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## Home

Mr and Mrs. John Platten have returned from a summers stay with relatives in New York.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry L. Schultz have returned from a motor trip to Holland and Grand Rapids.

Miss Margaret Dean has returned to Sarnia after visiting Mr. and Mrs. A McDougall on Henrietta Street.

Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Knapp and two children of Detroit, spent Sunday at the home of Mrs. Emma Montgomery.

The Baptist Aid Society met Thursday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Peter Anderson on Oakland Avenue.

Mr. and Mrs. Joshua Gibbons, daughter Goldie, and Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Hoth have returned from a trip to New York.

Mr and Mrs. Chris Bailey of Clarkston spent the week end at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Walter Nichols on Pierce Street.

Mrs. P. Brandt of Rochester, and Mrs. A. Dennison of Detroit have been recent guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Trumbull on Hazel Street.

Mrs. Bertha Baer and Mrs. J. D. Evans and son Bob of Washington, D. C., are guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Barney Childers on Ferndale Avenue.

Visitors of Mrs. Lewis Converse and daughter Mrs. Elizabeth Randall at the home of Mrs. Mary C. Tober recently, were Mr. James Kimball, a fine old gentleman past 80, and Mr. G. D Monroe, who is an employee of Uncle Sam in the Post Office at Detroit.

George Hare of Greenfield township and David Boyle of Pontiac each pleaded guilty recently in Justice Campbell's court, to a charge of being intoxicated on a D. U. R. car. Boyle paid $10 fine and $8.40 costs. Hare in default of paying the same fine and costs was committed to the county jail for 30 days.

George Erwin, R. J. Henderson, C. W. Martet, B. W. Regner and W Redtke, all of Detroit, pleaded guilty Monday in Justice Campbell's court, each to a charge of having in their possession a large number of immature blue gills and sun fish, and each was let off on suspended sentence by paying $7.75 costs.

E Wilber, and Henry Nelson of Detroit, and Clyde Johnson of Lapeer, J. A. Ripenslinger, Saginaw, and E. Baxter of Davison pleaded guilty recently each to a charge of speeding. Johnson, Nelson and Baxter each paid a fine of $15 and $5.60 costs. Ripslinger paid $20 fine and $5 costs and Wilber paid $5 fine and $5.60 costs.

"Idle Wives," the Universal production based on the dangers of indulence in society which comes to the Temple theater on Saturday matinee and night, September 15, is unique in that it shows a picture within a picture. There is a quadruple parallel in the picture which brings its lesson home in a convincing style. The opening reels reveal a man and wife estranged, a young girl who has gone out with her "questionable" beau against the wishes of her mother and a working man's family which is on the verge of disruption because of the limitations to the happiness of its members which poverty entails. All three sets of characters drift into the cinema theater of a small town. The picture which is screen for their entertainment not only conveys a moral to each one of the three sets of characters but in addition "gets home" to the audiences which have packed the Maxine Elliott Theater in New York four times daily for the last month. "Idle Wives" is replete with unusual situations but those showing the downfall of Molly Shane, the discovery of her shame and those in the home where she takes refuge to give birth to her child are peculiarly appealing. Mary McLaren does the superb bit of acting in the scene where she discovers that her child is to be a nameless one, and her grief at her desertion by her natural husband is so poignant that it cannot help but bring the tears. "Idle Wives" is a sociological study of unusual strength.

Miss Daisy Durkee is ill at her home on Brown Street.

Clayton Proal of Highland Park was a caller Monday.

David Bell has returned from a trip to Imlay City and Sandusky.

Mrs. Clarence Westlake of R. F. D. No. 1, entertained 19 at dinner Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter German have moved from this place to Denver, Colorado.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Seager have moved from Purdy Street to Pierce Street.

Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Todd and daughter Helen have gone to Lake Oakland to spend a few days.

Mrs. Hartson of Jackson, Michigan, was a guest of Mrs M. V. Halsey of Willetts Street Monday.

T. P. Foote will visit his brother at Flint, and attend the Detroit Conference Thursday and Friday of this week.

Charles Morton of Charlevoix has been a recent guest at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Staley on Brown Street.

Mrs. F. C. Bassett and daughter Gives of Adrian, returned home after two weeks stay with Mesdames Crone and Halsey.

Preston Gray of Port Huron, has been a recent guest at the home of his parents Mr. and Mrs Adam Gray on South Woodword Avenue.

Miss Estella Daniels of Los Angeles, California, and Miss Meta Daniel of Ypsilanti have been recent guests at the home of Miss Estella Reid on South Woodward Avenue.

The weekly meeting of the Woman's Literary Club will be conducted by the Pioneer Committee at the St. James' Parish house, Tuesday afternoon September 18, at 2 o'clock.

Visitors at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Huston over Sunday were Mr. and Mrs. Edson Huston, son Oscar, and daughter Ruth, who motored over from Plymouth, and enjoyed a fine drive as well as a good day's visit.

Anctan Bachno of Pontiac pleaded guilty Wednesday in Justice Campbell's court, to a charge of being intoxicated on a D U R car and in default of paying $10 fine and $8.40 costs was committed to the county jail for 30 days.

Gee, it is great to be an Editor. The past week we have been living high on great big luscious ears of sweet yellow green corn from the garden of Irving Bailey, and cucumbers, carrots and other vegetables raised by Bro Houghtaling. P. S, Also had to put in a stock of Pain Killer.

"Idle Wives" shown at the Temple Theater Saturday matinee and evening is a picture shown only at the high class theaters and where the admission runs from 25c to 75c. Mr. Fay the busy and progressive manager offers the same play here for only 15c matinee prices and 25c in the evening. Don't miss it.

We wonder how many of the pro-German spouters who are said to be talking for Germany and against this Government have ever heard the song "Don't Bite the Hand that's Feeding You." We wonder how many of them know that it only requires a brief notice of such seditious talk to the U. S. Marshall's office in Detroit, to secure their arrest and imprisonment? Such traitors should be promptly reported to the proper authorities.

The impression has evidently become prevalent that Dr. C. M. Raynale had retired from business, and since his son, Dr. George P. Raynale has entered the new army, that their office would be closed. This rumor, which has been innocently circulated, no doubt, is entirely erroneous and the worthy doctor is taking up the practice entirely by himself and is ready to attend all calls at his office in the Levinson Building or at his residence on Bates Street.

Says the Village Knocker: The summer fur fad is goin' to extremes. From the feathery, fluffy affairs the "summer" furs now embrace fox, muskrat, imitation seal, and other cold-weather trimmings. Even barekin is popular. And according to the latest Paris fashion reports next year they will be cut a little bit lower (at the top) and considerable higher (at the bottom) In time the cannibal island costume of a ring in the nose and a string of beads will prevail.

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Guy Niles of Rochester was a caller Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Schultz have moved to the Groves house on Purdy Street.

Miss Rachael MacKay has left for Granville, Ohio, where she will attend college this year.

Mrs. Elizabeth Randall and Mrs. Lewis Converse spent Monday with Mrs. Dewey at Pontiac.

Mr Allen of Aux Gres, and Jefferson Beebe of Bay City, have been recent guests of Mrs. Elizabeth Randall on Brown Street.

A. V. Nydy of Detroit, pleaded guilty Monday in Justice Campbell's court, to a charge of speeding, and paid a fine of $15 and $5.60 costs.

On page two of today's Eccentric will be found a full explanation of the differences between Mr. George and the Village of Birmingham.

'Tis said that Jonn Barleycorn was legally executed at 11 p. m., Saturday, September 8. The execution was effected, but was it done legally? Was it the right time or Detroit time?

Mr. and Mrs. Milo Hogan of Detroit, with mother Mrs. Mary Turk of Tilsonburg, Ontario, called upon Mr. T. H. VanNorman Sunday. Mrs. Turk a sister of Mr. VanNorman, is 92 and very active.

Mrs. Clara Baker has her new store in full running order and is now ready to welcome all comers. She has a fine entirely new line of goods dear to the feminine heart and is a pleasing earnest worker for success. A new departure in Birmingham is a rest room for the ladies. Can you overestimate the boon that this offers to all ladies? A room in Birmingham where you are free to come in, sit down or lie down and rest and wait for your loved ones. This room is modern and its outfit includes all conveniences.

The marriage of Mrs. Cora Morrow, of Purdy Street, to Mr. Joseph Penfold, took place Saturday evening September 1, at the home of the bride. To the strains of Lohengrin's wedding march played by Miss Thelma Morrow, the couple took their places, the ceremony being performed by Rev. Cassius Wakefield. The bride was dressed in blue satin and georgette crepe, and carried white roses. They were attended by Mr. and Mrs. Carl Symons. After the ceremony a buffet luncheon was served to 30 guests. Mr. and Mrs. Penfold will make their home on Purdy Street. Out of town guests were Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Morrow of Flint.


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Regular meeting of the Village Council held in the Council Rooms in the village on the 10th day of September, A. D. 1917, at 8 o'clock p. m. President of the Council: President W. D. Clubbe. Acting Clerk George E. Daines. Trustees Brown, Harris, Trumbull, Daines and Bailey. Absent: Parks. Moved by Trustee Harris, supported by Trustee Trumbull, that the following preamble and resolution be adopted and accepted.

Whereas, The special assessment for Special Assessment District for Sanitary Sewers No 1, said improvement being an eight-inch lateral sanitary sewer beneath the surface of Pierce Street, from a point 236 feet south of Hanna Street to Frank Street, in said village, has been duly reviewed by this Council and Board of Assessors, and has been confirmed by this Council, now therefore, be it

Resolved, That the said special assessment may be paid in five parts, according to parts 1, 2, 3, 4, 5 of said special assessment roll, part 1 to be due and payable on the 1st day of October, A. D. 1917, part 2 on the 1st day of October, 1918, part 3 on the 1st day of October, 1919, part 4 on the 1st day of October, 1920, and part 5 on the 1st day of October, 1921. Except that if part 1 is not paid on or before it shall become due as aforesaid, then the whole amount of the assessment against any lot or parcel of land shall be due, and no extension of time shall be granted thereon. Deferred payments shall draw interest at the rate of 5 per cent per annum, from the date of the confirmation of said special assessment roll by this Council, to wit, September 10, 1917, and provided further, that if any default shall be made in the payment of any installment, or the interest thereon, the whole amount of the assessment then remaining unpaid shall mature and become due and payable.

Resolved, further, That the assessment so made in said special assessment roll be collected directly therefrom in the manner provided by law.

Roll call: Yeas, 5; nays, 0. Motion carried.

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