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To Our Friends

When dealing with any of our advertisers, either in Birmingham, Pontiac or Detroit, it will be a great favor to us if you will mention that you noticed their advertisement in our paper. A word from you, at the time of trading, costs you nothing and benefits us greatly. Will you be good and do so?

THE PUBLISHERS.

HOME NOTES.

FOR SALE—A good base burner. Will burn either hard or soft coal. H. G. Patterson. Birmingham, R. F. D. 5. 2t

Miss Kittie Hawthorn spent a few days visiting friends in Rochester, also attended the opening dance of the season.

Next week the work of brick laying will be resumed on the telephone building. Cold weather will rush the job along—yet betcher.

LOST—Small black French bull dog with collar, Sunday, between Birmingham and Pontiac. Return to Charles Stinchfield. Reward offered. 2t

H. P. Saltzer and family are now settled in their new home on Townsend street and one of the very prettiest dwellings in town. In Mr. Saltzer's business of piano instructor this move cannot help but be a great advantage to him.

Wednesday morning news of the death of Aaron Heacock reaches us. Deceased was a resident of Bloomfield Hills for many years, and died at his home about one mile east of Circle. Funeral will be held Saturday, Rev. W. A. Kishpaugh will officiate.

A spark from a bon-fire lodged in the roof of the barn in rear of Lawrence McHugh's home, Tuesday noon, and productive of much noise and excitement, but no damage. The blaze was extinguished by a hastily-organized bucket brigade before the hose reels arrived at the scene of trouble.

Now is the time to drop a card to Messrs. Dickinson & Harris and have them come to your house with their steam house cleaning apparatus and do you a good and satisfactory job. It relieves you of all labor, worry and is a saving of money, toil and hard work. Give the boys a trial and you never will be sorry.

Dr. George P. Raynale and wife, from Harbor Beack, were in town a few days last week visiting their parents. George has a fine field to operate in and is giving satisfaction to his people, and is growing in wealth and prominence every day. We are glad of it, for he is the gentleman that wins confidence and respect of all who come in contact with him.

The man who passes your shop window is going somewhere. He is going on some other errand. If you want to catch him when he is not in a hurry put your shop window in a newspaper; a few articles at a time. You can make a thousand people look at this kind of window every day and with much better selling results than if that thousand walked by your shop one by one.

After nine years of satisfactory service to his many milk customers, Mr. Stanley Todd, has sold out his milk business with all his good will to Mr. David A. McClelland, who is now serving his patrons with pleasure to them, and we hope with a little profit to himself. Mr. McClelland has a host of friends in this town who will be glad to see him succeed and all will help their full share.

Last Friday, Brown street near Woodward avenue, was in a state of turmoil caused by the excited and happy Mr. W. E. Murchie chasing 'round the neighborhood looking for scales to weigh his new baby boy who had just safely arrived and weighed eight pounds. All are happy and doing nicely and Papa Murchie is studying on a name nice enough for the young electrician. How'd Mitch Murch do?

The announcement that Gov. Fred M. Warner has selected Elward L. Keyser, of Pontiac, as successor to Mr. E. M. Murphy, as member of the board of trustees of the Eastern Michigan Asylum for the insane is out. In giving reasons for the appointment the Governor said: "that he wanted a man who could be relied upon to give the proper time and attention to the responsibility." He has long admired Mr. Keyser's business judgement and considers him in every way fitted to make a valuable advisor on the board. The announcement of the governor's selection for this position meets with general satisfaction in this community, where the new appointee has been so well and favorably known from his childhood days. Ed. as we all call him is Pontiac's most popular druggist, and learned his business under Whitehead & Mitchell instructions, whose employ he entered into as soon as he had graduated from the Birmingham high school. Success to him.

To quickly check a cold, druggists are dispensing everywhere a clever candy cold-cure tablet called Preventics. Preventics are also fine for feverish children. Take Preventics at the sneeze stage, to head off all colds. Box of 48, 25c. Charles J. Shain.

FOR SALE—Horse eight years old, weight 900. Sound and kind. See Adam E. Gray. 2t

The W. C. T. U. will meet at the home of Mrs. Williams on Thursday, Oct. 7, at 2:30 p. m. standard. A full attendance is desired.

Attention! L. O. T. M. M. There will be initiation at the regular meeting Saturday evening, Oct. 2. All members are urged to be present.

Mrs. W. T. Shanafelt is recovering from a severe illness. Her son and wife who have been attending to her comfort, have returned to Detroit.

FOUND—A small bay horse. Owner may have same by proving his ownership and paying for care and advertising. H. G. Patterson, Birmingham, R. F. D. 5. 2t

The Woman's Missionary society of the First Presbyterian church will meet at the home of Miss Trowbridge Wednesday, Oct. 6. Ladies please take the 3 o'clock car.

Mrs. A. Whitehead entertained her cousin, Miss Mary R. Penman, of Scranton, Pa., last week. Miss Penman returned home on the D. & B. boat for Buffalo on Monday.

That job of recovering and painting the fire department house was done by the Hopps Hardware Co., and certainly is an A 1 job. Shines like a diamond. A steeple-jack did the high art work. Who was he?

Company at Mrs. Fuller's, on Pierce street, the past week, Rev. C. M. Austin, a former pastor; Miss Avie Rice, of Saginaw; Miss MaryLee, of Flemington; Mrs. Albert Lee and Miss Hattie L. Waters, of Detroit.

Miss Dot Daniels, who attended the Thomas Normal Training school of Detroit last year, has accepted a position as dietitian in the Frederick City hospital, Frederick, Md. She left Saturday evening to take charge of her new work.

The family of John Barclay, late D. U. R. superintendent, moved to Detroit Wednesday of this week. Two vans did the transfer. Mr. Barclay's work being in the city, required this change much to the sorrow of a host of friends here.

James VanEvery, Sr., celebrated his 82nd birthday anniversary Tuesday of this week by calling on the ECCENTRIC. His years set lightly and we predict that he will live to be a centennarian and we hope to be here to see him celebrate the event. The town will be wet then, sure.

An editor's life was saved the other day by a silver dollar in his pocket. A crank shot at him and the ball struck the dollar. Now should we happen to get shot before you pay up your sub scription and there is no dollar to stop the ball, we shall always presume you might have saved our life.

Mr. John T. Grove, of York, Penna., is visiting Rev. R. G. Pinkerton. He is seeing the sights in and around our vicinity and once in a while makes a dash for the pole—(no we're mixed) makes a dash for Detroit and certainly does enjoy the beauties of the 'city "where life is worth living."

Robert Toms is safe home again after a week's absence, during which time he saw Mrs. Drew safely back to Colorha, after which he took his life in his hands and went on to Chicago. Did this big wicked city in one day and hurried back to the safety and quietness of his dear old home town.

Mrs. Carrie Kimball Schilling has moved into the Hulburt house on Ann street next to the home of Mrs. Elizabeth Randall, and we think it is a most wise and proper move. The two ladies are great friends—are drawn closer together and can now enjoy life in Birmingham "where it is worth while."

The members of the Girl's Friendly society are invited to meet Miss Freeman, the new Diocesan secretary, on Monday evening, Oct. 4, at 7 o'clock. As the last meeting was unavoidly postponed, it is desirable that a large number should be present. Any new candidates for the society will be welcome, as well as any friends. Helen H. Hulbert. B. secy.

Miss Maud McDonald, of Pierce street, who has been suffering with blood poisoning in her right arm and eye, is still in a serious condition. Saturday a piece of the elbow bone was taken out. Her arm will likely always remain stiff and unless some important changes are noted, the physicians fear it will have to be amputated. It is said that vaccination has caused all this trouble.

Our old friend and co-laborer in the vineyard, Mr. I. C. Terry, nearly met his death last Saturday night at the corner of Woodward avenue and Brown street, by trying to cross the D. U. R. track ahead of the 6:20 car bound south, run by motorman LeMain and conductored by the tender hearted Callahan. The bright head light deceived Terry and in crossing he was just slow and late enough to have the fender trip him up and throw him against the slow moving car. He was knocked out in the first round, and all those who quickly gathered thought he was dead. He was carried into the home of Dr. Shaw and soon recovered consciousness and walked home to his supper. He was on to his job the next morning just the same as if nothing had happened. We are glad that he escaped serious injury, but it was a very close call.

Frightful Fate Averted.

"I would have been a cripple for life from a terrible cut on my knee cap," writes Frank Diaborry, Kelliher, Minnesota, "without Bucklen's Arnica Salve, which soon cured me." Infallible for wounds, cuts and bruises, it soon cures burns, scalds, old sores, boils, skin eruptions. World's best for piles. 25c at James W. Cobb's, Charles J. Shain's and J. F. Wooster's.

FOR SALE—Three stoves, one barre churn. See Adam Gray. 2t

FOR SALE CHEAP—One double bed, one single bed, and a gasoline stove; all in good condition. Address Box 11, Birmingham, Mich. 2t

Here is a bargain for some one. Wagon for sale! Light double wagon, new tires and everything just right. See Valentine, of Southfield avenue. oct1

The ladies of the First Presbyterian church will hold their annual experience Wednesday, Oct. 20. All members are urged to be present at this meeting.

Bancroft, the historian, was born Oct. 3, 1800. Next Sunday is the 109th anniversary of his birth. In our public library there are six volumes of his history of the United States.

Big Beaver and vicinity have suffered a great loss by Dr. H. L. D. Smith accepting a position with F. S. Beltz & Co., of Chicago, a large firm manufacturing surgical instruments and drugs.

New books in our library: College Years, by Paine; Mrs. Overtheway's Remembrances, by Mrs. Ewing; The Woman in the Alcove, by Katherine Green; The Oath of Allegiance, by Phelps; Story of Thorza, by Alice Brown; A Certain Richman, by White.

BOYS! GIRLS! COLUMBIA BICYCLE FREE!—Greatest offer out. Get your friends to subscribe to our magazine and we will make you a present of a $40 Columbia bicycle—the best made. Ask for particulars, free outfit, and circular telling "How to Start." Address, "The Bicycle Man," 29-31 East 22d street, New York City, N. Y. oct8

Mr. Howard Ruffmeyer, whose parents live on the John L. Keyser farm, has undergone the third operation for tuberculosis of the bone in his right knee. Dr. Shaw is his local physician and these operations have been performed at Harper hospital. This last time the X rays were used and the doctors assure the sufferer that the seat of the trouble has been successfully treated and that this time when he gets around again, it will be for good as he is certainly cured. We sincerely hope so, for the young man has been a patient and a courageous young man.

Attorney General Bird made a ruling to the effect that druggists may not sell "Malt Extract" or "Hop Tonic" in local option counties without complying with the provisions of the local option law. While it is claimed that these concoctions are not claimed to be used for beverages, yet they are used as such and being malt or intoxicating liquors, containing from one to ten per cent of alcohol, they come with the provisions of the local option law. Foreign wholesale drug firms may sell liquors to druggists in this state upon orders sent by druggists, without paying the license fees he says. This ruling does not cover sales through agents or salesmen, but only such orders as are sent direct by the druggists to the wholesale firms.

Mr Frank Beekman is gardner for Mr. C. E. McFerren, who bought his home from Mr. Zimmerman and has with the aid and experience of F. P. Beekman in landscape and gardening lines, made it blossom like a green bay tree. This is not all. The crops, Mr. Beekman has raised on this place, are a wonder, celery that beats anything that Kalamazoo ever saw, is raised in great quantity, pumpkins weighing 150 pounds, musk and water melons that beat the beater, plums and grapes are also o. k. But potatoes!!! never any other raised larger, nor better to eat than these raised right here on the McFerren ranch by the professor. A fish-pond is also on the ranch, it was going to be stocked with fish and alligators, but you will have to ask Frank why that project fell through.

These are the days when the discontented farmer's fancy lightly turns to thoughts of moving. The great railway system of the west flood the mails with manuals setting forth the beauties and virtues of this and that region, each claiming to be par excellence the home seeker's paradise. Agriculture has in this aspect taken the place of mining. In former times the "new country" that offered the most attractions to settlers from a distance, was that in which gold was taken out of the ground in big yellow nuggets or infinitessimal dust; in these later days the search is still for a quick fortune, but the medium exploited is the growing crop, which can be turned into gold—or greenbacks—by the slower processes of planting, cultivating and harvesting; and the pioneer now has for his emblems the gang-plow and the reaper, instead of the pick and pan. Now, the advertising circulars teem with prints in which the settler's comfortable homestead and happy family are shown, projected against fields of heavy-headed grains; trees groaning under apples and peaches proportionately as large as watermelons, and the cattle of a thousand hills grouped in a pen by the side of the railroad, awaiting rapid shipment to markets where buyers stand in line, longing for the chance to draw fat checks in payment. While these pictures attract the eye, few, if any, have ever bettered their condition by leaving our own fair county, and the few who have left would only be too glad to be back.

The Hen Lifts the Mortgage.

Statistics show that the hen is the best-paying investment on the farm, when given proper care and attention. If you want to get the best results feed your chickens a little of Harvell's Condition Powders occasionally; it makes the hens lay, and that is exactly what you want. No feed stuff mixed with it to make a large package—nothing but pure drugs. Price 25c per package. Sold by James W. Cobb.

Birmingham school notes are now due. Watch for them.

Mrs. Lillian C. Huyette, of Brown street, has just returned from a two weeks visit to her former home and old friends in Chicago.

An Eclipse.

For quick and certain action Renne's Pain-Killing Oil eclipses any and all remedies ever offered to the public. It drives away pain. Just the thing for cramps, colic or diarrhoea. Cures rheumatism, sprains, stiff joints, sores and bruises. It is not a new remedy, but a very old and reliable one, over 70 years on the market. Price 25c, 50c and $1 per bottle. Sold by James W. Cobb.

Lost Friday, Sept. 24, near Frank street, or on a D. U. R. car, a ladies' small gold watch with monogram H. S. L. engraved. Finder will receive suitable reward if left at drug store of J. W. Cobb. oct15

WANTED—Success Magazine wants an energetic and responsible man or woman in Birmingham to collect for renewals and solicit new subscriptions during full or spare time. Experience unnecessary. Any once can start among friends and acquaintances and build up a paying and permanent business without capital. Complete outfit and instructions free. Address "Von," Success Magazine, Room 103, Success Magazine Building, New York City, N. Y. oct8

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Now is the time to let us know if you intend to pass out calenders for 1910. We do not depend on the income from printing these necessary reminders, so can give our patrons cheaper prices than traveling agents. Our orders must be all in by the 15th of October, so if you are going to hand them out for Christmas or New Years now is the time to give us the wink. Do so and Mitchell will call and show you the finest line of calenders you ever saw and the lowest prices you ever heard.

Foley's Honey and Tar clears the air passages, stops the irritation in the throat, soothes the inflamed membranes, and the most obstinate cough disappears. Sore and inflamed lungs are healed and strengthened and the cold is expelled from the system. Refuse any but the genuine in the yellow package. Sold by all druggists.

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ORDER FOR PUBLICATION—General.

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 1st day of August, A. D. 1909. Present, Hon. Kleber P. Rockwell, Judge of Probate. In the matter of the estate of

FLORENCE E. FISH, Minor.

Ella C. Fish, now Ella C. Bretch, guardian of said minor, having filed in said Court a petition praying for the examination and allowance of her annual account in said estate.

It is ordered that the 2d day of October, A. D. 1909, at 9 o'clock in the forenoon, at said Probate office, be and is hereby appointed for hearing said petition. 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.

KLEBER P. ROCKWELL,
(A true copy) Judge of Probate.
JUDSON A. FREDENBURGH, Probate Clerk. sep10-oct1

ORDER FOR PUBLICATION—Probate of Will.

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 13th day of September, A. D. 1909. Present, Hon. Kleber P. Rockwell, Judge of Probate. In the matter of the Estate of

THOMAS M. SHANAFELT, Deceased.

Phoebe Gilday Shanafelt having filed in said Court a petition praying that a certain instrument in writing, purporting to be the last will and testament of said deceased, now on file in said Court, be admitted to Probate, and that the administration of said Estate be granted to Phoebe Gilday Shanafelt, the executrix named in the will, or to some other suitable person.

It is ordered that the 9th day of October, A. D. 1909, at 9 o'clock in the forenoon, at said Probate office, be and is hereby appointed for hearing said petition. 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.

KLEBER P. ROCKWELL,
(A true copy.) Judge of Probate.
JUDSON A. FREDENBURGH, Probate Clerk. sep17-oct8

ORDER FOR PUBLICATION—General.

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 August, A. D. 1909. Present, Hon. Kleber P. Rockwell, Judge of Probate. In the matter of the estate of

EDWARD L. BEARDSLEE, Deceased.

Cornelia T. Beardslee, now Cornelia T. Weller, administratrix of said estate, having filed in said Court a petition praying for the examination and allowance of her final account, for the determination of the legal heirs of said deceased, and for the assignment of the real estate to the persons entitled thereto, and for the settlement of the Estate,

It is ordered that the 25th day of September, A. D. 1909, at nine o'clock in the forenoon, at said Probate Office, be and is hereby appointed for hearing said petition. 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.

KLEBER P. ROCKWELL,
(A true copy.) Judge of Probate.
JUDSON A. FREDENBURGH, Probate Clerk. sep24-3t

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Bearskin Plushes, white and colors, $2.00 and..... $2.50

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