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To Our Friends.

When trading with any of our advertisers either in Birmingham, Pontiac or Detroit, it will be a great favor to us if you will mention the fact that you noticed their 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?

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HOME NOTES.

New Advertisements.

H. B. Merritt—Shoes—Pontiac.
Miss E. Flynn—Millinery Pontiac.
The J. L. Hudson Co.—Clothing—Detroit.
William H. Elliott Co—Dry Goods—Detroit.
Waite Bros. & Robertson—Dry Goods—Pontiac.

Miss Maud Berry took a flying trip to Detroit, Friday last.

Alfred Day is a guest at the home of Mr. Wood this month.

Mrs. Mary Wood visited relatives and friends in Northville this week.

Miss Mina Ewing, of Delray, is a guest of her sister, Mrs. Russell.

Frank Ford and son Bert have gone on a business trip to Nome, Alaska.

Mr. and Mrs. August Miller, of Detroit, were in town the first of the week.

Mr. John Arnold of Rochester spent Thursday last with F. McHugh and family.

Mrs. Anna Benson, of Bay City, is visiting Mrs. W. T. McClelland of Fremont street.

The Ladies' Aid of the Baptist church will meet with Mrs. W. E. McClellan on Wednesday, July 13.

The hay crop will not be as good as last year. Several farmers in this vicinity are now in the midst of their haying.

The ladies of St. James church will hold a food sale at Library Hall, Saturday, July 9, from three until five o'clock p. m.

Miss Zilpha J. Campbell left last Saturday by boat for Alpena to spend the summer with her brother, Dr. D. W. Campbell.

Guests at the Baldwin home on "The Bluffs" last week, Mrs. J. Snyder, Fowlerville, and Mrs. C. H. Brayman, Lake Linden, Mich.

Mrs. Albert Todd has been away to Charlevoix for the past week where she attended the funeral of her brother-in-law, Mr. Benjamin Hartzig.

Death came to the relief of Mrs. Whitford on Wednesday morning. She had been in poor health for a long time and death was not unexpected.

Mr. and Mrs. Stewart F. Joyce, of Detroit, called on old friends in town July 4. Time has dealt lightly with them and they are the same jolly couple as of old.

The dues at the library are paid January 1 and July 1. Now is the time to pay for the next six months and to get some of many good books that are on the shelves.

Miss Rose Strickler of Detroit Fourth-of-July-ed with James Anderson's family in Troy. She had a most delightful visit and says country life for her forever.

Alonzo Ferguson paid us a short visit on his return home from his Canadian visit. He says the Canadians are enjoying better and more prosperous times than we are.

The W. H. M. S. of the M. E. church will hold their quarterly tea at Mrs. James Shain's next Thursday afternoon, July 14. Supper 10 cents. Everybody invited. 8c.

For sale two good homes in Birmingham, one house and lot corner of Pierce and Fremont streets, the other on Bates street. A bargain on each. Address Mrs. Florence Gillette, Rochester, Mich.

Campers at Watkins Lake say it never was more beautiful, fish never bit oftener, weather never finer and the place is so delightfully restful that it is a shame we can't all be there.

Mr. Lester Babcock of North Bradley, Mich., called on Mrs. Elizabeth Randall the Fourth—a flying visit while in attendance at Detroit as a delegate to the Republican state convention.

One of the proudest men in town is Charles Allen of Townsend street. No wonder, for Friday last his wife presented him with a 12 pound boy. Charlie will now have to have another dish.

The base ball boys are talking of given a dance. If they do your are supposed to buy a ticket whether you attend or not. The boys need a little financial assistance and we should all turn in and help them.

Birmingham looked the morning of the 5th as if it had had an attack of delerium tremens. Streets were just littered with papers, tin cans, and the remains of used skyrockets, Roman candles, etc., etc., etc.

Keith MacLeod, of Park Hill, Ont., is visiting his cousin, Kenneth Kinnisten. Master Kenneth will return home with his cousin in a few days and spend a week or two in Canada.

Fred Brooks, manager of Spring Brook farm, one and one-half miles west of here, has a fine herd of Short Horns and is advertising them for sale this week on this page. He handles nothing but registered stock.

The H. M. B. of the U. P. church will give an ice cream and cake social on the church lawn next Saturday evening, July 9. The proceeds go for the parsonage fund. There will be music and a good time. Come.

The Ladies' Aid society of the M. E. church met at the home of Mrs. Dr. Shaw on Friday afternoon last. A supper to which all did justice was served and a very pleasant time was enjoyed by everyone presnet.

Married, at the home of the bride's parents, on Maple Ave., Sunday, July 3, Guy L. Taylor and Miss Myrtle Faint, Rev. M. H. Bartram officiating. The young couple have the best wishes of hosts of friends in this vicinity.

Visitors at James Shain's last Sunday: Mr. and Mrs. James Pardee, of Pontiac; Mrs. D. L. Friday and children, of Davisburg; Mrs. W. E. Hosmer and children, of South Lyon; Mr. and Mrs. M. H. Shain and sons, of Troy.

Orson Hunt struck the finest flowing well in Troy for James Anderson one day last week. It is a gusher and Jim is the happiest man on earth. He now drinks water from the depths of the earth instead of surface water.

The Hon. Alfred Parks, of Rondo, Mich., after attending to his duties at a Detroit convention, passed a week or so very pleasantly among his old home friends and also with his many relatives. Alfe holds his own.

Miss Marjorie Raynale, daughter of F. Bert Raynale, of Detroit, passed a delightful 4th of July celebration with her uncle Dr. C. M. Raynale and family. She is a bright, pretty little miss and enjoyed Birmingham air and society very much indeed.

A cordial invitation is given to all christians of whatever denomination to take communion with us at the First Presbyterian church next Sabbath at 10:30 a. m. Young people's meeting at 6:30 and preaching at 7:30 p. m. Seats free, all welcome.

Mrs. C. H. Brayman, of South Lake Linden, Mich., has been enjoying a visit among her many old friends in Birmingham. The good lady holds her own finely in age, health and spirits, and it was hard to say who enjoyed the visit most the visitor or the visitees.

Visitors at Lone Pine and all enjoyed themselves hugely: Mrs. O. I. Riley, sister of Mrs. Tibbils, with her daughter Miss Mabel, of Greenville, who will stay a few weeks, also Rev. Mr. Lock, of St. Stephen's church, of Detroit, and the following passed a pleasant 4th with Lone Pine people Mrs. Barrett and Mr. and Mrs. J. Sprague.

The waste baskets on the street corners are put there to catch the stray papers that would otherwise be thrown upon the street. They are not to be used as a dumping place for stale fruit or for banana stumps. Our last marshal found it necessary to move one basket because it was used for that purpose, and it looks as tho' the new marshal would have to give some one instructions.

Geo. H. Mitchell and wife are at Frankfort, Mich., for a short vacation. They are along with the Eastern Michigan Press club which has its summer's trip to this favorite summer resort and are all safely housed at the Hotel Frontenac which famous hostlery faces two large lakes and is an ideal restful resort.

A reunion of the Converse family took place near Fowlerville the 4th of July. Thirty-eight members of the families of George and James Converse, all relatives, sat down to a sumptuous dinner. Mr. and Mrs. E. B. Converse and Miss Nellie Randall of this place were present and had a most enjoyable time. Miss Nellie will make an extended visit in Livingston county.

John Western, secretary of the Tropical Land Company, of Detroit, has just closed a sale of 533 acres of land four miles north of Zaza Del Medio, Cuba, to Rufus Schermerhorn and F. M. Kilbourn, both of Michigan. Mr. Schermerhorn lately sold his fine farm, the Koal Kabin property near Birmingham, and Mr. Kilbourn is well known in Shiawassee county. These gentlemen will fence their newly acquired estate in Cuba and put on cattle immediately. We wish them the best of success.

Supper! The girls' Guild of the St. James church will give a fine supper in the church basement Friday evening, June 8, from 5 to 7. Everybody be sure to come.

Menu

Salad Wafers
Beef Loaf Scolloped Potatoes
Boston Brown Bread
Baked Beans
Selected Pickles White Rolls
Coffee
Pineapple Ice Choice Cake

A 50c supper for 25c.

There are two ladies in town, who, if they wanted to be constables, marshals or any other kind of officers, would have no trouble in getting such positions. Alone and unaided they captured a husky young man Tuesday evening whose sole purpose in life was getting a jug of hard cider from a barrel belonging to one of the ladies. They not only captured him, but kept his jug as a souvenir, and gave the husky young man a heart to heart talk he will not forget for many a day.

Base ball was the order of the day on the Fourth. The first game was played in the morning between the Juveniles of Royal Oak and the Juveniles of this place. It was a fine game, our boys winning by a score of 9 to 8. In our opinion those little fellows from Royal Oak can beat anything in Michigan of their size and ages. The second game was between a picked nine from the old-time players and the high school team, which resulted 12 to 9 in favor of the old boys. Then the Wenonas from Detroit trimmed the high school boys in a one-sided game by a score of 20 to 3.

Birmingham celebrated the 4th in its usual conservative manner. The patriotic little girls and boys had their firecrackers and torpedoes, the bigger and braver boy had his dynamite cane and tablets and was very noisy indeed. Three match games of baseball and the usual fireworks in the evening filled out the day successfully and patriotically. Putting dynamite wafers on the street car track was the night's work and we will bet a big Japanese Russo battle would not have equalled the noise made by a passing street car. Bunting was liberally displayed from homes as well as business places and not a burn or wound came to anyone who celebrated in Birmingham. We are glad the 4th has been again safely passed.

The Lake Orion Assembly resort is full to overflowing with good things right. If you were there today you could enjoy the greatest educational drama of the 20th century "Hiawatha" at Park Island. Twenty native Objibways portray Longfellow's poem in full dress tribal costume. Here is the greatest treat yet and that is the presence of Rev. Sam Jones the most celebrated evangelist and lecturer of the day will be at Lake Orion, July 9 and 10 at 3 o'clock p. m. Anyone who has not heard this great speaker should not miss this splendid opportunity. All the hotels are open and doing a fine business and no matter how great the crowds are, all are carefully and comfortably cared for. Go to Orion and be happy.

Notice to Water Takers.

Anyone using water for lawns without paying for the same will have their water supply shut off without further notice. Water is scarce and must be used judiciously.

By Order Comm.

Brutally Tortured.

A case came to light that for persistent and unmerciful torture has perhaps never been equalled. Joe Globick of Colusa, Calif., writes, "For 15 years I endured insufferable pain from Rheumatism and nothing relieved me though I tried everything known. I came across Electric Bitters and its the greatest medicine on earth for that trouble. A few bottles of it completely relieved and cured me." Just as good for Liver and Kidney troubles and general debility. Only 50c. Satisfaction guaranteed by Whitehead & Mitchell and Cobb & Cobb druggists.

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 Tuesdays and Thursdays of each week at extremely low fares. Through Coaches and Sleeping Cars to St. Louis daily, via Chicago and the Illinois Central R. R. Stop over not exceeding 10 days at Chicago on all tickets except Coach tickets. Send four cents in postage for one of the handsomest publications yet issued on the World's Fair and consult local agent for further particulars, or write to GEO. W. VAUX, A. G. P. & T. A., 135 Adams St., Chicago, Ill. july29

AT THE THEATERS.

AVENUE.

After a close of several weeks, during which time the Avenue theater has been greatly improved in appearance and conveniences, the season for summer drama opened last week with the Majestic Stock Co., in "The Charity Ball." If we can judge by the opening performance the season promises to be a success at least from the standpoint of art and good acting. The hero in "The Charity Ball" is a minister of the regular church. It is mirth provoking in some instances, often pathetic, and the authors, David Belasco and Henry C. de Mille, have seen to it that there is nothing preachy about it. The play is finely staged and will hold the boards at the Avenue for balance of the week.

Next week "Captain Swift" be the attraction, with matinee Tuesday, Thursday and Saturday.

The senic effect of this play will be something superb and it is one of the plays that has won fame because of its great pictures of social life and its concise and plainly told story. Popular prices prevail at this busy play house.

ROYAL OAK RUMBLINGS.

Tom Bowers is building a new house.

Henry Fielding spent Sunday in Royal Oak.

W. A. Dent of Detroit was visitor here Sunday.

Haying has commenced and the farmers report a light crop.

John Sullivan of Detroit spent the Fourth here with relatives.

Miss Lone Odell of Detroit was a guest of Rosina Rose the Fourth.

Herbert Evans of Detroit visited his relatives here on the Fourth.

The choir of the M. E. church took an outing at Pine lake on the Fourth.

Mrs. G. Slitter was a guest of her mother, Mrs. Preston Reise, Sunday.

John Rose of Farmington has been a guest of his brother William for a few days.

Census Enumerator H. N. Lavery has completed his work in this township we find we have made a gain of 178 since the last census. The village proper now has a population of 637.

Advertised Letters.

The following is a list of letters remaining in the Birmingham postoffice July 2, 1904:

Mr. W. Devins, Wm. Devins, Mr. A. W. Foot, J. A. McGrath, Mrs. Ellen Denis, Mrs. Faney Mainey.

John Hanna, P. M.

ATLANTIC CITY EXCUSSION Via Grand Trunk—Lehigh Valley Route.

Single fare plus 25 cents for the round trip on all trains July 9th, 10th and 11th. Return limit July 23rd, 1904. For further particulars consult local agent or write to Geo. W. Vaux, A. G. P. & T. A., Chicago, Ill.

Night Was Her Terror.

"I would cough nearly all night long," writes Mrs. Chas. Applegate, of Alexandria, Ind., "and could hard y get any sleep. I had consumption so bad that if I walked a block I would cough fright ully and spit blood, but, when all other medicines failed, three $1.00 bottles of Dr. King's New Discovery wholly cured me and I gained 58 pounds." It's absolutely guaranteed to cure Coughs, Colds, La Grippe, Bronchitis and all Throat and Lung Troubles. Price 50c and $1.00. Trial bottles free at Whitehead & Mitchell's and Cobb & Cobb's drug stores.

WIT AND WISDOM.

Some people should go through life labeled "All in trouble call."

When a girl's heart gets a little jolt she thinks it a regular smash-up.

Some people are so lazy that it is even an effort for them to go to sleep.

When a man boasts that he never kicks his brain is too soft to yank up his legs.

Some people are so dull that even a triple gold plating would not brighten them up.

Opportunity may open the door to Success, but it don't waste any time on introductions.

Matrimony is either a special dispensation of Providence or the machination of the devil.

Providence takes care of fools and children except when the motorman gets in his fine work.

Mary MacLane says that "the future is a lute without strings." Mary is downright ungrateful. The other loot had no strings.

Some crank writes: "A good laugh is sometimes better than a hearty meal." The poor cuss who is starving ought to be tickled to death over this joke.

It's cruel enough to expect a man to worry his digestion through the ravages and savages of a course dinner without the added torture of the toastmaster's stunts.—Kate Thyson Marr.

REFLECTIONS.

A mule by any other name would be a kicker.

Profit sometimes monopolizes honor in its own country.

Some men are unable to think when drunk or talk when sober.

No Pity Shown.

"For years fate was after me continuously" writes F. A. Gulledge, Verbena, Ala. "I had a terrible case of Piles causing 24 tumors. When all failed Bucklen's Arnica Salve cured me. Equally good for Burns and all aches and pains. Only 25c at Whitehead & Mitchell's and Cobb & Cobb's drug stores.

TABLE OF SILKS 29c to 69c. VALUES 59c to $1.50 YARD

William H. Elliott Co.

Are Selling GOOD SILKS decidedly CHEAP this week (the first of the Sale). We are determined TO REDUCE THE STOCK. The season has been backward and we would rather have the money than the Silks. Every yard is perfect, the figures and designs stylish, and it's no fault of the material that leads to the BIG REDUCTION in price. CUT PRICES are from One-Fourth to One-Half the prices of last week.

29c Value up to 79c — a yard buys at this sale Black Fancy Silk, brocaded and neat designs, high-class material that sold at 59c to 75c a yard. We add to the 29c lot, 19-inch Natural Shade Pongee Silk, the sort that we have advertised as a leader hitherto at 49c.

And one lot Fancy Foulards—odds and ends of lines that sold up to 75c yard.

29c yard for Choice.

39c Value up to 69c — a yard buys at this sale Fancy Foulard Silks, especially selected designs for this season's business, such wanted shades as Green, Brown, Blue, etc. A choice assortment to pick from. These Foulards last week were 59c and 69c yard. Also choice quality Black and Colored Taffeta Silks—our 49c leader.

And a lot of Stylish Suiting Silks—fancy designs in pretty shades. These Silks were 59c last week.

39c yard for Choice.

59c Value up to $1.00 — a yard buys at this sale Awfully Swell Suitings in most stylish colors and popular designs. These Silks have been sold right along for at 75c, 89c and $1.00 a yard. Also Rich Black Fancy Designs Silks, choice things that can't be found in every shop, and which were $1.00 to $1.50 a yard last week.

And Stylish Silk Poplins in select silk shades of plain colors. No house sells them under our last week's price, viz.; 89c yard.

Also 24 and 27-inch Brown, Navy and Natural Shade Pongee Silks that command a dollar a yard everywhe.

And delightful designs in Fancy Novelty Silks—uncommon things that have fetched $1.00 and $1.25 a yard up to last Saturday.

59c yard for Choice.

49c Value up to 89c — a yard buys at this sale Louisine Taffeta and soft weaves of Popular Suiting Silks; Hair-line checked Striped and Brocaded designs, in right shades of Blue, Brown, Green, Gunmetal, etc. Our prices were 75c, 69c and 89c for these Silks last week.

Also 24-inch White and Cream Pongee, in Polka Spot designs. You have seen it at 75c a yard up to Saturday last.

We put in the lot our Gladiator Lining Silk, the best wearing Silk made; all shades; none reserved. Our customary price is 89c yard.

49c yard for Choice

Make Elliott's your headquarters When in the City and Meet your Friends at this most popular store.

AN OLD BACHELOR SAYS THAT—

Few women have time to look like their portraits.

The man who courts more than one girl at a time is courting trouble.

A little masculine remorse goes a long way with the average female.

When two women begin to talk things over they are sure to overtalk.

Love is a contagious disease that nothing short of matrimony will cure.

Marriages may be done in heaven, but there will always be a few doubters.

A woman's conversation is naturally flowery when she talks through her hat.

No man ever thinks enough of his mother-in-law to make his wife jealous.

It is usually a woman's failure to interest a man that causes her to hate him.

I once knew a married man who joined the army because he was tired of fighting.

Women ought to succeed as barbers; they possess all the conversational requirements.

After a woman has passed the seventieth anniversary of her birth she delights in telling her age.

A woman's frame of mind has less to do with her reflections than the frame that holds her mirror.

The girl with a new hat that's becoming is never satisfied until the man she likes best and the girl she likes least have seen it.

WHAT ONE WOMAN THINKS.

Don't let the burdens of to-morrow break the back of to-day.

A similarity of tastes in jokes is a great assistant to marital felicity.

Some men are not to blame for not being gentlemen. They don't know how.

A woman never loves a man very long after she has ceased to admire him.

The road of prejudice is one of the most commonly traveled by the human multitude.

To be well preserved, a woman, like fruit, needs to good deal of sugar in her composition.

It is not our sins, but the times we've been a fool, that makes the habit of remembering an unpleasant one.

It is always a sad moment when Titania rubs the lotion off her eyes and notices Bottom's ears for the first time.

When a man can point with pride to the fact that he never changes his mind it indicates that he has none to change.

When a woman indicates by her manner that a man's attentions are not desired he commonly sets it down to the fact that she doesn't know enough to appreciate their value.—New York Times.

REFLECTIONS OF A BACHELOR.

Girls should remember that an ugly husband makes a faithful one.

When a girl has wavy, crinkly hair it is a sign a lot of other girls hate her.

It is remarkable what good cigars a man could smoke, instead of an old pipe, if his sons would smoke poor ones.

A man doesn't believe the recording angel will chalk up against him the lies he tells his wife to keep peace in the family.

They say that a long courtship seldom results in matrimony; it's those who rush and take no time to consider who get to the altar.

A woman gets a good deal of enjoyment out of all the time she has when she is sick abed to plan what she will do in the shops when she gets up.

If it takes a woman forty-two minutes to buy a spool of cotton thread at a bargain counter, how many seconds would it take her to build a suspension bridge?

If a girl can make a man believe she is one of many who want to capture him, he will think her an awfully clever girl and offer to marry her just out of pure appreciation.

Before a woman has been married very long she generally finds it necessary to notify her husband that being queen of his heart is a poor job unless it has a treasury attached.—New York Press.

SUNFLOWER PHILOSOPHY.

There are diamonds everywhere you dig.

We have noticed that a good talker is apt to talk too long.

There is always something pitiful about a man in a corner.

Should a woman with children wear high-heeled shoes and open works?

You often wonder that a woman does not pull her baby's arm out at the socket.

The average girl pays entirely too much attention to the importance of an arched instep.

A man who uses the word "confidential" a good deal usually has very uninteresting secrets.

Spend a year's income because the boardwalk palmist sees a legacy in your hand.

Talk continually about how hard it will be to go back to work. This is play season.

Criticise the hotel guest at random You may be talking to her sister or cousin or aunt.

Spend all your evenings attending hotel euchres. You'll have that sort of thing all winter.

Put on your prettiest frock for the boating excursion, unless you're sure he knows how to row.

Put your engagement ring in summer storage. He has a right to expect you to wear it—and, besides, he may run down unexpectedly.

SPRING BROOK

SHORT-HORNS

—FOR—

Beef and Milk

COWS AND CALVES, HEIFERS AND VERY FINE BULL CALF

FOR SALE AT REASONABLE PRICES.

Fred E. Brooks,

Spring Brook Stock Farm

1½ Miles West of Birmingham.

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The fine farm 1½ miles south of Birmingham and a little over a mile west of Parker's school house on the electric rail road, and commonly known as the Parsons farm, in sections 1 of Southfield and 6 in Royal Oak. A good building. Rich, loamy soil. Price right. No waste land. Terms easy or will exchange for Detroit city property.

CHEER UP.

Why Worry About Indigestion When Pepsicola Will Give You Relief.

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

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

"We know of four or five chronic old dyspeptics on the verge of despair for years who to-day are cheerful and happy, all because of the cheerful effects of a little chocolate covered tablet taken after each meal.

"If people would only realize what a wonderful remedy it is and how much good it has done right here in this town, they would not doubt or hesitate a minute."

Words cannot express the great good it has done in Birmingham and PEPSICOLA must be a remedy of more than unusual merit, for if Whitehead & Mitchell and Cobb & Cobb had to refund the money to very many dissatisfied customers they would certainly discontinue selling it on their own personal guarantee. Ask yourself if this is not true.

If you are thin, nervous, worried and in low spirits just cheer up and try a 25 cent box of PEPSICOLA on the druggist's 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.

The same woman who rules her household with a rod of iron wonders why her husband is always broke.

Flatter some women and they'll never forget it; neglect to flatter others and they'll never forgive you.

I've been watching a spoony couple across the street for the last twenty minutes. I think I'll take a little cod-liver oil.

NOTE THE BARGAINS BELOW

100 pieces Torchon Lace and Insertion to match, 1 to 3½ inches wide, a flyer t 5c a yard.

Just received—a complete line of Ladies' Muslin Underwear and Corset Covers at 25c, 35c and 50c. Drawers, 25c to 50c. Skirts, 50c to $2.00. Gowns from 50c to $1.25.

Spring Dress Ginghams 5c per yard.

My line of Men's and Boys' Hats and Caps is the largest in town and they are all new and up to date.

SHOES of all descriptions in the latest styles. These goods were bought for cash and you get the benefit of the discount.

Come and buy your goods of me and save from 10 to 15 per cent, the amount some of my competitors have added to their goods since the advance in cotton

Traders' Yellow Rebate Stamps given with each cash sale.

Yours for good goods and low prices,

V. NIXON.