

To Our Friends.
When trading with any of our advertisers
either in Birmingham, Pontiac or Detroit,
it will be a great favor to us if you
mention the fact that you noticed this
advertisement in our paper. A word from
you at the time of trading, costs you
nothing and benefits us greatly. Will you
be good and do so?
THE BIRMINGHAM ECCEMTRIC

HOME NOTES

New Advertisements.
Miss E. Flynn—Millinery—Pontiac.
R. H. Traver Co.—Clothing—Detroit.
William H. Elliott—Dry Goods—Detroit.
The J. J. Hudson Co.—Paints and Oils—Pontiac.
O. J. A. Hudson Co.—Clothing—Detroit.

Offord has a new baseball field.
Mr. Charles L. Pickel, of Alpena,
has just purchased E. Montgomery's
laundry.

H. C. Wilson is one of the busy
ones at the Detroit carnival which
closes this week.

Miss Carrie Kimball, of Pontiac,
visited Mrs. Elizabeth Randall and
family last week.

Mrs. Nellie Camp has been very
ill for a week or so but is able to be
around again as usual.

Mrs. W. S. Gray, of Silver Creek,
Neb., was a guest of the Misses
Post last Saturday and Sunday.

Rev. O. C. Jones of Knoxville,
Tenn., will preach in the M. E.
church next Sunday at 10.30.

A fine collection of euros being
shown to Dr. D. M. Johnston is an
exhibition in Cobb & Cobb's win-
dow.

Holly parties expect to soon be
out on the market with a new
breakfast food to be called Holly
flakes.

A man who is worth nothing and
wants to borrow of his friends to
speculate with, is either a scoundrel
or a fool.

Farmers are very busy and wages
are away up in "C" for the laboring
man. No use for anyone to loaf
now-a-days.

Want a room? Or if you want to
board, or if you want home-made
bread, read Mrs. Flora Sturman's
ad. in want column.

Mrs. Fred Hoffman has left the
bed and board of her husband and
says she wants no more of it. She
is working in Detroit.

Mrs. Ann W. Gillett, of Big
Beaver, has erected a very fine mon-
ument in the Crooks cemetery in
Troy, in memory of her son Roland.

Five thousand people celebrated
the 4th at Clarkson and our old
Birmingham boy, James Wooster,
came in for his share of the busi-
ness.

While nothing is known exactly
concerning Eugene Heth's where-
abouts, still it is safe to say he is
on this earth, earthy, and not in the
spirit land.

Reports from Grace hospital, De-
troit, are to the effect that Tom
Cooper's condition is favorable. He
was recently operated on for ap-
pendicitis.

Mrs. N. M. Corey and daughter
Ida, and Mrs. C. H. Hoffman visited
Putlin Bay last Saturday, and
took in Douse's cave and many
other points of interest.

Miss Carrie E. Mitchell is visit-
ing with her friend, Miss Grace
Smith, near Union City and is hav-
ing a fine visit, if one can believe
half she writes.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Allen Bigelow,
Capt. M. O. Bigelow, Raynald
Whitehead, and Mrs. Dr. Neff, of
Pontiac, are enjoying a trip by boat
along the Canadian shore.

Miss Georgia Patton, of Port
Harbor, is a guest of Mrs. H. C.
Wilson and Monday of this week a
reception was given to the little
miss which was attended by the
elite of this city and of Pontiac.

A letter from Mr. Geo. Purdy,
Jr., from Greely, Col., announces
his safe arrival there and also of
the family of Walter Nichols, whose
theater term will be passed among
the mountains.

The Misses Grace and Emma
Smith, daughters of Fred D. Smith,
of Wasalia, King County, Cal., are
visiting grandma Smith and having
a jolly good visit in Old Michigan,
my Michigan.

The graduating class of 1903 has
received their class photo, taken by
the Messrs Huntington & Moore of
Detroit, and a satisfactory piece of
work 'tis said to be by all the sub-
jects.

Miss Mattie Stanley, of Detroit, is
enjoying summer life at the beautiful
seashore town of Provincetown,

Mass., and is one of the many
happy ones to be blessed in this hot
weather.

Holly couldn't bring about an
early closing movement. Say, you
Holly clerks ought to try Birming-
ham, where some of our dealers
keep open all night every night in
the week except Sunday night.

Married, Wednesday evening of
this week, at the home of the
bride's parents, Miss Estelle B.
Soules and Craig Dermond, both of
Birmingham. Rev. M. B. Max-
well officiated. Congratulations.

Fr. DeLancy, an ex-priest,
stirred up the natives here this
week. If what he said about the
Catholic institutions was half true
there should be an investigation
made immediately.

Edmund Fish and daughter
Frances, of Hillsboro, Ill., and
Chas. W. Fish, of Elkhart, Ind.,
are the guests of their sister, Mrs.
Emily F. Trollope, at "the H's,"
this week.

Rev. J. Eugene Snook and wife,
who is a niece of Mrs. Perry, visited
at the home of J. W. Perry, Mon-
day, and will soon return to the
Philippine Islands to resume his
work there as a missionary of the
Presbyterian board.

Geo. W. Morris, who for many
years ran the old Morris or Mud
mill, near Samuel Alexander's, has
for the third time been burned out,
that is his gristmill—this time at
Hornellsville, N. Y. The loss was
\$10,000; insured for \$10,000.

A monster cement plant at Cass
Lake is coming to the front. It will
cost \$200,000 and give work to 600
men. The promoters congratulate
themselves on having plenty of mar-
ket but a word is said as to clay
which is the great desideratum for a
plant of this kind.

Mrs. Clara Hoy, of New Decatur,
Ala., and daughter, Mrs. Paul
Speake, of Huntsville, Ala., accom-
panied by Miss Dorothy Speake, will
make a few weeks' visit among their
grandmas, sisters and mothers in
this vicinity; and all are having a
fine time indeed.

Did you ever notice it. Every
farm boy wants to be a teacher;
every school teacher wants to be
an editor; every editor would like
to be a banker; every banker would
like to be a trust magnate, and
every trust magnate hopes to own a
farm and have chickens and cows
and pigs and horses to look after.
We end where we begin.

Latest books for summer reading
added to the library: Pocket Index,
by Charles Clark Mann; Face to
Face, by Robert Grunt; Tekia, by
Robert Barr; People of Our Neighbor-
hood, by Mary E. Wilkins;
Active Service, by Stephen Crane;
The Splendid Spur, by A. T.
Quiller-Conch.

Visitors at the home of J. W.
Perry are Mrs. G. O. Williams and
two daughters, the Misses Caroline
and Agnes of Rockford, Ill. This
trio makes a fine combination for
social communication, and the good
times enjoyed by the sisters, Mrs.
Perry and Mrs. Williams, is only
equalled by Uncle John and the
niece.

Now is the time to pay the dues
on the old library membership. Fifty
cents paid now entitles you to the
use of books until January 1. This
year you not only give you the ad-
vantage of a library far superior to
any library in the state in a town of
this size, but it maintains one of
the finest corners in our village. Here
is an opportunity to help on our
own institutions.

Last week Friday evening Al.
Hutton, while working for M. Lev-
inson, had a wrestling match with a
barrel of vinegar while going down
the cellar stairs. The barrel won
out in the first round, got the ad-
vantage of Al. and floored him com-
pletely. His ankle was dislocated
and he is now recovering under the
care of a fraternal society which
pays all expenses. He was a great
sufferer from the time of the acci-
dent until medical aid was secured.

It might be well for our farmers
to make a note of the fact that
there has been a great falling off in
the number of hogs raised as com-
pared with former years. This
conclusion is that the price of
hogs will remain high. Therefore
there are good grounds for believing
that the proper thing for our
farmers to do is to raise all the hogs
they can.

The site committee of the board
of supervisors, of which Supervisor
Wieland is chairman, at the
adjourned meeting on Wednesday,
reported in favor of postponing the
erection of a site for the new
court house until the county's title

to the present can be determined,
and recommended that the matter
be laid over until the October ses-
sion was adopted. Attor-
neys Hogle and Wieland of the
board were authorized to begin pro-
ceedings to quiet the title to the
property.

Frank Pearsall's saloon was
entered one night last week by an
unknown person and several dollars
worth of pennies stolen. Other
valuables were locked in the safe
which was not tampered with. The
thief also neglected to take ad-
vantage of the opportunity to secure
a supply of wet goods and cigars,
as some of the stock was missing.

Entrance was gained by breaking a
rear window and the thief left no
trace. Owing to the small amount
taken, it is not likely that Pearsall
will enter a complaint.

The Birmingham roller mills have
had a most thorough overhauling
under the successful management of
Messrs. McClellan & Satterlee, and
they have just added a lot of new
machinery necessary to make their
brands of flour second to none in
Michigan or any other state. With
their new machinery and one of the
best millers in the state they now
warrant every sack of flour sold by
them or refund to you your money.

They ask you as a favor to try just
one sack of their Moss Rose brand
of flour, knowing that if you use it
once you will always use it.

Our Birmingham party, J. B. Field
and wife, and J. Bert Peabody and
wife, returned home Monday of
this week, after a most delightful
visit in Boston and its historical
vicinity. Both gentlemen have
souvenirs of the five generations of
the Adams's.

They visited all the
principal points of interest, and
intended to stay quite a while
longer, but the sun's rays were
too much for the whole party. A
temperature of 104 in the shade
in the great city of New York
just drove them home. Mr. Pea-
body couldn't stop to breathe before
they left for their summer cottage
at Pine Lake.

Some years ago while digging a
ditch for John K. Adams, a short
distance west of our city, Will Han-
ilton struck a great root, as he
thought, but upon chopping it he
found it to be a six-foot ivory tusk
of some great ante-diluvian masto-
don. This was afterward sold for a
handsome sum to a private collector
of curios in Detroit. Recently, in
ditching in the same piece of
timber, the ditcher found other bones
belonging to an animal of the mas-
todon species. Mr. Adams will
make an extensive excavation in the
vicinity and expects to be well re-
paid for his labor in this ancient
elephant pasture.

Editor Mitchell of the BIRMING-
HAM ECCEMTRIC says: "We hap-
pened, the other day, to see a small
child on the avenue wearing those
ridiculous half hose and from his
knees half way to her ankles was
bare. We wondered what vain and
foolish mother had invented that
idiotic custom, for as we gazed on
the little one we noticed her poor
legs were sunburned and covered
with mosquito bites. And do you
know that foolish custom is not
confined to children? We saw a
married woman get into a carriage
short time ago, and accidentally, no
mind you—but say, this thing has
gone far enough, and we don't know
how, anyway, how the dickens to get
it in the paper without our wife see-
ing it."—Oxford Leader.

The mid-summer meeting of the
directors of the Michigan Agricul-
tural society was held in the
parlors of the Hotel Hodges in
Pontiac, one day last week. This
meeting was the last before the fair,
and final arrangements were made
for that event. All of the superin-
tendents were included in this
special attention was paid to the
wants of their departments. The
directors are optimistic concerning
the fair, and expect to break all
records if they are favored with fair
weather. Applications from ex-
hibitors are coming in fast, and floor
space is far ahead of last year, and
this is taken as an evidence that last
year's stormy weather did not ma-
terially decrease its prestige. The
sending out of 100,000 premium
lists and catalogues to prominent
stock breeders and farmers through-
out the state is nearly finished. The
directors think the method of ad-
vertising will bring largely increased
results, both in attendance and en-
tries.

Every art is an art of expression.
Art is man's effort to produce the
infinitesimal.
Expression implies cause, means
and effect.

All art consists primarily in doing,
in execution.

THE BLUE RIBBON MEETING.
Make Arrangements Now to Attend the
Grandest Race Meeting of the Year.

As the racing season advances the
trainers who have charge of the race
trappers and pacers are making ready
for the grand circuit that opens at Detroit
July 20. The Blue Ribbon Meeting at
the famous Grosjean track attracts
the fastest horses in the land so that this
great racing carnival never fails to
finish the best of sport. There are no
other events along the grand circuit that
attract the attention that the Merchants'
and Manufacturers' stake for trotters and
the Chamber of Commerce stake for
pacers do. These two annual fixtures
are the best known and most eagerly
sought for of any in America. Since
their inauguration both have resulted in
some of the most brilliant battles ever
seen in harness racing and the struggle
of this year had fair to outdo anything
that has preceded it.

Besides these two ever popular at-
tractions, the program is made up of all
high class events and there have been
contracted all the leading stables of the
country and the greatest meeting ever
held is practically assured. It is rumored
that never before in the history of the
Blue Ribbon Meeting has there been
such an array of speed as is now being
awaiting the tip of the bell. The amount
offered in stakes and purses for the
five days is \$1,000 and there will be
five races each day.

No better opportunity for a visit to De-
troit could be desired and every lover
of the noble horse should take this ad-
vantage to see the champions and record-
breakers make their debut at Grosjean
Pointe.

Some Legal Items.
Last Monday proceedings in the circuit
court for the county were begun by
Mr. A. P. Jacobs, who is attorney for
under the resolutions of our board of
trustees, to condemn, for the purpose of
opening a street, a strip of land fifty
feet in width belonging to Mr. John H.
Sisow. This will extend the street as far
north as Maple avenue. The necessity for
opening this street, and the amount to be
paid for it, will have to be passed upon
by a jury.

Simultaneously with these proceedings
Mr. Jacobs entered an action against the
Detroit United Railway in behalf of Dr.
John L. Campbell for services rendered
by the latter in amputating the arm of one
of the firemen of the road, and in subse-
quent caring for the injured man at
Harper's Hospital.

Mr. Jacobs has also brought a chancery
suit to quiet the title of William Cobb to
certain lands in this township which were
conveyed to Mr. Cobb 22 years ago. The
defendants in this case are Mrs. Pearl,
Elizabeth Pearsall and Mary E. Pearsall.

We understand that Mr. George E.
Brown, the general county clerk, is con-
sidering whether he can obtain a 10 per
cent discount in entry fees where an attorney,
who resides away from the county seat,
starts three cases in one day.

RECURSION FARES TO ST. PAUL
AND DULUTH
Via Grand Trunk Railway System.
Special low fare tickets on sale daily
until Sept. 30th, 1903, valid returning Oct.
31st, 1903.

For further information call on local
agent or write to C. W. Vaux, A. G. P. &
T. A. Adv. Department, Chicago, Ill.
1041515

FRIENDS OF THE BOURNAC are rejoiced
when they have private business, to ask
the publication of the legal notice in this paper.

RECURSION TO DETROIT
Via Grand Trunk Railway System.
Single fare for the round trip. Going
dates July 15th and 16th, 1903. Return
limit without deposit July 30th, by deposit
and payment of 50c extra, return limit ex-
tended until Aug. 15th, 1903.

For further particulars inquire of local
agent or write to C. W. Vaux, A. G. P. &
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OPENING OF THE LAKE ROUTE
Between Detroit and Buffalo
The new Steamers Eastern and Western
States are running daily between Detroit
and Buffalo, making connections with all
the morning trains. Our readers can
save three dollars on fare at any point
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William H. Elliott Co.

Colored Wash Goods we shall offer this week at prices
that mean great bargains for you. Also Silks, Porch Shades,
etc. Our 22 departments are twenty-two reasons why you
should come in often. Try it.

Colored Muslins, etc.
Lowest Prices yet quoted.
Very pleasing designs in Navy and White and Black Mus-
lins, better than usually sold at 12 1/2c—Monday 5c yd
15c quality Fine French Madras in stylish colors and
designs—many a cotton to choose from, 7 1/2c a yard.
40c quality Fancy Cotton Grenadines—best designs—
goods not usually found on bargain counters, 19c yd
One Extra Lot Fancy Colored Muslins—very pretty
designs and fine cloth, the best 45c sort, for 16c yd.
Black Lawn, pure linen and plain, 15c to 30c yd.

White Silks that do Wash.
and look as well after.
White Habutai Silk, 24 inch for 59c.
White Habutai Silk, 27 inch for 75c.
White Habutai Silk, 36 inch for \$1.00.
Will not discolor or spot when wet.

Black Waterproof and Perspiration Proof Silks
Ideal for hot weather use. We sell the 27 inch at 75c and
36c and the 28-inch at \$1.00.
Real India Silks in Black, quite a little less in price than
elsewhere—24 inch is 50c and 27-inch is 59c here.

Black Beau de Soie Silk.
A chance to buy it less than we believe it will be sold later
on. We cordially invite you to examine it.
20-inch..... 49c to \$1.00
21-inch..... 98c to \$2.00
27-inch..... \$1.00, \$1.25, \$1.39, \$1.50
28-inch..... \$1.25, \$1.50, \$1.89, \$2.00

No risk in buying now, as the popularity of Black Silk
for Fall Costumes is fully assured.
The Queen of Silk is Peau de Crepe, adopted by the
smart set for separate Waists and Full Gowns—very
color made we above. The white and cream make
awfully dainty waists and can be washed without
fear. The genuine Peau de Crepe has name woven in
Selvage.

You have six months' time in which to test the Bonnet
Lyons Black Silks we sell—if they differ from
what is told you at our department, your money is
returned without a quibble. These Silks are no higher
in price than inferior makes. Notice:
18-inch is..... 75c 25-inch is..... \$1.00
20-inch is..... 85c 27-inch is..... \$1.25
21-inch is..... 89c 36-inch is..... \$1.69

Porch Shades.
Make your Porch a delightful spot. We sell the celebrated
Vador Porch Shades. They come in dark green, light
Olive, terra cotta, red and mottled effects.
Size 14 1/2 is..... \$1.75
Size 6 1/2 is..... \$2.60
Size 8 1/2 is..... \$3.00
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Bamboo Porch Shades at a little less price than you'd
expect this hot weather.
Size 4 1/2 for..... 65c
Size 6 1/2 for..... 75c
Size 8 1/2 for..... 85c
Size 10 1/2 for..... \$1.25
Size 12 1/2 for..... \$1.50
Ready to hang with pulleys and cords, all complete.

Don't Blame Your Wife
If your papers are lost,
burned, mislaid or
stolen

Go and rent a Safe Deposit Box in
the Exchange Bank at \$1.00 per year
and

Don't Worry

FOUR PER CENT INTEREST PAID ON DEPOSITS
FROM AND AFTER JUNE 1, 1903.
PONTIAC SAVINGS BANK
Capital and Surplus..... \$ 68,000 00
Assets..... \$600,000 00
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F. H. HALE, Vice-President. Cashier.

CADILLAC MINING STOCK 25c PER SHARE.
Ponderous and Expensive Machinery has been ordered and will be ready for business
before the raise. C. H. Hoffman of this office will supply your wants.

Write for the Report
Of Captain W. D. Porter, a gentleman of wide experience in South
and Central American affairs, who, as a stockholder and as the representative
(chosen by a majority vote) of the other stockholders in
The Obispo Rubber Plantation Co.
TUXTEPEC, OAXACA, MEXICO
with Mr. L. A. Adams, Assistant City Engineer of Columbus Ohio, has
just completed the most accurate inspection of the property, and returned
dispassionately convinced of its great future.

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Ice Cream Soda,
Phosphates,
Cocoa-Cola.
Ice Cream delivered in Pints
and Quarts to any part
of town.
This is the season to enjoy Cool as
Refreshing Drinks.
COBB & COBB, BIRMINGHAM, MICH.

Church Notes.
PROTESTANT EPISCOPAL—Rev. Mr. Watson, Detroit, Sunday services at 10.30 A. M. All are cordially invited.
METHODIST EPISCOPAL—Rev. Mr. E. H. Watson, Detroit, Sunday services at 10.30 A. M. and 7.00 P. M. Sunday school at 12 M. P. P. North Avenue, Detroit, Mich. Every Thursday evening at 7.30 P. M. All are invited.UNITED PRESBYTERIAN—W. P. Macmillan, Pastor, Sunday school at 10.30 A. M. Public worship at 11.30 A. M. and 7.00 P. M. every Thursday evening at 7.30 P. M. All are invited.BAPTIST—W. H. Rogers, Pastor, Sunday school at 10.30 A. M. Public worship at 11.30 A. M. and 7.00 P. M. every Thursday evening at 7.30 P. M. All are invited.

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Linoleums, Shades,
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stops the cough and heals the lungs

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Want your moustache or beard a
beautiful brown or rich black? Use
Buckingham's Eye

He may not know why,
but every man knows
that some bread remains
moist and some gets dry.
It is in the flour—it
comes from the wheat
CERESOTA
is made from the best
northwestern hard
spring wheat and does
not dry out like ordi-
nary flour.
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dren when teething, or fretful, or colicky,
or constipated, or when there is gas or
wind on the stomach.
It is mild in action, tastes nice, and is
perfectly safe in every way.
It is particularly beneficial to the la-
dies, being a gentle and safe laxative to
use at all times.
Its effect on the complexion is re-
markable. It opens the pores and clears
away the skin, giving it a clean, fresh, vel-
vety appearance. Call at our store and
we will gladly tell you more about it.
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