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To Our Friends

When reading with you of our eccentricities, it will be a great treat to us if you will accept the fact that you noticed their advertisement in our paper. A word from you, at the time of our eccentricities, will be a great treat to us. Will you be good and do it?

THE PUBLISHERS.

HOME NOTES

New books at the library will not be renewed.

Less than two months till municipal election. What shall we do with the severe question? How about the electric light business? Let us all get busy.

Mr. and Mrs. Herman Darmstadter, and two children, Elsie and Carl, and Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Thorne, of Detroit, spent Sunday with Mrs. Donison.

Misses W. M. Story, of Briarbank farm, and James W. Cobb, our popular dramatist, are among those who represent Birmingham and vicinity, at the Detroit Poultry show, this week.

Saturday evening, Jan. 18th, Mary D. Hive, No. 33, will hold its installation of officers. Initiation will follow. Refreshments will be served. All members are requested to be present.—R.K.

Sunday visitors at the home of I. H. Wilson were Mr. and Mrs. George Rogers and baby and Frank King, of Detroit, Miss Lydia Richards, of Carleton, Miss Tom McGovern and Jack Cook, of Pitt.

A comic postal card to "ye editor" from Fenn, Weston at E. M. A. shows a man falling over into a barrel labeled "XXX Whiskey" with the following: "I'm all alone but in good spirits in Pentate." Fenn says besides, he's "O. K." That's good.

Larkspur was the scene of the annual luncheon. The porkers just had to suffer, Brother Windell caught an awful cold, the old veteran, H. J. Myers, came through unscathed and proved his ability to fight the foe. Two of the porkers' only eight months old, each weighed just exactly 32 lbs. For a farmer, none beats John H.

It is claimed Henry C. Ward, of Atlantic, is insane, just because he has declared his intention to become a candidate for the office of the President of the United States. Chance; Ward has just as good a chance of becoming president, as has Fairbanks. And no one has the nerve to insinuate that Indiana's favorite son is "buggy."

Postmaster Hanna called on our old friend, Fenn Weston at the E. M. A., one day last week, and found the good man a great deal more quiet, talked naturally, and on the whole seemed, on the road to recovery. We certainly hope so. Nothing would please his many friends here and elsewhere more, than to see him back on R. F. D. No. 3, carrying mail as usual.

What are we coming to? Just because a millionaire refuses to permit his wife to select his next of kin, he expresses a desire to invest \$1,750,000 in good pine timber, it is charged he has become "natty." If his worthy ancestor had not purchased a good lot of Michigan pine lands at swamp land prices, the patient would not have developed the latter symptom.

The Young Men's dancing party last week was a big success. Aside from a good large home attendance; Miss Christine Baumann, of 189 Fifth avenue, Detroit, assisted by Messrs. Harry B. Kinard, Edward H. Thompson, Jacob Baumann, Jr., gave a trolley party on the parlor car Yolande. The party numbered 50 and had a good time, and the whole bunch joined the dance. Luncheon was served on the car.

Thirteen for slunk a hoodoo for Mr. W. E. Carpenter. He has served the Monitor Insurance Company as secretary, well and good for 13 years then came along Mark B. Armstrong, who captured the office at the annual monitor meeting, held at Fenn's, last Monday. Only two candidates were in nomination and Mr. Armstrong received 189 votes, and Mr. Carpenter 1/5. After the election, Mr. Carpenter thanked the members for their many favors, and congratulated the newly elected secretary quite cordially.

Samuel W. Smith starts up on his career as chairman of the house committee on the District of Columbia with all sorts of expressions of good will from the press and public of the community whereas he is to play so large a part in governing. Michigan has been honorably identified with District of Columbia affairs in the past, the work of Senator James McMillan at the head of the senate committee, and of General Alpheus S. Williams at the head of the house committee of a preceding generation, being well remembered in Washington. If Chairman Smith keeps up the pace of popularity which he has started, he will easily rival the great ex-officers. All the Washington papers give him much praise for the good work he has already done for the District, and predict that he will do more of it during his term as chairman.—Each has published the photographs of the executive committee with "Little Sam" as the big o-interpreter, and all have united in praising him in complimentary editorials.

Schlack Rose, have about finished their ice harvest.

The regular meeting of the O. E. S. Wednesday evening, Jan. 22nd.

Mrs. Wakefield, of Massachusetts, was the guest of Mrs. S. Bortle last week.

Sunday was a blizz, blustery, sleazy day, heat was very high, we have not experienced.

Work has commenced on the new and big country home of W. J. Chittenden, at Rossmore Hills.

Mrs. N. M. Corey has been quite ill the past three or four days, but at this writing is some better.

The Methodist E. church commenced a series of revival meetings on Sunday last. Great interest is manifested.

There will be preaching at the United Presbyterian church next Sunday afternoon at 2:30 standard. All are welcome.

Mrs. John Ladd has been enjoying a pleasant visit with her friend, Miss Elizabeth Findlay, of Hland Lake.

Mr. Knox Poppyton is away on a week's business trip, in the Thumb, where travelling just now is no dream.

Mr. John O'Connell has been quite ill with an attack of appendicitis. He is now fairly on the road to a complete recovery.

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After nearly two months sojourn in California, the land of sunshine and happiness, Mrs. Whitehead returned home this week.

The Rev. J. J. Decker, of Decaturville, will occupy the pulpit of the Birmingham and Royal Oak Baptist churches on Sunday the 19th.

Ask Miss Lucy, of the Birmingham Peculiar, how she likes "pt." Its a medicine to be used, rather, but a terror to all printer's agents.

We now have a sufficient water supply, and there is now no reasonable excuse why the sewer question in Birmingham should be longer delayed.

Miss Mary Satterlee B. with her mother, William A. Satterlee, Point, Mo., for the winter. The Satterlee home is closed for the winter, also.

Mr. and Mrs. Louis J. Rog, and daughter, little Miss Virginia, and Grandpa Knotts all left for New Mex. A card from Chicago, says Louis would take the trip first rate.

The many friends of Miss Helen Steger Hattberg rejoice to hear of her rapid recovery after an operation for appendicitis, at Harper hospital, some days ago. It is expected that she will be able to return home in about two weeks.

The first annual election of the Royal Oak Savings Bank was held at their office Tuesday of this week. The stockholders endorsed the policy of the bank by re-electing all the officers for the coming year. This bank is flourishing and has a deposit of \$28,000.

The W. L. C. met with Mrs. Hemenway Tuesday Jan. 14th. A paper on "The Western Coast of Africa," was read by Mrs. Bigelow. A discussion was held on the topic for next year. It was decided that the club study "The Art, Literature and History of Modern Italy."

We now have winter.

Miss Charlotte Blending is spending the week with Miss Briggs, of Detroit, and having a most delightful time.

There will be a social this (Friday) evening the 17th, at the home of Rabon, for the benefit of William Brown. Music and singing, come and help in a time of need.

The K. P. boys are making generous provisions for their annual party, which is always this event of the season. This year it is the 17th, all well. Get ready for the good time coming. Cards, dancing and refreshments.

You will miss the chance of a life time if you don't take notice of M. Levinson's Department store adv. this week. His prices are hammering down so low that the wonder is, how does he do it, but he does. Go see for yourself.

The Orkney club celebrated the birthday anniversary of one of its members, Austin Parks, last week Thursday night. T. G. Holmes made the presentation speech, the event being a magnificent headed umbrella to the surprise of the recipient. A fine banquet was served and all enjoyed it.

It just leaved out this week that H. F. Daniels and Mrs. Andrew McBride were united in the holy bonds of matrimony December 18th, '07. It was a surprise to us all as H. never said a word to anybody. Whose business is it anyway? For she was a witty woman and he was a witty man.

C. H. Schlack and wife, entertained Mr. E. C. Hill, of Stavos's Point, Wis., mining expert, who will soon return to his company's property in South America, and near the Cauca Valley property. Mr. Hill is manager of the Wisconsin Fluor Mining Co.'s property in South America, and is a very rich proposition. Mr. Hill is very much different from many managers for he does things and gathers in the valuable yellow metal.

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FIRST PRESBYTERIAN.—Rev. W. H. Jarman, D. D., Pastor. Sabbath service at 11:00 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. Prayer meeting, Wednesday evening at 7:30 p. m. Y. W. C. A. meets every Monday evening at 7:30 p. m. Ladies' Aid Society meets first Friday afternoon of every month. Business meeting of Epworth League, last Saturday evening of every month. All church members to these services.

UNITED PRESBYTERIAN.—Rev. John W. Stover, Pastor. Sabbath service at 11:00 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. Prayer meeting, Wednesday evening at 7:30 p. m. Y. W. C. A. meets every Monday evening at 7:30 p. m. Ladies' Aid Society meets first Friday afternoon of every month. Business meeting of Epworth League, last Saturday evening of every month. All church members to these services.

BAPTIST.—Rev. H. P. Wilson, Acting Pastor. All services on standard time. Sabbath service at 11:00 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. Prayer meeting, Wednesday evening at 7:30 p. m. Y. W. C. A. meets every Monday evening at 7:30 p. m. Ladies' Aid Society meets first Friday afternoon of every month. Business meeting of Epworth League, last Saturday evening of every month. All church members to these services.

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