

THE BIRMINGHAM ECCENTRIC
New Dances For Fall or Winter
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To Our Friends.

When trading with any of our advertising agencies in Birmingham, Pontiac or Detroit it will be a great favor to us if you will mention the fact that you noticed this 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

MUSIC SATURDAY NIGHT.
Tomorrow (Saturday) evening the Franklin Avenue Band will favor our citizens with an open air concert. Turn out and hear some fine selections.

Fine weather.
Jakie Petty, of Clarkston, is visiting at Frank Ashe's this week.
Mrs. B. Shain visited her brother, N. T. McHenry, at Gilbert lake last week.
James D. Coney and mother, of Jackson, visited Mrs. Nellie Campbell last week.

Miss Maude Sherman of Farmington has been visiting her aunt, Mrs. Walt Nichols.
The W. H. M. S. meets with Mrs. Gaylord Simpson on Thursday, September 8.

For Sale—Mrs. V. H. Lee's house on Brown street, also furniture, carpets, stoves, etc.
For Sale—Steam well drilling machine, nearly new. Address A. C. Campbell, Royal Oak, Mich.

Mr. and Mrs. Kerr and Mr. and Mrs. Lee took a trip by boat to Chatham last week and had a good time.

Residents of Bloomfield and West Bloomfield will be interested in the drain letting notice that appears in this issue.

See here! \$2.00 for 1-ply, \$3.50 for 2-ply, for Standard Rubberoid roofing, at E. R. Smith & Co's.
Mrs. Peter A. Kerr left Wednesday morning for Cheboygan where she intends to spend a few weeks visiting relatives.

Miss Anna Parks, who has been staying with her brother, Eugene Parks, the past few weeks was brought home last week sick.

Lost, a pair of gold glasses, old fashioned bows, esteemed as an heirloom. Finder please return to Mrs. P. Stanley, owner, or leave at this office.

Tuesday evening, Sept. 6, the married men of the Baptist society gave a social in the basement of their cosy, litty church. A good time for all.

Mrs. Tom Koontz, the Misses Koontz, the Misses Blumberg and Grace McBride have returned from Pine Lake, where they spent the past week.

The ladies of Brown street went to Palmer Park last Friday, ten in number, and had a good time generally, and their pictures taken in a group.

Miss Helen Shaw is visiting friends at Franklin, in which Helen gets away to "Auntie Mat's" home is no telling when she will be home.

The Ladies' Aid of the Baptist church is to be entertained by Mrs. E. Gray at her home on Wednesday afternoon, September 7. All invited as usual.

One lot for sale on Saginaw street, a bargain to anyone who wishes to purchase. For particulars inquire of Mollie G. Smith or at the Exchange Bank.

Mrs. Edward Fosdick died at her home in Pontiac last week, after an illness of 12 years. She was a daughter of Potter Knight and a former resident of Avon.

Mrs. A. C. Lee and son Chambers, of Detroit, visited their parents, Mr. and Mrs. V. Lee, on Brown street, a few days and the doctor came for them with his doctor.

ber division will be \$7.65. This is an increase paid to be due to the increased payment of taxes by the railroads.
Mrs. Hannah E. Mitchell is visiting and having a good time at Harbor Beach accompanied by Mrs. Clara Andrus, of Detroit. They are guests of Mr. and Mrs. M. D. Wagner.

Just note Wittelsberger's new bread ad't this week. All the best brands of bread from this famous Detroit bakery are now for sale by Cobb & Cobb. The Blue Ribbon brand is the best.
That township stone road of Warren is a rocky road to travel. Two car loads of rejected stone on hand, the stone crusher broken, and thirteen teams quitting work maketh the air blue, very blue.

Take some pains to get your horse accustomed to automobiles, especially the animals the ladies drive. You are liable to meet one anywhere nowadays and the only thing to do is get the horses used to them.
The Shortes, of Detroit, were in town one day last week, the Misses Emma and Fanny V. They were enroute for a day with their friend Mrs. Geo. Caswell of Troy where the day was happily spent.

Miss M. Florence Scott is a reader of great ability, one who has scored many successes in this city. She is always pleasing and as usual was enthusiastically endorsed in the program of Reader last evening.—Detroit Journal.

Mrs. Grace Mills Piper, of Moline Ill., daughter of Samuel C. Mills, is home for a visit with her father. She did not leave behind her Master Harry Piper aged 14 months who Grandpa Sam thinks is the finest boy in the block.

Prof. Bell and wife are now nicely settled in Kott. Tom's house just south of the school building. The professor is all ready for school and can see an interesting, studious year's work ahead for all pupils of the Birmingham Union Schools.

Mrs. E. A. Gillespie is a very sick lady. All her children are with her, Lovell, Charlie and Baxter, and while there is no hope of her recovery she is being made as comfortable as one can be with all her complications of trouble.

Books recently added to our library: A Song of a Single, by Amelia Barr; Miss Pritchard's Wedding Trip, by Miss Burnam; A Remedy for Love, by E. E. Kikk; In Spite of All, by Edna Lyell; Castle Craney Crow, by M. C. Catechon.

Dr. and Mrs. F. W. Young and daughter Miss Imrie, of Evangeline Farm, are at the great St. Louis Fair, and will enjoy a ten days' visit at the greatest show on earth. Hiking the Pike is the doctor's favorite pastime as well as the rest of the visitors.

Miss M. Florence Scott will give a recital and musical in K. O. T. M. hall, Friday evening, Sept. 9, under the auspices of the L. O. T. M. M. Everyone who wishes to have a good eloquist and fine music is urged to come. Tickets 25c.

Vertical writing as taught in Chicago schools has got to go. Businessmen do not want to employ pupils who use that style, as all professional distinctness is obliterated. This same objection has been felt all over the country, and as it is backed by the men most interested in the matter it is quite clear that the style will have to go.

There is again talk of a direct connection between Pontiac and Orion, either by steam or electric railway. The latest plan is a spur track from the P. and N. line between Cole station and Oxford, extending a mile and a half east to Orion. But what is needed most is a direct trolley line between Orion and the county seat.

It may seem strange that a farmers' club would hold its monthly meeting at the county seat, but it does and next week this famous organization will be entertained at the pleasant home of Mr. and Mrs. Perry Jennings in Pontiac. A fine program is in store for the members.

Mrs. Homer Harwood, of Warren, visited her sister, Mio, and new niece at Austin R. Parks last week. Mr. and Mrs. Parks are in their fine new home. The finishing of Austin's new home adds one more to the handsome residence and a cosy, comfortable home.

Long Meadows is not the joy farm Mr. and Mrs. Will Walker are not giving some one joy and happiness at their pleasant home in Troy. Their recent visitors were Mrs. Anna C. Page, Miss Ethel Page and Brainerd C. Page, of Ethen-

eseo, N. Y., along with Mr. and Mrs. F. D. Alexander of Xenia, Ohio.
Next Sunday, Sept. 4, the Grand Trunk Railway System gives another of its popular excursions. You can go to Grand Rapids and return for \$2.10; Battle Creek, \$1.75; Lansing, \$1.45; Saginaw and Bay City, \$1.55. Train leaves Birmingham 7:55 a. m., returning at 11:10 p. m. No baggage checked on Sunday excursions.

For over two weeks now Mr. and Mrs. G. Harry Starlee have been enjoying a summer's vacation at Pearl Beach guests of relatives who have a summer cottage on the banks of Lake St. Clair or rather the North Channel. Here is an ideal spot for rest and everything that goes to make a vacation enjoyable and the couple have enjoyed it to their fullest capacity.

Mr. Levi Allen is about finishing one of the finest homes in Birmingham on the west side of Woodward Ave. It is a fine, large, handsome frame dwelling and is certainly a great addition to the village. It is about completed and will have its Colonial yellow and dark trimmings certainly is a beautiful building and a home to be proud of. Mr. H. Spears, of Grand Rapids, is the builder and has done his work well.

Four more divorce suits have been instituted in the Oakland county circuit court: Matilda Shaffer vs. William Shaffer, Rochester; Mary A. Wade, Dr. D. C. Wade, Holly; Minnie T. Van Riper vs. Chas. Van Riper, Pontiac; Myrtle Kniffa vs. Irus Kniffa, Oxford. It is stated that the September calendar of the circuit court will contain the titles of more divorce suits than have ever appeared on a calendar in this county.

Put the people of China in rank, joining hands and they will girdle the globe ten times at the equator. Make them an army and let them move at the rate of one thousand a day, week after week and month after month, and they will not pass in one thousand years. Constitute them pilgrims and let two thousand go past every day and every night and you must hear the ceaseless tramp of the weary, pressing through for five hundred years.

Mrs. A. J. Simonson, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Crouch, is home from Denver, Colo., with her nine-year old son, Master Warren Simpson, for a visit with relatives. One day last week Mrs. Ed. Ferguson, a sister of Mrs. Simonson, gave a little dinner party in honor of her guest, to old school friends, and a very pleasant afternoon was passed. Our old friend, A. J. Simonson, is one of Denver's solid business men and belongs to a firm that is solid, substantial and prospering to beat the band.

Mr. W. F. Tracy, secretary and treasurer of Flint Council, No. 29, of the United Commercial Travelers of America, writes as follows regarding the service of the Grand Trunk Railway system: "On behalf of the traveling men of Flint I desire to extend to you our hearty appreciation of the excellent service afforded by your road. Trusting the new trains will be as much of a success financially as they are of an accommodation to the travelling public I remain, yours very truly, W. F. Tracy."

Wm. Breitmeyer 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, heifers, 5 pigs, wagon nearly new, market wagon, top buggy, pair mowings, wagon box, binder, mowing machine, hay rake, fanning mill, plows, cultivator, harness, washing machine, etc. Easy terms. John T. Buchel, clerk; M. H. Blunt will do the talking.

Last year's legislative committee in the State Federation of Woman's clubs reported the failure of the bill for the placing of a proportionate number of women on boards of control of state institutions where women and children are detained, as assayed in the Senate by Senators Kelly, Smith and Doherty. This year the woman's clubs are inquiring into the records of candidates in their various districts. The record of how they voted last year can be furnished by the call of any club or club member. They mean business.

Birmingham Lodge No. 44 was out in good numbers Tuesday to assist in the ceremonies of laying the corner stone of the new court house at Pontiac. The affair was a huge success. Stephen Cooper was an honored guest and rode in the procession in an automobile. Mr.

Lyman Fuller was a guest of honor, he being a member of the first jury that ever set on a case in the old court house nearly fifty years ago. He, with one other jurymen, has outlived the judge that tried the case, and all the attorneys, the prisoner, witnesses and the officials who were connected with the case.

The "Twelve Only Club" celebrated their 50th annual anniversary dinner with Mrs. N. M. Corey one day recently. This is a great Birmingham club. Indeed, the fifty years ago organized a club of twelve for social purposes. The number is kept at twelve by the addition of a member whenever a member moves or "passes on." Of the organized twelve, fifty years ago, only six are living, Mrs. H. J. Blumberg, Mrs. Clara Alger, Mrs. Polly Stanley, Mrs. Elceta Keyes, Mrs. Julia Partridge and Mrs. Sidney Drake. A good dinner was served and the ladies all enjoyed themselves as those of the "Twelve Only Club" can do.

How many can remember Miss Eugene Bowen more than forty years ago singing for the benefit of the soldiers of the rebellion at the National Hotel this song: "Your Jimmie has gone for to live in a tent. He finally picked up courage and went. When they got down into the army. The writer can, and lately had the pleasure of meeting her again as Mrs. Geo. Dennis, of St. Paul, Minn. She with her husband had been to the G. A. R. meet at Boston and on their way back just felt like seeing dear old Birmingham and they did, likewise many old acquaintances who all were pleased to know of the prosperity, happiness and good health of Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Dennis.

Two sisters who were known by our older citizens as the Dean girls for forty years ago, were in town one day recently and passed a delightfully short visit. She who was Miss Laura Dean is now Mrs. Laura Cash, of Buffalo, N. Y., and her sister is now Mrs. Libbie Coleman, of Saginaw, Mich. They were entertained while here by Mrs. C. Utter and daughter Mrs. M. Annie. Walked around to their old home (Mrs. A. V. D. Quick's late home) and sized up the many changes that have come to us in forty years. The ladies enjoyed their visit very much, and many old friends, and have heard many regrets from others who did not have the pleasure of meeting with the visitors.

Did you know that the Elkwood lodge held its annual meeting in our town one night recently? You must have heard them! This is a bunch of campers that happened to gather together some years ago, and among them were the two daughters of Supervisor Porter of our village. By a vote they called themselves the Elkwood lodge and ever since the first gathering they have held an annual meeting at the home of one of its members. Last week they were entertained here by Mrs. Voorheis and her sister, Miss Porter, and all made merry until the last car took them to their northern homes. Come again girls, Andrea says he can stand it. All had a most enjoyable time, had refreshments and left sorry to have to go.

Geo. C. Hupp and W. H. Lester will sell at auction on the old Ft. Stephens farm, (now known as "Hole-in-the-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 boar, sows and pigs, a quantity of barley, oats, corn, hay, straw, corn harvester, manure spreader, grain drill, Deering mower, sprinkling tank wagon, milk separator, cutting-box, phaeton, 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.

NEW SCHOOL CATALOGUE.
A very neatly printed catalogue from The Executive press of the Birmingham Union Schools is now ready for distribution. It tells all about the officers, teachers, books, terms, tuition, etc. etc. Everyone should have one of these interesting catalogues. You can get them at Will McClinton's, Frank Blakeslee's and Whitehead & Mitchell's.

Buckler's Arnica Salve.
Has world-wide fame for its marvelous cures. It surpasses any other salve, ointment or balm for Cuts, Corns, Burns, Boils, Sores, Pains, Ulcers, Tetter, Salt Rheum, Fever Sores, Chapped Hands, Sore Eruptions; infallible for Piles. Cure guaranteed. Only 50c at Whitehead & Mitchell's and Cobb & Cobb's, Druggists.

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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 Wood Craah Suitings.
 - 75c a yard, all-wool, Fine quality Crapella Cloth, in Grays, Blues and Tans—very choice styles.
 - \$1.00 a yard, Panama Cloth, light weight, for "Pleated 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 Mannish 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 Tailor Suits.
 - \$1.50 a yard, new arrival, Pebblette and Fancy Chevrons, 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 Gowns.
 - \$1.00 a yard, 54 and 60 inch Mixed Panama and Flake Suitings; just the thing for odd skirts.

- Notable Doings in Silk**
- Our New Chiffon Taffeta Silks in delightful shades of newest Bipes, Turques, Greens, Gunmetal, for a short time—85c yard.
 - Black Taffeta (fully guaranteed)—37-inch—\$1.00—26-inch—79c
 - Prices won't be kept so long!
 - We will cut up 25 pieces Black Messaline Finished Taffeta Silk, bought to sell at 69c yard, for 59c yard.
 - Special chance in Black Peau-de-Soe—one of our guaranteed novelties, yard wide, for \$1.25 this week only.
 - Reseda, Cell Blue, Natural, Champagne and White "Riah" Pongee, the King of all Pongees—2 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 50c, 70c, 85c and \$1.00 yard; 34 inch heavy weight, 59c yard.
 - These prices are for first quality.
 - Oriental Black Silks, water proof and respiration proof, 34 inch wide, 59c, 76c and \$1.00 yard.
 - New arrival Panne Velvet, choice quality and extra finish—only \$1.50 yard.

STATE FAIR

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All ready for another big Fair. The Grounds are in fine condition. The Premium List has been revised and increased.
The Live Stock Department has two sections for each breed—\$6,000 in race purses.

Special Features—Double team race, driven by owners; Farmers' Race, Ladies' Driving, Special Premiums for Com. Public Sales of Shorthorn Cattle and Berkshire Swine. Premium list sent on application.

I. H. BUTTERFIELD, Secretary, Pontiac, Mich.

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So many cases have come right under their own personal observation that Whitehead & Mitchell and Cobb & Cobb now know beyond all question what Peppikola will do, and they can give you the names of scores of people whose conditions with it has been remarkable. In fact, there is hardly a person in Birmingham today but knows of some one who has been decidedly benefited.
This people find that Peppikola increases their weight. Other claim that it cures heartburn, palpitation, sour stomach, wind blowing, bad taste in the mouth, coated tongue, fullness and distress after eating, while to those who are listless, tired and worn out and without ambition it gives new vigor and renewed vitality right away. And the guarantee is so plain and so sure there can be no misunderstanding.
The manufacturers do not want even one dissatisfied customer in Birmingham and Whitehead & Mitchell and Cobb & Cobb, Druggists, always sell Peppikola with the understanding that it must relieve and cure you or you can have your quarter back simply by asking for it.

Fearful Odds Against Him AND STILL THEY COME.
Bedridden, alone and destitute. Such is brief was the condition of an old soldier by name of J. J. Havens, Versailles, O. For 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." Host 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

The horse is a noble animal—except when you back him to win and he fails to show.
There may be such a thing as love at first sight, but love after several sights is apt to be rare.
Some one has said that wealth does not beget contentment—and we are positive that poverty does not.

It is difficult for a man to climb to the top of the ladder, but it is dead easy for him to slide down again.
DAILY THOUGHTS.
Sunday—Think only what is right to do, and then do it.
Wednesday—He who does wrong does wrong against himself.
Monday—Our best light must be made life, and our best thought action.
Saturday—if thou thinkest twice before thou speakest once, thou wilt be twice the better for it.
Thursday—Learn to do well what you already know, and you will find in time the unknown things.
Tuesday—The great thing in this world is not so much where we stand, as in what direction we are moving.

NORTHERN MICHIGAN EXCURSIONS via Grand Trunk Railway System.
Extremely low rates of fare to Traverse City, Bay View, Mackinaw City, Tawas City, Au Sable, Alpena, Alpena, Frankfort and return. 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.

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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 sc. for folder and map.
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SAVS THE OWL.
A man's bank figure and a girl's tailor suit figure can make a very fine match.
Many a man who is supposed to be raking money has to borrow car fare from his wife.
The way not to be taken for knowing too little is not to pretend to know too much.
A man can know darn little and yet make his wife believe he is a wonder at fixing the plumbing.
Somehow a girl's head looks awful red when you pull a hair of it off your coat on your way home.

WORLD'S FAIR EXCURSIONS Via Grand Trunk Railway System.
Fifteen and sixty day Excursion Tickets on sale Saturday, also seven day Special Coach tickets on sale Tuesdays and Thursdays of each week at extremely low fares. Through Coach and Sleeping Cars to St. Louis, Ill. Chicago and the Illinois Central R. R. Stop over not exceeding 10 days at Chicago on all tickets, except Coach Tickets. Send four cents in postage for one of the handsomest publications yet issued on the World's Fair, and consult local agent for further particulars, or write to GEO. W. VAUX, A. G. P. & T. A. 135 Adams St., Chicago, Ill. sep15

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