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The percolation method brings out all the qualities that have made coffee the favorite breakfast beverage — you avoid the bitter taste so often found in coffee boiled over a fire. Coffee is quickly prepared in an Electric Percolator; will begin to percolate in half a minute after the current is on.

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Use plenty of our high-grade Milk on cereal and in coffee and you'll start the day's work full of vigor and ambition. Four Milk is rich in food elements and sustaining power. It is the one perfect food equally good as a beverage or as a part of other refreshments.

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**DeMund & Davidson**  
124 Woodward Avenue  
Phone 279

**TRIOY**

Miss R. Niles had nine guests Thanksgiving Day, from Detroit.

Mrs. Rose Schoen had the Embroidery Club, Wednesday.

The William Knaff family attended a wedding at Arnada, Thanksgiving.

Charles Leonard and wife ate Thanksgiving dinner in Detroit with Emil Kofert.

Mrs. Lizzie Cole, of Royal Oak, was a recent visitor of her sister, Mrs. Sullivan.

Mrs. Charles Green and Mrs. Glenn Hadden returned from Oregon, Monday.

Mrs. J. J. Bellis ate dinner with her husband in Detroit, at the Manhattan, the 30th.

Misses Agnes and Maria Parker spent Thanksgiving at the home of their sister, in Detroit.

The highway from Snooks' Corners will soon be closed to traffic, while the road is being gravelled.

The young people of Troy Church are to observe Xmas, Saturday evening, December 23, at the Church.

Rev. R. J. Chapp and several of the Y. M. C. A. lectured to Lansing Saturday at the convention.

Mr. and Mrs. Louis King's guests numbered 27, on the 30th. After dinner, ping-pong games were enjoyed by all.

Mrs. Helen Shearman had the W. F. M. Society meet with her for the Quarterly Tea Meeting and Mite-box opening.

**Cut This Out—it's Worth More!**  
Don't miss this. Cut out this slip, include with it to Foley & Co., Chicago, Illinois, writing your name and address clearly. You will receive in reply a trial package containing Foley's Hopesy and Lar Compound for bronchial coughs, colds and croup; Foley Kidney Pills and Foley Cathartic Tablets. Specially comforting to stout persons. Sold everywhere.—Adv.

**FRANKLIN**

Mrs. Henry Clemens is still confined to her bed.

Mrs. Buell entertained friends from Detroit, on Thursday.

The Rodgers entertained their two sons and families for Thanksgiving.

Dr. and Mrs. John Curran entertained the Pickering family on Thanksgiving.

Mr. Wood has purchased a brick house on Main Street, from Charles Bieger.

Margaret Johnson and Freda Curran visited with friends in Birmingham, the past week.

The Mystic Workers, of East Farmington, met with Mrs. Roy Sowers, Tuesday, for dinner.

Mrs. Polly Johnson and children spent Thanksgiving with her father, who has been poorly for some time.

Mrs. Ethel Pickering spent Thanksgiving with her son, Orley, and wife at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Bert Spink.

There was no school the past week, the teacher, Miss Graeger, having been called home on account of the sickness of her brother.

There will be services at the M. P. Church next Sunday morning at 10:30. In the evening, song service at 7 o'clock, followed by a Gospel address.

**How's This?**

We offer \$100.00 reward for any case of catarrh that cannot be cured by Hall's Cathartic Cure.

F. J. CHENEY & CO., Toledo, Ohio.

We, the undersigned, have known F. J. Cheney for the last 15 years, and believe him perfectly honorable in all business transactions and financially able to carry out any obligations made by him.

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Hall's Cathartic Cure is taken internally, acting directly upon the blood and mucous surfaces of the system. Testimonials sent free. Price 75c per bottle. Sold by all druggists.

Take Hall's Family Pills for constipation.—Advertisement.

**Southfieldburg**

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Christy moved into their new house last week.

The churches in this vicinity are all planning for Christmas exercises.

A large crowd attended the Thanksgiving dinner at the U. P. Church.

Mrs. Joseph Brooks spent Thanksgiving at the home of his brother, Joseph Brooks.

Mrs. Joseph Brooks and daughters, Gladys and Florence, were shoppers in Detroit, Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. John Brooks spent Thanksgiving at the home of James Ray, in Pontiac.

Mr. and Mrs. V. B. Miller and family spent Thanksgiving at the home of the former's mother, in Birmingham.

The regular meeting of the Banner League will be held at the home of Miss Ione Shepard, Saturday, December 5.

**Worms Make Children Fretful.**

If your child cries out in sleep, is nervous, puffy and listless, he may be afflicted with worms. Begin treatment at once with Kikkaqua Worm Killer. This candy laxative in candy form kills the worms and removes it quickly and easily. Don't permit your child's development to be retarded by the continued draining of his vitality by worms. Get Kikkaqua Worm Killer at your druggist's, 25c.—Adv.

Mrs. John Beddow is ill at her home in Southfield.

Coloinda and the Conquistador, Mexico, as Alexander von Humboldt declared more than a century ago, is the treasure house of the world. That perhaps, is just what is the matter with it. The position of gold and silver and precious stones, copper and petroleum, rubber and silk, tempt the unscrupulous adventurer in search of easy fortune; and the lapses of nature, applying itself without discrimination and a climate that demands little clothing, attracts and holds a population of these conventionalists supposed to work execution of any kind.

The dream of riches unearned and the lure of life without working have tempted Mexico in large measure with strikes and riots. Neither group had what it seeks, of course, but the hallucination persists and the search for fortune and wealth has had curious results. Until mankind realizes that ease and fortune are worth while only when earned, or nature rewards her processes in Mexico and makes hard work and honest gain the only means of success, the country may continue to be the scene of anarchy and confusion.

**Pays Horseman's Fine.**

Here in a point in the conservation of energy. A cow-boy was arrested for "stealing" his horse down the main thoroughfare of a middle western city. An automobile man chanced to see the arrest and followed the case to court. When asked why he urged his steed to such haste, the cowboy replied: "Because it's easier for the pluto to go fast than slow." And the automobile man said: "The reason I did it, he explained, 'is this: I had heard that a certain motor car travel fifty miles an hour with less effort than other cars travel at ten miles an hour. I wondered why until I heard that cow-boy's explanation. Now I know that the pluto could travel at a top speed that he couldn't walk, but because he could do it, he's rich because he can't do it."

**The Insignificance**

The Italian word "insignificance" means literally "rising again." In some of its verb forms the word is seen to be cognate with our "resurrection." In Italian history the meaning of the word for which you especially inquire, is the rebirth or revival of the Italian nation. It thus covers the period of revolt from Austrian domination and establishment of the present kingdom—the *risorgimento*—the formation of united Italy. It began in 1821, when Mazzini led his "young Italy." The influential paper which Cavour edited in the stirring mid-century was called *Il Risorgimento*.

**Louisaux France.**

The Frenchman felt compelled to express his thought to make it objective, to communicate it, wrote Anatole Le Braz, in the Outlook. Thought means little to a Frenchman unless he writes it or speaks it. We are a people who, when we have something to say, insist upon saying it. Sometimes we are accused of not even waiting until we have something to say; we are often called "loquacious." Possibly we are. But I am not sure that we should resent the criticism. The heavy, guttural, guttural nature of our language has been the foremost servant of human progress. Always was loquacious. But compare her winged words with the heavy winged of Spanish, and ask yourself to which of the two, our work is most indebted.

**Sawed-Off Sermon.**

There would be a lot more of such bachelors in the world if prospective brides were to inquire into the man's past.

**Christian Science Services Every Sunday**

At 10:30 a. m.  
At Birmingham Club  
Sunday School for Children  
All Are Welcome

**Santa Claus**

won't know where to find his shopping unless you tell him you can supply many of his needs.

Get wise, Mr. Merchant, advertise in this paper NOW and tell him where your stock of goods.

**REPORT OF THE CONDITION**  
OF THE  
**First State Savings Bank**  
At Birmingham, Michigan, at the close of business on November 17, 1914, as called for by the Comptroller of the Currency.

Assets:	
Loans and discounts, less allowance for bad debts	1,246,992 34
Savings Department—	
Savings Deposits	1,145,592 38
Commercial Department	2,100 00
Savings Department	1,145,592 38
Overdrafts	1,145 59
Furniture and fixtures	20,000 00
Cash	100 00
Due from banks in U. S. and National Banks	81,097 44
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Gold coin	420 00
Silver coin	200 00
Nickels and cents	100 00
Checks and other cash items	106,889 83
LIABILITIES	1,115 41
Capital stock paid in	100,000 00
Surplus fund	8,000 00
Undivided profits, less expense and taxes paid	2,812 29
Commercial deposits	232,278 96
Commercial certificates	34,420 00
Certified checks	100 00
Cashier's checks outstanding	8,111 11
Savings deposits	350,597 38
Savings certificates	19,418 74
Deposits	12,114 35
STATE OF MICHIGAN, COUNTY OF OAKLAND, ss. J. Thomas H. Cochrane, Cashier of the above named Bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief, and correctly represents the true state of the several matters therein contained, as shown by the books of the Bank. <p>THOMAS H. COCHRANE, Cashier. Subscribed and sworn to before me this 24th day of November, 1914. ARTHUR C. PRICE, Notary Public.</p> <p>My commission expires August 1, 1915. Correct—Attest: FRANK HAGEMAN, FRANK FORD, W. B. HARRIS, Directors.</p>	

**REPORT OF THE CONDITION**  
OF THE  
**First National Bank of Birmingham**  
At Birmingham, in the State of Michigan, at the close of business on November 17, 1914.

Assets:	
Loans and discounts, less allowance for bad debts	1,797,600 00
Overdrafts, secured and unsecured	72 28
U. S. and National Banks	17,000 00
Securities other than U. S. bonds (not including Government securities)	15,753 80
Securities other than Federal Reserve	1,800 00
Banking houses, furniture and fixtures	11,000 00
Cash	100 00
New York, Chicago and St. Louis Reserve	96,530 71
Net amount due from Banks and Branches	37 24
Cash and other cash items	6,617 18
Due from other National Banks	17,000 00
Legal reserve in vault and with Federal Reserve Bank	32,844 90
Deposits in U. S. Treasury	425 00
Over current circulation	890,787 66
STATE OF MICHIGAN, ss. County of Oakland, J. M. T. Walker, Cashier of the above named Bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief, and correctly represents the true state of the several matters therein contained, as shown by the books of the Bank. <p>J. M. T. WALKER, Cashier. Subscribed and sworn to before me this 23rd day of November, 1914. CHAS. B. RANDALL, Notary Public.</p> <p>My commission expires November 11, 1915. Correct—Attest: W. S. WALKER, CHARLES J. SHAIN, Directors.</p>	

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Inculcate the precepts of saving in the child, and when he grows up, he will not depart from it. START A SAVINGS ACCOUNT at this Bank for the "Kiddie."

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Bank Book

First National Bank, Birmingham

**First National Bank of Birmingham**

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WALK-OVER STORE  
Pontiac

Little at a Time. Thoughtful. The chiefest of learning, as Locke has observed, is to attempt but little at a time. The widest excursions of the mind are made by short, flights frequently repeated, the most lofty fabrics of science are formed by the continued accumulation of single propositions.—Johnson.