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HOUSE AND LOT FOR SALE ON MERIDIAN. A desirable property in the city. All kinds of fruit and vegetables. Price \$10,000. Call at 1015 N. Second St. or residence on Hill St.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, THAT I, THE UNDERSIGNED, have removed my office from my residence on Hill St. to the residence of J. A. Chase, M. D., at 1015 N. Second St.

ALBERT KENDALL. Proprietor. Restaurant at Hot Kiosk.

ALBERT KENDALL. Royal Oak, Mich. No. 10.

BOOM! BOOM! HOME NOTES.

Everything ready for the... Strawberries are plentiful. Big Show on Wednesday. Did you see the Horticulturist? How did you like the Fourth?

FOURTY!! The Jerusalem pony took the cake. W. S. Wright of Detroit was in town last week.

Fire works, Candies, Nuts, Fruits, and Canned goods for picnics. Bottled Pickles, Crackers, Ginger Snaps, and Boston Crackers. Faus, Parasols and Dress Goods, Gloves, Lace Collars and Linen Collars, Cotton, Linen and Silk Handkerchiefs. Staple Goods in all lines at

Very low prices. We are having new customers every day who appreciate our low prices. Our sales are large in Hardware and Tinware, Wire Cloth, Screen Door Catches, Spring-hinges, Butts in all sizes and styles, Door locks, Carpenters tools and General Hardware, Iron and Nails.

Best Butter Crackers. 3 lbs for 20 cts. A. Sugar, 9-1-2 cts lb. Granulated Sugar, 10-0-0. Beat Boneless Cod fish, 9-0-0. Prunes, 9-0-0. Carolina Raisins, 9-0-0. Oat Meal, 4-0-0. Beat Kerosene Oil, 12-1-2 gal.

Stationery and Fancy Goods at Low Prices! Wall Paper, Window shades and Spring Balance Rollers. Floor and Table Oil Cloths.

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The funeral of Eugene Brown took place last week Friday, p. m., and was largely attended. Services were held at the M. E. church, after which the body was interred in the Birmingham cemetery.

Axford Stockwell and Co. of Pontiac have a new advt. this week and Joe wants it distinctly understood that they have a large stock of machinery and are bound to sell them and all other goods. Read their advt.

Miss Maggie Smith returned home from Bay City on Friday accompanied by Miss Stewart, formerly a school teacher. Miss Smith was at one time a teacher in the grammar department in our Union School.

A. M. Knight, the well known dry goods merchant of Pontiac, has a new advt. this week which will care you straight in the face. Read it, ponder on it, and then go and see how well A. M. and his two pretty clerks can sell you.

Driving down east lately we overhauled the diminutive Billy Brown and Alex McRoberts making a very good road over a very poor one for a short time. The boys were doing a job that will prove very beneficial to the public in this vicinity.

The young son of Julius F. Rundel, Master of the "Widow's Tears," was killed by a horse last Sunday, both feet striking him in the lower part of the abdomen. It was feared at first some lateral injury had been sustained, but the undersigned wants to purchase a three or four year old mare, suitably bred and well broken, not less than 1200 lbs. Anyone having such a one to sell will please state price and address to A. C. Waters, Southfield.

R. A. Parker of Detroit, who is in town on Saturday last looking black and heavy. He will take the position of attorney for the defense in the suit of G. G. H. & R. H. vs. Mrs. T. H. Bokham, and the defense could not have done better in the way of an attorney.

Our old friend David Patchett is 75 years of age and ever since coming to this country has lived in sight of the city, but last week he took his first trip out visiting Detroit and returning well pleased with the result. He has been in the city for some time and has been very successful in his business.

John Pannell's new advertisement appears in our current issue. His advertisements are always readable, pithy, attractive and generally interesting. Read it and then go to see the fine car he is driving. It is a beautiful one and he is driving it very well.

Miss Anna White and friend of Pontiac, were in town last week, and the duties of their country friend very busy. Annual school meeting the 10th day of this month, next Monday evening. Try to out beat all and attend it.

Some very beautiful verses dedicated to Mr. G. A. Shannon of Alpena, formerly Miss Clara Denton of Troy, appear in another column. Miss Emma had and Magie Brown returned from their school labors at Eastwater, last week, to rest for the summer vacation.

At the recent game of ball between the team from Cass and the team from the score pointed in 17 to 7 in favor of the latter club. Good stuff.

It is said that the "Cantonian" when he was at Pontiac taking in 4 p. m. show. Just heard about it.

Miss Jennie Keys and her mother started for Ludington on Thursday last week on a visit to friends and relatives. We wish them a pleasant visit and a safe return.

Miss Nancy Allen returned from Fenton last week, where she has been staying for the past six months in the family of our old friend F. W. Blodgett.

The town has been agog with excitement for the past week. A wedding, a party, a dance, and a variety show all in the week. What more can you ask for?

Miss Minna Hammond, who has been attending school at this place for the past two weeks, has returned home for the week on Thursday last week.

View Pre. Bert Sanguin, G. F. R. Lamb, Treas. Alanson Gibby, Financial Secy. Emma Schlabach, Steward, Rail Gilliat, Sergt at arms, Henry W. Beckley, Secy. This Club is in a flourishing condition, and their ball are well along with a full and fine membership.

A Voice from Dreamland. EQUALITY, Oregon. EDS. OF THE ECENTRIC.—I feel somewhat moved to relate to you a remarkable dream which troubled my slumbers last night after partaking of light repast of pork and beans.

I dreamed I was sitting on the banks of your beautiful river Rouge. I think that is the name, but my great uncle, he once lived in Birmingham, and married his fourth wife there, and ought to know say. It is the Clinton. As I was saying I was sitting, I had my dream on the banks of the river catching minnows, when all at once a mighty crowd of men, women and children, upon their knees, and with their hands clasped, as though condemning my conduct as vain and pleasure seeking.

They all looked upon me with scorn and contempt, and one by one they turned their backs on me, and I was left alone in the water. I was very much distressed, and I was about to give up, when I saw a small boat, with a man in it, who was rowing towards me. I called to him, and he rowed over to me, and I asked him what he was doing there. He said he was a fisherman, and he was catching minnows.

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