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To Our Friends

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THE PUBLISHERS.

HOME NOTES.

Judge Stockwell was a Sunday visitor in Detroit.

Web Bray's new terrace on Woodward Avenue will be one of the finest apartment houses in Birmingham when finished.

Visitors at Mrs. Nellie Strubel's, on Hamilton Avenue, the past week: Mrs. J. Zeller and daughter, Miss Ollie Zeller, and Mrs. J, Myers, all from Mansfield, Ohio.

Miss Renu Denison has accepted a position in the Post Office in place of Miss Cora Soults, who has resigned for good, and will make the far West her permanent home.

Miss Anna McClellen is now regularly enlisted as a member of the telephone force, and will fill her place with credit to herself and satisfaction to the telephone patrons.

After 31 years of absence Miss Anna Remington has been visiting around among her old-time acquaintances—Mrs. Corey, Mrs. King and Mrs. Albert Adams were favored.

For the first time in more than two years Mrs. William C. Reynolds has been out of town; she has been visiting relatives at Rochester, and returned much benefitted by the change and rest.

Mrs. Charles Leet and the two little Leetlets are visiting with Mrs. Leet's parents, C. W. Bruce and wife. Mrs. Ethel says that it does one good to get away from the big city, and enjoys the change very much.

The remains of Stewart S. Palmer, who died at his home in Chicago, Friday of last week, after an illness of meningitis, were brought to Pontiac, Sunday evening, and taken to the home of his father, Samuel A. Palmer. His funeral was held Monday afternoon, of this week, Rev. W. R. Kedzie, officiating. Interment was made at Oak Hill.

Either run a town with vim or just sell out and loaf. One thing must be done—run the town for all its worth, get up steam and keep it going. Do you want a prosperous town? Do you want trade? Do you want business in your town? Then never permit jealousies to rule your actions, but all work together for prosperity and mutual benefit.

In an interesting recent letter from Alfred E. Gorton, employed by the U. S. government, in the Auditor's department, at San Juan, Porto Rico, to ye editor, Mr. Gorton joyfully announces the safe arrival of his daughter, Miss Frances I. Gorton. This charming little 'Yankee girl,' born in a foreign land arrived safely July 17th. '07, and all are happy over it. Congratulations.

Ten new cars are now in commission and regularly running over the D. U. R. We hear nothing but praise for them. They are fine, right up to date, swift, handsomely upholstered, and when you ride in one. you have the satisfaction of knowing there is none better. But. all the same, give us a green bull's eye in front insead of red, the red looks too much like Mt Clemens.

Pontiac has organized a new automobile plant. It is capitalized at $200,000.00 and the head of the enterprise, is Alanson P. Brush, pesigner of the Cadillac engine, and several other successful cars now on the market. The new product will be sold at from $1,000 to $1,500 in price and will be of 20 horse power. In construction it is a gracefully designed car of the most modern possibility and being manufactured in both the four passenger and runabout design, which will afford a wide field of operaton.

There is occasionally a farmer who thinks that a man with a store is getting rich all the time. It would do a heap of good if such thinkers could shoulder the cares of the average business man for a few weeks, and have to do the figuring it takes to meet the demands of expense and paying bills for help and stock. The small home merchant is not accumulating much money. He is a hard working man, puts in more hours than any other class of men and has more worry than a dozen individuals ought to have.

We overheard a Southfield man telling out the street yesterday, a conversation he chanced to hear between a young boy in his teens and a Christian Scientist. It appears the Scientist came across a small boy sitting in the shade of an old apple tree doubled up with pain. "My little man," he said, "what is the matter?" "I ate some green apples," moaned the boy, and, oh! how I ache!" "you don't ache," answered the follower of Mrs. Eddy; you only think so." The boy looked up in astonishment at such a statement, and then replied in a most positive manner: "That's all right; you may think so, but I've got inside information."

Bert Quarton and family are visiting relatives in Ontario.

This year the flower show comes off about the first of September.

Pontiac has a band organization asking support from a suffering public.

Rev. C. C. Miller, Baptist minister, well known in this village, is dead at Cadillac.

Miss Edna Smith, of Rochester, spent Sunday with her uncle, Louis Harnack, and family.

Mrs. George H, Jackson and daughter, of Troy, are enjoying a visit with relatives at Toledo, Ohio.

Mrs. Carrie Shipman, of Spokane, Washington. is here visiting Mrs. Musgrave and other relatives.

LOST—On Poppleton Subdivision, a pair of gold-bowed spectacles. Finder please leave them at this office.

Seely Peck and wife have been happy in entertaining C. E. Frink and family, of Port Huron. All had a happy time.

During her mother's absence East, Miss Charlotte Blanding has been enjoying life with her aunts at the Sly farm.

Mr. and Mrs. James J. Shain and son, Charles J., were at Pine Lake on Sunday, guests of Bert Peabody and family.

Mrs. R. G. Reynolds, of Howlett, was an ECCENTRIC caller, Wednesday, and renewed her fealty to the family newspaper.

Miss Olive Denison is enjoying a vacation, and that will account for the short-comings in the ECCENTRIC, the past few weeks.

Raynale Whitehead is home from a two-weeks trip up in Roscommon county, where he has been enjoying himself to his heart's content.

This is encouraging. R. Hæckler, in remitting $2 for THE ECCENTRIC, says: "Please find $2 for your newsy paper." Glory enough for one week. Thanks.

Charles J. Shain exhibits in his show window the greatest variety of post cards to be found in the county. Few Detroit houses make as good showing.

A reader of this paper comments as follows: "It is is said that some people in this town, do not know that it is a state prison offence to dock a horse's tail.

Mr. and Mrs. Will. S. Walker entertained about 40 jolly Birmingham young people, one night last week and served a dainty lunch to all. Everybody happy? Yes.

Mrs. Henry C. Ward, who has an apple orchard near Pontiac, and a prospective crop of 1500 bushels, has contracted the entire crop of fruit at the snug price $5 per barrel,

Justice Campbell has continued the hearing of the case against Ross Baxter, who is charged with the larceny of a lot of jewelry, until August 29, to permit the securing of additional evidence.

Miss Ruth Campbell, of Caro, who has been visiting at the home of Miss Ethel Roy and other friends, left on Wednesday for St. Clair, where she will visit before returning home.

Many of our exchanges are publishing etiquette rules for phone use. We would like to add one. If you happen to hear something over the phone that is not meant for you, it is best not to repeat it.

Capt. Hiram Still is away up north visiting old friend and relatives. He finds them at Sault Ste. Marie, Fort Williams and Fort Arthur. He is hob nobbing with northern royalty and having the trip of his life.

Bert Landi, a popular young merchant of Ashley, and Glenn Woodman, principal of the Pompeii school, returned to their homes Friday, after assending a few days at the home of Mr. and Mrs. David Roy.

The suit of the Village of Birmingham vs. William Parks has, after 10 adjournments, been settled out of court. The defendant pays for the actual cost of the sidewalk in controversy, and the costs of suit are equally divided.

Complaints are made at this office that the riding of bicycles on Birmingham sidewalks is becoming an unbearable nuisance. Get some of the culprits before Justice Campbell, and we venture to say they will be sorry because they were not good.

Miss Julia E. Colville of Detroit, is enjoying a visit with her old-time friend Mrs. Hiram Still, of the Maples. During the Captain's absence there is nothing to hinder these two old friends from having and enjoying a long and powerful talk—and they will.

Water in the milk is causing Pontiac milk men, some of them, plenty of trouble. State Inspector, Osmun P. Howell has placed William H. Kemp, under arrest, charged with adulterating milk. It is said that one sample examined contained 87½ per cent water.

President Roosevelt, said in his Lansing speech, recently: "I commend cordially, the first chapter of Aunt Jane, of Kentucky, for use as a tract, in all families, when the men folks tend to selfish or thoughtless or overbearing disregard of the rights of Womankind." The book is in our library.

On recommendation of Prosecuting Attorney Covert, Justice Campbell on Saturday continued the Royal Oak feminine shooting scrape for a period of 30 days. Belle Welch, the defendant, was released on a good-behavior bond, and if the trouble is not renewed the Prosecutor may consent to an indefinite extension of the armistice.

Ed Fuller, employed by W. S. Walker, was thrown from his rig, Tuesday, and rendered unconscious for a time. He was driving a colt which became frightened at an auto standing by the roadside. The strange part of the affair is that a few days previously the same animal did not even shy when a gasoline whiz-wagon rushed by at a 20-mile clip.

We are surely suffering for rain.

Vacation days will soon be over, and the old school bell will soon be hustling the school kids into business.

On public sale—household goods—Saturday, August 24, at Munroe house, Dained Street. MRS. L. L. SHOTWELL.

The person taking the wire fencing from Walter Groves' back yard, had better return it and save trouble, as the guilty party is known.

Mrs. Arthur Craft, of Columbus, O., sister-in-law of Mrs. Dr. N. T. Shaw, is making a visit. She is a pianist of rare skill, and it is a great pleasure to listen to her playing, aside from the fact that she is perfectly willing,—an agreeable and winning combination.

George Wallace, of Milford, is under arrest charged with shooting at his wife. She ran a mile to the home of Deputy-Sheriff Palmer Heate, where she told her story. The Deputy arrested Wallace. He was arraigned at Pontiac, and gave bail to appear for examination.

We never said a word about John Laidlaw moving into our village with his family. Well, he and the family are snugly settled in Mrs. Mary Taber's home on Brown Street; vacated by Mrs Taber as she, with Mr. and Mrs. Harr Lowe, emigrated to the new home built by them at the west end of Brown Street. Both families are settled and enjoying their new homes.

A word to you sonny—you little boy twelve or thirteen-year old boy, who is smoking cigarettes on the sly. What do you want to be when you grow up—a stalwart, healthy, vigorous, broad-shouldered man, or a little, puny, measly, weazened no 'count dude? If you want to be a man, strong like a man, with hair on his face, brains in your head and muscles in your limbs, you just let those cigarettes alone. If you want to be a THING pitied by your own folks, despised by the girls, and be held in contempt by the fellows, keep right on smoking and end your days in the insane asylum near Pontiac.

Wanted For Sale For Rent

New milch cows and springers for sale at a reasonable price. Call early and get a bargain. ARTHUR GROVES, Troy, Mich. 19july tf

Wanted, a girl to assist in house keeping. Light work, pleasant home. Call on, Mrs. E. Roberts, just north of the village, or call by phone. Aug30

TAX PAYERS, ATTENTION! Village Taxes now due. M. R. Blair, village treasurer. Aug30

FOR RENT—Two good rooms in Library Building, on west side, down stairs. tf M, BALDWIN.

Scotch Collie pups for sale. Come early and get your choice. A. L. Lowry, Big Beaver station, Rochester electric line.

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Fancy Linens of all descriptions.

State of Michigan, Banking Department. Office of the Commissioner.

WHEREAS, By satisfactory evidence presented to the undersigned, it has been made to appear that, THE ROYAL OAK SAVINGS BANK, in the Village of Royal Oak, in the County of Oakland, State of Michigan, has complied with all the provisions of the General Banking Law of the State of Michigan, required to be complied with before a corporation shall be authorized to commence the business of Banking.

Now, therefore, I, Henry M. Zimmermann, Commissioner of the State Banking Department, do hereby certify that THE ROYAL OAK SAVINGS BANK, in the Village of Royal Oak, in the County of Oakland and State of Michigan, is authorized to commence the business of Banking as provided by section seven of the General Banking Law of the State of Michigan.

In testimony whereof, witness [SEAL.] my hand and Seal of Office at Lansing, this 15th day of August, 1907.
HENRY M. ZIMMERMANN,
Commissioner of the Banking Department.
No. 874 23aug-4oct

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August 29, 30, 31 and Sept. 2, 3, 4, 5 and 6 :: :: ::

THE 1907 STATE FAIR will be the largest and best eve held in Michigan. There will be double the usual number of exhibits and amusements, hundreds of which are new and were never before shown at any fair. Every building will be filled to its utmost capacity. Every inch of room for exhibits will be taken, and the total number of exhibits will almost double that of any previous year.

The grounds will be open every evening. There will be something doing every minute. Every known convenience has been installed at a great expense for the comfort of the people who will attend this great exhibition.

The live stock and poultry exhibits will be equal to that shown at any fair in the United States. The best stock in the State and a number of show animals from other States will be shown. One of the interesting features will be the live stock parade, in which all prize winners will take part.

The fruit exhibit promises to be one of the best ever shown, many of the more prominent fruit growing counties have arranged to make special county exhibits.

Every available inch of space in the Machinery Section has been taken, and many new machines and devices never before shown, will be seen at the State Fair.

The vehicle exhibit will be larger than ever.

The race programme covers a period of six days and the purses total $9,600, as follows:

Saturday, Aug. 31st
Free-for-All Pace $500
2:23 Pace 500
2:30 Trot 500
3-year-old stake for Trotters 300

Monday, Sept. 2nd
2:10 Pace $500
2:19 Trot 500
2:18 Pace 500

Tuesday, Sept. 3rd
2:10 Pace $500
2:12 Trot 500
2:16 Pace 500
2-year-old stake for Trotters 300

Wednesday, Sept. 4th
2:13 Pace $500
2:16 Pace 500
2:22 Trot 500

Thursday, Sept. 5th
2:08 Pace $500
2:15 Trot 500
2:20 Pace 500

Friday, Sept. 6th
2:35 Pace $500
2:18 Trot 500
2:25 Trot 500

There will be a number of interesting free attractions in front of the Grand Stand every day.

The "Wanderlust" will fairly bulge with good, clean attractions, such as animal shows, ostrich farm, theatres, Ferris wheel, merry-go-round and a score or more of clean attractions which have withstood the test given by Manager Floyd to entitle them to a place in that section.

No gambling, fakes or "Skin" games will be allowed on the grounds.

There will be plenty of places to eat, sleep, drink and rest. Come to the State Fair at Detroit. Meet your friends here. You cannot afford to stay away. A good time and a fountain of valuable knowledge will be yours if you come.

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ORDER FOR PUBLICATION—Sale of Mortgage of Real Estate.

State of Michigan, the Probate Court for the County of Oakland. At a session of said Court, held at the Probate office in the City of Pontiac, in said county, on the 25th day of July, A. D. 1907. Present, Hon. Joseph S. Stockwell, Judge of Probate. In the matter of the estate of

DAVID TODT, Deceased.

Eugene Brooks, administrator of said estate having filed in said Court a petition praying for license to sell at private sale the interest of said estate in certain real estate therein described.

It is ordered that the 26th day of August, A. D. 1907, at 9 o'clock in the forenoon, at said Probate office, be and is hereby appointed for hearing said petition, and that all persons interested in said estate appear before said Court, at said time and place, to show cause why a license to sell the interest of said estate in said real estate should not be granted; and it is further ordered that public notice thereof be given by publication of a copy of this order, for three successive weeks previous to said day of hearing, in THE BIRMINGHAM ECCENTRIC, a newspaper printed and circulated in said county.

JOSEPH S. STOCKWELL, Judge of Probate.
(A true copy.)
ROSS STOCKWELL, Probate Clerk. aug1-23

COMMISSIONERS' NOTICE.

In the matter of the estate of Adaline Haperman, deceased. The undersigned having been appointed by the Honorable Joseph S. Stockwell, Judge of Probate in and for the County of Oakland, State of Michigan, Commissioners to receive, examine and adjust all claims against said estate, and four months from the 21st day of July, A. D. 1907, having been allowed by said Judge of Probate to all persons holding claims against said estate, in which to present them to us for examination and adjustment, notice is hereby given that we will meet on the 1st day of October, 1907, and on the 2d day of December, 1907, at 10 o'clock a. m. of each day, at the late residence of Adaline Haperman, deceased, in the Village of Birmingham, in said county, for the purpose of receiving and adjusting said claims.

EUGENE BROOKS.
PHILIP SCHLAACK,
Commissioners.
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