

To Our Friends.

When reading with any of our advertisements in the Birmingham Eccentric, you will be a great favor to us if you will mention the fact that you noticed this advertisement in our paper. We would be glad to hear from you at the time of trading, and you will be glad to hear from us. Will you be good and do so?



New Advertisements.
L. Lee Tracy—Hardware—Birmingham.
The J. L. Hudson Co.—Clothing—Detroit.
William H. Elliott Co.—Dry Goods—Detroit.
Wholesale & Retail—Detroit.
H. H. Merrill—Shirts—Detroit.
Miss M. Flynn—Millinery—Pontiac.
Walter Ross & Robertson—Dry Goods—Pontiac.

Lawrence McHugh is home for a week's vacation.
Miss Alta Poppleton is home with her family enjoying a well earned vacation.

E. B. Gilchrist, formerly of this place, is a guest of his mother, Mrs. Gillespie, of Southfield avenue.
Lost—A gold brooch enamel in light blue. Finder will please return it to this office.

See here! \$2.00 for 1-ply, \$3.00 for 2-ply, for Standard Rubber roofing, at E. R. Spitt & Co.'s.
Mr. William Cavanaugh, of Detroit, spent Friday last with his sister, Mrs. F. McHugh, and family.
You might as well buy a new lantern for the prospect as they will need it for the next ten years.

For Sale—Steam well drilling machine, nearly new. Address A. C. Campbell, Royal Oak, Mich.
John W. Young, of Southfield, has 20 tons of fine hay for sale cheap. See him at once for write.

Two lady's wheels for sale at a bargain for someone. Why not see about it? Time given. Call on Mitchell.
Mrs. Hulda Nunn has been enjoying the generous hospitality of Louise Fine the past week or so. Mrs. Nunn resides in Vassar.

Every one interested in roofing—good and cheap, the best article made, should read E. R. Smith & Co's announcement this week.
The Civic Improvement League of Omaha has succeeded in having a law passed against spitting on walks and steps of public buildings.

Mrs. Kate Voorhis, daughter of Andrew H. Porter, is behind the counter at Nixon's where she will be pleased to meet all her friends.
Now if someone would step in with a good economical electric light plan—a plan by which we could own our own plant—wouldn't it carry?

Found—If you lost a pair of gold bowled glasses and a case on Maple avenue Wednesday afternoon call on E. P. Jarvis at this office and recover your property.
Miss Zilphia J. Campbell has returned from Alpena, where she has been spending a two months' vacation with her brother, Dr. D. W. Campbell.

Mrs. Cleary of Pontiac, president of the Oakland County Federation of Woman's clubs, was in town Tuesday, making arrangements for the executive committee.
A Royal Oak girl said last Sunday night when he kissed her: "Sir! You forget yourself." "Oh, no," he said, "I got half of it myself. The other half was your share."

Will S. Walker of Joy farm fame got even with us on the kneed pad business by bringing in a generous supply of green corn, enough to happily the editor for several meals. Thanks.
Lost—A hound dog black and tan with white strips down his breast. Two years old. About 25 inches high. Answers to the name Lead. Finder please drop a card to M. S. Brewster, Troy, Mich.

You can now get bottled milk in any quantity bottled at the Hupp farm where everything is sterilized from start to finish at the drug store of Cobb & Cobb. Cold storage. Clean and sweet. Try it once.
Fine rains Friday last and Sunday night mellowed the farmer smile a smile that won't wear off for many moons. With what flying upward and other produce in proportion the farmer man is strictly "it."

The Village Improvement Society of Orange City, Florida, burns into poetry that finds an echo here:
"Please list to me
Which the V.I.A. utters so loudly,
That it rings the street,
And our towns will be proud,
And the tourists will point to proudly."

Party in Detroit wants to trade 10-room house, and lots on North Woodward Ave. worth \$5,000, which is half paid. Will trade for farm of 25 or 30 acres near electric road. Inquire at Exchange Bank.

Mrs. Carrie Shadbol-Hall and husband, of Avon, N. Y., with two children, have made glad the hearts of their many relatives in this vicinity, making their headquarters with Arthur Ford and family. They returned east last Monday.

The club library from Lansing is here and ready for use. It contains fifty books on Japan and the others on subjects found in the club's year book. Mrs. Cooper has them in charge and is ready to loan them to club members.

Rev. J. R. Milligan of Cleveland, with his family, is enjoying camp life on Island Lake with the Wilsons. This is Mr. Milligan's favorite resting place. He returns his wife, but his wife and daughter will remain until cool weather.

Miss Ada Egin of Harbor Beach, Mich., one of the Beach's most popular and successful school teachers, has been a guest of Dr. and Mrs. N. T. Shaw the past week, and she thinks Birmingham is certainly in it for peace, prosperity and happiness.

Miss Lou MacDougall is back again at F. Hagerman's store after a pleasant two weeks' vacation passed at Niagara Falls, Buffalo, and Toronto, Ont.

Rev. W. H. Clark D. D., pastor of Emmanuel Presbyterian church, Detroit, will occupy the pulpit of the First Presbyterian church, Birmingham, next Sabbath evening at 7:30. All are cordially invited to hear this talented speaker.

The many friends of Mrs. E. A. Randall, who is at Los Angeles, Cal., will be sorry to learn that the good lady has lost her sight and hearing and is very feeble. She is 84 years old and enjoys all the comforts that loving children can bestow.

The visitors at the pleasant and hospitable home of Thos. A. Ward this week are: Mr. and Mrs. John Ruckman and son Master Ward, all from Washington, D. C., Mrs. S. W. Sinclair, of Chicago, and all are happy and enjoying the reunion greatly.

Bay Port and return from Pontiac next Sunday, Aug. 28, via P. O. & N. and P. M. R. R. for \$1. Excursion under auspices of Pontiac lodge No. 870, B. F. O. E. All are invited. Special coaches for the ladies. Train leaves Pontiac at 8 o'clock a. m. standard time.

Mrs. W. S. Deans and two daughters, of Toronto, Ont., are guests of her sister, Mrs. E. MacDougall, and family this week.
The publisher of the Athens Times is not afraid of the cars. He roasts the village council for not publishing a record of their proceedings in his paper, and also says that the village president ought to subscribe for his paper so as to learn what is going on in town.

Did it ever occur to you that the growing habit grows on you just like the whisky or the tobacco habit? Well, it does, and if you are big the great, you are counted among the big gossips in the town, you would get mad and want to fight. Better be kind to your family and just to your neighbors. The town will be here just the same, longer after you are forgotten.

A fair young reader in Groveland township writes The Gazette and asks whether in proposing during leap year the girls should get down on their knees. We have referred the matter to one of our young question bucks and he says the question is not sufficiently clear, and wants to know on whose knees.—Pontiac Gazette.

And this is the way Brother Sheriff of the Trenton Times likes his carp cooked: Clean the fish nicely, let it fry for two days in the sun. Nail the fish to a pine board, cover with salt, and after standing for two days longer put in the oven and bake slowly for six hours. Then draw the nails out, throw the carp away and eat the meat and board, which are said to be the best part of the fish.

The young man who makes a practice of being affable and in his bearing toward every man, be he rich or poor, young or old, black or white, is cultivating a habit that will reap a large measure of success, whether he is a clerk, a professional or a business man. He will find this capital, which is at the disposal of every young man, to be one of the greatest bearing investments that can be made.

The Pontiac & Kentucky River Oil Co., composed almost entirely of Oakland county men, has opened

an office in Pontiac, with Chaney & Co. in charge as fiscal agents, and will place stock on the market. Many men well known locally are interested. Among them are Dr. A. B. Avery, W. H. Morgans, F. H. Carroll and Dr. E. A. Christian of this city; Dr. J. L. Campbell of Birmingham and C. E. Stanton of Oxford.

John Kraft, a German farmer living below Royal Oak, was brought to the county jail Thursday night as a result of a family row, his brother-in-law, one Zerbe, making the complaint. It seems that the two men were doing a partnership start at farming and that the trouble arose over the division of the profits. Zerbe charges that Kraft drove him from the place with a pitchfork.

The sale made by the real estate department of the Exchange Bank last week—they have to make at least one sale every week or they count life as a total failure—was the Wilson farm near the Irish church in Royal Oak township. It was sold to Mr. Coon of Dearborn who will take possession about Sept. 15. Mr. Coon comes well recommended as a hustling truck farmer and we heartily commend him to the good graces of the community.

Wm. Breimeyer will have an auction on the premises, 10 miles north of Detroit on the Ten Mile Road, and 1 1/2 miles west of Center Line church, on Saturday, Sept. 10, at 10 o'clock a. m. The following will be sold: Mares, cows, heifer, 5 pigs, wagon nearly new, market wagon, top buggy, pair mowing machines, hay rack, fanning mill, plow, cultivator, harness, washing machine, etc. East of the John Buchel, clerk; M. H. Blunt will be the talking.

A newspaper reporter dreamed one night that the editor had cided to get out a paper that was entirely satisfactory. Every item that was brought in was carried around to different houses, and if any objection was raised it was "killed." At 3 a. m. the paper went to press as usual, and when the patrons unfolded it that morning they found nothing but a blank sheet. The editor slept sweetly all day realizing that he had printed nothing to offend anybody and that his paper was entirely satisfactory.—Ex.

The laying of the corner stone of Oakland county's new court house on Aug. 30 will be the occasion for a holiday in Pontiac. Factories and business houses will be closed during the exercises and nearly every organization in the city will take part in the parade. Every band in the county has been asked to participate and every township will be represented by a mounted marshal, Dr. C. J. Sutherland of Clarkston will be marshal of the day. The ceremony will be conducted by the grand lodge F. and A. M. of Michigan.

It is a foolish notion to suppose that the ringing of bells or tanging of tin pans will cause a swarm of bees to settle, says Country Life in America. The real origin of this custom dates back in the reign of Alfred the Great, who in order to prevent disputes regarding the ownership of a swarm, ordered that the owner should always ring a bell when his bees swarmed; and, ever since then, the good farmer's wife has been rushing out with ringing bells whenever the bees swarmed, and the fact that they settled wherever, in her own mind, the belief that the bell did it.

The new offering of the real estate department of the Exchange Bank this week is the farm known as the Aspinwall place one-half mile west of Troy Corners. 125 acres, good buildings, soil a loamy clay, one-half mile from the electric railroad. Five buildings insured for \$3,000—and well, what's the use? If you want a farm about this size you must see natchally come and ask the man. Whitehead, at the Exchange Bank, will tell you all about it. If it don't suit you, he will give you a list of about a hundred other places and who knows but what you will find a grain of wheat among the bushel of chaff?

Dr. Calvin McCarrall, whose physical address is St. Luke's hospital, Detroit, and his wife, who was Miss Florence Patterson, will take up their home on the island of Cyprus in the Mediterranean, where the doctor will work as a missionary for the Reformed Presbyterian mission board. Their marriage was solemnized Wednesday evening of last week at the bride's home, 463 Scotten avenue, and they will leave Detroit Sept. 1, first going to Edinburgh, where the doctor will do some more studying before going

to the Mediterranean.—Evening News. The many friends of the doctor here give him their hearty good wishes for a long, happy and prosperous life as well to his wife as to himself.

Nine horses were cremated in the large farm barn of Geo. Robinson, near Clawson, which was burned between 11 and 12 o'clock Tuesday night of last week. Robinson was awakened by a neighbor pounding on the door and was informed that the barn was burning. The flames had gained such headway that it was impossible to check them. The origin of the fire is unknown. The barn contained hay, grain and other produce, buggies, harness and farm implements. The loss is estimated at \$2,500. Daniel L. Case of the village, representing the Stockmen's Indemnity Co., of Jackson, has \$750 insurance on Robinson's eight horses. The ninth equine was owned by a Detroit man who happened to have his horse there that night.

Geo. C. Hupp and W. H. Lester will sell at auction on the old Fred Stephens farm, (now known as "Holmes Grove") lying at the easterly limits of the village of Birmingham on Thursday, Sept. 8, at 10 o'clock a. m., the following property. Registered mares, registered cows and heifers, grade cows and heifers, registered Yorkshire hogs, sows and pigs, a quantity of barley, oats, corn, hay, straw, corn harvester, manure spreader, grain drill, Deering mow, sprinkling tank, wagon, milk separator, cutting-bank, platform, two wheel cart, platform and dairy scales, sausage machine, two refrigerators, fireproof safe and many other articles. A list of which may be found on posters. Terms of sale easy. Free lunch at noon. M. H. Blunt, auctioneer. Special attention is called to the breeding and the individual good quality of the stock which will be offered at this sale.

Additional Home Notes.
Are you ready for the Labor Day celebration?
Charlie Shain is home for a two week's vacation.
Miss Nellie Camp is spending a week with friends in Pontiac.
Rev. Geo. H. Harris and family are visiting his father at "Elmcrest."
Frank Culver of Pontiac visited his sister, Mrs. J. Baldwin, in the fore part of this week.

Mrs. Fuller attended Mrs. Hooper's funeral in Southfield Tuesday and visited many old friends and neighbors.
The E. O. T. M. M. will hold special meeting on Saturday Aug. 27. The members are requested to be present.
The Ladies' Society of the Presbyterian church will hold a food sale on Monday, August 29, at 3 o'clock.
The regular meeting of the O. E. S. Chap. No. 230, will occur Wednesday evening, Aug. 31 at 8 o'clock. A good attendance is desired. M. E. Daniels, Sec. Guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Seeley Peck: T. B. Cochrane, G. E. Cochrane, Part Huron; T. O. Moore, S. J. Clair, and Mrs. C. H. Allen of Cass Lake.

The regular meeting of the Willing Workers of Southfield will be held at the home of Mrs. Pauline Miller on Wednesday afternoon, August 31. Every one is invited.
The W. C. T. U. will meet with Mrs. Dier on Tuesday, August 31 at 3 p. m. Members are requested to attend. Important business will come before this meeting. Secretary.
Lost—Between Birmingham and the Simmons farm in Southfield, a letter addressed to Charles Simmons and containing two bank checks. Finder please return to Exchange Bank.
The regular monthly meeting and mile box opening of the W. P. M. society of the M. E. church will be held at the church Wednesday afternoon, August 31, at 7 p. m. Each box holder is requested to give a short item on India or China. All are welcome.

By order of the Grand lodge and a request of the committee in charge, Birmingham, lodge No. 44, will attend in a body and assist at the laying of the corner stone of the new Oakland county court house at Pontiac, on Tuesday, August 30.

Mrs. Caroline Uter celebrated her 53rd birthday anniversary this week by a trolley ride to Pontiac, thence over the North-western electric to Detroit, and had dinner with Mrs. Daniel Stewart on High street west. Miss Mary C. Uter, her daughter, went along and the day spent was a happy one.

The Ladies' Aid society of the M. E. church will meet with Mrs. Charles Schmitt on Friday afternoon, September 2. Table committee: Mrs. Hoffman, Camp and Corey, biscuit; Blakeslee, Ford and Chatfield, cake; Mrs. Bird, bread. Supper from 5 to 7, and a cordial invitation is extended to all.

The congregations of the Birmingham, Mich. and Southfield United Presbyterian churches will have an old-fashioned picnic at Palmer park on Wednesday, August 31. There will be games for the children and a good time all around. Special car will leave Birmingham at 9 a. m. Everybody United! A crowd of ladies walked on Fred Curtis and his bride Monday night and

William H. Elliott Co.

August is flying by, ONLY A FEW DAYS LEFT in which to buy Linens at our popular August Sale --You will never regret your investment here.

Advance Sale New Fall Dress Goods

- 79c a yard, New Solid Color Panama Wool Grass Suitings.
- 75c a yard, all-wool, Fine quality Crapella Cloth, in Grays, Blues and Tans—very choice shades.
- \$1.00 a yard, Panama Cloth, light-weight, flat-finished Skirts—this cloth is 45 inches wide and a bargain.
- \$1.10 a yard, Crepe Panama Cloth, all wool, medium weight, woven for Walking Skirts and Suits, 46 inches wide.
- \$1.50 a yard, 50-inch Suitings in Manish Effects for Tailor Suits; it is already sponged and shrunk.
- \$1.50 a yard, new arrival, the New Japanese Suitings, 50 inches wide, made of soft fine worsted yarn—very chic for suits.
- \$1.50 a yard, new arrival, Pebbletete and Fancy Cheviots, 50 inches wide; carefully sponged and shrunk.
- \$1.25 a yard, Silk and Wool Crepe, Crystal and Chiffon effects in very stylish shades and for early Fall Gownings.
- \$1.00 a yard, 54 and 60 inch Mixed Panama and Flake Suitings; just the thing for old skirts.

Notable Doings in Silk
Our New Chiffon Taffeta Silks in delightful shades of nevé, Browns, Greens, Gunmetal, for a short time—85c yard.
I lace Taffetas (fully guaranteed)—
36-inch.....\$1.00
27-inch.....79c
Prices won't be kept so low long.
We will cut up 25 pieces Black Messaline Finest Taffeta Silk, bought to sell at 60c yard, for 59c yard.
Special chance in Black Beau de Soie—one of our guaranteed numbers, yard wide, for \$1.25 this week only.
Rearda, Cell Blue, Natural, Champagne and White "Rajah" Pongee, the King of all Pongees—3 choice shades of New Blue and Brown in Robe Taffeta Silk; just unboxed—we offer it at 85c yard.
We also offer a big bargain in White Habutai Silk, the sort that positively washes well; 27 inch for 60c, 76c, 85c and \$1.00 yard; 24 inch heavy weight, 59c yard.
These prices are for first quality.
Oriental Black Silks, waterproof and perspiration proof, 36 yard wide, 69c, 76c and \$1.00 yard.
Newly arrived Fanne Velvet, choice quality and extra finish—only \$1.50 yard.

Post Cards, Views of Detroit, etc. and Raphael Tuck's high-class, sentimental and humorous cards.

gave the couple one of those good, old-fashioned "horning's." Fred was taken by surprise and hoisted to the shoulders of the boys and carried up to F. Hagerman's store, where he set up the cigars, after which he was loaded into a party wheelbarrow and wheeled back to his blushing bride.
About ten years ago fourteen members of the high school met and formed a club—and all of one club, but a mixture of seven classes. They made a party and declared themselves "The Hitchcock Family." Why the name, nobody can tell; but annually these fourteen have met, and last week Friday they met with Miss Anabel Corson at her home, although it was tremendously dark and rained like Old Harry. Refreshments were served and they must have had a good time, for it was 3 a. m. before the party broke up. Miss Eva Adcock of Detroit was present and Charlie Shain of Pontiac was on deck, and all the rest of the "Hitchcock family."

puts an end to it all.
A greivous ailment comes as a result of unbearable pain from over taxed organs. Dizziness, Backache, Liver complaint and Constipation. But thanks to Dr. King's New Life Pills they put an end to it all. They are gentle but thorough. Try them. Only 25c. Guaranteed by Whitehead & Mitchell and Cobb & Cobb Drug Stores.

WHAT MAY BE BOTH.
Icy and fiery—The poles.
New and second hand—A watch.
A doll and a woman's dog—A puppet.

YOUR SUMMER OUTING
A duty all people owe themselves that they may live long and prosper is to take a certain amount of recreation. The least expensive and most enjoyable we can recommend is a lake trip; it gives you a complete change, new surroundings and scenery. Send us for folder, map, etc.
Address,
A. A. SCHANTZ, G. P. T. Mgr., DETROIT, MICH.
D. & B.

There are countless monograms, but none so indicative of refreshing whole-some travel as the "D. & B." the famous water route connecting Detroit and Buffalo between twilight and dawn—the lake and rail route to St. Louis. Your railway ticket, if issued by the Grand Trunk or Michigan Central Railways, will be honored either direction.
Send us for World's Fair folder.
Gen. A. A. SCHANTZ,
Gen. Supt. & P. T. M., DETROIT, MICH.

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Extremely low rates of fare to Traverse City, Bay View, Mackinac City, Tawas City, Au Sable, Alpena, Alpena, Frankfort, and Sable, all trains Tuesday, September 6th, 1904. Return limit September 16th, 1904. For fares and further information consult local agent or write to GEO. W. VAUX, G. P. & T. A., Chicago, Ill. Sep 2.

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 us for folder and map.
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MINIATURE MAXIMS.
Don't worry.
Simply! Simply! Simply!
Be cheerful. "A light heart lives long."

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Beef and Milk
COWS AND CALVES, HEIFERS AND VERY FINE HERD BULL
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Why Worry About Indigestion When Peppercorns Will Give You Relief.
"By anyone should worry about indigestion" said the head clerk in Whitehead & Mitchell's drug store, "is hard for us to understand."
"We have been selling PEPPICOLA for several months and in all our experience we never knew a remedy to give such universal satisfaction."
"We know of four or five chronic old dyspepsias on the verge of despair for years who today are cheerful and happy. All because of the cheerful effects of a little chocolate covered tablet taken after each meal."
"If people would only realize what a wonderful remedy it is and how much good it has done right here in this town, they would not doubt or hesitate a minute."
"Words cannot express the great good it has done in Birmingham and PEPPICOLA must be a remedy of more than usual merit, for it Whitehead & Mitchell and Cobb & Cobb had to refund the money to very many dissatisfied customers they would certainly discontinue selling it on their own personal guarantee. Ask yourself if this is not true."
If you are thin, nervous, worried and in low spirits just start on PEPPICOLA and try a 50 cent box of PEPPICOLA on the drug store's say so, and if it fails to give you new nerve force, new ambition and new energy, you can get your money back without any question or argument.

Courage is simply knowing when it is wise to be afraid.

Lost Hair
"My hair came out by the handful, and the gray hairs began to creep in. I tried Ayer's Hair Vigor, and it stopped the hair from coming out and restored the color."—Mrs. M. D. Gray, Ne. Salem, Mass.
There's a pleasure in offering such a preparation as Ayer's Hair Vigor. It gives to all who use it such satisfaction. The hair becomes thicker, longer, softer, and more glossy. And you feel so secure in using such an old and reliable preparation. \$1.00 a bottle. All druggists.
If your druggist cannot supply you send us one dollar and we will express you a bottle. It costs only 75c and we will give the balance of your money express collect. Address, Lowell, Mass., U. S. A.
Yale Alumni Stick Together.
The class of 1853 of Yale found that one of its members was in a poor home and raised a fund to place him in a home for aged men.
First American Newspaper.
Mrs. Child of the Petticoat House, Essex, Conn., has a copy of the first newspaper printed in America, dated at Boston, April 24, 1704.