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Be rich, and the push will praise you.
Be poor, and they pass you ice;
You're a warm young guy
When you start to buy—
You're a blob when you lose the price.

Mrs. Rachel Goodman, of Clare, visited Mrs. Nellie Camp last week.

The park has been mown and the west end of town is looking its best.

The O. E. S. will hold a food sale at M. R. Blair's store, Saturday, July 13.

James H. Woertendyke spoke in Walled Lake churches Sunday, July 7th, morning and evening.

Miss Florence Axford, of Rochester, is visiting her friend, Miss Nina Johnston, for a few days.

The Village Improvement Society is preparing a sign for Vinewood Avenue and also for Brownell Street.

H. M. Church, a well known druggist of Holly, is dead,—peritonitis following an operation for appendicitis.

Wm. C. Reynolds wants anyone knowing of Canada thistles growing in the village streets to inform him at once.

Ed. A. Parks has a bargain for anyone needing a farm wagon, also a single or double harness. All bargains. See him.

Mrs. William Storey, of Briar Bank, and Master Storey have returned home after a two-weeks happy visit at the old home at Rockwood, Mich.

A great many of our people now-a-days pack a basket with good edibles and his away to Belle Isle, Palmer Park or Water Works Park for the day—a good idea.

Three children of Amos Decker, of Royal Oak, aged 6, 9 and 11 years, respectively, will be cared for by the state County Agent Stuart has them in his charge.

Our office was honored last Wednesday by a short visit from Judge J. S. Stockwell, of Pontiac. It certainly does brace one up to have a few moments of his cheerful company.

I want to get a loan of $2,500 at 6 per cent on improved real estate in this township. Will take part now and balance first of year. Security the very best. Address A. H., Route No. 3.

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Ed Hulbert, of Kenosha, Wisconsin, has been enjoying a delightful home visit for a few days. Business with him is just as rushing as ever, and he is on the right road to wealth, success ane happiness.

Edwin Miller has been away for a week or so, visiting his brother Charles at Grand Marais. Ed thinks he can do better fishing in Oakland county than he can up there; but he had a most delightful visit just the same.

Arrangements have been completed whereby all the latest domestic and imported post-cards can be secured at Shain's. Each week sees a new supply and are the same as shown in Detroit, Chicago and the larger cities.

C. W. Crawford and family entertained his nephew Roy Crawford, and his friend, Albert Eddy, both of Ionia, Wednesday of this week. These two young men were homeward bound from a Buffalo trip—all the way by water.

Miss Maggie Brown, once a Birmingham dweller and school teacher, has passed a most delightful week of rest, the guest of Miss Jennie Keyes. Miss Maggie stands very high in the ranks of the great army of school teachers.

Miss Emeline Matilda Mitchell entertained the Sunbeam Mission Band, of the Presbyterian church, Monday last. About 20 members made the welkin ring—if there is a welkin—and didn't do very much sewing for the heathen.

Dr. Lillian J. Courts, with her sister, Miss Emma, of Pontiac, were guests of Dr. C. Elizabeth Mitchell, on Sunday last. Also, same time and place, Leigh Wagner, of Sand Beach, Michigan, and Neal Elliott, of South Bend, Indiana. Good time.

Well, now; what do you think? After many years A. Whitehead is off for a month's vacation! and where? He couldn't withstand his nephew's earnest, urgent and affecting appeal, but just had to go. For the next month (or less) his address will be Fort Gardner, Wyoming, where Captain M. O. Bigelow, after a tour around the world and half way back again, has been placed in command of Yellowstone Park. Will "Whitey" have a good time? Watch him. He promised to write us about it.

The Fourth of July edition of the Fowlerville Standard was printed in blue ink on pink paper—a sane way to celebrate.

LOST—A small gold locket of old-fashioned workmanship, pictures gone. Finder will please return to this office and receive reward.

Mr. Barclay, our obliging railroad superintendent, had the grass and weeds cut along the tracks before our Fourth of July visitors arrived.

H. C. Wilson is at Baltimore, Md., on gate business. The Wilson Railway Gate Company is doing a bigger and better business than ever before.

If the young women who climbed the fence in front of Bert Peabody's residence and stole the roses could have seen themselves as others saw them, they certainly would not try it again.

Superintendent Barclay, of the Pontiac division of the D. U. R., says that nothing has yet been heard from the new cars ordered a year ago last May. The trucks and motors are ready, and as soon as the bodies are received, the cars will be put in commission.

Miss Lena McMaster, of Detroit, is dead. Years ago she was a resident near our village. A fine musician, she was a teacher in the Detroit Conservatory of music. Her death occurred Tuesday afternoon, July 9th. A host of friends, both here and in Detroit, sincerely mourn the loss of a most estimable lady.

Down at Willits Grove the Fourth at the picnic grounds, George Beltz and Ruel McKinley fell about 15 feet from a swing. Beltz escaped uninjured but the McKinley lad struck on his head, making a bad scalp wound. It took Dr. G. P. Raynale and five stitches to make him good. Dr. C. M. Raynale administered the chloroform and today the boy is as good as ever.

There is mourning and sadness at the home of Supervisor Porter. Teddy is dead. Teddy was the brightest pug dog that ever lived and everybody's cheerful friend. He disappeared one day last week and the next day was discovered along side the railroad track dead, shot through the neck. If this was done purposely, it was a most cruel and wanton act, and punishment should be meted out to the perpetrator.

Kessell, Dickinson & Dickinson, of Pontiac, are, without doubt, the most progressive and agressive clothing dealers in Oakland county. They do things. This time they have two sets of men's clothing that, just for a flyer, they are offering. The sale beginning at 8 o'clock Saturday morning, men's clothing in single suits at $5 and $10. Read their big advertisement elsewhere. The best suit at any price we once got at a $10 sale of this firm. Birmingham buyers will take advantage of this offer, we are sure.

Larkspur is the right word for the summer home of J. H. Wendell, just north of our village. Here is an ideal summer home. Mr. Wendell has over 20 acres of fine land, a home that is a home, furnished in delightful taste by Mrs. Wendell who has a longing for artiques that proves to be very satisfying and of great help in making the place homelike. Mr. Wendell has a flock of chickens, second to none for business; has a pumping plant that pumps pure water all over the premises, and all in all is as happy as a clam at high water.

Farmington Enterprise: Of all the unique strikes on record the jury strike here last week snatches the choice bun from the bakery. A civil case was tried here in which a horse trade furnished the basis of the litigation. A jury was secured, but the jury was not satisfied with the legal rate of pay for their services and would not bring in a verdict on the case until they were paid more money. Finally the lawyers, who were anxious to have the case settled, paid the difference out of their own pockets. It is perhaps the first jury strike on record.

Coming to an amicable agreement with the present occupant, Andrew Anderson, James F. Wooster is about to begin the erection of a new hotel on the site of the old National. He will build a cement block modern hotel that will be the pride of his heart, and one to be what our town needs for the next 50 years. The old frame National building will be swung around on Hamilton Avenue and converted into an apartment house that will give homes to families that our village very much needs at the present time. Hurrah for Jim and his new hotel! Long may they both exist.

The Detroit News, of Saturday, July 6th, says: Mrs. Edwin Miller has returned to her home two and a half miles west of Birmingham, where she owns several large stock farms and probably the largest farm-house in Michigan. She has been visiting in the city at the home of Mr. Lobdell, 81 Smith Avenue while taking treatment of Dr. George W. Haskin, Gas Office Building, 232 Woodward Avenue. Mrs. Miller's many friends of Oakland county and throughout the state will be pleased to learn that she has entirely recovered the use of her arm after six years of almost complete paralysis.

An oratorical contest will be held at the R. P. church, of Southfield, July 19th, at 8 p. m. Messrs. Norman Bell, Vernon McDonald, Ellis Green, Emory Hanna, and the Misses Alta Nixon and Maud McDonald will compete for the silver medal. The subjects of their essays will be as follows; "College Oil Cans," "At the Mercy of the State," "The Victory Spirit," "Young America's War Cry," "Thanksgivne Spreed and the Likes," "The Bridal Wine Cup." Mary Bossardet gives "The Holy City," (Pantomine,) and May Butler will give, "Jim Fenton's Wedding." The program will be interspersed with good music. Admission, 15 cents.

Hay-makers are busy.

Rochester is building a gas-engine works.

B. J. Scott, Pontiac's colored music teacher, is dead at the age of 55 years.

Miss Edith Koontz returned last week from a pleasant visit with friends in Ovid.

Miss Lucy Ward is spending several weeks with friends and relatives in Cleveland, Ohio.

Miss Eula Schlaack, who has been seriously ill the past two weeks, has entirely recovered.

Mail-carrier Lawrence, of Rochester, had a horse frightened to death by exploding fire-crackers.

Mrs. Henry Fall and child, of Orion, have been visiting friends in this locality the past week or so.

The man who can get chummy with a widow who has buried three husbands must certainly be brave.

J. S. Peters, Rochester's painter justice, retired from office on July 4th, after sixteen years of continuous service.

Mr. and Mrs. Louis J. Roy, who are camping at Pine Lake for the summer, spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Koontz.

The Ladies' Church Society of the First Presbyterian Church will meet at the home of Mrs. George H. Mitchell, Wednesday afternoon, July 17.

Instead of the regular monthly supper given by the L. O. T. M. M., the ladies will hold a food sale on Saturday next, the 20th. Place of sale will be announced later.

The 6 a. m. car from Pontiac is now a double-header as far as Birmingham to accommodate the large number of workmen employed in the Bloomfield Hills neighborhood.

The Women's Foreign Missionary Society of the M. E. Church will meet with Mrs. Mary McDonald, of Pierce Street, Thursday next, July 18, at 2:30 p. m. All are invited.

Why pay rent? Come buy a lot from us and we will furnish money to build your house at terms that will surprise you. Others have done so, why not you? Think it over.—Exchange Bank.

The ball game at Pontiac July 4th between the locals and the Windsor team, resulted in 22 ciphers. Pretty good game, not more than four men getting to bat in any one inning on either side.

Charles J. Hupp and wife are home in Birmingham, receiving the congratulations of their many friends. They have enjoyed a delightful two-weeks trip East, and we are glad to have them back again.

Old age benefits to farmers on reaching the age of 70 years, if promised in their certificates of membership in the Knights of the Modern Maccabees, may be collected, according to a decision of the supreme court.

L. H. Rosseau will, the next two weeks, enjoy his annual vacation. He will first visit at Albion, and after that Hurrah! for New York state. He deserves it, and T. P. Foote is his able supply during his absence.

We feel sorry for the man who does not read his home paper. He is no better than a man without a country. He is like a homeless cow, that has no regular pasture, but grazes promiscuously over weeds and thistles. No matter what other paper he may read, the straightforward citizen always insists on having his home paper.

Visitors at the Mitchell home the Fourth—Dr. C. Elizabeth Mitchell, home from Chicago for a summer vacation; Mrs. N. M. Corey, who celebrated her 79th birthday anniversary; Mrs. Caroline Utter, who enjoyed her 85th Fourth of July; Miss Ida Corey and Miss Mamie Utter. The two elderly ladies enjoyed a good dinner, drank red lemonade and played Flinch the better part of the afternoon.

A. G. North's patent axle for vehicles is furnished by Pontiac Spring & Wagon Works, and Fenn Weston is a loud proclaimer for its virtues. Fenn has run his R. F. D. wagon more than 1,000 miles with one greasing and earnestly avers that it is only necessary to oil his wagon three times a year. This is most remarkable, but all vehicle users should see Fenn and hear how great this Pontiac invention is. It ought to interest every wagon or buggy driver.

A grain dealer asks The Eccentric to warn farmers against leaving rye in their wheat. Of late years the mixture of the two grains has become a great nuisance to buyers and the grading of the wheat that is mixed has made considerable of a loss to the grower. If the time is taken now the greater part of the rye can easily be pulled from the wheat field and the result will much more than pay for the trouble. As it has been lately the grain has been unfit to sell as either wheat or rye, and Michigan farmers are suffering great loss merely because they do not get after the rye in time. Set the boy at work on the wheat field at once if you want to get the top price for your grain.

A Holly farmer has the sheep feeding deal solved in pretty good shape. When he cultivates his corn for the last time each year he sows the field broadcast to turnips. After the corn is cut he gets it off the field as quickly as possible and then turns in a large number of western sheep who feed upon the turnips, scooping them out and fattening up in good shape. When the turnips are gone he ships the sheep to the eastern markets, not being bothered with housing them as he has them off his hands before the cold weather sets in. Last year he increased the sheep an average of 17 pounds apiece. This year he had 45 acres of corn which he planted to turnips and has about a thousand western sheep fattening on them, which will net him a good sum with but very little trouble.

Save your appetite and your money for the L. O. T. M. M. food sale on the 20th inst. It is going to excel all former efforts.

Going away this summer? Call at the Bank and rent a safety-deposit box, and feel that your papers are secure while you are away enjoying yourself.

The Hupp Farms now have one of the finest herds of Guerneseys in the State, Superintendent Ward H. Lessiter having just added eight fine specimens to the herd.

Mrs. Walter J. Harris, of East Saginaw, is a happy, contented, enjoying visitor at The Maples, the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Hiram Still. Troy air is fine and healthful these days.

Ward H. Lessiter, chief push on the Hupp Stock Farms, holds the bunn for getting the highest price ever paid for a Michigan-bred hog. He sold the 20-months-old boar Ideal Masterpiece to C. G. Cornell, of Vandalia, Ohio, for $1,000.

Mr. and Mrs. David Roy have been materially adding to the beauty of Brown Street, ably assisted by Painter Charles Parks and his assistants. The house is certainly a beauty, and speaks highly for the ability of Mr. Parks and the quality of Detroit White Lead Works paints, which Mrs. Roy says are "the only."

Celebrating their birthday anniversaries, Mrs. George A. Waters and Mrs. Thomas Thorley, twin sisters, all of Detroit, were in town last Monday, visiting Mrs. S. Fuller, Mrs. V. H. Lee and other friends. They had a fine day of it, and next day toured Sonthfield all over. Of course Mr. Waters, with his automobile, was along, and the trip was a decided success. A rare thing about these sisters is that they have never been separated to amount to anything—always living close by each other, and now for many years in adjoining houses. It is remarkable and worthy of notice that in all these years nothing has ever marred or disturbed their sisterly affection.

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METHODIST—Rev. W. A. Kishpaugh, Pastor. Sabbath services—Preaching at 10 a. m. and 6:30 p. m.; class meeting at 11 a. m.; Sunday school at 11:30 a. m.; Epworth League devotional meeting at 5:30 p. m. Prayer meeting, Wednesday, at 7:30 p. m. Official Board meets first Monday evening of every month. Ladies' Aid Society meets first Friday afternoon of every month. Business meeting of Epworth League last Saturday evening of every month. All standard time. All are welcome to these services.

FIRST PRESBYTERIAN—Rev. W. H. Jamieson, D. D., Pastor. Sabbath service at 10:30 a. m. and 7:00 p. m., standard time. Sunday school at 11:30 a. m. Prayer meeting Wednesday evening at 7.

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BAPTIST—Rev. H. P. Welton, Acting Pastor All services on standard time. Morning service a. 10:00 a. m. Sunday school at 11:30 a. m. B. Y. P. U. meeting 5:30 p. m. Evening service at 7:00. Prayer meeting Wednesday at 7:00 p. m. Ladies' Aid Society 2d Wednesday of the month. B. Y. P. U. business meeting 1st Tuesday of the month. A cordial welcome to every one at all the services.

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