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THE PUBLISHERS.

HOME NOTES

What about that motto for our village?

Mrs. Still has sent some pictures to brighten up those dreary walls at the county house.

John Kline, on the Sly farm, took a hot kick from a colt on his jaw, making an ugly wound.

A nice big fall of snow came Saturday night and Sunday morning, which covered the ground.

Auction sales this spring are a big success. Milch cows are bringing almost unheard of prices.

Special meeting O. E. S. March 24, at 7 standard. All are requested to attend. Francis Peck, secy.

Mrs. Hattie Busby, of Detroit, visited with Mrs. Henry Blumberg last week and enjoyed a real nice time.

Ellsworth Plumstead is home for a few days after a successful tour throughout the far west. All are glad to see the genial Plum.

The ladies of the Methodist church will give an Easter supper in the church parlors April 9. This is one of the events of the season.

WANTED—Board and room in private family about March 20 for the summer for one gentleman, near the car. Address W. R., Birmingham. 2t

White Clyde seed oats for sale. The yield last season was 70 bushels per acre. Have about 200 bushels to sell. W. H. Harris, Cooper farm, Birmingham. apr9

Are you thinking what you are to do for town improvement this spring? We can do most anything if we adopt the Bay City motto "Now, all together."

Miss Lewis has been called to her home on account of the illness of her mother. She may not be back again this term. Miss McDonald will take her place.

A farm to rent or work on shares. Eighty acres with a big barn, 40x50. A bargain for some one. Call on or address John Young or Thomas Cook, Birmingham. 2t

Mrs. Albert Adams has donated some pictures for the county house and accompanied them with a generous donation for the rest room and village improvement.

FOR SALE—Two horses, one six and one seven years. One steel range, good as new and one dinning room table. Call at the house, W. H. Wood, Southfield ave. 2t

Is it not possible to so educate the people in regard to the danger of spitting on walks, steps and floors of public places and to stop it. In many places offenders are locked up.

The last Literary meeting was held Thursday, March 11. The question "Resolved that man has contributed more towards civilization than woman," It was decided in favor of the man.

If you hear a terrific explosion and some ones cook stove or heating stove goes up through the ceiling, just remember some one has been borrowing wood from the ECCENTRIC—after it was "loaded."

Owing to the bad roads the gold medal contest which was to have been this Friday night, March 19, at the R. P. Church in Southfield, has been postponed for a little while. Be ready and look out for the date later.

Dr. Woodruff, of Royal Oak, suggests for Birmingham's motto, that Birmingham boy orator prize winner's subject, Levi Goodwin's, "Upward Trend." Say it's a good idea and an excellent matter.—What say?

A card received from our old friend, Hal M. Gibbs, shows us that he and the good wife are away down in old Mexico gathering pulque. Hal urges ye editor to be ready to come to Howard City when trout begin to bite. Thanks, we will be there and enjoy another good visit.

The many friends of John Barclay, supterintendent of the D. U. R., (Pontiac division) were surprised to hear that a new man had been sent here to fill the place made vacant by Mr. Barclay's resignation. The new superintendent is Wm. McClellan and he came from Flint. Mr. Barclay will be greatly missed in this ideality.

WANTED—Success Magazine requires the services of a man in Birmingham to look after the expiring subscriptions and to secure new business by means of special methods unusually effective; position permanent; prefer one with experience, but would consider any applicant with good natural qualifications; salary $1.50 per day, with commission option. Address with references, R. C. Peacock, Room 102, Success Magazine Bldg., New York. mar19

WANTED—Two or more piano boxes. F. W. Floyd, phone 151. 2t

Burt Kerr is slowly recovering and hopes soon to be out again.

B. H. S. March 16, 1909. A senior hop will be given Friday night.

Miss Bessie Carter still continues very ill at her home on Brown street.

Miss Starr has requested the boys of the sixth and seventh grades to sing at the next Literary meeting.

It is said there are over 400 species of insects preying upon the oak trees alone. It is the birds that saves the trees.

Hay for sale. About 10 tons of good hay. Any one wanting any call on or address John Young or Will Cook, R. F. D. 5, Birmingham. 2t

Very many of our young people are making bird houses. Mr. Shattuck has consented to have them placed on exhibition in the window of the Realty Co.

Say a big carload of big horses all over 1200 pounds, for sale at Lee Stanley's livery barn. They are from Chicago and brought in for sale by Messrs Rundel and Stanley.

Would like a few more butter and egg customers, also have pekin duck eggs for sale. Inquire of Allen May, R. F. D. 2, or phone 14-J-5. 2t

FOR SALE—I will sell at private sale at the Owen house on Townsend street, a quantity of household goods. Please call and see and get prices. Bargains for all. Mrs. E. Hailey. 2t

A fifty light gas machine, complete with all accessories, as good as new. Made by Detroit Heating and Lighting Co., and formally used in the Exchange Bank and Shain's drug store. Having installed electric lights we will sell the lighting plant very cheap. Ask the man at the bank.

At the Methodist church, on Sunday evening, there will be the installation of a number of persons as active men in the Epworth League. At a recent meeting 17 active members were admitted, making about 75 in all. The League has a very high standard which its members take great delight in maintaining.

John D. VanEvery starts out the painting season right by advertising in the ECCENTRIC. A painter and paper hanger of many years experience offers you his services and will be glad to give you estimates on any job in his line. See him before placing your order. Read his advt and call by phone—you will find him Johnnie-on-the-spot.

John J. Licht, of Warren, has succeeded the late Charles E. Hadden in the sale of Floyd's remedies. Mr. Licht is a young energetic German and has now a clientele of 1600 patrons all using Floyd's remedies, which fact alone assures Mr. Licht success. Mr. Floyd is to be congratulated too in securing so good a representative.

A "mother" writes a quite a pertinent letter as to why we have no fire drill in our schools. She thinks it a very necessary exercise and further suggests, asks and demands that our school building and the public library be disinfected, fumigated and cleaned out by competent men under the direction of the Board of Health. What say you all?

You cannot fail to read the entire list of auction stuff that will be sold on dates advertised elsewhere in this paper. Joseph Miller has the largest sale bill we ever yet printed. His sale is Wednesday, March 24 next. The next biggest sale is J. K. Robinson's, March 25 next. Be sure to read it. The next best is Mrs. Heneriette Schepke's which comes March 23. You can find the entire list of all three sales in this paper. Read them. Plenty of good cows and farming tools are offered.

Mrs. C. H. Hoffman, of 123 Gerald avenue, Highland Park had a very pleasant birthday surprise last week when a number of her Birmingham friends rushed in upon her, each laden with something good to eat. The afternoon was passed playing five hundred and flinch and when 6 o'clock came all the good things had gotten on the table and it fairly groaned, and each and every one pronounced it a fine supper and a good time all around. As a birthday souvenir they took the lady a solid silver meat fork. Come again girls.

Last Sunday week Drs. Avery and Losee, took a new splint to the residence of Miss Marcia Richardson, 42 Washington street, Pontiac, intended to hold in place and effect a cure of any break of the neck of the femur, such as Miss Richardson's. It is called the Ambulatory Pneumatic Splint, extending from foot to the auxillar space or arm-pit. It has straps with buckles and padding galore. Dr. Avery, her physician, tells her he will have her sitting up in a week. All medical men will be interested in the outcome. She is certainly doing finely thus far, now three weeks and over since the accident.

FARM FOR SALE. Fine farm of about 86 acres, a trifle more than a mile from the Electric Line, and in the fashionable Bloomfield Hills District. Brick house, two-story 30x36, eight large rooms, two basement barns; ice house; wood house; two chicken houses; tool house; hog house; wind mill which pumps an abundance of pure water to house and barn. Soil, rich, gravelly loam. Buildings in good repair. Farm well fenced with wire and cedar posts. Good roads—no waste land. Will be sold for considerably less than $100.00 per acre, if sold before the spring work begins. Call on or address the Exchange Bank, Birmingham, Mich.

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The young people will give a musical at the home of Mrs. Stearns, on Woodward ave., Thursday, April 1. It will be all home talent.

Through the kindness of Lydia McClellan, her niece, Mrs. J. J. Davenport, was enbled to make her daughter Mrs. Grace Eno, of Milford, a pleasant visit for a few days. Mrs. McClellan cared for Mrs. Squires during Mrs. Davenport's absence.

Mrs. Samuel Butler has rented the cosy little home just finished up on Ann street by George Hulbert. Both landlord and tenant are to be congratulated. George has added one more "happy home" to Birmingham's many and is thinking of building another. Let the good work go on.

Have you a pain of any kind, anywhere? Stop just a minute and think! It matters not whether it be, womanly pains, head pains, or any kind of a pain, one of Dr. Shoop's Little Pink Pain Tablets will surely stop it in 20 minutes. Formula plainly printed on the 25c box sold by Charles J. Shain.

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Saw dust for sale at my place, north Woodward. F. W. Clawson. tf

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Good hard wood for sale, dry and fine. Call on or address James Thompson, of Redford, R. F. D. Southfield township. 8t

Land wanted. Want small farm or few acres near suburban car line. Cash or time. Also good farm, mostly improved. State particulars, location, terms and price. Write E. A. Stricker, 212-14 Majestic building, Detroit. tf

Genuine pure maple syrup for sale by the gallon or quart. Can be had at the old Frank Crouch farm, or will deliver if ordered. Oscar Price, R. F. D. 1, Rochester or Troy. 2t

LOST—Between the John Keyser farm and the village or in the village a double gray woolen shawl. Finder please leave at this office. 2t

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