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Advertisers are again cautioned
that copy for change must be in the
printer's hands no later than 9 a. m.
Tuesday morning of each week. Yes,
the printer is busy too.

Mr. and Mrs. A. P. VanAuken spent
several days of last week, visiting
with friends in Ann Arbor.

Mrs. A. R. Nelson of New Mexico,
New York, spent Sunday with Mr. and
Mrs. A. P. Van Auken on Pierce Street.

Miss Sarah E. Sly leaves on Monday,
April 24, for New Orleans, and will
visit other southern cities before re-
turning home.

About a week ago, Fred Lambert
sold a lot of hay for \$270 to Henry Col-
lins, of Royal Oak. Fred has sold hay
to Mr. Collins for 15 years.

The annual meeting of the Woman's
Auxiliary of St. James Church will be
held in the Guild Room, on Thursday,
April 27, at 3 o'clock. This is an im-
portant meeting and all members are
urged to be present.

A number of local farms were "sold"
this week. \$100 paid down, balance
due as soon as some city agriculturist
can be found who is willing to pay
twice what the farmer has asked for
the land.—Orion Review.

Austin R. Parks, "Shanty" met his
"Waterloo" one night, in a Detroit hot
week. Some unkind scoundrel
"tanked" Austin on the head, put him
asleep, and when the Birmingham boy
"came to," he was minus his watch,
diamond ring, and all his money.

Mr. Francis J. Shain is now with her
sister in Riverside, California, having
left recently. A trip across the United
States for her has ceased to become
a novelty. In fact, she ties on her bon-
net and makes the trip with less fuss
than some folk make going to Pontiac.

Sunday last was a great day for
autoing, and people from other cities
giving us the once-over.—"Standing on
the corner of Maple and Woodward
during the afternoon, one could just
imagine they were in Chicago, corner
of State and Madison on Easter Sun-
day.

It doesn't seem that the ladies—or
men either, left anything to eclipse
last Sunday's big crowds out with their
new spring suits. Nothing left for
Easter exhibits, and here we are, and
we can do it to dust off our old suit,
put on a fresh paper collar, get a newly
laundered handkerchief and start out.
Such is a printer's life and luck.

On April 24, 1916, afternoon and evening,
at the Pontiac High School, there
will be given a dramatic entertain-
ment in honor of the 30th anniversary
of William Shakespeare. In the evening,
the Shakespearean Comedy,
Twelfth Night, will be repeated, and
an account of the expense for stage
setting, the small amount of which
cents will be charged. This is to be an
entertainment for the public and every-
one is cordially invited.

Carl Symons and Ernest Morrow now
have two big freight trucks and are en-
gaged in carrying freight between Pon-
tiac and Birmingham. These young
men deserve great credit for their en-
terprise. If you have freight or light
express to come from the big city, have
it addressed to Detroit. Express Com-
pany, 21 Atwater Street, and this
bunch of busy Birmingham boys will
land it at your door quicker and cheap-
er than you can get it any other way.
Try the new freight line.

"Spring is come," huh?
Miss Gladys VanVleet, of Ypsilanti,
spent the week-end with Miss Edith
Phillips.

The Python Sisters will hold a Food
Sale on Saturday afternoon, April 23,
at the Erwin & Smith market.

Rev. and Mrs. H. H. Van Auken
spent the week-end at the home of A.
P. Van Auken on Pierce Street.

Don't forget the humorous lecture at
the United Presbyterian Church, Mon-
day evening, April 24. Mr. Boggs was
very entertaining when he was here
last year.

Misses Ruth Fluhman and Evelyn
Beer, of Ypsilanti, spent the week-end
at the home of the latter's parents,
Mr. and Mrs. W. I. Deur, on Forest
Avenue.

The Yellow Tharby home, after the
third removal, now sits securely on a
foundation on Merrill Street, bought
and moved by J. H. Carter. Harvey
has already been offered \$20,000 more
for it.

Passengers over the D. U. R. noticed
a big delivery truck of the Trojan
Laundry Company on its side in the
west side ditch. Men were at work
after dark lifting up and getting out
the heavy vehicle.

James Boggs, formerly reader with
the Muekingum Music Makers, will give
a humorous lecture at the United Pres-
byterian Church, Monday evening,
April 24, at 6 o'clock. Admission for
adults, 25c; children, 15c.

The ladies of the Literary Club and
their friends listened to a very interest-
ing and instructive lecture by Prof. H.
Pattengill, of the High School, Tues-
day evening. Mr. Eagan's orchestra
furnished very enjoyable music.

John Wilkinson is back again in his
Northern home. He is expected to re-
turn to Birmingham in the near future.
He is coming to the South for the winter
and North for the summer. He has
enjoyed good health all the time.

Still, you can't blame the average
married man for talking in his sleep.
It's about the only chance the poor fell
ow has.—Oxford Leader. This is an
expert opinion as both the Oxford
Leader men are married.—South-Lyon
Herald.

A lucky runaway happened Tuesday
forenoon when Julian Leet's horse with
serapes attached came jingling up
Pierce Street, circled on Maple Street,
and pocketed itself between two car-
riages and the hitching rail, at side of
Shain's store. Nobody hurt, no damage.

Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Querton have
bought a fine home in Pontiac, and
hereafter, the county seat will be their
home. Weary sorry. We had marked
this happy home for our very own, and
sincerely hoped that they would finally
settle here. Well, our loss is Pontiac's
gain.

For over ten years, Charles H. Fish-
er has been a steady pusher on the Ec-
centric, without a day's vacation, or
absence. This week, he has been away
three days on account of the death of
his mother, and he is expected to be
back for a long time, and a great suf-
ferer for an aged lady.

All persons holding deeds to lots in
the Greenwood Cemetery of Birming-
ham, are members of the Association,
and are requested to be present at the
annual meeting, Saturday, April 22,
at three o'clock. Officers are to be elec-
ted and matters which should be of in-
terest to all members, will be talked
over.

Most everybody knows that the price
of paper has steadily been advancing,
but nobody realizes it more keenly
than the country publisher who has to
meet the increased expense in his
weekly budget. The point we wish to
emphasize is that we need the money
due for subscriptions and that we can-
not afford to carry a delinquent list.

The attention of owners of dogs is
called to the new (1916) law which
requires the Supervisor to collect the dog
tax at the time of making his assess-
ment, the supervisor furnishing a re-
ceipt and tax for each dog. Dog
licenses which are not paid, must be re-
ported to the sheriff whose duty it is to
kill all such unassessed dogs. Please
have your money ready when the assessor
calls.

Oakland County gave Henry Ford, of
Detroit, a party of 175 over Senator
William Alden Smith, of Grand Rapids,
in the presidential primary vote, Mon-
day, April 3. The county canvassing
board recently completed its work of
going over the returns and found Ford's
total in the county to be 482 votes. Sim-
son's total was 2,277. Simpson, the
third candidate, received but 305 votes
in the county.

Glyde Morrow, of Indianapolis, spent
Sunday at the home of W. I. Deur.
The Sigma Tau Sorority met last Fri-
day evening at the home of Miss
Martha Rosso.

Workmen are busy erecting a semi-
bungalow on the property of Frank
Görmann, on Oakland Avenue.

Charles Kroger has a splendid lot of
cattle, which, with all farm tools, will
be sold by M. H. Blunt on Tuesday,
April 25. See advertisement for par-
ticulars.

Mrs. Alice Grace, of Wayne, Michi-
gan, and Mrs. Eugene Smith, of Red-
ford, were the welcome guests of Mr.
and Mrs. Rachel Van-
Every for a few days, recently.

Mrs. A. Way lives at Farmington. It
is very sound paradoxical, but she is al-
ways A. Way when she is at home, and
is not always away when she is A.
Way. This may not be very visible,
in a way, but Mrs. A. Way is undoubt-
edly all right in her way.—Northville
Record.

Next Thursday evening, at the
Temple Theatre, a recital will be given
under the auspices of the Presbyterian
Church. Mr. G. B. Williams and L. F.
Baechle are the artists and we can
truly say all-avers of music should at-
tend this really first class classic en-
tertainment.

The Mission Post has kindly consented
to look up the names and addresses
of former residents of Bloomfield so
that invitations may be sent to them to
attend the great Oakland County Cen-
tennial and Home Comm., August 29
to September 1, at Bloomfield. The names
of such persons are asked to communicate
with them.

The W. C. T. U. met with Mrs. Mc-
Donald, on Pierce Street, last Wednes-
day. There was a good attendance.
Mrs. Carley of Royal Oak, gave an in-
teresting report of the National Con-
vention at Seattle, and Mrs. Blair of
Royal Oak, gave a report of the Dis-
trict Convention at Howell. Two new
members were added to the roll.

Arrangements for the spring session
of the Northern Ohio and Southern
Michigan Postmen's Association,
which is to be held in Detroit, May 9,
are being made and plans are on foot
to make the Detroit session one of the
liveliest meetings held by the associa-
tion.

George F. Titch, postmaster of
Toledo, Frank J. Mitchell, postmaster
of Fort Clinton, and James A. Ryan,
postmaster of Sandusky, Ohio, were in
Detroit, Wednesday, conferring with
Postmaster William J. Nagel concern-
ing the convention and stated that they
had several stunts planned which would
be unique.

Old Oakland County is drawing her
full share of the great general prosper-
ity now being scattered broadcast
throughout the U. S. Frank J. Mitchell,
of the Pontiac Savings Bank under con-
servative, careful, and profitable man-
agement of its directors headed by S. E.
Beach, President; F. H. Hale, Vice-
President; and Cramer Smith, Cashier;
Michigan Postmen's Association, with a
capital of \$100,000, and total assets of
\$2,400,000, with a surplus of \$700,000,
it certainly proves that merit will always
prevail. This bank is one of the
foremost in the Wolverine State for
solidity.

Years ago, El Ford fell on his knees
and wept because he couldn't answer
A. Partridge's question as to who
would ride on Streatham Hendrie's
trolley cars that were to run one each
hour every day between Pontiac and
Detroit. If both could come here, they
could see who were riding then full
every fifteen minutes each way, every
day in the week. The D. U. R., ever
mindful of the demands made on them
by their traveling public, will run 15
minute service, all the time. Cars
leave the interurban waiting room, on
the hour and every 15 minutes there-
after. Surely we are right in Detroit,
practically.

Mail boxes on rural and star routes,
erected after July 1, 1916, must comply
with the specifications and designs ap-
proved by the government and an at-
tempt will be made to standardize all
of these boxes in the country, accord-
ing to an announcement received by
postmaster William J. Nagel, of Pon-
tiac, from Washington, Wednesday.
The notification reads as follows: "The
department has designed two sizes of
mail boxes for use on rural and star
routes after July 1, 1916, including a
small size for letters and one larger,
and a large size for all mail, including
parcel post. Patrons may use either
size and will not be required to discard
boxes in use July 1, while they remain
serviceable, but all boxes erected after
that date must be of the new design.
Standard boxes as designed are not pat-
entable and there will be no restriction
upon the right to manufacture and sell
them, after approval, in accordance
with postal laws and regulations."

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Birmingham. Phone 109.—nev54f

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miss a good man.

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