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A Great Offer

From now to December, 1908. Nearly 5 years.

By special arrangement made with the publishers of the Farm Journal we are enabled 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 ours only; our paper one year and the Farm Journal nearly 5 years. The Farm Journal is an old established paper, enjoying great popularity, one of the best and most useful farm papers published. This offer should be accepted without delay.

HOME NOTES

"C." Shafer this week.
Next Tuesday is Decoration day.
Lady Foresters' entertainment in Macabee Hall this evening. Go!
A spirited debate at the Junior Exhibition on June 2d.
Look out for the Alumni banquet this year. —Something new and everybody invited.
Costumes for the Junior Exhibition are secured in Detroit and will be well worth seeing.
To Rent—Furnished or unfurnished rooms, singly or suites. Mrs. Mary C. Taber. 274
The Junior exhibition in the M. E. church, Friday evening, June 2, will exceed all previous ones.
For Sale—One good work horse and four head of young cattle. Albert M. Todd. 312
Only one bicycle on hand to close out the stock at Whitehead & Mitchell's—\$8 spot cash takes it.
Be sure and see the Juniors in their costumes as John Bull, Uncle Sam, Columbia, the Tsar of Russia, etc.
Attend the special millinery sale at the National hotel today and tomorrow. Rare opportunities in that line.
Don't forget the drill. Where? Presbyterian church. When? Next Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday evenings.
Ice-cream, cake and strawberries will be served afternoon and evening at the Baptist church on Wednesday, May 31.
For Sale—Young pigs, cheap and in good condition. Enquire of Gus Vermylia, one mile south of Birmingham, on gravel. 452
FOUND—A silver spoon. Owner can have the same by calling at the ECCENTRIC office, proving property and paying for this advt.
Everybody rides a wheel nowadays and you can have a good riding wheel at Whitehead & Mitchell's for only \$8. P. (spot cash.)
It will be pleasing to many to know that the water works plant is now running the whole 24 hours. This new departure took effect last Friday.
Lost—May 8th, gold glasses, in a case. As it is known who the party is the glasses had better be returned without further trouble. Mrs. John Lawrence. 312
A full two-ounce package of Long Tom smoking tobacco—same price and weight as before the war, can be had at Whitehead and Mitchell's for only five cents.
For Sale—A child's bed, white iron with brass trimmings, springs and mattress. A bargain for some one. Call at store for George H. Mitchell for particulars. 312
The ladies' quilt social is this (Friday) evening in Macabee Hall. A good supper free to all buying tickets on the quilt, and supper served to all without tickets for 15c.
For Rent—A nice home in Birmingham, \$10 per month. Baro on premises. Rented last year to school pupils for \$40, ten months. Call on Mitchell, Eccentric office. 214

Go into Ed O'Neal's and look at that \$10 single harness. If in need of one you will grasp the opportunity (and harness too). He also keeps a fine line of bicycles. See change of ad.
We have a few empty New Orleans molasses barrels; to close out we will sell them at 25 cents each. You pay in the fall from 50 to 75c. A word to the wise, etc. Whitehead & Mitchell.

At the United Presbyterian church next Sabbath afternoon at 3 o'clock, the theme of the sermon by Rev. Montrose Maxwell will be "Eternal Life—The Believer's Present and Permanent Possession."

The Peace Congress is in session at The Hague, but the citizens of Birmingham are privileged to witness a representation of this congress at the Junior Exhibition next Friday evening, June 2d.

To Rent—The John Crawford house on the Southfield road, 1-1/4 miles from Birmingham postoffice. Low rent. One and one-half acres of ground and barn. Address C. W. Crawford, Birmingham. 312

Miss Jeanette Beattie, of this village, and Ralph Tobin, of Pontiac, were married in Windsor, May 17th. The occasion of such a private ceremony was due to the recent death of the bride's cousin, Miss Winnie Daines.

Liam Hood, the returned soldier of the 19th regulars, has his head all bandaged up and looks like a San Juan hero, but sad to say the damage was done since his return and while looking at the wheels go round at the power house.

Just think of getting an up-to-date child's trimmed hat for only 50 cents. But you can do it at Miss H. L. Carhart's in Pontiac. This is only one of the many bargains to be had from this reliable milliner's. Read her new ad this week for particulars and prices.

Last Friday was a day of great demonstration in Detroit, on the event of the return of the 31st regiment to that city, which was draped in flags. Throngs of people witnessed the parade and Detroit's welcome to the returned soldier boys was a hearty one.

Under the auspices of the Epworth League special services will be held in the Methodist church Sunday morning, May 28th. The day will be a memorial one and a pastor will preach a patriotic sermon commemorating the bravery of our heroes on land and sea.

Levi Hill, who drives the Hunt milk wagon, while carrying a bottle of milk Wednesday morning stumbled and fell, breaking the bottle and severely cutting his hand with the broken glass. Dr. Shaw took several stitches in the wound and the injured member is doing nicely.

Do you "see through a glass darkly"? Then try the Alaska cigarettes, for sale at the Alaska Eng. Co. in Detroit. They will give you light. This jewelry store was established in 1865 and has been booming ever since. Everything in the jewelry and silverware line. See ad.

The most unique entertainment ever given in Birmingham will be Mrs. Benjamin's Parliamentary Drills. Six hours of drill, with music, wit and drollery interspersed, make a feast of which all should partake, at the nominal sum of 25cents for the three evenings—May 29, 30 and 31.

About 24 ladies and gentlemen were delightfully entertained at the home of Mr. and Mrs. A. Whitehead Tuesday evening, the occasion being the terminal meeting of the Whist Club for the season. A dainty repast was served and the affair was one of the enjoyable social events of recent date.

Everybody is delighted to accumulate trading stamps for they mean something. We are happy to purpose the well known Detroit Trading Stamp Co. in our advertising columns once more; they are old friends. Now, consult their ad this week and find out all the whys and wherefores of the Co. What they say can be depended on every time.

The stockholders of the Southfield milk house will sell at public auction in front of the town hall in Southfield on Saturday, June 3d, at three o'clock p. m., the milk house and addition, 2 milk vats, weigh can, milk measure, 2 skimmers, 3 glass milk gauges, heating stove, set 5-bank Howe Scales, quantity milk coolers. Terms made known on day of sale. J. H. Russell, manager. 472

Chas. Howard, Sr., an old and esteemed resident of Pontiac died very suddenly last Sunday. The funeral occurred Tuesday at the family residence. Mr. Howard was

out driving with a friend and it is thought he was stricken with apoplexy, as he died instantly in the carriage. Deceased was about 70 years of age and father of Chas' Howard of Owosso, well known in this vicinity.

Doublets many of the Birmingham ladies remember Miss Moutier, the stylish Pontiac milliner who held an opening in the National hotel at this place several weeks ago. She will be here again today and tomorrow (Friday and Saturday) with a fine assortment of millinery at the same place. Her goods made a very favorable impression before, and Miss Moutier, on this, her second appearance can't help but receive a cordial welcome, as her prices are very reasonable and her assortment the latest out. Be sure and see her.

The reason that Mitchell flew his flag Monday and Tuesday was the return of Messrs. Will B. Walker and Earl Norton, both members of the 31st Mich. Vols., who were at his home a few days before going to their respective home in Fowlerville and Eaton Rapids. Both young gentlemen have seen a good deal of the world, having been stationed in Cuba and several camps in the South since their enlistment over a year ago. The boys have an enviable record and had the 31st regiment before to the front their record would have received no blemish.

The first Saturday in June the Farmers' Club met at Wm. Demmon's. Between Clawson and Royal Oak the grand old men on the 20.

PERSONAL PARAGRAPHS.

Miss Nellie Lyons visited in Romeo last week.
Garner Miller and Tom Cobb Sunday in Rochester.
Harvey Wilson made a business trip to Chicago last week.
Mr. and Mrs. T. Langley spent Monday with friends in Livonia.
Miss Maude Gates visited friends in Flushing Sunday and Monday.
Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Howard, of Owosso, are guests of relatives here.
R. Ransom, of Flushing, made a flying trip to Birmingham Wednesday.

Miss Almada Blunt has been visiting her old home a few days this week.
Miss Grace Hovey is able to be out again after an illness of several weeks.
Fred Wells, of Milford, was a guest of Miss Alice Packard the first of the week.
Mrs. John VanEvers visited in Franklin Tuesday and Wednesday of this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Sunley, with Miss Clara Langley, were guests at Fairholm Tuesday.
Mrs. Walter Lewis, of Saginaw, is visiting Mollie Smith and other friends in town.
John Wulf, formerly of this place, has secured a lucrative railroad position in Pontiac.

Mr. and Mrs. Hiram Skinner, of Orion, visited at Robert Hanna's the first of the week.
Miss Mary Logan is convalescing and able to walk a short distance, we are glad to know.
Maud Berry is the happy possessor of a new wheel and she knows how to manipulate it, too.
Mrs. N. T. Shaw has been seriously ill during the past few days, but is rapidly convalescing.

Mr. and Mrs. Pinder Worth have returned home from a visit with friends at Romeo and vicinity.
Mrs. Robt. Hanna attended the funeral of her cousin, Miss Lillian Otto, of Pontiac, last Thursday.
Rev. Montrose Maxwell occupied the pulpit of the Detroit United Presbyterian church last Sunday evening, in the absence of Dr. Vincent, the regular pastor.

M. Levinson is taking daily treatments at Mt. Clemens for the purpose of overcoming the tenacious effects of the grip, from which he suffered so extremely several months ago.
Mrs. Percy Pease and little daughter Elizabeth left Friday evening for Milwaukee, their future home. They were met in Chicago by Mr. Pease, who accompanied them the remainder of the journey.

Howard Carter is now circulating the Detroit Journal in Birmingham, having purchased the list of the Ralph Buttram. During the past few days Howard has added thirteen new names to his subscription list.
Lew King, our ball player, left home Monday last to catch for the Hart, Mich., base ball team. This club has a great name for playing the national game, and we feel sure Howard will keep the club at the head in the race.

Miss Tillie Walker, accompanied by Miss Emeline Mitchell went to Fowlerville Tuesday for a three weeks' visit, accompanying Miss Tillie's brother Will, who was on his way to his Fowlerville home after a year's soldiering.

C. P. Adams and friend Mr. Livingston, of Detroit, Sundayed with John Heth in Southfield. The gentlemen found the visit with Mr. Heth very congenial as all are stamp friends. Other callers were Benj. Briggs, his son-in-law and two lady stamp collectors.

Mrs. J. H. Snow entertained the following ladies on Thursday afternoon last in her usual hospitable manner, Mesdames Miller, Rundle, Bigelow, Whitehead, Blanding, Walker, Fuller, Raynal, Crouch and Wilson, of this place, and Mrs. E. G. Stevenson and Mrs. Day, of Detroit.

Alfred C. Chatfield, after nearly nine years service in the U. S. Army, has an honorable discharge in his pocket and is home for a short visit with his father, Ir. Chatfield, of this village. Mr. Chatfield's duties have been in the hospital department of the army in Cuba, and he can relate Spanish wrongs that would fill a book and make your hair twist into knots.

TROY.

The first Saturday in June the Farmers' Club met at Wm. Demmon's. Between Clawson and Royal Oak the grand old men on the 20.
Miss Anna Sagenford, of Pontiac, was the guest of her aunt Mrs. R. Niles Sunley.
Chas. 49 of A. Foresters will give a prize cake walk Friday, May 29, dancing after the walk. The event takes place in the new Court hall.

Mr. and Mrs. G. C. Jones left for Chicago Sunday night, enroute for Appleton, their future home. Mrs. Jane Niles, Mrs. Jones' sister, spent Sunday in Detroit with her.
Owing to the indefinite time that the Soldier Boys of Co. 13 R. R. of Saginaw arrive at Birmingham, the hour for the A. J. Wager Memorial services will be announced from the M. E. church on Sunday next.

WEST BLOOMFIELD.

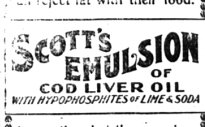
Mr. Davenport makes his weekly visits nowadays.
Mrs. Noble Gravelin was visiting her mother a few days last week.
Harry Andrews and Miss Robie Cleandring, of Pontiac, addressed a meeting here last week.
Mr. Thomas and Max O'Leary, of Detroit, were visiting their aunt, Miss B. Hixson, recently.

Those who were up early Sunday morning were pecking handfuls of frost from off their tender vegetables.
Best Cough Remedy on Earth.
Mitchell's White Pine Cough Syrup cures a cold in 24 hours if taken in time and does not stop a cough in one minute by paralyzing the throat, but cures the disease and leaves the throat and lungs healthy and strong; 25 and 50 cents.

Henry Kline, living on the banks of Indian Lake, has had his home and barn destroyed by fire. The buildings were partly covered by insurance.
E. J. Donahue and pupils give a box social at the residence of C. Case this (Friday) evening. The proceeds will be used towards purchasing a library for Wing Lake school.
George Lamphere, formerly of this place, died at the home of his son-in-law, Ed Stehle, near Byron, on Friday last. Funeral services were held on Sunday and were attended by Mrs. William Clement, of this place, and George Lamphere, Jr.

It's Easy To Take

Thin, pale, anemic girls need a fatty food to enrich their blood, give color to their cheeks and restore their health and strength. It is easy to say that they nearly all reject fat with their food.



is exactly what they require; it not only gives them the important element (cod-liver oil) in a palatable and easily digested form, but also the hypophosphites which are so valuable in nervous disorders that usually accompany anemia. SCOTT'S EMULSION is a fatty food that is more easily digested than any other form of fat. A certain amount of fresh is necessary for health. You can get it in this way. We have known persons to gain a pound a day while taking it. See and be all delighted. SCOTT & BOWNE, Chemists, New York.



Umbrellas

William H. Elliott,

Woodward & Grand River Aves.

Here's some items that demonstrate the fact that to buy your goods low, you must go to a house that sells for cash—and that's our way.

Gray Chevot Tailor Made Suits—very stylish, well fitting and nice materials --\$12.75 and \$18.75.

Tailored Suits in Cadet, Castor, Royal, Yale, Brown, Tan, Havana, Black—some tight fitting, others Eton, box or fly front styles—at very low prices.

All shades in Covert Cloth Suits—box style, well made and stylish in every detail—\$10. What Modiste would or could make one as good for the money?

Broadcloth Suits—black, blue and cadet—Eton Jacket style, Tunic skirts, silk lined, very swell garments—\$37.50.

One item of Black Goods—Black Silk Crepon, \$1.39 a yard for an advertisement—don't wait too long, however.

Splendid Black Satin Luxor—excellent value—69c, 89c, \$1 a yard.

WM. H. ELLIOTT.

HOUSEHOLD INSTALMENT CO., 224-226 Michigan Ave., Detroit, Mich.

Will offer the following special inducements during the month of May:

As elegant 3-piece Parlor Suit, \$20.00	\$20.00	Large solid oak Bedsteads, quartet, \$7.00	\$3.38
As elegant 3-piece antique Bed., \$10.00	\$10.00	Large Rooming Chairs, 65c up	
100 in. Matt., \$2.00	\$1.50	Wing Chairs, 3c up	
2-1/2 Queen Size Bed Spring (large), \$2.00	\$1.48	100 in. Matt., \$2.00	\$1.50
Woven Wire Bed Spring (large), \$2.00	\$1.48	100 in. Matt., \$2.00	\$1.50
Best woven wire Bed Spring (small), \$1.50	\$1.00	100 in. Matt., \$2.00	\$1.50
Large solid oak Dining Table, \$6.00	\$3.50	100 in. Matt., \$2.00	\$1.50
Iron Beds, \$1.00 up		100 in. Matt., \$2.00	\$1.50

Also from 25 to 50 per cent off on all other goods for cash.

ROYAL OAK.

Mrs. W. Campbell is very low at present writing.
Wm. Helzinger is the lucky possessor of a gas well.
Miss Sarah LaMore entertained her sister over Sunday.
A. C. Campbell will soon erect a new mill for Chas. Merrill.
L. H. McDowell, wife and little son spent Sunday in Troy.
Mrs. Rumley has moved into her new home and also Mr. Mill.
We are glad to announce that Mrs. P. McDowell is slowly recovering.

GRAND TRUNK RAILWAY SYSTEM

Time Table in Effect May 1, 1899.	
D. H. & S. DIVISION.	
WEST BOUND FROM BIRMINGHAM.	
No. 11—Morning Express to G. H. Haven 7:45 p. m.	
No. 12—Mail and Chicago Express 8:00 a. m.	
No. 11—Chicago Express to Grand Haven and Milwaukee 4:50 p. m.	
No. 12—Morning Express from Chicago, 9:25 p. m. daily.	
EAST BOUND.	
No. 12—Chicago Express to Detroit and G. H. Haven 6:20 a. m.	
No. 11—Detroit Express to Detroit and 11:00 a. m.	
No. 10—Mail to Detroit 4:20 p. m.	
No. 12—Morning Express to Detroit and 2:50 p. m.	
No. 11—Chicago Express to Detroit and 8:35 p. m.	
SUN. 9:20 and 22 daily, except Sunday. No 12 daily.	
E. H. GEIGERS, G. P. & T. Agent, Chicago, Ill.	
W. H. HUGHES, Agent, Birmingham.	

PONTIAC, OXFORD & NORTHERN R. R.

TIME TABLE.	
Trains Run on Central Standard Time.	
GOING NORTH.	GOING SOUTH.
First Pass 8:45	Mail Exp 7:00
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To the citizens of Royal Oak and vicinity. The line of march on Decoration day will start at one o'clock sharp from the town hall and three divisions will be made. The old soldiers and schools will form the first and second division and the citizens the third. The second division will decorate the mounds in the Catholic cemetery in honor of the heroes of the Spanish-American war. The first division will decorate the mounds in the Protestant cemetery in honor of all dead heroes. All children in the line of march will be presented with a large flag. The children will please remember to bring a bouquet. The memorial address will be delivered at the cemetery.

FRANKLIN.

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A Fine Assortment of New Millinery Goods

just arrived. Also make a specialty of Children's Trimmed Hats. Prices ranging from \$1.00 up. Miss R. Delancey, Pontiac.

LADIES

GO TO
MRS. S. L. BIRD'S,
where you will find the latest styles of Millinery. Prices are right. To the newly remodelled and up-to-date millinery store,
No. 23 North Saginaw St.,
Pontiac, Mich.
ESTABLISHED 1865.

Diamonds, Watches, Clocks, Jewelry and Silverware.

30 per cent lower than Woodward & Co. dealers.



22 Gratiot Ave., Opposite Hudson's, Near Woodward Ave.

Miss Moutier

Will hold a Special Sale of
MILLINERY

National Hotel

In Birmingham, Friday and Saturday, May 26 and 27. Striking Bargains for Everyone.

FENWICK'S

Lunch Parlors.

77 Woodward Ave., Detroit, Mich. Everything home made and palatable. Parcels checked free. Ladies Waiting and Toilet Rooms. Birmingham people especially invited to come to this Restaurant, and be at home. C. G. FENWICK.

WAYNE HOTEL, DETROIT. AMERICAN AND EUROPEAN PLAN. \$2 TO \$2.50. \$5.00 TO \$8.00. SINGLE MEALS, 60c. UP TO DATE PAPERS.