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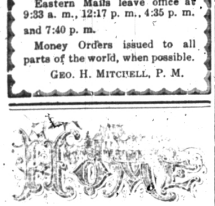

Gordon Bailey is ill at his home on Hamilton Avenue.

Mrs. Earl Briggs, of Marshall, is visiting relatives here.

W. H. Waley, of Milan, has been a recent visitor, here.

Albert Fredericks is building a house on Ferndale Avenue.

Miss Bell Corson has returned from a visit with friends at Albion.

Charles E. Jones is breaking ground for two houses on Gray Court.

Miss Helen Sprenger, of Ypsilanti, has been a recent guest of Miss Stella Hasley, on Brown Street.

Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Conway have gone to Miami, Florida, to spend the winter.

The Warren Amusement Club gave a dancing party, Thanksgiving evening, at Warren.

Mrs. John Purdy has sold her house on Oakland Avenue, to Mrs. N. Webb, of this place.

Mr. and Mrs. L. E. Wise have gone to Miami, Florida, where they will spend the winter.

Russell McGorey underwent an operation, Saturday, at his home on South Woodward Avenue.

The Sigma Tau Sorority will give a dancing party, Friday evening in the Johnson-Shaw Hall.

The Knights of Pythias will have a card party and dancing party Friday evening in Castle Hall.

The Log Cabin Gun Club held a gun shoot, Thanksgiving, at their club grounds, on Adams Avenue.

Charles Randall has returned from a visit with Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Young and Emery Hanna, in Chicago.

The Woman's Literary Club met Tuesday afternoon, at the home of Mrs. Retta M. Barr, on North Woodward Avenue.

Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Green and daughter, May, spent Thanksgiving at the home of Dr. and Mrs. Ellis Green, in Detroit.

Birmingham people have something to be thankful for this year. The good road to Pontiac was finally completed last week.

Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Hale celebrated their 34th wedding anniversary, Friday, November 24, at their home on Merrill Street.

Preston Gray, of Port Huron, is a guest at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Adam Gray, on South Woodward Avenue.

The Farmers' Club, of Troy, will meet Saturday afternoon at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Arthur King, on East Maple Avenue.

The Cosmopolitan Club was entertained, Wednesday evening, at a dinner party at the home of Dr. and Mrs. J. L. Campbell, on East Maple Avenue.

Mr. and Mrs. Irving Smith and two children, of Groveland, have been recent guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Bowers, on Southfield Avenue.

The 46th Annual Meeting of the Michigan State Horticultural Society, which will be held in Grand Rapids, December 5, 6, and 7, in the Coliseum, will be one of the best ever had by the Society.

The following hunters from this place, who went to Bergland, U. P., have returned, each bringing back a deer: Frank Schlaack, Bert Peabody, Fred York, William Olson, Hiram Parks, Harry Spencer, William Lakie, and Philip Schlaack.

Business in both drug stores is more than booming. James W. Cobb has installed a fine, mahogany, silver-handled, cut glass, first class-in-every-respect luncheonette, and now serves lunches, hot tea, coffee, and such at all hours. Over at Charles J. Shaint's is a fine new soda fountain serving hot and cold drinks with all the latest sanitary attachments for quick, clean, and satisfactory service. Both outfits, five years ago, would have been a crazy idea; now they are just down-to-date.

Miss Nina McWebb, spent Thanksgiving with her parents at Cass City.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Arnold started Wednesday night for St. Petersburg, Florida, where they will spend the winter.

Mrs. Bert Foss, of Detroit, was a guest, Monday, at the home of her parents, Dr. and Mrs. J. M. Rainey, on Pierce Street.

Mr. and Mrs. Roe Mulholland, of Highland Park, were Sunday guests at the home of the latter's mother, Mrs. Wesley Faint, on West Maple Avenue.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter German, of Detroit, have been recent guests at the home of the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. F. P. German, on Oakland Avenue.

Advertisers are again cautioned that copy for changes MUST be in the printer's hands not later than 9 a. m. Tuesday morning of each week. Yes, the printer is busy too.

The funeral of Charles Purdy, aged 65 years, who died, Saturday, at his home in Redford, from the effects of a paralytic stroke he suffered a year ago, was held Monday morning at 10 o'clock in the Redford Chapel. Burial took place in Redford. Mr. Purdy was formerly of Southfield.

Mrs. Ellen Chatfield, aged 82 years died Tuesday night, at 5 o'clock, on November 14, from injuries she received when she fell on the floor and broke her left leg below the hip. The funeral was held at 10 o'clock, Friday afternoon, at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Stephen Chatfield, in Troy. Burial took place in Crooks Cemetery.

Albert Tucker, aged 25 years, of Clawson, died of meningitis, November 14, at St. Mary's Hospital, in Detroit. He is survived by a widow and a six-months old daughter, Faith, and a father, J. C. Tucker, of Port Huron. The funeral was held Saturday afternoon at 2 o'clock, at the late home. Burial took place in Royal Oak.

George Aldred, of Pontiac, was arrested, Friday night, by Deputy Sheriff Stephenson on a charge of being intoxicated that evening on a D. U. R. car, the complaint being made by Dayton Powers, a conductor on the car. He had his hearing Friday afternoon before Justice A. W. Campbell, pleaded guilty, and was fined $15 and $8.45 costs. He paid.

T. C. Williams, aged 75 years, of Troy Township, was seriously injured Thursday night while waiting for a D. U. R. car, at Highland Park. It is not known whether he was struck by a D. U. R. car or an automobile. At this writing, Mr. Williams does not remember what struck him. His collar bone was broken and he was badly bruised, and unconscious for some time. He was taken to the Ford Hospital in Detroit.

Mrs. F. J. Shain, of Birmingham, was a recent visitor at the big exhibit of Southern California products maintained free to the public in the Los Angeles Chamber of Commerce. She also attended the lectures, moving pictures, and concert that are a part of the daily program. The exhibit is the largest of any in the country maintained by a commercial organization. Mrs. Shain expects to visit the Panama-California Exposition at San Diego, which will remain open all year.

You will notice, elsewhere, an announcement of the candidacy of Judge George W. Smith in the Primary, for the office of Circuit Judge for the next term. The Judge deserves the nomination and election. For 20 years, he has served Genessee and Oakalnd Counties. Now the business has grown to such an extent that old Oakland is a circuit by itself and the Judge should be awarded an all-at-home court. He is a good man, is extra well qualified for the position he has filled for years past with honor and dignity for himself and his county. We bespeak for the Judge, your good will and support in the coming primary.

The Civic Co-operative Grand Opera in Detroit, is the beginning of a permanent institution for Detroit, Cleveland, Pittsburgh, Cincinnati. Inter-state Opera Company, the greatest organization ever brought together, will give twelve operas, including 30 stars from Metropolitan and Royal Opera Houses. One hundred thousand dollar scenery was designed and executed for this Company, by the great artist, Joseph Urban. The dates are December 2, 9, 16, 23, 30, and January 6 at the Lyceum Theatre. Subscription seats as low as one dollar for each opera. Seats on sale at 314 Washington Arcade. N. J. Corey, Manager.

At the village caucus held Monday evening in the council rooms, the following were nominated for candidates for charter commissioners: Thomas H. Cobb, T. E. Luscombe, W. C. Harris, C. J. Shain, H. George Field, P. D. Hilty, Wiley Bell, N. T. Shaw, Wm. Van Every, and L. G. Stauch. Out of this number, five members will be elected December 14, and the charter commissioners to revise the village charter. At this election, two bond issues for the construction of water mains and drainage sewers will be voted on. The bond issue for the construction of four wells at the waterworks will be $2,500. The construction of water mains on Worth Street from Lincoln Avenue to Haynes Street; on Adams Avenue from 300 feet south of Haynes Street to Lincoln Avenue; on Lincoln Avenue from Adams Avenue to the Grand Trunk Railway to Wallace Street; from Southfield Avenue to Stanley Avenue; on Lincoln Avenue from 10 feet east of Poppleton Avenue to Adams Avenue; from Floyd Street to 50 feet east of Southfield Avenue; on Elm Street from the south line of O. E. Shattuck's subdivision on Worth Street, and for the construction of drainage sewers in different parts of the town which will amount to $10,240.

Clyde Conkrite, of Midland, is spending a few days in the village.

Miss Stella Hasley is spending a few days with her parents at Monroe.

Mrs. Wesley Faint and son, Arthur, spent Thanksgiving with Ellis Faint, in Flint.

About sixty members of the Birmingham Club, will dine at the Club House, Thanksgiving.

Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Brooks spent Tsanksgiving at the home of Judge and Mrs. C. F. Haight, at Lansing.

Lloyd Redick, of Warren, has been a recent guest at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Hanna, on Ann Street.

Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Campbell are spending the week-end at the home of their son, Dr. Daniel Campbell, at Alpena.

Mr. and Mrs. Bert Foss, of Detroit, spent Thanksgiving at the home of the latter's parents, Dr. and Mrs. J. M. Rainey, on Pierce Street.

Mr. and Mrs. Peter Anderson left Wednesday morning for Lincoln, Michigan, to spend Thanksgiving with their son, William. They will remain two weeks.

The Birmingham High School football team played the University of Detroit team, Saturday afternoon, in Birmingham, on Barnum Field. The score was 13 to 0 in favor of Birmingham.

Mrs. Melvin Deer, of Hazel Street, entertained Dr. and Mrs. B. Dunning, of Detroit; Dr. and Mrs. George Deer, of Royal Oak; and Mrs. I. N. Creigher, of Three Rivers, at dinner, Tuesday evening.

The Adult Bible Class of the First Presbyterian Church will hold its Social meeting, next Monday night, December 3, at the Tabernacle, at 7:30 p. m. Members please bring their Billy Sunday song books.

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Wood entertained Mr. and Mrs. John Wilkinson, Mr. and Mrs. D. B. Wilkinson, and Mr. and Mrs. Louis Rousseau, at dinner on Thanksgiving Day, at their home on Southfield Avenue.

Attention! Birmingham Chapter No. 96 R. A. M. Regular Convocation and election of officers, Monday evening, December 4, and transaction of any business that is lawfully brought before the convocation. M. Manley, H. P.; J. A. Bigelow, Sec'y.

Herbert Rossman, of Bloomfield Township, pleaded not guilty, Tuesday afternoon in Justice A. W. Campbell's court, to a charge of assault and battery, the complaint being made by Fred Quarton, of this place. The case was adjourned to December 6, for trial.

John Walker, who was arrested Monday afternoon by Deputy Sheriff Stephenson, on a charge of being drunk and disorderly that afternoon on Woodward Avenue, Birmingham, had his hearing the same afternoon, before Justice A. W. Campbell, pleaded guilty and was fined $6 and $4.45 costs. He paid.

Remember the date of the O. E. S. Bazaar, Wednesday, December 6, in the Masonic Club Rooms. Fancy work, dolls, fish pond, and a beautiful quilt be on sale, also a fine supper will be served from 5 to 7. Prices 35c and 25c. Following is the menu: Hot roast beef, mashed potatoes, brown gravy, baked beans, cabbage salad, pickles, rolls, apple pie and cheese, coffee.

A touring car, owned by Claude Hale, of this place, was stolen from East Grand Boulevard, in Detroit, Sunday night, where he had parked it, while he and his wife and Mr. and Mrs. J. Terry were attending the theatre. The automobile was found by the police the same night at 12 o'clock, on Porter Street, in Detroit. It had been stolen by hold-up men and several empty pocket books were found in it.

The Reverend S. S. Marquis, D. D., late Dean of the Cathedral in the city, will be the preacher at the morning service at St. James. Dr. Marquis is now the head of the Sociological Department of the Ford Company and is a great personal friend of Mr. Ford's. Many of the Cathedral Parishioners are now living in St. James' Parish and they will join the Rector in extending to Dr. and Mrs. Marquis a most cordial welcome. The hour of service is 10:30 and the Rector suggests that all who prefer that same old seat, would better come early.

Harry S. Nichols, who has been with the Detroit Board of Commerce for the last 16 months, has been made secretary of the Board of Commerce, of Pontiac, and will take up his new duties, December 1st. Mr. Nichols has acted as the secretary of several committees at the Board of Commerce and has been prominent in good roads work. He handled the East Michigan pike tour with Wilham E. Metzger. He was graduated from the University of Michigan. Mr. Nichols is a son of Walter Nichols of our town and is a coming young man. Watch him advance.

The principal car repair plant for the lines west of the St. Clair River, has been at Port Huron for many years, but was destroyed by fire during the winter of 1914-15. The old plant was of limited capacity, and located at what was the old terminus of the line previous to the construction of the tunnel under the St. Clair River. After the fire, negotiations were carried on between the town of Port Huron and the Railroad, resulting in the acquisition of the property recently vacated by the Port Huron Thresher Company, which property is very much more advantageously situated, being near the new tunnel line. These buildings, including trackage will occupy a space of approximately 55 acres, and are arranged for economical operation, special attention having been given to this feature to insure maximum efficiency. The total is estimated at $700,000.

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SOUTH-BOUND — Limited — 6:36 a. m.

Locals — 5:00 a. m., 5:15 a. m., 5:30 a. m., 5:40 a. m., 5:45 a. m., 6:15 a. m., 6:30 a. m., 6:45 a. m., 6:25 a. m., 6:30 a. m., 6:35 a. m., 6:55 a. m., 7:00 a. m. 7:30 a. m., 7:15 a. m., and every 15 minutes to 6:45 p. m., 7:05 p. m., half-hourly to 10:55 p. m., 11:55 p. m.

North-bound Locals — 6:45 a. m., and every 15 minutes to 9:15 p. m., 9:35 p. m., 9:55 p. m. and every 30 minutes to 12:55 a. m.

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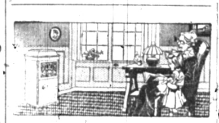

It's Different

People who are not posted are apt to think of Phonographs as being all about alike. This is true of all except

The New Edison

These are 256 varieties and they are practically the same as they were 18 or 20 years ago. The patents have expired so that now the market is being flooded with dozens of different 'olas. It seems as if every piano factory; as well as a lo of others, has just now started making talking machines. They are all undoubtedly good and will satisfy those who are satisfied with talking-machine music.

Not Satisfied

But talking-machine music did not satisfy Thomas A. Edison. He wanted an instrument that would re-create music perfectly—so that it could not be told from the original. September Munsey's has an interesting article on Edison. It tells of his insomnia squad organized for work on the New Edison; how they worked 140 to 150 hours out of the 168 in a week on it; of 2,512 experiments to get just one part of the New Edison reproducer right.

Up to Date

This was four years ago. Somewhat later **The New Edison** was put on the market, but improvements did not cease then—improvements were made as late as last May.

Conclusion

Now, would Edison spend years of his valuable time and millions of dollars and be satisfied if he had not produced something far superior to the ordinary talking machine of the last 20 years, of which all talkin g machines now on the market are duplications of with perhaps little variations, but not radically different?

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