

To Our Friends.

When trading with any of our advertisers in Birmingham, Pontiac or Detroit, will be a great favor to us if you will mention the fact that you noticed their advertising in this 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.
I. Lee Trout—Hardware—Birmingham.
The J. H. Hudson Co.—Clothing—Detroit.
William H. Elliott Co.—Fruit—Birmingham.
Wholesale & Mitchell—Drugs—Birmingham.

Don't ride behind a docked horse or one tightly checked.

Guy Taylor and wife took in the Put-in-Bay excursion Sunday.

Miss Juanita Plumstead left Saturday for a visit with friends in the city.

Miss Mamie Wilson is home from a two weeks' visit with Detroit friends.

Mrs. Frank Hecker of Detroit, is a guest of his aunt, Mrs. Herbert Poppleton.

Miss Nellie Burr, of Linden, Mich., is a happy visitor with her aunt, Mrs. Clara Baker.

Read the Standard Heating & Lighting Co's advertisement elsewhere in this issue.

Mrs. Burtau-Raviler, of Detroit, was a guest of Mrs. Wm. Burtau last week.

Miss N. Irma Tuthill, of Detroit, was a guest of Miss Iva I. Felder a part of last week.

Miss Libbie Goodwin has returned from a three weeks' visit with friends in Canada.

Many of our deaf ones propose giving the great Cooper a trial this week. Success to them.

The Avenue Theater is closed until August 21, when it will open with high-class burlesque.

W. H. M. S. will have a food sale Saturday afternoon at Library Hall from 2 to 6 o'clock.

Grant Allen and wife, of Detroit, were guests of Mr. and Mrs. I. H. Wilson over Sunday.

Misses Emma Blakeslee and Mabel Keyser are about to visit the World's Fair at St. Louis.

If you are interested in real estate you will find some new bargains in our columns this week.

Fred Brooks and wife accompanied by several Detroit friends visited in Toledo over Sunday.

George Gaston and Herman Southwick, of Detroit, were visiting with Dean Johnson last week.

Wanted—To rent a farm, good land and buildings required. G. Kiersch, Roseville P. O., Mich.

Mr. Osborne of Lapeer, Mich., has been a guest of Mr. and Mrs. E. A. O'Neal for the last few days.

For Sale—Steam well drilling machine, nearly new. Address A. C. Campbell, Royal Oak, Mich.

Miss Emeline Mitchell and Larie Slowe have fine flower and vegetable gardens from the seeds distributed.

Lost—A silver watch at either the race track, the cemetery, or Electric Park. Finder leave at this office.

Base ball game Saturday between the D. U. R. and Birmingham. Turn out and see the finest of the season.

Sunday afternoon Mrs. Matilda Rundel left for St. Louis where she will be joined by a party of eastern friends.

Mrs. H. Potter, Mrs. Will Chamberlain and Master Herrod, of St. Clair, are guests of Mr. and Mrs. Sealey Peck.

Lost, on the lawn, during the O. E. S. ice cream social Saturday night, a lady's small purse. Finder please leave at this office.

Some very fine children's gardens are the result of the seed distribution in the school by the Village Improvement Society.

A number of the 400 took in the band concert at Palmer Park on Tuesday of this week—twas fine. Why don't you try it some day?

The Ladies' Society of the Presbyterian church will meet with Mrs. Miller next Wednesday afternoon, Aug. 17. Everybody welcome.

Miss Elizabeth Baum, who has been spending the past two weeks with her aunt, Mrs. Chas. Moore, has returned to her home in Pontiac.

Frank Campbell reports that the Nebraska Indians can play ball

some, and that they defeated Pontiac by a score of 11 to 7 on Tuesday last.

J. Roy Blakeslee has been sipping up the front of his hardware store. Neil Blumberg wielded the brush and the color is colonial green.

Mrs. Elizabeth Thurbly, Mrs. M. E. Rundel and son Thurl, spent a pleasant week at the summer home of Mrs. Chas. Nesbitt of Sylvan Lake.

Lost—In Birmingham recently, a small, heart-shaped gold brooch, with enamel flower in center. Finder please leave at this office and receive reward.

Mrs. John K. Adams left Monday for Bridgeport, Conn., where she will visit her two daughters; she will also visit her son Fred who lives at Providence, R. I.

The woman who wears aigrettes or feathers is a party to a cruel wrong and the plume itself becomes a badge of inhumanity and is no longer a thing of beauty.

Miss Lena Blakeslee, who has been traveling in the South, made a short visit with her sisters, Mrs. Dr. Johnston and Mrs. E. A. O'Neal, a few days last week.

Capt. M. O. Bigelow has returned to the seashore where he will spend a few weeks angling for sea bass, flounders, etc., before returning to his duties at West Point next month.

The ladies of the town gave Charlie Toms a farewell reception on Thursday evening, prior to his departure for Casnovia, where he goes to take charge of Powers & Smith's new bank.

Audley Wilson, of Detroit, visited his parents Sunday. It is understood that the young man will leave for Manitoba where he has secured a lucrative position at the machinist's bench.

Miss Mabel Stewart, who was once one of our most popular teachers, has been visiting friends making the home of Mrs. Theo. Bookham her headquarters and visiting around her many friends in this vicinity.

Rev. W. S. Buck, of the St. Clair Avenue Presbyterian church, Detroit, will occupy the pulpit of the First Presbyterian, Birmingham, next Sabbath evening at 7:30. All seats free. All welcome.

Lost, a lady's pocket-book recently in Birmingham between the Waterworks and Woodward Ave. If the finder will leave at this office the handkerchief, Windsor ferry boat ticket and purse, they can have the cash.

The Birmingham high school nine again met defeat last week when they crossed bats with a nine picked from the defunct players of the town. It was a one-sided affair, the score being 18 to 6 in favor of the "old bats."

That sly rascal, Fred Crawford, thought to slip out of town and make a tour of Colorado without letting anybody know about it, but he couldn't do it. He will be gone some time and will visit Frank Brooks and wife before he returns.

Miss Ethel Roy is visiting in Port Huron, a guest of Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Nichols. Today her mother, Mrs. D. Roy, meets her there and they go to Deckerville for a week's visit with Mrs. Dr. Vincent and family.

The Dayton Cash Register Company, so noted for its fair dealing and generous treatment of its employees, is to send 600 men and women to the St. Louis exposition at the expense of the Company. It says, they say.

Birmingham will celebrate Labor day if the necessary prize money can be raised. Don't fail to subscribe to the fund. Running, jumping, sack races, base ball, greased pig, greased pole, etc., will be the order of the day. Let's have a high old time.

We are pleased to announce that Mrs. John Lawrence of Pontiac was able to meet with her old time Methodist friends at their last tea meeting. The good lady is quite feeble, but come she must and come she did, much to the happiness of all present.

Last Saturday afternoon the Badgers, of Detroit, and the B. H. S. baseball teams played a 10 inning game. The score was 13 to 12 in favor of Birmingham and the finish was a very exciting one. It was by far the best game of ball played here this season.

All aboard for Belle Isle. The M. E. Sunday-school will hold their annual basket picnic at Belle Isle next week Thursday (Aug. 18). Car leave corners at 9 o'clock to Belle Isle bridge. Fare, round trip 20 cents. Children under six years

of age free. Everybody go and have a good time.

Miss Nellie Randall is home again after a six weeks' visit among relatives and friends out in Livingston Co. Before returning home she called on her grandmother, Mrs. L. Converse, at Oroso, who runs down for one day's visit with Mrs. Elizabeth Randall.

Misses Anna Staley and Zeldia Jones are visiting in Clintoville this week, the guests of Mrs. Mort Cooper (nee Minnie Staley). One of the pleasant features of their visit was a party given in honor of Miss Anna's fourteenth birthday Saturday last. The little ladies are having a most enjoyable outing.

The P. O. & N. R'y excursion to Bay Port Sunday last was a bumper. Over 300 persons went from Pontiac and the affair was a delightful outing for all. An even dozen went from here, some clear through and others dropped off at stations between for a day's visit with relatives and friends.

Mrs. Geo. Hupp celebrated her third wedding anniversary Saturday afternoon by entertaining twelve ladies. The six o'clock dinner was one of those dinners that can only be served on a well regulated farm, and consisted of fried chicken, mashed potatoes, and all other things that make life lively going.

A beautiful clinker built row boat worth in Detroit \$60.00 any man's money, is being raffled off by Frank W. Sherman. P. H. Sherman is its builder and it is absolutely perfect in every appointment. Filled, rubbed and varnished it is certainly a beauty and some-one may get it for only one cent. See Frank for particulars.

The village council has decided to put the question of lighting the town with acetylene gas to a vote of the people, and President Johnson wishes it understood that you will have an opportunity to do so today (Friday), from 5 to 9 p. m. It is a question of light or no light. Which will it be? Your vote must decide it.

Next Sunday, August 14, the Grand Trunk Railway System gives another of its popular excursions. You can go to Grand Rapids and return for \$3.10; Battle Creek, \$1.75; Lansing, \$1.25; Saginaw and Bay City, \$1.55. Train leaves Birmingham 7:52 a. m., returning at 11:10 p. m. No baggage checked on Sunday excursions.

The Farmers' picnic at Park Island, Lake Orion, on Saturday, Aug. 13th, promises to be the best of the season. Roast ox and beef will be served free to all at 11 o'clock sharp. There will be a ball game, boat races, swimming and foot races, speaking, singing, impersonating and other entertainment, and also band concerts in the afternoon and evening. Everybody invited to attend.

Well, now, we were real glad to "shake" again the hand of our old friend, Rufus Schermerhorn, of Kolo Kabin fame, who is back from Cuba. He has a partner and the trio have purchased 700 acres of Cuba's best grazing land and will raise cattle for the U. S. Mr. S. is delighted with his change and is serenely happy and satisfied that he has struck it rich. Our best wishes for his success are his gladly. P. O. address, Sancti Spiritus, Cuba.

Visitors at "Snug Harbor" Mrs. Capt. Still in command (when the captain's away): The Misses Edith M. and Lula A. Brown, popular and successful school teachers of Saginaw, and they are happy to have anchored in Snug Harbor during their summer vacation. Mrs. M. A. Burton, mother of Mrs. Still, is seeking health, rest and pearls at Pearl Beach, and is having a nice, good visit with friends.

Richard Beck, a young man who has been working at the Peterson greenhouses, was arrested by Marshal Bray, Tuesday, on a telephone message from the sheriff at Charlotte. Beck thought he was wanted on suspicion of being with a gang of safe-blowers who operated there the night he left, but when the sheriff came after him it turned out to be a charge of jumping a board bill. He was taken to Charlotte Tuesday night.

After mature deliberation Dr. Geo. P. Raynal has decided to settle down in Birmingham and has a newly fitted office up stairs in the Ford Block, opposite National Hotel. Dr. George makes the third doctor in the third generation of this family of doctors, and his many friends will be glad to have him in our midst. This young doctor will be "at home" in his office and ready to answer all calls at all times.
Miss Emeline Mitchell in a confidential talk with her daddy said

recently: 'Oh! Papa don't you think Austin Parks ought to be a happy man? I do. Just think, he has a big house, a new baby girl, and a new sidewalk. Baby came Sunday last. I am going to see Dr. George Raynal and ask him if HE won't leave one at our house. I've tried all the other doctors but they're no good. If I can't have a baby can't I have a pony?' And Father just gaped 'yes' and collapsed.

New Zealand is the wage earners paradise and woman's vote has helped to make it so. Labor unions are encouraged by the government; children are protected; wages are payable in money only and must be paid every week; courts of arbitration settle differences; a public trustee, paid a government salary, settles estates; the State Life Insurance helps the poor man; it is a land without paupers and without millionaires; a country of industrious, prosperous people.

Capt. E. H. Horn is a busy man just now straightening out his greenhouse business. He is absolute owner of everything connected with the business and does not speak in very flattering terms of the manner in which Rhinehart Peterson has left his business matters. Mr. Horn owns everything and does not intend to pay any of Mr. R. Peterson's debts. The Greenhouses have cost Mr. Horn nearly \$3,000 and he will sell out at most flustering proposition to anyone interested in the business.

Fontic can't have all the matinee club races any more. Birmingham has a matinee club and with races every week weather and track permitting. Our racing days are Tuesdays of each week. The officers are, President, Dr. N. T. Shaw; secretary, Harry A. Lowe; treasurer, Percy Parmenter. Score cards will be for sale on the track, the proceeds to be used in keeping up the grounds, etc. No money to be made. Just a good, jolly meeting of lovers of horseflesh each week. We have greased Brownie's heels and intend to capture a prize.

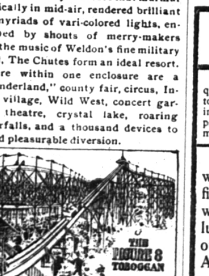
Talk about going away from home to enjoy a vacation! Anyone in Birmingham can leave home any morning, take a lunch box along, enjoy a day of sight seeing, boating, resting up amid pleasant surroundings, better than by going away far off to some noted resort at a big traveling expense and a big hotel rate per day after you get there. You can leave home any morning and catch a boat, ride to Toledo, Put-in-Bay, Port Huron, Chatham, and a dozen other all day trips, while the half day trips such as to Wyandotte, Bois Blanc, Amherstburg, etc., are too numerous to mention. Did it ever occur to you that we have the most cooled summer resorts practically at our very door—say, did you?

Puts an End to It All.
A previous ailment comes as a result of unbearable pain from over taxed organs. Disinfects, Disinfects, Liver complaint and Constipation. But thanks to Dr. King's New Life Pills put an end to it all. They are gentle but thorough. Their only drawback is guaranteed by Whitehead & Mitchell and Cobb & Cobb Drug Stores.

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

The Chutes—Chicago's Coney Island—presents an animated career from noon till midnight these summer days. Cooled by cascades that murmur musically in mid-air, rendered brilliant by myriads of vari-colored lights, enlivened by shouts of merry-makers and the music of Weldon's fine military band, The Chutes form an ideal resort. Here within one enclosure are a "bandstand," county fair, circus, Indian village, Wild West, concert garden, theatre, crystal ball, and a thousand devices and a thousand devices for a most pleasurable diversion.

The attractions include water cascades, gondolas, Figure 8 Toboggan, laughing gallery, Helix Steeler, a palace of illusions, giant carousels and a variety of Indian dances, a camp of porcupines, the wonderful Katzenjammer Castle, animatronic pictures of battles, ballets, natural wonders, plays, fairy tales, and views of the St. Louis fairs, open air concerts, motoscopes, and a menagerie of animals, including the Mystic Ring, a menagerie of menagerie monsters: the Double Whirl, Ferris wheel, and a thousand other unique devices. Above the throngs of gaily attired patrons flags and bunting flutter and the colored lights shed a flood of radiant hues. Dashing spray, rainbows from the cascades, shouting merry-makers, a rippling lake, whirling cars, and all the other activities there are reflected by the shining of the big band make The Chutes the most popular resort in Chicago.



It's too risky, playing with your cough. The first thing you know it will be down deep in your lungs and the play will be over. Begin early with Ayer's Cherry Pectoral and stop the cough. Dr. J. C. Ayer & Co., Lowell, Mass.

Constitutional delays recovery. Take laxative doses of Ayer's Pills, gentle, purely vegetable. J. C. AYER & CO., Lowell, Mass.

Good Linens Cheap.

William H. Elliott Co.

SECOND WEEK OF OUR AUGUST LINEN SALE.
Remnants of Table Damasks, etc., left from the Week's Sale, Go Cheap.

- 6c Table piled high with good Linen Doilies.
- 10c 10c and 15c. Tables crowded with nice Tray Cloths, Napkins and Linens.
- 6c a yard, all linen bleached Damask, 66 inches wide, positively was 75c yard.
- 75c a yard, fine bleached Damask, all linen and 68 inches wide, positively \$1.00 yard value.
- 90c a yard, all linen bleached Damask, superb designs, a leader at \$1.15 yard.
- \$1.15 a yard, 72-inch silver bleached all linen Damask—fine quality, formerly \$1.35 yard.
- \$1.25 a yard, 72-inch bleached all linen Damask—dainty designs, never under \$1.75 yard.
- \$1.35 a yard, Belgium Linen Damask, 72 inches wide; agents ask \$2.00 a yard.
- Napkins to match equally low in price.
- \$1.00 a yard, Cream Linen Damask—never sold less than 90c a yard.
- 75c a yard, Cream Linen Damask—never sold less than \$1.00 a yard.

J. N. Richardson & Owen—Matched Cloths and Napkins.
Size 2x2 yards—agents ask \$3.25, our August price \$2.50
Size 2x2 1/2 yds—agents ask \$4.00, our August price \$3.00
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Brookfield Linen Co.'s Goods.
Size 2x2—Rich designs, Linen Cloths, \$2.00 value—August sale \$1.35
Size 2x2 1/2—Rich designs, Linen Cloths, regular price \$2.25 August sale \$1.75
Size 2 1/2—Superb designs, Linen Cloths, regular price \$2.25 August sale \$2.00
There are fine napkins to match—cut to \$1.75 and \$2.00

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
1 1/2 Miles West of Birmingham.
CHERRY'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 have seen a customer who is not uniformly satisfied."
"We know of four or five chronic old dyspepsia on the verge of despair for years who today 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 so hesitantly hesitate a minute."
Words cannot express the good food it has done in Birmingham and PEPSICOLA must be a remedy of more than usual merit, for if Whitehead & Mitchell and Cobb & Cobb had to refund the money to every dissatisfied customer they would certainly discontinue selling it on their own personal guarantee. Ask yourself if this is not true.
If you are then nervous, worried and in low spirits just cheer up and try a 35 cent box of PEPSICOLA on the drugstore's way, for, new ambition and new energy, you can get your money back without any question or argument.

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 main Through and Through of each week at extremely low fares. Through Coaches and Sleeping Cars to St. Louis daily, via Chicago and the Illinois Central R. R. Stopover not exceeding 10 days at Chicago on all tickets except Coach tickets. Send four cents in postage for one of the handsome publications referred to on the World's Fair and consult local agent for further particulars, or write to GEO. W. VAUX, A. G. P. & T. A., 185 Adams St., Chicago, Ill. July 29

- 75c for Fine White Crochet Spread—our \$1.00 quality.
- \$1.00 for Fine White Crochet Spread—our \$1.25 quality.
- \$1.50 for Fine White Crochet Spread at this August Sale.
- \$1.50 each for a choice quality of White Marcellite Bed spreads.
- 12 1/2c for Hemstitched Sheets, 42x36, 13c quality.
- 12 1/2c for Hemstitched Sheets, 45x36, 20c quality.
- 69c for Hemstitched Sheets, 72x90, 75c quality.
- 75c for Hemstitched Sheets, 81x90, 85c quality.
- 60c for 3 inch Hemmed Sheets, 81x90, 60c quality.

Prices Cut on Cotton Cloth.
6c a yard for fine bleached yard-wide Cotton Cloth, 36 equal.
5c a yard for fine bleached yard-wide Cotton Cloth, 36 equal.
7 1/2c a yard for Fruit of the Loom Cotton, 10c quality.
7 1/2c a yard for Louisiana Cotton Cloth, 10c quality.
10c a yard for Langdon G. B. Cotton Cloth, 10 1/2c quality.
Great Reductions all along this line.
Colored "Dress" Musins.
Put into lots—some worth less than double the price asked.
Exquisite Musins now 6c. Dainty Musins now 7c yard.
New Vestings for Fall, 7 1/2c quality, 49c yard.
Crash Goods and a Crash in the Prices.
8c for that Crash we usually sell at 10c a yard.
10c for that Crash we usually sell at 12 1/2c a yard.
12 1/2c for that Crash we usually sell at 15c.
Short Lengths and Remnants of all sorts of Crash handed out at little prices.
5c each for a lot of Cotton Towels.
2 for 25c. Large Turkish Towels, usually 35c each.
2 for 25c. Hick and Damask Towels, usually 18c and 15c.
25c each for our 36 and 38c Towels.
Napkins at \$1.00, \$2.00 and \$2.50 per dozen, worth \$2.00, \$2.75 and \$3.50. Full size and choice designs.



DO YOU WANT YOUR STREETS WELL LIGHTED?
DO YOU WANT KEROSENE BANISHED FROM YOUR HOME?
DO YOU WANT RANGES AND WATER HEATERS OPERATED BY GAS?
DO YOU WANT ALL DANGER FROM FIRES AND EXPLOSIVES ELIMINATED FROM YOUR LIGHTING?
The Cheapest, Brightest, Steadiest and Best Light Known is within Your Reach.

THE STANDARD HEATING AND LIGHTING CO. asks permission from your Trustees to build a HIGH CLASS ACETYLENE GAS PLANT, to lay approximately five miles of gas mains, and to bring to every household a light that is in every way superior to electricity, and at half the cost.

To clear this lighting matter of all side issues, and to present it to the people so that it becomes a mere question of spending about \$500 a year additional for street lighting the Standard Heating and Lighting Co. has decided to offer to furnish fifty iron posts and boulevard street lamps, and to connect them and keep them in repair for the price originally asked—\$20 per light.
You need not worry about the quality of gas to be furnished. If it is not first-class, the company would loose its entire investment.
If your house or store is piped for any gas, you are ready for acetylene. If your building is not piped the small pipe necessary for Acetylene can be installed at little expense.

In deciding this question kindly remember that you are practically deciding for light or no light, as there is no disposition on the part of the village to bond itself for a plant of its own, and it will be many years before you can find any reputable firm willing to install a first-class electric plant here. It is not possible, under present local conditions, to sell enough electricity to make a plant profitable.

Vote on Friday, August 12,

For or against the Lighting Proposition. Your Trustees have called for the Vote.

The Company does not ask the people to Bond themselves for one dollar to build this plant.

All Connections made prior to the Installation of this Plant will be made free.

A special rate will be made to users of gas for fuel purposes.