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WHOLE NUMBER, 1710.

## OH! YOU'R L'E OAK YOU ARE INVITED A VERTY BUSY TIME

The Great Question—Nowadays  
What? and Where is Anat Jan-  
nle The Wide Lady?

In the Automobile Notes of the De-  
toit Free Press, one day last week ap-  
peared the following concerning our  
sister village, Royal Oak: "Well, you  
never can tell," said Jack Brady last  
night at the auto show. "I thought I  
was pretty well stocked with reasons  
why people should buy Hudson cars,  
but I heard one today that beat all of  
mine."

"A man from Royal Oak was dis-  
cussing the car with one of our sales-  
men and he showed that he had learned  
and informed himself thoroughly on  
the '33.' What interested me was to  
notice the way the visitor's daughter  
participated in the talk. All the car's  
fine points were gone over with a fine  
tooth comb. They were talking about  
full floating axle, transmission, en-  
closed valve mechanism, noiseless ma-  
tors and they couldn't lose the young  
woman in the discussion. She was  
right there every time."

"Finally the Royal Oak man swept  
the case with his eyes and asked if it  
was a trifle larger than last year's car."  
"Oh, yes," the salesman answered, "it's  
quite a bit larger. The rear seat is  
four inches wider than it was in the  
1910 car."

"Then by jolly, the girl fairly  
screamed, 'so we can take Aunt Fennie  
riding Sunday afternoons, instead of  
the music teacher!'"

## MEDAL CONTEST

Will be held in the Methodist Church  
Birmingham Thursday Evening  
Feb. 2, at 7:30 P. M.

The Silver Medal contest will be held  
in the M. M. church Thursday, Feb. 2,  
at 7:30 p. m. The contestants are  
Edith Spier, Lila Burdett, Mabel  
Burt, Ruyndi Pack, Edith Phillips,  
Mildred McKinney, Esther O'Connell  
and Preston Gray.

PROGRAM Christa Race  
March  
Invocation  
Vocal Solo  
In the Keys  
College Old Cans  
Mixed Quartet  
Crimes Waterloo  
Cordell Irresponsible  
Violin Solo  
Three Horns  
Cameo Help U.  
Duet  
Ma Can't Vote  
Michaela Laly  
Solo  
M. E. Butler  
Pantomime  
Duet of Judges  
Violin Solo  
Benediction  
Admission 15c.

**Solves a Deep Mystery.**  
"I want to thank you from the bot-  
tom of my heart," wrote C. B. Rader,  
Lewisburg, West Virginia, for the  
wonderful benefit I got from  
Electric Bitters, in curing me of both a  
severe case of stomach trouble and  
rheumatism, from which I had been an  
almost helpless sufferer for 10 years.  
It suited my case as though made just  
for me." For dyspepsia, indigestion,  
jaundice, and to rid the system of kid-  
ney poisons that cause rheumatism,  
Electric Bitters have no equal. Try  
them. Every bottle is guaranteed to  
satisfy. Only one at C. J. Shain's and  
Cobb-Stanley-Harris Company's.

## BIRMINGHAM SCHOOL NOTES.

This week has been given over to the  
regular first semester final examina-  
tions.

This Friday evening the teachers  
will hold a reception in the J. & S. hall  
after entertainment by the teachers  
followed by a social evening and games  
will be the attractions of the evening.  
Anyone who has at some time attend-  
ed the B. H. S. will be allowed to attend.

The sixth grade are studying Long-  
fellow's famous poem, Hiawatha, and  
have an Indian corner, containing pic-  
tures, bead work, canoes, arrows and  
other Indian relics, to help them un-  
derstand Indian life and customs.

The chemistry class will begin the  
new semester with the study of chlor-  
ine.

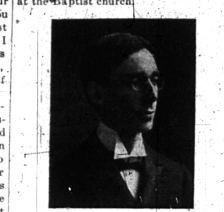
The eleventh and twelfth grade  
Latin class has completed studying  
four of Cicero's orations. As only six  
are required all together, the class will  
have time to do some supplementary  
work.

The hand has recently purchased a  
base drum and an alto. To pay for  
these they are going to give a hand  
concert the latter part of February or  
early in March. Full particulars will  
be given later.

Died at her home 940 Hancock ave-  
nue, west, very suddenly, Fannie V.  
Baker. Deceased had many friends  
here and at one time was a very popu-  
lar teacher in our school.

Is To Attend the Evangelistic Meetings  
at the Baptist Church. Rev.  
Travler of Pontiac Will Assist

Beginning on Sunday evening of this  
week there will be special meetings  
at the Baptist church.



Rev. C. A. Styer, the pastor, will be  
assisted by Rev. R. M. Traver, of the  
First Baptist church of Pontiac, who  
will preach each evening. Mr.  
Traver is one of the most successful  
and popular pastors in the state, Bir-  
mingham is to be congratulated in the  
opportunity to hear him.  
The music will be in charge of Mr.  
Percy Parmenter, who is planning for  
a large chorus choir.  
The pastors and congregations of the  
other churches are invited to at-  
tend and assist in this evangelistic ef-  
fort.

**A Reliable Cough Medicine**  
Is a value to the family. Foley's  
Honey and Tar fulfills this condition  
excellently. Mrs. Charles Kline, North  
Eighteenth Street, Easton, Pennsylvania  
states: "Several members of my fam-  
ily have been cured of bad coughs and  
colds by the use of Foley's Honey and  
Tar and I am never without a bottle in  
the house." Refuse substitutes. Sold  
at all druggists.

## REXALL STORE

Charles J. Shain Lands the Plum.  
Rexall Boasts a Remedy For Each  
Ailment, Not One For All

Birmingham now boasts a REXALL  
store. That is a store where the famous  
REXALL remedies are on sale.  
These preparations, made from doc-  
tor's prescriptions and druggists' for-  
mularies which have stood the test of  
time and are acknowledged to be the  
best of this kind.

The REXALL company closes a con-  
tract only with the best and most pro-  
gressive stores in each community, and  
in Detroit, one in Pontiac, one in Bir-  
mingham, only one in a town regard-  
less of size.

Charles J. Shain, druggist and gro-  
cer, "lands the plum" and hereafter the  
Birmingham public will find REX-  
ALL Remedies always on sale at this  
popular store.

The REXALL line boasts a remedy  
for each ailment, not one for all and  
each of the best of the medical science  
can produce. Not the fake nostrums  
commonly exploited upon the people  
but real remedies with true value  
whose merit is shown in every trial.

Each REXALL purchase will be among  
your best "buys" and will  
prove the worth to this community of a  
clean up to date drug store.

Remember Mr. Shain guarantees  
every member in this line.

## Death in Roaring Fire

May not result from the work of fire  
bugs, but often severe burns are caused  
that make a quick need for Bucklen's  
America Salve, the quickest, sure cure  
for burns, wounds, bruises, boils, sores.  
It soothes and heals. Drives off skin  
eruptions, ulcers or piles. Only 25c at  
C. J. Shain's and Cobb-Stanley-Harris  
Company's.

## TIME IS NOT!

Time is  
Too Slow for those who Wait,  
Too Swift for those who Fear,  
Too Long for those who Grieve,  
Too Short for those who Believe,  
But for those who Love,  
Time is not!

## TO BE FOUND IN THE LIBRARY.

Magazines and papers to be found in  
the public library for the coming year.  
Harpers Monthly, Review of Reviews,  
American Magazine, American Boy,  
Success, Little Folks, Sunset, Techni-  
cal World, St. Nicholas, The World To-  
day, Pearson's Magazine, Hampton's  
Magazine, Popular Mechanics, Youth's  
Companion, Dumb Animals, Park and  
Cemetery, donated by the Cemetery  
Association; Definitive, donated by  
Mrs. Chappie Fine Art Journal, Beau-  
tiful Homes, Woman's Journal, Gen-  
eral Federation Bulletin, The True  
America; donated by Miss Baldwin;  
Birmingham Eccentric, donated by  
publishers.

## For LaGrippe Coughs and Stuffy

Take Foley's Honey and Tar. It gives  
quick relief and expels the cold from  
your system. I can testify as I am  
fully cured. Sold by all druggists.

## BURNS' TRIBUTES

Robert Burns Was Born Jan. 25, 1795.  
His Works and Books on His Life  
Will be Found in the Library

The following tributes to Robert  
Burns, written by different authors,  
was loaned to us by the librarian, Miss  
Daisy Durkee.  
Lily Eastlake: "Read Burns. No  
one ever compressed so much reason-  
ing into so few words. Their truthful  
rhythm seems their least beauty."  
Mrs. Oliphant: "Not even for a sec-  
ond Shakespeare could we be more  
of Burns."  
William Howitt: "A nation permeated  
with the philosophy of Burns  
would be the noblest nation that the  
sun has ever shone upon."

Bulwer Lytton: "Burns is one of  
the most correct poets the world has  
ever known."  
Lord Tennyson: "Read the exquisite  
songs of Burns. In shape each of them  
has the perfection of a berry; in light  
the radiance of the dewdrop."

John Ruskin: "The books that have  
most influenced me are, Coleridge and  
Keats in my youth, Burns as I grew  
older and wiser."  
Alfred Austin: "Others may be the  
favorites of a class or clique, Burns is  
the favorite of the whole world."  
Henry Ward Beecher: "It is love,  
both personal and general, that marks  
the poems of Burns and that give them  
that wondrous vitality, and will never  
let them die so long as a word or yearn  
or a heart's desire to be tenderly  
cherished."

Burns' life and works are in the pub-  
lic library for all who care to read  
them.

## HERE YOU ARE T. C.

Brother T. C. Williams asked us a  
Question Last Week. Here is  
The Correct Answer.

The Sunday Tribune had the follow-  
ing item regarding Fred Warren and  
his Kansas troubles, and fully answers  
T. C. Williams' inquiry of last week.  
It reads: FORT SCOTT, Kan., Jan.  
21.—Expecting to attend the demon-  
stration in connection with the im-  
prisonment of Fred Warren, editor of the  
Appeal to Reason, a socialist paper at  
Girard, Kan., convicted of improper  
use of the mails, many socialists from  
all parts of the country came today.  
They were in error as to the date.  
The mandate of the court of appeals  
authorizing his imprisonment has not  
been received.  
Warren received many letters and  
boxes of flowers.

## OUR CLUB NOTES

The Club Held a Very Enthusiastic  
Temperance Meeting and Inter-  
esting Papers Were Read

The club met with Mrs. Shaw. Bir-  
mingham, there being 12 members pre-  
sent. Beginning with the roll call of  
"Temperance Topics" it was an enthu-  
siastic temperance meeting.  
Mrs. Todd read a paper, subject,  
"Foley's Anti-Drink Crusade," which  
gave most comprehensive and in-  
teresting of the work that has been done  
and is being done throughout our coun-  
try to relieve it of the terrible curse  
of the use of intoxicating drinks. The  
quantities of alcohol in various forms  
consumed in our country alone, and  
startling, and it is the greatest source  
of much disease, pauperism and crime.

A paper by Mrs. Brev, subject,  
"John B. Gough," told a story of un-  
usual hardship and suffering. Mr.  
Gough was born in England, but at the  
age of 12 he came to New York where  
he was thrown upon his own resources.  
After several years of the most abject  
poverty, he was able to find employ-  
ment by which he could live comfort-  
ably, but through the influence of evil  
companions, he afterward became a  
drunkard. In speaking of this period  
of his life, after his reformation, he  
says: "I can only look with the most  
intense disgust and abhorrence on the  
degradation of those seven years of  
my life from 18 to 25." He was spared  
many years after to work for temper-  
ance and "The vast multitude that  
John B. Gough addressed he swayed as  
he willed; it was moved to laughter or  
melted into tears."

Mrs. Parkinson gave "Selections  
from the Writings of Frances E. Willard"  
and closing with that beautiful  
tribute to the "First Lady of the  
Land," Lucy Webb Hayes, who not  
only banished wine from the table but  
from the cellar of the White House  
during her reign.

## Foley's Kidney Pills

Are tonic in action, quick in results. A  
special medicine for all kidney and  
bladder disorders. Mrs. L. W. Mull,  
Pittsfield, Michigan, says: "Some time  
ago I suffered with my kidneys, having  
a severe backache and frequent  
action of the bladder with much pain.  
I got some of Foley's Kidney Pills, and  
after taking them a short time I felt  
much better. My backache left and  
there was no more of the burning  
when I can testify as I am fully  
cured. Sold by all druggists."

## ADVERTISED LETTERS

List of letters remaining uncalled for  
in Birmingham postoffice on Jan. 21,  
1911.  
Norman Anderson, Mr. and Mrs.  
Curtis Brown, Miss Emma Hall, John  
Nelkin, John Petters, C. M. Warner,  
Miss Zina Worthridge.  
JOHN HANNA, P. M.

**Why Suffer From LaGrippe?**  
Will you have the Grippe when you  
can avoid it, by getting a bottle of  
National Life Balsam,  
for 50 cents at Lewis & Crofoot's drug  
store in Pontiac, or T. H. McGee, at  
Farmington. Try it. 10c

**W. H. POOLE, M. D.**  
PRACTICE LIMITED TO  
EYE, EAR, NOSE AND THROAT  
Office 270 Woodward Ave., Detroit  
Offices: Woodward Ave., East March  
of Century City, New York

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Diamonds  
Watches  
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Clocks  
Silverware  
and Cut Glass

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fleeced, at 50c, 75c and \$1.

Ladies' Sorosis Skirts, mercerized, fine quality,  
98c, \$1.48, \$1.98 and \$2.48.

Men's Fall Pants, \$1, \$1.50, \$1.75 and  
\$2.

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Lemons, California, dozen, 30c  
Malaga Grapes, pound, 20c  
Evaporated Prunes—Black or Ruby, pound, 15c  
Peaches, 15c  
Apriots, 18c  
Warner June Cheese—ripe, velvety flavor, 20c

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Walnut Meats, pound, 60c  
Pecan Halves, pound, 80c

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