

JOHN P. SAYS HE:

Here's Your Four Dollars I am Happy and Well, and Wish You All the Same.

Mr. John P. Campbell, of San Dimas, Cal., an old Troy boy, remembers the Eccentric very nicely.

Enclosed find Postal order for the amount of four dollars (\$4.00). I really don't know much I do owe, and I am afraid of the Blue Cross.

I am sending you a small pamphlet descriptive of San Dimas, in it you will find a picture of my home, among the orange and English walnut trees.

Your friend, JOHN P. CAMPBELL.

Mail Carriers Will Fly.

This is an age of great discoveries. Progress rises on the air. Drones may use these small carriers flying in all directions, transporting mail.

INTERESTING MISSIONARY MEETING.

The Baptist Missionary society of Royal Oak held its monthly meeting at the pleasant home of Mrs. Hough on the Nine Mile road.

The ladies met early and had a sewing bee and then a sumptuous lunch was served. After that the Missionary program consisted of papers and addresses on the work.

What Makes a Woman? One hundred and twenty pounds, more or less, of bone and muscle don't make a woman.

Notice!

Bids will be received up to Friday July 12th, 1912, for the laying of about five thousand (5,000) lineal feet of 8, 12 and 18 inch sewer crocks.

ROYAL OAK BAPTIST CHURCH NOTES.

Services at the Baptist church on June 30 had this special feature that evening Young People's service was taken charge of by...

A. E. SKAE IS DEAD

The Death of A. E. Skae Startled Our Village and Saddens the Hearts of Many

The auto accident last Thursday morning about 3 o'clock was a sad one in which Mr. Skae lost his life, and his former partner, Mr. Aylward, had a narrow escape from death and suffered much from bruises, strains and sprains.

The particulars are like this. Mr. Skae happened to be awake, heard the auto going, saw it pass the house, saw the rear light disappear down the embankment and at once heard their cries for help.

After being taken from the wreck the body of Mr. Skae was taken to the home of Wm. Hunt where it was cared for by Wiley Bell and then removed to their morgue and from there to his home near Orchard Lake.

His death is most a lamentable one. He leaves a widow with four children, and a mother, who all are heart broken at his sudden sad death.

The Royal Oak orchestra band met with the Baptist church at the invitation of the pastor, and its assistance in the patriotic service, in the national airs and noble hymns was appreciated by a vote of thanks by the congregation.

In these days of high cost of living, a medicine that gets a man up out of bed, and back on his feet in a few days, is a valuable and welcome remedy.

BIRMINGHAM BAPTIST CHURCH NOTES.

Morning service at 10 o'clock. Evening service at 7:30, by the pastor, G. L. Conley.

Anybody been by the Baptist church? You won't know the "little Baptist church" in a few weeks. You are welcome at the service.

Birmingham U. P. Church Notes

Services at Birmingham, preaching service at 11 o'clock. Sabbath school at 10 o'clock.

REV. H. H. HOUGH

Receives a Promotion, He Has Been Appointed Minister of the Tabernacle Church, Detroit.

A remarkable and deserved honor was bestowed on Rev. H. H. Hough of the Royal M. E. church last week.

Rev. Hough has preached 10 years in the Methodist churches of Michigan, being first at Saginaw, then at Oxford.

NAVY EXHIBIT.

A Wonderful Navy and Army Exhibit Will be Shown From the United States War Department.

The United States Navy Department is preparing an exhibit for the Michigan State Fair of Sept. 16th, to 21st, inclusive and this novel exhibit will be one of the great features of the Fair.

Lieut. H. E. S. Wallace will have entire supervision of the big exhibit, which will be the most interesting of the State Fair of 1912--a Fair which will eclipse any other ever held and lead other State Fairs of the United States.

Insect Bite Costs Leg.

A Boston man lost his leg from the bite of an insect two years before. To avert, insect calamities from stings and bites, health experts advise the use of...

NO CHOICE BUT TO GET AWAY.

It was just before daybreak--the darkest hour of the night. The shutters of a third-story window in a large summer hotel, noticeably opened and a heavy object was cautiously lowered to the ground.

The first glances were directed across the street to a young man who had just stepped out of the car and was looking at the sand in his low shoes.

"The Choice of a Husband" is too important a matter for a woman to be left to the caprice of a man. It is too important a matter for a woman to be left to the caprice of a man.

Mistake Cost \$20,000,000.

The temporary loss of an important paper once cost this country nearly \$20,000,000. This was in connection with the famous Alabama incident in the American Civil war.

BONDS WILL SELL EASY

Bought By Bumpus & Co., of Detroit at a Premium of \$500. The Bonds are to Run for 25 Years

At a special meeting of the Royal Oak village council held Wednesday evening, June 26, the council entered into a contract with Bumpus & Co., a bonding corporation of Detroit, for the sale of the waterworks bonds of \$38,000.

The council showed great executive ability in the sale of these bonds and should receive the congratulations of every citizen.

HERE IS A CHANCE

To buy a five-acre farm, as nice a piece as there is in Oakland county, for from \$1,000 to \$1,400, only one mile to center of Birmingham, the "Pride of Old Oakland."

Birmingham Liners

For sale--House and lot on Willis street, north side \$2,000 for quick sale. Also 8 room house and barn, two lots, for \$1,750.

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All kinds of Hand and Power Pumps for sale.

Installation of Water Systems a specialty.

Estimates furnished. All work guaranteed. Phone 146

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Cheese Ripe old Crawford Co. Cheese, New Mild Full-Cream Michigan, Nippy, in foil - Imperial Cheese, C. & B. - Parmesan Cheese, Beautiful Brick Cream Cheese.

Pickles A full line of CROSS & BLACKWELL'S goods. Also Domestic Sweet, Sour and Dill--in bottles. Bulk Sweet Gherkins.

Olives "DON CARLOS" line Plain and Stuffed. Quart Olives only 30c--large Queens.

Jellies and Jams All the way from Apple Butter to the finest Orange Marmalade.

Canned Meats-Vegetables The finest selections from the leaders in packing high-grade goods. EVERYTHING in abundance.

MINER & FERGUSON

"THE HOME OF GOOD THINGS TO EAT"

History Extract

The Hartford Fire Ins. Co. Paid from 60 to 80 claims per day--nearly all settled from the Company's records, as policies had been burned.

J. Allen Bigelow Agent of that grand old company in Birmingham.

The Oldest Agency in Oakland Co. Office--First floor, front room, Telephone Building. Office Phone, 11-3R. Residence phone, 75.

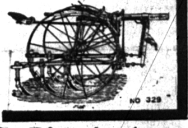
BUMPER CROPS

You may depend upon it that the man who always gets the bumper crops is the man who uses an Oliver Cultivator.

You can't afford to only half cultivate your crops. Give the crops a chance--

The Oliver No. 1 Cultivator

Does it better, is easier to guide, to raise and lower than any other machine on the market. This is not a claim--but a fact.



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Offer you Choice Dairy Butter and Fresh Eggs, both right from the country, gathered by our own wagon daily. Freshness guaranteed.

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A big shipment of Crockery just received. Call for Coupons and get beautiful and useful gifts free. It pays.

H. G. Spencer & Co.

A Note To You

Birmingham, July 5, 1912.

Again will we be obliged to offer an apology for failing to reveal the object of these weekly epistles.

It was our intention to do so today, but just as we were getting to it the editor appeared in great haste and anger, saying it was time to go to press, and that we were late with copy. Watch for next week's note.

Yours truly, J. W. COBB.

Love and Friendship, "Love was created so that man might understand woman; friendship, so that man might understand man."

From Lillian Shaffer's "Love and Friendship."