NOW YOU HAVE IT!

We have made an arrangement with Cobb & Jennelle, and are now in on their Piano deal. We now give orders for Votes on subscriptions.

EVERY DOLLAR COUNTS

Help your favorite by paying up your subscription to the time of the following generous offer:

1 Year,	5,000 Votes
2 Years,	15,000 Votes
3 Years,	30,000 Votes
4 Years,	40,000 Votes
5 Years,	75,000 Votes
20 Years,	500,000 Votes

COUPON

This Coupon is Good for

1,000 VOTES

On the Cobb & Jennelle Piano Contest. Take it to them at once.

THE BIRMINGHAM ECCENTRIC.

DON'T WAIT! This offer is liable to be withdrawn at any time.
Now is your time!
Strike while the iron is hot!
Yours for success,

The Birmingham Eccentric.

ALL OVER

Dave Anderson arrived home from his hunt last Saturday.

A box social last Thursday evening at the Renshaw Coldrain school house.

W. H. Codnor had the mishap to lose a purse with between $11 and $12 in.

Mrs. Pete Anderson visited at Will Strong's last week Tuesday.

Mrs. Irving Bailey and Mrs. Pete Anderson were in Detroit last Thursday shopping and sight seeing.

Mrs. John Bloomenthal of Detroit spent Friday in Troy at Pete Anderson's.

Mrs. Stephen Hill and daughter Ida of Troy recently entertained Harry Reynold's and wife of Farmington.

Mabel Porteous of Troy gave a big dinner on Thanksgiving day to all her youthful relatives and Ethel, Edith and Irene Phillips of Birmingham were present in the good times there.

Sweeter than honey is the companionship between a true and noble manhood and womanhood through life although many may be their trials.

Eyster and Howarth sub-division of Clawson is booming. Joe and Fred Tryneskie of Royal Oak are building a two story bungalow for J. B. Nutten at stop 25 in Troy.

Ed. Davis of the Corn Tassel Farm in Troy, bought at Will Strong's auction a riding prairie plow and harrow to do farming in on a big scale.

Died Nov. 29, at 5 o'clock in the morning Mrs Alvira Moore in her 87th year. She was cared for by her daughter-in-law Mrs. Calvin Moore of Sterling during the last four years of her life. She is survived by three sons. The funeral was at the home of her son Calvin Moore's in the afternoon of Dec. 2, officiating Rev. Chase of Troy and interred in Jones Cemetery in Troy.

Stomach Troubles Disappear.

Stomach, liver and kidney troubles, weak nerves, headaches and female ills disappear when Electric Bitters are used. Thousands of women would not be without a bottle in their home. Eliza Pool, of Boise, Oklahoma, writes: "Electric Bitters saved me from a bed of sickness and suffering and have done me a world of good." For weak, sickly, suffering women, there is no other medicine so good. Only 50c at all druggists. Satisfaction guaranteed or money refunded. Sold by C. J. Shain and Cobb & Jennelle. Ad.

WOMAN AGENT OUT-ARGUES A ROBBER

Ticket Seller Refuses Demands of Holdup Man Who Threatens Her Life.

CALLED THE POLICE

While the Argument Progressed She Calmly Sold Tickets to a Score of Passengers Who Entered the Station, Keeping Nerve to End.

Chicago.—For half an hour the other day Miss Elizabeth Lilley argued with a robber not to kill her.

While the argument progressed she calmly sold tickets to a score of passengers who entered the East Thirty-first street station of the Illinois Central railroad.

Miss Lilley won the argument, the holdup man departed without the money from her cash drawer and without shooting her.

The robber appeared at Miss Lilley's window and pointed a revolver at her.

"Come across with that money or I'll shoot your head off," he commanded.

"Please don't shoot me," pleaded Miss Lilley.

"Well, give me the money, then."

Two men came into the station at this point and bought tickets, the robber concealing his weapon after whispering to Miss Lilley that he would kill her if she signaled to the patrons that her life was in danger.

"Now, come across!" the man demanded when the coast was clear. Miss Lilley tossed him $2.25 in silver. He threw it on the floor in disgust and flourished his revolver menacingly.

"Give me those bills. I know you have got a lot of them. Hurry or I'll shoot you. I mean what I say."

"If you shoot me you will hang for it," the young woman argued. "You can't have the money. It doesn't belong to me."

So the argument proceeded, the robber becoming more and more enraged and the young woman more and more insistent. Several times they were interrupted by patrons entering and buying tickets.

"You can't have the money and if you shoot me you will be caught for there are hundreds of people around here," Miss Lilley finally said. The robber, convinced, pocketed his revolver and walked out. As soon as he was gone Miss Lilley called up the police, but by the time they arrived the disappointed holdup man had disappeared.

"I don't know how I managed to keep from screaming," Miss Lilley said later at her home at 5021 Lake Park avenue. "I just knew I had to keep my nerve, I guess."

"Now, Come Across!"

BIG BEAVER

Fine reading matter on two inside pages. Don't fail to read 'em.

Miss Sallie Lamb entertained the members of the Ladies Aid Society at her home, recently.

A party of five friends, from Detroit, spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Ross A. Lamb and family.

Miss Brodus of Washington, D. C. who is in Michigan to establith a home under civil service rules visited, recently with Miss Daly at her home here.

Miss Dorothy Smith was completely surprised by about twenty five of her young friends on Friday evening, recently, at the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Lamb. A very happy evening was spent with games and music until a late hour, when a delicious luncheon was served. Miss Smith was presented with a beautiful ring by Mr. and Mrs Lamb in whose store she is clerk this is an evidence of the high esteem in which she is held by her employers.

Miss Jennie Lake was very much responsible for this happy occasion.

The Meanest Man in Town

Is the one who is always cross, disagreeable, short and sharp in his answers. In nine cases out of 10 it is not the poor fellow's fault—his liver and digestion are out of order and he feels miserable. Are you getting into that condition? Then start at once taking Dr. Herrick's Sugar Coated Pills for your liver. They will clean you out, vitalize your blood and put your digestion in good order. Price 25c per box. Sold by Cobb & Jennelle.—Adv.

TROY

Mrs. Maude Smith has a new piano

C. Sullivan is putting up the frame to his garage.

Thursday was Aid work day at the Troy Church parlors.

Mrs. Minnie Phillips entertained for dinner at high noon Wednesday, the Embroidery Club.

Mrs. G. S. Elliott returned the 5th from a weeks visit at Grand Rapids, Big Rapids and several other places.

Mrs. Lake entertained her two daughters, and son Chas. Lake of Detroit Sunday.

Mrs. Adelaide Clark is expected home this week having spent two weeks with her daughter in Detroit.

The many friends of Wells Johnson wish him and his bride peace and prosperity and a long and happy life for you both.

Thirty-two couple attended the party Friday night at the Troy Hall. A series of parties will be given this winter by Messrs. Roegner and Aspinwall.

Rev. R. J. Chase wife and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Hodgson and Mr. and Mrs. Fred Schoch attended the Farmers Club at Mrs. Bonds at Royal Oak the 6th.

It Would Seem So.

"What do you consider the most important event in the history of Paris?" asked the obsequious landlord of the American tourist. "Well," replied the tourist, who had grown weary of distributing tips, "so far as financial prosperity is concerned, I should say the discovery of America was the making of this town."

Strengthen Your System to Resist Cold Weather Diseases

Put yourself in shape, now, to successfully combat and keep from having colds, grippe, bronchitis, pneumonia, catarrh, typhoid fever, rheumatism, etc. Get well and strong. See to it that your blood and nerves—your entire system—are in perfect condition.

Rexall TRADE MARK

Olive Oil Emulsion

(WITH HYPOPHOSPHITES)

Is designed to prevent as well as to relieve disease, whether caused by cold weather, overwork or worry. Vaccination prevents smallpox; inoculation with antitoxin prevents diphtheria. Rexall Olive Oil Emulsion strengthens the body to resist the growth of disease germs in the blood, and thus fortifies the system and puts it into a proper healthy condition to resist disease

Every person not in perfect health has incipient germs of some distressing ailment in his or her system.

You who are weak and run-down, from whatever cause—

You who are apparently well now, but whom past experience has taught are liable to catch cold easily and suffer from the various other effects of cold weather—

Take home a bottle of **Rexall Olive Oil Emulsion** today and use it as a means to *get well* and *keep well.*

It Is an Ideal Nerve Food Tonic

The Hypophosphites it contains are recommended by leading physicians everywhere as extremely valuable in all cases of debility and weakness. The pure Olive Oil is one of the most nutritious and most-easily-digested foods known to science. It helps to rebuild wasting tissues and restore health and strength in convalescence and in all conditions of feeblenss, debility, wasting, emaciation, malnutrition, and particularly in throat and lung affections. It is equally suitable for the child, the adult and the aged. *It contains no alcohol or dangerous or habit-forming drugs.*

It is very pleasant to take.

Enough for full two weeks' treatment, $1.00.

Sold only at The Rexall Stores—the World's Greatest Drug Stores—and always with a full guarantee of satisfaction, or your money back.

Sold in this community only at

The Rexall Store

C. J. Shain

Birmingham

RATS HOLD SWAY ON ISLAND

Entire Population is Threatened With Extermination—Rodents Even Attack Cattle.

Tokio.—The entire population of the small island of Nakashima of the Ten islands group in southern Japan has been threatened with extermination by a veritable plague of rats.

Nakashima is inhabited by a dozen families, all engaged in agriculture. The rodents increased there at such an enormous rate that they absolutely took possession of the island, ravaging the farms and devastating the crops, and actually attacking cattle and other live stock.

The inhabitants killed or captured 5,000 of them, but not before they had lost all their provisions. The authorities were forced to save them from starvation. Meantime a campaign was organized from without to exterminate the rodents. This was a difficult matter, as they had burrowed retreats in all parts of the island.

Drunken Men Tell the Truth.

Boston.—Although no one suggested that whisky be used to cure the lying habit, Edwin P. Mulready, chief probation officer, says that nearly all drunkards tell the truth. He based his assertion on the fact that out of 86,000 cases of drunkenness entered on the police blotters 77,000 told the truth in every instance.

Overdose of Peanuts Fatal.

Greene, Me.—William Philbrooke, a farmer and prominent citizen of this town, dropped dead on a street in Lewiston, from acute indigestion brought on by eating peanuts while attending a football game.

Chambermaids Strike.

Bay City, Mich.—Refused an increase in wages, chambermaids in the largest hotel here went on strike, after dismantling all the guests' beds

The Moral Effect of A Savings Account Is Far Reaching

It eliminates financial worry. That means better health—better work—better pay.

While you are adding to your savings account, you are also adding to the strength of your character. Think it over.

A dollar starts you at this bank, where 4 per cent interest is paid.

FREE—A Pocket Coin Container. Don't Have to open an account to receive one.

The First National Bank

Birmingham Michigan

OPEN SATURDAY EVENINGS

A Bank For Everybody

Courteous treatment to all.
Fully equipped to serve you.
We do Conveyancing, write Fire Insurance, and will attend to your Notary Work.
We desire your acquaintance, and invite you to investigate our methods.

First State Savings Bank

Birmingham Michigan

FRANK FORD, Pres. FRANK HAGERMAN, Vice-Pres.
THOMAS H. COBB, Cashier.

AUCTION

M. H. BLUNT, Auctioneer

My pasture having been sold, the undersigned will sell at public auction on the premises on John R Street, 1 mile east of Woodward Avenue and 1 mile south of Fair Ground, on

THURSDAY, DECEMBER 18

At 1:00 o'clock p. m. sharp, the following described property:

Black Spanish Jack, 10 yrs old	Grey Mare, 10 years old
Team Mules, 6 years old	Black Mare
Mule, 5 years old	Grain Drill
3 Mules, 4 years old	Hay Tedder
2 Mules, 2 years old	Two-horse Cultivator
Yearling Mule	3 sets Double Harness
2 Bay Colts, 5 years old	Cutting Box
Brown Mare, 12 years old	Breaking Cart

And other articles too numerous to mention

TERMS—All sums of $10 and under, cash; all sums over $10, 12-months credit with approved indorsed bankable notes, with interest at 6 per cent per annum.

LOUIS SCHNELL, Prop.

BERNARD GROW, Clerk.

Aid That is Wanted.

To render aid to the worthless is sheer waste. Rain does not freshen the Dead sea, but only enables it to dissolve more salt.

Cleanliness is Suggested.

Keep yourself clean and bright. You are the window through which you must see the world.—Man and Superman.