THE BIRMINGHAM ECCENTRIC
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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 do good and do so?

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HOME NOTES.

New Advertisements.

William H. Elliott Co—Dry Goods—Detroit
The J. L. Hudson Co.—Clothing—Detroit.
Waite Bros. & Robertson—Dry Goods—Pontiac
H. B. Merritt—Shoes—Pontiac.

Spring is coming.

St. Patrick's dance tonight at Franklin.

Miss Alta Poppleton was home Sunday last.

Mrs. Helen Corson and daughter Belle are home from a visit to their son and brother at Ann Arbor.

For Sale—A good organ in fine condition. It's dirt cheap. Call on O. J. Whitford for particulars.

Have you talked with Mitchell over the phonograph question. Call and he will explain the scheme.

The dancing class at Franklin is progressing nicely. They gave their first assembly Wednesday evening.

I want to rent a good farm. See E. C. Poppleton for my recommend. Wm. Hamm, Birmingham, Mich. 3

Mrs. L. Hubert, and daughters, Ethel, and Marie, of Rochester, were Birmingham guests Saturday last.

Found—A pair of glasses on Southfield ave. Owner please call at this office, pay for this adv't and take them away.

Miss Grace Gillespie, who has been in Indiana during the winter, has returned to her home in this village.

Lost—Small heart-shaped gold pin, blue enamel, used as a brooch or watch clasp. Finder please return to Exchange bank.

Regular meeting of the O. E. S., Wednesday evening, March 22. Mary Gravelin, Sec'y.

Chas. Champlin, old-time schoolmate of A. Whitehead, called on him recently and old days were thoroughly gone over.

For Sale—Good hickory mill wood, $2.00 per cord, delivered. Idquire of W. L. Miner at handle factory. 4

The Adolph Enggass Jewelry Co., of Detroit, has something to say regarding watches and diamonds in their new adv't this week.

To Rent—The V. H. Lee house on Brown street. Address Mrs. V. H. Lee, 167 Theodore street, Detroit, Mich.

The Sir Knights of Big Beaver tent will give a social dance at Big Beaver on Friday evening, March 24. Bill 50c. Supper 25c per plate.

For Sale—One small size base-burner, one season and in good condition. Address W. H., Box 55, Birmingham, Mich. tf

The infant son of Henry Moldenhauer, of Troy, died Saturday morning last. The burial took place Monday in Detroit.

For Sale—Nearly new top buggy, 1,000 mile axle. Inquire at Brady farm, two miles north of this place. Telephone T. S. Sprague. 2

If the government would tax bachelors and give each woman to whom a child is born a pension, the race suicide problem might be solved. There is food for thought here.

Wes Faint has been traveling throughout Indiana and meeting with the best of luck and receiving many orders for paint for the house he represents.

The old idea of our grandmothers that a man and wife can live jointly on less than either of them can live separately is not suited to our present method of living.

Born, to Mr. and Mrs. Dan Campbell, of Alpena, Mich., a daughter. Everybody doing nicely and A. W. not a day older as Grandpapa.

The regular meeting of the Queen Esther circle will be held at the home of Miss Grace Adams this evening. All members are requested to be present.

All kinds green wood, all body beech and maple, $2.00 per cord. Other kinds cheaper. O. A. Hunt, R. F. D. No. 4, Birmingham, Mich.

Nathan Fall is attending U. S. court daily at the postoffice building in Detroit as a juryman. His duties are pleasant, hours short, pay good and he goes and comes home daily. What more could a man ask?

Born, to Mrs. Augustus Mudge of Oak Grove Farm Sunday last, a dainty baby girl, and while the mother and daughter are doing finely, it is hard work to pull Daddy "Gus" through.

Birmingham village water is a desired article. A Birmingham lady out of town for three weeks sent home for a gallon to drink, saying the water she had to drink did not fill the bill as a thirst quencher. Rah for our city water!

Fred Parks is now the regular authorized agent for the Mt. Clemens Sugar Refinery and is soliciting acreage in Big Beaver vicinity. When he calls, look up his proposition, it's a good thing.

An indignant lady in our village says, "Our government allows old tramps and men who have not near as much sense as women to cast a ballot and then shuts out the fair sex. It is not right."

The Business Men's club will be addressed Sunday afternoon at 3:30 by Professor L. C. Hull, of the Orchard Lake Military Acadamey, Mr. Hull is an able educator and a forcible speaker. Note change of time to 3:30 o'clock.

A telephone is the latest acquisition to the superintendent's office at the Birmingham Union Schools. This is an innovation and proves what we have always sung that our school board and school are up to date and a little ahead, too.

"There isn't much difference between me and Eve," said a Troy little girl, who was compelled to wear her big sister's cast-off skirts. "How is that?" asked her chum. "Why, Eve had to wear leaves and I have to wear leavings."

Miss Lema Bartram, of Rochester, was in town over Sunday last. She is successfully teaching in the public schools of that thriving city. She reports that her parents at South Lyon are both well although her mother has had a recent sick spell.

Mr. Will Storey is a model father but we think he overdoes the business of baby tending when he will hold an empty pillow and rock it for hours. Now this is a fact and how can you account for it? Is Bro. Storey drinking Pinnicke water?

Prof. Miller, of one of the Detroit schools, addressed the Business Men's club Sunday on "Social progress," and his discourse showed much preparation. It was one of the most interesting lectures yet heard here, and will undoubtedly result in much good.

Claud and John Beltz, aged 18 and 20 respectively, have taken the Caleb Jackson farm of nearly 200 acres to work. Mrs. Beltz, the boys' mother, will move to the farm and keep house for her sons. Mrs. Beltz will rent her Birmingham home.

Postmaster John Hanna has been a very sick man for several days, but the business at the office has not suffered at all, Miss Soults being able to handle all deals, secure extra help, boss the R. F. D. carriers around just as efficiently as if she weighed a ton.

The Baltimore professor who thinks men are of little account after they have passed the age of 40 years and should be chloroformed when they reach the age of 60, says nothing about the women, no doubt because he realizes that no woman ever gets 60 years old.

Please help out on this! Don't forget it but help. If anyone knows of a book that formerly belonged to D. M. Doty, entitled "A Yankee at King Arthur's Court," will they please bring it to The Eccentric office and confer an everlasting favor on his daughter, Miss Olean.

If the young lady who bought a trunk at a certain clothing store in this village last week will return the pants which were left in the trunk by mistake, no questions will be asked.—Oxford Leader. Anyone who is subject to such breeches of memory as to sell his trousers like that, ought not to be allowed to ask questions, but should be made to hustle around after them until he pants.—Northville Record.

According to an exchange, a young man who had an eye to "turning an honest penny," read an advertisement in a newspaper, which some Yankee firm in the East offered 11 cents for 1902 pennies. The young fellow collected 50 of the pennies and sent to the firm. In a few days he received a letter stating that when he sent the remaining 1852 pennies, he would receive the 11 cents.

Tuesday, March 21, at 1 o'clock p. m. the heirs of the Fred Langarman Estate will sell on the premises 1 mile west and 3-4 of a mile north of Warren village, a 40 acre farm, clay loam soil. Must be sold to settle estate. Terms, one-half down and balance on time to suit buyer, at 6 per cent. M. H. Blunt, auctioneer.

If you notice a never-fading smile on the faces of the Sigma Tau girls and ask the cause, its this: Their first niece recently arrived at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Graley. Mrs. Graley was a Sigma Tau girl before her marriage. The girls here are wondering just how they will word the amendment to the constitution.

Robins do more good than harm. Mr. Butler of the American Ornithological Society says the government has shown the robin's right to live from a pecuniary standpoint. For every four cents' worth of cherries he consumes, he saves seven cents' worth of garden truck from bugs and worms.

The J. B. Peabody farm in Troy is now the property of Wm. Brooks. Mr. Brooks bought it last week at the neat, round sum of $20,000. Geo. Dawson bought part of E. C. Poppleton's farm adjoining the village, 80 acres, at $83 per acre. Farm property is selling rapidly and brings big prices.

J. H. Laidlaw will sell at auction on the I. Maybee farm one-half mile east and one and one-half miles north of Birmingham, on the town line, on March 23, at 1 o'clock p. m., the following property: Mare, horse, colt by Peeler (coming 4 years old), cows, heifers, plows, drag, harness, and other articles. Easy terms. R. D. Belt, auctioneer.

L. Kohlhagan will sell at auction on the Lib. Taylor farm, four miles south of Birmingham, one mile north of Harmon and three miles west of Royal Oak, on Tuesday, March 28, at one o'clock p. m., the following property: Two horses, five milch cows, two heifers, binder, mower, drill, land roller, disc harrow, two plows, cornsheller, cultivators, truck wagon, lumber wagon, etc. Easy terms. R. D. Belt, auctioneer.

On Tuesday, March 21, the Detroit Daily Journal will begin the publication in its columns of "Graustark," one of the most charming stories of the day. The principal characters are a strenuous, handsome young American and the princess of a quaint principality in Europe. "Graustark" was written by Geo. Barr McCutcheon, which is a sufficient guarantee that it is full of stirring incidents.

In addition to our regular correspondents we want to constitute every household having a telephone as a special correspondence bureau. Phone in all the family and neighborhood news. We want such news and appreciate the favor. Remember this is YOUR family paper and if each subscriber will contribute to its news feature it will help make each issue more interesting. We are talking to both town and country readers of course.

The Algonac Times-Courier is guilty of the following: "If you know what we don't know and don't tell us, how do you expect us to know what you know, so as to tell your neighbors what you know and we don't know? Let us know what you know and we'll tell everything we know to everybody we know and then everybody will know what you know and we know, don't you know?

Under the auspices of the Detroit District W. F. M. society, there will be an afternoon and evening meeting at the Central M. E. church, Detroit, March 23, 1905. Among the good things to be enjoyed will be addresses by Mrs. Denning, of India, and Miss Grace Todd, of China. These ladies have both spoken in the M. E. church of Birmingham to the delight of all who heard them. It is hoped many will avail themselves of this opportunity to learn of India and China.

President Roosevelt will be introduced to the father and mother of 27 children and it is expected he will present them with an autographed photograph. George W. Dunvile, the father, is but 42 years old and his wife 38. They live in Yankton, S. D. They expect to arrive there on a visit next week and the senators and representatives will take them to the white house. The 27 children are nine sets of triplets. Twenty-four of them are boys and three are girls.

An exchange tells of a young man who had occasion to use the 'phone a few evenings since, and laid his cigar on a chair, rung the bell, took down the receiver and just as the central girl answered, a friend came in and was about to sit down on the cigar, when the young man exclaimed, "Look out, you'll burn your pants!" He tried hard to explain and it is hoped that "central" forgave him. Young men should quit smoking or talking. Try both.—Plymouth Mail.

When a pair of Japanese jiu jitsu experts went to Princeton the other day, one of the amateur college wrestlers succeed in getting a fall out of one of them. At Wet Point where they gave an exhibition Monday in compliance with the government's request, in order that a test might be made of their art as a possible accomplishment to teach the cadets, a cadet threw the two jiu jitsu men in turn. We thought there was something wrong about this jiu jitsu business.

At a recent editorial convention a minister arose and offered the following toast: "To save an editor from starvation, take his paper and pay for it promptly; to save him from bankruptcy, advertise in his paper liberally; to save him from despair, send him every item of news you can get hold of; to save him from profanity, write your correspondence plainly and send it in as early as possible; to save him from mistakes, bury him, as dead people are the only ones who never make mistakes."

Having sold his farm William Hutton will sell at auction on the premises, one-half mile north of Birmingham, on the town line road, on Saturday, March 18, at 1 o'clock p. m., the following property: Gray mare, 1 milch cow, 1 heifer, 40 chickens, lumber wagon, pair of trucks, 2 top buggies, road cart, double buggy, surrey, harnesses, farming tools of all kinds 4 tons of hay, 100 bu. corn, 25 bu seed corn, 200 bu. oats, quantity of cornstalks, quantity of potatoes, household furniture, etc. M. H. Blunt, auctioneer.

At Pontiac the talk now of the late fair grounds is to convert the property into a public park. President Howland's idea is to sell the land and the buildings except the race track, grandstand and stables, call a public meeting of the business men and all interested, and raise a fund by subscription, the total amount to go towards the park, and the city to make good what balance is necessary. This would protect the bondholders without sacrifice, save the property, and give to Pontiac a useful and pleasure giving monument of "where the state fair was."

Our farmer friends ought to be right "in it" this coming beet season for raising sugar beets. Two companies are in the field looking for acreage, an offering our farmer friends bigger and better prices than ever before. J. F. Rundel, who everyone knows, is canvassing this vicinity in the interests of the "Out of the Trust" Sugar Company—the only one in the state. Their terms to the farmers are fair, and every farmer in this vicinity that contracts with J. F. Rundel, should realize a profit free and clear of better than $50 per acre.

Chaplain Frank McAlpine, of Jackson prison, gives the following reasons why so many young men are deprived of their liberty: "I am satisfied there are four main reasons why such numbers of young men come to prison. Some inherit criminal tendencies, and will not work; some are spoiled in bad environment; a large number are permitted to cross the line of 21 years and start in life without a proper working theory of life, and without the courage to live within their income; many come under the list of truants and those who are upheld by their parents or guardians in their quarrels with their teachers and their fights against public authority, as represented by the teachers in the public schools."

Women of France and America.

An English writer in discussing the place of women as workers declares that in America "women have not the same recognized place as workers that they have in France. The typical American husband still feels that it is his duty to make money—and his wife's duty to spend it."

MAGAZINES

William H. Elliott Co.

Spring Costumes *Made from Materials bought at this store are sure to be satisfactory. No better Silk can be obtained (though you pay more) elsewhere. Very latest styles in Dress Goods, either Black or Colored—Mohairs and Sicilians from the best English Makers, and the daintiest designs in Wash Fabrics ever shown in Detroit. It will pay you to come often. If you do not see what you want one day, you will the next, as new goods are constantly being unpacked.*

SILKS

Burlingham La Jungle is the singular name of the newest Pongee. It makes supremely handsome Tailor Suits. Width 27 inches. Price **2.00** yard.

Bonnet of Lyons, France, sends us Chameleon Novelty Silks. They're made in the Bonnet factory and equal in every respect to their world famous Black. These exceptionally elegant Silks, three tone color combinations, etc., will appeal to lovers of choice and artistic creations. They possess exclusiveness. Price **$1.50**

Surprisingly Sweet Silks of the Suiting sort. New designs gathered in New York by our buyer personally. Many of them held for us alone to sell in Detroit. Choice things in the "Black and White Checkered" fad with Faconne designs in the pretty new shades of Gray and Green. Prices are from **63c** to **$1.50**.

Best Black Silks, either Plain or Novelty effects, are a strong feature at Elliott's. We sell such as we can sufficiently guarantee, so the purchaser runs no risk in the buying.

Hats at Low Prices

CHILDREN'S NAVY, TAN OR BROWN FELT HATS 25c each. Were 98c each.

49c LADIES' AND MISSES' HATS—Navy, Red and Brown, not trimmed; were $2.25 and $1.49.

98c LADIES' $5.00 and $3.50 GRADE TRIMMED HATS, all good styles.

$1.50 $5.00 and $10.00 styles LADIES' HANDSOMELY TRIMMED HATS.

Black Dress Fabrics

Our Spring importations of Black Worsted Broadcloths are in. We have sold these same numbers ten consecutive seasons. Sponged and shrunk, **$2.65** and **$3.00** a yard. Unequaled in this city.

The best examples of Check "effects", Black and White grounds and fancy designs that are uncommon. Prices are **$1.00**, **$1.50** and **$1.75** yard.

Fancy Black Mohair with outline checks of Red and Green stripes. One of Sir Titus Salts' original designs. Very swell fabric—**$2.00** yard.

Our new Black Tamise Cloth, light weight for Plaited Skirts—sponged and shrunk. We offer two grades—**59c** and **75c** yard. Not equaled in Detroit.

We propose to cut up our 75c Black Panama Cloth at **59c** a yard for an ad.

Cream Worsted Suitings Serges. Two numbers, viz: **75c** and **$1.00** a yard. Now on sale.

Wash Goods--Just Opened

15c yard—Dresden styles in new Batiste.
25c and **39c** yard—French Organdies—exquisite designs.
15c yard—Special Dimities for Children's Dresses.
10c yard—Special lot of Cotton Voiles—15c quality.
12½c yard—Shirt Waist Percales—extra quality.
49c and **55c** yard—Latest styles in Spring Challies.

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Removing Unsightly Stains.

Almost any stick substance can be removed from soft dress material by rubbing with slightly diluted alcohol. Paint that has dried into the garments may be removed by saturating the spot several times with equal parts of ammonia and turpentine. When the paint is out, wash the spot in soapy water, and press.

Large Families.

The physical and moral advantages of large families are well recognized. Members of small families, like only children, are poorly equipped for the struggle of life, and the avoidance of obligations and responsibilities on the part of the parents does away with a powerful factor in the education of the individual.—Lancet.

CLEARS UP THE COMPLEXION.

Whitehead & Mitchell and Cobb & Cobb Say Laxakola Tonic Tablets Work Wonders for the Skin.

It is hard to tell just why these little tablets have become so popular with Birmingham ladies but considering the short time they have been advertised, the demand for them has been cause for wonder.

They are no different in appearance from other laxative tablets, but they really must possess unusual merit for from our own personal observation we know that they always do just what is expected of them.

Their action upon the skin and complexion is remarkable for the principal ingredient in them is extract of dandelion, and your own doctor will tell you that dandelion is one of the greatest skin alteratives known to the profession

If your bowels are inactive, your skin sallow, your tongue coated, your breath foul, and if you are troubled with pimples, billious spells and sick headache, a 25-cent package of Laxakola Tonic Tablets will clear up your complexion, tone up your liver, encourage the action of your bowels and make you sweet, clean and healthy, inside and out, or these druggists will gladly pay back your money.

A Splendid Opportunity for Clothing Buyers

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CLOTHING STOCK OF LEE HIGER

Who commenced business just two years ago in the building formerly occupied by the Dime Savings Bank, at Lafayette and Michigan Avenues and Griswold Street. We bought this fine stock at little more than half what Mr. Higer paid for it, and will sell it at **THE BIG STORE** at prices that cannot fail to please those who want excellent up-to-date **CLOTHING AT TREMENDOUS PRICE REDUCTIONS.** It is an exceedingly desirable stock, and we invite the inspection of the most critical and careful buyers.

HIGER'S SUITS FOR MEN AND YOUNG MEN		HIGER'S OVERCOATS Including Paddock & Chesterfield Styles		HIGER'S RAINCOATS AND SPRING OVERCOATS		HIGER'S TROUSERS All Styles--The Nobby Peg Shape	
The $12.50 Ones at	$7.50	The $12.50 Ones at	$7.50	The $10.00 Ones at	$6.50	The $3.00 Ones at	$1.50
The $15 and 17.50 Ones at	10.00	The $15 and 17.50 Ones at	10.00	The $12.50 Ones at	7.50	The $4.00 Ones at	2.00
The $20.00 Ones at	12.50	The $20.00 Ones at	12.50	The $16.50 Ones at	10.00	The $5.00 Ones at	3.00
The $25.00 Ones at	15.00	The $25.00 Ones at	15.00	The $20.00 Ones at	12.50	The $6.00 Ones at	3.50
The $30.00 Ones at	17.50	The $35.00 Ones at	20.00	The $25.00 Ones at	15.00	The $7.50 Ones at	5.00

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