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PROUD PRODUCT

Dot Leedie German Band of Otto Kurth's is the Pride of Bloomfield Hills. D-E-lighted.

California people are prone to boast of their delightful climate and even a Jersey Dutchman will incidentally refer to the size of the justly famous mosquito for which his state is so wifely celebrated. Other localities in our glorious country have frequently called attention to the various conditions in which they are supposed to excel, but our Hill people, (as the worthy residents of the country between Birmingham and Pontiac are coming to be termed), are especially proud of the fertility of the soil in their particular locality. As an evidence of the excellence of their environment in this particular, they usually found out their boastful assertions with a casual reference to the family of Mr. and Mrs. Otto Kurth, whose portraits together with those of their twelve (count 'em) robust, healthy children grace the head of this article.



Mr. and Mrs. Kurth are practical exponents of the policy of Emperor William, of their native land, as well as our own Rooseveltian theory. In the matter of big, bully, burton families, and their little truck-farm homestead snuggled down from the more pretentious millionaire establishments of Bloomfield Hills, is celebrated not only for its production of quality along the line of healthy, happy children, but for the abundance and excellence of its garden products which furnish the hungry brood with the necessities of life, which their sturdy young bodies, invigorated by the health-giving air of the Hills, demand in quantity as well as quality.

They all live long and prosper, and populate the earth. These happy-hearted boys and girls of honest Otto Kurth.

A Consumptive Cough.

A cough that bothers you continually is one of the danger signals which warns of consumption. Dr. King's New Discovery stops the cough, loosens the chest, banishes fever, and lets you sleep peacefully. The first dose checks the symptoms and gives prompt relief. Mrs. A. E. Merritt, of Glen Ellyn, Iowa, writes: "Dr. King's New Discovery cured a stubborn cough after a six-weeks doctoring failed to help. Try it, as it will do the same for you. Best medicine for coughs, colds, croup, and lung troubles. Money back if it fails. Price 50c and 1.00. Recommended by C. J. Shain and Cobb & Jennelle."—Adv.

33 YEARS AGO

What Happened in Birmingham as Published in The Eccentric 33 Years Ago this Week.

C. W. Jenks is seriously ill with the typhoid fever. Mrs. Glensie of Au Sabie, and Mrs. Cole of Lakeport are visiting at M. T. James for Thanksgiving.

Melvin Rose and wife are spending the winter at South Lyons. Mrs. W. Raymond started Monday on her return to Montana.

John Beebe of Oxford is in town called here by the sickness of his little boy. E. W. Nichols and sister of New York are the guests of Mr. and Mrs. A. Bayley.

J. H. Pressell of Troy has opened a printing office and Troy Corners will have his daily paper. Mrs. Joseph Meade is getting up a club for Peterson's magazine. Hand your money to her and get the lowest club rates.

John Carey is working at the blacksmith trade for Jack Baldwin. Charlie Mudge, Oscar Mudge, Chas. Johnson, Frank German, and Amos Durkee left last Tuesday for a hunting excursion in Saginaw county, in the vicinity of St. Charles.

J. P. Cranch and wife returned from Thorold, Ont., on Friday night of last week. Mrs. George W. Durkee, her daughter Miss Dolie and Miss Helen Buell left for Washington Monday of last week. Miss Dolie will spend the winter at the Capital.

Died on Thursday Nov. 18, Bertha, beloved wife of Chas. Guthean, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Platte, aged 20 years.

Would Make Them Better If They Could. The makers of Foley Kidney Pills know that they have absolutely the best combination of cathartic and healing medicines for kidney and bladder ailments and urinary irregularities that is possible to produce. That is why Foley Kidney Pills are the best medicine for the purpose you can buy. All druggists. —Adv.

WHEN THE BOYS COME HOME FROM HUNTING.

BY A WHITEHEAD.
When the boys come home from hunting in the fall, And the frost is on the pumpkin and the corn, We'll take it with a grain of salt, but listen to it all, The wisdest tales you've heard since you were born. They hunted in the forests of far-off Chippeway, They crossed the raging Straits of Mackinaw, They camped for days together on the banks of Dollar Bay Where they missed the biggest buck you ever saw.

But then, we'll never "call" them, though they called the lovely Moose. Even though our sides with laughter fairly quake, And every one's credulity is playing fast and loose With yarns about New Brunswick's woods and lakes, They'll tell about the wounded buck the other fellow got, But, of course, they wouldn't quarrel with a pard; That tale the other fellow told was simply tommy-not. So they gave it up, although 'twas mighty hard, They almost killed a monstrous bear, the day they left for home. We'll never dare dispute them: not at all. We'll draw up near the fire and we'll let their families roam. When the boys come home from hunting in the fall.

Saved His Foot.

H. D. Ely, of Bantam, Ont., suffered from horrible ulcers on his foot for four years. Doctor advised amputation, but he refused and reluctantly tried Bucklen's Arnica Salve as a last resort. He then wrote: "I used your Salve and my foot was soon completely cured." Best remedy for burns, cuts, bruises and eczema. Get a box today. Only 25c. Recommended by C. J. Shain and Cobb & Jennelle. —Adv.

"THE ROSE MAIDEN" AT PONTIAC.

The choir of the First Methodist Church, Pontiac, assisted by a dozen members of the Birmingham Choral Society will give Frederick Cowen's beautiful cantata "The Rose Maiden" on Thursday evening December 4, at 8 o'clock.

Miss Rhoda M. Starr who appeared with such success before the Birmingham Choral Society last season has been engaged to sing the soprano role. The work is going to be done on a large scale, a professional orchestra from Detroit having been engaged to assist. Mrs. Frank Willis of Pontiac will sing the contralto part. Mr. Wm. Lavin one of Detroit's popular tenors has been engaged for the evening, and Mr. Wirt Rowland of Detroit will take care of the baritone role. This is an exceptional opportunity. The cantata is under the direction of Mr. Harry Cobb of Pontiac who has had much experience in this line of work.

F. L. Willis, Birmingham, Alabama, suffers greatly from asthma and bronchitis. He writes: "I got no relief until I took Foley's Honey and Tar Compound. It entirely removed those choking sensations and never failed to produce an easy and comfortable condition of the throat and lungs." All druggists. —Adv.

A CHANCE FOR SOME ONE.

We have just received information that the First National Nurseries of Rochester, N. Y., want lady or gentleman representatives in this section to sell all kinds of Roses, Spruce, Tree and Seede. They inform us that without previous experience it is possible to make good wages every week. Anyone out of employment write them for terms and sales notice. —Nov. 28p
Mr. John Schram spent Sunday in Lapeer.

DON'T DOPE A PUNY CHILD.

That puny child, that under-weight child any of those so-called "tonics" containing alcohol or dangerous drugs, such stuff won't give relief and health to grown people, let alone children. Its purpose is to stimulate for a short time after each dose just a sensory or morpine dose, thus making you believe it is doing real good. Give the child something that will really build it up—replenish the wasted tissues—feed the stunted, dwarfed, puny muscles—make it lively, strong, well full of the animal spirits children are meant by nature to have. Give it Rexall Olive Oil Emulsion.

Rexall Olive Oil Emulsion is wholesome, nourishing, free from alcohol and dangerous drugs. It's the ideal nerve, blood and body builder. It does the work it is planned to do better than any other medicine that we know of, and our faith in it is so great that we not only urge you to use it and give it to your children—but we guarantee that it will do all we say it will, or cost you nothing. Rexall Olive Oil Emulsion should be given to children who catch cold easily. Begin right now, and use it to build up the child's system to such strong health that it can resist colds, croup, grippe, bronchitis, catarrh, pneumonia, and other cold-weather diseases. You know we're right, and you who are well now, but are liable to suffer from various cold-weather ailments, use Rexall Olive Oil Emulsion to get and keep well and strong. For the tired-out, rundown, nervous, emaciated or debilitated, the convalescing, growing children, aged people, it is a sensible aid to renewed strength, better spirits, glowing health.

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NOTICE TO BLOOMFIELD TAXPAYERS.

Commencing December 9, 1913, I will be at the First State Bank in Birmingham every Tuesday and Friday until January 9, 1914, for the purpose of receiving taxes. I will be at the County Treasurer's office in Pontiac on the 13th, 20th and 27th of December, 1913, and January 3, 1914 from 9 o'clock a. m. until 4 o'clock p. m., for the same purpose. Please do not ask me to accept anytaxes after banking hours.

LIBRARY NOTES.

The Library has 100 books from the State Library. This is a very handsome collection of books, on a variety of topics, Bird life, travel, eccles., bookkeeping, essays, etc. As one of our young readers said: "There's too much fun in that to miss." New books in the library are: Wait-still Baxter, by Kate Douglas Wiggin; Otherwise Phyllis, by Meredith Nicholson; The Iron Trail, by Rex Beach; Juliette, The Texan Triumphant, and Apache Gold, by Althea; Around the end, by T. T. Hart; The Hermit of the hills, by Mrs. Mayne Doag; The Book on Venice, one of the Black "Color" books has been added to the Library. The pictures profuse in number, are reproductions of water colors.

A REAL THANKSGIVING.

One day in November. Just after noon meal, Along came my nephew With his automobile. And also was not empty, But well-loaded down With real funny people. Direct from town p. They came to the country, Where life is yet real, To see geese and chicken And hear a pig squeal— Why, some of them knew not A mouse from a mole— They thought country people Drank tea from a bowl. They filled up their auto With cornstalks and brush They piled in the pumpkins, The turkeys and squash; Then one of them got out His shooting machine— He glared at the auto Like a mouse through a screen. They said they were printers, And came, so to say, To gather up matter For Thanksgiving Day; Of course, when I heard that, I dropped, from the fence And said to them kindly: "I'm in with you, gents." I'm in for Thanksgiving In the very old way. When every one worshipped On Thanksgiving Day. When old folks and young folks Rejoiced in the Lord, And all sang His praises In double accord. —To eat geese and turkey, And pumpkin pies, too, Rejoice and be merry, As most people do; If God is forgotten, And left out, you see, That is not Thanksgiving In the way it should be. Let's then have Thanksgiving In word and in deed— Be merry and happy, And help those in need. Thereby not forgetting The Father above; That we keep Thanksgiving In the spirit of love

Neary Every Child Has Worms.

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To Rent:—A new eight room house, good location, modern convenience, \$16 month. See E. W. Angus, or Phone 172 L. For corn, corn stalks, clover, alfalfa, or mixed hay, see H. B. Winegar. 2c For Sale Cheap.—One "Pastime" Washing machine, and one bench wringer, almost new. Inquire at 214 Merrill street. Nov. 21p Wanted:—A girl for office work at the Roseland Park Cemetery office. See J. A. Wendorph, Supt., 214 Merrill Street, for particulars. 2

The Standing of Contestants in Cobb & Jennelle Piano Contest.

No. 1	5,469,915
No. 2	5,362,975
No. 3	3,400,500
No. 4	4,069,388
No. 5	3,174,248
No. 6	1,997,211
No. 7	4,412,068
No. 8	2,974,332

THANKSGIVING DAY

LATE HOME CRANBERRIES, qt. 12c
MALAGA GRAPES, Extra, lb., 20c
GRAPE FRUIT, each, 10c
APPLES, Extra, peck, 50c
APPLES, Good, peck, 40c
ORANGES, Sweet and Juicy, doz., 50c
LEMONS, doz., 40c
FIGS, Eberly, B. & K., lb., 10c to 25c
DATES, lb., 10c to 12c
ORANGE, Sugar Walnut, lb., 25c
ORANGE PEEL, lb., 30c
LEMON PEEL, lb., 30c
CITRON PEEL, lb., 30c
PLUM PUDDING, Blue Label, 10-25c

DELICATESSEN

MIXED NUTS, new, lb. 20c
WALNUTS, new, lb. 25c
PHILIPPINO, " lb., 15c
ALMONDS, new, lb., 25c
CHESTNUTS, " lb., 25c
BRAZILS, new, lb. 25c
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