

To Our Friends.

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HOME NOTES.

Keep cool. Don't hurry. Don't worry. "Wahm vedder". How's your liver? School next week. Watch out that the "logie man" don't catch you. Early frost will catch you if you don't watch out.

Robert Hanna and wife left on Tuesday for a short visit at Toledo. Wanted—A girl to do housework and to go to school. Mrs. H. C. Wilson.

Ladies aid supper tonight at Mrs. Swackhammer's, Bloomfield Hills. You're invited.

Girl wanted for house work, apply at once. Good wages. A. P. Jacobs, Birmingham.

Miss Edith McCull, of Milford is visiting at the home of J. D. Van Every this week.

Miss Eva and Cora McIntyre of St. Thomas, Ont., spent last week with W. I. Deer and family.

Ralph Hamp, who has spent the past summer at P. G. Phillips' left on Tuesday for St. Louis, Mo.

There are now at least a dozen towns in Michigan that have laws against exporating on sidewalks.

Charles Gillespie and wife from Danville, Ill., made a flying visit to their brother and sister, Baxter and Grace.

Thomas Kootz and wife and T. H. Blumberg and wife will visit E. H. Woodridge and family of Bersa, Ohio, Saturday and Sunday.

Salesmen wanted to look after our interest in Oakland and adjacent counties. Salary or Commission. Address Clover Oil and Paint Co., Cleveland, O.

About twelve of the young people enjoyed a "water melon party" at Miss Mable Pearlall's on Wednesday evening. Did they have a good time? Ask them.

Miss Winifred Hutton goes to New Concord, Conn., to school next week. Her parents, Will Hutton and wife, are going back with her and make their home there.

Rev. Maxwell preached his farewell sermon at the United Presbyterian church last Sunday. Mr. Maxwell has been a fine pastor and we are all sorry to lose him.

Dr. Fred Crawford, Will Van Every, and N. B. Blumberg leave Sunday night for the Canadian National Exhibition held at Toronto and will also visit the Niagara.

Miss Frankie Deans and Miss Willmot Hunt have returned to their homes in Canada, Toronto and Hamilton, after a week's visit with their cousin, Miss Lou MacDougall.

The Sunday schools of the Methodist church, United Presbyterian church of Birmingham and United Presbyterian church of Troy enjoyed a picnic at Belle Isle, Detroit on Wednesday.

The Village Improvement Society offered a prize to the room in our school, that would make the best display at the Flower Show that is to be held September 16. Which room will get it?

Quite a crowd gathered on Levison's corner on Saturday evening to hear the three colored singers from Pontiac. The music was good, for which we can thank Rev. William's of the Methodist church.

Reunion at Mrs. C. H. Hoffman's one day last week and a jolly day was spent. Mrs. Rose Schoch, Pontiac; Mrs. Eliza Verden, Grosse Pointe; Mrs. Alma Poole, Mrs. Eda Groves, Mrs. Mary Phillips and Mrs. Hattie Baker, of Clawson, were present.

All pupils who failed to pass the eighth grade examinations in June will have an opportunity to remove conditions on Saturday a. m. at 9 o'clock. All non-residents expecting to enter ninth grade, not having the county eighth grade diploma, will be given an examination at the same time.

According to A. C. Bird, state dairy and food commissioner, John N. Heth and Stanley M. Todd are the only licensed milk dealers in Birmingham. Perhaps the rest have forgotten all about the new law.

Labor day—a legal holiday next Monday Sept. 4th. The Exchange bank will be closed the same as other banks all over the country. Don't be disgusted if you can't get in.

The ladies aid of the M. E. church will hold their regular monthly meeting this afternoon, Friday, September 1, at the residence of Mrs. Swackhammer, at Bloomfield Hills. The regular supper will be served and all are invited as usual.

John N. Heth of Southfield has been appointed a delegate to attend the American Road Makers Convention and Good Roads celebration to be held at Port Huron, Mich., Aug. 29, 30 and 31. Two miles of macadamized road now being built under the State Reward Law will be inspected by the delegates. To make them all happy, a boat ride on Lake Huron, an automobile ride and a polo plate banquet will be all free for the delegates.

The new railroad is coming—don't forget that! Farmers Attention! Martin Potts on the J. Bert Peabody farm in Troy has the finest seed wheat for sale in the county. The variety is the celebrated Farmer's Friend and it is warranted to be free from ryegrass and any impurity.

The Woman's Foreign Missionary Society of the M. E. church will hold their annual mid-summer meeting at the M. E. church Wednesday, Sept. 6th at 2 p. m. standard time. All holding mid-summer and thank offerings are asked to bring them to this meeting.

If you want your wages insured against loss by sickness or accident one dollar does the insuring, paying you from \$5 to \$100 per month, according to your occupation; also your plate glass windows and show cases; your buildings against fire, lightning and cyclone loss. J. Allen Bigelow, Agent.

Will J. Bell and daughter of Pensacola, Florida made us a very pleasant call the first day of this week. Miss Ethel, the daughter has been happily visiting her aunt and cousins for two months while Will made a flying trip on route for Indianapolis, Ind. Miss Bell is one of Sunny South's most beautiful daughters.

The real estate department of the Exchange bank sold for Mrs. Helen H. Corson to L. C. Truxax, lots 1, 2, 3, 4, and 5 of Corson's Addition. This gives a fine frontage on Woodward Ave, and we are creditably informed, and verily believe that Mr. Truxax will put up a fine residence thereon in the near future. Bull!

J. F. Rundel has been appointed Superintendent of the stock department of the Michigan State Fair. This is a good thing for the fair as well as for our townsmen. Mr. Rundel has handled stock from a boy and knows how to judge it. We were on the grounds recently and saw nearly 400 men at work and can say to our readers that we are sure when the great exhibit opens there will not be a hair out of place. It is a stupendous undertaking and needs to be a permanent affair and we know Michigan people will show their appreciation by attending in most wonderful numbers.

Martin Meyer, who used to live here, passed Sunday last with the family of Mr. West Famt and wife. Conjugal trouble is worrying Mr. Meyer, his wife suing for a divorce with an injunction restraining him from calling at the house to see his boys, makes life to him sorrowful and full of worry.

Not very many of our people and those of the surrounding townships rarely ever take a Sunday pass if they do not take their wives and families to Buffalo, Niagara Falls, and other eastern points of interest and all go by the Detroit & Buffalo line of steamers.

Dr. N. T. Shaw has just finished giving his cozy home on Woodward Ave. a great improvement. A bath room furnished complete with all its attachments and a cement over the whole cellar bottom, an improvement that is approved by Mrs. Shaw and the kids.

The Messrs Grinnell and Carl Listman are putting in some of their vacation time in our village and seem to enjoy country air very much. Bert Leonard is having a short visit before starting in for his college duties at Lehigh, Penn.

The handsome thing on Wpwood Ave. is Austin R. Parks wood pile. Why? Because Mrs. Parks has trained nasturtium all over a large and high pile of wood that make a sight worth walking over that way to see and enjoy.

Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Porter and their two daughters enjoyed that delightful boat trip offered by the D. & B. line of steamers Sunday last and had a delightful time of it.

Fred Sherman, commonly known as Ted, from Port Huron, a grand nephew of T. A. Ward, was in town Sunday last. He is the lad who captured first prize in oratory of the Port Huron high school and is a candidate for the Naval Academy at Annapolis having passed his physical examination successfully. Bloomberg's residence on West Maple avenue.

They do say that Bates street will be paved from curb to curb and a beautiful cluster of electric lights at each four corners. Now could you ever imagine such a transformer—when the new trolleys come through.

George Middlemis, son of the late Thos. Middlemis has been the welcome guest of Wm. Parks and family the past few days. He has grown to be a big boy now.

J. N. Zimmerman called on his many friends the early part of this week. He is doing nicely at his business in his new Oswego factory.

Our annual donation of green corn can beat any of Pawnee Bill's Indians doing the green corn dance. Thanks always and we forgive the doctor's bills.

Rev. S. T. Milligan, who preached in Southfield some thirty years ago and mora is visiting among his many friends in this vicinity making Frank W. Young's home his white here. The good man is 80 years old and enjoys life as will as the younger people. His son, the Rev. James Milligan, has been summoned to Island Lake, now has returned to his eastern pulpit, where he has made a mark for himself in pulpit work.

We have been asked to announce to the public that our friends of the Baptist church intend giving an entertainment of high class character in the library hall at an early date in September. A more definite announcement of which may be looked for in next week's issue of this paper.

The monthly meeting of the W. C. T. U. will be held at the home of Mrs. Fuller on Pierce street Tuesday Sept 5th at 3 p. m. All welcome. Secretary.

Miss Helen Gould has removed her dress making parlors to Mrs. Mrs. Perry Wednesday afternoon Sept. 6th at four o'clock Subject: Japan.

John Merritt, who fell from his house scaffold and has been laid up for several weeks is slowly recovering. His worst fear was paralysis but he can now move his arms and elbows and when he can move his fingers, all will be well and that is now confidently expected.

Miss Young and Mr. and Mrs. Cortelyou are spending a few days with friends at Flint, Mich.

The postmaster general, Geo. B. Cortelyou, has ordered the following in regard to legal holidays. "Ordered, That hereafter service on all rural free delivery routes be suspended on New Year's day (January 1), Washington's birthday (February 22), Memorial or Decoration Day (May 30), Independence Day (July 4), first Monday in September known as Labor day, and such day as the president may set apart as Thanksgiving day in each calendar year." Rural carriers will not be required to drive their routes on the days mentioned.

Mrs. Barbour of Briarbank lost an amyotrophic pin lately. Freddie Goodwin picked it up, returned it to the owner and was one dollar richer for his trouble.

A pretty little home wedding at Evergreen farm, in the home of Mrs. Aurelia Bird last Tuesday. Rev. S. Williams united in matrimony, Miss Alla M. Bird and Mr. Thos. Irving of Detroit. Congratulations are in order.

For sale, A second hand cooking range, gasoline stove and wood stove cheap. Inquire of M. B. Maxwell.

The ladies aid society of the Baptist church will hold their monthly business meeting in the basement of the church, Wednesday Sept. 6. Supper served from 5-7. Mrs. Jas. McKinley and sister, Mrs. Casson, visited at Silverwood, Mich. the first part of the week.

We learn from a Flint correspondent that Mr. Clarence J. West of this place occupied the pulpit in the Burton M. E. church Sunday, Aug. 27th. He talked to a large and appreciative audience. We can safely predict a successful year for Mr. West at Ypsilanti this year.

Mr. J. E. Coney and wife of Jackson and J. D. Coney of Detroit have been visiting at Mrs. Nellie Camp's.

Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Blodgett have returned from a week's visit with the bride's parents in Canada and are now visiting at the groom's. A party was given in their honor Wednesday evening.

Mr. Robert Bill, formerly one of the boys of this place, was married the 22nd of this month to Miss Margaret Frye of West Chester, Iowa, where Mr. Bill now makes his home. The marriage was a surprise to many of their friends.

The Ladies Missionary society of the Presbyterian church will meet there are lots of people who just after a real snip in real estate has been consumed, "Why on earth didn't you say something about it to me?" How do we know when they want to buy? The best way is to call around at the Exchange Bank and ask Whitehead what there is in his line. Now, there are two places being held so cheap that we are ashamed to state in this public manner, just where they are and who the owners are, but if you will ask Whitehead about it and talk nice to him, maybe he will tell you.

Mrs. Bert Bird is the most uncomplaining and generous lady in our town. After missing from under her very nose, a wash tub, one-half a five gallon can of gasoline, canned fruit, bread, and a strawberry shortcake at odd times, she faithfully offers to the thief that if he or she will only return the empty cans, she will refill them and have them ready in thirty days. If I had lost was a day's bread baking taken from her home between 5 and 6 o'clock a. m. very recently. Can it be that the house is haunted? "Its no disgrace to run if you are scared."

Health is everything. Many a millionaire would gladly part with half his fortune for perfect digestion. Riches, fame and the realization of every desire cannot create contentment if indigestion is making one's existence miserable. When Whitehead & Mitchell and Cobb tell you that in all their experience they never knew anything so sure to relieve your stomach, coated tongue, dry spells, poor appetite, lassitude and fatigue due to imperfect digestion, there must be some good reason for their confidence and there is. Dozens of chronic, old dyspeptics right here in Birmingham who have despaired of ever getting relief have tried Peppikola Tablets and Mitchell's and Cobb's Colic Remedy and today are completely cured. Moreover, a druggist could give you no better recommendation. An ingestion remedy in tablet form will cure you for you would naturally lose confidence and trade at some other store. Peppikola Tablets are a great relief; they will give you new energy and new ambition, improve your appetite, strengthen your digestive organs and unless they give you relief, they are not worth the price. Mitchell and Cobb & Cobb will gladly pay your quarter back.

THE MAN ABOUT TOWN.

Nevertheless, there are about seventy-five per cent of the people in this country who are working like niggers to keep the other twenty-five per cent in luxury. That's all right, but it is fair for the twenty-five per cent to kick because they don't get a six o'clock dinner and an automobile with a French chauffeur? You can all talk about the dog manure and the lord knows it is bad enough, but the chicken manure is trotting a close second. There is a man on Maple avenue who solemnly avers that the limit has come and hereafter, when the lovely little Plymouth Rock broilers come and scratch up his pet garden and pick his tomatoes, which at the pride of his heart, he will have broilers for dinner. And who could blame him? However, if the automobiles persist in going through town at a forty gait and throw dust in the eyes of passers by, we insist that it is unkind and out of place for the motorists to complain because we don't spit like our streets.

A POPULAR WEDDING TRIP

It is to take a D. & B. Line Steamer Across Lake Erie. If you want a delightful wedding trip, the use of the new palatial steamers Eastern States or Western States, which run daily between Detroit, and Buffalo Steamers and parlors reserved in advance. Send two-cent stamp for illustrated booklet. Address D. & B. STEAMBOAT CO., DETROIT, MICH.

THE CHURCHES

FIRST PRESBYTERIAN—Rev. W. H. Jamieson, 11-12, Pastor Sabbath service at 10 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. Sunday school at 10:30 a. m. Prayer Meeting Wednesday eve. at 7:30 p. m. UNITED PRESBYTERIAN—Rev. M. R. Maxwell, Pastor, Sabbath School at 1:30 p. m. and 7:30 p. m. Prayer Meeting Wednesday evening at 7:30 p. m. NORTHERN MICHIGAN EXCURSIONS—Via the Grand Trunk railway system. Extremely low fares to Traverse City, Petoskey, Bay View, Mackinac Island, Tawas City, Au Sable, Alcona, Alpena, Frankfort and return. All trains Tuesday, Sept. 5, 10, 15, 20, 25, 30, Return limit, Sept. 16, '05. For fares and further information consult local agent or write to GEO. W. VAUX, A. G. P. & T., Chicago, Ill. Sept 2.

Fiendish Suffering

is often caused by sores, ulcers and cancer, that set away your skin. Wm. "Bedell" of Flint, Mich. says: "I have used Chamberlain's Ointment for Ulcers, Sores and Cancers. It is the best healing dressing I ever found." Soothes and heals cuts, burns and scalds. Get it at Whitehead & Mitchell and Cobb & Cobb's drug stores; guaranteed.

Peculiar Disappearance

J. D. Hayes, of Hartsville, O., laid the peculiar disappearance of his wife's symptoms of indigestion and biliousness, to Dr. King's New Life Pills. He says: "I was a perfect wreck, for diarrhea, sour stomach, headache, constipation, etc." Guaranteed at Whitehead & Mitchell and Cobb & Cobb's drug stores, Mich. & C.

Last days. Great sale of Mexican drawn work, Mexican blankets, lace pieces, etc. DETROIT

WILLIAM H. ELLOTT CO.

Our August linen sale ends this week. We shall dispose of all remnants of table linens, toweling, odd half dozen napkins, and odds and ends of everything, at extremely low prices. Great sale of Mexican goods 5th floor

Particular Attention: We shall sell this week until everything is sold, an Art Collection stock of Mexican goods consisting of real Mexican drawn work cloth, centerpieces and small pieces; teneifere lace collarettes, Mexican leather novelties, carved cans, Mexican blankets and other articles. Some of the drawn work cloths were \$150 each. We shall sell everything at less than half price.

Wash Goods Sale: 12-12-2 for Persian effects in kimono color. 40c for entirely new Chalfies for fall. Latest effects in embroidered colored dresses for waists. Important Sale of Rugs: New fall styles of American Oriental rugs. These rugs are all wool and the designs depict extracts. \$1.50 for 20x34; \$3.00 for 27x50; \$4.00 for 30x38; \$5.00 for 3x ft. by 5 ft.; \$8.50 for 4 ft. by 6 ft.; \$16.50 for 6 ft. by 9 ft.; \$22.50 for 7 ft. by 10 ft.; \$30.00 for 9 ft. by 12 ft. We will close out at reduced prices some spring patterns of which we can get no more. \$30.00 for 9x12 Wilton rugs, were \$37.50. \$27.50 for 8.3x10 4 Wilton rugs, were \$34.00. \$18.50 for 9x12 Wilton velvet rugs, were \$22.50. Matting at lower prices than ever before. Our fall styles in carpets are now ready to show. 25 per cent off on Vador porch shades, don't miss them. Sample sale of metal beds, mattresses and springs.

Nursery Fruit Trees Berry Bushes Shade Trees, Ornamental Trees, Vines, Roses Herbaceous Plants. Anything that you want to ornament your lawn; to shade your street or to plant your orchard. FINE STOCK. LOW PRICES. If you need advice in decorating your lawn call me by phone or otherwise and I will do your landscape work. R. J. CORYELL BIRMINGHAM, MICH.

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