

To Our Friends

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THE PUBLISHERS.

HOME NOTES

Miss Zilla Campbell spent Sunday last at Niagara Falls.

Miss Olive Denison is learning the composition of art in this office.

Mrs. Geo. Allen and children are spending the week at Detroit.

Adolph Flynn of Wayne was a guest of Birmingham friends Saturday.

Dr. and Mrs. D. M. Johnston spent Sunday last with Clarkson relatives.

Mrs. N. T. Shaw and children are visiting friends and relatives in Dayton Mills, Ohio.

Have you seen the beautiful roses that border the home of Mr. Stock of Bloomfield Hill?

Miss Jessie Tullies one of our very brightest little friends gave us a pleasant call Tuesday.

Miss Bessie Bell of Southfield is a guest of Miss Dot Daniels a few days the first of the week.

Mrs. James Shain had a two-day visit in Detroit with friends and did enjoy the visit very much.

Birmingham has passed another Fourth and no damage, done for which we are truly thankful.

Regular meeting of Birmingham Chapter, 220 O. E. S., Wednesday evening July 18th at 7:30 o'clock.

Mrs. Theodor B. Smith was happy in entertaining Miss Mack Shain at her Pine Lake cottage last week.

For sale of a bargain ten acres of hay standing on Woodward avenue. Inquire of William Cobb at Cobb & Cobb.

Dr. N. T. Shaw had a day or so vacation over in Ontario where Mrs. Shaw and the kiddies are having a good visit.

Campers out are in great numbers from our village at their respective cottages by the lakes and are enjoying life greatly.

Mrs. Polly Masters and daughter Dora left Tuesday for a long vacation and rest. They visit their friends at the lake.

Mrs. M. D. Wagner of Harbor Beach Fourth of July with Mrs. Geo. H. Mitchell. A quiet, restful day was passed away.

The Misses Edith Kaoutz and Rena Denison who are at school at Ypsilanti, spent Sunday at their homes in this village.

Have you ever noticed Stinchfield's pretty little lake on the Electric railway north of our village? It is a beauty spot sure enough.

The Misses Rena Denison and Bessie Bell of Southfield, attended the Merrill-Mathewson wedding at Royal Oak Thursday evening.

Mark Hanna son of John, the postmaster, for the second time had a slight Fourth of July accident—pistol—blank cartridge and a lucky boy.

Alonso Ferguson now of Detroit, brother of Mrs. L. Stanley and Mrs. Clarissa Alger, celebrated the Fifth by making a short call on his country sisters.

If you are in need of an insurance of any kind, don't fail to read the article on page one. Sun fire, Phoenix fire and Tornado insurance at Exchange Bank.

G. Frank Mitchell of Prairie View, Ill., on his way home from an eastern visit with relatives, stopped off for a short visit with his cousin Geo. H. Mitchell and family.

Miss Mollie Beardslee of the M. E. Church gave her class numbering 271 a day's outing at Pine Lake at Hartwell's Cottage and was a most successful affair.

The R. F. D. boys of our post office celebrated the 4th in royal shape over the news that beginning next January 1907, they are to have 15 days vacation with pay to go on. One of the carriers is overjoyed to think that after 6 months they are to have a vacation and advises the boys to save their money and get ready for the soap.

Mrs. Nason, of the Webber Farm, entertained Tuesday and Wednesday evenings of last week with progressive pedro. Light refreshments were served and both evenings were greatly enjoyed.

S. H. Jorile on And St. has just finished painting his cozy home and it with its carefully kept grounds shines like a diamond. It is worth your while to walk around that way and see for yourself.

The Ladies Aid Society of the M. E. church will meet at the church Friday 2:30 p. m. July 6th. Lunch will be served. All members earnestly requested to be present and visitors welcome.

Kr. and Mrs. Frank Krivser of Kansas City are spending a couple of weeks at the home of his parents. Mr. Krivser is the Western manager for Nelson Baker & Co., manufacturer of chemists of Detroit.

Did you miss getting water from the faucet Sunday night for a while? The big water main near the power house burst, causing the trouble. Its all O. K. now and the cause is attributed to electricity of course.

The Ladies Aid Society of the Baptist Church will hold its next meeting Wednesday, July 17th at the church. Supper from 5:30 till all who come are served. A cordial invitation is extended to everyone.

After the truth moving and the land never fertilized, Henry Spicer showed us a sample of fine Timothy grass over five feet high—a most wonderful growth it would be with generous application of fertilizer.

The Messrs. George Middlemiss and C. C. C. of Alpena, Michigan were pleasant callers at the home of Win. Parks of Fourth. Both young men are good playing situations with the Cadillac Automobile Co. of Detroit.

The Knights of Pythias of Birmingham Lodge will attend the special service at the First Presbyterian church Sunday evening at 7:30 p. m. Pontiac Lodge will also attend. Members are requested to meet at Castle Hall at 6:30 p. m.

Mrs. Wiley Bell gave her mother a nice surprise Thursday night at their home on Maple avenue. About twenty ladies were present and all enjoyed a very pleasant afternoon and evening and a dainty luncheon was served on the lawn.

Dr. and Mrs. Dan Campbell and two children of Alpena arrived Sunday and spent the Fourth at the home of his parents, Judge Campbell and wife. He is young and successful doctor and we are glad to own him as one of our boys.

Prizes given by the Lady Foresters of Troy were won as follows: Jas. Lutinger, \$12 chair; W. Trumbull, silver meat fork; Dr. Anderson, a toy rest; Mrs. C. Ford, a silver mounted hat brush, and Ed. Williams, cut glass bottle of perfume.

If the state of Michigan would keep the fire and thieve out of the pine barrens that it owns, in less than twenty years those lands would repay all expenses and in twenty five years would yield a revenue that would materially reduce our taxes.

An old chemical was once asked what was the first step that led him to ruin, and he said: "The first, this that led to my downfall was cheating an editor out of two years subscription. When I had done that, the devil had caught a grip on me that I could not shake him off."

The Pontiac Elks celebration was a great success in every way. The crowd was great, their entertainments were fine and grand and pleased everybody. The grand stand was packed with a happy crowd and the games, contests, races, etc., were all enjoyable and interesting.

Every man that owns a house owes it to himself and family to have a fire extinguisher hanging right up in that house. Insurance is good, water works fine, but an ounce of prevention is better than a pound of cure. P. A. T. Johnston has the best on earth for sale. See him.

Lyman Richards of Troy has recorded for hunting in that vicinity. A short time ago while out hunting he killed five skunks at one shot while a sixth fell prey to a second bullet. The genus Meppitus were half grown and lying in a huddle when found by Mr. Richards.

Next Monday the D. U. R. street car men have their annual excursion. This time they go to Bois Blanc Park. Every ticket holder has a chance to draw a prize. All invited. Bye-bye!

Base ball, tug of war between the east and west sides, rapping races and other sports, "Come along" everybody.

E. R. Smith, wife and Sir Edward at their Pine Lake cottage have been more than happy in entertaining, James Bayley and wife of Detroit, Harry Bayley of Iowa and John Bayley of Minnesota, all brothers of Mrs. Zolpha Bayley Smith, and the

Fourth was most gloriously celebrated.

The party given by the Fleur de Lis club last Friday evening was a fine success. A good crowd was present despite the warm evening and all enjoyed tripping the light fantastic to the fine music furnished by Allen's three piece orchestra. This is the last party to be given by the girls this season.

Away from the capital zone Panama from Empire P. O. comes a ticket good for one meal and an invitation from Mr. C. S. Brush to come and dine with him. Wish we could. As a note on the card says "not good for drinks" we can't really see any need to go. Say "O. S." write us a letter from that hot place to publish, will you?

A friend to town improvements told us confidentially the other day that if the powers at the M. E. Church would allow the high grass around the edifice and move the hitching posts from along the east side of the church, the great improvement would almost tempt him to "give in" and be a Methodist. Lets do it. What do you say?

With her face smeared with Paris green and with some of the poison in her mouth, the two-year-old daughter of Wilson Geddis, a farmer living northeast of Royal Oak, was found Saturday afternoon. Mrs. Geddis summoned some of her neighbors who administered a mustard emulsion pending the arrival of a physician. The girl's life was saved.

We had a pleasant call from our old friend Billy Palister of Big Beaver Tuesday. He also donated freely to the Eccentric which proves his loyalty to the Eccentric. This year Brother Palister has the best prospects of the best crop he has ever had and will realize \$3000 from the beet field. He has 40 acres in and here's hoping they will be better than he hopes for.

Wm. McKale of Lansing pleased many old friends with a heavy and shake Thursday last. He took tea with Mrs. C. Utter and paid his respects to Mrs. S. Pappleton and other old time friends. William is one of Lansing's prominent citizens is Deputy U. S. Marshall, owns thirteen houses in Lansing, two large farms, has a son that is a professor in North Adams high school and is a universal favorite with everybody.

Among the seven new names which the democrats are considering for the gubernatorial nomination are two from Oakland county. Pierre Buckley of Pontiac is one of the twin and Attorney Joseph Holman of Rochester the other. Although but very little is being said of the matter, it is understood the friends of these two gentlemen are urging them to give it more than a passing glance. The other five are George Caldwell of Flint, better known as the tallest alderman in Michigan; James Hammel of Lansing; Henry Veonans of Bridgeport; Del Miller of Mt. Pleasant and C. J. Law of Cadillac. Both the Oakland county democrats are considerably surprised at the announcement of the hiding in their names. Neither say they will consider for a moment taking the nomination. Oakland county democrats would like very much to see W. N. Ferris again head the ticket.

New books in library—The Red Kegg's—a Michigan story by Eugene Fielding. It has had a good sale and has been on the market over a year. Many libraries in our county will not have a book until it is a year old in the world. The "Jug" is a story that has done great work. It was the first book created. President Roosevelt is authorized an inquiry into conditions in our country's packing train. When he asked the author John Sinclair if there was truth in the report he answered, "the half has not been told". The publishers, Doubleday & Page, sent an able lawyer to Chicago to investigate packing train conditions to be sure they might at first publish the book. His report verified the truth of the story. Jack London declares it is the "Circus Tom's Cab" of wage slavery. David Graham Phillips calls it the greatest novel written in America for fifty years. It is not a pleasant story, but a true one.

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We have on sale a shipment of Waists from a maker who was spared 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 is but the freight shipment, so we can serve all who come, promptly.

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