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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 on Saturdays and holidays excepted.

Lake Orion, Wednesday August 1st. Miss Xenia Post was quite ill the first of the week.

Don't forget that the flower show comes the 1st of September.

Harvey Wilson made a business trip to Chicago the first of the week.

WANTED: A good girl. Apply to Mrs. E. Baldwin, 1117th Street. Mrs. Hazel Carter is working at Park's meat market fixing up the books.

Mrs. Bugbee spent last week in Pontiac with her sister, Mrs. Aldrich. Claire Aldrich and wife are visiting at Daversburg, Gaines and Flint.

Mrs. and Mr. O'Neal are visiting relatives in Clarkston and several other places.

Have you noticed the pretty hedge of dahlias around Mr. Henry Benedict's garden?

Mrs. Ralph Hedlow spent last week with her cousin Miss Ethel Johnston of this place.

Miss Marion Clizbe is spending a few weeks with her uncle, Bert Richardson, of Bay City.

Chas. Lee of Owendale has been spending the week with his mother, Mrs. Sarah Lee.

Have you Canada thistles? Look and see and be sure to cut them now for they are seeding.

Miss Jennie Purdy returned home Tuesday from a four weeks visit with relatives in Caro.

FOR SALE: Barn, shed and fence on Willisita property. Very cheap. Apply to Warren Brown.

Mrs. David Roy and daughter Ethel leave Thursday for a week's visit with relatives in Flushing.

Miss Catherine Burz has returned home after a three weeks visit at Mr. Clemens and Detroit.

Have you noticed that the catalpa tree opposite the park, grown so well to form a wall of green?

Miss Irma Aldrich, of San Angelo, Tex., is spending the week with friends and relatives of this place.

Have you noticed the pretty vine covered post in front of the Poppleton home on Maple Avenue East?

Harvey Wilson, Dr. Webster, T. G. Holmes and Dr. Johnston spent three days last week at Clarkston on a fishing trip.

Mrs. and Mrs. C. E. Robinson of Newark, N. Y. spent the first part of this week with Mr. and Mrs. C. B. Shotwell.

Miss Jennie Keyes enjoyed a very sensible vacation last week, staying at home and going away for a day at a time.

Pottier barbers now charge 5 cents for a neck shave on Saturday and legal haircuts and claim it's a reasonable demand.

Mr. and Mrs. George Pearson have been spending the last few weeks in Lexington, where Mr. Pearson is located by his company.

The Ladies Church Society of the First Presbyterian church will hold a food sale Saturday afternoon-July 28th at Whitehead & Mitchell's.

The Ladies Aid Society, of the M. E. church will meet at F. Blakeslee's Friday afternoon August 3rd. Supper 5:30 local time. All are welcome.

Thomas Ward fell from a tree while picking cherries one day last week, but was not badly injured and was soon relieved from the force of the fall.

Don't forget the Orion picnic. County Drain Commissioner James S. Butler is putting through a drain in Royal Oak township and promises death of the muck that has been a winter's growth last summer.

Miss Anna Hall, Mrs. Frank Schlaack and Miss Enla Schlaack left last Sunday for Niagara Falls, returning home Tuesday. They report a very pleasant trip through some of the best scenery.

FOR SALE: At one half price, an oak bed room set, three pieces, a bargain. Also one bedstead; mattress and springs to fit all. Call at the house. MARY E. UTRER, Maple Avenue.

Regular meeting of Birmingham Chapter, No. 93, R. A. M. next Wednesday evening at 7:30 standard. Work in P. M. and M. E. degrees. Every member requested to be in his place.

The Rombel Circle of the Methodist church will hold a picnic at Spencer & Wolcott's grocery store, Saturday afternoon, July 28th, between two and five o'clock. A liberal patronage is requested.

When you consider that the state has millions of acres adapted for raising of most of all crops, it is surprising that the price is sure to advance, why not plant those acres for the next generation.

K. Kasatsuma, a Japanese worker in the Vinayard and a student at the Boston University, will speak at the M. E. church next Sunday evening. Subject "Japan, the Beacon Light of Asia." All are invited.

The Misses Rena Denison and Edith Koozts spent last Friday, Saturday and Sunday at their homes here. They are attending the summer school at Ypsilanti and are much pleased with their course of study.

Mrs. A. Whitehead left for a visit among relatives and friends in the East Monday last, intending to make brief stays at Newburgh, Mass. Bridgeport, Conn., New York, Boston and Scranton, Penn.

Don't have the nerve to send items to this office announcing doings gotten up for profit unless you want to pay for them. We sell our space and papers for a living. If advertising is worth doing it is worth paying for.

The Harvey Mission Band of the U. P. church gave an ice cream social on the lawn between Hagerman's store and the post office last Saturday evening, July 21st. A large crowd was present and a neat sum cleared for the benefit of the society.

An inquirer asks if some one will tell through the columns of the Eccentric, for whom and why they are named, and if there would be any objection to changing the name to Park Street, when the street is extended through to the proposed park.

The annual picnic of the M. E. Sunday school will be held at Lake Orion, Wednesday, August 1st. Every body invited. Come and bring your full baskets for a long day's outing. Cars leave Maple Avenue at 8:30 a. m. standard. Fare round trip 50 cents.

Miss Abbie Sly is fixing up the farm one mile west of this village. She is making it into a double house and adding to it, also putting in all modern improvements such as gas lights and bath, and when finished it will be one of the largest and finest farm houses in the vicinity.

From all parts of our village come complaints of property destroyed, damage done and laws violated by boys. Several persons have threatened to complain. A little parental supervision, a word of advice to the other people's grounds, to keep off side walks with wheels would save trouble.

Mrs. N. T. Shaw and two children, Helen and Harold, have returned from their three weeks visit in Canada and reports the finest lake of a lifetime the first week to the last. They visited at Chatham, Dresden and Kent Bridge. Her niece, Miss Velina Craft, came to the States with her for a two weeks' visit.

A meeting of the Girl's Friendly Society was held last Wednesday evening at the home of Mrs. Hulbert on Woodward Avenue. Among the attractions of the evening were Thomas' hand of Chicago, and a photograph gallery, after which refreshments were served and the remainder of the evening spent in dancing.

Miss Clara Bell entertained a number of her Detroit friends last Thursday. Among them were Mrs. H. Montgomery, Mrs. G. Spence, Mrs. D. Scott, Mrs. H. Sumner, Miss Cleveland, Miss G. Scott and Mrs. J. Porter. It was not necessary to say they had a good time for they enjoyed themselves as only the Scotch know how.

Read the announcements of your merchants in this issue. Many of them have been by a careful personal of a merchant's ad. When a business man advertises for your patronage he not only has a line of goods that "speaks" but there may be some article or articles listed you desire and that it may be advantageous to buy at this time.

Setting up time is drawing near if you wish to collect your bills safely get your bill heads printed. This class of work is neatly and cheaply executed at the office of W. H. Blair, 1117th Street. Prices of sizes and bills heads and statements. Our commercial printing is neat, correct and in accordance with the prevailing styles. "The best is the cheapest."

The hose tower opposite the bank has received a fresh coat of paint being applied by the veteran William Robinson. The tower is about sixty feet high and Bill says that there were just 1170 persons, young and old, who were divided and collectively said: "Well, Bill you were built a purpose - don't need a ladder at all, hee-haw!" and over a thousand of "em thought it was original with them.

An Irishman engaged to work for a farmer. He had not long been in the place when he discovered that his job was one that forced him to work long hours. The farmer decided to buy a new bed for Pat and he was about to start for the city to make the purchase.

Pat hailed him. "Say," he said, "if I were you I wouldn't mind buying a new bed, but I would trade the old one for a new one for a lather instead."

Why is it that the Village Improvement Society does not place a seat on the west corner of Brown Street and Woodward Avenue? Many people coming from the meters and southern parts of town take the car there, ten times as many as at the streets above and below. Every street from Willis to Willow Avenue, except Brown, has its seat. It is the cost that hinders there are dozens who have to stand there who will gladly pay the cost.

This is a story they tell on a "near" farmer living near town. He told a town friend that he was about to kill a pig and would like to sell the man who sold the pig to him the order and then told his wife that he had ordered meat for Sunday dinner and she need not buy any. She did not on Sunday they had a pig and would like to sell the man who sold the pig to him the order and then told his wife that he had ordered meat for Sunday dinner and she need not buy any.

Next day he met the farmer's daughter and angrily asked the reason why the pig had not been cooked. She tried to dodge the question but, being cornered, she blurted out: "Well you see the pig got into the pot."

In these days of push and prosperity the man who believes, or says he believes, it is the waste of money to advertise, is a commodity so scarce as hardy to be found. He is in evidence to a very limited extent and unless he changes his mind and his mode of doing business, the place that knew him will soon know him no more forever. If he ignores the use of printer's ink, if he attempts to do business without advertising in any way, he is in a bad way. He will be hung about his neck and he be cast into the depths of the sea.

EXPERIENCE in handling the great variety of details involved in writing all the various fire insurance policies worth a great deal to my patron. The Michigan Fire & Marine Insurance Co. has that experience. It insures "a kid" in the business. Its kindergarten days are long since past. It has served its apprenticeship and has been granted its Master's degree. The managers of our department are men who have grown up in the business and become experts in their respective branches. A Michigan Fire & Marine policy carried by all this besides the company being handled by A. W. CAMPBELL, Agent.

The most important real estate deal made by the Exchange Bank recently has been consummated Saturday last when Mr. E. L. Bueck of Detroit, purchased a parcel of land bounded north by the Blakeslee Addition, east by Greenwood Avenue, south by the Woodward Avenue, and west by the Woodward Avenue. Mr. E. L. Bueck will immediately re-plant the land and put it on the market. We consider this is one of the most important sales in the village, as Bueck Bros. are hustlers and will grade the new streets, plant shade trees and make other improvements at once, developing the formerly waste land into desirable lots at small cost.

The property was owned by F. Blakeslee, Mrs. D. M. Blakeslee, the estate of Lena Blakeslee, deceased.

**Wanted For Sale For Rent**  
Second hand furniture for sale at the Elliott Farm. Inquire of Daniel McKinnon.

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**DR. J. M. RAINEY,**  
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**HEARING CLAIMS BEFORE COURT**  
Notice is hereby given that an order of the Probate Court for the County of Oakland, made on the 13th day of July, A. D. 1906, four months from the date thereof, will be read before me at the State of Michigan, at the Court House, in the City of Detroit, on Tuesday, the 13th day of November, and that each claimant is to be heard before me on or before the 13th day of November next, and that each claimant is to be heard before me on or before the 13th day of November next, and that each claimant is to be heard before me on or before the 13th day of November next.

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**Great Bargains in Boys' Clothing**  
Blue Serge, Cheviot, Fancy Mixture Suits and Spring Overcoats are being sold at **1-4 OFF** the price marked on ticket. These Suits will answer for all

**60c yd** for all-wool Extra Super Ingrain Carpeting, the same as we sell regularly at 75c.  
**75c yd** for 10-wide best weave Tapestry Brussels for our 13c quality **Silkolite** at this Sale.  
**10c yd** for Choice Irish Pointe or Brussels Net Curtains.  
**\$4 pair** for Choice Japanese Silks—Lyons dyed. Real value 60c yard.  
**49c yd** Best grade Cable Cord Wash Silk—Real value 50c sort.  
**39c yd** Nice Black Examinae—far nicer than the usual 50c sort.  
**39c yd** Black Ground, Hair-line Check Mohair—worth \$1.00 yard.  
**50c yd** Novelty Suitings, Shadow Checks, Gray and White.  
**29c yd** Ladies' White and Dark Oxfords, Pumps, Gibson Ties, etc., are being sacrificed to close out the stock. Ladies who wear narrow widths will find unusually good bargains in Shoes we are selling less than cost.

**59c etc. yd** Blue and green and brown and white Chenille—were 75c.  
**75c yd** Radium Stripe and Shadow Checks—for Suits and Skirts—value \$1.50 yard.  
**10c yd** for our 13c sort White India Linon.  
**9c yd** for 30-inch White Lawn of good quality.  
**10c yd** for 25c quality Fancy English Pique, for Suits.  
**12c yd** for 25c quality Fancy French Steens—small figures.  
**15c** Men all-linen Handkerchiefs, special drive.  
**10c** Handkerchiefs, with Initial, each.  
**10c** Ladies' Fine Sheer Linen and Cambric Handkerchiefs, with Initial, each.

**Last Clearance Offers**  
Clearance Specials in Embroideries, Etc.  
Valencien Lace and Insertion, always a bargain at 5c a yard; clearance special, yd. 3c  
18-in. Corset Cover Embroideries, with very desirable special price, yard 25c  
45-in. Valenciennes Net, very desirable for waists, always \$1.50; special price, yd. 95c  
45-in. Black Dress Net, very desirable for waists, always \$1.50; special price, yd. 95c  
All-over Embroideries, very desirable designs, always \$2.25; special price, yd. \$1.95

Great Clearance Values in Bed Spreads  
Hemmed Bed Spreads, \$1.00 values, 75c  
Hemmed Bed Spreads, white, \$1.25 values, clearance price, 98c  
Colored Bed Spreads, fast colors, hemmed, \$1.50 values, clearance price, \$1.19  
Fringed Bed Spreads; cut corner, \$2.00 values; clearance price, \$1.50  
Satin Quilts; full size; hemmed; selected \$3.00 values, clearance price, \$2.00

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DETROIT

**10-Day Clearance Sale**  
From Saturday, July 21  
For cash only. I am bound to close out all Summer Goods if prices will do it. I shall be pleased to show goods whether you buy or not.

**Dry Goods**  
Good Ginghams, per yard, 6c  
Good Linen Toweling, 1 yard, per yard 5c  
Best Print, per yard, 5c  
Good Linen Handkerchiefs, each, 5c  
1 lot Children's Handkerchiefs, each, 43c  
Men's Shaw Knit Hose, tan black, 1/2 pair, 25c  
Ladies' 2/2 White Hosiery, 19c  
Misses' and Children's White Hosiery, per pair, 25c, this sale 15c  
Men's Hosiery, from 5c to 25c

Table Oil Cloths, per yard, 10c to 15c  
Ladies' 7/8 Night Gowns, at each, 50c  
Men's and Boys' Bow Ties, at each, 5c  
Ladies' White Shirt Waist Patterns, \$1.25, 50c  
Men's Linen Coats, regular \$1.00 goods, 50c  
Men's 5/8 and 7/8 Necktie Shirts, only, 43c  
Ladies' Summer Underwear, in short or long sleeves, 10c to 25c  
Ladies' \$1.00 Night Gowns, 69c  
1 lot Ladies' Oxfords, \$1.25, \$1.50 and \$2.00, this sale, 99c

**Boots and Shoes**  
My line of Men's, Ladies' and Children's Oxfords will be sold in this Sale at less than manufacturers' prices. All the latest styles in Patent Calf, Gun Metal, Vici Kid, and White Canvas. \$2.00 and \$2.50 Patent Calf or Gun Metal. \$2.65 this Sale at... \$1.98  
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**\$1.95** Men's \$4 Russia Calf Oxfords  
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