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To Our Friends.

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HOME NOTES.

Frank Cobb of Detroit was in town Friday.

Miss Lilly Spencer of Troy visited friends in town Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. John Hanna were Detroit visitors Friday.

C. H. Hoffman returned Saturday from Syracuse, N. Y.

Pardridge & Blackwell are again represented in our columns.

Mrs. Ed. Russell of Pontiac called on friend's in town Friday.

Don't forget the tea meeting at Mrs. Corey's this Friday evening.

Mrs. Sarah Harris entertained Mrs. Crary of Algonac last week.

Mrs. Sarah Bailey of Manistee is visiting her sister, Mrs. Z. Simonson.

W. C. Aldrich of Howell spent Sunday and a part of Monday in town.

Charles Goodwin of Detroit was the guest of his nephew, C. Mudge, recently.

Mr. and Mrs. Nenenson of Muskegon were guests at E. A. O'Neal's last week.

Miss Zilpha Campbell spent a few days with friends at Ann Arbor the past week.

Mrs. C. Utter and daughter spent several days last week with friends in the city.

M. R. Blair received a visit from his mother, Mrs. Blair of Clawson, one day last week.

Cheap excursion to Grand Rapids, Lansing, Battle Creek, Saginaw and Bay City next Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. White of Benton Harbor were recent guests of Mr. and Mrs. W. N. Castle.

Miss Belle Ward has returned home after spending a few weeks with relatives in Toledo.

Misses Ida and Birdie Courtney of Detroit spent Labor day as the guests of Dr. and Mrs. Shaw.

Miss Grace Reed of Waterford was the guest of her cousins, the Misses Koontz, the past week.

The L. O. T. M. tea meeting will be held at the home of Mrs. Ira Chatfield. Everybody invited.

Mrs. Bert Baldwin of Grand Ledge was the guest of Mrs. John Baldwin the early part of the week.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Brunt of Toledo are visiting their friends in Troy, Mr. and Mrs. Jno. Whitefoot.

Mr. and Mrs. Orin Stowels and son Harvey of Deford were guests of Mrs. C. H. Hoffman last Sunday.

John Beattie is dead. He was the last of the family of Robt. Beattie. He died at his home near Strait's lake.

Misses Rhoda Starr and Jessie Bowers of Clawson were calling on Birmingham friends one day last week.

Mr. and Mrs. LeRoy Heywood and daughter Rose of Chicago were guests of Mr. Robert Hanna's family last week.

Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Owen have returned from a delightful trip to Algonac, Pt. DuChene, Pearl Beach and Detroit.

Miss Eva Brown of Detroit has been visiting at Mrs. D. M. Johnston's and Mrs. E. A. O'Neal's the past week.

A reliable boy or man is needed at the Birmingham laundry. Steady work for the right person. Experience not necessary.

Miss Maud Gates of Detroit was calling on Birmingham friends Saturday evening on her way to Holly for a week's vacation.

Mrs. R. A. Bailey and daughter, Arvilla, returned last week from a three weeks' visit with relatives at Norwich, Ont.

Masters Stanley and Charley Coulter of Essex, Ont., have been spending a few days with their aunt, Mrs. R. A. Bailey.

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Mrs. John Jenkins of Evart, Mich., sister of Mrs. H. J. Bloomberg and Mrs. Linsbury, is with her sisters for a visit.

A new roof of some patent gravel-tar preparation has been put on V. Nixon's dry goods store and Volney says it is all right.

Announcements of the marriage of Mina, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. R. A. Parker, to Mr. E. W. Boshart, have been received here.

A hospital tent will be run by the ladies of the Pontiac hospital association during the state fair and a physician will be in constant attendance.

Mrs. Ed. Montgomery is happy in entertaining her mother, Mrs. Mathews, from New York state. The ladies had not seen eachother for eight years.

During the months of September and October Library hall will be open Saturday afternoons and evenings and anyone, young or old, is welcome to make use of it.

Students desiring to rent rooms, furnished or otherwise, convenient to school house, should call on or address Mrs. Flora Sturman, first door south of Episcopal church.

Rev. N. E. Garrett and wife of Detroit visited Volney Lee's family Monday last. Mr. Garrett was the pastor of the Lees while in Detroit and the visit was greatly enjoyed.

One of the most welcome guests in the village this summer was Mrs J. E. Custard of West Williamsfield, Ohio, who visited Mr. and Mrs. H C. Wilson for a few days the past week.

At the request of the Cemetery association, the electric road company have placed a seat at the archway to Cemetery avenue for the convenience of persons waiting for the cars.

Welcome guests at the Oxen cottage recently were the Misses Gertrude and Grace Yates of Rochester, Mrs. Lucy Phipps and Helen Smith of Pontiac and Tom and Max O'Leary of Detroit.

What do you think of a yield of 82 bushels of oats per acre? Well, Farmer Scnermerhorn of Koal Kabin farm reports such a yield and Ed Schanhite threshed it out for him. We say it's a good yield.

The Holders of policies in the defunct Tontine Company are feeling a little better than usual. The "head push" was in town last week looking up policies and policy holders, now expect full returns in about a year.

The Misses Anna Parks and Tillie Walker passed a very pleasant day recently with their old friend, Mrs. Roberts, sister of Mrs. Thos. Middlemis, and the way the ladies visited would make a "pink tea" turn green with envy.

T. A. Ward has formed a syndicate for the purchase of leases and three test oil wells south of Lima, Ohio, and a committee went yesterday to inspect the same. When oil has been struck a company will be formed here for the development of the same.

Mrs. Kate Major Sperry of New York City, was a welcome guest of Mrs. Dr. C. M. Raynale for a short time last week. Mrs. Sperry was one of our most successful school teachers twelve years and since then her lines have fallen in very pleasant places.

After a cheerful summer's vacation, Miss Flora Keyes has returned to her duties as teacher in the Ludington public schools, where she has been a most successful and popular teacher for—well, we won't tell how many years, for fear we would be betraying the good girl's age.

Our fellow townsman, T. A. Ward, after twenty-two years on the road, with uniform success, has retired and gone into the oil producing business in connection with Duff Bros. of Cleveland. We bespeak for him good luck in his new venture and success seems assured.

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If anyone thinks that tending the telephone business in this village is fun, they are mistaken. One day last week Miss King made 70 tickets for long distance connections besides a hundred more calls of a local nature, to say nothing of the subscribers' calls one to another—and she never lost her temper once.

One of the oldest traveling men on the road and one who was a friend to everybody is dead. We refer to Geo. W. Hallam of Detroit, who has sold paper goods for Detroit houses for over thirty years. He died at his home suddenly last Friday, aged 65 years. He had for a friend every business man in Birmingham and was very popular.

The long period of beef scarcity is nearly over and prices are beginning to drop to normal. While beef is still being sold by the retailers at higher prices than several months ago, it is not because of the lack of cattle. Prices will be held up for a few weeks to enable both the wholesaler and retailer to retrieve the alleged losses of last winter.

There is a vacancy in the Happy Hulbert Home on Woodward ave. The Misses Helen and Ann Hulbert have left this happy home for the west and are no doubt safely at their destination now. Their place of duty is at Manitou, Col., where both teach. One is a school teacher and the other teaches painting on china and has the finest studio in the west.

The last two or three weeks have been very lively indeed in the real estate department of the Exchange Bank. The house and lot recently sold by Miss Mamie Utter to Thos. Langley was again sold by the same agency to Mrs. Flora Sturman, who has already taken possession. Miss Blodgett's cozy home on Woodward avenue was sold to James Cobb; Mrs. Ellen A. Jones' house and lot goes to Renwick McKinney of Southfield and the little farm formerly owned by Andrew Prince, just west of Caswell's corners, was sold to Mrs. Minnie Van Roper of Pontiac, and there's lots more nibbling.

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Chamberlain's Cough Remedy has a remarkable record. It has been in use for over thirty years, during which time many million bottles have been sold and used. It has long been the standard and main reliance in the treatment of croup in thousands of homes, yet all this time no case has ever been reported to the manufacturers in which it failed to effect a cure. When given as soon as the child becomes hoarse or even as soon as the croupy cough appears, it will prevent the attack. It is pleasant to take, many children like it. It contains no opium or other harmful substance and may be given to a baby as confidently as to an adult. For sale by Whitehead & Mitchell.

Private C. P. Goodrich and wife were the guests of their cousins, Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Munro, recently. Private Goodrich has just returned from the campaign in Samar Island that was conducted under command of Gen. Jacob H. Smith. He speaks very highly of the general and approves of his methods of warfare. He says the natives of Samar have learned a lesson they will not soon forget.

The W. H. M. society of the M. E. church will hold their monthly meeting in the church next Thursday afternoon at 2:30. At this time Mrs. Price of Detroit will give her address on Mormonism. This is the speaker who was to have met the society in July but was prevented. Mrs. Price has visited Salt Lake City and knows whereof she speaks, and it is hoped that all our ladies will avail themselves of this opportunity to hear her.

The many friends of Miss Rebecca Terry, who was engaged on the Eccentric force in June last and left to take the position of head nurse at the Arnold home in Detroit, will be pained to hear of her accident at that institution. She had taken a party of three ladies to the third floor by the elevator and in sending it back was caught and crushed downward between the top of the door of the elevator and the floor. Her body stopped the elevator where she held it. Her screams startled the house and ladies running to her aid in their excitement pulled the rope the wrong way and she was squeezed still more. Men were summoned from the street who released her and it was thought that it was all over with the nurse. But at this writing all fears of being crippled and also paralysis of the spinal cord have left and she is slowly convalescing.

Odd Pledges.

At the Paris Mont-de-Piete is an Empire clock pawned in 1835 for $30, an old silver lid pawned seventy ears ago, and a bit of lace pawned seventy-five years ago for $2.50. For all these things the contract has been religiously renewed every year by somebody. But the oddest of these oddities is a common old umbrella in green gingham, in value perhaps worth $3 to a connoisseur. The pledge for this has been steadily renewed for sixty-three years.

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State Fair.

The dates announced for the State Fair at Pontiac are September 22 to 26, inclusive. The management informs us that matters never looked more promising for a successful fair than they do this year.

The large attendance and success of the fair of 1901 has emphasized the importance of this institution to the agricultural and industrial interests of the state.

The State Fair is thoroughly representative of the industrial arts, live stock, agriculture, horticulture and abounds in entertaining and instructive features.

There will be the usual trotting and pacing races, and as a special feature several fire department teams from cities of the state will have races on the track. Among the special attractions this year will be the fish exhibit by the Michigan Fish Commission the Agricultural College and Experiment Station exhibit. The exhibit of agricultural products from the Upper Peninsula, and the county exhibits of fruit and vegetables.

Senator Earle's good roads train will build a sample stone road on the fair grounds during the fair. Noted speakers will be in attendance and instruction will be given in the art of scientific road building.

Special prizes are offered for the nearest guess on paid attendance at the fair to be made on the ground during the fair.

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MERE OPINION.

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