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To Our Friends

When talking with any of our advertising men, either in Birmingham, please refer to this paper as a great favor to us if you will send them to our office. A word from you, at the time of talking, costs you nothing and benefits us greatly. Will you be good and do this?

THE PUBLISHERS

HOME NOTES

Cheerfulness is the offering of employment. The art of conversation consists in knowing where to begin, what to say, and when to stop.

Remember that every lot sold in the new Park addition helps to give the park to the city.

Mrs. C. C. Larke, of Greenview, is the welcome guest of Mrs. Tibbils, of Lone Pine, for a few weeks.

Mrs. Jane Roche is in very poor health. She has been quite bad but at this writing is slowly recovering.

School is beginning to show signs of closing. Junior Ex. Thursday night and preparations for the graduating exercises fill the air.

Lost—Ladies open faced silver watch, brown leather fob. Finder please return to Mrs. Huyette, corner of Brown and Bates street.

John L. Keyser is about the busiest man in our community just now, being in our city for the first time in a long time to finish the new telephone building.

I have about 10 bushels of choice tassel yellow dent seed corn for sale at 50 cents for a bushel of cars. H. B. Winger, one mile south of post office.

Mrs. David Roy was brought home yesterday from Harper hospital and is improving every day. His many friends will be pleased to see him at his work again.

Mrs. David Wagner, of Harbor Beach, after a winter in California touring around, is homeward bound. She visited Mrs. George H. Mitchell for a few days this week.

Playing for supper at a dollar a plate Maple avenue will play a desperate game of base ball next Saturday. All invited to attend and see the fun.

The manual training department of the Detroit public schools will give an exhibition in the Art Museum the first week in June. No doubt our teachers and our school board will go to see it.

Gideon Gates, of Pontiac, formerly of Sashaba Plains, died of cancer at his home in Pontiac Monday morning. Funeral was held Wednesday and buried at the family cemetery, Sashaba Plains.

Attention, R. A. M. 931 Regular convocation of Birmingham Chapter on Monday evening, May 31. Take due notice thereof and give yourselves accordingly.

J. ALLEN BIGELOW, Sec'y.
 Messrs. Tuxworth and Teshorn, well drivers, got a big 24 inch flowing well down near Utica one day last week for a delighted farmer, but at John Huttig, 3 1/2 miles east of Utica, in cleaning down an old dog well, they found down in the bottom a crock of butter that accidentally got away from his owner 22 years ago. It is a fact that the butter was just as hard and sweet as if newly made and from a refrigerator.

Graduating and presents for June brides never before have been offered to our people here in Birmingham at so advantageous prices as our own jeweler, H. W. Baxter, is now doing. He certainly has a fine and carefully selected stock and when you take into consideration quality and the satisfaction of knowing that you have purchased from a reliable dealer, you can do no better than to deal with Baxter. Rec'd his new advt.

From every viewpoint the farming class of this county is in better shape now than at any period since the civil war. More people own their own homes and little farms; more are free from the yoke of bondage inflicted by burdensome debt; more are becoming independent each year by making a comfortable living for their families; more are waking up to the necessity of giving their children better education; and withal, prosperity and contentment seem to be spreading throughout the county. Let progress still be our watchword.

This is the season for plantin' seed, and 'tis also the printer's time of need. See 'radish seed and lettuce, too, and pay the printer whatever is due. Go build yourself an onion bed and remember the printer must be fed. Show several rows of early peas, and pay for your last year's paper, please. Dig up the earth 'round each strawberry vine and if you want your paper drop up a line. Plant some potatoes to put in 'hash and remember the printer is short of cash. Fix up a hill or so of beans, and with the editor divide your means. Of water-melons you'll need a patch—the editor's pants need one to match. Pay up your subscription, plant your corn, and you'll receive a big crop as sure as your barn.

Have you selected your lot in the new addition?
 The family of L. B. Peabody has been entertaining a relative from the East. The annual Food of the Village Improvement society will be held June 19th.

Look your babies and children over and see what Sabine has to say about them in his ad. this week.

Pair of horses for sale—four and five years old. Extra good. Call on J. J. McCLURE.

Mrs. Salyer has been visiting in St. Charles and attended the banquet with the literary club closed their year's work.

Wanted a team and driver, for the brick-yard, and two or three men for labor. See Geo. H. Mitchell, Manager at the Brickyard.

ROOMERS WANTED—Gentlemen, or man and wife without children. Meals can be had next door. Mrs. Ella Todd on Campbell subdivision, jun11

The next meeting of the L. O. T. M. O. T. W. will be held at 2:30 standard Thursday afternoon, June 3. All members are requested to be present.

Mrs. Wm. Duff is recovering from a severe kick from a horse that struck her full in the face. Her face will not be disfigured as it was first feared. Dr. Barnes of Detroit was the welcome guest of Mrs. Emma Tibbils at Lone Pine last week. The genial hostess is slowly recovering from her late fall.

The Ladies' Aid of the M. E. church will hold its regular business meeting in the church at 7:30 p. m., June 4. Everybody welcome. Supper 15 cents.

If you are in arrears for telephone bills or rentals now is the accepted time to pay up. Do it now. Manager Mitchell is asking to have a list of all paid up patrons.

Memorial services will be held at Franklin M. P. Church, Sunday next at 2 p. m. Rev. W. H. Jamieson will deliver the address. Everybody welcome (especially the old soldiers) invited.

Birmingham will look its prettiest now for the next six weeks and then comes the dust, the hot sun and every body longing for fall weather. Won't have to long very long this summer.

Don't forget the supper to be given by the L. O. T. M. O. T. W. this Friday evening. After supper the evening will be spent in dancing. Everybody come and have a good time and lots to eat.

The Missionary society of the First Presbyterian church will meet at the home of Mrs. Floyd, on Pierce street, Wednesday afternoon, June 2, at 3 o'clock. Mr. Floyd especially requests the gentlemen for tea.

Mrs. Dr. Vincent, of Deekerville; Mrs. Meacham, of Carsenville; Mrs. David Holmes, of Carleton, Washington; Messlames Clancy and Simmons, of Detroit, were recent guests of Mrs. David Roy, of Brown street.

WOOD WANTED.—The Birmingham Brick & Tile Company wants a large quantity of seasoned four-foot wood. If you have wood in any quantity, call on or address:

JOHN KEYSER, Birmingham.
 The W. C. T. U. will meet with Miss Harry Reynolds, Thursday afternoon, June 3. Take the 1:30 car to Quartan's Corner, and a vehicle will meet you. Be sure to go and have a pleasant time in the country. By order of

Mrs. ARTHUR, President.
 Rev. Mr. Snell and family left on Wednesday for Mrs. Snell's home, at Westfield, N. Y., where Mrs. Snell and the children will spend the summer. Mr. Snell will be back by June 6. Till then the only service in St. James' church will be the usual Sunday morning service, with Sunday school preceding.

Trail of the Lotosene Pine, Boer fight for Freedom, Lovers of Pellins and Elsie, Louis Hand, Love letters of a Musician, Master of Wars, Nedra, Newfound River, Pines of Lory, Prodigal Son, Rawes, Sir Patrick the Puddock, When Knighthood was in Flower, Beautiful Lady, Black Friday, Corned Beef and Coffee.

[Although this season has not been remarkably dry, it is liable to be at any time. Now is the time to provide for the future. It is worth 25 cents per week and more for residence property on Woodward and Maple Avenues, and if you want the dust kept down, and help it along and call on Lee Stanley at his home, and put your name down. Do it now.]

Ground was broken Monday by John L. Keyser, contractor, who will act as agent to build an office building for Whitehead & Mitchell, fronting the pretty little office of the St. Clair Edison Co., on Pierce street. This building is to be called Telephone building and will be built to fulfill its name. All the latest appliances that modern skill can suggest for the betterment of the service will be here installed. The Birmingham ECCENTRIC will have its home in this building and it is hoped that inside of four months the business will be in their new home on Pierce street.

We are pleased to note a determination on the part of our citizens in general, and the ladies in particular, to plant flowers and beautify our City of the Dead. This is certainly a commendable but there is a sequel to the story. Occasionally people visit our cemetery from other towns and pluck these flowers. We say they come from towns because it is not possible that we have those in our own town so low down in the scale of humanity that they would steal flowers from the dead. Let no one pluck a flower in our cemetery because the living is being engaged but to steal from the dead multiplies the enormity of the crime.

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Dec. 3 '07	\$ 53,008 47	\$ 72,232 47
Dec. 14 '08	66,991 12	90,991 12
May 14 '08	86,755 56	110,946 83
July 15 '08	105,001 69	129,238 79
Sept. 23 '08	110,768 03	135,539 88
Nov. 28 '08	122,740 58	148,282 44
Feb. 5 '09	132,044 45	157,298 53
April 28 '09	138,737 48	165,208 34

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