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To Our Friends

When finding with any of our advertisements, either in Birmingham, Pontiac or Detroit, it will be a great favor to us if you will mention the fact that you noticed this advertisement in our paper. As a result, we will be glad to do you nothing and benefit us greatly. Will you be good and do so?

THE PUBLISHERS

HOME NOTES

The Walnut Lake Telephone Co., a road way company and a branch of the Michigan State Telephone Co., has been organized, built their own lines and are all ready for business. R. J. Beattie is president of the company and the new telephone subscribers are:

136-12, R. J. Beattie, Farm
 136-17, Leroy Bass, Farm
 136-13, S. J. Foreman, Farm
 136-15, Alice Grinnell, Farm
 136-14, H. C. Gatica, Farm
 136-16, W. L. Leet, Farm
 136-13, Wm. Mason, Farm
 136-16, Herb Randall, Farm
 136-14, Julius Schultz, Farm
 136-15, Thomas Tracy, Farm
 136-12, A. H. Whitmer, Farm

Misses Edna-Mallender and Gladys Morrow were in Pontiac on business this week.

Mr. and Mrs. George Newman entertained Miss Kittie Hawthorne and O. J. Patterson last Sunday.

Mrs. Clarence Conway and Mrs. Harry Reynolds were happily entertained by Mrs. R. Bird on the farm Tuesday.

The ladies of the First Presbyterian church will give a supper at the church on Thursday of next week. Supper served from 5 until 7 p. m. Everybody welcome.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. H. Ward, of Kansas City, Mo., are visiting at T. A. Ward's. The men folks are bothers and all enjoy the reunion.

The many friends of Mrs. Fannie J. Shain are anxiously awaiting her home coming, which is liable to occur at any moment if she is not here now.

Thomas Heathcote's new home on the old John Lawrence site, is coming right along and will shine with the rest of the big homes of Bloomfield Hills.

Miles Baldwin, who at one time was "trouble man" here and universally liked, is now manager of the Michigan State Telephone Co., office at Albion — a fine position.

An effort is being made to pledge our women to buy only fruits, berries, vegetables, oysters in bulk, cake, etc., that are kept covered. Some think the peek of dirt has reached its limit.

LOST—Somewhere around town, a black, pocket book containing some bills and loose change and other articles of description. Finder please leave at ECCENTRIC office and receive reward.

The women of Pontiac, whose heroic work for the hospital fund we have all admired, have been rewarded for their zeal by a prominent manufacturer who offers to meet the debt of over three thousand.

Passengers to Detroit last week over the trolley enjoyed a novelty. As the car dashed through the deep water at Rosevale Park cemetery it came above the floor of the car and washed in. Only one track was in use for while.

Two cuffed homes are for rent now. The south side of Web Bray's Woodward avenue double house and the west side of the Mitchell double house on Brown street. Both are modern; oak floors, furnace heat, etc., and electric lights. What more can you ask?

Charles B. Shotwell has sold his Woodward avenue home to Adam Gray who will at once move into his new home. Mr. Shotwell and family, who are sorry to lose, will go to Jackson, where Mr. Shotwell will engage in business. Success to them wherever they go.

The Stanley farm and adjoining land looked very much like Lake Superior last week on account of the big rain storm and matted snow. The old trolly gate being moved to its new home by O. E. Shattuck, looked like the ark on Adams avenue with the breakers dashing madly around it. The high water went just as fast as it came, and no particular damage was caused in this immediate vicinity.

Mr. and Mrs. W. Wood, of near Franklin, were seen on the town line recently, enjoying, to their fullest, a pleasure ride and environments of the country, after their faithful old horse, and his driver have parted. Strangers draw the lines of her back.

A useless life but a living death. But Kerr, we are pleased to say is somewhat better.

Don't meet trouble half way; it isn't worth the trouble.

Chan. Blair is the only real live baseball fan in Pontiac.

Attention R. A. M. 991 Special convocation Monday evening, May 10. Work in Royal Arch, degree. J. A. Bigelow, secy.

In the United States today there are 250,000 people sick with the white plague, yet it is a disease that may be prevented.

Eight living requires right loving. We must learn to love up what we love best in order to get what is best for us to love.

Loor—Scotch collie dog, marked white and black, named Sam. Reward of \$10 will be paid for his return to J. Kirkpatrik, Pontiac, Ind. D. U. R. John H. W. 2000.

You certainly miss a fine artistic treat if you do not attend the Turner Exhibit at the school house and listen to a fine entertainment, Thursday and Friday of this week.

The many friends of W. Myers will be glad to learn that he was not seriously hurt while performing one of his acrobatic feats of sliding down stairs head first on one ear, after a quick change of clothing.

For sale. One kitchen cabinet, one gasolene stove, one steel range, extension table, one sofa, and other household goods. Saturday afternoon at the home of Jame Robinson, Woodward avenue, Birmingham.

There are many good things in my magazines to be found at the library. In Harpers, "The old city of Rotterdam," "The great revivalists," "Modern church building," and "Famous affluities."

Perhaps you have noticed a little brown dog going towards home early every morning. If so, don't think that he has been up to some mischief, for he has only spent a peaceful night at the telephone office and on his way home to breakfast.

Mr. G. W. Morrow, who has been stopping with his mother on Vinewood Ave. the past three months, has gone to join his wife at Pontiac City, and Mr. and Mrs. Morrow expect to start for Alberta, N. W. the first of next week to make it their future home.

A heavy advertiser in the column of this paper writes the following encouraging and pleasing good words, "It is gratifying to us to say to you that the advertisement carried in your paper has been productive of results and we believe it to be a good and profitable medium."

New books in our library. Four in hand: Captain in the Rank's Cecilia Lovell; A Day's Lament; Day of the Barge; A Dog's Tail; Double Harrow; The Enchanted Typewriter; Green Elag; In King's Byways through the Fog; Isabel Carnaby; My Lady Laughlin; The Millionaire Baby; My Poor Relations; The Old Peabody Row.

In Detroit, last Tuesday a Woodward ave. lady of our town had a dish of chop suey placed before her. She solemnly declares it was made up with horse meat, old rubber boot heels, garlic, onions, shoe-strings, old woolen stockings, small rats, rat tails, mice, roaches, bugs and things; mostly things; and folks pay good money to eat such stuff.

Mr. Editor: I was very much interested in what I read about the rights of those who do not keep chickens, in last week's paper. Has anyone else rights who are pestered with more than half a dozen dogs? I have heard that one person in Royal Oak poisoned 23 dogs in that village. I would like to go to jail for it. Please send me if there is any way out of the trouble.

—A BIRMINGHAM SUPPERER. We give it up. Does any of our readers know the answer? Editor.

At a meeting of the public library board held Saturday May 1, at 9 p. m. at the office of Dr. J. M. Rainey, the following resolution was unanimously adopted, all members of the board being present. Resolved, that the librarian be, and hereby is, authorized to prohibit all loud or noisy talking or any disorder in the library or hall leading thereto that may disturb those who are reading there, and in case of the refusal of any one to comply with his request, such person or persons shall be reported to the village marshal.

The Women's Club acting under the suggestions of the State Board of Health, are asking several things, and among them are; the covering of berries, dried fruits, oysters in bulk, cakes, lettuce, dates, string-beans, etc., from dust and flies. They ask of our Village Board; the sprinkling of streets to keep down dust loaded with tuberculosis germs, and the cleaning of closets which hold shoes, etc. They also ask some action on the dog nuisance. People can not plant flowers or keep up lawns that are trampled over by dozens of dogs, whose owners should be required to keep them at home.

Elsewhere will be found the announcement of Frank W. Floyd, of Birmingham, for an active energetic salesman for Oakland and Macomb counties who is looking for a permanent business opportunity. Floyd's Remedial Bitters, extracts and spices are well known throughout this territory, and the position which was made vacant by the late C. E. Hadden, is one of the best in the state of Michigan. Floyd's Remedial Bitters, extracts and spices are well known throughout this territory, and a customer once is a customer always, simply on the merit of the goods. Further particulars can be had by addressing, Frank W. Floyd, Birmingham, Michigan.

Medium and granulated salt on hand T. B. Smith.

No man is strong who is unable to conquer himself.

Mrs. M. J. Eddy, "Aunt Kit" has been a visitor with Miss Mary E. Utter for a few days.

About 15 bushels of good late potatoes for sale. Inquire of Thomas Cook, Birmingham.

Charles Schlaack is a very sick man, with no hope at all of immediate recovery. Too bad.

The public library loaned 552 books during April, which is 123 more than during April of last year.

Mr. Egan has a few settings of my best pen single comb Rhode Island Reds at 75 cents per setting. F. W. Floyd. Phone 161-3r. 2c

Grand Rapids imported from France 25,000 speira shrubs. There were sold at five cents each, after many had been sold to schools, etc.

Loor—A small black purse containing some bills and loose change. Lost between Mrs. Elva Blakelee and Dr. Poole's. Finder please return to this office.

E. S. Johnson and son, of Clover Leaf Dairy are situated to furnish the people of Birmingham with Jersey milk and cream, delivered at night. If you like our milk, tell others; if not, tell us. Phone 56 L-3r. may 21

Do you want to buy a nice, quiet, finely sewed and bran new? If so call on Mrs. John Johnson, of 3411 1/2 street, west side. She has five beautiful ones, excellent quality and hand sewed, and she wants to sell them badly. Help along an earnest worker.

A skin from an immense King snake killed by our own John Wilkinson, of Southside Birmingham, at his Florida home last winter hangs in our office. His snake-ship is not poisonous, but does whip and kill any other snake that crawls. Uncle John has a fine collection of Southern curios.

F. W. Hamlin, owner and manager of the Michigan Fixture and Electric Co., has landed in the face of their competition, a fine job of work at Richmond. The contract calls for \$750 and Mr. Hamlin has been offered the superintendency of the plant and a fine salary. Whether he accepted it or not is the question that is troubling F. W.

A woman from our neighboring village decided to again embark upon the sea of matrimony. She and her victim went on a justice not far from here and were filling out the certificate for the date and remarked, "Let's see, this is the seventh, isn't it?" "No, sir," snapped the women, "this is only the third, if any one asks you."

It was not the kindergarten teacher who received the following letter from an irate parent in this village last week. "Dear Sir: You will please not learn my children any thing more about fizzyology stuff. I don't think it is fairly to talk to children about their sculion and horns and wain't have it. I want my children raised nice. You can learn them to speak grammer and talk Korrek but I do not desire them to know that they have such things as horns. Please let them come home before the fizzyology class begins to talk."

A Nebraska paper says: "Quite a serious accident occurred Saturday night when the four horse load from the Flats on their way to the debate at Morris reached the corner turning south into town. Ferris Fraser, of Birmingham, Mich., who is here visiting his sister, Mrs. Gus Vermilyea and family, was standing on the step of the wagon box and was thrown to the ground as the wagon passed over his body. He was at once removed to the office of Dr. Asa and later to the hotel and Monday noon was taken on the train to Mr. Vermilyea's home near Henry. At this writing he is much better, and his speedy recovery is hoped for."

The Boston Herald is before us brim full of the coming World's Fair that is going to celebrate and commemorate the greatest event ever, "The Landing of the Pilgrims and Founding of New England." Boston it is, but we believe like Mr. Haskell, the publisher of the Herald that, "This early announcement has been deemed necessary in order that the world shall know that the United States reserves the year 1903 for a World's Fair, and that Boston and New England will give the intervening years to plans and preparations for an exposition on a scale and magnitude commensurate with the importance of the event which was the birth of the American Nation."

Many Helps for the Busy Housewife

The needs of the busy housewife at house-cleaning time are surely met in every way this spring by our hustling merchant, James W. Cobb. His window have shown the Royal Oak dreamed-of ways for making house-work easier. This week they suggest a few of many uses in the Royal Oak. The display has attracted unusual attention, as the sample displayed is handomely finished, and the sample of what it is possible to do with the goods he offers.

For headach: Dr. Miley's Anti-Pain Pills

Success where everything else fails. In nervous prostration and general weakness they are the supreme remedy, on command, are furnished.

FOR KIDNEY LIVER AND STOMACH TROUBLE

It is the best medicine ever sold over a druggist's counter.

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Our New 3-Eylet Ties in Tan, Gun Metal and Patent Colt are one of our newest effects in Low Cuts. All leathers, \$3.00.

In Button Oxfords in Patent Colt and Tan Calf with Brown Ooze Tops, with light and medium weight soles and Cuban heels. Very snappy for dress and street wear. All styles, \$3.00.

Misses' and Children's Ankle-Strap Pumps and Oxfords in Brown Kid, Gun Metal calf and Patent Colt. \$1.50, \$1.75 and \$2.00.

The newest style for girls in low cuts.

Specials for This Week

LOT 1. Women's \$3.00 Lace Boots, all leathers and most all sizes. Reduced to \$1.95.

LOT 2. Women's \$3.00 Oxfords; all leathers; turn and welt soles; most all sizes. Reduced to \$2.38.

LOT 3. Misses' \$2.00 3-Strap Roman Sandals, with patent vamps. Reduced to \$1.48.

LOT 4. Infants' \$1.00 Shoes with Kent slip soles, narrow widths. Reduced to 29c.

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A Few Specialties in Canned Goods

Plums, egg, 2-lb can, per can 10c
 Plums, green gage, 2-lb can, per can 10c

California Fruit

Peaches, cling stone, 3-lb cans, per can 20c
 Peaches, free stone, yellow, 3-lb can 20c
 Apricots, 3-lb cans, per can 20c
 Cherries, white, 3-lb cans, per can 25c
 Cherries, red, 2-lb cans, per can 25c
 Pears, Bartlett, 3-lb cans, per can 25c

Also Dried Fruits in stock. When your supply in the cellar runs low at this season, the prices above should appeal to you.

The quality is guaranteed.

Charles J. Shain
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200 Rooms with running water Per Day	100 Rooms with private bath Per Day	50 Rooms Large, well lighted, for families Per Day
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Club Breakfast from 25 cents up
 Large, well lighted dining room on parlor floor, and cafe grill room on ground floor.

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Ladies' Oxfords in tan, black, etc., in lace, button, pump, at \$1.00 to \$3.50. All sizes.

Men's Oxfords, in tan, black, etc., in lace, strap and button. All sizes at popular prices.

We are agents for the Arrowsmith Arch Support. An excellent thing for sore and lame feet and broken-down arches. Let us show you.

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We give every one a "square deal." That is the way we are building up our business—and that's the way we propose to maintain it.

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As called for by the State Banking Commissioner

Dec. 3, '07	\$ 53,008 47	\$ 72,237 47
Feb. 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 48	157,298 53
April 23, '09	138,737 48	165,208 34

We respectfully call your attention to our continuous and steady growth.

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