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Friends

THE ESTATE OF THE LATE JAMES W. WATKINS, deceased, who died on the 10th day of March, 1914, at his late residence at 1000 Woodward Avenue, Birmingham, Michigan, is for sale by the undersigned, who is the executor of the last will and testament of the said James W. Watkins, deceased.

Wood For Sale

30 cords of apple stove wood. Inquire of George W. Wood.

For Rent

Nice large front room all modern conveniences. Terms reasonable. Call 527 Pierce Street or address Box 260.

For Sale

Cheap—A nice lot of dry summer wood. Can be seen and prices given by calling on F. Roche, Hamilton Avenue, Birmingham.

Building Contractor

Before entering or building see or write A. F. Glinke at the Seven Mile Road, Woodward Avenue, Highland Park, R. R. 2.

F. J. Watkins recently spent

two days in the Hospital in Ann Arbor, having X-ray, and have other examination of his hip and elbow. The picture of his hip shows that no union has taken place.

For Sale or Rent

Modern house, block from Woodward Avenue, 8 rooms. If sold this week, may be had on easy installments, or will rent from 1st of April. See R. E. Griggs, Insurance & Realty Agent, Willis Street.

Keep your land clean of weeds.

Our seeds have stood the State test for purity and we offer clover alfalfa, alfalfa timothy, field peas and sweet corn at lowest market prices. McCallan & Son.

Old 44 F. A. M. are out with a subscription paper

to take stock at \$10 per share and by the D. W. Bray homestead, for a Masonic Temple, and club house. The price is \$2,500 and surely hope the call will go through. It makes a fine, safe and sure investment for this old Lodge.

The Battle Creek Daily Moon

has the following concerning the oldest Mason in the world. The Fraternity turned out in honor of the 83 birthday of Dr. A. T. Metcalf one of our most successful and brilliant affairs and celebrated St. Patrick's Day also. The supper was fine and about 400 were served. The Birmingham Band rendered the music for the evening. Besides the profit made from the supper a tidy sum was secured by a subscription paper being passed around.

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Pontiac is right after the railroad

engineers for smoke, for bell ringing, whistling, signaling, chugging, especially steam and other public nuisances between the hours of 9 p. m. and 6 a. m. the noise of which can be heard 30 yards away for a period of one-half minute. While we do not live near the tracks as some of us are often awakened by long whistles enough to wake some of us in Greenwood. It may be necessary. We don't know but we sure do know it is not really necessary to hold length of such a noise for 30 seconds.

Do not let us sleep

on our feet, but let us sleep in our beds. (W. B.) Don't we expect an ordinance against Pontiac's which seems to fit our case exactly.

Look on page two for good live local Mr. and Mrs. S. C. Mills spent Sunday at Pine Lake.

Mrs. Pinder Worth is very ill at her home on Woodward Avenue.

Very weather ahead of us. We are all glad to have lived through the winter.

Look for M. Levinson's new advertisement telling all about the new spring goods.

Mrs. Charles Smith held the lucky ticket, at the Family, Tuesday night, 21. Case of selling surplus stock, no use for it, no place to store it, hence the sale. Read advertisement on bills or in this paper. Everything goes. No reservation.

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About twenty-five of Cland Hale's friends of Birmingham and Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Mathewson of Royal Oak, made him a quiet little surprise Monday evening the event of his 29th birthday and presented him with a Masonic chain and a box of cigars. Progressive Pedro was played. Mrs. Noble Gravelin and Mr. George Dawson were first prize, Mrs. George Matheison and Mr. George Newman second and Miss Terry and Mr. James Terry the consolation. A two course supper was served, all departed for home wishing him many returns of the day.

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Three thoroughbred white Orpingtons for sale, inquire at 174 Harrison Street.

Mrs. W. T. Bradford, (Phone 282) wants several things: 1st. To trade a fast horse for a slow plow horse. 2nd. To trade potatoes for wheat or oats. 3rd. To trade potatoes for corn or horse fertilizer. 4th. To trade White Orpington hens for Plymouth Rocks.

Elsewhere will be found a list of the articles to be sold at auction on the premises of George H. Mitchell 169 Woodward Avenue, Thursday August 21. Case of selling surplus stock, no use for it, no place to store it, hence the sale. Read advertisement on bills or in this paper. Everything goes. No reservation.

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Oranges, Lemons, Bananas, Grape Fruit, Cooking and Sweet Onions, and Baldwin Apples.

Don't forget to order your Butter Krust Bread when placing your order over 222, our Phone number.

Workingmen's Gloves and Mittens. Rose brand Oranges, very sweet, 25, 30, 40, 50c per doz. Red Wing Spring-Wheat Flour—best ever. Dried Peaches, Prunes and Apricots.

H. G. SPENCER & CO.

Cash Grocery! 109 Woodward Avenue For Friday and Saturday, March 20-21

Stott's Fancy Flour, 24 lbs. 65c
Stott's Bread Flour, 24 lbs. 70c
Gold Medal Flour, 25 lbs. 75c
25-lb. sack of Granulated Sugar \$1.18
6 bars Fels-Naptha Soap 25c
7 bars Clean and Easy Soap 25c

Any of the above articles with \$1.00 orders for other goods.
3 cans Corn or Tomatoes 25c
3 pkgs Wash Tub Starch 25c
3 pkgs Corn Flakes 25c
3 loaves Home-made Bread 25c
5 lb. Granulated Sugar 25c
Oranges, per doz. 25c

General line of Fresh Vegetables.

Roy Grocery Co.

AUCTION!
M. H. BLUNT, Auctioneer

Having leased his farm, the undersigned will sell at public auction on the premises known as the ADAM REID FARM, 1 mile west of Clawson, on the Rochester carline, and 2 miles east and 1 mile south of Birmingham, Wednesday, March 25

At 10:30 o'clock a. m. sharp, the following described property:
Bay Mare, 9 years old, weight 1,340
Bay Horse, 9 years old, weight 1,250
Bay Horse, 9 years old, weight 1,150
Bay Horse, 9 years old, weight 1,100
Grey Mare, 3 years old, weight 1,200
Grey Mare, 3 years old, weight 1,100
Holstein Cow, 8 years old, milking
Holstein Cow, 9 yrs old, due April 15
Red Cow, 9 years old, calf by side
3 Holstein Heifers, 2 years old, due June 1, in calf to full-blooded Holstein
4 Shorthorn Berkshire Sow
100 Chickens
Set Team Fly Nets
2 Log Chains
McCormick Grain Binder 500 bu Corn
Flat Top Timothy Hay
10 tons Timothy Hay
Grain Drill
2 3-horse Wagons
Hay Rack
Low Farm Wagon
Wagon Box
2-seater Surrey
Iron Roller
Top Buggy—new Road Wagon
Sterling Side-delivery Wagon
Steel Dump Rake
Walking Plow
McCormick Mower, 5-ft—new
John Deer Gang Plow
Corn Planter
15 tooth Spring-tooth Harrow
24 tooth Spring-tooth Harrow
2 Spike-tooth Harrows

and other articles too numerous to mention

Terms—All sums of \$10 and under, cash; all sums over \$10, 9-months credit with approved indorsed bankable notes, with interest at 6 per cent per annum.

ADAM REID, Prop.

Household Goods AT AUCTION

M. H. BLUNT, Auctioneer
Having sold the big house on Woodward Avenue, and moving into a much smaller one, I will sell at auction to the highest bidder Thursday, March 26

At 1:00 o'clock p. m. sharp, the following described property:
Medium Oak Heating Stove
Oak Heating Stove
Rugs
Cherry Bedroom Suite—3-piece
4 Women-wed Bed Springs
4 Mattresses, to match
Carpets
Walnut Bedstead
2 Fine Patent Upholstered Plush Rocker
Morris Chair
Gasoline Stove
Large Antique Sideboard
Oak Sideboard
2 Rocking Chairs
Small Tent
Kitchen Tables
Frame Barn
Ash Dining Table
Pictures galore
Large Lounge
Small Lounge
Curtains
Wagon Boxcase and Folding Bed
Combined
Ash Writing Desk
Mating Domestic Sewing Machine, cabinet
More than 20 Chairs—all kinds
Dishes—all sorts
Out-door Swing—a passenger
A numerous lot of Junk, to clean up and out the premises

TERMS—All sums of \$10 and under, cash; all sums over \$10, 12-months credit with approved indorsed bankable notes, with interest at 6 per cent per annum.

GEORGE H. MITCHELL, Prop.

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. Field every Thursday. Oysters direct from Baltimore. Phone 24.

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