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THE PUBLISHERS

HOME NOTES

Milch cows for sale. Inquire of J. F. Peters. Phone 145.

Miss Waters, of Detroit, has been spending a few days with her sister, Mrs. Fuller, of Pierce street.

George L. Aldrich, of Battle Creek, spent Sunday with his brother Charles, in incidentally took in the first series at Detroit Monday and Tuesday.

The ladies of St. James' Guild met at the home of Dr. Shaw on Thursday evening of this week to sew for the Christmas sale to be given December 12.

Mrs. Emma Wright of Chicago, a cousin of Mrs. L. L. Houston, and of Mrs. Sarah Carter, has been enjoying a pleasant visit with her Wolverine relatives.

David Randall, an old and highly respected citizen of Troy, passed away at his late home near West Utica Friday, Interment Tuesday in the Plains cemetery. Obituary later.

Arthur Shattuck has resigned his position with F. P. Reynolds & Co., of Detroit, in order to take a course in the Business college. He boards with Pa and Ma on South Woodward.

Frank Allen, of Orléans, is home with his parents for a few days, "seeing" old friends, renewing acquaintances and on the side visiting the ball games and seeing Ty Cobb line 'em out! Rah! for Frank.

We gladly call attention to our new Big Brother correspondent. You will note that Mablette is an inquisitive sort of an old girl and gives you the latest and best news in and around Large Hoover.

A special meeting will be held by the L. O. T. M. of the World Friday evening, Oct. 15 to meet Mrs. Sporer, one of the grand dignitaries. All members are requested to be present, as important business is to be transacted.

Mr. and Mrs. George W. Spencer, of Medina, parents of H. G. Spencer, our grocer, are here for a visit of a week or so. The good people do enjoy a visit in this part of the state about as often, and their relatives and many friends are happy to see them.

Mr. and Mrs. C. J. Hupp attended the Dr. Cook's North Pole lecture in Detroit Monday evening and they were most pleased with their entertainment. You can't tell Mr. and Mrs. Hupp that Dr. Cook did not reach the pole, for after seeing and hearing him talk, and tell his efforts, all go to prove the truth of his story.

Mrs. Anna Bond, of Crete, Neb., visited the family of G. H. Mitchell over Sunday. Mrs. Band and Miss Mary E. Uster ran out from the city for the day just on purpose to give Mrs. Band a view of Birmingham and some country. Mrs. Band is a very pleasant little lady and one with whom it is a pleasure to visit.

In order to clear up the estate of Henry N. Lavery (deceased) Henry S. Gardner, administrator of the estate, will sell at auction Wednesday, Oct. 27, at 1 o'clock p. m., horses, farming tools, 600 bushels oats, 35 acres of corn, one m. re, ten cows, and a lot of other articles too numerous to mention. See full bill in this paper or large bills. M. H. Blunt, auctioneer. Waldo Blunt, clerk.

Mrs. Frank E. Brooks has returned to her southern home and we don't blame her one bit—escaping our weather. She made her relatives here a five week's visit and other arrival was accompanied by a friend, Miss Abernethy, who did enjoy a Detroit visit, taking in all the sights and many of the boat side trips. Many of the friends of both pleasing ladies hated to see them leave for the Sunny South.

Jama Marsh, proprietor, will sell at auction on the Best farm, one mile north and two miles east of Royal Oak Saturday, Oct. 22, at 1 o'clock sharp, one m. re, two cows, sow and nine piglets, 25 white leghorn hens, 23 R. I. chickens, 15 toluosa geese, farm implements of all kinds, corn in shock, hay, oats, buckwheat, a carriage, stove and other articles too numerous to mention. Terms easy. M. H. Blunt, auctioneer.

For routine regular-yeed-in-the-wool rosters, out and outers, we have Jas. F. Wooster and Albert C. Fisher, who went east to Pittsburgh to see to it to see the games there, and enjoyed every moment of the trip, even if Devereux got beaten badly in the first game. Both of our fans say Pittsburgh people treated them royally, nothing too good for the Michiganders. They visited the Big Steel Works, and one man took Jim out on one side and another took him on the other side and knew anything else only to make money and then spend it." And Jim vows that it looks true.

Sugar beet are moving. September Council proceeding are out this week.

First snow flakes of the season on Monday night.

The Girls Friendly society will meet on Monday evening, Oct. 18, at Mrs. Hulbert's.

Judging by the epidemic of colds in Birmingham, we should have put them on a couple of weeks ago.

Ten states have now passed laws authorizing pensions for teachers. Denmark has given to a woman the office of judge.

Charles Glefke, when he sent in his \$4 to the ECCENTRIC said, "You dun a fellow so darn pleasantly that it is a pleasure to pay here." Here! Here! behind and two of 'em." Thanks.

W. P. Durkee, of Denver, Colo., is our true-for-honest-banner subscriber. He sends a big 10 dollar bill and says, "five for the time past and five for the time to come." We are glad he's glad.

After base ball it's basket ball, and then base ball again. Life is one continual round of pleasure.—Holly Herald.

Yes! round as the ball—if you have a sufficient number of those golden discs in your pocket.

Fred H. Peck, brother of Mrs. Will Cray, after a time in the rest centers, is being called on by his old friends arriving in town Tuesday night. He notes our great growth and improvements since his last visit to his boyhood home.

J. H. Myers and son; of Kibble, once upon a time in the rest centers, are doing a fine large and increasing business in coal, four and feed with a blacksmith shop in connection. We are glad always to note the prosperity of former Birminghamers.

Speaking of base ball fans! Our town is full of them and when on his window bulletin Tuesday last, J. W. Cobb showed 5 to 0 in favor of Detroit over Pittsburgh—well the usual following. Being so near Detroit, its contagious and we have it very bad.

One thing that may knock out local option in some counties is the new liquor law passed by the last Legislature is too good.—Holly Herald.

Must be there are some people who think prohibition is all right so long as it does not interfere with their booze.

The Ladies of the First Presbyterian church will hold their annual evening social in connection with their regular meeting on Wednesday afternoon next week at the home of Mrs. Theron B. Smith. All members and friends are invited.

The Oakland county Board of Supervisors is a political old "wet" Royal Oak elect the Prohibition candidate last spring? Did he tie the Democrats and Republicans in the King's fashion, or did he just tie himself to one of the old-line factions, and so produce that much-heralded political tie?

Yesterday we overheard a lady of our town, who is a qualified judge of things beautiful economical and desirable, say that at Mrs. L. Rousseau's one can purchase a set of strim plush, for \$8, the same that is asked for \$12 to \$20 for, in Detroit according to location of the store on or off the avenue.

This speaks well for Mrs. Rousseau's enterprise for she might have a large stock of millinery long before prices went soaring.

Down on Southfield avenue last Monday there were doings, with a big "D" W. B. Brown (drist) and wife were driving up town and it seems that in hitching up, little W. B. forgot to hitch one of the tags or tracers. With wife Brown they started for up town and by Clizbe's the horse, a young colt, broke loose, ran away and threw both out and ran home. It was a lucky accident for no one was hurt, but W. B. solemnly avers that he thought his tie had come, and began to think how Widow Brown would sound any-way.

Miss Hattie Stone, age 60 years, a demented woman living at the home of a teacher in Troy township, deliberately committed suicide by wrapping herself in bedding, soaking it in oil and setting it a fire. She was a pillar of fire and frightfully burned, but lived in anguish from 8 o'clock in the evening until five the next morning. Besides the brother Miss Stone is survived by three sisters, all of whom reside in Pontiac. They are Mrs. Jay J. Niles, 275 south Johnson avenue; Mrs. George Richardson, 67 Seneca street, and Mrs. James Pardee, 71 Padon street.

Probate Judge Rockwell recently laid down a new rule in his court to the effect that the orders of the court must be fully complied with in all cases of minor estates. Fred Lamb, of Rochester, was removed as guardian of the estates of Babie E. and Winnie B. Aspinwall, two Birmingham school girls. The court pointed out that Lamb had failed to provide funds for sending the girls to school, in conformity with the court's orders, and has also been dilatory in filing his annual account. A. Whitehead, of Birmingham, was appointed guardian in place of Lamb.

E. Mather, M. D., who has a sanitarium at 168 W. High street, Detroit, is successfully following his profession and is on the high road to success. He finds time to visit professional meetings and gatherings all over the state and has lately attended, as a delegate, at Chicago, a meeting of the National Medical University association who has attended the 22nd annual session of the American Association of Surgeons, of which he is a member. The Doctor also attended Dr. Pratt's Clinic at the Herring Medical college, of Chicago, and all in all is enjoying his knowledge, having a good time and enjoying life.

The interurban cars of the D. U. R. have each been supplied with a neat case of surgical instruments. The saw and ax are supposed to be useful in a mix-up.

The Woman's Foreign Missionary society of the Methodist church will meet with Mrs. Fuller, on Pierce street, Thursday, Oct. 21. All are welcome. Secy.

The L. O. T. M. of the World will give a party Thursday, Oct. 21, in their hall. Members are permitted to invite their friends. Dancing and card playing will be the order of the evening.

George W. Cable was born Oct. 12, 1844. His books, Anouyentary, Bjorn Hild, The Cavalier, Dr. Sevier, John Marra, Madame Delphier, Old Creole Days, may be found at the public library.

Don't fail to read T. Alger's new adv. in this issue? Mr. Alger has, by his fine, first class, artistic work, built up a trade that a city artist would be proud of. Drop in some time when at the Oak.

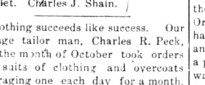
The following books recently donated to the public library by Miss Mabel Smith, Arctic Explorations, two volumes by Kane; Ocean Stories, by Goodrich; Manual of Geology, by Dana; Life of Horace Greeley, by Barton; Livingston's Explorations, by Stanley; The Museum, One Year of Progress in the United States, by Flint;

Governor Warner has commuted the sentence of Henry Smith, the escaped convict, who was captured near Pontiac, and the papers will be forwarded to Iowa for his immediate release. Smith escaped 11 years ago, married an Ohio girl who has been living near Pontiac for three years. The governor knew of Smith's whereabouts for two years. The officers did the proper act when he pardoned this man.

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COUNCIL PROCEEDINGS
 BIRMINGHAM, Sept. 10, '00.
 Regular meeting according to law. President Daines in the chair.

Trustees present—Crawford, Smith, Spencer, Schlaack and Wilkinson. Wilkinson moved, supported by Schlaack, that the bills be allowed as read.

Yoted by roll call. Ayes—Spencer, Smith, Wilkinson, Schlaack and Crawford. Nays—None.

Wilkinson moved, supported by Schlaack, that H. W. Baxter, Village Treasurer, be given an extension of 20 days for the collection of taxes.

Yoted by roll call. Ayes—Smith, Wilkinson, Spencer, Schlaack and Crawford. Nays—None.

Wilkinson moved, supported by Smith, that an order be drawn on the Treasurer in favor of W. E. Smith for \$300, in payment for land taken for the extension of Forest Avenue.

Yoted by roll call. Ayes—Smith, Wilkinson, Spencer, Schlaack and Crawford. Nays—None.

Schlaack moved, supported by Wilkinson, that an order be drawn on the Treasurer in favor of J. B. Peabody for \$300, in payment of land taken for the extension of Forest Avenue.

Yoted by roll call. Ayes—Smith, Spencer, Wilkinson, Crawford and Schlaack. Nays—None.

Wilkinson moved, supported by Crawford, that the quit-claim deed from Miss Mattie Baldwin for out-lot No. 1, addition to the Village of Birmingham, be used for a park, be accepted.

Yoted by roll call. Ayes—Smith, Wilkinson, Spencer, Crawford and Schlaack. Nays—None.

Wilkinson moved, supported by Spencer, that the following resolution be adopted. Resolved, That a sidewalk on Martin Street, on the south side thereof, along the entire front of lots 41 and 42 of the Original Plat of the Village of Birmingham, property owned by Henry Nugent, and that the same is hereby declared a public necessity, and that sidewalk is hereby ordered to be built in accordance with the provisions of Ordinance No. 41 of the ordinances of this village, and that the notice prescribed by said Ordinance be prepared and served on the owner of said premises.

Yoted by roll call. Ayes—Smith, Wilkinson, Crawford, Schlaack and Spencer. Nays—None.

The committee appointed to look in to the assessment of H. A. Poppleton reported that it could not see whereby the committee had any authority in the matter at this time.

Wilkinson moved, supported by Smith, that the President appoint a committee of three, the President to act as Chairman of said committee, to see the officials of the D. U. R. to adjust all differences existing between the village and said D. U. R. and for a revision of the franchise to cover a period for the next 15 years, according to the provisions in said franchise granted the Detroit & Pontiac R. R. December 2, 1885.

Yoted by roll call. Ayes—Spencer, Smith, Crawford, Schlaack and Wilkinson. Nays—None.

The President appointed Wilkinson and Crawford as such committee.

The President presented the name of David McClellan for the appointment of Marshal and Street Commissioner to fill vacancy of Charles E. Smith, resigned.

Yoted by roll call. Ayes—Smith, Wilkinson, Spencer, Crawford and Schlaack. Nays—None.

Minutes read and approved. Moved to adjourn. Carried. RAY KEYSER, Clerk. GEORGE E. DAINES, President.

Special meeting, Sept. 14, 1900. President Daines in the chair. Trustees present—Smith, Crawford, Mills, Schlaack, Spencer and Wilkinson.

President Daines presented the name of Ira Reed for the appointment of Street Commissioner. Crawford moved, supported by Smith, that Ira Reed be appointed Street Commissioner.

Ayes—Smith, Wilkinson, Spencer, Crawford, Schlaack and Mills. Moved to adjourn. Carried.

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Bearskin Flannels, white and colors, \$2.00 and \$1.50.	\$2.50
Sealskin Plushes, \$3.00 and \$4.00.	\$4.00
Astrachans, \$2.50, \$3.25 and \$7.50.	\$7.50
Scotch Shirting Flannels, a large assortment, at.	25c
Iona Wash Flannels, new patterns, at.	40c
Viorella Flannels, 75 styles, at.	75c
Plain and Wash Flannels, Skirting Flannels, 40, 50c and 40c.	40c
Bath-Robe Flannels, with and without borders, handsome new designs, 35c and 35-in. Wool Eiderdown Cloth, single and double face, 50c to \$1.25.	\$1.25
French Serge Flannels, regular price 75c, to close.	49c
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