

THE BIRMINGHAM ECCENTRIC
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To Our Friends
When dealing with any of our advertisements, either in Birmingham, or elsewhere, please be sure to give us the full name of the advertiser, and the name of the publication in which you see our advertisement. A word from you, at the time of dealing, goes a long way towards making us understand how to do it better.

HOME NOTES
Ask Whitehead about these great deals.
10c. outing flannel, dark colors, for 6c. at Levinson's.
Don't forget the Valentine supper at Macabee hall Friday, Feb. 14th.
A word to the y's is sufficient. 85c blankets for 55c. 11 y's blankets for 70c. at Levinson's.
Wanted - To buy farm of 40 acres or more. State location, price, etc. Address Lock Box 6 Birmingham. 2c.
The L. O. T. M. Mr. will give a Valentine supper, Friday, Feb. 14th. Every-body invited; come and get a Valentine.
Mrs. Arthur Blackwell, of Rochester, was an over-Sunday visitor at the home of Mrs. I. H. Wilson and Mrs. F. J. Shain.
Regular meeting of the Order of Eastern Star, Chapter No. 220, Wednesday evening, Feb. 13th. Mame Daniels, Sec. pro tem.
Earle L. G. Ward, Made in the U. S. A. is home from his studies with a dandy case of mumps - not on his hands but rather on his neck.
The next regular meeting of Mary D. Hire No. 393 will be held Feb. 15th. Initiation of eight new candidates. A full attendance is requested.
The Ladies' Church Society of the First Presbyterian Church meets at the home of Mrs. Jamieson next Wednesday afternoon. All are invited.
Messrs Louis Erwin and Stanley Webber, two venturesome Birmingham boys, are located on jobs for the Santa Fe Railway at Ratoon New Mexico. Here's success.
We go to press too early to give the result of the Lincoln call at the library, but we are assured that the best of Lincoln placed there is life size and one of the best made. Those interested, sent in their contributions in advance.
An exchange says that this cold weather is proving a bonanza to the seaplans, as men out of work are spending money there, money that would, go to pay the grocer and the coal man. We, in this town, are glad to say that many of our young men are spending their evenings at the library. Give your people a chance.
It is a relief to the people of Michigan to know that the Com. Con. is over. It has knocked out every good thing that came before it. Anti-Cigarette, Woman's Suffrage, Initiation and Referendum, Prohibition, etc. We are glad to note that our Oakland Co. men voted on the reform side every time. Com. Macomb Co. say that?
The Lowry children's horse ran away one day last week from school. They were tipped out at Adams' on the Town Line, without being injured and the horse ran clear to the village and bang into Shain's drug store. Just by the side of his new east window and dropped there exhausted. The cutter was a wreck and the horse all in but not damaged at all over its mad run.
A new religious publication has just made its initial bow to Birmingham people. The Oakland County Churchman. The Churchman is an eight page pamphlet edited by Rev. Herbert H. H. Fox of All Saints' church, Pontiac, and Rev. L. Wingate Snell, pastor of St. James church, of our village. The paper will be devoted to church interests in the city and county. It is to be issued monthly and has been admitted as second class mail matter at the postoffice.
Mr. Raynald A. Whitehead respectfully announces that he has associated himself in partnership with Mr. John J. Gaff, Jr., Attorney-at-Law, 310 Wayne County Bank Building, Detroit. He will be very glad to have any of his friends from this vicinity happen in upon him at any time. He is now in a position to give all his time and attention to the law business and will give special attention to any collections, examinations of abstracts or law business of any kind coming from this vicinity. Any matters or inquiries left at the Exchange Bank will receive prompt attention.
We heard a Birmingham business man say that advertising don't pay. He says he tried it. We know a man who says that sheep raising don't pay. He tried it and lost money. He bought a lot of sheep in the fall and they were all dead before spring. His neighbors say he didn't half feed or care for them. Other men say that it don't pay to raise hogs, hens, calves or clover seed because they have tried it. Their neighbors have made all of them pay. Some men can't make anything pay. There is a difference in men. There's a difference in ads. We've seen woolen bed blankets ads put in the paper in February and let run till August. They didn't pay, and according to that man's logic advertising didn't pay.

For the very best rubbers on the market go to Levinson's.
Read the new rubbers in the Exchange Bank Real Estate column this week.
Miss Irene Davis will give a temperance talk at the United Presbyterian church next Sunday at 2:30 p. m. standard.
Now, say, gentlemen, what about two sheets of village sheets? It is time to wake up and have two tickets in the field. Let's have a choice anyway.
The L. O. T. M. will give a 35c dinner at Macabee hall Friday, Feb. 14th. Supper from 5 until all are served. All are invited and a Valentine to take home.
Arthur W. Bolen, wife and daughter, Miss Birdie, and friend, Miss Myrtle Musgrave, all of Detroit, were Sunday guests at the home of John H. Hays and Mrs. M. H. Hays, of this city.
Charles J. Shain has gone one better on the postoffice for Valentines, and for the use of Valentine customers in a box where all can drop their Valentines without money and without price. Try it. It will save your postage.
For SALE - A quantity of corn fodder, some corn in the ear, covered bogy, single harness and some pigs four months old. All can be seen on the old Parsons farm, two miles south of Birmingham. 2c. BOWEN WILSON.
Mr. and Mrs. I. H. Wilson went to Detroit Sunday to help celebrate the first birthday anniversary of their little grand-daughter, Miss Leone Rogers. The little lady received many birthday remembrances.
M. H. Blunt will conduct a fine stock sale on the premises known as the James VanEvery Farm, four miles west and half mile north of this village, on Monday afternoon next, February 17. See advertisement on another page for particulars.
Ezra Bristol, of Southfield, sold the biggest hog to Schlack Bros. one day last week that we have seen in many a day. It was a whopper and weighed just 600 pounds. It made Aurey look wild to bang it up on the hook in the meat market.
A citizen of Southfield Avenue proposes a new ordinance to our Village Board, and that is that the Marshal, after a week's time, be ordered to turn the snow banks all over the principal streets, thus making a cleaner and prettier view of our street. Good idea.
At St. James' Church next Sunday morning, Rev. L. W. Snell will preach on "The Truth in Christian Science," and in the evening service at 7 o'clock will tell his experience. This will be the first of a series of interesting talks at St. James' on "The Spiritual Method of Healing Disease."
This week we begin the reprint of a rather lengthy article from the Pontiac Press Gazette. Read it everybody, for or against local option. It seems to us that we have pretty good理由 for a law right now on our statute books. If the officers only forced it. From the outlook now it seems that they will.
"Dickens Day" at the Woman's club brought out a large number of members and guests. Real talk and readings from the members and a glance at the many characters and books of the author by Mrs. Cooper, to whom the success of the day was due, filled the day. "Sary Gamp's Tea Party" given by Mrs. Cooper and Miss Baldwin ended the program, after which refreshments were served.
Mrs. Clarissa Alger is home again from the north and living at the home of Mrs. George Ferguson, of Southfield Avenue. One evening this week a bunch of ladies went down to call on all the girls. Mrs. Alger, Mrs. Lutz, Stanley, Mrs. John Baldwin, and Mrs. Ferguson. The time was happily passed. Mrs. Stanley entertained by singing her favorite coon songs and would have given the callers a piece, but alas! no piano player. Too bad!
It is said that we should not take advantage of other people's misfortunes; and that is as it may be and subject to argument. However here is a chance to buy some good land at almost your own price. It is the worthy property of the John Erwin place, in the township of Southfield and comprises 30 acres of land with a good barn and fences in good repair. Any one in that section will tell you what sort of land it is. More's the pity, it must be sold before the coming summer and while we are anxious to realize as much as possible for the benefit of our ward and old time friend, we feel very sure that there will have to be a sacrifice made. If you would like to investigate with a prospect of buying, call at the Exchange Bank and make a fair offer and it will be duly considered. Of course, any sale will be subject to the approval of the Probate Court.

Smith Bros. & Hagerman
Call your attention to their
Cotton-Seed Meal
Fine Yellow Corn, Clover Seed and Hand-Picked Beans
HOMINY, or WHITE MEAL
WINTER-WHEAT BRAN and BALED HAY
For Feeding Stock
Also a full line of
Lumber, Coal, Cement, Etc.

When you want wall paper, remember Levinson can do you good.
Just think of it! You can get heavy overcoat at \$3.75 at Levinson's.
Wanted - To exchange land building in Detroit, annual rental \$2,000, for farm and part cash. Address Lock Box 6 Birmingham. 2c.
The Woman's Foreign Missionary Society of the Methodist Episcopal Church will hold its February meeting with Mrs. Edwin Heathcock on Feb. 20th. Everyone welcome. Take the 2 o'clock car and stay to supper. Program in charge of the pastor.
The dancing class of Miss Georgia Hoyt meets Tuesday night. Class now numbers upwards of 40. Beginners can yet start in without losing a step. She is a bright little lady, earnest and competent in her teaching, and is giving the best of satisfaction to all.
A small band of the January Pedro Club on Monday night took Mr. and Mrs. Ellsworth Rankin by surprise. This little band consists of about 55 members. The evening was pleasantly passed with cards and dances. After the refreshments were served they presented Ellsworth with a nice Masonic charm, the occasion being his 41st birthday.
The bear skin of a testimonial - "Spaid for over sixty years."
Made by J. C. Ayer Co., Lowell, Mass. Also manufactured at
SARASAPILLA, HAIR VIGOR.
We have no secrets! We publish the formula of all our medicines.
Biliousness, constipation retard recovery. Cure these with Ayer's Pills.

The Jar of Coughing
Hammer blows, steadily applied, break the hardest rock. Coughing, day after day, jars and tears the throat and lungs until the healthy tissues give way. Ayer's Cherry Pectoral stops the coughing, and heals the torn membranes.
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Wanted For Sale For Rent
Cutter for sale; inquire of W. A. Kishpaugh. 1c.
Wanted - Hickory, White Oak, Hard Maple, and White Ash, in any quantity for which we will pay cash.
DO BIRMINGHAM HANDLE CO.
Do you want a load or two of the best White Oak stove wood. Then drop a line to E. G. Tucker, H. P. D. No. 1 Birmingham. 10c.
FOR RENT - Farm of 130 acres. Money or shares. About 29 acres of pasture land. Inquire of Samu'l Groves, Birmingham. Feb. 21.

PROFESSIONAL CARDS.
DR. J. M. RAINY,
Dentist.
Office hours - 9 to 12 a. m. 1:30 to 5 p. m.
Parks Block, Birmingham.
Dr. Lillian J. Courts,
Osteopathic Physician,
Graduate of the American School of Osteopathy, Kalamazoo, Mich. Diseases of women and children a specialty. 440 Broadway, Detroit. 22 a. m. to 5 p. m. Suite 10, Davis Block, 1000 1/2 Mich. Oakland phone.

GOOD FLOUR MAKES GOOD BREAD.
If you don't believe this, try it! Our Flour has every quality that makes good bread and pastry. It is popular with all first-class cooks, and will be with you when you have tried it. A poorly prepared unleavened Flour is not only an extravagance, but is unhealthy. Our S. A. & B's Bread Flour is decidedly wholesome and nutritious.
SATTERLEE & BURTRAW,
Birmingham, Mich.

National Hotel
Birmingham, Mich.
ANDREW ANDERSON, Prop.
Plenty of good rooms for the traveling public. Good tables for all.
CIGARS and TOBACCOS
Fine Pool and Billiard Tables. Furnishing orderly and first-class. Satisfaction guaranteed.
ANDREW ANDERSON.

FOLEY'S KIDNEY CURE
Make Kidneys and Bladder Right
All sums of \$10, and under, cash; all sums over \$10, 12-months credit with approved indorsed bankable notes, with interest at 6 per cent per annum.
GEO. C. STEVENS, Prop.
JAMES VANEVERY, Clerk.

William H. Elliott Company
DETROIT

February Muslin Underwear Sale

SKIRTS
Short Muslin Skirts, with fine muslin tucked ruffles. 50c, 65c and 75c.
Fine Muslin Skirts, beautifully trimmed with lace insertion, from 75c up to \$3.00.
A big selection of Plain Muslin Skirts, with deep muslin tucked flounces, selling for 75c, \$1.00, \$1.25, \$1.50 up to \$3.50.
A specialty in our \$1.00 and \$1.50 Lace and Embroidery-Trimmed Skirts.
A big selection to choose from in our very fine Skirts, such as muslin tops with deep flounces, also trimmed with lace and insertion and lace; also a big assortment of the Skirts with deep flounces, prettily trimmed with tucks and embroidery.
DRAWERS
Plain Drawers, made of good cambric, with tucked muslin ruffle; regular 30c values; at 25c.
Cambric Drawers, with hemstitched muslin ruffle; regular 50c values, at 30c.
Our 7/8c Muslin Drawers, with deep muslin ruffles, edged with lace, at 50c.
Also Muslin Drawers with deep embroidery ruffle; regular 75c values, at 50c.
Also Best Cambric Drawers, with deep hemstitched ruffle; regular 75c values, at 50c.
Big selection of Fine Drawers, lace and embroidery-trimmed, from 75c to \$5.50.

CORSET COVERS
Big selection of Corset Covers, trimmed with lace insertion and ribbon; regular 35c values, at 25c.
Also lovely Plain Covers; regular 30c covers, at 25c.
Big selection of Corset Covers, trimmed with lace and ribbon; regular 50c covers, at 35c.
Also Corset Covers prettily trimmed with embroidery and ribbons; regular 50c covers, at 35c.
Our 7/8c Corset Covers, beautifully trimmed with deep lace insertion and ribbon, for 50c.
Also Corset Covers prettily trimmed with embroidery and ribbon; regular 75c values, at 50c.
See our Linen Plain Corset Covers, regular 75c values, at 50c.
Also a few Very Fine Lace-Trimmed Corset Covers, regular \$2.00 values, for \$1.00.
A specialty in Combination Drawers and Corset Covers, lace and embroidery-trimmed, from \$1.50 to \$15.00.

BRIDAL SETS
for the Spring Bride
Beautifully trimmed with lace insertion and ribbon; also some very fine embroidery-trimmed ones from \$5.50 to \$25.00.

Plymouth Rocks
BARRED BREED TO LAY
Stock for sale, Eggs in season. Address J. W. HAWKINS, Birmingham, Mich., R. F. D. 1.

LADY FINGERS
Are so named on account of their daintiness and because men want to get hold of them. Those that come from our factory
ARE WORTHY OF THE NAME.
Try some for lunch or tea. They go excellently with preserves of any kind, or they are plenty good enough by themselves. Better buy plenty, though Nobody ever refuses another, no matter how often they go round.
LEVANSER & WARNER

FARMERS TAKE NOTICE
From this date and until further notice I will do
HORSESHOEING
At the following
CUT-RATE PRICES
Four New Shoes, \$1.00
Four Shoes, re-set, .50
All other work in proportion.

KILL THE COUGH AND CURE THE LUNGS
WITH Dr. King's
New Discovery
FOR COUGHS, BRONCHITIS, AND ALL THROAT AND LUNG TROUBLES.
GUARANTEED SATISFACTORY OR MONEY REFUNDED.
FOLEY'S HONEY AND TAR
for children: safe, sure. No opiates.

J. M. CLEMENT
THE STONE SHOP
Birmingham Michigan

R. A. WHITEHEAD
Law and Collections
Exchange Bank, Birmingham, Mich.

Useful Winter :: Footwear
We are showing a large line of
Men's House Slippers
Velvet, 50c to \$1.00 pair; Leather, in opera or Everett cut, chocolate, tan, black, wipe, 50c to \$1.50 pair; Chocolate or Black Rubber, \$1.50 to \$2.00 pair.
Ladies' Felt Romeo, fur trimmed, black, green, red, grey or brown, 75c to \$1.50 pair.
Overlaid, Ladies and Men's, 25c to 75c pair, made in Black Jersey, Astrachan in colors, Corduroy and Canvas.
All kinds of Rubbers, Arctics, Felt Boots, Lumbermen's Sox, Lamb's Wool Soles, etc.

Stylish :: Shoes
For Men and Women
We think we have the finest line of Stylish Shoes for men and women that can be found in Pontiac. All the latest-style Shoes manufactured by two of the best Shoe concerns in the world.
The "John Kelly Shoe for Women
The Walker Shoe for Men
You can find nothing better for style, fit, wear and price than these two.
We have not forgotten the children in our vast assortment. You can obtain the best-wearing School Shoes in Oakland county here. Remember, we guarantee our Shoes. We invite inspection.

Royal Oak Savings Bank
Of Royal Oak, Mich.
Solicits Your Patronage
Our 33 Stockholders, at their regular annual meeting were well pleased with the progress we have made.
Our business has steadily increased from the day we opened for business, until now our Deposits are over \$60,000.00, and our Assets over \$80,000.00.
NO DELAY IN WITHDRAWING YOUR MONEY
M. I. BRABB, President. JACOB ERB, Vice-President.
GEO. J. BAKER, Cashier.

Henry Pauli
Pontiac
STOCK AT AUCTION
M. H. BLUNT, Auctioneer
The undersigned will sell at public auction to the highest bidder, on the premises known as the JAMES VANEVERY FARM, 4 miles west and 1 mile north of Birmingham, and 6 miles south of Pontiac, on
MONDAY, Feb. 17
At 1 o'clock p. m. sharp, the following described property:
Holstein Cow, coming 7, Feb. 23
Bay Mare, 11 years, weight 1,300 lbs
Holstein Cow, 5 years, due Feb. 22
Durham Cow, 6 years old, due in Sept.
Red Steer, 2 years old
4 Friesian Heifers, weanlings
3 SI rospshire Ewes
16 Light Shotts
18 Heavy Shotts
Roan Cow, 9 years old, milking
Red Heifer, 2 years old, due April 20
Roan Heifer, 2 years old, due April 2
Roan Heifer, 2 years old, due April 2

4 Per Cent Interest
Paid on Deposits
From and after June 1, 1909
PONTIAC SAVINGS BANK
Capital and Surplus, \$ 68,000.00
Assets, 600,000.00
S. S. MATTHEWS, Pres. F. H. MALE, Vice-Pres.
CRAMER SMITH, Cashier.

WILLIAM E. SMITH
MILL AT RAILROAD
Stoneboats for Sale!
All Complete and Ready for Business

WOOD IN ANY QUANTITY
Hard Chunk Wood Delivered Promptly in Any Part of the Village
Telephone No. 1 or 69, and your order will receive prompt attention.
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