

To Our Friends

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THE PUBLISHERS.

HOME NOTES

Epura bread now on sale at W. & M., Charles J. Shain, manager.
Postmaster: Hanna's salary has been raised \$100 making it now \$500 per year.
Call at this office for a lost pair of new overalls, pay 25c for ad and take them away.
Miss Susie Trumble entertained the Presbyterian aid society Wednesday p. m. Good time.
The street carnival men met with chilly responses all along the line this season. For ours, no, thanks.
Eggs for hatching, white and buff rocks and light brahmas. Half price after June 1st. X. Post, Birmingham.
Pontiac mourneth because they are to have only one circus this season and the particular bird is not yet known.
For rent—Small house on Wood street, little over a block from Woodward ave. Enquire of Peter Kerr, of Brown St.
Mrs. Lewis Conyers of Owosso is visiting her daughter Mrs. Elizabeth Randall and the family are holding a reunion as it were.
Ted Sherman of Port Huron and Mr. and Mrs. Harry Sennock of Cleveland were guests last week at the home of T. A. Ward.
John Heth and son Gene one day early this week went fishing. Broaght home thirty three pounds of pike and didn't break the law either.
Found—A white woolen shawl between Chas. Whiting's and town. Owner can get same by calling at this office and paying for ad.
I. C. Terry of Utica celebrated Decoration Day at a visit in our village among many old friends who were glad to give him the glad hand.
Found, fast Saturday, a dog thought to be part collie and part setter, yellow with white on breast and nose. Owner, call at this office.
The Children's day exercises next Sunday evening at the Presbyterian church will consist of good music and historical sketches running back 72 years.
A wagon load of flour was upset Tuesday p. m. by Erity & Nixon's team on Woodward avenue. No loss but some excitement and a few emphatic words.
Baccalaureate services are to be held Sunday evening June 17 at the Presbyterian church. All are invited to come and hear a good sermon by Dr. Jamieson.
S. H. Rogers, R. F. D., carrier had a fractious horse upset his wagon on Pierce street after he had returned from his trip Tuesday p. m. Not much damage.
Macomb county is developing. County rural delivery starts Aug. 1 with six new routes, one each at Mt. Clemens, Warren, Utica, Richmond, Romeo and New Baltimore.
Grand and Mrs. Bert Baldwin of Grand Lodge and their sister, Mrs. Chas. J. Mills of Pontiac were all guests of their mother Mrs. Elizabeth Baldwin last week and this.
A stopped clock is right twice a day. You will be all right with a bank account or a certificate of deposit in your pocket from the Exchange Bank. Read their new ad.
If you miss the orchestra concert tonight at the M. E. church you will be the loser. Taste will be a jam. Everybody who know has a ticket to help along a most worthy cause.
Mortgages by record submitted by Registrar of Deeds, George F. Bronidge, show 50 mortgages recorded, ed at close of this year, May 1st '06, than the year previous. This is promising.
Robert Howe, age 82, with his of Decker ville, Mich. in a Howey and wife of Detroit and Mr. Wells of Detroit all visited Mr. and Mrs. A. Buncher Sunday last and since. A bunching of birthdays among these people was the cause of the reunion.

Mrs. Matilda Case, mother of Mrs. David Roy and Mrs. Elmer Monroe had a stroke of paralysis one day last week. She is a very sick woman and attended by Dr. J. L. Campbell.
George H. Toms had a most delightful visit with his son Charles store keeper for the state's prison at Jackson over Sunday last. A big time and was most interestingly entertained.
I have for sale 7 or 8 tons of choice timothy hay. Call at my premises 1 1/2 mile south and 1 1/2 mile west of Erie school house, or address John Young, Birmingham, R. F. D. 5.
John Benjamin of Royal Oak with Bert Hall organized a fire and drum corps. They have a bright but neat uniform and have engagements enough ahead to keep them busy most all summer.
The ladies aid society of the Baptist church will meet at Mrs. Hanna's Wednesday June 13. Carriages will be in attendance to take those who wish to go and a good attendance is hoped for.
The Birmingham Dancing club closed the season last week Friday night with a very successful affair. The attendance was satisfactory, music fine and everybody happy. Good-bye till cold weather again.
Mr. and Mrs. Ollie Fuller of St. Louis Mo, were sight seeing in Birmingham. Mr. Fuller was a kid in knickerbockers when he went away with his parents Mr. and Mrs. O. B. Fuller twenty years ago. He is a big man now, nearly a 200 pounder.
The inmates at the Michigan home for feeble minded and epileptic at Lapeer are suffering from an epidemic of measles. About 150 cases have already been reported. Help is short and the teachers and all attendants are helping to nurse and tend the sick ones.
Talk about prosperity and good business, Geo. C. Hupp now buys cement by the car load and has tanks full of sand and gravel to make the best kind of cement blocks better than the best, and best of all the entire output of his works is sold clear into July next.
James Wesley, alias James Clark, a general all round man in the employ of W. T. Bourdon of Brier Bank gets 90 days in the Detroit house of correction for stealing dog collars, shoes, picture frames, etc. He stoutly denies taking a \$100 diamond pin which is among the missing.
Harry Serrell, ex-county drain commissioner, says that he has enjoyed reading the story of the huge snake which Royal Commissioner Butler saw at Drain Oak. "When I was Commissioner," said Mr. Serrell, "and saw reptiles as big as that I changed the brand of my whiskey."
Dr. C. Elizabeth Mitchell returned to her practice in Chicago Saturday night last. Letters received from her partner Dr. Grace L. Smith told of a good run of business and a steady growth all the time. Both practitioners are very enthusiastic over their calling and are doing well, very well for beginners.
We hear Miss McClellan has been to several towns both around here and farther distant giving entertainments which have been highly successful. Her pupils in elocution are also progressing rapidly, which work together with the completion of her high school course must make her a very busy young lady.
Dorward B. Wilkinson has just been forward to the milk business by having a couple of fine Jersey and Holstein cows. His neighbors saw them, saw how "Joe" cared for his boys, began to call for milk until the new milk man had to buy 10000 looking for another cow.
The man who went out to milk and sat down on a boulder in the middle of the pasture and waited for the cow to back up, was a brother to the man who sent a store and would not advertise because he reasoned that the purchasing public would back up to his place of business when it wanted something.
Miss Emma Walker daughter of W. H. Walker 44 Joy farm closed her business full of interesting reading miscellany. This periodical is published by W. W. Phillips at St. Joseph, Mich. Send 5c for a copy one year. It's worth four times the price. One article, Bureau of Animal Industry, telling exactly how Uncle Sam's inspectors handles the fete and after the killing is just now very appropriate reading considering President Roosevelt's standing of a chicken yard. Any one having a chicken yard should subscribe for this journal. The poultry department alone in one issue will more than repay any one interested.

In the absence of her husband last Sunday evening, Mrs. Williams conducted the services at the M. E. church. She delivered an excellent address on the life of Christ and the influence it should have over human lives. The address was much appreciated and showed the speaker to be a capable and an intelligent woman.
I. Stewart Leonard is now a full fledged doctor of dentistry. He graduated from the Detroit College of Medicine last night, Thursday, with the highest honors. Exercises were at the Detroit opera house and were very fine. Here's our best wishes with congratulations. Stewart will be a winner, mark our predictions.
Mrs. Nellie Randall Nichols is home for a few weeks visit. She was accompanied from Greeley, Colo. to Chicago by the Rev. Barnett and wife, then came on alone. She is in love with her western home and all it contains but she is most enjoyable and she is enjoying it with her family to their hearts content.
Mrs. Fred Burke of Brown St. entertained a party of fourteen called from Detroit at cards last week Tuesday and Wednesday. The club LaDetroit, have been organized for about five years and Mrs. Burke is a country member and a star, too. All those entertained departed for their respective homes deploring that Mrs. Burke and Birmingham was and is the best ever.
Miss Edessa Warner, daughter of Governor and Mrs. Frey M. Warner, christened the steamer Michigan at Ecopse, Saturday, amidst the cheers of the people and rahs of the U. of M. students. Ellessa is a girl of many friends and an unassuming manner and her Farmington people are justly proud of her. The governor, wife and two sons, Howard and Harley, were also present.
Some of our boys seem to have the gymnasium craze. That is right and proper, but after all the cheapes, and best gymnasium in the world, one that will exercise every bone and muscle in the body, is a fit piece of steel, notched in one side, fitted tightly into a wooden frame, and after being greased on both sides with a bacon rind, rubbed into a stick of wood lengthwise on a sawbuck.
Not so very many years ago Will Schnitker turned down farming and went to Detroit looking for a job. He immediately found it and by his industry, tact and good business talent he is now foreman for the American Blower Co. with from 25 to 40 men to oversee. He has a nice comfortable home on Horton Ave., a nice little family growing up, takes the Eccentric and all are happy.
If you take other people's letters from the postoffice and open them you are apt to get soaked for a couple of hundred dollars. "An opened mistake" on the other doesn't go any more, says Uncle Sam. You are required, by a ruling of the post office department, to look over your mail before leaving the office and return any letter that may have been put into your box by mistake, under a penalty of two hundred dollars.
Uncle John Wilkinson is in clover and elated and he has a right to be. The President of the state fair business has written him and offered him a special cash premium of \$25 if he will exhibit his pen of pheasants at the coming fair. Mr. Wilkinson has the following species all in fine feather; golden, silver, reeves and chinese. He will exhibit eight or nine that will be a credit to the fair, to Birmingham and to their owner.
Ann street is great on improvements and Uncle Sam's Borte! misses no chance to boom his street. If we had more like him Birmingham would blossom still further. New cement walks inside his already pretty home yard makes a handsome improvement. The painting of Stanley Case's house further on is also another proof that Ann street will be one of the handsomest streets of Birmingham. Think this over, "how old is Ann?"
Have you ever read the interesting magazine "Farm and Orchard Review"? If not its up to you to do so and enjoy a rare treat. The copy before us is a good sized 26 page magazine full of interesting reading miscellany. This periodical is published by W. W. Phillips at St. Joseph, Mich. Send 5c for a copy one year. It's worth four times the price. One article, Bureau of Animal Industry, telling exactly how Uncle Sam's inspectors handles the fete and after the killing is just now very appropriate reading considering President Roosevelt's standing of a chicken yard. Any one having a chicken yard should subscribe for this journal. The poultry department alone in one issue will more than repay any one interested.

Last week Charles Stinchfield disposed of his fine herd of Aberdeen Angus steers, to Detroit parties. The cattle were taken to Detroit by Harger Brothers. The herd was composed of 30 of the finest cattle in Oakland county. Mr. Stinchfield hauled the herd in Chicago last fall and brought them here to feed for the spring market. The average weight was 525. The steers are all black and were so near alike that one could not be told from the other.
One day last week while exercising one of his horses Charles Dennis was tipped out and at first it was feared that he was badly hurt. We are glad to say he is around again nearly as good as ever. He is driving on Maple avenue, little Margaret Bell was playing in the road, and in turning out to avoid her, the horse sighted an automobile and became unmanageable, overturned the cart, smashing that and dumping Mr. Dennis, who was not, however, seriously injured.
Levi Allen, a prominent resident of this village, met with serious injuries Tuesday evening. He was crushed against the side of a stall by a horse, while feeding the animal, and badly smashed up. His collar bone and a number of ribs were broken, besides being hurt internally. Dr. Shaw, who was immediately summoned and relieved Allen's suffering, as much as possible, says Allen is in a serious condition and that it will be some time before he will be able to resume work.
About six weeks ago the real estate branch of the Exchange Bank sold for Joseph Megge to C. E. & E. L. Biel of Detroit, his fifty-nine acre farm about half a mile East of Clawson for \$2,500. Last Monday the Messrs. Bull Bros. sold the same place to Matthew Everett of Detroit, Mich., for an even five thousand dollars, and everybody happy. We have predicted the rise of real estate over in that section of country and it would seem that it is coming. Whitehead has several choice farms still unsold in that vicinity. Better look 'em up.

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Eight acres rich potato or bean land, incline the corporation to rent for \$1 an acre or to let on shares. N. Shaik.

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25c yard—Delightful Lingerie Muslin, 40 inches wide, extra quality.
1 1/2c yard—White Linen for Skirts, 30 inches wide, fine and durable.
25c yard—Our special number, yard-wide Saiting Linen.
15c yard—Very desirable White Dotted Muslin, yard wide regular price.
15c yard—White Mercerized Nainsook, regular 25c sort—\$9.75 each—a few \$20 White Embroidered Dresses—\$19.75 each—Especially Embroidered Silk Dresses—were \$40.

Our Annual Sale of Undermuslins Now Going On.

Considering the sharp advance in cost of Cotton Goods, Embroidery and Lace, at no time during the season will you be able to buy high-grade, satisfactory Undermuslins at prices as low as these:

White Skirts—Cambric upper, wide front with hemstitched tucks. Full length, ready to get into— \$7.50, \$10 and \$12.00.	Draws—Cambric or Nainsook elaborate yoke, front and back neck, silhouette styles, for square yokes buttoned in front—1 1/2 to 30 kind at \$1.48
White Skirts—Many styles to select from, having many rows of tucks; others with wide front and plain front for the sake of the waist— \$2.98.	Gowns—Very pretty styles with yokes of fine cambric, yokes of lace, very delicately trimmed, at \$2.00 value, especially priced at \$1.48.
Skirt Chemise—Nainsook, trimmed front and back bottom with lace or embroidery— \$1.00.	Drawers—Made of Cambric, full in width; very wide fronts trimmed with lace or embroidery; many pretty styles—during this sale only 50c.
Collar and Cuff—Nainsook, trimmed front and back with many rows of lace insertings, heading 50c.	Drawers—Cambric; full in width; hemstitched tucks in front; very special values at 25c.
Chest Covers—Made of Cambric, finely trimmed, a great bargain at 25c.	Edging—Built Venise—shirtings and low necks (trims) with lace yokes, front and back. 25c.
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