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THE PUBLISHERS.

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Birmingham has baseballitis.

Cool days are getting fashionable.

The Misses McKibbon and Demming, of Detroit, visited friends here recently.

Judging from the coal advertisements in our paper, winter must be coming right along.

Miss Ann Hulbert, who teaches kindergarten school in Northville, was home over Sunday last.

Pinder Worth is now able to come down town and his many friends are rejoicing over his recovery.

Mr. and Mrs. Bert Quarton have been happy in entertaining Miss Dickie, a friend of Mrs. Quarton, whose home is in Yale, Mich.

Mrs. S. J. Wakefield, of Boston, Mass., was the guest for Mrs. Samuel Bortle the fore part of this week. She was enroute for River Falls, Wis.

Attention! Birmingham Chapter No. 93, R. A. M. A special convocation will be held Monday evening, October 14th. Exaltation. J. A. BIGELOW, Sec.

Mr. and Mrs. McNally, of Southfield, are both old people and very ill. Our village people will not see the old folks suffer for the necessaries of life, that's certain.

Hazel Bailey, of Troy, lost her pocket book last Saturday while in Pontiac. It contained about $15 and was money that the little girl had worked hard during the summer to lay aside.

The dancing party last Friday night was not a great success financially, but otherwise it was a most pleasant affair. The music was extra good and all in attendance enjoyed themselves.

You don't have to go to Detroit to get popular books at city prices. At Backenstose's book store, Pontiac, you get all the late ones $1.10 price, for 50 cents. Don't go to Detroit for them, Pontiac is nearer.

A letter from Louis J. Roy from Denver, Colo., where he has gone for his health, announces that he is much improved already and likes the far west. His many friends hope soon to hear of his complete recovery.

You should, when in Pontiac and hungry, go to the Pierre Buckley cafe, on E. Lawrence street just off Saginaw street. If you do so once you always will, for his 25-cent meals are the talk of the state. Read his new advertisement.

The Lady Maccabees gave their sister, Mrs. James J. Shain, a pleasant surprise party Monday afternoon of this week. The event was to celebrate a birthday anniversary—but what one she won't tell us; perhaps about the 27th or 28th, eh?

Frank Ash visited his father-in-law up in Milford county the fore part of this week, and fished a little—the result was that seven fine large pickerel were on exhibition at Parks' meat market Monday last. One of the fish weighed nearly 11 pounds.

Dr. D. M. Johnston is building on Maple avenue, near his home, a new dwelling to cost somewhere near $2,500. It will be modern in all its appointments and the doctor will not be opposed to selling it when the man with the price comes along.

Another candidate announces his desire to officiate and ability to successfully sell goods at auction is Francis W. Dunn, who respectfully informs you that he is able and willing to be your auctioneer. A card to him at Birmingham will receive prompt attention.

Detroit is base ball crazed over their city's club winning the 1907 pennant. The games now for the world's championship will draw thousands to Detroit. At Bennet Park preparations are being made to accommodate a crowd of 35,000. Birmingham has the fever also.

Three coal houses all start advertising at once and it shows how close by winter is. Read each advertisement—J. Lawson, of Royal Oak, Smith Bros. & Hagerman, of our village, and The Richmond Baker Co., of Pontiac, will keep the people warm in their respective vicinities.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Newman, of Amy, celebrated their 25th wedding anniversary recently. Seventy friends were present. Birmingham was well represented, and their presents were numerous. The bride's mother, Mrs. L. J. Pearsall, presented the happy couple with a fine piano.

WANTED—A load or two of dry wood. Call at this office.

WANTED—A girl for house work in this village. Mrs. E. Donald Roberts, Birmingham. 2t

Ms. and Mrs. Seymour Baxter, relatives of Peter Baxter, made his family a visit last Monday.

The Colonial band of Troy, give a social dance at Troy hall, Friday evening, October 25th. Don't forget it. See bills.

Dr. J. L. Campbell is at Lansing all this week attending to his duties as a member of the State Medical Board of Registration.

The ladies will not forget that the W. F. M. S., of the M. E. church, will meet with Mrs. S. W. Fuller, of Pierce street, Thursday, Oct. 17th.

Rev. L. W. Snell, rector of the St. James church, has preached his first sermon to his Episcopal congregation and was pronounced perfect by all who heard him.

Say, have you found Mitchell's knife? A short, fat, pearl-handled pocket knife with a scissors attachment and one blade broken out. Please return to him and get reward.

We noticed our old one-armed veteran, with his coat tails straight out as in the days of '61, hurrying to the reunion of that grand old First Michigan Cavalry held at Detroit October 9th.

Miss Martha Baldwin reads a paper on Forestry at a Muskegon Woman's club today. It is a mark of ability and honor to have northern people send to Birmingham for information on forest work.

The Ladies' church Society of the First Presbyterian church, will hold their next monthly meeting at the home of Mrs. Addie L. Stearns. In connection with this meeting, will be an experience social. A large attendance is desired.

When a man is so busy he can't look up, this is what always happens: He is called to the telephone by a woman whose voice sounds as if she were away off in Russia suffering with a cold in her head, and talking with a bed quilt over her mouth.—Atchison Globe.

Neal Blumberg has resigned his position at the Exchange Bank, which he has held for years with satisfaction to all concerned. His place will be filled by Raynale Whitehead. Without the loss of a day hardly, Mr. Neal began work in the First National Bank, Detroit, where he has a position that is a great promotion and advancement.

On Tuesday, October 14th, H. N. Lavery will have a big auction sale of stock, horses, cows and hogs, on account of having sold part and leased the balance of his farm on the premises known as the Carleton farm, on the 12-mile road, ½ mile east of Woodward avenue electric railway. For a full list see bills and a complete list in another column of this paper.

Don't forget the auction sale of household goods to be held at the home of the proprietress, Mrs. M. H. Doyle, third house north of the power house, in this village, on next Monday, October 14th, at 1 o'clock sharp p. m., at which time will be sold to close up an estate—heating stoves, bedroom suits, rockers, chairs, tables, beds, bedding, dishes, etc., etc. Everything will be closed out, no by-bidding.

There are many fellows who can growl to perfection about everything that happens in a town, and can tell you in a few minutes what ails the town and all the people in it. It is our observation that such fellows are the ones who have settled down in a place to sap all currency they can from the current others have caused to flow in the channels of trade. Do they push public enterprise? No. Do they hand out a big pay roll on Saturday nights? No. Do they spend cash to draw trade to the home market? No. They rust out.

There is strong talk at present among the local newspapers of the state of boosting the subscription to $1.50 per year, and that strictly in advance. And why not? The price of everything else is up: paper is sky-high and labor simply goes and hides to avoid the high price of living. The farmer gets almost double for his crops that he ever did, but the fool editor has continued to play along at the starvation price of one dollar per year—less than it costs him to issue it. But a great many think that the editor, like a married man, will stand for anything.—North Branch Gazette.

The story that the D. U. R. power house was soon to be moved from here to Pontiac is entirely untrue. The company is enlarging the plant here and installing a lot of new machinery in order to furnish more power that the new cars, recently placed on this division, demand. The offices are being torn out of the present power house and will be placed in a frame building near the car barns. The whole of the present power house will be needed for the additional machinery that is being installed. John Barclay, superintendent, has the safety and welfare of the traveling public at heart and the success of the D. U. R. Pontiac division is his second care.

When you buy flour it's always best to select a brand of established quality. Satterlee & Burtraw's Bread Flour, the perfect flour, has been weighed in the balance and has always met the requirements of the best homes. It is blended of the finest spring and winter wheat flours. It is an all-round flour of the choicest kind. Many young ladies who expect to become housewives this fall are, with the aid of this popular flour, now learning the better sort of baking. As a consequence an equal number of young men will have occasion to "pat themselves on the back." The best bread bakers use the best flour—that's Satterlee & Burtraw's. Its best recommendation is the multitude of housewives who use it.

The warehouse of the late W. I. McClelland is being wired by the D. U. R. for electric lights. As soon as the proper papers are filled out satisfactorily the company intend to give Birmingham a first class waiting room, and no other station of the D. U. R. needs one and will appreciate one more than Birmingham patrons.

David McWhinney, who was a well and favorably known Oakland county man, is dead. He was 75 years of age and his death was caused by cancer of the stomach, with which he suffered about three weeks. He buried his wife in Greenwood cemetery less than five months ago and Wednesday of this week, loving relatives buried him beside his wife for his last resting place.

The monthly bulletin of vital statistics says that there were 45 deaths and 56 births in Oakland county during the month of August. The causes of death were many and varied, no one disease causing a large number of deaths. Three persons died of violence. In Pontiac the deaths numbered 15 and the births were 27. For several months past the births have greatly outnumbered the deaths.

The most surprised young lady recently in our midst was little Miss Alma Abelt, when 17 of her schoolmates, headed by their teacher, Miss Simpson, swooped down upon her last Saturday afternoon and gave her a surprise party. It was neatly managed and the surprise was perfect. Of course Mrs. Abelt had been warned and the happy visitors had a dainty lunch served of cake, candy, oranges and ice cream. Everybody was happy.

We received two interesting papers from Prof. E. F. Waldo, of Placer county, Cal., last week. Each one contained an interesting article written by him of his tramps over the mountains in the celebrated mining districts of the Golden State. One jaunt covered more than 50 miles and his writings are very interesting. His school took first prize at the county fair recently closed for "General Systematic Work by Whole School." He also presents an interesting paper on school work at the state institute held at Sacramento, Cal., this month.

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