

A BULL-MOOSER.

Bro' Wm. Parkinson of Nebraska, Sees Nothing but Teddy in the November Election.

UNIVERSITY PLACE, Neb., 19th. 1912. Mr. Geo. H. Mitchell, Birmingham, Mich. MY DEAR SIR: I noticed in my last Eccentric, your advt. of Birmingham Heights, Ala! too late for me. I tried to buy one (1) acre there two years ago, but, Mr. W. wanted to sell all. To my notion it is the best location in the town--glad to see restrictions. I see you have a "Let-Well-Enough-Along-Club" there. You won't be able to find a man that belongs to it after election. That's not in it! What has he done? When he was elected we had large republican majorities in both houses,--and in two years the democrats carried seven (7) strong republican states. This year he will not carry four (4) northern states. The fight will be Roosevelt and Wilson, and Teddy, the winner! Taft stole his nomination with government officials and postmasters as Benjamin Harrison did at Mississippi. It killed Blaine, but, he will not kill Teddy. Nebraska will give Teddy at least 70 M. (70,000) majority. I send you with this a Lincoln paper and best regards to all. Respectfully yours, WILLIAM PARKINSON.

The "Progressive" Party is the individual, man or woman, who uses Foley Kidney Pills for backache, rheumatism, weak back, and other kidney and bladder irregularities. Foley Kidney Pills are healing, strengthening, tonic, and quick to produce beneficial results. Contains no harmful drugs. Never sold in bulk. Put up in two sizes in sealed bottles. The genuine is a yellow package. For sale by all druggists.

OBITUARY. EUGENE EVANS. Eugene Evans born July 22nd, 1904, died August 15th, 1912, aged 8 years and 25 days. The child thoughtful beyond his years was of a sun-shining forgiving disposition. The joy and pride of his parents, his loss is most keenly felt. He is survived by a sister one and a half years older to whom he has been a most devoted playmate and comrade. Truly his short life has been sweetly lived. Funeral was held from his home, Sunday August 19th, conducted by Rev. G. H. Whitney. Interment at Greenwood.

Hay fever and asthma make August a month of intense suffering to many people. Foley's Honey and Tar Compound gives prompt ease and relief, and is soothing and healing to the inflamed membranes. William M. Merethew, North Scarborough, Maine, says: "A few doses of Foley's Honey and Tar Compound relieved me of a severe attack of asthma, and less than a bottle caused a complete cure." Refuse substitutes. For sale by all druggists.

BIRMINGHAM BAPTIST CHURCH NOTES

Morning service at 10 o'clock. Sunday evening at 7:30. Bible school at 11:15 a. m. B. Y. P. U. at 6:30 p. m. Subject, "North America." Conquest meeting leader, Mrs. McClelland. At the morning service seats will be reserved for the "Go to Church Band" and the pastor will preach a special sermon on "Faith." He has promised to bring with him to the church something that he never saw, that no one else has ever seen, will show it and then it will never be seen. All are invited, young and old.

Dwight I. Oliver,

CANDIDATE FOR SHERIFF on Republican Ticket. Your support is respectfully solicited, Primaries August 27th '12: Yours very truly, D. I. Oliver, Bro. your best health with Dr. Miller's Excelsior Tablets.

THE GREAT SIGHT

Don't Miss Seeing the Thrilling "Fall of Old Mexico," Every Night of the State Fair.

An annual interesting and thrilling display of fireworks has just been arranged for the Michigan State Fair, Sept. 16 to 21st, next. There will be several set pieces which will be the greatest ever seen by visitors at any State Fair. The production entitled "The Fall of Old Mexico," will be staged in front of the Grand Stand every night. This consists of a panorama of the City of Mexico, with the Fort of Chapultepec in the foreground and Mount Popocatepel in the background. For about 20 minutes previous to the start of the fireworks the people of Mexico will be shown in their native amusements in the foreground and Mount Popocatepel in the background. For about 20 minutes previous to the start of the fireworks the people of Mexico will be shown in their native amusements in the foreground and Mount Popocatepel in the background. For about 20 minutes previous to the start of the fireworks the people of Mexico will be shown in their native amusements in the foreground and Mount Popocatepel in the background.

Flying Men Fall

Victims to stomach, liver and kidney troubles just like other people, with like results in loss of appetite, backache, nervousness, headache, and tired, listless, run down feel like that, as T. D. Peebles, Henry, Tennessee, proved. "Six bottles of Electric Bitters," he writes, "did more to give me new strength and good appetite than all other stomachic remedies I have used. I feel like a new man every day. It's folly to suffer when this great remedy will help you from the start down. Try it. Only 50c at C. J. Shan's and J. W. Cobb's."

33 YEARS AGO

What Happened in Birmingham as Published in The Eccentric 33 Ago this Week. Interesting.

By E. M. M. Heman H. Castle purchased Leonard Sprague's farm in Troy last week. Will Hagerman near Bloomfield Center complains of losing of losing two calves. Mrs. D. B. Cooper of Houghton, is called here by the illness of Mr. Frink who is very low. Bigelow and Beattie were fishing last week and caught a perch weighing about four ounces. Alex. Lewless deputy sheriff of Royal Oak "got the nigger" who robbed Theo. Bookham's house last week. Miss Hattie White of Troy is visiting in Detroit at present. Willie Irvine's seventh birthday was celebrated in Mr. Davis orchard just back of the Ellis house Monday by 10 children having a jolly time playing games and enjoying themselves hugely. Mrs. A. C. Ellis and Miss Hattie Bookham had their hands full caring for the little one.

Indian Killed on Track

Near Rochelle, Illinois, Indian went to sleep on a railroad track and was killed by the fast express. He paid for his carelessness with his life. It was his last day when people neglect colds and coughs. Don't risk your life when you neglect a cold. Buy a bottle of Dr. King's New Life Pills. They will cure them and so prevent a dangerous cough or lung trouble. It completely cured me. I was suffering of a terrible cough that followed a severe attack of cold. I bought a bottle of Dr. King's New Life Pills, and I slept in 15 minutes in weight that I had lost. They are reliable, and safe. I bought a bottle of Dr. King's New Life Pills, and I slept in 15 minutes in weight that I had lost. They are reliable, and safe. I bought a bottle of Dr. King's New Life Pills, and I slept in 15 minutes in weight that I had lost. They are reliable, and safe.

POISONOUS FUNGI

Amantia Phalloides, or "Destroying Angel" Mushroom, That is Deadly Poisonous Always.

THIS IS THE KIND THAT KILLED ELMER EVANS, AND NEARLY FINISHED MEAD WAINRIGHT. To The Editor:-- The fact that from seven to ten deaths have occurred so far between Detroit, Port Huron and Birmingham, arouses our sympathy and prompts us to offer a few suggestions in regard to gathering and eating mushrooms. So far as I have been able to learn, all the deaths have resulted from the one species, the Amantia Phalloides; this plant is widely distributed through Michigan, and closely resembles the Smooth Lepiota, which is one of the most delicious mushrooms to be found. The Lepiota is clear white with white gills, the gills being free from the stem; the stem is white and smooth, and can readily be distinguished from the "Amantia" by the absence of the cup at the base of the stem. The stem is from 2 to 6 inches long, and the cap from 2 to 6 inches broad. The "Amantia" is rarely if ever found in the open, its place of habitation being in the dense woods and deep shade. It is well for those who are not posted to leave alone most of the varieties found in the woods. The really good mushrooms are nearly always found in old meadows, on lawns, and around old stumps etc. I have found more varieties of edible fungi, in and around Birmingham, than in any other place that I ever visited. I have found also a great many very odd and wonderful specimens of mushrooms in the woods here, some of which I have sent to Detroit and Ann Arbor for identification. Now again don't eat any mushrooms that you do not know. Do not eat any that are old. When you eat them, eat them sparingly; an overload of really good mushrooms may cause sickness. I am endeavoring to get an expert to come out from Detroit in the near future and give a lantern slide lecture on



Specimens showing various stages of development of the "Amantia Phalloides."

the subject, if a suitable room or hall can be found. While not posing as an expert, I have spent about ten years in the study of mushrooms, and will be very glad if you will bring me specimens, to help you determine whether they are edible or not. M. W. BEALS, Birmingham, Mich.

Are Ever at War?

There are two things warily at war--joy and pills. "Six Backlen's Arnica Salve will banish piles in any form. It soon subdues the itching, irritation, inflammation or swelling. It gives comfort--invites joy. Great healer of burns, boils, ulcers, cuts, bruises, eczema, scalds, pimples, skin eruptions. Only 25c at C. J. Shan's and J. W. Cobb's."

Birmingham U. P. Church Notes

Services at Birmingham, Preaching services at 11 o'clock. Sabbath school at 10 o'clock. U. P. C. U. meeting at 6 p. m. Service at Troy congregation at 1:30 p. m. Sabbath school at 2:30. Wednesday evening meeting prayer at 7:15. All are cordially invited to attend these meetings and your presence will be appreciated. WILSON REID, pastor.

The Trials of a Traveler.

"I am a traveling salesman," writes B. E. Young, East Berkshire, Vermont, "and was often troubled with constipation and indigestion till I began to use Dr. King's New Life Pills, which I have found an excellent remedy." For all stomach, liver or kidney troubles they are unequalled. Only 25c at C. J. Shan's and J. W. Cobb's."

NEWS FROM ONT?

The Prof. Medic. and Rev. Gentleman Heard From, Bob Well and Live on Fish & Ducks.

Tidings from the Canadian Great Northwest, good people! Hikes of 16 miles, and even a trek of 40 miles with only a tent and frying pan. We have no fear for our townsmen, Rev. W. H. Jamieson and Dr. C. M. Raynale away up in Canadian N. W. A wireless received this morning, reads thusly:-- Omp JAMRAY, Somewhere In-the-Can. Northwoods, Friend Mitchell: Sometime 1912. Agreeable to promise I will send you word of our Camp. Think I can send this down to Lac Del Nor, a trading post and post office, by a half breed who is going down tomorrow. First, we are in splendid health. The weather is very cold and we were wise in bringing heavy underclothes. The fishing is perfectly grand and it was a wise precaution when we brought our own bait, and by the way, our fish worms, as they are called here, same as we call angle worms beat anything I ever saw as you knew we brought them with us in a box and fed them on milk, as they had a nice clay soil to live in and now they are as large as an ordinary cigar and we had to get a larger box as our two quarts of worms grew so much that they would fill a peck measure. The fish are excellent. Dr. Jamieson has caught more and larger ones than I have but he is more acquainted with the country and has been here before. This is a great wild rough country. There are some strange noises and commotions in the woods and bushes around us nights. One night Dr. Jamieson and myself both agreed that a Bull Moose and a Bear were fighting and as we had no guns we kept in our own snug camp. I had no idea that so much Wilderness existed and must say that this will be a great big Red Letter Day in my life, will tell you more later. We are all well and healthy. Yours Respectfully C. M. R.

P. S. We only raised two blisters in walking sixteen miles. I. P. S. S. We have lost our return ticket and now will be obliged to walk home. However, with our experience it is nothing.

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CARD OF THANKS.

We wish to express our sincere appreciation for the kindness and sympathy of our friends and neighbors who have so generously given us during our late sorrow. MR. AND MRS. ELMER EVANS, AND DAUGHTER.

CARD OF THANKS.

Robert W. Herter, Lawrenceville, Missouri, who had been bothered with kidney trouble for two years, says: "I tried three different kinds of kidney pills but with no relief. My neighbor told me to use Foley Kidney Pills. I took three bottles of them, and got permanent cure. I recommend them to everybody." For sale by all druggists.

CARD OF THANKS.

We wish to thank our friends and neighbors for the sympathy and kindness shown to us in our time of sorrow. DR. J. M. KANEY, AND FAMILY.

Notice.

For first class laundry and good service try the Norris' laundry. Wagons calls and delivers at your home. Give us a trial bundle and be convinced. Work sent Monday will be delivered before Friday. F. N. Densinger, Prop'r, Birmingham, Phone, 288.

TREES FOR SALE.

Elm trees, all sizes, for setting out. Also other trees. GRACE GORDON, Southfield Avenue, Birmingham.

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History Extract

Page 113, of San Francisco Fire 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, while other companies were wrangling the Hartford was paying, and paid out \$7,011,636.00. Come to 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.



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ORDER FOR PUBLICATION--General.

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, in said county, on the 21st day of August, A. D. 1912, ORPHEA M. BLETNY, Defendant. John W. Bennett, administrator of said estate, having filed in said Court a petition praying for the execution of said Order. On the 21st day of August, A. D. 1912, the Court, after reading and consideration of the same, do hereby order and decree that the said Order be published in the State of Michigan. In the matter of the Estate of ORPHEA M. BLETNY, Deceased. It is ordered that the 7th day of September, A. D. 1912, be and is hereby appointed for hearing and trial of said petition. For the purpose of publication of a copy of this order. For three successive weeks previous to the said 7th day of September, A. D. 1912, a copy of this order, for three successive weeks, shall be published in a newspaper published in the State of Michigan. KENNETH P. ROCKWELL, Judge of Probate. ALBERT A. FARRINGTON, Probate Clerk.



A Note To You

Now that we have the writing of these notes reduced to a science we are beginning to enjoy it, especially since there is plenty of evidence that you are reading them each week. We thank you for your reply in person to the last one, and trust that you were pleased with your purchase and that we may soon have the pleasure of serving you again. Yours truly, J. W. COBB.