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To Our Friends

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THE PUBLISHERS.

HOME NOTES

The Exchange Bank opens every morning at 9 o'clock standard time and closes every day at 4 o'clock standard time; Sundays and holidays excepted.

Bad roads.

One who is sewing down will do well to call on Mrs. W. C. Aldrich.

Robert Hulbert of Ann Arbor spent Saturday and Sunday at his home in this city.

The W. C. T. U. will meet at Mrs. A. McDonald's on Tuesday, November 6th, at 2:30.

Mrs. Butler, of Troy, was a guest of Mrs. Fred Trumbull over Saturday and Sunday last.

Do you like white Orpington chickens? Read John Wilkinson's ad. in the cheap column.

Warren Brown's new house in place of the one cremated, is being pushed to a rapid finish.

J. A. Allison and brother, Adam, visited their brother Dan, at the Huff Farm Sunday.

Mrs. Charles Upton, of Rochester, visited relatives and friends in Birmingham last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Dix of Pontiac spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. W. I. Deer at a family.

Mrs. Charles Bruce Loat with her two bright kiddies have all returned to their Chicago home.

Mrs. Alpha Campbell, who teaches at Rochester, spent Saturday and Sunday with her parents.

Jan Wooster, of Clarion, was a guest at the home of Dr. and Mrs. D. M. Johnson, recently.

Mrs. Kate Ogg, of White Lake, has the welcome guest of Mrs. Emma Blandford for a few days.

Mrs. and Mr. A. D. Smith after a few weeks' visit with relatives in Detroit have returned home.

Mrs. Peter Kerr has just returned from Cheboygan where she attended the funeral of her brother.

Henry Spicer has put in a telephone. Anyone wishing to talk with him can do so now, surely and promptly.

Miss Retta McHugh, of Highland Park, spent the first of the week with her friend, Miss Jennie Purdy.

Miss Eva McClellan, educationist, has a drama well under way to be presented to the public in the near future. It's

Mrs. W. D. Chize left Friday last for Bay City where she will spend several days with her brother, Bert Richardson.

For sale cheap and at a bargain, 16 white Orpington chickens, if taken at once. See John Wilkinson, Southfield Avenue.

At the M. E. church Sunday morning, the subject will be "All Things in Common." Sunday evening, "Christian Dignity."

The Epworth League Bible Class will meet at Mrs. Peck's Friday evening. Anyone is welcome either as a student or visitor.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Beckman entertained their daughter, Mrs. William Groomes of Rochester, over Saturday and Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. D. C. Allison attended the Hubbard-Cryder wedding, at the home of Mr. Allison's brother in Detroit, last Tuesday.

The Birmingham Dancing Club will give the third party of the series next Friday evening, November 9th, at the Johnston-Shaw hall. Music by Guy.

FOR SALE—A Garland base burner stove, only used a short time. Will sell cheap. Apply to W. H. Gray, Southfield Avenue. Call by phone 76-7.

George Deir, a "Freshie" at the U. of M., spent Sunday last with his parents. George says Ann Arbor is all right and that he can climb trees to perfection.

The Ladies' Literary Society will meet at the home of Mrs. A. Whitehead for the month of November. All are urged to be present and enjoy a literary feast.

A funny vehicle goes up and down our street railways very early in the morning of each day. It is an auto-car and the men in or on it distribute the Detroit Daily Free Press.

Mrs. Mary Poppleton and daughters for this week for Detroit where they will make their home in the future. Mrs. Poppleton has been a resident of this village for over 30 years.

Sugar beets in this vicinity are about all at the depot. We should say so, anyway (judging) from the immense stacks piled up around the depot. Winter is coming. Sure thing.

Miss Lizette Purdy is now learning to be a pharmacist in the store of Whitehead & Mitchell, under Charles J. Shain's management and instruction, at any rate she is working in the store.

H. Baxter, Jeweler, has the nearest little jewelry store ever in Birmingham. He has moved into the new honor Peck Building facing Maple Avenue and will be pleased to meet all his patrons and call friends as well as the new ones.

Call and see a man kicking on any new move, whether it is municipal or otherwise, it's always always a good plan to stop for a moment and think. "Well, I wonder just how it will turn out. The thing is there's a personal motive in it?"

All pupils who wish to take education lessons or parents who are interested, are invited to call on Mrs. Harry A. Lowe, of Brown Street.

The farmer who hasn't been working at least 20 hours in each day for the last couple of weeks is hard to find. It is stated that the enterprising little rights were not moonlight so he could pick up his potatoes after supper.

The telephone gang men will soon be in our midst and about twenty more new phones will be added to the "E" change. If you are thinking of adding to the most needed necessity that a family can require, see Manager Mitchell, get your contract signed and get busy.

Now is the time to call in and talk to the gangled expert next week to construct about 25 miles of new wiring, install about 20 new phones and clean up for the winter. Get your order in early and save lots of running around in sloppy weather.

Miss Mattie Baldwin is home again from her trip to Benton Harbor and Milwaukee. At both places she was a delegate and covered herself and her county—Old Oakland—with glory and renown. Oakland makes no mistake when she elects Miss Baldwin to one of its positions of preference.

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Farmers be good and care for the comfort of your horses. If you don't know how, just call on E. A. O'Neal. He has a crop of his own on horse blankets and is willing to divide up with his patrons. Read his new ad. in this issue and go and see the neat harness shop in Dix Oakland.

Postmaster H. A. Wyckoff, of Pontiac, announced that he would conduct an examination to be held in Pontiac, Saturday, October 27th, for all who desired to be examined for the civil service position. The examination was conducted by the civil service board at 9:30 at the Central school on East Pine Street.

To satisfy the demand of his patrons A. R. Parks has just installed a new Joe grinder. The machine is what all chicken have wished for for years. Austin says to bring on your green toms and hens and we'll roast up your chickens. Nothing is better to feed the poultry than fresh ground bones.

With the coming holiday season those who patronize our merchants will find better stocks to select from than ever shown in this city. Our business men have been making a study of the wants of this community and they will have what you are looking for in stock. Give them a chance on everything you purchase this season.

An exchange despairingly asks: "Can you imagine a man getting into our young ladies' home being insulted on the streets at night? Yes, let their parents insist upon their precious young daughters remaining at home, instead of foolishly roaming the streets at night, and so that they return to the beds at a reasonable hour." Try it.

The happiest youngster in town is Master Willie Capar when he dogs his regimentals. He looks every inch a soldier man. When he goes out for general review he wears a British looking red coat, a white helmet with a sword and all full dress parade outfit swash ten feet wide. You should see the boy, it is a fine sight.

Ever since E. F. E. Clark left our village we have been minus a photographer, and now here cometh Sabine, the Photographer, to fill all our wants. It is only fair to get to him and he makes that good to you besides many more in actual price. Read his new ad. in this issue and begin to get your Christmas fete ready.

The Missionary society of the Pres-

byterian church will meet with Mrs. George Mitchell on Wednesday, November 7th. As it will be an extra Thanksgiving meeting we hope to have a large attendance. There will be a fine program also a lady to speak and refreshments will be served. Gentlemen are invited. BY ORDER OF COMMITTEE.

We are glad to announce the safe return to their home and Birmingham friends of Mr. and Mrs. Frank and Mrs. Alice. They have been away all summer on a visit to their son, Frank and his wife at Albuquerque. It does one good to again "shake 'em" Gene and he says that Frank is "absolutely better, on the gain and his appetite is such that the patient is positively recovering in time. Our best wishes go for that ending."

On Friday afternoon last, Mrs. J. Allen Bigelow entertained at cards in the home of Mrs. John Nason, who in the near future, expects to leave for New Mexico. Cook was laid for twelve and at each plate was a lovely and delicious. A good time was enjoyed by all, and Mrs. Nason received many beautiful gifts. Her husband on her way to far off Mexico.

The dancing class is a big winner. At the first meeting held last week Thursday, 67 members joined and all delighted with teacher, the hall, the two step and very thing else, every thing. We predict a class of 75. The old fellows, with their wives are joining to a man. Twelve lessons for \$5.00 is certainly a cut rate bargain price from Strasburg, whose name hangs throughout Michigan is famous as a dancing master.

The Mt. Clemens Monitor speaks of Candidate Seeley of our township, thus: Mr. Seeley is a fine fellow, a perfect honorable man, of a good record in the legislature, and the people, judging by his past, will return to Lansing to represent them and not the interests of the expropriators. No one has found a particle of fault with Mr. Seeley's record; it is not alleged that he has been anything, but a competent and able legislator.

And it came to pass that after he had advertised his goods, there came unto him great multitudes from all the regions round about and did buy of him. And when his competitors saw that they were unable to compete, they were saying, "How be it that this man is busy while we loaf idly about our doors?" And he spake unto them: "In this fast age of push and rustle it is easier for a camel to enter the eye of a needle than for a man to flourish with advertising."

A statement made public by the fourth assistant postmaster general shows that there were 35,975 rural routes in operation in the United States August last. Less than 3,000 petitions for the service await action. Congress appropriated \$25,000,000 for the maintenance and extension of rural free delivery last year. Of the amount appropriated practically \$27,000,000 will be required for the maintenance of the service already established. The rest will be needed for new routes.

"Strange how little some people know of what is going on around them. Hundreds of people have no idea how the paper they read every week is printed." says The North Branch Gazette. "We can't say for sure, but it has been so since, and after watching the operator at the typewriting machine for some time said: 'Well, this is the first time I ever saw 'em print,' and then he wanted to know if the operator could stop or open up the paper so he could talk to him with him."

The attraction at the foot-ball field next Saturday, November 3rd, will be a game between the Columbians of Detroit and the local team. An article in the Free Press stated that the Columbus team had been out of town, and that Howard, the star player on the McGray team last year, would be in their line up. Every effort will be made to call the game promptly at 2 o'clock and as the season is advancing the spectators will be granted the privilege of seeing longer halves.

Lou Erwin, who is employed in Park's meat market, had a narrow escape from serious injury one day last week. He was alone at the time and upon going to the store, he was accidentally fall through the store, and while falling he caught on a shaft which someone had carelessly left open. He landed on the cement basement floor, nearly 14 feet beneath, and there lay unconscious for—Lou doesn't know how long. When he regained consciousness he managed to get up, stairs and in a day or so was about his duties as well as ever.

Read this, property owners and business men.—The Hartford Fire Insurance Company has adjusted all its losses at San Francisco and has paid out over eight million dollars (\$8,000,000). This adjustment has been accomplished in about five months. In the history of fire insurance can a parallel be found? No company in any one year ever paid such a colossal sum. Now, after paying this and other losses, the semi-annual statement shows a surplus of \$1,303,901.98. This is the strong company to ask to protect your property. Their contracts are backed up by the cash, and the men in control are proud of their record of standing, which has been growing for more than 100 years. John Allen Bigelow is their agent in Birmingham, Mich., who has written their business in this locality for over 30 years.

No Case of Pneumonia on Record.—We do not know of a single instance where a cough or cold resulted in pneumonia or consumption when Foley's Kidney and Bladder Pills were used. Coughs and colds perfectly so, do not combine with such unknown preparation which may contain opium, which causes constipation, a condition that retards recovery from a cold. Ask for "Foley's" Kidney and Bladder Pills, any substitute offered. All druggists.

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Hammer blows, steadily applied, break the hardest cough. Coughing, day after day, jars and tears the throat and lungs until the healthy tissues give way. Ayer's Cherry Pectoral stops the coughing, and heals the torn membranes.

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Wanted: at once second growth Hickory, white and swamp Oak. Inquire at Handle Factory, Birmingham, Mich.

Wanted in family of two. Good wages, very little laundry and every convenience. Call on or address A. Whitehead, Exchange Bank, Birmingham, Mich.

Wanted: a night operator for the telephone office. Apply at once to Geo. H. Mitchell, Manager.

THE CHURCHES.

FIRST PRESBYTERIAN—Rev. W. H. James, D. D. Pastoral Sabbath services at 10 and 11:30 a. m., standard time. Sunday school at 10:30 a. m. Prayer meeting Wednesday evening at 7:30 p. m.

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SUNDAY SCHOOL at 9:15 a. m.; morning service 10:30 a. m.; evening service at 7:30 p. m. in the month of 1909, on and on third Sunday, the subject at 11:00 a. m. and on Saturday, 10 p. m. (Dinner 1:30 p. m.) Ladies' M. Society Sat. Friday at 2 p. m. Come, worship with us.

LADIES' LIBRARY SOCIETY—Library Building, 1000 Exchange Bank, Birmingham, Mich. Every Sunday from 2:30 to 4:30 p. m. Every one welcome.

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About Silks **Blanket Time**

85c this week—Messaline de Luminaire—a rich, soft, lustrous, silk made for us in Switzerland; Cream, White, Ivory, delicate shades of colors for evening; also "Street" colors. In no other store can it be bought under \$1.00 a yard.

89c—Our famous Elliott Guaranteed Satin for lining—White, Cream, Pearl, Grey, Taupe, Castor, Navy, Black, etc.; full yard wide; nothing better to be had.

\$1.00—Our Chiffon Fulle Silk—drapes beautifully, being soft and pliable. All color shades and rich black in stock.

11-1 Grey or White Fleecy Cotton Blankets, 69c pair; 12-1 Grey or White Extra Fleecy Cotton Blankets, \$1.25 pair. Heavy Woolen Grey, Bordered Blankets, \$2.00 pair. Superior quality fine White Wool Blankets, \$4.00 pair. Our Elliott Special \$5.00 White Wool Blankets, best in town. Large Comforts with heavy Cotton filler, \$1.00, etc. Beautiful designs in Down-filled Comforts, \$5.00, etc. Robe Blankets for Bath purposes, new colors, etc., only \$1.75. Dear Little Baby Blankets, special for at 22c each.

Ladies' Garment Department

\$7.50 each—Think of it! A good Tailor's Silk Shirt, looking so exactly like the customary \$10.00 shirt about town that customers say they can't see the difference. We'd like you to see them.

\$25.00—The Eastern Idea "Form-Fitting Coats," 45 to 52 inches long, tailored from Black Broadcloth and lined throughout with Skimpy Satin lining, are certainly "it" this year. We also carry styles at \$25.00 each. Also some at lower prices equally correct in style.

\$5.00 each for Girls' 10 to 14" Blue Cheviot Coats—all wool goods, lined throughout with red flannel; emblems on sleeve; handsome, warm and stylish.

\$25.00 each—Superb collection of the choicest styles in Ladies' Tailored Suits in long or short-tailed effects. Blouse or Eton models, tailored in the very best manner from reliable Broadcloths, Chevots and stylish Fancies. Tweeds. You have the pick of several hundred of these fine suits in Black, Brown, Blue and Fancy Mixtures. Equal in every respect to \$35.00 and \$40.00 suits elsewhere. We make no charge for necessary alterations.

\$5.95 each—By very strenuous work we have secured another lot of these Handsome Tourist Coats we sold last week so fast. There's only 60 in this lot. They are ready for you. \$10.00 is what they're worth.

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Having decided to quit farming, the undersigned will sell at public auction to the highest bidder, on the premises formerly occupied by Jerry Sullivan, one-half acre of Royal Oak, on the 12-mile road, 1 mile east of Cemetery Corner, Flint Electric Line.

MONDAY, Nov. 12, 1906

Commencing at 10 o'clock a. m., sharp, the following described property:

Black Mare, 12 years old, weight 1100 lbs.
Jersey Cow, 5 years old, due December
Jersey Cow, 6 years old, due January
Holstein Cow, 6 years old, due in June
Roan Cow, 5 years old, due December
Jersey Cow, 5 years old, due in January
Red Cow, 8 years old, due in January
Guernsey Cow, 11 years, due February
Jersey Cow, 9 years old, due December
Jersey Cow, 6 years old, due December
2 Steers 1 year old Bull 18 months old
2 Jersey Heifers 5 Spring Calves
11 Timothy Hay
5 young Brood Sows
Brood Sow, 2 years old 1 Gessie
1 Gander
100 bushels Oats, 400 bush Corn in Ear
About 3,000 bundles Corn Fodder
About 8 acres Corn in Shock
Platform Scales, 1,000 lbs.
Farm Truck
Light Spring Wagon
Tiger Hay Rake
And other articles too numerous to mention.

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50 Pieces Fine Nainsook Edges, 12c
12 regular 12c values for yard
17 Pieces Fine Swiss and Nainsook Edges for skirt flouncing, regular 25c and 35c values, 18c
Fine Wide Insertions for lingerie was 35c values, for yard, 23c
Cream Oriental Lace—5 to 12 inches wide—12 regular 50c qualities; specially priced at, 29c
All-over, White, Valenciennes for waists and yoking; the 75c kind, at, 35c
100% Black Dress Netting, square mesh; 50c quality; as a special, at, 29c

Dress Goods

12-inch Black Batiste—all wool—88c values; specially priced at yard—59c
12-inch Crisp Cotton—made in England and specially priced at, yard, \$1.50, \$1.25, \$1.00, 85c and
12-inch Black Panama—Chiffon finish, pure wool; the regular 85c value quality; as a special 75c at, yard
10-inch Black Panama—Chiffon finish, pure wool; an extra fine \$1.50 value; at Monday and Tuesday only, for yard, \$1.19
16-inch New Fall Coatings in beautiful plaid, blue, black, green, purple, square mesh; price Monday and Tuesday, yard, \$1.50

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