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## TROY ALL OVER

Sam Martin, of Troy, was in Detroit last Thursday shopping.

Mr. Stephen Chatfield, of Troy, was in Detroit last Thursday shopping.

Miss Stacie Bane, of Clawson, is at home with the grip holding her there.

Miss Helen E. Bennett, of Troy, will sell the lowest prices in any club of reading.

Chas. Baker and family, of Clawson recently toured with his auto out to Mt. Vernon and back.

Thos. Dickson and wife, of Birmingham, were guests of Victor James in Troy last week.

Mrs. John Benjamin, of Northwood at Royal Oak, is on the sick list with bronchial ailment, attended by Dr. Campbell.

Chas. Benning, of Royal Oak, has been trying with his well boring gas-oil machine to get a well for Louis Stumpf in Troy but at this writing had failed in one hole.

Three years to Farm and Fire and one year to Eccentric, renewal or new, for \$150, left at this office. Add \$50 more to the foregoing and get the Modern Precilla (fancy work magazine).

Dr. J. W. Anderson, of Royal Oak, last week was so hardly driven in his practice as to necessitate his taking a few hours' rest last Saturday afternoon. The good doctor not to disappoint his friends and patrons is working to-day.

W. H. Rondoc demonstrated oratorically last week Thursday night. Why was it that the Birmingham friends were not more to welcome Rondoc and bear his discourse after the picture show? The young folks had a literary meeting holding them back at the High School, making a big vacancy in the theatre.

W. H. Codnor reiterates to the readers the notice in these columns last week to take the Woman's Home Companion for two years and the Birmingham Eccentric, renewal or new, for one year for \$2.25 for this month only. Leave your subscription at this office. The Christian Herald will be put into this offer for \$1.10, making a saving of \$2.15. Where is the life to appreciate this big offer?

Recently a hunting expedition was contrived and created by Clawsonites, namely John Mooney, Henry Behrder, Jack Levi and Geo. Millard, of Clawson, Jack Johnson, of Royal Oak, John Crittice, of Avon, and a man they met on their way, with two autos to the sporting grounds nine miles northwest of Pontiac in a big swamp. There were seven in the hunting party with five dogs. The only way they got the game was through their dogs, for the game was not running. The dogs chased them out and they shot 49 nice rabbits.

**Many Children Have Worms.**  
Worms are a common childhood ailment. They make children irritable, nervous and restless, hinder learning, and cause loss of sleep. Watch your child. Examine the stool and at first signs of worms give your child a treatment of Kickapoo Worm Killer. It kills the worms, acts laxative and expels the worms and poisonous waste. Thus the system gets health restore your child's health and happy disposition. Only 25c at your drug store.

**U. P. Church Notes.**  
**SERVICES AT BIRMINGHAM**  
Sabbath School at 11:30 o'clock.  
Praying service at 10:30 o'clock.  
Mrs. Reid will have charge of morning service.  
Y. P. C. U. at 6:30 p. m.  
Praying on Sabbath evening at 7:30 o'clock.  
Wednesday evening prayer meeting, 7:45 Eastern Standard time.  
**SERVICES AT TROY CHURCH.**  
Sabbath School 10:30 a. m.  
Praying service at 11:30.  
All are cordially invited to attend these services and your presence will be appreciated.

**Wilson Reid, Pastor**  
**Annoying Tree Cricket.**  
The tree cricket, though very small and delicate in structure—mere aphanois embodiment of sound—makes a noise of piercing shrillness and loudness by rubbing its wing-covers together. This it does with such incredible rapidity that its wings, while thus operated, appear motionless. A single specimen in a window curtain will banish sleep, and to find it is almost impossible.

**New Line of Shoes**  
in Birmingham  
We now handle the noted Menie's Shoes, of Detroit, in the Men's Work Shoe. Also Dress Shoes, and some good School Shoes for the boys.  
We also handle the Hub-Mark Rubber Goods in first grade—made by all a real price. Give us a call and look over our goods.  
We still do our Shoe Repairing with the latest machinery. The best of oak-tanned leather used, and all work guaranteed.

**Timely Hint on Over-Eating.**  
Big dinners cause disturbed digestions. The stomach and bowels should not be clogged with indigestible waste matter. Foley Cathartic Tablets relieve distress after eating, stop belching, banish bloating, ease stomach, regulate the bowels, sweeten the breath and tone up the liver. Sold everywhere.—Adv.

**Forcing a Safeguard.**  
One of the most serious of military offenses of active service, one invariably punished by death, is known as "forcing a safeguard."  
When an army is moving through an enemy's country its commander will often place sentries over the houses of well disposed inhabitants to prevent their being looted or rifled by his own men. Interference with such a "safeguard" is a military crime, for which no "extenuating circumstances" are ever recognized.—London Amvener.

**The Shoe Hospital**  
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## The First National Bank

of Birmingham, Michigan,  
extends to you its best wishes  
for  
A Merry Christmas  
and  
A Happy and Prosperous New Year

## A Merry Christmas

Indicative of the occasion, a "Merry Christmas" is upon the lips of every citizen of the city and community.

Christmas records each year the gathering of happy families and friends; the giving and receiving of remembrances that seal bonds of friendship and admiration.

The present Christmas will prove no exception, other than perhaps a greater manifestation of the altruistic spirit to bring happiness and good cheer to every home, both rich and poor.

Officers and Directors of the First State Savings Bank take this opportunity of extending Greetings of the Season to patron, friend and stranger. A Merry Christmas to all.

## First State Savings Bank

Birmingham, Michigan

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**WHITEHEAD STANDART**

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