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## HORSES KILLED ARE YOU KIND! A NEW COMER.

Belonging to Mr. Leitch of Orionville Last Thursday Evening, Mr. Leitch Escaped With Few Bruises

Last Thursday evening at 10:30 the sleigh of Wm. Leitch, of Orionville, was struck head-on by a Pontiac interurban car. Mr. Leitch had been to Detroit with a load of produce and was returning home by way of Royal Oak and Pontiac. At 8:30 he left the livery barn of Wm. Sullivan, of Royal Oak and what happened after that is now history. Mr. Leitch had a very wise man at the wheel of the sleigh. The horse was instantly killed but Leitch sustained only a few bruises about the arm and fingers. He was taken to the office of Dr. Gass in Royal Oak, where his wounds were dressed. He then left for his home a very wise man as far as automobile knowledge is concerned. The car which met him head-on was badly damaged.

Men's and boys' fur Mittens \$1.00 values reduced to 50c. at Levinson's.

### BALD HEADS NOT WANTED

Business is Too Generally Considered a Sign of Advanced Age. A bald-headed person does not have an equal chance with one blessed with a healthy head of hair, because baldness is too generally accepted as an indication of age. Many large corporations have established an age limit, and refuse to take men over 35 years of age as new employees.

Probably 65 per cent. of bald-headed people may regain a good head of healthy hair if they will follow our advice and accept our offer. We have a remedy that we positively guarantee to grow hair on any head, unless the roots of the hair are entirely dead, their follicles closed, and the scalp has become scabbed and shiny. We want people to try this remedy at our risk, with the distinct understanding that unless it does exactly what we claim it will, and gives satisfaction in every respect, we shall make no charge for the remedy used during the trial.

We know exactly what we are talking about, and with this offer back of our statements no one should scoff, doubt our word or hesitate to try our remedy to an actual fact. We want every one in Birmingham who is suffering from any scalp or hair trouble, dandruff, falling hair, or baldness to try our Rexall "38" Hair Tonic. We want them to use it regularly—say until three bottles have been used, and if it does not eradicate dandruff, cleanse and refresh the scalp, tighten the hair in its roots, and grow new hair, we will return every cent paid us for the remedy for the mere asking. There is no formality expected, and we exact no obligation from the user whatever.

We are established right here in Birmingham, and make this offer with a full understanding that our business success entirely depends upon the worth of treatment we accord our customers, and we would not dare to make the above offer unless we were positively certain that we could substantiate it in every particular. Remember, you can obtain Rexall Remedies in this community only at our store—The Rexall Store, Charles J. Shain, Prop'r Birmingham.

Men's best Gloves \$3.50 values reduced to \$2.50 at Levinson's.

Foley's Honey and Tar Compound is a reliable family medicine. Give it to your children, and take it yourself when you feel a cold coming on. It checks and cures coughs and colds and croup, and prevents bronchitis and pneumonia. Sold by all druggists.

### Wanted For Sale For Rent

WANTED—Pupils on violin and mandolin. Price reasonable. Inquire of Miss Ethel Kennedy phone 91-J. If The Safety deposit box rent is now due at the First National Bank, Birmingham. 2

FOR SALE—Six year old Durham cow with calf by side. Inquire of Ray Hamilton, Birmingham, R. R. 2, Phone 14 L-8.

FOR SALE—A black winter carriage, good and heavy; a string of both large glass oil lamps, hames and collar good as new. Peter Kerr, 221 Woodward avenue, Birmingham. 2

FOR SALE—Several fine drawers with walnut fronts. See Chas. J. Shain. 2

\$100 Per Plate Was paid at a banquet to Henry Clay, in New Orleans in 1842. Many copies for those with stomach trouble or indigestion. Today people everywhere use Dr. King's New Life Pills for these troubles, as well as liver, kidney and bowel disorders. Easy, safe, sure. Only at C. C. Shain's.

To Your Most Faithful Friend—The Horse? Is He Always Blanketed When Left to Stand?

During this extremely cold weather every dealer should make it his duty to see that his teamsters do not abuse the faithful horses. Every teamster should be cautioned to give his horse a fair show. No animal will work harder or put forth a greater effort than a horse.

In Royal Oak last week we saw one horse drawing a heavy load of coal. The wagon became lodged in a frozen drift of snow. Instead of getting off the load and assisting the poor horse by a lift at the wheel, the driver sat in his seat, yanking at the reins and urging the horse to greater efforts. The driver informed us that he preferred to ride. However, he finally did alight and within a minute the horse was out of the drift.

In the village of Powerville is maintained a 10 cent barn. Any individual who owns unblanketed horse shivering on the street, can place the animal in the barn where he is taken care of at the owner's expense.

We need such a barn badly. Thoughtless farmers will leave their steaming horses to shiver in the icy blasts. It is a shame and the marvel of it all is how can a human being do it?

Men's heavy winter Pants \$2.25 values reduced to \$1.65 at Levinson's.

### THE EFFECTIVE LAXATIVE

Tastes Like and is Eaten Like Candy.

In our experience in the handling of drugs and medicines, we believe we never had experience with any Remedy that gave such great satisfaction to our customers as do Rexall Orderlies.

This Remedy is not like any other laxative or cathartic. It contains all the good nature of other laxatives but none of their faults.

Our own faith in Rexall Orderlies is so strong that we offer them to you with our own positive personal guarantee, that if they do not thoroughly satisfy you, you only need tell us and we will hand back to you every penny you paid us for them. Therefore, in trying them upon our recommendation you take no risk whatever.

Rexall Orderlies taste like and are eaten like candy. They do not grip, cause nausea, excessive looseness, or any other annoyance. They act so easily that they may be taken at any time, day or night. They are particularly good for children, aged and delicate persons. They are put up in convenient tablets in three sizes of packages. Prices, 10c., 25c., and 50c.

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### COUNCIL PROCEEDINGS

Birmingham, Mich., Council Rooms, Jan. 8, 1912. Regular monthly meeting of the Birmingham Village Council. President George E. Daines in the chair. Trustees present—Schlaack, Smith Johnston, Nichols.

Trustees absent—Wilkinson, Crawford. GENERAL FUND.

Ira Reed.....\$ 50.00  
Daines & Bell.....117.65  
J. W. Berry.....1.00  
Grand Trunk Railway System.....5.45

WATERWORKS FUND.  
W. Nichols.....\$ 1.71  
Standard Oil Co.....17.60  
E. H. Hall Fuel Co.....58.80  
John Allen.....29.00  
J. H. Randall.....80.00

HIGHWAY FUND.  
Smith Bros.....\$ 1.58  
J. M. Clement.....13.10  
E. Hannah.....7.29  
Eaton & Richards.....1.00  
E. J. Holloway.....4.00  
George Scott.....2.00  
A. Hutton.....5.29

Johnston moved, Nichols seconded the above list be allowed as read. Voted by roll call.

Yeas—Schlaack, Johnston, Nichols, Smith. Nays—None.

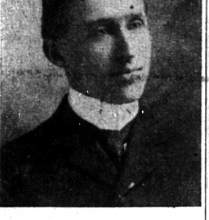
Minutes read and approved. Johnston moved, Nichols seconded the meeting adjourn.

Motion carried. GEO. E. DAINES, Geo. L. KERP, President. Clerk.

The Danger of L. Grip. It is its fatal tendency toward pneumonia. To cure your grippe coughs take Foley's Honey and Tar Compound. R. E. Fisher, Washington, Kansas, says: "I was troubled with a severe attack of L. Grippe that threatened my life. A friend advised Foley's Honey and Tar Compound and I got relief after taking the first few doses. I took three bottles and my L. Grippe was cured." Get the genuine, in the yellow package. Sold by all druggists.

Mr. John Armstrong, Funeral Director, Locates in our Village. Comes from East Tawas.

The following clipping from the East Tawas (Mich.) Herald tells about the new funeral director who has recently located in our midst—"After having been in the furniture and undertaking business in this city for the past eight years, John Armstrong has sold out and will locate elsewhere. During their residence here, Mr. and Mrs. Armstrong have been active in social and business affairs, and have made a host of friends who sincerely regret their departure from our city, and who anxiously wish them success wherever they may locate. During his residence here, Mr. Armstrong has filled the office of county coroner and is a member of the city council. He has performed his duties as a public servant in a careful manner and with satisfaction to the people.



Ladies' Misses and Children's felt Slippers warm-lined 75c. values reduced to 45c. at Levinson's.

### Frightful Polar Winds

Blow with terrific force at the far north and play havoc with the skin, causing red, rough or sore chapped hands and lips that need Bucklen's Arnica Salve to heal them. It makes the skin soft and smooth. Unrivaled for cold-sores, sore throats, sore eyes, ulcers, chafes, bruises and piles. Only 25c at C. C. Shain's.

### BIRMINGHAM SCHOOL NOTES.

The high school football team revived memories of their very successful season this year by appearing this week in strikingly good looking white sweaters ornamented with maroon 'B's. This is an innovation, as formerly the sweaters were maroon and the letters white. Service stripes were also awarded this year. The sweaters are exceedingly becoming and are appreciated trophies of a good season's work.

The freshman class of the high school enjoyed a sleigh ride Friday evening to the home of Alvin Beardslee one of its members. The sleigh ride was taken in lumber wagons as there was not enough snow for sleighing in the country.

Friday of this week school is closed by order of state superintendent of public instruction, L. L. Wright, so that all of the teachers may attend the county teachers' meeting held at Pontiac. At all three sessions Prof. W. N. Ferris of Big Rapids will speak and an unusually interesting program has been planned.

The weather being the most important topic of conversation just at present, the A and B divisions of the first grade are representing two opposite extremes in their sand table work. In the B room is presented a typical southern cotton plantation with a field of fluffy cotton pods and a southern home surrounded by a beautiful park with numerous little picnicians sporting under the magnolia trees. In the A room is an arctic scene, Eskimo huts, modeled in clay and covered with white cotton latten and diamond dust. Little Eskimos are seen fishing through holes in the ice while white polar bears roam over huge white ice bergs floating in an arctic sea with a black colored Aurora Borealis in the background. The children enjoy comparing notes on their work. The A I grade have an exhibit of their paper cutting and Christmas poster work in the public library. The handwork in the grade is particularly good.

Mrs. Borgman, of Ypsilanti, has been elected to the fifth grade position for the remainder of the year in place of Miss Sheldon, resigned.

Mid year examinations will be held Jan. 25, 26. In most of the grades review work has already begun. This week will mark one half of the school year completed.

A Hero in a Lighthouse. For years J. S. Donahue, South Haven, Michigan, a civil-war captain, as a lighthouse keeper, averted awful wrecks, but a queer fact is, he might have been a wreck himself had it not been for Bitters had not prevented. "They cured me of kidney trouble and chills," he writes "after I had other well called cures for years without benefit, and they also improved my sight. Now, at 70, I am feeling fine. For dyspepsia, indigestion—all stomach, liver and kidney troubles, they're without equal. Try them. Only 50c at C. C. Shain's."

Mrs. F. F. Richardson and son Bert, returned from New York last on Wednesday last, where they have been visiting several months.

James K. Patterson, prosecuting attorney died in Pontiac.

At the annual meeting of the Ladies' Library society the librarian reported 724 books in the library. The following officers were elected: President, Mrs. E. Baldwin; vice-president, Mrs. M. Smith; secretary and librarian, Miss A. Cromwell; treasurer, Miss J. Post.

O. Poppleton addressed the society giving an account of the early history of the city. He had taken them two days we could see a change, and when he had taken two-thirds of a bottle he was cured. That was about six weeks ago, and he has not wet the bed since." Sold by all druggists.

Charles Durham, Lovington, Illinois, has succeeded in finding a positive cure for bed wetting. "My little boy wet the bed every night clear through the winter. I tried several kinds of kidney medicine, and I was in the drug store looking for something different to try when I heard of Foley's Kidney Pills. After he had taken them two days we could see a change, and when he had taken two-thirds of a bottle he was cured. That was about six weeks ago, and he has not wet the bed since." Sold by all druggists.

Mrs. T. R. Donovan gave a luncheon Tuesday to twelve young ladies from Pontiac and Detroit in honor of Mrs. Lillian (Lewis) Alkens of Oregon, who formerly resided in Pontiac.

## STEADY GROWTH

The Business of the Mich. State Telephone Co. in Birmingham and Royal Oak Has a Steady Growth

That the business of the Michigan State Telephone is growing not only steadily but rapidly in Birmingham and Royal Oak is proved by the fact that the company has approved of an estimate to cost over \$1,000,000 which covers another independent line to Detroit from Birmingham and also another independent line from Royal Oak to Detroit. This extension of lines is forced by the big toll business originating at both of these offices.

Manager J. M. Kelley informs us that now a gang of men are building the two new lines.

Under Mr. Kelley's management the business growth at both offices is something wonderful. With nearly, if not quite, 800 subscribers at these two places and new ones added every day the work certainly keeps Mr. Kelley busy every moment.

An extra line to Detroit will be of great value to the half thousand subscribers and the move is one that is appreciated by all users of the telephone.

### Never Afterward Buy Plated

—so 'tis said.

There's a "solid" satisfaction in buying Silverware marked "Sterling." For in such a purchase you buy a certainty—and in buying plated ware, especially if you buy it of an "uncertain" dealer, you often buy "probability." Not that good plated ware is not good ware—it is; and it is well worth buying, and well worth all and more than its cost.

But to people who don't want to rely upon either their own knowledge upon the jeweler's or dealer's assurances, "Sterling" is worth the additional cost.

Call and inspect our full line of Diamonds—set and unset—Watches, Jewelry, Clocks.

We carry everything suitable for Holiday Gifts.

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## History Extract

Page 113, of San Francisco Fire

The Hartford Fire Ins. Co. Paid from 60 to 80 claims per day—nearly all settled from the Company's records, as policies had been burned, while other companies were wrangling the Hartford was paying, and paid out \$7,011,636.00.

Come to J. Allen Bigelow

Agent of that grand old Company in Birmingham. The Oldest Agency in Oakland Co. Office—First floor, front room, Telephone Building. Office, Phone, 11-3R. Residence phone, 75.

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## The Ladies are cordially invited to attend

An Informal Luncheon on Saturday, Jan. 20, from 9 a. m. to 9 p. m., under the auspices of Pure Food Manufacturers, Snider & Co. Beans, Catsup, Chili Sauce, Etc., National Biscuit Co. Cakes and Baked Confections, Royal Valley Coffee Co. Coffees, who will dutifully serve through their representatives, Hot Luncheons to those who desire it. All come and bring your appetites.

(We deem it unnecessary to invite the "gentlemen" as they are sure to follow the Ladies)

Respectfully yours,

## MINER & FERGUSON

The Home of "GOOD THINGS TO EAT"

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## Table Luxuries

At the Cost of Necessities

Good Things to Eat—that Will Break Table Monotony at Your House

Just a little thought and attention to the offerings at our store will enable you to actually "rejuvenate" the military department at your home. "Try us. Come and be convinced. With us you get "different things" to eat.

We have the choicest selected Teas, Coffees, Breakfast Foods, and Canned Foods—staple and fancy—at prices fair to you. We ask a trial.

Yours for a big year in 1912.

## H. B. Spencer & Co.

Goods You Need

Woolen Goods Outing Flannels Best that Money Can Buy

New Outings at 6, 8, 10 and 12½ yard New Bed Blankets at 60c, 75c, \$1, \$1.25 and \$1.50 per yard New line of Val and Torchon Laces at 5c per yard Men's Extra Fleece 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 Pajamas at \$1.50 pr while they last

Yours for good goods at low prices

## F. Blakeslee

That I have in stock a full line of staple and Staple Groceries. Expenses being comparatively very low, prices are likewise. I also handle Lard and Smoked Meats. Call and see JOHN O'CONNELL.

BEAUTIFUL BIRMINGHAM IN THE WALK OF 500 MILES