THE BIRMINGHAM ECCENTRIC
ONE DOLLAR PER YEAR IN ADVANCE
WHITEHEAD & MITCHELL, PUBS.
BIRMINGHAM, MICH., SEPT 25, 1903

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 their 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?

THE BIRMINGHAM ECCENTRIC.

HOME NOTES.

New Advertisements.

H. B. Merritt—Shoes—Pontiac.
E. H. Traver Co.—Clothing—Detroit.
William H. Elliott—Dry Goods—Detroit.
Onyx Paint Co.—Paints and Oils—Pontiac.
Adolph Enggass—Jewelry—Detroit.
Miss E. Flynn—Millinery—Pontiac.
The Taylor-Woolfenden Co.—Dry Goods Detroit.
Whitehead & Mitchell—Drugs—Birmingham

There was a young girl who said "Why
Can't I look in my ear with my eye?
I am sure I could do it,
If I gave my mind to it.
You never can tell till you try."

Oyster supper at Baptist church tonight.

George Aldrich, of Battle Creek, was in town over Sunday.

Miss Nellie Ford is in Cleveland this week visiting friends.

Mrs. Lena Brown and daughter have gone to Rochester, Mich., to live.

North Branch fair Oct. 7-8-9. Low rates of fare on the P., O. & N. R'y.

For sale for $5, a lady's bicycle, worth $20. Call on Mitchell at this office.

Don't forget the Whitney Family Shows, Saturday, Sept. 26. Admission 15 and 25c.

Mrs. Betsy Shain and Mrs. Mack Shain are home from Petoskey, having had a delightful vacation.

Take in the Imlay City fair Sept. 30 and Oct. 1 and 2. Excursion rates on the P., O. & N.

James McStay is home for a short visit. He has been away with a string of horses for nearly two years.

Mr. and Mrs. H. Tracy Randall were guests of James Hunt and wife over Sunday.

Mrs. Henry Yessen, of Farmington, was a guest of Mrs. W. C. Reynolds last Saturday and Sunday.

Miss Winifred Hutton started Monday for Muskingum College in Eastern Ohio and will now be a college girl.

V. Nixon is right to the front with his fall goods and tells you about some choice bargains in his new announcement this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Mitchell of Rome, N. Y., on their way to Chicago, visited with the family of G. H. Mitchell on Tuesday.

Great numbers of our financial investors are close followers of the ponies at Highland Park. Running races opened there Saturday last.

Read Whitehead & Mitchell's new adv't. They are offering 50c for 25c and give you big values for your quarter. Read the adv't all through

The original Whitney Family Shows have the best acrobats, gymnasts, aerialists, jugglers, wire walkers, trained dogs, etc. Birmingham, Sept. 26.

Mr. John C. Schulte, of 284 Orleans street, Detroit, Mich., wants a good farm near Detroit and like a sensible, up-to-date man advertises for it. Read his adv't.

Mrs. Janette Snow, of Franklin, suffered a stroke of paralysis of her right side the first of the week. She being quite old it is feared she may not recover.

Our physicians were at once supplied with fresh aseptic vacine points from the world renowned laboratories of Park, Davis & Co., as soon as they read of the small-pox scare in Birmingham.

Cass City fair Sept. 29 and 30 and Oct. 1-2-3. This will be a fine opportunity to see the beautiful farming region of the thumb of Michigan. Reduced rates on the P., O. & N.

Two thoroughbred Beagle hounds belonging to Will Fay were run over by the fast train on the D., G. H. & M. R'y about 6:00 o'clock Suuday night. Mr. Fay had often refused $40.00 for them.

Miss E. Flynn, of Pontiac, announces in this issue that her annual fall opening of millinery goods will take place Sept. 24, 25 and 26. The ladies of Birmingham and vicinity are cordially invited to be present.

$5.00 Reward—I will pay $5.00 reward for information which will lead to the arrest of the party who broke the large street lamp near the depot last Saturday night. J. F. Rundel, Village President.

John Walton, right from the oil fields of Ohio, is in town for a short visit with his sister, Mrs. Electa C. Keyes. Mr. Walton is superintendent of a large oil company in the Buckeye state, and is looking well, feeling well and doing well.

There will be an oyster supper at the Baptist church this Friday evening. The expenge will only be 25c per plate and the proceeds are to apply on the indebtedness incurred by the recent improvements. Everybody cordially invited to attend.

Mrs. Luther Tolls, while busy with her household duties last Monday, fell down the cellar stairs and bruised her face and shoulder very badly. She now looks like a pensioner of the Spanish war and Lute is learning very fast how to do the housework.

An artist draws a picture, an equine draws a dray; the man who marries draws a blank sometimes, we've heard them say; a thirsty man draws water; a blossom draws the bee; if I can only draw my pay that's good enough for me.

The Farmington council last week appointed a committee to sell the apples in the cemetery. Even the resting place of the dead is turned to financial account in Farmington. How would you like to eat a pie made from those apples?

For Sale—The old bell of Birmingham school. Cost $25 00, is in good condition. Price $8.00. Also one piece of stairs, 16 steps, all good. and solid. Price $3.00. Werth much more. Can be seen at school-house. Ed Lamb, Janitor.

That queer specimen of corn on exhibition in Whitehead & Mitchell's drug store was grown by Matthew McBride, of Bates street, and is indeed a curiosity. Seven well developed ears clustered around an ear in the center is something you don't meet every day.

Last Saturday Mr. A. Bailey and wife wined and dined Chief Kendall of the Detroit fire department of Detroit; also his son, daughter and grand-daughter. On Sunday Mr. Reins, wife and daughter, and Mr. Seymour, of Detroit, were in it, and all were hospitably entertained.

Herman Bartels is to have an auction at his residence in Royal Oak, Saturday, September 26. All the household furniture consisting of tables, chairs, rockers, 2 center stands, bedroom suits, carpets, lamps, stoves, child's folding bed, refrigerator, washing machine, etc. For complete list see large bills. Reasonable terms. Sale begins at 1 o'clock p. m. M. H. Blunt, auctioneer.

The old toll-gate north of Birmingham seems to be a bone of contention just at present. It was purchased one day last week by a Mr Merritt, of Royal Oak, from the Detroit United Railway and now Wm. Smith, on behalf of the township, is looking up their right to sell the building. A call on the officials of the D. U. R. by Mr. Smith failed to clear the matter up and the end is not yet.

The Taylor-Woolfenden Co., of Detroit, are out with a new adv't in this issue. This firm needs no recommendation from us as everybody knows they always do just as they advertise. In looking for fall bargains don't overlook this popular store. Their place of business is corner of Woodward and State street, Detroit.

A newspaper is just as much private property as a book. People who pay for it want the use of it. This continual borrowing discloses a degree of pneuriousness that is hardly excusable, because the price of a newspaper only amounts to two cents a week. Too many of these two cent people.

James Birker and Miss Clement, both of Detroit, were married one day last week by the Rev. Mr. Wilber, the bride's uncle. They had their furniture in the Hood house, on Stanley avenue, and were married in the home where they had everything prepared beforehand. About 30 were present and lots of good things to eat.

Did you notice those large, ripe, juicy peaches of the Globe variety in our office showcase? They were raised by Mrs. Frank Ford and three of them weighed three-quarters of a pound each, while the smallest one was ten inches in circumference and weighed ten ounces. A prettier sight in the fruit line we never saw.

A Holly lady took her false teeth out and laid them on the center table one night recently, when her husband to play a joke on her substituted a horseshoe in the place of them. She wore the horseshoe all the forenoon, complaining that her teeth "didn't fit," and only discovered the change by the wide gash the toe calk made when she bit a biscuit.

The Lord's Supper will be observed in the Reformed Presbyterian (Covenanter) church of Southfield on next Sabbath. Public worship on Friday at 11 a. m.; on Saturday at 11 a. m. and on Sabbath at 11:30 a. m. and at 7:30 p. m. Rev. Walter McCarroll, late of Australia, and soon to go as a missionary to Cypress, will preach during the services.

The Peninsula Oil Co., of Detroit, Mich., which is one of T. A. Ward's latest productions has declared a dividend of 10 cents a share payable to all stockholders of record Oct. 7, 1903. As this company was only incorporated last July their record is one of which the stockholders feel jubilant and as we said in a previous issue has a brilliant future before it.

Here's what the Holly Herald says about expectorating, and it will apply to our own neat little city: "Don't spit on the sidewalk. None of Holly's sidewalks are so wide or our men so busy they can't step to the edge, if they can't spit that far. Spitting tobacco juice on the walks is a bad practice and a nuisance that should be abated."

The original and only Whitney Family Shows will give two exhibitions in Birmingham on Saturday, Sept. 26. The old time amusement organization is well known to our citizens and this season presents one of the best one-ring shows on the road. No big street parade is given but an excellent concert band is carried that gives two concerts daily, at 1:00 and 7:00 p. m.

One of the long-suffering, "stand-up-all-the-way-home" from Detroit patrons of the Detroit United Railway, decided to make a strenuous protest. He went to 12 Woodward avenue, found Supt. Hutchings and expressed his sentiments in plain and vigorous terms. "Who are you, who dare come here and talk like this?" asked Mr. Hutchins. "Are you one of our stockholders?" "Not on your life," said the man, "I'm one of your strap-holders."

The following story is sent to us from Canada: "While aboard the boat on Lake Erie the lake was rough and many people were sick. A pale-faced Swede was leaning over the rail, and as the vessel rolled in the waves he was depositing in the waves the last of his breakfast. The steward went to him and said, sympathetically: "Your stomach is a little weak today." "I don't know," said the Swede, "I tank I trow about as far as anybody."

A Fenton deputy sheriff is the latest to make the oft recurring mistake of attempting to catch a mephitis mephitica for some other animal. He chased one down by moonlight for a rabbit and suddenly secured scents enough to trace out all the criminals in Genesee county. He went home surrounded only by a horse blanket and a strenuous atmosphere and with numerous blankety blank words floating around on it.—Northville Record.

Mr. and Mrs. S. H. Bortels enjoyed a fine visit among relatives at Delray last week, and attended the wedding of Mr. Bortel's niece, Miss Nellie T. Bortels and Mr. Grover Ballard of Grand Rapids. It was a very pretty home wedding the groom being attired in full U. S. naval uniform. They were a brave and handsome couple. After the ceremony dinner in twelve courses was served and all had a delightful day of it.

Edwin Miller packed his little grip about three weeks ago, and without a word to us or anybody else just lit out sight seeing in the far west. He visited all points of interes in the great Yellowstone park, saw Brigham Young's harem at Salt Lake City, did Denver and visited our old friend Ell Brooks, and had just one continual round of pleasure from start to finish. Home again all safe and sound and we are glad of it.

Our esteemed townsman, Samuel Alexander, park botanist of Detroit, has made his annual report to the park commissioners. It is printed in a 16-page pamphlet and is most thorough, dealing as it does in everything pertaining to the botanical condition of the trees and shrubs in the various parks in and around Detroit. Mr. Alexander is a man of rare educational ability, being well up in the sciences and stands especially high in botanical work.

On Tuesday, Oct. 6, Frank Dunn has an auction sale on the old Maney farm, one mile north and one mile east of Royal Oak. Horses, 14 head blooded cows, heifers, brood sows, pigs, wagon, cultivators, 100 chickens, one horse-power, potato crates, 2 heating stoves, 100 bu. oats, 10 tons hay, 4 acres corn fodder on the ground, and many other articles will be sold. Terms easy. M. H. Blunt, auctioneer; Wm. McKeavy, clerk. Sale commences at 10 o'clock a. m. Lunch served at noon.

James Whitcomb Riley, the Hoosier poet, who has probably more admirers than any living poet, is to read from his own writings at the Armory, Detroit, October 9. The various literary clubs of Detroit are sponsors and and a program of great interest is being prepared. It will be the only chance to hear Mr. Riley this year, as outside of the university he will not be heard in any other Michigan city. The Birmingham people who are interested will undoubtedly avail themselves of this opportunity to hear Mr. Riley.

Here's sage advice to farmers, which we glean from a Philadelphia Saturday Courier of 1842: "When gathering corn from the field, attach a box to the side or back end of wagon bed. "When you come to a stalk bearing two good ears, with no barren stocks near, put in box for seed. By this means you can, in a few years, breed your corn up until it will nearly all make two ears to the stalk; whereas the old way of saving from the barn is very uncertain, as a great deal thus planted may have been fertilized by barren stalks."

Chicago Centennial Jubilee Sept. 26 to Oct. 1, 1903 and the Grand Trunk Railway System proposes to give the public a chance to attend. Single fare for the round trip for all trains will be charged on Saturday, Sept. 26, and Monday, Sept. 28. Returning tickets to be honored must be validated by joint agent for which a fee of 25 cents will be charged. Tickets good on all trains leaving Chicago to and including Friday, Oct. 2, but it is necessary to leave Chicago on date ticket is validated. Joint agency will be located at 247 Dearborn street, opposite new Post Office Building.

A song the laws which came into being during session of the legislature of 1923, is one which provides that the person who is the custodian of the money for a school district will hereafter be known as treasurer instead of the assessor. Another law provides that any school district which maintains a school during five months of the year, having children residents therein who have finished the studies of the eighth grade in said school may at any annual meeting vote a tax sufficient to pay the tuition of said children to any high school which the school board may select and designate.

Pension Commissioner Ware says there is now to be a gradual reduction in the disbursements for pensions. On the last day of July, 1902, there were a little over a million pensioners on the list, receiving approximately $142,000,000. Within the last 13 months the number of pensioners has been reduced to about one-half, and the survivors have been paid $136,992,000, less than for many years. Last year about 41,000 pensioners were dropped from the rolls, largely on account of death. The Spanish war pensions are numerous, but not enough to offset the falling off.

Say, you know those store stools in Whitehead & Mitchell's store, those revolving ones with removable tops? A customer sitting on one night before last, wishing to talk to a friend of his seated at a little distance, just put his hands underneath the seat and walking along to his friend still holding stool top close to him sat down—and, gee whiz! great scott! what a fall was there. As the gentleman thought the legs of the stool were also sticking to him and he only had the flat round seat, you can imagine his consternation. He grabbed the air, let out a yell, in fact, a whole series of them, but landed safe and with no serious damage, except a severe bruising. His first words were: "By Jehosophat, I'm a farmer."

A Boy's Wild Ride For Life.

With family around expecting him to die, and a son riding for life, 18 miles, to get Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption, Coughs and Colds, W. H. Brown, of Leesville, Ind., endured death's agonies from asthma; but this wonderful medicine gave instant relief and soon cured him. He writes: "I now sleep soundly every night." Like marvelous cures of Consumption, Pneumonia, Bronchitis, Coughs, Colds and Grip prove its matchless merit for all Throat and Lung troubles. Guaranteed bottles 50c and $1.00. Trial bottles free at Whitehead & Mitchell's and Cobb & Cobb's drug stores.

FRIENDS of the ECCENTRIC are requested when they have probate business, to ask the Publication of the legal notice in this paper.

FALL PRICES NOW

William H. Elliott Co.

DRESS GOODS AND SILKS, both colored and black, are strong features in the Elliott business. We allotted them more space. No Lady who desires to be "up" in modish dressing can afford to ignore the collection of stylish fabrics now shown in these departments. We invite your inspection.

$1.00 yd—**Our Special.** Heavy, all wool colored Cheviot, sponged and shrunk, ready to make up, 50 inches wide, per yd, **$1.00.**

$1.00 yd—Fine, long-haired and silky Zibeline, the mixed effects so stylish; a special number, 46 inches wide, at **$1.00** yd.

$1.25 yd—50 inch Zibeline, in the short effect; a heavy weight fabric for fine tai or gowns, **$1.25** yd.

$1.50 yd—Panne Crash Suitings, 54 inches wide, solid colors, woven expressly for swell tailor gowns; our low price, **$1.50** yd.

$1.50 yd—Short Curl Blind Cheviot, 54 inches, very heavy, nothing to compare with it for the price elsewhere, **$1.50** yd.

$1.50 yd—48-inch Genuine Camel's Hair Cloth, alike on both sides, especially woven for the 3-4 style coats; a great bargain at **$1.50** yd.

50c yd—Colored Cheviots, all wool and sponged and shrunk; a leader at **50c** yd.

50c yd—Ten rich, new colors, in all-wool Granite Cloth; leader at **50c** yd

59c yd—The Elliott "Satin Finish" all-wool Whipcord. We guarantee it to be all wool as stated. A bargain at **59c** yd.

69c yd—Eight swell new Plaids, German style, for shirt waists, **69c** yd.

Complete and beautful color lines of Crepe, Crepe de Chine, Albatross, Etamines, etc., **50c** to **$2.00** yd.

$1.00 yd—Black Crash Zibeline Suitings—the latest novelty for complete suits, and a leader at **$1.00** yd.

$1.00 yd—48-inch Black Venetian Cloth, never out of style, suitable to wear on any occasion; an exceptionally fine quality for **$1.00** yd.

75c—Black and White Tweed Suitings, 56 inches wide, makes correct walking skirts and is stylish, at **75c** yd.

$1.00 yd—Heavy weight black unfinished WORSTED, 54 inches wide, up to the $1.25 quality elsewhere—**$1.00** yd.

BEST MAKES of Black Camel's Hair, double-faced, all sponged and shrunk, ready to make up It will not wear off and look cheap. **$2.00** to **$2.50** the yard.

THE LATEST EFFECTS in Black Mohair Vestings, with metalic figures and self colored woven figures, at **50c** and **59c** yd.

IMPORTANT SILKS FOR FALL

Fascombe Poplins, navy and white, navy and red, brown and white, green and white; a silk novelty, new and awfully nice; **$1.39** yd.

The Embroidered Disc Silks, self-colored, white, ciel, pink, Nile, etc., brilliant, durable, pleasing. **$1.25** the yd.

Basket Woven "Natte" Silks, in Armure and Birdseye effects; a society favorite by reason of its aristocratic look; new colors just unboxed, in three grades, **$1.00, $1.25, $1.39** yd.

Silk Brocade—Fashion's wheel has turned, bringing this old favorite to the top again. We show choice examples of brocade weaving. Our embroidered "Natte" Brocade is alone worth coming to see.

Silk Corkscrew Brilliantine—Fine, White Cream, Turquoise, Nile, Navy, etc; 21 inches wide, new and very popular.

Robe Finished Taffeta Silk—about 75 new shades in our well-known colored Taffeta Silk. Until further notice the 85c quality will be **75c** yd.

Our ELLIOTT Black Moussaline Taffeta.

OUR NAME woven in the selvage is a guarantee that it's right in every way.

19-inch is **69c** yd.
22-inch is **75c** yd.
27-inch is **$1.00** yd.
36-inch is **$1.25** yd.

THE ELLIOTT EXTRA.

A BLACK TAFFETA at **49c** a yard Up to the usual 59c quality elsewhere.

FOR **59c** we sell a guaranteed black TAFFETA that is in the **59c** class—as a leader.

ADDITIONAL HOME NOTES.

Eugene Brooks was a little under the weather the forepart of the week.

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Lee of Detroit visited with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. V. H. Lee, over Sunday.

Condensed cream, "Pet" brand, now on hand and fresh, at Whitehead and Mitchell's. It's fine and beats condensed milk.

Talk about dirt in city alleys. Well, there's no use talking, we want a good marshal, one that can see a good many things.

The annual meeting of the W. F. M. society of the M. E. church will be held at Mrs. Web Bray's on Wednesday, September 30.

Rev. H. M. Bartram has returned to us from the M. E. Conference at Flint and will occupy the pulpit of the M. E. church another year.

Street Commissioner Mudge is laying new crosswalks on Maple avenue, and Ed. Schanbite's new automobile won't phase 'em—they're cement.

The Lady Foresters of Royal Oak will meet with Mrs. James Shain on October 7. The drawing for the quilt will come off and lunch will be served at 5c per plate.

The next meeting of the Ladies Aid of the M. E. church will be held in the church parlors, Friday, October 2. The table committee includes all the members.

Appropriate rally day exercises will be held in the United Presbyterian church next Sabbath at 2 o'clock. The attendance and contributions for the past quarter have been the best in the history of the church.

Rev. J. S. Milligan of Pittsburg, Pa., will preach in the U. P. church next Sabbath, the 27th, at 3 o'clock. Mr. Milligan was pastor of the U. P. church in Southfield for 18 years, and with Mrs. Milligan is visiting old friends here.

Henry Housted, a laboring man with a well developed case of smallpox, is quarantined in Frank Burnett's house two and one-half miles west of town. He is being nursed by August Reheil of Circle, who has just recovered from the disease. Dr. J. L. Campbell is attending him. Vacination is in order.

Miss Madge Walker and Mrs. Hunter of Detroit gave a very interesting lecture on physical culture at Library hall on Tuesday afternoon. It was for ladies only and those present learned much to their advantage about how to care for themselves generally, and what to do in cases of emergency. These ladies claim to cure many chronic diseases, and they say tumors yield readily to their treatment. They held a consultation at the National hotel Thursday afternoon and many ladies availed themselves of the opportunity to consult these physical culture experts.

Fearful Odds Against Him.

Bedridden, alone and destitute. Such, in brief was the condition of an old soldier by name of J. J. Haven, Versailles, O. Far years he was troubled with Kidney disease and neither doctors nor medicines gave him relief. At length he tried Electric Bitters. It put him on his feet in short order and now he testifies, "I'm on the road to complete recovery." Best on earth for Liver and Kidney troubles and all forms of Stomach and Bowel Complaints. Only 50c. Guaranteed by Whitehead & Mitchell and Cobb & Cobb druggists.

For a lazy liver try Chamberlain's Stomach and Liver Tablets. Tray invigorate the liver, aid the digestion, regulate the bowels and prevent bilious attacks. For sale by Whitehead & Mitchell.

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Write for the Report

Of Captain W. B. Porter, a gentleman of wide experience in South and Central American affairs, who, as a stockholder and as the representative (chosen by a regular vote) of the other stockholders in

The Obispo Rubber Plantation Co.
TUXTEPEC, OAXACA, MEXICO

with Mr. L. A. Amadon, Assistant City Engineer of Ashtabula Ohio, **has** just completed the second annual inspection of the property, and returned deeply convinced of its great future.

"In conclusion, I can say that the Obispo property is conservatively managed, that cultivated rubber is my opinion an assured fact, and that I believe the investors in the Obispo have an exceptionally good prospect that will pay out as well as estimated.
Very truly,
March 30, 1903. W. B. Porter.
I fully concur in the above report—L. A. Amadon.

Although two years old, this investment has paid shareholders, on a guarantee of but 4 per cent per annum, profit and interest amounting to 17 per cent within two years, and is one of the safest investments within the scope of the person of moderate means. Shares are $100 each, and may be purchased at the very outset of

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drawing interest from the moment the first payment is made, and meaning a competency for life within a few years to those who invest now. Write to-day for prospectus, Captain Porter's report and complete information, together with particulars of a **FREE TRIP TO MEXICO** for personal examination before investing, at **our expense**, where the amount of the proposed subscription will warrant it, the offer being open to syndicates of buyers as well as individuals.

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There is a laxative that moves the bowels without pain or griping, cleanses the stomach, sharpens the appetite, stimulates the liver, strengthens the nerves and purifies the blood.

Laxakola Does It

I received your sample bottle of LAXAKOLA and was so pleased with it that I bought a 25 cent bottle. I had a hard time to buy it. I tried about one half dozen places before I could get it. I have tried other medicines and pills without benefit. I think LAXAKOLA is a regular Klondike to persons suffering with constipation.

WILLIAM D. TERRIO,
34 Chandler St. Lawrence, Mass.

Price—25 cents.

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Poorly?

"For two years I suffered terribly from dyspepsia, with great depression, and was always feeling poorly. I then tried Ayer's Sarsaparilla, and was soon a new man." John McDonald, Philadelphia, Pa.

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$1.00 a bottle. All druggists.

Ask your doctor what he thinks of this grand old family medicine. Follow his advice and we will be satisfied.

If you are bilious or constipated, use the old, tested, tried and true Ayer's Pills. Gently laxative.

J. C. AYER CO., Lowell, Mass.

You Need a Rest.

If you are not feeling well, don't call a doctor but take a lake trip! You return home feeling new life and your brain blown free from cobwebs. Send 2c for folder and map. Address, A. A. Schantz, G. P. T. Mgr., Detroit, Mich. tf

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Between Detroit and Buffalo

The new steamers Eastern and Western States are running daily between Detroit and Buffalo, making connections with all the morning trains. Our readers can save three dollars on fare to any point east or west. Send 2c for folder.

Address,
A. A. SCHANTZ, G. P. T. Mgr., Detroit, Mich.

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A big bargain, 210 acres—Fine stock, hay, grain and fruit farm combined. About 275 acres under cultivation, 325 acres of high ground and 185 acres of low ground, such as ash, elm and tamarack land. Considerable pasture land and some wood and timber such as oak, ash, elm, hickory and tamarack. Soil is rich gravelly loam, clay loam and black muck. Surface level and rolling. Fine large house of 13 rooms, also new house of 8 rooms. Large stone basement barn 40x60 ft., 16 ft. posts and 8 ft. stone basement; two stock barns attached 18x40 and 20x50, 16 ft. posts, 10 ft. of hay track; granary 18x24, two story, hoghouse and corncrib, two story, 16x24; tank house and workshop 10x22; ice house 12x14, two hen houses 12x16 and 8x10; 84 ft. of open stock sheds; 4 ton hay scales. The farm is well watered by 4 living springs and with tubular well and windmill and a perfect water system throughout the house and barns, also 3 adjoining lakes well stocked with fish. Buildings are painted and are surrounded by fine groves, one of hard maple and one of second growth hickory and oak. About 35 acres of orchard of apples, pears, peaches, plums, cherries and also different kinds of small fruit. Good neighborhood, ½ mile to school and Baptist church; 1½ miles to M. E. church; 1½ miles to Pine Lake resort; 1 mile to Haslett village and 10 miles to Lansing (Capital), where there is a beet factory and a condensed milk factory. Fine location and the buildings are worth 1/3 of what I ask for the whole farm, but not being able to attend to it is the reason I offer it so cheap. Could be divided into two farms as the road divides both land and buildings. Price about ½ of any good farm hereabouts.

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Eyes with long sharp corners indicate great discernment and penetration.

When the upper lid covers half of more of the pupil the indication is of cool deliberation.

HOW MANY?

How many bowls to make a bowlder?
How many shoals to make a scoulder?
How many lambs to make a llama?
How many drams to make a drama?
How many bats to make a battle?
How many rats to make a rattle?
How many folks to make a focus?
How many crooks to make a crocus?
How many quarts to make a quarter?
How many ports to make a porter?
How many fans to make a phantom?
How many banns to make a banana?
How many aches to make an acre?
How many lakes to make a lakir?
How many wraps to make a rapture?
How many caps to make a capture?
How many suns to make a summer?
How many plums to make a plumber?
How many nicks to make a nickel?
How many picks to make a pickle?
How many capes to make a capitol?
How many tapes to make a tapir?
How many tons to make a tunnel?
And how much fun to make a funnel?
—Justice Ingersoll, in St. Nicholas.

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