

The Eccentric

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LEGALS.

Of the Eccentric are a list of the things that have been done in this paper. By no means do we do a great favor.

Postoffice Directory

Summer Schedule

Eastern Standard Time.
Office opens at 8 a. m.
Office closes at 8 p. m.
Western Mail leave office at 8:05 a. m., 12:55 p. m. and 4:55 p. m.
Eastern Mail 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.
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Mrs. Gertrude Harnack of Townsend Street, is on the sick list.

Mrs. Mary White is very ill at the home of her daughter, Mrs. A. Burns.

Goosh, here's Monday nearly and all that clothes waving to do over once more.

Chicago is having so many murders that it really does not miss the excitement of the big war.

Col. Roosevelt is positively the only citizen who finds the modern dictionary too small for his uses.

There is a growing suspicion that those Austria replies to our notes were also "Made-in-Germany."

Dr. F. G. Crawford sold a lot of papers for Poppleton Avenue to J. Ren Bell for \$5500. Ren will build a home with us.

By making a large contract, we are enabled to reduce the price of Nero Coffee to 25c. a regular grade of coffee at 25c. Miner Grocery Co.—Adv.

W. W. Henry of Birmingham, has purchased two more valuable farms: the Guy Watkins 10 acres in Southfield, and the Volney Nixon 70 acres in Troy township, on Adams Avenue.

Messrs. Austin Barnes and Clesien Mahalland have formed a partnership for building bird houses. Anyone desiring such a house built, may put in an order, assured that their wishes will be carried out, and receive perfect satisfaction.

Medames Shaw and Bradford entered a Holly Varden tea at the Newberry Home in Detroit, last Saturday, the guests of the Twentieth Century Literary Club. Miss Helen Shaw enjoyed a week-end visit with her friend, Miss Klein, at Lansing, Michigan, and an M. C. call.

Arthur King has bought the expensive semi-bungalow of Charlie Newman on East Maple Avenue at \$8,000. Also, he sold the bungalow on Brown Street to Peter Kerr for \$3,000. Miss Wynne will move into Brown Street, and just wait for something good. This is the brown eyed Charlie of, say—35 years ago.

A large real estate transaction in Birmingham business property has just been consummated, the First State Savings Bank, through its Board of Directors, having purchased the Frank Ford block, located on the corner of Woodward and Maple Avenues. Terms private, although it is estimated that the transaction involved about \$60,000. Thomas H. Cobb, cashier of the bank, stated, although nothing definite had been decided on, that it was the intention of the Board of Directors to have a modern banking office occupying that part of the block now occupied by M. Levison.

The village of Birmingham started suit some time ago, against the Grand Trunk Railroad and against Albert Toney and wife of this place, to take some of the railroad property and a portion of Toney's private property on Woodward Avenue for public use as a highway. It was planned to continue Hazel Street across the Grand Trunk railroad through the Toney property to Woodward Avenue. A jury trial was held in Justice A. W. Campbell's court. The jury returned a verdict that it was necessary to take the property. The Grand Trunk will be paid \$175 and Mr. Toney and wife will be paid \$1,500. Attorney John Patterson of Pontiac, appeared for Toney. J. A. Allen of Detroit, for the village, and C. L. Stanley for the Grand Trunk. The different witnesses placed the value of land, Woodward Avenue frontage at from \$25 to \$100 per front foot. The latter price may seem a bit, but inside of 100 feet from this spot, land is selling right now for over \$1000 per foot frontage, —see Highland Park.

We heard a conservative man, only yesterday, say that every plated lot in Birmingham will sell soon at \$1000 each.

Rev. C. E. Wakefield has gone to spend a few days in Gary, Indiana.

Misses Stella Halley and Nina Webb were week-end visitors in Menominee.

You might even get to Germany's Plot funds in this country as money to burn.

Albert Slov is back from New York State, visiting among his many old friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Claude Lattin have moved from the Bradley farm, from Merrill Street.

Nero Coffee at 25c, the best coffee on the market under the best pound. Miner Grocery Co.—Adv.

Mrs. Lillie Slocum and Miss Alta Brown of Detroit, are visiting their parents, Mr. and Mrs. William Brown.

The Ladies-Aid Society of the Methodist Church, will give a Friday evening, March 10.

The Ladies' Church Society of the First Presbyterian Church, will meet with Mrs. Herbert Poppleton, Maple Avenue East, Wednesday, March 15, at 8 o'clock.

At the "shoot" given by Birmingham Club last week, high honors were won by William Storey, by having broken 57 birds out of 60, and second honor by Bruce Steel, having broken 43 birds out of 50.

It would seem that Detroiters have gone mad to own land in Bloomfield or Royal Oak townships. Deals and sales fill the air and the birds of prospect are as thick as the most of a cyclone. Is it profitable? Ask the man who sells.

Last week, the printer repeated the advertisement of H. A. Freer, of the Birmingham Horse Market, when Mr. Freer did not have a head of stock left. However, he has another carload on the way, and will let you know when and where recall the repeated "farwells" of Salvi, Bernhard, Sodjeska, Januscheck and many others, one becomes skeptical at the declaration of any actor announcing his goodbyes to the public.

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Opposite and Caramel Layer Cakes. Leave orders with Miner Grocery Company for Saturday delivery.—Adv.

We hear that John L. Keyser has sold his farm, just south of the village, for \$50,000 or \$100,000. It does not matter which, it's enough to make the good, old man happy the rest of his life and free from worry and care.

Dangers of Drift.

Drifts feel best when they are hot and perspiring. Just when they are most dangerous, and the result is, sometimes stiff neck, sore muscles, or neuritis, an attack of rheumatism, or in such cases apply Sloan's Liniment. It stimulates circulation to the sore and painful part. The blood flows freely and in a short time the stiffness and pain leave. Those suffering from neuralgia or neuritis headache, toothache, or two applications of Sloan's Liniment will give grateful relief. The agonizing pain gives way to a tingling sensation of comfort and warmth, and quiet rest and sleep is possible. Good for neuritis, too. Price 25c at your druggist.—Adv.

Garrick Theatre.

Edward H. Sothern will bid farewell to his local admirers at the Garrick theatre, Detroit, next week, beginning Monday evening, appearing in "The Two Butlers" modern comedy. "The Two Butlers" Nothing in the recent acting of comedy, almost surpasses the mastery impression of Jeffrey Patton by Mr. Sothern. Sharing laurels with him, Miss Alexandra Carlisle will doubtless suggest the first-best quality of Mrs. Gullford. It is a part of subtlety, requiring the most delicate treatment. Miss Haldie Wright, as the arrogantly respectable sister has a character that also demands the most delicate treatment. Miss Wright is always inimitable in suggesting well-wedded attitudes.

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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.

A large number of Elm Trees for setting out. All sizes Grace Gordon, Southfield Avenue, Birmingham. Phone 109. *nov15*

FOR SALE.

A number of laying Hens. Also Hens for setting. Apply to Mrs. Tracy, one block north of Water Works.

FOR SALE.

Choice Boston Bull and Collie Pups. Also thoroughbred Bull and several Bull Calves. Choice stock. Deep Run Stock Farm, Birmingham. *17*

MUST BE SOLD.

Early King Seed Potatoes; \$1.70 for 60 lbs. Mahlon Bears, 11 Furdy for 10mas*

FOR SALE.

Good Family Cow, four years old; a barren if sold at once. Mandaly Incubator, good as new. Also Mantling, one Grader, J. W. Valentine, phone 174.

FOR SALE.

Timothy and Clover Hay. Inquire at 213 Townsend Street, 528 Bates Street.

FOR SALE.

White Lephorn Cockerels and Breeding Hens, 322-egg strain, Eggs \$1 per setting. Also a Cyprian Incubator. Plymouth Rock and F. L. Red Breeding Hens for sale. Mrs. F. M. Johnson, phone 28 F-3, 3-3

FOR SALE—REAL ESTATE.

ROYAL OAK LOTS—I have a few that are very desirable. Cash terms. E. L. Torrey, phone 251. *17*

AN EXCELLENT BUY.

923 acres 3 miles east of Pontiac, just off the gravel road, \$100 per acre if taken at once. Terms: G. C. Gilchrist, Pontiac, Mich, Phone 176. *16F63*

FOR SALE.

House near High School Big lot; great bargain for quick sale. Any terms you wish. Power, Jones & Sheppard, Birmingham. *10*

FOR SALE.

10 or 20 Acres on Willow next R. I. J. E. Post, just off street running south not yet opened. Grace Gordon, Southfield Avenue. *ju2f12*

STOP! LOOK! LISTEN!

When crossing railroad tracks, eliminate danger by providing a home for your family in Birmingham Heights. Your choice of excellent lots! Also good lots on Furdy and George Streets. E. L. Torrey, phone 251. *10*

TO RENT.

By Beecher, pretty five room house, Hen House Park; also one half acre good Garden land. \$10 per month. Telephone George Ford, 67 F-32, Birmingham. *10*

FURNISHED ROOMS.

Suitable for two. Board if desired, 214 North Woodward Avenue. *10*

WANTED.

WANTED—An experienced girl for general housework. A. Sly. *10*

WANTED.

WANTED—Competent girl for general housework. Mrs. B. B. Eldred, phone 242-1. *10*

WANTED.

WANTED—To get a few Washings. Rough dry, or will iron. Mrs. H. J. Myers, 211 Martin Street. *10*

Phone 329

Keep your yard clean. Ashes and junk hauled away once each week. *DAVID FLEMING.*

Get the exchange habit. It's an economical one.

Get tired of your camera? Before you buy that guitar, suppose you find the fellow who has a guitar enjoying the same leisure your camera is.

We Americans buy right and left as the impulse moves us, a little forethought and a want ad will get what you want, and good as new—nearly always.

What You Want

How You Want It When You Want It

For anything in the line of printing come to us, we will guarantee you satisfactory results at prices that are right

What You Want

How You Want It When You Want It

Science does not depreciate the power of the eye. People have been rendered blind by a single glance, though no doubt, its insidious destruction or knowledge of the cause of it had not been a slight concession of effect on the imagination.

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Detroit United Lines

Birmingham Time Table

Eastern Standard Time.
SOUTH-BOUND—Limited—6:47
Locals—4:55 a. m., 5:15 a. m., 5:35 a. m., 5:55 a. m., 6:17 a. m., 6:37 a. m., 7:17 a. m., and every 20 minutes to 9:37 p. m., 6:22 p. m., and half-hourly to 9:32 p. m. *10*

FLINT DIVISION

Change at Royal Oak for Rochester, Oxford, Flint, Romeo and Inlay City. Through limited cars for Flint, Saginaw and Bay City at 8:12 a. m. and every two hours at 8:12 p. m. *10*

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New Line of Shoes

in Birmingham

We now handle the noted Menzies Shoes, of Detroit, in the Men's Work Shoe. Also Dress Shoes, and some good School Shoes for the boys.

We also handle the Hub-Mark Rubber Goods in first grade only; all at a reasonable price. Give us a call and look over our goods.

We still do our Shoe Repairing with the latest machinery. The best of oak-tanned leather used, and all work guaranteed.

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Wanted to buy a good pair of shoes, please call on me at my store, 112 East Maple. *10*

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The Shoe Hospital

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MARCH NECESSITIES

Plenty of Vegetables to prepare the system for spring. We have them in abundance: Asparagus, String Beans, Tomatoes, Peas, Corn, Baby Beets, Lima Beans, Red Kidney Beans, etc.

SPECIALS FOR THE WEEK

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| 6 bars Clean-Easy Soap | 25c |
| 12 bars Salt Soap | 25c |
| 7 pkgs Naphtha Washing Powder | 25c |
| 25c bottle Catsup | 18c |
| 1 lb. Fresh Japan Tea | 30c |
| 3 10c rolls Toilet Paper | 22c |

Fresh Eggs, Dairy and Creamery Butter, and Olean-margarine. Try Tenton 1-lb. brick of Fresh Dairy Butter. We are sure it will satisfy.

Sanitary Grocery & Bakery

The Store Where it Pays to Play Cash
BIRMINGHAM PHONE 225

QUALITY SERVICE

Do not forget to order your Aluminum Out-Meat Cooker as advertised in Eccentric on March 3.

Saturday, March 11

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| Cabbage, per lb. | 1 1/2c |
| Oranges, 50c size | 39c |
| Can of Corn, Peas and Tomatoes | 25c |
| Salmon | 2 for 25c |
| Telfer's Quality Coffee, lb. | 24c |
| 7 bars Queen Anne | 25c |
| 6 Snow Boy Powder | 25c |
| 2 lbs. Dried Peaches | 25c |
| 16 oz. Snyder's Soups | 10c |
| Ross' Whole-Wheat Biscuit, 3 pkgs. | 25c |
| Morton's Shaker Salt | 3 for 25c |

PONTIAC CHIEF FLOUR

24 1/2-lb. Sack
80c with order for \$1.00 or more

Bour's Royal Garden Tea and Coffee

We are devoted to this locality. "The Pride of Old Oakland," and labor for its interests.

PROMPT ATTENTION TO PHONE ORDERS

The Birmingham Grocery

"The Daylight Store"

Hadn't Forgotten.

A former bishop of Bath and Wells loved to impress on his ordination, called into the importance of a thorough study of the "Analogy" of Bishop Butler. "Good-by my dear young friend," he once said in taking leave of a student in office succession. "Remember, you must not forget the Butler." "Oh, my lord, I haven't,"ammered out the student, "but just when I am half a century old, I see you were right."

Shine in Every Drop