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THE PUBLISHERS.

HOME NOTES

EXCHANGE BANK CLOSURE EVERY DAY AT 4:30 P.M. STANDARD TIME

Big dish spoon found on street. The kind that keeps you clean and neat. So come and prove the apron you need. Printers ink marks the path to riches and fame. Try it.

Have you noticed how neatly the lawn around the U. P. church is kept?

Mrs. Chas. J. Mills of Pontiac visited her mother, Tuesday, of this week.

Bert Blakeslee and wife from Detroit visited their people here last Saturday.

Every farmer should set aside a liberal fraction of his farm for reforestation.

Lost—Three keys and a dog license tag. Finder please leave at this office.

Second hand furniture for sale at the Elliott farm. Inquire at Daniel McKinnon.

Don't miss the Chinese Tea, Thursday evening, July 19th, at the M. E. church.

Only wind is needed to spread rumors but for reliable news you must read your home paper.

For sale—Full blooded Scotch Collie puppies. Inquire at the Evergreen farm. Mrs. Aurilla Bird.

Every farmer should protect the birds for without them the insect hordes would destroy every crop.

It is threatened that the lid will be shut down and riveted, at Rochester, Wey? That will be hard for sure.

Miss Eva Dewey, formerly of this place and Miss Eva McClellan are attending summer school in Ypsilanti.

The man who is always looking for trouble can find it. The man who is always looking for a handsome woman than his wife can find one.

Mr. and Mrs. W. J. McKinney are spending a few days with Mrs. McKinney's parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. O. Dunbar, of Franklin.

The Ladies Aid Society of the M. P. church will meet with Mrs. Geo. Powers Thursday, July 19th. Ice cream and cake will be served.

Lost—July third a lady's small pocket-book, a little money and a key. Please leave pocket-book and key at this office and keep the money.

Congressman S. W. Smith has secured for Pontiac, a new post-office building. Bids are out for its construction. \$15000 has been secured for a starter.

The Misses Mable Camp and Charlotte Blanding are spending a couple of weeks at the Holiday House at Pine Lake. Rather a good time! Ask the girls.

The Woman's Improvement society of Grosse Ile have placed a fine tablecloth on the spot where the eighteen chiefs delivered the deed of the island to the Maombis.

Mr. and Mrs. John Eno, who have been spending the last few days with Mrs. Eno's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jas. Davenport, have returned to their home in Milford.

The grounds in front of the lighting plant have been mowed by Mr. Gardner, with his charge. The V. I. S. have a bed of dahlias there and it is a very neat place too.

The Ladies Church Society of the First Presbyterian church will meet at the home of Mrs. John Snow Wednesday afternoon July 18th. All are cordially invited to attend.

An ice cream social will be given on the Eccentric Plaza by Mrs. Grace Heacock's class, Saturday evening July 14th. Come and help the girls by purchasing a dish of ice cream.

A Chinese Tea will be served at the M. E. church the evening of July 19th, followed by an interesting program. Chop-stick and Chinese cups and saucers will be for sale. Don't miss it.

A thousand dollars insurance against tornadoes or wind storms will only cost you \$2.00 per year on dwellings in village and \$5.00 on farm property. Ask Whitehead at the Exchange Bank.

Mr. Albert E. Hayes will add the Royal Oak News, an important department in the Eccentric and in this issue he makes his introduction with a batch of interesting news from that thriving, busy little burg.

Ed. Lamb is doing his best to secure a full page advertisement in this periodical to advertise his business, which since school closed, he says has been one of a gentleman of leisure. Come on Ed. rates are low.

The St. James church ladies will have a food sale at the store of Cobb & Cobb and will offer the finest selection of their choicest baking and heretofore and herein invite you all to come and buy. Bless be the one that buys.

Frank Blakeslee's family are wondering how he happened to come home wet from fishing the Fourth of July, for he was out in the rain, and he took cold to drink. He celebrated with Whitehead and Mills, ha! ha!

"A tornado is Nature in an epileptic fit." If you want to insure yourself against wind storm, call at the Exchange Bank and ask Whitehead. The rates are low and the indemnity is sure in the old reliable Phoenix.

Thirty-nine Oakland county school teachers are in attendance at the summer school of the Normal College at Ypsilanti. This is a good showing and proves that our Oakland County teachers love an opportunity to improve.

It has always been a mystery to us as to where storks live. They must all live at Marlette for we see by the Leader they have a stock block there. No wonder the supply exceeds the demand if headquarters are Marlette.

The Orion Bible Conference will hold its sixth annual session at Orion, Mich., July 26th-Aug. 5th. The list of speakers is fully up to the high standard which has prevailed in all the former conferences at this delightful lake.

James J. Shan has a lasting job at Royal Oak. He puts in a new house being built there now, a hot water heating system, bath, closet and lavatory complete and laundry tubs. Mr. Shan will do a fine and satisfactory job.

Rev. Jamieson delivered a sermon, last Sunday evening, of particular interest to the Knights of Pythias. The members tried out his goodly number and all were interested, gained much knowledge of their order and were highly pleased.

Mr. A. Marks of Detroit has sold out his hoop and stove mill to Mr. J. T. Horning of Detroit. Mr. Millsbaugh remains, as that is one of the express stipulations of the deed. Price? Well it would take nearly five figures to tell it.

The Franklin M. P. church ladies will have an ice cream and cake social, at the home of Robert Allen two miles north of Franklin, Friday July 19th. Proceeds will be used to furnish the church. Everybody invited and be sure to come.

Last Saturday the Farmer's club of Troy met at the Davenport home, with eighty people in attendance. Mrs. Davenport, assisted by her daughters, provided an ideal hostess. Many important questions were discussed with interest and profit.

Fred Blanding is in great demand all over the country. His record makes him a desirable factor in a game of ball. Last week he played at Clarkston and pitched a winning game for the Pontiac W. M. C. A.'s besides two days at North Branch.

Birmingham now is to be a regular oil station for the Standard Oil company. This infant industry has bought or leased land on the east side of the track, put in a switch and will soon be shipping oil in by the carload. We certainly are growing.

The P. O. & N. Railroad have a new time table in effect July 1st 1906 makes no changes in trains leaving Pontiac. The freight that ran daily now runs every other day, going north Monday, Wednesday and Friday. Complete new time card next week.

Asked to define the word "gentleman" a wise old guy replied as follows: "A man who is clean both inside and outside; who neither looks up to the rich nor down to the poor; who can lose without squealing and win without bragging; who is considerate to women, children and old people; who is too brave to lie, too generous to cheat and who takes his share of the worst and lets other people have theirs."

All the ladies on Woodward have a covetous eye on Dr. N. T. Shaw for while his wife is away he is putting up all kinds of fruit. Tuesday of this week he canned one bushel of cherries in quart cans. Women experts say the job could not be beaten.

The plan of our Village Improvement society for marking the beautiful elm trees, on Adams avenue opposite Mr. Herbson's place, seemed to meet with approval. If there is any other tree in the neighborhood that should receive like attention, please notify that society.

The board of supervisors, which adjourned last Saturday, placed the assessed valuation of the real and personal property of Oakland county at \$36,100,155. This was for the purpose of fixing the state equalization, which is done every five years and forms the basis upon which state taxes are apportioned.

Ira J. Bradway, son of Bert Bradway has embarked in business for himself. He is most successful and has a general real estate business and has offices at 707 Union High Building. His specialty is high class residence and investment property and he is a wonder for big and satisfactory deals for his patrons.

Mrs. Elizabeth Randall and daughter, Mrs. Nellie Nichols visited Crossco friends one day recently. They visited Benjamin Converse and family and had a pleasant call with the family of J. N. Zimmerman whom they found all well and happy. Master Edward Zimmerman has become an expert chauffeur and gave them a delightful ride all over this burg's little city.

Howard G. Carter wears the smile that wont come off. His mining company, the Sonora Mining and Investment Company paid their fourth dividend since November last. This dividend was 10 per cent being at the rate of 6 per cent on par value. As a lot of it was bought at 5, 10 and 15 cents, it is proving up satisfactory to the buyers. Some got in at 10 per share.

Of course there was individual loss, but that was covered by insurance. Mrs. A. M. Truax, at the home of her children, Mr. and Mrs. I. Lee Truax celebrated her 73rd birthday on Saturday last, and the day was an eventful one for the recipient. Forty-five first relatives and friends were present and they came from Lansing, Cora, Detroit and Orion. Mr. and Mrs. Owen Brewer of Rochester, aged respectively 90 and 88 years, were the guests of honor and all present said it was a most delightful day and one ever to be remembered. Mrs. A. M. Truax received many gifts from loving friends.

If a newspaper man knew how many hard knocks he receives behind his back he would adopt another calling, remarked a citizen the other day. The citizen was mistaken. The newspaper man who succeeds a spec's to be abused by every lawbreaker, swindler and hypocrite and by every lover of fraternity who is ignored in fact, by all persons who do not agree with him on public and private matters. The newspaper man who expects to get through life without being misrepresented and unjustly censured should make arrangements to die young.

We still have one or two men in this community who stand around the street and from morning until night complain about the town, their neighbors, their taxes and the weather. Such men are mighty common and it is fortunate we have so few of them. Such men are of no use to the town, their families or their God. They seem to live but no one can tell how. Like mosquitoes and flies, they are not fatal but disagreeable to have about. It is not necessary to publish the names of the two or three who infest this community for you all know them.

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For Instance

We have on sale a shipment of Waists from a maker who was scolded by the cool weather and wanted cash. Waists that we should sell at \$2.00, \$1.75, etc., for 95c each. We received some via express Friday, and they went like snow in June. This lot is the freight shipment, so we can serve all who come, promptly.

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- Fancy Serim—25c value—to be cleared out at, yard..... 15c
- 1 lb of Scrap Baskets, to be cleared out at, yard..... 19c
- 1 lot of Scrap Baskets—worth 50c and 75c—to be cleared out at..... 39c

July Clearing Sale

Notions

- Mercerized Sp. Laces—black or tan—worth 10c—clearing price, pair..... 10c
- Hose Supporters—best quality—32c quality—clearing price, pair..... 25c
- Bone Hair Pins—shell or amber, 6 pairs on card—regular 15c—clearing price..... 10c
- Belt Pins—black and white—40 pins on paper—regular 5c—clearing price..... 3c
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BAPTIST—Rev. G. H. North, Pastor, Morning service 10:30 a.m., Evening service 7 p.m., Holy Communion at 10 a.m. and 7:30 p.m. on Sunday, and 10:30 a.m. and 7:30 p.m. on Wednesday.

METHODIST—Rev. S. R. Williams, Pastor, Morning service 10:30 a.m., Evening service 7 p.m., Holy Communion at 10 a.m. and 7:30 p.m. on Sunday, and 10:30 a.m. and 7:30 p.m. on Wednesday.

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