

# The Eccentric

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## To Our Friends

WHEN TRADING WITH ANY OF OUR ADVERTISERS, EITHER IN BIRMINGHAM, PHOENIX OR DETROIT, IT WILL BE GREATLY TO YOUR ADVANTAGE IF YOU WILL REMEMBER THE FACT THAT YOU NOTICE THEIR ADVERTISING IN OUR PAGES. A WORD FROM YOU AT THE TIME OF TRADING DOES YOU NOTHING AND BENEFITS US GREATLY. WILL YOU BE SO GOOD AND DO SO?

THE PUBLISHERS.

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## LEGALS.

**Friends**  
The local public is notified that no more notices than those where, will do so on a great favor.

## Blue Cross!

Watch the above space! A ruling of the P. O. D. (Post Office department) says we cannot now continue "The Eccentric," to those interested one year or more.

If a blue X appears in this space in our first issue in April then your subscription has expired, and we have a big round X coming. We can use it. Please read carefully!

The label on your paper or wrapper shows the date of expiration. If the time named has passed, please do your duty promptly, and say if the date is very near one year past, and possibly more so for the love of Mickey be reasonable and run! RUN! RUN!



Found in the Family Theatre a hamster, rat, a ladies' brooch, FINDER can have it by proving property and paying 25c for this ad.

House to rent: On the corner of Bates and Townsend street to small family; also four extra lots for rent. Mrs. Tho. Cook.

FOR SALE—A riding cultivator, spring tooth harrow, 10-hp. new good work horse and wagon. P. W. Deininger, Parkers Corners.

A fine lot of Rhode Island Red eggs for sale very reasonable. Also a new Wisconsin incubator, never used but once. Going out the business. Write Mrs. J. C. McGraw, 209 Townsend street or call Phone 234, Birmingham, apr. 18d.

The District Convention of the W. C. T. U. will be held at Royal Oak the 2nd and 3rd of April. All our members are urged to be present. Frequent speakers will be in attendance. All wishing to go, leave on 1 o'clock car Wednesday afternoon.

Joe Young was back for a few days on a visit with his relatives, the Deers family. Joe thinks old Birmingham looks pretty good yet, and although he has plenty of work over him, still Michigan looks good to him and we hope to see him and his family all back in Birmingham soon. Haston the 4th.

For all advertisers: Greeting: This paper, The Birmingham Eccentric will be for the coming year have heart to heart talks with our advertisers. The articles will always be at the top of the last page of this paper, and will be two columns wide. It will always be a pleasure to read these articles. The first one appears this week and will be followed by 51, others, and are well worth reading.

Harry Lee, son of Geo. L. Lee, a druggist of Birmingham over 40 years ago, buried his wife in Greenwood Cemetery on May 15 of this week. Relatives accompanied the bereaved family to the last resting place of the deceased. Among the mourners were: Mrs. Lee's sister, Mrs. Flora Lee Chamberlain whom many of our elder residents will remember. Mr. Lee has secured one of the very first lots in the new addition to Greenwood.

You won't have to look very hard nor very long to find John O'Connell's new ad: in this issue. John has a fine little Wagon Greenery business but has also a little time on his hands and if you will see him about it and give him a short notice, he will accept, fix and paint up those screen doors and windows to suit you, be you ever so fastidiously particular. John can be found at 1500 1/2 N. 1st St. in Birmingham. He has a phone.

Read every page of this paper or you will miss some local news sure. COLORITE is the dye for straw hats in all colors at Shain's 25c a bottle.

A pair of work boots for sale, in pairs at 305 Southfield avenue or telephone 113. 2pd.

For Sale, stack of hay and hay in barn, cornstalks, and corn, Wooster farm, Birmingham, R. R. No. 5.

All advertisers in this paper are urged to read the article on last page first and second columns. Advertisers only should read this.

Farmers Listen! Choice Swedish Seed Data for sale at a very reasonable price. See A. E. Quanton, or call phone 72-J-2 for particulars.

Mr. Freeman Richardson, after spending several months with her parents in Bay City, returned to her home on Martin street last week.

Two books, "The young Ice Whalers" and "Famous Scouts," have been given to the Baldwin Library, by the Episcopal Sunday School. Many thanks.

Miss Blanche Keith gave a shower at her home last Wednesday evening in honor of her cousin Miss Ruth Ellwood whose marriage will soon take place.

Watch the Oakland Realty change of advt. The heavy wind of last Friday makes tornado insurance a new life. It is best to be on the safe side.

Ira T. Johnston died at the home of his parents on Pierce street Tuesday March 25th 1913. Funeral will be held at the home this Friday afternoon at 2 o'clock.

When you people from the country come to town, drop in to the Library read the magazines and look around. You are more than welcome, and it won't cost you a cent.

Mr. O. A. Shippey and family have been happy in entertaining their brother and wife, Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Shippey of Rodney, Ont. The visitors returned to their home the forepart of this week.

The Entertainment Committee of the Prides of Oakland Rebecca lodge will entertain the Gethsemane and other lady friends, all Rebecas and their escorts at a progressive pedro party next Monday night Mar. 31, at 8:30. Refreshments will be served.

State Deputy Highway Commissioner Frank Rogers will address Oakland Persons Grange at Clarkston next Tuesday April 1st. Suffrage will be discussed by a state speaker and preparations for farm expert, and appropriations for housing a County farm also appear on the program. Neill M. Snook, secretary.

If you want to buy a house in Birmingham, you better see R. E. Griggs the Real Estate and Insurance man in the Telephone booth. He is also agent for the Great Old Hartford Fire Insurance Co., and you can see him any afternoon after office hours at his residence 210 Brown street near corner of Pierce street. See him for Tornado and wind insurance.

Onsight recently Landlord Wooster of the Birmingham Inn treated the K. of P. boys to a Dutch Lunch and a smoker, which was heartily enjoyed by nearly 40 of the members of this fraternal society. After the feed and music all adjourned over to the Family Theatre and enjoyed a four reel show, at the expense of their entertainer, Miss Hope Wooster.

It is sure worth the price of admission to the Family Theatre just to hear Ray Gravin play the piano, "The Mocking Bird" or "Old Black Joe." Either old tune is a gem and when heard as played by Mr. Ray with the variations happiness is complete to the listener who has the least bit of an ear for music. Whenever these pieces are played the audience just sit up and listen.

A wedding of interest to Birmingham was quietly celebrated Monday evening at "The Vista" at the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. Clayton Burt, when their daughter Florence Helen McGuire was united in marriage to Mr. John Dwight Clarkson, Rev. F. F. Kraft, of St. James church officiating, and Mr. C. Clark with music at 138 Humboldt avenue Detroit, where they will be at home to their friends after May the first.

The National Progressive party held their caucus at Troy Mar. 22, and nominated the township ticket as follows: Sup. Fred M. Churchill, Clerk, Elias Denison; Treas. Fred Beltz; Com. of Highways, C. C. Sullivan; Overseers: Dist. 1, August Fieberton; Dist. 2, Bart Smeby; Dist. 3, Geo. H. G. Dist. 4, J. F. Flowers, Board of Review, Minor Spencer, Geo. Houghton; Justice of Peace, Walter Trumbull; Constables, Fred Beltz, Wm. Cian, August Schultz, Bert DeWitt.

Pontiac is certainly looking upward and onward. If you think we are mistaken just look over the display windows of the new store of Waite Bros., at Pontiac. Their window display of fine goods and strong material, all kinds of ladies wear is second to none in the country. Their windows would attract the eye of the most blasé window shopper even in Detroit. "The windows of Newcomb-Bondock Co., Kline's or Siegel's in Detroit haven't anything on the windows of the new Waite store in the County seat. Take half an hour the next time you are in Pontiac and peep for yourself. Do we warrant the name of buyer in Birmingham, or in want of a new gown, hat, or any other nice article that ladies long for, write to Pontiac instead of Detroit for the monthly catalogues hereafter to be sent Detroit at the place where we don't have to do it now. Buy a car, run up to Pontiac, go to Waite's and be made happy with the goods and strong material.

Waite Bros. say it is so, and so do they in their report to us. We want to see you too.

One fine turkey gobbler for sale. Call 73-J-4, and get a good bargain.

Miss Evelyn Deer gave a linen shower last Thursday evening in honor of Miss Ruth Ellwood.

Farmer's wishing to buy fruit trees at a great bargain, see J. A. Wendorff's advertisement elsewhere in this issue.

MILLINERY OPENING! Thursday, Friday and Saturday April 3rd, 4th, and 5th. You are cordially invited. Mrs. Rousseau, 201 Maple Ave. West. 2p.

Mr. and Mrs. Hiram F. Daniels are safely home again after a southern trip of over two months. They had a royal trip and are glad to get home again.

Miss Dot Daniels, who has been director in the State Institution in Fairbault, Minn., has resigned her position and is now with her sister Mrs. Roy Hlakee in Detroit.

The Officers of the Pythian Sisters gave a Progressive Five Hundred party at the lodge rooms last Wednesday afternoon. A jolly good time was enjoyed by all who attended.

The Ladies of St. James church will serve a hot roast beef supper in the basement of the City of Pontiac, April 4, from 5 to 7 o'clock p. m. Supper will be 25c. All are invited to this grand good supper.

Pinder Werth has been a great sufferer for several days past but is now on the gain. His friends are many and loyal in his sending in great quantities of fruits, flowers and candy. All these favors are thankfully accepted. We do hope to see Mr. Worth around again soon.

**ELECTRICITY!**  
New Business!  
New Firm!  
New Ideas!

We wish to inform the public that we have gone into the business of electricity, and are electricians ready to fill all orders promptly and satisfactorily. Your patronage solicited.

## Deer Bros.

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Joseph Prichard, administrator of said estate, having filed in said Court his final account as such administrator, together with a petition praying that he be discharged and the estate closed, and for the determination of the heirs and legatees of the said estate, and the discharge of said administrator, it is ordered that the 29th day of March, A. D. 1913, at 9 o'clock in the forenoon, at said Probate office, he and he be and he be appointed for hearing said petition. It is further ordered that public notice thereof be given by publication of a copy of this order for three successive weeks previous to said day of hearing in the Birmingham Eccentric, a newspaper printed and circulated in said county. KLEEBER P. ROCKWELL, Judge of Probate. JUDSON A. FREDENBURGH, Probate Clerk.

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Thomas H. Childs, administrator of said estate, having filed in said Court his final account as such administrator, together with a petition praying that he be discharged and the estate closed, and for the determination of the heirs and legatees of the said estate, and the discharge of said administrator, it is ordered that the 29th day of March, A. D. 1913, at 9 o'clock in the forenoon, at said Probate office, he and he be and he be appointed for hearing said petition. It is further ordered that public notice thereof be given by publication of a copy of this order for three successive weeks previous to said day of hearing in the Birmingham Eccentric, a newspaper printed and circulated in said county. KLEEBER P. ROCKWELL, Judge of Probate. JUDSON A. FREDENBURGH, Probate Clerk.

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George Wiley having filed in said Court a petition praying that he be admitted to write, purporting to be the last will and testament of said deceased, now on the file in said Court, and that the administration of the estate of said deceased be committed to him, it is ordered that the 29th day of April, A. D. 1913, at 9 o'clock in the forenoon, at said Probate office, he and he be and he be appointed for hearing said petition. It is further ordered that public notice thereof be given by publication of a copy of this order for three successive weeks previous to said day of hearing in the Birmingham Eccentric, a newspaper printed and circulated in said county. KLEEBER P. ROCKWELL, Judge of Probate. JUDSON A. FREDENBURGH, Probate Clerk.

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FOLEY'S HONEY & STAR  
Cure Coughs, Croup, Whooping Cough, Sore Throat, and all Lung and Throat Affections.

"For the Kingdom of God is not eating and drinking, but righteousness and peace and joy in the Holy Spirit."  
—Bible (Romans 14:17).

## The Family Theatre!

Program Changed Nightly

- "The Lure of the Violin,"--3 reels, April 1
- "The Man from the Outside,"--3 reels, April 8
- "The Lost Dispatch,"--2 reels, April 10
- "The Barrier,"--2 reels, April 13
- "Sherlock Holmes Solves the Sign of the Four,"--2 reels, April 15
- "The Message in the Coconut,"--2 reels, April 17

It is our aim to see how many pairs of WALK-OVER Shoes we can sell RIGHT—that is—so the next pair of Shoes you want will be already sold to you.

## HENRY PAULI PONTIAC

## MILK!

I wish to inform the people of Birmingham that I have started a New Milk Route and will furnish Pure Fresh Milk at 6c per quart

And guarantee satisfaction. Drop me a card or call Phone 67-L-2.

## Jas. Anderson, Jr.

HARRY ALLEN  
Attorney-at-Law  
46 Home-Bank Bldg.  
DETROIT MICHIGAN  
Main 560

Birmingham Lodge  
No. 547, I. O. O. F.

Meets every Monday night in E. O. T. M. Hall, Parkers Block, at 7:30.  
Visiting brothers welcome.

FLINT DIVISION  
Change at Royal Oak. Hourly service to Rochester, Oxford and Romeo. Through limited cars for Flint and Saginaw at 7:12 a. m. and every two hours to 7:12 p. m.

## Assortment?

### We Have It!

Just drop in our Market and see what a fine assortment we have. No trouble to choose your Sunday Dinner, or Every-day Dinner for that matter, because what you want we have it. Choicest cuts of prime, tender, juicy

Beef, Pork, Veal, Lamb

Vegetables—everything in season, and lots out of season.

Canned Goods—Corn, Peas (native and imported), Mushrooms, Sauerkraut, Spinach, all kinds Baked Beans, Succotash, Cross & Blackwell's goods. All kinds of Pickles in bottle and bulk. Fish every Thursday. Oysters direct from Baltimore. Phone 24.

## Bell Bros. & La Joie

Yes, They've Come

## Our Packard Shoes for Men \$3.50 and \$4.00

Yes, sir; our new styles of Packard Shoes for Men are here—and we're delighted. Some of them you'll see in our window, but we've lots of others in the store, and you have our cordial invitation to come in and look them over.

The New English Lasts (Low Toes and Heels)  
Are here in both tan and black, in either button or lace styles. All sizes and widths.

## Merritt & Tompkins Pontiac

4% Interest Paid on Deposits

## PONTIAC SAVINGS BANK

Capital, Surplus, Assets, \$100,000.00, \$30,000.00, \$1,600,000.00

S. E. BEACH, Pres. F. H. HALE, Vice-Pres. CRAMER SMITH, Cashier

## Household Necessities!

### We Have a Full Line

Here Are a Few Specials:

- Rubber Gloves, 50c pair.
- Absorbent Cotton THAT ABSORBS, 25c lb. Packed in air-tight, sanitary packages.
- Climax Wall Paper Cleaner, 3 cans for 25c.
- Scottie's Towels, 500 for 1lb. 35c.
- The Best Polisher for Glass, absorbs and polishes at one time. No dust. No stains on woodwork. Try one roll and you'll never be without it. Only 25c.

## Charles J. Shain

Drugs and Groceries

WANTED LOCAL REPRESENTATIVES FOR ONE OF LARGEST FIRE INSURANCE CO'S IN THE WORLD ADDRESS ROOM 3 109-111 S. BURDICK ST. KALAMAZOO MICH.

KILL THE COUGH AND CURE THE LUNGS WITH Dr. King's New Discovery FOR COUGHS, COLDS, BRONCHITIS, WHOOPING COUGH, AND ALL THROAT AND LUNG TROUBLES. GUARANTEED SATISFACTION OR MONEY REFUNDED.