

To Our Friends.

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New Advertisements.
L. Lee Treadwell—Hardware—Birmingham.
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Base ball at Birmingham tomorrow.
A large furnished room to rent. Apply at this office.

Thurly Rundel has returned to Adrian where he is attending school.
Mrs. C. W. Cowles, of Saginaw, was a guest of Mrs. T. A. Ward last week.

For Sale—Bay pacing mare, 8 years old and sound. Call on Mrs. C. Ellenwood.

Our old friend John M. Rainey is home again for a week or so and everyone is glad to see the dear old soul.

The St. James ladies cleared up handsomely by their cake sale Saturday last at Whitehead & Mitchell's.

Miss Bessie Bigelow is a student of the finest seminary in New York State, at Tarrytown, and is much in love with her studies.

Last Friday night Harry Spencer was surprised by about 30 of his friends from Royal Oak. All had a most enjoyable time.

Howard Carter our own and only stockbroker has gone to "Old Kaintuck" and will join his father there in the oil business.

For sale at a bargain, a nice, nearly new double harness. Can be seen at F. Hagerman's store by anyone interested in a bargain.

Recent visitors at the home of Elmer Munro were Mr. and Mrs. Robt. McDonald, of Lexington, Dan Munro, of Saginaw, and Walter Oving, of Channing.

Hoping to press of local news this week interesting correspondence from Southfield and Clawson is unavoidably crowded out. Sorry, but it can't be helped this time.

Ed McKinney, after 50 years' absence in California, is home among his friends shaking everybody with a glad hand and everybody is glad to shake with him.

The Home and Foreign Missionary Society of the Presbyterian church will meet at the church, Wednesday, Oct. 5. Roll call, items on Persia.

Mr. J. N. Zimmerman and family are home again from Mackinac Island where they all have been safe from hay fever and other kind ailments.

Married, at Pontiac, Sept. 14, Patrick Nolan and Miss Jennie Martin of Warren. We join with their many friends in wishing them all the good things of this life.

Mrs. and Miss Frank Allen have been enjoying a visit from their grand-daughter Mrs. Howard McKeever. Mr. McK. was along also. All from Conneaut, Ohio.

Miss Cora Soules is once more at the postoffice window ready and willing at any time to answer the question, "Any mail?" Miss Soules has been enjoying a vacation for several weeks.

Birmingham south part is the sporty end of town for there we have the ball ground, and the race track and the big crowd of people enjoying the games and the Tuesday matinees.

The W. C. T. U. will meet with Mrs. Deir on Tuesday, Oct. 4, at 2:30 p. m. Members are requested to be present at this meeting as there is important business to transact. Secretary.

Mr. Frank Bassett has a number of small blackwalnut trees that he has kindly offered to give to anyone who will remove them before plowing time. In 30 years a field of these trees will be worth many dollars.

A quiet home wedding occurred on Tuesday, the 27th, when Samuel Cross and Laura Lockwood were united in marriage at the home of Mrs. Amos Howland who is a sister of the groom. The knot was tied

by Rev. Montrose Maxwell.
"On the Wings of the Morning," probably the most thrilling story ever written, will begin in The Detroit Daily Journal on Tuesday, Oct. 4. It involves a shipwreck in the South Sea, a wonderful island, a man and a charming maid.
Brother Fox of the Rochester Era broke bread Saturday last with THE ECCENTRIC. Wm. A. Fox was chairman of the republican representative convention held here an account of which is published elsewhere.

Mr. Rockford, a traveling salesman representing a Baltimore shoe house, received a bad fall while attempting to board a trolley car at Detroit. He was taken into V. Nixon's store and cared for and after was able to resume his trip.

Street Commissioner John L. Keyser with his aide corps of assistants Chas. E. Hudge, Ed Holloway, Wm. Hathaway, Fred Prince and Sam Masters have done themselves proud in laying a fine lot of sidewalks and crosswalks in the center of our village. They're fine and dandy.

Geo. F. Aldrich is a hustler at work in the milk business at the D. G. H. & M. R. R., but when the energetic train men shy cans at his head faster than he can handle them, he cracks. He got a crack side of the head and received quite a cut one day last week but keeps right on sawing wood.

M. E. church ministers at the late conference drew the following prizes: Birmingham, S. R. Williams; Mt. Clemens, Rev. Nickerson; Rochester, T. A. Greenwood; Romeo, M. W. Gifford; Royal Oak, H. C. Shaw; Troy and Big Beaver, F. F. Wolfe; Utica, J. K. Beach; Warren, to be supplied.

I strolled around Windsor the other day and noticed the corporation laying sidewalk, cement same as Birmingham, and at each corner of a street the name of the street or avenue was stamped in the cement before it hardened. Inquiry revealed the fact that the council ordered the same. Why not do same in Birmingham? A citizen.

Married, Thursday evening, Sept. 22, 1904, at the home of the bride's father, Dr. Lucian E. Ellis, 903 Military Ave., Detroit, Mich., George Lambert Waters, son of George A. Waters of Detroit, to Maud H. Ellis, niece of the late Rear Admiral Sampson, of U. S. Navy.

Mr. Geo. Douglas, Supt. of the Pontiac Division of the Detroit United Railway, has resigned and accepted a fine position as a traveling salesman for an Eastern shoe house. His position is filled by Mr. John Barclay, of Detroit—a fine gentleman, and a thorough street railway man.

Martin Bunt will sell at auction for Carrie M. Bingham, at Big Beaver, on Saturday, Oct. 8, her household furniture, house and two and one half acres of land.

One day recently a gasoline stove with a big, bright blaze all over it, under it, through it, inside it and outside it nearly scared Mrs. Dr. C. M. Raynale into fits and caused the fire alarm to be rung and whistled out. The volunteer brigade was cheerfully turned back by the happy doctor who rejoiced to think he kept the water out side out.

The Ladies' Aid Society of the M. E. church will meet with Mrs. Camp next Friday, Oct. 7. Table committee: Mesdames Shaw, I. Parks and Swackhammer, biscuit; Mesdames Thurly, Todd and A. Parks, cake; Mrs. Smith, butter; Mrs. Simpson, sauce. Supper from 5 to 7. Price ten cents. Come all, you are welcome.

A surprise was tendered Mr. and Mrs. H. Hamlin at the residence of their daughter, Mrs. T. Bookham, last Saturday afternoon, it being their 30th wedding anniversary. A beautiful supper was served by Mrs. Bookham to about 25 guests. An enjoyable time was had, and all went home wishing them the return of many more such pleasant occasions.

We heard one of our village councilmen say Sunday morning last that a night watch on the village jail or some night some of the boys will steal the cages and get away with them. The report that the two men who escaped therefrom Saturday night last sold the cages to Joe Junk is a base canard, a false statement.

And this from a Pontiac paper: "So many Pontiac men are still wearing straw hats that the authorities, it is stated, may be compelled to adopt the Kansas plan. In that state, every man on the street wearing a straw hat, is taken to th

police station and shown the ordinance which prohibits the wearing of straw hats after the middle of September."

They still do fight the liquor question at Royal Oak for the Pontiac Press says: "Louis Schimmel, of Detroit, was found guilty of obstructing the view of his bar by the jury in the circuit court Saturday morning after a deliberation of about an hour. The court thought the case would be finished Friday afternoon, but it held on so long the jury was not charged until the next morning. Schimmel owns the saloon at Royal Oak, which caused all the trouble, though it is run by Frank Freda.

While at Pontiac one day last week our old friend Hiram Bailey, of Troy, just as his pen finished the signing of a discharge of a mortgage sank back in a chair at the office of the register of deeds. Dr. Chapman was called, as well as Dr. E. B. Bailey, a nephew. Mr. Bailey appeared to be in a complete state of collapse. The doctors revived him, and at 5 o'clock he was able to walk as well as ever. Heart trouble was the cause of the collapse.

One of the saddest duties we have had for a long time is announcing the sudden death of the infant daughter of Mr. and Mrs. A. R. Parks. At three o'clock Sunday morning last the little one was awake and at all appearances well. At seven o'clock it was dead. Dr. C. M. Raynale was hastily called and pronounced it a case of heart failure. The funeral was held at the parents' home Tuesday afternoon. Rev. M. H. Bartram officiating. Mr. and Mrs. Parks have the sympathy of the entire community in their sorrow and bereavement.

The B. Y. P. U. entertained about 60 young people of the Pontiac Baptist church Friday evening. With games, speeches and refreshments quite an enjoyable time was indulged in. Among the games was an apple-poem contest. Mr. Moore, of Pontiac, was declared the winner and was accordingly given first prize, the greening and pippen running a close second and third. Mr. Moore's poem was as follows: "A young boy ate an strawberry red. He took up the night with a pain in his head."

The social gathering broke up in time for the visitors to catch the eleven o'clock car. Come again.

The good christian people of Troy are up in arms against the remarks of Rev. Whittey, a Baptist church missionary who said recently in Detroit at a gathering of Baptists that there was no churches or Sunday schools in Troy and grow up people and persons of 18 years of age never heard of a Sunday-school. This good M. E. church cites the Rev. Whittey to churches.

Troy Corners, Big Beaver and Clawson, and in many district schools every Sunday very interesting Sunday schools are held. This lady advises the good man to read up on Troy church affairs.

GET YOUR HOUSES PIPED.

You Save Both Time and Money by Doing It Now—As to Gas Fittings.

The Standard Heating and Lighting Company having secured a contract to light the streets in Birmingham, and having decided to at once commence the work of building a central plant of ample capacity, not only to light the streets but to furnish our stores and dwellings with gas, our business intend to use this light this winter should not forget the work of having their places of business or residence piped.

The company's agreement is that it shall carry its pipe to the cellar wall for every person giving an order for connection prior to the installation of the pipes. In all other cases the company carries the pipe only to the curb line. It will be necessary to make these connections while the main service pipes of the company are being laid on the streets, thereafter it is both an additional trouble and an additional expense to the consumer. It is also well to remember that our company can not attend to all this business in a day or a week, and that the wise man will have his work done before the rush commences. It is also well to remember that the work can be done much more conveniently before frost gets into the ground than after. The company will be prepared to attend to the piping of houses where it is so desired. A solicitor for the company will soon be on the ground explaining the proposition and securing orders for connections from our customers and business men. Gas fixtures and ranges will soon be displayed here by the company.

MICHIGAN DAY

Celebrated in a Becoming Manner by the Birmingham Ladies' Literary Club.
Monday afternoon the Ladies' Literary club met at the Presbyterian church. Many persons had themselves of the invitation that was extended them to be present.
The Clawson Town Improvement club was represented and there was a large delegation from the Pontiac club.
Through the kindness of the flower committee the tables were prettily decorated with flowers, which were everywhere, while conspicuously draped the stage with "Old Glory" flown from beneath the covering of pews.

The officers of the club and the executive committee received the guests. The meeting was called to order by the president, Mrs. Cooper.
When the roll was called each member responded by giving some pleasing bit of fact or fiction in relation to Michigan. The president then asked the following questions to be read, as she called the names, and wondering why they had done, the following named ladies responded to the request: M. A. Stearns, Miss Curtis, Mrs. Bigelow, Mrs. M. C. McClain, Mrs. Shaw, Miss Baldwin. The president then introduced them to the audience as the seven women who had worked for the establishment of the kindergarten, and called on one of the number to tell what she had done. This explanation closed with an earnest appeal to all to visit the school, saying: "The teachers will be glad, the children will be glad, you will be glad, visit the kindergarten. The only way to reach her concern for, and interest in this one is better than a sermon, it is an inspiration, and you will be better and happier for the visit. By visiting the school you will favor not only the seven, but the club they represent."

The president then gave the meeting into the hands of Miss Chapman, chairman of the executive committee, which had charge of the day. Miss Chapman gave in a pleasing manner some of the early history of the state, and was followed by Miss Post with a fine paper on the present resources of Michigan. Mrs. Cooper told of the beautiful native birds and Miss Baldwin of the trees.
Miss Ward gave a pleasing reading, "When Ma' Good" by Mrs. Cooper.
The entire program was interspersed with fine music rendered by a choir of ladies, with a bird song from a little maiden, Miss Jones.

The closing of the program was by Miss Chapman, on behalf of the executive committee, presented the club with a handsome gavel made from woods of Michigan, for which the president voiced the thanks of the club.
The singing of "America" closed a pleasant afternoon.
FOR SALE.
A good chance for the right man. As I am not a baker by trade, and wishing to engage other help, I will sell my bakery and restaurant, ice cream stand, and soft drinks outfit complete, small grocery store in connection. Also house and lot cheap for cash. Inquire of John O'Connell, Birmingham, Mich.

THEY'RE OFF.

Democrats and Republicans Have Tickets in the Field—Cavassing the Order of the Day.
The republicans at their Friday candidate meeting held at Pontiac last Friday amid great enthusiasm nominated the following gentlemen for the office name:
Judge of Probate—J. S. Stockwell, Pontiac.
Sheriff—George Geer, West Bloomfield.
Treasurer—Judson L. Sibbey, Novy.
Clerk—George A. Brown, of Independence.
Prosecuting Attorney—Frank L. Covert, Pontiac.
Register of Deeds—George F. Brondage, Holly.
Circuit Court Commissioners—Fred M. Bond, Farmington; Charles S. Matthews, Pontiac.
Coroners—John W. Fox, Orion; Ora C. P. Farmer, Pontiac.
Surveyor—Franklin A. Slater, Pontiac.
You would hardly think it but the democratic convention held in Pontiac the day following was equally enthusiastic and amid much cheering the following tickets were nominated:
Judge of Probate—W. E. Carpenter, Pontiac.
Sheriff—Remember Kent, Oxford.
Clerk—George W. Porter, White Lake.
Treasurer—Lucius D. Lovell, South Lyon.
Register of Deeds—W. Smith Beaver, Highland.
Prosecuting Attorney—E. E. Himes, Pontiac.
Circuit Court Commissioners—Clinton McKee, Pontiac; Sylvester Phoney, Holly.
Coroners—Albert J. Kelly, Pontiac; Dr. Ellsworth Orton, Pontiac.
Surveyor—Charles E. Platter, Pontiac.
It only required one ballot Saturday afternoon at the Liberty Hall for the republican representative convention of the First district of Oakland county to select Harry N. McCracken, of Farmington, as its candidate. He got 30 votes to 15 for L. D. Burch of Pontiac. The choice was made by the unanimous vote of the delegates. S. H. Crohn of Pontiac were appointed a representative committee. The convention endorsed the entire republican ticket, national, state and county, and any references made by the distinguished speakers to Fred M. Warner, candidate for governor, was greeted with loud and prolonged cheers.

School Notes

Miss Mable Zimmerman visited school Monday. The Senior class now numbers 11.
An interesting debate was given by the seniors on Thursday. Subject, "Does College Education Pay?"
Miss Beuse Russell visited school Wednesday afternoon showing slide pictures.
No school Thursday afternoon of last week during the gale.
For opening exercises Wednesday afternoon Mrs. Mable Zimmerman led the devotional, after which Mr. and Mrs. Bell favored the high school and eighth grade with an instrumental duet.
The Senior's new class play will open in the evening.
Regular monthly exams this week.
Teachers' meeting was held Tuesday night. Plans were made for the 10th and 11th grades with bloomers. The League extends her thanks to them for the same.
Burdell Milledge entered the 2nd grade Monday.
Burs Berling was promoted from the kindergarten department to the 1st grade Monday.
Physiology has been added to the work for the 8th grade. The new book is the one that was used in the 3rd grade. "Our Bodies and How We Live."
Trout Swallowed Young Rat.
Caught in an English river, a moderate-sized trout was found to have recently swallowed two young rats.

William H. Elliott Co.

Black Dress Goods have always been an important department in this store. We are selling Black Fabrics today to customers who have bought from us for nearly a quarter of a century. No better indorsement can be given. We offer inducement prices in blacks this week worth your while to see.
Black Dress Stuffs
590 yard—Special—Rough effects in black wool suitings 44 inches wide, suitable for every day gowns. Regular price was 75c. Don't miss it.
76C yard—Handsome weaves of Black Batine—It is 50 inches wide, regular \$1.25 value, and a rare bargain at 75c as offered.
76C yard—Rain Defying Cloth, our Water Proof Pepper and Salt Suitings—make up stylishly, wear well and give perfect satisfaction.
\$1.19 yard—Stylish Black and White Striped in the popular narrow stripe effect, a fine warranted fabric usually worth \$1.50 to \$2.00.
79C yard—Swell Mannish Suitings, black and white effects—fine quality, well worth its usual price, \$1.00. Offer is special at 79c.
80C yard—Very pretty black and white Check Suitings to be bought here for 50c yard. Also nice grades up to \$1.25.
\$1.65 to \$2.50 yard—Black Broadcloth—We have the best line of it in Detroit, from 10 oz. weight to 20 oz. weight, in German, French or Austrian make, and such in every city of the world. We sell them at prices no higher than asked for inferior makes elsewhere.
Bonnet's beautiful Black Taffeta Silk, fully guaranteed by the maker and at Prices 75c, 85c, \$1.00, etc., up to \$2.00 a yard.
Bonnet's Price Peau de Soie, guaranteed. Prices \$1.00 to \$10.0 a yard.
Bonnet's Fulle Dutchesse, guaranteed. Prices \$1.00 to \$2.00 a yard.

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Bonnet's (Lyons, France) Blacks have been woven for over a century. They are the best and are quoted as such in every city of the world. We sell them at prices no higher than asked for inferior makes elsewhere.
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No taste. No odor. Any woman can give it in glass of water, tea, coffee or stout without patient's knowledge.
This ribbon remedy will cure or destroy the diseased appetite for all alcoholic drinks, whether the individual is a confirmed "topper" or a casual drinker. It is a powerful and safe remedy for anyone who has an appetite for alcoholic liquors after using White Ribbon Remedy. It makes many thousands of persons cure, and restores normal health, removing the nervousness, increasing the will power and determination to resist temptation.
Indorsed by Members of a Woman's Christian Temperance Union.
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Sold by druggists, 50c and \$1.00, and by mail.
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GOOD BYE, BROTHER TODD.

After mature deliberation and much thought, Rev. J. W. Todd decided to go West, way in to Colorado, and resigned his pastorate of the Presbyterian church of this village. The ladies of the church decided to give him a farewell reception and it was held at the beautiful home of Mrs. A. L. Stearns and nearly every member of the church was present and many friends. The house was beautifully decorated with flowers, and the pleasant hostess with her sister, Mrs. Carlisle, made everyone feel at home from the start. Music was the order of the evening and social conversation was enjoyed by all. Miss Ethel Warner and Mrs. Noble Grayson presided over the piano and everyone enjoyed the music and we feared for a while that a quadrille would be started. Mrs. A. L. Stearns surprised everyone by her beautiful rendering of Padrevski's "A Working Man" and other classic selections. She certainly is a fine pianist.
Luncheon was served by planning ladies and best of all a generous purse collected by the ladies was quietly slid into the elder's hands.
Mr. and Mrs. Todd leave a host of friends both in the church and outside, who wish the good couple the best of luck wherever they may cast their lot.

YOU NEED A REST

If you are not feeling well, don't call a doctor but take a lake trip! You return home feeling new life and your brain free from cobwebs. Send us for folder and address.
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With family around expecting him to die, and on his way for life, 15 years old, get Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption, Coughs and Colds, W. H. Brown, of Louisville, Ind., endorsed the medicine for all Throat and Lung troubles. Guaranteed cures of all kinds of coughs, colds, whooping cough, and all other troubles. Write for free literature. Sold by all druggists and by mail. Address, Dr. J. C. Ayer & Co., Lowell, Mass.

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Solely a health. All druggists. Ask your doctor what he thinks of this medicine. It will cure you of all ailments and we will be satisfied.
If you are bilious or constipated, use the old, tested, tried and true Ayer's Pills. Getty laxative.
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The Remarkable Curative Properties of Peppermint. So many cases have come right under our own personal observation that Whitehead & Mitchell and Cobb & Cobb now know beyond all question what Peppermint will do, and that you can give you the names of scores of people who have experienced with it has been remarkable. In fact, there is hardly a person in Birmingham today but knows of some one who has been decidedly benefited. This people find that Peppermint increases their weight. Others claim that it cures heartburn, palpitation, sour stomach, wind belching, bad taste in the mouth, coated tongue, fullness and distress after eating, while to those who are listless, it gives new vigor and renewed vitality. It gives new vigor and renewed vitality. And the guarantee is so plain and so sure there can be no misunderstanding. The manufacturers do not want even one dissatisfied customer in Birmingham and Whitehead & Mitchell and Cobb & Cobb, therefore, always sell Peppermint with the understanding that it must relieve and cure you or you can have your quarter back simply by asking for it.