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To Our Friends. When trading with any of our advertisers...

HOME NOTES. New Advertisements. H. B. Merrill-Shoes-Pontiac.

We should have a public park. Wm. Hanna has typhoid fever. Thoroughbred Yorkshire pigs for sale at Holmes Grove.

Three thoroughbred Jersey cows for sale cheap at Holmes Grove. W. I. Deer and wife visited Mr. Deer's brother at Gagetown, Sunday.

Miss Nina Wigle, of Leamington, Ont., is a guest of Mrs. Charles Pickel. Mac Cabe dance at Big Beaver to-night.

Dr. and Mrs. A. C. Lee and son, of Detroit, visited at V. H. Lee's Saturday and Sunday. Mr. and Mrs. N. N. Austin, of Onaway, Mich., were guests of Mrs. Charles Pickel.

Mr. Stephen Tucker and wife, of Pontiac, were the welcome guests of Mr. and Mrs. Ed Lamb last Sunday. Wanted—By a man and wife position on a farm by the year.

Girl for general housework wanted. Highest wages for a competent one. Apply to editor of this paper. John Felder surprised his family recently by spending a day with his cousin, Mrs. A. Britten at Bancroft.

Miss Grace Gillespie is enjoying a visit with her brother Charles at Danville, Ill., and having a delightful vacation. Don't forget the flower show at the library room next Saturday afternoon.

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Howard Carter is now Birmingham agent for the Detroit Free Press as well as the Detroit Journal and can furnish you with either a morning or evening daily paper.

much of value. Several cookies and two jars of canned fruit were taken. Annual meeting of O. E. S. Chapter No. 220, will be held Sept. 9. Election of officers and payment of dues. Every member urged to be present. Elva Blakeslee, Sec'y.

Dr. Fred Crawford starts for Toronto, Can., tomorrow to attend the fair and other attractions—Niagara Falls, and a young-well, and other attractions of some kind. Mrs. I. H. Wason returned from her visit at Milwaukee, Wis., last Tuesday.

A Rochester lady was highly indignant because she found a small fish in a quart of milk she had purchased at a dairyman. Well, no one ought to expect a three-pound bass with five cents' worth of milk.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Dennis have moved to Philadelphia, Pa. Mr. Dennis has been promoted in the D. M. Osborne Implement Co., Detroit, and his promotion causes him to remove to Philadelphia.

There were 26 less births in this county last year than there were the year before. Oakland better not let Teddy Roosevelt know of such a face suicidal reticence or he'll sit down on her awfully hard.

What has become of our lights these dark, rainy nights? People living in the vicinity of Baldwin Bluffs, coming home about half past eight find the streets very dark, and what is the reason we can't have a little light on the subject?

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To avoid asthma and hay fever Mrs. Mack Shain with her mother, Mrs. Miles Dewey, is enjoying Potoskey and all of its many beauties. Not a trace of hay fever or asthma has yet shown up and the ladies are enjoying the best of health and happiness.

A. Whitehead is a very busy man these days making real estate deals. He sold 3-3 acres corner Woodward and Willow avenues, a part of the Kelcher property, one day last week to a gentleman who will at once erect a grand greenhouse and carry on business in a thrifty and profitable manner.

A Franklin man went with his wife to visit her physician. The doctor placed a thermometer in the woman's mouth. After two or three minutes, just as the physician was about to remove the instrument, the man who was not used to such a prolonged spell of brilliant silence on the part of his life partner, said: "Doctor, what will you take for that thing?"

Mrs. Eliza Lester, of Ohio, is visiting with the family of Mr. George Purdy of our village. She will also visit other relatives. This lady enjoys the proud distinction of having seven sons all of whom voted for Wm. McKinley for President.

Rev. H. O. Parker, former chaplain of the Ionia state reformatory, and once a M. E. pastor here, lies seriously ill at his home in Detroit, and because of his advanced age of 75 years, it is feared that he will not recover.

Dale Spicer, 4-year old son of William Spicer, who lives three miles west of here, had the misfortune to break his right leg last week, by getting it caught in a wagon wheel. He had climbed on the wheel and the team was started, so no one knowing the little fellow there.

Frank Dunning, owner of a large sheep farm just east of Amy, lost a valuable young horse in a severe electrical storm. The animal was standing in its stall, looking out of the window, when it was struck by lightning.

The Ford block had a narrow escape from fire one day last week. In a closet where Dentist D. M. Johnston keeps wood, brooms, etc., a fire was discovered by H. C. Wilson, who, assisted by Mr. Clark and plenty of water, extinguished the flames.

This is what Neal says: "A Commerce man became slightly nervous one day recently when he came across a seven-rattle rattle in his cellar, but he was still more so next day when he discovered a similar serpent on his front porch with two more castanets on its caudal extremity.

The grounds of the United Presbyterian church on Woodward are so neatly kept as to excite much pleasant comment. We are told that this work is done by one young lady of the church, who thus contributes her share toward its support and it certainly adds much to the prosperous appearance of the society.

At the B. V. Y. P. U. business meeting which was held at Mrs. Rogers' last Tuesday evening, the society took it upon themselves to assist in the extensive improvements now in progress on the church. They intend holding an ice cream social this Friday evening at the home of the pastor to which all are cordially invited.

Nothing but good news continues to come from the oil fields to gladden the hearts of our oil investors. The No. 4 well in the Peninsula Oil Co. came in last Saturday and made three flows of about 40 barrels each. It was then shot and the well filled up 800 feet in 20 minutes.

Michigan is rapidly getting to the front as a fruit state. It is estimated that the total shipment of peaches and plums from Michigan this year will be about 5,500 cars. The apple and pear crops will be exceptionally large and the shipments, it is estimated, will be upwards of 500 cars. Then come the grapes that will soon be shipped by the carload.

Mr. Ellsworth Plumstead, who is a Birminghamer and a good one too, gave an evening's entertainment at the M. E. church last Monday evening, under the auspices of the Epworth League. The large church was well filled, and Mr. Plumstead filled the bill completely in monologue, character sketches, anecdotes, etc. He is certainly an artist in his line of profession and the audience seemed never to tire.

The government has something further up its sleeve for farmers. It proposes to tell them how to make money out of nuisances, such as weeds. It is known that certain weeds contain chemicals and elements that bring high prices in the drug market. Every year thousands of dollars worth of herbs and weed plants are imported from France for that purpose.

All the deputy state game wardens have been laid off for the reason that there are no funds available from which to pay them. The appropriation for their salaries and expenses is exhausted, and nothing will be coming in until the deer hunters begin to buy licenses.

Some pretty things and places around our village I listed there on the little park on Maple avenue west. The willow lane opposite the park. The beautiful fountain below it. The shrub-tamara apricarius—in the park. The vine covered post in front of the Poppleton place on Maple avenue east.

Owing to the great difficulty experienced in collecting the cemetery dues of the officers of the society have decided to sell lots in sections G, F and H, with perpetual care.

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Over 4,000 people attended the Supervisors' annual picnic at Farmington. It was decidedly a Warner-for-Governor day. P. Dean Warner, over 80 years of age, gave the opening address, and was introduced to the vast gathering as the father of the next governor.

Boleirdin, a one and destitute. Such in fact was the condition of an old soldier who came to Detroit in the winter of 1867. He was in a state of complete helplessness and was unable to care for himself. He was taken to a hospital and after some time he died.

The funeral of Floyd N. Chiles, who died in Greeley, Colo., August 18, and whose remains were brought here on Saturday last, was held at the house on Sunday afternoon. Rev. M. H. Bartram conducted the services which were listened to by a large number of friends of the bereaved family.

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Third week of LINENS low in price. William H. Elliott Co.

Towels, Table Cloths, Tray Cloths, Napkins, Damask by the Yard, Lunch Cloths, Doyilies, Center Pieces, Sheets, Slips, Cottons, Blankets and Bedspreads ARE GOING FAST at this August Sale of ours.

- 10c Table of Tray Cloths, Napkins and Doyilies. 12c Table of Center Pieces, Napkins, Scarfs and Shams. 15c Table filled with Scarfs and Shams, formerly 25c each. 25c Table of Center Pieces, Shams, Scarfs and Tray Cloths that are good value at old price, 40c each.

Remnants of Table Linens caused by the sale will be closed out cheap. Cluny and Tennifer Pieces—now marked at one-half the former price, we desire a clean sweep.

The Ladies' Literary Club has just received from the state library at Lansing, two boxes of books. These are sent under what is known as the "special traveling library" system.

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A POPULAR WEDDING TRIP To Take In the D. and B. and D. and L. Line to Mackinac. If you want a delightful wedding trip take one of the new D. and B. steamers to Mackinac Island.

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Subscribe for the Eccentric. If you are not feeling well, don't call a doctor but take a lake trip. You return home feeling new life!