

To Our Friends.

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HOME NOTES.

New Advertisements.
H. B. Merrill—Shoe—Pontiac.
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The true philanthropist is the man who cleans his sidewalks.

The art class will meet at the Library hall, Saturday, January 9, at 2 p. m.

Mr. Fuller's house is now vacated and a good tenant will be acceptable.

Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Smith of Orosco visited at Jas. Shain Saturday and Sunday.

A "gin fix" generally shows on a man's phiz, and it does not improve his "fizical" condition.

The W. H. M. S. of the M. E. church meet with Mrs. B. Shain next Thursday afternoon, Jan. 14.

The Royal Oak hotel burned Monday night. Guests escaped in their night clothes. Loss about \$6,000.

Any one having furs of any kind to sell bring them in to J. F. Rundel, who will pay the highest cash price.

J. W. Fay and wife are now coisly settled in the William Souths house on Frank street, having moved from Pontiac Saturday last.

The Ladies' Aid of the M. E. church will meet with Mrs. Tabor this afternoon. The change is made on account of Mrs. Peck's illness.

Mrs. Fay Drisbach, of White Pigeon, Mich., is the guest of her aunt, Mrs. C. M. Raynald, called here by the death of Mrs. Percival Pease.

The Ladies' Aid of the Baptist church is to meet with Mrs. Crawford on Wednesday afternoon, Jan. 13. Everybody welcome as usual.

The regular annual meeting of the Ladies' Library Society will be held tomorrow, Saturday, Jan. 9, at the library room at 3 p. m. All members are urged to be present.

M. Baldwin, Sec'y.

The past week or so has been fine winter weather. The thermometer has been laying very low from zero down to ten below for day after day making a big hole in our coal bins as well as our neighbors'.

The address made by Mrs. Carrie Chapman, late president of the National Equal Suffrage Society, before the State Teachers' Association at Ann Arbor last week, is said to have been one of the best things on the program.

A social hop will be given by the Public Hall Association at Franklin on Friday evening, Jan. 15, Music, Dewey's Orchestra. Dancing, 50c.

The Lady Macabees will give a supper for the benefit of the piano fund. Supper 50c.

Mr. and Mrs. William Parks are home again from a two weeks' visit with their son Alfred at Rondo, Mich. Although they found plenty of snow and cold weather the time passed most pleasantly and very fast.

Rev. Charles Conley married at the home of the bride's mother, Mrs. Belle Cone, in this village, Miss May Cone and Mr. Ormand Harper. Wedding took place Wednesday, December 30. One hundred and fifty invitations were issued.

Miss Viola Parks, of Rondo, daughter of Alfred Parks of that place, and Miss Anna Black, of the same place, have been holiday visiting the past week or so among the many cousins and aunts in this village. They have had a most enjoyable visit.

The ice crop is a dandy, clear as crystal, thicker than well thick as you wish and many are getting their supply. Some loads look like loads of hay they pile it up so. William Hathaway has a snap and sing early and late. "How'd you like to be the ice man?"

John Metts's home, one-half mile south of Clawson, was burned

Wednesday afternoon. The house, hold furniture and \$50 in money were also destroyed. The fire caught from a stove in an upper room. Loss \$10,000, insured for \$500. Mr. Metts recently moved there from Detroit.

Something that "emits blood-curdling yowls" and is believed by the farmers to be either a lynx or a wildcat inhabits the swamp near Orchard Lake and scares the people in the vicinity. It even disrupted the right of way with an electric car, but got out of the way just in time.

Charles R. Hoffman, ex-barber and now a hony-handed one of toil, a fast farmer, has sold Kolling to the fastest price. Price received by Charles R. Hoffman, \$200. Sold to the Jacob K. Kolling of Detroit, and was sold for \$400 in the twinkling of an eye.

Another barber has opened up a first-class tondorial parlor in our village. John R. Nye is the candidate for wealth, prosperity, popularity and pelf, and his shop is in the National Hotel. The front room next to Cobb & Cobb's has been beautifully decorated and then you'll find John ready to do and dye.

The new offering in the real estate department of the Exchange Bank this week is a pretty little farm of 28 acres adjoining the village, 8 acres timber which is all large, but scattered, an acre of orchard and 4 buildings, the latter being insured for \$1500. Ask Whitehead at the Exchange Bank.

A mite of a boy giving his name as Vincent Denny stole a ride on a bob in Pontiac last Friday. He told the farmer he was going to Detroit but the farmer thought differently and turned him over to Marshal Hedding on his arrival here. The boy was fed and cared for until friends came down from Pontiac and took him back home.

Through the real estate department of the Exchange Bank, the farm of A. C. Dermont, consisting of 54 acres in the township of Southfield, was sold to Frank Rander of Troy. Mr. Dermont is employed in the American Harrow Company's offices in Detroit and has a lucrative and responsible position. Mr. Rander will take possession of his new home about April 1, 1904.

Mrs. Betsey Shain celebrated New Years day and her 74th birthday anniversary the 1st of January, giving her relatives a big holiday dinner. Mrs. and Mrs. N. J. McHenry, Mr. and Mrs. Mack Shain, and Mr. and Mrs. James Shain were present and she was made happy by a lot of valuable presents from those who were in attendance.

The Farmers' Club held its monthly meeting at the pleasant home of Mrs. Belle Cone, Woodward avenue, this village, on Saturday last. Among the guests present was W. S. Walker, president of the club. The day was passed most pleasantly with music both vocal and instrumental, recreations, debating and a whacking good dinner as usual.

Mr. Rogers our village milkman is the lucky winner of Rural Route No. 5 which begins business the 1st of next month. Mr. Rogers will surely please the patrons along Route No. 5 because he is pleasant, accommodating and ready at all times to answer all questions pertaining to the business. Benjamin Eldred receives the appointment of substitute.

Mr. C. L. Pickle's goods were shipped on Wednesday of this week to Clare, Mich., where he has bought a drug store. Clare is a town of 2200 people, his being the third drug store, six doctors. His friends hope this last plan will prove a success in every way. Mr. Pickle has given nearly a year to the study of drugs and in time expects to be a registered druggist.

"On the twenty-ninth of December, twenty of the twenty-two members of the class of '03 again assembled their summons to meet and renew the old life of classmates. This second reunion was held at the home of Fred Erb at Royal Oak. A pleasant evening was spent, many of the old songs were sung and the college boys also added the Michigan yell. The class separated hoping to meet again in the summer.

Lee Truax has purchased the store of hardware and the good will of C. H. Schlaack & Co. and is now settled in business in our village. Mr. Truax is well posted in the hardware line having been engaged in the business many years, is a pleasant, social, genial gentleman, who will be pleased to have you call on

REGISTERED STOCK SPRING BROOK STOCK FARM

One of our young farmers west of this place will be known as a breeder of registered cattle and horses of good days and that is Fred R. Brooks. He has a very fine herd of Shorthorn cattle and has just added to his farm a fine pair of Improved Chester White Sows and is now patiently waiting for a driver to take them to the Illinois fair. He will be in a short time ready to sell the best stock money can buy at farmers' prices.

FRED R. BROOKS,
1 1/2 miles west of Birmingham.

AN INTERESTING STATEMENT.

Whitehead & Mitchell Say They Have at Last Discovered a Positive Cure for Dyspepsia.

"For years," said a member of the above drug firm yesterday, "we have been waiting for some one to discover a remedy that really will cure indigestion and dyspepsia. A short time ago we learned that a new remedy called 'PEPSIKOLA' had been placed on the market, and on investigation we found that it was a remedy that really will cure."

We laid it in a big supply because we knew that as soon as the people began to realize the remarkable remedy that it was, there would be a big demand for it, and it is selling even beyond our expectations." For sale by Cobb & Cobb.

WORLD'S FAIR STATION.

During the 300 days when the St. Louis World's Fair is in operation it is estimated that at least 15,000,000 persons will pass through its gates. As each unit of this great sum will represent an individual anxious for his personal comfort and disposed to make a fuss if he is unduly jostled, one can gain some notion of the nature of the task which will be on the railroad and other transportation companies which will handle the vast traffic. At the Chicago World's Fair in 1893, the managers of transportation earned great praise for their admirable arrangements for taking care of the crowds, but as the St. Louis fair will be approximately twice the size of the fair at Chicago, the transportation problem is proportionately greater. That the railroad companies are alive to the burden they are to be asked to carry is shown by what is being done by one of them—the Washaboo—developing terminals near the fair gates.

The Washaboo, one of the leading western railroads, will build a station with 300 feet of frontage on the grand entrance place, 400,000 feet, which the extension will maintain at the same level. This place will be cut off at the end of the Catlin tract on which The Pike (the St. Louis name for The Midway) is to be located. A subway 200 feet wide will carry street car passengers from the main line to the fair grounds, where they cross DeBulverie avenue at Forsyth Junction. The railroad tracks will be elevated at this point. Indeed, at no point near the main gateway of the World's Fair will different kinds of traffic cross on the same level. Five spur tracks will leave the Washaboo main line 1500 feet east of DeBulverie avenue, and, entering the eastern portion of the Catlin tract, will run directly into the main line, where they will carry four tracks for the entire distance. The St. Louis fair, the greatest thing in exhibitions ever planned by man, will be attended by more people from Iowa, Illinois, Missouri, Kansas, Nebraska, Oklahoma, etc., than was the Columbian fair. In the first place, the location is nearer to these states, and, in the next place, money is more plentiful throughout the West than it was in 1893. When the hard times kept away many who desired very much to attend. With a larger and closer home and with money plentiful, we have no doubt that the terminal facilities provided by the Washaboo will be taxed to their utmost capacity. The managers of the company, however, are entitled to a long credit of esteem for their adequate recognition of the problem they face and their resolute determination to solve it in a way that means comfort to those who come into the fair from Washaboo territory.—The Homestead, Des Moines, Iowa.

MORE FACTS ABOUT PEPISIKOLA.

Why Whitehead & Mitchell and Cobb & Cobb Recommend it to their Customers for Dyspepsia.

"We have sold many regaled dyspepsia cures since we have been in business," said one of the above druggists to a representative of this paper, "but we must say that nothing has ever given us such universal satisfaction as PEPISIKOLA."

"We had heard that druggists in other towns were having a large sale of it, and as the manufacturers guaranteed that it was a cure for dyspepsia or refund the money, we were glad to secure the agency for PEPISIKOLA. It has caused us to sell more of the drug, and we are now ready to sell it as a new record for the drug store business."

No one had to have dizzy spells, sick headaches, nervousness, loss of appetite, sour stomach, coated tongue, nervous nights, any other ailments of indigestion or dyspepsia. If they will use PEPISIKOLA.

It is also a splendid nerve tonic, it improves the general health, puts the bowels in motion, and if you are run down or emaciated, it will almost surely increase your weight from five to twenty pounds. No one should be without a box of PEPISIKOLA as the above druggists will hand the money right back over, the counter if it fails to do as claimed.

REDUCED RATES

To Points South, Southeast and Southwest.

Winter Tourist Tickets will be sold via Queen & Crescent Route and Southern Railway only at reduced rates for the round trip with stop-over privileges. Tickets good returning until May 31, 1909.

For rates address W. C. Rinsor, G. P. A., Cincinnati, O.

You Need a Rest.

If you are not feeling well, don't call a doctor but take a lake trip! You return home feeling new and your brain blown free from cobwebs. Send us for folder and map. Address, A. A. Schantz, G. P. T. Mgr., Detroit, Mich.

FRIENDS OF THE BIRMINGHAM ECCECENTRIC are requested when they have printed business, to ask the Publishers of the legal notice in this paper.

THE EVENT OF THE YEAR "UNDER-PRICE SALE"

Our usual January "Under-Price Sale" of Table Linens and Housekeeping Goods is now going on. We say to you that prices never were as low before, and probably will not be again this year, as a "corn" in these goods is pushing prices upward rapidly. As usual we stand between you and high prices. Don't wait too long.

Bargains in Table Damasks.
Under Price Sale.
Our superior white Mercerized Damask, 68 inches wide—most like fine linen experts are deceived—regular price \$1.00 a yard. Under-price sale, only, yard, .49c.

Strong red heavy weight all-blue Damask, 68 inches wide—40c value, for a yard, at that price, at Under-price Sale, yard, .69c.

Our well known 70-inch \$1.10 Damask table cloth, 40c value, for a yard, at Under-price Sale, yard, .85c.

Also one lot of very fine Damask 70-inch wide, that we have been selling only at \$1.00 a yard, for a yard, at Under-price Sale, yard, .85c.

Our extra quality 50c CREAM DAMASK, 68 inches wide, all linen and well bleached, \$2.00 value, for a yard, at Under-price Sale, yard, .60c.

22-inch square Nappies, all linen and well bleached, \$2.00 value, for a yard, at Under-price Sale, yard, .20c.

24-inch square Nappies, all linen and well bleached, \$2.00 value, for a yard, at Under-price Sale, yard, .20c.

40 special lot 10-inch Nappies, of \$1.20 value, at Under-price Sale, yard, .12c.

We are now adding to this list a lot of 20-inch Nappies—they are a lot of good, nothing to speak of, but we'll sell on a weekly basis.

TABLE DAMASK REMNANTS—large

trough for cloth, bleached and m. bleached, will be at W. D. DOWN LOW PRICES.

Nappies and Napkins, odds and ends of good linen on table for you—your good luck miss of a bargain.

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NOW IS THE TIME TO GET SOMETHING FOR NOTHING FOR CHRISTMAS PRESENTS

THE TRADERS' REBATE CO. of New York has given me the exclusive agency for their YELLOW TRADING STAMPS. Call and get a book and don't fail to ask for Traders' Rebate Stamp when you make a purchase. Any other stamps will not be redeemed by this association. Do not compare this system with the old trading stamp plan, which requires you to fill a book holding \$90.00 of \$50.00, \$25.00 and \$12.50 in stamps, when you will receive your choice from a large assortment of

Chairs, Lounges, Oak Dressers, Side Boards, Lamps and a large assortment of Rogers' make of Silverware. All high grade premiums absolutely free of any cost to you.

Yours,
Birmingham, Mich.

A Very Close Call.

"I stuck to my engine, although every joint ached and every nerve was racked with pain," writes C. W. Belmont, a 40-year-old freeman, of Burlington, Iowa. "I was weak and pale, without any appetite and all run down. As I was about to give up, I got a bottle of Electric Bitters, and after taking it, I felt as well as I ever did in my life." Weak, sickly, run down people always gain new life, strength and vigor from their use. Write for satisfaction guaranteed by Whitehead & Mitchell and Cobb & Cobb. Price 50 cents.

A JOLLIFICATION

A trolley party of 15 consisting of Mr. and Mrs. James Laughlin, Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Grove, Mr. and Mrs. Albert Donaldson, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. J. Laughlin, and Misses Ida Eva, Clara McKibben, Lulu McKibben, and Mabelle Glenn, all of Detroit, were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Harry J. Grove of Troy, Mich., on New Year's day, and a very pleasant time was enjoyed by all.

In the evening about 50 friends in the near vicinity responded to the invitations sent out by Mr. and Mrs. Harry J. Grove, and a surprise on the part of father Mr. Alex. Grove, and all present enjoyed themselves to their hearts' content, and one of the amusing features of the evening was that the Leap Year Girl was in evidence.

After a very bounteous repast was served the guests were entertained by Miss Oederick, of Detroit, who gave several very good recitations.

It was in the small hours of Jan. 2nd before the guests departed after wishing all a Happy New Year.

THOY.

Guests at Waldron Place last Sunday. Louis and Fay Button returned from Canada, Thursday.

Charles Daniel, of Detroit, visited his sister Helen, Thursday.

Miss Blair, of Birmingham, visited her cousin Pearl Burrows, Thursday.

Miss Pearl Elliott returned to her school work at Monroe the first of the week.

Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Belding and family were in the city last week.

George Wright and Frank Leonard gave a party to a few of their friends at the Waldron Place, Saturday.

Mrs. Maria, of Colorado, sister of F. Gibson, returned from her holiday visit at Saginaw last Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Belding entertained a party of friends at the Waldron Place, Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. G. C. Clark, New Year's day.

Mr. and Mrs. John Oliver and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. D. Elliott and son, and Miss Lou Elliott and Mr. Oberlin last New Year's dinner at Glen, Elliott.

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V. NIXON

It is not often a druggist sells a remedy with the positive guarantee it will cure you unless PEPISIKOLA does cure you of nervousness, dizzy spells, sour stomach, coated tongue, palpitation, biliousness, headaches, and other symptoms of dyspepsia, Whitehead & Mitchell will hand out argument.

For 32 CENTS

FROM RECENT BOOKS.

"Life is short—avoid causing years. Eleanor Glyn in 'The Damsel and the Sage'."

A man's conscience is the best barometer of his ability.—Owen Kilgore in 'My Mamie Rose'."

Human nature is not always at its highest level, and heroic sacrifices arise only from heartfelt motives.—Sir George Trevelyan in 'The American Revolution'."

Do not attempt to do a thing unless you are sure of yourself; but do not let it simply because some one else is not sure of you.—Stewart Edward White in 'The Forest'."

It is not often that youth allows itself to feel undividedly happy; the sensation is too much the result of selection and elimination to be within reach of the awakening of a new life.—Edith Wharton in 'Sanctuary'."

It is no use to pretend that hard luck does not take the manhood out of a man; when he has an inferior part in life to play he begins to look the part, and he looks the superior part when he has that to play.—W. D. Howells in 'Letters Home'."

Don't be fooled by a cheer or by a crowd. Cheers are nothing but a breeze; an 'as' for a crowd, no matter who you are, there would always be a bigger turnout to see you hanged than to shake your million.—Alfred Lewis in 'The Boss'."

Books ain't fit for nothing but to give to little children galls to school, for to keep 'em out'n mischief. If a man's got mother wit he don't need 'em; if he ain't got it, they'll do him more harm than good.—Simon Fraser in 'The Compromises of Life'."

BY THE PHILOSOPHER.

Some politicians find it easier to carry flags than mortuaries.

Figures may not lie, but it's different when women's figures are concerned.

If you would really know a man, find out what he does with his surplus income.

The arm of the law is proverbially long, but it's not in the same class as its delay.

Florida's diplomatic relations with turkey are of the most cordial description just now.

Every man has his own troubles, and every man has his own way of getting rid of them.

It takes a smart man to realize how much he has to be thankful for until it slips through his fingers.

People who take the stump in politics sometimes neglect to take anything worth while with them.