

HOLIDAY GOODS HE'S HOLLERING "SAFETY FIRST"

Rush C. Haskins Gives His Views on the Matter of the Sidewalk on Willets Street. Read It.

A Campaign of "Safety First" in Employers of the D. U. R. has Been Successfully organized.

Orchard Lake division; John Clark, assistant superintendent, Farmington; Thomas Cahill, roadmaster, Detroit; John Lapham, conductor, Farmington; George Francis, motorman, Farmington; James Ryan, car house foreman, Farmington; Wm. Sharp, inspector, Redford; Clarence Bell, lineman, Farmington; Frank Allen, chief engineer, Farmington; George Robinson, track foreman, Redford; Otto Weber, dispatcher, Detroit.

Pontiac division: Roy Ahette, assistant superintendent, Pontiac; E. McCaughey, roadmaster, Birmingham; J. J. Ferry, conductor, Birmingham; Noble Gravit, motorman, Birmingham; Wm. Barber, car house foreman, Birmingham; David Roy, inspector, Birmingham; Claude Hale, lineman, Birmingham; Wm. James, agent, Pontiac.

ADVERTISED LETTERS.
List of letters remaining uncalled for at Birmingham Post office on Dec. 13, 1913.
Borth, Mr. J. R. R. Box 50.
Burn Chalmers.
Carren Robert.
Dewey Mrs. Charles.
Little Mrs. Thomas Bert.
Wilson J. W.
Wager Dan.

CARDS.
Athine Miss Anna.
Barnett Miss Sara.
Boenicke Miss Anna.
Dodge H. E.
Fogarth A.
Grooms John.
Hyatt Mr. Floyd.
Lockwood Mr. and Mrs. (2).
Lockwood Mrs. Vira.
Moshier Florence.
McDougal Mr. T. F.
No name. Signed, Alonzo.
Mr. George O'Rourke.
Parks, Miss Clara.
Sawyer Edson.
Trombley Mrs. Julius.
Ol. Si mora Giovanni Boddie's Family.
Persons calling for any of the above letters will please say "advertised."
GEORGE H. MITCHELL, P. M.

The Higher Equity.
Blame? used to delight in getting the story of how, when foraging for food with two companions in an almost empty village, he caught upon a man from whom he procured five eggs. Unable to divide five among three, he began by swallowing two; then, calling his companions, shared the three remaining eggs with them—a truly Hellenic idea of an equitable division.

The Road of the Christmas Spirit
Grand Trunk Railway System
Reduced Fares to Canada
ANNUAL HOLIDAY EXCURSIONS
Dec. 20 to 23; return limit Jan. 12
For list of Canadian points included, and the fares from Birmingham, Mich., phone, call or write
C. C. OSBORN, Agent.
Grand Trunk Phone 199.

ORDER FOR PUBLICATION. General State of Michigan, the Probate Court for the County of Oakland. At a session of said Court, held at the Probate office in the City of Pontiac, in and county, on the 11th day of December, A. D. 1913, present, HARRY S. WATSON, Judge of Probate, in the matter of the estate of **FRANK J. JONES, Deceased.**
Alfred Johnson, administrator of said estate, having filed in said Court a petition praying for the examination and allowance of his final account as such administrator, determining the heirs-at-law of said deceased, distributing the assets of said estate, and discharging said administrator.
It is ordered that the 31 day of January, A. D. 1914, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon, at said Probate office, be and is hereby appointed for hearing and setting on file in the forenoon of said day of hearing, in the Birmingham Probate Court, for the purpose of receiving evidence in said matter.
KLEBER P. ROCKWELL,
A Notary Public and Judge of Probate.
JUNIOR A. FREDERICKSON, Probate Clerk.
1913.

We have a big line of Toys, Sleds, Air Guns, Roller Skates, Dolls, Doll Buggies, Rooking Horses, Automobiles, Tool Sets, Wagons, etc.
The cutest little Mission Rockers, with leather seats, for children, at \$1.35.
Then there are many things in Furniture suitable for gifts: Rockers, Razes, Couches, etc. See what we have at once!
Fancy Handkerchiefs, Neckties, Umbrellas, Gloves, Aprons, Suspenders, Bedspreads, etc.
Aluminum Wares, Clothes Wringers, Vacuum Cleaners, Carpet Sweepers, etc.
Men's \$1.00 Flannel Shirts at 79c.
Big \$1.00 Cohl-bias; Lanterns at 59c.

D.K. Smith's
Big Royal Oak Store

Catching Mrs Jones
If Mrs. Jones buys her coffee at Smith's each week.
If the coffee in your store is better than Smith's and cheaper—
Why, TELL MRS. JONES!
Don't dash wildly across the street to tell her, though; she'd laugh at you. Insert a sane, forceful advertisement in this paper about your coffee.
We'll catch her eye by making your ad attractive. Then all that is left for you to do is to take in the money for the coffee Mrs. Jones buys.

To the Birmingham Escortier:—
We saw an article in your valuable paper from Mr. Basin in regard to the sidewalk on Willets Street. We wonder how long it would be if the President or some of the Hon. Board had to go over that street from two to six times a day before they would get busy with a walk on said Street. If it were graded and a walk laid it would be the principal walk to our beautiful cemetery as it is, there are hundreds take that street, no dust, no autos, no cars and the scenery is grand.
But if said Hon. Board had hired an expert to try and see how bad he could make it look he would throw up his job and say he wasn't in the game at all and in warm weather a Ran yard would smell like a garden of American Beauty Roses compared to it, even the water when it comes to that place goes over on the other side of the road.
The residents of the west side help to pay for walks in Randle and Campbell's subdivisions and other parts of our village and we can't understand why we are not entitled to a few of the improvements.
If the Board would go to work and cover up some of the junk and fix it so they could drive on it, pack it down it would soon be ready for the walk, it would make it look better at any rate.

RUSH C. HASKINS.
Doubtful of God's Power.
"Out of the mouth of babes" frequently come reproaching, regenerating hints of high spiritual value. A little girl whose father was very ill was asked if she had prayed for his recovery. "No," she replied, her innocent eyes wide and solemn. "I didn't think of it, but then I wondered if it would be any use. I know God's bigger'n wiser than people, but I didn't know if he could kill germs."
Uses of Corn.
The most remarkable thing about corn is the new products that have been derived from it, the many new uses which science and American genius have created for it. Corn now enters into 150 different products, the most familiar being syrup, sugar, breakfast foods, shortening, salad oils and dressings.—Leslie's Weekly.

Enthusiasm was the keynote of two raising meetings which were held in Birmingham Tuesday for the purpose of organizing safety boards on the Orchard Lake and Pontiac divisions of the Detroit United Lines in furtherance of the general campaign of "Safety First" now under way over its entire system. One meeting was held in the morning for the night employes and another was held in the evening for the day employes. Both were largely attended.
The general of "safety first" was expounded in a number of addresses given by some of the members of the general safety board of the Detroit United Lines, and there was every evidence that their evangelism would have splendid results among the company's employes in placing first and foremost the safety idea. The men took to the "safety first" plan like the proverbial duck to water and their enthusiasm made the general safety board believe that the men in this section are always ready to grasp the great things in life.
Addresses were delivered by W. E. Cann, assistant to the general manager Harry Ballou, general superintendent; A. D. B. Van Zandt, publicity agent; J. M. Peters, division superintendent.
Due recognition was given the fact anything which increases the safety of the traveling public also increases the safety of the men operating the cars and improves the service. While the addresses were more specially directed to the employes the fact that the public has some responsibility in the "safety first" campaign was not lost sight of, and it was indicated that a widespread effort to secure the co-operation of the public in this worthy movement would accompany the educational campaign among the men.
That the D. U. R. knows a good place in which to hold a meeting was shown by the decision to organize their safety boards for this district in Birmingham. The honor will be appreciated by our citizens because we have always said it was a good place to meet and also to live.
The safety boards for the Orchard Lake and Pontiac divisions, which will be directly in charge of the movement in this district under the general safety board, are as follows:

Erwin & Smith
Dealers in
Fresh and Salt Meats
Poultry, Etc.
ALL VEGETABLES IN SEASON
Great care is exercised buying only the choicest animals and meats and our customers can feel that they are always getting the best in the market.
Our deliveries are prompt.
We solicit a share of your patronage.
ERWIN & SMITH

Get Ready for Winter Weather
We have the largest stock of Shoes in Oakland county. Storm Alaskas; Rubbers, high and low; Light and Heavy Felts; Pressed and Knit Socks; High Lace; Boots, for men, women and children; Sock Rubbers, in one and two-buckles; Arctics, in one and four-buckles.
LOWEST PRICES
Highest grade of leathers. Come in and see our Shoe Bargains.
Henry Paull
Pontiac

In Your Choice of Christmas Gifts

Though you search the city over you'll find nothing so pleasing--so acceptable as the Gifts we are showing; and you will find them in greatest quantity, variety, quality, beauty and value at Cobb and Jennelle's.

WE GIVE EXTRA COUPONS ON ALL HOLIDAY GOODS

TOILET SETS
Here you will find Sets of Ivory, Ebony and Rosewood; and each is surely a beautiful and serviceable gift.
Prices from \$1.50 to \$5.
Come while the stock is complete
Remember, we give extra coupon votes with every Christmas purchase.

Cigars and Pipes
A BOX OF CIGARS, to a gentleman who smokes, is always acceptable. Even though other friends remember him with a box of Cigars, yours will be appreciated.
We have them in several sizes of boxes, from 50c to \$3.50.
A PIPE, to a smoker, is always a nice present, and you certainly can find a complete him here.

Fountain Pens
Are most acceptable to a school student, or any one doing lots of corresponding.
SHEAFFER'S SELF-FILLING FOUNTAIN PEN
The new favorite in Fountain Pens. SELF-FILLING. LEAKAGE. All the best features of the SHEAFFER'S fountain pen for all uses.
Guaranteed to give satisfaction to the user.
We have a complete assortment in stock and will be pleased to demonstrate this pen to you.
SPECIAL THIS WEEK \$1.50 Fount. Pen at \$1

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We are Agents for the **Columbia Grafonolas & Records**
With a Grafonola in your home you can entertain your family and friends with all the latest and best music obtainable. These long winter evenings will pass quickly with a little music in your home at a very little money expended.
We can supply you with a machine ranging in price from \$25 to \$500.00, on easy-term payments or for cash, and no extra charge for time payments.
Come in and let us play you a few pieces, and show you the superiority of the
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CANDIES
What would Christmas be without Candy?
We have a complete assortment of the following manufacturers; Foss, Lowney, Nyls and Brooks.
Prices from 25c to \$5.00.
If you have a friend working in our Piano Contest, you can get extra votes on all Candies.

Perfumes for the Ladies
There is nothing more acceptable than a bottle of good Perfume, and that is what we carry. We do not carry the cheap line of Perfumes that you will find in the large Department Stores. We handle Colgate's, Andrew Jergin's and Foote & Jenks', in beautiful Christmas packages, 25c to \$3.50.

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