

THE BIRMINGHAM ECCENTRIC

To Our Friends.

When reading with any of our advertisements...

HOME NOTES

The Knicker Thinker's Meats, But He's Only a Few. Chaps, Don't Cook 'em!

YOU CAN'T BEAT THIS POME. There was one dear lady named Keyes...

Our school is fine. Potatoes are high. Beautiful September.

Peaches are quite plentiful. Warren, Mich., has hopes for a new telephone line.

Chas. Tompkins of Pontiac visited friends in town Sunday. Will Craft from Ont. visited his sister, Mrs. Dr. Shaw, last week.

Janitor Lamb is supremely happy with old glory flying in the breeze. Mrs. Sarah Fuller spent a part of the week in Detroit attending the conference.

Miss Florence Blumberg has been the guest of Mrs. L. J. Roy of Detroit a few days. Neil Blumberg spent Sunday at the cottage of Mr. and Mrs. Sam Mills at Pine Lake.

Dr. McBride has returned to Casopolis after spending a pleasant week with his parents. The Woman's Library club held their first meeting of the season at the home of Mrs. Biglow.

Miss James, cousin of Knox Poppleton from Phoenix, Ariz., is a welcome guest at the H. A. Poppleton home. J. H. Myer and family and Mrs. Tolles from western Michigan are visiting at H. J. Myer's during fall week.

Mr. Evans is the new man in charge of the acetylene light plant in place of Mr. Gardner, who has resigned. Mr. and Mrs. E. G. Gleason and wife of Richmond, Mich., visited Bham relatives and took in the state fair on the side.

Lost-A gold locket engraved with the initials L. M. K. Finder please leave at Eccentric. Two pictures were inside. Redford fair on this week right now with a fine exhibition and a big crowd. Everybody goes and you miss it if you don't.

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Smith are visiting their daughter, Miss Belle Ward, Columbia, N. J. and will be away for a few weeks. Salesman wanted to take orders for lubg. oils and greases and house roof and barn paints. Vulcan Chemical Co. Cleveland, O.

We are requested to say that morning service in the First Presbyterian church will henceforth commence at 10:30 standard time. Russia has just passed a law that classes her women with bankrupts. In this civilized country of the law classes them with idiots, criminals, lunatics and felons.

Special meeting of Birmingham Chapter No. 230 O. E. S. Wednesday evening, Sept. 27th. Installation of officers and initiation. Mary Gravelin, Sec'y. The Oakland County Sunday School Convention will be held at Milford on October 3 and 4. Speakers from Pontiac and Detroit will address the meeting.

On Tuesday, Sept. 26, the Detroit Journal will begin the publication of a serial entitled "Clorus of the Island," which is said to be one of the best stories ever written. Stanley Ford, second son of Frank Ford formerly with a fever. A trained nurse from Detroit is caring for him and we hope to soon announce his complete recovery. Mr. and Mrs. Bickford, Mr. Prout and Mr. Brown of the U. P. church spent Monday night with Rev. and Mrs. Williams, coming out from the Detroit conference. Visitors at Elmer Mauro's home air week were William Casey, wife

and three daughters of Lexington, Mich., Chester Munro of Menominee, Wis., Bedent Munro of Novi, Mich. By the time Janitor Lamb of the school house building gets the building and grounds to his satisfaction you will see a thing of beauty that is a world of joy to all beholders.

Reports from all sections are to the effect that potatoes are rotting in the field. The blight has got in its work and will mean a loss of thousands of dollars to the farmers in this locality. Oakland county's new court house will be dedicated on October 16-17, at which time there will be a justification and gala day. A committee has been appointed to make arrangements for the event.

A happy guest of Miss Besse Bigelow is Miss Nellie Worman of Troy, Ohio, who will not see a homestead or lonesome day during her stay in the Wolverine state from the Buckeye province.

Have you seen Mannie German's moles? They are a fine and dandy team. Mannie says in looking at this species of rabbits you are to view them from the front end. The heel end is dangerous.

Word from Frank E. Brooks brings the good news of his steady improvement in health. In far away New Mexico Mr. Brooks held his health in good and they are both contented in their western home.

We are pleased to announce the safe return of Rev. S. R. Williams and wife for another year anyway. Mr. Williams has been pastor of the M. E. church for the past year and has done an everlasting lot of work.

Little June Pelton of Detroit is rehashing with Mrs. Leslie Carter in New York, under the management of D. Belasco, and will appear with them in two plays this coming season. She has been with Robt' Hilliard for two years.

Mrs. Dr. Neff gave a bridge whist party at their Cass Lake cottage Tuesday of this week. Among those hospitably entertained were Mrs. J. A. Bigelow, Mrs. H. A. Poppleton of Birmingham and Miss James of Phenix, Ariz.

Miss Measles is a Troy young lady who visited in Pontiac last week. There isn't the slightest doubt that she is catching, but if she were imprisoned in a young man's arms he must expect that she would break out.—Northville Record.

The Women's club will meet with Mrs. A. Whitehead at her home on Monday next, Sept. 25th at 7:30 o'clock. The committee in charge has arranged a musical program. Each member may extend the privileges of the club to one friend.

Mrs. Will Benefield and family with her mother, Mrs. Russell have all left Michigan for their far west home in California where Will Benefield had to go on account of failing health. The climate agrees with him, he is doing well, hence his family goes west.

Miss Jennie Keyes received a genuine surprise party last Monday evening. About twelve of the nearest neighbors and giddy girls gathered together and gave Miss Jennie the surprise of her life. Refreshments were served and a jolly time for all was heartily enjoyed.

Lone Pine for peaches. We have been favored with a basket of extra large, ripe, luscious, yellow peaches the equal of which we have yet to see. One of them, the largest, and best, weighed just nine ounces and was as big as a bowl. Mr. Harry Jenkins has our thanks for the fruit.

Fred Ducharme, a twelve year old lad who has been in trouble before, spent Tuesday night in Pontiac jail charged with stealing a bicycle from J. Leg Truax. Marshall pray found the lad with the wheel at a relatives in Detroit and brought him to Pontiac Tuesday p. m.

It must have been a very small and a very hungry thief that stole a loaf of bread from a farmer's buggy last Saturday night. Our marshal will pick some of these light fingered folks some evening and then we will be a surprised community.

Our village is to be blessed with the family of Mrs. Blending and her daughter, Miss Charlotte, and son, Fred. They will live in A. W. Campbell's home which will be vacated in about a week by Mr. Fred Crawford and wife who move into their new home on Henrietta Street.

"Kid" Blair, of Birmingham, "Dick" Henderson and Catcher Kramer, of Pontiac, Knapp, of Cass City, McLaughlin, of Brown City and Rabadeau, of Cadillac, are playing with the Bad Axe team who have challenged Oxford to play a

game at the North Branch fair.—Oxford Leader. W. E. McClellan and C. W. Crawford are both home from Caro, Mich., where they have a fine fruit evaporator business all ready for the making of "mazama." Both are pleased with the prospects and Caro has gained two of our best citizens.

Say—Put on a clean collar.—Birmingham Eccentric. All the readers of the paper should regard that item as strictly personal, the editor will be likely to "get it in the neck." He certainly ought to have some cuffs, anyway.—Northville Record.

Whatever else the late state fair may have taught it did not teach honesty in its election scheme. According to Detroit papers tickets purporting to cost one dollar were bought and distributed indiscriminately. They gave the holder admission to the grounds and the right to vote.

If you want your wages insured against loss by sickness or accident one dollar does the insuring, paying you from \$75 to \$100 per month, according to your occupation; also your plate glass windows and show cases your buildings against fire, lightning and cyclone loss. J. Allen Bigelow, agent.

Next Sunday, Sept. 27, the Grand Trunk R. R. will run another of their delightful excursions to Lansing, Battle Creek, Owosso and Ionia. Round trip fares from Birmingham to Lansing, \$1.25; Battle Creek, Owosso, \$1.20; Ionia, \$1.75. Train leaves at 7:43 a. m., and returns to Birmingham at 11:10 p. m.

The Detroit driving clubs fine track and grounds at Grosse Pointe were sold on a mortgage last Monday to L. A. Cella, the St. Louis turfman. The Campau interests are now out, and the prospects are good for a running meeting in addition to the regular July trotting season.

Miss Helen B. Sterling, teacher of our first grade was taken very ill with an attack of fever Monday last. She was removed to Prof. Heil's home and her mother from Easton Rapids quickly came to her daughter. A Harper hospital nurse from Detroit is caring for the invalid whom we hope will soon recover.

Last week Saturday the village marshal arrested Pief Parley, for drunkenness and disorderly conduct. He was taken before Justice Campbell and plead guilty thereto, and the court sentenced him to 30 days in the Oakland county jail, where he will get rested up and refreshed all ready for his Thanksgiving turkey stuffed with oysters and cranberry sauce.

Mr. and Mrs. H. Myes, of Kibbe, Mich., attended the state fair and visited their many friends and relatives in our vicinity. The love of Birmingham is still strong in the hearts of the Myers family and in due time Mr. M. will erect two handsome cement block dwellings, one for his home and the other for rent. Hurrah for the Myers.

W. L. Rogers, pastor of the Baptist church, has handed in his resignation to take effect October first. This action has been deemed necessary on account of new demands made upon his time and strength in connection with his college work. We regret this exceedingly as also do the church people and the public generally. Mr. Rogers is to deliver his farewell sermon on next Sunday morning, Sept. 24th.

Fred Postal of Detroit, who represented the Birmingham Eccentric on the recent trip of the Michigan Press Association to Halifax is now president of the Michigan State Fair Association and Stephen Baldwin is vice president. Dr. B. is a brother of our citizen, John Baldwin but "Jack" don't put on any frills yet on that account.

A large new bible now adorns the pulpit of the Baptist church, the one having seen better days. The new one was presented unostentatiously one day last week by one of our Birmingham families to whom the members of the church feel grateful as evidenced by a resolution adopted at a special meeting held after church service last Sunday.

James VanEvery of Wing Lake was in town last Monday celebrating his 84th birthday anniversary. He is as hale and hearty and young looking as a man of 60 and more so. His many friends rejoice with him, and wish him to live to see many more of his birthdays.

He made a call on the Detroit News Co., and was most royally received. His photo taken and a fine write up given this genial octogenarian. Percy Parmenter is in the gas and oil belt of Mich. How do you know? Because Percy told us so.

Down on his Troy farm near the Royal Oak line he has a well that came up in his milk house. The other day, he being of an inquiring nature, held a lighted match over the pipe and immediately a flash of foot long flame flew up before his startled gaze. He thought a tick. Going down as far as he comfortably could, he inserted a small pipe in the well tube, ran it up into his milk house, put on a gas burner and lights his entire milk house with natural gas and without expense as it has no meter attachment.

Boys who get tired of going to school should read this item written by Superintendent Adams of Fayette college; "The average educated man gets a salary of \$7,000 per year. He works 40 days, making a total of \$14,000 in a lifetime. The average day laborer gets \$1.50 per day 300 days in a year, or \$450 in a year. In 40 years he earns \$18,000. The difference, of \$22,000, equals the value of an education. To acquire this earning capacity requires 12 years at school of 180 days each, or 2,160 days. Divide \$22,000, the value of an education, by 2,160, the number of days required in getting it, we find that each day at school is worth a little more than \$10 to the pupil. Can't we keep it until we can use it?"

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Wants

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For sale—Good hard coal heating stove used one year, also a good couch. Reasonable prices. Hattie A. Hanks.

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Our August linen sale ends this week. We shall dispose of all remnants of table linens, toweling, odd half dozen napkins, and odds and ends of everything, at extremely low prices. Great sale of Mexican goods 5th floor. Particular Attention: We shall sell this week until everything is sold, an Art Collection stock of Mexican goods consisting of real Mexican drawn work cloth, centerpieces and small pieces; teneric lace collarettes, Mexican leather novelties, carved cans, Mexican blankets and other articles. Some of the drawn work cloths were \$1.50 each. We shall sell everything at less than half price.

Wash Goods Sale: 12 1/2 lb. for Persian effects in khaki cloth. 40c for entirely new Chalfin for fall. Latest effects in embroidered cloth, colored delaines for waists. Important Sale of Rugs: New fall styles of American Oriental rugs. These rugs are all wool and the designs derive experts. \$1.50 for 20x34; \$3.00 for 27x36; \$4.00 for 30x38; \$5.00 for 34 by 5 ft.; \$8.00 for 4 ft. by 6 ft.; \$16.00 for 6 ft. by 8 ft.; \$22.00 for 7 ft. by 10 ft.; \$30.00 for 9 ft. by 12 ft. We will close out at reduced prices some spring patterns of which we have on hand \$10.00 for 8x12 WILSON rugs, were \$17.50; \$27.50 for 8x12 10 ft. Wilson rugs, were \$34.00; \$18.00 for 9x12 Wilson velvet rugs, were \$22.50. Mottings at lower prices than ever before. Our fall styles in carpets are now ready to show. 25 per cent off on Victorian porch shades, don't miss them. Sample sale of metal beds, mattresses and springs.

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