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**To Our Friends**

When reading with any of our advertisements, please in Birmingham, Monday or Tuesday, it will be a great favor to us if you mention the fact that you noticed their advertisement in our paper. A word from you, at the time of reading, sets you nothing and costs us nothing, but will be good and good to us.

**THE PUBLISHERS**

**HOME NOTES**

The Exchange Bank opens every morning at 8 o'clock standard time and closes every day at 4 o'clock standard time; Sundays and holidays excepted.

Birmingham high school orchestra. Valentine! Valentine! A new and fine stock, at Whitehead & Mitchell's.

Neil R. Bloomberg has been out of the bank several days on account of illness.

Bought your girl a Valentine? Well, don't think you see our stock. Whitehead & Mitchell.

Miss Zilpha Campbell, of Rochester, spent Saturday and Sunday at her home on Maple Avenue.

Rooms y rent for light house keeping. Inquire of Mrs. Flora Sturman, near the school-house.

Mrs. Carrie Schilling, nee Kimball, of Royal Oak, made several calls on her Birmingham friends last Monday.

For Sale—Lot 4, Burdette addition to Birmingham. Address Mrs. Hannah Match, Detroit, Mich., General Delivery.

Miss Edith Kozant and Charles Tompkins, of Pontiac, were guests of Mr. and Mrs. L. J. Roy, of Toledo, last Sunday.

A. McDougall has returned to his home here from Oodaville, Wis., where he has been spending the past several months.

Alexander R. Tarr will lecture at the M. E. church, Wednesday evening, Feb. 20th. Subject, "Tragedy and Comedy of Life."

Mrs. James W. Cobb entertained a fine party of friends last week Wednesday evening. A good time was enjoyed by all present.

Frank Cobb, of Lansing, spent last Saturday and Sunday with his parents at his home in and relatives with friends in Birmingham.

The ladies of the M. E. church will give a banquet in the parlors of a church on the 18th of March. Further notice will be given next week.

Don't fail to celebrate St. Valentine's Day by attending the high school orchestra's fine concert, Thursday evening, Feb. 14th, at the school-house.

Be sure to read W. H. Elliott Co.'s February sale of muslin underwear. Extra values at unheard of low prices. Read that ad. Ask the man.

Mrs. A. G. Monroe and daughter, little Miss Vivian, of Fowlerville, have been the welcome visitors of Mrs. Elizabeth Randall, for the past week or two.

Your attention is called to F. Blakeless's special line that is clearing out. Wonderful reductions in over-shoes, rubbers and pants. New line of undershirts.

Miss Charlotte Blanding is convalescing from her recent attack of pneumonia with her Aunt Addie at the Sly Farm. Telephone communication with the outside world.

There will be a special meeting of the Birmingham Chapter, O. E. S., Friday evening, Feb. 8th, at 7:30 o'clock. The work will be given. Refreshments will be served.

Pontiac Company No. 44, U. R. K. of P., will install officers next Monday evening, February 11. Every award is expected to be in line. Birmingham members will please remember the date.

Mrs. James, father of Mrs. W. L. McClelland, has been very ill some weeks past. Old age and a general wearing out of his physical strength seem to be dragging him to the close of a peaceful and useful life.

Then R. J. Coryell is a philanthropist if doing good to your fellowmen makes one. He calls the farmers attention to the spray pumps that he has for sale, which is bestowing a blessing on his farmer friends.

Have you enjoyed free, and without money or price, the fine music discourse by the high school orchestra? Of course you have. Now show your appreciation by attending their annual concert next Saturday evening.

The funeral of William Walls was held last Saturday afternoon at 1:30 held at the Walters home in West Bloomfield. It was largely attended. The remains were taken to the Pine Lake cemetery for interment.

Last Tuesday Charles Miller telephoned to John Snow and Grand Marais, Mich., that he would like to spend the next day for Southern California, up the coast and around home again—a nice trip. He said to John, "You and Ben get ready and go with me." "By Jinks," says John, "we will," and in less than 24 hours the jolly quartet were on their way rejoicing.

There will be an evangelistic service at the M. E. Church this Friday afternoon at 2 o'clock (standard time). This is planned to accommodate all people and such as cannot attend evenings. It was largely attended last week.

Russ Allison, brother of Daniel Allison of Holly Park, made Dan and family a surprise party of a visit, Tuesday of this week. The visitor has been nine years in the Philippines connected with the Government in contracting. He went to Genoa, Italy, and says it is no country for a white man. His stay was brief, as a business called him to New York City at once.

We are pleased to see our old friend, Knox Hanna, of Caro, Mich., on our streets again. He had been in the glad hands. Knox has an object in his visit here. He is soliciting acreage for beet raising to supply beets for the Michigan Sugar Company at Caro. We understand that he has a good offer for the farmers and you want to try the plan for a season but busy to see Knox p. d. q.

Chas. H. Beardale will have an auction sale on his premises 3 miles north and one-half mile east of Sand Hill, on Thursday, Feb. 14th, 1907, at 1 o'clock for the sale of the following property: work horses, three cows, two heifers, seven good shots, farming tools, harnesses, some household furnishings and many other articles too numerous to mention. M. B. Hunt, auctioneer, J. E. McClelland, clerk.

The Ladies' Society of the First Presbyterian church are hastening arrangements for a grand social entertainment, to be held in the spacious parlors, of Mrs. Addie L. Stearns, Woodward avenue, on Thursday, Feb. 14th, 1907. The program is to be published next week. The ladies say that this entertainment will excel in interest and pleasure any given before; and that's going some, we can assure our readers.

That there were so many chickens in the house that he had to step for fear of crushing out the life of some of them, is an allegation made by Wm. Beatty, and is denied by his wife. He alleged in a bill for divorce that she turned their refuge into a chicken coop. Mrs. Beatty admits that she incubated chickens in the parlor but she said she did not discommode her husband in any way. This feather party couple live at Highland.

The February term of Circuit Court for Oakland county opened at Pontiac, Monday. There were but three criminal cases on the docket but an unusual number of civil cases. The D. U. R. is defendant in six damage cases which slated for trial at this term of court. The Detroit & Pontiac Railway, the D. J. G., H. & M., the Michigan Central and the Chesapeake & Ohio, are also each defendants in one suit. There are eight appeal cases taken from the Probate Court.

A new newspaper is in no sense a child charity. It comes twice over every home daily it receives, and it is second to no enterprise in contributing to the up-building of a community. Its patrons reap far more benefits from its pages than its publisher, and in calling for the enterprise in the city in which it is published it asks for more than in all fairness belongs to it, though generally it receives less. Patronize and help your paper as you would any other enterprise because it helps you and not as act in charity.

The village of Birmingham does not have a public library it will be the fault of the public spirited ladies of the Library Association. This society offers to give its library of 2,400 volumes and 800 pamphlets to become the nucleus of a public library and give the building in the library building and vacant lots adjoining, while Miss Mattie Baldwin offers a mortgage \$2,500 which she holds on the library property, provided the village will vote a tax of not less than one cent per mill on the assessed valuation for maintenance.

Deep and thinking students in all times and ages are happy when some hidden mysteries are unfolded, especially when the unfolding of something has been brought to light. And this refers to Birmingham Chapter No. 93, R. A. M., when on Monday evening, February 4, the work was exemplified by the officers of Pontiac Chapter, assisted by George O. Kincaid, of Detroit. This beautiful degree was enjoyed by many visiting companions, after which a luncheon was served to all, and the guests on departing said: "Please keep us posted when you have an occasion like this to repeat."

Away back in the early '90's before the Civil War, there lived a family in Bloomfield Center, of whom the father was William Diamond. He was a cousin of Joseph Utter. He moved with his family to Owosso, where he lived an honored citizen until his death, which occurred at the home of a daughter with whom he lived. Death was due to paralysis. One day and almost on the same hour that her father was terminally ill, a daughter, Mrs. Reuben Hatching, was struck by a stroke and is said to be dying. He was buried last Saturday at the cemetery in Bloomfield Hills just west of Circle. He was an early Bloomfield pioneer, aged 81 years. Peace to his ashes.

A chemical antidote for the treatment of cancer and malignancy has been discovered by Dr. E. Mather, whereby he has cured thousands of the disease in the last 25 years. Many of the cases have been watched by medical men and the unanimous opinion is their assertion that a new era has opened in the treatment of cancer and malignant growths. Dr. Mather's system is no longer opposed and ridiculed. He has cured thousands of cases of cancer and tumor that have taken him from all parts of the country, and these are

all other means failed. Yes, a new era is here, and Dr. E. Mather, of 80 Park Place East, Detroit, Mich., is foremost in the creation of this era.

We heard a young man remark last week: "The world owes me a living." It is hoped, for that young man's good, that he'll get the notion out of his head. It's a mistake, a grave mistake. He never entertained a more foolish idea, nor one which will bring him a smaller measure of respect. The world owes the young man nothing, but instead he owes the world and himself an active, noble manhood, a steady, honest, energy which will enable him to associate with decent men and women in a true manliness of character that will make his life a compensation for the world. The truly intelligent activity, and this young man should contribute to society's happiness and welfare the grace which comes through study, toil and honest thought.

Mayor Guillot, of Pontiac, suffered the fracture of both bones of his left wrist Saturday morning, as a result of an accident which happened to him while driving on Orchard Lake Avenue. One of the thills of his buggy became loosened and dropped to the ground and striking trouble with his horse, Dr. Guillot hastily jumped to the ground, which was very slippery at this particular place. He fell to the ground and struck on his left arm and sustained a fracture of the wrist. He held it to the horse, however, and Dr. Chapman, who happened to be in the same neighborhood, took the mayor to his office where the fracture was given attention.

While suffering much pain from the accident, the mayor says he will give his usual attention to his profession.

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**ORDER OF PUBLICATION—General.** In the matter of HENRY SALSBURY, deceased. Having filed in said Court a petition praying for the administration of the estate of said decedent and settlement of the estate.

Witness my hand and seal of my office, this 15th day of February, A. D. 1907, at 9 o'clock in the forenoon, at said Pontiac, Michigan. J. J. STICKNEY, Judge of Probate. In the matter of HENRY SALSBURY, deceased.

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 Low-neck, Gown, Embroidery-heading and Ribbed-trimmed, \$1 value, 75c.  
 Gowns in stock up to \$20.00.

**EXTRA SIZES**  
 Gowns, 75c to \$4.00.  
 Skirts, \$1.50 to \$6.50.  
 Drawers, 50c to \$4.50.

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15c Quality Tafteta Cloth, white ground, for Waists, 25c yard.  
 25c Barnaby Gingham, the popular sort, will be 12 1/2-c yard.  
 10c Gingham, fast colors, one special lot, will be 7 1/2-c yard.

Fancy Cotton Voile in checks and stripes, the newest fabric in cotton goods, 25c to 50c yard.  
 New Style Percales in the stylish linen effects—dark or light shades—for 12 1/2-c yard.  
 25c Madras Cloths in pieces of 10 or 15 yards, will be 12 1/2-c yard.

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**THE CHURCHES.**  
 ST. JAMES—Rev. D. W. Thornberry, Rector. For Waists, 25c yard. Evening service 7:30; holy communion on first Sunday of each month. Evening school at 8:00 p. m. in the month of March. Sunday school at 10:30 a. m. in the month of March. Prayer meeting at 7:30 p. m. in the month of March. Ladies' Society meeting at 7:30 p. m. in the month of March. Methodist—Rev. W. A. Kishpaugh, Pastor. Morning service—Praying at 10 a. m. and 6:30 p. m. in the month of March. Evening service at 7:30 p. m. in the month of March. Epworth League devotional meeting at 7:30 p. m. in the month of March. Prayer meeting at 7:30 p. m. in the month of March. Ladies' Society meeting at 7:30 p. m. in the month of March. First Presbyterian—Rev. W. H. Jamieson, D. D. Pastor. Sabbath service at 10:30 a. m. and 6:30 p. m. in the month of March. Sunday school at 10:30 a. m. in the month of March. Ladies' Society meeting at 7:30 p. m. in the month of March. United Presbyterian—Rev. John W. Good, Pastor. Services held on standard time. Morning service at 10:30 a. m. in the month of March. Sunday school at 10:30 a. m. in the month of March. Prayer meeting at 7:30 p. m. in the month of March. Ladies' Society meeting at 7:30 p. m. in the month of March. Baptist—Rev. H. P. Walton, Acting Pastor. All services on standard time. Morning service at 10:30 a. m. in the month of March. Sunday school at 10:30 a. m. in the month of March. Prayer meeting at 7:30 p. m. in the month of March. Ladies' Society meeting at 7:30 p. m. in the month of March. Ladies' Library Society—Library Building, corner Main and Second streets, at 10:30 a. m. and 6:30 p. m. in the month of March. Saturday from 2 to 5 and from 6 to 9 p. m. Every

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The execution of the building, the task of equipping and filling it with merchandise, was a Herculean one; but it is trifling with the task which now confronts us. The store, as we have previously stated, is ideal, but it must be conducted in an ideal manner, and there is where great perseverance, constant attention and a wonderful amount of energy are necessary. We are not content with having things "good enough." We want everything as perfect as possible.

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