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PLEASE HEAR THE ANSWER TO A BOY'S SPECIAL ELECTION APPEAL TO FARMERS

Birmingham Inn to Become a Full Fledged Hotel—Rooms, Board, Meals at All Hours.

Walter Allen for the past two years has efficiently given his ability, as a caterer and manager of a restaurant. He has made a grand success in his business, and now proposes to launch forth in bigger fields. He has leased the Birmingham Inn from its owner, James F. Wooster, and will very soon open the entire building as a hotel, with boarding and a rooming house, about 25 rooms, all heated, electric lighted, clean and sanitary, are offered to the public and the woman's side of the business will be looked after by Mr. Allen's sister, Miss Fannie Allen, who is superintendent, assisted by competent help, who will endeavor to satisfy a discriminating public.

For nearly 60 years this hotel has been a landmark run successfully by different landlords. As the National Hotel for years and years it has been a home to many pleased patrons, but now with its broad veranda and second floor porch supported by massive Colonial pillars, it certainly will prove a boon to many travelers.

With its modern improvements, electric light, steam heat in every room, both rooms in profusion, and in desire to entertain the public whether they come singly for one meal or in parties with families, it makes no difference to Landlord Allen. He wants them.

This move is certainly to benefit Birmingham. With a hotel that can and will cater artistically to boarders, many Detroiters will come out to enjoy our village.

Next summer that immense porch will be lined with delighted families who will come to Birmingham for country air and a peaceful life close to the big city.

We prophesy for Landlord Allen and his venture unlimited success, and everyone rejoices that Birmingham Inn has resumed business. Success to the Allen.

How to Be Efficient.
Nothing says the vitality of kidney tissue. It causes backache, headache, stiff joints, sore muscles, "always tired" feeling, rheumatism, etc. To be efficient you must be healthy. Foley's Kidney Pills strengthen the kidneys, help them do their work of filtering toxins from the system the waste matter that causes the trouble. Sold everywhere.—Adv.

ADVERTISED LETTERS.

The following is a list of letters remaining unclaimed at Birmingham postoffice for week ending the 9th day of October, 1915:

- Aldrich, Miss Julia Colter, Mrs.
 - Davis, Maud A. (Returned)
 - Hamlin, Mr. H.
 - Herrick, Martin
 - McDonald, James
 - Schrader, Mrs. Vesta
 - Donald, Miss Kittie
 - Sumb, J. J.
 - Wendt, Mr. J. A.
 - POSTCARDS
 - Hoy, Mrs. Clarence
 - Howell, J. P.
 - Dandy, Chester
 - Bortles, Lloyd
 - Allen, Mrs. S.
 - Arthur, Mrs. Rebecca
- Anyone calling for any of the above letters will please say "advertised."
- George H. Mitchell, P. M.

Our "Jitney" Offer—This and So.

Don't miss this. Cut out this slip, include with \$2 to Poling & Co., Chicago, trial package containing Foley's Kidney Pills and Far Compound, for coughs, colds and croup; Foley's Kidney Pills, and Foley's Cathartic Tablets. Sold everywhere.—Adv.

AVENUE

"A Man's Enemy"

"A Man's Enemy," an English melodrama, has been selected as the bill which will follow "The Man at the Avenue Theatre, Detroit, beginning next Sunday afternoon.

Dealing with the heavy question, the play is a better play and a more powerful sermon than "Ten Nights in a Barroom." The story opens in London, England, where Harry Stanton, a victim of a perjured wife and the conviction of a supposed crime, is sent to the penitentiary.

Raymond Bond, Corinne Cartwell and the entire company of Avenue Players will appear in the cast.

Miss Marjorie A. Van Zandt left Monday morning for Ann Arbor to begin her studies at the University of Michigan where she will specialize in modern languages. Miss Van Zandt is one of the extremely lucky 112 girls who secure quarters in the magnificent Martha Cook building.

Here's a Chance for Someone to Have a Nice Bright Eight-Year-Old Boy in the Family.

Who would an eight-year-old boy? The following letter calls for help. A city man Detroit writes:
Dear Mr. Editor:
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Vote Very Light at Special Election Held Tuesday to Bond Village for Four Specified Amounts.

The vote on bonding the village, Tuesday, October 5, for four separate specified amounts was very satisfactory to the members of the present Village Board. The interest seemed slight—only 325 votes cast, not near half of the voters.

Only 18 women voters used their privilege, although many more than that number registered the Saturday previous.

The usual four votes were seen, some bright voter voting on his or her ticket and no to all statements on ballots. For extension of sanitary sewers, \$12,700.00. Yes—106. No—30. For extension of water works system, \$7,400. Yes—87. No—30. For improving and constructing a new bridge over River Rouge on Woodward avenue, \$1,500. Yes—106. No—30. For paying old debts, \$13,300. Yes—103. No—18.

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Four Interesting Extracts from a Report of Committee on Agriculture by Michigan Bankers.

We have before you a booklet giving a report of the committee of the Michigan Bankers' Association on Agriculture. Development and closer cooperation between farmers and bankers for more intensive farming and better business. The committee was organized by W. T. Bradford, F. H. Williams, Leon F. Titus and E. J. Van Leiman.

There are 14 pages of it, and it certainly should be carefully read and thoroughly digested by every farmer and banker in the state of Michigan.

This convention was held at Grand Rapids July 27-28 last. It was the 23rd annual meeting and was the largest and best ever.

If you would care to see this report, and have one drop cart to Mr. W. T. Bradford, Birmingham, Mich., and you will get one by return mail. To ask for, big or little, it is worth money. We read on the first page:

"The line of business is profitable, all other business is cramped. Increase the profits of farming, and the sales and profits of every other line of business are increased. There is not a single county in the United States where the farmers are making a profit of what they could and should make.

"The greatest efficiency in farming is to be found when the business man cooperates with the farmer. Just to show what some banks in Michigan are doing to get in touch with their best patrons—the farmer—we clip the following statements:

"The First National Bank of Traverse City has had an exhibit at the lobby the past ten years and contributes one hundred dollars in premiums.

"The First National Bank of Ionia contributes one hundred dollars to a corn show.

"Wakeland State Bank of Morenci makes a special low rate of interest to farmers who use the purpose of purchasing stock, silos, or milking machines.

"All the banks in Isabella county unite in supporting the boys and girls' industrial club—the boys growing plants and cows, the girls sewing, canning, etc. The banks furnish the premiums.

"The Citizens City State Bank has three agricultural exhibits during the year (on apple day they furnished apples to the exhibitors) and has messengers meet every train and give passes to passengers.

"The Lenox Savings Bank of Adrian held a fair in its lobby last week and offered three hundred dollars in prizes.

"Commercial Savings Bank of Adrian held liberal donations for prizes during last week in that city."

Many others are given and it winds up as follows:

"In all the banks have contributed, as shown by the report, over one hundred dollars for premiums. Fifty banks or more have had exhibits in their lobbies. These exhibits have not only excited the interest of the farmers, but the interest of the bankers throughout the state."

BAPTIST CHURCH NOTES.
EASTERN TIME
Sunday morning, 10:30 a. m.
Bible school at 11:45 a. m.
Juniors at 3:00 p. 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.

FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH
East Maple Street
Rev. William C. McKnight, Pastor.
Morning service at 10:30 a. m.
Sunday School at 12:30 p. m.
Evening service at 7:30 p. m.
"Is the Church of God a Beggar?" will be the subject of the sermon on Sunday morning, October 10.
Are you a Red or a Blue? Come to the Sunday school at 11 o'clock and find out. Watch us grow!
In the evening at 7:30 the pastor will speak on "The Aim of Life," the first in a series on "Some Life Lessons."

A cordial welcome to visitors, strangers and all without a church home.

ST. JAMES' CHURCH NOTES
Rev. F. F. Kraft, Rector.
Services for the ninth-text Sunday after Trinity are to be as follows:
Holy Communion at 7:15 a. m. Kindly note the change of hour from 6:30 to 7:15.
Bible School at 9:45.
Morning service at 10:45.
The Rev. Dr. McCarsoll, of the Cathedral, will officiate at the morning service.
You are always most cordially urged to attend all the services at St. James'.
Will glad Frank Deer are giving their father's real in the barber shop, and sold out his Lansing business and now the patrons of the Deer shop are being served by those who have been serving the Lansing business. Frank Deer has "taught on," too. Try for yourself. Just now Will doesn't know where he will land and is here only temporary.

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OUR WEEKLY RECIPE

CHOCOLATE PUDDING
One heaping cup of sugar, half cup butter, two squares chocolate, one egg, one cup of milk, one and three-quarters cup flour, one heaping teaspoonful baking powder; mix as for cake and steam for two hours. SAUCE—One and a half cups water, two tablespoons of cornstarch, one cup sugar, one tablespoonful butter, one and one-half spoons, chocolate; flavor with vanilla.

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