

The Eccentric

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To Our Friends

WHEN TRADING WITH ANY OF OUR ADVERTISERS, please be sure to mention the name of the advertiser in your order. It will be a great favor to us if you will mention the name of the advertiser in your order. It will be a great favor to us if you will mention the name of the advertiser in your order. It will be a great favor to us if you will mention the name of the advertiser in your order.

Second-class matter in the postoffice at Birmingham, Michigan.

LEGALS.

Friends

OF THE ECCENTRIC are requested when they have any business to do with the legal office in this paper, to so designate the name of the advertiser in their order. It will be a great favor to us if you will mention the name of the advertiser in your order.

Keyser's Pure Ice Cream 30c per quart at Shain's.

Mrs. B. B. Burns is visiting relatives in Jackson.

Misses white and tan \$1.50 Oxford's at 70c at Nixon's.

Fine trousers for sale cheap at H. B. Winegers, Birmingham. 2p

Ladies black veil and Patent \$3.00 Oxford's \$1.20 at Nixon's.

Wanted: Beginners to take lessons in music. Goldie Dennis, Birmingham, in care of the Brady Farm. 2p

Dry-Cleaner Soap in gasoline will give you cleaning at home, works like ordinary soap in water, 20c a jar at Shain's.

Mrs. M. E. Hemenway is spending some time with Miss Frons Bates of Jackson. Miss Bates was a former teacher of Birmingham.

A fine new refrigerator bought one month ago wholesale, cost \$13 will sell at \$12. Not big enough for the family. Call at the Eccentric office. 2p

Mrs. Thomas A. Ward, who has been visiting her sister at the past three months in Cleveland, Ohio, spent the last week with our writer.

Dr. and Mrs. Walter McBride of Portand, Me., are the guests of their parents in our village, and are away from home on a summer's vacation.

Another fine big, large, damp, wet, heavy rain storm came to us again last Sunday. No wind this time, but lightning! Wow! Wow! and thunder! How it did cut up, roar and rumble. By the way, Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Peck and family spent Sunday with his sister in Amherst, Ont. Master Vudor and Winifred did not return but will spend some time with their aunt and uncle.

Once every year, Mr. W. H. Johnson drops on Sunday night and then the first you hear of him he is away up North in the Canadian country, living on the fat of the land, fishing, hunting and resting up. Here's hoping!

W. A. Suberland, painter and wall decorator wants work. "He uses Fahnestock's pure white lead at all times. Guarantees every job outside for three years. Also papering and inside finishing with a guarantee on every job to be up to date. Call 107-7 for further information.

C. P. S. Price says advertising does pay and pay big. He advertised in this paper and the Royal Globe Tribune last week cows for sale, and by the way before either periodical was born pleased if he didn't sell 15 cows. You can't tell him it don't pay to advertise in the home paper. We believe him too.

The Birmingham Drum Corps was out last Saturday night and gave the public fine martial music that was good. Next Saturday night, weather permitting, this band will be on hand, playing sweet music and will take a silk collection in order to purchase two new drum heads used by the band.

Messrs. Lawson Eric Co. who bought out the business of T. B. Smith and trade all that they expected and then some. From the start the boys say they have done far better than they expected. They are two bright accomplishing young men, both with experience, backed by plenty of capital and there is no reason for them to have any other outlook than a large one for the future. They intend to build a large coal shed and increase the storing facilities very much immediately.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Smith and son have been away from home over a month, visiting relatives in Ohio and had the trip of a life time. Chas. visited a motorcycle for the first time in Cleveland and has not yet settled down to real business yet. To see five men flying round a circle one quarter mile round on motorcycles, running 30 miles per hour, on a start of 66 degrees is just like riding around a big bowl. The speed and noise and crowd of spectators is a sight that, Charlie says, gets one a going.

Are your taxes paid?
Taxes, taxes! Be sure and have them paid by the 10th.

One lot men's Dress shirts sizes 14-17 at 42c at Nixon's.

Teaching: General learning done on short notice, Phone 173-L. 2c

The Library has a 1912 History of Oakland Co., the gift of the late Martha Baldwin.

The best of men's Patent \$3.50 and \$4.00 Oxford sizes 6-7-8-9-10, one-half at Nixon's.

Don't forget to attend the meeting in the Methodist church Wednesday August 13, a welcome to all.

Miss Florence Blumberg left Monday to spend the rest of the summer with Mrs. Dan Campbell in Alpena.

Some one else the other day that Mr. W. J. Jenks had never been pleased half enough for that magazine rack at the Library.

The Women's Home Missionary of the M. E. church will meet with Mrs. Dewey on Tuesday evening Aug. 14.

Next Sunday evening out door work at the Baptist Church. The M. E. Church will attend in a body and worship with them. Services begin at 7:30.

Lost: A card pocket book, valuable only to owners. Leave at Eccentric office and get reward, ten cents. W. H. Odnor or Captain Dick of all kinds of beams. 2p

Mr. and Mrs. O. Harper and son Clifford, Mrs. Cone, Mrs. Elmer Menzies and daughter Lillian, motored to Belle Isle Monday, and had a delightful picnic.

The residents on Merrill street are pleased to know that Mr. E. R. Smith now owns the house formerly owned by F. W. Hamlin, and will remodel it into modern home.

LOST, STRAYED or STOLEN: Thirteen months old shetland pony, black and white mare. Anyone who can give me information about the whereabouts of the pony, will receive reward. C. J. Barkman, Birmingham. 2c

Attention Farmers: I have for sale a new Sharpless Cream Separator, two months, also a fine rubber tire sump which I will sell at a bargain, for cash. Inquire F. W. Deinger, Parkers Corners, two miles south of Birmingham, through the courtesy and kindness of the Pontiac Press we are enabled to present our readers with pictures of the bride and groom at the event of the season wedding at Royal Oak last week when Miss Lawson and Mr. Ripley were married.

The Ladies Aid Society of the Baptist church will hold its monthly social and business meeting at the home of Mrs. B. B. Eldred Thursday, August 14. Business meeting at 2:30 and supper at 4:00. All are cordially invited to come and enjoy the hospitality of Mrs. Eldred.

Dirt for sale: If you have any grading to do this fall, it will be well to place your order for the same as we still have about 300 loads of good filling. Can be delivered any time. Price is right and no better dirt available. For further information apply E. W. Argus or phone 173-L. 2c

With three years practical experience in Electrical work of every kind, Mr. Roy Hawthorne invites your patronage. Shop his line here in this paper. If you want his advice or price call phone 298. He carries a full line of Tungsten's lamps, electric stoves, heaters etc. If you need anything in this line he says "please call".

The Woman's Christian Temperance Union will have a great treat for the people of Birmingham, on the evening day after August 12, at 2:30 in the Methodist church parlors where E. N. L. W., the great Author, Singer and Orator, will have an interesting part on the program. There will be singing and special music, refreshments will be served, no admission, just be present and bring another.

COUNCIL PROCEEDINGS

Birmingham, July, 26, '13

Council Rooms.

Adjourned special meeting of the Birmingham Village Council, called by President Geo. E. Daines in the chair.

Trustees present:—Wendorph, Wardell, Smith, Mills, Johnson.

Trustees absent: Crawford, Mowbray and Johnson.

Moved by Wendorph, supported by Wendorph, that Mrs. Henry Brown be appointed to fill the vacancy caused by the death of Miss Baldwin.

Yeas: Wendorph, Wardell, Mills, Smith, Johnson.

Nays: None.

Moved by Wendorph, supported by Mills that clerk advertise for bids for construction of Sanitary sewer in the Village of Birmingham according to specifications in the office of Village Clerk. Bids to be opened Aug. 20, 1913.

Yeas: Wendorph, Wardell, Mills, Smith, and Johnson.

Nays: None.

Moved by Wendorph, supported by Mills that the gas ordinance having been read the third time, be placed up on its final passage.

AN ORDINANCE GRANTING THE RIGHT OF WAY TO THE BIRMINGHAM VILLAGE COMPANY, ORGANIZED AND INCORPORATED UNDER THE LAWS OF THE STATE OF MICHIGAN, ITS CAPITAL STOCK BEING FULLY PAID UP, AND AUTHORITY TO CONVEY TO THE SAME THE RIGHT OF WAY AND EASES MAINS, PIPES, TRENCHES AND UNDER AGRICULTURAL AND OTHER PUBLIC HIGHWAYS AND OTHER PUBLIC PLACES IN AND THROUGH THE VILLAGE OF BIRMINGHAM, OAKLAND COUNTY, MICHIGAN, FOR A SANITARY SEWER.

The Village of Birmingham Ordinance No. 100, passed by the Board of Trustees of the Village of Birmingham, Michigan, on the 26th day of July, 1913, is hereby granted and vested in the Village of Birmingham, Michigan, its successors and assigns to acquire, construct, maintain and operate and commercially use gas mains, pipes and services on, along, across and under the avenues, streets, alleys, highways and other public places in and through the Village of Birmingham, Oakland County, Michigan.

Section 2. The Grantee may construct, maintain, operate and commercially use gas mains, pipes and services for conveying or distributing and selling gas in said Village. Before any street, alley or public place is disturbed, said Grantee shall notify the Mayor or such other official in charge of the Village as may be designated by the Mayor and Common Council half of the time before the Grantee shall be informed of the order of the Village as the Mayor and Common Council may see that all adequate provisions for the protection of the public are provided by Grantee. The Grantee's gas system mains, pipes and services shall be modern, and when constructed shall be maintained and operated continuously in accordance with modern standards.

Section 3. No avenue, street, alley, highway or other public place in said Village shall be obstructed unless necessary for the construction, maintenance, repair and shall be returned to the same condition and condition as when the work was commenced. No part of said streets, alleys or public places shall be permitted to remain in a dangerous or unsafe condition by reason of anything done or omitted to be done by the Grantee, and it shall be liable for such damage as may be suffered by any person, job, company or person by reason of its negligence in the use of the avenue, street, alleys, highways or other public places.

Section 4. The Grantee in the construction, maintenance and operation of its gas system mains, pipes and services, except as herein otherwise provided, shall be subject to such reasonable regulations relating to the construction, installation and maintenance thereof as the Mayor and Common Council of the Village of Birmingham may from time to time enact or cause to be enacted.

Section 5. On or before April 1, 1916, the Grantee shall submit to the Village Clerk, for the use of the Village, a map showing the location of all mains, pipes and services within the Village and annually thereafter during the period of this ordinance, a supplemental map showing any additions made during the preceding calendar year.

Section 6. (a) That the Grantee shall be liable to charge the inhabitants of said Village for gas just and reasonable rates, a schedule of which shall be kept on file in the office of the Village Clerk. Such rate may be changed from time to time, and shall not exceed one dollar and thirty cents (\$1.30) per thousand cubic feet for use in said Village, with a discount of ten cents per thousand cubic feet for use in any twelve consecutive months, and when the amount of gas so sold shall amount to twenty-five million cubic feet, as aforesaid, then and from thereafter the rate shall be one dollar and twenty-five cents (\$1.25) per thousand cubic feet to be paid monthly, with a discount of ten cents per thousand cubic feet for use in any twelve consecutive months, and when the amount of gas so sold shall amount to twenty-five million cubic feet, as aforesaid, then and from thereafter the rate shall be one dollar and twenty cents (\$1.20) per thousand cubic feet to be paid monthly, with a discount of ten cents per thousand cubic feet for use in any twelve consecutive months, and when the amount of gas so sold shall amount to twenty-five million cubic feet, as aforesaid, then and from 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