

To Our Friends
When reading with any of our ad-
vertisements, please do not forget to
write to us if you will mention the
name of the advertiser. A word from
you, at the time of reading, will
bring you the best and best of our
advertisements.

HOME NOTES

FOR SALE—Hot blast stove, in good
condition. Will sell cheap. Sidney L.
Clark, Willis street. 2t

Attention R. A. M. 381 Special con-
vocation of Birmingham chapter No.
30, R. A. M. Monday evening, Oct. 11.
Work in M. M. degree. J. A. Big-
elow, secy.

Regular meeting of the K. of P.
lodge will open the 19th. Brothers don't
forget. Lots of work on hand, a
good time on Oct. 19. First meeting
of the fall.

Birmingham beat out Royal Oak in
the first fast ball game of the season
played here Saturday last. Score was
12 to 0 and Birmingham fans were
very hilarious.

WANTED—A survey harness, two
robes, butter worker of 10 or 12
pounds capacity, high chair. Any one
having any of above to sell address
"M" Box 44. 2t

Dr. J. L. Campbell will be in Lan-
cing on Tuesday and Wednesday of
next week assisting in conducting ex-
aminations of the State Medical Board
of Registration.

Visitors at S. L. Clark's the past
week, Mrs. J. D. McIntosh, of Sim-
on, Ontario, Mrs. Frank Coates, niece of
Mrs. Clark's from the same place, also
her daughter, Mrs. Joe Walsh, of De-
troit.

The sad news has just reached us
that a young son of Mr. Jay Shanahan,
of Flushing, and a little more than
and is a great sufferer. It is too bad.
The family have the sympathy of a
host of Troy and Bloomfield friends.

The best money maker on the farm is
the hen. She turns grass into green-
backs, grain into gold and from sand-
gravel she coins silver. The hen is
easy to compare with her. The
horses and cattle are heavy consumers
and to get their value we must part
with them; but not so with the hen.
In her small way she is a gold mine on
the face of the earth. Many of our
grids that which others overlook or
refuse.

The average housewife will soon be-
gin to make life a burden to the other
members of the household. She will tie
a rag around her head and make into
the dirt in a way that will make your
head swim. She will tear up the car-
pets, empty the cupboards, look sour
when you show up for dinner and slam
bang things around to a queen's
taste, and if you don't like it take
your meals up town. Fall time is
very unhappy event, when housekeep-
ing is on.

Mrs. Jennie Tibbals of Riverside,
Calif., sister of Mrs. Fannie J. Shain,
who has been visiting here the past
five months or more, has returned to
her California home. She started on
Monday last, and Mrs. Shain accom-
panied as far as Durand, where the sis-
ters separated. With Birmingham for
the base of movements, she made many
visits to other Michigan relatives and
friends. Every moment of her visit
has been a joyful one, and she returns
home accompanied by the best wishes
of everyone with whom she came in
contact.

Did you ever think of it? Suppose
every business man in town took as
much interest in the upbuilding of the
town and forwarding all public enter-
prises as the newspaper man. He
works for railroads, manufacturers,
schools and churches, good streets and
roads, urges, pleads, solicits and bad-
gers and cavorts around generally.
Imagine his feelings then when some-
one, strangled kind of a fellow re-
proaches him because he does not
boom things enough. If the town does
boom and the pieces of real estate ad-
vance and the owners grow rich from
the result of his labor, he makes no
mention of it. He is like the poor boy
in the picture show without the neces-
sary quarter to his admission.

A roman came into a newspaper
office, comments on the condition of
the weather, removed her gloves, rais-
ed her veil, gets out her \$4 lace hand-
kerchief, digs into her chateleine bag,
brings out a little scrap of paper upon
which is written a simple advertise-
ment for hired girl. She then in-
quires the price, which is to run at the
head of the want column 213 days in
the year, asks for the best location
possible, expresses a hope that she will
get a good girl this time, put her
gloves back on and picking up her
skirt says: "Well, I guess that's all
and departs, leaving her handkerchief
on the counter. She's the trash he
1 year old boy on the errand he does
in it, tops a quarter on the counter,
and is gone, after having slammed the
door. But he has transacted the same
business.

In North Dakota liquor adver-
tisements in newspapers are prohibited.
Master D. A. Green spent last Sat-
urday and Sunday with his Grand-
mas, Mrs. Vay, near Oxford.
Mr. and Mrs. A. P. VanAuker have
been on a pleasant visit to relatives at
Pottsville, and enjoyed the trip
immensely.
Mrs. Joseph S. Wilcox entertained a
number of Detroit friends at her home
on Henrietta street on Thursday eve-
ning of this week.
Horace Cooley, on the old M. G.
Shutes farm, now the Tyrrell place,
has a new phone just installed. When
you want him any member of his
family, call 67-6 L. R.

It has always been a mystery to us
that a young lady should make some
poor fellow believe that she is inter-
ested in his welfare when in a matter
of fact she is interested only in his
pocket.

New books in the library: Anne of
Avenches, by Montgomery; Shepherd
of the Hills, by Myrtle; Sign of the
Jack Lantern, by Myrtle Rose; The
Country Road, by Alicia Brown; Kat-
rine, by Lane.

Two new walks have been laid out
for John Hanna and his family.
The Postmaster was made to order
and John N. Hott's was laid ready
made—both equally good and a great
benefit to both places.

Charles Stearns and the Standard
Oil Co., are now two. Mr. Stearns
has secured a position in the
Sun Oil Co., and Washington Berger
succeeds to Mr. Stearns' job. Ed. Mc-
Quarter has Berger's job and the oil
users will not suffer.

The Michigan State Telephone Co.,
are putting in Birmingham a new
system of cables in order to care for
their steadily increasing patronage. It
will have cost the company when they
have finished and completed their pro-
posed plans, \$10,000 to make good in
Birmingham. Quite an investment
with their other properties.

Miss Grace Adams underwent a sur-
gical operation last week in which a
tumor was removed. Dr. J. L. Camp-
bell was the principal and Dr. N. T.
Shaw administered the chloroform
and assisted. The patient is getting
along as well as can be expected and
no doubt will soon be entirely recover-
ed, for which her many friends are
thankful.

This is the time the ladies are think-
ing of new military for 1909-10. Mrs.
L. H. Rousseau has an opening in these
lines next Thursday at 10 o'clock Sat-
urday. Ladies in Birmingham and vicin-
ity will be surprised and delighted at
the large stock, the pretty hats and
the good taste displayed in the pur-
chase of this stock. Read her advt.
and be sure to attend.

You cannot help but notice and read
F. H. Kaleski's new advt. in this issue.
Mr. Blakelee in his usual quiet way
has stocked his store with new and
seasonable goods and if you want to
buy first class new goods and buy them
right at the mill, call on Mr. Frank
and his able assistant, Miss
Jennie Keyes, who will be delighted to
show you even if you are from Mis-
souri.

It will surprise many to learn that it
is a violation of a recent act of the
legislature to keep gasoline in an un-
labeled bottle in a private dwelling
house or business place. The act
which went into effect Sept. 1, repeals
the one formerly in force which pro-
vided for the labeling of gasoline can-
s with tags or labels. The new law pro-
vides among other things that gasoline
shall not be kept in cans, casks, barrels
or packages except when they have
been painted a bright red and properly
labeled according to the act.

Where it is used in quantities of one
quart or less for cleaning purposes it
may be kept in a bottle which has
been properly labeled with a label
printed in red ink.

Some of our exchanges have made
mention of the fact that friendly men-
sions along the lines of rural routes have
contributed a bushel or so of corn, oats
or some other grain to their carrier.
This is a suggestion that might well be
acted upon by the carriers having a gen-
eral route, but it is by no means a
"private snap." It takes a good deal
of management to make both ends
meet when they are obliged to keep
two horses, live in town and buy all
the necessary provisions at the market
price. The carriers of our county have
gone over their routes during the
muddy weather at a great inconvenience,
and are always faithful in the per-
formance of their duties. A bushel of
corn or so given to the carrier would
hardly be missed by the farmer, but it
would be a great saving in the expense
of horse feed, and the generous act
would certainly be appreciated by the
faithful mailman.

What's in the magazines. In the
Popular Mechanics for October is the
fine article on trick photography; some
of our amateurs have already devel-
oped some of the tricks. There is also
a treatise on stencil work for those in-
terested in this branch of the art. "How
to make a trout pond" is a good thing
for those who have flowing wells or
old streams. The Review of Reviews
contains an excellent article on ad-
vances in applied chemistry. This ex-
tract is from "The Review of the rural
life of the middle west" in Review of
Reviews. One hundred and twenty-
four years ago, Thomas Jefferson, writing
to John Jay from Paris, said, "Cultiva-
tors of the earth are the most signifi-
cant citizens. They are the most valu-
able, the most independent, the most
virtuous and they are tied to their soil
and wedded to their liberty by the
most lasting bonds. The Success
of the big steel works in Pitts-
burg, Pa. These are at the library.

A block of three new stores is being
built in Pontiac.
Plasterers are busy at the new Vhay
house on Stinchfield hill.
Talk is cheap—if you pay your phone
rent before Saturday night.
Charles Stinchfield has had completed
the fine stone fence at Stenoycroft.
The interior of J. M. Clement's shop
shines like a new dollar—the result of
a general house cleaning.
The Young People's meeting of the
Epworth League will meet Thursday,
Oct. 14, with Guy Watkins.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. D. Webster
Gray, Saturday, Oct. 2, a daughter.
Everybody getting along finely.
The pancake season is here. Get
some of the best of the York State
syrup \$1.50 per gallon. L. H. Wilson,
167-169 E. 11th.

FOR SALE CHEAP—Set of small plat-
form scales, couch, good wood heat-
ing stove, overcoat and short work coat.
Apply to Miss Hattie Hanks, Birming-
ham. 2t

If Pontiac's latest bonding project
carries, the citizens of that place will
be in the same boat as the shipwrecked
mariner, who cried: "Water (main),
water (main) everywhere, but not one
drop to drink!"

Fred Blending left Tuesday evening
for Arizona, where he has a fine posi-
tion with the prospecting company. He
will stop at St. Louis, Missouri, and
Dallas, Texas, and will arrive at his
destination some time next week.

Lloyd Clawson is a retail dealer in
milk in Detroit—has worked up a new
route, gone at it in a systematic man-
ner, and has become successful being not
only a retailer of the lactical fluid, but
a wholesale dealer also. We can see
success for him with a big S.

The W. H. M. S. of the Methodist
church will hold its annual meeting at
the home of Mrs. Graydon Simpson
next week, Thursday, Oct. 14, at 8:30
p. m. Elections of officers and other
important business on hand. Let
there be a full attendance. Helen
Gorson, pres.

One exchange tells its readers first
to skim the water, then boil it; and, if
both these fail, to drink it.—Detroit
Free Press. The Pontiacian is to lay
10 miles of water main, though many
are skeptical as to the extension pro-
jecting real wet water or increasing the
fire pressure in the factory districts.

The following is a very truthful re-
mark: "The man who grows up in his
native town is regarded as a boy by his
elders until he is well started down
the declivity of life that ends in a hole.
The stranger who comes into a place is
more often pushed to the front than
the young man who has grown up with
the town. This is the reason why so
many young men become dissatisfied
with their home surroundings and long
to cast their lot in other quarters."

If you are a kicker and see the
shadows of failure in everything that
is proposed to help the town, for
heaven's sake go into some secluded
canyon and kick your own shadow on
the side of the rock. The men who
are working to build up the town
chance. One long faced, hollow eyed,
whining, capping, chronic kicker can
do more to keep away business and cap-
ital from a town than all the froths, short
crops, chinny bugs, cyclones and bil-
zards combined.

Elmer C. Huston comes to us most
highly recommended as a business man
and a good citizen. For 12 years and
more he has been the principal hard-
ware man of Plymouth before buy-
ing out the Hopps Hardware Company.
He has had more business at King-
ston needed his personal attention, he
sold this sale. Mr. Hopps' needs were
Mr. Huston's opportunity, and he grasped
it. While we dislike having to say
"good bye" to Mr. Hopps, we heartily
welcome Mr. Huston.

Under a ruling of the postoffice de-
partment new papers cannot be mailed
to subscribers owing more than one
year. If you are behind please attend
to the matter at once. We have no op-
tion in the matter and must cut your
name off if you persist in allowing the
post office to run. Papers sent outside
of Oakland county are collected in ad-
vance. If you want it continued after
the date to which it is paid, another
remittance will be necessary. Look at
your label and see how you stand. The
date to which you are paid follows the
name.

All stamped envelopes which are
spoiled by mistake will be redem-
ed by the postoffice department at their
stamp value. Postage stamps damaged by
sticking together in warm or damp
weather, or for other causes before us-
ing, may be returned to the depart-
ment and their value repaid to the pur-
chaser or exchanged for new stamps.
All redeemed envelopes and stamps
are sent by the postmaster who re-
deems them to the department and the
records of the same are kept. These
regulations are, we think, not gener-
ally known at large, and their publica-
tion may be beneficial to a large num-
ber of people.

James H. Campbell, aged 80 years,
was badly injured Monday afternoon
by being struck by a horse and D. G.
P. car at Kinball's Corner, Campbell
alighted from a southbound car and
stepped around the rear of the car di-
rectly in the path of the northbound
car. He was hurled 20 feet. He sus-
tained a fractured collar bone and sev-
eral ribs and was severely bruised and
cut. Campbell recently started with
his son, G. M. Campbell, to make a
trip around the lake to Chicago and
down the Mississippi river, to the Gulf
of Mexico in the boat Pontiac, which
was built in Pontiac and launched at
Mt. Clemens. The boat burned before
Chicago was reached. Campbell resides
at 183 Perry street, Pontiac.

WANTED—Four men for rough car-
penter work. B. B. Eldred, Birming-
ham.
I have for sale a good No. 8 cook
stove, or will trade the same for a No.
9. Francis Roche, Hamilton avenue. 2t

The regular meeting of the Baptist
Aid society will be held at the church
Wednesday, Oct. 13. The supper will
be 15 cents. All are cordially invited.
Lost Friday, Sept. 24, near Frank-
street, or on a D. U. R. car, ladies'
small gold watch with monogram H. S. L.
enraved. Finder will receive a
suitable reward if left at drug store of
J. W. Cobb. oct15

The October Harper's opens with an
article by Fannie Workman, the most
famous woman explorer of the day.
Prof. Watson tells how animals find
their way home. W. J. Beymer takes
us into a coal mine. There are seven
short stories.

Mr. and Mrs. Ezra C. Bristol, of
Southfield, announce the wedding of
their daughter, Irene Edith to Mr.
Will Hassett, Wednesday, Sept. 29, '09.
The young couple have the best wishes
of a host of warm friends for their
future happiness.

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
Columbia bicycle—the best made.
Ask for particulars, free outside of our
circular telling "How to Start." Ad-
dress: "The Bicycle Man," 23-31 East
22d street, New York City, N. Y. oct18

WANTED—Success Magazine wants
an energetic and responsible man or
woman in Birmingham to collect for
renewals and solicit new subscriptions
during fall or spare time. Experience
unnecessary. Any one can start among
friends and acquaintances and build up
a paying and permanent business in-
vesting capital. Complete outfit and in-
structions free. Address: "New Suc-
cess Magazine, Room 140, Success
Magazine Building, New York City,
N. Y. oct18

A pain prescription is printed upon
each box of Dr. Shoop's Pink Pain
Tablets. Ask your doctor or pharmacist
if this formula is not complete. Head
aches, women's pains, pains anywhere
get instant relief from a Pink Pain
Tablet. Charles J. Shain.

Wanted For Sale For Rent
Saw dust for sale at my place, north
Woodward. F. W. Clawson. 1f
FOR SALE—To close an estate, lots 11
and 12, Bird's addition, Birmingham.
Inquire of H. S. RUDGERT,
Administrator.

Farmers attention! N. J. Maugh has
just installed a new stone for grinding
feed of all kinds at any time. Prompt
attention. Quick service and satisfac-
tion. N. J. Maugh, Birmingham Flour-
ing Mills. 1f
FOR SALE—Three stoves, one bar-
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

FOUND—A small bay horse. Owner
wishes same by proving his own-
ership and paying for care and advertis-
ing. H. G. Patterson, Birmingham,
R. F. D. 5. 2t
FOR SALE—Horse eight years old,
weight 900. Sound and kind. See
Adam Gray. 2t

LOST—Small black French bull dog
with collar, Sunday, between Birming-
ham and Pontiac. Return to Charles
Stinchfield. Reward offered. 2t
FOR SALE—A good base burner. Will
burn either hard or soft coal. H. G.
Patterson, Birmingham, R. F. D. 5, 2t

To quickly check a cold, druggists
are dispensing everywhere a clever
candy cold-cure tablet called Preventics.
Preventics are also fine for feverish
chills. Take Preventics at the first
stage to head off all colds. Box of 18,
25c. Charles J. Shain.

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 City of Pontiac,
Michigan, on the 12th day of October,
A. D. 1909. Present, Hon. Kelsey P. Blockwell,
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 instru-
ment in writing, purporting to be the last will and testa-
ment of said deceased, now on file in said court,
be admitted to probate, and that the adminis-
tration of said estate be granted to Phoebe
Shanafelt, the executor named in the will, or to
some other suitable person.
It is ordered that the 15th day of October, A.
D. 1909, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon, at said
court, be and is hereby appointed for hear-
ing of said petition. It is further ordered that
notice thereof be given by publication of a copy
of this order for three consecutive weeks prior
to said day of hearing, in the Birmingham Eco-
centric, a newspaper published in said
county. Witness my hand and the seal of said
court. KELSEY P. BLOCKWELL,
Judge of Probate.
JOSION A. FRENCHMANN, Probate Clerk.

Detroit United Lines
Birmingham Time Table
Cars leave Birmingham for Detroit at
1:15 a. m. and every half hour thereafter
until 10:15 p. m. Then hourly until 10:45 p. m. This
last connects at Royal Oak with north-bound
Division car for Rochester.
Cars leave Birmingham for Pontiac at
1:25 a. m. and every half hour thereafter
until 8:00 p. m. Then hourly until 10:15 p. m.
Cars leave Detroit for Birmingham at 6:30 a. m.
and every half hour thereafter until 7:30 p. m.
Then hourly until midnight.
On Sundays the first car out of Detroit is 1:00
a. m.
The Pontiac Division changes at Royal Oak.
FOR EXTRA SERVICE ON SATURDAY AF-
TERNOONS AND EVENINGS, ALL SUN-
DAY.

WANTED—Salesmen to represent us
in the sale of our High
Grade Goods. Don't delay—apply at
once. Steady employment; liberal terms.
Experience not necessary.
ALLEN NORCORY CO., ROCHESTER, N. Y.

ELLIOTT-TAYLOR-WOOLFENDEN CO.
WOODWARD AND GRAND RIVER
CLOTHS AND FLANNELS
We have just opened new lines of Cloths
and Flannels for the coming season.
54-inch Plaid Back Cloakings, \$2.50
54-inch Plain Kersey Cloth, \$2.50, \$2.75 and
54-inch Cotton Cloths, \$1.50, \$2.00 and
54-in. Wool Tweeds, in dark colors,
suitable for children's school coats, \$2.50
Boarskin Plush, white and
colors, \$2.00 and \$2.50
Sealskin Plushes, \$3.00 and
Astrachans, \$2.50, \$3.25 and
Scotch Shirting Flannels, a large
assortment, at 25c
Iona Wash Flannels, new patterns, 40c
Viella Flannels, 75 styles, 75c
Plain and Fancy Wool Shirting and
Skirting Flannels, 40, 50c and 60c
Bath-Robe Flannels, with and with-
out borders, handsome new designs, 35c and
35-in. Wool Elderdown Cloth, single
and double face, 50c to 1.25
French Serge Flannels, regular price
75c, to close, 49c
Embroidered Skirting Flannel, two lots.
Regular value 60c and 75c.
Special sale prices, 50c and 65c

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An Old-Fashioned
POTATO BREAD
Made from a genuine old-style
family recipe
The Kind With That Good
Old Nutty Flavor
Made only by
F. J. Warner
Erity Block, Birmingham
FOLEY'S HONEY AND TAR
for children's colds, no opiate

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PONTIAC SAVINGS BANK
Capital and Surplus, \$ 63,000.00
Assets, 600,000.00
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CRAMER SMITH, Cashier.
Fall Painting
Means
Winter Comfort
If it's a surface to be painted, enameled,
stained, varnished or fin-
ished in any way, there's
an Acme Quality Kind
to fit the purpose.
Fall is the time to touch
up shabby surfaces in the
home, because winter is the
time your home is used most.
A little money spent now for
paints and finishes will make
the home brighter, cleaner,
more attractive, more whole-
some, all winter long.
ACME QUALITY
PAINTS AND FINISHES
refinish shabby surfaces at trifling
cost. Expert advice at our store,
by phone or mail. Let us tell
you Five Strong Reasons for Fall
House Painting.
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