

To Our Friends.

When trading with any of our advertisers in Birmingham, Pontiac or Detroit, it will be a great favor to us if you will mention the fact that you noticed this advertisement in our paper. A word from you at the time of trading, costs you nothing and benefits us greatly. Will you be good and do so?

THE BIRMINGHAM ECCENTRIC.

HOME NOTES.

New Advertisements.
H. B. Merritt—Shoes—Pontiac.
Miss E. Ryan—Millinery—Pontiac.
The J. L. Bunion Co.—Cotton—Detroit.
White H. Elliott Co.—Dry Goods—Detroit.
Walter Bros. & Robinson—Dry Goods—Pontiac.

Base ball dance tonight.
Did you see the sham battle?
James Zimmerman is home from down east.

Miss Lucy Ward is visiting in Cleveland.
"Self preservation is the first law of nature."
Miss Hazel Carter is visiting in Detroit.

Frank Deir has joined the naval reserves at Detroit.
Mrs. George Pearsall visited in Jackson last week.

Miss Dottie Daniels is visiting relatives at Franklin.
Audley Wilson of Lansing was home part of last week?

Miss Eva Rhy is visiting her sister at Gaines this week.
Frank Simpson, of Wayne, was a Birmingham visitor last week.

Allie Adams of Council Bluffs, Iowa, is home for a short visit.
Miss Madge Walker, of Detroit, will be in town next Monday.

Mrs. Ella Farks has been visiting friends and relatives at Owosso.
Miss Mamie Wilson is spending two weeks with Detroit friends.

Much entertaining summer reading may be found at the library.
Mr. and Mrs. Barrow visited relatives in Lansing over Sunday.

Alfred Day is a guest of his sister, Mrs. Jeffrey Wood, of this place.
Rev. Todd has removed his family from Ann Arbor to Birmingham.

Miss Winnifred Blair has closed her school near Novi for the summer.
Art Blakeslee of Rochester called on old Birmingham friends last week.

Miss Carrie Blodgett visited her sister at Flint the fore part of the week.
A fifty cent subscription, for six months' reading is about two cents per week.

Mrs. Rettie Barr is visiting her uncle, George B. Martin, at Harbor Springs.
Bert Blakeslee and wife of Detroit visited Pa. and Ma. Blakeslee part of last week.

Miss Ethel Hubert, of Rochester, is a guest at the home of Alfred Johnston.
Miss Lulu McKibben, of Detroit, is a guest of her uncle, John Donaldson, this month.

Marjorie Sinclair has returned to her home in Chicago after a two weeks' visit in town.
Mill wood shaws, stove length, for sale \$1.50 per cord delivered. Inquire Adam F. Gray.

Mrs. E. C. Fish and daughter Florence will spend the summer in Glenn Falls, New York.
Miss Clara Crittenton of Detroit spent part of last week as a guest of Miss Mabel Pearsall.

George Aldrich attended the funeral of his brother in New York state one day last week.
Morgan Ruedel of Chicago, accompanied by his wife, visited his parents part of last week.

Lost, a pair of nose glasses, gold. Finder please leave at this office and ease an aching heart.
R. Peterson is enlarging the greenhouses. Increasing business makes this move imperative.

W. J. Deir and family entertained Mrs. Stillwell and daughter, of New Hudson, the first of the week.
When a man casts his bread upon the waters he finds that every body in the swim is out for the good.

A. W. Campbell, recently elected Justice of the Peace, assumed the duties of the office July 11, 1904.
Mr. and Mrs. Avrie Smith and baby spent Sunday last with Mr. and Mrs. Frank Simpson at Wayne.

Ed Smith and family are at their summer home on the banks of beautiful Pine Lake. Happy? You bet.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Cavanaugh of Detroit, spent Monday last with his sister Mrs. F. McLaugh and family.

Mrs. Helen Corson has given her Maple avenue residence a new coat of paint. Mr. Bert Faint was the artist.

Will McLean, a former employee at the National Hotel in town Monday last renewing old acquaintance.

Mrs. Frank Schlaack cut one of the arteries in her hand on a broken lamp one day last week, inflicting a painful wound.

John Meth is recovering from an attack of appendicitis. We hope to see John in his usual good health before many days.

Lost, between Birmingham and Detroit, black coat. Reward offered. Return to Dr. E. M. Miller, 61 Winder street, Detroit.

Prof. J. B. Field has returned from St. Louis. He says there is one word which describes the World's Fair—immense.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Fisher have taken possession of Mrs. E. Fish's house and will make it their home for the next two months.

Wm. Parks is suffering from a badly twisted ankle received from a fall on his cellar stairs. A loose step was the cause of his mishap.

The special election for justice of the peace to fill vacancy resulted in the election of A. W. Campbell. He has his office in the Ford block.

John Hanna's family are at their summer cottage at Pine Lake. Postmaster Hanna vibrates back and forth at night and morning.

Many rods of new cement sidewalks are being laid about town. The one on the east side of Whitehead & Mitchell's store is the latest improvement in this line.

Take in the base ball dance tonight and help the finances of the club up to where they ought to be. Buy a ticket whether you use it or not.

Harry Conroy of Duluth spent last week with his aunt, Mrs. Nellie Conroy. During the week Mrs. Camp and her nephew visited relatives at Jackson.

The Episcopal church ladies conducted a very successful food sale at the Library room last Saturday afternoon.

Rev. McDonald, Co. Pastor First Presbyterian church, Detroit, will occupy the pulpit at the Presbyterian church Sunday evening at 7:30. All invited.

The Village Improvement Society is anxious to have the county roads named and marked. Won't someone suggest a better name for the beautiful street between Troy and Bloomfield than Town Line?

Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Harris, of Saginaw, spent the Fourth with Capt. Still and wife, Mr. H. H. Harris returning Monday night and Mrs. Harris remaining the balance of the week.

Recent visitors at the Bayley farm were Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Rufe and daughters Miss and Gladys, Mr. Harry Bayley, Mrs. John Patinson and Mr. Frank Wheeler.

Mrs. Geo. Mitchell will entertain the Ladies' Church Society of the Presbyterian church, next Wednesday evening, July 20. A cordial invitation is given to all to attend this meeting.

The Village Improvement Society better put some chairs on the corners so poor tired men won't have to sit on the waste baskets, for they are ruining the baskets, and besides that they are not comfortable.

A four-weeks-old blooded colt belonging to Geo. C. Hipp got his head through the ropes of a swing and hung himself. He was as fine a colt as ever stood up on the Hipp farm and George Keenly feels the loss.

For the past few weeks everyone has been saying, "When are we going to have a marsh?" Wheels on the sidewalks, automobiles as usual an hour, old wagons in the streets nights and Sundays, and no marsh.

Miss Flower has re-opened the kindergarten in the basement of the Episcopal church. Hours from two to four. Terms 25 cents per week. No work will be taken up this summer. Parents are requested to bring their children.

A school teacher at Royal Oak the other day received the following note: "My wife tells me that you I think bear dear resentment from my stomach gets to tickle. Please, so kind and don't interfere in my family affairs."

Mrs. Alvin W. Wooster is the first Birmingham citizen to visit St. Louis fair. She went with her brother Victor N. Denison and wife, and nearly a week on the grounds and declares it is a big show but not yet completed.

Rev. M. H. Bartram will attend the 70th anniversary of the Northville Methodist church, where he was pastor in 1838. During his absence Levi Goodwin will fill his pulpit and this promising young orator should be greeted by a full house.

A grand home talent entertainment is to be given in San-Sara Hall, Royal Oak, Friday evening, July 22. "The Old Maids' Convention" is the name of the play. They say it promises to be immense. Quote a number from here expect to attend.

A fine visit from our old friend Mr. Al Linabury, of New York City braced us up greatly after our northern trip. Brer Linabury holds his own and looks younger and better every time we have the pleasure of a call from him.

Mrs. Thos. Middlema, of Alpena, visited with Miss Anna M. Parks, Miss Tillie Walker and many other old time friends—Monday of this week. Old Father Time dealt gently with the good lady and her visit was greatly appreciated.

Mrs. M. H. Bartram and daughter Lena are away for a month's vacation with friends at Simcoe, Ont. We hope Mrs. Bartram will return much improved in health and spirits, and we know Miss Lena will alter her year of teaching.

Dan Adecock, of Detroit, was at Birmingham visitor Saturday last. The world and the water are full of suckers and the shore is lined with sharks. The current is principally down stream, and suckers must swim against the current, or get hooked.—Selected.

The other day some very small boys were in mischief and when the woman on whose premises they were trespassing ventured to interfere a five-year-old announced, "You can't do nothing, there ain't no marshal!" Has that boy any parents?

Fred Quarton met with a serious and painful accident on Tuesday last. While unloading hay with a tackle, the rope broke, letting about half a ton of hay down on him. He was carried to the house where Dr. C. M. Raynald found his spine had been seriously injured. He is doing as well as could be expected.

Three new subscribers to Manager Mitchell's Telephone Exchange were added 'at' Wednesday. One at G. E. Dain's residence, one at Wiley Bell's in J. H. Snow's home and one in Mrs. C. W. Bruce, Dunes & Bell have one at their furniture rooms and one at each of their respective homes so all calls can now be promptly answered.

Isn't it the old Adam and Eve story that is enacted every day over and over again. The woman picks up and cleans up and does her best, while her helpmate and supporter stands by and growls that he did not make the disorder and he won't clean it up. Then when someone compliments him on the neatness of his premises, he swells up with pride and says, "Yes, we work hard to do it, our neighbors are so dirty."

At the invitation of the Epworth League the Young People's Society of the village will join with them in a union service in the league room at 6:30 p. m. on Sunday next. The service will be in charge of Warren L. Rogers of the Baptist church. Subject: The World's Gain Through Universal Peace. A cordial invitation is extended to all.

Thursday afternoon of last week three times within a half hour were the people living on Maple Ave. east regaled with the sight and noise of two or three drunken brutes racing up and down the street and abusing a poor old horse.

The horse should have been taken from them and they arrested. Yet some people say we don't need any officer.

The Pontiac Daily Press of Saturday, July 9, was a hummer. It contained 16 pages full of interesting news, many columns being devoted to telling of Pontiac's great industrial growth and setting forth in words and pictures the advantages of living at the county seat. Three cheers for Pontiac and her industries and a tiger for the Pontiac Press which tells of them in so entertaining a way.

The name Circle City never meant anything, for Bloomfield Center. We are glad through the efforts of Messrs. W. T. Harbour of Briar Bank, and Chas. Stinchfield of St. Clair, and other parties in this vicinity, the name has been sunk into oblivion and at its place we have "Bloomfield Hills," a name meaning what it reads, and really the proper thing. The electric cars have it and if you want to reach that pretty little settlement in the valley call for Bloomfield Hills to the conductor and he will know.

"Toll the man."
Bay Port and return for \$1.00 on July 17, is what the P. O. & N. railway has to offer for the pleasure of its patrons. Train leaves Pontiac at 7 a. m. standard time, and returning arrives at Pontiac at 8:30 p. m.—This is one of the most delightful trips to be found anywhere in these parts. You will find plenty of enjoyment at Bay Port, and you will be well satisfied with yourself if you make the trip. The electric car which leaves here at 7 a. m. will convey you to the P. O. & N. depot in ample time to catch the train for Bay Port, and only one depot in ample time to catch the train for Bay Port, and only one depot in ample time to catch the train for Bay Port.

Watkins Lake where J. A. Bigelow and Whitehead & Mitchell have cottages for sale or to rent, is the champion fishing ground for bass. Read the following from the Pontiac Press: "Harry and Will Thomas of this city, and Thomas Rogers of Detroit, while fishing at Watkins Lake a few days ago hooked an eight pound bass. None of the boys were adepts with a trolling line and the fish in one of its rushes, caught the hook in the bottom of the boat. The fish was hooked securely and young Rogers hurriedly divesting himself of his surplus clothing, plunged into the water and brought up the fish in his arms."

AT THE THEATERS.
AVENUE.
"The Lost Paradise" will be the offering of the Majestic Stock Co. next week. It is one of the very best of American dramas and enjoyed a very long run at the Empire Theater, New York, and was sent on the road by Chas. Frohman for several seasons. The play deals with labor and capital, and the great third act, in which is shown the business methods in full operation, is the name of realism in stage craft.

Working Night and Day.
The basest and meanest little thing that ever was made is the King's New Life Pills. These pills change weakness into strength, increase energy, bracing into mental power. They are wonderful in building up the health. Only 25c per box. Sold by Whitehead & Mitchell and Cobb & Cobb-druggists.

UNDER THE ELM.
At the corner of Henrietta and Townsend street stands the most planted tree in our village—a large elm, planted over 30 years ago by Mr. Henry Olin. The Village Improvement Society has prepared a small tablet with which they plan to mark the tree, and they most cordially invite all friends of town improvement to meet under the spreading branches of the tree next Monday evening, July 18, at 7 o'clock to assist in the exercises.

A short program will be given.
Card of Thanks.
We wish to thank all of our many friends for their many acts of kindness, flowers, and consolation during the sick and after the death of our late daughter, wife, sister and mother.
O. J. WHITFOOT,
MRS. BERTHA WILDE,
EARLE SIMONSON.

Advertised Letters.
The following is a list of letters remaining in the Birmingham postoffice July 9, 1904:
Fred Bink, Mr. Albert Wiggins, Mrs. Fred Bombrowski, JOHN HANNA, P. M.

WORLD'S FAIR EXCURSIONS
Via Grand Trunk Railway System.
Fifteen and Sixty day Excursion tickets on sale daily, also seven day Special Coach tickets on sale Tuesday and Thursday of each week at extremely low fares. Through coaches and Sleeping Cars to St. Louis daily, via Chicago and the Illinois Central. Stopover not exceeding 10 days at Chicago on all ticket and coach tickets. Good for cents in postage for one of the handsome publications yet issued on the World's Fair and special local fares for further particulars, or write to GEO. W. VAILL, A. G. P. & T. A., 135 Adams St., Chicago, Ill. 10757

No City Shown.
"For years fate was a'fore me wondrously" writes P. A. Gulliver, Evans, Ala. "I had a terrible case of Piles lasting 21 months. Von Olin's Great Remedial Anemia Balm cured me. Equally good for Burns and all other pains, only 25c at Whitehead & Mitchell, and Cobb & Cobb drug store."

CLAWSON.
Jasper Goldenfili is home from the hospital.
M. S. Baker, of Grosse Pointe, is visiting at El Phillips.
Mrs. Gilbert, of Memphis, is visiting at Jack Sawyer's.
Mrs. O. A. Hunt and children spent Sunday at Log Cabin park.
Homa & Phillips have struck the finest flowing well in Troy for Mark Groves.
Town social Saturday evening at Clawson depot grounds. All are invited.
Mrs. Peterson and Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Schneider, of Adrian, visited at H. J. Powers last week.

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BIG BEAVER.
Will H. Lamb is at Mr. Clements taking baths.
Mrs. G. Cass and grandson, of Detroit, are visiting Dr. Cass family.

Mrs. G. C. Gibbs is gaining slowly from her long and serious illness.
Willie and Duell Pearsall are the proud possessors of a Shetland pony.

Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Sells, of Detroit spent Sunday with Carrie M. Bingham.
Dr. and Mrs. Gass and Mr. and Mrs. Fred Parks spent last Tuesday evening at Narcourt's at Lake in Macomb county.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Lamb have gone to keeping house in the Channey Hill house and their many friends wish them a long and happy life.
An optimist is one who can bear another mortal's troubles bravely.

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SENTENCE SERMONS.

To restrain prayer is to restrain care.
Oppressing truth never suppresses it.

Love is the great power that levels hills.
A little faith is worth a lot of feeling.

There is no sacrament without service.
Patience is the perfume of crushed joys.

Legislation cannot take the place of love.
Safe aims are the most dangerous ones.

He cannot be sovereign who will not serve.
Light is the only protection against darkness.

Real religion is the only remedy for freetrial.
There can be no education without inspiration.

Half of what we call difficulty is only danger.
A man does not have to be gullible to be gentle.

Burning the ledgers will not balance the books.
The boat corks for your sorrow is care for another's.

A sham religion is the costliest thing a man can get.
Better fail trying to do right than succeed in doing wrong.

There is no merit in the wait-fail-then-a-chance forgiveness.
No day is more dangerous than the one that dawns without its duty.—Chicago Tribune.

SAYS THE MEGGYNST.
It is the upright man who is usually down-trodden.

"Why anyone should worry about legislation" said the head clerk in Whitehead & Mitchell's drug store, "is hard for us to understand."

"We have been selling PEPISIOOLA for several months and in all our experience we never hear a remedy to give such universal satisfaction."

"We know of four or five chronic cold dyspepsia on the verge of hospital for years who lay to Ayer's Hair Vigor, and because of the cheerful effects of a little chocolate-covered tablet taken after each meal."

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World's cannot express the great good it has done in Birmingham and PEPISIOOLA must be a remedy of more than usual merit, for if Whitehead & Mitchell and Cobb & Cobb had to refund the money to every many dissatisfied customer they would certainly discontinue selling it on their own personal guarantee. Ask for our self if this is not true.

If you are this nervous, worried and in low spirits just chop up and try a 5 cent box of PEPISIOOLA on the drugists say so, and if it fails to give you new nerve force, new ambition and new energy, you can get your money back without any question or argument.