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To Our Friends

When reading with any of our advertisements, either in Birmingham, Pontiac or elsewhere, it will be a great favor to us if you will mention the fact that you noticed their advertisement to our friends. This will do you, at the time of reading, quite nothing and benefits us greatly. Will you be good and do so?

THE PUBLISHERS.

HOME NOTES

Only 95 degrees in the shade Monday. Who says it's hot?

The many friends of Seeley Peck, Sr., are pleased to learn that he is recovering from a severe attack of appendicitis.

The Union service next Sunday evening will be held at the Baptist church instead of the Methodist church as announced.

Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Sutherland, and little daughter, Dorothy, of Lansing, were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. John Powell for a few days last week.

July is on record as banner month for passenger business on the Grand Trunk at this station. M. T. Crane, agent, says it has not been so good since 1903. Nearly \$400 was realized on tickets sold during the month.

The ladies of the L. O. T. M. M. will please hand their August assessment money to Mrs. Lena Wilson as the Finance Keeper will not be home until the last day of August or the first of September.

Miss Eva B. McClellan has a very lucrative position as teacher of voice and physical culture in the Detroit Lewis School for Stammerers, one of the finest and largest schools of the kind in the world.

We are pleased to announce that Mr. Thomas Heathcote of Detroit, has purchased the old Lawrence homestead in Bloomfield Hills, on Woodward Ave. at the corner of Lons Pine road, and will at once erect a fine residence on the property for his permanent home.

"Brownie" is dead. After 32 years of life's fitful fever, and 20 years of it, passed as a most faithful servant in the employ of Whitehouse's as well as a family horse and a delivery equine, this faithful horse is no more. She was found dead in the pasture Tuesday of this week, having quietly passed to her reward at a good old age. About a year or so ago her shoes were taken off and she was bidden to go to the farm of Visgar Spicer, in Southfield, or without a care, or a responsibility, or even a worry, and with plenty to eat, to drink, be happy and live as long as possible. She did, and was respectfully buried and regularly mourned.

The candidacy of K. P. Rockwell for the office of Judge of Probate seems to be meeting with much favor. Many point to his record as Prosecuting Attorney as evidence of what he would do in proceedings in Probate Court. It is well known that Mr. Rockwell as prosecutor brought many warring parties to court, amicably adjusting their differences, thus saving the county much expense. No doubt he would use the same wisdom settling the estate of one who avoid litigation between relatives he would be made Judge of Probate. Mr. Rockwell, it is believed, would perform such a duty faithfully, as well as the many new and exacting duties the law now imposes upon the Judge of Probate. His naturally pleasing qualities, combined with his large experience as a lawyer, makes him an exceptionally well-qualified person for this office.—Farmingington Enterprise.

Little Miss Maxine Hart, eight years of age, with her brother, and nurse, all from Chicago, are summering with Mrs. William Bell, an old friend of the Hart family, who lives one-half mile west of Alexander Parly's corner in Southfield. Last Friday, the little girl while playing about the barn was struck by the swinging door, and discovered soon after senseless on the floor. Medical aid was quickly summoned, and Dr. Shaw met Dr. Anderson and with the latter's aid, Dr. Hart, son at the side of the sufferer. No bones were found to be broken, but the child was found to be suffering from concussion of the brain, besides being badly bruised about the body. A telephone message to the parents of the child, Mr. and Mrs. Max Hart, who were east on a trip, was sent by Dr. Shaw, from Birmingham, to the Waldorf-Astoria in New York city. They left at once for their girl fearing the worst. A special train was used from Buffalo to Detroit, and the run was made in four hours. The run was a record-breaker. 100 miles being made in 78 minutes. From Detroit to Mr. Bell's the trip was finished in a flying auto. Dr. Abt, of Chicago, the family physician was also called, and when in a day or two the father had to leave it was with the assurance, that his little girl was safe from all danger. Mr. Hart is senior partner of the firm of Hart, Schaffner & Marx, largest manufacturers of men's clothing in the U. S., and located at Chicago. The tips and money disbursed by Mr. Hart during his short stay in Southfield, is the talk of the township yet.

More new people locating in Bloomfield Hills.
Rocheater is again putting down 15,000 feet of cement walk this season.
Milk shipments over the Grand Trunk are about normal notwithstanding the strike.
The Rev. L. L. Houghton will preach in the Franklin church on Monday morning, at 10:30 a. m. sermon time.
FOR SALE CHEAP.—Piano, Phonograph and Records, and two Cameras. Apply at the Cymus Jarvis home, Troy Corners.
Whatever in the world has become of the "Birmingham Eccentric"? Has this sizzling weather been too much for them?
Where can you find a more beautiful row of oaks than those on the street leading from Woodward Avenue to the cemetery?
Mrs. J. Allen Bigelow and daughter Miss Besse, are safely back home, from an extended visit with Dr. Neff and family, at Foxboro, Mass.

This talk spoils everything.
Only two applications on file for the job of superintending the Holy school.
On Monday next Mrs. Charity Stevens, of Oxford, will have been on earth just 100 years.
The many inquiries as to when the Public Library will be open show what it means to our people.
The whites are being placed on the poles for the stock-tight people, from the corporation line northward.
Have you noticed the grounds of the North Woodland Congregational Church? Look at them next time you pass.
It never takes a receiver very long to close out the declining of the company. The law requires him to do just what the other fellow did not advertise.
In Pontiac when a man wants whiskey he goes into a drug store and pretends he is suffering from an attack of ague. They call it cholera for the drinks.
Mrs. A. W. Campbell and daughter left last Wednesday for Chicago, where they will enjoy a good time with friends and relatives in that city and at resorts about there.
When a dog barks for a straight year without skipping a day, isn't it about time he is declaring a nuisance? They say there is such a one in the Randall Suburb.
A large number took in the races. Just how many were taken in by the races is hard to tell, because the fellow who went on the wrong horse had no way to say.
The work at the Public Library is going on. The Library Board regrets the closing, but it seemed necessary to do the work during the warm weather. Please be patient.
What do we want? Sprinkled streets, sure. Everybody has been driven out of town by the dust. Everybody is willing to help pay the expense. Let us have it, and make life worth living.
John K. Adams, home-war-bond with his team, came in collision with an automobile about two miles south of this village on Friday night. One of his horses was knocked down but not injured. The "mobile" was put out of business temporarily, and the occupants more or less shaken up, one of them injured in Grace Hospital, Detroit, for a brief stay.
T. S. Sprague has sold a portion of his fine farm on Woodward Ave., in the Bloomfield Hills, to Mr. W. Clayton Bart, of Detroit. Mr. Bart will make the place his permanent residence, and will make some extensive improvements. Mr. Bart is a breeder of high grade driving horses, and has a lot of very fine stock, which he will bring to the farm. Mr. Sprague is having plans made for a fine new residence of the bungalow style, which he will erect on the 30 acres which he retains.
The loss of farmers of their stock by lightning has been pretty severe this season and many who have been investigating the matter attribute much of the disaster to the fences. It is claimed that lightning will run along these fences for a long distance and that during a storm stock will gather along these fences, thus putting themselves in peril. It is also claimed that the danger can be largely avoided by grounding the wire, that is by strapping a wire from the top wire down the post into the ground at reasonable intervals and in this manner much of the danger can be avoided.

W. G. Anderson and wife, of Lincoln, Michigan, have returned home after a visit of two weeks with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Peter Anderson, of Troy. Mr. Anderson is a clean-cut, young business man, being cashier of the State Savings Bank of his hometown and one of the youngest cashiers in the State. He was one of our high school boys, and we join in wishing him the greatest success in life.
Dr. Floyd B. Campbell Birmingham boy, son of Dr. J. L. Campbell, has landed a fine position: After a course of five years study, and graduating from the medical department of the U. of M., he has earned his reward. He has accepted the position of surgeon of the government soldiers' home at Marion, Ind. He succeeds Mr. Lloyd B. McElroy, formerly of Lansing, Mich., who will enter into practice at Sullivan, Ind.
There is scarcely an orchard or bit of timber along the trolley between Detroit and Pontiac which is not being ruined by the carelessness of farmers in not burning out the nests of worms formed in nearly every tree. Even the shrubs along the road are affected. By making a swab on a long pole and saturating with kerosene and setting it on fire, and thus burning out the nests, the farmers will save their trees. The pests rapidly spread from tree to tree until the whole orchard is affected. Burn them out, farmers. DO IT NOW.

A recent letter from Mrs. Will Nichols, to her mother, Mrs. Elizabeth Ratt, signed from Morristown, Tenn., tells of a disastrous cyclone which struck in their vicinity. Will, Nellie and the baby were at father Nichols when the storm came. The house was totally wrecked, and the elder couple nearly killed. In fact his life Mr. Nichols. She is dispirited of. The rest of the folks escaped serious injuries. Will Nichols house was not destroyed. It was a narrow path the cyclone took but it tore fence and destructive while it lasted.
T. C. Williams says Oklahoma is far more a prohibition State than he expected to find it. "Dispensary system" is not the proper term to apply to its method of restriction. Under that system the State sets up a large number of public saloons, from which liquors are sold by the State, which has a monopoly of the business, and for the profit of the State; liquors may be bought only to be drunk, rather than for the drink, and may not be drunk on the premises. Oklahoma absolutely forbids all beverage traffic or indulgence. Neither the State nor any other institution, person, or company, can sell any liquor whatever, for any purpose but that of medical treatment. The law goes even so far as to prohibit drug stores from selling a drop of any kind of liquor, for any purpose whatever. Only if a man is sick can he get any kind of intoxicating drink in Oklahoma, and then he must have a written prescription from a physician for every purchase, and must sign a sworn statement before he is allowed to buy. Instead of having "dispensaries" for the sale of liquors in quantities, Oklahoma has 79 "clinics," one in each county, where liquor is sold only as medicine. Four thousand drug stores are kept from temptation. The "agency" in Oklahoma City, consisting of a corner of a store and a selling mineral water, and the agent, with his little desk and stock of liquor at the rear, said he sold little business that it seemed like a joke to pay him any money. The doctor prescribes liquor when it is not really needed by the patient may be fined \$200.

Wanted For Sale For Rent

FOR SALE—25 Throughbred Brown Leghorn chickens, including two roosters. A. E. Rosso, Willow Avenue, Birmingham.
FOR SALE—A thrashing machine out of its complete and all ready to start up at once. For terms and particulars call on Mrs. Ed. Schanitz, one mile west of Birmingham.
HOUSE TO RENT—Inquire of E. A. Parks.
Two small wood heating stoves—one either wood or coal. For sale cheap. Call on Mrs. C. Utter, Maple Ave.
FOR SALE—Hay, about six tons, mostly Timothy, bright and good. Apply to John Young or Thomas Cook, in Birmingham or Will Cook in Southfield.
FOR SALE A \$25.00 pair Brussels rug for \$15. Mrs. Arthur J. McQueen, Willow Avenue, near Woodward, Birmingham, Mich.

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Want 30 to 40-acre farm with good land and buildings. Send price, location and full particulars.
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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 Muslins, Dimities, Lawns, and India Linens; worsted 10c, 20c and 25c a yard, all go Monday at 12c a yard.
Lot of Madras Cloth in figured and checks, Striped Shirtings, Madras, check-Lawns and Fancy Sheet Muslins. All our stock of 50c, 40c and 50c Fancy Muslins, Voiles, French Dimities; Embroidered, Check and Stripe Muslins, Persian Lawns and Batistes, all go in this Sale at 25c a yard.
Embroidered Swiss Muslins, Figured and Dotted Swiss, were 90c, 85c and 80c, to be closed at 50c a yard.
Embroidered Swiss Muslins and Lawns, 80c, 85c, 90c, former price \$2.00 and \$2.50 yard, at \$1.35 a yard.
1-1/2 and 2-1/2 yd. 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 a yard.
Linen Suitings, 25c, 35c, 40c and 50c yard.
Linen Suitings, 90 inches wide, \$1.50 quality, at \$1.10 a yard.
English Long Cloth, 12-yard pieces, regular \$2.00 quality, \$1.50.
English Long Cloth, 12-yard pieces, regular \$3.50 quality, \$2.75.

Londale Cambric, 20c quality, at 12 1/2c yard.
40-inch India Linen at 12c yard.
Lot of Remnants of White Goods, worth from 10c to 40c and 50c yard, to clean up at 5c yard.
Wash Goods
At One-Half Price and Less
40-inch India Linen at 12c yard.
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 5c Swiss to go at 25c yard.
Our 25c Swiss to go at 15c yard.
All 10c Batiste to go at 12c yard.
All our 50c Colored Linens to close at 25c yard.
All our 75c French Linens to close at 40c yard.
Linen is 15 inches wide.
Imported French Embroidered Chambray, 45 inches wide, our 75c goods—to close at 40c yard.
All our 75c, 15c and 10c Chambrays to go at 10c yard.
Special lot of Embroidered Satinet, worth 50c and 55c yard, to close out at 25c yard. See window.
Spec. lot of Gingham and Zephyrs for Monday only. 7c yard, 10c yard, will be sold while they last. Close early, as there are only 50 pieces in the lot.
Balance of our 12c Muslin will be sold at 6c yard Monday.

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