

# THE BIRMINGHAM ECCENTRIC

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## HOME NOTES

Here the croaker out in the woods  
In a beautiful hole in the ground,  
Where the humbler toms and the woodpecker  
peck.  
And the straddling strider around  
He is so good to the city to trust—  
Two impracticable, stony and dead;  
But he wants the whole world and a part of the  
crust.  
And the stars that shine o'er his head,  
Then hurry him off to the place of the dead,  
And bury him deep in the ground.  
He is of no use here; get him out of the way,  
And make room for the man that is sane.  
—Kalamazoo Gazette.

We are almost at 't wheat.  
Look out for a wedding soon.  
Will Butler, of Big Rapids, is home  
for a week.

The band will play for the ball  
game Saturday.

Mrs. C. Packard returned from  
Flushing Tuesday.

Miss Rena Raymond visited Miss  
Mayme Taylor one day this week.

Mrs. Chas. Mudge spent a portion  
of last week with Detroit friends.

Mrs. Rufus Spire is visiting her  
brother at Lexington, San Jose, Cal.

Log Cabin Park is thronged with  
lovers of the beautiful noon-day.

A tramp while boarding a car had  
his foot crushed at Rochester lately.

WANTED—Dining room girl at the  
National House, \$2.50 per week.

Waite Bros., Robertson & Co., of  
Pontiac, have a change of this week.

Miss Minnie Jarvis has been en-  
joying a vacation at her home in  
Detroit.

Harry Tibbels now sports a brand  
new wheel which he bought in  
Cleveland.

A member of the village board  
can boast the most untidy place on  
Maple Ave.

Mrs. Lina Blumberg, of Pontiac,  
is visiting friends in Birmingham  
and vicinity.

Money to loan on farm property  
to \$3000 up, three to five years.  
J. R. Corson.

The Oakland Electric began run-  
ning car down town at Pontiac last  
Saturday evening.

Miss Rose Geisler, of Detroit, has  
been spending a few days with Bir-  
mingham friends.

Miss Frankie Fredericks, of De-  
troit, has recently been a guest of  
Mrs. E. R. Smith.

Mrs. and Mrs. L. W. Hutton, of  
Northville, are the guests of P. H.  
Sherman and family.

John Quarton and wife, of Detroit,  
visited his parents, Thos. Quarton  
and wife last Sunday.

W. E. Aldrich, of Pontiac, visited  
with his brother, G. F. Aldrich, the  
fore part of this week.

If you have found an umbrella  
lately bring it to this office—the  
owner wants it very badly.

The Methodist and Episcopalian  
church grounds have been nearly  
mown and placed in good order.

Note what P. H. Struthers & Co.,  
of Pontiac, have to say about fall  
dress goods in their ad. this week.

Miss Edith Hansen, of Flint, on  
her way to Toledo via Detroit, called  
on Birmingham friends last Saturday.

Pontiac Opera House is a safe  
building and so pronounced by the  
Pontiac board of building inspectors.

The Whitehead-Bigelow-Raynall  
family excursion to Port Huron  
Wednesday last and passed a happy  
day.

Miss Ethel Allshouse, of Pontiac,  
was the guest of her cousin, Mrs.  
Theron Smith, the latter part of last  
week.

We are indebted to Pinder Worth  
for a generous supply of the first,  
finest and best green corn of the  
season.

Mrs. Jas. Greenfield, daughter  
Sadie and son, Master Jimmie, of  
Flushing, are visiting the Packard  
families.

The U. P. church on Howard  
Ave. is improving every day and it  
is going to be the prettiest church in  
Birmingham.

Mrs. Emma Tibbels returned from  
Cleveland last week and reports her-  
self greatly pleased and benefited  
by her visit.

Miss Lillie Brown and her brother  
Will, of Detroit, Sundayed with  
friends, and when qual is in season  
will call again.

Miss Carrie Linabury, of Pontiac,  
is the guest of her cousins, Miss  
Mae and Florence Linabury, on  
Woodward Ave.

A good old gentlemen in town  
says "the boys are having races to  
raise money, if possible, enough to  
buy a tantum."

Take a day off and go to Sylvan  
Lake next Thursday, Sept. 2nd.  
Electric cars leave at 9 a. m. and  
return at 6 p. m.

Boys and girls with good voices  
are wanted for St. James church  
choir. Apply at 4 p. m. any week  
day at the church.

A nice seal box, a pair of rubber  
boots and a pair of lowrubbers have  
been at Library Hall waiting for an  
owner since May 1st.

Supervisors' picnic at Sylvan Lake  
was a while. Weather pleasant,  
just right as to heat and cold, was  
conducive to a big crowd.

Ground is broken for Mrs. L. W.  
Fuller's new home on Pierce street  
and when completed will be a beauty  
and an ornament to the street.

Found a lady's black cape and  
pair of silk mitts. Come to this  
office, prove property, pay charges  
and take away your property.

The Harbisons have the name of  
having the neatest street front in  
the whole town. It will pay you  
to drive there just to see it.

Lieut. Edwin B. Whinnans has been  
detailled to a professorship at the  
Michigan Military Academy. He  
will assume his new duties Sept. 1st.

Frank Griffith, a young man,  
was found dead on the street in  
Pontiac, about 11 o'clock last Sun-  
day evening. Heart failure was the  
cause.

Girls, what you think? Rev. Tom  
Needham says there are no female  
angels in heaven. Our women's  
rights people ought to make a note  
of this.

G. A. Dewey, proprietor of the  
Royal Oak lumber yard, is selling  
some farm implements at cost. It  
will pay you to look up his ad. on the  
5th page.

Don't forget the annual picnic of  
St. James Episcopal church next  
Thursday at Sylvan Lake. Fare free  
for adults and 50c for children. Bring  
your lunch.

S. H. Schmuck and wife, who is  
a sister of Mrs. T. A. Ward, are  
guests at the Ward home. Their  
home is in Cleveland, Ohio—the  
Forest City.

Say, have you got onto the trad-  
ing stamp scheme? If not you are  
losing money by not inquiring into  
it. Whitehead & Mitchell give  
trading stamps.

"Jimmy" Button, once a Birming-  
ham business man, has been made  
postmaster at Flint—a very wise  
choice, indeed, and one that could  
not be bettered.

Born to Mrs. David J. McKinley,  
of Southfield, Monday of this week,  
a beautiful little daughter, and now  
David don't leave the house any  
more at all at all.

There are weeds enough to seed  
the whole state, going to seed on the  
Taber, Brownell and Purdy subdivi-  
sions, and yet the law says "noxious  
weeds must be cut."

Mrs. Flora Beattie is one of those  
and who are attending the State  
Camp Meeting of the Seventh Day  
Adventists at Owosso and the meet-  
ing is a grand success.

Melvin Rose and wife, of Pontiac,  
visited at M. K. Taber's Wednesday  
last. Melvin with his 82 years is  
quite a boy yet and promises to make  
a century run—we hope so.

Capt. J. Allen Bigelow left Mon-  
day night last for a visit with his son,  
Mortimer O., at Fort Mead, South  
Dakota, and hold several campfires  
with the regulars before he returns.

H. M. Crill's Shoe Store in Davis  
Block, Pontiac, sells Ladies' and  
Gent's shoes cheaper than any shoe  
house in the State. Gent's and  
Ladies' \$2.50 shoes for \$1.00. 1511

P. H. Childs is so much interested  
in the improvement of our village  
that he donated the ice cream for  
the baby show for which the Village  
Improvement Society return thanks.

If you or I should dump a pile  
of sand into the street, covering up  
the walk and driving every passer  
into the street, and then go off for a  
six weeks' trip, would it be allowed?

Work on F. Ford's new store  
building has ceased and Mr. Ford is  
in the west. When he returns the  
work will be pushed rapidly forward.

The D. A. C. of Detroit will  
cross bats with the home team next  
Saturday afternoon, Aug. 28, on the  
home grounds. Game called at 3:30.  
This is expected to be a very close  
game.

The Detroit & Pontiac Electric is  
doing a mammoth business all the  
time and on Sundays the crush is  
something unthought of. Cars run  
jammed full both ways all the time  
on that day.

The U. P. church is now plastered.  
I. H. Wilson did the job to the sat-  
isfaction of all concerned in the  
usual workmanlike manner. He is  
now busy with the new Maccabee  
Hall at Big Beaver.

Royal Oak languishes for a bi-  
cyclic ordinance. Wonder where  
they expect their bikers to ride down  
there anyway, surely not in that  
yellow sand? Guess they expect  
'em to ride the fence.

Will J. Taber's little boy, after a  
very close call from the silent mes-  
senger, Death, has been almost mi-  
raculously saved and at this writing  
while not out from all danger, still it  
is felt that he will soon recover.

Henry Ward, of near Pontiac on  
the old Windiate farm, will harvest,  
it is estimated, 150 bushels of corn an  
acre from 150 acres. This year the  
sheep pasture for 25,000 sheep Mr.  
Ward wintered there last season.

There is a letter at the Birming-  
ham postoffice which has been re-  
turned to Chas D. Booth. If there  
is any such person in Oakland coun-  
ty will be kindly call for this letter  
and oblige Geo. H. Mitchell, Post-  
master.

Miss Carrie Poppleton leaves for  
Vassar College this week at Pough-  
keepsie, N. Y., where she will at  
once begin studies appropriate for  
the graduating of a full-fledged first-  
class attorney. And we know she  
will be successful.

Miss Mildred Randall is very ill  
with appendicitis and it feared she  
will have to undergo an operation.  
Her mother was sent for Monday at  
Owosso where she was in attendance  
upon her daughter, Nellie, who is ill  
with typhoid fever.

Visitors in our town last week at  
Mrs. E. M. Leonard and Mrs. M. L.  
Noble were Mrs. N. M. Pettie,  
Mrs. Jane Satterlee, Mrs. Morris  
Elliott and Miss L. Flower, all of  
Pontiac. The ladies all have a good  
word for Birmingham.

The airship has again been dis-  
covered, this time by Miss Retta  
Blumberg who exhibited the mon-  
ster to her mother, Mrs. Clark  
Blumberg, and others of the family.  
The ladies are a little late, but saw  
the ship just the same.

The party who has been in the  
habit of going to a certain wood-  
house on Woodward Ave., and tak-  
ing anything whatever suited his  
fancy, had better keep away as he is  
known and will be liable to get a  
load of shot if he does not.

The day of the Royal Oak Forest-  
ers' picnic, while coming from De-  
troit on her wheel, Mrs. Geo. Shain  
met a load of roystering men and in  
trying to pass them was crowded into  
the ditch, puncturing her wheel and  
fell injuring herself slightly.

Bro. Cannon, of the Oxford Globe,  
didn't like a little Rev. I. N. N.  
Aldrich's picnic, railroad and trolley  
excursion to Orion to hear Rev.  
Morgan Wood one recent Sunday.  
Don't scold, Bro. Cannon, it was  
Wood's last chance in "Ameriky."

Stewart Leonard has a severe at-  
tack of the western fever beats the  
Klondike all hollow and will cure it  
by a start for Idaho next week. It  
will take 60 days for a cure and then  
mother, home and sandwiches will  
rise up so strong that Stewart will  
return.

Died in Birmingham, Tuesday  
morning, infant daughter of Jos.  
Spurling. Funeral services were  
held Wednesday afternoon and the  
remains of the little one placed in  
Greenwood cemetery. The family  
have the sympathy of a large circle  
of friends.

Ed O'Neal and Geo. H. Mitchell  
one afternoon the "early part of this  
week kicked off 53 miles on their re-  
spective bicycles and the next day  
attended to their usual work without  
a regret. The boys are talking of  
trying a century run, i. e. one hun-  
dred miles in ten hours.

Editor Kimball, late of Pontiac  
Gazette fame, nearly had heart fail-  
ure lately caused by catching a 12  
1/2 pound pickerel at Silver Lake. It  
took an hour to land the monster  
and had it been a Klondike nugget  
of the same weight Col. K. couldn't  
have been more pleased.

Rev. E. C. Palmer, of Rochester,  
will give a lecture on his trip to the  
International Convention of  
Christian Endeavor at San Francisco  
at the M. E. church at Franklin on  
Friday evening, Aug. 27th. All  
who wish to enjoy a rare treat come  
and hear him. Admission free.

F. Howland regularly every morn-  
ing calls upon our village people  
with a nice load of fine fresh fish,  
herring, white fish and trout safely  
packed in crushed ice and cleaned if  
desired. Frank does a good big  
business, too, and he deserves to be  
the kid, obliging and accommo-  
dating.

The Ladies' Working Society of  
the M. E. church will meet at the  
home of Mrs. C. Uter, Friday  
afternoon, Sept. 3d. Table com-  
mittee: Mrs. Corson and Mrs.  
Camp, biscuit; Mrs. Taber and Mrs.  
Chaffield, cake; Mrs. Colby, butter;  
Mrs. Lawrence, sauce. Mrs. Fagnie  
J. Shain, Sec.

All New York state is tipped up  
sidewise because it has been dis-  
covered that the "brightest and  
prettiest graduate last year of one of  
their most select seminaries is a  
darkey. She is a handsome brunette  
and her rare beauty and intelligence  
won her a standing second to none  
in the entire school.

Among the latest to add their  
names to the list of globe trotters  
are Albert Bradway and daughter,  
Miss Minnie, who left Thursday for  
an extended trip through the east,  
after which they will return by way  
of the Falls. It has been nearly 30  
years since Bert has seen his old  
home in Portland, New Jersey.

Buying a sewing machine is com-  
paratively easy. What is the best  
and the cheapest to buy should re-  
ceive careful consideration. It can  
be settled one and for all by buying  
the Domestic, which for 34 years has  
stood every test. Experience has  
shown that they last a lifetime.

Better times for farmers and we  
are more than glad of it. Wish  
what would go to \$14.50 and stay  
there for ten years with a guarantee  
and all other grains in proportion,  
then farm lands would be worth  
something and farmers get a bene-  
fit. One dollar wheat is very close  
to Hurrah for wheat at \$14.25.

The Foresters' picnic at Pontiac  
recently had a baby show attachment  
and Mrs. R. Cox jumped on the  
judges as there seemed to be a dis-  
crepancy as to why her baby twins  
failed to get the first prize, whether  
it was because they were too young  
or not pretty enough. It takes a  
letter to the Gazette to satisfy Mrs.  
R. Cox.

The M. E. Sunday School picnic  
at Belle Isle last Tuesday was well  
attended. More than two cars full  
of people were on hand and a few  
had to give up going on the special  
cars as they would not hold the  
multitude. All who went had a most  
enjoyable time indeed. Although it  
threatened rain still a pleasant  
day was had.

Spencer Lawrence, of Southfield,  
and his educated carp beat all the  
seal shows ever exhibited. Spencer  
with his practical show will attend  
county fairs and while the fish war  
in their girls Mr. Lawrence will his to  
the education and delight of his  
hearers. Mr. Lawrence has a pond  
full of home raised and hand cared  
for carp and it is interesting to visit  
them.

We are informed by one of the M.  
E. church official board that For-  
bearance has ceased to be a virtue  
and that hereafter all persons, male  
or female, conducting themselves in  
an unbecoming manner during ser-  
vices at that church, will be called  
to account at once and we say amen.  
Call 'em out in meeting. Bring 'em  
up to the front seats or fire 'em out  
side. No good behavior—no stay  
inside.

Died Monday morning at his home  
in this village after a long illness,  
Aaron Wright, aged 73 years. Mr.  
Wright was a long time resident of  
our village and commanded the re-  
spect of all his acquaintances by his  
quiet demeanor. Will S. Wright  
and his daughter, Mrs. Wm. C.  
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score by innings.

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Woodward & Grand River Ave  
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INFANTS WEAR.

We sell only the very best goods made, and those at the lowest possible prices.  
The money will be cheerfully refunded for any article bought from us that is not  
entirely satisfactory.

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in the City, whether intending to purchase or not. Ladies can check their packages and will  
be given every assistance to take cars, which pass our corner for BIRMINGHAM, just seen  
minutes after leaving foot of Woodward Avenue.

WILLIAM H. ELLIOTT.

For Sale Cheap.

One Kelly Potato Digger and one Doe  
Harrow as good as new, sold by Wm. H.  
McClendon. Anyone wanting one of the  
same will learn something to their ad-  
vantage by inquiring of F. C. Peasall,  
Birmingham, Mich.

BIRMINGHAM  
BUYERS

Who trade in our city will find it  
much to their advantage to make  
their purchases at our store.

Our styles always excellent  
Our prices always reasonable

We cordially invite you to call and  
would be pleased to enjoy your pat-  
ronage.

BELL'S  
SHOE HOUSE,  
33 Saginaw St. — PONTIAC, MICH.

Dinner pails are being made with a  
reversible reservoir in place of a cover,  
the two portions being of the same cir-  
cumference with one side much long-  
er than the other, and a flange be-  
tween the two to rest on the palm rim,  
thus decreasing the size of the empty  
pail nearly one-third.

Soda water of different flavors can be  
more easily dispensed by use of a new  
fountain, which has the water reservoir  
connected to each of the flavoring re-  
servoirs by means of pipes, so that a turn  
of one spigot delivers a measured quan-  
tity of syrup into the glass and then  
opens the pipe for the carbonated wa-  
ter to flow.

A recently patented swinging sofa is  
designed to take the place of a ham-  
mock and is fitted with steel spring  
arms attached to its base at each end,  
and projecting upward to hold the center  
of the straps which support the hanging  
sofa; a cord being attached to one end  
to rock the lounge when a person is  
lying down.

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Market

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Fresh, Salted and Smoked  
Meats.

Oysters, Fish, Fruit,  
Vegetables and Provisions  
in Season.

Highest price paid for Hides  
and Pelts, Butter and Eggs.

Prompt delivery in connection with  
the same.

JOHN HANNA, Proprietor,  
Birmingham, Mich.

"A Word  
To the Wise is  
Sufficient."

ICE CREAM

Made of pure Jersey Cream  
without the slightest adulteration, on  
hand and made to order.

Bread, Cookies and Pies

Made fresh every day, also Detroit  
bread on hand. Yeast (better than  
Fleischman) made twice per week.  
Try it.

Orders for Ice Cream for en-  
tertainments attended to  
promptly.

Yours respectfully,  
E. J. KINNISTEN.

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Free and Salt Meats, Fish and Poultry.

Butter and Eggs.

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Ice Cream, Fruit Ices and  
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located. The lightest store in the city.

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Whether you Buy or Not.

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Attention!

5 gal. W. W. Oil 160° 1.40c  
5 gal. deodorized stove  
gasoline 1.45c  
Warranted, the best in the  
market.

Benedict & Russell  
Opposite High School,  
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Do You Know That  
Josh W. Bird,

The One-Price Clothier of Pontiac,  
Is having Cut Rates on all SUMMER GOODS.

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