

HOME NOTES.

Base ball game next Saturday.
\$2500 to loan. Enquire at this office.

Home to rent. Apply to Frank Young.

Mrs. Chas. Stinchfield is at Boston, Mass.

Mrs. Wm. Reynolds is very ill at this writing.

Supervisors' picnic August 25, at Sylvan Lake.

The next time you lose your boy look in bed for him.

Mrs. Chas. Chapman is visiting at Mrs. Chas. Stinchfield's.

Geo. Randall is the owner of a new Buffalo Pitts separator.

G. F. Aldrich and son Claire spent last Sunday at Gaines.

T. B. Ward, of New Jersey, is the guest of W. H. Smith and family.

Jas. A. Button, of Flint, called on Birmingham friends Tuesday.

One of the most beautiful flower beds in town is that of A. Campbell.

Mrs. Harry TenEyck, of Pontiac, spent Wednesday with Birmingham friends.

Gertie and Howard Hutchens, of Gaines, have been visiting at Home Smith's.

Mrs. D. W. Stowell, of Flushing, is a guest of her daughter, Mrs. C. Packard.

Don't forget the ball game next Saturday Aug. 14, on the Jarvis grounds.

It is reported that a family named Blanchard in Farmington have the diphtheria.

Misses Amy and Ada Dietz are visiting Mrs. and Florence Linabury, Woodward Ave.

Misses Mame and Edna Webster have returned from a week's visit with Detroit friends.

Miss Danc Webster goes to Detroit tomorrow, where she expects to remain two weeks.

Be sure to bring your baby to the baby show at Library Hall next Thursday afternoon.

Whitehead & Mitchell have something to say regarding supplies for pickling. Read it.

Art O'Neal, Tom Cobb, Ed McBride, Ed Langle and George Ford are camping at Pine Lake.

One thousand people went to Pontiac last Sunday by electricity. Some from here and Detroit.

Mr. and Mrs. Pinder Worth, have returned home, from a brief visit with friends in Romeo.

Library Hall has one of its large windows broken. A gun in the hands of a small boy the cause.

Mrs. H. L. Christerson and two little children, of Chicago, visited Mrs. G. F. Aldrich Wednesday.

Audley Wilson spent Sunday at Reeds Lake, Grand Rapids. He reports a nice time and a big crowd.

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Brooks and daughter Gladys called on Mr. and Mrs. W. Nickles one day last week.

Mrs. T. A. Howard and Mrs. G. H. Hackett, of Detroit, were guests of Mrs. Chas. Howard Tuesday.

Did you know that bread had "ritz"? It has, but only in keeping with the recent sharp advances in flour.

There will be an ice cream social on the High School grounds, Aug. 14th. Come one, come all. Ice cream and cake toasts.

Mrs. Robert Parkinson, daughter and granddaughter, of Topeka, Kan., are visiting the former's niece, Mrs. L. M. Herbert, of this place.

Mr. Takasugi, a Japanese student from the De Pau University, will make an address at the Methodist church next Sunday morning.

Next Thursday afternoon from 2 to 5 o'clock there will be a baby show admission five cents. For the benefit of the Improvement Society.

The thanks of the Library Society are due to Mrs. North for the donation of two handsomely bound volumes of "History of the World."

Mrs. E. Richardson, Mrs. C. Packard and Miss Alice Packard returned from Flushing last Friday. They were called there by the death of a relative.

New milk cow can be bought at a bargain from Aug. Wegner on the M. G. Jones farm in Troy. Call there and see August and "die new milk kuh."

Forty Toledo families with two carloads of supplies are camping on the Stowell farm side of Watkins Lake. They say they make the welkin ring.

The average number of begging letters received daily by President McKinley is 60. The total amount requested for one day alone recently was \$24,000.

Prof. E. F. Waldo is taking a little vacation at Rochelle, Ills. His brother, the Rev. A. F. Waldo, wife and mother will make their home at Havre de Grace, Md.

The Lady Foresters will give an ice cream social on the High School grounds Saturday evening, Aug. 14. Come and get a large dish of cream and cake for 10 cents.

Steve Kelly, a former Franklin correspondent of this periodical in the good old days of '49, is visiting with J. D. VanEvery and combining business with pleasure.

H. M. Crill's Shoe Store in Dugan Block, Pontiac, sells Ladies' and Gent's shoes cheaper than any shoe house in the State. Gent's and Ladies' \$2.00 shoes for \$1.00. 15th

Young man, the next time you take a couple of young ladies out for a drive don't let a cow put her foot in the wheel and try to make a poor, innocent farmer foot the bill.

Augustus Kuhn and wife, who left Birmingham 35 years ago, were in town Monday last calling on old friends among whom were H. Irving, Jas. Grinley, John Lawrence and many others.

Say, if any one has found an iron baby with a rope attached please leave it at this office. It's an heirloom and wanted by the loser because it has been in the family for years. Please bring it on.

Down on the Campbell subdivision Sunday last was killed a blue racer five foot long. He expressed himself as quite astonished at the wonderful growth of our village just before he breathed his last.

If you wish to see the effect of a neatly mown roadside just drive north on the town line road and see how neatly kept is the road along the Adams farm. It is not only fine of itself but fine by contrast.

The Hillsdale Skule marm says that the Watkins Lake Eccentric editor has too much experience in life preservers and tells too many fish stories for such a pious, reserved and demure small boy.

This evening the teachers attending the summer Normal at Pontiac will be given a banquet. The idea is to encourage them, and by treating them in this hospitable way it may strengthen the schools next year.

Little Chas. Lawrence, whose serious injuries were recorded in last week's issue, is improving so rapidly under the skillful treatment of Dr. N. T. Shaw that the prospects now are amputation will be unnecessary.

We know of one family who read the Eccentric and profited thereby, judging from the tidy appearance of Ed Montgomery's premises. What a claim! out they must have had. That's right! Let the good work go on!

Is there a law for mowing weeds and Canada thistles? If so, why not some one attend to it. There is little use keeping your own lawn and then having the seed from a shiftless neighbor come over onto you. Insist on having the law enforced.

As usual, Labor Day will be observed on Belle Isle. It is probable that every union man and his family will go to Island Park by car, as the Trades Council could not arrange with the Detroit & Belle Isle Ferry Co. for transportation.

John McKinney, wife and family of Holly, were guests at the residence of Mrs. Nancy McKinney a portion of last week.

Visitors at Camp 564, the pleasant home of C. C. Utter the past week, Miss Kate Robinson and mother, little Louise Crockett, Mr. and Mrs. Duncan and the Misses Edith Hodges and Emma Waterfall all of Detroit. Good time? Yep.

Miss Edith Hodges gave a croquet party in honor of her guest, Miss Emma Waterfall, last Friday afternoon, on E. F. Waldo's lawn.

The evening the young gentlemen appeared and the evening passed very pleasantly. Ice cream was served.

Rumors of the wedding of Francis Church, pastor of the First Baptist church of our village, comes to our ears. As all the parties concerned are camping out definite news can't be ascertained until the high contracting parties come back to civilization.

Gone to Portland, Me., and Boston, Mass., on an excursion: Mrs. M. E. Hemenway, Misses D. E. Crosby and Anna Hall. They will occupy the place for a while yet until the purchaser decides to move in. It is one of the prettiest and costliest homes in our village, and any one coming from the city to live in it certainly comes to something better than they leave.

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How is business now-a-days at Josh W. Bird's in Pontiac? Most decidedly, good! Had you been in that establishment last Thursday afternoon such a question would have been absurd. Why, really, Mr. Bird and his corps of efficient clerks were as busy as bees on that day, and we do not wonder, for they are selling all summer clothing at exceedingly low prices, and straw hats at cost.

Look for change of all, in this issue and then profit by the contents thereof.

The present month of August is a busy one in the well equipped mercantile house of Waite Bros. & Robertson, Pontiac, as they are making extensive arrangements for their fall trade and are selling summer goods at a great sacrifice. Improve this golden opportunity and avail yourself of some of these bargains. Some of their fall goods have already arrived which makes it necessary for them to have more room for new goods. This firm is well and favorably known and we would say to you, all, just give them a call.

The last number of "Park and Cemetery" contains the following suggestions to lot owners: Always remember to touch nothing in the cemetery that does not belong to you. If your cemetery association does not provide for the perpetual care of your lot, it is your duty to do so. The lower the headstones and grave mounds the better the general effect. Foot stones are unnecessary and generally prohibited. Let the work go on until our worthy grave yards become veritable parks worthy of the perpetual care so zealously advocated.

That electric storm last Sunday was something to write about, the flashes of chain lightning were frequent. The trolley cars were not troubled much. John Savage motored one at Palmer Park through the storm safely, but one other car had its controller burned out and two of the citizens ditto. The power house escaped damages, but two of its lightning arresters out of seven that safely guard the immense dynamos were burned out. No delay or damage to the works, although the bolts coming in were very often and the reports accompanying them deafening.

The engineer at the water works has been complaining that some person opens a fire hydrant nearly every morning, as he can plainly see by the sudden falling off of the pressure. It would be as well for this party to understand that section 10 of the ordinance relative to the water supply of the village explicitly provides that "no person except a member of the board, a duly authorized agent of the board, or the Chief of the Fire Department shall be allowed to open any public hydrant."

Any person violating the provisions of this rule shall be considered guilty of a misdemeanor and subject to a fine of \$50 and costs or imprisonment in the county jail for 60 days."

Mrs. George Packard and children left Monday afternoon, for an extended visit with friends at Bowling Green, Ohio.

Mrs. C. E. Hoy cometh up from Alabama South to partake of and enjoy the life giving propensities of the Mt. Clemens bath, and the Michigan climate didn't do a thing for her but donate a full fledged quadruple plate warranted case of lagrippe. The good lady has been quite an invalid, but is now almost fully recovered and willing to try it again.

Mrs. John Dekont, of Franklin, had a close call recently. She was out driving with her baby, when her horse became frightened at some bicycles which were standing by the side of the road and turning around twice threw her to the ground. She received slight bruises, but her babe, which she kept closely in her arms, was unharmed. The carriage was completely wrecked.

Julian Leet has sold his cozy home on Pierce street to Detroit parties who make a bargain when it's offered. Consideration \$6000. Mr. Leet will occupy the place for a while yet until the purchaser decides to move in. It is one of the prettiest and costliest homes in our village, and any one coming from the city to live in it certainly comes to something better than they leave.

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