

To Our Friends.

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HOME NOTES

New Advertisements. I. Lee Trux—Hardware—Birmingham.

On Monday last the air was filled with little flakes of snow.

Mrs. Minnie O'Neal, of Detroit, visited her parents part of last week.

An-legged George Brown, of Clarkston, has no opposition for county clerk and should have none.

To Rent—Forty acre farm near Big Beaver. For particulars inquire of Jerome Aldrich.

For Sale—Nine cows, seven pigs, one sorrel driver, and one new double surrey.

A large farm house owned by the Beck estate, near Long Lake, burned to the ground Friday night of last week.

It is rumored that Fred Weiland of the Green River will come out as an opposing candidate to Judge Stockwell in the race for probate judge.

"I seen him! I seen him when he done it!" exclaimed one of our high school pupils.

Mrs. Jacob Trend carries a pass book on the D. U. R. This is the only case on record where a person not an employe of the company has ever been favored in this manner.

If you want a suit of clothes for your little boy, drop into Frank Blakeslee's and look over the new stock just received at this popular store.

George Ball, who was up before Justice Doty on Tuesday morning, charged with the non-support of his wife, Clara Ball, was let off on suspended sentence for reasons best known to the parties most concerned.

Hank Kinney, who has been absent from town several years, dropped in on his old friends Saturday night. He is the same old Hank. Everybody received the glad hand.

"Jake" Trend, and a mighty good fellow as everyone says, is convalescing slowly at Harper Hospital. All Trend's friends are glad of his recovery and will heartily welcome him home when the time comes for his return.

Here is a conundrum sprung on you by a patient little lady: "Why in newspaper columns do the marriage notices lead the death notices?" Give it up? We did. Here's the answer: "Cause the fools are not all dead yet." Time to smile.

An article in a recent magazine on the old-fashioned district school says: "As the scholars prepared to leave, the master gave positive orders to 'go straight home' and be civil to everybody that they might meet."

Who shall we run for sheriff, seems to be the prevailing topic among the county democracy.

friend's in Southfield and Birmingham. He is a fine gentleman and we are glad to say he prospered as all good men are who go west, thrive and grow up with the country.

And this, too, from Bro. Glarpe, of the Oxford Leader: "We are anxiously awaiting the arrival of the first robin. We expect to hear of him down in Birmingham, for judging by reports in Detroit papers, there are more disciples of Ananias there to the square inch than in any other part of the county."

Great Scott! We humbly apologize to Mr. Jennings who was the subject of the sketch "The Perfect Man Found," in last week's paper, his height by an error in the figures we said was 6 feet 10 inches. It should have been 5 feet and 10 inches.

An evening last week Mrs. E. Lamb entertained the pediculi club a right royal manner. A three course lunch was served, and Mrs. Noble Gravelin captured the first Prize, while Mrs. Montgomery carried home a peculiar pin cushion, which should be seen to be appreciated.

A very sad accident befel Mrs. W. I. McClelland on Saturday afternoon of last week. She stepped out the back door to get a stick of wood, when she slipped on the icy stoop and fell to the ground, doubling her left limb under her in such a manner as to break it just above the ankle.

While we do not print the largest auction bill put out we do claim that we print the best bill, get the largest crowds to a sale and secure the best results with it. Mr. Blunt is auctioneer. Our stock is mainly board warranted and wear and will stand wind and rain.

The members of the lodges of Macabees, Knights of Pythias and Foresters whose meetings have been held in Lee's hall, at Farmington, are endeavoring to raise sufficient money by stock subscription to erect a building of their own.

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from all parts of the county were present and the meeting was a success in every detail. In a short talk President Keeler, of the Mt. Pleasant Normal school, declared that there are 1,200 consumptive school teachers in Michigan.

Village election Monday last was a very quiet affair and resulted as follows: President, Daniel M. Johnston; clerk, Charles E. Toms; treasurer, Fred G. Crawford; trustees two years, John H. Snow, Samuel C. Mills, Cassius W. Crawford; assessor, Thomas H. Cobb.

Constitution was increasing at a rapid rate, until some level-headed statesman asked why the country did not stop the train and put them off.

Newsboy's Explanation as to Why They Had Stopped Growing. Henry W. Oliver, the Pittsburgh capitalist, who died recently, took a profound interest in the child labor law.

Laughter Reveals Character. "It" said a gentleman whose forte is the delineation of character, "if I could not gain a chuckle out of the nature of a man in any other way, I should wait until I heard him laugh."

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NO CUNS IN THE PARTY.

Habits of Statesmen Change in Eighteen Years. When the Congressional train that left Cleveland after the funeral of Senator Hanna was being sent off, a roughly dressed man got on and went at once to the dining car.

They sat down and ordered everything there was. Nobody knew they were, and some joker started the story that they were handis who intended to hold up the senators and representatives in the night when the train got into the country.

There was a hurried consultation. It was found there was no one on the train. Neither Senator nor Representative carried a pistol. Finally Assistant Sergeant-at-Arms Larkin asked the men who they were and what they wanted.

They were detectives, who came out with Mr. Pierpont Morgan, and missed their train. They wanted to ride back. One of the porters on the train came out with the Morgan party, and said the men had not been with Morgan.

They were these stones made, son? "They wasn't made, they grew!" replied the boy. "Grewed?" How do you mean "grewed?" said Mr. Oliver.

They grewed the same as potatoes growed," the boy explained. Mr. Oliver shook his head. "No, my lad, you are wrong," he said. "Some of the stones if you go back to the back to these stones five years or ten years, or twenty years from now, they would still be the same size."

That the Layman May Know the Law. Quite a number of changes have been made in the method of drawing bills in Congress. Members are intended to become a law now contain shorter sentences, and where possible commas and semi-colons are omitted and full stops used.

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The Night Voyage. Silent we sailed the phosphorescent seas, Over our craft with gliding mast, And stars above, in shadowy gaps, Gave light to our eyes.

The breeze that breathed about us bore Of the balmy and long land-locked Whirlwind of our fall, lashed the palm of the Arabian moon.

A distant pharos lit his hidden light Across the waters from its island height, And so we glided through the violet Bound for the bourn of Dream, In darkness, in New Orleans, Times Democrat.

Spelling Record. Miss Beardslee Gordon, aged 32, of North Sullivan, Mo., has just won a prize for not mixing a word in speaking for a ten weeks' term at school.

See Window Display

THIS is our Dress Goods Opening Week—every window of our store front is filled with them and the counters are heaped up and running over. Besides there's the New Suiting Silks and the Waist Fabrics, in fact there's much to interest you and you should be posted on styles—Come in.

- COLORED DRESS GOODS. See Window Display—Entire Front. \$1.25. \$1.50. 50c. \$1.00. \$1.50. \$1.75.

Carpets and Rugs

WILLIAM H. ELLIOTT CO.

- 75c. \$1.25. 49c. 75c. 85c. \$1.50. \$1.00.

DOUBLE YELLOW STAMPS FOR FIVE DAYS

I have just concluded arrangement with the TRADERS' REBATE CO. to give two Yellow Stamps with every ten cent purchase made in our store during the period.

From Feb. 22 to Feb. 27.

If you are saving Yellow Stamps this is a splendid opportunity for you to fill your BOOK quickly, as you will receive TWO STAMPS instead of one for every ten cent purchase.

Yours for Good Goods and Low Prices.

Birmingham, Mich. W. NIXON

ADDITIONAL HOME NOTES.

If you have got any dry wood to sell call on C. H. Hoffman. A good No. 9 Garland cooking stove for sale. Mrs. W. D. Clibbe.

Special sale on Trux's hardware store today and tomorrow. Hot lunch. H. M. Gibbs and wife, of Howard City, called on old friends in town Wednesday.

The L. C. will continue to meet with Mrs. Mary Cooper the remaining Monday evenings in March. Will Roche is very ill with pneumonia. He has the best of care and his many friends hope he may soon recover.

Miss Grace Moore of St. Clair, has returned to her home after an extended visit with her aunt, Mrs. Seeley Peck. Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Prink, Vivian and Master Waine, of Port Huron, were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Seeley Peck last week.

Carnations for sale in any quantity and prices taken for flowers of all kinds. Floral culture society. Mrs. Fredrick, of the house, Peterson N. Hora, Florida.

The steel range agent is abroad in the land. Turn him down. Do not pay \$3 for a range when you can buy the same kind of either Roy, Blakeslee or I. E. Terry for \$95 to \$135.

The Lady Macbeth gave a reception to their husbands and gentlemen friends at the hall Tuesday evening. The evening passed pleasantly while Pedro and Finch regaled supreme. A fine lunch was served.

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The eleven county newspapers of Oakland county have formed a county press association with Glaspie of the Oxford Leader as president; Mitchell of the Birmingham Eccentric, vice president, and Smith of the Farmington Enterprise, secretary-treasurer.

Senator Alger has introduced an amendment to the postoffice appropriation bill amending the provision inserted by the house prohibiting rural carriers from engaging in other business, so that they may carry other articles not authorized to be accepted for mailing, also to make contracts with publishers to distribute newspapers and periodicals upon which one rate of postage has been paid. This is a little more like it. The cutting of off these penalties could not benefit Uncle Sam and we are glad that the boys are to retain them.

Here is one on the robin but we don't believe in it just the same: "Death to the robin!" is the cry of the Michigan House of Representatives. The Hon. M. A. C. read a paper before that body in the Lansing convention in which he declared that the red-breasted singer should be a game bird and its slaughter legalized any and all times. He said that the robin had become a pest and that the fruit crops are suffering as a consequence of the sentiment expressed for the chirper. There was only one champion of the robin in the convention, and he claimed that the bird was a good worm destroyer.

Ten, fifteen or twenty years from now you'll want to be telling of the winter you had in '94 when smoke froze in chunks. We got the following record in a nut shell as reference for that future time: "Cold weather began last fall on Oct. 28. Nov. 14 was the first freeze up and nearly every day since it has been cold enough to make ice. There has been two freezing since Dec. 12, 82 days after the first freeze. On only three days during February was it warm enough so the snow and ice thawed away. The lowest point reached by the thermometer in February was 20 degrees below zero and the coldest day was Feb. 14."

The new real estate offering this week is the Sawyer place on Saginaw street just South of Judge Doty's office on the east side. Fine shade, frame building in good repair suitable for store and dwelling. plenty of land for garden or planting. "Cold weather" began last fall on Oct. 28. Nov. 14 was the first freeze up and nearly every day since it has been cold enough to make ice. There has been two freezing since Dec. 12, 82 days after the first freeze. On only three days during February was it warm enough so the snow and ice thawed away. The lowest point reached by the thermometer in February was 20 degrees below zero and the coldest day was Feb. 14."

One of the most enjoyable of all the many meetings of the various fraternal societies held in our village this winter was the occasion of Rochester Chapter's visit to Birmingham Chapter, R. A. M., last Tuesday evening when the Royal Arch degree was conferred in a most interesting manner by the Chapter just mentioned. A banquet was served after the work was finished and Bro. Bartram was toastmaster. Companions Rutz, Collins, Clark, Barr, Newberry and Fox (the R. M. man) were very much in evidence and the evening was spent in a most enjoyable manner. Care guaranteed. Only 25c. Sold by Whitehead & Mitchell and Cobb & Cobb Druggists.

EVERY DAY IN THE YEAR A NATIONAL JUNIOR Model No. 25 Home Power Engine to do Good Work. This Engine will pump 20 barrels of water 20 feet high in 10 minutes. It will supply water for the house, barn, farm and field, and give the best of fire protection, every day in the year. Who tells all about it and the other engines we make. It is yours for the asking. NATIONAL ENGINEING CO., 25 AGONA, W. E. 811111.

It Saved His Leg. P. A. Dakford of LaGrange, Ga., suffered for six months with a frightful running sore on his leg, but writes that Buckner's Arnica Salve quickly cured it in five days. For Ulcers, Wounds, Piles, etc. the best salve in the world. Care guaranteed. Only 25c. Sold by Whitehead & Mitchell and Cobb & Cobb Druggists.

