THE

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Only three contestants so far have made any showing in a money way, either for the $10 gold piece, or the $400.00 piano. We know that others have started, but as yet, have not made any cash returns. Any girl named in the list below, has now, just as good a chance as any other girl by going right into the canvassing business at once, securing names and dollars as fast as possible.

Call at this office and we will be so pleased to furnish you with our mailing list of our subscribers in your immediate vicinity. From this list you can secure renewals, but all the time get new subscribers. New names bring you the most votes. We want them. We now have a ballot-box in the ECCENTRIC office where all contestants can deposit their own votes. This box is doubly locked and admits of no trifling from outsiders.

Girls get busy! We await your reports!! May the hardest worker win the gold piece, piano and the many other prizes offered by our progressive merchants.

BIRMINGHAM.

Evelyn Young Margaret Brown Maud Hollock May Allen Mrs. Robert Allison Rosie Luth Minnie Wilson Jessie Grey Ethel Phillips Bertha Kerr Grace Streeter Maud Berry Maggie Bronw Helen Shaw Hope Ferguson Martha Nye Bessie Russell and Mrs. Stanley Todd.

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Julia Lakie, Myrtle King and Lena Poole.

R. R. NO. 5.

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A Charming Woman

is one who is lovely in face, form, mind and temper. But it's hard for a woman to be charming without health. A weak, sickly woman will be nervous and irritable. Constipations and kidney poisons show in pimples, blotches, skin eruptions and a wretched complexion. But Electric Bitters always prove a godsend to women who want health, beauty and friends. They regulate stomach, liver and kidneys, purify the blood, give strong nerves, bright eyes, pure breath, smooth, velvety skin, lovely complexion and perfect health. Try them. 50c at C. J. Shain's.

33 YEARS AGO

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

A telephone line is soon to be established in our village.

Willie Leggett of Drayton Plains was in town last Saturday.

L. B. Peabody has put up a regular old fashioned hitching-post.

Prof. Sherman's cornet band will take part in the Decoration day ceremonies at this place to-day.

Geo. H. Toms has gone to Watkins lake and our butchers complain that they haven't sold any meat since—folks are waiting for George to get back with that string of fish.

In the advertisements we noticed a famous new cigar called Telephone put on the market by A. Whitehead and J. Allen Bigelow and Frank Blakeslee advertises excellent candy and cigars. Mrs. L. T. Furman announces her summer millinery opening.

Frank Ford and Fred Lamb have traded. Frank gets Fred's house and lot here in the village and Fred gets a saw mill and other property in Troy.

Hugh Irving's new house rapidly approaches completion. Eleven men are at work at once.

A telephone running 50 rods, the result of patient experimenting by Edwin Starr and father, of Royal Oak, is in successful operation.

Miss Jennie Keyes will visit Pontiac about the first of June.

Finn. Simonson found a knife while plowing that he lost 7 years ago. Mr. S. will keep it for the next Centennial.

A lawn social will be given by the Ladies' Library Association, at the home of Miss Mary Adams, just as soon as arrangements can be made with the moon.

Mr. and Mrs. Claud Harris of Troy will celebrate their crystal wedding on June seventh.

OUR LIMITEDS

Are in Danger of Elimination. We Hope Not And With Many Other Wish Them Continued.

We hear that our Limited Interurban service may be abolished, because of a clause in some of the "rights of way" granted to Strathearn Hendrie, in the early days of this road, by resident land owners along Woodward ave, in which all schedule cars are to stop at points named in the different rights of way. As Hendrie's franchise failed for one car an hour each way it was a fair proposition for both sides,—and it was, then. But now, how different! No one then, ever dreamed that travel would reach the enormous proportions that it already has and what of the future? No one can tell. Here is a tale.

THE STORY.

Conversation we once heard between A. Partridge and Ed. Ford, both now "passed on." Rest their souls! Ed. was telling in Whitehead & Mitchell's drug store nearly 20 years ago, that the village council was soon to give a franchise for Mr. Hendrie's street railway through our village and in return Hendrie promised to run a car once an hour, each way from six o'clock a. m., to 12 o'clock midnight.

Pat. heard him!

Towering above the meek, inoffensive mild old man, Mr. Partridge roared at Ed. "Who'll ride in 'em? Who'll ride in 'em? Who'll ride in 'em? each interrogation being louder than the preceding one. "Great Scott, Man! two trains over the D. & M. in the forenoon, and two back in the afternoon, and 3 street cars each way once a day, will care for amply, all the people that will ever ride from Pontiac to Detroit." Poor Ed. awed all to pieces, curled up like a caterpillar,—was all in down and out, rallied to the thunderous question, with a trembling and faltering voice: "My God, I don't know!"

And he didn't.

Mr. Partridge never dreamed that with cars running all day every half hour, and Saturday, Sunday and all legal holidays every 15 to 20 minutes, that nearly all would be filled to overflowing. Neither did the promoters.

But they are, and that, too, in less than 20 years.

What will it be in 20 years more?

Local cars running now give more, many more cars, local cars that make all the stops promised by Hendrie,—and then some.

We are sure that each and all of the parties living along the line, when they come to look the matter over, and see how much greater the service is,—how much better, and how much of it there is, than when Hendrie made this bargain, that they will see it with the eye of the public and will withdraw all objections to the running of the Limiteds.

These Limiteds make it so much easier for all travelers to secure a seat The Limiteds start from Pontiac stopping only at Birmingham and Royal Oak, so far have supplied seats for all travelling through; close behind follows a local car picking up the people who are the wayside passengers, and they, too have seats. It certainly divides the travel and chances for a sit-down ride are good betting. We sincerely hope amicable arrangements can be reached with those who feel that they are slighted, by which our Limiteds may be allowed to run. If not, we can have no Limiteds on the Pontiac division of the Detroit United R'y.

Wins Fight for Life.

It was a long and bloody battle for life that was waged by James B. Mershon, of Newark, New Jersey, of which he writes: "I had lost much blood from lung hemorrhages, and was very weak and run-down. For eight months I was unable to work. Death seemed close on my heels when I began, three weeks ago, to use Dr. King's New Discovery. But it has helped me greatly. It is doing all that you claim." For weak and sore lungs, obstinate coughs, stubborn colds, hoarseness, la grippe, asthma, hay-fever, or any throat or lung trouble it's supreme. 50c and $1. Trial bottle free. Guaranteed by C. J. Shain.

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, Technical 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; Delineator, donated by Mrs. Cooper; Fine Art Journal, Beautiful Homes, Woman's Journal, General Federation Bulletin, The True American, donated by Miss Baldwin; Birmingham Eccentric, donated by publishers. tf

F. S. Rexford, 615 New York Life Building, Kansas City, Missouri, says: "I had a severe attack of a cold which settled in my back and kidneys, and I was in great pain from my trouble. A friend recommended Foley Kidney Pills and I used two bottles of them, and they have done me a world of good." Sold by all druggists.

BIG ELEPHANTS!!

Barnum & Bailey's Greatest Show On Earth. In Detroit Monday June 12th. R. U. On?

People of Detroit and vicinity are to be given an opportunity of seeing the Barnum & Bailey Greatest Show on Earth which will give two performances in **Detroit, Monday, June 12th.**

Many wonderful features, new to American circus-goers are promised. A company of 400 of the world's most prominent circus talent, principally European, will present an array of novelties, there will be an elaborate forenoon parade and a new menagerie. In the menagerie among many other wonders is to be found Baby Bumbeeno, the only giraffe ever born in America. It is just one year old.

Among the more sensational numbers on the long bill are John Ducaner's fine company of bell-ringing horses, from England; the Fonelli company of Italian acrobats the SiegristSilbon family of German aerialists, Jupiter the balloon horse, Charles the First, a chimpanzee bicycle rider and roller skater, the great Georgetty family of French jugglers, the LesDeko and Les Silvas family of French equilibrists, Noonan's brass band of elephants, Capt. Winston's troupe of riding and juggling seals and sea lions, Berzac's company of mule and pony actors, Nederweld's dog and monkey circus, Victoria Codona, the world's greatest wire dancer and the fifty funniest clowns in the world.

The Barnum and Bailey circus is now at the zenith of success. It travels on a train more than a mile in length. It employs 1,286 people and has 700 horses. In the menagerie are 40 elephants and over 1,000 other strange animals. The show carries its own dynamos illuminating the 20 tents and the show grounds with 4,000 incadescent lamps, arc lights, search lights and beacons.

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VILLAGE BOARD OF REVIEW MEETING.

To Tax Payers:

The Board of Review, for the village of Birmingham, will meet at the Council rooms, Tuesday and Wednesday, June 6 and 7 1911.

WILBORN B. HARRIS,
Assessor.

ADVERTISED LETTERS.

List of letters remaining uncalled for in Birmingham postoffice on. May 27 1911.

Mr. Robert Chissus, John E. Johnson, F. Peirce, Wesley Perry, Raffaele Piscope, Mrs. K. W. Clark, Miss Grace Bartel.

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Edith,	Miss Lettie Russell
Kate,	Miss Lynda Rivard
Isabel,	Miss Grace Lawson
Police Sergeants,	Mr. Edward Dondero, Mr. John Osgood
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ORDER FOR PUBLICATION—Appointment of Administrator.

State of Michigan, the Probate Court for the County of Oakland. At a session of said Court, held at the Probate office in the City of Pontiac, in said county, on the 29th day of May, A. D. 1911. Present, Hon. Kleber P. Rockwell, Judge of Probate. In the matter of the estate of

ADNA O. DUNBAR, Deceased.

Jenette Dunbar having filed in said Court a petition praying that the administration of said estate be granted to Will J. McKinney, or to some other suitable person.

It is ordered that the 24th day of June, A. D. 1911, at 9 o'clock in the forenoon, at said Probate office, be and is hereby appointed for hearing said petition. It is further ordered that public notice thereof be given by publication of a copy of this order, for three successive weeks previous to said day of hearing, in the Birmingham Eccentric, a newspaper printed and circulated in said county. KLEBER P. ROCKWELL,

(A true copy.) Judge of Probate.
JUDSON A. FREDENBURGH, Probate Clerk. 2-23jun

ORDER FOR PUBLICATION—Appointment of Administrator.

State of Michigan, the Probate Court for the County of Oakland. At a session of said Court, held at the Probate office in the City of Pontiac, in said county, on the 4th day of May, A. D. 1911. Present, Hon. Kleber P. Rockwell, Judge of Probate. In the matter of the estate of

JOSEPH GRAVELIN, Deceased.

Joseph Gravelin, Jr., having filed in said Court a petition praying that the administration of said estate be granted to Joseph Gravelin or to some other suitable person.

It is ordered that the 3d day of June, A. D. 1911, at 9 o'clock in the forenoon, at said Probate office, be and is hereby appointed for hearing said petition. It is further ordered that public notice thereof be given by publication of a copy of this order, for three successive weeks previous to said day of hearing, in the Birmingham Eccentric, a newspaper printed and circulated in said county.

KLEBER P. ROCKWELL,
(A true copy) Judge of Probate.
JUDSON A. FREDENBURGH, Probate Clerk. 12may-2jun

ORDER FOR PUBLICATION—General.

State of Michigan, the Probate Court for the County of Oakland. At a session of said Court, held at the Probate office in the City of Pontiac, in said county, on the 6th day of May, A. D. 1911. Present, Hon. Kleber P. Rockwell, Judge of Probate. In the matter of the estate of

JOHN COOPER, Deceased.

Haley L. Stephens, administrator of said estate, having filed in said Court a petition praying for the examination and allowance of his final accounts, determining the heirs at law of said deceased and distributing the assets of said estate, and discharging said administrator.

It is ordered that the 3d day of June, A. D. 1911, at 9 o'clock in the forenoon, at said Probate office, be and is hereby appointed for said petition. It is further ordered that public notice thereof be given by publication of a copy of this order for three successive weeks previous to said day of hearing in the BIRMINGHAM ECCENTRIC, a newspaper printed and circulated in said county.

KLEBER P. ROCKWELL,
(A true copy.) Judge of Probate.
JUDSON A. FREDENBURGH, Probate Clerk. 12may-2jun

ORDER FOR PUBLICATION—General.

State of Michigan, the Probate Court for the County of Oakland. At a session of said Court, held at the Probate Office in the City of Pontiac, in said county, on the 12th day of May, A. D. 1911. Present, Hon. Kleber P. Rockwell, Judge of Probate. In the matter of the Estate of

AMANDA H. COOPER, Deceased.

Almeron Whitehead, administrator of said estate, having filed in said Court a petition praying for the examination and allowance of his final account, determination of the legal heirs-at-law of said deceased, distributing the assets of said estate, and discharging said administrator.

It is ordered that the 20th day of June, A. D. 1911, at 9 o'clock in the forenoon, at said Probate Office, be and is hereby appointed for hearing said petition. It is further that public notice thereof be given by publication of a copy of this order, for three successive weeks previous to said day of hearing in the Birmingham Eccentric, a newspaper printed and circulated in said county.

KLEBER P. ROCKWELL,
(A true copy.) Judge of Probate.
JUDSON A. FREDENBURGH, Probate Clerk. 19may-3jun

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