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To Our Friends

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

THE PUBLISHERS.

FOR SALE—Black Galathea robe. See Adam F. Gray.

FREE—Coffee and wafers at James W. Cobb's, Saturdays, 7 o'clock.

C. J. Shain has the biggest stock of Valentines you ever saw.

FOR SALE—Two three-year-old Holstein cows, due in March. Clarence Seeley, R. D. 2.

You won't fail to read V. Nixon's big ad in this issue. Yolney is out for the business. See him.

The Baptist Young People's society will give a sock social on Friday evening, Feb. 18, at the church. See notice next week.

Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Carter wish to announce the marriage of their daughter Edna to Mr. Milton Cunningham, of Norwich, Canada, Jan. 21, 1919.

Mammoth Bronze turkeys for sale. Gobblers only. For particulars and to see something fine in the turkey line see J. F. Peters, Rougevau Farm, or phone 144.

Let it be that Royal Oak robin. John N. Heth saw one weeks ago in fact one can be seen around his premises almost any day. He is a regular robin redbreast and is bound to stay.

Mrs. L. Shala has moved from the Hemenway house to her new home on Watkins street. This is a new home built by her and her husband. It will find her snugly settled and happy.

Mr. William Rice spoke at the Presbyterian church last Sunday evening and told to a large audience of the work being now done by the McGregor mission. It was a revelation to his hearers.

Monday noon last Mrs. Elizabeth Randall took her departure for the far west on a visit with her daughter Nellie, Will and the baby at Morrill, Neb., where she will visit to her heart's content.

Mrs. M. J. Curtis, who lives on Hamilton avenue, was taken sick Tuesday evening and passed away Wednesday morning. At this writing the time of her funeral is not announced. Further particulars next week.

Don't you fail to remember that the annual Pontiac Lincoln banquet comes off Friday evening, Feb. 11. Good speaking and other interesting events are provided for the pleasure of all those attending. It looks too as like a big time that night.

The many friends of Mrs. Dr. E. Mather, of 188 West High street, Detroit, will be pained to know of the death of this good lady's mother, who died Saturday night last at 11 o'clock. Her remains were interred in the family lot in New Jersey.

STRAYED OR STOLEN—Yellow collie dog with dark markings on shoulders, one front white foot. Answers to name of Madge. Any information leading to return of same or conviction of parties responsible for his disappearance will be rewarded by James B. Fisher, Route 2, box 12, Birmingham.

T. M. Sheriff, a veteran Michigan legislator, is dead. He died suddenly at his home in Trenton, Sunday. His death was very sudden, he having attended the Eastern Michigan Press club meeting held in Detroit last Friday. When he was elected for the sixth time treasurer of the club. He was a most highly and respected citizen.

Seventy five couple enjoyed the hospitality of the K. P. boys Friday eve last, when they were entertained by dancing and feasting to their hearts content. Stone's orchestra of four pieces furnished the music. It was the season's event. Everybody says everything was complete to the finest point. When the K. P.'s set out for a good time and they had one designated to divide with their friends.

Mrs. Gertrude Piek and Miss Lilli Braske, long distance telephone operators, at the main exchange, in Detroit, were royally entertained at the home of John N. Heth, of Maple ave., Sunday last, by Miss Blaine, assisted by Mr. Edward Shovary. After dinner the young people hitched up little black Dobbin and went for a sleigh ride, taking in the town and the country for a round. While in town, the visitors took in the Centre City, gazed on the Majestic in wonder, caught the last car for home delighted with their day in our pleasant little city.

Copenhaver's Grocery at 38 North Saginaw St. makes a bid for the patronage of Pontiac and vicinity, by offering a fine line of staple and delicacy groceries as any one could wish to see. His prices are all right on everything he sells as far as advantage to the buyer, but his special prices on best brands of macaroni, corn, peas and tomatoes excite every one. Copenhaver's. His store is always clean; obliging clerks are ready to wait upon you, politely and cheerfully. The bargain counter here is a delight to the real buyer. Call and get for yourself the many genuine bargains at Copenhaver's.

There will be a shadow social at Sam Rice's on Friday evening. All are cordially invited.

St. James' church, Rev. F. K. Craft, rector. Services at 9:30 a. m. Sunday school at 10:45 and Litany, Holy Communion and service.

Anyone having the piano buying fever or even a symptom of it, can do no better than to consult the Men's Association of the Anderson, Plann Co. at Pontiac before closing a purchase. Take it from us and you will save money.

The W. H. M. society of the Methodist church will meet in the church parlors Feb. 11, at 2 p. m. An interesting program will be given and supper will be present. All are cordially invited to be present. Supper 10c. By order of secy.

Strawberry catalogue free. We can save you money. Send a postal for descriptive catalogue of strawberry, blackberry and raspberry plants. Write for it today. Ten new strawberry plants given free with each 50c order. Address F. D. Pier & Co., Leslie, Mich.

The races last Thursday were fine and largely attended. Over 200 people enjoyed the sport on Brown street. Will Beattie and James F. Wooster tried out their respective nags and Jim Henth with his one dead-bait. Howard's \$2.50 and Henry Trobick and Freer were present with their fast equines and Trobick trotted to the goal and won all the prizes and honors due him.

One of the greatest events, and perhaps the greatest event of the season, will be a shanty supper served by the men of the Southfield Presbyterian congregation at the shanty of Marion White, on Friday evening, Feb. 4. The work will be done by the men, and they say that no such supper ever was served before and may never be again. All are welcome. Men are requested to bring their aprons.

Mr. Voorheis, carrier on route 2, has been enjoying himself in the way of keeping bachelor's hall for the past week while Mrs. Voorheis was visiting at Holly and White Lake. While at White Lake Mrs. Voorheis was caught in the late blizzard and was obliged to prolong her visit much to the sad fate of rural carrier number 2. But never mind, with a fireless cooker he came out o. k., not minding if she did get stalled.

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STATE OF MICHIGAN. SUIT PENDING in Circuit Court of the County of Oakland. The Undersigned, William Hilgner, complainant, vs. Joseph Backus, Jr., Fred Jones, Stanley and Nathan Miller, Defendants. James Johnson, Don Miller, Daniel Burrows, John H. Kiefer, P. H. Backus, J. E. Kiefer, R. & Charles P. Webster, solicitors for complainant. It is ordered that the said defendants enter their appearance and answer the bill of complaint in this suit within six months and that the said answer be filed in said court on or before the 15th day of January 1919.

EDWARD F. CHAFFET, Deceased. J. E. KIEFER, Administrator of said estate. It is ordered that the 15th day of February, A. D. 1919, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon, said Probate Office in the City of Pontiac, Michigan, be and is hereby appointed for hearing and settlement of the said estate. It is further ordered that publication of this order for three consecutive weeks previous to the day of hearing in the Birmingham Evening News, a newspaper printed and circulated in said county, be and is hereby appointed.

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Do not miss creations in Trunks and Strap Sandals, with new, revised styles, jet headed, trimmed and plain. Also, Suede, Patent Calf and Black Suede, Louis XV and Cuban heels, \$2.00 to \$2.50. Ladies' for a trial hat for style, try every popular boot the day. Also, Patent Calf, Patent Calf and Cuban heels. A shoe to be worn for these at street, per pair, \$3.00.

Regular High School Shoes in calf, with laces and patent sole, lace and button, at prices within reach of all. Sizes 5 to 8, \$1 and \$1.25; 9 to 11, \$1.50 and \$1.75; 11 1/2 to 12, \$2 and \$2.50; 12 1/2 to 13, \$2.50 and \$3.

Special Values in Rugs

\$37.50 value, 9x12 Wilton Rugs, at \$31.50
35.00 value, 8.3x10.6 Wilton Rugs, at \$26.50
25.00 value, 6x9 Wilton Rugs, at \$18.75
25.00 value, 9x12 Bigelow Axm. Rugs, at \$21.75
25.00 value, 8.3x10.6 Bigelow Axm. Rugs, at \$19.50
19.50 value, 9x12 Best Tapestry Brns., at \$15.50
17.50 value, 8.3x10.6 Best Tapestry Brns., \$13.75
15.00 value, 9x12 Tapestry Brussels, at \$11.50
13.50 value, 8.3x10.6 Tapestry Brussels, at \$9.75
12.00 value, 9x12 Shirvan, at \$8.50
9.00 value, 9x9 Shirvan, at \$6.25
8.00 value, 9x10.6 All-Wool Art Square, at \$4.95
7.00 value, 9x9 All-Wool Art Square, at \$3.95
and \$3 All-Wool Ingrain Piling, 45c yard.

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SERGES—Navy Blue, for Sallor/Felix Thompson and Gymnasium Suits. A great range of much-wanted shades. 7 1/2c, 85c, \$1.00, \$1.25, \$1.50 yard.

PLAINS—Imported Scotch and German. Plaids, beautiful, bright, pretty small plaids, for children's dresses, \$1.00 yard.

CATAWA SHADES—Show colors are scarce. We have a nice assortment in all the new weaves, plain and striped, \$1.00 to \$1.50.

PARY AND CANARY LINES—Hamilton Serges, Satin, Gabardine, French, crepe, weight, weaves and finish, for the one-piece dresses, \$1.00 to \$2.00.

MANUFACTURER CLOTHS—Grey Cloths, best Scotch, English, French and German makes. These come in all the new weaves and colors weaves, including the new woaded Diagonals, \$1.00 to \$2.00.

SILK AND WOOL POPLINS—A popular material for the one-piece dresses in a beautiful range of new shades—Special, \$1.25.

10 DAYS

Pre-Inventory SALE

Beginning Feb. 12

In order to reduce my stock to the lowest possible level before inventory, which is rapidly approaching, I have inaugurated this greatest of all Reduction Sales.

Ladies' \$2.50 Sweater Jackets at \$1.59
Children's 25c Underwear at 16c
Ladies' Outing Flannel Skirts at 19c
Men's and Boys' 25c Gloves at 19c
Men's and Boys' 50c Gloves at 39c
Men's and Ladies' \$1.00 Gloves at 79c
Every one of my Men's and Boys' 50c Caps at 29c
Misses' and Children's 50c and \$1.00 Tams at 29c
All of my Men's and Ladies' Warm Lined Shoes at one-quarter off
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Remember, first come, first served. These goods will not last long at these prices. On Saturday, Feb. 12, I will sell Ladies 50c Back Combs at 29c.

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