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Have you bought yours?

Chautauque all next week.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. George Scott, a son.

John K. Adams is ill at his home on the West Road.

See second page for matters of interest to the reader.

Dr. George Raynal has gone to Fort Leavenworth, Kansas.

Mrs. Fanny Shain has gone to Maceady Lake to spend a week.

The Misses Mabel and Nellie Lounsbury have gone to Ann Arbor.

Rev. Wm. C. McKnight will preach Sunday morning at the Tabernacle.

W. H. Smith, the jeweler, has returned to the famous building, on West Maple.

Mrs. James Todd and Mrs. Elizabeth Barse, recently took a trip to Cedar Point.

Thanks to Mrs. Charles E. Rhoades for a beautiful large bouquet of gladioli—Hay?

Miss Mae Thompson went Monday to Woodward Beach, Fort. Hiron to spend two weeks.

William Tracy was a recent guest at the home of his daughter Mrs. Jack Hogan in Detroit.

Women are to wear pants in the near future. Well, their neither extremities will be decently clothed, anyway.

Miss Nettie Gohsen of Lincoln, Mich. is a guest at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Peter Anderson, on Oakland Avenue.

Miss Helen Shaw and Harold Shaw have gone on a motor trip to Dawn Mills, Ont., to visit Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Craft.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Nicholas, Mrs. Emma French, Mrs. Elizabeth Randall and Mrs. Mary Taber spent a day recently at Belle Isle.

It is undoubtedly risky to take your place in the trenches, but don't forget that auto alone killed 54 and injured 1,656 in New York during the month of July.

A ghost story to be held at the home of P. W. Parmenter, Saturday evening for the benefit of the Baracca class of the Baptist Church. Everybody welcome.

You will go to Detroit and pay out more money but you won't see any better picture show than you will right here at home, and the price 15 cents. Save your car fare. Be economical.

James Brown, colored, Pontiac, pleaded guilty Monday to a charge of being drunk and disorderly on a U. S. R. car and in default of \$10 fine and \$3.00 costs he was committed to the county jail for 30 days.

Earnest Delany of Maple Avenue, Birmingham was arrested recently by deputy George Stephenson, on a charge of being intoxicated on a U. S. R. car. He pleaded guilty and paid a fine of \$10 and \$3.00 costs.

Any woman wishing to knit sleeveless jackets, mufflers or wristlets for soldiers can secure gray knitting yarn at 5 cents a hank of Miss Grant, 202 Oak Street. Directions for knitting will be furnished also.

H. A. Trapp and Oscar Davis, both of Akron, Ohio, pleaded guilty recently to a charge of using set or night lights to catch fish in Walled Lake and each was let off on suspended sentence by paying \$7.75 costs.

Work on the Woodward Avenue pavement south of the Nine-mile Road was hurried to open traffic for the State Fair. Now another mile of the highway south of Royal Oak is being made impassable. Good judgement!

Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Huston have safely arrived home after a two weeks trip down the St. Lawrence River clear to the mouth of the ocean. They visited Toronto, Kingston, Montreal, Quebec and St. Anas De Beaupre. All the troubles they had was their lack of the Parley Voo Francals talker.

Talk of 81 eggs for next winter is not impossible. In fact the Eccentric printer is now paying more than \$4 per dozen for nice fresh eggs! He has hens that generously contribute one egg every three days, while they consume 100 pounds of feed in less than four weeks. And that same 100 pounds of energy cost but \$4.25 each. He is going to live on chicken instead of pork chops.

Mack Hunt, deputy sheriff, made a complaint Monday against Warden Miller of Clarkson, Edward Maizer of Pontiac, G. W. Palmer, Edgar Guzier, Walter Schubert, David Prince and J. J. Gorman of Detroit, each on a charge of speeding in this village and on Woodward Avenue. They had their hearing Monday afternoon in Justice Campbell's court, and pleaded guilty. Miller, Gorman, Palmer, Guzier and Schubert each paid \$10 fine and \$3.00 costs. Gorman, each paid \$15 fine and \$5.00 costs.

Mr. Thurbly T. Rumlund makes as fine a looking soldier as one could wish to see in his U. S. A. uniform. He came from Birmingham last week on a short furlough from Fort Rye, Kan., where he is stationed and his life is lived, Rumlund in the regulars. Thurbly was one of the very first to enlist and has won his office by his own personal efforts, having had to lift him up by any all at all. He is a manly soldier and is enthusiastic and anxious to get to the front. He surprised his relatives and friends by taking a white horse and a pair of spurs, he was married to Miss Ella Mallabrook of Detroit. The wedding took place at the home of the bride's parents, the knot being tied by a pastor of the Baptist Church. This happy couple are enjoying their honeymoon in the beautiful Michigan camp, camp and fishing which is Thurbly's great enjoyment. A call may come any moment and then his "Good-bye" to all for anywhere in France.

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Mr. and Mrs. Charles Miller of Detroit were callers Tuesday.

Frank German has gone to Lamar, Colorado, to visit his folks.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Claude Cassidy of Forest Street, a daughter.

Mr. and Mrs. Abner McClellan motored Wednesday to Lansing.

Miss Pearl Vierul left very ill at her home on South Woodward Avenue.

Mr. and Mrs. Jay Hunt went Monday to Maceady Lake to spend a week.

The W. F. D. had another exercise on the football field, Wednesday.

Mrs. Lottie Dewey has gone to Lansing to visit at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Toms.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Prindle daughter Laura and son George of Cleveland, O., are visiting Mr. and Mrs. Jay Hunt at Maceady Lake.

Mrs. George Dawson, daughter Wilma, Miss Onie Stone, Miss Blanch Greer and Mrs. George Newman have been recent guests at the summer home of Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Mills at Drayton Plains.

Mrs. Sheldon Peters and daughter, Miss Marjorie, all the way from Hammond, La., are visiting relatives and friends in Birmingham. They sure think it is fully as cool way down South as it is here in the far North. Well we're not contradicting.

R. B. Hewitt, our own citizen, and the first one to enlist, is home for a 10 day furlough. He is Captain R. B. Hewitt and in his neat and natty uniform, looks every inch the officer. He expects to be called any moment and then, for him, it is "somewhere in France."

We do wish him all the best luck possible to have and enjoy.

Guy E. Miller who is an old seasoned soldier boy and who saw service in Mexico, is with his regiment at Grayling, the 31st. This grand old regiment will see service somewhere in France pretty soon, as they are now assembled and waiting for the command to go. This body of Wolverines will do their "bit" bravely and well.

Mack Hunt, deputy sheriff made a complaint Wednesday against W. E. Royce of Detroit and Burns Harty of Grand Point, each on a charge of speeding. They had their hearing Wednesday afternoon in Justice Campbell's Court, and pleaded guilty. Royce paid a fine of \$5 and \$5.75 costs, and Harty paid \$10 fine and \$5.75 costs.

Mr. William E. Boughner did not wait for the first trial, but bid himself to Detroit and enlisted. He is now a U. S. A. man stationed at Columbus, Ohio. His work will be with the aviation corps and we predict that our Boughner boy will be heard from with credit to him and to his home town.

Colonel M. O. Bigelow, commanding officer of 20th U. S. Infantry, is the way it reads now, his rapid transit from Captain in U. S. Cavalry to a Light Artillery Regt., then to the office of Major, then to a Colonel, and finally to a regular Infantry, has been so lively it has been mighty hard for his many old friends in Birmingham to keep track of him. Then to make things still livelier, he suddenly reported to his surprised father, Captain J. Allen Bigelow, on Sunday last, said "hello fellers" to half a hundred friends and zip! by the time this is in print is back on duty again under Gen. Leonard Wood at headquarters in Fort Riley, Kansas.

DO YOU KNOW THAT?

Being healthy is the first duty of man! Disease is the greatest foe to human progress!

Peace hath her health problems no less than war!

Half the blindness in the world could have been prevented by prompt and proper care!

A good water supply in the spring may save an undertaker's bill in the fall!

Dirty milk kills many babies!

The infant mortality rate is the most sensitive index to community intelligence.

A POSITIVE PREDICTION WHEN THE WAR WILL END.

Absolute knowledge is better than a hope!

But my neighbor's husband's sister's son heard a policeman on his beat say to a lady who had just come out of a doctor's office that he had a letter just last week written in the finest Greek from a Chicago gentleman who said the niggers in Cuba knew of a colored man in a Texas town who had a son who was a doctor and that that man is a kid who had the news from a gang of South American Jews who heard a man who claimed to know of a well-to-do society racket who would undertake to prove that her seventh husband's sister's son had taken a printed piece that she has on who has a friend who knows when the war is going to end.

In Style.

Jane went shopping with her mother to buy some dresses. One which particularly attracted her was a small and could not be had in a large size. Jane, not understanding why she was denied that dress, was persistent in her desire to have it. Her mother, to convince the child, tried the dress on and said: "Don't you see how short it is!" "But mother, all the dresses you buy are short!" said Jane.

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