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Personals

Emory Hanna, of Chicago, is visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. William Hanna, on Southfield Avenue.

Rev. C. E. Wakefield was called to Morenci, Michigan, Monday, by the serious illness of his father.

William Hawthorne, of Stanley Avenue, fell on an icy pavement, recently, and injured his right arm badly.

The Eighth Grade of the High School, had a party, Saturday night, at the home of Stewart Johnson, in Southfield.

Mrs. Delbert Snelling, of Pontiac, spent Monday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Edward Kratz, on Haynes Street.

The Literary Society of the Birmingham High School, gave a Christmas entertainment in the school, Thursday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. William Fyfe and son, Leonard, will go Saturday night to Harbor Beach, to spend Christmas with relatives.

Miss Rachel Easterday is home for the holidays from St. Mary's College, Monroe, proudly displaying a medal for excellence.

Mrs. Frank German has returned from a two weeks' visit at the home of her daughter, Mrs. James Miller, in Farmington.

Announcement has been made of the marriage of Miss Beulah Stiffler and Whitney Ruark, both of Detroit. Miss Stiffler was formerly of this place.

A pleasing program was carried out by the pupils of Troy district No. 4, on Thursday evening, under the direction of the teacher, Miss Bessie Shuler. A Christmas tree followed the program.

Birmingham Masonic Lodge No. 44, F. & A. M., held a public installation of officers, Tuesday evening. The following officers were installed: S. M. Howting, W. M.; C. C. Stewart, S. W.; R. E. Brown, J. W.; J. M. Rainey, Treasurer; M. R. Blair, Secretary; C. W. Haven, S. D.; J. M. Deer, J. D.

Henry Cohart, of Birmingham, was arrested Saturday night, by Deputy Sheriff Mack Hunt, on a charge of being drunk and disorderly that night in this village. He had his hearing Monday afternoon before Justice Campbell, pleaded guilty and was fined $5 and $8.15 costs. In default, he was committed to the county jail for ten days.

John W. Ireland, deputy state game warden, of Detroit, made complaint, Monday morning, against James E. Burns, 1040 Grand River Avenue, Detroit; Adam D Case, 354 Harrison Avenue, Detroit; Fred C. Nash, Highland Park, and two John Does, each on a charge of hunting and killing rabbits with a ferret, contrary to law, in this vicinity.

The Prayer Group Meeting was held Tuesday afternoon at the homes of Mrs. M. A. Rowe, on West Maple Avenue; Mrs. Warren Clizbe, on Southfield Avenue; and Mrs. Peter MacKay, on the corner of Oak and Park Streets. The meetings will be held Friday afternoon at the homes of Mrs. Howard P. Doing, on Merrill Street; Mrs. I. N. Voorheis, on Bates Street; and Mrs. W. E. Smith, on East Maple Avenue.

The following charter commissioners were elected, Thursday, 14, to revise the village charter: Thomas Cobb, W. C. Harris, Wiley Bell, Charles Shain, and Thomas L. Luscombe. The bonding issues for the construction of water mains and for four wells at the waterworks which will cost $2,500, carried, but the bonding issue for drainage sewers in different parts of town, which would amount to $10,240, did not carry.

John Daning, of Springfield, Illinois, who was arrested Tuesday, December 12, by Deputy Sheriff George Stephenson, on a charge of the larceny of $57.25 worth of jewelry from the home of Mrs. John Berry, on Frank Street, pleaded guilty in Justice Campbell's court by waiving examination and the case was bound over to the circuit court. He was placed under $500 bond which was not furnished and he was committed to the county jail until the next term of the circuit court, January 8.

Fred King is ill at his home at Bloomfield Center.

D. A. Green is ill at his home on Townsend Street.

Mrs. Sarah Sutton has gone to Chicago to visit friends.

Douglas Burger is ill with chickenpox at his home on Pierce Street.

Miss Carrie Hamilton is ill with pneumonia at her home on Pierce Street.

Ira Beddow, of Mt. Pleasant, is visiting his sister, Mrs. Sarah Aldrich, on Pierce Street.

The American Insurance Union had a pedro party, Friday night, December 15, in their Club Rooms.

Mrs. Dewitt Barns, of this place, is very ill at the home of Mrs. Homer Johnson, on Merrill Street.

The Christmas exercises of the First Presbyterian Church will be held this evening in the Tabernacle, on Pierce Street.

Mrs. J. McCabe, of Braddock, Pennsylvania, has been a recent guest at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Brown, on Forest Street.

The Friday Bridge Club will be entertained Friday afternoon, December 29, at the home of Mrs. H. A. Sibley, on Willits Street.

Mrs. Julius Merz and son, Bill, of Pontiac, spent Wednesday at the home of her mother, Mrs. Almira Mudge, on Hamilton Avenue.

Paul Decker and J. Tucker, of Blanchard, Michigan, are visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Ransom Lake, on West Maple Avenue.

Miss Ella Sherman has returned to her home in Northville, after visiting at the home of her sister, Mrs. Walter Nichols, on Pierce Street.

The regular meeting of Birmingham Chapter No. 220, O. E. S., will be held Wednesday evening, December 27. Out of town members invited.

Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Baldwin, daughter Mildred, and son, Leon, of Wilson, New York, are guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Harrack, on South Woodward Avenue.

"The Palm" is the name of the new store, which opened on North Woodward Avenue, Thursday. W. J. Pingel is the proprietor. See his advertisement elsewhere in this issue.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Lupold, of Columbus, Ohio, will come this evening to the home of the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. A. Saxon, on Bates Street, where they will spend a week.

Mrs. Charles Hallock entertained at a flinch party, Wednesday evening, at her home on Ann Street. The first prize was won by Mrs. Wynn Easterday, and the second by Mrs. L. J. Bailey.

Mrs. James McKinley has received notice of the death of her two aunts, Mary Francis Russell Harris, at Grand Rapids, November 12, and Mrs. Stephen Russell, of Silverwood, Michigan, November 27, sister-in-law of Mrs. Harris. Both ladies were well known here years ago.

The Pythian Sisters' Temple, of this place, celebrated the 5th anniversary of their lodge, Monday evening, in Castle Hall. There was initiation. The Past Chiefs' Club, of Detroit, did the work. After the initiation, a reception was held in the Knights of Pythias Club Rooms.

John Ragen, of Pittsburg, Pennsylvania, who was arrested Tuesday, December 12, by Deputy Sheriff Mack Hunt, on a charge of disorderly conduct, pleaded guilty Wednesday afternoon in Justice Campbell's court, and was fined $5 and $5.50 costs. In default he was committed to the county jail for 10 days.

On account of the great increase in cost of living, cost of drugs, dressings, etc., the physicians of the village find it necessary to make some changes in their charges. After January 1, day visits inside the village corporation will be two dollars and night visits, three dollars. Other fees will be increased proportionately.

William Bell, aged 60 years, of Brown Street, dropped dead Saturday morning, December 16, at Royal Oak, where he was doing some carpenter work. When he reached the house where he was to work, Saturday morning, he sat down on a keg of nails to lace his shoe and fell over dead. He is survived by a widow and one daughter, Mrs. Bertha Kelly, of Southfield. The funeral was held Monday afternoon at two o'clock, at his late home. Burial took place in the Southfield cemetery.

Fire broke out in the James Wooster building on the corner of North Woodward and Hamilton Avenues, Sunday afternoon at two o'clock. The interior was nearly destroyed before the fire could be put our by the fire department. The fire was caused by an overheated stove. The building was occupied by Demund & Davidson, plumbers. It was the oldest store building in the village, having been built seventy six years ago by Orrin Poppleton, who was in the drygoods business in the building for fifty four years. Mr. Poppleton was the father of Herbert Poppleton, of East Maple Avenue.

Benjamin King, a motorman, on a D. U. R. car made a complaint Monday night against Charles Prall, Frank Wilbur, Albert Hennan, and William Irwin, of Pontiac; and George Smith of the 12-mile Road, each on a charge of being intoxicated on a D. U. R. car that night. They were arrested by Deputy Sheriff Mack Hunt and had their hearing Tuesday morning before Justice A. W. Campbell, each pleading guilty. Prall, who was arrested before on the same charge, was sent to the county jail for 30 days; Wilber and Hennan were each fined $10 and $8 40 costs. They paid. Smith and Irwin were let off on suspended sentence by paying $8.40 costs.

Mr. and Mrs. James Valentine will go, Saturday, to Romeo, to spend a week with Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Eckley.

Will anyone wishing to dispose of old papers or magazines kindly notify Mrs. E. King, Southfield Avenue, or any member of the W. C. T. U.?

Room With Personality.

The walls of the room were papered in faded gold, like an old man's memory of a sunshiny day when his heart was young, and the cretonnes at the windows, once brave and gay in their coloring, were blurred and dimmed, like memories of the short, bright hours of youth, flaming out, one after another, almost, painfully distinct which the hand of time has woven into one indefinite pattern, with all the passionate joy the sharp regret washed out. The restless feet of youth had stamped out the designs in the carpet, and had worn a path straight through the heart of the big, peaceful room to the open front door and the wide pulsing world without. Like the incarnate spirit of the room, the little hostess sat in the stiff, high-backed chair of her great-grandfather, fluttering her ivory-tinted hands among the fragile china that had been the wedding present of her great-grandfather while the youth of long ago smiled wisely down on her out of their narrow, black frames on the wall.—Countryside Magazine.

Treasury for Reading.

There are often many interesting articles and stories which we do not get time to read if we subscribe for a number of papers and magazines. There are often things that we would like to read or refer to again, but if we undertake to keep all our papers and magazines on file we find them very cumbersome. I would suggest this plan: Have a number of large manila envelopes; label them by subjects, or if an entire article is saved, give names of articles in the envelope. I often take out a serial story of special interest and rebind it, using cardboard cover, which I often decorate with illustrations from the store. I have a number of pretty booklets made in this way. To one who appreciates pictures, the magazine covers make a very fine collection. One great advantage of this method, one knows just where to find an article, household hint, or story, and much time is saved.—Home Department, in National Magazine.

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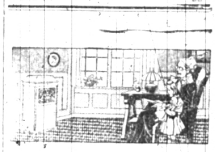

It's Different

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 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 talking machines now on the market are duplications of with perhaps little variations, but not radically different?

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STATE OF MICHIGAN, In the Circuit Court for the County of Oakland, in Chancery. Louis G. Hupp and Lilian H. Hupp, Plaintiffs, vs. Charles E. Patrick, Michael Jeffers, William Tufford, Anson Kingsley, Samuel Leach, Lyman Legg, John McLoglan, Alvin D. Simonson, Jonathan Richmond, Zebulon Dickinson, Philo Phillips, Lafayette Phillips, Alexander L. Johnston and Consider Bacheler, and their unknown heirs, devisees, legatees and assigns, Defendants. Suit pending in the Circuit Court for the County of Oakland, in Chancery, November 15th, 1916. On proof duly appearing to the Court by the affidavit of Louis G. Hupp on file that Charles E. Patrick, Michael Jeffers, William Tufford, Anson King, Samuel Leach, Lyman Legg, John McLoglan, Alvin D. Simonson, Jonathan Richmond, Zebulon Dickinson, Philo Phillips, Lafayette Phillips, Alexander L. Johnston and Consider Bacheler are dead, and the names, residences and whereabouts of their heirs-at-law, devisees, legatees and assigns are unknown. On motion of Patterson & Patterson, Attorneys for Plaintiffs. It is ordered that Charles V. Patrick, Michael Jeffers, William Tufford, Anson King, Samuel Leach, Lyman Legg, John McLoglan, Alvin D. Simonson, Jonathan Richmond, Zebulon Dickinson, Philo Phillips, Lafayette Phillips, Alexander L. Johnston and Consider Bacheler, or their unknown heirs, devisees, legatees and assigns cause their appearance to be entered herein within three months from the date of this order, and that in case of their appearance they cause their answer to plaintiffs' bill of complaint to be filed and a copy thereof to be served upon said plaintiffs' attorneys within twenty days after the serving on them of a copy of said bill and notice of this order, and in default thereof said bill be taken as confessed by said defendants. It is further ordered that said plaintiffs cause the late hereof the plaintiffs' cause to be published in the Eccentric, a newspaper published and circulating in the County of Oakland, and that such publication be continued once in each week for six successive weeks, or that they cause a copy of this order to be personally served upon said defendants at least twenty days before the time prescribed for their appearance.

GEORGE W. SMITH, Circuit Judge.

Countersigned,
FLOYD E. BABCOCK,
County Clerk.

Please take notice that the above entitled suit is brought to quiet the title to the following described real estate, set forth in said bill of complaint and to remove certain clouds on the title thereto, to-wit:

Parcel 1.—The west forty-nine (49) acres of the east half of the northwest quarter of Section Twenty-seven (27).

Parcel 2.—The east half of the southwest quarter of Section Twenty-seven (27).

Parcel 3.—Twenty (20) acres of land in the west side of southeast quarter of Section Twenty-seven (27), beginning at the southwest corner of said quarter section, thence north 5 degrees 20 minutes west on west boundary of the same 25 chains 36 links to the northwest corner of said quarter section, thence south 87 degrees east on the north boundary of the quarter section 8 chains 50 links to a post, thence south 6 degrees 17 minutes east 25 chains 30 links to a post on south boundary of the quarter section, thence on the south boundary of said quarter section south 88 degrees west 5 chains 62 1-2 links to beginning.

Parcel 4.—That part of the southeast quarter of Section Twenty-seven (27), beginning at the southeast corner of said Section, thence south 88 1-2 degrees west on section line 28 chains 58 links to the southeast corner of land owned by Simonson, thence north about 5 degrees west on the east line of said land 17 chains 1 1-2 links, thence north 88 1-2 degrees east 29 chains 95 links to east line of said Section, thence south 1 degree 30 minutes east on said line 17 chains 21 links to beginning (59 6-100 acres.)

All the above land being in Town Two (2) North Range Ten (10) East, Michigan.

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Attorneys for Plaintiffs.
Business address: Pontiac, Michigan.
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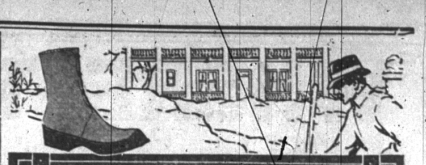

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