

THE BIRMINGHAM ECCENTRIC

To Our Friends.

When reading with any of our advertisements in Birmingham, Pontiac or Detroit,...



New Advertisements. H. B. Merritt-Shen-Postell. William H. Elliott-Co-Dry Goods-Detroit.

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The free public library is the poor man's university.

Miss Wilson, of Blenheim, Ont., was a guest of Miss Ruby Jamieson last week.

Automobiles were very numerous Sunday last but we failed to get our ride.

I have nice pasture with running water for four head of cattle.

Regular meeting of O. E. S. Chapter, No. 220, Wednesday evening, May 24.

Mamie Wilson was the guest of her friend, Ethyl Blackless, of Rochester.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Brooks are back from Florida for the summer.

Wanted at liberal wages, a woman for housework, Family of three in the village.

A. C. McGraw has sold his farm of 26 acres just north of the village for \$5,000.

For Sale Eggs—Thoroughbred Plymouth Rock eggs for hatching.

Anna M. Parks has been for two or more days with her brother Fred in Troy.

For Sale Cheap—A baby's go-cart, and two screen doors as good as new.

Property for sale on Saginaw Terms reasonable. For particulars inquire at Exchange Bank.

Far Sale—House and lot and all my personal property, on reasonable terms.

Two nice, large lots in the Rand subdivision, formerly owned by Wesley Goodwin.

Wanted—A competent woman or girl for general housework.

Tell us what is happening in your locality and we will put it in type.

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Smith of Maple Ave. East, gave an "At Home" last Wednesday.

Chauncey Blair, formerly of Town Line fame as a base ballist, is now managing the Pontiac baseball club.

Come to the M. E. church, Friday evening, May 26, and enjoy the entertainment to be given by Miss Lena Stiff.

Pontiac will have two daily papers after June 1st, next.

Vingar Spicer held the lucky number 10 that drew Wolcott's lady's wheel.

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This is a great growing season and everyone we meet with now-a-days expressing themselves as happy in having wintered through, glad that they are here having a good time.

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The Pontiac chapter of the D. A. R. would be very grateful if all persons who know of any revolutionary soldiers buried in this county, would inform the secretary, Miss S. A. Davis, Pontiac, Mich.

Yes, it's true the women in this town do have to mow the lawns, but they have had good training all winter by cleaning snow and ice from sidewalks.

While Birmingham was not mentioned as a place that Wm. C. McMillan would visit during his recent business politico-trip, still we are about as well off as many of our sister cities as the trip has been called off.

The Literary club met with Miss Baldwin on Monday last. Miss Miller gave a paper on Wedding and Funeral Customs in Japan.

The Birmingham Memorial Association has arranged for a Memorial service on Sabbath, May 28, at 7 o'clock (standard).

A costumed recital will be given by Miss Lena May Stiff, assisted by other pupils of Mabel Stanley Leonard, of Detroit, on Friday evening, May 26, at the M. E. church.

Thirty six women of this village, most of them taxpayers, have asked for a law prohibiting spitting on walks and in public buildings.

The homes of Mrs. E. M. Leonard and Mrs. M. E. Hemenway have been greatly beautified by a double coat of paint.

Some men have two prices—one at which they will buy, and another at which they may be bought.

Next Sunday, May 21, the Grand Truck Railway System gives one of its popular excursions.

A smudge in a pigeonhole in G. H. Satterlee's office desk caused quite a fire alarm Monday night last. No damage, but the discovery of the glowing blaze was very fortunate.

Orion has the distinction of being the first town in the United States to have a "marine postal service."

The prospect of fruit of all kinds was never better in this county.

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A beautiful pansy bed will be made along the east side of Whitehead & Mitchell's store.

The Detroit Journal has made arrangements for the exclusive publication in Michigan, beginning May 20, of "The Secret History of Today," written by Monsieur V...

How Scores of Birmingham People Obtain Relief. If it really were known how many Birmingham residents have been cured of stomach trouble and indigestion by Dr. Davis' Prescription...

Two Tuesday evening, May 23, at 7:30 (Standard time), the ladies of St. James church will hold a reception in the basement of the church to welcome Mr. Thornberry, the new minister, and to give all an opportunity to say good bye to Mr. Watson.

Say, are you glad the North Pole has been found? Dear me! We hardly see how we ever got along without finding it.

Umbrella menders in town last Monday made Mitchell remarkable for one time when he gave Mrs. Mollie Smith's silk umbrella to a traveling repair man to fix the handle, paid 25c to have the work done, only to find when Miss Mollie was triumphantly handed her rain repeller, that the rascally repairer had brought back to Mitchell a 10c cotton covering instead of the silk one he took away.

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Stevenson's Love Toast. A beautiful testimony to one's some loves was paid to Rev. Louis Stevenson at a Thanksgiving dinner in Ramon.

Single Fare for the round trip on all trains, May 30th and 31st, 1905, within a radius of 150 miles from selling station.

A Philadelphia doctor has discovered that warts and moles are likely to be removed by the use of a cautery instrument as a precautionary measure.

Carpets, Rugs and Draperies

NOT DISCOURAGED by wretched weather of the past week we will push our MAY LINES SALE with more vim and vigor adding to the attractions and reducing prices. Think of buying IRISH LINEN TABLE CLOTHS and NAPKINS, direct from one of the best manufacturers, at about maker's cost. IT'S YOUR CHANCE.

- 39c a yard for All-Weeks and Brames in extremely handsome shades of gray.
- 60c—Choice of 40-inch Light Weight Novelty Suitings, Brames, Panamas, Voices and Minimal cloths—cut from \$1.50 a yard to \$1.00 at once.
- 75c for 54-inch suitings, very nice for odd skirts. This lot comprises choice Grace, Browns and Light Tan Cloths, each \$1.50 a yard to \$1.00 at once.
- \$1.50 yard—A cut in price in 56-inch Rainproof Cloth, six splendid new shades in plaid or herringbone weave and all of the best quality.
- \$1.00 yard—Prisley's 54-inch Cravette Mohair Sicilian fancy weave in four stylish shades, was \$1.25 a yard.
- \$1.00 yard—48 Inch French Pongee Silk—latest weave and very new color. About 30 styles to choose from good value.
- 59c—Our regular 75c Sicilian, 54 inches wide, in Navy, Blue, Light Blue and Brown.
- 39c a yard—Largest lot in White with Black Threaded Mohair. Very choice for Summer Gowns.
- 75c yard—Black and White Trimmed, imported purpose for suit fronts. It is the best quality.
- 59c yard—Black Panama Cloth, a woosie fabric for serviceable gowns. It would be hard to duplicate it.
- \$1.00—Fresh arival Panama Cloth in Black and White Checks—the latest designs and proper weight for Suits. Black Remounts, also in 56 and 58 inches. Prices will be low. It's a good chance—don't miss 'em.
- SOME "ELLIOTT'S" EXCLUSIVE SILKS  
\$1.47—Black Crepe de Chine, 14 inches wide, extra quality, 2 1/2 yard value.  
\$1.98—Black Crepe de Chine, 14 inches wide, equal quality, \$2.50 value.

Gov. Warner has signed a bill making an important change in the libel law of the state. It permits the defense to introduce evidence that the plaintiff has recovered damages previously for the publication of the same article or one citing the same statements. Occasionally persons finding themselves aggrieved by articles published all over the country go into the business of suing each of these papers, thus trying to collect an immense amount of damages. This bill would permit the papers to show just what facts, if they exist, the act is made to apply to all pending suits.

PRESCRIPTION FOR INDIGESTION

How Scores of Birmingham People Obtain Relief. If it really were known how many Birmingham residents have been cured of stomach trouble and indigestion by Dr. Davis' Prescription, it might surprise you, but what is more surprising is the fact that anyone will continue to suffer with heartburn, sour stomach, water brash, acid indigestion, depression, nausea, and other distressing symptoms of dyspepsia, when there is a simple and sure remedy that is invariably beneficial to everyone that tries it.

Dr. Davis, a physician who devoted a lifetime to the study of stomach troubles, and if your doctor does not agree with you, if you are tired, nervous, worn out, listless, and your energy all low, it may interest you to know that no other prescription in this world has a greater record of cures behind it, and there is nothing more certain to give you relief. Messrs. Whitehead & Mitchell and Cobb & Cobb will tell you that although Peppicola is sold on the far east kind of a money-bank plan, more than two million have ever come back to their own money. This is a true assurance of its marvelous curative properties, but so that there may not be the least doubt in your mind as to what Peppicola will do for you, Messrs. Whitehead & Mitchell and Cobb & Cobb will hand your quarter right back to you if you should fail to receive the benefit you look for.

DECORATION DAY EXCURSION

Single Fare for the round trip on all trains, May 30th and 31st, 1905, within a radius of 150 miles from selling station. Return limit May 31st, 1905. For further particular consult local agent or write to GEO. W. VAUX, A. G. P. & T. A., Chicago, Ill. may30

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Detroit

ELLIOTT CO.

Regente Deabolite is the emblem of two new "Boned" Silks woven at the Lyons factory. Silks lovers should examine this lustrous and beautiful fabric. It is not alone the newest in silk, but the price is low, \$1.00 per yard. We have the exclusive sale of it in Detroit.

Victoria is the name of one of the best American woven fabrics. It is made of pure silk.

Superb Box Paper and Envelopes with Gab on boxes, held designs and Pierce's artistic work on box and cards. Price 25c and 50c box. Prospective brides call or order their Wedding Announcements Calling, At Home and Reception cards of us.

GROW SUGAR BEETS FOR Mt. Clemens Sugar Co. Not owned or controlled by the Sugar Trust. HAVE SPECIAL INDUCEMENTS TO OFFER. Don't contract with anyone until I call on you. J. F. Rundel.

HANDSOMEST WOMEN IN BIRMINGHAM. How a Discussion of Beauty Led to a Surprising Discovery. A few days ago a group of the best informed people about town were discussing the comparative beauty of the many charming women of Birmingham.

Does Your Heart Beat. Yes. 100,000 times each day. Does it send out good blood or bad blood? You know, for good blood is good health; bad blood, bad health. And you know precisely what to take for bad blood—Ayer's Sarsaparilla. Doctors have endorsed it for 60 years.

BEAUTY OF AROW DANCE. It is led by a Pueblo Indian in Full Indian Costume. The Flecko, or arrow dance, as practiced by the Pueblo Indians in Arizona, is very picturesque, says the Detroit Free Press. One of the braves is led up in front of his friends, who are drawn up in two ranks. Here he places in one hand, bow and arrow in hand, when the Malinee, a handsomely attired young girl, commences a dance. From her right wrist hangs the skin of a silver cup, which she lets tingle with every motion as fastened to the end of her embroidered dress.

PAID TOO MUCH FOR A HAT. London Judge Makes Ruling on What Husband Must Pay. A Strathglen woman whose husband had forbidden her to buy his credit, says the London Mirror, pleaded at Bloomsbury county court the other day that she was accused of not being Oxford street drapers was for "necessaries," for which her husband was liable.

Belonged to the Menu. If "Billy" Phelps, Professor of English Literature at Yale, and the faculty of the university, is present at the Faculty meetings, he is sure to find at least one good laugh among his learned colleagues.

Value of Walking and Riding. A brisk daily walk, or a ride on horseback, beats any more elaborate forms of physical exercise for simplicity combined with efficiency. In walking, the circulation of the blood is stimulated, a very large number of muscles are brought into natural and easy play, sufficient, at any rate, to stimulate the circulation, and in its turn compels full expansion of the lungs and due aeration of the blood.

But Balloons Were Barred. Repeated mistakes as to the exact meaning of the words "mins" and "rhino" had at last met with the usual reward. Sam Hoopes had found himself in jail, says the Answer.