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To Our Friends

When trading with any of our advertisers, either in Birmingham, Pontiac or Detroit, it will be a great favor to us if you will mention the fact that you noticed their advertisement in our paper. A word from you, at the time of trading, costs you nothing and benefits us greatly. Will you be good and do so?

THE PUBLISHERS.

HOME NOTES.

Fred Hopson, of Pontiac, formerly of this village, and Miss Vera Gibbs committed matrimony.

Mrs. John Patchett presented us with a fine lot of the biggest Alberta peaches we ever saw. Each one weighed just half a pound.

Mrs. Zilpha Simonson, who has spent the past summer in Mt. Clemens, returned to Birmingham the first of this week and her many friends will find her at Castle Hall, on Willets street.

HOUSE TO RENT—In Royal Oak. Eight rooms, cellar and good well, for $9 a month, on Washington avenue near First street. Inquire of Wm. Helsinger or 417 Farnsworth avenue, Detroit. oct1

The people of the M. E. church were delighted to hear a sermon from another of Albion college's young men last Sunday evening, William N. Whear, who is spending a few days at the home of Orville Morrow.

The New York law of 1908 declaring tuberculosis to be a communicable disease, has been practically indorsed by almost all the states. We now need an educational campaign in every city, town and village in the country.

The principal roads throughout this state are to be sign-boarded by the state automobile association. Individual clubs have been asked to take charge of the work of labeling the routes most favored from their own cities to neighboring points.

Mrs. C. C. Merritt, of Greenville, took advantage of the state fair low rates, and visited her old friend, Mrs. Emma M. Tibbils, and the two ladies took in every show on the Midway besides seeing "Paid in Full" and "A Knight for a Day" at the Detroit Opera house.

Ira J. Chatfield lost a roll of bills last week amounting to $23. It would seem that anyone finding this money and knowing whose it is, under the circumstances, would deliver it right up, as no one needs his all more than Ira does. You finder—how can you keep it. Return it at once.

The Village Board has recently placed seats at the corner of Woodward avenue and Brown street and also at the corner of Woodward avenue and Daines street. They are a great convenience to persons living on streets west of these corners and coming there to take cars.

We received two pleasant calls from former pastors of the M. E. church, Rev. Clark and Bartram. Both were called hither by the M. E. church home-coming held here Tuesday afternoon and evening. The affair was a great success and many had a delightful time. Supper was served and all enjoyed the event.

Word received from Rev. W. H. Jamieson, while on a vacation in the wilds of Ont. reads like this to Mitchell: "Am having the time of my life. You ought to see the fish we are getting. All that troubles me is my anxiety as to how you, Rousseau and Frank Blakeslee are behaving. Hope you are all trying to be good." A grand chorus from the trio; "WE ARE."

Services will be held in the First Presbyterian church next Sabbath morning and evening. The work of decorating is completed, and the electric lighting is already an accomplished fact. Everything is in order for Sunday school and public worship. The pastor, returned from his vacation, will be in his place again, and all the work of the congregation will be taken up as before.

We have heard of a young man, who if reports are true, is wonderfully and fearfully made. His doctor said he had an iron constitution; his friends say he has nerves of steel; the girls say he had a heart of stone; his enemies declare that there is more brass to him than anything else; others declare he has lots of sand, while his admirers declare he is all wool and a yard wide

The following home-like words coming from an old subscriber, tells just "zackly" what we used to think 50 years ago about our river Rouge, and the mill-pond. Read it! It's good. Birmingham as "the old home" holds as large a place in my regard as ever. But, having been away thirteen years, and my old companions scattered, almost to a man, there is nothing in the paper to interest me any more. My Birmingham is the one of from 20 to 25 years ago, and not the town of now. John Merrell gets through here every few weeks, and we never fail to "reminisce" of the "old days" when river Rouge was a regular Missip and the mill-pond an ocean. With kindest regards and well wishes, believe me, sincerely yours, GEO. C. ALDRICH.

And Dan Patch also had cold feet.

See bank statements in today's issue.

And now the average farmer is doing a shocking business.

Mr. Samuel Bortle, of Ann street, we are glad to say, is recovering from his recent illness.

Mrs. Alex Duncan, of Ubly, is spending a few weeks with Stanley Johnson and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Edwin F. Hulbert, of South Norwalk, Conn., have a daughter, born September 11.

The Girl's Friendly society will meet on Monday evening at 7:30 at the home of Mrs. Hulbert as usual.

Says the Holly Herald: A well known Orion man died of delirium tremens last week. Blame it on local option.

WANTED—Four tons alsike and timothy hay, mixed or clear, in stack or load. Address D. G. Fisher, Birmingham, R. F. D. 2. 2t

The coin hunters are gathering up the Lincoln pennies and 100 of them are already worth a dollar. Save your Lincoln pennies.

The Women's Foreign Missionary will meet at the M. E. Church on Thursday, September 23, at 2:30 p. m. Don't forget the time and place.

FOR SALE—Good top wagon, suitable for milk or market wagon; barrel churn, 150 Rhode Island chickens. Call on H. P. Saltzer, Birmingham, or phone 71, J-5. 2t

Orville W. Morrow is home with his mother and sister accompanied by His friend, William N. Whear. These young men have spent the summer in Rochester, N. Y.

The man who has been afraid all summer we would have such a severe drouth that all crops would be ruined, is now scared to death about an early destructive frost.

Mrs. Thomas R. Crocker, of Smithfield, North Carolina, after spending weeks with Mrs. Carrie Clark, at "Moccasin Bend," has gone to Chicago where she will make her future home.

The fair of all fairs—the ever famous Redford fair will supply three days of sport on September 21, 22 and 23. It is the 26th annual extension of the glad hand at Redford. Of course you'll go.

There are two occasions when the number of acres in a farmer's field are vastly different. One is when he is telling you about the amount he plowed in a day, and the other is when he is bragging about a big yield per acre.

New books in the library: Anne of Green Gables, by Montgomery; Jack Lorman's Substitue, by Standish; Girl of the Lumberlash, by Jene Stratton; Dr. Greenfield's Parish, by Duncan; With Pick, Pole and Peavey, by Burleigh; The Red City, by Mitchell.

A professor has discovered among some ancient ruins what is supposed to be the eleventh commandment. The text is as follows: "Emas rof yltpmorp tseyap uoht sselnu repapswen a daer ton tlahs uoht." The commandment is easily translated by beginning at the end and reading backwards.

Born, to Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Gausden, of Los Angeles, Cal., Tuesday, August 31, a bonnie daughter. You will better remember Mrs. Gausden when we tell you she was Miss Dollie Lusted, once a Birmingham girl. Mother and daughter doing finely and Papa Gausden is fairly hugging himself over his good luck.

Rev. Arnold, of Detroit, will conduct the services at St. James' church on Sunday next, Sept. 19, in place of Rev. L. W. Snell, who has removed to his new charge at Jamestown, N. Y. Bishop Williams is expected home from Mackinaw this week and will immediately take up the matter of the appointment of a new rector for St. James'.

A bunch of seven rowdies took possession of a late car last Saturday night and smashed things up generally and had a big time. When they arrived at the car barn Superintendent McClellan boarded the car with a revolver and steel bar, held the gang at bay and against their will, run them to Pontiac and turned them over to the county officers. There's nerve for you. The D. U. R. will stop rowdyism on their cars at all hazards.

A Peculiar Wrench

Of the foot or ankle may produce a very serious sprain. A sprain is more painful than a break. In all sprains, cuts, burns, bruises and scalds Renne's Pain-Killing Oil is the best thing to use. Relieves the pain instantly, reduces swelling, is a perfect antiseptic and heals rapidly. Price 25c, 50c and $1. Sold by James W. Cobb.

JUSTICE A. W. CAMPBELL'S DOCKET.

The examination or trial of William I. Deer, on an assault and battery charge, by Charles J. Haynes was further continued until Tuesday September 21st '09.

The civil suit started in this court some time ago by Walter L. Allen, an infant, etc., by Levi Allen, his father and next friend, against William Duff, has been discontinued and settled out of court.

It's a pity when sick ones drug the stomach or stimulate the heart and kidneys. That is all wrong! A weak stomach means weak stomach nerves, always. And this is also true of the heart and kidneys. The weak nerves are instead crying out for help. This explains why Dr. Shoop's Restorative is promptly helping stomach, heart and kidney ailments. The Restorative reaches out for the actual cause of these ailments—the failing "inside nerves." Anyway, test the Restorative 48 hours. It won't cure so soon as that, but you will surely know that help is coming. Sold by Charles J. Shain.

GINSENG HARVEST

Frank W. Floyd's Ginseng Garden is Now Harvesting. An Acre is A Fortune.

The annual ginseng harvest is again approaching. Different from other crops, ginseng is never a failure. Wet seasons, dry seasons, warm seasons, cold seasons—seasons when other crops fail—ginseng goes on just the same. This is the month when the ginseng seeds are ripening. The berries on each stock are in clusters, 40 to 50 in a cluster, each berry being about the size of a small pea and each containing two seeds. The berries are now turning red, a bright crimson. Beginning the first week in September the ripest are gathered.

The Floyd ginseng garden on Pierce street is now harvesting the bright red seeds and Mr. Floyd informs the ECCENTRIC that he will, in a few days, be ready to fill orders for ginseng nursery stock, roots and seeds for those who intend to start gardens, or to increase their present plant.

Ginseng is now being successfully cultivated, in a small way, in every part of the United States and Canada.

The roots have a ready sale at all times and at steadily increasing prices. Prime root is now quoted by the importing agents at $6.50 to $7.50 per pound, which is about $1 per pound higher than one year ago. Neighbor Floyd expects to dig about 40 pounds of mature roots this fall. But the ginseng root is not the only source of revenue from a well stocked garden, there is a good demand for both seeds and plants. About 28,000 seeds were gathered from the Floyd garden in the last three weeks—these seeds are kept one year and then sold or planted, the present price on one year old seeds being from $5 to $8 per thousand seeds, according to size and quality. Year old roots are worth $5 per hundred. Two year old roots, $9 per hundred; roots of this age will produce from 2,000 to 2,500 seeds per hundred plants, providing the grower is reasonably successful; and at, say $5 per thousand for seeds gathered, every two year old root will pay for itself the first year, and these same roots will, on the second year, produce 4,000 to 5,000 seeds per hundred plants or an income from sale of seeds alone on 100-three year old roots of $25 to $30, and on 100 plants will require a strip of ground four feet by five feet. An acre of ginseng five years old will produce over 5,000 pounds of roots. At $7 per pound, an acre of ginseng is a fortune.

A clever, candy cold-cure tablet, called Preventics, is being dispensed by druggists everywhere. In a few hours Preventics are said to break any cold—completely. And Preventics, being so safe and toothsome, are very fine for children. No quinine—no laxative; nothing harsh nor sickening. Box of 48, 25c. Sold by Charles J. Shain.

HOWLAND THEATRE, PONTIAC.

The love of a sane American girl for a title forms the backbone of the new play of the middle west by Booth Tarkington and Harry Leon Wilson which has achieved the greatest dramatic success of years in both New York and Chicago. The country at large now demands it, fortunately, its producers, Liebler & Co., know the value of the road as well as the commercial results obtainable in the larger cities. And the typical Liebler production—and that stands for the absolutely best things theatrical—will be given here at the Howland Theatre, Pontiac, on Friday, Sept. 17.

The authors picture a young man and his sister, who left Kokomo, Ind., as soon as their parents died, leaving them a fortune, and went to live in Italy. There the girl finds an Earl and his son, the latter one of the silly types of Englishmen, who without a title would be absolutely impossible and not even tolerated in the most ordinary society.

All the characters are clean-cut, humanly interesting and convincing in their sincerity. The play never drags. Thrill follows comedy and the audience sighs with longing regret when the curtain falls upon the final picture—"Home again in Kokomo."

Seat sale opens at Macy's drug store Wednesday.

Dr. Abernethy, the great English physician, said, "Watch your kidneys. When they are affected life is in danger." Foley's Kidney Remedy makes healthy kidneys, corrects urinary irregularities and tones up the whole system. Sold by all druggists.

UNITED PRESBYTERIAN NOTES.

Themes Sunday at 10 a. m. standard, "The Peril of Strong Drink." Prov. 2:22 35. Same at Troy at 1:30 p. m. Evening, "A Christain Invitation." Num. 10:29. at 7 p. m.

Young People's Prayer meeting at 6 p. m. Subject in Pilgrim Progress series, "Vanity Fair." Eccl. 1:10-18, 2:1 21.

The pastor was absent Tuesday and Wednesday at Martin, attending the meeting of the Detroit Presbytery. A profitable time and a good meeting were enjoyed. Let us make every Sabbath day a rally day during September and October. If you know of any one not attending a bible school invite him or her to come with us.

Pink Pain Tablets—Dr. Shoop's—stop headache, womanly pains, any pain, anywhere, in 20 minutes sure. Formula on 25c box. Ask your druggist, or doctor about this formula. It's fine. Charles J. Shain.

Rheumatic Pains relieved by use of Dr. Miles' Anti-Pain Pills. 25 doses 25 cts.

Wanted For Sale For Rent

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

FOR RENT—House and barn, suburbs of Birmingham. Cheap until April 1. Apply to A. Whitehead. 2t

FOR SALE—To close an estate, lots 11 and 12, Bird's Addition, Birmingham. Inquire of H. S. BLODGETT, tf Administrator.

WANTED—Dressmaking of all kinds. Special attention given to ladies' tailoring. Terms reasonable. Inquire of Mrs. H. Ringler, Maple avenue, near Southfield avenue. sept24

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 satisfaction. N. J. Maugh, Birmingham Flouring Mills. 2 tf

ADVERTISED LETTERS.

List of letters remaining uncalled for in Birmingham postoffice on Sept. 11, 1909:

Howard Hammond, R. 1; Mr. Ray Sharp, (2); W. L. Theldon; Mrs. Roy Gooding.

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Cars leave Birmingham for Detroit at 5:15 a. m. and every half hour thereafter until 5:45 p. m., then hourly until 10:55 p. m. This last car connects at Royal Oak with north-bound Flint Division car for Rochester.

Cars leave Birmingham for Pontiac at 5:57 a. m., 7:03 a. m. and half-hourly thereafter until 8:03 p. m.; then hourly until 12:03 a. m.

Cars leave Detroit for Birmingham at 6:30 a. m. and every half hour thereafter until 7:00 p. m.; then hourly until midnight.

On Sundays the first car out of Detroit is 7:00 a. m.

For Flint Division change at Royal Oak.

NOTE—EXTRA SERVICE SATURDAY AFTERNOONS and EVENINGS, and ALL SUNDAY.

REPORT OF THE CONDITION

OF THE

ROYAL OAK SAVINGS BANK

At Royal Oak, Michigan, at the close of business September 1, 1909, as called for by the Commissioner of the Banking Department.

RESOURCES.

Loans and discounts		$66,877 65
Bonds, mortgages and securities		88,765 50
Overdrafts		25 87
Due from banks in reserve cities		12,080 10
U. S. and National Bank Currency		3,540 00
Gold Coin		3,802 50
Silver Coin		1,205 40
Nickels and Cents		126 41— 30,867 41
Checks, and other cash items		1 75
		$185.5 7 98

LIABILITIES.

Capital stock paid in		$25,000 00
Surplus fund		4,000 00
Undivided profits, net		1,979 17
Commercial deposits	$22,456 58	
Savings deposits	116,350 23	
Savings certificates	20,855 25—	159,8 1 81
		$185,537 98

STATE OF MICHIGAN, COUNTY OF OAKLAND, ss.

I, Geo. J. Baker, Cashier of the above named Bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true, to the best of my knowledge and belief.

GEO. J. BAKER, Cashier.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 11th day of September, 1909. My commission expires July 25, 1913. LEWIS. G. ERB, Notary Public.

Correct—Attest:

J. M. LAWSON,
CHAS. G. MERRILL,
JACOB ERB,
Directors.

COMMISSIONER'S NOTICE.

In the matter of the estate of William M. Hall deceased. The undersigned having been appointed by the Honorable Kleber P. Rockwell, Judge of Probate in and for the County of Oakland, State of Michigan, Commissioners to receive, examine and adjust all claims against said estate, and four months from the 31st day of August, A. D. 1909, having been allowed by said Judge of Probate to all persons holding claims against said estate, in which to present them to us for examination and adjustment, notice is hereby given that we will meet on the 1st day of November, 1909, and on the 31st day of December, 1909, at 10 o'clock a. m. of each day, at Patterson & Patterson's law office, in the City of Pontiac, in said county, for the purpose of receiving and adjusting said claims.

J. F. KUNDEL,
EDWIN A. STARR,
Commissioners.

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For dress, the correct materials are—Voiles, Marquisettes, Crepes, Silk Poplins, Bengalines, Tussah Royals, Henriettas. For all-year-round wear, correct materials are Poplins, Serges, Melrose Cloths, Prunellas, Fancy Invisible Stripes, Panamas. For Suits, the stylish materials are Broadcloths, Diagonals, Venetians, Rough Canvas Effects, Cheviots and Camel's Hair. Leaders for this week are:

A Pure Worsted, Double Warp Storm Serge, thoroughly sponged and shrunken, at.....85c yard
A 50-inch Panama, regular dollar quality, at 89c yard
Venetian, for Suits. $1.50 value for.....$1.25

BLACK AND WHITE CHECKS

We offer a very large line of Black and White Checks. No need to look elsewhere—we have a complete assortment of the very finest makes, from.....50c to $2.50 yard

New Silks for Fall

We are now receiving the latest autumn weaves and colors. Our color assortments include the latest Parisian shades, as well as the staple colors. The weaves are the favorites for the new Fall models.

Silk and Wool Poplin — All-Silk Bengalines

Silk Cashmere

Silk Jersey Cloth — Cashmere de Soie

Silk Diagonals Etc.

Monday we place on sale in a choice line of colors Cashmere de Soie—pure Silk, yarn dyed, at 85c a yard. A splendid fabric for service, and has all the desirable qualities of a much higher-priced fabric.

For the Popular One-Piece Dresses

Fine firm imported Fabrics, Henriettas, Imperial Serges, Taffeta Cloths, Batistes, Prunellas, etc., special at.....$1.00
Silk Warp Henriettas, Silk Warp Lansdowne, in all the latest Fall shades. Very dressy.....$1.25
Silk and Wool Poplins in 16 handsome autumn colorings—very rich.....$1.35
Coleen Poplins. This cloth we have carried for four years. We know they are right. A large assortment of street and evening shades.$1.75

Street and Three-Piece Suits

46-inch Hopsingbone Suitings, plain and mixtures. A complete range of Fall colorings...$1.00
50 and 54-inch Fancy Stripes, Piece Dyes and Mixtures—over 50 styles to select from...$1.25-$2
Grey Suitings. We have never in our history shown such a large assortment in the plain stripes, mixtures and diagonals...$1.00 to $2.50
54-inch Scotch Suitings in the new nut mixed grey for the Long Coat Suits. Special at....$1.50

Broadcloth Specials

50-inch fine Worsted Warp Broadcloth in a full range of beautiful colors.....$1.50
54-inch. This cloth is a leader in quality and color. It has no equal at $2.50. Our price..$2.00
Storm Serge and Coating Serge in a large range of Navy Blues,
50c, 75c, $1.00, $1.25, $1.50, $2.00 yard

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Coat Lining a special feature in our large and popular Lining Department.....50c and 59c yard
Sateen Special. Two qualities, and such a lot of colors.....25c and 35c
Percaline, for waist lining—the dresses cannot be made without them. Shades to match the New Dress Goods.
A big assortment of Tailors' Canvas and Hair Cloths. You will find everything in this department that is used for lining Coat Suits and Dresses at the right prices.
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