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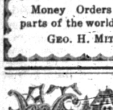

Mrs. Frank Young, of Pierce Street, is seriously ill.

Mrs. Harry Smith has returned from a several weeks' trip to Kansas City.

Fred Reid was taken to Harper Hospital, recently, where he will undergo an operation for appendicitis.

Mr. and Mrs. John Gooley, of Washington, were guests of Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Gooley, on Watkins Street.

Mrs. Volney Goodwin, of Willits Street, is enjoying a visit from her daughter, Miss Elizabeth, of Chicago.

Never forget you are a part of the town, and that your own department helps to make up the strangers estimate of the place.

The Birmingham High School team played the Royal Oak team, Friday afternoon in Royal Oak. The score was 48 to 1 in favor of Birmingham.

Mr. and Mrs. Turner Broughton have returned to their home in Jackson, after having spent several days visiting relatives and friends in Birmingham and vicinity.

You can't expect a woman to get much enjoyment out of a church service if there are at least three women on her row who are wearing more expensive hats than her own.

Justice and Mrs. A. W. Campbell were injured, Friday, when their auto collided with another near the Twelve-mile road. Mrs. Campbell was badly bruised about the face, and her husband suffered a sprained ankle.

A "Hard Time" surprise party was given, Friday evening, for Miss Martha Sly, at her home on North Woodward Avenue, by members of the Methodist Episcopal Church, the occasion being her birthday anniversary.

Try and make a live, enterprising place out of your home town, and when working for its institutions or speaking well of the the town and country, remember you are accomplishing all the more for yourself. Don't be foolish enough to idle away valuable time predicting failures and thereby decrease the value of your property.

It takes but a little push to start a stone rolling down hill, and many a heavy-hearted human being has been sent into the depths because of a push in the wrong direction. It may be because it is easier to push than to pull that we move along with the crowd, saying inwardly, "each one for himself," and scarce think it worth while to lend a helping hand where it is most needed.

During the month of March there were 4,365 deaths in the state, a number corresponding to an an annual death rate of 16.7 per 1,000 population. Important causes of death were tuberculosis, 261; typhoid, 26; pneumonia, 477; diphtheria, 33; cancer, 240; whooping cough, 15; mumps, 1; smallpox, 1. During the same period, there were reported 7,569 births, a number corresponding to a birth rate of 28.9 per 1,000.

The boy, who was killed, Tuesday afternoon, by an Interurban car, a few miles south of the village, was identified, Friday morning, as Edward Miller, eight-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Stephen Miller, of Theodore Avenue, Detroit. Mrs. Miller came here and made arrangements for the removal of the body to Detroit, Friday. The boy left home for school, Tuesday morning, but did not return. He attended the Sacred Heart of Mary parochial school at the corner of Canfield and Russell Streets. Mr. and Mrs. Miller have or e other child.

We often think what Ephraim Perkins, Asher Parker, Stephen Cooper, and Mr. Benjamin, the real early settlers would say, could they come back and see the changes in their farms. The Stephen Cooper farm platted and staked out for lots, seems to us to be 20 foot ones; the Parker woods staked out right in the old original forest; and the Benjamin farm, west side of Woodward, a beautiful cemetery, Roseland Park Cemetery. We think like A. Partridge, now, when he said he'd been born 50 years too soon.

The second annual exhibition of selected paintings by famous artists is held at the Detroit Museum of Art during May. Exhibit by Swedish artists during June. Bulletin of the Detroit Art Club may be found at the Public Library.

Lightning struck three barns on the John Kreger farm just east of here, Wednesday morning, burning them to the ground. The loss is about $2,000, partially covered by insurance. Stock and other contents were saved. The farm was recently sold to a real estate company, but Kreger still occupied it.

Automobiles, automobiles, automobiles, and then more automobiles whirled about our city all day Sunday. We sure need a traffic cop on Woodward Avenue. We noticed a congestion of autos at Palmer Park Sunday last, where a string of them over a mile long, all standing still, and in some places three abreast.

Further plans have been formulated at Ann Arbor for lessening the number of drownings in the Huron river. It is proposed to discard all canoes not 15 feet in length, maintain a motor patrol at the hours when needed and a motor boat which will be kept within call at all times. A pulmotor, grappling hooks, and life preservers will be provided.

In union there is strength, is a saying as old as it is true. It doesn't pay to be isolated and solitary. It is bad for business and it is ruinous to any healthy growth of life. Be neighborly. Don't sponge upon each other but be kindly and helpful. We cannot live upon bread alone. The brotherhood or humanity is a noble thought to cherish, and just as noble to practically live.

According to the monthly report, issued May 1, by State Treasurer Harrer, there was a balance of $7,337,017.76 in the treasury when the vaults were opened May 1. The general fund, available for immediate use, contained $3,656,939.34, while the primary school interest fund month of April the treasury receipts amounted to $3,161,503.21, while the disbursements totalled $830,791.81.

According to an exchange, an Illinois couple, after praying for 40 years for a baby, inserted a want advertisement in the local newspaper and within an hour after the paper was delivered, a baby was left on the doorstep with the admonition to care for the same tenderly and truly. Most people will admit praying is all right if you are not in a hurry, but for quick results, you must advertise.

The farmer and his family, who cultivate a desire for all that is beautiful and comfortable, are doing much to dispel worry and trouble. And it is worry and trouble that kills. Flowers, lawns, pictures, books, magazines, easy chairs, hammocks—these all favor longevity and make you happier while you do live and cause your children to be contented with farm life—the most independent and happy life on earth.

Royal Oak has a three story, big brick block. It was years and years in Pontiac before a third floor in any building in the county seat paid anything. But that big three story block in Royal Oak is no bigger in a business way than the enterprise, tact, and success of J. F. Codling & Company in their line of jewelry. They have a store there that would stand up well in Pontiac, Flint, or any city in Michigan. Their stock of jewelry clocks, etc., is large and well selected. Their optical department is first class. No need to visit Detroit and Pontiac, just go to Royal Oak and ask for J. F., be fitted and satisfied.

Many people are beginning to realize that the price of printing paper is steadily advancing, but no one realizes the fact more than the publisher of a country paper, when the time to meet the monthly paper bills has come. "In spite of this fact," as the Oxford Leader man puts it, "we cheerful idiots who publish country weeklies are struggling along to issue a paper at the same old dollar a year price. This in itself, would be excusable, if subscribers would pay their subscriptions. Issuing a paper now costs more than it has before in years. All of which leads up to one thing—we need the money. If this hits you, Mr., Mrs., or Miss Subscriber, kindly flip us that dollar."

The old-fashioned dishrag and dishtowel are headed straight for the ash can. They are dirty and unsanitary. They have had their day, members of the Housewives' League decided at their annual meeting, recently. Taking their place are the brush, a woven copper dishcloth, and scalding water. The housewives also advocated use and had on display, wire pie tins guaranteed to make soggy crusts impossible, skimmers to take cream from milk bottles, stirring spoons with no bowls, cream whips that do not splash, and wallpaper protectors for woodwork cleaning. "Our motto is 'Housework with the work left out,'" said Mrs. Mollie Kramer, president of the Detroit League.

The Lake Orion Summer Homes Company announce their regular opening at Lake Orion will occur, as usual, on Decoration Day, May 30. During the past winter, they have made many improvements at this beautiful lake resort which is now recognized as the queen of Michigan's inland lakes. The Lakeview hotel, restaurant, and amusements will be open to accommodate all Decoration Day visitors. The modern sixty-room Bellevue hotel will be opened about June 15. The reservations for rooms in hotels, cottages, and dates for picnics and excursions far exceed any year under their management, and the sale of lots and the building of new cottages has been wonderfully brisk. All things point to a great boom for this famous resort this season. The high class of amusements heretofore conducted on Park Island will be added to and much enlarged for the coming summer season.

Strawberry Plants For Sale—Five varieties of the Early, Late, and Everbearing kind. Edwin A. Starr.—Adv.

Decoration Day is our next legal holiday, then the glorious Fourth of July. Are we going to celebrate this year? Say, are we?

The Birmingham Equal Suffrage Association will meet on Saturday afternoon, May 13, at 3 o'clock, at the Birmingham Club rooms. All interested are cordially invited to be present.

Pontiac gas men are in town making new gas connections. Over 20 new users will be connected up right away and more coming. Now is the time to put in your application if you are not a user.

Elmer C. Huston has broken ground for two new stores just north of his present location. This will be a much needed addition to our growing business needs. Hurrah for the progressive merchantmen!

Judging from the many pleased customers of M. Levinson, it looks as, if he will be able to clean out his stock by the time he has to. He certainly is a busy man. If you want bargains, now is the time to see M. Levinson.

Mother's Day will be observed at the Baptist Church next Sunday morning at 10:30. It will be a special service in honor of mothers. A cordial invitation is given to all. Come wearing a red carnation if mother is among the living, a white one if she lives in the better life beyond.

Four Pontiac men, Samuel W. Smith, K. P. Rockwell, Glenn C. Gillespie, and Ogden Chamberlain, are stockholders in the Lake Orion Groves Company which filed articles of association with the secretary of state this week for $20,000. Each of the four holds 500 shares. They expect to plat and put on the market the old Welsh farm on the southwest shore of Lake Orion, dividing it into 175 lots. This is one of the few remaining tracts or land on Lake Orion which are unplatted.

Burton L. Rockwood is coming to the Methodist Church, Thursday evening of next week, with a moving picture lecture in the interest of the campaign for state-wide prohibition. Admission is free. The public is invited. Children admitted only when accompanied by an older person. Mr. Reckwood is said to have no superior as a temperance lecturer on the American platform, and to have the largest and finest collection of moving picture films on the liquor question in existence. Do not miss it.

While we did not have a regularly appointed "Clean-up Day," by the village authorities, still this is "Clean-up Week." David Fleming is City Cleanupper. You set out your barrels and boxes of old tin cans, junk of all kinds, and any refuse, and David, the Chief of the business, sends men to cart it off to the village dump. You pay David. It's not free this year. It cost the village $75, recently, to clean up the junk and stuff scattered all over and around the dump. Now it is David Fleming's business to see that this ceases.

The lad, whose body lay four days in Daines & Bell undertaking rooms, was named Edward Miller, of Detroit. He lived with his parents, and from Tuesday until found, they looked for him continually. Being Polish and unable to read English, they did not know the facts until told by a neighbor. The mother, who came for the body, was inconsolable. His home was 466 Theodore Street. He was sent to the Sacred Heart of Mary school, but wandered away out in the country and was some 16 miles from home when killed.

The Democratic Convention held at the Court House, Pontiac, last Saturday, despite the heavy downpour of rain, was an enthusiastic and joyful gathering. About 75 were present. Resolutions commending Woodrow Wilson as the Man of the Hour, were passed. His course was and is heartily indorsed. Delegates from Bloomfield: George H. Tows, Thomas D. Lynch, W. Anderson, and George H. Mitchell. Messrs. Lynch and Mitchell were selected delegates to attend the Lansing Convention, May 17, to elect delegates to attend the nominating convention, naming, of course, Woodrow Wilson, as our next President, to succeed himself.

The first week of Free Delivery in the postoffice has passed and the P. M., clerks, and carriers still live. The service is crude and raw and will be for a few weeks until all is settled and running smoothly. Messrs. Anderson and Wilkinson are fine carriers and do their work well. This new installation is very troublesome to those who do the sorting but in good time all will be well. Inspector Birdseye recommends all dropping in occasionally to the postoffice and asking for mail if they are short any. Noon mail and night mail is put in boxes. By July 1, all will be quietly running and no doubt satisfactorily. Some route changes will be made to improve the service when the Inspector calls again, which he says will be often until the delivery business is running along smoothly every day.

R. O. Smith, of the Saxon Motor Company, Detroit, has purchased from Osmund Wigg, of Pontiac, the stucco semi-bungalow on Brookside Avenue, at the corner of Park Avenue. The lot is 60x140 feet and commands a fine view of Woodward Avenue and the valley of the Rouge. This place was built for Mr. Wigg by C. E. Jones, and is unique in many ways; the inglenook with tiled floor and split stone fireplace; the breakfast room with tables and benches; as well as the garage built onto the house are features that appeal as unusual. There are three bedrooms and a sleeping porch upstairs, each bedroom having casement windows. The consideration is not announced but the place is estimated worth $7,500. The sale was made by C. C. Battelle, of the Suburban Department of the H. A. Jones Real Estate Company, Detroit.

Monday night was a gala night for the members of the M. E. Church choir, who were banqueted by the lady members of the church. A bountiful feast was served. The colors were pink and yellow. Sweet peas were abundant. Thad E. Leland was toastmaster, and after eating was attended to, the flow of wit was agreeable to all present. Responses were made by the Messrs. Mills, Hanna, and McCarroll. It was a fine affair and largely attended. The main piece of the banquet was chicken pie like mother used to make.

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FOR SALE.—Pure-bred Berkshire Sow and 5 Pigs. Price $18. H. B. Winger, Pierce Street.

FOR SALE CHEAP.—Spring Wagon, Surrey, 2 Top Buggies, set Light Bobs, Barn 30x60. Call or phone. Benjamin Stop on D. U. R. Phone Royal Oak 18 J—2. J. W. Hawkins. 25*

FOR SALE.—Two thoroughbred Shetland Pony Mares, and two two-year-old Shetland Colts. White Orpington Setting Hens, $1.00 each. About 30 loads of Manure. Gordon, Southfield Avenue. Phone 109. may5tf

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WANTED.—Housemaid for small family. Call or write. W. H. Wilmot, 503 Maple Avenue, Birmingham.

LOST.

LOST.—Black and White Setter Pup. Answers to name of Duke; wears brass studded leather collar. Call C. E. Edwards, 503 Brown Street. Tel. 294. Reward. may5tf

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Miss Fae Jarvis is at present enjoying a fine, early, well-earned vacation. She is now in New York City, and seeing all the sights mostly from the top of the Woolworth building, and from several other points. Grant's Tomb, Riverside Drive, Central Park, Broadway, Fifth Avenue, Madison Square Garden, etc., are receiving their share of her attention.

State of Michigan in the Circuit Court for the County of Oakland, in Chancery. Alexander M. Cannon and Elizabeth Cannon, Plaintiffs, vs. Solomon Frazer, or his unknown heirs, devisees, legatees and assigns, Defendants. Suit pending in the Circuit Court for the County of Oakland, in Chancery, April 14th, 1916. It satisfactorily appearing to the Court by the affidavit of Alexander M. Cannon filed, that Solomon Frazer is dead and his names, residences and whereabouts of his heirs, devisees, legatees and assigns are unknown. On motion of Patterson & Patterson, Attorneys for Plaintiffs. It is ordered that Elmonde Frazer, or his unknown heirs, devisees, legatees and assigns cause their appearance to be entered herein within four months from the date of this order, and that in case of their appearance they cause their answer to plaintiffs' bill of complaint to be filed, and a copy thereof to be served upon said plaintiffs' attorneys within twenty days after the service on them of a copy of said bill and notice of this order, and in default thereof that said bill be taken as confessed by said defendants. It is further ordered that within twenty days from the date hereof the plaintiffs cause a copy of this order to be published in the Birmingham Eccentric, a newspaper published and circulating in the County of Oakland, and that such publication be continued once in each week for six successive weeks, or that they cause a copy of this order to be personally served upon said defendants at least twenty days before the time prescribed for their appearance.

GEORGE W. SMITH,
Circuit Judge.

Countersigned:
STANLEY G. ROGERS,
Deputy County Clerk.

Please take notice that the above entitled suit is brought to quiet the title to the following described real estate, as set forth in said bill of complaint, and to remove certain clouds on the title thereto, to-wit, The east half of the west half of the northeast quarter of Section Eleven (11) Town One (1) North, Range Ten East, Michigan. The west half of the west half of the northeast quarter of Section Eleven (11) Town One (1) North, Range Ten East, Michigan.

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The women of the St. James' Guild are having a food sale on Saturday, May 13, at 10 o'clock sharp, at the Birmingham Hardware, side entrance.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert W. Campbell had a narrow escape while out autoing Monday last. Bert has a new Buick, and in turning out to pass a disabled truck standing in highway about five miles south of our village, he was met head on by a truck headed north, going, Bert says, at a sixty-mile clip. The result was disastrous. Mrs. Campbell was thrown head first through the plate glass shield, breaking out her teeth, cutting her face so that five stitches had to be taken, arms badly cut, and she was rendered unconscious, not regaining her senses until she was brought home. Bert was knocked out, but "came to" and gave first aid to the injured wife. She was brought home by a gentleman, in a car enroute for Flint. The new Buick was wrecked.

Miss Sarah E. Sly returned, Friday, from a trip to Louisiana.

You miss it if you don't enjoy the satisfaction of having your mail brought to you daily. A box bought at either hardware store costing from 25c to 50c will bring the carrier once each day, provided you are on the route established by the P. O. Department at Washington, D. C.

A very pleasant reception was held in the Masonic Hall, Tuesday, in honor of Miss Myrtle Terry, whose marriage to Harold Hicklin took place in Detroit, April 26, and also Mrs. Ivan Dodge, who recently moved to her new home in Pontiac. The bride received many pretty and useful gifts. The members of the O. E. S. presented Mrs. Dodge with a handsome gift as a token of their esteem. Mrs. Hicklin will reside at 45 Clark Street, Pontiac, and a host of friends join with the O. E. S. in wishing her joy and prosperity.