

# The Eccentric

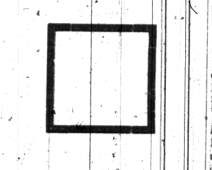
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**To Our Friends**  
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**Blue Cross!!**



Watch the above space!  
A ruling of the P. O. D. (Post Office Department) says we cannot mail this time The Eccentric, to those who receive it 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 8 coming. We can use it. Please read carefully!  
The label on our paper or wrapper will show the date of expiration. If the time named has passed, please do not pay any more, and say if the date is very near one year past, and possibly more for the love of Miss Mable reasonable and run! RUN! RUN!

Frings in style at Paris. Your frayed trousers are O. K. now.  
For Sale—200 bushels ruta bagas. Good stock feed. W. A. Grove, Birmingham.  
For Sale—A gasoline range. Inquire at No. 149 Hamilton avenue, Birmingham.  
J. Toolley has a variety of seed oats and corn for sale at low prices. In low you will be astonished. See ad.  
FOR SALE—Good grain binder and corn planter and a few other farming tools, cheap to get rid of them. C. J. Burkman, 1 mile west of B'ham, Phone 219.

An adjourned meeting of the Cemetery Association will be held Saturday afternoon April 12, at 3 o'clock at the home of Mrs. Mortimer Smith, M. Baldwin.

Eggs for Sale—White Leghorn eggs for setting. W. J. Koff, Young, strain. No better, prices reasonable. J. E. Rundel, 138 Woodward avenue, Birmingham.

The Baldwin Library has many thanks for the interest that the Episcopal Sunday school has taken in the library's department. To give, voluntarily of their books, they, their money, we certainly thank them from our hearts.

Don't forget the Pythian Sister SUPPER to-night at Castle hall, First Block. Supper will be served from 5 until 7 o'clock. There will be progressive peddle in the evening for all. The supper will be 25c and progressive peddle will be 10c.

Mr. H. F. Behre of Race street has had all the trouble in his own way, as he was down in the Ohio and West Virginia flooded districts. He came through all safe and sound and left Huntington, West Va., for the Highlands a very thankful man.

The attendance at the moving picture Family Theatre is steadily increasing. Manager H. F. Smith attends strictly to business. Nothing to offend ladies or children, perfect order is maintained and the pictures are more and better than at any other places.

Dr. Geo. B. Clark of Birmingham called to Lansing on Wednesday and Thursday this week in the interests of the Osteopathic Physician Bill in the legislature; and to have a hearing before the Senate Public Health Committee on the Montith health bill which gives arbitrary powers to the state board of public health.

Leslie Parks of Detroit visited Howard Wendorph over Sunday.  
Good work horse for sale. See J. E. Valentine, or call phone 174-L-22.  
Receiving feed, seed corn, oats, etc. tomorrow daily. Read W. E. McClellan's new advt.

Beef is almost as high as on its historic occasion when the cow jumped over the moon.  
Four keys and a wrench on key ring in the Escante. Found. Call and pay for this advt.

A number of ladies from here were initiated into the White Shrine at Pontiac Thursday evening.  
For Sale cheap—Black mare, 1225 pounds. Apply J. A. Bassett, Maple avenue, west, Birmingham.

Persons who are much about carrying are reminded that the early worm gets caught by the bird.  
The O. E. S. are planning to enter the Past Matrons and Past Patrons April 23, good time is expected.

The prudent man never takes up his arms to his neighbor's lawn.  
Mr. W. I. Deerpent of the fore part of this week with his brother Frank Deer of Mt. Clemens, who is very ill with blood poison.

Holstein heifer with calf one week old, good kind, for sale. Apply Mrs. Bassett, Maple avenue, west, Birmingham.

Miss Eastman will tell stories to the children of the first and second grades at the Baldwin Library, Saturday afternoon at 4 o'clock, p. m.

For Sale, cheap. Beehives, sections foundation, etc. R. A. Parker, Exporters Corpn., 2 miles south of Birmingham on Woodward avenue.

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FOR RENT—My house on Hamilton street. Mrs. M. Smith.  
Dusty roads and streets now in Birmingham. Hard to believe.  
Mrs. Ed. Freer entertained at six o'clock dinner last Wednesday evening. Covers were laid for twelve. The favors were small spotted for the Martin Band. High's Martial Band was out Saturday night, playing for the National Progressive Party's meeting at the Johnston-Shaw B. Hall. Good speakers, good attendance.

FOR SALE—One pair of well matched, bay geldings four and five years old, weight twenty-seven hundred, also a full line of farm tools cheap. E. C. McBride, 229 S. Woodward, Phone 132 J.

The Anti-Suffragist's meeting last Friday night was the event of the Campaign. Our citizens done a little quiz. Past Master Hannold told the lady-like gentlemen speaker his views on the question and also who the speaker reminded John of. Those present got their money's worth, sure.

I will sell at auction on the premises in Birmingham at 367 Willis street, on Saturday April 19th, 1913 at one o'clock p. m. sharp, the following property. All household furniture, table linen, silverware, Haviland china, many beautiful paintings, and everything my house. See bills. Mrs. H. C. Chevalier.

The Fond du lac, Wis. Daily Reporter of a recent date had the following item in concerning our own John Nye. Way out in the wilds of Wisconsin they call him Bill. Hello Bill! An unusually large crowd witnessed the cartoon work of Bill Nye at the D. C. McGregor or Cigar store Saturday evening. Mr. Nye is a cartoonist of national fame and his work in charcoal comic and national character is above the average. He is employed by the Banner Cigar Co., of which the McGregor Co. is agent for this city.

A Disagreeable Person  
Is the one who is the mystery of a bad liver. He is cross, dull and fault-finding. In all such cases the liver, stomach and bowels need a thorough cleansing of bile and other impurities, and for this purpose there is nothing more effective than Dr. Herring's Sugar-Coated Pills. They put the liver in order, tone up the stomach and purify the bowels. Price 25c. Sold by Cobb-Stanley-Harris Co.—Adv.

The Ladies Church society of the Presbyterian church will meet at Mrs. Addie L. Stearns, April 16 1913, at 3 o'clock, p. m. Everybody invited. Mrs. W. D. Chize, Secretary.

It's a portentous sociological fact that where you could once entertain your best girl with a trolley trip and a five cent bag of peanuts, now an automobile ride and hotel supper are required.

The attention given by the press to unhappy marriages shows that no man ever gets his name in the newspaper by sitting up nights worrying for fear he has broken one of the Ten Commandments.

Last Monday evening Pledge of Oakland Rebecca Lodge held a special meeting to entertain the Grand President. Visitors were present from Pontiac and Detroit. At the close of the meeting a light lunch was served.

Regular meeting of Birmingham Lodge, No. 149 K. of P. at Castle Hall, next Tuesday evening at 7:30 p. m. sharp. Three candidates for third rank. A Dutch lunch will finish up the evening. All members are requested to be present. By order K. of P. R. & S.

Again we say and now we sing it. Please don't send in notices on Wednesday, for we have plenty of copy to begin with, Wednesday mornings—move always than my fan handle. Please hand in such notices written, and then if we can get to them before midnight we will print them.

Regular meeting of Birmingham Temple No. 94 Pythian Sisters next Monday evening at 7:30 o'clock p. m. There will be initiation exemplified by our own temple officers and degree staff. All members are especially urged to be present. Brother Knights age also urged to be present at this meeting. Refreshments will be served in the case of the meeting.

The sacrament of the Lord's Supper will be dispensed in the Southfield Covenant Church on Sabbath, April 13th, Rev. Hargrave of Northwood, O., assisting the pastor. Preparatory services will be held on Friday at 11 o'clock and Saturday at p. m. The services Sabbath morning will be at 10:30, and in the evening at 8 o'clock. Thanksgiving service on Monday at 10.

A cordial invitation is extended to attend any or all of the foregoing.

One principle of successful advertising, as practised by department store ad writers and other specialists on public life, is to give definite descriptions of the goods offered. When a merchant uses such phrases as "The best is the cheapest" and "Biggest assortment and lowest prices," he convinces no one. The reader argues that anyone can use these catch words and get away with it. The most successful advertising is not apt to sound like an attempt to persuade. It is more a statement of facts. The reader is given material by which to form his own opinion of the value of the goods. Pick out some special bargains, describe them as above indicated, and put in the price and the real value you believe them to have. Don't bother about flowery language. What the merchant should do is to "Reason why" advertising is what brings the buyer around.

## 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

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## Store Service

Is One of Our Hobbies

—we know how want to be treated when we go into a store to spend our money—and try to do that way by you when you come here.

## Deer Bros. 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.

Detroit United Lines  
Birmingham Time Table

<b>SOUTH-BOUND - Limited - 6:47 a. m.</b>	<b>LOCALS - 4:55 a. m., 5:15 a. m., 5:35 a. m., 5:55 a. m., 6:15 a. m., 6:37 a. m., 7:17 a. m., and every 20 minutes to 9:57 p. m., 6:22 p. m., and half-hourly to 9:22 p. m., 10:52 p. m., 11:52 p. m.</b>
<b>NORTH-BOUND - Limited - 8:06 a. m., 8:47 p. m., 11:30 p. m.</b>	<b>LOCALS - 5:48 a. m., 6:48 a. m., 7:58 a. m., 7:58 a. m., 8:28 a. m., and every 20 minutes to 6:58 p. m., 7:13 p. m., 7:53 p. m., 8:33 p. m., and half-hourly to 10:52 p. m., 11:30 p. m., 12:45 a. m.</b>

Special service Saturday and Sunday. Limiteds do not run Saturday afternoons nor Sundays.

## Birmingham Lodge

No. 57, L. O. O. F.

Meets every Monday night at K. O. T. M. Hall, Parka night at 7:30.

Visiting Brothers welcome.

NEIL BLACK, Rec. Sec'y.  
HARRY J. JOHNSON, N. G.

FLINT DIVISION  
Change at Royal Oak. Hourly service to Rochester, Oxford and Romeo. Through limited cars for Flint and Saginaw at 7:15 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. Cheapest 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. & LaJolie

## 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 per pair.
- Absorbent Cotton That ABSORBS, 25c/lb. Packed in air-tight, sanitary package.
- Climax Wall Paper Cleaner, 3 cans for 25c.
- Scottie's Towels, 500 for 10c, 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

### COMMISSIONER'S NOTICE.

In the matter of the estate of George Sargent deceased. The undersigned having been appointed by the Honorable Judge F. Rockwell Judge of Probate in and for the County of Oakland, State of Michigan, Commissioned to receive, examine and adjust all claims against said estate, and four months from the 20th day of March, A. D. 1913, having been allowed by said Judge of Probate to all persons holding claims against said estate in which to present them to us for examination and adjustment, notice is hereby given that we will meet on the 29th day of May, 1913, at 10 o'clock, a. m., at the residence of the undersigned, at the Township of Avon, in said county, for the purpose of receiving and adjusting said claims.

ATTESTED:  
JAY CHAFFETL, Commissioner.

### GRAND TRUNK RAILWAY SYSTEM.

DETROIT & MILWAUKEE DIVISION.

In Effect February 2, 1913.  
Subject to change without notice.

<b>EAST-BOUND TRAINS.</b>	
Detroit Express.....	6:57 a. m.
Detroit Mail and Express.....	8:05 a. m.
Detroit Express.....	10:40 p. m.
<b>WEST-BOUND TRAINS.</b>	
Morning Mail and Express.....	5:58 a. m.
Mail, Messenger and Express.....	7:28 a. m.
Grand Rapids Mail and Express.....	4:05 p. m.
Chicago Mail and Express.....	4:05 p. m.

Flights only on signal.  
Will stop on signal for Chicago passengers only.

E. C. GORDON, Agent.