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A NOBLE WORK

Below Is the Oakland County Committee for the James McMillan Memorial Association.

DETROIT, Mich., June 25, '07.
THE BIRMINGHAM ECCENTRIC,
Birmingham, Mich.

MY DEAR SIR—Referring to our letter of April 13th, we send you herewith a list of names of the gentlemen who have been selected as the Oakland County Committee for the James McMillan Memorial Association.

We would be pleased if you would publish these names and thereby make known to the people of the county the persons who are expected to call upon them, or whom they may call upon, if they so desire, for assisting personally the purpose of the committee's appointment. The organizations in the several counties are now almost completed and many of them are already doing effective work.

The publication of the names as suggested will create increased interest and assist greatly.

Very cordially yours,
W. C. MAYBURY.
Acting for the Committee.

OAKLAND COUNTY COMMITTEE.

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COMMUNICATED.

The communication signed "Temperance" in last week's Eccentric is an absurd falsehood. Only a person rendered inane by long attention to other people's business could invent such a silly tale. No one has been paid or promised any money by the liquor interests to oppose a public library in order that 'a saloon might be placed upon the ground owned by the library association. I know of nobody who wants a saloon there, and certainly the association need not sell its land for a saloon unless it wishes to. For myself, I should be glad to see the ugly building and the ridiculous fountain that now spoils one of the most prominent corners in Birmingham, replaced by a good business block paying taxes to the village. As for the saloon story, it is a fake.

ALBERT P. JACOBS.

A Wonderful Happening.

Port Byron, N. Y., has witnessed one of the most remarkable cases of healing ever recorded. Amos F. King, of that place, says: "Bucklen's Arnica Salve cured a sore on my leg with which I had suffered over 80 years. I am now eighty-five." Guaranteed to cure all sores, by Charles J. Shain and Cobb & Cobb, druggists. 25c.

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CHAS. S. HAMPTON

Active Democrats All Over the state Recommend Chas. S. Hampton for Railroad Commissioner.

The Detroit Journal, Free Press and Times are all out recommending the appointment of Charles S. Hampton, of Detroit, for the democratic member of the state railroad commission. This paper, The Eccentric, wishes to add its weight and recommends the candidate for the appointment unhesitatingly.

Gov. Warner has the naming of the commission, two of whom are to be republicans, and the other a democrat. It would seem to us that Mr. Hampton is the only logical, geographical and professional candidate in the race. The law requires that only two members shall be of the same party, and that at least one of the commissioners must be a lawyer. As the two republican members have been appointed, Mr. Glasgow, a merchant of Nashville, and Mr. Dickinson, of Pontiac, a railroad superintendent, so it seems to us that Mr. Hampton, backed by his very many ardent recommendations, and his ability as a business man, a lawyer and a citizen of Detroit, the greatest railroad center in the state, ought to receive the appointment. We sincerely hope he will.

The Troy Young People's Society will give a shadow social in Adam Reid's new barn Tuesday evening, July 9th. Everybody invited.

PRETTY WEDDING

Knox Young, of Reese, and Miss Marcia McGaw, of Southfield Marry—A Dainty Affair.

A daintily appointed and most pleasant event took place last week Tuesday evening at 8 o'clock, at the home of Mr. and Mrs. William McGaw, one and one-half miles west of Royal Oak, at which time their daughter, Miss Marcia, and Knox Young, of Reese, were united in marriage.

The home was beautifully decorated with maple boughs, ferns and orange blossoms. The bride and groom entered the parlor to the strains of the wedding march played by Miss Minnie Bell. Both were unattended and during the ceremony which was performed by Rev. H. G. Patterson, of Southfield, stood before a bank of ferns, maple boughs and white blossoms.

The bride was handsomely gowned in white batiste, trimmed with lace and insertion, and carried a bouquet of pink roses. The groom wore the conventional black. Following the ceremony a bountiful supper was served in the spacious dining-room, where maple boughs formed the principal decorations.

Mr. and Mrs. Young left later in the evening, amid showers of rice, for Niagara Falls where they will spend a few days. After returning they will take up house-keeping in Reese.

The Charming Woman

Is not necessarily one of perfect form and features. Many a plain woman who could never serve as an artist's model, possesses those rare qualities that all the world admires: neatness, clear eyes, clean smooth skin and that sprightliness of step and action that accompany good health. A physically weak woman is never attractive, not even to herself. Electric Bitters restore weak women, give stong nerves, bright smooth, velvety skin, beautiful eyes and complection. Guaranteed at Charles J. Shain and Cobb & Cobb, druggists. 50c.

OBITUARY.

MISS ESTHER SWAN.

"Gone from the frost of earth," another pure soul; stilled forever the beating of another loving heart.

In the death of Esther Swan, we have lost a public-spirited citizen, one who was quietly working for the good of everyone. It was from her garden that flowers were sent to the sick; it was her hand that placed the early blossoms on many a neglected grave in our cemetery, which she never visited without finding time to do something on some lot besides her own. Born near this village 73 years ago, her whole life was spent here, a life of devotion to home and friends. Of the eight brothers and sisters only one, Mrs. Elizabeth Kemp, survives.

Columbus just landed: meeting a big Indian chief with a package under his arm, he asked what it was. "Great medicine, Hollister's Rocky Mountain Tea," said the Injun. 35c, Tea or Tablets. Charles J. Shain.

Notice.

Notice is hereby given that the village clerk of the village of Warren will receive sealed bids for the building of about 1,500 running feet of cement walk. Specifications will be found at the clerk's office. All bids must be in by July 16, 1907. The council reserves the right to reject any or all bids. C. F. PECK, Village Clerk.

The postoffice at Cole will be discontinued July 15th. Mail to Orion.

TO KEEP CLEAN

Notes in re Keeping Our Streets Clean by the Only One Interested.

The alley back of Cobb & Cobb' store has been cleaned up spick and span.

Many of our people are planting vines around the old lamp posts that have been left here and there.

The plat of Baldwin & Shattuck's addition to the village of Birmingham has been sent to Lansing. The main street is Bonnie Briar Avenue.

It is quite the fashion now for autos on their way out from Detroit to take a spin down Maple Avenue, west, past the park and Lovers' Lane.

Don't let dock, thistles or wild mustard seed grow along the roadside.

Erity & Nixon have removed their share of the refuse pile back of the Ford block.

Miss Cromwell, of St. Louis, writes of the wonderful cleaning up recently given to that town when everything unsightly was removed. The town has the banner record of the state.

Why not cut that fringe of grass between the curb and street, so that persons can see your neatly kept lawn?

Kalamazoo's mayor has issued orders for the arrest of every person who throws things on the street, or who piles timber or building materials in the highway.

Health officers in Pittsburg recently made 100 arrests for spitting on the sidewalk.

HE TOOK A SHOT

Marshal Bray Discovers a Burglar at Work—Shoots at Him and Punctures the Express Cart.

Tuesday night, Marshal Bray, always on the alert, sniffed something wrong in the air, and at 12 o'clock midnight, instead of going home, hung around a little overtime. One of his clever dodges is to go into the council rooms where from the back window he can cover the entire rear of Hanna's store and all of the Johnston-Shaw block. Just before starting for home at about 12:30 he did his usual stunt and while peeping from the east window, heard a grating sort of a noise, and immediately a man passed his line of vision carrying a big bundle. He stopped at the southeast corner of the postoffice building and seemed bending over something. Bray stepped out of the front door, revolver in hand, and came close up to the man and called, "Halt!" The man never halted but quick as a flash, ran north to the front of the postoffice, and as he turned sharply, Bray fired at him, missing, and the bullet landed in the side of the express cart. Charlie Schlaack was notified but all troubles were over. Charles J. Reynolds was called up and the two went to his cigar and tobacco store. It was plainly seen that the burglars had made complete arrangements to clean out Charlie's stock. They had two suit cases filled with choice cigars and 2,000 more placed out on the floor, ready to carry to the cellar and out the back window in a bushel basket. The happy result for Charles J. is that he lost nothing. The burglars broke in through a back cellar window in an area. It is thought there were two, as directly after, a buggy drove south and in front of Eugene Brooks' house it suddenly stopped, took on a passenger and disappeared.

BE A BOOSTER.

Do you know there's lots o' people
Settin' round in every town,
Growlin' like a broody chicken,
Knockin' every good thing down.
Don't you be that kind o' cattle,
'Cause they ain't no use on earth—
You just be a booster rooster;
Crow an' boost for all you're worth.
If your town needs boostin', boost 'er;
Don't you hold back an' wait to see
If some other feller's willin'—
Sail right in; this country's free;
No one's got a mortgage on it;
It's just yours as much as his.
If your town is shy on boosters,
You get in the boostin' biz—
If things don't just seem to suit you,
An' the world seems kinder wrong,
What's the matter with a boostin',
Just to keep the thing along?
'Cause if things did stop a'goin',
We'd be in a sorry plight.
You just keep that horn a blowin'.
Boost 'er up with all your might—
If you see some feller tryin'
To make some project go,
You should boost it up a trifle—
That's the clue as you should know.
If you know some feller's failin',
Just forget 'em; cause you know
That same feller's got some good points.
And some day he'll boost for you.

Your brain goes on a strike when you overload your stomach; both need blood to do business. Nutrition is what you want, and it comes by taking Hollister's Rocky Mountain Tea. 35c, Tea or Tablets. Charles J. Shain.

WANTS TO KNOW.

Why do not the city fathers put a sign up to tell where Vinewood Avenue is, so pedestrians will know where to find it if need be?

A READER.

FOR FIVE DAYS

Five Big Days Instead of One Provided at the Blue Ribbon Races This Year.

Miles in better than 2:11 are becoming so common that this year's renewal of the M. & M. stake at the Blue Ribbon Meeting in Detroit promises to see the event trotted in faster time even than that made by Eleata, the record maker for the race. M. & M. candidates are surprising owners, trainers and everybody by their speed and excellent condition, and in addition to the likelihood that they will be fast there is now every assurance that they will be like perfectly trained athletes when they score through the stretch.

With the reports of the general excellence of this year's crop of stake horses is the natural added interest in the meetings at which they will perform and the outlook for the Blue Ribbon Meeting is brighter than ever in its long and spotless career. The program of the Detroit races this year is also arranged that instead of one big day there will be five, every afternoon starting with July 22nd being illuminated with at least one event of great importance. The fields in the various events will average larger than it has ever been the fortune of the Detroit Driving Club to have, and under the three heat plan which absolutely prevents "laying up" heats, the greatest racing in the history of the turf is in sight.

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TO EVA.

Eva, dearest—this I call you,
For you seem so near to me,
As though we were bound together
By the tie of sympathy—
How I prize your little verses—
How I read them o'er and o'er,
Finding each time some new beauty
That I did not see before.

Loving friends who are around us
Think they sympathize, that's true;
Only placed in our position
Can they tell what we go through.
Gone, it seems, is all protection—
None can fill that vacant chair
And the yearning of our heart-strings
Tells the vacant place left there.

Spring-time melts the snow of winter,—
Summer flowers too, decay;
But the lonely, yearning feelings
Never seem to pass away.
Seems to me I'm always watching,
Waiting, for some one to come;
Though a crowd may be around me,
Still I feel I'm all alone.

Still I feel I must not murmur—
Feel that I must not complain—
Bravely may I bear my burden
Until we shall meet again.
There's a friend, if we will trust Him,
That will comfort you and me,
As He calmed the troubled waters
Of the Lake of Galilee.

Time, you know, is swiftly fleeting—
Life is passing like a dream—
We are floating to that harbor
Like a leaf upon the stream,
When the cross our Savior carried,
To the brow of Calvary—
The key that opened heaven's gate,
That all might enter free.

There we'll never think of sorrow
When we hear the Savior say—
When we knock upon the portals
At the realms of endless day.
If He only bids us welcome
To the mansions of the blest—
There we all lay down life's burdens—
There the weary all find rest.

—MAGGIE.

Highland Park, Mich.

Get a free sample of Dr. Shoop's "Health Coffee" at our store. If real coffee disturbs your stomach, your heart, or kidneys, then try this clever coffee imitation. While Dr. Shoop has very closely matched Old Java and Mocha coffee in flavor and taste, yet it has not even a single grain of real coffee in it. Dr. Shoop's Health Coffee Imitation is made from pure toasted grains or cereals, with malt, nuts, etc. Made in a minute. No tedious wait. You will surely like it. Sold by Charles J. Shain.

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The Swastika

It is the oldest known symbol and is found in pre-historic graves and ruins in all quarters of the globe.

It is carved upon the solid rock in the mountains of India and painted upon the walls of the canons of Arizona and New Mexico.

It is dug up out of the ruins of ancient Greece; from the graves of the Mound-Builder Indians in Ohio; found on the pottery of the Cliff Dwellers in North America, and upon pre-historic pottery in Brazil, and is common in China and Japan.

Thomas Wilson, Curator of the U. S. Museum, in his book, "The Swastika," says of it: "What seems to have been at all times an attribute of the Swastika is its character as a charm or amulet, as a sign of benediction, blessing, long life, good fortune and good luck."

At the present time the Navajo Indians use it symbolically in some of their religious ceremonies, and also weave it into their blankets, and make it in silver charms, pins and buttons.

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BLACK AND COLORED DRESS GOODS

This will be REMNANT WEEK. We have accumulated during the season a large number of short lengths which must be sold without considering first cost or value. Lengths suitable for any purpose—Waist, Skirt or Dress. All colors and weaves.

They are all marked at a great reduction from piece price, and during this week we will give *ONE-QUARTER OFF* the Remnant Price.

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