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Everybody and all their friends are invited to an ice cream social, at the home of Samuel Donaldson, on the Rochester car line, Stop 24, Friday evening, August 19th.

The Ladies' Aid of the Baptist church will hold its regular business meeting and supper at the home of Mrs. J. Harvey Carter, to day, Friday, instead of Thursday as was previously announced.

A man never realizes the superiority of woman so much as when he is sewing on a button without a thimble, pushing the needle against the wall to get it half way through and pulling it through the other half by hanging on to it with the teeth.

Mr. Albert Jennings, supt. of Grand Rapids schools, once each year visits the scenes of his childhood days. He has been here the past week, and remarked very favorably on the great improvements made by Birmingham during the years betwixt 1852 and 1910.

Here is something that is worth many dollars to every farmer to know: Sprinkle lime in your stock tank, and not a particle of scum will form on the water. When the lime loses its strength scum will begin to form, which will be about twice during the season, wash out the tank and repeat the dose. It is cheap, not only harmless but wholesome, keeps the water sweet and saves the live stock.

Our farmers actually pay a premium for bad roads. They pay it in time expended in getting to market, in value of animals and the food they eat, and in the extra hands for their care and handling, in increased number of vehicles and wear and tear on them, and in the decreased product of land that has less attention and care. If the county has a system of smooth hard roads it blossoms like a rose and prosperity follows in its wake.

A Birmingham girl has the latest invention, a device to hang in the family dining room. It is called the gumboard. It is a neat little circular board, plain or fancifully decorated, fastened to the wall. The name of each of the family is painted on the circumference, and marks the spot where is left until wanted. This saves carrying the gum to bed and getting it in one's hair or swallowing it in the night. It is obvious that the gum-board supplies a long felt want, and she who invented this practical and much needed piece of furniture, has the best wishes of all the young ladies of the state of Michigan,—and then some.

John H. Bortle of Maple avenue, last week was summoned before Justice Campbell, on a warrant sworn out by John Allen of Harmon street, charging him with assault and battery. On the day of the trouble, he was arraigned before Justice Campbell the same day and plead not guilty. The court adjourned the case to August 12th., and Mr. Bortle was released under $200 bon d. The said defendant appeared in court August 12th and plead guilty. The Court sentenced him to pay a fine of $5. and the costs of prosecution, $5. and also the doctor's bill of $2 for sewing up Allen's lip, or the alternative, which was ten days at the county jail. The defendant paid all the amounts assessed, and was discharged by the court.

Caught with the goods! A tame deer which escaped from the enclosure of John Dodge of Avon, was shot and killed about three weeks ago. Deputy Game Warden Charles Daniels, of Detroit was notified and secured a search warrant from Justice Campbell in order to hunt for the pelt. It was found, it is stated, in O'Brien's cellar. He was arrested, and arraigned before the court and plead not guilty thereto. The case has been adjourned at different times and came up again before Justice Campbell, last Monday. This time the defendant changed his plea to guilty. The Court then sentenced him to pay a fine of $50 and the costs of prosecution which called for $11.50 or thirty days in the county jail. O'Brien paid all costs and was discharged. It is said that the end is not yet. The man higher up will be thoroughly investigated.

L. H. Rousseau and wife just returned from Albion, where they have been visiting his brother and family for four days.

Mr. Will H Parker, "Old Electricity" is home on a short visit from his California home. Will thinks there is no place like Calif., and back he goes as soon as he can get to it.

The Misses Tillie Walker and Miss Emeline M. Mitchell returned home on Monday of this week. The same day Miss Blanche Hoy of Birmingham, Ala. arrived also for a short visit in the far North, (Birmingham and vicinity.)

Mrs. Frank Ford entertained at her Pine Lake cottage, Mesdames McClellen, Mills, Edwards, Ellenwood, Shain, Carter, Burns, Smith, Baker, Mudge, McHenry, Knowles, the Misses Parks, the Misses Post all of Birmingham, and Mrs. Addie Hoffman of Highland Park, one day last week.

For a few weeks to come Mrs. J. A. Bigelow is enjoying a trip East. New York and Boston will be called upon. She will visit her daughter, Mrs. Bertha Neff, at Foxboro, Mass. and from this point of vantage make side trips to the many interesting historical places in old Massachusetts.

Mr. Fred Mallender, wife and family are enjoying an outing at Algonac, and don't you dare say perch or pike to Fred when you see him, Why? Huh! He is so tired of hauling 'em in and eatin' 'em, so much so that he can't bear to look at the canary on his perch, and the word fish make him tired.

This is just the right sized town to settle down in and enjoy life. Everything for the comforts of life can be bought here an I $10 will go as far as $25 will in the large cities. When you want to leave the farm, come to Birmingham, and build a nice comfortable home and be among the best people on earth.

H. H. Snowdon has accepted a position as superintendent of the Royal Oak schools and will commence his duties in September. Mr. Snowdon was formerly county school commissioner and was for many years a Pontiac justice of the peace. He is a graduate of the Detroit Law school and recently has been practicing law.

Of course, if you are contemplating going to school this fall you are thinking and planning for it now, and that is right. It is none to soon to begin to make arrangements and to cast about for a desirable place. We gladly refer you to our school. No village in the state has a higher moral tone and fewer objectionable features. Our school offers unusual facilities for a proper culture of the mind at a very moderate expense, and you are very cordially invited to investigate before deciding to go elsewhere.

Jas. H. Lynch, democratic county chairman, has announced the ticket to be voted at the Sept. primaries: Sheriff, A. J. Tripp, Commerce; county clerk, Edward R. Smith, Birmingham: treasurer, A. McCarty, Oxford; register of deeds, Dick Dewey, Pontiac; prosecuting attorney, C. H. Felton, Pontiac, circuit court commissioners, J. E. Brondige, H. H. Snowden, Pontiac; coroners, D. C. Davis, Pontiac; William Sullivan, Royal Oak; senator 12th. dist. A. J. Taylor, Rochester; representatives, E. E. Hymers, Pontiac, E. H. Ivory, Orion; surveyor, W. J. Fisher, Pontiac.

The recent strike of the Grand Trunk trainmen has been lauded by the city press as being the most orderly strike on record. There certainly was very little disorder, but the strike was really nothing to that which occurred on Monday of this week. No troops were called out—not even the police reserves were disturbed, yet millions of tollers walked out and mills, factories and construction work of all kinds were at a standstill. At the end of one hour the trouble was peaceably adjusted, and as many as possible again given employment. The clocks of the nation had struck the noon hour.

An announcement that will interest breeders all over the state is that Edwin C. George of Detroit who recently purchased the noted Jersey bull Royal Majesty, paying the sum of $1.000 for this king of the prize ring, will show him at the state fair this year. Royal Majesty is known among breeders as the finest type of this breed now in existence and his appearance at the Fair will attract breeders by the score. Royal Majesty together with eight full blooded cows of the Jersey breed comprise the herd of Mr. George of Detroit. It is understood also that Mr. George will import fifty head of this breed from the Isle of Jersey.

Of all the good attractions to be seen at the coming State Fair September 19—24th. perhaps that offered by the night horse show will appeal as strongly, as any other to thousands of people of Michigan and vicinity. Great preparations have been made for this feature, the entry lists are large, the premiums are attractive and everything considered the night horse show will be most successful in every way. The show ring is one of the largest in the country used for horse show purposes exclusively. It is 153 feet by 300 feet and is well located so as to give spectators the advantage of seeing every move of the equine wonders who perform. Superintendent W. C. Morgan secured the interest of horse showers in many states and a surprisingly large entry list is the result. There will be classes of all kinds, showing the mammoth draft horses, fancy steppers, roadsters, coach horses, riding horses, and business horses. Each class will certainly contain many of the most famous specimens of fine horse flesh to be seen any where in the country, and as Michigan has long been known as the center of horse interest unusual success is predicted for the nightly Horse Show.

Just a slight fall of rain Wednesday.

Dr. Jamieson is away on a "tower" enjoying a well earned vacation.

Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Blumberg, and Miss Anna Hall spent Saturday at Put-In-Bay.

Miss Tillie Thurlby after a two month's vacation has returned to California.

Mrs. Mary Huxford of Albion, is visiting Mr. and Mrs. John Wilkinson for a few weeks.

Regular meeting Birmingham Chapter O. E. S., Wednesday August 31st. Francis Peck, sec'y.

The 21. annual Masonic picnic held Thursday was well attended. Of course they had a fine time.

It is said that a goose drinks water one hundred times a day. Some geese don't drink water at all.

Mrs. R. L. Barnes and sons, William and Austin, of Martin st. are visiting relatives and friends at Ionia.

Wanted, a small furnished house, in or near Birmingham for one month or more. Call at this office with particulars. 2t

Mr. and Mrs. David McClelland and son Arthur LaVerne, with Mr. and Mrs. LaVerne Blumberg and son Allen, spent Sunday at Cass Lake.

Mr. L. Corey and daughter, Miss Nellie, are the guests of Mrs. N. M. Corey. They are homeward bound after passing many months in the far West.

Miss Anna Staley has resigned her position with the A. T. & T. Co. of Detroit, to accept a position as P B X operator with the Cartercar Co. of Pontiac.

Mrs. Mudge, mother of Charles E. and Oscar Mudge, was called to her last home last week. Her funeral took place Saturday afternoon, and was well attended.

Mrs. M. Estelle Hemenway who has been spending the last two months in Port Allegheny, Penn. returned to her home Thursday, much to the joy of her neighbors.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. N. L. Comfort of Brown st., —a son. Now joy reigneth throughout all the household, over the safe arrival of the bonnie laddie at the Comfort House.

The Eccentric office was blessed with the first visit made by Miss Jennie Keyes, since her illness. We are pleased to say that Miss Jennie is slowly and surely recovering her health.

Invitations are out for the wedding of Miss Grace McBride and Mr. Earl Jenks, at St. James' church, next Wednesday. This popular young couple have the best wishes of the entire community.

L. H. Rousseau and wife are enjoying a short visit with relatives at Albion, Michigan. Meanwhile, Uncle John and Aunt Mary Wilkinson, are caring for the Rousseau homestead and interests, and doing it right, too.

The funeral of Mrs. Dora Masters Prowdley was held from her late home last Saturday afternoon. She has been ill for some time, and is survived by a mother and husband. Her remains were laid away in Greenwood cemetery.

Mr. Harry Rainey and Supervisor Broughton have started for Portland Canal, B. C., where our old friend, D. Rainey, has struck it rich in gold and coal mines and will amass a fortune. The visitors expect to be away two months or so.

The man is a rarity in these days of whom it can be said "there are no flies on him," for they are everywhere; but twenty drops of carbolic acid evaporated from a shovel, will banish them from a room quicker than all the sticky fly paper in existence.

Mr. John Heth was an interested visitor in Detroit, to the National meeting of the Philatelic Society. This society are faddists in collecting postage stamps. Several exhibits of the many there for exhibition, for value ran into thousands of dollars. Miss Helen Hulbert also enjoyed the exhibit.

The funeral of the late Frank Weaver, a D. U. R. conductor, who was knocked from a car last week, was held from his late home on Maple avenue, Sunday last. He was buried in Greenwood, by the I. O. O. F., No. 547, of which society he was a member. His father and mother were in attendance.

Mrs. Grace Ripley of San Francisco, Calif., niece of J. F. Rundel, made them a short flying visit last week. Mr. Ripley is auditor for the Central Pacific R. R. but his official duties prevented his coming at this time. Mrs. Ripley is a great traveler, and will make an extended tour East before returning to her California home.

The farmer who owns a farm is the particular person who is fixed. Banks may fail and factories close, workmen strike and mines suspend, merchants fail and towns burn, times may be panicky and even crops may be short—but the farmer who owns his acres will get along. He will live in comfort and quiet, with plenty to eat, drink and wear. He is the most independent man on earth; yet, there are lots of them who do not appreciate their situation.

Would'st thou be happy? Take an easy way; Think of those around thee, live for them all day. Think of their pain, their loss, their care; all that they have to do, or feel or bear. Think of their good, their pleasure, or their gain. Think of those around thee, it will not be vain, AND protect your property against loss by fire, by insuring with the hundred year old Hartford Fire Insurance Co., and against loss by accident or death with the $60,000,000 Aetna. In fact I can protect you from loss by fire, lightning, tornadoes, accidents, sickness, wages, your baggage while travelling and your autos. J. Allen Bigelow, The oldest agency in Birmingham.

The family of I. W. Dodge, of Pierce street, mourn the loss of an infant son who died Wednesday morning.

Mrs. Nellie Grove left last week on the News excursion for Atlantic City, and will also visit relatives in York, Penn. before her return home.

There will be an open air W. C. T. U. public meeting held at the M. E. church, Royal Oak, Friday August 26, commencing at 11 a. m. Bring your own lunch. Tea and coffee will be served. After a social time a program will be given in the afternoon. All are welcome.

The prospects of Harry S. Gardner's receiving the republican nomination for Register of Deeds, on their ticket, never seemed so bright as right now. This respected candidate is making a quiet personal canvass, and in his travels meets many republican electors, and all seem delighted to express their admiration for so able a candidate for this important office and nearly every republican voter in Bloomfield, Royal Oak, Troy and Southfield will give their primary ballot to Harry S. Gardner of Royal Oak. It looks that way now.

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"COMMISSIONERS' NOTICE.

In the matter of the estate of Miles A. Dewey, 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 15th day of July, A. D. 1910, 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 15th day of September, 1910, and on the 15th day of November, 1910, at 10 o'clock a. m. of each day, at the Exchange Bank in the Village of Birmingham, in said county, for the purpose of receiving and adjusting said claims.

J. F. RUNDEL,
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Commissioners.

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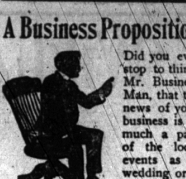

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I am now 72 years old and as strong and vigorous as at 40 and the rest of my life will be spent in aiding suffering manhood. I realize that my time is short, but will do all in my power to aid men and women who are helpless and seeking relief. I know there has been a great many disappointed when they thought relief in their grasp, but let me send you my free prescription and booklet of private lectures to men which is the result of study since I began lecturing to student classes, way back in '71. Since that time I have cured many cases, that are now pleased to recommend me.

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