

To Our Friends.

When sending with any of our advertisements... Please use the gutter.

HOME NOTES

Permit us these words to utter; If you would spit, Please use the gutter. Got your turkey? Mr. C. J. Hupp of Detroit was talking on friends in town Saturday.

Services at the United Presbyterian church, on Sunday, Dec. 3 a 3 p. m. Miss Ruby Jamieson entertained Miss Moore of Ridgeway, Ont., over Sunday.

The W. C. T. U. will meet with Mrs. Fred Trumbull on Tuesday, Dec. 5 at 3 p. m. I have some good hard stove wood cut from the entire trees for sale.

Don't forget the election of officers for Birmingham Lodge No. 44. F. & A. M., Dec. 7th. For sale at a big bargain, a light oak roll top desk and chair to match.

We will have a royal feast next Thursday and just gorge ourselves by re-creating our same old codfish skin. Please excuse our short coming this week. We are one day earlier and its Thanksgiving day that causes it.

Three brides of 60 years ago held a spinning contest to help out the fun at the celebration held at Flint last week. Mrs. Herbert Poppleton entertained on Saturday afternoon. Refreshments were served and a pleasant time is reported.

Mr. Watson of Detroit, coach for our foot ball boys, was in town Saturday to see the game, but the game had been called off. I will sell a lot of the north side of my Woodward Ave. property.

John Hanna is now the owner of the Lowes house on Pierce St. and he has rented it to Frank Lemon who is expected to get down soon more. One lot for sale on Saguinaw street.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Jenkins and Mrs. Tibbals entertained about 40 guests one evening last week at their home at Lone Pine, near here. Dancing and cards formed the entertainment for a very pleasant evening. Supper was served at eleven o'clock. Guests were present from Detroit, Birmingham and Pontiac.

You all want the best bread flour made don't you? Satterlee & Burtraw have hit upon a brand of spring wheat flour with their ready celebrated Moss Rose brand and now have on the market the very best at a lower price than any other brand of flour for sale anywhere. Read that new adv't in another column. It pays.

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The Birmingham foot ball team will play the Monticore on the home grounds Thanksgiving day and the game promises to be a good one. The Monroe team is a good strong one and our boys have never been beaten or even scored against this year so you're not a good game if you are not there. Come and see our boys play a good game and add another victory to their already long list.

The Women's Library Club held its last meeting for November last Tuesday at the home of Mrs. Stearns where it has been entertained for the past month. During this time many topics pertaining to Scottish history have been presented and many of the beauties of Scotch scenery pictured to the club. Last Tuesday was devoted to our own poet Lowell in charge of Miss Curtis and reading of music, biography and reading suitable to the subject.

Don't we want our streets clean in winter as well as summer? The carelessness of the past few weeks will soon destroy the reputation for neatness which we have tried to gain.

Will the ladies who have articles for sale please bring them to the Presbyterian church in the morning or late in the afternoon as we wish to have things all arranged by 2 o'clock.

Mrs. Shaw very pleasantly entertained with progressive pedro on Friday afternoon. Mrs. I. Lee Truxaw was head prize and Mrs. Nason the consolation. Refreshments were served.

Any one looking for Christmas or wedding presents can perhaps find something suitable by calling at the furniture store of Daines & Bell where Mrs. Bell has a display of hand decorated chins.

Mr. and Mrs. Isaac K. Strong of Petoskey, Mich. are visiting old friends in this vicinity after seven years absence. They will visit around about two months before returning to their northern home.

About ten extra men have been kept busy in the new Johnson-Shaw building in order to get the hall ready for the opening party to be given on Thanksgiving evening by the Birmingham Clubbing.

For the next census of Southfield township Mr. and Mrs. Guy Watkins will have a baby girl to report. This young lady arrived Saturday night and met a hearty welcome. All are doing nicely and Guy is as happy as one could expect.

The ladies of St. James church will hold their Christmas sale the second week in December. They will have a lot of pretty and useful articles for Christmas gifts at reasonable prices and they are going to have a rummage booth and chicken pie supper.

The Misses Emily and Helen Walker, three miles east of here entertained a few of the young people on Friday evening. They were entertained with several guessing contests and other games, after which refreshments were served. A jolly time is reported.

Some of the deer hunters take except in the arctic last week that inferred that a man who would shoot a deer would as soon shoot a human being. The hunters all agreed that it is not so with one exception and that is the writer of the article. Forewarned is forearmed.

The sixth annual convention of Royal Oak and Troy township Sunday school associations was held at Royal Oak recently in the Congregational church. They had a fine program for the afternoon and evening and a most enjoyable time was had by the large crowd attending.

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The deer slayers are all home again safe and sound. They do say that Lyman B. Peobody was the youngest hunter in the bunch. The lucky ones to kill them were Dew. Bray, 2 J. Bart Peobody 2 and Will Lakin 1. There was an extra deer came down from the north but no one can be found who would own the purchase. Our snipers hunted in Mackinac Co. and Luce Co. and were gone two weeks.

Too much heat in the new court room for business and to much cold air in the new opera house. The cause for the cold is the opera house up in the flies all the big ventilators have been open since last summer. They are shut now and people don't have chills any more while at the court house things will soon cool off as they have discovered something wrong with the automatic heat regulator.

A genuine surprise was given Mrs. Cornelia Smith, of Hamilton St. on Saturday last by a number of her friends in honor of her 82nd birthday. The combined ages of those present was 1137 years, the eldest being 84, the youngest 46. A number of dainty presents were received by the good lady, among them a pair of bed slippers knitted by a girlhood friend now aged 83 years. Many more birthdays are celebrated by Mrs. Smith as no one enjoys life or a jolly time more than she.

Girls, it doesn't pay to be seen on the street too much. Your duties lie at home with your mother. The day is soon coming when some young man will want a nice little woman to guide him along the pathway of life and unless he is a pin head he overlooks the girl on the street and goes to the home where there is a quiet, sweet faced girl engaged in doing a feather stitch on the heel of dad's sock or leather boarding the rotunda of little Johnnie's pants. Don't be seen on the streets too much.

Any employer of men or women will tell you that cheap workmen are not satisfactory and even with mechanics and those who should be skilled in their line are dear at any price. A good workman is worth his wages—just so with insurance. Do not take a cheap company because it is cheap, a good reliable company will charge fair rates and you can depend upon their agreement. The grand old Hartford is one of them against fire and the Aetna against loss of wages and dent.

Remember the bar tar and chicken pie supper to be held in the Presbyterian church on the afternoon and evening of Dec. 7th when you can buy your Christmas presents and get a good supper for 25c. The ladies expect to have some useful things as well as dainty and ornamental things. The young people are busy making lampshades and dressing dolls. The candy booth will be there also the grab bag. Many different styles of aprons, holders, bags, and pin cushions. Come and see if you can't find something that will please you. Tickets will be on sale for the supper at 25c and supper will be served from 5 to 7. Come.

The village of Elk Rapids has granted a ten year franchise to Harvey McMillan of Toledo, O. to furnish electric lights for the village. McMillan wanted a thirty-year franchise, but according to the village charter none could be granted for longer than ten years. Under the terms of the franchise the village agrees to take twenty-five lights at \$75 a year each. Additional lights will be furnished at the rate of \$70 a year. The lights will be run on the moonlight and 2 o'clock schedule except from Nov. 15th until March 1st when they will burn from 5 to 7 a. m. He has thirty days in which to accept or reject the franchise. If accepted, he agrees to complete the plant inside of six months but has already agreed that he will go to work at once so as to have it in running order before winter. A gas engine will furnish the power.

State commissioner C. C. Liley, dairy and food of Lansing; F. W. Robinson, state chemist of Lansing; Dr. Haywood of Detroit board of health; E. C. Shultz, dairy inspector of Detroit and Helmar Rabile of Alma were all in Pontiac investigating an alleged case of milk adulteration by a prominent Troy dealer. This adulterated milk was found in Detroit, traced back to Troy where the dealer admitted to having water added but denied putting in formaldehyde. Out of respect to his past high standing in his community and his promise to never do it again, we omitted his name. State chemist Robinson says they are conducting a vigorous campaign against adulterated food of all kinds and the commissioners are bound that the public get what they pay for. Water in milk is not harmful but in buying milk one wants milk not water and as to formaldehyde, white to a grown person it might never be known, with an infant it is sure to make all kinds of complications.

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