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To Our Friends

WHEN TRADING WITH ANY OF OUR ADVERTISERS, EITHER IN BIRMINGHAM, PONTIAC OR DETROIT, IT WILL BE A GREAT FAVOR TO US IF YOU WILL MENTION THE FACT THAT YOU NOTICE THESE ADVERTISEMENTS IN OUR PAPER. A WORD FROM YOU AT THE TIME OF TRADING COSTS YOU NOTHING AND BENEFITS US GREATLY. WILL YOU BE GOOD AND DO SO? THE PUBLISHERS.

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LEGALS.

Friends

Request of when they will be no more, except when will do so.

LOOK ABOUT

As the best of the...

The man who buys what he doesn't want, hasn't the money to buy what he does want.

Signal bells have been installed at the G. T. crossings in Royal Oak and the Oaklans don't like it.

Never patronize a lottery or game of chance as long as you can find someone to rob you at reasonable wages.

Mr. Raymond Munro of Detroit spent Christmas with his parents Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Munro on Merrill Street.

The Frank Blakeslee family had a "full house" on Christmas, twelve members sitting down to the big turkey.

Mr. Charles Masterson of Cambridge has been the early bird of the week, attending the funeral of his father, Mr. Samuel Masterson.

Everybody thought Friday was Monday for the last two weeks. We know one man who would think so on Thursday night and quarrel with his wife because she made fun of him.

The county road commission will put several car-loads of slag upon the Redford road in Southfield when the frost comes in the spring, will further improve it with a good coating of gravel.

Mrs. E. Baldwin of Mrs. Jennie Ferguson's for the winter, returned to Mrs. Gertrude Baldwin at Palm Beach, Florida, a big basketful of fine oranges, right off the tree. A fine present.

Mr. and Mrs. T. R. Dopfman left for the neighborhood of New Orleans on Friday last where they will join George Hoopes and family at the winter residence of the latter on the golf course, for a couple of months, hunting and fishing.

Well there's Christmas past, the turkey bones are polished, the currency bill has been signed, the measures are already forgotten, the President has retired to retirement and here is the threshold of a brand new year and ready for business. Now let us put our anxieties aside and all in for a term of insolvency and mutual confidence.

We all remember the time when everybody got building as soon as the ground was frozen and sat around the stove until spring. This year, however, there are nearly a dozen fine new residences under way of construction in our village and building operations are almost as brisk as they usually are during the summer season. Does that mean anything?

A reunion of the Wright family was held on Christmas day at the beautiful residence of C. I. Wright, 1414 Avenue, Detroit, that day also being the 27th anniversary of his sister, Mrs. Alberta Mudge. More than 30 were helped to a bountiful supper of everything in the way of eatables, after all were served Doctor Charles Koenig furnished a flashlight picture of the merry group.

We beg to announce our big display of New Calendars which will be ready for public inspection and approval after January 1. News to this effect has just been received from our factory, Bradford & Company of St. Joseph, Michigan. No doubt you will be confronted by salesmen offering other similar lines but we will heartily appreciate the favor of reserving your order until you have inspected what we have to show. The commissions paid salesmen on this business in this instance goes to us and quality and service being equal we trust you will give us a chance.

Things are wonderful principally by comparison. There are 10 or more lofty mountains in California, some more than 12,000 feet above sea level, which are not considered sufficiently noteworthy among all the surrounding wealth of mountain scenery to have even received names, according to the United States Geological Survey. Any one of these mountain peaks, if situated in the eastern part of the United States, would of course be visited by millions of people. But California has 10 of the highest mountains, more than 12,000 feet high, which have been named, or 180 in all, as well as a dozen rising above 14,000 ft.

"Penneah"
Wish you a Happy New Year!
Get busy now and write by 1914.
You have noticed the days growing longer yet?
Buy your thermometer at Shilans. All styles and prices.
11898 Dec. 24, to Mr. and Mrs. Ross Hutchinson a daughter.
Woman would like washing to do at home. Inquire at Eccentric office, 29.
Wanted—1908 Oakland County Atlas.
Electric office.
Mrs. Converse of Corvallis is visiting her daughter, Mrs. Elizabeth Randall over the holidays.
Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Payne are spending New Years at Peru, Indiana, visiting relatives and friends.
Miss Noreine Smith of Constantine who is a guest of Miss Hobbie during the holidays, has been spending several days with Miss Marion Golden.
Guests at the John Heth home over Sunday last were Miss Lillian Overstreet of Chicago and Mrs. Wright Barlett of Jackson.
Born Christmas day to Mr. and Mrs. Harlow Shaffer of Pontiac, a son, Mr. Harold, a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. L. N. Baker of Southfield Avenue.
Situation—wanted as working house, keeper by respectable married woman with little girl. Good cook. Best of references. Phone Pontiac 739 32.

Miss F. Bates of Jackson called on her many friends the early part of this week. She graciously informed us that the South end of their beautiful farm by lake was all burned up. Too bad!
After a big oyster supper, last Tuesday evening, the Pythians held their regular meeting and conferred the third rank. They had as their guest, Grand Chancellor W. H. Vandewalker, of Ypsilanti.
Lester Purdy returned home with his Uncle Thos. Hanna from Cape Nome, Alaska and for a younger son of his years he certainly has traveled some and had many wonders of the great Northwest.
Messrs. Standart and Field will occupy the fine office in the Telephone building for 1914. Mr. Standart especially will be recognized, as Mr. Field will contract, build and sell homes. A good pair to deal with.

Poston Young, four miles north of Redford and five miles west of Royal Oak, has spent of forming an article on "The City of the Future" and will be in H. H. Farnsworth's office, 29, on Monday.
There has been a goodly number of young people at the post, they play too, work with hockey and skating. The kids have produced a popular song and sing it. "When there's Skating on the Pond at Birmingham, at Birmingham, at Birmingham," etc., or if they haven't, they might.
Be sure to read the big advertisement of Kessell, Dickinson & Dickinson in this issue. Will S. Walker, Justice of the Peace, told us confidentially not so very long ago that he could not do better in clothing at Birmingham, at Birmingham, at Birmingham, etc., or if they haven't, they might.
Louis Fineman paper hanger, a young man was instantly killed—decapitated, while walking on the D. U. R. track Saturday evening. His head was thrown 30 feet away from the body. Motorman Delbert Snelling and Conductor Hovey were in charge of the car and did everything in their power to care for the victim. A pint bottle of whiskey in the pocket was unharmed.
The proposed Birmingham club shows signs of eventually developing into an organization of which our town may be proud. They have several places in view for a club-house, the old Taber property on Woodward Avenue, being the most prominent. A large portion of the stock has been subscribed and some of our most prominent citizens are taking a very active part in the matter.
On Saturday morning last as Mr. Thos. W. Blumberg was on his way to work, he was stricken with paralysis and was taken to the residence of his son, Will Blumberg, on Pierce Street, where he has been making his home for some time past. His right side is paralyzed and he is unable to speak. Mr. Blumberg sustained very severe injuries from an accident while employed on a building at Bloomfield Hills last summer, from which he had never fully recovered. His present condition is considered very serious.

Mr. Frank Gerow of Greenwood Avenue is an expert telegraph operator and was on duty at the Michigan Central depot during its destruction by fire last week. He has the distinctive honor of sending the last train order out of the old depot and the very first train out of the new \$2,000,000 depot. This depot was to be dedicated to the public and opened January 4, but the fire postponed the proceedings which were made in record time and now is well at the new Michigan Central depot in Detroit.
The piano contest of Messrs. Cobb & Jennelle came to a close too late last week for us to report the winner. The winner Mrs. L. F. Baldey was far ahead of all other contestants by something like 12,000 votes. Her votes reached over 65,000,000 and we are not sure yet but she had some back. For many weeks the contest has been going on with unabated interest but throughout all most of the time Mrs. Marie Baldey was greatly in the lead. Cobb & Jennelle carried on the contest successfully until the contest was completely one-sided and the disappointed ones were quite satisfied, and we guess they are too pretty.

Mr. L. McConnell visited relatives and friends in Tecumseh, Sunday last. Born to Dr. and Mrs. F. D. Hilty, last Saturday, a son. Mother and son doing nicely.
Dr. Frank L. Shattuck who has been very ill with pneumonia is slowly recovering.
The quarantine for diphtheria has been removed from the Crawford home and the child is slowly recovering.
Attention No. 93 R. A. M. Regular convocation of Birmingham chapter No. 39 R. A. M. Monday evening, January 31, 1914. J. A. Bishop, Secretary.
Mrs. C. G. of Detroit, who has been pianist at the Family theater, for some time has resigned her position, and taken a position at Flint. Mrs. Stella Wendorff has been engaged to fill the vacancy.

Mrs. Bakke, mother of Charles Baker and Mrs. John M. Jones of Clawson, died at Gross Pointe, on Wednesday of last week, and the funeral took place on Friday at the former and the remains deposited in Crook's cemetery in Troy.
But it is entirely unnecessary for our telephone girls to burn up the telephone building in order to prove themselves heroines. There are other and more laudable processes by which they may endeavor themselves to an appreciative public.
Water consumers who are in arrears for the bill of January, 1914. Those being in arrears after that date will have the supply cut off. BY ORDER OF THE WATER BOARD OF THE VILLAGE OF BIRMINGHAM.

A Merry Xmas was held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Bell of Royal Oak where they entertained their parents Mr. and Mrs. John Bell, and Elms Ephraim and family, also relatives from Ann Arbor and Detroit. There was a Christmas tree for the little ones. Happy time.
"Woodland Villa" is the very appropriate name of the new residence on Maple Avenue near Baldwin Park which is being built by Miss Ada G. Dewar of Pittsburgh, Pa. The dwelling will cost about \$6,000. It will have every possible convenience, will be finished in best and will be one of the finest in town.

LOOK ABOUT

As the best of the...

United States Postoffice

GEORGE H. MITCHELL, Postmaster.
LUCY PEARL WARD, ASST. P. M.
MARION GOLDEN, Clerk.

Arrival and Departure of Mails from the Birmingham, Michigan, Postoffice, via G. T. Railway.

Train No.	Mail Locks	Lvs. D. post
A. M.		
19	7:06	7:26
	P. M.	P. M.
13	12:06	12:26
11	3:55	4:15
GOING EAST.		
A. M.		
12	11:32	11:52
	P. M.	P. M.
22	3:35	3:55
18	7:30	9:45

Franklin, Michigan, by R. R. Carrier, leaves at 8:30 a. m. Also at 9:30 a. m. by Star Route, Abel A. Bury, Carrier.

POSTAL SAVINGS SYSTEM.

INFORMATION FOR DEPOSITORS.

OBJECT.

The Postal Savings System is established for the purpose of accumulating savings for depositors by depositing savings at post-offices with the security of the United States Government for repayment.

SAFETY.

The faith of the United States Government is solemnly pledged to the payment of deposits made in Postal Savings depository offices with accrued interest, as provided by the Postal Savings Act.

WHO MAY DEPOSIT.

Accounts may be opened and deposits made by any person of the age of 10 years or over in his or her own name, or by a married woman in her own name and free from interference or control by her husband. No person can have more than one account at any one time.

POSTAL SAVINGS BONDS.

A depositor will be permitted to exchange the whole or any part of his deposits in sums of \$20, \$40, \$60, \$80, \$100, or multiples of \$100 up to and including \$500, into United States registered or coupon bonds bearing interest at the rate of 2 per cent per annum, payable semi-annually, and redeemable at the option of the United States Government after one year from date of issue, both principal and interest, payable 20 years from such date in United States gold coin. Such exchange may be made on or after the date of January 1 and July 1 of each year, provided such bonds are then available.

Anyone interested in Postal Savings or the bonds thereon, may obtain information cheerfully given by calling at the Birmingham Postoffice.

GEORGE H. MITCHELL, P. M.

PARCEL POST.

Rate is 10c per lb. for all fourth-class matter, with the rate raised to 12c per lb. up to and including the second pound. Low rate is 5 cents for first pound, 10c for second, 15c for third, 20c for fourth, 25c for fifth, 30c for sixth, 35c for seventh, 40c for eighth, 45c for ninth, 50c for tenth, 55c for eleventh, 60c for twelfth, 65c for thirteenth, 70c for fourteenth, 75c for fifteenth, 80c for sixteenth, 85c for seventeenth, 90c for eighteenth, 95c for nineteenth, 1.00 for twentieth.

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JOHNSTON-SHAW HALL
SATURDAY JAN. 3

And sign up for your class. MISS STANDART will be at the Hall from 3:10 to 4:30 in the afternoon, and from 7:00 to 8:30 in the evening. The Term consists of 10 lessons, two hours long. One lesson per week.

Term of 10 Lessons, \$5.00
Term of 5 Lessons, or 3 term, only \$3.50

Mrs. Ella Aton is visiting her parents at Dearborn, during the holidays.
John Tooley has been ordered by Judge Smith of the circuit court to pay \$25.00 for his wife's attorney fees in her divorce proceedings.
There will be held on Monday, Jan. 5, 1914, at Johnson and Shaw hall, an open joint installation of Erida of Oakland Rebeccah lodge No. 445 and Birmingham lodge No. 547 I. O. O. F. All Old F. A. W. and Rebeccah their families and friends are invited.



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Detroit, Grand Rapids, and Milwaukee.
Detroit Express, 6:22 a. m.
Detroit and Grand Rapids, 6:52 a. m.
Detroit and Milwaukee, 7:22 a. m.

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Milwaukee and Grand Rapids.
Grand Rapids and Detroit, 6:52 a. m.
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May this winter be the snappiest.
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