

### THE BIRMINGHAM ECCENTRIC

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#### To Our Friends

We wish with every one of our admirers, either in Birmingham, Pontiac or Detroit, it will be a great honor to us if you will mention the fact that you ordered this advertisement to be inserted in the columns of this issue of the Eccentric, on your behalf, or that you will be glad to do so?

THE PUBLISHERS.

### HOME NOTES

Andrew H. Porter is very sick at writing.

Mrs. rubber collars at 10c each at Nixon's.

If you haven't done it, do it now, pay your taxes.

Ladies' long black gloves 75c value at 50c at Nixon's.

Rochester will have a "home coming" blowout July 30 and 31.

Ladies' black and white elbow length gloves at 30c at Nixon's.

A. O. Smith is home again after a 12-weeks visit in Jackson.

Blind Blanding has accepted a position at Adrian for the summer.

The corner store of Pontiac's new city hospital was laid Sunday.

FOR SNAKE—About 50 yards of dirt, inquiry of the Oxford Realty Co.

The Misses Esther and Sarah Pugh are home from their Port Huron trip.

Charles F. Fuller is No. 8 in the list of republican candidates for the office of sheriff.

Born, to Mr. and Mrs. Charles Miller Friday, a daughter. Mother and child are doing nicely.

With the advent of July Uncle Sam's flag displays 46 stars—one for every state in the Union.

Members of the Girls' Friendly society will have their usual outing at Pine Lake this summer.

Rooms to rent, pleasant and convenient. Call on or address Anna D. Hagerman, Birmingham, Mich.

Mr. Harrah for our electric lights. Now, dear Mr. Board, do get us sewers, and we will be as good as the best.

Village Clerk, Guy L. Watkins, is enjoying his vacation looking after his hay crop, one of the highest.

Two pairs of water and a little hand chemical extinguisher stopped a little blaze at Dr. Bidlock's Friday morning.

The Misses Mame and Dot, Daniele, and Marie Pugh enjoyed the week end trip to Buffalo and the Falls last week.

If during the coming year mothers criticize the school, let them criticize themselves, "did I do my duty, did I help?"

Guess the voters will be to elect Bryan this time to get rid of him. He promises not to run again, if elected.

On account of N. J. Kinsman being sick and unable to appear in court his case was adjourned one week, until July 20th, '08.

In the case of the village of Birmingham vs. Albert Adams by agreement of both parties the court adjourned the above case until July 21, to get ready for trial.

Messrs. Don Blair and Seeley Peck returned from their western trip yesterday, having visited Chicago, Colorado Springs, Denver, and other points of interest, also stopping a few days with their friends Louis Erwin and Stanley Weber in Raton, New Mexico.

Make Easy Money home corresponding for newspapers, either by writing or by using necessary reporters and correspondents wanted in every section; send stamp for particulars.

EMPIRE PRIZES SYNDICATE.

July 16—Middleport, N. Y.

Alfred Johnston, aged 29, a farm hand of Fred Querton's, was arrested last Sunday by Wilson Bry, deputy sheriff, on the charge of stealing a suit of clothes and other things, of the value of \$30.25, of Louis Gillo, another farm hand of Fred Querton's, who was arraigned before Justice Campbell last Tuesday, and pleaded guilty thereto. The court bound the said accused person over to the circuit court, and required and ordered the said accused person to furnish a \$500. bond with two sufficient securities, and in default was committed to the Oakland county jail until next term of court.

It has often been said that Birmingham had two things to be proud of, its trees and its school, yet at the school meeting last Monday night there were scarce a dozen persons present, and many of those were not mothers and fathers of children now in school. These very mothers will be among the first to criticise if things go wrong. The school officers who elect at these meetings spend much time to further the interests of the school and this time is spent without any pay. More than that, they endure much criticism and annoyance and the least that we can do is to show our interest in the work, for it is sure also mothers are the ones most interested in the mother to whom the child goes with his joys and sorrows. It is the mother who says, "goodbye be a good boy." and it should be the mother who stands by the teacher and the officers of the school board and the nearest crowd to help by her vote to place the proper officers on that board.

Ladies' white canvas oxfords 80c at Nixon's.

Have you got your Canadian thimble? They are in blossom.

The law requires that owners shall cut out noxious weeds.

Preaching at the U. P. Church next Sunday.

Mrs. Tibbitts, of Long Pine, has returned from her Vassar visit.

Mrs. E. White spent Sunday with her daughter, Mrs. S. G. Tucker.

Dr. and Mrs. N. T. Shaw are visiting relatives in Brooklyn, N. Y., and New York City.

Men's, ladies' and Misses black oxfords at 20 percent discount for cash at Nixon's.

'Tis a little hot, but sleigh bells were jingling on the streets of Birmingham Monday morning.

We received a fine visit from our old friend and subscriber, Mr. Wm. Williams from Pontiac. Come again.

Andrew Carnegie has remembered the library by a gift of the report of the "Peace Commission" of 1907.

Mrs. Frank B. Thompson, of Detroit, is spending a few days with Mrs. and Mrs. S. W. Thompson, on Maple Avenue.

Said that Holly celebrated the 4th with five dozen cases of beer, and still they sing "Nobody knows how dry I am."

Miss Lou MacDougal is spending her vacation with Dr. and Mrs. F. G. Caviness with their pleasant cottage at Pine Lake.

"On the Field of Glory," by the same author of "Quo Vadis," is in the library, the gift of Miss Winifred Jenks.

About 40 participated in the L. O. T. M. M. excursion. Put-in Bay last week and had the jolliest of all July times.

The Grand Trunk gives another excursion to Grand Rapids, Lansing, Battle Creek, Bay City and Saginaw next Sunday.

Politics are a little mixed as yet. Bryan says he has a chance in every state, and Taft hopes to carry Missouri and Georgia.

T. B. Smith is rapidly getting his coal and lumber sheds in condition for business. He is also delivering rush orders for lumber.

While Birmingham is "chewing the rag" on the light question, "Owen the rag" by setting up poles and getting the lights ready for service.

Thirty books a day, 90 books a week a good thing for the library at this season when so many are out of town and weather is too hot for reading.

Preston, the convict nominee of the Socialists shows more sense than his party, having declined to run. Perhaps he realizes that he is too "fast" to run.

Nate Fall is still wearing his arm in a sling—the result of about three tons of Mother Earth caving in on him while in the ditch and nearly killing the good man.

We only have to be glad to say, two kinds of human birds to wit, women and warriors, who still wear feathers when dressed up to kill."—Century Magazine.

Miss Helen T. Hulbert and Mr. Thompson returned home Tuesday evening after a delightful day's outing on the lakes, spending a few days with relatives in Duluth.

Miss Mary Hulbert will be at the public library from 4 to 5 Friday, July 17. She will tell stories for the children in her most entertaining way. Girls and boys come and hear her.

Electrolis has destroyed a lot of water pipe near the power house, and the village authorities have had a force of men at work the past week, putting in new pipe. Some of the pipe to be replaced has only been in use two years.

The Oxford farm was obliged to go to Orion to practice, because it was refused the use of the village hall. That was something of an imposition on Orion. Birmingham doesn't do business that way; we get along without the hall.

A fine-appearing young lady from the Far West—Albuquerque, New Mexico—called on us recently, and as soon as we could catch our breath and see straight, we found it was our own Olive Demosion, who is an able worker in a paper in the New Mexico city. Her visit home is a short one. Too bad.

Dr. F. L. Johnson, of Holly, is bringing in his automobile, making the run from Holly to Detroit, 47 miles in two hours and 10 minutes, and says that he could have done it in less than two hours if the road near Royal Oak had not been in such bad condition. Should the worthy Dr. be officially invited to attend one of Justice Campbell's hearings, he would make still another record, though he would not care to talk about it.

Those who would like a full account of the great equal suffrage demonstration of June 13-21, the grand procession London has ever seen, will find it in the library in the Woman's Journal of July 4 and 11. In these processions were thousands of beautiful banners with various mottoes, brass bands, and delegations from many towns brought to London by railroad trains. In the procession walked men and women whose books we read—Beatrice Harrigan, Sara Lee Grant, Larned Zeigler, and our own Miss Robbins, who wrote the Converter. So many people never before stood, in a square mass in England. "Twenty stands had been erected in Hyde Park and from these the women spoke to the nearest crowd of perfect women, their plans; that these vast masses of people—Read it for yourself!

Ladies' \$2. tan oxfords at \$1.50 at Nixon's.

Back numbers of St. Nicholas' magazine are had on application at the library.

WANTED—Girl for general household work, no washing or ironing. Apply Mrs. Pierson, Southfield ave.

Fenn Weston, the old reliable No. 3 on the R. F. D., has put up the first campaign pole in this neck of the woods. Of course it will fly a Taft and Sherman banner.

Bruce Stehle was very pleasantly surprised last Friday evening by 20 of his friends. The evening was spent with music and dancing after which a dainty lunch was served.

Arrangements are in progress for a union picnic at one of the near by lakes by the local Sunday schools, in the near future. Swings, bathing, boating, games, races, etc., with prizes and a general old fashioned time is being planned.

### COUNCIL PROCEEDINGS

BIRMINGHAM, July 16, '08.

Regular meeting according to law.

President: Daines in the chair.

Nays—None.

Trustees: Nichols, W. E. Smith, Wilkinson, Truxa, T. B. Smith and Schlaack.

Trustees absent: None.

T. B. Smith moved, supported by W. E. Smith, that the bills be allowed as read.

Seconded by roll call.

Ayes—Wilkinson, Smith, Schlaack, Truxa, Smith and Nichols.

Nays—None.

The following are the bills:

GENERAL EXPENSE.

D. B. Wilkinson	13
Birmingham Electric	26
Electric	21
W. E. Smith	31
William Dams	7.50
Improvement Society	2.00
Union Carriage Company	50.00
T. C. Williams	2.40
Asst. Alford	1.25
Exchange Bank	2000.00
Michigan State Telephone Company	12.85
Santh Alford	2.00
Samuel Masters	45.50
William Reynolds	12.25
State Fall	1.25
Rudy Burton	1.25
E. B. Cobelick	18.25
Harry Givens	18.25
Frank Deer	18.25
Good Goods	25.00
Wm. Watkins	1.25
C. E. Smith	25.00
Wm. Watkins	1.25
Smith Brothers & Hargway	118.80
N. Nichols	20.00
Edworth Rawald	1.25
Thos. A. Roe-Canning	12.25

WATER WORKS.

G. W. Cary, moved, supported by W. E. Smith, that the plumbers' bond of D. B. Wilkinson be approved. Carried.

Truxa moved, supported by T. B. Smith, that the electric lighting franchise to the St. Clair Edison Company be read.

Seconded by roll call.

Ayes—Truxa, T. B. Smith, W. E. Smith and Schlaack.

Wilkinson moved, supported by Schlaack, that the drains on Purdy Street be referred to Street Committee. Carried.

Wilkinson moved, supported by Schlaack, that the clerk be instructed to write to D. G. H. M. agent and try to get him to move mill station located at track and Maple Avenue.

Nichols moved, supported by Wilkinson, that case against Albert Adams be adjourned until legal advice be taken as to withdrawal of same. Carried.

Wilkinson moved, supported by Schlaack, that an order be drawn for \$15 for Improvement Society.

Seconded by roll call.

Ayes—Wilkinson, W. E. Smith, Truxa, Schlaack, and Nichols.

Nays—None.

Minutes read and approved.

Moved to adjourn. Carried.

GUY L. WATKINS, Clerk.

Geo. E. DAINES, President.

### Wanted For Sale For Rent

FOR SALE—A good tent, nearly new, 12x12, and 32 foot of sidewalk. A bargain for someone. Call on Fred Taylor Birmingham, 7124.

Postage crates for sale in any number, call at once, John Wilkinson, Southfield ave. 21.

FOR SALE—25 Thoroughbred Brown Leghorn chickens, including two roosters. A. E. Rosso, Willow avenue, Birmingham.

FOR SALE—A thrashing machine outfit complete and all ready to start up on it. For terms and particulars call on Mrs. Ed. Schanite, one mile west of Birmingham. 3t.

FOR SALE—House and lot in Birmingham on Forest ave. Two blocks from electric line. Finish-out on oak, upper and lower story. Heated with new furnace both floors, gas, basement under all, bath room on first floor. For particulars address Box 81 Birmingham.

HOUSE TO RENT—Inquire of E. A. Park, 7t.

Two small wood heating stoves, one either wood or coal. For sale cheap. Call on Mrs. C. Utter, Maple ave. 1t.

FOR SALE—Hay, about six tons, mostly timothy, bright and good. Apply to John Young or Thomas Cook, in Birmingham, or Will Cook in Southfield. 1t.

### White Goods Dept.

Striped and Checked Muslins, Dimities, Lawns, and India Linens, worth 15c, 25c and 35c a yard, all go Monday at 10c yard.

French Dimities, Lawns and Fancy Striped Muslins, worth 25c, 30c and 35c a yard, all go in this sale at 15c yard.

All our stock of 35c, 40c and 50c Fancy Muslins, Voiles, French Dimities, Embroidered, Check and Stripe Muslins, Persian Lawns and Batistes, all go in this sale at 25c yard.

Embroidered Swiss Muslins, Figured and Dotted Swiss, were 60c, 65c and 65c, to be sold at 50c yard.

Embroidered Swiss Muslins and Lawns, 80c, 95c, 90c, \$1.00 and \$1.25 yard, to be sold at 75c yard.

40-inch Hand-Embroidered and Open-Strip Muslins; former price \$2.00 and \$2.50 yard, at \$1.35 yard.

Linens, 28c, 35c, 40c and 50c yard.

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English Long Cloth, 12-yard pieces, regular \$2.00 quality, \$1.50.

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Our 50c Swiss to go at 25c yard.

Our 50c Swiss to go at 15c yard.

All 15c Batistes to go at 10c yard.

All our 50c Colored Linens to close at 20c yard.

All our 75c French Linens to close at 40c yard. This linen is 45 inches wide.


Imported French Bordered Chambray, 45 inches wide—our 75c goods—to close at 40c yard.

All our 15c, 15c and 10c Ginghams to go at 10c yard.

Lot of Embroidered Batiste, worth 50c and 75c yard, to close out at 25c yard. See window.

Special lot of Ginghams and Zephyrs for Monday only, worth up to 15c yard, will be sold while they last at 7c yard. Come early, as there are only 50 pieces in the lot.

Balance of our 12c Muslins will be sold at 6c yard Monday.



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