

# The Eccentric

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### LEGALS.

Of this Eccentric are...  
The legal notices...  
...on a great favor.

### Postoffice Directory

#### Summer Schedule

Eastern Standard Time.  
Office opens at 8 a. m.  
Office closes at 4 p. m.  
Western Mails leave office at:  
8:05 a. m., 12:55 p. m. and 4:55 p. m.  
Eastern Mails leave office at:  
12:17 p. m., 4:35 p. m. and 7:40 p. m.  
Money Orders issued to all parts of the world, when possible.  
GEO. H. MITCHELL, P. M.



Born to Mr. and Mrs. Roy Gould, recently, a son.  
The voters have decided that Pontiac shall continue as a city.  
Stanley Todd has purchased the Ernest Morrow property on Pierce Street.  
On and after May 8, Pontiac's time will be officially right. The city clock is already right.  
Miss Gertrude Brown entertained the girls of the Senior Class, Saturday, at an April Fool party.  
E. H. Payne, the contractor and builder, is about ready to start on C. J. Shain's four-family terrace.  
A light poll of votes was made on Monday. Seems that no one cared in particular to come out and vote.  
Mrs. Retta M. Barr, who has been ill at the home of her brother, in Detroit, for the last two weeks, is slowly recovering.  
'Tis great to be in style. To be strictly in it, the chappie must wear his pants just as short as are the lassies' skirts.  
Saturday afternoon, Mrs. George T. Hendrie will address the Woman's Educational Association at the Birmingham Club.  
W. C. T. U. will meet at the home of Mrs. McDonald, Wednesday, April 12, at 2 o'clock. A mistake was made in the date of last week's notice.  
M. Levinson and wife are home from their trip to Rochester, Minnesota. Their friends are pleased that the trip has been of great benefit to Mrs. Levinson.  
Mrs. Wilson Reid will speak at the Birmingham United Presbyterian Church, Sabbath morning, 10:30 Eastern time, also at Troy U. P. Church at 2 o'clock.  
Mr. and Mrs. Loren Brown and son, have returned to their Lone Star State, Texas, after visiting with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. F. Young, of Pierce Street.  
Julian Leet has bought the pretty little barn just south of the new home of William Hart, moved it to his lot and when finished, you will see the nicest barn in Birmingham.  
Chester Doughty and wife of North Bates Street own the finest boy baby in Michigan. This lad is now about two months old, and has the noble name of Woodrow W. Doughty.  
Mrs. Eugene Smith is away on a visit down in Jersey, at Dover. When she returns, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. H. Smith will come back with her. Mrs. Smith's health not being good all winter during her stay East.  
The Baldwin Homestead will be sold by the Board of Education, of School District No. 1, Fractional, and sealed bids for same will be received until including April 15. See notice elsewhere in this issue.  
The ladies of the First Presbyterian Church will hold an Easter tea and supper at the Church, Thursday afternoon and evening, April 13. Supper served at 6 o'clock and a parcel post sale will furnish amusement for all.  
The annual meeting of the Birmingham Cemetery Association, for the election of officers, will be held at the council rooms, Saturday, April 16, 2 p. m. All lot holders are entitled to a vote and a good attendance is requested.  
The finest little girl, who ever lived in Michigan, came to the Shickelmaier home of Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Hendrick, near Clifford. She, that was Lucy Pearl Ward, owns the baby, and here's our best wishes for long life and happiness to all in this happy family.  
Do it now. Select your lot in the Hendrie Farm subdivision. This is the George Hendrie farm now offered in lots to buyers. Fine pieces of property, extends from 40-Mile road to the 18th & 19th streets. All modern improvements; 18x24 ft. porch; and a live wire to look after the sales. See Walter T. Roos, make your choice, get in on the ground floor, and be fortunately happy.

Leonard Spicer, of Redford, Sundayed with his mother, Mrs. H. Spicer.  
Miss Adah Schweizer, of Bellevue, spent the week-end with her sister, Miss Stella.  
Mr. and Mrs. Donald Hall were Sunday guests at the home of Mrs. Pollock on Willis Street.  
Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Wendell, of Highland Park, visited at James F. Wooster's, Sunday.  
Clarence McIntyre, of Canada, dined with Mr. and Mrs. W. I. Deer, during the week.  
Mrs. George Juppelle and children, of Royal Oak, spent Sunday with Mrs. Melvin Deer.  
Miss Lucile Brown, of Kalamazoo, is visiting at the home of her brother, B. T. Brown.  
That concrete foundation for the North Woodward pavement has a beautiful created stone effect.  
The five ladies gave a very good dancing party in the Johnson-Shaw hall last Friday night. All had a merry time and danced to their hearts' content.  
Bloomfield Township Sunday School Association has elected the following officers for the year: President, Irving Voorheis; vice-president, Raymond Peck; secretary, Miss Isabella Schindler; treasurer, Dale Herbinson.  
J. Preston Gray has filled a shop full of 1916 spring and summer millinery to please the ladies of Birmingham. Preston's experience with Lundy & Company, of Detroit and Port Huron, comes in very nicely in his new venture. Having had charge of the millinery and ladies dress suits for this great firm all his experience at the command of our people. Read his new and learn all about the new enterprise.  
Detroit is well represented among the forty-seven men and women who have entered the Michigan State Fair Body-Building Contest, according to the announcement made by General Manager G. W. Dickinson. Thirty-one men and eight young women, residents of Detroit, are competing in the contest to make the most marked physical improvement during the next five months. Mr. Dickinson says that great interest in the contest has been aroused in Detroit, as well as other cities, and scores of persons are making an effort to improve their bodies physically, although they have not formally entered the contest. Gold silver and bronze medals will be awarded by the State Fair to the contestants, who are prize winners. Photographs and measurements have been sent the State Fair Management and before September 1, new photographs and measurements will be sent to Mr. Dickinson. Competent judges will award the prizes.

### BIDS WANTED.

Sealed bids will be received by the Board of Education of School District No. 1, Fractional, Bloomfield, Oakland County, Michigan, until including April 15, 1916, for the purchase of the following described property in the village of Birmingham, Michigan, owned by said School District, viz:  
Parcel No. 1. Containing the homestead of Martha Baldwin on a parcel of land on the North side of Maple Avenue, 87 1/2 feet wide and 133 feet deep, containing a house and barn.  
Parcel No. 2. A vacant lot lying west of Parcel No. 1, being 60 feet wide and 133 feet deep, except a piece out of the northwest corner, 16x25 feet.  
Bids may be made for each parcel separately, or for parcels 1 and 2 together. Every bid must be accompanied by certified check for 10 per cent of the amount of the bid. Bids will be opened at a meeting of the Board, at High School Building, April 13, 1916, at 7:30 p. m. The right is expressly reserved to reject each and every bid.  
Address all bids to Board of Education, High School Building, Birmingham, Michigan.

### M. H. BLUNT'S AUCTIONS.

W. J. Willson & Son, corner of the Twelve-mile Road and Oakland Avenue, have a sale Saturday, April 8, Monday, April 10, Henry Moritz will have a sale. See advertisement for particulars.  
Ray Keyser will have a sale on the John Keyser Farm, one and one-half miles south of the postoffice, Tuesday, April 11.  
Henry Hamant, on the Nine-and-one-half-mile Road, one and one-half miles east of Woodward Avenue, will sell stock and tools, on Wednesday, April 12.  
Next in line is John A. Starr, on Thursday, April 13. See advertisement for particulars.  
L. J. Haeck will sell a splendid lot of cattle and some tools, Friday, April 14, on the premises, two miles south of Birmingham.  
Saturday, April 15, Ed Landau will sell stock and tools on the Ten-and-one-half-mile Road, three miles west of Royal Oak.  
The biggest sale of the season is that of Louis & Frank Lucas, on Monday April 17, on the premises, two miles west and one-half mile north of Royal Oak.  
F. R. Benka offers a lot of tools and machinery on Wednesday, April 19, on the Eight-mile Road, one and one-half miles east of Woodward Avenue.  
(To be continued.)

### What She Looked Like.

A near neighbor called upon my aunt one afternoon. She was most beautifully arrayed in a new gown and hat. After my aunt had expressed her approval in regard to the new clothes, little Maegan exclaimed: "And Miss you, too, do you think you look just like a fashionable lady?"—change.

# Classified Liners

Under this heading—30 words or less. 1 time 25c; 2 times 40c; 3 times 50c; 6 times 75c. Cash with copy.

### FOR SALE.

FOR SALE.—A large number of Elm Trees for setting out. All sizes, Grand London, Southfield Avenue, Birmingham. Phone M99. Now! **Now!**  
FOR SALE.—Peninsular Steel Range, Cheap for cash. Call 123 Brown Street.  
FOR SALE.—75 thoroughbred Rock Hens, 25 new setting, 25 Hens, 4 Heifers, 2 Separators, Barrel Churn. James Anderson, Jr., 14  
FOR SALE.—Several Berkshire Brood Sows, due in May. Also 25 year-old Barred Rock Hens. H. B. Winger, Pierce Street.  
FOR SALE.—White Leghorn Cockerels and Breeding Hens. 212-egg strain. Eggs \$1 new setting. Ciphers Incubator. Plymouth Rock and R. I. Red Breeding Hens for sale. Mrs. F. M. Johnson, phone 2872. 31-3

### FOR SALE—REAL ESTATE.

AN EXCELLENT BUY.—89 1/2 acres 4 miles east of Pontiac, just off of zebra road. \$100 per acre if taken at once. Terms, C. C. Gillespie, Pontiac, Mich. Phone 176. 176  
FOR SALE.—10 or 20 Acres on Willow, next to E. J. R. J. J. foot street, running south not yet opened. Grace Gordon, Southfield Avenue, 14221f

### WANTED.

WANTED.—A Lot in Buell Addition, fronting on Woodward Avenue. Box 81.  
WANTED.—To buy Wood or Coal Range. Inquire Lock Box 34.

### CHARLES E. JONES

Contractor and Builder  
235 North Woodward  
Plans Furnished  
Loans Made

### H. GEORGE FIELD

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PAINTING AND DECORATING  
127 East Maple Avenue  
Birmingham  
PHONE 346

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Estimates freely given.  
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**C. J. & W. R. HALLOCK.**  
Phone Birmingham 178 or Pontiac 056 J.

### J. B. CAMP

PLUMBING  
and  
TINNING  
Phone 77

STATE OF MICHIGAN—Circuit Court for the County of Oakland, in Chancery.  
Frederick C. Rendall, plaintiff, vs. James Harrington et al., defendants.  
At a session of said court held at the Court House, Pontiac, Michigan, on the 16th day of February, A. D. 1916, Present, Hon. George R. Smith, Circuit Judge. In this cause it satisfactorily appearing that the defendants, James Harrington, Martha Harrington, his wife, William A. McAlpine, Jane McAlpine, his wife, Mary McAlpine and Oliver Irish, or their unknown heirs, devisees, legatees and assigns, were at that time residents of Oakland County, but that the present addresses of whereabouts of said defendants, or their unknown heirs, devisees, legatees and assigns are unknown. On motion of Glenn C. Gillespie, attorney for plaintiff, it is ordered that said defendants cause their appearance to be entered hereon on or before the 20th day of May, A. D. 1916, or in default thereof that said bill be taken as confessed by said defendants, that within thirty days thereafter they file with their attorneys, if any, a correct copy of this order, and a new paper published, published and circulated said county, such publication to be continued thereon one in week, for six weeks in succession. W. SMITH, GEO. R. SMITH, Circuit Judge.  
GLENN C. GILLESPIE, Attorney for Plaintiff, Pontiac, Mich.

Take notice that this suit involves and is brought to quiet title to the estate and being piece or parcel of land West Bloomfield, Oakland County, Michigan, described as follows, wit: The half of the northwest quarter of section 26, Town 2 north, Range 20 east (except 30 acres off south end and deeded to Elmer Hight), containing 40 acres, more or less.  
GLENN C. GILLESPIE, Attorney for Plaintiff, Pontiac, Mich.

### David C. Bliesath

BLACKSMITH  
AND  
GENERAL WOODWORKER  
All kinds of Wood Working and Band Sawing  
HORSE-SHOEING and REPAIRING A SPECIALTY  
Phone 241  
Probably True.

Customer to drug clerk: "Do you see Doctor's Prescription?"  
"Yes, sir." "What's the prescription?"  
"No, but we have something just as bad."—change.

# Every Woman

Takes pride in her home—she wants it to be attractive and beautiful. To assist her in making this home all she would have it, is the object of this message.

## Painting and Decorating

is our business. We have made a study of it, and our knowledge and skill are at her disposal. She has to select from a big stock of

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In fact, everything she could possibly require in carrying out her beautifying plans. A large line of beautiful and artistic designs of

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## Prompt and Efficient Service

"The Paint Shop"  
127 Maple Ave. East H. GEO. FIELD, Prop.

## Regarding the Monument

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Two Shops—Pontiac, near Pontiac Steam Laundry; Plymouth, Main Street.

# HENDRIE FARM

A mile of ideal home sites on Woodward, from the Ten-mile Road to the Eleven.

This property will have every improvement, such as Concrete-Paved Streets, Water, Drains, Sewers, etc.

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Patronize home industry and try a sack of Square-Deal Flour. Special price: 80c per sack. Quality is guaranteed.

## Saturday Soap Specials!

6 bars Felz Naytha.....25c  
6 bars Flake White.....25c  
6 bars P. & G.....25c  
Large box Pearlina, 25c size.....18c

8 bars Lenox.....25c  
8 bars Queen Anne.....25c  
8 Palm Olive.....25c

## Fresh Vegetables

Onions, Head Lettuce, Cauliflower, Rhubarb, Green Beans, New Carrots, New Potatoes, Radishes, Asparagus and Parsley. California Celery, large bunches, well bleached, at 10c per bunch.

Cuban Grape Fruit, sweet, seedless, Special, 10 for 25c  
Poppy Brand Oranges, sweet and juicy, 29c, 39c, 49c  
Only a Few Left Cedar Grove Peas, 4 cans 25c  
Sweet Sugar Corn, 3 cans 25c

## The Birmingham Grocery

The Big Daylight Store

# DODGE BROTHERS

## MOTOR CAR

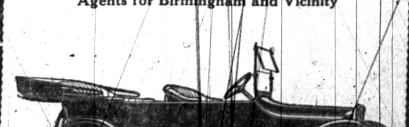
The all-steel body and its beautiful finish are peculiar to this car, and the one is made possible by the other

If a wooden frame were used it would not be practical to apply the enamel which gives the body its lustrous finish. The body is electrically welded into a unit. Then the enamel is baked on at a high temperature.

The gasoline consumption is unusually low. The price of the Touring Car and Roadster complete is \$785 (f. o. b. Detroit)

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