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HOME NOTES.

Miss Carrie Kimball, of Pontiac, visited here lately. Tickets are now being sold for the lecture course. Harry Allen is now teaching school at Walnut Lake. Dr. J. L. Campbell and wife are visitors at the World's Fair this week. For Sale—Bay pacing mare, 8 years old and sound. Call on Mrs. C. Ellenwood. Mrs. V. Goodwin has room for two boarders and her terms are reasonable. Frank Allen and wife, of Conneaut, Ohio, are spending the week with Mr. Allen's parents. The annual county W. C. T. U. convention will be held in Birmingham, Oct. 19 and 20. William and George Berry, of Hamilton, Ont., were guests of their uncle, John Berry, this week. Watch for the notice of the entertainment to be given in the Presbyterian church under the auspices of the choir. Mrs. Emma Randall has returned after a two months' visit with her son, Dr. H. E. Randall, at Laper, Mich. A special business meeting of the W. C. T. U. will be held at Mrs. S. Fuller's on Tuesday, Oct. 11, at 2:30 p. m. Sec. After seven weeks of nursing the sick and feeble at Mt. Clemens, Mrs. Zilpha Simonsen is home again and glad of it. The W. H. M. S. meet with Mrs. B. Shain and Mrs. Masters, Thursday afternoon. Tea ready at five. Everybody invited. Sec. Communion services will be held in the Southfield R. P. church on Sabbath, Oct. 9th. Rev. J. McCracken, former pastor, assists. Terry says one of our citizens always goes to sleep when he rides on the street cars, and Monday he was carried up to Cooper's corners as usual. Mrs. Elizabeth Randall visited her mother at Owosso recently, found the good lady in fine health and spirits and had a good visit all around. Last base ball game of the season at Birmingham, Saturday, Oct. 8, Birmingham vs. Royal Oak. Game called at 2:30 p. m. Everybody turned out. The Ladies' Aid of the Baptist church will meet in the basement of the church on Wednesday afternoon, Oct. 12. A full attendance is requested. Gilbert Parker's last book, "A Ladder of Swords," is the latest book in the library. Those who have read his former works will be glad to read this. Martin Blunt will sell at auction for Carrie M. Bingham, at Big Beaver, on Saturday, Oct. 8, her house, hold furniture, house and two and one-half acres of land. If you want to know how the boys are going to get the election returns on election night ask Andy Anderson. They will be received by wire; if you are willing to help. Mrs. Emma Burtaw-Raviler, of the Detroit School of Elocution, will give an entertainment in the Presbyterian church for the benefit of the choir. Look for particulars in next week's issue. Mr. and Mrs. M. H. Bartram have set sail for their South Lyon home accompanied by the best wishes of every acquaintance for miles around. The people of South Lyon are to be congratulated. Mrs. M. E. Rindel having just returned from a visit to her son, Thurbill, of Raisin Valley Seminary, left Saturday morning for Pittsburg, Pa., where she will resume her work with Armour & Co. This is her fourth year with this firm.

Lost, between the railroad and the Koal Kabin Farm, ten feet of hose with a brass strainer attached. This is particularly valuable to the owner, Mr. Ed Schanhan, who needs it every day. Huddle it to its owner, don't wait. The stock has been very busy in this locality. At Mr. and Mrs. Dan's Case's home on Pierce street he left a pretty little girl baby named Charlotte, and with Mrs. H. M. Grinnell near Franklin a bouncing baby boy, weight 11 pounds. Mr. and Mrs. Frank E. Brooks of Pleasant street are by this time comfortably and happily settled in their Southern home at Sarasota, Florida. We'd give anything to go and dodge this coming winter which is very close by. There will be no services in the Presbyterian church next Sabbath, Oct. 9, as announced, as the Rev. Mr. Crawford informs the session that he has decided to remain at Trenton. Sunday-school and Christian Endeavor as usual. The members of the United Presbyterian church of this village are very thankful to Miss Elizabeth Taylor, of Southfield, for a liberal donation of wood. She gave enough to last the church a year. Such deeds of kindness are not soon forgotten. Mr. and Mrs. Charles Fish, of Elkhart, Ind., are visiting old friends in our vicinity. Mr. Fish is an old resident of this vicinity and notes with pleasure the great many improvements that have come to us since his departure more than 30 years ago. After 12 years of bringing milk to the steam railway and never once missing a trip, not even a single one, for ever being late, Phillip Lambert has handed the lines over to his son Fred, who will hereafter deliver to the electric their supply of pure, fresh, clean milk. Mrs. Alice Hanna and Miss Lizzie Purdy represented the United Presbyterian Sunday-school at the 17th annual convention of Oakland county, held at Oxford last week. No other Sabbath-school in this village sent delegates. A wide awake meeting was reported. It looks as though the poor printers will have to resort to liver and codfish again. The wholesale merchants of Detroit have delivered their ultimatum to the retailers including those of Birmingham. Price of bread is to advance on Monday, Oct. 10. Those fine, large, perfect specimens of potatoes, weighing from 2 to 2 1/2 pounds each, at Whitbread & Mitchell's were raised by James A. Miller. Jim has been so busy lately that he has not had time to name or christen his product. The 'tatoes are certainly fine. The Ladies' of St. James church will hold a missionary meeting on Wednesday afternoon at 3 o'clock, Oct. 12, at the home of Mrs. J. A. Bigelow. Subject, "Missionary Work in Michigan." Papers by Mrs. Austin and Miss Loyd, of Detroit. All are invited. On Thursday afternoon of last week Mrs. Elizabeth Thurbill was given a pleasant surprise by her children, grand-children and friends of the family. The supper was one of those suppers that the Thurbill family know how to enjoy. The party was given in honor of Mrs. Thurbill's birthday. Mr. David Rowley, once the most prominent merchant of Romeo but now of the far west, with his sister, Mrs. M. J. Eddy, of Detroit, visited Mrs. C. Utter this week. It has been 30 years since Mr. Rowley visited Birmingham and he thinks we have as fine a town of its size as he ever came across. Since the death of Mrs. Edwin Baldwin it has been the custom of her old friends to meet on the anniversary of her birthday, Sept. 30. They were entertained by Mrs. Fannie Shain this year. Eleven years present—the oldest being 84 years, the youngest 68, while the sum of all their ages was over 800 years. M. H. Blunt will sell at auction for Wm. Sullivan one mile north and one mile east of Royal Oak, on Saturday, Oct. 15, at 10 o'clock a. m., horses, mare, 9 cows, Jersey yearling heifer, 3 brood sows, 30 chickens, wagons, harnesses, all kinds of farming tools, household furniture, etc. Terms easy. Geo. Geddes, clerk. Free lunch served at noon. Jerome Phillips, one of the men who was arrested by the village marshal for drunkenness and disorderly conduct, appeared before Justice A. W. Campbell Friday and turned state's evidence for escaping and breaking the village jail, and the court let him off on a complaint

for drunkenness and disorderly conduct, with a fine of \$10 and \$3 1/2 costs. Wm. P. Duggan, of Trov, was up before Justice A. W. Campbell, Saturday last, charged with the larceny of a horse blanket from Geo. E. Randall's cutter last winter. He pleaded not guilty and in default of bail was taken by Deputy Sheriff Bennett of Rochester, who made the arrest, to the county jail at Pontiac. His trial is set for today. Last week Thursday about 16 boys marched in on Earl Mudge and gave him a pleasant surprise, it being his fifteenth birthday. The boys had previously let Mrs. Mudge into the secret and she had a sumptuous supper prepared for them to which the boys did ample justice. The table was beautifully decorated with flowers. The boys presented him with a base ball bat. A Queen Esther circle was organized Monday evening among the young ladies by Mesdames Palmer and Banks, of Detroit, of the W. H. M. S. The following officers were elected: President, Grace Adams; vice presidents, Minnie Ford, Ella Leepia, Minnie Peck; recording secretary, Hilda Montgomery; corresponding secretary, Mabel Pearsall; treasurer, Nellie Ford; mime box secretary, Florence Staley. The First Presbyterian church has received a fine double coat of Detroit White Lead Works' best paint, put on by Messrs. Parke & Carter. Through the efforts of Whitehead & Mitchell and the generosity of the Detroit White Lead Works one-half of the paint used was donated to the church by these liberal hearted manufacturers. The job is well done and the result is highly satisfactory to the congregation and a pleasing sight to the passer by. Mrs. Ella C. Fish who is visiting relatives at Glens Falls, N. Y., with her mother, writes to friends here of the serious and probably fatal illness of her mother. A New York doctor has carefully diagnosed her case and pronounces it gall stones in the liver, and thinks nothing but an operation will be of benefit. As the good lady is 70 years of age there is scarcely a hope of her recovery. Her many friends here will sincerely sympathize with her in her great sorrow. Last Saturday, while Sammie Hilliard was flying his kite in company with Dwight Potts, the ball of twine slipped from his hand. Both boys sprang for it but slipped on the dry grass and fell. They sprang to their feet only to see the kite performing gymnastics high in the air and the string sailing away. To tell in their own words, "The string was so far away we never could have caught it;" but "Gypt," Sam's little dog, was after the ball popping around trying to catch it which he did very quickly, and brought it back and dropped it at their feet, as soon as they took hold of the string. Miss Peppier visited Miss Ennis at Jackson, Sunday. She says Miss Ennis likes her new position very well. Have You the Bare-headed Face? "We used to have the bicycle face, but now the 'bare-headed' face has made its appearance among the high school girls," wails a Birmingham man. "It's a bare-headed-face to go to and from school with those long, flowing curls and all the head-bared-complexions are all the rage just now—and the rays of the sun striking their eyes at an angle of about 45 degrees causes them to squint. Squint after squint causes wrinkles between the eyes and the mouth to lose its shape, except in those whose beautiful Birmingham girls as she appeared last spring, plump as a partridge, handsome as a picture and a complexion that would give the soul of an artist. See her now, perpendicular wrinkles between the eyes, nostrils dilated, the rosy mouth discolored by wrinkles at the corners and a complexion like the moss on a snapping turtle's back, and you have the 'bare-headed' face of the Birmingham girl."—C. H. Hoffman in Detroit Journal.

FASHION NOTES FOR WORKERS.

Do not bring your golf sticks to the factory. Sleeves may be rolled up during working hours. Shoemakers' aprons are longer this year than before. Don't wear a dress suit if you are working in a sewer. Patent leather shoes are not being worn on scaffolds. It is the proper thing to use a nail if you burst a button. Every hour has its recitations, every minute has its lessons, every happening is a text book. If I will be an apt pupil I shall know how to be a little happier to-morrow than I can be today. The Nerves and the Temper. Irritability is the keynote of nervousness.—London Times.

Standard Cream.

There was a time, some years ago, when cream was always of about the same consistency. That was before the cream trade had settled down to be one of the great industries of a dairy nation. Since that time we have had a gradual weakening of the cream. Now when you order cream in a restaurant or hotel it is not sure whether the fluid that is brought to you is milk or cream. In fact it is very apparent that some of the cream so-called is nothing more than very rich milk. We doubt not that a large responsibility for the cream contains less than ten per cent of butter fat. The state law of Illinois and some other states now makes it necessary for commercial cream to have not less than 17 per cent of butter fat. But there are practically no state inspectors, and that means that the people in all of the smallest places have no protection from the law as to what the density of the cream shall be. The movement by some of our leading dairy scientists to a standardized milk will doubtless result in getting a standardized cream. It often goes to the creamery and is often low in fat content. The cream is partly removed, the cream is quite generally regarded as a dishonest course, even in the making of cream. It is a dishonestly recognized, and while the one established by law is arbitrary and not natural. Effect of Sea Voyage on Cheese. Liverpool, Eng., July 29.—Some time ago a well-known firm in Boston sent a Cheshire cheese to a friend in Perth, Western Australia. The reply is worth reading: "It arrived in a most aristocratic condition," says the recipient, "it was so high that when we took the top off the box we were nearly suffocated. The cat took refuge in a tree, the collie dog barked at it for half an hour by the clock. When we reached a little and were calm enough to take observation, we found there was not a fly in the house. The clock had stopped and the smell had put fire out. This all goes to prove what a splendid cheese it is. It has never been so good since Faulkner's have got a real Cheshire cheese, and about a thousand people have walked past our store in the city getting a sample of the cheese. The grocers talk of having it creamed because they say that now the Perth public have been led into the secret of what cheese is really made of. They will never be satisfied with the stuff they get here and call it cheese. When I landed here it was a bit high. I expect the heat of the city is ripening. After being exposed to the cold for a day or two it is all right. We have never seen any of our friends to a taste, and they are pleased with it; so are we.—American Cheesemaker.

Low Pay of Buttermakers.

It is quite natural to blame the buttermakers whenever a creamery is kept in a bad condition. One can only blame in most cases the manager, as in the first place he should never hire an incompetent man. He simply does so that he may save from \$10 to \$15 per month. He does not realize that by doing so he loses about \$100 per month. Some of our lowa buttermakers understand our lowa buttermakers conditions. The average wages paid our butter makers does not reach \$100 per month, and even at that figure some of the directors are continually worrying about how they will be able to reduce wages. They do not appreciate their buttermakers' work, nor do they know well and skilfully it has been performed. The result often is that the creamery goes to the wall and the man who has perhaps been employed as can washer in some creamery. He knows nothing about buttermaking and it is not his fault. The creamery butter from that creamery is impaired. A \$75 or \$100 man is a great more profitable than a cheap man, and unless you get the right man, it will be impossible to keep up our butter standard.—M. Morten sen.

Preparing Veals for Market.

Calves from three to six weeks old, and weighing about 100 to 120 pounds, or say from 80 to 120 pounds are the most desirable weights for market. The head should be cut out, so as to leave the skin to head on the skin. The legs should be cut off at the knee joint. The ears should not be removed, except if the kidneys, the liver, or the stomach should be taken out. Cut the carcass open from the neck through the center of the ribs from head to hump. If this is done they are not apt to sour and spoil during hot weather. Many a carcass has spoiled in hot weather because of it not being cut out. Don't wash the carcass out with water, but wipe out with a dry cloth. Don't slip until the animal heat is entirely out of the carcass. Put the carcass up in a bag, as this keeps the air from circulating, and makes the meat more liable to become tainted. It is very essential that the directions for dressing calves are followed, especially in regard to cutting and cooling off properly before they are hot weather, as hundreds of calves are received in bad order and sold for not more than their charges and some do not bring freight. Numerous cases are also condemned by the health officers. They should hang up overnight in an airy place to properly cool off before shipping. Calves under 50 pounds should not be shipped, and are liable to be condemned by the health officer at the long unit for food. Merchants, too, are liable to be fined. If found selling diseased calves for the purpose of the law. Very heavy calves, such as sell well on buttermilk, never sell well on our market—they are neither well nor shipped.

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AN OLD BACHELOR SAYS THAT—

Five females never trust their letters to the mails. The only cheap thing that pleases a woman is a compliment. A woman who suffers untold agony is an exception to the rule. Every time a woman loses 98 cents she worries a dollar's worth. Summer girls and baseball players are usually changed for the season. As a cure for the want of faith is a better remedy than the faith cure. Many a woman has secured a life-long job by marrying a man to reform him. When she brings a woman wisdom she begins to sit with her back to the light. It is permissible for a girl to jump at a proposal of marriage during leap year. It's a good thing that man wants, but little here below, for woman wants the balance. When a woman neglects her husband's shirt (she is no longer the wife of his bosom). Some men can't find words for their thoughts, or some women can't find thoughts for their words. A photograph is a machine that talks, and every married man firmly believes that he secured one on his wedding day. There are 10,000,000,000 hairpins manufactured in this country annually, but that doesn't prevent an occasional hair from getting into the butter. POINTED PARAGRAPHS. Lucky men always say it is due to luck, or some woman can't find thoughts for their words. Little men in big places are a public nuisance. A bird in the bush beats two in the hand for singing. No one was ever handed a free pass minus the string. The Almighty puts long tails on horses and man cuts them off.

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One good thing about being old, and almost through with it; One doesn't have to make love to a girl wearing one of those new style hats.

It is almost impossible to believe there was once a day, when Father thought so much of "me" or he didn't care a rap if she could rock or not.

They talk about getting into the rut. Remaining in the rut isn't so bad. Most successful men are found in the rut; most failures are found outside of it.—Atchison (Kan.) Globe.

A LITTLE ABOUT WOMEN.

Many a girl is pretty simply by comparison with other girls. A little musical education has spoiled many a good cool. As a rule a woman really enjoys being made jealous once in a while.

After a girl reaches thirty the family Bible disappears from the parlor table. In marrying it is said people should seek the opposite complexion, but it is frequently impossible to tell whether women do so or not.—Kansas City Times.

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JOTTINGS.

Many a young man marries in haste and regrets at his father-in-law's.

A wise man doesn't encourage indolence in others by doing their work.

One can prove anything by statistics except the truth of the statistics.

A Kentucky man was recently arrested for having a collection of curiosities. He was the husband of seven wives.