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When reading with any of our advertisements, either in Birmingham, Pontiac or Detroit, or when we have a favor to do for you, we will mention the fact that you noticed our advertisement in our paper. A word from you at the time of placing orders for notices and advertising is greatly appreciated. Will you be good and do so?

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 GEORGE H. MITCHELL,
 Sworn to and subscribed before me this 5th day of November, 1923.
 M. T. JARVIS, Notary Public.

LEGALS.
Friends—If you have any legal notices to publish, or if you need any legal services, call on me at my office, 1000 Broadway, Detroit, Michigan.

Have you paid your water rates yet? Pictures at the Family as good as your money.
 Saturday night Nov. 8, would be a good time to pay your water rates and save the discount.

Frank Deer is enjoying a short vacation visiting relatives and friends at Tilsburg, Ont.
 Have you bought your winter supply of good potatoes? If not, see W. T. Bradford, Phone 282.

For Sale—Fresh milk cows, high grade Holsteins, Guernseys and Jerseys. Phone Mr. Lasher No. 64, or Mr. Daily No. 40-1-6.
 Nov. 7, 1923.

That was a great birthday anniversary that H. G. Spencer enjoyed recently. Say he got a bushel of cards from friends who remembered the day.
 Drs. C. D. Brooks and J. L. Campbell performed a very successful operation upon Thomas Dickenson for gall stones last Wednesday and he is now doing nicely.

A party having broken up her home and contemplating leaving town will sell some good household furniture, also an old model Singer Sewing machine, cheap. Inquire at 315 Townsend street, 202-J.

For Sale Cheap—Smith Premier Typewriter No. 2 good as new, cost \$35 Price \$22.50. Lot of square tile, size 4x12, just the thing for cess pool. Want by 12 to 20 good pulley. W. Beale, 315 Willits street, phone 202-J.

Friday evening (tonight) the young people of the M. E. church give a supper for the officers of the Epworth League of Detroit District at their church. Many good addresses will follow the feast. Birmingham young people are invited.

Hallow 'em last week was an improvement on the old way. We hear of only one outrage. Stags were released and the lady of the house narrowly escaped a bad fall by stepping off in the dark. Outside of this dastardly act and Mitchell being kissed (a chaste one) by an unknown lady (O), was well.

An exchange gives an incident that illustrates the impossibility of telling where the trouble resulting from a mortgage will end. A man mortgaged his farm to buy his wife a pair of earrings. The wife took in washing to pay the interest on the mortgage for gall, the first day lost one of the diamonds in the suds, and tried to hang herself in the barn but the rope broke and she fell on a 1500 Jersey cow, breaking its back.

Seeing the pictures at the Family is better than a ton-of-talk.
 Don't forget to save your discount on your water rate by November 10.
 Mr. James D. O'key of Detroit was on over Sunday guest of Mrs. Nellie Camp.
 Investigate is the game the Family holds open for those who have not paid us a visit.
 Mr. and Mrs. Anderson of Aurora, Ill., visited their aunt, Mrs. Pinder Worth last week.

For Sale—Fires black langhans very fine breed, also three cockerels. Apply J. A. Bassett.
 Mr. C. P. S. Price recently sold a fine herd of milk cows to Clarence McDonald at a fancy price.
 This will not be the winter of your discontent if you become a regular patron of the Family Theatre.

Nov. 2, to Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Thornton, a fine baby girl Mother and babe doing nicely.
 Mr. W. T. Bradford, of Birmingham, will sell good strong Red Raspberry plants, for fall or spring delivery. Phone, 252.

Regular meeting of Birmingham Temple No. 94 Pythian Sisters will be held next Monday evening at 7:30 sharp. All members are urged to be present.
 "The Bunch" gave Miss Ida Cora a surprise party Wednesday evening, before she begins her winter trip. Soon for a few weeks she will stop with relatives in Toledo, Ohio.

Misses Gladis Morrow and Mabel Stambauch called on former's mother Mrs. C. Morrow on Pierce street last Thursday on their way to the teacher's institute at Ann Arbor.

For Sale—Driving mare four years old, 900 pounds; also five year old horse 1300, one Holstein cow five years old; one Jersey cow five years old, fresh next month. Apply J. A. Bassett.

The paper committee of the Baptist church will collect papers again in January. Would be glad to have everyone who can save them for the committee. Will call before if you cannot keep them so long.

The Ladies Aid of the Baptist church will hold their monthly business and social meeting at the home of Percy Parmenter, Thursday, November 13, for dinner. Conveyances will be at the Post Office at 10 o'clock standard time. All are cordially invited to attend.

Mr. and Mrs. T. R. Donovan and George Hodges are shooting woodcock and partridges in Ocooda County, headquarters at Drimoleague Lodge and they get things besides birds. Recently Mr. Donovan shot a 500 pound black bear, had toothed three times before he dropped, but he got him.

The W. C. T. U. will hold their monthly meeting next Wednesday at 2:30 at the home of Mrs. Fred Trumbull. What has become of the man who member is requested to be present and bring some ice, it is a Thanksgiving service, and a fine program is being prepared. Come and tell what you have been thankful for this year.

Hardner, (Kan.) Press, October 31, "Weather Report. Quoted were some non residents. Warm beautiful days much like spring; crops growing fine. Yes, but where is the report for the unfortunate residents? Then, again, "What Morgan and B. B. Burge drove out in the country Saturday securing members for the City Gymnasium. This is a long step in the right direction."

But, listen brother; we thought you said they drove out. Dear me, how we do get things mixed up!
 Eugene Ieth writes to his family from Conway, S. C., that his business is still "up in the air." He is making successful fights all through the South and says that for ignorance and pure knowledge, the States of the South are even Missouri and Arkansas and these beat the beaters. Speaking of fights he writes "I made the toughest fight today I ever made. I went with the wind to start with, which is absolutely the worst but I was a grand winner and the court house 65 feet apart with no place to light except pine trees. I made two flights and lit within 20 feet of where I started each time, which is good business and naturally enough the houses till I turned and went against the wind. To go from high to low, I took dinner on a torpedo boat which arrived here yesterday with the officers, all under water. We were guests of honor."

In the Hardner Press, (Kan.) whose motto is "In God we trust; All else is cash," of date October 31, we find among other interesting items, the following and we will not quote it, although Kansas is a "dry" state, the host and hostess are listed among the Wetz.—"Ellsworth Plumstead, delightfully entertained a well filled house here, last Monday night. His character work was fine and his impersonations could not be improved upon. In his impersonation of the vagabonds, the foolish boy, and an old man, he is certainly an artist and a grand condition of the old time music, was simply grand. His home is in Birmingham, Michigan, and has been a life-long friend of our fellow-townman Mr. Neil Blumberg, who is secretary of our Lyceum committee and naturally enough the meeting afforded each of them a great pleasure. On Tuesday, Messrs. Plumstead, Blumberg, Prater and Leamon were invited out to the home of John Wetz and wife for a dinner. If ever a table was spread with an appetizing and beautiful dinner, that one was, and if ever a crowd enjoyed a dinner and a visit more than we did, they must have enjoyed longer, for everyone present enjoyed themselves to the utmost and all were sorry when the time came for Mr. Plumstead to take his departure.

Miss Manifold of York, Pa., is the guest of her cousin Mrs. O. P. Applegate.
 Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Peck left Wednesday for the West where they will locate.
 Miss Irene Shattuck left for an extended visit to Byron, Michigan last Tuesday morning.
 Read H. G. Spencer & Co's new advertisement, and watch for their change next week.
 Anna Robinson held the lucky ticket at the Family Theatre last Monday night and won the \$5 gold piece.
 Did you notice the big beet raised by W. C. Jenks in C. S. Shain's drug store. It ought to win. It weighs 67 pounds.

With all our excitement last Halloween the Birmingham Brass Band was out and discoursed most excellent music all the evening, marching to all points of Central Birmingham giving all our people a rare musical treat.
 To Rent or For Sale—Strictly modern house, 327 Willits street, seven rooms, three closets, bathroom, furnace, sunny turf, laundry stove, electric lights, window shades, etc., all newly painted and decorated, rent \$2.50 per month. M. W. Beal, 315 Willits street, Phone 202-J.

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Among the surprises given people last Friday evening "The Bunch" gave Mrs. Emma Ford a grand surprise party. It was a grotesque affair. Every lady in attendance disguised, and many of them in masculine costumes. Our snapshot artist will scan give a cut made from a "shot" taken during one of their most hilarious moments.

Mrs. Rena Stearns entertained Mr. and Mrs. Cha. S. Upton, Arthur Dillon and wife of Rochester, Jerome Aldrich and wife from Pontiac and Mrs. Phillip Brand of Troy, and also Mrs. A. V. Denison and Miss Olive Denison of Detroit. Mrs. Denison and Miss Olive with Jerome Aldrich and wife will be at New Albuquerque, New Mexico for a few weeks, then on to California for the winter.

In India where sanitary living is disregarded, the average length of human life is twenty five years. While in our own country sanitation and the assistance of faithful physicians has increased the average length of life from thirty five in 1850 to forty five years in 1910. Pure air, pure food and pure water are the necessities of healthful living but the greatest of these are pure air, for this we are inhaling every moment of our lives.

The question has been asked "What has become of the man who used to light his pipe with the 'old cook'?" And the answer full of truth is made as follows: "The old man has passed over the border in the year of 98; his son is puffing on a cigarette and the grandson rolls his own cigarettes and lights them with a popping match—but he'll never see '98'."

The happiest man in the land today is the successful farmer. He sits under his own vine and fig tree, undisturbed by the rattling noise of the city. Banks fail, railroads go into the hands of the receivers, booming towns collapse—all business stagnates. But the wise farmer can snap his fingers at these things. He is the monarch of all he surveys on his broad acres. And the honesty of his boys and the purity of his girls is guarded against temptations, and in them he is giving the country its best, manhood and womanhood. The farmer is envied, and he is not contented with his lot, he is lacking in wisdom.

No town will become a good business center so long as its business men rely on a few merchants to make the best of their trade to town. Often the man in a few lines of trade are about the only one that reach out after custom. Other merchants wait until these men induce the people to come to town and naturally drift to their place. A public spirited man should ask himself if he is doing his part to attract people to come to town to trade in helping the entire business community and not toward a success unless all lines are working to extend the trade as far as possible and try to bring a larger territory in the circles in which the town is the business center.

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NORTH-BOUND - Limited - 8:56 a. m.
 Locals—5:48 a. m., 6:58 a. m., 7:18 a. m., 7:38 a. m., 8:58 a. m., 9:38 a. m., 10:38 p. m., 11:38 p. m., 12:38 a. m.
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