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## OUR LAKE ORION CHORAL SOCIETY ELECTRIC MAIL POSTAL BANKS

Bigger, Better and Finer Than Ever. Watch These Columns for Specialties as They Come on.

Will Give Opera at Family Theatre Next Thursday and Friday, May 27 and 28.

Its Origin—A Committee of U. S. Senators Investigate Its Great Promises.

Postmaster General Burleson Adopts New Plan for Extending the Postal Savings System.

The Lake Orion Summer Homes company announces the opening of this beautiful lake resort May 29 to 31—will be welcome news to all the people of lower Michigan and many of the former patrons of that place from other states. Many fine improvements have been made for the public to enjoy. Hotels have been refitted, additional pleasure launches, fishing, row-boats and canoes have been added to their fleet. The large double deck passenger boat, "City of Orion," has been rebuilt, and the capacity increased to 500 passengers, in a place of 250. The upper deck has a clear space for promenade of 20x40, for afternoon and evening parties, good music, fine refreshment stand.

The Birmingham Choral Society will present the opera, "The Chimes of Normandy," next Thursday and Friday evenings, May 27 and 28, at the Family theatre. This opera is a universal favorite and has been presented countless times by amateur musical societies throughout the country. The reason for its great popularity is because the many light and tuneful choruses give the chorus a good opportunity to demonstrate their work. The Choral society have greatly enjoyed the preparation of this fascinating opera. The story of the play is as follows:

There has been a great deal of interest recently manifested in the question of the Government's owning and operating the telegraph. The opposition to government ownership, however, is so great, and in fact, the difficulty of enacting any constructive legislation is apparently so insurmountable, that it probably will be a long time before the United States takes over the telegraph business. If the Government ever does take over the telegraph business of the country, the electric mail will be its most important service.

Every person in the United States ten years old or over may open an account in a postal savings bank at July 1, according to an instructive leaflet on the Postal Savings System just issued by Postmaster General Burleson. This important extension of the service will be made possible by permitting persons living in communities so sparsely settled as not to justify the designation of their local post offices as regular postal savings banks to open accounts by mail.

Wonderful improved picnic ground and amusement park, a new Royal Giant-Dip Roller Coaster, fine Carousal Building, a Motordrome and many other features have been added. Roads, drive and walk are to be in fine condition for the opening.

The picnic grounds have been greatly improved; a "Free Kitchen" has been built, additional tables, swings, slides, trestles, May Poles have been installed, a special place prepared for auto with caretaker. The lighting system has been greatly increased and improved, which will make the lake, islands and grounds look like Fairy Land.

In the meantime, there is every reason why the people of the United States should have the electric mail service. It will facilitate business and commerce enormously. It does not involve or depend upon government ownership of telegraphs in the slightest degree. It does not commit the Government to government ownership. It will require no appropriation from Congress as the slight expense, if any, incurred by the postoffice department in handling it, would be many times offset by the great savings made by the postoffice department in transportation charges, etc.

The new leaflet points out that any person ten years old or over may open an account in his or her own name; that an account may be opened by a married woman free from any control or interference by her husband; that post offices which are forbidden to disclose to any person, except the depositor, the amount of any deposits; that withdrawals may be made without previous notice; and that the Government guarantees to repay all deposits on demand with accrued interest.

The second act takes place in the haunted castle. Henri determines to find out about the haunted castle and finds that Gaspard, the miser, has hidden his gold in the castle and is using the ghosts as a blind to keep people away. When discovered by the villagers counting his gold, he goes insane, especially when he hears the bells of the chateau ringing for the first time since the flight of Serpolette.

The third act shows the grand fête given in honor of the returned Marquis Henri. Serpolette arrives as a marchioness, as some papers found in the old castle indicate that she is the lost heiress. The miser Gaspard recovers his reason and shows that Germaine is really the heiress. The story is brought to a close with the love stories of Henri and Germaine and Serpolette and Gremcheux.

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It is proposed for the Post Office to receive the same fees it now receives; namely, 2 cents for each letter and 1 cent for each card; for special delivery the regular fee of 10 cents.

Plenty of entertainment has been provided for the whole summer. Logan's Lansing Orchestra, band concerts, base ball games on the athletic field, balloon ascensions, concerts, fire works, tight wire walkers, roller skating, water toboggan and spectacular attractions. Thirty new cottages have been added this Spring to the large number already there on beautiful water front abated lots on the lake.

The Lake Orion is fast coming to the attention of our local people as well as tourists as a clean up-to-date place; with its 21 islands, high altitude, pure drinking water, scenic views, clean amusements and good sanitary conditions makes it an ideal place to spend a day, week or whole season.

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### RECITAL GIVEN BY BIRMINGHAM GIRL

Miss Emeline N. Mitchell, Birmingham, Mich. Miss Emeline N. Mitchell, younger daughter of Postmaster George H. Mitchell, of Birmingham, gave her recital at the Chanter hall, Detroit, Saturday afternoon, assisted by Miss Clara E. Starr, pianist who is music teacher, and Miss Helen M. Starr, soloist, superintendent of the Birmingham school. Miss Mitchell has successfully finished the study in the Detroit Training School in Education and English Literature.

### Some Forms of Rheumatism Curable.

Rheumatism is a disease characterized by pains in the joints and in the muscles. The most common forms are: Acute and chronic rheumatism, rheumatic headaches, sciatic rheumatism and lumbago. All of these types can be relieved absolutely by applying some good liniment that penetrates. An application of Sloan's Liniment two or three times a day to the affected part will give instant relief. Sloan's Liniment is good for pain, and especially rheumatic pain, because it penetrates to the seat of the trouble, soothes the afflicted part and draws the pain. Sloan's Liniment is all medicine. Get 25c bottle now. Handy in case of emergency.—Adv.—

### U. P. Church Notes.

SERVICES AT BIRMINGHAM Sabbath School at 10:00 o'clock. Preaching services at 11 o'clock. P. C. J. at 6:30 p. m. Preaching on Sabbath evening at 7:30 o'clock. SERVICES AT TROY, MICHIGAN: Sabbath School at 11:00 a. m. Preaching service at 2:30. All are cordially invited to attend here services and your presence will be appreciated. W. W. RENO, Pastor.

### BAPTIST CHURCH NOTES.

Sunday morning preaching service at the usual hour 10 o'clock. Bible school at 11:15 a. m. B. Y. P. U. at 6:30 p. m. Evening preaching service at 7:30. Wednesday evening prayer meeting at 7:30. All are welcome. G. L. CONLEY, Pastor.

### ADVERTISER LETTERS.

The following is a list of letters remaining unclaimed at Birmingham post-office for week ending the 22d ay of May, 1915. Miss F. Burnham (4) 334 Maple Ave. Head, C. A. Parker, J. K. (2) Stee, Stella Newsom POSTCARDS Burnham, Miss F. (2) 334 Maple Ave. Anyone calling for any of the above letters will please say "advertised." George H. Mitchell, P. M.

### Whole Family Dependent.

E. Williams, Hamilton, Ohio, writes: "Our whole family depends on Fine Tar-Honey. It is the essence in your family has a severe cold—perhaps it is the Tar-Honey that is ever ready household remedy—it gives immediate relief. Fine Tar-Honey penetrates the lining of the throat and lungs, destroys bacteria, and kills Nature to act. At your druggist's, 25c.—Adv."

### Letting Well Enough Alone.

"I am going to make that boy stop whistling!" said the nervous man. "Don't. If you knew the words of that song you'd be better off to let him whistle it instead of singing it." The man who said this was a doctor.

### Our "Jitney" Offer—This and 5c.

Don't miss this offer. Cut out this slip, include with 5c of Foley & Co., Chicago, Illinois, writing your name and address and the name of the city. We will return to you a trial package containing Foley's Kidney and Urinary Compound, for coughs, colds and croup; Foley's Kidney Pills, and Foley's Cathartic Tablets. Sold everywhere.—Adv.

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## Signore Tomaso Eliore

The Celebrated Italian Chef. Submit the following recipe: GREEN CORN—Early—OUT OF THE CAN. Boil Golden Bantam Corn 15 minutes (in the can); serve with 3 ounces melted butter; season to the taste. Or any good Corn. Try it.

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## The Store of Quality

We want you to make this store your Food-Supply Headquarters because we know the high quality of our merchandise, our low prices, and our splendid service will completely satisfy you. Our years of practical experience is your guarantee that in our store your food wants are cared for in the most proficient manner.

## Inspect Our Department

Most people drink Tea for its flavor and refreshing qualities. If you see your AUTO against thefts and fire, and liability for personal property damage, you will find it is a most profitable investment. Our years of practical experience is your guarantee that in our store your food wants are cared for in the most proficient manner.

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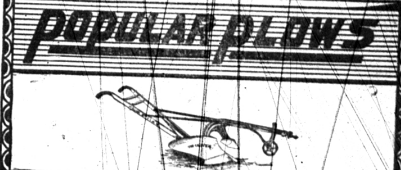
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After having a good many calls for Shoes we finally decided on a line of the best and Boys' Work Shoes that have a reputation for quality. These Shoes are on our selves and ready for your inspection. Try us before buying elsewhere. We guarantee the kind you want and best of all, the right price. Cash paid for Butter and Eggs. Phone 222 when your Grocery Supply Man.

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## H. B. PARKS

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You will never get anywhere—probably won't care—just as long as you allow a sluggish and impure blood supply to attempt to nourish the already weakened tissues. Allow it to continue and you will have every atom of energy you ever possessed—that will put you sadly behind in every way in the home, socially and in business.

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Stir up that sluggish blood supply—make it pure, circulating and nourishing—take Nyal's Iron Tonic Bitters. —increase the appetite and know that the food is absorbed in the proper manner—it will mean health and energy for you. It won't be long before you will notice a decided improvement. We sell a large bottle for One Dollar. When we had a chance to get the exclusive selling agency for Nyal Family Remedies we jumped at it. They were known among all druggists as the highest quality line on the market, and are prepared by a great firm of manufacturing chemists famous for 50 years.

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## Dr. E. Mather

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