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1ST. ANNUAL SHOW SPRING TROULES!

Of Oakland Co. Poultry Breeders' Association, INC., at Pontiac, in the New Armory Dec. 19 to 23.

Come and bring your Birds—matters not whether it is one or 100—you will be just as welcome. A very large list of varied and useful articles donated by our merchants and others for SPECIALS. Also about 25 Silver Cups and Trophies will be offered, ranging from \$10 to \$50—some with no string attachment—win them once and they are yours. We are members of the A. P. A. We have more Cups and Spoons to offer than has ever been offered by any other show in the state.

DAN THOMAS, PRES.
J. W. TASHNER, Secy.

Looks Like Another Battle to Make Oakland County Dry. Better Work on Wayne Co.

It is practically an assured fact that Oakland county will vote next spring upon the question of local option. The only thing that would prevent is the lack of names to petition now being circulated by local option forces or the refusal of the board of supervisors to accept the petitions at their January session. But the wet forces are not likely to have much encouragement in grasping at either of these straws, as it is a foregone conclusion that the necessary number of names will be secured and that the board will consider the petition at the January session. So buckle on your armor and look to your standard; war clouds are gathering. Final decision in this was reached at Pontiac, recently, where a meeting of 300 delegates was held in the Central M. E. church, a decision reached to fight for the return of Oakland to dry. \$1,500 was raised within a few minutes and help in carrying on the fight. Dr. Chapman of Pontiac, presided over the meeting. He said every business man in Pontiac, save five, had contributed to the dinner provided for the delegates present.

Rev. R. M. Traver was elected chairman of the organization. In accepting the role of four women in the county who came to him saying: "For God's sake carry this town for local option. Our husbands, who were respectable men during the dry regime, are now worthless drunks and are going lower than the scale all the time." Chauncey Harris, selected chairman of a committee to raise funds, had \$1,500 in his hands within a few minutes. \$100 was raised in Oxford very recently.

Without opiates or harmful drugs of any kind Foley's Honey and Tar Compound stops coughs and cures colds. Do not accept any substitute. Sold by all druggists.

OBITUARY.
On Wednesday evening of last week word was received here of the sudden death of Charles Scholtz from the eldest son of August and the late Amelia Scholtz of Big Beaver and spent his boyhood days there. The remains were sent to Birmingham and the funeral held at the home of Mrs. Phillip Schlaach, sister of the deceased on Saturday last with interment in Crooks cemetery. To mourn his sudden demise are left a wife and one daughter, a father, one sister and four brothers.

CAN YOU ASK MORE?

Yours Money Back for the Asking—You Promise Nothing.
We are so confident that we can furnish relief for indigestion and dyspepsia that we promise to supply the medicine free of all cost to every one who is according to directions who is not perfectly satisfied with the results. We exact no promises and put no one under any obligation whatsoever. If nothing comes but fairer. We are located right here where you live, and our reputation should be sufficient assurance of the genuineness of our offer. We treat every one who is troubled with indigestion or dyspepsia in any form to come to our store and buy a box of Rexall Dyspepsia Tablets. Take them home and give them a reasonable trial according to directions. If they don't please you, tell us and we will quickly return your money. They have a very mild but positive action upon the organs with which they come in contact, apparently acting as a regulative tonic upon the relaxed muscular coat of the bowel, thus increasing weakness, and aiding to restore the bowels to more vigorous and healthy activity. Three sizes, 25c., 50c., and \$1.00. Remember you can obtain Rexall Remedies only at your store—The Rexall Store. Chas. J. Shain.

RESIDENCE FOR SALE.

The premises formerly occupied by the late Huldah R. Miller on Hamilton street, being 30 feet front, will, subject to approval of the Oakland county probate court, be sold to the highest bidder. Written offers for cash are solicited before Dec. 2, 1911. Address the same to the undersigned. House can be inspected by applying to Mrs. Retta M. Bark, Woodward avenue, Birmingham.

U. GRANT RACE,
40 Home Bank Bldg.,
Detroit, Mich.

NOTICE TO THE LADIES.

Few of our well dressed ladies are fully awake to the fact that their tailoring may be done at home without the tedious trips to the city. Mrs. H. Ringler, corner of Southfield avenue and Merrill street, has had many years experience of high class tailoring. Your patronage is asked by her for all strictly tailored garments. Suits, tailored are her speciality. Gowns and tailored waists you will be surprised with their appearance, not to be seen outside a high priced city tailoring shop. Mrs. Ringler is also equipped to do cleaning and pressing, strictly up to date. If you need a winter suit, or silk, required or remodeled, remember you need not go outside of your village for strictly high class tailoring. Phone Mrs. H. Ringler, 246.

A Terrible Bladder
To neglect liver troubles. For do. Take Dr. King's New Life Pills for the signs of constipation, biliousness or inactive bowels and prevent future indigestion, jaundice or gall stones. They regulate liver, stomach and bowels and build up your health. Only 25c. at C. J. Shain's.

33 YEARS AGO

The following items were published in this paper by present owners.

"Sat" Trowbridge is home for the winter. He is a student at the Agricultural college of Lansing.
L. Dunbar, of Southfield, is teaching school in Franklin.
A molasses candy social will be given at the M. E. church. Admission 11 cents. Gentlemen and lady 21 cents.
Rev. J. B. Aitchison explains in detail the meaning of the Chautauqua Literary and Scientific Circle.
Miss Jennie Laake, of Detroit, spent Christmas with her aunt and uncle Cranch.
Married—Miss Fanny Rice and John C. Bleamster, in Troy.
Stylish shawls may be purchased of J. S. Stockwell.
Died—George Wright, 53, at his residence in Taylor.
Died—Arthur, five year old son of Mr. and Mrs. Sylvester Robbins.
Died—Three year old son of Mr. and Mrs. Albert Simpson, of Franklin.

Watch Your Kidneys.
Their action controls your health. Read what Foley Kidney Pills have done for your neighbor—Mr. W. H. Taylor, Ann Arbor, Michigan, says: "I had a case of kidney trouble that caused me much worry and pain. I was troubled with severe backache and shooting pains in the sides, and at times I felt as tired early in the morning as if I had done a day's work." Foley's Kidney Pills were brought to my notice and I began taking them. After a short time I felt entirely relieved of the backache, the side pains left me, and I have never experienced that tired feeling in the morning or at other times. Foley Kidney Pills cured me, and I shall always recommend them highly." Sold by all druggists.

ATTENTION TEACHERS!
Your attention is called to the law relative to truancy cases which provides that teachers shall report every case to the school commissioner and he to the county tract officer immediately upon receipt of said notice. Teachers who fail to report truants are liable to a fine and loss of contract and certificate. It is the duty of the school directors to furnish the teachers with the census list at the opening of school in September.
A. L. CRAFT,
School Commissioner.

DON'T FAIL TO SEE.

The Bremen Hot Air Engine for pumping water flow under demonstration at Royal Oak Metal & Heating Co. Royal Oak. Best device on market.

ROYAL OAK SCHOOL NOTES.

The second grade are enjoying stories of the Pilgrims, Indians and Dutch in connection with Thanksgiving. The word "Pilgrims" was explained as meaning "wanderers" or "people who have no homes." The children were asked to name some other class of people who might be called Pilgrims, and one little boy said, "My grandmother. She has no home."
The children in the second grade have studied and learned Eugene Field's "Dutch Lullaby."
The senior review class has begun the study of advanced arithmetic.
Mrs. H. Mellen visited the first grade pupils.
The recitals of the first grade illustrated the story of the Pilgrims very nicely in paper cutting.
Little Gracie Boner was absent from school on account of illness recently.
The ninth grade botany class is very much interested in their work. They are at present studying seeds. They have sown beans and corn four and five inches high.

Value of Married Friendship.

Possibly there would be more married lovers if men and women alike realized that marriage should not be a bar to friendship with the opposite sex. It is not too impossible that a husband find in his wife, every qualification for mental friendship, yet this does not mean that the wife may not consider her husband the best friend in the world worth being married to. The husband does not consider his wife to be the one mate he wanted.

Youthful Justification.

George—There, Aunt Mary, what do you think of that? I drew the nose and Ethel drew the jockey. Aunt Mary—From what village woman's mamma say to your drawing jockeys on a Sunday? George—Ah, but look here! We've drawn him riding to church, you know."

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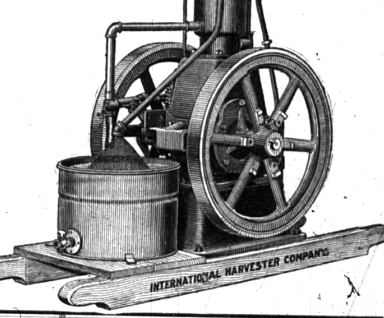
"Good Things to Eat"

Apples Grape Fruit Oranges
Tokay Grapes Malaga Grapes
Figs Dates Nuts Candies
A profusion of dainty goodies
Seashipt Oysters
Warner's June Cheese Brick Cheese
Crawford County Sept. Cheese
Nippy Cheese
Orange Marmalade
Strawberry Jam
Teas and Coffees, our usual strong lines
Big showing of everything in the Grocery line
and
The finest line of Holiday China
ever shown in "Birmingham the Beautiful!"

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H.B. Parks & Co.
Birmingham
Will Tell You All About It



Oysters--Seashipt, quart, 50c
Have just received a shipment of the old reliable
COFFEE
102 Coffee, at 30c per lb. Come and try it.

Boiled Cider--old York State

Halibut, per lb. 20c
Thick and heavy.

Baldwin Apples!
Fine grade, peck, 35c

GRAPE FRUIT
Have just received a shipment of fine Fancy Florida, each 10c.

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Birmingham

Fall Goods That You Will Need

New Fall Outings at 6, 8, 10 and 12 1/2 yard
New Fall Bed Blankets at
60c, 75c, \$1, \$1.25 and \$1.50 pair
New line of Val and Trenchon Laces at 5c per yard
Men's Extra Fleeced Underwear at 50c garment
100 pairs Ladies' Best Quality Rubbers at 75c pair
50 pairs Misses' Best Quality Rubbers at 85c pair
50c pairs Men's Pants at \$1.50 pair while they last

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