

THE BIRMINGHAM ECCENTRIC

To Our Friends.

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HOME NOTES

New Advertisements. William H. Elliott Co. Dry Goods—Detroit.

Have you visited the school? Everyone is glad to see the robins back.

A new plate glass orders from the front of A. R. Parks' market.

Mr. Fred Burling and family will go northward with the Zimmerman plant.

Household goods for sale. Inquire of O. J. Whitford, noons or evenings.

Wanted a baby carriage—good and cheap. Apply at this office for particulars.

Mrs. William Sherman of Pontiac were guests of Mrs. Dora Johnston over Sunday.

Frank E. Howard will speak at the high school building on Monday evening, April 3.

Only one or two of those desirable lots on Willis street left. Your own time for payment.

R. D. Chamberlain and Louis Rector of Waterford are visiting at G. Riggelmann's.

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

Those persons who are paying for lots in our cemetery on installments, will please make payments upon April 1.

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

Last year many of our clubs and societies planted a tree or trees. They are making plans to plant again this year.

No more spitting on sidewalks in Chicago. Even the mayor steps to the curb. Will that good time ever come to this village?

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

Miss Mabel Pearsall has returned from a visit to Portland, Mich. Her father came back with her and returned Monday morning.

To rent—A farm of 80 acres to let on shares. Inquire of John Young, half mile south and 2 miles Ertly's school house.

The Presbyterian church people have given their barns an overhauling and are ready for the spring rush from the rural districts.

Seed corn for sale. Tested dent seed corn for sale. One dollar per bushel. Wing Lake Farm one mile north of Franklin.

Property for sale on Saginaw street. Terms reasonable. For particulars inquire at Exchange Bank or of Mollie G. Smith.

Sunday afternoon and Monday were the happiest days in Birmingham this winter. These days fully equalled the day that Baalam slid through Jerusalem.

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

The regular annual meeting of the Birmingham Cemetery Association will be held at the library room, Saturday afternoon at 3 o'clock, April 1, M. Baldwin, Secy.

The high school literary club has given you many pleasant evenings this winter. Now help them by attending their entertainment this evening.

James VanEvery, sr., near Wing Lake, has taken unto himself a bride in the person of Mrs. Matilda Fuller of Detroit. Jim's friends join us in extending congratulations.

Sickness is what caused Dr. W. L. Rogers, pastor of the Baptist church in this village and Clawson, to be absent last Sunday. He hopes it will not occur again, and so do we.

Through the kindness of the 20th Century club of Detroit, our Village Improvement Society is able to furnish school children with a fine variety of seeds at a penny a package.

Mrs. Edgar Parks wishes to say anyone interested that she can accommodate a few more pupils in her class in water-color painting. Call at her home on Pierce street for particulars.

Stanley Peabody is now in full possession of the Peabody farm at Gilbert Lake and will soon be a horny handed son of toil. Nearly 300 acres of land ought to keep the young man out of mischief and make him a garden spot anyway.

Dave Rainey, his wife and son Fred, accompanied by Will Edwards, have gone to Mr. Rainey's western home in Washington. Young Edwards is headed for the Klondike. May they all prosper and grow wealthy.

About two months ago Geo. W. Allen sold his farm of 25 acres to a Detroit real estate man for \$1,600. Last week a gentleman of Detroit, by the name of Schneider, made a deal with the real estate man and paid \$2,500 for the same farm.

We are pleased to announce a nice call from our old friend and former clerk Mr. Joe Andrews who is on a visit from Los Angeles, Cal. to his Detroit relatives. Joe still holds his desirable job in the Golden State and is waxing fat and rich.

Ralph Beddow has severed his connection with the Exchange Bank and accepted a higher position with the Commercial National Bank of Detroit. His place is filled by Neil Bloomberg who takes to banking like a duck to water.

Wanted—Man and wife who understand farming to take charge of a farm near Birmingham. Must be sober, honest and industrious. Good wages to proper persons. Call at Exchange Bank, Birmingham, Mich.

Luck means rising at six o'clock in the morning, living on a dollar a day if you earn two, minding your own business and not meddling with other people's. Luck means appointments you have never failed to keep, the trains you have never failed to catch. Luck means trusting to God and your own resources.

Mr. Wm. H. Smith of saw mill fame has sold his farm north of this village to John Endicott of Detroit for \$12,000. This farm has 100 acres within its description, ten of them under water. We understand that the water privileges of this purchase is what makes it valuable and desirable in Mr. John Endicott's eyes. He will make his purchase shine in the near future.

Mr. A. J. Simonson, of Denver, Col., writes with a big remittance from his western city that "the Birmingham crowd in Denver is all well and happy." Thanks for the dough! dough! dough! with the Fidelity Real Estate and Loan Co. continued success and prosperity in the future years and exceeding if possible the past.

L. Kohlhagen 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.

The Daily Evening Star of Washington, D. C., issue of March 4, a mammoth edition of 64 pages telling all about President Roosevelt's inauguration. It was delivered to us through the thoughtfulness and kindness of Mrs. Ira J. Chatfield on her return from the inauguration. Mrs. Chatfield met the President at church and says he is o. k.

Birmingham Chapter No. 93, will confer the Royal Arch degree upon three candidates on Tuesday evening next, March 28, and Pontiac Chapter will do the work in their customary first-class style. There will be refreshments served and any member of Birmingham or Pontiac chapters who are absent upon that evening will never live long enough to sufficiently regret their foolishness.

There was an informal gathering at the residence of Dr. J. L. Campbell on Saturday last, when Mrs. Campbell met her four sons and two daughters, Dr. J. L. Campbell and A. W. Campbell of this place, A. C. and D. L. Campbell of Royal Oak, and Mrs. Felder and Mrs. Grow of Royal Oak. Just as a remembrance Mrs. Campbell presented each of her children with a roll of \$200.

Joseph Parks will sell at auction on the premises, one mile south and one and one half miles east of Bir-

mington, and three miles north and one-half mile west of Royal Oak, on Friday, March 24 (today), at one o'clock p. m., the following property: Two horses, mare, two heifers, two brood sows, baby, hay loader, cultivator, plow, drag, lumber wagon, hay rack, binder, harness, about 100 bu. oats, etc. Terms easy. W. H. Halsizer, auctioneer.

Fred Haack will sell at auction on the premises, three miles north and one-half mile east of the Grand River Road on the Red Mill Road, or four miles west of Woodward Ave., on the Eight Mile Road, on Wednesday, March 29, at one o'clock p. m., the following property: One gray mare, 7 milch cows, 2 heifers, 5 sows, a quantity of hay, 150 bu. of oats, some corn in shock, some seed potatoes, cutter, farm tools of all kinds, household furniture, etc. Easy terms. R. D. Belt, auctioneer.

During a call on the President recently Mrs. Stella Ward Ruckman and son had a delightful interview along with Miss Birdie Trowbridge and Frank Backenstoe, of Pontiac. While the call was on, the baby, Master Ward Ruckman, dropped his baby mittens and the President picking them up said, "Here Mike is your mitts." Since then the babe has gone by the name of "Mike."

The visiting party say it was the call of a lifetime. We are glad Teddy pleases his visitors.

At the regular meeting of Mary D. hive, L. O. T. M. M., March 28th, the commander, Nellie Blair, being absent, Lady Todd was appointed to fill the chair. This she did in a very creditable manner. After the business was finished the ladies partook of refreshments and enjoyed themselves. The next regular meeting will be April 1. Ladies please come and help make it a pleasant and profitable one. Emily L. Hunt, R. K.

The Buttolph farm in the township of Troy, consisting of the best land in the country, flowing hills, good buildings and admirably situated on the line of the Rochester branch of the D. U. R., is offered for sale by the Exchange Bank. About 150 acres of excellent land, no waste, some good timber. Say, come and ask Whitehead to take you to see it. The place must be sold at once to settle the Buttolph estate and it is a bargain for somebody.

The nicest, snuggest, cosiest, little home in the village is offered for sale this week by the real estate department of the Exchange Bank. It is located on the north side of Forest Ave., in the Campbell subdivision. House insured for \$1650; all kinds of fruits; 10 rooms; city water; furnace; cellar under whole house; open stairway; hardwood finish in natural woods; one block from railroad depot. Will sell for cash and only ask about what the house cost to build. Ask Whitehead, at the bank.

The Brick, Tile and Excelsior Works of Birmingham will be in fine shape for manufacturing brick and tile just as soon as the weather permits. E. E. Daniels is treasurer of the new firm and Chas. E. Smith will be general manager and secretary of the new business. These gentlemen are both practical brick and tile makers, and next fall when the season closes, the manufacture of excelsior will begin. They have the finest lot of timber seasoning which will be all ready next winter for a continuous run of a money making business.

The real estate sales made by the Exchange Bank the past week are as follows: The Gillespie house and lots on Southfield Ave., to Jas. A. Miller; a parcel of land consisting of 11.66 acres, part of the old Wilde farm, owned by Dr. Harlan Pomeroy, of Cleveland, O., to Nelson Shattuck; the farm known as the Boyd place in Troy, owned by Mrs. Nettie Miller, of Cross Village, Mich., to Arthur L. Lowry et al. There are several other very important sales in "the atmosphere" but you never can tell until the papers are made.

Henry Landau will sell at auction on the premises, two miles south and two miles west of Royal Oak village and three miles west of Woodward Ave., on Nine Mile Road, on Saturday, April 1, at one p. m., the following property: Two mares, cows, wagons, bobsleighs, hay rack, cultivator, farm tools of various kinds, 150 bu. of oats, 150 bu. corn in ear, quantity seed potatoes, four tons of hay, two tons corn fodder, household furniture and many other articles. Easy terms. R. D. Belt, auctioneer.

That joint Maccabee meeting held at Maccabee hall one evening last week was a very pleasant affair. A few outside friends were invited and the evening was interspersed

with progressive pedro, songs and instrumental music. Mrs. Warren Brown, Mrs. Noble Gravelin and a violinist from Detroit furnishing this part of the program. Lunch was served and the winners of the pedro contest were announced: Mrs. C. H. Hoffman won first prize, a beautiful vase, and Johnny Van-Every got second prize, a beautiful hair brush and fine-tooth-hold on, we're not sure about that, but he got the hairbrush anyway.

J. N. Zimmerman and family are preparing to move to their new home at Owosso, Mr. Zimmerman having sold his plant to Mr. Miser of Owosso, who will still continue to keep good the name and fame of Birmingham's "Air" handle factory. We are very sorry to lose Mr. Zimmerman and family from our midst, for by their removal we lose a good citizen and a most excellent family. Owosso is to be congratulated on their coming and what is their gain is our loss perhaps never to be filed. We are told that in this deal Mr. Zimmerman becomes possessor of a fine, large farm of several hundred acres with a most beautiful house and other necessary outbuildings. Farming will not be all his business as he is erecting a bigger and better plant for his justly celebrated baseball bats.

Frank McHugh, motor man on the D. U. R. and the best motor on the job, sometimes claims that he came from Paris, France, but his best friends and acquaintances know that he dates back to the real old Irish stock, running pure and undefiled direct from the land of the Shamrock. Why, he wouldn't have yellow butter on his table on St. Patrick's Day, and when Whitehead tried to make him a present of a dozen oranges on the "17th of O'reland" he refused the gift with scorn. All this goes to show with what amazement and horror Frank's neighbors, on Friday morning of last week discovered that the four large field borders with which Frank had adorned his lot on Pierce street, and which had been painted a true shamrock green, had taken on a bright orange hue over night. Here it was on the bright morning of St. Patrick's Day, the McHugh domicile gave the impression to the passing crowd that Frank was an Orangeman from "way back." Frank is looking for the alleged perpetrators with a gun loaded for big game.

Used Same Form of Tumblers. Tumblers resembling in shape and dimensions those employed to-day have been found in great numbers in Pompeii. They are made of gold, silver, glass, marble, agate and of precious stones.

Keep A-Singing. Though the way be rough and long, He'll keep a-singing.

To Sell or Not to Sell. Camden citizens will vote at the coming spring election on the question of liquor selling in the village. The temperance element has worked up considerable opposition to the liquor element.

Traverse City's new Carnegie library was opened to the public March 3 and several hundred books were drawn the first day.

J. B. Stockdale is Appointed. Gov. Warner has appointed John B. Stockdale of Wayland circuit court commissioner for Allegan county.

Long Period of Bleighing. Port Huron has had fifty-five days of continuous sleighing the present winter.

Startling Mortality. Statistics show startling mortality, from appendicitis and peritonitis. To prevent and cure these awful diseases, there is just one reliable remedy, Dr. King's New Life Pills. M. Flannery, of 14 Custom House Place, Chicago, says: "They have no equal for Constipation & Biliousness," 25c at Whitehead & Mitchell's and Cobb & Cobb's, druggists.

Basillisk's Uncanny Powers. The basillisk, or cockatrice, was reputed to be some strange mixture of a bird and serpent, able to slay with his breath and his sight, which power was accredited by some to dragons.

William H. Elliott Co.

Four Specials in Ladies' New Tailored Garments.

Each for Ladies' \$20.00 Tailored Suits of Fancy Check Cloth, Panama Stripe Cloth, solid color Chevots, blue or brown (assorted colors in the store); Jackets, stylish 24-in. length, trimmed with Silk braid, full satin lined, skirts deep kill effects—not a suit over two weeks from the maker. who expected us to get \$20.00 for them.

\$4.50 Latest style Covert Coats, all-wool cloth, lined throughout, broad shoulders, full sleeves, and double stitched seams—would be bargains at \$7.50 each.

\$5.98 42-50 Mohair and Scollan Skirts made of imported hige-black cloth. Splendid Articles for a small price.

\$10.00 Each. New Covert Coats, equal in every respect to those shown about town at \$15.00. These fine coats are Tailored from English Covert Cloth, are lined throughout with guaranteed satin, ten double stitched straps on front and back, full sleeves, with deep platted cuffs.

We Excel in Oxford Shoes for Ladies

Ladies' Patent Cox Oxfords, Court Ties and Blucher Styles, with light welt and Cuban Heels, equal in every respect to the \$4.00 sort elsewhere—our price... \$3.00 per pair. Ladies' Demi-Glace Call Blucher Welt oxfords, medium mannish style, very swell shoes, equal to the \$4.00 sort—our price... \$3.00 per pair. Ladies' Tan Russia Call College Last Oxfords; also Tan Low Button Effects and Tan Russia Court Ties, the newest of the new... \$3.00 per pair.

TROY DEMOCRATIC CAUCUS.

The Democrats of the township of Troy will meet in caucus at the Town House, in the township of Troy, at 2:00 o'clock p. m., on Monday, March 27, 1905, for the purpose of placing in nomination candidates for township officers for the ensuing year, and for the transaction of such other business as may lawfully come before the meeting.

WILLIAM M. HALL, Chairman.

Two Die in Fire.

Hindsdale, Mich., dispatch: Mary White, an 88-year-old insane woman, and Della Owens, 35 years old, feeble-minded, burned to death in the main building of the county poor farm, which was destroyed.

CLEAR UP THE COMPLEXION.

Whitehead & Mitchell and Cobb & Cobb Say Laxatol 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 so different in appearance from other laxative tablets, but they really 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 ingredients 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, dandruff or if there has been cause for wonder, bilious spells and sick headaches, a 30-cent package of Laxatol 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

THE ENTIRE 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:

Table with 4 columns: 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). Prices listed for various items.

MAIL ORDERS PROMPTLY FILLED. Take Elevators to third Floor—Clothing Dept. THE J. L. HUDSON COMPANY DETROIT, MICH. MAIL ORDERS PROMPTLY FILLED