

To Our Friends.

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HOME NOTES

New Advertisements.
I. Lee Truss—Hardware—Birmingham.
The J. L. Hudson Co.—Clothing—Detroit.
William H. Elliott Co.—Dry Goods—Detroit.
H. B. Merrill—Shoes—Pontiac.
White Bros. & Robertson—Dry Goods—Pontiac.

Mrs. Geo. Toms is visiting her brother at Trenton.

Bert Graylin is painting the acetylene gas house.

Robert Fisher and family have returned to Detroit.

Wesley Goodwin is pushing his new house to completion.

Oakland county has a whole lot of people over 90 years of age.

Will O'Neal is home from Seattle, Washington, for a short visit. He is looking fine.

Invalid's wheel chair, practically new, sell for 1-3 its cost. Apply at this office.

James F. Wooster, of Clarkston, was in town Tuesday and is the same old boy.

Little Austin Ford, who is suffering with typhoid fever, is somewhat improved.

Ezra Howey, of Moscow, Idaho, was a guest of his sister, Mrs. Lenora Bunyan, last week.

Mrs. Riggelman was called to Waterford one day last week by the serious illness of her nephew.

Mrs. David Roy, Mrs. Stanley and Mrs. Alger visited Mrs. Ellen Peabody, of Detroit, recently.

George Douglas, former superintendent of this division of the Detroit United railway, has moved his family to Detroit.

Mrs. Emma Ravier, principal of the E. B. R. school, will give a recital at the Presbyterian church, Nov. 3. Admission 15c.

Mr. Harry McCracken, republican candidate for the legislature, was in town Tuesday making friends and votes—so he hopes.

The Rev. L. S. Clark, of Southfield, will occupy the pulpit of the United Presbyterian church at 3 o'clock next Sabbath, Oct. 30.

Mr. and Mrs. Vance and Mr. and Mrs. Mulligan, of Detroit, were guests of Mr. and Mrs. David Roy a. m. M. H. Blunt auctioneer.

If you know of any person who was born on the 13th of May, in any year, and who is past 32 years of age, please let this office know who it is.

All kinds of transfers and conveying or notarial work done at short notice and in a business like manner at the Exchange Bank, Birmingham: Private office, competent service of thirty years experience, and every convenience. Real estate, loans, fire insurance and a general banking business.

"How many know the happiness that may come into all human lives by the universal teaching of kindness to the lower ones, and that the now it's all Ferris, Ferris, Ferris, what is the matter with Waring gates will be finished and the net bill for the same is an even \$8,000.

The road past the mill with its long, high hill has always proved a sorry pill to teamsters driving by. It has caused more wear, during the past ten years and cost the township more money than any other section of highway in the town. It is being thoroughly cured now. Road Commissioner Wm. Brown is tiling the side of it, and Geo. Hupp as Pathmaster of that district is bossing

Material for the divorce mill at Pontiac is in great plenty. A number of new suits were started there last week and all kinds of reasons given for a discontinuance of the marriage contract.

Anson DeLano has sold his Willow Brook property, south of this village, and with his family has gone to Detroit to live. The best wishes of many friends in this vicinity accompany them to their new home.

The boat Geo. Douglas drew in the Sherman lottery recently has been sold to Postmaster Hanna for \$30.00. It was a beauty and cheap dirt cheap at \$50.00, so a good

many board me of Detroit sayeth. Edward C. Smith, steward at the asylum, has sold a Holstein bull to Mr. A. A. Corley, of New Jersey, for the large and phenomenal sum of \$1,500. Probably this is the highest price ever paid for a Michigan bred bovine.

Richard Dewey, of Pontiac, has declined the democratic nomination of representative in the first district and Clinton McGee, a young Pontiac attorney, has been selected to make the race against Harry McCracken, of Farmington.

There will be a harvest supper given by the Girls' Guild of St. James church, Saturday Oct. 29, in the basement of the church, 5 to 7 o'clock. 15c per plate. Everyone invited. Vegetables will be sold after the supper.

Mr. Alfred Parks, of Rondo, has been a very ill man, but the latest news is that he is better and hopes are now entertained that he will recover. Wm. Parks, his father, has been there for nearly two weeks and is expected to return home today or tomorrow.

A pair of ashes dumped into an old building adjoining the residence of E. Darling on Merrill street, caused the fire alarm to screech and awaken the natives on Monday last. A bucket brigade composed of ladies squelched the fire before the arrival of the hose carts.

Say, you farmer who will need seed corn next spring, secure it now. Now is the time and at Nelson Shattuck's, adjoining our town on the north end, is the place to get fine, ripe Yellow Dent seed corn at only 40c per crate. See Nelson Shattuck before buying.

Messrs. Parks & Carter are painting the large, beautiful home of Gaylord Foreman, of near Wing Lake. Of course Gaylord uses the best and it is Rogers' White Lead and Rogers' Ready Mixed Paint—a beautiful shade of green for the trimmings.

John E. Coney, of Jackson, Mich., has been visiting his sister, Mrs. Nellie Camp, and now has gone to Duluth, Minn., to see his son, Harry Coney. Mr. James Coney, a nephew of Mrs. Camp's, has made her a visit also. This young man has a pet in shape of a felon on his right hand which makes a very painful proposition, but slowly growing better.

Wm. F. Rasmussen's auction will be held Wednesday, Nov. 2, at 10 o'clock a. m., on the Jim Campbell farm, on the Ten Mile and Campbell Road. One mare, wagons, compressed air sprayer, cultivator, plow, drag, corn planter, harnesses, 3 tons Hungarian hay, quantity of cornstalks, cider press and grinder, household furniture and many other articles will be sold. M. H. Blunt auctioneer.

Ira Hearty, of Troy, is wanted for abusing his wife. A year ago he was arrested in the Upper Peninsula and brought back to answer to a similar charge, but was released upon his promise to do better. He has been at it again. After beating and abusing her in a shameful manner, he had the nerve to apply for a divorce from her. A warrant is out for his arrest.

Mrs. E. B. Haines, of Flint, recently visited her many friends in this vicinity and while here was happily entertained by the Misses Post. Some thirty years ago Mrs. Haines' husband, Prof. E. B. Haines, was a successful superintendent of our schools. He died a number of years ago, since which time Mrs. Haines has made Flint Mich., her home.

Joe Lovell, on the Leonard farm, in Troy township, harvested 666 bushels of marketable potatoes from one and seven-eighths acres, and left at least 50 bushels on the ground which were specked or not up to the required grade. The tubers would run at, least 35c bushels to the acre—and Joe is happy.

A lot of the red tape in the granting of deer hunters' licenses has been out this year. Heretofore it was necessary for the would-be deer slayer to appear in person before the county clerk and make the affidavit necessary to get a license. Now the procedure has been changed so that the affidavit may be made before any notary public and forwarded to the county clerk by mail.

An old maid was sitting by the fire one evening, weeping bitterly when one of the neighbors came in and attempted to pacify her by first asking her to confide her troubles to her. The old maid said, "Well, neighbor, I was just 'a-thinkin' supposin' I should get married and have a man child and the poor little fellow should fall in the cistern and

get drowned!" and she wept afresh. Now this is just the way with lots of people when they read the prices in our real estate column; they say, "Supposing I should give 'em the price asked and then found out that I might have got the property for less!" Now, here; let us tell you what to do. All of this property advertised by us is worth something. Almost anyone will concede that. And the question is how much is it worth to you? Settle that with yourself and make it so cheap that you will be glad if you can get it for that and then make us an offer. Hear? MAKE US AN OFFER on any one of the numerous tracts advertised and we will submit it and if it is refused, there is no harm done and no one troubled but ourselves and we belong to the Anti-kicking Society. Come on boys!



Humour of the Hour

Bliss Beyond Compare. Fond mother—You will be 72 years old to-morrow, Willie, and I want to give you a real birthday treat. Tell me what you would like about anything else.

Willie after thinking earnestly for five minutes—Bring me a whole box of chocolate cream, mother, and ask Tommy Smith to come in and watch me eat 'em.—Youth.

Couldn't Lose. "I've got a bet on today's ball game."

"Who do you want to see win?" "I don't care."

"I thought you said you had a bet on the game."

"I have, but I can't lose."

"How's that?" "Why, I bet a kiss with my best girl."



Mrs. N. Peck—You don't know how to appreciate a good wife.

Mr. N. Peck—Well, I haven't had a chance yet.—Comic Cuts.

The Pleasures of Imagination. "It is not so much what a thing is as what we think it is that influences us."

"I trusted earnestly, for I believed in looking on the bright side of things."

"True," said the unimaginationist. "Nothing adds so much to the bouquet of the wine as the right label on the bottle."

Gaining an Emphatic Answer. "I beg, I beseech you to be my wife," he pleaded. "Oh, do not say so."

"Mr. Nervy," replied the fair girl, "I had not thought of saying 'no' to you. I'm sure you wouldn't take that for an answer, and so permit me to say, 'Not on your life!'"—Philadelphia Press.

An Extinguisher. "Gusher—She told me I was the light of her life."

Flusher—Well, that was encouraging."

Gusher—Yes; but her father happened along just then and put the light out."

Went Out Through the Roof. She—Jackson never goes out with his wife."

He—He went out with her this morning."

She—Your surprise me!

He—Yes; the gasoline stove exploded.

Not Universal. Tommy Figgins—Paw's son.

"Do they kick on the street rail way services everywhere?"

"No, my son; only where they have street cars."

"Oh!"



Butter Molds. The spores that develop into butter molds are said to be everywhere present and to require only the proper conditions to send forth their life.

The Passenger—Can I get through here?

The Gateman—You may try it, madam, but I doubt it.

At the Seance. Widower—Is that my wife?

Medium—It certainly is.

Widower—Lord help me! And to think that I put ten tons of granite over her!

November "Designer" on Sale

William H. Elliott Co.

Nothing is more necessary to a lady's wardrobe than a nice Black Dress. Colors come and go but Black goes on forever. This store has furnished the best of Black Gowns for over a quarter of a century. Very strong inducements in prices for desirable materials for Fine Black Gowns. Whatever comes from ELLIOTT'S is reliable.

....SILKS....

SILKS—None better than Elliott's—None quite as low in price—None more satisfactory.

\$1.50 yard—Beautiful French Pompadour Silks from Lyons, France, direct. White ground with floral effect designs, in colors. Ten very choice designs on sale.

\$1.00—Think of it. Our yard-wide Black Tafteta Silks, either finish, Chiffon or heavy, guaranteed to wear and marked so on selvage. On sale now at \$1.00.

\$1.00—Also our Imported Swiss Silk—called Diana—soft, pliable, durable. Black, White, Cream or Ivory and stylish colors. Guaranteed good by us. Now on sale at \$1.00 a yard.

PLAID SILKS—Pleasing Combinations of artistic merit. Exclusive designs that can't be common. Quality in stock at \$1.00, \$1.25, \$1.50 and \$1.75 a yard.

\$3.00 yard for French Made Chiffon Velvet, with pure silk pile, a good wearing fabric. Nearly twenty different colors now on sale.

\$1.50—Gauze Velvet—the latest wrinkle in velvets for Coats, Gowns or Waists. Black and all desirable colors.

Two Cows.

Two cows may differ very little as to their production and yet one may be worth twice as much as the other. One cow costs \$50 to keep and she produces \$55 worth of butter. The other cow costs \$50 to keep and she produces \$40 worth of butter. A superficial estimate would place the two cows in value as 11 to 12 making the best cow one-eighth more valuable than the other. But the fact is that the method of comparing the cows is faulty. It is the profit that must be compared and not the total result for the milk.

Therefore the second cow was worth twice as much as the first cow. We will say, sells on the market for \$30. The second cow is there for \$40. That the public has not yet taken that view of the matter is evidenced by the fact that these two cows will sell in the market at about \$25 and \$35 respectively. We do not put the proper financial value on the good cow and we give the poor cow too high a value. But it frequently happens that the good cow will be worth twice as much as the poor cow. It is very much greater than this. One cow will make \$5 a year profit and another \$75 a year profit. The one is worth fifteen times as much as the other is worth. When farmers come to really appreciate this difference the good cow will be more commonly kept on the farm than she is now.

A Cheap Cuttermaster. At one place that I called last summer the creamery had but four months before passed into the hands of the farmers. They had asked various creamerymen for bids and one was told that the most important thing to do was to hire a first class butter maker and not allow to go a dollar in wages to stand in the way. They however, were of the opinion that a good enough man could be obtained for \$25 or \$40 and got a young man for the latter figure. In four months they lost nearly \$100 on the butter and the day I got there he had left them after washing up and when he got to about 7 o'clock in the evening the cream was at a temperature of 70 and had 5 1/2 degrees of acidity, plenty ripe enough to churn. There was no water in the glass on the boiler and no water in the tank and the pump was broken and the tank which was new one was in a very bad condition. I got some ice and cooled the cream down and stayed two days breaking in a new man, who I am pleased to say has been having good success some of the credit for which may be due to his wife, who works in the creamery with him.—Prof. J. G. Moore.

The Debt-Making Cow. There are a good many cows in the country that are making debts for their owners rather than clearing them of debts. The worst thing about it is that these debt makers are not known to be debt makers. They are tolerated and accepted on their face. A man with a good large herd of debt makers always finds a lot of work to do, but somehow or other his family are always lacking the things they think they should have. The only thing to be said about these debt makers is that their milk sells to the volume of the milk that goes to the cities and so keeps down the price of the poor people have to pay. So far as the farmer is concerned the quicker the debt makers are sent to the beef barrel of the butcher's the better.

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Always Something on Foot. "Chicago girls have to stand for a good deal from the joke writers."

"Yes; but they have the broadest kind of feet to stand on."

THE CHUTES

Chicago's Leading Pleasure Resort with Local Merry-Makers and Visitors

The Chutes—Chicago's Coney Island—presents an animated scene from noon till midnight; these summer days. Cooled by cascades that murmur musically in mid-air, rendered brilliant by myriads of var-colored lights, embellished by hundreds of merry-makers and the music of Weldon's fine military band, The Chutes form an ideal resort.

Here within one enclosure are "Woodland," county fair, circus, Indian village, Wild West, concert garden, theatre, crystal lake, roving waterfalls, and a thousand devices to afford pleasurable diversion.

The attractions include water cascades, gondolas, Figure 8 Toboggan, laughing gallery, Hester Skelter, a palace of illusions, grand carousel and swings, a haunted house, an encampment of Indian braves, aquas and papooses, the wonderful Katzenjammer Castle, animatronic pictures of battles, "Woodland," county fair, circus, Indian village, Wild West, concert garden, theatre, crystal lake, roving waterfalls, and a thousand devices to afford pleasurable diversion.

From modest girls with waving curls and teeth like pearls—well, never mind.

Young Hunter Fatally Shot. Elgin, Ill., special: Daniel Royer, aged 14 years, was probably fatally shot while out hunting with a companion. The shooting was accidental; the bullet lodging in the child's lung.

COMING

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