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 OF THE ECCRINTIC are requested when they have private business to do to call on the publisher at the legal office in this paper. By so doing they will do no harm to anyone, and will do us a great favor.

Payment next.
 Frank Ford has returned home after a two-months trip through the West.
House to rent. Modern, every convenience and best location. First National Bank.
Mrs. Hazel Bingle is visiting. Her parents Mr. and Mrs. Willis B. Carter, on Brown Street.
Miss Cora Carpenter, of Detroit, spent the week end at the home of her sister Mrs. Richard Hewitt.
Mr. and Mrs. Romania Fencher, of Dryden, Mich., spent a very pleasant week with their aunt, Mrs. Pinder Worth.
Mr. Arthur Gould held the lucky ticket at the Family theater last Monday and won the five dollar gold piece. This was a fine Xmas gift.
Miss Margaret Brown, teacher of Gile Street, will give a Xmas (Gala) Thursday evening, December 18. She will be assisted by Mrs. E. Trebblock.
Mine host James F. Wooster pays \$100 for selling firewater. The Fourth, Watch James! You won't see him again.
The Knights of Pythias had a grand high-toned supper at their hall, Tuesday evening at six o'clock, followed by their regular meeting. When the second rank was confessed.

The regular meeting of the married folk's dancing class to be held Thursday, December 18, at 8 o'clock, is sharp. All members who cannot be present kindly notify Miss Standard.
 The Ladies Church Society of the First Presbyterian church will hold their annual meeting at the home of Mrs. Warren D. Chane Wednesday afternoon at 3 o'clock. A good attendance is desired.
 Only six days more until 100,000 votes for a new subscription ends. Where else in the world can one get so much for their money? Get nine more besides your own and give the choice of your subscription votes for the piano. It's easy. Try it.

Arrangements are being made for a young people's class to begin after the first of January. All the new dances as well as the old will be taught. If you are interested in this class, please write to me and I will tell you all about it. Prices very reasonable.

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The young men's Bible class, of the United Protestant church, will give a social at the church, tonight, (Friday). A prize will be given for the most original costume. All invited to come and enjoy a good time. Refreshments will be served. Admission, 25c.

Ladies! Do your lovelies call when you do the new dances or do you feel old and tired after a little natural exercise? Why not take a term of exercise with the best? I have a young girl in my own home, one half hour twice a week, \$3.00 for six lessons call. Miss Standard, 275

Last Wednesday night the Family Register was crowded to the doors, as Bobbin Hood. It was well worth seeing. The pictures that are being shown every night are excellent. The fine features, good music, good pictures and a good place to spend these long winter evenings.

There is going to be a big dance in Birmingham some time during the first week in January. All the new steps will be danced by the up-to-date waltzers. Are you up-to-date? If not please Miss Merab Standard, 275 and make arrangements to learn before the next party. Either the Boston, One-Step, Tango, or the new ones. Private lessons, \$1.00. Couples, \$1.50.

At the regular review of Mary D. Five No 893 held, December 9, 1913, the following officers were elected for the ensuing year: Com. Fannie J. Shain; Assistant Com. Carrie Knowler; First Com. Margaret Carter; Record Keeper, Frances Peck; Finance Keeper, Helen H. Corah; Chaplain, Minnie Abelt; Mistress at Arms, Nellie Bittner; Sergeant, Emma Ford; Sentinels, Isla Edwards; Picket, Agnes Groves.

On Woodward avenue and wooded hills, natural park; roads in ravines; houses on hill tops among the trees; lots 50, 100 and 150 feet front. Special inducements to parties building this winter or will build this winter will build for you on easy payments. Will build in any style; Colonial, Swiss, English or colonial. See your own real estate agent or call on owner. C. E. Jones, 124 Duane Street, Birmingham, 2c.

The Oakland County Bar Association will give a banquet at the Hotel Hamilton in Pontiac on Monday evening next to celebrate the fiftieth anniversary of the admission of Judge Thos. L. Patterson to that body. A large number of our readers remember the judge as one of the ablest and most accommodating litigants presiding over the probate court, something down the rough places and making peace between contending legacies and heirs, where nothing but was wanted. H. H. Haines, a representative of a Special Office - To any family purchasing a lot in Royalton Park Cemetery during the months of December and January will be given a set of five corner posts FREE. All that is required is to send your name to our sales representative Mr. J. C. Matthews, Birmingham, Mich. These corner posts are 31x31x31 of reinforced concrete and of a special mixture of Silica sand and white cement, and cost \$10 per set. Remember! Remember! Remember! good for December and January. J. A. Wendorph, Supt., Birmingham, Phone 198.

Backward, turn backward, O time in your flight, give us a girl whose skirts are not tight, give us a girl whose charms are many or few, give us a girl whose name is not spelled as you, give us a girl no matter what age, who won't lose the streets as a vaudeville stage; give us a girl not too sharply in view, and dress her in skirts that the sun can't shine through.
 At a regular meeting of the Birmingham Temple No. 94, Pythian Sisters, the following officers were elected for the ensuing year: Past Chief, Alice Bally; M. E. C., Zilla Decker; Ex. & Sec., Hattie Todd; Ex. & J. C. Matthews; Wagoner, Nellie Wood; M. of R. E. J. Hazel Wender; M. of F. Frances Peck; Protector, Adelaide Hale; Outer Guard, Fannie J. Shain; Trustee for three years, Carrie Smith; Trustee for 18 months, Nellie Wood; Representative to Grand Lodge, Alice Bally. After the meeting the Committee served a fine luncheon.

The Bazaar of the Foreign Christian church, next the ladies order, \$100.00.
 Mrs. E. F. Peabody winters at the D. W. Ray homestead this winter.
 Kalamazoo is mad because their citizens won't put on city airs and quit chasing the volunteer company eight blocks when the fire whistle blows.
 Fifty thousand brave hunters started out to pursue the wild and ferocious rabbit in Ohio at the opening of the season last month. So says the chief game warden of that state: Alas; poor Moly Cotton-tail!

Through the kindness and generosity of Mr. and Mrs. D. W. Bray, the K. of P. boys here will have a very interesting and profitable supper, with mashed potatoes, brown gravy, apple pie and coffee, last Tuesday evening; Web did the carving and over 60 were fed and made happy.
 Mr. Business Men ATTENTION! A Business Men's Tuesday evening Dinner, in Birmingham Tuesday evening Dec. 16, at the council rooms. Mr. C. A. Day, editor of the Detroit Trade Journal with the secretary of the Ann Arbor club and the state secretary will speak on the advantages of incorporation. Men in all lines are asked to be present and help boost Beautiful Birmingham. Prize of one Oakland.

A deputy state game warden named Reilly, of Emmet County, Michigan, claims to have discovered a regular cash business in the passenger train in Birmingham Tuesday evening Dec. 16, at the council rooms. Mr. C. A. Day, editor of the Detroit Trade Journal with the secretary of the Ann Arbor club and the state secretary will speak on the advantages of incorporation. Men in all lines are asked to be present and help boost Beautiful Birmingham. Prize of one Oakland.

If you are thinking of sending money home for Christmas this year, or at any other time, no matter where you wish to send it in a foreign country, you can get a foreign draft or bank post receipt to any civilized country in the world, payable to any one you wish, at very little expense and with perfect safety. The First National Bank of Birmingham has recently established this system and will be very glad to explain the safe and simple method to any one inquiring.

For the first time in three and one-half years our old friend Samuel C. Mills took a trip south on the trolley. He has an old and antique things at Burdette Park, at Rosestadt Park. Cemetery he was wild, and at Larkmore station he fell off the seat with surprise at the growth and improvement Southward. He says in two weeks you can walk from Royal Oak to Detroit in a car, and you can see the two Birmingham Parks and Royal Oak.

Elk Meadow, Michigan, comes to Bismarck for a while, writes us of a recent experience he had recently. He said he had bought him a cow since going to Bismarck, that he had never seen a cow until he got to Bismarck. He said he had bought him a cow since going to Bismarck, that he had never seen a cow until he got to Bismarck. He said he had bought him a cow since going to Bismarck, that he had never seen a cow until he got to Bismarck.

The following from the Pontiac Press, tells of the many days, weeks and the laudable dreams, hopes and ambitions of our old friend, Daniel McGaffey. It reads: "Genial Deputy Register of Deeds, Daniel McGaffey is back from a two weeks' hunting trip in Roscommon county. Friend Dan has for some time been devoting his evenings and spare moments to the study of law. While he has never announced that he intended following the legal profession, nevertheless he has always insisted that he was going to do so. He has secured titles and real estate law. Many patrons of the Register of Deeds office who have had occasion to transact business there have many words of praise for the assistance he has rendered to and for them."

R. D. NO. 1
 Mrs. Chas. Foote entertained friends from Detroit last Sunday.

Dr. E. A. Smith is on the gain and will leave the hospital in a few days.
 Mrs. Rose is on the gain after two weeks illness at her mother's home Mrs. R. J. St. Clair.

Wm. S. Lowe is tiling and laying brick from his house to the main ditch. Wm. McGee is the boss on the job.
 Rufus VanEvery for the past five weeks has had a bad right hand thumb, he cut it sometime ago and poison set in and he had to have part of his thumb cut off.

The Wilshire Garden man last week finished setting out four acres of small fruit trees. The Ward of Farmington, Mich., and he has got lots of work on hand if the weather permits.
 Robert Crommie has had the mile west on the Twelve Mile Road, eroded before it froze and it is a dandy. No more. H. H. Haines, a representative of a Special Office - To any family purchasing a lot in Royalton Park Cemetery during the months of December and January will be given a set of five corner posts FREE. All that is required is to send your name to our sales representative Mr. J. C. Matthews, Birmingham, Mich. These corner posts are 31x31x31 of reinforced concrete and of a special mixture of Silica sand and white cement, and cost \$10 per set. Remember! Remember! Remember! good for December and January. J. A. Wendorph, Supt., Birmingham, Phone 198.

Washington Theatre.

"The Eternal Mystery."
 For the week of December 15th, a most interesting double bill is arranged by the Washington Players at the Washington Theatre, Detroit. This bill will consist of a novelty no less gripping and sensational than George Schibbe's powerful drama, "The Leper." This novelty is "The Eternal Mystery," a new drama by George Jean Nathan, dramatic editor of Smart Set in New York City.

This piece was recently turned down by the Board of Directors of the Princess Theatre in New York for fear its frank account might shock squeamish players. Recently, however, it was produced in Pittsburgh at the new Pitt Theatre there it caused a tremendous sensation. "The Eternal Mystery" is as startling as its original. The play has been bitterly denounced because of its frank discussion of certain defects in the teachings of Christian religion, the story concerns a dyine consumptive, who, in the final moments of his agony bitterly denounced God all pertaining thereto. His wife, who kneels beside him, prays for a miracle which will reveal the Divine Master and convert her husband. At this juncture Mr. Nathan introduces a miracle which provides a powerful climax for the play. "The Eternal Mystery" will be followed by a new comedy called "Don't" the work of Edolph Heiler.

Moral indifference.
 If ignorance and passion are the foes of popular morality, it must be confessed that moral indifference is the malady of the cultivated classes. The modern separation of enlightenment and virtue of thought and conscience, of the intellectual aristocracy from the honest and valiant crowd, is the greatest danger that can threaten liberty.—Henry, Frederic Aniel.

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- Holstein Cow, 8 yrs. old, due Jan. 30
 - Guernsey Cow, 6 yrs. old, due Jan. 31
 - Holstein Cow, 4 yrs. old, due Dec. 25
 - Holstein Cows, 8 years old, fresh
 - Holstein Cow, 5 yrs. old, due Jan. 20
 - Guernsey Cow, 6 yrs. old, due Jan. 15
 - Guernsey Cow, 5 yrs. old, due Dec. 30
 - 2 Holstein Cows, 5 yrs. due Dec. 20
 - Holstein Cow, 6 yrs. old, due Dec. 20
 - Holstein Cow, 5 yrs. old, due Dec. 20
 - 3 Holstein Cows, 2 yrs. milking 2 mos
 - Holstein Cow, 2 yrs. old, now due
 - 2 Holstein Ewes, 2 yrs. old, springing
 - 3 Holstein Heifers, 8 months old
 - 3 Holstein Cows, 8 yrs. old, due Feb. 22
 - Yearling Holstein Bull
 - Durham Cow, 8 yrs. old, milking 2 mos
 - 2 Holstein Cows, 4 yrs. old, late springers
 - Holstein Cow, 3 yrs. old, late springer
 - Holstein Cow 6 years old, due Jan. 15
 - Holstein Cow, 3 years old, due Dec. 25
 - Holstein Cow, 8 years old, due Dec. 24
 - Gu. rsey Cow, 4 yrs. old, due Dec. 30
 - Holstein Cow, 6 years old, due Feb. 5
 - Holstein Cow, 5 years old, due Feb. 10
 - Guernsey Cow, 7 years old, due Feb. 10
 - Holstein Cow, 8 years old, due Feb. 20
 - Yearling Holstein Heifer
 - 2 Holstein Heifers, 10 months old
 - 3 Holstein Heifers, 8 months old
 - 3 Holstein Cows, 8 yrs. old, due Feb. 22

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