

THE BIRMINGHAM ECCENTRIC

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To Our Friends

When thinking of any of our advertisements, please refer to the Monday night edition on which it will be a good value to us if you will mention the fact that you noticed this advertisement in our paper. A good friend you, at the end of each month, will be glad to hear from you. Will you be good and do so?

THE PUBLISHERS.

HOME NOTES

As Hal says: "Oh very well."
The big Will S. Walker auction sale is dated Friday Nov. 26th.
Mrs. Nettie Boyd Miller called on Birmingham friends this week.
A visit long and all Sunday night and nearly all Monday evening.
Don't fail to read over Tom Alger's new photo ad. He is busy but wants more. Call and see him.
Lee Campbell's big auction sale is Saturday Nov. 20th. Next. Read the list in this paper or on the big bills.
Mrs. Huston, of Plymouth, is enjoying a visit with her son, Mr. Elmer Huston, of the Huston Hardware Co.
Mrs. George H. Mitchell is visiting the family of Mr. M. D. Wagner at Harbor Beach. She will return this week.
Frank P. Beekman says: "It's three times out. This is the last time, and this time she goes. No spot on his plate."
Don't forget that the Will S. Walker auction sale is the big noise. He has sold his farm and is homeless. Sale Friday Nov. 26th.
For sale: Large brood mare, weight 1400 lbs., with a fine colt by her side, two months old. Write to George Scott, McCracken Farm, Birmingham.
The Young Peoples' Society of the First Presbyterian church, will give an entertainment this month. Date and full particulars given next week.
Miss J. Ruth Blumberg has gone to Carey, Idaho, to teach school. On her way there she will stop off and visit friends at Ovid, Grand Rapids and Kansas City, Mo.
Now is the time to hand in your telephone order for a phone. Only \$1 per month will put you in line for a residence phone, worth twice the cost. See Mitchell for particulars.
Mrs. E. D. Cowles, who has been visiting relatives here the past week, returned to her home in Bay City, on Wednesday. She was accompanied on her return by Miss Althea Masters, of Southfield.
Will Hopson embarks in the pool-room business along with a cigar and tobacco store. He has leased room in the National Hotel building and opens up next Saturday. He solicits your patronage.
Last—on Detroit-Pontiac car, Sunday evening, Nov. 7, a small, black leather, lady's pocket-book, containing pin, liberals reward for return of pin. No questions. William Van Dyke, 80 Griswold st. Detroit.
A Detroit man whose name is Bryson has just bought the Long Meadows farm owned by Will S. Walker. He paid a price so large that he says he can start a bank anywhere. A big auction sale is coming, Friday Nov. 26th.
Big Beaver Lodge, No. 26, Degree of Honor, will give their first ball, at K. O. T. M. hall, in Big Beaver, on Friday evening, Nov. 19th. Next. Everybody invited. Bill 50c. Supper, 25c. each. Good music in attendance. Teams will meet 8 o'clock car.
Miss Lillian Monroe is the happy possessor of a new baby grand piano. We haven't seen a happier face in years as she owned, when she imparted the news to the ECCENTRIC, it is of the Clough & Warren kind and first class in every particular.
Mr. and Mrs. Richard Erwin, of Southfield avenue, entertained the teachers and senior members of the Sunday school of the First Presbyterian church Tuesday evening. A program and social evening was enjoyed, after which light refreshments were served.
Cockerels for sale—cheap! In order to make room I offer 17 thoroughbred R. I. cockerels 24 throughbred S. C. White Leghorn cockerels; 6 thoroughbred Buff Orpington cockerels; 5 thoroughbred Barred Plymouth Rock cockerels. FRANK W. FLOYD, Birmingham. Phone, 151.

FROM THE PEOPLE.

Don't lose sight of the Masonic oyster supper and fair to be given soon.
FOR SALE—Square piano in first class condition. Cheap. Box 148, Birmingham.

Mrs. Ellen F. Peabody and Mrs. Hitchings, of Detroit, called on many Birmingham friends Tuesday. The furniture in the Will S. Walker auction sale is one of the main features of this big sale. Friday Nov. 26th.
The Woman's Foreign Missionary society of the M. E. church will meet with Mrs. D. W. Bray Thursday, Nov. 18.

Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Harvey, of Detroit, called on Mrs. Lawrence McKeligh, on Pierce street, the past week.
Mr. and Mrs. L. A. Sherman of Port Huron, spent a few days last week with her brother, Thomas A. Ward, of Brown street.
Wagon at ONCE—Good girl for general housework. Inquire of Mrs. Halstead, at Mrs. George Ferguson's corner of Brown street and Southfield avenue. 2t

The Willing Workers society of Southfield Presbyterian church will give a dinner and supper at the Town hall Friday evening, Nov. 19. Everybody come.
Shall we progress with electric lights or go backward 20 years with gas. Our old kerosene oil lamps, some say, were better than our acetylene lamps and still are. Please place the blame where it belongs.
The Ladies Church, society of the First Presbyterian church will meet at the home of Mrs. J. L. Campbell on Wednesday afternoon of next week at 3 p. m. Members and friends are cordially invited.
The Knights-and-Ladies of the Modern Macabees will hold a joint meeting and card party at their hall Thursday evening, Nov. 18. Light refreshments will be served. All members are urged to be present.
Postmaster Hanna paid for gas light April 1 to October 31, 1908, \$39.85; from April 1 to October 31, 1909, he paid for electric light \$24.37—and he had more and better light, besides saving matches. 2t

Mrs. Jessie Shaffer, of Pontiac, prearranged to Mr. and Mrs. L. N. Baker at their home Friday last week. L. N. says that he is "satisfied" for he got a little space in your valuable paper to straighten out some of the kinks. A paper is in circulation addressing the taxpayer asking them to choose whether they prefer to continue the present system at an estimated cost of \$250 per year, or more use of electricity at \$1,500 per year. And incidentally the timid contributor to the village treasury is told that his tax will be boosted from \$3 to \$6 per \$1,000 if electricity is used.
The facts are these: The village is paying for 99 years or buy the gas plant by paying \$1,000 cash, and if there is no failing off in commercial lighting the estimated cost of street lighting on moonlight schedule will not exceed \$99 per year. The disadvantages of this system are: If you are compelled to leave home on a rainy evening, when the calendar says it's moonlight, must founder in darkness, and suffer a night after midnight, the sewer-cracker and housebreaker has everything his own way. Should the Village Fathers decide to give you an all night every night gas service the cost of operating alone would be \$1,800 per year. If you prefer to have a street light to be lighted (and there is no reason why taxpayers on the Campbell or Randall Subdivisions should not have the light they help pay for) the village must add to the capital invested and pay for new mains and lamps, and a corresponding increase of operating expense.
On the other hand, the St. Clair Edison Company is obliged, by the franchise granted last year by the Village Council, to place lights in any place needed in the village without expense to the taxpayer, and furnish the light 365 nights per year, all night, at a total cost of \$65 per light. Twenty arc lights (which is five more than the company requires to use) will give more and better light than the present gas plant at a total cost of \$1,200 per year for an all night every night service—a clean saving of \$600 per year in favor of electricity.
But supposing it does cost a little to get what you want, is it not worth the price? Five years ago a little hamlet six miles down the road installed electric street lighting, and five years hence Birmingham was a suburb of Royal Oak if this village does not emerge from the lantern era.
It costs to have the telephone in the home, but who would surrender it after a year's use?
The trouble with the greatest cash eater we have, but who would give it up at double the price?
Mail delivery, in city and country, is not self-sustaining, but where is the one who would see it abolished?
Let there be light, but don't buy lanterns. ANTI-DARKNESS.

Hampton's magazine for August and for October contains articles entitled, "What 80,000 women want." Do you say I have all the rights I want? Look up the laws a little and see what you have. Is the house yours? Is the furniture yours? Is the income yours? Are the children yours? In the last Delimitator read the article on what the women did in Kentucky for education. Ask for these at the library.
Tired, Cross and Dull.
Your liver is out of order and the only safe way to repair this important organ of the body is by removing the cause. Try Dr. Herrick's Sugar-Coat. Small, sweet and pleasant to take, will not grip or burn. Price 25c per box. Ask for a free sample. Sold by James W. Cobb.
ADVERTISED LETTERS.
List of letters remaining uncalled for in Birmingham postoffice on Nov. 10, 1909.
Miss Margal Evans, Mrs. Mary Bell Young.
JOHN HANNA, P. M.
Tied in a Knot
Describes the way your muscles feel when they're cramped or when you have been over-exercising. Rennie's Pain-Killing Oil takes the kinks out of sore or cramped muscles and relieves aches and pains. Buy a bottle today and learn what it is to be free from bodily ailments. Sold by James W. Cobb.
YOUR PRINTING.
How about your printed matter? Are you nearly out of stationery? Do you need letter heads, note heads, statements, envelopes, bill heads, cards, tickets or anything in the printing line? The ECCENTRIC will do your work quickly and neatly. We guarantee satisfaction in price, quality, and quantity, as we are the lowest priced, and can be as low as possible on the same quality of work. nov12
A Scalded Boy's Shrieks
Horrorful his grandmother, Mrs. Maria Taylor, of Noto, Kentucky, who writes that when she was a child she was cured by Bucklen's Arnica Salve when she was afflicted with burns, scalds, cuts, corns, boils, skin eruptions. Cures fever, sore throats, rheumatism, chapped hands. Soon roasts piles. 25c per box. Sold by J. W. Wooster's.

PLEASURE TO BE PAID FOR

How Wise Mother Directed Little Daughter's Steps in Ways of Common Sense.
She was a very little maiden, and she thought that Willy Smith, whom she met at a party, was the very nicest boy she had ever seen.
"Mummy," she told her mother the morning after the party, "I want to write every day to Willy Smith; I said I would."
"All right, dearie," was the cheerful reply.
A very ink letter went off that day to Willy Smith. But the next day, when the small damsel had finished writing her missive, she looked up at her mother.
"Must I pay two pennies every time I write to Willy Smith?" she asked plaintively.
"Why, of course, darling," said the mother.
"But if I pay two pennies every day to write to Willy Smith, I won't have money for my own."
"No, that is true."
"Mummy," in a pleading voice, "won't you give me two pennies for my letter?"
"No, dear. I don't care to write to Willy Smith. Why should I spend my money on him?"
"Then," with a sigh, "I think I won't write any more to Willy Smith. I'd rather have my pennies."
The modern parent seems to be adopting the "Spencer" advice to leaving the children to be taught by the penalties that life inflicts.

NO PLACE FOR HAUGHTY MAN
Aged Servitor's Caution Couched with Little Sentiment and Much Sense.
A haughty citizen once straggled into the supreme court at Washington and took a seat in the inclosure reserved for lawyers. After he had been there a few minutes an attendant came over and asked him: "Are you a member of the bar?"
The haughty person wasn't, but he took out his card with a flourish and handed it over.
The attendant received the card gravely, carried it to the clerk, who glanced at it and gave some instructions.
A moment later the haughty citizen was touched on the shoulder and asked: "Why?" he asked, "I sent up my card. It usually gives me a seat in any court in the land."
"Certainly," said the attendant, "but please retire."
The haughty citizen did retire. When he got out in the corridor he turned and fussed a bit.
"Sir," admonished the aged negro at the door, who has been there for many years, "think it over. Don't do no prattin' 'bout that card. If you should get in contempt of them you ain't got nobody to appeal to but God."—Saturday Evening Post.

DR. LILLIAN J. COURTS, Osteopathic Physician, Graduate of the American School of Osteopathy at Kirksville, Mo. Diseases of women especially. Examination free. Office hours, 2 to 6 p. m. Suite 2, Davis Block, Pontiac, Mich. Oakland 6008.

WHY GRIP THE NATIONAL LIFE BALSAM
When you can avoid it, don't let it get you. If you do, it will give you more and better light than the present gas plant at a total cost of \$1,200 per year for an all night every night service—a clean saving of \$600 per year in favor of electricity.

ORDER FOR PUBLICATION—Appointment of Adm. Clerk.
State of Michigan, the Probate Court for the County of Oakland. At a session of said Court, held at the Probate office in the City of Pontiac, and county, on the 20th day of October, A. D. 1909, Present, Hon. J. F. Rundle, Judge of said Court. In the matter of the estate of KONANZO W. P. RICKWELL, deceased. John L. Campbell, a creditor of said deceased being the petitioner, and the administrator of said estate be granted to Thomas H. Cobb, of said county, the following order: It is ordered that the 20th day of November, A. D. 1909, at 9 o'clock in the forenoon, at said Probate office, be and is hereby appointed for the hearing of said petition. It is further ordered that notice thereof be given to the administrator of said estate by depositing a copy of this order for three consecutive weeks previous to said day of hearing in the Pontiac Eccentric, a newspaper printed and circulated in said county.

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Wanted For Sale For Rent
Saw dust for sale at my place, north Woodward. F. W. Clawson.
FOR SALE—To close an estate, lots 11 and 12, Bird's Addition, Birmingham. Inquire of H. S. RUDOLPH, Jr., Administrator.
Farmers attention! N. J. Maugh has just installed a new stone for grinding feed of all kinds at any time. Prompt attention. Quick service and satisfaction. N. J. Maugh, Birmingham Flour Mill.
A fine opportunity for a man with a husker and shredder. I have about 12 acres of yellow dent corn in the shock, machine bound, for sale. You can have the corn for 35 cents a basket and the stalks for 10 cents. H. B. Winger, one mile south of postoffice.

STAYLED—Small flock of turkeys came on the Brady farm, August 22. Owner can have same by paying damages to Thomas Walker, R. D. 3, Birmingham. 2t

TO BE READ AT LIBRARY.
Delimitator, American Boy, American Magazine, American Review of Books, Harper's Monthly, St. Nicholas, Bird Lore, Nation, Success, Our Dumb Animals, Popular Mechanics, ECCENTRIC.

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WOODWARD AND GRAND RIVE
Tremendous Bargains in Velvet & Fur Turbans
Just received from New York, a complete line of Draped Turbans in the newest up-to-date shapes. Good Jet Black Velvet.
Untrimmed Turbans, with full draped veils, at \$3.98 and \$5.98.
Large Velvet Draped Turbans, with large velvet veils, \$8.98.
Plain Fur Turbans, trimmed with heads, at \$4.98.

Black Dress Goods News
The new rough-cut Hopack Weaves and Trimmed Hairs are daily growing in favor with ladies who care. Lupin's French Camel's Hair Weaves are admitted to be superior. These are shown exclusively with us from \$1.25 to \$2.75 yard.
Silk and Wool Poppins in Marquisette Weave is so dissimilar to the ordinary figured brilliant effects visible and dressy. We feature a splendid number at \$1.35.
Tussock Royal in the stripes and Shantung Weaves, Disagonal and Bedford Court Weaves are growing in favor. These goods are made of pure mohair and worsted, do not become glossy or catch dust, and are very \$1.50 yard, and the fancy weaves at \$1.75, \$2.00 and \$2.25.
New Satin Venetians are desirable for the new long coats and suits. We show two excellent qualities for ladies who want something good and reliable at \$2.00 and \$2.00 yard.
We are pleased to announce an absolutely reliable authority that Black Velvets are to retain their popularity for next season—the fine weaves for dress, the Silk Neckwear, styles and colors at 25c. Cashmere Half Hose, Black and Grey, at pair, 25c.

Hosiery Department
Ladies' Italian Silk Hose, in Taupe, Wisteria, Abyssinian, Black and White, \$1.50 quality, at \$1.00. Ladies' Fancy Little Hose, in beautiful new patterns, at 50c, 75c and \$1.00 per pair.
Ladies' fine Cashmere Hose, at 25c, 50c, 75c and \$1.00.
Ladies' Pile-lined Hose at 25c and 35c.
Ladies' fine Little Hose, in all shades, at 50c. Misses' fine Black Cashmere at 25c, 35c and 50c. Boys' Black Cat Hose, sizes 6 to 11, at 25c.

Blanket Department
Fancy Striped Blankets suitable for both robes and kimono; were 90c, at 75c pair.
11-4 Pile-lined Blankets, in White, Grey and Tan, with borders, \$1.00 pair.
12-4 Pile-lined Blankets, in White, Grey and Tan, with borders, \$1.25 pair.
30 pairs fine White Pile-lined Blankets, full size, worth \$2.00, at \$1.50 pair.
All-Wool Plaid Blankets, in Pink, Grey and Blue, at \$4.00 pair.
Fine White and Grey Wool Blankets, our special quality, at \$5.00 pair.
Wholesome Comforts, \$1.00, \$1.25, \$1.50 and \$2.00 each.
Down Comforts, \$5.00, \$6.00, \$7.50.
A full line of Baby Blankets, size 36x50 inches, in Pink, White and Light Blue, in Ho-Peen, Jolly Jack, Teddy Bear, Kitty Cat, Bantam, Tom Thumb, Santa Claus, Frolic designs for the children, 75c each.
Baby Blankets, size 30x40 inches, Pale Blue, Pink, Red, fancy designs, 80c each.
White Blankets with Pink and Blue borders, size 30x40 inches, 25c each.
Outing Flannel, one case lengths, 10c quality, at 8c yard.
Velour and Pile-lined Kimono Cloths, 124 quality, at 10c yard.
Heavy quality Fleece and Velour-finish Kimono and Waist Cloths at 15c and 10c yard.
Telling Bargains in Ostrich Feathers

Men's Furnishings
SPECIAL SALE OF MUFFLERS.
75c and \$1.00 quality for 50c.
\$1.25, \$1.50 and \$1.75 quality for 75c.
\$2.00, \$2.25, \$2.50, \$2.75, \$3.00 and \$3.50 quality for \$1.00.
SALE UNANNOUNCED SHIRTS.
75c and \$1.00 quality, sizes 14, 16, 17, 17 1/2 and 18. Extra quality Men's Sweater Coats, \$1.00 to \$6.00, in Grey and White.
Natural-Wool Underwear at a garment, \$1.00.
Wool Union Suits, \$1.50 to \$5.00.
Plaided Shirts, new Fall styles, at \$1.00.
Silk Neckwear, styles and colors at 25c.
Cashmere Half Hose, Black and Grey, at pair, 25c.

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THE PONTIAC SPRING & WAGON WORKS
Will hold another Auction Sale of finished vehicles at Pontiac, Michigan, on
SATURDAY, NOV. 20
At 1:00 o'clock P. M.
This sale will consist of Surreys, Buggies and Driving Wagons, and is all strictly newly manufactured work and of first-class quality in every respect.
This sale will be held at the old ice skating rink adjoining the Hotel Clinton, on Saginaw Street, and will be positive, regardless of weather conditions.
Every job offered will be sold without reserve and here will be found opportunities of purchasing your requirements in this line at your own price.
TERMS—Six-months time will be given on approved bankable notes, bearing interest at 6 per cent per annum.
The Pontiac Spring & Wagon Works
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