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Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Simpson of Detroit have been the guests of Mrs. Z. Simonson in the past week, also Mrs. Sara Bailey, sister of Mrs. Simonson, of Filer City, Manistee county.
The Ladies' Aid of the B. Baptist church intend holding their monthly meeting at the home of Mrs. Harris next Wednesday afternoon. Refreshments at the usual hour. All welcome.
Misses Libbie and Olive Mobley of Detroit were the guests of Mrs. and Miss Utter, one day last week. Their niece, Miss Clara Mobley, who has been visiting here, returned with them.
There is no reason why we should not have a band in our town. There will be plenty of campaign music in demand this fall, and if the boys will hustle the instruments in we will soon be in it.
Mrs. L. H. Tolles, at the Watkins farm, has been made happy by a visit from her sister, Mrs. Colwell, and also by a visit from her parents, Mr. and Mrs. James Friend, all of Carlton, Mich.
Mr. and Mrs. G. A. Watkins are comfortably settled for the summer on their own farm and are enjoying the cool breezes, the healthful air and perfect bliss that comes to all good farmers.
The many friends of Miss Florence King miss her from her accustomed place in Whitehead & Mitchell's store. She is enjoying her annual vacation of two weeks, commencing Monday last.
The tea meeting at Mrs. Utter's last Friday evening was a great success, forty-four persons taking supper.
Among those present were Mesdames Fredericks and Cooper and Miss McEvers of Detroit.
Billy Manser and Rush Haskins went fishing Monday. Billy says they caught a whale of a pickerel so long, but when Rush showed the fish it was only so long.
Mr. and Mrs. Charles Stinchfield, Miss Stinchfield and Miss Silly, who left some time ago for a coaching trip through Maine, are now at Poland Springs, the most fashionable and picturesque resort in the state.
The young people of the U. P. church, near Edwin Starr's, will give an ice cream social this Friday evening, August 8th, on the church lawn. All are invited. Don't fail to be present if you want a fine evening's entertainment.
There were 532 births recorded in Oakland county during 1921 according to the statement which has just been compiled by the county clerk. This shows an increase of 84 births over 1920, when 468 births were recorded.
On Monday afternoon there was lost between the Stanley farm and the postoffice, or between the post office and Geo. Ferguson's, a lady's blue Etou jacket and a child's long red coat with white buttons. Leave with postmaster and receive reward.
Visitors at the home of Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Randall were: Mr. and Mrs. Charles Grant and two children of Detroit, cousins of Mrs. Randall; Mr. and Mrs. John Allen of Saabona, Sanilac county, and Mr. and Mrs. Martin Smith of Detroit.
The Birmingham union S. S. picnic will be held at Belle Isle park Thursday, August 14. Special cars will leave Birmingham about 9 a. m. Round trip tickets—adults, 35 cents; children under 12 years, 25 cents. This will be a basket picnic and everybody is invited.
Hereafter teachers' certificates will not contain the standings by which the examination was passed. The amended form of certificates has been adopted by Superintendent of Public Instruction Fall. There has been no change in the law on the subject, but it is said that the old forms did not comply with the school statutes.
C. Judson Cummings, cashier of the new Citizens' Savings bank at Holly, was an old Birmingham high school boy and well known in this vicinity. He has been cashier of the South Lyon Banking company for three years and was deputy register of deeds for some time. He will be a good addition to Holly's business circles.

Charlotte and Fred, Blanding, of Alaskan missions and the two young men who are thus going forth, and Miss Baer sang an appropriate selection.
We were greatly pleased on Monday last to receive a personal letter from Rev. H. S. Justema, written from Watertown, S. Dak. Mr. Justema has decided to assume the pastorate of the First Presbyterian church in that city at a salary of a thousand dollars and parsonage. Watertown, the Queen City of South Dakota, is a thoroughly live, enterprising city, having increased its population all of one-third in the past two years. It now numbers about six thousand. The church to which Mr. Justema is called numbers among its adherents some of the leading dignitaries of the city and foremost business men, who give it both financial and moral support. We are heartily glad to learn of this excellent opportunity that has come to Mr. Justema and his good wife, feeling that the best is none too good for them, and we believe their many friends in Birmingham will join in this sentiment.
Of all expressions short of actual blasphemy, there is none better calculated to cause a chill to undulate up and down our spinal column than the too common expression of "killing time." To our mind the assassination of Time is only second in horror to the destruction of life, and we sadly fear that those persons with whom the killing of time is one of the chief objects in life will come to a point in their experience when they will feel to exclaim with that dying groan of England, "My kingdom for a moment of time!" One of the most common methods of killing time is the perusal of trashy literature. There is some excuse for the boy or girl not yet out of their teens who have fallen victims to the mania of the third-rate novel; but to see a man or woman of mature years, and claiming ordinary intelligence, poring from morning until night over a maudlin love-story—that elicits our heartfelt commiseration.

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2 yard size "Brown's" Table Cloths, usually \$1.00, now... \$0.80
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2 yard "Reid" Table Cloths, price always \$3.75, now... \$3.00
Superb "Reid" Napkins, very large size, price always \$3.00, now... \$2.50

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Our pretty Pure White Spreads, usually \$1.50 cut to... \$1.25
Superb Satin White Spreads, usually \$2.25, cut to... \$1.89
Pretty "Fringed" Spreads, formerly \$3.50, will be... \$2.50
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Clean, Sweet and Wholesome—None formerly \$1.50, will be... \$1.25
Damaged or Defective formerly \$1.25, will be... \$1.00
One case high grade Colored Spreads, fringed, \$2. \$1.50
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A selfish success is a sad failure.
Cowardly finds no favor with God.
Many words do not make much wisdom.
The church is weakened by wicked wealth.
Actual liberty centers in essential loyalty.
The braggart deceives no one but himself.
Religion without joy is a sun without light.
Heaven oft takes in what earth casts out.
Many a man must lose his all to find himself.
When God's showers cease man's supplies fail.
The true martyr does not hire out to a success.
No man falls of greatness to comprehend himself.
The great life is made up of greatness in little.
No man falls of success who conquers himself.
A state religion does not make a religious state.
The pearls of truth lie deep in the sea of indifference.
Success is not salvation, but salvation is success.

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To still more widely advertise this celebrated locality, the Grand Trunk Railway system is arranging for a popular excursion, the going date to be Monday, August 25, and the return trip date at the very low figure of \$1.00 from Birmingham to Muskoka and return. For this occasion the Muskoka Navigation Company will also make greatly reduced rates for summer trips to all points. To meet the demand for first class hotel accommodation, a new hotel, the "Royal Muskoka," has been erected and is now open to the public. It is said to have no superior as a summer hotel. There are also plenty of inexpensive hotels scattered through the lake region, so that all conditions may be met. Ask your nearest neighbor for further particulars. Talk it over with your friends, and get up a goodly party from this vicinity.

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