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BIRMINGHAM, OAKLAND COUNTY, MICHIGAN, FRIDAY, DECEMBER 29, 1916.

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THIRTY-NINTH YEAR. NO 35

W. W. BUTLER DRAWS ATTENTION TO U. S. BUSINESS

A Troy Boy Now Head of the Guaranty Trust Co. of Detroit, one of the City's Best Propositions.

This is the season of the year when our minds in retrospect check over the happenings of the year past, and shape our plans for the year to come. Naturally, each community is interested in its sons and daughters who are making good in the world's vast business enterprises. One of those whom this community is especially interested in is William W. Butler, who was born and brought up near Troy, attended our high school, later attending the Ferris Institute at Big Rapids, studied law and was admitted to the bar, and who up to the present year has been connected for many years with the Michigan Central and Grand Trunk legal departments. Mr. Butler is now the secretary and active manager of the Guaranty Trust Company of Detroit, which was organized early in the year, and is rapidly forging ahead in the financial matters of dynamic Detroit. This company, which has a paid in capital and surplus of \$450,000.00, makes a specialty of loaning money on improved Detroit real estate on the bond and mortgage plan, selling its bonds in denominations of \$50.00, \$100.00, \$500.00 and \$1000.00. These bonds are tax exempt and net the owner 5 per cent. They are absolutely gilt-edged securities, such as do active investors desire to own and seek. The company also transacts a general trust company business. Its brilliant future is guaranteed by this company, in which our former townsmen, Mr. Butler, will take a leading part.

Bank Official Recommends Them.

F. Norrell, Vice-President of the Bank of Cottonwood, Texas, writes: "I have received relief and recommend Kidney Pills to anyone who has kidney trouble. Kidney trouble manifests itself in many ways—in stiffness of arms, pains, soreness, arthritis, and rheumatism. Sold everywhere.—Adv."

ADVERTISED LETTERS.

The following is a list of letters remaining unclaimed at the Birmingham, Michigan, P. O. for the week ending December 24:

- Anapach, N. C.
- Brown, Charles Barnum, Rev. C. W. Cole, Mrs. C. C.
- Burke, H. D.
- Buy, John
- Eldridge, Harry
- Elkington, Mrs. Claud
- Green, Mrs. L. C. W. J. Henry
- Guest, Mrs. Kenneth
- Wheeler & Co., W. H.
- Guest, Kenneth
- Hayette, Mrs. Lillian
- Haugen, H. O.
- Karney, W. W.
- McDonald, Miss Mary
- Miller, Mrs. and Mrs. Stuart
- Moore, Miss Bernice
- McDonald, Mrs. Wm.
- Smith, Mrs. Mable
- Stasch, Warren
- Schoonover, Mrs. Clyde
- Vargia, Mike

STOP YOUR CARD

Gamber, Roy
Hayatt, Mrs. F.
Hess, Mrs. Wadwell
Persons calling for any of the above letters will please say "advertised."
GEORGE H. MITCHELL, P. M.

Stopped Children's Croup Cough.

"Three weeks ago two of my children began coughing and coughing, and I saw they were having an attack of croup," writes Billie M. Eckert, of Iowa. "I got a bottle of Foley's Kidney and Bladder Pills, and after taking a dose before bedtime, next morning their cough and all sign of croup were gone." Sold everywhere.—Adv.

NOTICE TO TAXPAYERS.

For the purpose of collecting taxes, the undersigned will be at the First State Savings Bank on Friday, December 15, 22, and 29, 1916, and January 5, 1917, at the duty Treasurer's office, in Pontiac, on Saturday, December 16, 23, and 30, 1916, and January 6, 1917; at Schlaack & Bell's Market, Tuesday, December 19 and 26, 1916, and January 2 and 9, 1917.
WM. G. OLSEN, Town Treasurer.

Sloan's Liniment Eases Pain.

Sloan's Liniment is first thought of for bumps, bruises and sprains that are continually happening to children. It quickly penetrates and soothes every rubbing. Cleanser and more effective than many plaster or ointment. For rheumatic aches, neuralgia pain, and that grippy soreness after colds, Sloan's Liniment gives prompt relief. Have a bottle handy for bruises, strains, sprains and extreme aches. For thousands who work calls their attention, the pains and aches following exposure are relieved by Sloan's Liniment. A "Call Druggist's".

NOTICE.

All those who have not paid for the sidewalk built in front of their property during the year 1916, please take notice that all sidewalk tax remaining unpaid after January 19, 1917, will be assessed on the special assessment roll together with interest thereon, and proceedings taken to collect according to law.
THOMAS E. HARRIS, Clerk.

It's getting out the Eccentric under the difficulties these days. Our branch office in Detroit is all torn up.

Called to the Hills Evangelistic Campaign, Commencing Next Sunday Evening.

On next Sunday evening, Dec. 31, at 7:30, in the tabernacle erected for the purpose at the corner of Martin and Bates streets, there will begin a series of evangelistic meetings. The campaign which is under the direction of the Hills Evangelistic Party is a union movement co-operated in by Methodist, Baptist and Presbyterian churches.

The evangelistic party consists of five members. Rev. C. J. Hills, the evangelist and his wife, who has charge of the women's work and Mr. and Mrs. Booth who direct with the music. The campaign will last five weeks, and services will be held every evening of the week except Monday, Sunday mornings during the campaign the congregations of the several churches co-operating will worship as of their own churches.

The work of the campaign is directed by an executive committee composed of their own members, and one lay representative from each of the executive committee. Rev. C. E. Wakefield is chairman, Rev. Ed. McKay, vice chairman, Mr. Scott Jones, secretary and Rev. W. C. McKnight, treasurer.

The music of the meetings should be a feature. A large chorus choir is being organized under the direction of Mr. Booth and is already meeting for rehearsal. The tabernacle was erected by the aid of the pastors of the churches, and during the days when the tabernacle was being built, dinner was served to the men by the women. The tabernacle will seat about a thousand people.

The cooperation of every one is asked to help make these meetings successful and a blessing to this and the surrounding country. Plan to attend for this special effort and give it all the time you can.

Stop that Cough.

A hacking cough weakens the whole system, drains your energy and gets worse if neglected. It is in your chest cavity, and you feel sore all over. Believe that cold at once with Foley's Kidney and Bladder Pills. The soothing pine balsam heat the irritated membranes, and the antiseptic active qualities kill the germs and break up your cold. Don't let a cold linger. Get Dr. King's New Discovery today at your druggist's, 50c.—Adv.

NOTICE.

All that property in the Village of Birmingham situated east of the Grand Trunk Railway and north of Maple Avenue and also the property along both sides of Oakland Avenue from the Grand Trunk Railway, west to Woodward Avenue is liable to a tax for the opening of Knox Street. Property owners please take notice that this tax must be paid at the Village Treasurer's office within the next 60 days.
THOMAS E. HARRIS, Clerk.

Coughed 15 Years.

Coughs that hang on and grow worse in the night are relieved by Foley's Kidney and Bladder Pills. The soothing pine balsam heat the irritated membranes, and the antiseptic active qualities kill the germs and break up your cold. Don't let a cold linger. Get Dr. King's New Discovery today at your druggist's, 50c.—Adv.

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More Shopping Days

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New Cars on Pontiac Blvd.

Garrick Theatre.

Bligger and Greater than Ever Before.

Slump Sales \$200 Greater than Last Card.

Never before in the annals of American history has the Birmingham box office done more business, more activity, bustling work and untiring labor than the season just passed. For two weeks previous to the 24th inst, the work was in selling stumping tickets and staking them out to the thousands of outgoing packages; then came the cancellation of them all and finally the sacking and dispatching. This was pleasantly, cheerfully and expeditiously transacted and, while the office was closed for good, say from 9 to 11 o'clock the entire force had the satisfactory feeling that all was caught up, office cleaned and swept out and ready for the next morning for another day of strenuous labor.

The office force consisted of Miss Gladys Peppercorn, Mrs. Mae Hupp and Desha Hupp, Mr. Clifford Hotelling and the postmaster. On Saturday the 24th in came 50 sacks of Christmas gifts. Each sack held from five to fifty packages. This number exceeded the big day of last Christmas by eight in number of sacks. This lot was sorted, cards sent out to notify the recipients and made up the day's work.

Christmas work was considered as good as finished. But by Monday, the 26th, Christmas Day, the smaller packages than the Saturday's mail, coming to the office, and it shall be returned to the sender. Only it seemed that the "sack" was the 24th. All available space was chock full with Saturday's presents and what to do with 82 more sacks of the same goods. The office force got out on Monday at 11:20 a. m. Monday and all the same assisted by the carriers, both city and rural got out on Monday and stacked up the goods and Tuesday they began to move. Besides this the letter packages, which were closed in two weeks where always before one was sufficient to carry the incoming letter mail Monday morning. The first in was two bags filled full, say four bushels and nearly all postpaid, cards only knows the amount of labor that makes. It is nerve racking and back breaking and very tiresome—but it all came out right in the wash and by Thursday night all the letter packages were packed and ready to go. The public was very grateful, and only that for the good service of the department could this great amount of labor have been accomplished with a pinch in the public or among the workers. It surely is a credit to be proud to report.

THE FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH.

REV. WILLIAM C. MCKNIGHT, PASTOR.

There are now two tabernacles in town, but only the Presbyterian tabernacle, at the corner of Percie and West side streets, is open Sunday morning. In this tabernacle regular services will be held as usual every Sunday morning, 10:30 and 12:30. The pastor of course will speak, and his theme will be "The New and the Old." Sunday school will meet at 10:30 a. m. and an effort is being made to have every member of the school present at its sessions. The aim can be reached if every member will make it a point to be there. The Adult Bible class meets at the same time. The last Sunday of the year is going to be the best.

The regular communion service, when a large number of new members will be admitted to the church, will be held on Sunday morning, Jan. 2. Others who intend to join are requested to speak with the pastor at once.

This church is co-operating in the Hills meetings and there will therefore be no evening service.

ST. JAMES' CHURCH NOTES.

REV. F. E. KRAFT, RECTOR.

Services for the Sunday after Christmas: Holy communion at 7 a. m. Morning service at 10:30. Bible school at 12 noon. Much of the Christmas music will be repeated at the half past ten service.

The entertainment on Saturday at 7:30 in the Temple theatre for the benefit of the Hills meetings, in which the members of the Bible school, is something you cannot miss. Pictures, songs, recitations and a fine refreshment table. Come and bring the red cross and at the same time be patriotic.

A New Year's Day Prayer.

Lord, at the threshold of the year We kneel before Thy throne, Our hearts are trembling with the fear For future days unknown.

We listen to Thy gladsome words, Thy New Year's merry chime, The wave of joy that throbs and swells About the shores of time.

And through it all our whispered prayer Rings to Thy throne: Dear Lord make Thou each day Thy care.

We dare not go alone! Let every step of all the year Be taken with Thy aid, In Thy love our hearts from self and fear, To meet the day untired.

In the clear dawn-light, bending low Before Thy world we hear: Fear not, before Thee I will go, In the knowledge of good cheer!

—Jennie Harrison.

A cordial welcome awaits you at St. James'.

Constipation Causes Bad Skin.

A dull and pimply skin is due to a sluggish bowel movement. Correct this condition and clear your complexion with Dr. King's New Life Pills. This mild laxative, taken at bedtime, will assure you a full, free, non-gripping movement in the morning. Drive out the dull, listless feeling resulting from overloaded intestines and sluggish liver. Get a bottle today. At all druggists, 25c.—Adv.

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We feel that the year should not pass without some expression from us of gratification over the cordial relations we have had with you.

At the close of the year we desire to convey to you, with our appreciation of these relations. The seasons wishes for your Health, Happiness and Prosperity.

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Most people remember a "good cup of Coffee" when the recollection of the balance of the meal has disappeared. Keep Monarch Coffee in the house, and your friends will vote you a good judge of this popular beverage. There is none better grown or blended. Try it.

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