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HOME NOTES.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

H. B. Merritt, Pontiac—Shoes.
R. H. Traver, Detroit—Boys' Suits.
C. A. Shafer, Detroit—Men's Trousers.
J. Sparling & Co., Detroit—Bargains.

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Rev. N. N. [illegible] has been [illegible] Orion [illegible] Tuesday last.

Regular convocation of Birmingham Chapter, No. [illegible], R. A. M., next Monday evening, Aug. [illegible]. M. A. Randall, Sec.

The ice cream social given on Mrs. E. S. Wooster's lawn last week was a very pleasant affair and enjoyed by all present.

Alphonso Baldwin, of Lapeer, a nephew of our townsman, John Baldwin, made a short call on his relatives Saturday last.

Owing to the absence of several members at Orion, the regular meeting of the W. C. T. U. will be postponed to Aug. 14th.

Ernest Abelt is putting down a drive well. James Casey has charge of the work. A fine flowing well will no doubt be the result.

This is the last opportunity which we will have of reminding you of the union Sunday-school picnic that occurs on Wednesday, Aug. 8th. Lake Orion and return 40c.

Quite a number of our citizens went to Orion Saturday and Sunday last to hear the noted speaker, Sam Jones. All report a good time.

On the sick list last week: Mr. and Mrs. Bookham, Mrs. Robert Reynolds, Mrs. Wilkinson and Miss Genevieve Young. All are better.

Lyman Hood was quite severely poisoned with poison ivy last week while cutting brush. Lyman says that although bad enough it might have been worse.

If our marshal was only able to get out Saturday nights and attend to the people who do not know any better than hitch to tree frames, what a comfort it would be.

Little Hal, son of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Schlack, has been very ill the past week but is much better now. The direct cause of his sickness was the swallowing of a peach pit.

Drop into the meat market of A. R. Parks and see how handsomely it is decorated.

White Cross Dandruff Cure is becoming very popular. Sold by Whitehead & Mitchell.

The corporation counsel for our village says that no company owning poles within the village limits has any right to violate the village law by placing their own advertisements on them.

There will be a game of ball this afternoon at Circle City between the Avons, of Detroit, and the Pontiac team. Go and see Utley the U. of M. pitcher. Game called at 3:30 p. m.

The air on East Lawrence St., Pontiac, is redolent with the odor of perfumes and toilet articles nowadays, Mrs. Terry having added a full line of these articles to her millinery stock.

Mr. and Mrs. John Baldwin were called to Oxford on Friday last to attend the funeral of Mrs. James Baldwin [illegible]

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The guests were Misses V[illegible], Dottie Daniels, Pearl Mien, W[illegible] Bair and Carrie E. Mitchell. Although rather damp for the [illegible] yet a very pleasant time was spent.

If you have read Tom Grogan, as of course you have, you will want to read another book by the same author, Mr. Hopkinson Smith, Caleb West. Diver is not a new but is old enough to have received much favorable mention from critics. It has just been placed in our library.

The latest fad introduced by the summer girl is that of appearing on the street and in public places in the evening without the usual head protection. That it is a cool proceeding goes without saying and that it is readily adopted is evident from the number of hatless maidens appearing on our streets these summer nights.

"I suppose," said the farm hand, who was looking for a job, "that you believe in the eight hour system?" "That's what I do," replied the farmer. "I work eight hours in the forenoon and eight hours in the afternoon, but along 'bout hayin' and harvest time I occasionally put in two or three hours extra."

The party of campers from this place who have been occupying Losee & Bros.' cottage at Pine Lake broke camp Monday morning last and returned to their homes in this village. Each and every one of the ladies and gentlemen report having one of the times of their life and the only cause for regret expressed by any of them is, that camp "Original" had to be deserted much too soon.

It is said that a farmer has rid his place of rats by sprinkling powdered lye in their paths. He claims it poisons neither the rats nor anything else; that when the rats travel through it the stuff sticks to their feet, burning them, and they lick it off, then getting it on their tongue and the consequence is they go "visiting" and don't return. It is a simple and safe way.

The curfew tolls the knell of passing Hoodlumism. Over 300 towns and cities, chiefly in the middle west, have passed the curfew ordinance, requiring children under 15 without leave of absence to be at home by 8 o'clock in winter and 9 o'clock in summer. This restoration to an old-time custom has diminished youthful arrests 75 per cent. in some cities and fully 50 per cent. in others.—Christian Register.

Detroit mycologists are elated over the discovery, near Pontiac, of the so-called "fly mushroom," which is very rare in this section of the United States. This mushroom gets its name by killing flies which light upon it. Most mycologists are of the opinion that this mushroom is deadly poison. [illegible]

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The [illegible] Sunday-school [illegible] via the [illegible] to Lake Orion promises to be something of unusual interest, and it will be, at least to those who have in hand the carrying out of arrangements. Fare for all over 12 years of age 40c, under 12 years free if accompanied by parent or guardian. [illegible]

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Children's (2 to 12) Guimpes, pretty little affairs, 50c each.
Colored Dresses for Children 1 to 4, choice line, 50c each.
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