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HOME NOTES

Vacation days are growing few. Miss Carrie Bradish of Detroit is visiting at W. H. Wood's. Be sure and read Waite Bros. & Robertson's advertisement. Have you noticed how much shorter the days have grown? The Republican nominating convention has been called for Sept. 2. Miss Lucy Ward is spending a few weeks with friends and relatives at Saginaw.

Missabelle Howells of Caro is the guest of her grandmother, Mrs. H. S. Lee. Mr. Leaman of Detroit has been in town looking after some work in our cemetery. Mrs. Sarah Aldrich has been visiting friends near St. Thomas, Ont., for a few days.

Regular meeting of the O. E. S., chapter No. 220, Wednesday evening, Aug. 20.—Elva Blakeslee, Sec. Mrs. Mary McKenzie of Indianapolis, Ind., spent the past week with her aunt, Mrs. Edmund James.

Jesse Casswell of Pontiac and Mrs. Ida Terwilliger of Big Beaver were married in Windsor, Ont., July 30.

Miss Nellie McKinney of Holly has been the guest of relatives in Birmingham and vicinity this week.

Mesdames Jennie Harrison and Hattie Parker of Pontiac are guests of Mrs. Fannie Shain for a few days.

Mrs. Clara Baker of Milwaukee is visiting her sister, Mrs. Edward M. Quarter, and her many old Birmingham friends.

Burdette Voughton of Chicago has been visiting at the homes of Mrs. C. E. Owen and R. C. Haskins the past week.

Rev. Francis Ware delivered an able temperance address to an appreciative audience in the Methodist church last Sunday evening.

On Friday last Prof. Waldo and family, Miss Utter and the class of '88, B. H. S., enjoyed a delightful excursion all day en route to Port Huron.

Room, with or without board, for one or two school girls. Call to their own cooking if desired. Can do at ord; on Mrs. C. Utter, Maple avenue.

Regular convocation of Birmingham chapter, No. 93, R. A. M., on Monday evening, Aug. 18. A full attendance requested.—J. A. Bigelow, Sec.

Six years ago the first rural free delivery route was established. Now there are about 12,000 in operation and 10,000 petitions are on file at the department.

The Presbyterian Ladies' Church society will meet with Mrs. G. H. Mitchell next Tuesday afternoon, instead of Wednesday, on account of the Supervisors' picnic.

Some one dares to suggest that if we are to have the supervisors and their many friends with us that we take down a few dead trees, clean out a few alleys and slick up a bit. What do you think?

Self-feeders, band cutters and sackers seen to be the latest improvements on threshing separators this year. Some of the machines have been starting up in this part of the state the past week.

A pretty little daughter has taken up her home with the family of Mr. and Mrs. Thos. Westlake. This is a little later but the young lady came down and told us all about her arrival herself.

"A Montana Outlaw," a new western play put out this season by Warner & Ataman, has for its hero a cow puncher, "Jack the Baster," who is called upon to perform all sorts of thrilling deeds. In the end he turns out to be a person of real importance. He rides a trained bronco in several acts and saves his employer from lynching, arriving just in time to cut the rope with a shot from his rifle. Throughout the play runs a pretty love story. "A Montana Outlaw" is billed at the Whitney theater week opening Sunday matinee, Aug. 17, with matinee daily except Wednesday.

Congressman S. W. Smith is home from Washington for the summer. He will devote his time to his own business and that of his clients until such time as his political duties take him actively into the campaign.

Miss Pea the Dickinson of Ubley, Sanic county, is the welcome guest of Mrs. William Pallister of Big Beaver and has also been blessing Mrs. Thos. Thurlby and family of this place with friendly presence.

A short bunch of plums laid on our desk by that successful fruit grower, John Wilkinson, is a marvel for their number, beauty and fine quality. They are of the Abundance variety, and they are rightly named.

Rev. J. R. J. Milligan, pastor of the 9th U. P. church of Allegheny, Pa., will preach in the U. P. church in this place next Sabbath at the usual hour, 3 o'clock. Mr. Milligan is a former Southfield boy and spends his vacation at Island Lake.

Major Blanche Cox had a very narrow escape from drowning at Lake Orion recently. She was taken with a faint spell while in bathing and sank in deep water. She was rescued by young Ralph Bancroft, son of Presiding Elder Bancroft of Flint.

County School Commissioner H. S. Elliott has issued his annual report. It shows that of 260 who took teachers' examinations during the year 215 passed and 45 were rejected. Birmingham is well represented among the successful applicants.

Charles Soules of the Menominee Times, of which profound journal his brother Joe is editor and proprietor, is visiting his father, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Scotts. Before returning to Menominee he will visit Buffalo, Niagara Falls and New York City.

Orion Review. Miss Myra Coleman of Farmington and Miss Oceana Hoy of Birmingham were guests of Miss Ethel Little of Saturday until Tuesday. Both of the ladies are connected with the Detroit Conservatory of Music, Miss Doty being one of the teachers.

Mr. and Mrs. E. A. O'Neal left on Wednesday for their annual visit among friends and relatives in Canada. They were accompanied as far as Buffalo and Niagara Falls by Miss Florence King and Mrs. Thos. Cobb, who will enjoy a day or two around the Falls and the great city of Buffalo.

The Christian Endeavor society of the U. P. church of Southfield will give a lawn social at the home of Frank Harmon this Friday evening. All go and join the merry-makers, for the people will greet you, and many will treat you to delicious ice cream that's fit for a queen.

The value of advertising is again exemplified in the case of Mrs. Skinner's watch. This lost time piece caused a good deal of worry. Detroit and Birmingham papers were used and the watch duly found—on the table in the guest chamber, under a saucer-like dish, much to the joy of the good lady, who can not yet tell how it got there.

The state food commissioner has issued a circular to the grocers of the state calling attention to the recent decision of the supreme court sustaining the constitutionality of the law prohibiting the sale of colored oleomargarine, and stating that in the future all dealers who sell colored oleomargarine will be prosecuted.

Mrs. Eunice A. Patterson, wife of Hon. Thomas L. Patterson, died very suddenly at her home in Holly last week Tuesday evening. The cause of death was heart failure. Mrs. Patterson was apparently in her usual health up to within fifty minutes of her death. She was 62 years of age, born in Rose township, and spent her life in Oakland county.

We have the Supervisors' picnic but lost the Salvation Army camp meeting. We are sure the Brigadier made a sad mistake in retreating so soon. As they profess to be seeking sinners, where in Michigan could they go and have 10,000 come to them, as they would have come if they had held their ground. Salvationists, you missed the chance of a year.

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The drama, "My Turn Next," will be given by St. James young people, assisted by two or three Detroit amateurs, about the first of September. Details will appear later.

Mrs. Fuller of Pierce street spent part of last week visiting friends in Detroit, and on Thursday afternoon attended the laying of the cornerstone of the Preston church. The service was in charge of the pastor, Rev. Eugene Allen. Addresses were made by the pastors of most of the churches. The new building will be a handsome structure on the corner adjoining the present place of worship.

Mrs. E. M. Leonard has returned from her Lake Superior trip. She was the guest of her grandson, Dr. Chas. Leonard of L'Angeport, for nearly three weeks and Charles did himself proud in entertaining his company. A pleasant boarding place, a gentle horse, with a comfortable phaeton, gave Mrs. Leonard the visit of a lifetime. She says the upper peninsula is all right, and Charles is prospering as well as one could wish.

Pontiac Post: Frank G. Pearsall of Birmingham has begun assumpst proceedings against William E. Anspach, the proprietor of the saloon at the corner of Water and Saginaw streets, for \$150. Mr. Pearsall claims that he has advanced money and goods to Anspach, who in return gave Pearsall a note for \$350 on the first of December, 1912, to be paid in four months' time. Pearsall has retained Hymers & Bondage of this city to look after his side of the case.

S. Bortle of Ann street has been a sufferer for seven years from a small sore on his left hand near the base of the thumb, and recently it developed such alarming symptoms that he was forced to call on Dr. DeCou, who pronounced it a cancer. Mr. Bortle at once secured his services for its removal. Eight applications of this celebrated doctor's medicine, with treatment, secured its safe removal and Bro. Bortle is on the high road to a complete cure, glad enough to be rid of this troublesome attack.

Three popular new books have just been added to the Ladies' Library. The first is "The Westerners" by the author of "The Blazed Trail." This is said to be the best book he has yet written. The boys who are fond of King's "Warrior" will be glad to know that "Warrior" has been added to the library. The third new book is one of Mary Wilkins' pleasing tales of early New England life. It is a shorter story than her last, and is less sad and realistic than many of her later books.

Great is the power of printer's ink! It was decided that the Birmingham Brick and Tile Co. needed an engineer. This was late on Saturday night. An advertisement was telephoned to the Detroit Free Press. It came out in the Sunday edition and before eight o'clock on Sunday morning an engineer was on the ground and had been engaged by Mr. Daniels to commence work Monday morning. Afterwards there were 19 applications received and every mail brings more, notwithstanding that the Free Press was called off after the first insertion.

In accordance with a suggestion offered by the state pioneer society, the department of public instruction has appointed Friday, Oct. 10, as "pioneer day" in the public schools. This is an excellent idea and one with which we are heartily in sympathy as it offers an opportunity for the rising generation to gather and preserve much valuable local history that might otherwise be lost. We sincerely hope that the Birmingham school will fall in line with this movement. We have many dear old pioneers in this locality who will ere long pass away, and with them the opportunities to secure much valuable and interesting historical matter. Let the pupils visit these aged residents and prepare articles from the stories which they will gladly relate and preserve them in the archives of the school.

It is reported that a modest young newspaper man was invited to a party at a residence where the home had recently been blessed with an addition to the family. Accompanied by his best girl he met his hostess at the door, and after the customary greetings asked after the baby. The lady was suffering from a severe cold, and she mistakenly supposed that he was enquiring about her child. She replied that though she usually had one every winter this was the worst she had ever had; it kept her awake at night a great deal at first and confined her to her bed. Then, noticing that the scribe was becoming

pale and nervous, she said that she could see by his looks he was going to have one just like hers, and asked him if he wished to lie down. The paper came out as usual the next week, but the editor has given up inquiring about babies.

On Thursday afternoon of last week twenty-nine little patients of the Children's Free Hospital in Detroit were entertained by Mrs. Wm. Hanna and Mrs. Ellen Jones in the home of the former on Purdy street. They were accompanied by the superintendent, Miss Haught; the nurse surgeon, Dr. Sam Hanna; the kindergarten, Miss Sweeney; and the nurses, Misses Danks, Connor, Cummins, Noble, McKeaney, Harris, Judson and Manly. Truly, the good ladies who planned this happy occasion exemplified the New Testament exhortation of "when thou makest a feast," etc. A number of the ladies of the neighborhood assisted in furnishing the beautiful tables which constituted the chief attraction of the occasion. Everything possible was done to give the little ones a delightful outing and it would be hard to say which were happier, the children or their royal entertainers.

J. L. Kisby is in receipt of a letter from his sister in Kansas in which she sends a report of some of the Kansas corn crop. One of her neighbors, a Geo. Klee, went to town and was asked about his corn crop. He said that he was uneasy about one of his boys that had climbed a cornstalk to see how the corn was getting along, and now the corn is growing up faster than the boy can climb down; that the boy was then out of sight; that three or four had undertaken to chop down the stalk to save the boy from starvation, but the stalk grows so fast that the men can't hack twice in the same place; that the boy had nothing to live on but raw corn and had already thrown down over four bushels of cobs.—Livingston Herald, C. H.

Livingston Herald, C. H. Hoffman says he is sorry Mr. Klee lost his boy in such a foolish manner and is willing to help locate him. If Mr. Klee will come up to his (Hoffman's) farm in Tuscola Co., Mich., and climb a stalk of his small eight-rowed yellow corn, he can, with the aid of a good telescope pointed downward at an angle of 60°, locate his boy and at least see whether he is out of fodder or not.

We were highly amused some time ago by an old gentleman's criticism of a selection rendered by an un-to-date church choir at the services the previous Sabbath. He remarked that it seemed to him to be "a parody on a book of wild geese that had lost their bearings, while en route; there being neither rhythm or anything else to it." We trust that neither of our local choirs will say this bitter criticism to heart as personal. But we are frequently reminded by some of our modern "authentic" of the old couple at the great Peace Jubilee in Boston, when the writer was a child. "It's said that when that incomparable choir, such as was never before gathered together on this continent, rendered "All we, like sheep, have gone astray," the soprano soared aloft with— "All we, like sheep,"

the alto trailed on behind— "All we, like sheep," the tenor added up with— "All we, like sheep," "All we, like sheep," and then the basso thundered forth from the subterranean regions of his anatomy— "All we, like sheep!" Old Hayseed could stand it no longer, and nudging his wife, whispered— "It do beat all how these folks all like mutton; but for me, gimme a haik of cork!"

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