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HOME NOTES.

Now get in your ice.

How is your ash pile?

Zero weather and below is common.

Your coal supply should now be at 1-2 used up.

Bert Brown, of Saginaw, called on his relatives Sunday.

Milford is base-ball crazy right in midwinter. Just think of it.

Mrs. Ed Lamb has twenty five yards of nice new rag carpet for sale. Go and see it.

J. N. Zimmerman, of Owosso, smiled on his Birmingham friends one day lately.

Ye Old Folks' Concerte at ye Methodie meetin house in ye neer future will beat the record.

Highest market price paid for white oak and hickory bolts (38 in) at Birmingham handle factory.
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The Misses Treat and Moyse and Mrs. Clara Andrus were guests of Mrs. G. H. Mitchell Sunday last.

The farmers are harvesting ice for next summer, and it is a fine product 10 to 12 inches thick, and clear as glass.

The Women's Literary Society will meet at the home of Mrs. N. T. Shaw next Tuesday p. m. at 2 o'clock.

Regular meeting of Birmingham chapter No. 320 O. E. S. Wednesday evening Feb. 24 at 7:30 sharp. Mary Graveling, Sec'y.

F. Blakeslee offers all Eccentric readers rare bargains in laces, insertions, etc. All blankets to be sold at cost. See adv't on first page.

The shadow social given by the Sorority at the home of Miss Edna Mason on Friday evening was largely attended, and a fine time enjoyed.

Found—A 50x135-foot lot with a comfortable house right on central Woodward Ave. for only $1,450. Get ready for the boom. N. Shattuck. 2t

Don't forget the box social to be held at the U. P. church this (Friday) evening. A fine program has been arranged, and a good time is promised.

For Sale—A Garland coal stove in first class order and folding bed—a combination wardrobe and bed. Both reasonable. Inquire of Will Crary, near depot. 2t.

The M. E. church society, by its pastor, Rev. S. R. Williams, is holding a series of revival services that are being largely attended and much interest is manifested.

Lost—A horse blanket, blue and white check, between Millpond and turning factory, last Tuesday night. Finder please leave at Eccentric office and oblige John Kreger. 2

Born to Mr. and Mrs. James F. Wooster, of Clarkston, last week, a bouncing baby girl—one only. Everybody happy, but mine host Wooster is a little disappointed.

Having had her fortune told by a real soothsayer, that she was soon to be tipped over and have a real run away, Miss Blanch Heth is bothered to get any one to go driving with her.

It is hoped that the Highway Commissioner of Bloomfield will this spring enforce the long-neglected law in regard to tree planting and plant the fifty trees as the law requires.

The Birmingham O. E. S. visited the Rochester Chapter one night last week and had a jolly good visit with their sisters, our ladies doing the initiating work. Refreshments were served.

The Birmingham Dancing Club will give another one of its popular parties on Feb. 16. As usual, it will be at the Johnston-Shaw hall and have the dandy music furnished by Gu

The Literary Society of the high school held a most successful business meeting last week at the school house. Rev. Watson, of Detroit, gave an excellent address on the "Literature of Today." The high school orchestra furnished fine music and [illegible] per. The Enterprise was a most interesting [illegible] and large [illegible] heartily enjoyed the delightful program.

Any one visiting Chicago can find the Drs. Smith & Mitchell at their office, Room 400, 87 Washington St., within one block of Marshall Field & Co.'s big store. The latch string is always out.

Gaulker Bros., of Pontiac, have a contract with Swift & Co., of Chicago, to cut up and load for them 1,000 cars of ice delivered in Detroit. Harris Lake is to formulate the congealed water.

Rev. M. J. Carley will address a mass meeting in the M. E. church Sunday evening, Feb. 11, all the churches of this village uniting. Subject—"The Morning Cometh." Let every one come.

The L. O. T. M. M. of Birmingham spent a very pleasant evening with the Royal Oak Hive on Thursday. Supper was served and the Lady Bees enjoyed an evening well worth remembering.

The handle factory man, Mr. W. L. Miner, is very ill with inflammatory rheumatism, and is now at St. Louis being treated. His father, Judge Miner, was in town a day or so ago looking things over.

The Committees on Forestry and Town Improvement of the Research Club, the Pontiac Woman's Club and Birmingham Woman's Club held a conference at the rest rooms, Pontiac, last Wednesday.

A young lady on Woodward ave asked a friend the other day what kind of a plant or tree the Anheuser-Busch was. She heard so much about it lately she imagined she would like a slip of it.

One good thing about Charlie Tom's situation at the Jackson State prison is that he can come and go as he pleases, and draws a good fat salary besides. He dropped in on us for a short visit Saturday night.

Poor Howell, we grieve with you. Your fine new Carnegie library is to cost the whole township one mill on a dollar! The next thing will be a new court house. The Ladies' Library of Howell gives its 1,500 volumes.

Miss Murray, teacher of the 4th and 5th grades of our school, was called home by the serious illness of her mother at Kalamazoo, Mich., one day last week. Mrs. Emma Bland ing is substituting until Miss Murray returns.

Fred E. Brooks, manager of the Spring Brook Farm, returned yesterday from Iowa with two car loads of the finest farm mares that ever trotted in the west. They are from Iowa and are for sale at a remarkably fair figure. Read his new ad.

The Franklin Public Hall people announce a fine Washington Birthday ball at their hall Thursday evening, Feb. 22. Dancing 50c, supper 50c. All are invited. Finney's orchestra will furnish the music and a good time guaranteed to all.

Dr. G. W. Simpson, from California, with two fine-bred trotting stallions worth away up in the thousands, Kohlan, King and Kohlan Prince, is looking about Oakland Co. for a stock farm. The J. R. Cooper farm rather strikes his fancy.

A beautiful gold Swiss watch that strikes the hour and the quarters in a most musical chime was raffled off at the National Hotel Saturday night. Value $100. Drs. Johnston and Campbell and Andy Anderson pooled their holdings and won the prize.

An exchange says: "The farmer sows his crop, his wife sews his clothes, the farmer darns the winds, and his good wife darns his hose." The farmer pitches in the hay, but should he cross her whim, the good wife lays aside her work and pitches into him."

The postponed auction sale of Francis E. Williams, 1-4 mile east of Royal Oak, on the 11-mile road will come off next Wednesday, Feb. 14, at 1 o'clock sharp, at which time his entire farm stock will be sold. Everybody come and hear Martin H. Blunt, with his old time snap.

Drs. Johnston & Crawford attended the manufacturers' exhibit and banquet at the Cadillac, Detroit, last week. They became very much interested in a somnoform apparatus, the latest anaesthetic for painless extraction, doing away with the use of chloroform and ether, and purchased one of the same.

It is not better never to become a voluntary slave to the gambling, smoking or drink habit? Is not the following better and less hurtful to the constitution than the gold cure? "It is impossible for a drunkard to eat unbolted wheatmeal bread, vegetables and uncooked fruits—such as the apple, plum or apricot—and nothing else for six months without having the desire for liquor substantially die in him. The simplicity of such a diet is thoroughly restorative and completely effectual to overcome his longing for liquor."—Dr. Jackson.

Mr. and Mrs. Bruce Chatfield, of Troy, were surprised by about 17 of their neighbors last Friday. A fine dinner was served, after which singing was indulged in. Two vocal solos by Mrs. Millibrandt were appreciated. The guests returned home about 5 o'clock, having spent the day very pleasantly.

The Rochester Era credits Oxford with five candidates for county offices as follows: For the Legislature, A. Bird Glaspie, of the Leader; Prosecuting Attorney, Geo. O. Kinsman; Register of Deeds, Chas. H. Glaspie; County Treasurer, Ezra Gardner; School Commissioner, H. S. Elliott (present incumbent).

While en route to Albuquerque, N. M., last week, Eugene Brooks was in a railway smash-up. Every car left the track but Gene's, and though no one was killed outright many were wounded. We are free to say that our townsman did not fail to lend a helping hand to the wounded and suffering—he just couldn't help it.

Orl B. Moore, of Northville, has invented a new musical instrument that startles the world. He calls it a viol, a cross between a fiddle and a horn. He plays it finely and is attracting great notoriety. Mr. Moore once lived here on the Beck man farm, and is a brother of Judge Moore of the Michigan Supreme Court.

Our friends Frank Ford, T. A. Ward and Bert Peabody left us Tuesday morning for Wilcox, Ariz., where they will inspect the property of the People's Mining Co. They will be joined by ten or twelve other friends from adjoining towns. We wish them much success and a good time; and no doubt they will have both, as Arizona is now the richest mining State in the United States.

A. E. Green, of North Farmington, one day last week met with a peculiar accident. While helping his son, Calvin, break a colt, the colt suddenly reared up and came down, striking Mr. Green on his head and shoulders with the front feet. It took the united efforts of three men to make good a dislocated shoulder, and his head was badly cut. He was in a critical condition for some time; but at this writing will soon recover.

The Detroit & Bay City Traction R. R., regardless of all the adverse criticism heaped upon it, is still sawing wood. Mr. Allendyce, with J. F. Rundel, drove over the proposed route between Birmingham and Pontiac Monday last for a final settlement of the exact line. Work will be begun as soon as the weather will permit. Mr. Ross, the contractor, will have three different camps at work at once. At each end and in the middle large gangs of men will push the road to a rapid finish. A ferry says, "You'll see!"

A. Stafford of Springfield is right and coming start in the auctioneer horizon and will give the bidders at the A. J. Marble sale on Wednesday, February 14, 1906, on the premises known as the Satterlee farm, on the Troy town line, a song and dance in selling farm stock. Mr. Marble, after many years of success at work for Mr. Satterlee, is going to leave these parts. He will close out the following property: Horses, colts, cows, calves, sheep, shoats, brood sows, farming tools, corn, oats, hay, and lots of other things too numerous to mention.

Secretary S. S. Crohn, of the Lincoln Club, favored us with a complimentary ticket to the banquet to be held next Wednesday at the Oakes House in Pontiac. Six hundred tickets will be quickly sold under his capable and able management and every township and village will be represented. It is to excel all former banquets and the various committees are doing their very best to give the banqueters their money's worth in table supplies, speeches singing and instrumental music. Birmingham will go in a body and enjoy the good time coming.

The Sonora Mining Co., of Mexico, paid its second quarterly dividend of 1c per share to a number of delighted investors in this vicinity. This is the company that Howard G. Carter is Secretary and Treasurer of, and promises to repeat next May and more afterwards. Stock is now 30c per. A Southfield investor bought 1,500 shares at 1c, costing $150. For this investment he received a certified check for $450. He had enough stock to draw $320 dividend. As we remarked once before, Howard G. Carter is the first and only Mining Co. that ever loosened up yet to a Birmingham buyer.

Last Tuesday's meeting of the Oneola Literary Club was in charge of the Legislative and Industrial Committee. The responses to roll call were facts connected with child labor and needed industrial reforms. An able paper was read by Mrs. Clara B. Arthur, Pres. of the Detroit City Federation of Women's Clubs, subject, "Women in Industry," which was followed by a short talk from Mrs. A. H. Baldwin, of Detroit. Two appropriate readings were given, one by Mrs. F. Crawford, the other by Mrs. Cooper, after which refreshments were served by Mrs. Hulbert and daughter, a social hour following, giving the members of the club an opportunity to meet the guests of the afternoon.

Those who have never visited one of the world's great natural wonders, Niagara Falls, will have an opportunity of doing so on Feb. 17 at 7:30 to standard if they come to Library Hall. The story of the great Falls will be told—its scenic beauty will be shown in moving pictures, which are wonderfully realistic. Over one hundred and fifty beautifully colored stereopticon views and moving pictures will be thrown on a large canvas. The preservation of the great Falls is a very much discussed question. Come and see how this great power is being harnessed. See the largest electrical furnace in the world and the marvelous power plants which will supply half a million electrical horse power. Come and bring the children with you. The entertainment is given under the auspices of St. James church. Admission, 15c.

The Girls' Friendly Society will give an entertainment in Library Hall on Friday evening, Feb. 9, consisting of two plays, "A Precious Pickle," and "Six Cups of Chocolate," after which dancing will be the feature of the evening. Entertainments by this society have always been successful, and this one promises to be no less so. The characters are as follows: "A Precious Pickle"—Rebecca Pease, Irene Chamberline; Jennie Frost, Bessie Snow, Sadie Bean, summer boarders, Eva McClellan, Juanita Plumstead, Jennie Purdy; Juno, colored help, Agnes Hulbert; Mrs. Gabbles, Helen Hulbert; Sissy Gabbles, Mamie Wilson. "Six Cups of Chocolate"—Adeline von Linden, German, Mrs. Stella Holten; Marion Lee, Southern, Pussie Robinson; Dorothy Green, New England, Mabel Smith; Hester Beacon, Bostonian, Grace Ford; Beatrix von Kortlandt, a New Yorker, Ethel Johnson; Jeannette Durand, French, Frances Wynneparry. Tickets may be obtained from any of the girls—25c for the plays and 50c for dancing. Don't fail to be there.

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For Sale—My property on Ann St. E. Baxter Gillespie. tf

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ST. JAMES—Rev. D. W. Thornberry, Rector. Sunday school at 9:15 a. m. Morning service at 10:30 a. m. Evening service 7:30 p. m. Holy communion on first Sunday in the month at 10:30 a. m. and on the 1 Sunday in the month at 7:30 p. m. Sunday school at Ko al Oak at 2:15 p. m. Evening service at 3 p. m.

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69c for $1.00 quality Velour Suitings, in new designs.

39c yard buys for a day or two our 58-quality of Lining and Foundation Silks. You'll need them this spring.

75c is all we ask for yard-wide Black Peau de Soie. Brought in samples from about town, and see.

69c a yard for choice quality of Colored Taffeta Silk, including White and Cream. Good as any store's 75c quality.

We continue the Clearance Sale of Black and Colored Dress Goods. It will pay you to anticipate in buying your gowns for spring.

STILL AT IT

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$24.75—Choice of three beautiful Wilton Rugs, 8.3x11.6; were $34.75.

$27.45—Choice of four exquisite Wilton Rugs, 9x12; were $37.50.

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$17.50—Choice of seven rich Velvet Rugs, 9x12; were $22.50.

The above are Carpet sizes, for large rooms. You can buy other Rugs and Carpeting at reduced prices this week. We must cut down the stock.

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