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**To Our Friends**

WHEN TRADING WITH ANY OF OUR ADVERTISERS, EITHER IN BIRMINGHAM, PONTIAC OR DETROIT, IT WILL BE A GREAT FAVOR TO YOU IF YOU WILL TAKE THE PAIN TO REMEMBER THAT THE FACT THAT YOU NOTICED THEIR ADVERTISING IN OUR PAGES, A WORD FROM YOU AT THE TIME OF TRADING WOULD BE APPRECIATED AND WOULD BE OF GREAT SERVICE TO US. WILL YOU BE GOOD AND DO SO?  
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**LEGALS.**

THE DECEASED OF THE ESTATE OF...  
The legal heirs in the estate of...  
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Mr. and Mrs. Israel Hall attended the Bolton-Woodworth wedding at Gregory, last week Wednesday.

King of Spots, positively removes grease, oil or paint spots from woolen, silk or flannels, cleaning hats, gloves, coat collars, ladies' veils etc. a specialty. For sale by Cobb-Jennelle.

The past week has been just one fine long spell of delightful weather. Warm pleasant and a means of making you be out of doors all the time. We would like to see it keep up for two months and then some.

The governor says "hell is busier than ever." Yes, but is this merely hearsay on the governor's part, or does he consider, after his recent experience in the U. P. that he is qualified to speak from first hand?

The Pontiac correspondent of the Detroit Evening News is surely up to snuff, and then some. When they have a wedding in high society circles five days before it actually occurs and then "at the residence of the bride," instead of St. James church, it mixes the wedding guests all up to say nothing of the high contracting parties.

Great improvements are going on in the room vacated by Mr. Bergman, and Walter Allen is the doer. He will, when he has finished all the changes and put in his Baltimore Lunch room and cigar store as you will find in any town twice the size of ours. Walter has secured the help of an efficient chef, who understands the business from start to finish, and who will be ready to serve at all hours on very short notice anything in "feeds" from a "ham and a fried oyster supper, stew or anything our hunger demands. Try the Birmingham-Baltimore lunch the next time you are in town and hungry.

Postmaster Mitchell has passed safely and alive through his first quarterly settlement, which he finally lived through with the kind help and assistance and advice of Ex-Postmaster Hanna. Whether he can do it ever alone is a question still to be solved. The changes are to be made in the inside of the office, that is hoped will help to speed up the work and better supply the wants of the patrons of the office. The business has grown steadily in the past, and is growing more and more every day. The rural carriers are wondering when packages are allowed to be sent weighing 100 lbs. who will do the lifting and straining. Patience, boys there will be a way provided.

H. F. Smith the movie man is certainly giving our people their money's worth in moving pictures at his cozy Family Theatre. There is no finer building in the state than his for this business. Perfectly ventilated, finely decorated second to none in the entire state, well heated when necessary, and cooled with numerous electric fans when needed, he certainly has a play-house where one can take their friends and be proud to be so. Friends of the theatre and proud of the type of pictures to be seen. Ladies and children are especially cared for. Never anything of an unpleasant nature is ever allowed. We are quite a picture seeing and know what we are talking about.

Mr. Arthur Faint is an up-to-date young man, and always has an eye out for business. He has the D. U. R. concession for the daily paper business, and to help him along in his standing growing trade, has had erected at the Power House stop, a dandy little room for his trade. It is a fine, little room, neat, and substantially built. The Company furnishes the ground, and the location is perfect. Seems to us that if we were in Arthur's place we would run it up another story, put in hot water heat, electric lights and look round for a help-meet. A word to the wise, sometimes is better than a kick. Think it over boy and let us know the result of your cogitations. The Eccentric is glad for a barrel of flour if any thing happens.

Delightful weather. Thelma Perrine, the Queen of Perfumes, at Cobb-Jennelle's.

Two goldfish with globe for 10c tomorrow (Saturday) morning at Shalna.

Wanted—Good competent girl, good home, good wages. Inquire at the Post Office.

Couple or three new ones in the real estate list this week. Maybe one of 'em is just what you are looking for.

Did you count the autos going thru town Sunday? At times 'em couldn't see between them they were so thick that they tapped in going.

You couldn't chivy Mr. James J. Davenport away from his Walled Lake home, where he is comfortably settled, happy and making money hand over fist.

The Rebecca lodge will attend service at the First Presbyterian church next Sunday evening. Mr. Plumstead will sing at both morning and evening services.

Congressman Samuel W. Smith is home from Washington, D. C. and looks none the worse for his all summer's good work at Washington in the Congressional Chamber.

Mr. E. Griggs is building himself a fine semi-bungalow on Willis street, first-house east of the Baptist church. When completed it will be as cozy a home as one would wish.

Mrs. Stauch is building a fine brick home on Woodward avenue north, that she finished will be second to none in this village. She is in the Mitchell Terrace until her own home is finished.

All of our pessimistic friends stopped breathing for a moment and then gasped "I knew it! So fleet the works of men; but their earth again." And the quake didn't bust the canal after all.

Druggist Shain, wife and auto arose early Sunday morning took dinner in Lansing, called on a few friends during the afternoon, and were home for supper the same evening. That is going some, huh?

Will Davenport is busy selling farm all the time. He has sold the old Ed. Chaffard farm in Troy of ten acres so quick that for the life of him he couldn't tell the name of the buyer, it was done all so quick.

That fine large bunch of pink asters that has excited so much favorable comment in the Post office lobby the past week was the gift of Mrs. Alfred Black to the entire office force. The public as well as the recipients return thanks for such a handsome gift.

For Sale—Modern home on Brown street, one block from Woodward cars, bargain if sold this week. If not sold, will be rented to desirable tenant (no children) from November 1st. Inquire R. E. Griggs, Insurance & Real Estate Office, first-house east of Baptist church.

That new floor in the Post Office just laid by the owner of the building, Mr. John Hanna, is a great boon to the public as well as to the Postmaster and his assistants. It is all appreciated by everyone walking over it. The job was done by Mr. Bailey a brother of Irving, and John helped.

On Wednesday Oct. 15, the 80 acre farm of August Dreahler, two miles north and one-half mile east of Royal oak, and one-half mile east of Star and Corners, on the Flint Division of the D. U. R., will be sold at auction, together with stock and tools. M. H. Blunt will be ready for business at 1 o'clock. For particulars see advertisement.

Mr. and Mrs. John Hanna had the pleasure of entertaining a handsome pair of newlyweds at their home last Wednesday. This happy couple were cousins of Mr. Hanna and came from Conneaut, Ohio. Their names are Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Chidester, and after a week or so of sight-seeing will return to their Ohio home. Mr. C. is a mail man in his home town.

The Birmingham City Band, 18 members, under the leadership and instruction of Mr. E. E. Cowan, gave our citizens their first and only outdoor brass band concert Tuesday evening, the best we ever listened to in Birmingham. They play fine, and a larger crowd never before in Birmingham enjoyed such a musical treat. Our City Band deserve much praise, and a most hearty support from all our people.

Mr. Edmund C. Shields, chairman of the Democratic State Central committee, announces that he has moved from his home at Lansing, Mich., to Lansing, and formed a law partnership with ex-Judge Rollin H. Person and Mr. Harry A. Silabee, under the firm name of Person, Shields & Silabee, with offices 304 1/2 Capital National Bank Building, and all communications should be addressed to him at Lansing, Michigan.

The Evening News "Grouch" need not have gone to Ohio to find that thriving village where "two three-room cottages and an addition to a best equipped will be completed before fall." There is our own Circle City, a suburb of Detroit, in which a double house and a woodshed are about ready for occupancy, to say nothing of the D. U. R. station. Although not a day passed but several loaded moving vans arrive from both Detroit and Pontiac. Yes, Circle is growing some.

Fifty years ago the Blue and Grey had a big fight for supremacy and the Blue was the victor. The next three weeks right here in Birmingham, there should be a big fight in the Baptist church, between the Blue and the Reds. The fight was to raise money for the pastor's salary and to apply on the building fund. The Blues raised \$86, and the Reds raised \$78. Next week as a penalty the blushing Reds have to furnish a supper for the Blues, and wait on the table besides.

Time to fatten that turkey—thanks-giving next month.

Lost—A gold leaf pin, between Ann street and Oakland avenue. Finder please return to Mrs. Carrie Smith, please return to Mrs. Carrie Smith. 2p

However, it's no sign that a young man is in love, if he gets up in the morning and puts on his vest outside his coat.

Cobb-Jennelle have just put in a \$250 stock of Fountain pens. If you are in need of one it would pay to look their stock over.

When you hear a couple discussing Court postponements, you can't tell whether Harry Thaw or Tom Glavin is the subject matter.

H. G. Rice offers a lot of stock and tools at auction on the premises on the Eight Mile Road, one mile east of Woodward avenue, Thursday Oct. 18, and M. H. Blunt will receive your bids. A good lunch will be served at noon. See advertisement in another column.

The friends of Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Weisse of Henrietta street to the number of 30 gave them a farewell surprise visit one night recently. Mr. Weisse will move to Highland Park, followed by the best host of a host of friends. Those who wish them well wherever they cast their lot.

The crowds along the streets with an eye out for the wedding people last Tuesday a. m. was dense. The day was ideal and what the practical jokers did to the Dominie's trunk in the warehouse must have given the happy couple heart failure, if it ever came to them undisturbed.

Wait until our sewers are all installed, Woodward ave. is paved, our telephone service is improved and at least fifty new homes are built in Birmingham. Then we will be IT, and in the meantime you might as well get ready for that happy time, for it's bound to come within a year. Hear our noise?

Frank G. Pearsall is renewing his youth. One day last week he, with his grandson Wylie visited relatives at Hatfield. They went by auto, left here in the morning, and arrived at their destination, 160 miles at 4:25 p. m. Going some? You bet. They returned home after a few days visit in less time than that.

Gust Liebegut will have a sale on Monday afternoon next. A lot of farming tools, household goods and blacksmith tools will be disposed of. The location is on the Eight-mile Road, five miles west of Woodward avenue and seven miles south of Birmingham on the Southfield Road. M. H. Blunt does the talking.

Talking about intensive farming, there's Mr. W. J. Chittenden, of Bonnie Brae, says he has seventy-five hens from which he averages eighty fresh, clear, large, juicy eggs per day. Inquire from one of our successful chicken farmers as to methods of culture, food, and environments, will be cheerfully answered by Mr. Chittenden.

Regular meeting of Birmingham Temple No. 94, Pythian Sisters on Monday evening Oct. 13, at 8:30 standard. All members are urged to be present. There will positively be initiation. Refreshments will be served. Members of the degree staff should be at the hall to-night (Friday) for degree practice. Don't fail.

New books in the Library are: The way home by Basil King; Heidi, by Johanna Spjuij; Red House children at Grafton A year out of life, by Mary E. Waller; The Happy Warrior, by A. S. M. Hutchison; Highways and Byways of the great lakes, by Labrador; "Down to the sea," by Wilfred T. Grenfell; The Comorway, by Margaret Deland.

All who did not get a souvenir postcard from Morris Levinson, while on his European tour, will please call at the Birmingham Department store, and get one. It was Mr. Levinson's intention to remember all his friends while in Europe, but in the hurry to get around some were undoubtedly overlooked. So if you failed to get your card by mail, you are cordially invited to call at the store and get a souvenir of his trip.

Capt. J. Allen Bigelow says that 50 years ago yesterday Thursday Oct. 9 was a day of terror, humiliation and defeat. Down Virginia the Confederates whipped, licked and defeated the Northern soldiers, got 'em on the run and chased them 80 miles. "I suppose you were thankful you were alive at the end of the run," asked Mitchell. "No," I remember distinctly I wished I was dead. "Glad now it didn't happen though."

St. James church of this town was filled to its utmost on Tuesday morning at nine o'clock, to witness the marriage of Helen Thelma Person, third daughter of Mrs. Helen H. Hart, the Rev. Frank Fenton Kraft, rector of St. James. The Rev. H. H. F. of Pontiac officiating. Rev. and Mrs. Kraft left very shortly after for a trip to Europe, returning to the city on Oct. 10. C. O. Harrington of Pittsburg, Penn., arrived in time to greet the bride and groom, and left for home again on the evening train. The wedding gifts were many and very beautiful.

Mr. A. Whitehead received from the Sportsman's Review Publishing Co., of Cincinnati, O., a deluxe copy of "An Angler's Reminiscences" by Charles Hallock, the Dean of American Sportsman as collected and selected by Fred E. R. "Will I visited." It is a book to make any one who loves the great outdoors, to sit up and take notice and a fisherman, as we call them locally; will just light up his old jimmy pipe, sit down before the grate and sapper, these chilly October evenings, commencing with chapter one and say; "Now mother, I'm going to be awfully busy this evening and don't want to be disturbed."

Born, to Mr. and Mrs. Henry Blow of Port Huron, a son.

Miss Jennie Keyes spent last week with relatives in Pontiac.

Up to Wednesday night our beautiful weather still continues.

Mrs. Sarah Carter is spending a few weeks with friends in Saginaw.

Born, to Mr. and Mrs. Raynale Whitehead of Kentucky, a daughter.

Several box cars were smashed on the Grand Trunk at Pontiac. Tuesday night, in collision here with the Air Line crossings.

Did you notice those big sewer crocks being hauled around town? Those must be for our new sewer system. Hasten the work.

F. G. Ptarall exhibits a potato picked up in a field of his, weighing three pounds and absolutely perfect in shape. A beauty.

For Sale—Building 10x20 feet, will sell for \$40.00 cash. Suitable for small barn or garage. Inquire 436. Merrill street near Southfield avenue, Birmingham.

George H. Toms is having a royal visit out in the state. Several of his choicest young lady friends have received souvenir postals from Lansing, and George is still on his way. Here is hoping for a safe happy trip and speedy return.

The Ladies Society of the Presbyterian church will meet with Mrs. Latham, on Southfield avenue on Wednesday afternoon of next week. The meeting will be one of peculiar interest being experience meeting. A cordial invitation is extended.

Geo. Wood our village dairymen bought his location over a year ago—part of the old King property on Maple avenue, east. He gave \$3,700 for it and this week refused \$7,500. Money is being made every day by the raise in values of our real estate.

Mrs. O. P. Applegate and children have returned from a trip to the York Valley, Pennsylvania and Baltimore, Maryland.

The Women's Home Missionary Society of the Methodist church met Thursday at 2 p. m., at the home of Mrs. Sarah Aldrich on Pierce street. Mrs. W. H. Poole conducted the services.

For Sale—A new Martin gun \$8.55 Winchester cartridge. A new gun all complete with case. Jointed cleaning rod and two boxes of cartridges. Can be had at a bargain at 308 Merrill street Birmingham.

Henry A. Johnston, a business man of L'Anse, Michigan, writes: "For years Foley's Honey and Tar Compound for coughs and colds has been our family medicine. We give it to our children, who like it on account of its pleasant taste. It is a safe cure for coughs and colds." It contains no opiate. For sale by all druggists.—Adv.

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