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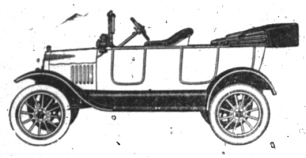

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No sky sign may be lighted at any time whatever. Sign to be lighted must be on front of building, or projecting over sidewalk, and without frills. Outline, tracing and marquis lighting is forbidden at all times.

We ask our customers to conform cheerfully to this rule. It originates with the President of the United States, through the Fuel Administration, and is a war measure intended to save fuel. The State Administrator's order will oblige us to shut off the entire electric service of any customer who persists in disobedience in the matter of signs and display.

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Rev. W. L. Moon and family spent Thanksgiving week in Port Huron.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Bailey left for Florida December 4, for the winter.

The Red Cross workers will meet December 14, with Mrs. Kate Leonard.

F. D. Cutting and family eat Thanksgiving dinner with Mrs. Kate Leonard.

Elda Aspinwall was out from Detroit over week end, she boards in town this winter.

Rev. Dean the Anti-saloon League worker, occupied the pulpit at Troy Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Galloway spent the fore part of the week with relatives in Detroit.

A. J. Burrow's aged brother Martin of Rochester died December 1, burial in Rochester.

Miss Hackand Miss Schiffer, visiting nurses, of Detroit were Sunday guests of Miss R. Niles.

Mr. and Mrs. C. Sullivan of Almont, were recent visitors in Troy, do so again old neighbors.

Mrs. Walsh is spending a few days with her daughter Mrs. Nettie Phelps, she leaves soon for Mishawaka, Wis.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Leonard entertained Mrs. Rachel Goodman of Claire, last week. Aunt Ratie is young at 86.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Leonard and son were Thanksgiving and over week end guests of Apdy McClelland of Detroit.

Henry Fysh of Detroit, brother-in-law of L. J. Bellis, leaves for Florida this week on account of some lung trouble.

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The readers of this paper will be pleased to learn that there is at least one dreaded disease that science has been able to cure in all its stages and that is catarrh. Catarrh being greatly influenced by constitutional conditions requires constitutional treatment. Hall's Catarrh Medicine is taken internally and acts thru the Blood on the Mucous Surfaces of the System thereby destroying the foundation of the disease, giving the patient strength by building up the constitution and assisting nature in doing its work. The proprietors have so much faith in the curative powers of Hall's Catarrh Medicine that they offer One Hundred Dollars for any case that fails to cure. Send for list of testimonials.

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Southfieldburg

Joseph Brooks has a new Ford run-about.

Mrs. Charles L. Parks spent Monday in Detroit.

Mrs. Earl Russell spent Thanksgiving with her husband at Camp Custer.

Arthur Baynes spent Thanksgiving with his grandmother at Stryker, Ohio.

Mrs. A. Munroe was called to Lorain Tuesday by the serious illness of her aunt.

The annual Xmas entertainment of the Presbyterian Church will be held Christmas eve.

Mrs. E. A. Smith and son Lawrence are spending two weeks with friends at Bay City and Fairgrove.

The regular meeting of the Banner League will be held with Miss Amanda Strick, this week Saturday December 8.

The annual bazaar and supper of the Willing Worker will be held at the Town Hall Friday evening December 14.

The Red Cross meeting will meet with Mrs. J. M. Henning at the regular time December 21, instead of Dec 7, as was announced in other papers.

FROM VILLAGE PRESIDENT.

Within the last two years very many have graded the street from the walk out to the curb line and have treated the space like a lawn. Some have built the dirt up too high and some have not made it wide enough. The rule to follow on streets 50 feet and over, wide, is to leave a 30 foot roadway. A 60 foot street would thus have usually a 10 foot strip outside the walk. If the filling begins one inch lower than the walk and slopes two inches every 8 feet the appearance will delight everybody.

All the alleys back of the stores are private grounds and the lights placed in them are paid for by the merchants. The last one to be installed is back of the Field, Shain and Mitchell blocks, and have you noticed that alley has been nicely paved?

Monday December 17, the Council will entertain the citizens interested, in looking over the question of extending the limits of the village of Birmingham. Question is "Do you want to add on all four sides, three times as much territory as we now have? We want to hear from both sides.

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Fads And Fancies of Fashion

"Are we down-hearted?" Not so that it can be noticed in any of our habiliments. Our evening gowns join in a chorus of emphatic denial. Out of deference to the seriousness of the business in hand just now, the evening gown is often made in a dark color but it continues to be brilliant just the same. This limitation in color and the feeling for conservative styles, appears to have stimulated the minds of designers to the general benefit of all sorts of clothes. They turn loose the imagination, for instance, when only black and white are to interpret their fortify the heart of its wearer and those who look upon her.

For the benefit of those who like silver or gold laces and brocades of satin with silver or gold, these hats for mid-winter are shown. Their popularity testifies to an immense number of admirers.

Whenever a season brings silver or gold laces, or handsome and rich brocades into favor, it is sure to bring fur also and small, brilliant flowers. They seem always to keep one another company—rich and brilliant birds of a feather that will flock together. Naturally enough, the fur is ermine.

GOWN IN CHIFFON VELVET AND SILVER.

dreams—there is so much reserve in the color combination that they can afford to use some little eccentricities in style—and they do use them to the very best possible advantage. Brilliant colors are not left out by any means, but the majority of women prefer to use them in touches rather than masses, as in vestees of rich brocade or embroidery, or in a corsage flower or a band of brilliant ribbon, veiled with crepe. Metal laces and metallic silks and tissues compensate the designer, who is instructed to use quiet colors.

Chiffon velvet or satin used with georgette crepe, make the stronghold of the costumer who is occupied with evening and afternoon dresses. Very often now his task is to make one gown answer both purposes and very clever are these "two-in-one creations."

The lovely model pictured is as fine as anything that the season has presented in evening gowns. It is a combination of black chiffon velvet with silver tissue and black chiffon or very thin crepe georgette. These metallic tissues are woven with light colored silks so that pale colors appear in the sheen of silver as pale blue or green or rose. In the gown pictured a slip made of silver tissue is veiled with black chiffon. The chiffon petticoat has a narrow hem at the bottom with black beads, (that look like jet but are much lighter in weight) at the head.

Chiffon velvet makes the long, full, apron drapery at the front and back that is so loosely and artfully adjusted to the under dress. There are two flat girdles of the velvet, one at the normal waistline in the front, lifted toward the back, and one at the waistline in the back dropping below at the sides and disappearing under the front of the overdress.

This is a beautiful model that will

BRILLIANT HATS FOR MIDWINTER.

with snappy lines, covered with black and gold brocade and trimmed with ostrich fancy feathers or handsome jet ornaments cannot be outclassed in any of the lists that are made for afternoon and evening wear.

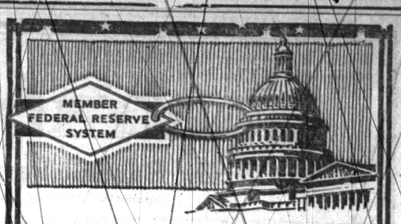
Julia Bottomley

Cleans School Erasers.

With the electrically driven machine recently developed by a manufacturing concern in the east erasers are cleaned right in the schoolroom or in the corridor. No need to throw them into a basket and take them outside or into the basement. A small girl can operate the device and get the erasers thoroughly clean, says The Electrical Experimenter. Turning the switch sets a rapidly revolving brush in motion. This loosens the dust and the suction developed by the motor extracts all of the dust from the surface and crevices of the felt. The dust is drawn into a section of the base. The air created by the strong suction is filtered before it comes out of the exhaust.

Mistaken Proverb.

One of the most mistaken proverbs I have ever heard is "Practice what you preach." I would not give a fig for a man that could not preach better than he can practice.—Dr. Frank Crane.



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