor. Sabbath service at 11:00 a. m. and 7:30 p. m., standard time. Sunday school at 10:00 a. m. Prayer meeting Wednesday evening at 7:00.

METHODIST EPISCOPAL—Rev. G. H. Whitney, Pastor. Sabbath services, preaching, 10:30 a. m. and 7:00 p. m. Class meeting 11:30 a. m. Sabbath school 11:30 a. m. Epworth League devotional meeting Wednesday 7:30 p. m. Official Board meets first Monday evening of every month. Ladies' Aid Society meets first Friday afternoon of every month. Business meeting of Epworth League last Saturday evening of every month. All standard time. All are welcome to these services.

UNITED PRESBYTERIAN—Rev. R. G. Pinkerton, Pastor. Services on standard time. Thorough Divine worship at 9:30 a. m. Sabbath school at 10:30 a. m. Ladies' Missionary Society on 1st Wednesday of each month at 2:00 p. m. Reformed—Sabbath school 1:30 p. m. Divine worship 2:30 p. m. Young People's prayer meeting 6:00 p. m. Midweek prayer meeting Wednesday 7:00 p. m. Ladies' Missionary Society 4th Thursday of each month at 2 p. m. Come and worship with us

TROY TAXPAYERS ATTENTION!

I will be at the following places on the following dates for the purpose of collecting taxes,

At Big Beaver, Wednesday, Dec. 15, 22.

At Troy, Thursdays, Dec. 16, 23, 30.

At Birmingham, Exchange Bank, Saturdays, Dec. 11, 18, 1909 and Jan. 8, 1910.

ROSS A. LAMB,
Township Treasurer of Troy.

GREAT BANQUET

Local Optionists Open Their Campaign With a Banquet at the Methodist Church Jan. 11.

The friends of local option are planning for a great day next Tuesday, Jan. 11, when they will meet in the basement of the Methodist church in Birmingham for a banquet.

The principal address will be made by Dr. John Sweet, who, for many years has been presiding elder in this district, and he is an old warhorse in the battle against the saloon.

Henry M. Leland, manager of the Cadillac automobile works, has promised also to be present unless his business shall take him out of the state. It is expected that other business men of Detroit will be present to add to the occasion. A male quartette will sing also W. E. Prouse and others will render solos.

The tickets of admission are free and are in the hands of the committee to be given out to those desiring to come.

The committee expect to be able to provide for all who will come but those desiring tickets better get them early for the indications are that they will be in great demand. See Rev. Pinkerton or Rev. Houghton or call at the Oakland Realty for tickets.

Probably the greatest coffee substitute yet produced is that now known to grocers everywhere as Dr. Shoop's Health Coffee. It actually goes a third farther than all others, and besides it is "made in a minute." No 20 to 30-minutes tedious boiling is at all necessary. Pure toasted grains, malt, nuts, etc., have been so cleverly blended as to give a wonderfully satisfying, true genuine coffee flavor and taste. And not a grain of real coffee is used. 100 cups, 25c. Sold by all grocers.

NOTICE SOUTHFIELD TAX PAYERS.

I will be at the following places for the purpose of collecting taxes.

At Erity's Mill's Monday Dec. 20th, Exchange Bank, Birmingham, Thursday, December, 23rd.

Southfield Town Hall, Monday, December 27th.

Dunbar's store, Franklin, Thursday, December 30th., and at home every Friday, until January 10th. 1910.

FRED HAACK, Treasurer for Township of Southfield.

PAY YOUR TAXES.

Samuel C. Mills, Treasurer of the Township of Bloomfield, will be at the Exchange Bank of Whitehead & Mitchell on Friday, December 9, and every Friday thereafter till January 10, 1910, for the purpose of receiving tax money for 1909. He will also be at the County Treasurer's office in Pontiac on Saturday, December 10, and every Saturday thereafter till January 10, 1910, to accommodate those who cannot come to Birmingham. jan10

TO BE READ AT LIBRARY.

Delineator, American Boy, American Magazine, American Review of Reviews, Harper's Monthly, St. Nicholas, Bird Lore, Nation, Success, Our Dumb Animals, Popular Mechanics, ECCENTRIC.

PROFESSIONAL CARDS.

Dr. Lillian J. Courts,
Osteopathic Physician,

Graduate of the American School of Osteopathy Kirksville, Mo. Diseases of women and children a specialty. Examinations free. Office hours, 9:30 to 3 p. m. Rooms 10, 11, 12, Darth Block, Pontiac, Mich. Oakland phone.

Dr. Geo. Burt F. Clarke
Osteopathic Physician

Graduate A. S. O., Kirksville, Mo. Office and residence in Quick House, Woodward Ave. and Frank St., Birmingham. Hours—8 to 11:30 a. m., and evenings by appointment.

Detroit Office—1-4 University Bldg., 15-17 Gd. River E. E. Hours—1 to 5 p. m., except Sundays, and appointments. Phones—M. 4461; City 2764.

COMMISSIONERS' NOTICE.

In the matter of the estate of John Erwin, deceased. The undersigned having been appointed by the Honorable Kleber P. Rockwell, Judge of Probate in and For the County of Oakland, State Michigan, Commissioners to receive, examine and adjust all claims against said estate, and from months from and after the 1st day of December, A. D. 1909, having been allowed by said Judge of Probate to all persons holding claims against said estate in which to present them to us for examination and adjustment, notice is hereby given that we will meet on the 14th day of February, 1910, and the 14th day of April, 1910, at 10 o'clock A. M. each day, at the office of Patterson & Patterson, in the City of Pontiac, in said county, for the purpose of receiving and adjusting said claims.

WILLIAM T. MATTHEWS,
E. E. HYMERS,
Commissioners.

dec24-jan21

Detroit United Lines

Birmingham Time Table

Cars leave Birmingham for Detroit at 6:10 a. m., 8:25 a. m., and every half hour thereafter until 6:55 p. m.; then hourly until 10:55 p. m.

Cars leave Birmingham for Pontiac at 8:37 a. m., 7:52 a. m. and half-hourly thereafter until 8:52 p. m.; then hourly until 12:52 a. m.

Cars leave Detroit for Birmingham at 6:50 a. m. and every half hour thereafter until 8:50 p. m.; then hourly until midnight.

On Sundays the first car out of Detroit is 7:50 a. m.

For Flint Division to Romeo, Flint and Saginaw, change at Royal Oak.

NOTE.—EXTRA SERVICE SATURDAY AFTERNOONS and EVENINGS, and ALL SUNDAY.

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Bath Tub $16

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DEALER IN
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In any number on hand for sale at
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Too. See the man.
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WHY HAVE THE GRIP
When you can avoid it by getting a bottle of
National Life Balsam
at Shain's or Wooster's

Wise Pennsylvania Fowls.

After being bothered for a long time by not knowing whether he was feeding his own or his neighbors' stock, the Rev. J. B. Randolph, the well-known colored divine of Darby township, has solved the question by training his chickens and ducks to answer to a large bell, which brings them scurrying from all quarters to be fed. None of the fowls of his neighbors knows the bell signal and as a consequence when the Rev. Mr. Randolph sounds it only his stock responds. The birds learned the feed signal in less than a week's time and now they begin to run at the first sound of it, to the astonishment of other chickens, which do not know its meaning.—Darby correspondence Philadelphia Public Ledger.

Mean Practical Joke.

M. Pierre Loti, the famous French novelist, who recently visited London for the first time, and discovered that the English people have a few good qualities, is given to practical joking. At his residence at Hendaye there is a spare bedroom reserved for the novelist's friends, and in the ceiling there is a hole. Through this hole M. Loti is said to drop a string on the end of which is fastened a silk pompon, which dances gently on the guest's nose as soon as he drops off to sleep. The tickling awakens him, he gets up and lights the candle, but finds no explanation of the disturbance, so goes to bed again. Then the fun recommences. In the morning the deceitful host asks quite naturally of his victim: "Did you sleep well?"

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A fine line of Winter Hosiery, 10c, 15c, 25c.
Also good warm Winter Underwear, 25c, 50c.
Men's and Ladies' Gowns, 50c, 75c, $1.00.
Boys' School Pants, 25c, 35c, 50c.
A new line of Corsets (high bust), 50c, $1.00.
A Ladies' Black Skirt (worth $1.50), $1.00.
Also good bargains in Wall Paper.

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Oranges, from 30c to 60c per doz.; Lemons, Grape Fruit, Figs, Bananas, Dates, Raisins—Sultana, Cluster or Seeded; Candied Citron, Lemon or Orange Peel; Candied Ginger, Cherries and Pine Apple.

NUTS
Almonds, Walnuts, Pecans, Filberts and Peanuts, all fresh nuts, separate or mixed, to suit customers.

CIGARS
In quantity, large or small—boxes neat and attractive—to suit the most particular.

STATIONERY
In Xmas boxes, ranging in price from 15c to $2.00.

PERFUMES
Latest and choicest odors in boxes or in bulk, 25c to $5.00.

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Xmas and New Year. Latest designs. from 1c to 10c.

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Twenty-five-years experience in selling them has placed us in a position to KNOW the cream of the offerings. Our constantly-increasing trade in them confirms us in our belief that the consumer recognizes QUALITY.

Light House, 1-lb. tins—full rich drink	35c
White House, 1-lb. tins, milder	35c
Barrington Hall, 1-lb. steel cup	35c
Colonial, 1-lb. papers,	35c
Comb. Blend	30c
Our Own Blend	25c
Square Deal	20c
Rock Bottom	15c

And other brands. The above we recommend.

Golden Pheasant, 1-lb. lead packets, the best, per lb	50c
Butterfly, bulk	50c
Victor	40c
Anchor	35c
Shield Siftings, 1-lb. package	15c
RED CAP, 1-lb. lead, Black Ceylon, each	25¾

Positively the best Ceylon sold.

A complete line of carefully selected Canned Meats, Fruits, Vegetables, Fish, Cereals, Grape Fruit, Oranges, Lemons, Bananas, Evaporated Peaches, Apricots, Prunes.

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AUCTION!

M. H. BLUNT, Auctioneer

Having decided to quit farming, the undersigned will sell at public auction to the highest bidder on the premises known as the JOHN BELL FARM, 1 mile south of the Covenanter Church, and 1½ miles north of Erity's Mill,

Tuesday, Jan. 11

At 1 o'clock p. m. sharp, the following described property:

Mare, 7 years old, weight 1,300 lbs.	Two-horse Cultivator
Horse, 14 years old, weight 1,000 lbs.	One-horse Cultivator
Cow, due in April	2 Plows
Cow, due in February	Lumber Wagon
Cow, due in August	Hay Rack
Heifer, due in April	2 Spring-tooth Harrows
Calf, 9 months old	50-gallon Feed Cooker
Sow, due in March	Set Spring Wagon Wheels
7 Shoats—Pigs	Hay Fork, Rope and Pulleys
Champion Binder	Wagon Reach
McCormick Mower	Set Double Harness

Set of Dregs
Roller
Hay Rake
Pair Ice Tongs

and other articles too numerous to mention

TERMS—All sums of $10 and under, cash; all sums over $10, 9-months credit with approved indorsed bankable notes, with interest at 6 per cent per annum.

Wm. McGAW
Proprietor

Attention, Property Owners

Here are some of the losses paid by the Grand Old Hartford, which pays the largest monthly payments of the years named, and 1910 is the 100th year:

Ottawa, Ont., Jan. 1900	$ 177,785
Baltimore, Md., Feb. '04	1,233,942
Paterson, N. J., Feb. '02	206,342
San Francisco, April '06	6,186,000
Jacksonville, Fla., May '01	215,000
St. Johns, N. B., June 1877	137,000
Portland, Me., July 1866	1,000,000
Chelsea, Mass., Aug '08	279,782
Toronto, Ont., Aug., 1904	160,662
Chicago, Ill., Oct. 1871	1,033,957
Boston, Mass., Nov. '72	683,917
New York City, Dec. '35	64,973

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