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## HOME NOTES

For the body's mouth at all, keep it cool and great and small, this and fat, Man is nobody, you'll note, There is nothing in his coat or his hat.

Should you lose your legs anon, Never think of grafting on, Leg of cork, Don't believe your own line, Put your boots on all the same, Blue and black.

Never work and never be sad, Hunger's nothing but a bad, Feed the mind, When you nothing you are cloyed, If you feel a kind of void, Think you've died.

LATENT THEORY.

Notice the slaughter on rockers as W. A. O'Neal's.

Miss Cony, of Detroit, is boarding with Mrs. Ferguson.

Salted peanuts for sale at 20c, a pound at Mrs. E. M. Tibbitts.

Who seeks a friend, without a fault remains without one.—Turkish saying.

WANTED—A good girl for general housework, Mrs. H. Stewart, Redwood.

Hereafter Mrs. E. M. Tibbitts will close her restaurant at 7:30 Sunday evenings.

Heater there will be an initiatory service given for the new members of the Epworth League.

Mrs. F. Blakeslee and family are out at their summer home on the beautiful banks of the Watkins.

Coffee is king. Whitehead & Mitchell have a word to say about coffee and trading stamps. Read it.

Regular meeting of the Order of the O. E. S., next Wednesday evening, July 26th. C. Emma Leet, Sec.

The F. M. S. of the M. E. church will meet at the home of Mrs. Utter, Wednesday, July 26, at 7:30 p. m.

Closing out all Pingree & Smith's ladies' shoes—\$3 and \$3.75 for \$2. Take a bargain in what is offered. L. B. Peabody.

The books selected for the Novel Club for the coming winter are now in the library. Many of them are good summer reading.

Special convocation of Birmingham Chapter, No. 93, R. A. M., Monday evening, July 24, Work—Mark Degree. A. Partridge, Sec.

There will be a lawn social given by the Epworth League at the home of Mrs. Wooster, Wednesday, July 26th. Admission 5 and 10 cents.

Are you a stranger in town? You will find our library open Saturday afternoons and evenings. Step in and see what a little town like this can do.

The photograph car, which that been standing near the postoffice, a number of years, has been moved to Rochester by its photographer, E. N. Auten.

FOUND—A John's light alister, owner call on John Mooney, describe property, and get it after paying for this adv't—the munificent sum of 50 cents.

Our village can boast of some young ladies who are good cooks, as was proven by a dinner and supper served by two young ladies in the southern part of town one day last week.

Money to loan at a low rate of interest on Oakland county property. Apply at 825-836 Hammond Bldg., Detroit, Wallace E. Brown and Jas. R. Neill, attorneys and counselors at law.

Last Saturday morning a young man, a stranger, hired a horse of William Baum to drive to North Farmington and has not shown up since. Deputy Sheriff Jay is out looking him up. He has been traced to eight different people to whom he tried to sell the rig. Mr. Baum feels confident that he will recover his property.

Have you noticed that cut rate line of pink paper and envelopes to match, made expressly for the particular who want an extra nice quality and style of stationery. See adv't of Whitehead & Mitchell.

The best ice cream in town for your money is sold by me and manufactured fresh by me every day. Sold by the dish, quart, or gallon at all hours. Warranted satisfactory. FRANK W. SHERMAN.

At the suggestion of Mrs. Stone, of St. Louis, Mo., the founder of Novel Clubs, Acochrodel has been added to the list recently published. It is a domestic problem, the American attitude towards work.

On Tuesday evening of this week a smart talking street fakir drove into our town, harangued a crowd for two hours, departing about 3:30 ahead, and thanking the good Lord that a sucker is born every minute. Our village people are too "dead easy."

See here folks! Sam'l Jarvis is doing a nice quiet little business taking out fishing parties and picnic parties to the many lakes near us. He can carry six at a trip, does it real reasonable, and wants all he can get. Call on him, name your day, and off you go. "Rah for Sam'l."

If there is any one in this vicinity who means to embark in the chicken business and wants an incubator and brooder less than cost we can tell them where to get a grand bargain. This incubator is nearly new has 144 egg capacity and can be bought at a very low price. Inquire of Mitchell, at this office.

The Farm Journal is the booted-down, hit-the-nail-on-the-head paper, cut to fit the wide-awake farmer and villager. We give The Farm Journal for the balance of 1899 and all of 1900, 1901, 1902, 1903, nearly five years, as a prize to every one of our subscribers who will pay a year ahead for THE ECCECIRIC.

Clark Crawford has in his possession a bill of sale dated November 13, 1849, conveying one negro man, aged 27 years, and warranted sound in every way. The consideration was \$675. The document is a curiosity, and is a reminder of the cruel methods in vogue in the south prior to 1860.—Pittsburg News.

Last Monday the trial of Charles Briggs and Henry Roberts took place. These individuals were arrested the 11th charged with assault and battery, they having, on July 4, held up and thumped Ed. Hollister, of Farmington. Roberts was fined \$50 or ninety days in jail, and Briggs \$50 or sixty-five days in jail.

The Rev. E. F. Kimmelshue, of Port Huron, will preach in the P. church next Sabbath afternoon at 3 o'clock. Subject, "Christ, the Way, the Truth, and the Life." He will also deliver the sermon at the Union Service at the Baptist church at 7:30 o'clock. Subject, "Christ's Lamentation over Jerusalem."

Capt. William Astor Chanler, Congressman from New York, is the president of The New York Star, which is giving away a forty-dollar bicycle daily, as offered by their advertisement in another column. Hon. Amos J. Cummings, M. C., Asst. Bird Gardner, District Attorney of New York, Gov. Hogg, of Texas, and Col. Fred Feigel, of New York, are among the well-known names in their Board of Directors.

Bats have wings but boats don't—still from the way that Wm. Broock's boat at Gilbert Lake has been flying around lately he begins to think that things do fly. With Deputy Sheriff Jay for a chaser the boat was found. The night she flew William himself was lead around an obstruction in the road which he now thinks was his boat "on the fly." Dars trouble brewin' if the boat don't stay where she belongs.

You poor tired, perspiring woman canning fruit. After getting every thing all done you just feel like giving up the ghost—when you think of getting out pen, ink and paper, make some starch paste and label your fruit cans. It is the last straw, but glory hallelujah! You don't have to fret about it any more. Take ten cents, go to Whitehead & Mitchell's and buy 48 beautifully colored labels, all gummed and ready to stick on. Can anything be nicer?

The Locher dog bill is now a law of the state. This bill provides that each township board shall appoint a dog warden who shall issue to all who shall apply and pay a tax of \$1 for each male and \$3 for each female dog, a license and the parties owning the dog shall cause the dog to wear a collar with the number of license on the same. It also makes

it the duty of the warden to kill each and every dog he finds which has not the necessary credentials with him.

Prosecuting Attorney K. P. Rockwell, of Oakland county, has now been in office six months and has the following flattering report to make to the attorney-general: Number of arrests and examinations: 156; number prosecuted, 144; number convicted, 143; number acquitted, 1; number nolle-prossed, 8; number discharged on examination and payment of costs, 4; amount of fines collected, \$600. This is the best record of any prosecuting attorney this county has ever had.

Don't fail to read the history of the Mormon church in this paper. It was compiled from authentic books of history in the Detroit city library; many volumes can be found there on the same subject. It is well to know about these people, no one knows when off village will be visited by their evangelists, as they have, 1,700 at work in the different states, they have a mission in the city of Detroit, and have gotten a few hundred converts. The two who visited this place recently and scattered their literature about, were then on their way, so they said, to establish a mission Owasco, Mich.

Old age pensions, for instance, have been not only a subject of discussion but one of the issues of practical politics in Great Britain for some years, and they bid fair to remain thus in the air for a great many years more. Meanwhile the New Zealand government goes ahead quietly and establishes old age pensions. Among the most interesting things I saw were the hearings before the magistrates of the applicants for these pensions. They have been established, not as what Joseph Chamberlain calls "the ransom to be paid by the well-to-do for their wealth," but simply on the ground that a citizen who has lived a respectable, productive life and has reached the age of 65 is entitled as a matter of right to be maintained by the community to which he has given his life.

Want a nice cozy, comfortable little home in this village? Well, the Shadbolt place on the corner of Bates and Merrill Streets will be sold absolutely without reservation to the highest cash bidder on the premises at 2 o'clock, p. m., on Saturday, July 29th, 1899, at administrator's sale. It has been ordered by the court that this property be sold for the purpose of settling up the estate. There will be no question about the confirmation of the sale this time. Buy a good comfortable home, centrally located, all the ordinary conveniences, practically a double house, renting for \$10. to \$12. per month, city water, cistern, cellar, etc., all at your own price! If you have the most remote idea that you will ever want a home in Birmingham, it will really pay you to look this matter up.

## PERSONAL GRAPHS.

Miss Bertha Bell was in Detroit Saturday.

Miss Florence Brayman spent Sunday in Detroit.

Miss Ethel Bruce is visiting friends at Clarkson, Mich.

Mrs. M. J. Eddy and niece, Miss Florence Eddy, were in Detroit, Friday.

Mrs. Horace Leet and daughter, Mrs. S. Peters, were in Detroit last Saturday.

Miss Mary Hanna has returned from a two weeks' visit at Jackson and Ypsilanti.

Mrs. and Mrs. Sylvester Johnson, of Columbiaville, are visiting Mrs. Emma Tibbitts.

Mr. and Mrs. Will McDowell, of Detroit, were guests at the home of Volney Goodwin Sunday.

Mrs. Bertha McSweeney, of Detroit, was the guest of Mrs. Emma Tibbitts Monday last.

S. C. Mills, wife and daughter, Mrs. Stella Parks, are enjoying camp life at Pine Lake.

Camp A. H. Whitehead, of Detroit, dined with Mrs. J. A. Bigelow one day last week.

Misses Jennie White and May Eisenold, of Farmington, visited Mrs. Robt. Hanna last week.

Miss Grace Wallace, of Buena Vista, was the guest of Miss Bertha Bigelow a few days last week.

Miss Florence Eddy, who has been visiting her aunt, Mrs. M. J. Eddy, the past two weeks, returned to her home in Middleport, N. Y., Monday.

Henry Dale, wife, and son, of St. Louis, Mo., are the guests of Mr. and Mrs. H. Irving, and will enjoy our Michigan breezes for a few weeks.

Miss Florence King, of Michigan Bell Telephone fame, is with the Flashlight campers at Pine Lake. Are they having a good time? Search 'em.

Mr. and Mrs. Pinder Worth and Mrs. Keil spent a day the latter part of last week at Pine Lake and were entertained by Miss Mollie Bissett and Mrs. Mills.

Mrs. H. Irving received news the first of the week of the severe illness of her brother, Edmund Fish, of Hilsboro, who will be remembered as having visited Birmingham a few weeks ago.

Mrs. Sheldon Peters and two children, of Manistee, who have been visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Horace Leet, left Wednesday for Stamford, N. Y., where she will make an extended visit.

Visitors at Mrs. Camp's during the past week were: Dr. DeVine, of Bay Shore, Long Island; Miss Stella Coney, of Albion; Miss Bessie Coney, of Toronto; and Mrs. and Mrs. Goodman, of Clare.

Master Hugh Quick, of Toronto, Ont., has been the guest of Dr. C. M. Raynald and family for a few days. He returned to his folks Tuesday last at Port Huron, where they are visiting at the present time.

George W. Haigh, of Manikato, Minn., was the guest of Henry W. Randall last week. Mr. Haigh was Henry's captain during the rebellion and a nice account of a late reunion of this gallant company can be found elsewhere in this paper.

Mrs. G. H. Mitchell and daughter, Miss Carrie, are visiting Senator Wagner's family at Harbor Beach. They went north on the steamer, Alpena, of D. & C. line, and there were just 805 other passengers, mostly C. E.'s, and the songs, state cries, speeches and music made the trip long to be remembered.

## THE CAMPGROUND ASSEMBLY.

The great program of this association will open July 30, at 2:30 p. m., at Lake Orion. For months unceasing effort and expense have been made to prepare the grounds and one of the finest programs of this season anywhere. Since last year thousands of dollars have been expended in the building of fine cottages, a pretty University Building, Hotel Assembly, No. 3, and other improvements. It seems that the prophecies of the most sanguine admirers of this new enterprise are being fulfilled.

We cannot publish the whole program, but each day is a feast and the whole is an array of the musical, oratorical, dramatic and entertaining talent of high merit. July 29th, 30th, and 31st seem to be a few of the best latter days. On the 29th (Sunday) Chas. M. Gage, of Texas, will give his most humorous lectures, so popular throughout the land, upon "The Bright Side of Life in Libby Prison." But this is but one of numerous attractions.

The great camp meeting is from Aug. 10th to 21st, and has the finest pulpit talent obtainable.

The summer school, with eleven department and the best of instructors, continues from July 20th to Aug. 17th.

The question is: do the people of Eastern and Lower Michigan want a great Chautauque? If so, here it is. Let it be patronized that it may rapidly develop. So numerous are the different exercises that by buying a season fare ticket at \$1, they will cost less than half a cent a piece. Individual season tickets are at \$1 and single admission ten cents. Full program will be distributed on the ground or sent by mail. Address the secretary, J. G. HALLER, ORION, MICH.

## CLAWSON.

Born to Mrs. James Gage, of Amy, July 14th, a daughter.

The Goldsmith family spent a day at Cass Lake recently.

Born to Mrs. Grace Sayre, nee Millard, of Gaines, June 15th, a son.

Watson Williams and family visited at John Lawson's recently.

Mrs. Libbie Prickett, of Point Comfort, Va., is visiting her sister, Mrs. Carrie Peck.

Mrs. Augusta Prickett and son John, of Norfolk, Va., are visiting Eli Phillips and family.

Mrs. Baker, of Grosse Pointe, and Mrs. Gertrude, of Troy, are visiting at Eli Phillips'.

The track on the electric road is laid to John Bell's and an engine and fat cars are carrying steel rails for the track.

## An Entertaining Druggist.

## Worth Coming For.

# William H. Elliott,

WOODWARD AND GRAND RIVER.

Belt Buckles in variety of designs, worth 50c, for 25c. Swiss and Irish Handkerchiefs, embroidered, two for 25c. Closing out of a lot of real Swiss Vests for Ladies—they were 50c each, we've cut them to 25c.

Wash Silks, beautiful styles, good qualities, too, worth 50c a yard, 35c for a while! Fancy Ribbons, 25c quality at 10c. Plain Silk Taffetas, exquisite colors, also 10c.

Fine "Photo Charm" Pictures of Belle Isle Scenery, 25c each—Art stores ask 50c for them.

Our special 30c Summer Corset equals many 50c sorts elsewhere. Table tops of Wash Fabrics, 5c a yard.

The Elliott velvet finish black Hose at 25c a pair are the best. Remnants of Colored Dress Goods, less than half price—there's Skirt and Waists lengths amongst them.

# William H. Elliott.



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## FRANKLIN.

Mr. and Mrs. George German, jr., are entertaining Chicago friends.

Miss Mollie Reed, of Oakland, Cal., is visiting relatives and friends here.

Miss Desotelle, of Birmingham, is spending a few weeks at the home of Mrs. Edwin Miller.

Tracy Brington had the misfortune to dislocate the elbow of his right arm Monday by falling from a hammock. Dr. Buel quickly relieved his suffering, and assisted by Dr. C. S., attended to the dislocation.

Ira Reed has been attending her mother, Mrs. Sage, who has been quite ill a number of days.

Rev. and Mrs. Beattie have been most welcome visitors here among old friends. The examination of Briggs and Roberts was held at Birmingham Monday. They were found guilty and the fines were placed at \$50 each.

## BEDDOW.

Mrs. Jerry Russell is on the sick list. Henry Miller spent last Friday at Plymouth.

Master Ballard Bradley is spending the summer at Jas. Miller's.

V. B. Miller and wife attended church services at Franklin Sunday morning.

Miss Addie Ballard, of Chicago, 10, is now visiting her brother, James A. Miller.

An ice cream social at the home of Joseph Miller (this Friday) evening, July 21st. All invited.

Visitors at J. M. Beddow's recently: Ira Beddow, of Bay City, and Mrs. E. A. Parks, of Birmingham.

The little two months' old son of C. Hooper, of Southfield, Mich., died of cholera infantum and was buried last week.

A surprise party was given the 4th at the home of Volney Miller in honor of the birthday of Miss Nellie Brooks. Refreshments were served to about 25 young people.

## AUGUST FLOWER.

## GRAND : TRUNK : RAILWAY : SYSTEM

Time Table in Effect June 19, 1899. D. O. H. & M. DIVISION.

WEST BOUND	FROM BIRMINGHAM
No. 11—Morning Express to Grand Haven	7:42 a.m.
No. 12—Mail and Express to Grand Haven	12:00 p.m.
No. 13—Grand Haven Express to Detroit	4:00 p.m.
No. 14—Chicago Express to Chicago	9:22 p.m.
No. 15—Chicago Express to Chicago	9:22 p.m.
No. 16—Chicago Express to Chicago	9:22 p.m.
No. 17—Chicago Express to Chicago	9:22 p.m.
No. 18—Chicago Express to Chicago	9:22 p.m.
No. 19—Chicago Express to Chicago	9:22 p.m.
No. 20—Chicago Express to Chicago	9:22 p.m.
No. 21—Chicago Express to Chicago	9:22 p.m.
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No. 23—Chicago Express to Chicago	9:22 p.m.
No. 24—Chicago Express to Chicago	9:22 p.m.
No. 25—Chicago Express to Chicago	9:22 p.m.
No. 26—Chicago Express to Chicago	9:22 p.m.
No. 27—Chicago Express to Chicago	9:22 p.m.
No. 28—Chicago Express to Chicago	9:22 p.m.
No. 29—Chicago Express to Chicago	9:22 p.m.
No. 30—Chicago Express to Chicago	9:22 p.m.

## PONTIAC, OXFORD & NORTHERN R. R.

TIME TABLE.

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