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Mrs. E. A. Abbott will spend a month at Seattle, Wash., on a business trip.

Mrs. Horman of Amherstburg, Ont., and Mrs. McIntyre of Detroit were guests at E. W. Argus this week.

Did you know that you could borrow the current magazines, from Saturday night till Monday p. m. at the Library. Try it.

But what about those diaphanous skirts when the wintry winds do blow? We wouldn't dare suggest buckskin breeches.

Mr. and Mrs. Julius Merz and son Billie, have returned to their home in Pontiac, after spending two months with their mother, Mrs. Almyra Mudge.

Commissioner Gillespie should have commenced his crusade sooner. Say, along about the time when the apple episode took place in the garden of Eden.

Come to the B. Y. P. U. social at Wm. Hamm's. Take a trip through the jungle to the throne of Eta Beta Mich, the "Carnival King" tonight. Conveys at Post Office at 7:30.

FARM WANTED.—Within 50 miles of Detroit. State full particulars, soil, buildings, fruit, roads, price, lowest terms. Owners only. R. W. Wagar, Stevens Building, Detroit, Michigan.

For Sale.—A few registered shetland pony mares safe. Three shetland colts and shetland stallion, two and a half years eligible. Great Gaiters. Southfield avenue, Birmingham, Birmingham.

Sept. 26th
Over at Oak Park, Ill., the other evening the local police arrested the whole bunch of youngsters who were engaged in a horrible act. That is, a pointer for our local sleuths to get ready for some of the weddings that are soon due.

For Sale.—One number three cook stove, one small heating stove, six box seated oak dining chairs, oak bed room suit, one Mississippi washing machine nearly new. Call at Mrs. Mary Richardson, Martin street, Birmingham.

Wm. Davenport, the real estate man has just sold 24 acres for John Truesdell, of Troy, to Mr. Newell, the noted landscape artist, of Highland Park. He will sell the land with about a half acre of all kinds, to supply the needs of his business.

Mrs. Elizabeth Randall has returned from a fine visit with her mother, Mrs. Lewis Converse at Coruna, Mich. She found this good lady in good health, happy and at home. Mrs. Converse while along in years like the rest of us enjoys life now extra well. After a visit at Coruna, Mrs. Randall then visited her daughter, Mrs. Mildred Latimer, near Chattem, Ont. Here is also peace, contentment and prosperity. After about two weeks visiting Mrs. Randall returned to Birmingham, and pleasant home with Mrs. Mary Taber.

Who has any doubts about the green future of Birmingham, should take a walk down Maple avenue east, and see the three fine dwellings now under construction there. First comes Will Davenport's home, corner of Maple east, and Adams avenue. The foundation of the Adams residence, Birmingham, is about completed. We have seen the plans of this residence, and believe us, it will be a beauty and a valuable addition to the homes of Birmingham. The next house this way is being put up by Wm. Benz, man and will grace the location and the street. This home is farther under way than Davenport's. Coming this way a few further, you will see Charlie S. Heenan's handsome semi-bungalow. It is of white brick for the first floor and then another story with a fine roof of stained shingles. This home when completed, and it is now nearly so, will be the handsomest home in that vicinity. It is modern in every respect, and does credit to the builder. Mr. Newman has put quite a few homes in our little city, but this is the most pretentious yet. Other buildings are going up all over this burg and we do grow.

Teaming.—Moving and teaming done on short notice. Phone 173-L. 2c

Mrs. A. Riggs of Grand Rapids is visiting her sister Mrs. J. M. Kelly.

The doctors tell us to lie on our backs. Of course, if you tell the truth you must roll over.

Mrs. Sarah W. Fuller is visiting Mrs. D. E. Hughes of Southfield and expects to be away for a few days.

Fred H. Ostebout, Atken, Minn., is visiting his old friend John N. Ithell and family, and visiting the scenes of his boyhood days.

Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Kenny who have been spending the summer with their daughter Mrs. J. M. Kelly has returned home the first of the week.

Although the public are getting tired of reading the Harry's troubles, they are glad to hear an old thing about a Thaw last week.

F. Fay Wolfe, Missionary Epworth League Secretary in old Mexico, will speak next Sunday morning at 10 a. m. at the Methodist church.

Dirty for Sale.—Have over 300 loads of choice filling and extra rich top dressing suitable for lawns, flower-beds etc. E. W. Argus, Phone 173-L. 2c

Geo. Abbott, Jr., who has been spending the summer with his grandmother, Mrs. E. A. Abbott, returned to his home in St. Louis, Mo., on Tuesday.

Carefully read the change in the Lawson-Erb Lumber Co. ad. Their native poet is still singing praises of lumber, rail, lime and coal bought from the new firm.

Those who will fill fruit cans for the Deaconess work among the poor, will find cans for that purpose in the kitchen of Methodist church. It is hoped many will do this.

Imagine a sadder thing if you can't turn off the water on the wrong man. Biff!! Blam!! Bongo!! Gee, but 'twas rough, the life of a marshall is certainly rough.

Dr. Milligan of Pontiac will preach the preparatory sermon to-night at the U. P. church at Birmingham. This church will hold communion at the church next Sunday.

The Man about Town in the Pontiac circle is inviting the single married women who are suspicious of their husbands, to call upon him. Better hire a hall, brother.

Kind friends still continue to keep the postoffice supplied with beautiful flowers and fruit. This time we owe our thanks to Mrs. John A. Wendorp, and Mrs. Julia Gunde. Thanks.

Noticed Charlie Bingham's big truck outfit. With this he carries to the city 24 bushel baskets of fine peaches from Pinehurst farm, his Southfield home. It looks like a Pullman when it comes towing a load.

To-night, Friday evening the Epworth League will hold their regular monthly business meeting and social too, at the parsonage. This is a postponed meeting. All the young people and their friends are invited.

A few only of our citizens took in the auto and motor cycle races last Sunday. It speaks well for our people that so few went, although they do say that never before did the grand stand ever hold so many people at any race.

The Fraternal Club numbering over 100 decorated with their national badge, visited our town Monday. German brass band and fun with drills, parades, etc., were the order of the outing. Big dinner for 500 at the Greenfield Road house was enjoyed.

Conveyances which concluded the sale of the farm of Eugene Brooks to William F. Skrine of Rochester, were made this week and the new owners takes immediate possession of one of the very best farms in the township of Troy, consisting of 150 acres in the northeast quarter of section 36.

Mrs. George Luter, who was taken to Harper hospital on Monday was unable to withstand the shock of the operation. Her remains were brought to Birmingham, and the funeral services held at Daines & Bell's Chapel, at 2 p. m. Wednesday. She leaves a husband, and a little son to mourn the loss of a good-wife and mother.

Some thirty years ago, Mr. Robert Todd left this part of the world and migrated to Marquette, Mich., where he has ever been prosperous and happy. He was down on a weeks visit among his old friends, and really you cannot tell who is most pleased, the visitor or the visited. All these years, Robert has been a faithful-pay-in-advance-subscriber to the Eccentric for all these years.

Edward Smith, Jr., held the lucky ticket at the drawing at the Family theatre last Monday night and got \$7.00 in currency. The "Round-up" drew a large crowd at the Theatre on Tuesday night. By 7:30 there was standing room only inside and at 8 o'clock there was a large crowd outside waiting to get in. This picture was a grand affair and was appreciated by all who attended, and gave them some idea of far western life.

Repairs to the telephone Co's lines are now being made by an army of men. Not stopping after paying out thousands of dollars for new cable extensions in this village, the good work was ordered continued until it consists of a complete and thorough overhauling of all the Companies' lines in this district. This means a new wiring of all out of door material, with a new drop from the line to each and every telephone patron in E. W. Kelly's village. With the cost of this immense work is, no one knows. While this is going on, the lines are somewhat disturbed, but after all is over, the excellence of the working of the lines, will repay all for the trouble which this work has caused. No one will say "Thank Goodness" any louder or more fervently than Manager Kelly, when the work is finished and the men are gone.

Read the "Genius of Panzer" in the American at the Library.

New phone directory's out. Ask J. M. Kelly, manager, for yours.

Surveyors are busy between here and Pontiac. Good roads? Perhaps.

Henry Corl will keep of the chill air of the coming winter with a new base burner.

A fine program has been arranged for the entertainment at the Southfield Presbyterian church this (Friday) evening.

Another of those enjoyable dances at Big Beaver Hall has been announced for Friday evening, October 2. Of course you'll go.

Henry Berz and daughter Margaret returned Wednesday morning from Chicago where they have been visiting his brother and family.

Madame LaJoune of Sandusky, O., visited her daughter Miss Madeline LaJoune last week at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Munroe.

The Royal Oak Tribune came out last week in new and tasty form. That village is certainly favored with a first class newspaper man in the person of Mr. Humberger.

Miss Frances Shattuck and Mr. Ray R. Griffin of this place were quietly married in Detroit, Wednesday evening Sept. 17. Here's congratulations.

The Grand Trunk is setting telegraph poles to take the place of those crushed by the icy storms of last winter. They are placed much closer than before and will be able to carry a heavier load.

Miss Lucy P. Ward passed a quiet and a very happy Sabbath day with friends in Detroit. An electric auto trip of many miles was among the treats enjoyed by this young lady who has stayed it.

Mrs. Will Beals of Pontiac and Mrs. Elmer Rogers of Detroit spent the day Thursday with Mr. and Mrs. James VanEvery of Franlin, the occasion being the 91st birthday of Mr. VanEvery, an old resident of Oakland county.

Miss Cecelia Davidson and Mr. Floyd Smith were married at the bride home in Troy, last Wednesday evening Sept. 21, by Rev. F. F. Kraft. Both have hosts of friends in Birmingham who join the press in extending congratulations.

Mr. and Mrs. T. R. Donovan are on a journey at Dramaleague Lodge for a few days, getting everything in readiness for the fall shooting and fishing. Their lodge is on the banks of Ausable River, Osceola County. They own a little patch of 1200 acres of woods, where the partridge and woodcock hatch and thrive until the season opens, then for 20 days, beef steak is cut out and birds furnish the meat.

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COMMISSIONER'S NOTICE.

In the matter of the estate of Sarah H. Lee, deceased. The undersigned having been appointed by the Honorable Judge F. M. W. of the Probate Court of the County of Oakland, Michigan, Commissioner to receive, examine and adjust all claims against said estate, and to distribute the same, and to report the same to the said Court, and to receive the same, and to pay the same to the persons entitled to receive the same, and to execute all duties required by law in the premises, I hereby give notice that I will meet on the 25th day of October, 1921, at 12 o'clock noon, at the office of Albert Campbell, in the Village of Birmingham, in said county, for the purpose of receiving and adjusting said claims.

ALBERT W. CAMPBELL,
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