

# The Eccentric

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**To Our Friends**  
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THE PUBLISHERS.

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**LEGALS.**  
OF THE ECCENTRIC are required to publish notices of legal nature in this paper. For so doing they will be held responsible and the publisher will do no legal favor.

**Friends**  
Twenty-five White Leghorn pullets for sale. Inquire 135 Brown Street.

Zero weather is growing chronic. It measured zero Tuesday morning and then some in different parts of the township.

For Sale:—Thoroughbred Barred Rocks, pullets, \$1.50 each, cockerels, \$2.50. Apply 187 Willow Avenue. Phone 232 J.

For Sale:—Twelve thoroughbred white leghorn pullets and one cockerel. Inquire C. E. Conway, 531 Pierce Street Birmingham, Mich.

After reading over Mr. Fields double we will later on tell you who dances for Standard, for Rundo; for Pearls, for Beals and many others too numerous to mention.

Attention R. A. Mj 93. Regular convention Birmingham chapter No. 93. R. A. M. Monday evening, March 2, 1914. JOHN A. STARR, H. P. J. A. Biorlow, Secretary.

Kenneth Grant, son of Mr. and Mrs. Vernon McDonald, south of town, died Monday the 23, age three months. His brief earthly career was characterized by much suffering. The funeral was Tuesday.

Miss Ina Mills resigned her position as teacher of the fifth grade in the Barnum school and accepted a position in the Detroit schools with an increase in salary. What is Birmingham's loss is Detroit's gain.

Big time for the republicans at Pontiac last Saturday night at their Lincoln banquet followed the next Monday by the democrats in a Thomas Jefferson banquet. Both functions were enthusiastically cheered to the limit.

The Women's Missionary Society of the First Presbyterian church will meet with Mrs. F. G. Porter, north of the power house on Wednesday afternoon of next week, at 8 o'clock. As this is the annual meeting a large attendance is desired.

Deputy Sheriff Green of Pontiac is a regular Old Sleuth when it comes to tracking Mr. Walter Curtis who confessed Mr. Miner out of some \$345, very recently by a bogus check. A telegram from Mr. Green from Huntington, W. Va., received reads "Have Curtis locked up. Will return without paper. Will recover about \$100 for Miner. This whole vicinity will be glad to see Mr. Curtis for Mr. Miner's sake."

From South Catalina Island, Calif., comes to us a pretty story. It is an Avalon from where this card started to Michigan from Mr. and Mrs. Nelson Shattuck. Brother Nelson says: "All June days here, just like peas in a pod having a fine time." "I will be away having a fine time too, thermometers at zero, a stiff wind blowing, snuff to make a fellow feel funny. Good for Nelson, hope he will hook and land a tarpon."

Speaking about people mistaking you for a really greater person than you are (but no better) Mr. H. D. Field of the Telephone Bldg., Builder & Contractor, has us all beaten to stand-still here in little old Birmingham. Such after election while dining at a swell hostelry in the "Big Stanley" in New York City, with a friend, a stranger approached Mr. Field, and after an effusive greeting in which our fellow-citizen was addressed as Governor spoke several times the new citizen apologized subjectly for not voting the democratic ticket this election, but hereafter be certainly always would follow the party. "Well" remarked our good man Field, "personally I don't give a damn how you voted but as to the principles, I think you are a brilliant fizzle." The hearer was badly crestfallen and left just after Mr. Field's companion remarked "Governor you must hurry up with your dinner then you will be late." Who did the stranger take the Birmingham punch? Well, who do you suppose after taking a good look at Field? Yep, Woodrow Wilson.

Coming of the Law, 50c at Shain's, second page.

If you fail to read Miner's new advertisement you lose lots of good advice.

The date for the Firemen's Supper is March 17. Now don't say you forgot it.

Free sample loaves of butter crust bread will be given away at the H. G. Spencer grocery.

The young folks may smile and the old folks may frown, but the Firemen's Supper is the talk of the town.

Old Glory flew all day over the Post office Monday the 23rd, in honor of the memory of the Father of our Country.

The pleasant cottage owned by E. R. Smith on Hamilton Avenue was rented to Mr. Seager of Pontiac, by "White House" and others.

There will be a left hand social given by the Philathea class of the Baptist church, Friday evening, February 27 at W. M. Hamm, in Troy.

Died at the home of her parents in Birmingham, Feb. 19, 1914, the infant daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Best. Interment at North Haven, Mich.

Mr. and Mrs. John Laidlow of Brown station are visiting John's brother-in-law the far South. They make a taking to the country and make a stay of it.

Plenty of warning. The Firemen's Supper is on the 17th inst. at the Post Office's day, the seventeenth of Ireland. You can't forget it if you try—but don't try.

Edwin Brown, "Brownie," at Shain's drug store, is now a full fledged druggist. The news of his "passing" reached him, Wednesday, and he is justly pleased.

Miss Bessie Nelson, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. A. R. Nelson, of Pierce street underwent an operation for appendicitis at Harper hospital Tuesday. We hope she may have a speedy recovery.

For sale:—Team of mare and weight 2200, heavy wagon, oak harness, dirt box and combination rack. The quick buyer gets the whole outfit for \$150. H. B. Winegar, Birmingham.

LOST:—Between Bloomfield Hills and Blaine Ave. Detroit, last week Thursday, a black jack ladder in a basket, which is an heirloom. Reward for its return. H. R. EARLE, 106 Penobscot Bldg., Detroit.

For Sale:—Brood sows, some have pigs now others to farrow in April. Through being disappointed in a good farm, I am now offering for sale, C. P. S. Price, Walkers-Gordon Farm, Birmingham, Phone 198.

The K. of P. Golden Jubilee was a remarkable success. The final program was carried out in full, and both church and lodge room were packed to the rafters. Red lights flashed all over our village that night.

John Falowfield is a busy man making drains for the Residence Park subdivision of which Mr. C. E. Jones is owner and seller. It sure is a beauty spot and will soon be all sold out.

You reinvented with The Miner Grocer Co., Saturday Feb. 28, and inspect their new line of Home-made cakes. They have made arrangements to take your orders for sponge cake, angel food, loaf cake, also nut bread and home-made salad dressing.

Of all the feeds that ever was, and we have heard of many, the Supper there at the Firemen's Hall, sure takes the lead of any. You can eat your fill of first class food, more than you'd really ought'er, and when your vest is chucked up full, it only costs a quarter.

What became of those men who were recently looking for a location for a moving picture company of about fifty people who were to feature Mary Main, singing and make the Detroit Scenery Co., on Greenwood Avenue, their headquarters? A lot of our village maidens were beginning to act like the divine Sara.

Mr. Moody, employment secretary of the Young Men's G. O. will be at the Baptist church Sunday afternoon, March 1, at three o'clock. The meeting will be open to all boys over 14 years of age and also men. Mr. Moody is a fine speaker and will speak on the line of "The Young Men in Business," and "The Qualifications Necessary for a Young Man Going into Business." All boys and men should not fail to hear this able speaker. Remember Sunday afternoon at three o'clock.

"All the way from Hot Springs, Ark., being an invitation from W. G. Abbot, "to come on in" the waters fine. The invite comes on a very pretty souvenir card giving a full and comprehensive view of the famous hostilities of Hot Springs. With the thermometer down to 0 and then some with a stiff northwest wind, we certainly would like a plunge. Mrs. Abbott mother of A. G. is visiting a daughter in St. Louis, Mo., these are good people; they are our own weather.

Kansas is pronounced "the driest dry state." Attorney-General Dawson says: "Five hundred and sixteen thousand and children in the public schools of Kansas never saw an open saloon in their state. More than one-half the county jails are empty, 65 of the 105 counties of the state have no inmates of the state penal institutions. Many counties have had a jury trial in case in ten years. Fifty-six counties have no inebriates. Ninety-four counties have no feeble-minded. Twenty-nine counties have not a single inmate of the poor farms. Kansas is the richest wealth per capita in the Union; its average wealth per capita is \$11,700. Less than ten of 786 newspapers in the state accept liquor advertisements, one of them being in Atchison."

Well, we were about tired of that zero thing anyhow.

Having sold his farm, J. B. Nutton will sell all his stock and at auction next Tuesday at 1 p. m., on the premises known as the Aspinwall Farm, 5 1/2 miles from the Plaza. N. R. Blunt, auctioneer. See advertisement elsewhere.

Mr. M. W. Beals says he and the committee are getting along fine in raising \$200 for advertising almost everyone he called on put, their names down for \$2.50 or \$5.00, so far \$150, has been collected and the other \$50 is easily in sight. Good luck to him.

**BAPTIST CHURCH NOTES.**

Sunday morning preaching services at the usual hour at 10 o'clock. Bible school at 11:15 a. m. Juniors at 8 o'clock. B. Y. P. U. at 6 p. m. Evening preaching service at 7:00 o'clock. A welcome given to all. G. H. CONLEY, Pastor.

**CAN COLLECT IN ADVANCE.**

Mr. Luther Peck M. D. of Plymouth Michigan, wrote to the Attorney General's office, Lansing, Michigan, to inquire as to whether the Michigan State telephone company had a legal right to charge and collect rental for three months in advance. Under date of January 1914 he received the following reply:

In reply I would say that a public utility corporation of the character in question may legally require an advanced payment by way of rental. This right is of course subject to the restriction that the period so charged for in advance must not be unreasonable in length. It does not occur to me, however, that three months can be considered unreasonable in this respect. I am of the opinion that such requirement should be paid in advance. I am inclined to the opinion that such requirement should not be deemed to be an unreasonable one.

Respectfully yours, ANDREW B. DOUGHERTY, Deputy Attorney General.

**Birmingham Liners**

For Sale:—Handsome thorough shetland pony, ( gelding ) 7 years old, tricolor coat. Also 8 months old shetland pony, colt, pair of thoroughbred white pointers, eight hens and one rooster. Mrs. Grace Gordon, Southfield Avenue, Phone 109.

For Sale:—Barn 74x25 ft. frame rafters, practically new. Phone John Mooney, 111 E. 2d.

Choice reclaimed Senation Seed oats for sale, yield good, 75c per bushel. J. A. Starr, Royal Oak, Mich. 20Feb. 1.

WANTED:—Salesman. Fine chance for a hustler. Sell household goods, Address, Box 274, Saginaw, Mich. 2c

Help Wanted:—Woman one or two days a week for cleaning, ironing and some washing. Jones, Box 179 Birmingham. 2p

Wanted Farms:—If you have any property to exchange for Detroit City property it will pay you to list it with us. Ransom E. Hall, the farm man, office 604 Ford Press Bldg., Detroit. 2p

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Thursday  
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