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To Our Friends

WHEN TRAINING GOES BY ANY OF OUR ADVERTISEMENTS, EITHER IN BIRMINGHAM, PORTLAND OR DETROIT, IT WILL BE A GREAT FAVOR FOR US TO HAVE YOU KNOW THE FACT THAT YOU HAVEN'T YOUR ADVERTISEMENTS IN OUR PAGES. A WORD FROM YOU AT THE TIME OF TRAINING GOES BY MEANS AND RECEIVES THE BENEFIT. WE'LL TRY TO OBLIGE YOU AS MUCH AS WE CAN.

THE PUBLISHERS.

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LEGALS.

Friends

OF THE RECORDS AT THE PROBATE COURT, WHERE THE LAST NOTICE IN THIS PAPER, BY SAID DECEASED, IN RESPECT TO HIS ESTATE, WAS PUBLISHED, AND WILL DO AS A GREAT FAVOR.

Boys' one buckle sock rubber, \$1.00 values, reduced to 50c. at Levinson's.

The Safety deposit box rent is now due at the First National Bank, Birmingham.

2 Girl wanted, to do house work, good wages. Apply at Birmingham Department Store.

E&T2 Men's buckle attics, heavy weight, \$1.25 values, reduced to 95 cents at Levinson's.

H. G. Spencer & Co. call your attention to their new advt beginning the year 1912.

Don't forget to notice that Bell Bros. & Lajoie have a change of advt this issue.

Kewin & Smith have a word to say to you about their meats. Read their new advt.

The Woman's Foreign Missionary Society of the M. E. church will meet with Mrs. Eugene Smith Thursday, Jan. 18.

The children of the Sunday school of St. James' church are requested to bring their mime boxes next Sunday morning.

Dr. George B. Clark has been appointed chairman of the Information Bureau of the National Osteopathic convention to be held in Detroit during July.

Well just as we expected! We were mistaken!! It did not go through!! We paid our box rent raise just as easy as anything else that has come up in the past few years. All that is left now to go up is the subscription price of this great periodical and the price of a shave. Both are now due. O. O. O. I shave the ministers salary. Don't forget it, so say they all.

The Library board met at the home of Miss Bullwin last week. Much business was transacted.

Many of the small towns in Michigan are introducing medical inspection in their public schools. It is needed here.

The January Harpers started "A Straight Road" by the author of the "Inner Shrine."

For children and grown ups the January St. Nicholas offers a fine treat. Ask for them at the library.

Library news from all over the state through the State Quarterly Bulletin tells of gifts, books, etc., to libraries and also of failures to meet expenses. Our own library goes steadily on. New books are added each week and everything done that the comfort of patrons that means will allow.

The Board of Supervisors at the meeting on Saturday decided to leave the Rest Room in the care of the woman's club. They accepted the majority report. They also voted against the good roads of the county and they voted in favor of submitting local opinion to the people.

Lone Oak Farm, with Harry M. Russell, owner and proprietor, down in Southfield township, are making a name and fame throughout the whole United States. Harry is doing this with his herd of thoroughbred Holstein-Friesian cows. Just a few years ago, Mr. Russell staked all his hopes and very nearly \$2000 in cash, and won. By reason of this his first purchase of blooded stock, one lone Holstein cow, at the price paid for it, many of his neighbors intimated that a guardian, a padded cell, or the E. M. A. would see his finish. Glory be! How loudly we hear his name. To day he is eminent as a authority on this breed of milk producers. On this, his favorite subject, he can talk to you or anyone else to a standstill. To day he is authority on Holstein-Friesian. His surplus stock is eagerly bought at fancy prices; his advice and counsel is asked, and best of all is making all kinds of money with his valuable herd of Holstein-Friesian bovines.

Men's young men's and boys' Overcoat—truly reduced prices at Levinson's.

Men's best quality felts and rubbers, \$3.00 values, at \$2.45 at Levinson's.

Dr. George B. Clark entertained 25 young people of Detroit at his toboggan Thursday evening.

Look for notice of J. F. Peters' auction sale. A big sale. See advt. in this paper for terms and big bills.

A masquerade party will be given by the Misses Pellette at the Johnston-Shaw hall, Wednesday evening at 8 o'clock, January 17th.

The Misses Pellette will open a new form of dancing next week, at the Johnston-Shaw hall. Select dancing assemblies will be held every Wednesday after the lesson.

Hiram Daniels and wife, have gone South, and will take up "Sherman's march to the sea." Their tickets are good until June 1, and no doubt they will crowd the limit.

The Ladies' church society of the First Presbyterian church, will meet with Mrs. Grace Dennis on Pierce st. next Wednesday January 17th. Let us hope for a good attendance.

Dr. C. Elizabeth Mitchell has been appointed a member of the Press and Reception committees of the National Osteopathic convention to be held in Detroit in July.

Dr. C. Elizabeth Mitchell attended the meeting of the Detroit Osteopathic society held at the hotel Ponchartrai Monday evening, Dr. E. B. Smith of Detroit lectured before the society on "Fractures."

A little late to tell of it but over on Oak Grove subdivision Mr. and Mrs. H. M. Shoberd are rejoicing over the safe arrival of the fourth little girl, a girl named after her mother and christened on Saturday Dec. 30th.

Last Thursday evening, the Thursday Night Club gave their first party at the Johnston-Shaw hall, and a large number were in attendance. The hall was very prettily decorated and light refreshments were served.

All are cordially invited to attend the Children's service this Sunday evening at the St. James' church. The children of the First Presbyterian Sunday school will be their guests, and Dr. Jamieson will give the address. Services will commence at 7:30.

The death of Mrs. Rosa Brockway Brooks was announced Thursday evening. She died at her home in Detroit 333 Brush street. The funeral services will be held this Friday afternoon from her late home. Interment will be at Greenwood cemetery.

Mr. and Mrs. William M. Masters of Southfield, celebrated the 25th anniversary of their wedding day, Thursday last Jan. 4th. A number of the old friends and neighbors called in, and a goodly number from Birmingham helped this worthy couple celebrate this happy event.

Zero weather and better or worse as the case may be judged has been with us now over ten days. The funerals with good sleighing on snow a foot deep, the quick cutting quiet a caper and the quick silver clear down in the bulb, it is only a question of time, in my opinion, and carrying out ashes for just a bare existence.

Wanted—First class farmer with tools to work Gilbert Lake Farm on shares. Will make first class proposition to any man with first class references. Buildings in first class shape. Also apple and peach orchard; one mare and one stock on place. Party to take hold March 1st. T. E. Piper, 993 Oakland Ave, Detroit, Mich. E&TFeb. 2.

Geo. H. Tom's is having shavers every breath. No it isn't on account of the winter. It is his "cause its Leap Year. His danger so great, that he keeps him dangle all the time to keep clear of many heart-breaking loving friends who ache to take advantage of the Leap Year privilege. George now avers: "That of those who love me is more deadly than the mal."

Wm. Burns, our popular conductor of the U. R. did not stop his car when Dean W. Harris of Royal Oak township thought he should. Dean Fought-house the conductor, presenting the Con. a beautiful black eye, a bruise, an assault and battery case with "dilly" as plaintiff. Case was tried at Pontiac, before Justice Stockwell, who made him sit out Mr. Harris \$25. for his pugilistic prowess.

Isn't our town a real picture of a deserted village after 7 o'clock now? Wouldn't it be splendid if we had a Reading Room and a Gym. open to our young people? Now, if ever, is the time we need it. Let's not dream any longer but act. We know if our business people would push this idea a little there is outside money waiting for the project. The young men and boys of our village need this room badly now especially since the stores close early and the hotels and pool room are the avenues of least resistance.

Mr. Edwin S. George of Detroit, writes the Eccentric as follows: "Greetings; I thought perhaps your readers might be interested in knowing that as Chairman of the Good Roads Committee of the Automobile Club of Detroit, I am at present endeavoring to raise a fund of \$10,000. In order to this build by subscriptions some mile of stone road, from where the street cars cross the bridge over the river to the Erie's Corner. As this improvement means much to all who are obliged to use Woodward avenue to get into the city. I thought it might appeal to some of your readers, in which event any subscriptions which they care to make toward the cause will be thankfully received. They can forward any communications to Edwin S. George, 860 Woodward Ave. Detroit.

Men's and boys' high topped shoes, cast-qualities at bargain prices, at Levinson's.

Stacking caps 35c. value, sale price, 32c. at Levinson's.

For sale—Several fine draws with walnut fronts. See Chas. J. Shain. 2

Miss Ella Montgomery has been entertaining La Grippe for several days. All kinds of leggers to fit the whole family at bargain prices at Levinson's.

Members of the Sophomore class held a party at the Ford hall Tuesday evening.

Large size bed blankets, heavy weight, \$1.25 values at 55c. per pair at Levinson's.

The Sigma Tau sorority met at the home of Mrs. Marion Clabe Wednesday evening.

FOR SALE—Six year old Durham cow with calf by side. Inquire of Ray Hamlin, Birmingham, R. R. 2. Phone 14 L-3.

FOR SALE—A black winter carriage robe, good and heavy; a string of bells that goes around the horse, two large glass oil lamps, hames and collar good as new. Peter Kerr, 224 Woodward avenue, Birmingham.

Married at the home of Rev. Dr. H. Shelly, A. H. Angstrom, of Easton, Iowa county, and Miss Emma Lewis, of Dorr, Allegan county, the groom having tried the sea of matrimony three times previous. The groom is 65 and the bride 26. He was formerly of Southfield.

The second Annual meeting of the stockholders of the First National Bank was held at the bank, Tuesday January 9th, '12, for the purpose of electing ten directors for the coming year. The following were elected: Almeron Whitehead, George H. Mitchell, Eugene Brooks, Charles J. Shain, Volney Nixon, Frank Blakeslee, Alfred T. Lowes, William J. Chittenden, Edward R. Smith and Chauncey Nixon.

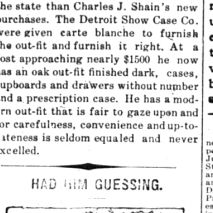
You won't find a more artistic, hand some and modern drug store outfit-in the state than Charles J. Shain's new purchases. The Detroit Shoe Case Co. were given carte blanche to furnish the outfit and furnish it right. At a cost approaching nearly \$1500 he now has an outfit that is finished, elegant, cupboards and drawers without number and a prescription case. He has a modern outfit that is fair to gaze upon and for carelessness, convenience and up-to-dateness is seldom equaled and never excelled.

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Emanate Cheer
If you cannot lift people out of their woes, you can cheer them up by making them forget, for at least a little while, there is such a word as trouble.



COMMISSIONER'S NOTICE.

In the matter of the estate of John Peterson, deceased, the undersigned having been appointed by the Honorable Judge F. H. Stockwell, Judge of Probate in and for the County of Oakland, State of Michigan, Commissioner to receive, examine and adjust all claims against said estate and to file a report thereon on the 6th day of January, A. D. 1912, having been allowed by said Judge of Probate and admitted, notice is hereby given that we will meet on the 5th day of March, 1912, at 10 o'clock, A. M. at the office of E. E. Hymer, in the City of Pontiac, in said county for the purpose of receiving and adjusting said claims.

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Cutters!

Buy one for that boy's Christmas present. He will enjoy it.

E. A. Parks

HEARING CLAIMS BEFORE COURT.

State of Michigan, county of Oakland, ss. Notice is hereby given, that by an order of said Court, made on the 13th day of December, 1911, the following names and claims were referred to me to report thereon, to-wit: The claim of Mrs. E. A. Parks, of the County of Oakland, State of Michigan, for the balance due her by the estate of her late husband, E. A. Parks, deceased, and the claim of Mrs. E. A. Parks, of the County of Oakland, State of Michigan, for the balance due her by the estate of her late husband, E. A. Parks, deceased.

Witness my hand and seal of office, this 13th day of December, 1911.

JOHN J. BROWN,
Judge of Probate.

Witness A. J. Thompson, Probate Clerk.

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