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#### To Our Friends

WHEN TRADING WITH ANY OF OUR ADVERTISERS, EITHER IN BIRMINGHAM, OUTSIDE OR DISTRICT, IT WILL BE A GREAT PLEASURE TO SEE YOU WITH YOURS. YOUR TRADING WITH US PAPER, A WORD FROM YOU AT THE TIME OF TRADING GOES TO NOTHING AND BENEFITS US GREATLY. WILL YOU BE GOOD AND DO SO?

THE PUBLISHERS.

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### LEGALS.

#### Friends

Of The Eccentric are requested when they have the least getting in this paper they will be of no more use than a piece of wood, and will do us a great favor.

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Get a 50c dressing sacque for 25c at Levinson's.

Extra Eccentrics in the future will cost 5c each. Better subscribe. Fair warning.

Mr. E. D. Trebilcock and wife just returned from a week's visit with relatives in London, Ont.

Did you ever hear anything NOISIER than Neil Rosso and his motor-cycle? Grand chorus. We never did.

Mr. D. J. Dahery of Mariette, Mich. visited his brother-in-law, Mr. Wm. Campbell last Thursday and Friday.

Wanted: Man with family would like furnished farm to work on shares, or work on farm by year. Tel. 136-J-5. 2p

Miss Charabelle and Mary 'Burr' Tyrrell of Chicago are spending their vacation on their country home near Birmingham.

The Norris Laundry business of F. W. Deininger has been sold by Mr. D. Frank Dunham who will have charge of the business from now on. In case of anything needed call Telephone No. 27, and you will get prompt attention.

Arthur Gould, one of our best D. U. R. conductors in getting change from the man stationed on Jefferson avenue for that purpose, in going to his car was struck by an automobile. He was badly injured. Dr. Shaw was called for the young man when he got home, and it is feared that his spine is affected. He is unable to attend to his duties.

Dairymen's picnic! There will be a basket picnic and Rally on Belle Isle, Saturday, Aug. 30, 1919, under the auspices of the Mutual Dairymen's Association. All dairymen, whether members of the organization or not, are invited to attend with their families. Mr. E. R. Jack, Secretary of the Chicago Dairymen's Association, and others will speak.

Mr. and Mrs. James McKinley with their ponies are now comfortably situated at Crystal Beach, Ohio. This is a very popular summer resort near Vermilion, Ohio, well patronized by the excursion people from all over Ohio. Their business is good and a vast improvement over that done at Lakeside. Mrs. McKinley was home for a short visit last week, and made her many old friends short call.

Mr. and Mrs. D. Rhinehart of Grand Rapids, Mich., are here on a visit, with headquarters at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Trumbull. Mr. Rhinehart is a piano repair man, and also a tuner of great excellence and well known all over the state as an expert, although he is blind. Notwithstanding this great loss he is thorough musician, can take a piano all apart, make all repairs, correct any changes, tune it up in first class style, and his charges are moderate. If you need his experience call for him at Fred Trumbull's home.

The Material Oil Co., are running a pipe-line through Southfield and Royal Oak townships. They lay a six inch pipe, the ends screwing together payers 25c per foot for crossing other farms. This line runs from Cuyler, Ohio, to Sarnia, Ont. The pipe under St. Clair river is laid and the work is to be completed by Sept. 1, next. Farmers whose lands are crossed are now present in hauling their own pipe from the railroad station. The Standard Oil Co., is said to be the back of it all, 150 men are at work.

The annual Oakland County Supervisors' Picnic will be held at Orion on Tuesday, Aug. 26, for which an unusually fine program is being prepared by the committee having the matter in charge. A program consisting of Speaking Music; both vocal and instrumental, Entertainers, etc., will be held at the auditorium on Bellevue Island, at 2:30 p. m. Supervisor Roy Cowdun of Oxford, Chairman of the board, has been selected to act as the chairman. A baseball game between two of the County's best teams, a balloon ascension, supervisors dance and other features will make the day a pleasant and attractive one.

off on all white waists and dresses at Levinson's.

H. J. Bowers of Birmingham, set out on a lake trip out to Duluth, his wife accompanying him to Port Huron.

Mr. John L. Pidd of Milwaukee Wis. went to Mariette Monday to visit his parents after spending a few days with his sister, Mrs. Wm. Campbell.

Earnest Yeager son of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Yeager was successfully operated upon for appendicitis last Saturday night by Dr. A. Campbell.

Rev. Erwin King, of Detroit, will preach next Sunday, August 24, at 10 o'clock at the Methodist church. At the evening service, at 7:30 the Rev. Mr. Robb will preach.

To whom it may concern—My wife, Flossie Edgar, has left my bed and board. Notice is hereby given that I neither do nor pay any debts contracted by her on and after this day, August 16 1913. JOSEPH EDGAR.

The farmer's fragmentary sale run by W. H. Codnor or Gen. Jack A. Dix in the rear of the farm, will finally be closed up at closing out prices as John Hanna goes out so do I just before, as this Saturday is my last there.

Say you ought to have seen Alton Gray, Mrs. Adam Gray, George Henry Mitchell and Bone Hill last one evening recently when the rodent was discovered in Gray's sitting room. Mitchell brought Bose over and the "killin'" beat any "Movie" show you ever saw.

One day last week editor Mitchell received a roll from Washington, D. C. It was his commission as Postmaster for four years. He will undertake the job the first of September and hopes to keep the office up to its present high standing. At any rate he will be on duty all the time and strive to please the patrons of the office.

The Eastern Stars will give an entertainment in the Johnston-Shaw Hall Sept. 2. A rare treat in store for the citizens of this locality, wit, humor, social intellectual, by Lottie Tilton, of Hawaii. This distinguished traveler will come from Japan, Hawaii, Alaska, Mexico, Bavaria, Austria, Bohemia, Germany, France, England, Ireland.

Here is something unusual,—out of the ordinary. The lady who died last week Mrs. Catherine Beardlie Dewey was the daughter of Dr. Edward Dewey of her birth. Through life she had been attended by Dr. Chas. M. Raynale, and in her last sickness she was cared for by Dr. Geo. P. Raynale. Three generations of physicians of an family all attended this one patient during her life time.

New books in the Baldwin Library. V. V.eyes, by the author of "Queed". The Camp-fire Girls at Hillside, by Margaret L. Sanderson, Pussay Black-face, by Marshall Saunders. The last of the Wizard, by Mary Constance Dubois; A scent of to-day, by Isabelle Hornibrook; The Blossom shop, by Isla Mullins. Double play by R. H. Barbour. The Safety match, by Ian Hay; Peggy Raymond's vacation, by H. L. Smith.

The Family Theatre is playing night to night to crowded houses, and on Monday evenings the crowd invariably taxes the capacity of the house. Last Monday Mrs. Samuel C. Mills held the lucky number and drew the handsome prize.

Next price is \$7.50 worth of groceries to be seen in H. G. Spencer and Co.'s window. Get in line for the extra. Every one attending the Family until Monday eve gets a coupon giving them one chance in the drawing.

The Lake Orion Summer Homes Co. is alive to everything and wants us to whisper very confidentially: first, read their advt carefully and also don't forget that next Thursday, August 28, is the Biggest Day of the Season at the Oakland Co Supervisors picnic. Read about it in their big advt. Also don't forget the Annual Labor Day program three full days, August 30 to September 1, next. Barbecue, Ballroom, Baseball, Fireworks, Orion is the place. Our annual Masonic picnic went there this year and pleased all.

Mr. Perry Vaughan, northwest of our village, had a very narrow escape from death last Saturday while cracking his auto. The threatening door of the barn stands 12 feet higher than the basement of the barn, it being built into a hill. As soon as the machine was cranked up, it started with Mr. Vaughan in front of it. It tore out the big door post, pushing him through the side of the barn, when he fell the 12 feet to the lower floor. The heavy machine went part through and the engine straddling a beam stuck fast there thus preventing the machine from moving on the other side of the beam. Dr. N. T. Shaw was called and found both bones in his right elbow broken. A narrow escape from death.

Mr. John A. Gerow, who bought the pretty little home of Charles A. Newcomb on Greenwood, is very disappointed man in new surroundings, and positively avers that under no consideration would he ever return to city life. That is the verdict of everyone who visits suburban Birmingham for the first time on the restricted and painful road. Dr. N. T. Shaw was called and found both bones in his right elbow broken. A narrow escape from death.

Levinson's boys' Khaki pants at 45c.

All of Levinson's straw hats at 1 price.

1-3 off on all Porokent Union Suits. See Levinson.

Read carefully the big Rexall advt of Chas. J. Shain.

Women can buy 16 button Silk gloves at Levinson's for 50c.

Read Miner Grocery Co's new advertisement this week. It is interesting.

Miss Ila Ryckman of Flint is the guest of Miss Dena Hallowick this week.

Every man, woman and child should get one of Levinson's straws at 1 price.

Next Wednesday, August 27, is the regular monthly meeting of the O. E. S.; No. 220 Chapter. Do not fail on your yearl to attend.

Dr. George P. Raynale operated on Mr. Lee Benn of Willis street Sunday last for appendicitis. The operation was a success and the patient is doing slowly.

For Sale or Trade—Horse harness, two new sleighs, good top buggy, one-horse bolter wagon good as new. Call at Richardson's Blacksmith Shop on Martin street.

Over two carloads of Mabons, their wives, mothers, daughters and sweethearts went to Orion last Tuesday for a day's picnicing. They had it and all who went enjoyed the outing as the best ever. All Vote Orion as the best place yet discovered for a day's outing and rest.

A Proud Man is one who holds the lines over a spirited team. Harvell's Condition Powder puts spirit into horses that is run down and in poor condition. Put a little in the feed for a few days and note the improvement. The frame gradually fills out with firm flesh, the coat becomes smooth and glossy and the run-down animal soon shows the vigor and spirit of a colt. Price 25c. Sold by Cobb-Stanley-Harris Co.—Adv.

## HERE IS YOUR CHANCE

To inspect four lines of the

### Celebrated J. C. C. Corsets!

We carry 12 different styles—short, medium and extra long forms. Prices \$5c. 75c., \$1 and \$1.50. Job lot Corsets to close 25-35c. Also we offer a good line of Graniteware at 10c and 25c.

## Frank Blakeslee

"WALL PAPER SHOP"

Birmingham

## Have You Seen That Rustic Hickory Furniture

Just What You Want for the Porch or Lawn

**Vudor PORCH SHADES**  
Not only make your porch Cool by Day, but cool adjoining rooms, and give you the night's best Sleeping Porch.

## Daines & Bell

## How Manufacturing Co-operation Benefits the Public

Here is an interesting example of how honest, intelligent co-operation benefits the buying public. Here is a company whose methods and success are a valuable lesson to the business men of the world—showing them how a large number of retail merchants in a particular class, by joining forces, have secured advantages for themselves and their customers impossible to get in any other way.

Eleven years ago 40 retail druggists organized what is today known as The United Drug Company. It now comprises more than 7,000 leading retail druggists in each important city and town in the United States, Canada and Great Britain, each a part owner in this great enterprise.

Our big laboratories in Boston and Toronto, where Rexall Toilet Articles are made; our immense candy factories in Boston and Baltimore; our perfume manufacturing plant in Boston, by many said to be the finest in the world; our fruit, juice and fountain-supply factory in Boston; our soap factory in Paris, France; and our various other manufacturing and distributing plants in Boston, Chicago, St. Louis, Liverpool, England, and other cities—occupy a total of more than a million square feet, or 22 acres of floor space. In addition to the above, we control the entire output of great stationery and brush and rubber-goods factories.

More than four-fifths of the output of The United Drug Company is of such lines of merchandise—toilet goods, candy, stationery, brushes, rubber goods, etc.—as formerly were carried in by the druggists only as "side lines."

Thus, through co-operation in manufacturing and distribution, The Rexall Stores are now able to specialize in other merchandise than drugs and medicines. They have become department stores, in which all departments have equal advantages in variety, high quality and low prices.

Because their very best manufacturers and retailers, The Rexall Stores occupy a most favorable position, for they can and do, sell all these big lines at lowest prices consistent with high quality, and in every instance with a personal guarantee of satisfaction or money back.

The above facts should convince you of the advantages of trading at The Rexall Stores. Some of these advantages have to do with the following lines of merchandise, all of which you can get only at THE REXALL STORE in your town:

**Rexall Toilet Goods.** Including shaving requisites, tooth preparations, toilet creams, soaps, and many other toilet necessities, each fresh, pure and beneficial.

**Rexall Perfumes and Toilet Preparations.** An exquisitely-scented, beautifully-packaged line, comprising extract, toilet water, gum, complexion powders, complexion creams, and other dainty toilet accessories.

**Maximum Rubber Goods.** "Maximum" in name, because of Maximum quality, Maximum durability, Maximum good looks, with Maximum two-cent extra.

**Symphony Lawn and Illuminated Crest Stationery.** Two fashionable lines that in every way indicate the good taste of the user.

**Best Quality Perfumes and Toilet Articles.** For those who desire one individual and aristocratic fragrance in all their toilet articles.

**Liggett's Chocolates.** Pure, fresh and wholesome. The triumph of the confectioner's highest art.

**"White Cross," Nienzo and Marguerite Tooth Brushes.** Especially imported goods that outwear many other kinds that cost more.

## Charles J. Shain

Druggist and Grocer

## THE REXALL STORE

The friendly dog which seems to "Even in the chills" you've got "have a bone in its throat" may be to give Green's big credit "for being keeping something—hydrophobia, is original." "What has she done?" "The fact—from you. First should at once day she made a pumpkin pie was be administered with the tongue with an upper crust—Detroit Free Press—Chicago Record Herald.

## Monday, Aug. 25

Commencing Monday, Aug. 18, every admission secures a coupon, giving the holder a chance in the above drawing GOODS CAN BE SEEN IN H. G. SPENCER & CO.'S WINDOW.

H. F. SMITH, Prop.

On Account of Advance in Grain Scratch Feed Will Be \$1.70 per 100 lbs.

Received car choice Re-Cleaned Oats. Other Feed always on hand. Bran, Middlings, Linseed Meal, Hominy, Supreme Dairy Feed, Seed Corn, Sweet Corn, Peas and Flour.

## W. E. McLELLAN

RIGHT LONG SIDE G. T. RY

## Assortment?

We Have It!

Just drop in our Market and see what a fine assortment we have. No trouble to choose your Sunday Dinner, or Every-day Dinner for that matter, because what you want we have it. Choicest cuts of prime, tender, juicy

### Beef, Pork, Veal, Lamb

Vegetables—everything in season, and lots out of season.

**Canned Goods**—Corn, Peas (native and imported), Mushrooms, Sauerkraut, Spinach, all kinds Baked Beans, Succotash, Cross & Blackwell's goods. All kinds of Pickles in bottle and bulk. Fish every Thursday. Oysters direct from Baltimore. Phone 24.

## Bell Bros. & La Joie

## Leonard Electrical Co.

"The Old Reliable Firm"

Birmingham

Who can and will do your work in a careful, safe and satisfactory manner.

We keep on hand for sale all Electric Light Fixtures, Motors, Flat Irons, Toasters, Warming Pads. In fact, everything known in Electric Appliances we have, and guarantee satisfaction or no sale.

Estimates on all jobs cheerfully furnished. Our prices are right.

## Leonard Electrical Co.

## 4% Interest Paid on Deposits

## PONTIAC SAVINGS BANK

Capital,	\$100,000.00
Surplus,	\$30,000.00
Assets,	\$1,600,000.00

S. E. BEACH, Pres. F. H. HALE, Vice-Pres.  
CRAMER SMITH, Cashier

## The FAMILY THEATRE

Will Give Away

# \$7.50

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### White - Pine - and - Red Spruce-Ough-Balsam

Will cure Coughs, Colds, Bronchitis, Whooping-Cough, Asthma, and all the Throat and Lung Diseases.

The most pleasant remedy to take, stop the "croup" ever put on the market to relieve the sufferer.

We will cheerfully return you the money if it does not do as we say. We do not claim it will cure everything, but it will cure what we say it will.

PRICE 25c FOR A BOTTLE.

Sold by Charles J. Shain and Geo. W. Lamb, Sole Agents.

BIG BEATERS—Sole held only by W. E. Lamb, dealer in General Merchandise, who guarantees it.

CLAYSON—Sole held only by Charles Baker, dealer in General Merchandise, who guarantees it.

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TOILET MONEY AND CAR For children's use. No expense