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THE PUBLISHERS.


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## HOME

That new name place on Hotel Peck is an attraction winner. Have you noticed it yet?

Such hot weather as we have been having,—but we must not complain—everything is for the best.

Lost! A lady's navy blue coat between Mrs. Ed. Schanhite's and Wing Lake. Finder please leave at Mrs. Schanhite's, and oblige the owner.

Harbor Beach is the only city in Michigan that has the commission form of government. A full history of its character may be found in our library.

Editor Mitchell still holds his juror job at the Federal circuit court for the eastern district of Michigan. The cases tried are important and interesting.

Many of our lawns are looking fine, but in some places there comes the oft repeated question, why mow the lawn and have grass between the walk and street so high one can't see over it.

The Century club of Charlotte passed by a unanimous vote the resolution instructing their delegate to the state federation to vote for the indorsement of the equal suffrage movement, as also did the Eaton county federation at its recent annual meeting.

Attention! Owing to our substation being closed at various times during the day, we have made arrangements with E. A. O'Neal to handle exchanges and renewals of lamps. Customers having burned out lamps to be replaced will receive prompt attention from Mr. O'Neal. Eastern Michigan Edison Co.

'A child who has been to kindergarten has learned to play fair, to think of himself as only one among many, to acknowledge the rights of others, to work with his fellows." A citizen of Birmingham endorsed this when he said, "Our little girl is so much easier to control since she entered the kindergarten."

New books in the library. Uncle William, by Janette Lee; Modern Chronicle, by Winston Churchill; Nancy Stair, by E. M. Lane; Rolitige Rides Alone, by W. S. Comfort; Bar Sinister by R. H. Davis; Cupid Intelligent, by I. Balbach. This lastis a club woman's story. There has also been added a History of Michigan donated by Mrs. Mortimer Smith. Also a Story of the Tariff and a bound volume of Review of Reviews and volume 119 of Harper's Monthly.

Steve Mihavias, the Hungarian laborer who was found wandering naked through the streets of our village recently, is still in jail at Pontiac with slight prospects that his reason will return. He has persistently refused to dress himself or allow others to do it for him and he is being detained in the hope that some change in his mental condition will permit him to be removed to his home at 168 Champlain street, Detroit. Yesterday Mihavics turned on the water in the bathroom of his cell and flooded his own as well as adjoining cells. A constant watch is being kept upon him by the jail attaches. Mihavics in not violent.

Do you want to help in giving the poor Detroit city children a taste of country air and country food? Do you know that every year hundreds of little ones perish in the sweltering air of the crowded city during the summer months? That thousands of others have only the hot paved streets for a play ground, and hotter stuffy rooms to sleep in? Do you think that one of them ever sees a glass of milk fresh from the cow, or knows what the wholesome food is, which the country child takes in three times a day or more as a matter of course? If you do write to James B. Williams, secretary of the Michigan Fresh Air society, 69 Lafayette Boulevard, telling him how many you will take for a week, ten days or two weeks. Since 1902 over 4,000 children have been taken from stifling, disease breeding tenements and given a taste of country life. Farmers are asked only that they give the child a happy time, plain wholesome food, all the fresh air their lungs can take in. We attend to the transportation to and from the homes, see that the children have proper clothing, and that they are clean and free from contagious disease. We exercise great care in selecting children who most need the outing and who could not otherwise have it.

The death roll for the Fourth was 1,154 killed, 21,520 injured.

V. Ardith, the gifted Astrologist and Artist. Readings daily at National hotel.

Born, to Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Thurlby Sunday last, the only baby girl on earth.

Saturday, July 2, the Maccabees of the World, will hold a food sale at A. R. Park's store.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles J. Hupp are away on a pleasant trip and an extended stay in Virginia.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Heth spent a pleasant Sunday in Flint visiting their friends in that busy city.

Another Woodward avenue fence is down and everyone's faith is stronger that the "world do move."

Miss Gertrude Fick and Miss Blanche Heth had a delightful visit over Sunday last here, there and everywhere.

Miss Anna Hawley, of El Paso, Texas, made a short visit to her sister, Mrs. Corson on her way east for the summer.

Samuel Bortle has a garden the farthest on its way of anyone in this vicinity. Potatoes, peas and beets are way along and Samuel is happy.

Miss Edyth Koontz arrived home Saturday to spent the summer at her home on Bates street. The past year she has been a teacher in Calumet.

The Girl's Friendly society will meet with the Misses Walker Monday evening, June 27. A full attendance is required. Helen H. Hulbert, branch secretary.

Rev. U. G. Ostrander, pastor, has arranged a fine program for the observance of the seventieth anniversary of the Franklin M. P. Church, which occurs next Sunday.

Uncle Sam Masters is running the popcorn emporium on the corner in front of Parks' meat mearket. He is a most deserving and honest old citizen and is worth of your patronage.

Thomas Thurlby "Tuck" went to a Detroit hospital for an operation for an abscess. The work was done Wednesday and we hope he will not have a set-back but come out well quickly.

The Ladies' Aid society of the M. E. church has been postponed for one week. The society will meet on the second Friday in July at the home of Mrs. J. W. Young, Evangeline farm.

N. B. Use the electric flat-iron this hot weather. It makes ironing a pleasure. Get the G. E. flat-iron at the Eastern Mich. Electric Co., Pierce St. Price, $4.00 We will put it in your house on 30 days trial. 2t.

John Nye is having a very serious time with his illness at the Detroit hospital and does not seem to recover as fast as his numerous friends hoped he would. We hope he soon will be home entirely well again.

St. James Church, The Rev. F. F. Kraft, rector. Service for the fifth Sunday after Trinity. Sunday school 9:30 a. m. Confirmation service and Holy Communion, and sermon by Bishop Williams at 10:45 a. m.

We received a pleasant call from Earl G. Barr, who with his wife are enjoying a short visit with their mother, Mrs. Retta Barr. Earl's home is new in Detroit where he is doing finely with the Burrough's Adding Machine Co.

Frank Young is a very busy man now days overhauling the old Dr. Hewitt house and from that edifice on Pierce street will be made two beautiful homes and Mr. Young shows his good judgement and financial ability in his purchase and what he is doing with it.

Mrs. A. T. Douglas of Mobile, Ala. spent Thursday of last week at Elincrest, visiting his mother, Mrs. McBride and Mr. and Mrs. C. D. Dickinson. Mr. Douglas left for the Pacific coast, where he will have charge of all electrical work for Bylleaby Co. of Chicago.

Hurrah for Birmingham! Saturday night last the electric lights for street lighting were turned on for the first time. We certainly have a well lighted village and now if we had a sewer system Birmingham would be far more preferable for a home than even Detroit. We will have sewers soon.

The funeral of Mr. A. O. Smith, who bought the home of Dr. D. M. Johnston, just across the railroad, took place Wednesday of this week. His death came Sunday. Ever since taking up his abode here he has won a host of Birmingham friends by his kind, gentle, loveable personality, and he will be sincerely mourned by his Birmingham friends.

Tuesday evening Miss Mabel Roy entertained the Sigma Delt sorority of Pontiac, of which society she is a member. As four of the members are to be married soon, the meeting took the form of a shower, and each bride-to-be was presented with the sorority remembrance, the Sigma Delt spoon. The house was very prettily decorated with white roses and forget-me-not, carrying out the colors of the sorority which are white and blue. Covers were laid for 20 and the place cards were hand painted bridal slippers.

The graduating class of this year was greeted with a crowded house both evenings. Tuesday evening was class night, each one taking their part did exceptionally well. The music was furnished mostly by the B. H. S. band with the exception of a soleist, Mr. Campbell, and especially fine was the cornet duet by Messrs. Dudley and Warrik. Wednesday evening was commencement night. They listened to a fine address by Prof. W. H. French of M. A. C. and the soloist was Mr. Lavin, whose numbers were well received by an appreciative audience. On Thursday evening the seniors were given a banquet by the junior class.

Miss Mabel Allen, who for the past year has been teaching in Calumet, is home for the summer.

Mrs. Charles Stearns left Tuesday afternoon for her home in Adair with the best wishes of her many friends.

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Miss Cutting Hintz—I guess he did.

**An Edible Flower.**

An edible flower, the mhowad, is to be seen in one of Washington's botanical gardens. In India they make of this flower a soup, a bread, a wine and a brandy.

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