

To Our Friends.

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New Advertisements.

Loose Bros., Shoes. A. H. Parks, Meats. H. H. Traver, Fall Suits. Springle & Co., Dry Goods.

Did you see the President? Have you attended the state fair? Mrs. C. Crawford visited Detroit Friday.

The Baptist church has been re-tingled. T. Ward is on the sick list with a severe cold.

Mrs. J. F. Rindel was a Pontiac visitor Saturday. The Handy Wagon Co. are to be here October 30th.

Prof. Field was a Detroit visitor Monday afternoon. Miss Grace White visited friends in the city Saturday.

C. H. Hoffman made a business trip to Detroit recently. Miss Grace White was a Detroit visitor one day last week.

Mrs. C. Dennis visited Detroit friends one day last week. Mrs. Bird of Detroit called on old friends in town last Friday.

Arthur Young of Pontiac was at home Saturday and Sunday. Mr. and Mrs. B. Campbell visited relatives in Detroit Monday.

C. Thompson of Pontiac was the guest of friends in town Sunday. Presley Hanna of Detroit has been spending a few days at home.

Miss Rena Demmon of Troy was the guest of friends here last Sunday. The Misses Soutz and Mabel Pearsall were Detroit visitors Saturday.

Mrs. E. Poppleton and Mrs. F. Hagerman were Detroit visitors last Friday. Mr. and Mrs. P. A. Kerr and guests, Mr. and Mrs. Withrow, spent Saturday and Sunday in Detroit and Windsor.

Mrs. Rose Schoch and son Rex were recent guests of Mrs. C. H. Hoffman. Mrs. T. Ward was the guest of Mrs. C. Gould of Detroit one day last week.

Charles Thomas of Grand Rapids has been visiting old friends here this week. Mrs. E. Hough of Royal Oak called on friends in town last week Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. L. C. Phelps of Southfield visited Mrs. S. W. Fuller this week. Miss Clara Starr of Clawson was calling on Birmingham friends one day last week.

Mrs. F. Smith and Mrs. F. Hagerman were Detroit visitors one day last week. Mrs. Cooper and cousin, Mrs. Snow, were visitors in the city last week Thursday.

Mrs. Guy Watkins of Belle Isle was a guest at the Watkins farm one day last week. Miss Jennie Castle pleasantly entertained a number of young friends Monday evening.

Miss Nettie McBride and sister, Mrs. Reed, were Detroit visitors last week Thursday. Miss Florence Blomberg of Southfield called on friends in town one evening last week.

Persons desiring small catalpa trees can obtain them by leaving word with Miss M. Baldwin. Mr. and Mrs. F. Withrow from Hillman, have been visiting the former's sister, Mrs. P. A. Kerr.

Mrs. W. L. Deer and Miss Grace Blakeslee visited Frank Deer at Grace Hospital last week Thursday. Mrs. G. L. Thurbur of Wing Lake visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. F. Hagerman, one day last week.

Mr. and Mrs. D. M. Johnson and son have been spending a few days with friends at London and St. Mary's, Ct.

Through the kindness of the Librarian Society the dancers in town manage to keep up a little practice Saturday evenings.

Mrs. Gray will open dressmaking and ladies' tailoring parlors in the Ford block, in rooms occupied by Miss Long, Oct. 1.

Visitors at Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Munro's last Sunday were Miss Bessie Casey of Mt. Clemens and Mrs. L. C. Phelps of Southfield.

Guy N. C. Phelps of Southfield has returned from a three weeks' visit with friends at Ludington, West Bay City and Saginaw.

The Presbyterian society will serve an oyster supper at the home of Mrs. Theron Smith next Friday evening, Oct. 3d. Supper 25 cents.

Of all the shrubs at the cemetery none are proving as satisfactory as the hardy hydrangias. They have been masses of bloom for the past four weeks.

The Ladies' Literary club will give a reception to our teachers next Monday evening. The club is to meet at the home of the Misses Post, East Maple ave.

A handsome monument to the memory of Mrs. Geo. Blauvelt has been set in Greenwood cemetery. It is from the marble works of D. M. Doty of Birmingham.

The Woman's club of Hastings has secured the passage of a law declaring spitting on sidewalks a nuisance, prohibiting the same and providing a punishment therefor.

Davenport Bros. of Troy announce that they have just placed in commission a new gasoline engine for their cider mill and are ready for business in any quantity.

Miss Iva Felder is very successfully wielding the birch in the Parker school district, two miles south of Birmingham. Of course she will be one of our most successful teachers.

The Village Improvement society employed a man to cut weeds, pick up rubbish and papers and make the town look tidy to the many strangers who have passed through this week.

Nine boys drove the Watkins pony outfit back to winter quarters one day last week. They are from Belle Isle park and Bois Blanc and the procession was a very pretty sight, indeed.

Frank Schlaeck is building one of the finest houses in Birmingham for a home. It is a beauty and we trust that Mr. and Mrs. Schlaeck may live a long and happy life in the new home.

The monthly meeting of the W. F. M. society of the M. E. church will be held at the home of Mrs. S. W. Fuller of Pierce street on Wednesday afternoon, Oct. 1, at 2:30. All are welcome.

Dan M. Johnston was the only Birminghamer that received an invitation to dine with "Teddy" at the banquet Monday evening of this week. That shows what a good Democrat can accomplish.

At the Presbyterian tea given by Mrs. J. F. Rindel, more than fifty ladies were present. All had a most enjoyable afternoon under Mrs. Rindel's hospitable entertaining. Tea was served and all went away feeling very happy.

By being a few days late in making application, Ed Montgomery missed the chance to exhibit his white Plymouth Rock chickens at the state fair. The pullets are laying now and some of the cockerels weighed six pounds a month ago.

The new engine and boiler for the Birmingham Brick & Tile Co., Ltd., are on the ground and nearly set. When this new outfit is running, brick, tile and building blocks will be made and stacked up so that all can have what they want at all times.

An executor's sale of the brick dwelling with lots, barn and all outbuildings belonging to the estate of Spencer Wooster, deceased, will be held at the premises in the village of Birmingham on Monday, Sept. 29, commencing at ten o'clock, in the forenoon.

On October 14 and 15 the Seventh Michigan Cavalry Association will hold its thirtieth annual reunion at Detroit, with headquarters at Hotel Brunswick, corner Grand River and Cass avenues. Meetings will be held at G. A. R. Memorial Building, in Auditorium hall.

Every Birminghamer, that desired to, saw "Teddy," our President, and his stay in Detroit was one continued and enthusiastic ovation. Detroit did herself proud and our citizens helped to heap honors on President Roosevelt. "Rah for 'Teddy!'"

The seats that were placed at the corner of Woodward avenue and Daines street and at the corner of Woodward avenue and Frank street

are much appreciated by those who wait for the car at those places. They were placed there by the Village Improvement society.

Edwin Martin, son of Oscar Martin, had a leg broken while at work at H. J. Bowers' mill at Clawson. A Royal Oak doctor, whose name we failed to learn, was summoned, set the leg and did all that was possible to ease the sufferer. At this writing the lad is comfortable.

We say it again that Birmingham did not order this week's bad weather in revenge for the opposition work done by Pontiacers during the getting up of the Supervisors' picnic. We think Dan L. Davis is just evening up old scores and has brought this weather about all by his lones.

The ex-prisoners of war from the 22nd Michigan Infantry held their annual reunion last Saturday at the home of Comrade Malcolm of Commerce. The veterans turned out in the largest numbers of any reunion yet, but Bob knew how to take care of them. Everybody had a good time and went home late.

The acreage planted to wheat in Oakland county this fall will be much larger than last year, as it is generally thought by the farmers that the Hessian fly, which has done so much damage for several years, has been drowned out by the heavy rains the early part of this season.

A congregational meeting will be held in the First Presbyterian church on Saturday, Sept. 27, at 2 p. m., the object being to consider the subject of repairs on the church building, such as painting, re-seating, and other items of business that may come before the meeting. A full attendance of the members and congregation is earnestly desired.

The postoffice department announces that the permanency and extension of rural free delivery depends to a considerable extent on the appreciation shown by the farmers in the improvement of the party highways. It would be the part of wisdom for those now enjoying the service as well as those seeking it to bear this in mind and look after the roads.

The thanks of the Ladies' Library society are extended to Judge and Mrs. A. C. Baldwin for a handsome set of the works of "The Dullesters." The set consists of ten volumes, bound in blue with gilt tops. The following is the list of titles: The Duchess, A Passive Crime, The Hon. Mrs. Vereker, Faith and Unfaith, Dorris, Dick's Sweetheart, Phillis, Airy Fairy Lillian, Molly Bawn, Portia.

Deaths in Michigan reported to the secretary of state during August numbered 2,466, a slight increase over the preceding month. The death rate was 11.8 per 1,000 population, as compared with 12.2 for August, 1901. Pulmonary tuberculosis caused 158, typhoid fever 45, pneumonia 38, accidents and violence 473. There were three deaths from smallpox and one from lightning.

Levi Goodwin was the successful contestant who secured the silver medal at the oratorical contest given under the auspices of the W. C. T. U. last week Wednesday evening. Second honors were awarded to Irving Hanna. All the contestants did creditably. Miss Mame Fisher gave two fine recitations while the judges were consulting and Mrs. Carrie Brown contributed two beautiful solos to the exercises.

Chas. Thomas, "Windy," called on us Monday last and is the same old Charlie. His stay was short, says the Hendrie road up in Holland and Grand Rapids is O. K. He also says there is something in the story of his being a heritor in a fortune in the old country. Hasn't yet got through out of it by a bag of peanuts, but we have heard that his fortune is great. Some say \$7,000 and some say \$10,000,000. Hurrah for Charlie!

The newest thing in engagement rings is not a ring at all, but an engagement key. It is now the fashionable thing, says an exchange, for a girl to give her fiancé an engagement key as a game of amour. This little key, which is made of wisp suspended from her cavalier's watch chain or fob, is supposed to be the key to milady's heart. They are curiously fashioned of gold, in imitation of the elaborately wrought keys of the seventeenth century, which are now seen only in museums.

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Some of our young men are getting ready for trouble. It is getting to be a custom to swipe a basket of peaches from farmers on their way to Detroit markets, who make the trip in the night time. One night not long ago one of the young men was caught. As he is well known by us, we were surprised to hear him give his name as Lawrence; he lived at 187 Euclid avenue, Cleveland, and was in hard luck trying to get to Pontiac for work on the state fair grounds. Say, boys, you would better cut that graft out.

As the subject for study in the Ladies' Literary club this year is to be Holland, the following list is given of books in the library on Holland: Motley's History of the Netherlands, Dolph Heyliger, Rip Van Winkle, History of New York, Legend of Sleepy Hollow and Wolf's Rook by Irving, The Bow of Orange Ribbon and The Maid of Maiden Lane by Amelia Barr, Hans Brinker or the Silver Skates by Mary Mapes Dodge, The Burgomaster's Wife by George Ebers, Kollo in Holland by Henry, The Cloister and the Hearth by Keble.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Spicer, Sr. Mr. and Mrs. Fred Spicer, Miss Ophe Spicer and Master Gordon O'Neil attended the reception given to Mr. and Mrs. Henry Spicer, Jr. by the bride's mother in Detroit last Tuesday evening. The pleasure of the occasion, however, was largely destroyed for Mr. Spicer, Sr. by the fact that on the way he had lost from his pocket a roll of bills amounting to \$72. He did not discover his loss until after the party had reached their destination and is uncertain whether the money fell out of his pocket or was extracted by pickpockets.

The biggest firms of the country evidently believe that advertising pays. One of the largest advertising contracts ever made was recently closed between Proctor & Gamble of Cincinnati, makers of Ivory Soap, and the Ladies' Home Journal. The amount of the contract is \$144,000, being \$4,000 an issue for three years for a full page advertisement. This magazine's rates are \$6 per line, or nearly \$300 an inch, and the demand for their space is so great that it is all taken five months ahead. And yet you will once in a while run across a man who says that advertising does not pay.

The D. O. K. K. procession in the evening of Monday last was a fine affair. Fifteen hundred Roman candles and bushes of red fire helped to illumine the scene. After the parade an initiation season was held and Tom Cobb will not forget his experience in his dying day. Birmingham was represented in the parade by a huge banner reading "Naval Reserves—Birmingham Division." Sidney Selby and Ed Fish managed the guns and Dr. J. L. Campbell, George H. Mitchell, A. Whitehead, A. R. Parks, Harry Satterlee, D. M. Johnston and a few such made a fine crew.

Mr. and Mrs. Noble Gravin and Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Burrows, together with other relatives from Detroit, went to Lansing Sunday with the remains of Mr. Barratt's brother, who died very suddenly last Friday at Grace Hospital. The deceased had been chief engineer at the hospital four or five years and was sick only a few days. A large concourse of friends and relatives met them at Okemos, four miles from Lansing, where services were held and where he had formerly lived, where also his older brothers and sisters live, with the exception of Mrs. Raveller of Detroit, who is well known to many of our young people. He also leaves a widow and a son, Floyd, aged fourteen.

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The Completeness of our Silks and Dress Goods Departments impresses EVERYONE. We know our styles are right and prices the lowest for reliable goods. It's to your interest to look. COME.

- \$1.00 a Yard—40-inch All-Wool Crash, the popular dress and latest color shades effects, for Tailor Gowns.
\$1.00 a Yard—The very new Long-Haired Zibeline Cloth, plain or mixed, exceedingly stylish, width 50 inches.
\$1.10 a Yard—Special number in colored Herringbone Cambric Hair Cloth, 46 inches wide, splendid fabric that will wear well.
\$1.25 a Yard—Cambric Hair Zibeline Cloth, sponged and ready to make up, a new fabric, 45 inches wide, decided ly felebing.
\$1.50 a Yard—Heavy Weight Colored Basket Cloth and Crash Suitings 48 inches wide, beautiful goods, that'll be popular for Suits.
\$1.15 a Yard—The new "Chevron" Cloth, a fabric of the tough-coated sort, 50 inches wide, pleasing and popular.
\$1.75 a Yard—50-inch Scotch Tweeds, eight shades of beautiful colors, 50-inch stuff, the fashion magazines pronounce it "a fair" for the Fall's wool dresses.
\$2.00 a Yard—Gray, Brown and Blue Sibirerite Cloth, a fabric with a mixture of long gray hairs, giving it an effective appearance for handsome Gowns, 50 inches wide.
\$3.00 a Yard—Special Zibelines, Vestings, Whitecoats, over 25 colors to choose from, an opening bargain you should take advantage of.
\$1.25 a Yard—About fifteen delightful shades of Colored Venetian Blouses, 46 inches wide, the best fabric offered in this city at the price.

No. 1—100 each H-handerkerchiefs in this lot worth up to 10c each, both Men's and Women's.
No. 2—12 1/2 each, some in this lot worth double (Men and Women's).
No. 3—10 each, about half price, Linen (Men and Women's) No. 100 each, some in this lot worth up to 20c.

The Elliott Co. Silks

Note the new shades and come and see them. Pronounced Blends in Silks are Popular now. We offer Tartan Plaids and Green and Blue, Green, Black and White Plaids of good quality Silks, at \$1.00, \$1.10 and \$1.25 yd. The Chameleon and Glass Silk Taffetas, entrancing shades of colors that are stylish—the Chameleon effects are decidedly new—the yard. Chameleon Mire Silk in Pin Check effects, a fall of the 600 at present, ten shades, width 32 in., price only \$1.25 yd. 1/2 Yard wide All-Silk Black Pique de Sole, very rich and attractive and low in price, \$1.00 yard. Yard wide Black, Pique de Sole, superior quality and low in price, \$1.00 yard. Reliable Black Taffeta Silk, yard wide, \$1.00 and \$1.25 yd. Black Pique de Cyme Silk—We certainly do offer inducements in this pretty fabric, 30 inches only 75c, 22 inches only 50c, 24 inches. Black Moire Velour, 27 inches wide, exceedingly good, at \$1.00 yard. Our new Black Falles Duchesse, made for us at Lyon's France, a superior fabric for Coats or Costumes, and not expensive, \$1.25 yard. Novelty Moire, the Broadtail and Lambkin effects, \$1.00 yd. Novelty Moire, the Satin Spot effects, \$1.25 yard.

A Handkerchief Sale OF DISTINCTION.

Special purchase of Men's and Women's Handkerchiefs, good wool linen, carefully hemstitched, in four sets.

Corner Woodward and Grand River Aves.

Some time ago bees discovered a convenient hole in the siding of The Eldred's house and proceeded to make themselves at home, also to make honey. Last week Thursday morning it was thought best to make an investigation. It was found that such quantities of honey had been deposited that it was necessary to tear off considerable of the siding. Great masses of honey comb were removed until, receptacles failing, they were obliged to borrow of the neighbors. We would suggest that Mr. Eldred now run a pipe, with faucet, from the wall of his house to the dining room and when occasion requires just turn the faucet and presto! fresh honey for hot biscuit.

Preachers Appointed.

The following appointments for Oak and country churches were made at the meeting of the Detroit conference at Saginaw: M. H. Bortram, Birmingham; G. W. Jennings, Pontiac; H. C. Shaw, Royal Oak; S. Jennings, Detroit; E. Bradley, Irons; A. B. Sturdivant, Troy and B. Hooper; J. B. Wallace, Commerce; L. B. Daposs, Highland; F. E. Dadds, Holly; A. Rosdel, Milford; A. S. Telman, Orionville; W. C. Clark, Walled Lake; C. B. Clark, Ivesburg; E. A. Coffin, South Lyon.

QUIET THOUGHTS.

Kind thoughts are wings which bear us on kinder doods. It is true that the happiest man is the happiest man, but he often does not have time to realize it. Love of one's own family may become a cause for blame if it stretches over into injurious to others. We bring into the world the germ of all that we may become, but its culture is largely left to ourselves. The love of truth for its own sake is the love of God. Be not afraid to contemplate with unflinching eye aught that is. Truth is absolute; lies are accidental. Employ your time in improving yourself by other men's documents, so shall you come easily by what others have labored with for. Prefer knowledge to wealth, for the one is transitory, the other perpetual.

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