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To Our Friends

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HOME NOTES

Holly now has a bone doctor. The Wilson Railway Gate Company will put in gates at two crossings in Holly.

What in the world will Vol. Nixon do with the two young crows he captured Wednesday?

One day Betty J. Bert Peabody took out a load of carpenter's work on his cottage at Pine Lake.

George A. Randall & Son, the brasses, opened this season's business at Charles Bingham's, Tuesday.

Miss Hannah Ellenwood is having a delightful visit with her daughter Mrs. Lillian Ross, at Calumet, Mich.

Holly has a prohibitive tariff for peddlers, and the Village Council will have a revision—downward. Bound to follow the President's lead.

Geo. J. Shain and J. Bert Peabody have completed arrangements for a western trip and will make their first landing at Seattle, Washington, Success to them.

Get in line for the 1st. Annual Masonic Picnic in August. Exact date to be announced later. A nice car ride, a fine boat ride and entertainment for young and old!

Railroad Jack staked his hotel on Woodward Avenue, for a few hours on Tuesday. Before supper time he was towing his lodging house toward Bloomfield Hills.

Mrs. George C. Hupp is steadily improving at St. Mary's Hospital, Detroit, under the care of Dr. McGraw, and her family expects to see her return well and happy in a couple of weeks.

Today of this week the return ball game was played between the North Siders and South Siders. The North-crackers won, of course, as they did before, but the trouncing they gave was much worse—score 24 to 3. Empire, Charles J. Reynolds.

Harry S. Gardner, formerly superintendent of the Royal Oak village schools, has been chosen to fill the vacancy on the board of county school examiners to succeed A. L. Craft, who recently resigned to accept the position of county school commissioner.

There will be Holy Communion at St. James' at 10:45 a. m. next Sunday, being St. James' Day and Early Communion will be omitted. Early Communion will be omitted while Mr. Snell is away during the month of August, and Evening Prayer on Wednesday will be discontinued till further notice.

Mrs. A. J. Simonson, of Denver, Colo., is making a visit with her sister, Mrs. Ed. Ferguson, and with her parents Mr. and Mrs. C. Frank Couch at Pontiac. She is having some trouble in breathing Michigan air and this fact may hasten her return to her Western home much to the sorrow of her many friends.

Mrs. Sarah Decker, of Royal Oak, last week waived further examination in Justice North's court on a third offense a drunk and tipsy charge, and was bound over to the circuit court, for trial on August 2. She says she will plead guilty to the charge in the higher court. In default of \$500 bail she was returned to the jail.

Don't fail to read the advt. of the Special School meeting to be held next Monday evening July 28, at the school house when it will be decided whether we will build a new eight room school building costing \$25,000 or not. Considerable talk is being indulged in and the result is doubtful. Read the notice and don't fail to look it up. Its up to you voters to decide the question.

Last Saturday a party was given to Mrs. Harriet White, of Southfield, by her five daughters in honor of her 78th birthday anniversary. Guests were present from Detroit, Birmingham, Franklin and North Farmington. Dinner was served to twenty-four. Four generations were present. Every one present enjoyed themselves hugely and departed with best wishes that she live to enjoy many more birthdays.

There is a delightful crowd of young people enjoying life at Cranbrook, the home of George C. Booth and family, who are the hosts of entertainers. Can't help but be with a large, beautiful home surrounded by nearly 300 acres of land in which are a lake, a creek, rivulets, rills, cascades, handsome drives, out-door cottages, etc. One of the happy crowd enjoying all this now are Miss Esther Booth, of the Furniture City; Irving Quincy, star of the Merry Widow Company, and Miss Edith Wergmann, of Sheppardstown, West Virginia. She declares her love for Birmingham, and the beautiful stamps on Maple Avenue maketh her heart glad, and are the most delightful visiting places on earth.

Bread

It is being harvested. Yes it would be a cruelty to try to enforce the local option law during this hot weather. Been camping yet? Or are you like most of us: already thinking of next winter's coal bill.

Just keep cool and think of the morrow a few months hence when you try to get down town before the snow plow gets to you.

It's tough to be poor when we must see the good things those with a little surplus cash can enjoy. But how lovely at tax time.

Rev. and Mrs. D. W. Thornberry will arrive home from their wedding trip on Friday and remain a few days in Birmingham before leaving for Wyoming.

Holly Herald: If our village water supply is to be a falling off in the number of those square boxes with the handle holes in the end that 2000 cases of them are used for in a town of 1000, it is not a good thing.

Mrs. A. J. Bodine, formerly Miss Emily Adams, with three children, all the way from Bridgeport, Conn. are happy in visiting her parents, other relatives, besides a large number of old friends.

The Ladies' Aid of the M. E. church will hold its next regular monthly meeting at the home of Mrs. Thursday on Friday, Aug. 6. Plans are being made for a large attendance and an extra good supper on the lawn for 150 children etc.

How does this sound for a dry country? It is stated as a fact that 2000 cases of beer is shipped into Pontiac each month. Well! Well! We have lots of barrels of glass ware sent into our town that looks mighty suspicious to say the least.

At a meeting of the officers of the Cemetery Association, held Tuesday evening, expressions were made of the great loss the society and community have sustained in the death of the sexton, Henry Benedict, who had served faithfully for 17 years.

Just at this season, above all others, the country town with its shaded streets and cool breezes is a far more desirable place to live than the large city with its hot pavements and sun baked air. Give us the small town at all times, but especially in the summer.

Mrs. Mary Binkley, of Troy, one of the pioneers of that township, died at her home, Sunday, July 18. Deceased was a highly respected lady and leaves a large family to mourn her loss. She was 82 years of age. Funeral was held Wednesday, conducted by Rev. L. W. Snell.

A young mother chanced to occupy a seat in front of us on a train last week, when a amusing incident occurred. She was vainly endeavoring to quiet her young one who was apparently about two years old. The young cherub had gormandized vast quantities of fruits, nuts, etc., and seemed to be in great misery and positively refused to be comforted. Finally an old gentleman, who was sitting beside the distressed mother and whom we took to be her father, remarked: "Jenny, I'd larpud that kid." "Oh, I hate to whip a child on a full stomach," said she. "Looks to me like it'd be an easy matter to turn it over!" was the quaint reply.

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Bigelow Axminster Carpets, 1.75 quality, at yard... \$1 35
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Wanted For Sale For Rent

Saw dust for sale at my place, north Woodward. F. W. Clawson.
 Farmers attention! N. J. Maugh has just installed a new stone for grinding feed of all kinds at any time. Prompt attention. Quick repairing and satisfaction. N. J. Maugh, Birmingham Flour Mills.

FOR SALE AT A BARGAIN—Not so much money down as to be secured. A good engine and thrasher complete. A good outfit for a little money. Address Mrs. E. S. Reinhart, Birmingham, Mich., for particulars. 2c
 Good horse barn and hen house for sale cheap; also several hundred cement blocks. W. C. BURT, Woodward Avenue, two miles north of Birmingham.

Good cottage for sale. Corner of cement walk, Al cellar and cistern; fruit and chicken park. Will sell cheap for cash, or might trade for 40 or 50 acres of farm land. Box 146, Birmingham. 2c

WANTED—A girl, or middle-aged woman for general work at hotel. Apply to William Matla, Seven-mile Road and Woodward Avenue. 2c

BE UP-TO DATE

Uncle Sam makes a request that not only farmers, but everybody else, use envelopes with a return card printed thereon. Thousands of letters go to the dead letter office every month. Often you are privileged to see a letter framed at the local postoffice "Held for Address." The other day one was held in the frame addressed to Saginaw county. If a return card had been printed on that letter Postmaster Hanna would have returned it to the writer. If a letter lacks postage it works the same way. This office prints a nice envelope, 100 in number, for 75c. For example:
 After 5 days return to JOHN SMITH, R. F. D. 1, Birmingham, Mich.
 John never loses any of his letters, if they lack postage or address they are returned to him. If, on their arrival at their destination, they are not addressed letters come back to John instead of going to the dead letter office. Nice system, isn't it? Try it.

Stopped in 20 minutes
 Group Remedy
 No vomiting no ill-effects
 A safe mild pleasant
 50c. Breggins.

ABOUT ADVERTISING—NO. 4

The Hen and the Doorknob

By Herbert Kaufman

Once upon a time there was a fool hen who sat on a china doorknob for three weeks expecting to get a family. The only thing she did get was experience.

The advertising field is full of "china doorknob propositions"—examples of merchants who expect good newspapers to hatch money out of bad egg business, or who put sound nest eggs under the wrong "advertising hen."

There are three principles to follow in an advertising campaign: First of all, find a *business* that will stand advertising; secondly, find the *newspaper* that will make the advertising pay; thirdly, give the newspaper *time* to pay.

You can't start in to breed dollars in less time than it takes to hatch them any more than you can pull a hen off the nest before she has had a chance to incubate. In both cases you simply *waste* what has been invested. If you stop too soon you will get a *rotten egg* instead of a *chicken*.

Advertise something out of which you may reasonably expect returns, and when you have found what to advertise, take care that you place your copy in a newspaper that can turn the trick. Don't delude yourself with a china doorknob, and don't confuse a "rooster newspaper," which spends its time cock-a-loruming, for a "hen newspaper" that is too busy hatching out dollars to strut about crowing.

Wanted For Sale For Rent

When We Cut Deep!

Pauli is making a noise, and past experience ought to tell you what that means to every snappy dresser.

Ladies' Tan Oxfords

All Ladies' \$3.50 Tan Oxfords now... \$2.50
 All Ladies' \$4.00 Tan Oxfords now... \$3.25
 All Ladies' \$2.50 Tan Oxfords now... \$1.85
 All Ladies' \$2.25 Tan Oxfords now... \$1.50
 A few pairs Odd Tan Oxfords, regular \$3.00 value, now... \$1.80

Misses' and Children's Tan Oxfords

Misses' and Children's \$1.75 Tan Oxfords now... \$1.25
 Misses' and Children's \$1.50 Tan Oxfords now... \$1.15
 Misses' and Children's \$1.25 Tan Oxfords now... \$1.00
 Misses' and Children's \$1.25 Tan Oxfords now... .95
 Misses' and Children's \$1.15 Tan Oxfords now... .90
 Misses' and Children's \$1.00 Tan Oxfords now... .80

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