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To Our Friends

WHEN TRAINING WITH ANY OF OUR ADVERTISERS, EITHER IN BUSINESSNESS, FOOTBALL OR SPORT, IT WILL BE A GREAT FACTOR TO YOU IF YOU WILL MENTION THE FACT THAT YOU NOTICE THEIR ADVERTISEMENT IN OUR PAGES. A WORD FROM YOU WILL BE THE THING OF TRAINING WHICH YOU NOTHING AND BENEFITS YOU GREATLY. YOU WILL BE SOBER AND SO NOT THE PUBLISHERS.

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LEGALS.

Friends

of the Eccentric are requested to have Probate business in the legal office in this paper by so doing they will be at no more cost than elsewhere, and will do so a great favor.

MOTHER'S DAY

Mother's Day was generally observed all over this vicinity and the white carnation was very numerous on that day.

Office rent with desk can now be had in Eccentric office. Lighted and heated at \$6.00 per month, the year around. See Mitchell.

The newly elected officers of the Epworth League were publicly installed last Sunday evening. Rev. C. B. Wakefield preached especially to the young people.

Mrs. W. E. Smith with a corps of nearly 30 assistants gave the M. E. Church a regular thorough house-cleaning which is duly appreciated by all members.

The Travelogues given the fore part of the week at the M. E. church by Mrs. Blosser traveler, explorer and orator were well attended and very satisfactory. Superior colored views were thrown on a large screen and all were highly interested.

Mr. Roy Hawthorne an electrical contractor of great experience has been called in our midst over two months and has been a very busy man. He announces his business in an advertisement in this paper elsewhere and you should read it carefully and thereby be profited.

A program of continued interest is being given by Detroit League of the M. E. church at its convention now held at this church beginning at 10 o'clock this Friday morning. The convention closes Saturday noon. Herring accidents Bishop Henderson will deliver the main address.

Since our streets were old praises, thanks, blessings, eulogies, commendations, laudations, approval, applause, encomium, exaltation and glorification all have been showered down upon our village Dads. They certainly deserve a good word from all. By actual count 20 autos passed over Woodward avenue at the rate of four to five minutes.

George C. Wetherbee was elected president at the annual meeting of the Evergreen Cemetery association. The following other officers were named: Samuel L. Davis, treasurer; and Manly Davis, secretary. The annual report indicated that the association is in excellent financial condition. Many improvements are planned on the association's 300 acre cemetery tract for the coming year.

Under Manager Kelly's direction a new 1000 drop switchboard will soon be installed in the Michigan State Telephone Co's office. The great growth of the business compels the move by the company. Partitions in the office have been changed, and other improvements made. When all is completed Birmingham will have an office to be proud of. Miss Maude Berry at the head of as capable a corps of telephone operators as ever lived will then more than ever be able to satisfy the great number of telephone calls from her patrons.

The Junior Exhibition at the Baptist church last Friday evening was largely attended, so large in fact that late comers with reserved seats tickets had to stand up away back behind many others. The entertainment was fine, everybody happy and the Juniors got a good send off for their final appearance before the public eye for now. It would be wrong to mention any particular student as being the best when all did so well, but we will say, Miss Anna Yach laboring under difficulties that many would have been overcome by and given up. She recited the poem "The Cotton Saturday Night" in a creditable manner, and was accorded a full merit of applause. The German play "Elegance" (Stubbards) was well rendered and goes to show that you can lead, coax and enjoin a German lady but you can't drive her or compel her to say "Heaven be praised, the table is set."

Mr. and Mrs. D. E. Wilber were calling on old friends in town Saturday last.

Mrs. Margareta Benne of Detroit, is a most welcome guest at the home of Mrs. E. Schuchman and daughter, out west.

300 autos all filled by happy people were at the opening of the Club House at Circle last Saturday. The affair was a grand success.

Talk about oil on the troubled waters! It isn't it with oil on the dusty streets. And now they begin to yell about its "trackin' in." Aw, shut up!

Miss Mesab Standard is teaching some little folks some Nursery dances that will prove attractive and will be given at the Fremont's benefit Monday night at the Family Theatre.

Rev. C. A. Salyer of Paw-ti-mes will be preaching at the Baptist church next Sunday evening. All his old friends will be glad to listen up to their former pastor and no doubt many will. We even have promised to be present.

Signor Hendricks late of Berlin the most famous cellotist in Amersia to day will give a selection at the Family Theatre Monday night. This is an importation from Paris (K?) that has cost the patroness much time, labor and money.

Heel and toe dancing by Signora Hewitibus direct from Seville, Spain is a feature that made New York sit up, was in the program last week. She is engaged for this night only in America at a fabulous sum. At the Family Theatre Monday night.

Mrs. Frank McHugh was unfortunate one day last week to fall and sprain her ankle. Although it will be a month or so before she will be able to get out, she is able to get around the house on two sticks at this writing. Her many friends wish her a speedy recovery.

"Why, I thought I saw you down at your house a minute ago," said Bigelow to Jack Keyser at the post office one day last week. "Well," said Jack, "I was. My wife said that the dining room rug was hangin' on the clothes line and she told me to beat it—and I did!"

The Royal Oak Tribune office has completed the finest and most artistic program for Royal Oak Woods Club, for the coming year. The leaves are cream color, the printing in brown bronze, the cover heavy book paper in brown paper chambray finish with gold embossed. It certainly is a work of art.

Just across from Thos. H. Cobb's handsome home, on Woodward avenue Mrs. Elizabeth Stauch has bought a lot and will as soon as possible build for herself a new home. This is a fine location and Mrs. Stauch will and one more to the many handsome dwellings in this locality. Verily, B'ham do grow.

Harry Lowe is fast rushing two new houses on the old Nexus lot, which nearly went back to nature, and had about landed when Mr. Lowe bought it from Hank. Its safe new with two fine homes going rapidly up. One is already sold, and the other is rented and to be occupied just as soon as it is ready. Harry is to build still another one. Busy boy.

The way houses and lots are selling in Birmingham just at this particular time is something wonderful. Mrs. Ellen Peabody has sold her home on Maple avenue to a Mr. Roy and will occupy the brick house right across the street vacated by W. H. Hoge. T. B. Smith has sold his luxurious home on Maple avenue to Knox Poppleton and what Theron and the good wife will do now is the wonder of the town.

John Nye, Wm. Hamilton, Mr. Shipley George Mitchell, Joe Brooks, and a few such met together in church one night recently. A flash light ought to have been used to prove this fact. Sad to relate, there was no Kodak handy. John Nye during the waits made pencil sketches of many in the audience. The one made of "ye editor" is certainly remarkable for life appearance and portraiture a faithful resemblance. "Oh, you Bill Nye!"

Do you know E. C. Kilgore the popular, obliging and courteous agent of the D. U. R. at their office? Well, get ready for "good bye" for he has been promoted and awarded and will soon leave for his new situation at Wyandotte. We will miss his pleasant "howdy" and wish him all kinds of good fortune in his new home. Mr. Kilgore has to be agreeable for his home of Kentucky and has all the courteous ways ascribed to the regular Southerner. We are sorry to see him go, and glad to see his worth recognized.

Warm Reception. Last Sunday morning one of our villagers was enjoying a stroll among his shrubs, flowers and birds in his back lot overlooking river Rouge. A "fine" young city lad in blue, and a cocking girl togged somewhat higgly, scrambled over the fence into his enclosure. They had scuffled and wriggled along but a few rods when the "fine" lad pulled a revolver and shot at a beautiful brown thrush. The villager's explosion immediately followed that of the gun, and this is part (the balance will not be offered) of what the exasperated villager said: "Young man! you have violated seven laws and committed seven misdemeanors in the last four minutes, for any one of which you should be jailed or fined. First, carrying a concealed weapon; 2nd, hunting in Oakland Co. on Sunday; 3rd, killing somebody; 4th, willful destruction of property in beating the bird; 5th, a fine fence; 6th, disturbing the peace; 6th, trespass; seventh, firing gun in the village corporation. Young man, there is an open gate at the top of the hill. Go! Go! Go! Go! Go! Go! and don't you ever dare come back. They went flying up the hill.

All stores will be closed in this town on Decoration Day, May 30, 1913.

That new pump at the water-works is almost ready to bust the mains. If And yet there are lots of young men trying to bust in to the medical profession.

See the "Lotus Eaters" at the Firemen's benefit Monday night at the Family Theatre.

California Golden Dent seed corn for sale. A. E. Querton, Birmingham. Phone 73 J E.

Lost last Friday evening a gold pin with coral setting. Reward if returned at once to this office. 2c.

Mrs. H. E. Kellogg and daughter Florence of Pontiac are visiting at the home of John Berry.

Ice box on chest for sale, \$3.00. Best hand but worth double the price asked. See Mitchell.

Tickets for the Firemen's benefit at the Family Theatre Monday night are on sale at Cobb's drug store.

"We unto the world because of occasions of stumbling! for it must needs be that the occasions come; but woe to that man through whom the occasion cometh!"
—Words of Jesus Christ.
Matt. 18:7.

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