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To Our Friends
 WHEN TRAVELING WITH ANY OF OUR ADVERTISEMENTS, EITHER IN BIRMINGHAM, PONTIAC OR DETROIT, IT WILL BE A GREAT DEAL TO HAVE ONE OF OUR ADVERTISERS WITH YOU. THE FACT THAT YOU NOTICE THEIR ADVERTISEMENTS IN OUR PAGES, A WORD FROM YOU AT THE TIME OF TRAVELING GOES TO THE EDITOR AND A RETURN OF FAVORITE ADVERTISING IS GUARANTEED. WILL YOU BE GOOD AND LET US KNOW?
 THE PUBLISHERS.

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LEGALS.
Friends
 THE BEARER OF THIS CHECK, BY SIGNING IT, ACCEPTS THE PAYMENT OF THE CHECK AND WILL DO SO AT ONCE.

Don't forget the supper at the U. P. church Friday November 21, from 6:30 to 7:00.
 Have you bought your winter supply of good potatoes? It set, see W. T. Bradford, Phone 282.

For Sale: Rhode Island Reds and Barred Plymouth Rock pullets. Percy Lucas, R. 4, Redford.
 Horses for Sale: A good work horse cheap for cash. Inquire at C. White next to Lawson-Erb Lumber yard.

Lost: Gold spectacles and case on Middle street last week Thursday afternoon. Finder please return to Eccentric office.

For Sale: Pure bred Tanhouse geese of large size, order broodens. Nearly five for Thanksgiving week. Ward Park Southfield, Phone 124 J-2.

Lost: Recently two bills, one twenty and one five (\$25). Finder leave at Post Office. Will reward a liberal reward for person to whom the loss is proved.

For Sale: My six cylinder Mitchell seven passenger touring car, which is a great bargain at \$950, must be sold before November 20. Address C. P. H. care of Eccentric.

The Man's Supporter the Presbyterian church was a decided success. Nearly \$100 profit and the men as waiters, cooks, entertainers and chefs, were pronounced "dears" by the ladies.

N. Comfort and wife, Marian were divorced in Judge Lacy's domestic relations court, Detroit last week. She gets the decree and \$100 per week for two years and then \$50 per week for nine more years. Another woman.

The first snow of the season, the very first baby blizzard of this coming winter called on Singing last. It promises well for the coming season. Now get ready for Thanksgiving, and then—Christmas and taxes. How fast the years do roll around, and as the old chap said once to his widow entertainer: "How old Tommas does fugt on."

In another column of this paper will be found an advertisement of M. Sloan & Co., 116 Congress West, of Detroit, Mich., one of the largest dealers of raw furs in America. Shippers of furs will not miss to investigate their high standing and liberal prices before sending elsewhere. As a Consignment Manager, they have Mr. J. Thiesen, the well-known author of trapping articles and articles, whose work has been appearing for a number of years in the different magazines.

The Baptist Young People's Union of the Detroit Association held a big rally at Pontiac last week. There were special car loads from Detroit and the church was crowded to overflow. The B. Y. P. U. of Birmingham was well represented by about thirty of their number. Each society that attended had some sort of a program, and Birmingham was not behind the rest with the following: "Biff! Bang! Boom! Here we come. Give us some! Yip! Yip! Yum! Birmingham! B. Y. P. U."

There is a class of laborers who never strike and seldom complain. They get up at five o'clock in the morning and never get to bed until ten or eleven at night. They work without ceasing during the whole of the time and get no other pay than food and clothing. They understand something of every branch of economy, from finance to cooking; though harassed by a hundred responsibilities, though driven and worried, though humiliated and looked down upon, they never revolt and they do not organize for their own protection; not even sickness relieves them from their post. No sacrifice is deemed too great for them to make, and no incompetency in any branch of their work is excused. No essays and poems are written in tribute to their steadfastness. They are the backbone of the world, the majority of the people who work, live and die for their loved ones.

Attention! Read our second page all our own home news.
 Mr. and Mrs. David Bell spent Sunday with relatives in Warren.
 Hadsell and Stinchfield lakes were frozen over the first of the week.

Miss Stella Wendrop is employed in the office of the Leonard Electrical Co. Mr. and Mrs. Elizabeth Randall are visiting relatives in Saginaw for two weeks.
 Mr. Scott Hershby is spending a few days with Mr. and Mrs. Chaffield on Maple Avenue West.

Wanted: Young lady to play for dancing classes on evenings and evenings on week days. Call phone 272.
 Miss Marie Kelly has a badly injured arm, the result of a fall by tripping over one of the sewer ditches.
 Lost: Collie dog (Female) color sable and white. Reward if returned to 527 Pierce Street, Birmingham. Telephone 29287.

The young people of the Epworth League of the M. E. Church will entertain the Detroit District at a banquet in the church, tonight.

The second meeting of the married folks class of dancing will be held at the Johnstone Club on Thursday evening Nov. 20, at 8 o'clock sharp.

The sixth meeting of the Birmingham Gleec Club will be held at the home of Mr. W. I. Deer 224 Forest Avenue on Monday evening Nov. 17, at 7:30 standard time.

Mr. Fuller of Pierce street has been from home the past two weeks, say she is home to stay now. She attended three conventions and visited her people in Detroit.

Thomas Dickinson is slowly recovering from his surgical operation at Harper hospital, and is visited by his wife every day. Hurry home Thomas, Thanksgiving coming.

The public reception tendered Rev. F. F. Kraft and wife last week was attended by hundreds. Guests from Pontiac, Detroit, Royal Oak were present; and it was enjoyed by all.

There is health in every bottle of Nyal's Hot Springs Blood Remedy. Its continued use will make you feel new. Ask us about it, we guarantee it. Cobb & Jennelle—Adv.

F. G. Lasier will sell a head of choice yearling cows and a lot of corn in his Rural, Friday, November 21, the day and W. H. Hulizer is the auctioneer. See advertisement.

The Young People of the U. P. church will give a Birthday Oyster supper at the church, Friday, Nov. 21, from 6:30 to 7:30. Come and bring your friends. Price one cent for each birthday you have had.

Shows at the Family Theatre are well patronized every night. Mr. Schram provides excellent picture at every performance. The price of \$5.00 was won by Miss Thelma Morrow, of Purdy street.

The luckiest man in these parts is Justice A. W. Campbell. Tuesday morning he lost a lot containing \$50 and instead of an hour he returned with the finder, Charles Peck, who refused all reward.

And to just think the only time Miss Miriam Teichner of the Detroit News called on us we were quit. Just our luck. Next time we will be "athome" with our red cockle and butter in our hair. Please try again.

If you can't afford to go to Hot Springs for your health take Nyal's Hot Springs Blood Remedy—it makes pure blood. It's so good we guarantee it to give satisfaction or your money back. Cobb & Jennelle—Adv.

On Wednesday, November 19, M. H. Blunt will sell for John McRoberts, 69 acres of land and a lot of farm necessaries. The sale is made to close the estate of the late Sarah McRoberts. See advertisement for particulars.

Mrs. Grant Porter of North Woodward Avenue, will entertain the Ladies Church society of the First Presbyterian church Wednesday afternoon, Nov. 19. A good attendance is desired as the matter of the Christmas party before the Christmas day December 4th.

The many friends of Mrs. Lou McBride of Portland, Mich., are in suspense over an operation performed by Dr. Brooks, assisted by Dr. J. L. Campbell of this city, at the larger hospital Tuesday of this week. This good lady rallied nicely from the shock and is progressing toward a complete recovery very nicely.

Mrs. B. Gravin and Mrs. George Davison entertained the Ladies of the American Insurance Union, Thursday afternoon, Nov. 6, at the home of Mrs. Gravin, at a farewell reception in honor of Mrs. Marian T. Sheldon, who left Sunday to spend the winter in Washington. Dainty refreshments were served and Mrs. Dawson in behalf of the order, presented Mrs. Sheldon with a beautiful jewel case.

BEEF STEW WITH DUMPLINGS
 Cold Weather Dish Is Certainly One of the Best That Has Yet Been Devised.
 Use an "itch" bone for this and reserve part for a roast, as the whole bone would make stew enough for two people. However, shonbone can be used if you prefer.
 Take six ounces of the fat to brown the meat and vegetables and let it be trying out while you are preparing the meat. If there is no fat use a little lard or oil or margarine.
 Cut your meat into dice about an inch large each way, dredge them well with salt, pepper and flour, and brown in hot fat in your stew pan.
 Cut two onions, one small turnip and half a carrot into dice and brown; add to the meat, cover with boiling water and cook until the meat is tender. Remove bone and skim off the fat; add six or eight small potatoes, which have been peeled and parboiled. Add salt and pepper to taste. Cook until nearly done and then add dumplings.
 Dumplings—One pint of flour, one-half teaspoon of salt, two teaspoons baking powder. Mix thoroughly. Add enough milk to make a soft dough. Shape into ten minutes in the soft dough. Add salt and baking powder to the flour, and sift all so as to mix them thoroughly with enough milk to make a dough you can handle. It will take about a cupful; they can be dropped from the spoon or shaped a little with your hands.
 The stew should be boiled rapidly when the dumplings are added, and continue to boil rapidly while they are done. Do not have so much water or broth in the stew that the dumplings cannot rest on the meat or on the potatoes. If they do not they will be heavy and do not put so much that they will crowd each other, for that makes them heavy also.

BITS WORTH KNOWING
 To soften brown sugar when it has become firmy stand it over a vessel filled with water for ten minutes. Castile soap-nut orris root in equal parts make a cleansing and fragrant tooth powder.
 A quantity of quicklime put into a damp cupboard for a few days will absorb the dampness.
 Blood stains should be soaked with fresh in cold water.
 Use salt and lemon juice on ink stains.
 Rub grass stains with molasses, and wash.
 Use boiling water for tea stains.

Prune Jelly.
 Prune jelly is a dessert that can be made when no fresh fruit can be had. Four a quart of cold water over a quart of prunes. If they are not of primes that come wrapped in waxed paper, and so are reliably clean, they can be cooked in this water. If you cannot rely on their cleanliness, wash them carefully, throw away the water and add another quart. If they are very watered down, they will not need soaking for this recipe. If the other sort, soak them until they are tender. Put them over the fire and let them boil for an hour, wash them. Add the juice of half a lemon and two tablespoonfuls of sugar and take the prunes out of the liquid. Put them in a bowl and pour the jelly into a little cold water and pour the boiling liquid on the prunes. Stir until the gelatin is dissolved and then strain over the prunes.

Ironing Hint.
 When ironing dresses fastened with hooks or shaps I fold a very soft towel very thick and lay the edge of the dress hook down on the folded towel and iron on the other side, says a correspondent. Dresses trimmed with small buttons can be ironed in the same way, looking much better than when ironed right side up, which often leaves a rough looking place on the otherwise nicely ironed dress. This is the surest and easiest, and quickest way to keep all kinds of dress fastenings.

Chestnuts in Chicken Salad.
 Try adding chopped cooked chestnuts to chicken salad, either in place of celery, or in addition to it. They give a delicious flavor and consistency to the salad. They also can be added to potato salad, and, by the way, is always better for the addition of some other ingredient.

Mixed Dressing.
 Mixed dressing, green peppers or chopped celery, best potato salad from a certain heaviness that is sometimes has.

Waldorf Salad.
 Two cups of celery chopped fine, 1 cup of apples cut in dice, a handful of nut meats chopped, mix the above with a good salad dressing and serve garnished with celery leaves. I sometimes scoop out the centers of pretty red apples and use the same dressing for cups in which to serve the salad.

Date Pudding.
 Mix two cups of graham or whole wheat flour, one cup of milk, one-half teaspoon soda, one heaping cup of stoned dates cut fine. Steam in mold three hours, serve with a liquid sauce.

Fudge.
 Cook three cups sugar, one cup milk and one tablespoon butter. When sugar is melted add four or five table spoons cocoa, stir and boil 15 minutes. Take from fire, add one tablespoon vanilla, stir till creamy, pour on buttered plates, cut in squares.

Cocoa Fresting.
 Roll two-thirds cup sugar, heaping tablespoon cocoa, creamy milk to mix, until it forms soft ball in water. Take small amount of sugar, add nut meats, vanilla and beat until ready to spread.

Eighteen Furniture.
 When furniture becomes dull rub it with a flannel dipped in equal parts of turpentine and kerosene.

To Protect Bureau Tops.
 To keep the tops of bureaus in good condition it is well to place a piece of blotting paper under the cover.

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 B. S. SMAY, President, 65-69 Westland River Ave., Detroit, Mich.

Save the Middle-Aged.
 "Save the Middle-Aged" was the cry of the last decade. "Save the middle-aged" will be the cry of this. The real race suicide is not in the infant mortality but in the inadequate knowledge of the diseases of maturity and in the inadequate care and prevention of these diseases.—Richard Barry, in the Century.

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 ORDER FOR PUBLICATION—Determination of Heirs.
 State of Michigan, the Probate Court for the County of Oakland. At a session of said court, held at the Court House in said county, on the 21st day of October, A. D. 1921. Present, Hon. K. P. Beckwith, Judge of Probate. In the matter of the estate of ALVIN J. HENNING, deceased.

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 ORDER APPOINTING TIME FOR HEARING CLAIMS.

State of Michigan, County of Oakland, ss. At a session of said Probate Court, held at the Probate Office in the City of Pontiac, in said county, on the 21st day of October, A. D. 1921. Present, Hon. K. P. Beckwith, Judge of Probate. In the matter of the estate of ALVIN J. HENNING, deceased.

One of Life's Mysteries. Appreciating some what the nature of time, we are still unable to figure out why girls giggle.—Alphonso Globe.

Detroit United Lines
 Birmingham Time Table

SOUTH-BOUND—Limited—6:47 a. m.
Locals—4:55 a. m., 5:15 a. m., 5:35 a. m., 5:56 a. m., 4:17 a. m., 6:37 a. m., 7:17 a. m., and every 20 minutes to 9:57 p. m., 8:22 p. m., and half-hourly to 9:22 p. m., 10:32 p. m., 11:32 p. m.

NORTH-BOUND—Limited—8:06 a. m.
Locals—6:48 a. m., 6:58 a. m., 7:18 a. m., 7:38 a. m., 7:58 a. m., 8:28 a. m., and every 20 minutes to 4:38 p. m., then every 10 minutes to 6:38 p. m., 6:58 p. m., 7:18 p. m., 7:38 p. m., 8:33 p. m., and half-hourly to 10:33 p. m., 11:33 p. m., 12:03 a. m.

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