

**THE BIRMINGHAM ECHO**  
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**To Our Friends**

When reading with any of our advertisements, either in Birmingham or elsewhere, it will be a great favor to us if you will send the enclosed to our paper. A word from you, at the time of reading, costs you nothing and benefits us greatly. Will you be good and do so?—**THE PUBLISHERS.**

**HOME NOTES**

It rains mighty easy now days.

The changes at the municipal building have given the Village Board a fine council room, and when we get the electric lights no town of our size can go ahead of ours.

Rev. J. S. T. Milligan will preach in the U. P. Church next Sunday morning at 10 o'clock; at the First Baptist at 10 o'clock; Mr. Milligan will preach in the M. E. Church. All are welcome.

Rah for us. J. Allen Bigelow came rolling in Monday, glad to see everybody, and everybody glad to see him. Said he had visited everything in Yellowstone Park, caught the fish he ever wanted to catch, and his heart, soul and body yearned for dear old Birmingham.

Royal Oak takes the cake on long distance telephone talks. One day recently, the efficient manager, put up a connection from Royal Oak through to Omaha, Neb., and it cost \$19.50 to talk just three minutes. It was worth 100 times that amount to the talkers.

Mr. Earle Bar has finished a summer school of dancing at Chebovagan. He had a class of over 50, mostly reporters and a jolly good crowd. Aside from a big financial success, his work was highly commended by all of his pleased pupils. Earle is sure to win in his chosen profession.

Met Deer did an act of heroism one day last week that would have won a Carnegie medal, had there been a child or two in the buggy. He dashed out of father's barber shop, and running along side of a run-a-way horse caught one of the lines, and pulled the maddened beast to a standstill. Great applause. The horse belongs to Louis Haack.

Some of the recent acts of vandalism are: Stripping the bark from the birch trees in the cemetery. Breaking the tops of hydrants in cemetery. Cutting the trees where a seat was placed for the public comfort. Stripping and breaking the beautiful weeping willow on the park. These things might be helped if mothers and fathers would know what their children are doing.

School-mulberry is needs call for them. One of these needy calls came few years ago to Mr. Joseph Howard, a scholar of repute and ability. The Howard school for business is his latest born. Born of an energy and skill that is the inspiration of the student body of the XXth. century. Call and see the young giant of business culture. Prices low. Standard highest. Grade best. Quality pure. Young men and women prepared to do battle in life successfully. The school is located at John R. and Farmer streets, Detroit.

If, when the scenery was placed in Library Hall, we had been told that in 15 years a day-load of it would be sent to the extensive plant of the Detroit Scenery Company on the Randall subdivision, there to be produced and sold by that firm, the wise ones would have said, "You will never see such a place in this town." And if you had then predicted that the building would, through the generosity of the Library Society, become our municipal building, with its hall turned into a large, fine room for a Free Public Library, you would have been furnished with quarters at the asylum.

An occasional visitor to Birmingham dropped into the Majestic the first of the week and expressed himself thusly: "I have always been a firm believer in signs, but I must confess that the signs in Birmingham have got me going some. On the door of the brick building at your main corner (I guess it is your main corner) there are two signs. One reads, "Open Monday, Wednesday and Friday, 3 to 8 p. m." The other, "Closed for repairs." Now, if it's open it can't be closed, and if it's closed it can't be open, but according to the sign, it is open and shut. Now, Mr. Editor, tell me where I'm at; for my head's in a whirl, though I've taken one of that."

The repairs at the Public Library are finished, and the Library open again much to the pleasure of its many patrons. A new ceiling has been put in, shutting off the gallery. The old stage is shut off by a plastered wall, thus making it possible to heat the library room. So well and economically that the Library Board managed that it has met the expense of organizing the Library, furnishing periodicals for the last and for the coming year, furnishing coal for the two years, and the volume of papers, rebounding 37 books, putting in extra book-cases and adjusting the old, adding 95 new books, and putting in this new ceiling, all out of the first year's allowance, augmented by the money gotten from the sale of chairs, rent from piano, etc.

Have you read the new Ordinance? Charles Stinchfield's large barn has a new top.

Frank Potter, the practical piano tuner. Leave orders now at Hanna's store.

David Hanna, of Caro, has been "shaking" his many friends in this vicinity.

Miss Florence Perry, of Detroit, spent Sunday with her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Borke.

New milch cow and calf at a bargain. Call on John Sharp, 23 miles south of Birmingham.

Melvin Deer is enjoying a much needed vacation, with his friend, Will Harding, at Martin, Mich.

Mrs. Charles Russell, of Cleveland, Ohio, is the guest of Mrs. Emma Tibbitts at Lone Pine.

FOR SALE.—For account of ill health, selling milk route. Inquire of E. C. G., Birmingham, Mich. aug14

It seems queer to hear tell of people who live in flats a year round going to the flats for a day's outing.

Albert Hadsell, at the northerly end of the pike, is a hot water farmer. He has his corn cut and in shock.

Fall family reunion Wednesday of this week at the home of Nathan C. Fall. Big crowd and a big time. More anon.

Tomatoes are ripe, and fine for canning. Send your orders to George E. Starr, Royal Oak, and he will deliver them.

The Presbyterian Sunday school picnic, after two postponements, was pulled off successfully Tuesday of this week.

Better tell the children about the new law against throwing paper and rubbish on the street. It may save trouble.

Stanley Ruggles, the rug man, wishes us to tell his patrons that the reason he was not down last week was because sick. Will be down next week.

Any one wishing to buy a finely-mounted deer's head call on S. Bond, of Ann Street. This is a fine work mounted on a blackwalnut shield.

200 State Fair tickets sold the first week. A new lot, just received and now is the time to buy and save money. 50 cents each, for one dollar.

Hurry! Hurry! HURRY! FOR SALE.—A complete three-horse outfit—engine, separator, husker, cutting-bush. Having one used, will sell cheap.

MRS. ED. SCHANHITE. Good landward wanted by the month. References required. Wages, \$20 and good home. Laundry on ground floor. Apply immediately to Mrs. Geo. G. Booth, Cranbrook, Birmingham. Telephone 20-2. aug21

After six weeks of a restful vacation way down in Virginia, C. J. Hupp and wife have returned home, much to the joy of their many friends. Their home was at Mr. Hupp's boyhood home and a fine time was enjoyed.

The L. O. T. M. of the World, will give an supper in the Ford Hall, Friday evening, August 21st., and will also have their pillow drawing that night. Those are invited to come. Free entry. Pays the bill. Addie B. Hoffman, R. K.

On August 5, Ralph Clark bumped his auto into Fred M. Spicer, throwing out and injuring Harold, the 12-year-old son of the latter. Mr. Spicer was appointed next friend for the lad, and brought suit for damages. Friday Justice A. W. Campbell gave the plaintiff judgment for \$100 and costs.

The Epworth League planned and carried out a very pleasing surprise at the parsonage of the M. E. church, last Tuesday evening, and it was parson's shower. While the preacher and family were away, the house was taken possession of by the Leaguers, decorated, and prepared for the surprise. A number of valuable presents were left, much better in quality than the custom allows to showers.

What would you think if we were to offer you a fine modern house of 11 rooms with toilet and bathroom, cost \$2,500 to build when material was cheap, lot 80x103, and a nice little barn for \$2,400 and terms easy at that. Well, we can do it. If you don't think the place is worth more money than we ask for it, we will convince you in about a minute if you will call at the bank and ask the Man. The property is situated in the Village of Birmingham, on the corner, and in one of the best locations in town. Honest, we are sure that this is one of the best bargains we have on our large list.

The house of Waterhead & Mitchell on Brown Street, is now rented to Mr. Pieke and his family of three children. Mr. Pieke is superintendent of Roseland Park Cemetery, and is an artist in his profession. He will reside here indefinitely, as it is convenient to the grounds, and the Directors now do not think they will have any buildings on the grounds at all. Mr. Pieke was educated in landscape architecture, floriculture, cement work, drainage, and other subjects connected with the development of cemeteries and parks of the large cities and parks of the United States, notably Mount Auburn Cemetery, of Boston, where they have 12 to 15 funerals per day; Mount Greenwood, of Chicago, which has one of the best cemeteries in the world; and Springfield Cemetery, of Springfield, Massachusetts, and others. All the Directors feel that Mr. Pieke will make Roseland a very beautiful place within the year.

It is damp enough now, thank you. Who is to be our next Sheriff? Chas Dennis is home again, a little disgraced but still in the ring.

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**William H. Elliott Company**  
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The bare announcement of any kind of a Sale at Elliott's in which half regular prices figure, is enough to create unbounded enthusiasm among the thousands of women customers who look to this store for the greatest value-for-price to be had in Detroit, sale or no sale, upon you.

So we are not going to exhaust all the language at our command to impress the importance of this Sale upon you. It is enough for us to tell merely the plain, simple truth—WE'VE CUT PRICES TO A FULL HALF ON WHITE GOODS AND WASH GOODS—AND ON one lot of Wash Fabrics we've reduced the prices to less than half our cost.

That is assurance enough that you'll find values here which need no trumpets or superlatives to emphasize. These items will convince you;

**White Goods Dept.**  
Striped and Checked Muslin, Dimities, Lawns, and India Linens; worth 15c, 20c and 25c a yard, all going Monday at 10c yard.

Lot of Madras Cloth in figured and checks, Striped Shirting Madras, check Lawns and Fancy Sheer Muslins, worth 25c, 30c and 40c a yard, at 15c yard.

All our stock of 35c, 40c and 50c Fancy Muslins, Voiles, Persian Lawns and Embroidered, Check and Stripe Muslins, worth 15c, 20c and 25c a yard, all in this Sale at 10c yard.

Embroidered Swiss Muslins, Figured and Dotted Swiss, worth 60c, 65c and 70c, to be closed at 30c yard. Embroidered Swiss Muslins and Lawns, 80c, 85c, 90c, \$1.00 and \$1.25 yard, to be sold at 75c yard.

40-inch Hand-Embroidered and Open-Stripe Muslins; former price \$2.00 and \$2.50 yard, at \$1.35 yard. Sale at 12c yard.

Lonsdale Cambric, 30c quality, at 12c yard. 49-inch 11 dia Linnon at 10c yard. Lot of Remnants of White Goods, worth from 10c to 40c and 50c yard, to clean up at 5c yard.

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At One-Half Price and Less.  
All our 50c and 75c English Voiles to go at 25c yard. All our 50c Scotch Voiles to go at 15c yard. Lot of 50c Suiting to close at 25c yard.

Our 50c Swiss to go at 25c yard. All our 50c Swiss to go at 15c yard. All 1 1/2c Batiste to go at 10c yard. All our 50c Colored Linens to close at 25c yard.

Lot of 50c French Linens to go at 15c yard. Linen is 45 inches wide. Imported French Bordered Chambray, 45 inches wide—our 75c goods—to close at 40c yard.

All our 12c 1/2c and 1 1/2c Gingham to go at 10c yard. Lot of Embroidered Batiste, worth 50c and 70c yard, to close out at 25c yard. See window. Special lot of Gingham and Zephyra for Monday only, worth up to 15c yard, will be sold while they last at 7c yard. Come early, as there are only 50 pieces in the lot. Balance of our 12c Muslins will be sold at 6c Monday day.

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**NEW FALL STYLES**

As the fall season approaches we place on display one of the finest lines of Shoes that have ever been our privilege to offer the people of Oakland County. You will find here all the latest styles and leathers in vogue this season. We feel sure that you will be able to find the footwear to complete your fall attire. We invite inspection.

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One lot of Children's Shoes in sizes 10 1/2 to 11, regular \$1.35 values, while they last, 75c pair. This is a good chance for you to complete the school outfit for the children.

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