

THE ECCENTRIC
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To Our Friends

When reading with any of our advertisements in this magazine, please on either in Birmingham, or in any other city, if you will be a great favor to us if you will mention the name of the advertiser in your address column in our paper. A word from you at the time of reading, costs you nothing and benefits us greatly. Will you be good and do so?

HOME NOTES

The theatre was filled. Saw today for sale at my place, north Woodward. F. W. Clawson.

FOR SALE—Cheap, a good as new Singer sewing machine. Can be had by calling on the owner, George H. Tom.

New books in the public library: "Full back about," by Dudley; "Hero of pigeon camp," by James; "Improvised midshipman," by Sewall.

Our public library has now an encyclopedia on call. It is a new one, and has also a new dictionary. There are two things that it has long needed.

We are "sure honest" having a delightful winter. She hasn't touched yet but then we have plenty of time for that before snow leaves us.

Miss Clara McKay, of Goshport, is the happy guest of her sister, Mrs. Bert Quanton, of Riverlawn farm. Says that new baby boy of Bert's keeps them both hustling to keep him in line.

Since last week we have reduced the number of Harpers needed. Now we need 1901 to 1907. If you have any parts of these years, they will be thankfully received.

We received a very pleasant call from Mrs. Ellen F. Peabody, of Detroit, who is calling on Fred Rankin, to spend the winter. Her many friends here will wish her a pleasant and happy winter in Sunny California.

Miss Maud Hannan is now office girl for Mrs. Shaw and Johnston, in place of Miss Bessie Carter, who has been one who is called on account of poor health. It is feared that her lungs may be affected. We sincerely hope not.

Land wanted. Want small farm of few acres near suburban car line. Cash or time. Also good farm, mostly improved. State particulars, location, terms and price. Write E. A. Stricker, 212-14 Majestic building, Detroit, 10.

Mrs. S. C. Mills entertained the Good Old Time pedro club last Wednesday evening and a good old time they had. Among the entertainers were Mrs. Hannah Ellenwood and Wm. McKinney, Mrs. first prize and Mrs. Ethyl McKinney and T. G. McKinney, second prize. Showers are no novelty to Miss Rena E. Demmon, Thursday evening of this week. Mrs. Mable Roy gave a "linen shower," in honor of her friend, Miss Rena. It was a most enjoyable occasion and the linen gifts were numerous and valuable.

Visitors at the home of Mrs. David Roy, of Brown street, are Mrs. George Vincent, of Deekerville, and daughter, Mrs. Simmons, of Detroit. Mrs. Vincent and Mrs. Roy were schoolmates in years past and the visit is one of delight to both parties.

The ice crop is being gathered in. Every day many wagon loads of clear fresh cakes go by our door. The ice is over 14 inches thick, clear as glass, and the harvesting is being done. It is money to a man who grows the money this time of the year.

Dr. E. Mather has been obliged, because of his rapidly increasing business and to get more room, to remove his office and sanitarium from Park street to 165 High street, west of the school. He is rapidly reaching the height of prosperity and deserves his well earned success.

Samuel Borlie, of Ann street, has just had his cozy little home wired for electric lights, which he will be going just as soon as the wires can be sent him the electric juice. Sammie always was in for improvements and his home shows a neatness that can never be excelled anywhere.

The Surrall Co., electrical contractors and electric business, has moved in our village. The firm is made up of E. Surrall and Ed. C. Wood and have rented the Doty shop on Woodward ave., where they will be pleased at all times to have would be customers call on them. Read their new ad.

Everyone in Michigan is interested in good roads and forestry. The last number of Roads and Forests contains a spirited article from Prof. Roth, state forester, in which he calls the state to account for the loss of life and property in the recent forest fires. Bills for forest protection are to come before the legislature. See to it, you representatives.

Rev. H. G. Pinkerton has accepted a call and will fill the U. P. church pulpit for the future. His first sermon will be next Sabbath at 2:30 p. m. in the church on Park and Second streets to his parishioners. Everybody invited to come. No doubt Mr. Pinkerton and family will like Birmingham and will like the Rev. and his family.

Rev. Caroline Bartlett Crane recently said of the lack of the sense of public responsibility for the conditions in the village. We realize how, the people, largely make the conditions which all deplore, and how great is our responsibility because of our power, because of our influence, because of our leisure, which should make us seek to create better conditions." Don't something of that sort apply to this town these days?

Perhaps there is no better person so well posted in regard to cement as applied to all practical uses as our own George Will Cray. He has just returned from three days meeting of the National Cement Users' exhibition which was held at Cleveland, Ohio, and brings back with him a head full of new ideas which he will work out in the coming season. His prospects are bright for more cement building material in his line than ever before and then he gets his new machinery in working order, the beautiful and ornamental "jigger," that he will turn out, will astonish his pleased patrons. He brings home with him a specimen of cement brick that is such a copy of the finest marble that it will cost an expert in marble.

Miss Oleana Doty, of Detroit, was in town Tuesday.

Mrs. Mary Cooper will read to the children Saturday afternoon, at the library, at 3:30.

The home of David Roy has been wired for electric lights, which will soon be installed.

Mrs. H. D. Wood, of Angola, Ind., an aunt of Mrs. Thomas A. Ward, has been a welcome and a happy guest for a few days at the home of Mrs. Frankie George, and young son, of Rochester, along with Mrs. Phillip Schlaack were pleasant callers at the Eccentric office recently.

R. F. D. Nos. 1 and 2 had a catch-as-catch-can wrestling match Tuesday morning. It was a draw, both quitting at exactly the same moment, winded but friendly.

We regret to announce the severe illness of Mrs. W. H. Jamieson, who is suffering from an attack of pneumonia. Her many friends wish her a speedy recovery.

The sale of the Decatur Keyser farm to Samuel Clingen, of Detroit, for \$3,700, also of the Mrs. John Bell farm to John Krushel for \$3,000 by the Oakland Realty Co., is reported this week.

Mrs. Harmon S. Wiseman, of Pontiac, visited with Mrs. Samuel C. Mills that she and the two ladies did make the welkin ring—now if you know that it is, you know more than we do.

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No experience needed by men who have ambition to make money.

A complete assortment of fruit and ornamental stock, all grown at our new Pontiac Nurseries.

Young, thrifty trees, free from disease and insects, are what the up-to-date farmers want.

Send for our special low prices on peach, pear, plum and ornamental trees and shrubs.

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Two Special Values in New Fall Skirts

Black, blue and brown Panama Skirts (strictly all wool), two styles, one a flare-stored model, with two self-folds around the bottom; the other a 21-pore pleated model, with wide skirts in the lot, at each color, while they last.

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The best Black Voile Skirt in the city at Five Dollars, made of hard-twisted, crisp, all-wool Black Voile. Three different styles, pleated or gored, trimmed with folds of taffeta silk. They are easily worn \$7.50, and cheap at that, but we put them on sale to close out quick.

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Real Comfort

Dressing Jackets, made of fleece-lined material, Persian effects, with poplin and light checks, all now at 50c, 75c, \$1.00.

Kimonos, made of that delight and dark colors, made extra full and light, all sizes, \$1.50, \$1.98, \$2.50.

Blanket Robes, all colors, in both plain and figured, well-made, hand-made, at \$2.98, \$3.50, \$3.98, \$5.00, \$6.00, \$7.50.

Black Heatherbloom Underskirts, you know the goods—none better made—both shirred and ruffled effects, at \$1.98, \$2.50, \$2.98.

Black Satin Underskirts, shirred and tucked effects, extra full around bottom, at just \$1.00 each.

Fail Gloves

Ladies' 2-clasp Cashmere Gloves, silk lined, at 80c.

Ladies' 2-clasp double Silk Gloves, black only, at \$1.00.

Ladies' 1-clasp Mannish Cape Gloves, The Nonpareil Glass Kid Gloves, 2-clasp, all colors, at \$1.00.

The Elliott Kid Glove, equal to the best \$1.50 Glove, at only \$1.25.

Handkerchiefs

Ladies' all-pure linen, hemstitched, barred, special at 9c.

Ladies' all-pure linen, imitation Appenzel-embroidered, at 12c.

Ladies' all-pure linen, Appenzel-embroidered, 30 styles to select from, all choice goods, at 25c.

Men's all-pure Linen Handkerchiefs, full size, a special at 10c each.

Our New Shoes

We are showing many new Fall Styles, such as Patent Calf, Full Calf, Ox-blood and Tan Calf Walking Shoes, the new style wave-top and perforation Patents with Full Kid and Cloth Tops, Narroy Nae and Toe, Narroy, Medium and Wide Toes, High-arch Lasts with high Cuban Heels, Medium and Low Heels. In fact, all the things here. Prices \$3.00 and \$3.50.

New Millinery SPECIALS AT \$5.00

Lot 1—Small and medium Felt Hats, trimmed in wings, quills and ribbons, at \$2.00.

Lot 2—Brown, Navy, Green and Grey Hats, in all the popular shapes, trimmed in the same elegant styles, all at choice for \$5.00.

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The men of the First Presbyterian congregation will serve a supper in the church on the evening of St. Patrick's day.

FOUND—A new suit of men's clothes Saturday last. Owner can have the same by calling on Fred Rankin, proving property and pay for this advt.

I will take a limited number of pupils in voice culture. Anyone wishing instruction, call at my home on North Woodward. Mrs. EARRIE LEE BROWN.

FOUND—Purse with small sum of money and papers of value to owner. Call on A. W. Smith, Birmingham, prove ownership and pay for this notice.

Wedding invitations are out for the marriage ceremony of Miss Rena Demmon and Mr. Charles Stearns, to take place Wednesday afternoon, Jan. 27, next.

Brown Cannon, from Denver, Colo., is home for a short vacation. He still is growing good looking and is just the same "old boy" as ever, and will never thank the Lord never, no never change.

There will soon be dedicated a forest reserve in the upper peninsula. In Inoc and Oscoda counties large amounts of acreage have been withdrawn from sale in Luce county. Read it up in Roads and Forests at the library.

And still they come! The Michigan Fixture and Electrical Co., is out for contracts to wire your house, sell you all your fixtures and get you all ready for electric lights. F. W. Hamlin is manager and Mr. Boughton is his partner. Estimates furnished. Read their advt.

The case against the Grand Trunk Railroad for obstructing Bower street crossing was settled in Justice Campbell's court by the payment of a train paying \$25 damages and \$114 costs. The court told them if they will violate the statute, they will have to suffer for it.

Pity! Half the horrors and pitiable incidents of the terrible Italian and Sicilian earthquakes, tidal waves and fire will never be known. The other half will be told in our next issue in a strong article by Gerald A. Roderick, of Rome, Italy. This feature will be in our edition which we print on Jan. 29, 1909.

The lecture given by Mr. Caldwell last Thursday evening at the high school, on "The Seventh Sense" deserved a larger audience, as his lecture was full of pith and humor and all who were not there missed one of the treats of the season. It was unfortunate that more were unable to hear so able an effort.

The matron's silver medal contest given at the Methodist church under the auspices of the W. C. T. U. was a decided success. Every speaker did exceptionally well, and every speaker deserved a medal. The prize however was awarded to Mrs. Bert Bird. The W. C. T. U. wish to thank Miss Cray and Miss Morrow for their assistance, and especially the Franklin orchestra, who came so far and kindly did so much to entertain. Such kindness is appreciated more than we can tell. W. C. T. U.

The Publicity Library company, of Detroit, sends a batch of sayings from prominent public men at the present time also in the past, against prohibition. Abraham Lincoln said to have said, "Prohibition will work great injury to the cause of temperance." Other well known men make similar statements as against prohibition. The article is headed "Prohibition a detriment to education." Pshaw if this author had been in our schools last week he would have seen that free whiskey was certainly a greater detriment to education, than ever prohibition could be.

Does advertising pay? Well, we should say it does! Last week a Rochester merchant advertised fresh dairy butter for sale. The compositor substituted an "h" for a "d" and then the advt. read "Fresh Heavy Butter For Sale." A smart barber called up the grocer and offered to have it at Union rates. The grocer got mad and kicked the barber, breaking his nose and other things disfiguring him so that he was compelled to call a doctor who said him a tinner for services rendered. The next day the barber met the editor on the street and threw a brick at him, giving him a close shave. In his effort to get a ray the pan pusher fell down so badly that he was necessitated to buy a new pair, also the editorial shears, which were in his hip pocket, punctured his anatomy so that the services of a surgeon were required. And all the result of one little ad. Who asked, "Does it pay to advertise?"

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JOHN KALLENBRACH, Commissioner.

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PARTY SHOES

We have an excellent display of light patent leather Kid Shoes for Ladies and Fine Pumps for Men. We invite inspection.

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Of bread is what we give you for your money. By "square" we do not refer to the shape, but to the quality and size of the loaf.

The Size of the Loaf

You can see at a glance. The quality will be apparent as soon as you begin to eat. Some of the very finest bakers in town have given up home baking, and are using our bread. Why?

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Repairs

Orders left at D. B. Wilkinson's Plumbing Shop will receive prompt attention. Call Phone 32.

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Pontiac

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T. B. Smith, Lumber and Coal dealer, wishes to announce to the people of Birmingham and vicinity that he is now prepared to deliver Lumber of all kinds, and Coal in any quantity to people within his reach, promptly and at a fair price.

Wishing for a share of your patronage, which will have my personal attention, I am yours for trade.

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1909

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