

THE ECCENTRIC

Birmingham, Michigan
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WHY NOT US?

Vital to the progress of every community—no matter how large or small—is the business activity within its confines. The comfort and convenience of its residents depend largely upon the class of business that springs up within its midst, and the life of the business growth rests entirely upon the amount of patronage given by the home folks.

We all require food, raiment and shelter. Shelter, once procured, must be maintained as purchased necessity until we decide to move. Food, being consumed daily, must be purchased for continued sustenance. Raiment, because of the changing seasons and the wearing out of itself, must also be purchased from time to time.

And so it is with your "home town paper," the Eccentric. The publisher of the Eccentric depends majorly upon local business men and residents to supply work enough to keep his plant moving. He has invested his money that he may make a livelihood—the same as any other local businessman.

We don't believe that there is one man or woman in Birmingham who does not want the best newspaper obtainable for a community of this size. We do not believe that there is one man or woman in Birmingham who does not desire all the local facilities possible for good printing, at a reasonable price. And we want to keep our record as stating that we are doing our hardest to suit your requirements in both lines.

We'll let you be the judges, Mr. and Mrs. Birmingham. Of course, there is much room for improvement in the Eccentric—but, in all candidness, will you concede to us that the Eccentric, today, (and we say it with no trace of egotism) is a better newspaper than you have ever had before? It was made possible because of the support given by the local businessmen and residents. The more support that is given the Eccentric, the better the paper will be.

What about our printing? Are we not equipped to turn out better printing than ever before? Have we not proved it? Are we not willing to install any sort of printing device, commensurate with the amount of work order to meet your printing requirements? We believe that we have done all these things.

You will find that the publisher of the Eccentric is first, last and always for his community. Articles are always welcome to the Eccentric—and no charge is exacted for the publication of them, because we believe that they possess enough news value to at least interest the majority of subscribers.

We believe that any newspaper reflects the image of the people who make up the community in which it circulates. We want the Eccentric to be the best weekly newspaper in the State of Michigan—and it's up to you, folks, to make this possible. And the way to make this possible is to assist us—and every local concern—by home patronage.

FROM THE ECCENTRIC COLUMN
Forty-Four Years Ago
Thermometer up to one hundred degrees last Tuesday.

New sidewalks are being blanketed down with becoming rapidity all over town.

Look out for the partial eclipse of the sun on the 29th of this month. She winks at four o'clock P. M.

Alvin Jenks lost a very valuable cow last week by getting into the granary and eating a superfluity of grain.

Married at Birmingham on Sunday, July 14, 1878, by the Rev. J. B. Atkinson, Mr. Eugene Erity and Mrs. Ophelia McHardy.

Farmers' help is so scarce here that they telegraph to intelligence offices in Detroit to send help. But don't all the tramps head this way.

Mrs. Jake Blythe made Jake happy as a clam but, by making a present of a fine little girl. Now Jake says "I laugh me wild to see de vay dot schmull young hooster tries to play."

A young lady on Pierce street wishes to inform her gentlemen friends that they are required to give her at least one day's notice before they come to take her out riding, failing in this she may not be at home when they call.

Talk about advertising not paying! Why, in our last issue we asked Howard McEwen, the painter, and the paper went out more than ten minutes before he was in walked George, saying "Here I am." But, oh, George,

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Statement of the Condition of the
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JUNE 30, 1921

RESOURCES		LIABILITIES	
Loans and Discounts	\$ 705,903.14	Capital Stock	\$ 100,000.00
Overdrafts	137.45	Surplus Fund	50,000.00
Banking House and Other Real Estate	220,117.36	Undivided Profits	9,547.52
Bonds and Securities	145,014.31	Circulating Notes	100,000.00
With Trustee of U. S. Federal Reserve Bank	5,000.00	Dividends Unpaid	4,329.00
Stocks and Due from Banks	4,500.00	Re-Discounts with Federal Reserve Bank	127,667.56
	40,412.90	Deposits	730,436.08
	\$1,121,685.16		\$1,121,685.16
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how changed you were. Surely a brick house must have fallen on you.

Twenty-Five Years Ago
10 1/2 pounds granulated sugar for 50 cents.

Evacuation Day, July 11, will be celebrated in Detroit as the anniversary of the day on which the British evacuated the city just one hundred years ago.

Five cans excellent corn for 25c.
Fine dress gingham at five cents per yard.

WATER
By Major Richard B. Hewitt

To the Editor: Perhaps you may be interested in reading the current issue of our company's "Gripell Bulletin" (copy enclosed), showing some of the waterworks contracts.

Have just completed my 28th year with them, 20 years of which served as "Superintendent of Engineering and Construction" in the Chicago office.

An engineer's reputation is his stock in trade, therefore, before making any recommendations he is apt to be sure that he is right. Read what other engineers have to say for the outfits such as was recommended by me.

The following is letter number four of the letter from
BURNS & McDONNELL
Consulting Engineers
Kansas City, Mo., May 5, 1921.
New Orleans, La.

Dear Sir: Having learned that you are giving consideration to the question of securing a guaranteed well water supply through the Layne & Bowler Company of Memphis, Tennessee, we feel that it would not be out of place to acquaint you with the work that firm has handled where we have been engaged as engineers.

We have known of their organization personally for about 15 years and they have handled water supplies successfully in a large number of the well installations. Many of these engagements were where we represented the city as engineers and Layne & Bowler Company handled direct under our supervision the water supply question. One of these engagements was at Hibbing, Minnesota, and consisted of a 3-million gallon installation; another at Arkansas City, Kansas; and they have just recently completed a new 3-million gallon installation at El Reno, Oklahoma. At El Reno they have had an inadequate well supply for the last 15 years and the city is now supplied with an abundant water which is very efficient, and economically handled through their well equipment. The operation came of this and they have felt justified in paying greater premiums to Layne & Bowler for their well installations. The installation at El Reno is considered one of the most modern and efficient in the State of Oklahoma, and next week about 350 delegates of the Southwest Water Works Association convention will visit and inspect the El Reno installation, and as engineers for the city of El Reno, Oklahoma, would be glad to have you inspect this installation and its operation.

Very truly yours,
BURNS & McDONNELL

The charter commission, which will draw up a charter for the new city of Royal Oak, has been tentatively formed. It is expected to have the charter in shape to present to the people within a few months.

DURAND CIGARS, very mild, adv.

Report of the Condition of THE FIRST STATE SAVINGS BANK

At Birmingham, Michigan, at the close of business June 30, 1921, as called for by the Commissioner of the Banking Department.

RESOURCES		Commercial Savings Dollars Cts.	
Loans and Discounts, viz:			
Secured by collateral	\$ 83,545.79		
Unsecured	533,692.49	143,121.90	
Items in transit	151.34		
Totals	\$538,843.83	\$226,607.69	\$760,511.52
BONDS, MORTGAGES AND SECURITIES, viz:			
Real Estate Mortgages	\$ 3,102.67	\$425,946.29	
U. S. Bonds and Certificates of Indebtedness Pledged		111,700.00	
Other Bonds		62,110.86	
Totals	\$3,102.67	\$599,757.15	\$602,859.82
RESERVE, viz:			
Due from Federal Reserve Bank	\$ 21,993.10	\$ 26,000.00	
Due from Banks in Reserve Cities		11,099.88	
U. S. Bonds and Certificates of Indebtedness carried as legal reserve in Savings Dept. only		3,000.00	
Exchanges for clearing house	576.44	10,134.57	
Total cash on hand		10,134.57	
Totals	\$ 22,569.54	\$ 50,234.45	\$ 72,803.99
COMBINED ACCOUNTS, viz:			
Banking		\$ 295.47	
Banking House		20,000.00	
Furniture and Fixtures		9,882.00	
Bonds left for safekeeping		11,950.00	
Outside Checks and other Cash Items		1,168.63	
Stock of Federal Reserve Bank		3,600.00	
Total		\$1,483,071.43	
LIABILITIES			
Capital Stock paid in		\$ 100,000.00	
Surplus Fund		20,000.00	
Undivided Profits, net		13,199.62	
Dividends Unpaid		50.00	
COMMERCIAL DEPOSITS, viz:			
Commercial Deposits Subject to Check		\$206,455.40	
Demand Certificates of Deposit		12,187.17	
Certified Checks		1,362.15	
Cashier's Checks		1,658.73	
State Moneys on Deposit		25,000.00	
Total		\$246,663.61	
SAVINGS DEPOSITS, viz:			
Book Accounts—Subject to Savings By-Laws		\$628,932.12	
Certificates of Deposit—Subject to Savings By-Laws		245,562.98	
Trust Savings Deposits (Xmas, Thrift, etc.)		5,749.22	
Total		\$880,244.32	
Notes and Federal Rediscouted Bills Payable			\$112,933.98
Bonds left for safekeeping			98,000.00
Bonds left for safekeeping			11,950.00
Total		\$1,483,071.43	
State of Michigan, County of Oakland, ss.			
I, Thos. H. Cobb, Cashier, of the above named bank, do solemnly swear, that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief and correctly represents the true state of the several matters therein contained, as shown by the books of the bank.			
Subscribed and sworn to before me this 7th day of July, 1921.			
JNO. H. BUCKBROUGH, Notary Public.			
My commission expires April 24, 1922.			

THOS. H. COBB, Cashier.
Correct Attest:
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having filed in said Court a petition praying that the time for the presentation of claims against said estate be extended to a time and place to be appointed to receive, examine and adjust all Notes and demands against said decedent and before said Court. It is Ordered, That four months from this date be allowed for creditors to present claims against said estate. It is Further Ordered, That the 31st day of November, 1921, at eight o'clock in the forenoon, at said probate office, be and is hereby appointed for the examination and adjustment of all claims against said decedent.

DURAND CIGARS, very mild, adv.

A bird like this makes a model husband



HER NICE new husband, STEPPED OUT of the house. LIKE A good bird, WHISTLING LIKE A bird, ON ONE of those smokes. WHICH ALARMED young wife, ESPECIALLY WHEN, SHE FOUND she'd picked THE WRONG package. AND INSTEAD of oatmeal, HAD GIVEN him birdseed. BUT DON'T think from this, THAT EVERY GUY, YOU HEAR whistling, HAS NECESSARILY, BEEN ROBBING the canary. OTHER THINGS inspire THE ALMOST human mind. TO BLOW through his lips. AND MAKE shrill noises. A RAISE, for example, OR A day off when, A DOUBLE header is on, OR AN everyday thing. LIKE A good bird, ON ONE of those smokes. THAT SATISFY, WHICH CERTAINLY are, THE REAL birdseed. FOR MAKING men, TRILL THEIR pipes for joy. SO LADIES, if hubby, GOES AWAY whistling, YOU NEEDN'T worry. ALL'S WELL, WHEN you say that Chesterfields "satisfy," you're whistling. You know—the instant you light one—that the tobacco in it are of prime selection, both Turkish and Domestic. And the blend—well, you never lasted such smoothness and full-flavored body! No wonder the "satisfy-blend" is kept secret. It can't be copied.

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