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CRAIG IS GAME

A. Craig Dermont Still Loves His Boyhood Home and Sends in \$3 in a Cheerful Mood

Seattle, Wash. June 21, 1910. The Birmingham Eccentric, Birmingham, Mich. Gentleman:

Enclosed you will find New York exchange in the sum of three dollars, (\$3) in payment of my past due subscription and for the coming year.

We are always anxious to learn all the news and especially the funny things that Mitchell hears, all about the large ears of corn, the big potatoes and the codfish skins which our good farmer friends furnish by poor editor for his Thanksgivingauce.

Trusting that we will still receive the news, all the news, that we used to get to call Mitchell that I would like to run him a foot race over the same track that Larry Wilson wheeled him over on that famous Saturday afternoon when all Bloomfield, Troy, Southfield and Royal Oak took a holiday.

Wishing you all a prosperous year, I remain, Yours very truly, A. CRAIG DERMONT.

READ THIS SURE!

William E. Williams Announces Himself a Candidate for Register of Deeds in Sept. Primary.

I am a candidate for nomination on the republican ticket, for the office of Register of Deeds at the Primary Election, to be held in September.

I was born in this county, in the township of Bloomfield and in that township the city of Pontiac my home has been all my life.

I obtained my education at a district school and at the Pontiac high school. My life has been spent in various pursuits connected with the various industries of the county.

For several years in my native town, and school teaching occupied my time until I moved to Pontiac.

Since then I have been engaged in Excursion work, manufacturing, and mercantile business most of the time.

For some time I was Clerk and Recorder in the Register of Deeds office in this county, and so became familiar with the duties and requirements of the office for which I seek a nomination, and should I receive the nomination and election, the experience acquired in this office while working for another will be just the thing needed.

I shall be pleased to receive at the Primary Election the endorsement of every Republican elector, who may consider me as worthy and competent to fill the office and if nominated and elected I purpose to give to the office conscientious and painstaking service.

I think those who know me best believe that I am able and willing to do this. Yours Respectfully, WILLIAM E. WILLIAMS.

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BIRMINGHAM M. E. CHURCH NOTES.

Services Sunday morning at 10 a. m. The evening union service will be held in the Baptist church. W. V. Ferguson of Chicago, will preach on "Christian Citizenship."

E. L. devotional meeting at 6 p. m. Topic, "Christian Citizenship." Leader, Rev. G. H. Whitney.

Prayer meeting Wednesday evening at 7 p. m.

One can profitably spend an evening by coming to the Bible Study on Tuesday at 7 p. m. Leader, Mrs. Whitney.

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The building is occupied on the second floor by the Michigan State Telephone Co., first floor in year by the great local engine of intellect—BIRMINGHAM ECCENTRIC, first floor front by the Hartford Fire Insurance Co., represented by J. Allen Bigelow, a one armed old soldier, who for 40 years has written for this grand old company at rates established by the Michigan bureau of inspection and when a loss by fire comes to you, if you have a contract with this company for indemnity, the certainty of having your claim paid is illustrated as follows:

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Now for another example. When San Francisco was destroyed by earthquake and fire, the insurance companies—154 of them—saw ruin if they met the losses and at a meeting decided that they had not insured against earthquake, therefore not liable and would not pay. Up jumps the general agent of the old Hartford and says, "Gentlemen, the company I represent gave a contract against loss by fire the fire has come, \$10,000,000 to the Hartford, and the Hartford will pay every cent and claim, even though assessed to 100 per cent, the stockholders. Fifteen other companies agreed with the Hartford and paid all claims, the other companies are not doing business in California today, while the Hartford and the other 15 are doing business at the old stand.

Come to J. Allen Bigelow for insurance. On the second floor up stairs the Michigan State Telephone Co. takes up nearly all the room, occupying a space commensurate and perfect in every particular. J. M. Kelley, manager of this company's business, is a pleasant, genial gentleman, anxious to please his many patrons as they are to be pleased. This company's business has grown with phenomenal strides and Mr. Kelley can safely point with pride to his work. He is ably assisted by a

bevy of five assistants who, too, are anxious to please the most exacting and capricious patron. The present force now consists of Maul Berry, chief operator and bookkeeper; Bessie Benoit, first day operator; Cora Eldred second day operator; Evelyn Young and Hazel Young, Florence Staley, night operator.

A new switch board has just been installed giving this office a capacity of 1,000 subscribers. As the number now is rapidly approaching 500, it is safe to say that in the future, and the near too, this number will be reached.

When you consider that about three years ago Mrs. Florence King Cobb did all the switch board work, the bookkeeping, did her collecting and settled with the company each month, it don't take much to wonder what has caused this change. The Michigan State Telephone Company fills the Birmingham field most satisfactorily.

On this floor is also three fine rooms that can be rented for light housekeeping or offices. Call at the premises.

Now then for the BIRMINGHAM ECCENTRIC. This fine edifice was built for the permanent home of the ECCENTRIC and we are proud to say that at last this paper has a home worthy of its standing and patronage. The ECCENTRIC is now in its 33rd year and this number is the 1680th number of its kind. Starting in May 1878 a four column periodical, and while Whitehead was clerking for J. A. Bigelow and Mitchell was doing the same work for F. Hagerman, this paper has never skipped an issue and never yet failed to be self supporting—and that too from its very first issue. The ECCENTRIC pays out weekly for wages \$25 and therefore is a bread winner for its employees and proprietors. To celebrate this moving into our new quarters we have decided that, during July every old subscriber who will see Mitchell personally and do a little business in the way of paying up their subscriptions and a year ahead, he will present them with—something worth a dollar. Now if your curiosity is great enough to call on Mitchell and ask him what his scheme is, he will tell you all about it—and it is worth a clear dollar in your pocket.

Now in conclusion we want to say that this building does not "prettify up" so much on the outside, but for convenience, durability and absolute happiness, there is no home for a print shop more appropriate than the home of the BIRMINGHAM ECCENTRIC is in.

John L. Keyser, contractor and builder, did it all with the assistance of Joe Young and a few such.

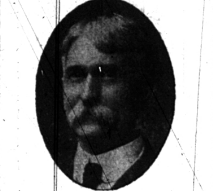
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GEO. F. BRONDDIDGE

Of Oakland County Makes Formal Announcement for Register of Deeds

Republican candidate for nomination September 6th primaries. His record in this office ending Jan. 1, 1907 shows an administration of high standard and following an established precedent; barring a third consecutive term, now after four year no valid reason exists why he should not at this time be a candidate.

For the new court house he made changes in the office plans to agree with the present arrangement, installed a modern system for filing papers, records; selected furniture, for special



needs of this office and gave weeks of time for this purpose and for the benefit of the county. Completed this just in time to hand over to his successor, Jan. 1, 1907. Is he not entitled to two years in which to use the system he established.

Has an understanding of the law governing real property as applied to this office. Can examine your abstracts and report on the title. Make your deeds, mortgages, contracts and advise you with in matters relating thereto. Is also an experienced abstractor. Has assisted in making one set of abstract books and posted the abstract books of the county. They again need to be brought to date and only by an experienced person can it be properly done. He has an understanding of the records of the probate office in estate settlements and can make a tax history of your property from the county treasurer's records. A high school and a business college education will be a good man. Has established a modern system of bookkeeping for two corporations and has charge of their accounts, acting also as secretary.

Saved the patrons of the office many hundreds of dollars in written reports on title in lieu of abstracts and secured to the township of Avon \$4,300 in delinquent taxes of the Detroit Sugar company by knowing what to do and then doing it in the recording of certain papers.

Has done what is now required by banks, the farmer the corporation, viz: specialized in his work. Surely the affairs of this office will be best red by a man who has technical knowledge of its 500 records and its 300 or more recorded plats and many papers. Who can and will do things, who takes personal charge of the work and trains his clerks and deputies that their services are of high value in the business world.

Republicans of Oakland county can do no better than nominate Mr. Bronddidge for this office. He has done many things for the county and earned the favor and respect of his constituents with modern business methods and if nominated and elected will give you an administration of the office that only experience can make valuable.

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The above is a quotation from a letter written by H. M. Winkler, Evansville, Indiana. "I contracted a severe case of kidney trouble. My back gave out and pained me. I seemed to have lost all strength and ambition; was bothered with dizzy spells, my head would swim and a species float before my eyes. I took Foley's Kidney Pills regularly, and am now perfectly well and feel like a new man. Foley's Kidney Pills have cured me." Sold by all druggists.

BIRMINGHAM BAPTIST CHURCH NOTES

Sermon themes, Sunday morning, "The Resurrected and Translated Saints," the third in the series on Christ's second coming. In the evening the union services will begin with an address by Wm. F. Ferguson, of Chicago, on "Christian Citizenship."

The B. Y. P. U. prayer meeting will be held at 6:30 p. m. Topic, "What is Christian Citizenship?"

The hour for the evening service will be 7:30 instead of 7:17 formerly.

The Mission Circle meets on Thursday afternoon with Mrs. L. N. Voogheis.

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