

## THE E. M. P. CLUB MUSICAL GENIUS.

Changed Now to The Wolverine Press Club, is a Flourishing, Progressive Family

Last week Thursday and Friday the Editor of this great and influential periodical just enjoyed two days of high living, and associated, mixed up, joined in and fraternized with over 300 other editors and pencil pushers from all over this great state of Michigan, and a few High Noon leaders, such as Gov. Woodrow Wilson of New Jersey, our Gov. Chas. S. Osborn, Burton Brown of Harbor Beach president of the Eastern Michigan Press club now Wolverine Press club and President James Sherman of the Michigan Press Association and Milton McKee president of Detroit Board of Commerce, Lucius Wilson, secretary of the same board. Also the secretary, treasurer, trustees and directors of both big clubs and members galore, numbering over 300.

Miss Hazel Bodine, Daughter of Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Bodine, of Bridgeport, Cohn. Has Talent.

The subject of the following sketch is Miss Hazel Bodine, the winsome and accomplished daughter of Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Bodine, both well known former residents of our town, Mrs. Bodine, our older readers will remember as Miss Emily J. Adams, and Allie J. Bodine, his native interest fast comes to us from the Bridgeport, (Conn.)



MISS HAZEL BODINE.

Saturday Past, is cheerfully given to our readers. I read:

Miss Hazel Bodine, daughter of city official, plays great masterpieces with ease on large cello.

Mrs. George B. Covell was the patroness of the successful entertainment given Friday evening at the East side branch of the Young Women's Christian association for the benefit of the piano fund.

The Kinder Trio, Children, Three, who gave the entertainment were Miss Katherine Beard, daughter of the Rev. Mr. Beard, pianist; Miss Helen Covell, daughter of Dr. George E. Covell, violinist and reader; and Miss Hazel Bodine, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Bodine.

The feature of the evening was the playing on the violinello of Miss Hazel Bodine who is but fourteen years of age and the only woman player in the city. Her playing of the Tarantella led the audience spell bound. As those wonderful tones were drawn from the large instrument by this mere child it



MISS HAZEL BODINE.

seemed that some mystic sympathy must exist between the two.

Mrs. George B. Covell, herself a violinist, in speaking of Miss Bodine's work said:

**Musical Playing.**  
"It is really marvelous to hear Hazel play. The way in which she brings out the tones of her instrument is nothing less than a miracle. And you know that a girl's cellist is unusual under any conditions. There is no question in my mind but that Hazel has genius and that she has a great future in store for herself if she will but devote her life to her work, a future which will make Bridgeport proud to acknowledge her."

Miss Hazel Bodine is a member of the Damozelle quartet, the other members being young ladies, and plays frequently in public, having played with the quartet for the medical banquet at LeMan's last Tuesday evening.

## HE IS THANKFUL. HALL OF JUSTICE

The "Rouge Vale" Farmer-Lawyer John F. Peters is a Very Happy Man. Read Why.

Rouge Vale, near Birmingham, Mich., Jan. 22, '12. Mr. Geo. B. Mitchell, c/o Birmingham Eccentric, Birmingham, Mich.

Dear Sir: Please accept my thanks for the mander in which the Birmingham Eccentric and Royal Oak Tribune handled the advertising in connection with my recent auction sale. I am very much pleased with the results, which were quite satisfactory to me, under the circumstances and in view of the season of the year. I regret many people, knowing that I did not contemplate selling my farm, were a little bit skeptical, but those who attended the auction found that it was legitimate, and they reaped the benefit by getting good bargains.

I want at this time specially to commend to the notice of other Oakland County farmers who have need of such services, the auctioneer who acted for me at the sale, Mr. E. Putnam, of Pontiac, while Mr. Putnam is comparatively new in this section of the country, he has had a great deal of experience, and I am sure will prove satisfactory to others who may need such services as he is prepared to me.

Very truly yours,  
JOHN F. PETERS.

Charles Durham, Livingston, Illinois, has succeeded in finding a positive cure for bed wetting. My little boy wet the bed every night clear through on the floor. I tried several kinds of kidney medicine and I was in the drug store looking for something different to help him when I heard of Foley 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.

She is now studying with Professor Doan who has studios in New York, and who is also connected with the N. Y. College of Music. She is planning to finish her work in the high school here continuing during this time to study with Professor Ebban. Later she is expecting to study in Germany for concert playing.

**Has Great Talent.**  
Mrs. Bodine, in speaking of her daughter's musical ability said:

"In Detroit, Mich., my home, I know many players of the cello and always planned that my first child should be a cello. Consequently my wishes were carried out and Hazel seemed to take to the instrument with unusual ease. I do not know that the child has genius, but she certainly has unusual talent. We did not thought so much of it ourselves until Mr. Vaughn and other musicians have spoken so much of her rare ability."

Mrs. Bodine is also a musician. She teaches music and was one of the first teachers of the Musical Kindergarten into Bridgeport, using that method in the training of her own children. Mrs. Bodine's mother was a graduate of music and the old saying that usually it takes three generations to produce an artist in any line shows evidence of proving true in this case.

**A Hero in a Lighthouse.**  
For years J. S. Donahue, South Haven, Michigan, a civil war captain in a lighthouse keeper, averted awful wrecks, but a queer fact is, he might have been killed by one of the ships. Bitter had not prevented. "They cured me of kidney trouble and chills." "I was 'after' I had tried other called cures for years without benefit, and they also improved my sight. Now, Jan. 20, I am feeling fine. No dyspepsia, indigestion—all stomach, liver and kidney troubles, they're without equal. Try them. Only 50c at C. J. Shan's."

**BIRMINGHAM BAPTIST CHURCH NOTES.**

Sunday themes, Sunday morning. "Growing in Grace," in the evening "Acting on Conviction."

B. Y. P. U. prayer meeting at 6 p. m. Topic, "Evangelization of the Mexicans." Leader, Mr. Brown. The ordinance of baptism will be administered on Sunday evening.

The contest in the Sunday school between the True Blues and the Knights was won by the latter. The Knights of Honor resulted in favor of the latter and they were given a sleigh ride and supper on Monday evening at the home of Mrs. Parmenter.

The Mission Circle meets today, Friday, at the home of Mrs. Wm. Shanahan. The subject is "Mormonism" with a paper by Mrs. Jones.

**A Girl's Wild Midnight Ride.**  
To warn people of a fearful forest fire in the Catskills a young girl rode horse back at midnight and saved many lives. Her deed was glorious, but lives are often saved by Dr. King's New Discovery in curing lung trouble, coughs and colds. Her deed was glorious, but lives are often saved by Dr. King's New Discovery in curing lung trouble, coughs and colds.

"I cured me of a great foul cough and lung disease," writes W. B. Patterson, of Wellington, Texas, after 14 months in hospital, and I gained 87 pounds. Nothing so sure and safe for all throat and lung troubles. Price 50c and 50c Trial bottle free. Guaranteed by C. J. Shan.

## HALL OF JUSTICE

In Justice A. W. Campbell's Court, Birmingham, Where All is Activity and Business.

January 16th, '12. George McAndrews swore out a complaint against Arthur McKinnon for assault and battery. No warrant was issued on account of the parties reaching an agreement and adjusting the matter themselves. McAndrews asked to have the complaint withdrawn.

January 15th, '12. The suit of International Harvester Co. vs. Wm. H. Hunt, Jury trial. Jury brought in a verdict; no cause for action. Appealed. Jones, of Birmingham, a corporation created under the laws of N. Y. have brought suit in absumpt, for goods sold and delivered in the sum of \$300 against J. H. McClure of Royal Oak, and the return day is set for January 29th, '12.

January 8th, '12. Sheppard Strassheim & Co. a corporation, vs. George H. Robinson. The court proceeded to a hearing of said case, without a jury at the request of said plaintiff. No testimony being offered by defendant, the court rendered judgment in favor of plaintiff for \$217.34 and costs, \$5.55. Percival White of White Lake, vs. Edward Bagner of Southfield. Case called Jan. 29, '12. Plaintiff not appearing after a wait of one hour, court rendered judgment by default for non-suit for costs the amount of \$5.05 against said plaintiff.

**Frightful Polar Winds**  
Blow with terrific force at the farm north and play havoc with the skin, causing red, rough and sore cracked hands and lips, that need Bucklen's Arnica Salve to heal them. It makes the skin soft and supple. It relieves for colds, sore throats, burns, boils, sores, ulcers, cuts, bruises and piles. Only 25c at C. J. Shan's.

**ADVERTISED LETTERS.**

List of letters remaining uncalled for in Birmingham postoffice on Jan. 20, 1912.

Mr. and Mrs. Russell Baldwin, Mr. Wm. Carey, George Currie R. M. J. S. Doran, Wilbert Force, Mrs. Etta Gilaspie, Mrs. Sarah M. Hodges, Mrs. Flossie Hurley, Mrs. S. S. Straw, Miss Adele Roegner.

JOHN HANNA, P. M.

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Was paid at a banquet to Henry Clay, in New Orleans in 1842. Mighty costly for a plate with silver, gold and diamonds. Today people everywhere use Dr. King's New Life Pills for these troubles, as well as kidney and bowel disorders. Easy, safe, sure. Only 25c at C. J. Shan's.

**Wanted For Sale For Read**

WANTED—Pupils on violin and mandolin. Prices reasonable. Inquire of Ethel Kennedy, phone 91-J.

Full line of household thermometers on sale at Shan's from 10c to \$2. Special Bargain—\$20 overcoat for \$8.50. See Charles Peck The Tailor.

Man past 30 with horse and buggy to sell stock condition powder in Oakland County. Salary \$70 per month. Address 6 Industrial Bldg., Indianapolis, Ind. 2.

Try a bottle of Shan's Chap Cream for chapped hands and face. For sale—House and lot on Willis street, north side \$2,000 for quick sale. Also 8 room house and barn, two lots, for \$1,750. Inquire Exchange Bank of

**FOR SALE. BIG MONEY.**

Here is your chance to make more. Come and see Mitchell at the Eccentric Office and he will show you seven acres of land for sale on the prettiest street in Birmingham touched by three streets right in town. Will cut up into 20 lots. Can be bought right. George H. Mitchell, Agent.

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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 la grippe that threatened pneumonia. A friend advised Foley's Honey and Tar Compound and I got relief after taking three bottles. I took three more bottles and my grippe was cured." Get the genuine, in the yellow package. Sold by all druggists.

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Birmingham, Mich.

All kinds of Fixtures for sale. Wiring, and all work done, guaranteed. New work a specialty.

**FOLEY'S HONEY AND TAR**  
For children; safe, sure. No opiates

## History Extract

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**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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—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 it costs.

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Osteopathic Physician,  
Graduate of the American School of Osteopathy, Kirksville, Mo. Director of women and children's specialty. Examinations free. Office hours, 9 to 12 a. m., 2 to 5 p. m., 7 to 10 p. m., 10 to 11 p. m.

**Good Sleighing Now!**  
I have a goodly number of Cutters for sale, and prices are right. Buy while you can use one. Do it NOW.

**E. A. Parks**

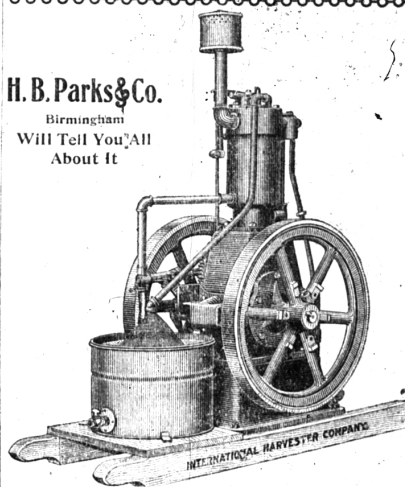
Those of you who attended "Our Party," January 20 (and many did), do not need to tell the extreme goodness of

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**Marigold Coffee at 30c the lb.**  
**Tzar Coffee at 35c the lb.**  
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Yours for a big year in 1912.  
**H. B. Spencer & Co.**

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1,000 yards all-silk Taffeta Ribbon at 10c yd  
1,000 yards Outing Flannel at 10c yd  
1,000 yards Shirtings at 10c yd  
200 pairs Men's Pants to close out at cost.  
50 pairs Bed Blankets at 60c, 75c, \$1

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