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**HOME NOTES**

**TO OUR ADVERTISERS!**

We have something SPECIAL to say to you which we hope you can fully appreciate. Please bear in mind that all our writers who desire their ads charged MUST send in their copy on Monday or Tuesday, as it is impossible for us to accept it or prepare it for the press after that date. Letters or notices arriving later than Tuesday will be held over till the next week.

List to the song of the chimney sweep, for he's come again with his broom to sweep the cobwebs and coal-dust from chimney soot. And we're glad to see him here, for we've a grand lecture to-morrow night. Little Barth McCallan is quite all with tonsillitis.

All aboard for the "Klondike" to-morrow night. Miss Florence King Sundayed with Detroit friends. Clyde, Mich., will soon have a new industry from a frog farm. Roy Kimball, of Detroit, smiled on Birmingham friends Sunday.

Photographer Tompkins accepted Detroit hospitalities on Sunday. We are glad to know that Wil Cray is able to get out once more. Ira Beddow, of Ann Arbor, was a guest at E. A. Parks' over Sunday. "Alaska—The Land of Promise" at M. E. church to-morrow night.

Rev. A. H. Orr will return to Ohio this week and will return Saturday. WANTED—Dining room girl at the National House, \$2.50 per week, 1671. George E. Daines was able to take a business trip to Detroit Tuesday.

The recent cold wave proved rather disastrous to the mushroom crop. Uncle Frank Young has been quite under the weather the past week. Mrs. A. G. Staley of Toledo is a guest at the residence of Harvey Staley.

Miss Alice Packard has been spending a few days with Detroit friends. Money to loan on farm property to \$2000 up, three to five years. J. R. Corson, 171214.

About 9,000 sheep already on the H. C. Ward famous sheep ranch near Pontiac. Rev. Charles the Baptist pastor, was unable to occupy the pulpit on account of illness.

The Ladies of St. James church are contemplating a comedy-drama in the near future. To RENT—A house on Middle Street. For particulars enquire of E. R. Smith, at the depot.

The reception at the residence of Rev. A. Marsh last Friday evening was an enjoyable social event. Mrs. H. K. Miller left Tuesday afternoon for an extended visit with her sister at Peterboro, N. Y.

Mrs. Barner and Mrs. Dusenbury, of Pontiac, were guests of Mrs. V. Goodman Saturday last. John Stader and Art Hiltesee left this morning for Caro, where they go on a hunting expedition.

The man who lost that glove had better keep out of the west end of town stealing wood or fire will get a dose of shot.

Russell Sage recently told a reporter that Jay Gould once said to him: "What's past is history; what's to come is mystery."

Turkeys, chickens and geese for everybody at Hupert's Halfway House on Saturday evening, Nov. 20th. Everybody invited.

The L. J. C. will meet at the residence of Mrs. Chas. Raynale next Monday evening. Topic—a continuation of Grecian History.

"The salt of the earth"—at W. Herbert Dove's on Piedmont street, two bags for five cents. No use of Birmingham people being fresh, eh?

Owing to the Union Temperance Meeting next Sabbath evening in the M. E. church, the services in the U. P. church will be held at 3 p. m.

WANTED—A good, well-trusted correspondent for Franklin, Bedford and Southfield. Address Miss Maude Bates, Eccentric Office, Birmingham.

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J. Arnold and family, who formerly resided on Middle street are now occupying the tenant department of Mrs. W. W. Fuller's new house.

There will be a union temperance meeting at the Methodist church next Sabbath evening. Brief address will be made by the resident pastors and others.

Mrs. Ira Chastiel had the misfortune to cut off the end of her left thumb completely while using a carving knife Monday. The wound is very painful.

Mrs. M. D. Masters is visiting friends at Brighton, Mich., and latest reports from the good lady confirm our belief that she is having a royal good time.

Reports from the deer hunters up to date show that they are being generously lucky and altogether have killed fifteen deer. Saw we are getting hungrier.

Several from here heard the eloquent Arctic Explorer Nansen, in the Detroit Auditorium Monday evening, and expressed themselves as highly entertained.

Edward Walter, formerly of Pontiac, now of Chicago, while home lately on a visiting tour, was taken violently insane and was taken back to Chicago for treatment.

Pontiac High School students are petitioning for a one session a day schooling from 8 to 12 o'clock and the Board will act upon it soon. It has its positive and negative adherents.

FOR SALE—A Jersey cow. Can be seen and all particulars given by calling on Geo. W. McHenry, Birmingham, corner Pierce and Townsend streets. This cow is new milk.

Justice Chas. C. Waldo has been in office since the 50's. Works every day yet and is 88 years of age and can sing the "Homer of Banker Hill" just as well as Howard Warren—all most.

Choice breeding stock for sale: Barred Plymouth rock pullets and cockrels, buff and white leghorn cockrels, Pekin ducks. R. H. Wells, 1118 Southfield, Birmingham.

Pontiac will soon have a Carnival of Fun. If it casts such an air over the state as Grand Rapids has with her "Hot time in the old town tonight" our county seat will become immortalized.

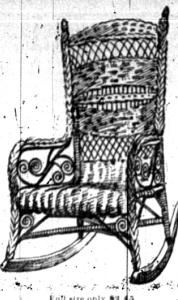
FOR RENT—The J. E. Quick homestead on Woodvale Ave. Large and convenient home, good barn, fine lawn, furnace, bath, closet, etc., \$20 per month. Inquire at Exchange Bank, 2671.

Fred King, near Circle, buzz saw—grand meeting and disintegration of Fred's little finger of right hand. Dr. C. M. Raynale in attendance. N. B.—Circle is new name for Bloomfield Center.

Our Pontiac Gazette neighbor expresses his surprise over a "cemetery school" held recently at Farmington. We've had cemetery socials and wonder how Bre's Tomlinson would enjoy one of our "horse dances."

The job printing department of this office is being pushed to its fullest capacity. A run of 30,000 in one job is quite an event for a Birmingham print shop. All work turned out in a satisfactory manner.

Maud Lena, infant daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Luth, was born Oct. 16th, last and died Nov. 13th. The funeral services were conducted at the house by the Rev. Eugene Allen on Monday, with burial at Royal Oak.



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Please notice change in D. & M. time table this week. They have made an additional run for the suburban between Pontiac and Detroit. The train will run to Pontiac in the morning and return to Detroit in the afternoon.

Master Howard Montgomery is now adding to the list of sick ones in the Montgomery family and his disease is typhoid fever. He is not thought to be dangerously ill, however. Poor little Roy still lives in a helpless condition.

Rev. A. Nash is holding a successful series of revival meetings at the Adventist church in our village. The reverend gentleman is from Benton Harbor and is a brilliant speaker and many interested are attending nightly.

Miss Alice Packard has recently been appointed organist at the M. E. church, to fill vacancy, caused by the resignation of Miss Mayme Faber. Miss Packard is experienced in this vocation and is filling the position in a very satisfactory manner.

All things are not what they seem—even on an electric car. This statement can be verified by asking M. K. Taber—Was she a SENATOR's wife, or the better half of his coachman. Moses, who has always been called the "meekest" man is now meeker than ever.

Adelbert Severy and Miss Edith Mercer, both of Birmingham, were united in marriage by Rev. Nimde, of his parsonage in Detroit, Wednesday evening, Nov. 18. The young couple will reside in Birmingham for a time. May happiness and prosperity attend them through life.

The merry chime of the carpenter's tools are so constantly ringing forth on the Birmingham breezes and many new buildings, including houses, work shops, barns, etc., are being erected, to say nothing of new sidewalks and various other improvements. Let the good work go on.

Mrs. Emma Beatrow Kaviler, of Detroit, is going to teach elocution and physical culture in Birmingham. All who are interested in the work are invited to meet with her to be organized, Friday evening in the school house at eight o'clock, and will be teaching the following Friday evening and Saturday morning at the same place.

The following is an article passed at the last session of our state legislature and it would have been a thing for some of our young men to read it: "It shall be unlawful for any person or persons to use indecent, immoral, obscene, vulgar or insulting language in the presence of any woman or child within the limits of any township, village or city in the state of Michigan."

Although the elements outside were very unpleasant a good sized congregation assembled in the Presbyterian church last Sunday evening to listen to the able address by Mrs. Agnes L. d'Arceville, of the Detroit Home of Industry. This lady is an entertaining speaker, and the cause which she advocates and to which she has so ardently devoted many years or her life, is one worthy of commendation and support.

The Detroit comedy boys will give a minstrel show at Town Hall on Wednesday Nov. 24th. Specialties will be introduced by Olympic Quartet, Mr. Reimer with his famous stump speeches, Mr. Arthur Smith, the prince of black face comedians, Mr. Shanahan, late with Phrosoff and West Minstrels, Mr. Baudeury, the worlds famous buck and wing dancer and the renowned Smithberg with his original impersonations.

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The beer industry and its accessories have another downfall to their credit. At Walled Lake last week with a set line and a corked beer bottle for a bait, Will Young, of Novi caught a pooker that weighed just 12 3/4.

The Ford Comedy Co., a troupe of excellent artists in the amusement line, gave a two nights' show Monday and Tuesday evenings of the week. There were four ladies and eight gentlemen in the company and they were giving a good show. They have a tramp and a clown in equal pay and interest of them are up to the average. But whether and a very shy system of advertising made their stop here not a very paying undertaking.

J. C. Wilcox, of Detroit, will give a song recital Friday evening, Nov. 20th, at the residence of George H. Matcill in this village. Mr. Wilcox is one of the most brilliant in Detroit, having been leading baritone in St. Johns Episcopal church. He received very warm commendation for his singing from Signor Campanari, who is probably the greatest baritone singer in the world. Mr. Wilcox will be assisted in this recital by Edward Marsch, violinist.

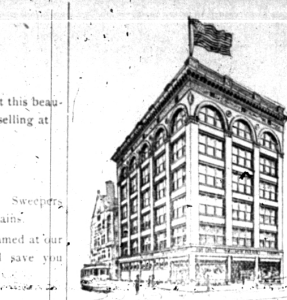
Brokers may be looked for from Oct. 1 to Sept. 1, spring points from March 1 to June 1, and summer months, April 1 to Feb. 1, umbrella brokers, Aug. 1 to Nov. 1, and from Feb. 1 to May 1, while every man who accepts a paper two years, but who the bill-printer says "I never ordered it," may be let on sight without regard to credit valuation or appraisal laws, and burned face down, without being allowed to see Columbia Road.

When a man tells you the big city ticks work in more than your home paper, ask him how much the city ticks work is done for your locality; if it has ever mentioned what he said it was doing to improve the condition of yourself and community, if it has "noticed" him or his friends in the street, in short if all his dealings with metropolitan weeklies have not been decidedly one-sided, in which his dollar only was recognized, in the other party while he and individual interests were completely ignored.

No exchange thinks a boy ought to have as much consideration as a bill puppet. If a man had a \$50 bill pup, he would look after it carefully and not let it run at night or day all over town. But if he had a boy it is different. He is turned loose at tender age to the devil, and then people wonder where the great army of tramps, bums, deadbeats, loafers, gamblers and drunkards comes from each decade. They are germinated from pure seed, gathered from our homes and sown broadcast on our streets and alleys.

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