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R. D. NO. 1

District No. 1 was to have had a Christmas tree, but it all off so said the Board of Health. At the Ypsilanti are home to enjoy a good square meal of mother's cooking, turkey predominating. R. R. boys all received a fine and handsome Christmas gift from the Birmingham Department store, and all return grateful thanks. Rep. Bell has been sick for three weeks with grippe. He is now on the gain. His mother, Mrs. Mary Bell is down with a very bad cold. The M. E. Bazaar held at the Town Hall last Friday night was a grand success. A good show—a fat purse—and a good time for everybody. Miss Margaret Young of Pontiac, was a caller on her many friends both in Birmingham and Southfield a few days last week. She is now on the gain. On the Starr Seed farm they are making a lot of new improvements. Starting down all old buildings, and putting up new ones and cleaning up in general. Elmer Rose and family on the Ren. McKinney farm near Redford, are spending the Holidays at Cadillac, and Mrs. McKinney and wife are looking after the farm. Up to this date all the R. R. boys are faring fine by being remembered by their patrons, and they, one and all, wish to return their hearty thanks for the Holiday gifts. Mayor Russell Wood is enjoying his Christmas by being able to set up after being confined to his bed for the past two months. Dr. Hilly says that he will bring the young man 'round in fine shape all in good time. Deafness Cannot Be Cured. By local applications, as they cannot reach the diseased portion of the ear. There is only one way to cure deafness, and that is by constitutional remedies. Deafness caused by an inflamed condition of the mucous lining of the eustachian tube. When this tube is inflamed you have a running sound or imperfect hearing, and when it is entirely closed, deafness is the result, and unless inflammation be taken out and this tube restored to its normal condition, hearing will be destroyed forever; nine cases out of 10 are caused by catarrh, which is nothing but an inflamed condition of the mucous surfaces. We will give you for every case of deafness (caused by catarrh) that cannot be cured Hall's Catarrh Cure. Send for circulars, free. F. J. OGDEN, Toledo, Ohio. Sold by druggists. Take Hall's Family Pills for constipation. - Advertisement.

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Pleasant Ridge
Jasper Winstanley celebrated his 21st birthday last Saturday. Mr. John Parker paid us a short visit on his way to California for the winter. A. R. Farquier and family are spending the Xmas holidays with Mr. and Mrs. Geo. B. Marantay. Mrs. E. D. Hutton and Mrs. R. L. Kennedy attended the public installation of the officers of Corinthian Masonic Lodge, Detroit last Tuesday evening. The Xmas exercises of the Pleasant Ridge school were held Friday afternoon last. An enjoyable program was furnished by the pupils and the parents present expressed much satisfaction with the progress of the creditable manner in which the children acquitted themselves. At the conclusion of the exercises, Santa Claus opened his pack and presented each pupil with a pleasing gift, this was followed by a treat of candy and apples. Before dispersing, Mr. Geo. B. Marantay made an address and offered a resolution of thanks to the instructors and the parents for their interest in the welfare of the children.

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Woodrow Wilson on Responsibility
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MARKING CLAIMS BEFORE COURT
State of Michigan, County of Oakland, ss. No. 1 in hereby given, that in order of said Probate Court for the County of Oakland, made on the 24th day of December, 1914, D. four months and four days from that date were allowed creditors to present their claims. In the matter of estate of William Pallister, late of said county, deceased, and that all creditors of said deceased are required to present their claims to said Probate Court, at the Probate office in the City of Pontiac, for examination and allowance, on or before the 26th day of April next and that such claims shall be heard before said Court on Saturday, the 26th day of April next, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon of that day. Dated December 4, A. D. 1914. J. ELBERG P. ROCKWELL, (A true copy.) Judge of Probate JAMES A. FREDERICK, Probate Clerk. 15000-1020

ORDER FOR PUBLICATION—Appointment of Administrator. The Probate Court for the County of Oakland, At a session of said Court, held at the Probate office in the City of Pontiac, Michigan, on the 24th day of December, 1914, D. four months and four days from that date were allowed creditors to present their claims. In the matter of estate of SARAH McROBERTS, deceased. J. John McRoberts having died in said County of Oakland, and leaving a widow, the same being his only child, and she being unable to administer on his estate, it is ordered that the 4th day of January, A. D. 1915, be and is hereby appointed for the hearing of said claims, and that the same be heard and allowed or disallowed as the Probate Court shall see fit. Dated December 4, A. D. 1914. J. ELBERG P. ROCKWELL, (A true copy.) Judge of Probate JAMES A. FREDERICK, Probate Clerk. 15000-1020

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