

HOME NOTES

AT A GLANCE

Always read and analyze all statistics. And a sign for our publishing...

Miss Alice Marsh has returned home after an enjoyable visit of nine weeks with friends in Alma and Grand Rapids.

FOUND—A pocket-book by Thine Eldred. Owner can recover it by proving property and paying for this advertisement.

Miss Eva Ewing "kodaked" Belle Isle last Tuesday, returning home with many a choice view of that picturesque spot.

Mrs. M. E. Hemenway returned from Mt. Clemens, where she had been spending a few days with Mrs. Leonard, Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Wilson and Miss M. Wilson left Monday for a delightful summer's sojourn at Chautauqua, N. Y.

Chas. Hibbard and wife and John McLean and son, of Detroit, were guests at the residence of W. Herbert Dove Sunday.

Mrs. Chas. Howard and daughter, Miss Marjorie, of Owosso, returned home Monday after spending several weeks in this vicinity.

Money to loan. \$2,500 on real estate mortgage security, long time. Apply to or address H. C. Wilson, Birmingham, Mich.

Sidney Whaley, who has been a guest of his sister, Mrs. W. Herbert Dove the past three weeks, has returned to his home in Cleo.

Mrs. Robert Houghton and children, of Detroit, are visiting Mrs. Ennis, of Townsend St., and Mrs. Houghton, of Southfield Ave.

The Village Improvement Society have placed three neat wire baskets on three prominent corners. Now we expect to have neater streets.

An ice cream social will be given by the Eastern Star in the Masonic banquet hall over the bank this, Friday evening. Everybody invited.

FOR SALE—At a price to make money for the buyer, 40 head of young cattle. Can be seen at my farm in Troy. Mason N. Leonard.

Mrs. Percy Pease, who has been spending some time here with her parents, recently joined her husband in Chicago, which will be their future home.

H. J. Reynolds had a cancer removed from the left side of his face Wednesday. The operation was performed at St. Mary's Hospital, Detroit.

Recent visitors at Fairholm: Mrs. W. Langley, Misses Mary and Clara Langley, Mrs. Geo. Ford, Mrs. S. Smith and J. D. Scovel and wife, of Detroit.

The Misses Mae and Florence Linabury are visiting their many friends in and near Birmingham, having a nice time and enjoying life continually.

The thanks of our villagers are certainly due to George Fay for his vigilance on the 4th. Several accidents were averted by his watchfulness and care.

Crops in the vicinity of Cheboygan and Reed City have been destroyed by the late severe frosts, the mercury having dropped to 28° in some places.

Christian Endeavorers are requested to be sure and remember the business meeting in the Presbyterian church this (Friday) evening at 7 o'clock.

An old story is told in a new way: "We wish some of our delinquent subscribers would forget the Maine long enough to remember the printer and pay up."

Visitors at our cemetery of late have admired the beautiful yucca plant which has bloomed so profusely. It seems to do well there and is certainly lovely.

Mrs. Ione A. Gorton, Mrs. Susan Cornell, Mrs. Harry Shipman and Miss Rebecca Terry, of Detroit, were entertained by Miss Delia Crosby last Friday.

Miss Almada Blunt recently entertained Mrs. Anderson, of Ypsilanti, Mrs. Newton and two children, of Union City, and Mr. and Mrs. Anderson and son, of Warren.

Gentlemen! Just think of getting a \$12 or \$15 suit for \$9.50! Well, that is just what you do at R. H. Traver's, Detroit. Who'll be the first? Don't all speak at once!

Dr. W. J. J. Herdman, of the University of Michigan, says: "I find Sloan's Diamond Wedding Whiskey all that could be desired." All leading druggists and dealers.

Mrs. S. J. Harris received a cheerful letter from John Walk lettered, written from Tampa Fla. The young man is in excellent health and spirits and extends cordial greetings to his many friends in this vicinity.

During the past week Mrs. Chas. Mudge has been entertaining Mrs. Frank Andrews and Mrs. Gibbs, of Detroit.

Please bear in mind that the Economic office can turn out all kinds of job work at as reasonable prices as there are going. Bring 'em on your orders. We are ready for them.

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We had for a beautiful bouquet 75 handsome roses on one short branch. The species were of the Crimson Ramble variety and raised by Miss Xenia Post. They are beautiful and the number of blossoms are simply marvelous.

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C. E. Owen, of Bay City, on the lot that he recently purchased from Mary Toms. This will be a cosy little home for Mr. Owen and we feel sure he never will be sorry that he settled in our growing village.

We omitted last week to notice the arrival of Miss Maud Fraser, of Owosso, who is visiting her uncle, Alanson Partridge, of this place. Miss Fraser once lived at Mr. and Mrs. Partridge's and her many friends will be pleased to meet her. She will visit other Michigan relatives before returning to her home.

Mrs. Esther Boyd is a lone, limpy, widow woman, her husband, S. Tewksbury Boyd, having gone to Cross Village, Mich., the very last end of the world, in comparison the Klondike region, or Santiago de Cuba, is nowhere so far as ever a traveler is heard to return from. We are of the opinion that Bre'r Boyd will return soon in the sweet subsequently.

Prof. E. F. Waldo will be at the school house on Wednesdays and Fridays of each week throughout vacation. Any who are trying to study during vacation may have his assistance on the days above named. It is desirable that all who intend to enter our school for the first time in September will see him at some time during the summer. Also all those who do not understand their classification.

No doubt many of our readers are now in possession of the brilliant little piece of instrumental music entitled "The Enchantress," a two-step, composed by Leonard Stilson, of Detroit, who was here during the week disposing of his music. The young composer seems to possess musical genius, and all who secured a copy of this charming production will enjoy it much.

A lady of our village, prominent in social and literary circles, disappeared June 29th ult. June 30th, the day following, she could have been found by her friends in the Hotel de Nicholson, Detroit. The Hon. Judge Burt, of River Rouge made our representative a present of \$15 or 30 days. "Not having a use for the cash she chose the latter, and thus balanced her account with the store for being d. d. and d.

Tomlinson, photographer, is busier than a boy killing snakes, at his Benson gallery in Pontiac. Why shouldn't he be? He can take just as fine and artistic a photo in Pontiac as he could in Detroit, and the prices he is making are bringing him lots of pleased patrons. His gallery, in our village is opened every Tuesday, Thursday and Saturday. Sittings will be made by Mrs. Tomlinson, who is a first grade artist and gives satisfaction in every case on no pay.

B. Franklin Smith, of Detroit, lectured at the Methodist church Tuesday evening last on the subject: "Health and Hygiene; Reformed Dietetics and How the Sick Get Well." The lecturer was disappointed because very few were in attendance, while most of his audience were not in sympathy with his peculiar ideas of diet and "doctoring," he advanced many theories which would repay thought. "Those who were not present missed something novel. The lecture was free, but a collection was taken for the speaker's benefit.

A. Whitehead and Lyman B. Peabody are considered at least respectable but last Monday George W. Pattison, of Orchard Hill farm fame, "got onto 'em" and told 'em both in language plain and explicit that they had better be at work earning a decent honest living than by loafing and bunning around the country and ordered them off of his premises. Poor abused boys, and they were only catching minnows, preparing for a fishing trip to Drayton Plains, where Whitehead is enjoying his week's vacation.

David Roy is the champion steady man for work on the D. & P. Ry. Ever since that road began building their track to Pontiac, David has officiated in many capacities, shoveling dirt, bolting the rails, overhead work and everything that came up to do. David was on hand. After six o'clock and eating a hasty supper this industrious man would take lessons in motoring a trolley car until now he has his papers qualifying him as a first-class motorman, in which capacity he has already officiated and when a vacancy occurs he will have a regular run. Good for David and his perseverance.

Was Miss Jennie Peck's musicale last Monday evening a success, and did the young lady harvest the required experience dollar by the effort? Ask the people (numbering about 45) who were present at this charming little parlor entertainment and they will with one accord say yes. Miss Peck's program was varied,



Wm. H. Elliott, Woodward and Grand River Aves. There's never any doubt but what a good thing wears better, looks nicer, and gives more complete satisfaction than a poor imitation bought because a great big black lettered advertisement said it was cheap. This store's plan is to get the best goods and sell them at popular prices; to be as careful to have good pins as good silks, and leave the decision to the people who are good judges and impartial.

Gentlemen's wool mixed fancy colored Outing Shirts the best article for warm weather we've ever offered... 75c. White checked Collar Buttons that will not mark the neck black and blue like the old style sort, each... 10c. Gentlemen's white-footed Black Hose—the Elliott black toe, that stays on the stocking thro' much washing... 25c. Three very stylish Wash Ties for 25c.—and lots of nice Ties and Puffs, each... 21c. The very best suspenders at 25c a pair ever retailed in this state. Store Electrically Cooled.

Gentlemen's Initial Handkerchiefs, letter nicely wrought on Japonette, each... 10c. Ladies' Richelieu ribbed or drop stitched Hose, black, soles double, heels spliced, and but... 25c. Ladies' see white Swiss Jersey Ribbed Vest with hair line stripes of blue, pink and lavender—An article that is daintiness personified... 25c. You can buy excellent embroidered egg Handkerchiefs—two for 25c, with variety to select from—nothing equal to them to be had hereabouts. Packages, Satchels, etc., checked.

William H. Elliott, Woodward and Grand River Aves., Detroit.

Chas. F. Quick, Undertaker and Embalmer. Calls promptly responded to day or night. ROYAL OAK, MICH. Wishes to express his appreciation for the return of his old patrons, and guarantees value received on all sales. Fresh stock of groceries always on hand. Meat market in connection.

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BICYCLES FOR SALE. We have on hand an 1897 Crescent Bike, gent's wheel, \$50, warranted, which we will sell to close out the business at less than it cost. Will sell for \$35. Also a second hand Clipper in fine order for \$17. Also a second hand Misses' Wheel, 25-inch, cost \$50, will sell for \$15. In good order and has lots of wear in it yet.

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