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To Our Friends

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Friends

Ladies don't forget the sale of good things to eat at Schlaack's Hardware Saturday, July 19. Come buy and help a good cause.

Miss Lena Kenney of East Jordan, who has been visiting her aunt, Mrs. J. Kelly, returned home last week. Miss Marie Kelly accompanied her as far as Grand Rapids.

The annual picnic of the Sunday School is scheduled for Tuesday, the 22d of this month, at Falmer Park. Are you going? Special cars will save delay in getting home.

Miss Deer got her parakeet back and David Fleming was the one to get the Eccentric for finding the strayed bird. David says he saw it up a tree and went right up to it and it walked straight to him. No trouble to catch parakeets!

The young people of the M. E. church will have a lawn party at the home of Miss Grace Old, on North Woodward avenue, this Friday evening, beginning at 8 o'clock. The Epworth League invites all young people to be its guests. Leaguers from Detroit are expected.

One-half mile east of Council Corners and four miles east of Birmingham, Saturday July 19, at one o'clock p. m. C. H. Blunt, auctioneer, will sell out J. C. MacLeod, at auction, piano, davenport, all household furniture, refrigerator, light harness, etc. See big bills.

Robert Grant won the \$5.00 Gold piece at the Family Theatre last Monday night and he was certainly very happy. Next Monday the drawing will be for a \$7.00 clock. On Monday, July 28, Mr. Smith offers another \$7.00 chair, which can be seen in Daines & Bell's window.

May blessings come down upon our Village Board a mile square and ten feet thick for a bountiful supply of good, pure, black, sticky oil all over our streets that holds down the dirty dust so good. From now on we are safe from the dust nuisance. Thanks be to our City Fathers.

Home Leonard, manager of the Leonard Electrical Co., of Birmingham calls your attention to his fine stock on hand of everything used in electric light, heat or power. Experience is what he bases his ability to figure on your jobs and then do them correctly and safely. Be sure to read his advertisement.

To-day before Justice Campbell, Mr. Graham of Detroit, an auto speeder is on trial for killing a horse owned by the Bamlet farm. This happened four weeks ago, and besides killing the horse outright this witness has been held up ever since the accident. The outraged people will put eight witnesses on the stand.

Auction sale of Household goods to close out estate, will be held at the home of Mrs. N. M. Breckenrod at the West-end of Townsend street on Southfield avenue, tomorrow (Saturday) at two o'clock p. m. Many articles of household furniture will be sold regardless of price. For list of articles, see bills.

Sky your farmer who has the welfare of his horse or horses at heart, next time in town, hitch your team at Shain's drug store (east side) take up the spraying apparatus standing there ready for your use, loaded with "cow case" for a preparation that keeps flies and other insects from your horses. Its Free from Colic, and means rest and comfort for your horse.

It may not be generally known but Wm. H. Hunt is local agent for the R. C. H. automobile. He is doing fine work. He has one of the best himself, and has sold one to William Newman, and one to our village James Valdes. Every one who buys a R. C. H. machine is bound to get the best in it. If you have the germ in your mind to become an owner, it would not hurt you a bit to confide your visit to Wm. Hunt and see if he can't tell you and make you the happiest owner of all automobile drivers. Try it.

For Rent—Fine pasture with water. Call 167 J. Birmingham. 1 2c

Mrs. Charles Mudge returned home Sunday from an outing at Straits Lake.

Mr. Earl Mudge has a fine new Grinnell piano. It is a Sterling and it sure is a dandy.

Misses Hazel and Stella Wendorff visited Mr. and Mrs. Fred Allen at Pontiac Sunday.

We noticed our old friend, John McKinley on our streets Tuesday. He is the same old John and loud in his praises of his home town—Flint.

Mrs. A. W. Campbell is away on a trip and a visit with her son, Dr. D. W. Campbell and family at Alpena. She will make out a summer, if it she likes it.

Last Monday afternoon about 20 little girls went to the Baldwin Park for the afternoon, under the care of Mrs. Wylie Bell. They all had a splendid time and all said they would be ready for the next day.

An old friend and fellow-sufferer in the Vineyard, Mr. Thos. Edwards, is out again after a serious encounter with a trolley car last week. Three fingers are gone and Tom had a narrow escape from having his entire arm taken off.

Any lady wishing to take care of the children at the Baldwin Park on either Monday, Wednesday or Friday afternoon from 1 o'clock to 5, will call the Eccentric Office at 100 N. Woodward. This is a good cause, and every mother should help it along.

Down at Baldwin Park there are tables, benches and a plentiful supply of good cold water for use and benefit of picnickers who may want to enjoy a day's outing. A very real and happy day can be passed here by any one so wishing, thanks to the donor, and our City fathers.

Mr. Lester Purdy is on his way to Nome, Alaska. This is the lad's graduating present from his parents, and he will join his wife, Thos. Hanna, who went to this cold country years ago, and will not return until he is a rich man. It's coming and so is Tom. We will be glad to see these same Thos.

For Sale—Saginaw Silo 12x30, filled once, shoot goes with it, brown and white Sheldahl Stallion Pony two years old, half year old, gentle and used to children, eligible for registration, Columbia buggy, good as new, 15 stanchions, Sheldahl Colt, 4 months old, black, white and brown, also Holstein cow.

Rev. G. L. Conley, wife and daughter, Ruth, leave this week for Cannon Falls, Minn., to attend a family reunion of the Conleys. Among those who will attend are six Conley brothers, two ministers, two physicians, one dentist and a farmer and many relatives. Rev. Conley and family expect to be gone about three weeks.

Miss Thelma Morrow entertained 16 young ladies at a birthday party in honor of her 11th birthday on Wednesday, July 16, from 1 to 5 o'clock. The time was pleasantly spent in playing games. After refreshments, the young ladies left, wishing Miss Thelma many happy returns of the day. She was the recipient of many beautiful gifts.

Something worth knowing! Last Tuesday Mrs. German on Pierce Street had a lot of the street oil tracked in on her carpets. She immediately took a good quantity of salt, sprinkled it on the carpet and then swept. Presto! It all came off and you wouldn't have known there had ever been any oil on her carpets. Try it and see what it will do for you.

A strange and distressing accident came to Wm. Dunn of the County Line Tuesday. While crossing the tracks of a hay carrier three fingers of his right hand and one on his left was caught in the pulley,—the horse starting quickly, he was drawn up to the carrier and to the mow and dumped with the hay. He lost four fingers and was badly bruised and his system terribly shocked.

James H. Lynch, Attorney of Pontiac, was before our Village Board Monday night, asking for a gas franchise. Next to the sewer we think gas is the next best thing that could come to our people. This is cooking gas and with this addition to our other conveniences, we feel that sure Birmingham is on the high road to happiness.

Mr. Lynch was requested to prepare a franchise and later on will receive attention. We hope to see him and his gas company here soon.

At the annual school meeting held at the school house last Monday fifty-three voters were in attendance and some feeling existed. Wm. T. Bradford was elected in place of William S. Walker and R. J. Coryell re-elected. W. A. Burtraw presented a resolution that the Board engage a male Superintendent. If passed, it cannot have any effect on the lady Superintendent this year for she is engaged. The estimates for the expense of running the school for the coming year was not read. The primary money this year amounts to \$7.21 per pupil. We have in our school between 12 pupils and that gives to us the tidy sum of \$86.92.

James J. Riley, 271 Jefferson Ave., Detroit, for violating the automobile speed law was convicted by a jury of his peers; and of them an auto driver himself. The trial was July 10. Riley was fined \$25. His lawyer, R. J. Hall, asked that sentence be deferred five days in order to decide on an appeal or pay up and Judge Campbell released him on a personal recognizance. Five days passed. Nothing doing. The Justice made out the Commitment papers and Deputy Sheriff Bray went after him the good Mr. Riley, of whom they speak highly. It then cost Mr. Riley \$66.17 to appease the effect of delay. Birmingham and Judge Bamphole's Court besides being measured up in a Detroit Police Court.

Free, a Fly Swatter at Shains, ask today.

Earl Mudge is helping H. G. Spencer with his haying this week.

Miss Gladys Kenney of East Jordan, is visiting her aunt Mrs. J. M. Kelly.

For Sale—An almost new tricycle, rubber tire, ball bearing. Inquire at 408 Pierce St., Birmingham, Mich. 2p

The W. C. T. U. will hold a food sale in Mr. Schlaack Hardware store Saturday at 3 standard, July 19. Home-made cakes, pies, cookies, fried cakes and bread will be sold.

Friends of the Librarian, have kindly subscribed to the Vincivator, a temperance paper, and the "Spirit of Missionary", for one year. The W. C. T. U. has also given the life of Frances E. Willard. Many thanks.

Coming—The Walking "Walk Over" man will visit Birmingham. Department Store within the next two weeks. Although he is a little man, being only 15 in. high, he will come all alone from Philadelphia. Watch this paper and the store windows for announcements.

If you have any thought or desire of having a business education, by all means write to E. R. Shaw, Pres. of the D. B. U. and you will get prompt attention and the best information regarding what course to pursue. Read the new announcement in another part of this paper.

To make that foxy little depot building absolutely pure and perfect, the D. U. R. has done the very thing to make it perfectly complete. They have had printed in plain black letters the true name of the place "Bloomfield Center". This is right and forever does away with Circle or Circle City, a misnomer.

Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Book, of Harrisburg, Penn., are having a good old fashioned visit with their parents, Henry Spicer and wife. They are doing all the principal points of interest in this locality, and they will travel over the U. S. until next September when Mr. Book will begin work again and the family will settle down for another winter. Mrs. Book's many friends are helping them enjoy Birmingham life.

In time to be present at our great Celebration of the Fourth there arrived at the home of Rev. and Mrs. W. M. Robb, the third day of July, Miss Grace Eleanor Robb, one being a bright sensible little lady she put her o. k. mark on the doing the following day, and settled down to Birmingham life just naturally. Everybody getting along nicely and all is well, if we are a little late in announcing the arrival of Miss Grace E. R.

"When I say unto the wicked, O wicked man thou shalt surely die; if thou dost not speak to warn the wicked from his way, that wicked one shall die in his iniquity; but his blood will I require at thy hand."

"Nevertheless, if thou warn the wicked of his way to turn from it; if he do not turn from his way, he shall die in his iniquity; but thou hast received thy soul."

—Bible (Ezekiel 33:8-9).

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