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Devoted to Our Own Locality—We Labor for Its Interests

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He is in a Quandary and Scarcely Knows What to do (or Which) Way to Turn. Hello!!!

The hero of this tale is known in Detroit and all over the state where one or two Shriners are gathered together, as Past Grand Potentate of Michigan, and incidentally as the best one of all the necessarily good fellows who constitute that great and glorious institution.

Now, Tommy is in a quandary and is at his wits end to know what to do in the premises and all of his numerous friends are anxious to help him out, but none of them seem to have a solution handy. It's this way:

About two years ago he had purchased a real estate on the Lake Shore Road, among the high class homes in the Bloomfield Hills district and thereon he erected what he calls a "shack"—well, we'll let it go at that. The shack is located on the brow of a hill west of (wait a minute)—west of Woodward avenue and is a fine beautiful valley where are nestled the more or less pretentious residences of Booth, Harbison, Chalmers, Sick et al. and when Tommy's friends came to see him, he, who dwelled at the lovely view of a beautiful landscape and they marvelled thereat and were so envious that they were sorely vexed.

Everywhere he was persuaded to part with the half of his kingdom to one of the more insistent friends, incidentally to the sad depletion of the purse of the latter, but that's another story. Here comes the prime difficulty. After the transfer was duly made, Tommy discovered that his old friend and neighbor Sir John Woodchuck is the possessor of a domicile upon the land conveyed by said transfer and the said Sir John has a good claim by right of priority and advice possession, having occupied the premises with his family for more than thirty years; and moreover the new residence which the purchaser proposes to erect will interfere and come into collision with Sir John's nursery and back porch, located in the side hill on the premises. So my lady Woodchuck as well as Sir John are making noise but touching protests. Tommy's purchaser does not approve of any exceptions or reservations in his deed and there you are. What is to be done?

Suggestions and recommendations will be gratefully received and the respective increments in the already numerous family of Sir John makes it imperative that something shall be done at once. Who can help?

### Coughed for Three Years.

"I am a lover of your goodness to humanity and science. Dr. King's New Discovery cured my cough of three years' standing," says Jennie Flemming of New Dover, Ohio. Have you an annoying cough? Is it stubborn and won't yield to treatment? Get a 50c bottle of Dr. King's New Discovery today. What it did for Jennie Flemming it will do for you, no matter how stubborn or chronic a cough may be. It stops a cough and stops matter back. See and Buy. Recommended by C. J. Shain and Cobb & Jennelle.—Adv.

### Base Ball Season Is Now Open.

On Saturday, May 30, the opening game of the Birmingham City baseball club will be played on Barnum field with the strong Okmulgee Feds of Detroit.

The Birmingham City club promises to be one of the strong factors in the "new life" of our city. This club comprises the "pick" of our baseball "tigers" and will undoubtedly battles royal for Birmingham in the past and the very "pep and ginger" of the younger boys. It is aim is to boost Beautiful Birmingham. The club will be developed into one of the strongest amateur clubs in the state and will play many Detroit and other Michigan city clubs.

This club has been organized under the auspices of the athletic committee of the Civic League composed of Dr. George P. Raynolds, Charles Shain and H. P. Doying.

Come to Barnum field Saturday afternoon at 3 o'clock and cheer in the "big voice" and hearty support and help our boys win this game. Admission 15 cents.

Fourteen youngsters have celebrated the fifth birthday of Master Richard Bilbrey last Wednesday.

## Morgan Goes to Everybody From Birmingham Heights. Wise Buyers Know and Act Quickly.

The sale of six lots in Birmingham Heights is the record made by Whitehead & Standard, real estate agents, during the past week.

Birmingham Heights is one of the most beautiful subdivisions now being opened in our valley. Lying as it does on the north and east of the village, the logical distinction makes an ideal spot for homes where sunshine, pure air and health will always be found.

Following are the purchases made during the past week: G. A. Schwanbeck, of Detroit, president of the Schwanbeck Bros. Manufacturing company; Mr. Schwanbeck purchased three lots on the west side of Greenwood avenue between Harmon and Vinewood and will immediately erect a residence costing \$8,000.

Do not delay in the selection of your lot for it may be gone. Now is the time to select a building site on the crest of the village where life is worth while and where "The Top of the Moral Alps" will still remain yours. Call Mr. Standard and let him show you these prize lots.

## Helps Kidney and Bladder Trouble—Everybody Satisfied.

Everywhere people are taking Foley Kidney Pills, and are satisfied that they urge others to take them; also A. T. Kelly, McIntosh, Alabama, says: "I recommend them to all who have kidney troubles and backache, for they are fine." Best thing you can take for backache, weak kidneys, bladder trouble, for sale by all druggists.—Adv.

## Washington Theatre.

### "Madame Sherry."

WASHINGTON.—"Madame Sherry" has been selected by the Washington theatre management to follow the "Red Mill" in the series of popular musical comedies now being presented in this beautiful playhouse.

"Madame Sherry" has probably been the most successful of any musical production of recent years. A dozen companies have toured the United States, and it has been offered to tremendous throngs in Europe, South America, Asia, and even Australia. It is founded on French vaudeville, consists of three acts with the book by Otto Hauerbach and music by Karl Hosenhna, and will be given in its entirety in the Washington with no correct scene and costuming of acts.

John Kearney, principal comedian, will be seen in his original role of "Theophilus Sherry." Charles Bowers, sings the role of "Edward Sherry." Florence Mackie plays "Vivienne Sherry" and Glenn Ellis, Margaret Crawford, Edward Morris, Elvire DeLaurie and D. H. Popper have been cast for the other familiar characters.

"Madame Sherry" starts next Monday evening. The first two performances on Wednesday and Saturday. "Three Twine" will be the third offering of the musical stock company.

Sweet girl graduates of the class of 1914 will wear Peter Thompson suits for class night exercises. The suits are to be white with maroon colored ties—a very sensible and pretty costume.

## "TEMPUS FUGIT" AND OLD SCOUT

These Items Appeared in the Eccentric 33 Years Ago This Week. Now Tempus Does Fugit on.

Miss Phoebe Price, a sister of Mr. J. P. Cranch, and Miss Jennie Tucker, of Toledo, Ohio, and Detroit agents, the guests of Mrs. C. Utter last week.

E. B. Converse has one of the finest colts in this vicinity. It is of the Fox Hunter stock and gives great promise of a stylish and speedy roadster.

We are pleased to learn that Miss Xenia Post who has been teaching school at Wabash, Ind., will return home in about six weeks.

J. R. Carson and wife started Tuesday for a visit with their daughter, Mrs. S. R. Winchell, of Chicago.

Several Pontiac young gentlemen start home from this burg early Monday morning with long and short hair of various hues attached to their palpitating "buzzums."

E. B. Converse says if Frank Durkee is most out of coin meat he can supply him with any amount of woodchuck roasts.

Mrs. Joseph Phillips announces a new arrival of millinery goods, summer cashmires, laces and everything at Detroit prices.

Fred D. Smith, wife and child visited Mr. and Mrs. Mott Smith last week. Fred is a proud and happy father and proprietor of the new little drug store in Oakland county at Farmington.

Wells Keeney of Franklin made us a brief but pleasant call on last Monday and if Mr. Keeney's hearty good wishes for our success should ever be realized we sure can look forward to a waste happy future.

Ureide Will Martin, of Reed city, is making his numerous friends happy by a brief call at our office.

A. D. Simonson has just recovered from a recent severe illness.

William Cooper brought us the mother of all moths. This beautiful insect measures seven inches from tip of wing.

Ock Herrick sends us copies of the Aspen, Colo., paper. Good, we can now keep track of our Birmingham boys there.

Mrs. James A. Bayley is visiting friends in New York state. On her return she will be glad to see that Bertha has cleaned house from cellar to garret.

Uncle Benny Daniels was roused out of bed lately by one of our village poor who wanted to borrow a pound of flour. Well you bet he was, although the flour was donated.

On Tuesday last John Faurot removed with his family and effects to his new home at Cornuta. At the same time Mr. G. Alrich who has been agent for the D. G. H. M. railroad at Royal Oak for some time moved into the position vacated by Mr. Faurot. While we very much dislike to see John depart are agreeably struck with the idea of so fine a fellow and popular an agent as Mr. Alrich to take his place.

F. Hagerman is making very many improvements in his store on Saginaw street. H. Heitzel, of Pontiac, is furnishing doors with glass for the shelves and Farm Sherman pants on the finishing touch.

George E. Daines makes us his debtors for program and premium list of the Michigan Traveling Convention.

Last week William Brown was a surprised man. All his children except Miss Maggie who is teaching at East Tawas met with him to celebrate his sixth birthday. John T. Brown made the presentation speeches for a fine lot of gifts from all the children.

### On a Dark Night

It is very distressing to have some one in the family awake with an attack of cholera morbus, cramps and dysentery, and it is worse when you have to travel a mile or two for medicine. A bottle of Renne's Pain-Killing Magic Oil of Turpentine saves a world of trouble. It quickly checks the diarrhoea, relieves cramps and eases pain. Effective also for rheumatism, lame back, sprains, cuts or wounds. Price 25c per bottle. Sold by Cobb & Jennelle.—Adv.

### S. P. Church Notes.

SERVICES AT BIRMINGHAM. Sabbath School at 10 o'clock. Preaching service at 11 o'clock. Y. P. C. U. at 6 p. m. Preaching on Sabbath evening at 7 o'clock.

Wednesday evening Prayer-meeting 7:30.

SERVICES AT TROY, MICH. Sabbath School 1:30 p. m. Preaching service at 2:30. All are cordially invited to attend these services and your presence will be appreciated.

WILSON REID, Pastor.

## Gives Good Advice to Editor Mitchell, and is Worried Himself Over Editor's Condition.

San Dimas, Calif. May 11th 1914.

GEORGE H. MITCHELL,

Birmingham, Mich.

Dear old George:

Enclosed find P. O. for \$2.00 which please in this vicinity. The Eccentric.

Now George, as you are a democratic office holder and also a philanthropist I would suggest that unless you have great need of this money to keep The Eccentric in vogue, and muscle to say nothing of brains that you apply it to getting some very strong medicine. Editor for according to The Eccentric he has had about all the diseases known to your locality for it seems to me about 40 years. Now, according to last Eccentric he has "catarrh in the head." Gee, what next? Please get something strong either a medicine that will kill or cure. I do not think your long suffering subscribers will care, much so long as it gets a good "collar and elbow" hold on him.

Yours for a remedy,

J. P. CAMPBELL.

Three beautiful souvenir cards came along with the above. One showing a flying fish was inscribed "Say, George you old picker fisher, come to U. S. and see something while you are alive!" And we intend too-sometime.

### Keep Bowl Movement Regular.

Dr. King's New Life Pills keep stomach, liver and kidneys in healthy condition. Rid the body of poisons and waste. Improve your complexion by flushing the liver and kidneys. "I got more relief from one box of Dr. King's New Life Pills than any medicine I ever tried," says C. E. Hatfield, of Chicago, Illinois. 25c. Recommended by C. J. Shain and Cobb & Jennelle.—Adv.

### Avenue Theater.

#### "Why Girls Leave Home."

"Why Girls Leave Home," a recent success of similar conception as "Why Women Sin," which proved such a tremendous success at the Avenue theater recently, has been selected for the coming week at the popular Detroit playhouse. The story of the play, of course, is worked out along strikingly original lines, the climaxes being very dramatic. The play lends itself readily to elaborate scenic investiture, and accordingly, as with all productions at the Avenue theater, a high artistic standard is promised.

For the present week a faithful revival of John Jefferson's comedy, "Rip Van Winkle" is on the boards. The reviewers have been particularly unreserved in their commendations of this production.

Child Cries? Feverish? Sick? A cross, peevish, listless child, with coated tongue, pale, doesn't sleep; eats sometimes very little, then again ravenously; sour stomach; breath fetid; pains in stomach, with diarrhoea; grinds teeth while asleep; and starts up with terror—all suggest a worm killer—something that expels worms, and almost every child has them. Kickapoo Worm Killer is needed. Get a box today. Start at once. You won't have to cook, as Kickapoo Worm Killer is a castor oil free. Expels the worms, the cause of your child's trouble. 25c. Recommended by C. J. Shain and Cobb & Jennelle.—Adv.

A Smile Is a pretty thing, but to accomplish what you're "blue" with and "out of sorts. There is a sure relief for all stomach and liver complaints, constipation and dyspepsia. Dr. Herriek's Sugar-Coated Pills are mild, thorough, and effective in all cases. Try a box. Price 25c. Sold by Cobb & Jennelle.—Adv.

### NOTICE TO THE PUBLIC.

The Duntley Sanitary combination sweeper has been recommended by the board of health as it takes up all the germs and microbes consequently the health of the families that are using the sweeper is much improved by its use. It has the powerful suction which will remove all dirt, dust and germs from your carpets and rugs.

T. P. Foote, Gen. Agt.

### ADVERTISED LETTERS.

List of letters remaining unclaimed at Birmingham Postoffice on May 31, 1914.

Gerke, Mr. Louis I. case, George Robertson, Mrs. R. R. Rte 3 Western, Mr. A. R.

Anyone calling for any of the above letters will please say "advertised."

George H. Mitchell, P. M.

Will you place a flower on a soldier's grave Memorial day? It will not be he that that pleasure will be allotted to you for the ranks are rapidly lessening. Veterans of the Civil war were braver than this generation will ever know and it only shows our loyalty to Uncle Sam to decorate these patriotic graves.

## 3 NEW ONES 3

### Ice Brand Blended Tea

Scientifically blended to produce an Iced Tea of incomparable flavor and clear golden color.

### Dairy-Maid Milk Hominy

Hominy prepared by a new process and packed in RICH, WHOLESOME MILK. Flavor entirely different. Particular people will appreciate this offering.

### Sunset Evaporated Milk

A new addition to the large family of Evaporated Milk that is proving a winner. Give it a trial.

Fruits? Vegetables? Canned Goods? Prime N. Y. Snappy or Sharp Cheese? Most certainly. Always found here in greatest profusion, variety and superb quality.

## MINER GROCERY CO.

Phone 65  
"THE HOME OF GOOD THINGS TO EAT."

## NEW CENTURY FLOUR

"BEST EVER MILLED"

Is making us satisfied customers daily. We cheerfully recommend this high-quality Flour to our friends and customers.

### Our Reputation Back of Every Sack that Leaves Our Store

Save 8 Girl Heads cut from the sack, together with one dollar ninety-eight [1.98] cents, and we will present you with a beautifully decorated 42-piece Dinner Set.

## MINER GROCERY COMPANY

Exclusive Agent for Birmingham and Vicinity

## How Can One Man Milk 25 Cows Per Hour?

By Using the Hinman Milker

It reduces the cost of the operation very decidedly. It is very economical, costing from \$1.00 to \$1.50 every year—and that is for rubber mouth-pieces and pump valves.

The average man can handle three machines to best advantage, milking three cows at a time and from 20 to 25 cows per hour, by using the extra pair.

There are exceptions to this, as we have some customers using five and six machines, milking from 40 to 50 cows.

If you are interested (and anyone having a cow to milk should be, and the more cows he has to milk the more he should be interested), should call on us for full information.

## H. B. Parks & Co.

### Women Are Martyrs

Woman is her own worst enemy—seldom does she make allowance for herself—

Self-sacrifice with her is persistent—in fact it is pernicious and as a consequence she is seldom both healthy and happy.

Everyone's health must be looked after—all but her own. In her own mind she comes last—always

No matter how strong her constitution she must eventually give way under the strain—the climax comes in complete collapse.

Careful and constant attention to details in the matter of her own health is imperative—the delicate functional organs must perform their duty with unceasing regularity, the blood must be kept pure, it must nourish every tissue of her body, and the nerves kept free from irritation.

Considering that it's only a matter of a few seconds each day—three or four doses of

### Nyal's Vegetable Prescription

It's totally unnecessary that her health should become impaired. Nyal's Vegetable Prescription will make the most delicate system disease-proof. It sells at \$1.00 the bottle.

A very fine line of rubber goods, such as hot-water bottles, fountain syringes, etc., now in stock.

## Cobb & Jennelle

### Lambert & Lowman's

White Pine and Red Spruce

## Cough Syrup

Is Good

J. ALLEN BIGELOW SAYS SO

In order to have room for other purposes, I offer for sale a carload of Carriages, Concord and Open Spring Wagons at wholesale cost price. Call on JOHN WEIER or ELMER E. COWAN BIRMINGHAM