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PURE MILK DIARY

Better Milk, A Long Felt Want, Has at Last Been Supplied by the Garland Dairy Farm.

As the pure milk question seems to be one of the all absorbing topics of the day we cannot help commenting on it as it came to our notice.

Making a special call on the proprietor of the Garland Farm Dairy at his new home on East Maple Ave. Birmingham, we surprised him in the act of testing some of the milk that he was about to bottle, using a Babcock tester and he readily showed me the entire plant, that he uses in preparing and bottling the milk for his trade.

First the milk is all filtered through medicated cotton, then put through the Aerator, and cooled to the proper temperature, after which it is bottled and capped with his patented filler and capper. With his milk house finished and plastered in pure white hard finish, and cement floors, house equipped with electric lights and pure City water, it presented one of the finest plants that it has been my privilige to see. Bottles are washed by patent brushes, and rinsed with pure hydrant water.

It is not generally known that the standard test for milk is 3½ per cent and no milk testing less than that per cent is allowed to be sold, in Detroit, and should not be in our Beautiful Birmingham. A personal inspection of the records (kept by Mr. Wood) shows that none of the milk sold by him beats less that 3½ and most of it goes over 4 per cent while quite a little tests as high as 5 per cent making a grade of milk that is as good as the best, not excepting the Detroit Jersey Dairys that sell no better milk for 10c and sometimes more. We feel that a long felt want has at last been supplied by the Garland Farm Dairy, and the consumers may feel thankful that they can get such milk at the low price that this product is sold.

GEORGE H. MITCHELL:—
Editor.

The great calamity in Omaha was quickly overshadowed by the terribly disastrous floods in Ohio. Great suffering resulted. L. Poole, 2217 California Street, Omaha, writes: "My daughter had a very severe cough and cold, but Foley's Honey and Tar Compound knocked it out in no time. Refuse substitutes. For sale by all druggists. —Adv.

NOTICE TO THE PUBLIC.

We, the undersigned Real Estate Dealers of Birmingham, hereby agree that the rate of commission for selling property shall be 3 per cent on sales of $1,000 to $10,000 valuation, no commission to be less than $25. On properties in excess of $10,000 valuation the commission charged will be 3 per cent on the purchase price up to $10,000 and 2 per cent on the remainder of purchase price in excess of $10,000.

For renting property the charge will be one fourth of the first month's rent. No charge for making transfer papers.

R. EUGENE GRIGGS,
OAKLAND REALTY CO. (Per Lynch)
REAL ESTATE EXCHANGE OF WHITEHEAD & MITCHELL (Per A. Whitehead)
J. F. RUNDEL,
FIRST STATE SAVINGS BANK (By Thos. H. Cobb.)
WM. DAVENPORT.

Birmingham Liners

EGGS FOR SALE:—Barred Rock, White Leghorn and Pekin Ducks. Each and all per setting, $1.00. E. E. Sweet, R. R. 3 Phone 126 J 2. 2p

For sale cheap! Fine oak bedroom suite. Large dresser. All steel springs and hair mattress etc. Also some glass sash, common house doors and two sliding doors suitable for garage or barn; also one Jewel range with high shelf. M. W. BEALS, Birmingham, 428 Martin st. Phone, 229. 2p

Wanted:—A partner for the ice cream and soda business for this summer. One of the best central locations in town can be secured. If interested, write B. D. Dardley, care del. Birmingham. 2p

New maple syrup! Just received from New York state fresh, new make of Spring 1913. Heavy, rich and pure. Mrs. Irving Jackson. 9mayc.

Wanted:—A competent girl. Two in family. Good wages $5 per week. Inquire, Mrs. J. Kiss, Maple avenue east. 2p

For sale:—One small refrigerator. Clean and in good condition. See J. F. Rundel, 238 Woodward ave. 2p

H. F. Daniels will store your stoves and take good care of them. Try him. 2p

FOR SALE:—Choice clover hay $12 per ton, delivered. H. B. Winegar, Pierce street. 2p

For Sale or Exchange! What have you? Columbia buggy, pony and buggy, pony harness and saddle and cutting-box. F. A. Gordon, Southfield ave. Phone 103. 2p

COUNCIL PROCEEDINGS

Birmingham, April 14, '13.
Council Rooms.

Regular monthly meeting of the Birmingham village council.

President Geo. E. Daines in the chair.

Trustees present:—Wendorph, Wardell, Mills, Hoge, Smith, Schlaack.

Trustees absent:—none.

Hoge moved, Mills seconded, the following bill be allowed as read.

GENERAL FUND.

Birmingham Eecentric	$ 6 00
Eastern Mich. Edison Co.	149 37
Mich. State Telephone Co.	4 50
Huston Hdw. Co.	4 90
Ira Reed	60 00
Cobb, Stanley, Harris Co.	13 25

HIGHWAY FUND.

Jno Allen	68 75
Charles Hoffman	23 25
Joe Byington	5 00
Frank Roache	12 45

WATERWORKS FUND.

Guy Miller	7 75
Thos Vorkins	46 00
Chas. Simetz	11 50
Mack Thomas	29 75
Harry Lowe	75
Geo. Randall	11 25
Lloyd Barber	2 25
Geo. Scott	17 00
Geo. Lock	7 00
Al Simpson	24 25
Chas. Allen	5 25
Ira Reed	4 50
Roy Hamlin	9 00
Wm Oleson	6 00
Amos Howland	5 00
J. Pehlke	5 20
Cobb, Stanley, Harris	1 95
E. H. Randall	80 00

Voted by roll call. Yeas:—Wendorph, Wardell, Hoge, Mills, Smith, Schlaack. Nayes:—none.

Hoge moved, Wendorph seconded the bond of David A. Bell, village clerk, be accepted. Voted by roll call. Yeas:—Wendorph, Wardell, Hoge, Mills, Smith, Schlaack. Nayes:—none.

Mills moved, Hoge seconded the bond of the village treasurer be placed at twenty thousand dollars. Voted by roll call. Yeas:—Wendorph, Wardell, Hoge, Mills, Smith, Schlaack. Nays none.

Wendorph moved, Hoge seconded the bond of Chas B. Randall, village treasurer, be accepted. Voted by roll call. Yeas,—Wendorph, Wardell, Hoge, Mills, Smith, Schlaack. Nayes:—none.

Schlaack moved, Smith seconded the resignation of Wm Hoge as village trustee be accepted, Motion carried.

Mills moved, Smith seconded Alfred Johnston be appointed to fill vacancy caused by the resigdation of Trustee Hoge. Voted by roll call. Yeas Wendorph, Wardell, Mills, Smith, Schlaack.

Wendorph moved, Wardell seconded the resignation of Philip Schlaack as village trustee to take effect be accepted. Motion carried.

Mills moved, Wendorph seconded hereafter all water rates with the exception of the Grand Trunk Railway System be collected by the village treasurer. Voted by roll call. Yeas:—Wendorph, Wardell, Hoge, Mills, Smith. Nayes:—none

Wendorph moved, Wardell seconded a discount of five per cent be allowed on their water rates, with the exception of the Grand Trunk Railway System, paid within ten days from date of maturity (May 1st and November 1st). Voted by roll call. Yeas:—Wendorph, Wardell, Hoge, Mills Schlaack, Smith. Nayes:—none.

Mills moved, Smith seconded the meeting adjourn until Monday night, April 21st. Motion carried.

GEO. E. DAINES, President. DAVID A. BELL, Village Clerk.

Foley Kidney Pills repay your confidence in their healing and curative qualities. Any kidney or bladder disease not beyond the reach of medicine will yield to their use. Mrs. Cordelia Copeland, Ardeola, Missouri, says: "I had kidney and bladder trouble for over a year, and five bottles of Foley Kidney Pills cured me." It is the same story from every one who uses them. All say: "They cured me." For sale by all druggists.—Adv.

Birmingham U. P. Church Notes

Services at Birmingham. Sabbath school at 10:00 Standard.

Preaching service at 11:00.

Y. P. C. N. at 6 p. m.

Preaching on Sabbath evening at 7 o'clock.

Service at Troy congregation at 1:30 p. m. Sabbath school at 2:30.

Wednesday evening prayer meeting at 7:15. All are cordially invited to attend these services.

WILSON REID, pastor.

For the Weak and Nervous.

Tired-out, weak, nervous men and women would feel ambitious, energetic, full of life, and always have a good appetite, if they would do the sensible thing for health—take Electric Bitters. Nothing better for the stomach, liver and kidneys. Thousands say they owe their lives to this wonderful home remedy. Mrs. O. Rhinevault, of Vestal Center, New York, says: "I regard Electric Bitters as one of the greatest gifts I can never forget what it has done for me." Get a bottle yourself and see what a difference it will make in your health. Only 50c and $1. Recommended by C. J. Shain and Cobb-Stanley-Harris Co.—Adv.

A MEDAL CONTEST

A Good Program to Be Given at the M. E. Church, Birmingham, May 6, 1913.

A silver medal contest will be given at the M. E. Church May 6 at 7:30 o'clock. The contestants are:—Misses Esther Wakefield, Jane Poole, Clara McDonald, Elizabeth Henning, Celestine Green, Messrs See Bird and Wm West.

Entrance March. Miss Myrtle Rhodes.
Invocation, Rev. Conley.
Duet, Miss Mabel and Floyd Dundam.
No 1 Two Portraits.
No 2 Two Fires.
No 3 The House Top Saint.
Ladies Quartett, Mesdames Brown, Rainey, Hupp and Saltzer.
No 4 The Relief of Lucknow.
No 5 The Sister on a Strike.
No 6 A Little Child Shall Lead Them.
No 7 The Orphans Prayer.
Vocal Solo, Mrs. Warren Brown.
Silver offering.
Reading, Mrs. Butler of Detroit.
Lead Kindly Light, rendered in the sign language by Miss Winnifred Lepsier, Graduate of the Flint School for Mutes.
Presentation of Medal.
Benediction, Rev. Reed.

'On a Dark Night

It is very distressing to have some one in the family awake with an attack of cholera morbus, cramps or dysentery, and it is worse when you have to travel a mile or two for medicine. A bottle of Renne's Pain-Killing Magic Oil kept in the house saves a world of trouble. It quickly checks diarrhoea, relieves cramps and eases pain. Effective also for rheumatism, lame back, sprains, cuts or wounds. Price 25c per bottle. Sold by Cobb-Stanley-Harris Co.—Adv.

NEW BOOKS IN THE BALDWIN LIBRARY.

Parker, Judgement House; Fox, Heart of the Hills; Phillips, Mischief Maker; Cameron, Tangles; Hallard, American Nobility, Percy, Little Grey Shoe; Pool, Miss Jimmy; Farroll, Amateur Gentlemen; Mann, The Unofficial Secretary; Craddock, Fair Mississippian; McCall, Truth Dexter; Johnson, Famous Scouts; Altshuler, Texas Scouts; Warren, Banner Boy Scouts; Dimock, Boy Scouts in Florida; Burton, Boy Scouts of Bob's Hill; Thurston, Scout Master of Troup 5; Martin, Parish; Barbour, Behind the Line, Forward Pass, Change Signals; Choat, American Addresses; Eldrid, Class Room and Campus; Fisher, Dawn O'Harra; Baldwin, Goldwin Age; McGrath, Goose Girl Cornell, Master Christian; Mason Happy Hawkins; Britenbach, Alma's Sophomore Year; Davis, Rose of Harpeth; Barbour, Armand of Jimpson.

Constipation Cured.

Dr. King's New Life Pills will relieve constipation promptly and get your bowels in healthy condition again. John Supaic, of Sanbury, Pennsylvania, says: "They are the best pills I ever used, and I advise every one to use them for constipation, indigestion and liver complaint." Will help you. Price 25c. Recommended by C. J. Shain and Cobb-Stanley-Harris Co.—Adv.

TAKING WAYS.

BY A. WHITEHEAD.

He took things easy all his life, he'd
never fret or worry,
He took his time for everything, was
never in a hurry.
He did not care to make complaint, he
cared not for life's bumps,
He took delight in funny things, he
even took the mumps.

When trouble came he took a smile
and never stopped to think,
His credit at the bar was good, he
took another drink.
And when he fell and broke his leg he
never stopped to curse,
He comfort took and said it might
have been a great deal worse.

He never failed to take a slant when
pretty girls passed by,
Invariably he took delight if they
winked the other eye.
But now he has to cut it out, else it
would end in strife,
For just the other day you see, the
poor cuss took a wife.

And now the weary days drag past,
they'll lengthen into years
He'd really like to take his leave
from out this vale of tears.
He's sorry for his taking ways, they've
ruined all his life,
The worst thing that he ever took
was when he took a wife.

Best Medicine for Colds.

When a druggist recommends a remedy for colds, throat and lung troubles, you can feel sure that he knows what he is talking about. C. Lower, druggist, of Marion, Ohio, writes of Dr. King's New Discovery: "I know Dr. King's New Discovery is the best lung and throat medicine I sell. It cured my wife of a severe bronchial cold after all other remedies failed." It will do the same for you if you are suffering with a cold or any bronchial, throat or lung cough. Keep a bottle on hand all the time for every one in the family to use. It is a home doctor. Price 50c and $1. Guaranteed by C. J. Shain and Cobb-Stanley-Harris Co.—Adv.

Garrick Theatre.

Wm. Hodge, whose quaint portrayal of the character of Daniel Voorhees Pike in "The man From Home", carried that play through six seasons of success, will be seen at the Garrick Theatre, Detroit, during the week of May 5th, in a new play entitled, "The Road to Happiness," a comedy drama sounding the cheerful note of optimism, in a story of homely qualities, peopled with characters such as are found in every small community and told with the simple directness and flashes of humorous philosophy that carry an irresistible appeal. The scene of the play is a village in Northern New York and its story involves the types of characters common to the small communities of the semi-rural sections of the country. Placed in contrast in the developement of the plot are the village banker, suave and calculating in his vain attempt to win the love of a village belle; the minister whose clerical work is based largely on and in favor of the chief contributors to his support; the town magnate who by virtue of his wealth position seeks to order to his own measure the actions of his family and also of his neighbors as well; these and other types make up the round of chararters in which Jim Whitman, as played by Mr. Hodge becomes, by the strength of his character and by his cheerful willingness to give his wise aid and advice to those in trouble.

"The Road to Happiness" gives to Mr. Hodge a vehicle in which he is at his best and Mr. Lee Shubert, under whose direction he appears, has provided every accessory in scenic equipment and a company of rare and unusual excellence.

A Successful Farmer

Gives as much attention to his stock as he does to his crops. All stock loses condition at times and it is the good manager who applies the remedy before there is any serious loss of time. The successful men in the New England States use Harvell's Condition Powder for stock and poultry. A package goes a long way because it is all medicine, not a food. It puts working animals in good spirits and flesh. Keeps poultry free from disease and increases the yield of eggs. Price 25c. Sold by Cobb-Stanley-Harris Co.—Adv.

ADVERTISED LETTERS.

List of letters remaing uncalled for at Birmingham post office on Apr. 30, 1913.

Louis Adams, Mrs. Laura Selurez, Mr. Thornbury.

John Hanna, P. M.

Wonderful Skin Salve.

Bucklen's Arnica Salve is known everywhere as the best remedy made for all diseases of the skin, and also for burns, bruises and boils. Reduces inflammation and issoothing and healing. J. T. Sossaman, publisher of News, of Cornelius, North Carolina, writes that one box helped his serious skin ailment after other remedies failed. Only 25c. Recommended by C. J. Shain and Cobb-Stanley-Harris Co.—Adv.

COMMISSIONERS' NOTICE.

In the matter of the Estate of Ira T. Johnston' deceased. The undersigned having been appointed by the Honorable Kleber P. Rockwell, Judge of Probate in and for the County of Oakland, State of Michigan, Commissioners to receive, examine and adjust all claims against said estate, and four months from the 25th day of April, A. D. 1913, having been allowed by said Judge of Probate to all persons holding claims against said estate in which to present them to us for examination and adjustment, notice is hereby given that we will meet on the 30th day of June, 1913, and on the 30th day of August, 1913, at 10 o'clock a. m. of each day, at First State Bank of Birmingham, in the Village of Birmingham, in said county, for the purpose of receiving and adjusting said claims.

JAMES COBB,
HUGH C. HASKINS,
Commissioner.
2-26mav

ORDER FOR PUBLICATION—Sale or Mortgage of Real Estate.

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 said county, on the 29th day of April, A. D. 1913. Present, Hon. Kleber P. Rockwell, Judge of Probate. In the matter of the estate of

NOBLE J. ROBERTS, Deceased.

George Bingham, administrator of said estate, having filed in said Court a petition praying for license to sell at private sale the interest of said estate in certain real estate therein described.

It is ordered that the 24th day of May, A. D. 1913, at 9 o'clock in the forenoon, at said Probate office, be and is hereby appointed for said petition, and that all persons interested in said estate appear before said Court, at said time and place, to show cause why a license to sell the interest of said estate should not be granted. It is further ordered that public notice thereof be given by publication of a copy of this order for three successive weeks previous to said day of hearing in the Birmingham Eccentric, a newspaper printed and circulated in said county.

KLEBER P. ROCKWELL,
A true copy.) Judge of Probate.
JUDSON A. FREDENBURGH, Probate Clerk.
2-23mav

ORDER FOR PUBLICATION.—Sale or Mortgage of Real Estate.

State of Michigan, in the Probate Court for the County of Oakland. At a session of said Court, held in the Probate office, in the City of Pontiac, in said county, on the 19th day of April, A. D. 1913. Present, Hon. Kleber P. Rockwell, Judge of Probate. In the matter of the estate of

ANNA J. FALL, Deceased.

Charles T. H. Carson, executor of the will of said deceased, having filed in said Court a petition praying for license to sell at private sale the interest of said estate in certain real estate therein described.

It is ordered that the 19th day of May, A. D. 1913, at 9 o'clock in the forenoon, at said Probate office, be and is hereby appointed for hearing said petition, and that all persons interested in said estate appear before said Court, at said time and place, to show cause why a license to sell the interest of said estate in said real estate should not be granted. It is further ordered that public notice thereof be given by publication of a copy of this order, for three successive weeks previous to said day of hearing, in the Birmingham Eccentric, a newspaper printed and circulated in said county.

KLEBER P. ROCKWELL,
(A true copy.) Judge of Probate.
JUDSON A. FREDENBURGH, Probate Clerk.
2-Apr-30may

Dr. Lillian J. Courts,
Osteopathic Physician,
Graduate of the American School of Osteopathy, Kirksville, Missouri. Does no of women and children a specialty. Examinations free. Office hours—8 to 12 a. m., 2 to 5 p. m. Suite 10, Davis Block, Pontiac, Michigan. Phone 221L.

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Apple Butter at 15c, 25c and 40c the jar.

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A line of
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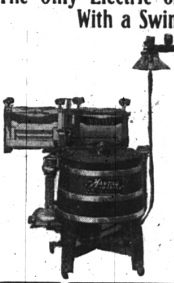
The Only Electric or Power Washer Made With a Swinging Wringer



Once and for all, learn why the "Maytag"—either electric or power washer as desired—has become famous. Low price, of course, appeals to all women, but notwithstanding the reasonable price, this Washer is the best washing machine that ever came out of the factory.
The Swinging Wringer alone proves how inferior other machines are to the "Maytag." For this remarkable invention, which is found on no other electric washer save the "Maytag," enables the housewife to wash and wring clothes at the same time without trouble, annoyance or danger of ruining the clothes.
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A NOTE TO YOU
Birmingham, April 17, 1913.
Those of our patrons who have come to rely on us for Reliable Drugs and Remedies and a variety of wants in the drug line, should keep right on doing so, as we have no idea of retiring, except for much-needed rest.
We just propose to keep on keepin' on selling the best, at right prices.
Yours truly,
JAMES W. COBB.