

HOME NOTES.

Mr. and Mrs. Robt. Hanna visited Mr. Clemens last week.

Will Chemut, of Andersonville, called on Jas. Maple Sunday. John Cochell, of Detroit, was calling on old friends last Sunday.

Mrs. Allie Perkins, of Holly, is visiting friends in this vicinity.

Miss Alice Hixley will teach in the Gilbert Lake school next year.

Miss Cora Berger, of Franklin, is spending the week at J. D. Van Every.

Winnie Van Every is visiting friends and relatives in North Farmington.

Mrs. McKenzie, of Indianapolis, Ind., is visiting her aunt, Mrs. Edmund James.

Mrs. Tingham, of Northville, spent Wednesday with her aunt, Mrs. George Shamp.

Everybody went to the circus and all had a jolly time, no accidents to mar the occasion.

Miss Carrie Davis, a bright and pleasing Algonia girl, is a guest at Mrs. Sue Sherman's.

Clyde Gass visited friends at this place last week. He came on his wheel from Ypsilanti.

Miss Nettie Marsh, of Oquoss, spent the fore part of the week with Miss Mildred Randall.

Mrs. A. E. Rimes and grandson, of Stanton, visited at Robt. Hannah's last of the week.

Mrs. Thalia Wilkinson, of Holly, is spending the week with friends in Birmingham and Detroit.

John A. House, wife and daughter Hazel, of Pontiac, visited at Theron Smith's last Sunday.

The Pontiac Times speaks in quite complimentary terms of John Hanna's new delivery wagon.

Miss Closs and sister, of Flint, and another sister from Detroit, visited Mrs. B. Shain last Friday.

T. H. Blumburg and son, Neil, visited E. H. Woodruff at Cleveland, Ohio, Saturday and Sunday.

WANTED: Dining room girl at the National House. \$2.00 per week. 107

Wm. McW., formerly of our town, now of Detroit, should have with old friends once again Tuesday last.

Mrs. Frank Allen, of Conneaut, Ohio, is making her friend, Mrs. Mabel Javis, Nicola's an extended visit.

Mrs. Norman Trim and daughter have returned to Ypsilanti, after a pleasing visit among friends at this place.

Misses Edith and Bertha Baldwin, of Oakwood were welcome guests of Mr. and Mrs. John Baldwin last week.

The Misses Butler, of Troy, were in our town Tuesday last investigating lot sales and they have a farm for sale.

Thanks to the efforts of Dr. Kaynale, the trees on Maple avenue escaped the ravages of the new telephone.

Mrs. Hattie Fuller and daughter Mary, and Miss Dora Smith, of Albert Lea, Minn., are visiting Mrs. M. Smith.

Mrs. Nettie Green and two children, of Detroit, and her father, of Jackson, have been visiting at Theo. Blumburg's.

Lieut. McDonald, of Fort Assiniboine, Montana, was a guest last home of W. A. Stearns, during the past week.

Jennie Keyes is home again and the good times she had at Ludington in the summer of '97 will be long green in her memory.

Our school house grounds were never so well kept as now. Not a weed dares show its head. Mr. Hutcheon has the care of it.

Mr. Ballard, of St. Joseph, Mich., a botanist of state reputation is at Samuel Alexander's, and the two have great times botanizing.

Owen Fawcett, the celebrated comedian, and wife, have been recent guests of Mrs. G. H. Maxwell, on the gravel, near Royal Oak.

The thanks of the Ladies' Library Society are due to Mrs. Noble for the gift of two handsomely bound volumes of "History of the World."

No noted for neatness has our cemetery become - that people inquire on the street car where to stop - to get to that pretty cemetery.

Harry Burgess, ran down from Cornuna, where he is "relieving" and spent Sunday with friends here. He returned Sunday night.

Say you there? We want your dump wheelbarrow right back quick, and if you don't return it instantly we'll call your name right out in meeting.

Misses Zada Hurlbert and Lizzie Hanna attended the Pontiac Summer Normal and expressed themselves as highly delighted with the instruction received.

Baseball was represented in town Tuesday. Rev. L. L. Houghton, Bro. S. L. Robbins and Elder Chas. S. Travis. Now isn't that a trip to draw to.

Brown Cannon, state dairy and food commissioner of Colorado, and a silver man at that, is making things merry at his father's James S. Cannon, in Southfield.

Sheep are cash. Henry Grinnell, of Franklin, sold yesterday 23 of his Rambouillet flock for almost an even \$500. Don't tell us Henry isn't "onto" his job.

Miss Jennie Lyon, one of Chicago's school marks, is a guest of C. S. Travis and wife, of Big Beaver, is now visiting the family of Postmaster Knight of Detroit.

Rochester is to have electric lights local at least ten years, according to the franchise, and the village reserves the right to purchase the plant at the end of that time.

Fred Stanley and sister Minnie, accompanied by Miss Lena Faint are visiting their uncle, A. G. Stanley, at Toledo. Harvey Stanley is also there making the trip on his bike.

Burglars broke into Adcock & Ferguson's saloon last Tuesday evening and stole some pennies and cigars. They also used the National Hotel.

H. M. Crill's Shoe Store in Davis Black, Pontiac, sells Ladies' and Gent's shoes cheaper than any shoe store in the State. Gent's and Ladies' \$2.00 shoes for \$1.00. 157

Rev. A. Marsh is visiting his brother at Ludington. The Presbyterian church will be closed for the next two Sabbaths. The Sabbath school will be held at the usual hour.

A horse belonging to Mrs. Belle Perrie, near Royal Oak, ran against a barbed wire fence recently, cutting its leg clear to the bone. There is a possibility of saving the animal's life.

The address delivered in the M. E. church last Sunday morning by the Japanese student, Mr. Takasugi, was a very able one and called forth a large and appreciative congregation.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. R. Metcalf, of Morenci, Mich., visited with their friend E. J. Kinnisten, and enjoyed our advantages as a suburban town to the finest city in the world, i. e. Detroit. See.

Harry Burgess, the obliging baggage man here, who has lately been "relieving" has accepted a permanent position at Pontiac as night operator. His many friends wish him success.

The Y. P. S. C. E. of the Presbyterian church will give an ice cream social at the home of Rev. A. Marsh this Friday evening, Aug. 20. Ice cream and cake will be served for ten cents.

I. Thorp, of Yorkshire, Eng., a member of the British Association for the advancement of science, who has been in attendance at the late Detroit meeting of the American Association, is now visiting Samuel Alexander.

A letter to Moffet Bros., Newport News, Va., with request to return to Box 87, Birmingham, Mich., is awaiting the owner of it. It is signed C. B. Booth and Mr. Booth can hear all about it by inquiring at the postoffice.

Queer isn't it but the very man who admires the clean streets of a neighboring county, has right here in our village a long frontage on two streets that has not been mown this year, and that is a regular eye-sore to everybody.

Mrs. Daniel Whaley, of Clio, who has been the guest of her daughter, Mrs. W. Herbert Dove, the past few days, returned home Wednesday, accompanied by Mrs. Dove. They drove over, stopping at Flint on their way to attend the Farmers' picnic.

Many citizens of Birmingham attended the National meeting of the American Scientific Association held in Detroit last week. S. Alexander and daughter were in regular attendance at the Botany Section. Among the others were Miss F. Curtis, Miss M. Baldwin, Miss Keyes, Mrs. Houghton and Miss Uter.

John Allen Jr., on E. C. Poppleton's farm, had a fine cocker spaniel all "chewed up" and bound up with oats by his binder one day last week.

Visitors at Mrs. Anna Rainey's. Her son, John M. Rainey, of Chicago, with a friend, George Conroy, of the big Windy, Harry Gleason, and mother, Mrs. E. G. Gleason, of Richmond, Mich., Mrs. Maggie Brown, of Detroit, and Mrs. John Pound, of Richmond, Mich.

Base ball game next Saturday on the home grounds. The Walkersville from Canada will be here. They are a strong team, having beaten the Abbots of Detroit, who are considered as the best amateur team in the state. The game will be called at 3:30 o'clock sharp.

Miss Mary Benedict celebrated her 13th birthday last week Saturday by giving a party to her mates and friends. Twenty-five young ladies and gentlemen and they all enjoyed Miss Mary's generous hospitality. The electric road did a thriving business carrying the guests.

Those visitors from Detroit who were in our town one day last week, were lady teachers, the Misses Belle Pardee (once a Birmingham teacher) Miss Adrienne Whiteside, and Anna Mackey. Short visits were made by the ladies at Rev. A. Marsh's, Mattie Baldwin's and Mrs. S. J. Harris.

How any one with any gray matter in their skull can smoke cigarettes, the vile, disreputable, horrible, nauseating thing. Offensive to everybody, can't tell 'em from burning feathers by the smell, enervating to mind and body, is a wonder to us. Stop it boys or it will lead to something worse.

One of the most pathetic suicides of late occurred last Friday afternoon on Hastings street, Detroit, when Mrs. Emily Lapworth, a young mother, leaving four small children, took arsenic, and after six hours of the most intense suffering death came to her relief. A drunken husband was the cause.

Last week we published a list of books bought by our library from Mrs. Noble of this place. These books are sold very cheap and the society would gladly have bought more had they not been duplicates of the best books now on their shelves. It is a rare chance to get many standard works.

Boys and men with more muscle than brains. Messrs. Charlie Leet, Charlie Toms, Will VanEvery, Ed A. O'Neal and George H. Mitchell, biked to Island Lake, soldiers encampment, near Brighton, thirty-six miles. As it was all uphill, windy, rain and mud the bikers are all ready to vow they rode 100 miles.

Mothers, do your little ones need new shoes? C. H. Going is having a special sale of infants' and children's shoes, at his well-known store in Pontiac. Take the children for little ride on the electric car and get them shod in a manner to suit your taste and pocket book. Read his change of ad. this week.

Buying a sewing machine is comparatively easy. What is the best and the cheapest to buy should require careful consideration. It can be settled once and for all by buying the Domestic, which for 34 years has stood every test. Experience has shown that they last a life-time.

August 27. He has not gone to the Klondyke or to the northside of the Arctic Ocean, but is dead to the world just the same as if he had. He wouldn't be at any more remote spot. Who and what are you talking about? Well Ed Miller is at Cross Village visiting his brother Charles who has a big saw mill interest at this point.

Say, do you want a good meal when you are in Detroit? Just walk around to 36 Gratiot ave. and step into the Metropolitan Hotel and dining rooms. It is only a block and a half from Woodward. T. J. West is the genial proprietor and he runs it on the European plan. A mandolin orchestra gives out sweet music.

A Pontiac trolley party passed through town Tuesday last composed of Pontiac's best society. They went to the foot of Woodward ave., boarded M. S. Smith's steam yacht, Sigma, from thence to Mr. Clemens, back to Detroit over the Rapid Railway and then home again at nine o'clock in the evening. Good time? You bet.

Prof. W. D. Clabe was out driving for the first time since his return from Chicago, where for ten weeks he wrestled with a savage attack of typhoid fever. He is thin and pale but a little Birmingham air and home living will no doubt make him bright again. It was a close call and for days the result was of extreme doubt.

Those who took in the Niagara Falls excursion from the best village in the state last week were Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Johnston and daughter, Mrs. Ed. A. Parks, Mrs. J. M. Clement and Miss Avis Hamilton.

Mrs. H. J. Bowers and daughter, of Clawson also saw the big waterfall and are loud in their praises of "how the water comes down."

After five weeks' deliberation on the subject it is still undecided as to whether bicyclists shall be prohibited from riding on the sidewalks in Pontiac or not. At the last meeting of the council in that city the aldermen seemed unwilling to take the matter up and it was not until it had been called for several times that its discussion commenced.

The Casey case did stir up quite an excitement last week, but is already a nine days' wonder and the interest is growing dim. Mr. and Mrs. Casey gave bail for \$10,000.

Wm. Erity and Spencer Wooster are their bondsmen. The trial will come later on at Pontiac in circuit court and the fight will be very interesting and profitable—to the lawyers.

The Grand Trunk Railway System will give a cheap and swell excursion to points on the Detroit & Mackinac Rv., Wednesday, Aug. 25, '97, to Alpena, Tawas, Ausable, Oscoda and all intermediate stations at the low rate of \$4 round trip, tickets good to return on any train up to and including Sept. 30, '97. See hand bills for further information.

Sherman Williams, of Royal Oak and true, has invented in a new "Deering" corn harvester and washers to announce to his farmer neighbors that he will be ready to harvest their corn at reasonable rates. He expects to start up at the farm, near Royal Oak, Thursday, Sept. 2d, and wishes you all to come and see the new corn harvester at work.

Will Labor and wife and their children and friends have been sorely distressed for several days past by the illness of their youngest boy, who has been at death's door several times, but good nursing, combined with expert medical skill, has so far kept the little one alive. Dr. N. T. Shaw is home physician, aided by Dr. Douglass, a Detroit specialist in children's diseases.

I will begin Birmingham next Monday to clean Moquette and Brussels carpets. - I do not remove them from the floor. All dust, grease and dirt removed, and if you are troubled with carpet bugs it will destroy them. Carpet orders at printing office and I will call and see your carpets. M. E. LEWIS.

We are acquainted with Mr. Lewis and can recommend his work to our readers. - Ed.

Last Monday evening the grounds at the residence of Victor VanEvery were all aglow with Chinese lanterns of all colors and shapes. The air was filled with sweet strains of music and song. Tables were loaded with dainties and sweet things. It was the celebration of Mrs. VanEvery's birthday, also of the marriage of Mr. and Mrs. Reu VanEvery, relatives of Victor. A number of guests were present, including the Birmingham Band.

Hello! What's new? A 10-inch advertisement for the Brooks Wall Paper House of Pontiac. This wide-awake man keeps the largest stock and latest styles of wall paper in this state and as the fall papering season is fast approaching people are desirous of information regarding the best place to purchase. Don't rack your weary brain any longer but go to Pontiac and buy, or if you can't spare time write for samples which will be speedily sent you. Read the new ad for prices.

The skillful Occult-Optician, Dr. B. Frank, of Detroit, who has made frequent professional visits to Birmingham during the past five years, is constantly adding new names to his already large list of patients here and is gaining an enviable reputation as a specialist. Since opening an office in the National Hotel at this place his practice has increased and people appreciate the opportunity of having so capable and "Frank" an optician in their midst. Don't grope about and wander around in a semi-blind state of existence but interview Dr. Frank and receive light on the subject.

The globe surrounds have returned home again and last Friday evening the whole town settled a little when the Mrs. Hemmings and the Misses Crosby and Hall returned. They are loud in their praises of the good times enjoyed while absent and all declare the trip will be repeated next summer. Nearly a week was passed in Boston, and from their talk Boston is the hub of everything commercial.



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Circuit Court Jurors.
The Jurors for the September Term of the Circuit Court are as follows:
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Nelson Leland, Highland
Clyde Seely, Holly
Wm. Hower, Independence
John Hill, Jr., M'Intosh
Geo. Angell, Novi
Wm. F. Perry, Oakland
Jas. B. Yager, Orono
James Adams, Oxford
Wall Anderson, Pontiac Town
D. D. Hall, Rose
Wm. Todd, Royal Oak
Geo. Simmon, Southfield
John Thompson, Springfield
Geo. A. Johnson, Troy
Loren L. Richmond, Waterford
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All Aboard for Belle Isle.
The annual picnic of the Birmingham M. E. Sunday School will be given at Belle Isle Tuesday, August 24. The excursionists will be conveyed to Belle Isle bridge by special trip, starting from Birmingham at 8 o'clock in the morning. Tickets for round trip, adults 25 cents, children of twelve years and under, 15 cents. Tickets may be procured of any of the following named persons: Mrs. Carson, Belle Court, Minnie Wilson, Grace Blake, Mabel Pearson, Mabel King, Edith McArthur, Joe Jones, Levi Goodwin and Willie Wilson.

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