

MUSIC HAS CHARM

The Grinnell Bros. Music House, in Pontiac, stands at the head of the Many Grinnell Stores.

It took Editor Mitchell just about two years of careful, painstaking examination of several makes of popular pianos, and when he decided and had made his selection it was the best make of Grinnell Bros. of Detroit, a player piano which for over a year now has met every expectation. This piano with others of Grinnell Bros. own make is certainly as good as any to be made. We can say for your information that the Grinnell Bros. piano is the product of large factories in Detroit, Mich., and Holly Mich. These manufacturing plants are second to none in equipment and class of workmen employed. Every facility and mechanical appliance that would tend to promote further excellence in the production of this piano is provided. Workmen are experts, each skilled to the highest degree in the work receiving his attention. A rigid inspection is maintained at all stages of construction, and the thorough test to which each piano is subjected before it is permitted to leave the factory, makes certain that the high standard of quality adopted shall be fully maintained in every instrument produced. Thoroughness is the dominating feature—no part is too minute, no detail too insignificant to be considered good enough until it cannot be further improved.

This instrument represents the concentrated experience of more than thirty-five years in the handling and manufacture of high-grade musical instruments. Correct application of the knowledge thus accumulated, combined with the natural creative ability of the men at the head of this manufacturing establishment, could not result in other than a magnificent production. The Grinnell Bros. Piano is a perfect instrument in all that the word implies, embodying all that is artistic in tone and design, and representing the extreme of value in durability.

And any piano made or sold by Grinnell Bros. in Detroit can be bought right here in old Oakland county at the Grinnell Bros. Branch House in Pontiac close by the D. U. R. Waiting Room. This branch is under the efficient management of James Shuler, and he is a live wire at any and all times, and carries on hand at the lowest possible prices, all kinds of musical instruments, pianos, brass, sheet music, victrolas from \$18 to \$450. Popular records thousands of them, sheet music at the lowest prices, and all this business managed by a pleasant lot of ladies and gentlemen whom it is a pleasure to meet with and trade with.

The personnel of this busy house is as follows: James Shuler, manager. John Armstrong, piano salesman. C. H. Larson, accountant. Miss Cleo Riggle, bookkeeper. Miss C. Beardslee, assistant bookkeeper. Miss Ruby Young, pianist and saleslady. Miss Jessie Waterman, saleslady. Clarence Wilder, salesman. Harry Nigro, salesman. Walter Coleman, salesman. Now then, the question is do you want a victrola or a piano? If so take our advice and go to the Grinnell Bros. music house at Pontiac, meet Mr. Shuler or Armstrong and state your wants and our word for it, you will get the lowest possible price to be had and pleasant agreeable treatment wherever you buy or see. Next time you are in Pontiac, drop in their music store and see the finest assortment of pianos, all prices, victrolas, all prices, a car load of sheet music, violins, saxophones, cornets, drums, etc. Here is a stock as fine as trade at home, and get value received. Here you feel that you have received a fair deal and are happy. Try it.

Caught Cold at Palm Beach. Southern climate is no protection against summer colds. Helen R. Saunders, 232 Second Avenue, West Palm Beach, Florida, writes: "My severe cold was relieved by Foley's Kidney and Bladder Pills. This fine old family remedy can be depended upon to relieve summer colds, hay fever, asthma and croup. Sold everywhere.—A.D."

ADVERTISED LETTERS.

The following is a list of letters remaining unclaimed at the Birmingham Michigan, P. O. for the week ending August 3:

Beedle, Charles D.
Eaton, Frank.
Fee, Mrs. J.
Glenn, Mrs. E.
Glover, Sam.
Helka, Clarence.
Johnson, J. F.
O'Brien, Mrs.
Sambona, Mr. Albert.
Thompson, Mr. W. F.
Bernstein, Miss Esther C. (mailed without postage addressed to Wood, N. Y. RFD No. 1, care of the C. Rogers.)

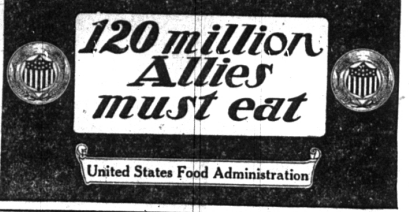
POSTAL CARDS.

Cleveland, Mrs. Agnes.
Fowler, Mrs. Lewis.
Fletcher, Mrs. Arthur.
Gulley, Mr. Loman.
Stewart, Ernest.
Smith, Mrs. Emily.
Whitman, Mrs. O. M.
Wyers, Miss Gertrude.

Persons calling for any of the above letters will please say "advertised."
GEORGE H. MITCHELL, P. M.

A young man of Franklin recently sent \$2 to a New York firm for a "marriage guide." He received a 15-cent book and these words: "There is no better guide for married life than this book." He got value received, more than many get.

120 million Allies must eat



W. SCOTT JONES ANNUAL RE-UNION

Says—and He Firmly Believes This Himself—that in Five Years Only, We Will RE-IT.

Asheville, N. C., 21 Austin Ave.

Dear Brother Mitchell: You remember before leaving Birmingham, I spoke to you about the sale of the Old Baldwin Home, and said to you that it is a site for a "pillar" of Birmingham.

I am still a Birmingham Booster, and believe as much as ever, when, in this land, we again assume a normal chat, that within the next five years, Birmingham will be decidedly on the map, and that the other small places in Wayne and Oakland Counties, even Grosse Pointe and Grosse Ile will all take of their hat to the City in which you now live, that place which is located on the main artery of Detroit, the great Automobile City, of this country, and the prettiest hamlet of them all, will have become a full grown ham. The site across from the high school, they will long for in less than five years for a library and teaching home place, it will be, then, too late. So many purposes they could use it for, and enlarge the educational nucleus, which a city of 2,000 and upwards must have.

Build big buildings, for Birmingham begins with "B." Twenty and more men in Birmingham will fit just such a site for a home. You have not enough fingers to count them. Begin grandly and modestly's sake, with the village postmaster, the constable, and at large for Birmingham. Your good neighbor Huston, Miss Sly, Mr. Bell, Mr. Chamberlain, Fred Parks, Eugene Smith and many others. We didn't your little daughter who is training for a business to enjoy the work of educating her own neighbors to catch a vision of your future, and this same time get some "pin money" from a non-resident, and sell this site for \$10,000, or \$5,000 cash, she can't be very quick, and make some of your very real estate dealers sit up and take notice.

First, addition to your educational facilities, and secondly, a nice home. I am neither a prophet, nor the son of one, but there is where I pin my faith. This might just as well be lying by while the growing is in progress, and the same time get some progress, and has buckled on his spur of oncoming success? Huh. Woman is rapidly coming to the fore as the car of progress rumbles on the way. I believe your daughter is not in the rear, but one of the van guard. I am not a dreamer.

Let me know your most serious cogitations. Please change address of Eccentric to my permanent home address here, 21 Austin avenue, a nice California bungalow, convenient, comfortable, cosy, with a special string for Birmingham friends to pull, can you use occasionally in Eccentric, a few lines more or less, suggestive of our beauties (Not women), but wonderful landscape.

W. SCOTT JONES.

RED CROSS BULLETIN.

Mrs. Henry Sibley, Chairman of the Refugee work, requests more workers, and must be gotten out on time. The work room at the Baldwin high school is open from 1 to 5 p. m. Tuesday, and Friday. The supervisors for the month are as follows: Tuesday, Mrs. Slater; Thursday, Mrs. Theron Smith; Friday, Mrs. F. G. Porter. Cause workers are also urged to come to the rooms from 1 to 5 p. m. every day, except on Saturday, as the materials for the July quota are all in, and the August output will of necessity be doubled. Headquarters are at the need for supplies is great, and now that our men are on the fighting line, we must see that they do not suffer, or lack anything that will add to their comfort.

SEE, HERE YOU ARE

This is the Way the Postoffice Ladies Feel After Reaching the Front.

The following letter from Lloyd M. Symons, former village mail carrier, tells its own good story. Lloyd always sees the brightest and best side of life.

July 14th 1918.
35th Engineers Co. A.C.
Army Post Office No. 708.
Birmingham, Michigan.

Dear Friend:— Sunday a. m. in France. I am spending this day in checking up my correspondence, no doubt you have followed me up quite closely for I have sent several letters through your office in the past few months. If you could be here for a day I am sure you would have some fun, we would go to a little town near here for lunch and there you could enjoy some of the French lingo, which can be equaled nowhere except in the south sea isle or maybe in Southern Africa, ha ha. These are nice people though and treat the U. S. soldiers as their friends and they are always ready to listen to "My Country 'Tis of Thee" never failing to come right back with "La Marseillaise." They too are satisfied that Americans and the French will "Fenis de Bisch."

I remain as ever Your Friend
Pvt. LLOYD M. SYMONS.

CHRISTIAN SCIENCE SOCIETY.

Services at Church Building, Woodward Avenue, south of D. U. R. Waiting Room.
Sunday 11:00 a. m.
Sunday School same hour.
Wednesday evenings, 8 o'clock.
All are invited.

Prepare for the Hot Wave. The hot sun is doubly dangerous if there is a mass of undigested food in the stomach. Foley's Cathartic Tablets give prompt and sure relief. They act gently but do their work thoroughly. They cleanse the bowels, sweeten the stomach and benefit the liver. For indigestion, biliousness, bad breath, gas, bloating. Sold everywhere.—Adv.

Mrs. Frank Burnett is ill at her home on Southfield avenue.

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Hitch the "Happy Farmer" to an Oliver plow and you'll be surprised at the short time it will take to your plowing. And no matter how particular you may be you will be pleased with every furrow. Every Oliver feature is an advantage. The simple control enables the operator to raise or lower the plow by pulling the trip rope. The combined rolling Cutters and Jointers bury all trash at the bottom of the furrow. The stop device insures an even deep furrow.

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Yes! We still have some Canned Goods by the dozen for the "slackers" who have failed to place their order. WORK QUICK!

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Mrs. Edward McQuater has returned from El Paso, Texas, where she visited her son Harry Griffin, who is in the U. S. Army and is stationed at that place.

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At Park Island Pavilion
Lake Orion
Saturday Night, Aug. 17
All You Can Eat We Will Have a Carload

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We are especially well equipped now for signing Cut Flowers, and all kinds of Floral Designing.

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