

To Our Friends.

When reading with any of our advertisements in Birmingham, Pontiac or Detroit, it will be a great favor to us if you will mention the fact that you noticed this advertisement in our paper. A word from you at the time of trading, will give us a pleasure and benefit we can't give you in any other way.

HOME NOTES

Copious showers. Fine growing weather. The apple blossom is the state flower of Michigan.

Some money to loan. See E. C. Poppleton, trustee.

May sale of millinery at Mrs. Rousseau's. See ad.

The Baptists have placed two fine trees in front of their church.

Mrs. Carter has a few packages of pansy seed left at half price.

Mothers, please do not let children go alone to the cemetery.

Miss Grace German, who has been on the sick list, is convalescing.

Mr. Ham of Detroit visited over Sunday at the home of T. E. Cray.

John Nixon's family of four children are having a siege with mumps.

Miss Nellie Parker of Holly was the guest of Mrs. John Nixon last week.

Miss Craft and Miss Dewey spent Sunday at their home in White Lake.

Miss Gertrude McHenry of Pontiac was a recent guest of Miss Nellie Adams.

Mr. and Mrs. Homer Smith, of Oxford have been visiting Mrs. Geo. Randall.

Mrs. Mary Buck of Holly is the guest of her daughter, Mrs. George Brayman.

The Ladies' Literary club will meet with Mrs. Raynald next Monday evening.

Mrs. Sylvester Larned of Detroit was the guest of Mrs. Geo. Shain last Saturday.

Our lady readers will be interested in McKenzie & Shulte's change of advertisement.

Miss Libbie Goodwin is improving very slowly after her painful and dangerous illness.

The sixth district republican convention will be held at Fenton on Thursday, May 29.

S. H. Rogers and family now occupy the Skinner residence on North Saginaw street.

Mrs. Chas. N. Leet of Milwaukee is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Bruce.

Wing Lake Farm is undergoing its usual spring improvements in the way of painting, etc.

Mark Beckman and Ross Stockwell of Pontiac were in town Saturday on legal business.

Miss Minnie Staley has gone on a protracted visit to friends and relatives at Drayton Plains.

Miss Bertha Park, just from Grace hospital and still very poorly, is a guest at the Hupp farm.

Mr. and Mrs. H. P. Salzer and daughter Ruth spent Sunday at the parental home of J. B. Hunt.

E. P. Jarvis, who is working on the Livingston County Herald at Howell, spent Sunday at home.

Excursion to Grand Rapids, Lansing and Battle Creek next Sunday, May 11. See bills for particulars.

Married April 16, by Rev. Local Clark of Southfield, Mr. L. Verne Blumberg and Miss Nettie McClelland.

E. A. O'Neal, dealer in choice horse millinery, is again represented in our advertising columns. Please notice.

The Oddfellows fraternity celebrated the 83d anniversary of the founding of their order on Sunday, April 27.

Thirteen miles of new sidewalk were ordered in a single resolution by the common council of Pontiac last week.

On Sunday morning next Mr. J. R. Hainer of Detroit conducts the worship at the Presbyterian church.

The Ladies Missionary society will have charge of the evening service.

All diseases start in the bowels. Keep them open or you will be sick. CASCARETS act like nature, keep liver and bowels active without a sickening griping feeling. Six million people take and recommend CASCARETS. Try a box box. All druggists.

William Spicer, who recently purchased Mrs. Maria Young's farm, is laying out many needed repairs and improvements on the place.

Mrs. H. Stone, who has been ill for the past two weeks at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Justema, is convalescing.

Bearsdale, Herron & Beattie, Pontiac's new dry goods firm, have a bran new adv't in this issue. Don't fail to read it.

Sidney Selby, electrician at the power house, has moved his family from Detroit to the Shain house on Willett street.

Boys and girls under 14, don't forget the offer made by the Village Improvement society for the best window garden.

Henry Spicer, Jr., who is making an eminent success in the practice of massage in Detroit, spent Sunday with his parents.

Miss Sadie Sly attended the national convention of nurses at Chicago last week as a delegate from Harper hospital.

Miss Mamie Fenton, who was the guest of Miss Minnie Staley for the past three weeks, has returned to her home in Port Huron.

Losee Bros., the old reliable shoe dealers of Pontiac, have a new adv. in this issue to which we call the attention of our readers.

Misses Nellie Randall and Florence Blumberg are learning the milliner's art in one of the leading millinery houses of Detroit.

Rev. H. S. Justema departed on Tuesday for Chicago, where he will solemnize the marriage of his sister. He will be absent two weeks.

No better rooms can be found in town than those for rent by the Library society. They are central, handy for business and cheap.

Trees come high from the Birmingham nursery when no purchase price is mentioned and the owner not there to hand out the goods.

Mrs. Andrew Anderson, who was called to Toronto to attend the funeral of her brother-in-law, is making an extended visit in Canada.

Mrs. Mary McDonald entertained her brother, J. A. Mosey, her sister, Mrs. F. W. Cone, and her niece, Miss May Cone, all of Detroit, last Sunday.

It is said that the electric lights of ten villages can be counted from the tower of the city hall in Detroit. Wonder if they can count in Birmingham.

The Farmers' club of Troy was royally entertained at the home of Mason Leonard last Saturday. A fine program was given and a fine supper served.

Mrs. Kelley of Milan, Mich., and daughter, Mrs. Siever of Fort Worth, Ind., visited over one night last week with Mrs. M. H. Bartram and daughter.

Mr. Zimmerman offers to give the overflow stream from his well to the village, and that alone gives water enough in twenty-four hours to sprinkle our streets.

J. A. Thompson and family, who recently moved from Detroit into the Irving house on Maple avenue, entertained H. L. Pierce and family of Detroit over Sunday.

Mrs. Harriet Mitchell continues about the same in health. Her wants are carefully supplied by her never absent son and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Hoffman.

Prof. Waldo and family were Detroit visitors last Saturday. Master Harold was able to accompany them and greatly enjoyed visiting the various places of interest.

The Sunshine department of the Free Press says that the first wild flowers of the season were brought from Birmingham by Mrs. Parks for the flower mission last Saturday.

John Baldwin's residence presents a very handsome appearance in its new spring suit of paint. Messrs. Robinson and Stephens are the artists who had the work in charge.

Dr. Bert Randall and wife of Lapeer visited over Sunday at the home of his uncle, Henry Randall, who is a sufferer from paralysis and is not as well as usual at present writing.

The most violent electrical storm of the season, thus far, visited this locality Tuesday afternoon. However, no damage is reported, a great volume of water fell and all nature rejoices.

It is stated that the motormen and conductors of the various divisions of the United railway are seeking an advance in wages of 24 cents an hour. There is no open strike, but it is said that the men are working very quietly to bring about the advance in price. They now receive 21 cents and wish to be raised to 25 cents.

Mrs. Frank E. Smith of Buffalo, N. Y., who has young's farm, is laying out many needed repairs and improvements on the place.

Improvements are in progress at the Hupp farm in the way of a new implement shed, general spring painting, etc.

Will Ennis returned home one day last week from Dayton, Ohio, where he has been for the past four months, putting in air brakes on electric cars under the direction of Chas. N. Leet.

Rev. F. E. Ware, formerly a member of the Detroit conference, gave a temperance lecture in the Baptist church Wednesday evening, which was awarded a fair attendance and was well received.

Lots in Whitehead & Mitchell's addition to the village of Birmingham are moving right along. Only eight more remain unsold and then all will be closed out. Step lively. Speak quick.

Everybody is cordially to attend the first ice cream social of the season, which will be given in the parlors of the M. E. church next Wednesday evening for the benefit of the Sunday school. Price 10c.

Gardner Shelley, D. H. S., all wool and a yard wide, is general manager and assistant superintendent at the Gilbert Lake farm, and say, he's as brown as a berry and can equal any man at a day's work.

There will be at least fifty saloons in Oakland county this year. Last year there was an increase of nine over the year before. There will be three new ones at Milford this year.

You cannot overlook D. K. Smith's advertisement in this issue. Mr. Smith is one of Oakland county's most progressive dealers and his store in Pontiac goes to show that you "never can keep a good man down."

The entertainment given Friday evening last by the Mandolin and Glee clubs of the Detroit Y. M. C. A., under the auspices of the Birmingham high school, drew out a large and appreciative audience and was a success in every particular.

The Village Improvement society have put out and painted the fountain in the library corner. The fountain in the west end of town is also in running order and the dogs' drinking fountain—the hollow stone into which water is piped for their convenience.

That James J. Davenport is about the only live real estate dealer in this neck of woods. His last move is to sell to Robert G. Burns his pretty little home on Stanley avenue in Hood's sub-division. Price paid is \$625 and Mr. Burns secured a prize and a bargain.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Trollope are making some fine lawn improvements at their pleasant home, corner of Saginaw street and cemetery ave. Mrs. Trollope is also giving her care and attention to a fine brood of Plymouth Rock fowls which are the pride of the place.

The Pontiac Medical society, through its president, Dr. Mason W. Gray, has been assured by the state board of health that a sanitary convention can be held in Pontiac within the next few weeks. The society will proceed with the arrangements for the convention.

Through the courtesy of Congressman S. W. Smith the soldiers' monument now being erected in Pontiac will have an additional decoration in the shape of 100 eight-inch shells which will be piled up in designs around the gun. They are to be sent from Frankfort Arsenal at Philadelphia.

D. C. Doyle, formerly of Detroit, is the new owner of the Donaldson place, north of the power house. Mr. and Mrs. Doyle have been recently entertaining two daughters and their families, Mr. and Mrs. Max Brown and sons and Mr. and Mrs. Otto Fierz, also their son, Dan Doyle, all of Detroit.

Mrs. N. M. Corey has not yet entirely recovered from her trip to Alabama. With a few more visits from Dr. Raynald and a pint or two more of tonic she will be ready for our coming summer. The rest of the party that went South are fully rested and recovered and we hope those they visited are as well off.

Miss Rebecca Terry of Waterford will during the month of May call on everybody within a radius of eight miles from Birmingham with a view to securing them as subscribers to this paper. She has numerous attractions to offer to those who subscribe and it will pay anyone to invest. If you already take the paper, subscribe for some absent friend who will remember you with gratitude every week as the paper arrives.

The Ladies' Aid of the Baptist church will be entertained next Wednesday afternoon at the home of Mrs. A. Hutton, Fremont street. As Mrs. Hutton has not had the pleasure of entertaining the society since about six years ago she hopes to have a good full house, which will give her the opportunity of paying up for lost time. All will be welcome.

It will be remembered that Joseph Cook, of West Bloomfield township, while returning to his home from Pontiac last October was struck by the Air-Line evening train and instantly killed. No one could swear how he was struck by the train and Mrs. Cook was obliged to settle comparatively low, her attorney, A. L. Moore, making settlement of \$200 a few days ago.

For the benefit of the small boy who evidently does not know the law we quote the following from the game warden: All birds are protected by law except crows, sparrows and blackbirds. There is a fine of \$5 for even breaking up a nest. Of late many robins have been shot and the warden states that he will prosecute all persons that he finds killing these birds.

Banks and business men generally insure their property, their lives, their all. A successful business man lends his advice when asked for, not otherwise. A banker lends his money on good security. The wife, the family, should be protected as well as the business man's and the banker's money. J. Allen Bigelow insures against fire and accidents, sickness and cyclones, in those grand old companies—the Aetna and Hartford. None better. Think of it and do it.

Warnings are being sent out by the state commissioners of agriculture all over the northern and eastern parts of the United States relative to the swarms of seventeen-year locusts which are due to put in an appearance this month. After sleep under the ground for nearly two decades the insects will come out this year in enormous numbers, and fruit growers especially will have reason to fear for the safety of their trees in consequence of the visitation.

Pontiac expects to have 5,000 people to entertain June 10, 11 and 12, the occasion being the annual encampment of the Michigan G. A. R., which is to be held there. The headquarters will be at the Hotel Hodges, and the principal event will be the campfire on the evening of the 11th. At this a number of noted speakers will be present. Quartermaster Hammond, of the local post, is receiving applications from people who desire to entertain the soldiers at the encampment.

And now cometh Charles H. (Hungry) Hoffman who showeth his appreciation of the benefits to be derived from a residence in Birmingham and buyeth one of the few lots remaining unsold in the Whitehead & Mitchell Addition for fifty big, hard, round, iron dollars cash. There are only eight more of these desirable lots for sale and they can be bought for an even fifty dollars cash, each. Call at the Exchange bank and take your choice before they are all gone.

The following real estate transfers are reported: M. Estelle Hennaway to Mary Keyser, e 3/4 lot 113, w 3/4 lot 112, Merrill's plat, Birmingham, \$12. Mary Keyser to M. Estelle Hennaway, lot 111 and e 1/2 lot 112, Merrill's add, Birmingham, \$1. Frank Swan to J. C. Donnelly, pt nw 1/4, section 14, Bloomfield, 650. Bertha Black to Jesse C. Case, pt sw 1/4, sec 32, Bloomfield, \$700. Helen J. Fosdick to Thomas Langley, pt sw 1/4 of sec 15, Bloomfield, \$1. Ann Jane Fall to Whitehead & Mitchell, lot 3 of Bird and Stanley's plat, Birmingham, \$450.

Rural mail carriers are to have a chance to make some money on the side by terms of the amendment, which the Senate made to the post-office appropriation bill. It has passed both houses and is now before the committee which is trying

William H. Elliott Co. Hosiery. We bought decidedly handsome close-rolling SILK TAFFETA UMBRELLAS sizes 26 and 28-inch, handled stylish, covers and tassels complete. Usual price \$2.00 each. For an advertisement we'll sell them at \$1.39 each and engrave initial on handle FREE at Charge. This is the season for them—our offer is unusual. Lot can't last indefinitely. See them.

OUR SILKS Are shown under the natural light that streams through 1000 square feet of plate glass overhead—any imperfection, bad color, seen at a glance. You have not only our guarantee that the silks are as represented, but you can see plainly what you're selecting.

BONNET'S Unapproachable Brilliant Black Silks, that will keep color and not tear or break, not one piece or so, but complete lines carried in stock. 75c to \$2.50

Black Peau de Soie Silk, another of Bonnet's choice waxes or gowns, popular price. \$1.25 yd

Black LUXOR SILKS made at Zurich, Switzerland, of pure silk, best dye, good wear guaranteed—prices start at 1.00 yd

Think of buying the best qualities of Black Gros Grain Silk for \$1.00 and \$1.25 a yard. You can here.

French Cuir, the new lustrous and soft black silk for waists or gowns, popular price. \$1.25 yd

Black Peau de Soie—the sort for Coats and Jackets, beautiful quality, 24 inches wide, only \$1.25 yd

24-inch Black Spot Proof Habutai Taffeta Silk.....90c yd

Waterproof Black Japan Silks, dyed in Lyons—24-inch.....50c 27-inch.....75c \$1.00 and \$1.25

Boy's Clothing Shoes.

William H. Elliott Co. Handsome Close-Rolling SILK TAFFETA UMBRELLAS

Black Taffeta Silk, made by the renowned Phoenix Mills of America—considered the best—20-inch, only 85c yard; 28-inch, \$1.00 yard; 30-inch, \$1.25 yard

Popular Moore Velour—at our very popular prices—\$1.00 and \$1.00 yd

All Silk Mole Imperial—very beautiful fabric.....\$1.25 yd That washable black silk, Peau de Crepe, we sell at.....\$1 yd And it's 2-1/2 yard wide, too.

MANY WHITE GOODS Checked and Striped White Dimity, special price.....10c yd Lace Striped White Dimities and Muslins—nice quality.....15c yd

White Pique, heavy weight, nice cloth from 16c yd upwards

Waist or Dress White Dotted Swiss—exceptionally nice.....25c etc. yd

48-inch White Lawns and Batistes—pretty and popular.....35c, etc. yd

White Madras and Chevots, mercerized fabrics.....40c yd

Plain White Dot or Silk Stripe Manin de Soie.....50c yd

Best India Linens and White Victoria Lawns.....30c yd

Very fine quality of White Persian Lawns from.....15c up

White Nainsook, a line of it, always.....15c to 35c yd

12-yard pieces of Long Cloth.....\$1.25, \$1.40, \$2.00 piece

Cor. Woodward & Grand River Aves.

Latest Spring and Summer Millinery. Lovely Ready-to-Wear Hats. A Fine New Line of FANCY SHIRT WAISTS just added.

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"Cleanliness is next to Godliness." Yours for a nice summer trade. Neil Blumberg.

WE GUARANTEE PURITY Sulphur, Coppers, Zenolium, Sheep Dip, Moth Balls, Paris Green, Blue Vitriol, Oil of Cedar, Camphor Gum, Insect Powder, London Purple, Corrosive Sublimate, All Germicidal Preparations, All Insect and Bug Poisons, All Disinfecting Preparations. WHITEHEAD & MITCHELL.

Seasonable Goods At Popular Prices.

CLOTH DEPT. Rain-proof Cloths.....\$1.75 and \$2.00 yard

English Suttins.....\$1.50 and \$2.00 yard

LADIES AND CHILDREN'S UNDERWEAR. Our line of Ladies' and Children's Spring Underwear is very complete.

LADIES' MUSLIN UNDERWEAR. We are showing a new and complete line of French hand made Underwear and Children's Dresses, at very moderate prices.

INFANTS' DEPT. Everything suitable and stylish for a CHILD is to be found here.

TRYS SHOPPING BY MAIL. Samples and Prices furnished on application. The TAYLOR-WOOLFENDEN CO. 165 to 169 Woodward Ave., DETROIT.

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should always be kept in the house for the following reasons:

FIRST—Because, if any member of the family has a hard cold, it will cure it.

SECOND—Because, if the children are delicate and sickly, it will make them strong and well.

THIRD—Because, if the father or mother is losing flesh and becoming thin and emaciated, it will build them up and give them flesh and strength.

FOURTH—Because it is the standard remedy in all throat and lung affections. No household should be without it. It can be taken in summer as well as in winter. SCOTT & BOWNE, Chemists, New York.

