

**A FARM JOURNAL**  
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By special arrangement made with the publishers of the Farm Journal we are pleased to offer that paper to every subscriber who pays for the BIRMINGHAM ECCENTRIC, all arrears, and one year ahead, both papers for the price of one, only one paper one year and the Farm Journal from now to December, 1929, at nearly 5 years. The Farm Journal is an old established paper, enjoying great popularity, one of the best and most useful farm papers published.

**To Our Friends.**

When trading with any of our advertisers either in Birmingham, Pontiac or Detroit, it will be a great favor to us if you will mention the fact that you noticed our advertisement in our paper. A word from you at the time of trading, costs you nothing and benefits us greatly. Will you be good and do so?

**HOME NOTES**  
A lady with her parcel  
A passer's spite caught.  
He said: "Pray do not mention it."  
But here "I" said: "I shall."  
"I" was what he thought.

See Tom Cobb's new ad.  
Frank Overcoat sale at Travers's.  
Great keyser, of Detroit, sent Sunday in town.

Are frogs the latest adornment for ladies' hair?  
See the "life size doll" ad of Taylor & Woolfenden this week.

W. A. O'Neal, has something different this week. See ad.  
Mrs. M. J. Eddy has been confined to the house with the grip.

Samuel A. Palmer of Pontiac, was a guest of Mrs. E. S. Wooster Sunday.  
Miss Zilla Campbell, of Ann Arbor, Sunday with her parents in this place.

Will Taber of Kalamazoo, made a brief visit to Birmingham friends last week.

George Cochrane, of Port Huron, has been a recent guest of his sister Mrs. Seelye Peck.

Mr. and Mrs. G. H. Armstrong, of AuSable, were guests of Mrs. Sarah Carter last Friday.

FOR SALE CHEAP—A second hand coal stove. Call on the owner, Mrs. Ed Lamb, Birmingham. \*2812

Another reader of the ECCENTRIC says: "I consider Miss Bertha Bell the belle of Birmingham."

Misses Bertha and Lulu Hagerman, of Oxford, visited their cousin Miss Belle Smith Saturday.

Regular meeting of Birmingham Chapter, No. 220, O. E. S., Wednesday evening, Nov. 22d. C. E. Leet, Sec.

Mrs. H. Dale, and son Hugh, of St. Louis, Mo., are guests of Mrs. Dale's father, Mr. Irving, on Maple avenue west.

The Misses Saltzer and Booth, of Detroit, spent a portion of last week with Miss Marie Keyser and Miss Minnie Hunt.

Mrs. Austin Parks chaperooned a company of five to the Joe Jefferson matinee at the "Detroit" last Saturday afternoon.

Mrs. Mary Taber and Mrs. E. F. Waldo went as delegates to the W. C. T. U. convention in South Lyon this week.

An immense line of warm footwear at H. B. Merritt's shoe house in Pontiac. All kinds of styles and prices. See new ad.

The young men of this place gave a party at Library Hall last evening. Refreshments were served. Every one reports a fine time.

We learn that Rev. N. Norton Clark has a "hard subject" to handle next Sabbath evening at the M. E. church, viz., "The Devil."

The Lady Foresters will give a social at the home of Mrs. Henry Yessen, this (Friday) evening, Nov. 17th. Admission 10c.

Mrs. H. Stone, who has been spending some time with her daughter, Mrs. H. S. Justema, returned to her home in Marine City Tuesday.

A foot social will be given at the home of Samuel Groves, Jr., next Friday night, Nov. 17th, for the benefit of the Christmas tree of the Troy U. P. church.

The reception tendered Mr. Rogers, of the Baptist church, last Friday evening was largely attended, regardless of the storm, and a general good time prevailed.

The famous "Joe Jefferson" was greeted by crowded houses at every appearance last week in Detroit, and Birmingham was well represented at the various performances.

FOR SALE—30 acres of choice garden and fruit land 4 1/2 miles west of Detroit. Will sell cheap for cash if sold at once. Apply to GEO. T. BENCH, Birmingham. 2614  
Mrs. N. Norton Clark has been enjoying a visit with her father and his wife, who have returned to their home in Hoytville, Mich. He is very active for a man over 80 years of age.

The Flashlight Club meet every two weeks now. The first party of the season, which was an enjoyable one, was held Tuesday evening of last week, at the home of Miss Emma Reid.

You don't have to go out of town for up-to-date hardware of every description—just go over to C. H. Schlaack's and look at the fine line of heaters, cookers and winners. See new ad.

Rev. N. Norton Clark, the new M. E. pastor, is determined that the honor of the church shall be maintained by the speedy meeting of her financial obligations. We are glad to note this.

Our good friend, Hugh Irving, has been confined to the house for several weeks past by illness. At last reports the old gentleman's condition was slightly improved and we hope it may continue so.

Oh! but those feathers now on sale at Miss Moutier's, in Pontiac, are winners, and they can fly, too. In fact you had better fly up there and see them before they have taken their flight. Prices just right.

My! the crowds that swarmed C. F. Pennewell's busy store last Saturday— they carried off the palm, too, or a chrysanthemum, with every dollar's worth of goods—paid their money and took their choice. See ad, regarding tailor-made suits in this issue.

The Ladies' Church Society of the Presbyterian church will meet with Mrs. Jas. McKinley on Southfield Ave., Wednesday afternoon, Nov. 22d. A good attendance is desired that we may make plans for our winter's work. Refreshment committee: Mesdames Carter, Stearns, Poppleton and Mitchell.

The Young Men's Christian Association began a series of gospel services Monday evening in Pontiac. The pastors of the different churches have joined heartily in this work, offering their services and their churches if needed. Rev. P. V. Jeness, of Detroit, is assisting.

The Ladies of the Home Missionary Society of the M. E. church will serve dinner in the church parlors immediately after the union services on Thanksgiving Day, November 30. All desiring a good turkey dinner can have the same for 20 cents a plate; children 10c.

The farm journal is the boldest down, hit-the-nail-on-the-head paper out to fit the wide-awake farmer and villager. We give the farm journal for the balance of this year, all of 1900, 1901, 1902 and 1903 to every one of our subscribers who will pay a year ahead for the ECCENTRIC.

Bring your auction bills to the ECCENTRIC Office, we know just how to suit you and besides we will print you a nice descriptive notice in our paper, telling everybody all about the sale, free gratis for nothing. Only think of the amount of free advertising you get. Right this way.

Remember that Miss Sophia Blackmore, the Singapore missionary will occupy the pulpit of the M. E. church next Sunday morning, assisted by Miss Gamble, of Detroit. A little Birmingham girl will appear attired in Chinese costume and the service will be a most interesting one.

It will pay you to visit Mrs. K. B. Terry's millinery store in Pontiac every Saturday, for there will be special sales awaiting you. Mrs. Terry also has exquisite perfumes that will be sure to please you, and she can supply you with the high-grade article cheaper than you can believe before trying.

That free Vive Souvenir Camera gift was a big success. The 25 to be given-away were absorbed before breakfast of last Saturday. Whitehead and Mitchell have 25 more to be given away on Saturday next, no more. Call for an application blank, fill it out and be happy with the rest of the Camera cranks.

If you want any conveyancing, mortgages, wills, or in fact legal writing of any description, the proper place to go for it is the Exchange Bank, because you will find a notary public of 20 years' experience, who has a private room especially adapt-

ed for the requirements of this branch of business. The charges will be no more than as if you went to the novice who has had no experience at all.

E. R. Bloomer, of Farmington, was a pleasant caller at the ECCENTRIC office Wednesday. Mr. Bloomer was the founder of the Farmington Enterprise and for 11 years until September was sole editor and proprietor of that newsy little sheet, when on account of poor health he sold out his plant, and for the time being is enjoying a rest from the newspaper work. This gentleman had the honor of being the ECCENTRIC's first Franklin correspondent, some twenty years ago.

The Birmingham Steam Laundry is no more. Schanbitt & Stabler, the general proprietors, have started a like laundry in Rochester, and hereafter will conduct business at that place. They will have an agency at Tom Cobb's store and will deliver their laundry here on Thursdays and Saturdays. They hope their many customers will patronize them. John Camp will collect and deliver the same as usual.

An Inspiration Institute will be held in the M. E. church, Tuesday afternoon, Nov. 21st. The program will consist of music and papers. Mrs. Langley will give her excellent paper on "Character Building." Other papers by Mrs. Robt. Hanna, Miss Baldwin and Mrs. Waldo will be read. "Purity's Greatest Fear," by Mrs. Williams; "Positive Framing," by Mrs. Clizbe; "Hereditary Effects of Stimulants and Narcotics," by Mrs. McCracken. Meeting opens at 2 o'clock.

There are some things in this world that don't cost any money, and yet which money could not buy. One of these is just a cheerful disposition. That was a wonderful epitaph carved over one woman's grave in only four words—"She was so pleasant." Smiles don't cost anything, so scatter them like rain—on the just and the unjust. Somebody will rise up and call you blessed, and you will have done more to brighten the world than some millionaires.

Big Beaver is to have a lecture course. Good for her! The lectures will be given under the auspices of the Epworth League of that place and will include six in all. The first lecture of the course will be given next Wednesday evening, Nov. 22, by the Big Beaver M. E. church, by Rev. W. F. Sheridan, of Pontiac; subject—"Every fellow for himself." This will be both interesting and instructive. Everybody. Lecture begins at 7:30 sharp. Only 50 cents for single session ticket (all six lectures) and \$1 for family season ticket.

Yes, sir, next Thursday, I, D. L. Campbell, having rented my farm, will sell at auction, on the premises, 1 mile east and 3/4 of a mile south of Royal Oak village and 1 1/2 miles north of the base line on the Campbell road, at 10 a. m. sharp, horses, colts, guns, Holstein heifer, hogs, shotes, lumber wagon, 1-horse wagon, carriages, carts, harness, plows, cultivators, harrows, horse rakes, and a whole heap more things we can't pronounce. Go and partake of a free lunch at noon. Remember the date and don't be late—Thursday, November 23. Mr. Blunt will be heard from.

Owing to the heavy rain of Tuesday last the auction sale of the effects of Henry Sturman, deceased, was postponed until next week Friday, November 24, at 1 o'clock in the afternoon—be sure and remember the date. This sale takes place on the premises, 4 miles west of Royal Oak and 1 1/2 miles south of Birmingham, on the Henry Sturman farm and comprises a farm of 16 acres of good improved land, together with household goods, horses, cattle, farm implements, vehicles, grain, and every other article needed to run a first-class farm. Terms good. Auction will tell you all about it.

The Grinley homestead will be sold at administrator's sale on the 9th day of December to the highest bidder. Here is a chance for the speculator, the family man in search of a cheap and comfortable home, and the man who sees a chance to invest his money profitably. Martin Blunt, the man with the iron jaw, will wield the hammer, as the very desirable place will go to the highest bidder, without doubt, as the heirs are anxious to settle up the estate. Keep the date in your mind and be on hand to make an effort to secure a home at your own price. The terms are cash, but the administrator will take any reasonable amount, at a low rate of interest on a mortgage on the property.

Thursday, November, being the 74th birthday anniversary of Mrs. Anna Rainey, her children planned a pleasant little surprise for her at her home. About noon her son John Rainey, of Chicago; Mrs. J. H. Pound and Mrs. E. G. Gleason and son Master Harry, of Richmond; Mrs. T. Bigley, of Detroit, and Mrs. G. M. Bassett, of Pontiac, arrived here and were reinforced by Mrs. Rainey's two other daughters, Mrs. Mame King and Mrs. G. H. Satterlee. An elaborate repast was spread and the beloved parent was a recipient of many tokens of the love of her children. Lastly, but not least, it was a genuine surprise to the old lady. May she live to enjoy many more birthday anniversaries.

Reduced Rates for Thanksgiving Day, November 30, 1929.

The Grand Trunk Railway System will sell tickets at all its stations on lines west of Detroit and Port Huron, Michigan, for the round trip within a radius of 150 miles starting Monday, Nov. 25, and ending on Oct. 20, 1929 and 20th, and valid to return up to and including Dec. 15, 1929.

Called Him a Liar.  
Barney Plumb of Kansas says he called a doctor a liar until he tried Dr. Caldwell's Syrup Pepsin for his colic. He was cured of his colic and his stomach trouble. Sold by Whitehead & Mitchell.

The Beauty That Attracts Men is not so much in the features as in a clear, healthy complexion, and a plump body filled with the vigor and force of perfect health. Pale, weak, languid women are fully restored to their normal condition by the use of Dr. A. W. Chase's Nerve and Blood Pills. A condensed nerve food which builds a rich, pure blood and new nerve tissue. Face out and facsimile signature of Dr. A. W. Chase on every box of the genuine.

Yellow Jaundice Cured.  
Suffering humanity should be supplied with every means possible for its relief. It is with pleasure we publish the following: "This is the best medicine I have seen for yellow jaundice for over six months and was treated by some of the best physicians in our city, and all to no avail. Dr. Bell, our druggist, recommended Electric Bitters, and after taking two bottles, I was entirely cured. I now take great pleasure in recommending them to any person suffering from this terrible malady. I am gratefully yours, M. A. Hogarty, Lexington, Ky." Sold by Whitehead & Mitchell.

Don't Hesitate  
or fool away your money. If you are sick you can't afford to let Dr. Caldwell's Syrup Pepsin for constipation, sick headache, indigestion, and all the ailments which will cure you. It is guaranteed by Whitehead & Mitchell, the leading druggists of the town.

PERSONALS.  
Ex-Senator Sawyer of Wisconsin has given \$5,000 for the building of a home for friendless persons in Detroit.  
Lieut. Brumby of the Olympia is said to be the greatest smoker in the navy. Except when on duty he always has a cigarette close at hand.  
Miss Clara Targart McChesney has created quite a sensation in the artistic world. A single picture from her painting, "The Girl in the Red Coat," Prince Nicholas of Greece, who is to marry Princess Xenia of Montenegro, is one of the handsomest men in Europe. Princess Xenia herself is a great beauty.

John Livingstone, who died in Taslow, Ont., was a brother of the African explorer, and was two years his senior, and was the last survivor of the family.  
Mrs. Iselin has been a great help to her husband and the Columbia crew. She stimulates the men to do their best and his given plenty of good advice to her husband.  
G. W. Stevens, the well-known English explorer, leads the life of an ascetic at Merion Abbey when not hurrying about in some unknown quarter of the earth.

Perhaps the oldest confederate soldier in the world is Seymour Garner, who lives in Wilcox Co. Ala. Though 85 years old, he still alert and ready for any service.  
Mrs. Aubrey Richardson has written a book entitled "Famous Ladies of the English Court," that is creating some interest in London society. She does not spare some of the ladies.  
Miss Alice Rhodes is quite as "original" as her brother and is a very capable business woman. She prides herself on being a man hater, and yet is very masculine in her attire.

Does the Baby Thrive  
If not, something must be wrong with its food. If the mother's milk doesn't nourish it, she needs SCOTT'S EMULSION. It supplies the elements of fat required for the baby. If baby is not nourished by its artificial food, then it requires

Scott's Emulsion  
Half a teaspoonful three or four times a day in its bottle will have the desired effect. It seems to have a magical effect upon babies and children. A fifty-cent bottle will prove the truth of our statements.

Should be taken in summer as well as winter.  
See ad. and Blue, all druggists.  
SCOTT & BOWNE, Chemists, N. York.

**GOLF CAPES**

**William H. Elliott,**  
WOODWARD AND GRAND RIVER.

Superb Gray Homespun Cloths, \$1.00 a yard, 54 inches wide.  
Panama Camels' Hair Cloth, grays, blues and castors, 50 inch stuff for Sailor Suits, \$1.00 a yard.  
58 inch Venetian Covert Cloths, the ultra stylish tailor gown goods, \$1.50 a yard  
38 inch Camels' Hair Effects, stylish goods that will sell low in price as an advertisement, 50c a yard.  
Camels' Hair Plaids, 46-inch at \$1.00.  
Very best makers' goods, 50 inch at 1.39.  
For Skirts and Linings, Mercerized Moreens, very pretty shades, 39c a yard.  
Heavy Sateen Skirting, colors or black, 19c a yard.  
Striped or plain Moreen, very silky, durable and inexpensive, 50c a yard.  
French Hair Cloth, properly shrunken, 24 inches wide, 39c a yard.  
This fall's importation of ELLIOTT'S Kid Gloves in the latest shades has come. This splendid Kid Glove excels in genuine merit and fit any other \$1.25 kid glove in the state.

**William H. Elliott.**

**REAL BARGAINS**  
Daily arrivals of HOLIDAY GOODS calls for more room, and I must close out some of the larger pieces of Furniture at COST. Come and get prices on  
**SUITES, DINING TABLES, PARLOR TABLES, DINING CHAIRS, COMBINATION BOOK CASES,**  
all offered at stunningly low prices for a few days. My line of Bed Sheets, Blankets and Comforts are worthy of your attention—prices low. Have nice line of Clocks. Don't pay two prices elsewhere. Couch around. If you are thinking of buying a Couch, you cannot make a mistake to look my full line over before buying. Yours,

**Ladies,**  
—GO TO—  
**Mrs. S. L. Bird's**  
—FOR YOUR—  
**Fall and Winter Millinery.**

Latest stock and lowest prices in Oakland county.  
ESTABLISHED 1865.  
Diamonds, Watches, Clocks, Jewelry and Silverware.  
30 per cent lower than Woodward ave. dealers.

**W. A. O'NEAL.**  
**JOHN POUND,** NEAR THE COURT HOUSE, PONTIAC.  
When you visit Pontiac you will find us  
**Fully Alive to Your Wants!**

To the Ladies of this City and County—Please call and personally select your Autumn and Winter Dry Goods. The Ready-to-Wear Dress Skirts, capelets, skirts as dresses! Ladies' Suits, Petticoats of mercerized silk and other splendid material and of elegant shade. Piece Dress Woods, Silks and other material for Waists, and in fact a full line of the latest things in general Dry Goods. Our elegant stock of Black Dress Goods is well worth your looking over. We keep Moccasin's, being the agents for them in Oakland county. They are better than any other and cost but 10c and 12c—none higher. Cresco Corsets, the kind that never break and are uncomfortable at the waist line, and which once tried will be adhered to, and hundreds of customers can cheerfully recommend. Also the K. & G. Corset, a New York one, of great value, durable, and also positively comfort to the fortunate wearer. There are also a few items out of general stock. Call and see the hundreds of other unmentioned articles which appear and time forbids us from alluding to. Kindly pay our store a visit and see for yourself.

**JOHN POUND.**  
A Home Event.  
Few new items could be of more interest to our readers than a record of the cures which are being effected in our hands by the use of Dr. A. W. Chase's Kidney-Liver Pills. Backaches, kidney aches, headaches, rheumatism, and all the painful results of deranged kidneys are disappearing before the magical power of Dr. A. W. Chase's Kidney-Liver Pills which are sold by all druggists at 25c a box.  
Mrs. M. P. O'Brien, Ivesdale, Ill., writes: "I have used Dr. Caldwell's Syrup Pepsin as a family medicine with the best of results. For derangement of the stomach and as a general laxative I like it better than anything I have used. It is so pleasant to take, my children are always anxious to take it." At Whitehead & Mitchell.

**Great... Feather Sale**  
All kinds of Plumage and Hat Decorations on sale at my Millinery Store next week.  
Having bought the above at a reduction I can give my patrons the advantage of the same.  
**Miss M. Moutier**  
Pontiac, Mich.  
**Flour! Flour! Flour!**  
We handle all the favorite brands of Flour and sell

**Hand Work.**  
Machines are all right for making nails, but they are all wrong in a Laundry. OUR work is done by HAND and shows the cunning that comes from long training. Linen laundered by hand looks better and lasts far longer.  
**CITY LAUNDRY,**  
First door west of Bank.  
**WAYNE HOTEL, DETROIT**  
AMERICAN and EUROPEAN PLAN.  
\$2 to \$100 \$5.00 to \$25.00  
SINGLE MEALS, 50c. UP TO DATE CAFÉ.

**A Free Trip to Paris!**  
Durable persons of a moderate or advanced age, who are not over 60 years of age, will be given a free trip to Paris, France, with good meals, and a return fare to New York, N.Y. by the Great Northern Railway, New York, N.Y.