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Mrs. E. W. Argus spent the week end at Amherstburg.

The W. C. T. U. and the R. Y. P. U. wish to thank the singers, judges, and all those who so kindly assisted in any way to make the Diamond contest, Tuesday evening, at the Baptist church, a grand success. Mrs. Ball, from Detroit, was the winner.

The Women's Missionary Society of the First Presbyterian church, will hold the February meeting at the home of Mrs. George H. Mitchell on Wednesday afternoon of next week at 8 o'clock p. m. Mrs. Milligan, of Pontiac, will give the address. All ladies are most cordially invited.

Please take notice! There are just ninety postoffice boxes that can be rented. Sixteen cents will pay for any one of them to the end of this present quarter. Numbers that are in the present quarter are 124, 110, 173, 130, 250, 214, 383 and 415. Call quick and secure a box before it is overlying to take.

A pleasant and long to be remembered day was spent at the home of Mr. and Mrs. John Bell, of Claywood, Wednesday evening, Feb. 21st, when the pastor, Mr. and Mrs. Wilson Reid, and elders of the U. P. church, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Cromie, Mr. and Mrs. Will Heribson and Mae, and their children, Mr. and Mrs. G. Robinson, and Mr. and Mrs. E. Bell spent the day, wishing them many happy days.

There are three bidders for furnishing a new Post Office, and others who have expressed a desire to put in a bid. No matter who gets the lease, which will run either five or ten years, whichever ever and wherever settled upon our people are to have a modern up-to-date Post Office and one they need ever feel ashamed of. The Inspector is a crank on having a nifty office as well as a useful one.

Miss Winnifred Robinson, the popular young lady at Miner Grocery Co., stole a march on John Heth this year, and walked west on Martin Street and he passed John Heth's home saw his barn horn ahead, and now announces that she is first of John or any others of Oakland and saw the very first 1914 robin: For the past 22 years Mr. Heth has announced his annual first robin of the season. He now is second only.

The Baptist-Methodist union revival meetings will begin Sunday night at the Methodist church at seven o'clock, and Chorus singing directed by Mr. and Mrs. Leiph Markham, of Detroit, will open each meeting. Monday night the meeting will be at the Baptist church, Tuesday night again at the Methodist, and alternately each successive evening for two weeks. Pastors G. L. Conley and C. E. Wakefield are the preachers.

Saturday, Feb. 7, next is the joint meeting with Pontiac Grange, at Pontiac, of the Oakland County Horticultural Society. R. J. Coryell will give a course on "Pruning Apple Orchards," and our Mr. R. J. Coryell will inform his hearers the advantages and profits of "Amalgam Crops." The next meeting will be held in this city on March 7 at which time Prof. R. J. Pettit will talk about "Insects that harm Fruit Growers Should Know."

The Michigan Central Railroad Co. has been commanded by the city of Niles, Mich., not to blow engine whistles or ring engine bells during the night on its Ninth street tracks under penalty of fine or imprisonment. An ordinance has followed the presentation of a petition by citizens who complain that they could not sleep. The company is ordered not to use Ninth street for switching or making up trains. Detroit News. Why cannot our village shut down on the unnecessary whistling of engines standing in our yards. The engine whistles are giving to our people at all times during the night and especially Sunday s. m. from 2 to 5 o'clock. It is up to the city to order the engine whistles in one mile of the station and drives the well ones nearly to drink.

Up to date fiction in Shain's circulating library, by a day.

For sale: six weeks old pigs. A. E. Ross, Birmingham. Telephone 14-L-37.

H. Lewis Griggs, of Detroit, was a guest of R. E. Griggs on Willett Street on Sunday.

Earle Randall is smiling, for he held the lucky ticket, at the Family Theater Monday night, and won the five dollar gold piece.

The Birmingham club, when it gets settled down to business, is going to be a great factor in the growth of our beautiful village.

I want to hire a man experienced in farming and gardening, to take care of my place. H. E. Earle, Blooming Hills, R. F. D. Pontiac, Michigan. 26

Born to Mr. and Mrs. T. E. Leland Sunday last, a son. Whatever a boy will do with four older sisters remains to be seen. Everybody getting along nicely.

Attention R. A. M. 93, Birmingham. Regular convocation on Monday evening, February 2. Much work on hand. John A. Starr, H. P. J. A. Bigelow, Secretary.

Judging from the pile of maple wood and what it is worth per cord, cut up, D. Wab Bray has \$200 worth in his front yard, the proceeds from the old totem pole the D. U. R. took down.

The Olds home, just about finished, on the old Porter farm burned down, last Tuesday night. Too bad, Mr. Olds' family was not ready to move in, the decorators having about completed their work. Cause of fire unknown.

Mr. John Schram will after this close his Family Theater Sunday evenings. This will please, no doubt, many of our good people and they can now show their appreciation of the act by attending his picture show in goodly numbers. Why not?

For sale! An eight room house, on Martin Street near Southfield Avenue, with bath, furnace, a fine porch and all modern improvements. Everything in first class condition. Terms easy. Enquire of L. L. Houghton, corner of Martin and Southfield. 2p

Any playcane Insurance company with a small capital is good enough, unless you have a loss, and then you will wish you had insured in the old reliable Hartford or Watchdog. Better see R. E. Griggs at his new office on Willett Street. 2p

Every one who loves to sing is invited to meet at the Methodist church this Saturday evening at 7:15 and Sunday afternoon at 4:15 for a hour of chorus singing, under the leadership of Mr. Leigh Markham, of Detroit. The chorus is to sing each evening for two weeks.

Postponed regular meeting of Birmingham Female No. 94, will be held next Monday night, Feb. 21, at 7:30. There will be progressive pedro after the meeting. Our hall has been all remodeled by the Knights of Pythias and they are to be furnished so as there will be dancing. All Brother Knights are urged to be present both at the meeting and the card games.

At Willow Brook farm on Tuesday afternoon, Miss Elina Dort, daughter of George Dort, was united in marriage to Mr. George Felker, of Detroit, by Rev. C. Wakefield, Birmingham. Guests were present from Birmingham, Riverview, Three Rivers and elsewhere. Many beautiful gifts were presented to the bride, who is well known here. Mr. and Mrs. Felker will make their home on West Kirby Avenue, Detroit.

Last Monday night being Mr. J. W. Baird's Birthday, Mrs. Baird planned a surprise party for him. At 7:45 the crowd gathered at the home of Mrs. Young, and proceeded to Mr. Baird's. The evening was spent in progressive pedro, and 1st prizes were won by Leon Seager and Mrs. Geo. Newman, and consolation prizes by Mrs. Young and Geo. Newman present. Mr. Baird wore a leather foot-stool from the crowd. Refreshments were served by the hostess.

Do you take books from the public library? If not, make use of our library! It has 4,000 books or so in its shelves. Come and see what the library has for you.

MORE HONOR FOR COLUMBUS

Assertion Now Made That He Really Was the Author of Most Popular Slang Phrase.

In the well-known year of 1492 Christopher Columbus stood leaning over the side of his good ship Isabella, (See Petrarque's "Canto") Suddenly, with just the suspicion of a splash, a "Hi! Spagotto! Rudolpho! Giovanni! Go! Liek," he cried. And soon his trusted officers were gathered around him. (See "The Christian Name of Columbus' Crew.") "What? What?" the chorus, excitedly. "Spagotto non lando, nix!" ("You don't say land, do you?") "A thought has struck me," explained Christopher. "Lissano." ("Lissano," he said, "it's a good one!") "The Columbus' Table Talk and Ready Repartee."

The officers crowded forward excitedly. "It was just thinking," said the great discoverer, with a sly Italian smile, "I was just thinking of saying poltely, made a note of it, and the next day made the origin of the slang phrase. Come and see what the library has for you."

Good in Everything.
Sermons in stones and good in everything.—Shakespeare.

The First Step

Often means so much. It has meant success to the man who has made for himself a good name. It has meant a good name to the man who has made for himself a good name. It has meant a good name to the man who has made for himself a good name.

Death of Henry Pauli.

We do not know when the death of a person outside of our own village has affected a community like the death of Mr. Henry Pauli who died last week Thursday. He has been a sufferer for many months, and a patient hopeful one too. He has many friends in this vicinity who have known him and dealt with him for years. The subscribers of this paper will realize the loss to the community when we say, "None knew him but to love him, none knew him but to praise him." The following editorial from the Pontiac Press Gazette is but just tribute to a very worthy man. It reads:

Citizenship usually involves one or two phases of life that become evident as the individual becomes identified with a given community. It is quickly recognized whether he is a mere scrambler for the benefits which others, by public and genuine civic interest, confer or if he himself is a part of the constructive force which adds to the general encouragement to enterprise and by word does his part for his fellows and his town. Henry Pauli, whose death occurred Thursday, belonged to the latter class. He was not self-centered; he was not a parasite who shared the things that others create, but he had a hand in creating them. When a small boy he was taken to a public betterment Henry Pauli was there to do his part. He never shirked his duty to the community. His voice was the voice of one who found pleasure in the spirit of encouragement. In difference was unknown to him because he could not live and have his being under circumstances that did not move in a forward direction.

In business he squared his acts with the rule of honor; he paid as he went and gained the confidence and respect of his associates whether in one activity or another. During the latter years of his life he became associated with the Oakland County Hospital as a trustee upon a board composed almost entirely of women. Many men would have been indifferent to this honor, but not so with Henry Pauli. He was proud of the position and found time each week to devote in conference, giving the best that was in him at all times and winning the appreciation and confidence of his associates.

Pontiac has lost by the death of Henry Pauli, because there are none too many who can be relied upon to perform the tasks that arise and which, if unperformed, count against the community and its people. To his family there is the comfort that the father and husband died in his part that he attained success not merely in a pecuniary way but in the greater and freer willingness to his town and townsmen.

When the measure of an individual is taken it rests upon many of the little traits which he has in his part, which have to do with the many affairs of life, take off the rough edges and make the man a credit to his town and townsmen.

Among the many features of comfort and entertainment at the Family Theatre, the piano playing of Miss Sheila Wendrop contributes vastly to the pleasure of all who are in attendance. Quick to grasp the nature of the scenes swiftly shown she has a fond of music that applies to each one all in a specially pleasing way to her hearers.

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The sale now going on in Pontiac at the huge clothing store of Messrs. Kessell, Dickinson & Dickinson is attracting country-wide attention. When they get up to the first of the quarter of Stock Reducing Sale, they mean it in its very broadest sense. This stock is not given to our people and if you are anywhere without seeing anything in the clothing line, you should inquire of the staff of the Eccentric store you—and you'll not be sorry.

A joint meeting of the Pontiac Grange and the Oakland County Horticultural society will be held at the Oddfellows Temple, Pontiac, on Lawrence street east of the door on Saturday, February 7. Commencing at 10:30 a. m. standard time. R. J. Coryell, of Ann Arbor, will give the address on "Primary Apple Orchards" and Mr. R. J. Coryell will lead in the discussion of "Candy Trees." All fruit growers are urged to be present as this is to be a very interesting meeting.

The first meeting of the Radio Amateurs of Birmingham, was held at the Council Chamber last Monday evening. About twenty of Birmingham's wireless enthusiasts were present, and much interest was manifested. The meeting was called by Mr. Arthur Payne, who is the owner of a high class licensed wireless station, and Mr. Charles B. Smith, a well known radio operator. These two were elected senior members, and have consented to give talks upon the construction and operation of stations, based upon practical experience. The first of these will be the radio message, Monday, February second, at 7 p. m. in the library and will be entitled "The Radio Message." Those interested in the subject are urged to be present at the next meeting, when the constitution will be signed. Universal enthusiasm has been aroused, and extensive plans are being made for the erection of a communication station at the high school building, where the members will have all facilities for becoming familiar with this fascinating subject.

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11	8:32	8:51
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11	11:12	11:32
12	1:32	1:51
18	7:30	7:50

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