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of public accounting.

A very pertinent question is being asked as to how the many roads now under construction in isolated sections and also in congested districts—are to be maintained after the principal fund has been spent. Unless some portion of the remaining twenty millions, which it is planned to spend next year, is set aside to care for this dataful the construction. paid by direct taxation in the cost which has benefitted.

to be paid by direct taxation in the cost as in most cities. Originally, it section which has benefitted.

Other pertinent questions now being asked are: Will the results justify the expenditures; how long will the trunk highways being built last; what is it going to cost to keep them up; who is going to pay the bill—the adjacent land owner or the-taxpayers at large; how are the fifty fufflion of bonds to be retired; what regulations should be placed upon heavy in the cost of the placed upon heavy in the placed upon heavy in the cost of the placed upon heavy at large; how are the fifty at large into a solid properties. Originally, it is seen In "The Awakening." The latest and the placed upon heavy at large; how a first trucks which are doing was from the cost as in the truth of one dollar.

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Let these who presume to sneer ac cruited from Detroit's most skilled the Eccentric as a "hick" paper with students of the dancing schools. The only a handbill circulation, save their gloss and smooth out their faces and listen to this:

The Eccentric, this week, received a letter from a man in Budapest. The Hungary, wishing to advertise in this estimable publication and asking for advertising rates! It has, of course, been evident to workers in this paper's circulation department that the Eccentric's foreign circulation was growing rapidly but this is the first time that requests for advertising space have been received from advertisers outside the United States.

from advertisers outside the United States. Besides its large circulation in Bir-mingham and rural routes, The Ec-centric now boasts of numerous sub-scribers in Pontiac, Detroit, Royal Oak and many other towns in Mich-jann. But its scope is not merely statewide, it is national and inter-national in extent and spreads from ocean to ocean. Residents of New York City, Buffalo, Washington, D. C., Atlanta, Cleveland, Indianapolis, Cherge, Dinnapolis, Denyer, Dallas, Los Angeles, Portland, Jore, and Seattle, as well as towns in Maine, Connecticut, Massachusetts, New Jer-sey, New York, Pennsylvania, Ala-

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The Pontiac Times speaks in quite
mplimentary terms of John Hanna's
w delivery wagon.

Twenty-Five Years Ago
WILL SEAT Q

Thanks to the efforts of Dr. Raynale the trees on Maple avenue escaped the ravages of the new tele-phone.

FRIDAY, AUGUST 11, 1922

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Building permits issued by the Vil-ige since the first of the year total 4. Twenty of these have been for esidences. The highest estimated out of any single structure was



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Connecticut, Massachusetts, New Jersey, New York, Pennsylvania, Alabama, Florida, Georgia, Ohio, Indiana, Illinois, Wisconin, Nebraska, Kansas, Oklahoma, Texas, Wyominz, California and Canada subscribe to this paper. No. Laugh!

The publisher of The Eccentric believes that this paper ranks with the best weeklies in the State of Michigan as a news conveyor and an advertising medium.

acts, plus a race track and an artificial lake.

"The Last Days of Pompeil," review and presented under the personal direction of Henry J. Pain, its originator, on a scale of magnificence never before attempted, forms the second section of the great spectacle. Butter is cheap and stronger than faith.

The question-naturally arises, why should three well-known churchgoers seed a five-ent piece changed into pennies on Saturday mpha?

We have news of a most disgrace-troil affair in the northeast corner of Bloomfield. We will omit names for Bloomfield. We will omit names for Bloomfield. We will omit names for Bloomfield with the seed of Bloomfield with the seed of Bloomfield with the seed of Bloomfield will need more than his usual two dollars to keep his name out of our columns.

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WILL SEAT 8,000

CONSTRUCTION ON NEW STATE BEING SPEEDED.

WILL USE GIGANTIC ARENA FOR CATTLE JUDGING, SHOW

Construction of the Coliseum, the greatest task ever undertaken by an administration of the Michigan State Fair, is well under way and the build-ing is practically assured of comple-

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Notice is hereby given that the next en-TUESDAY, AUGUST 15th, 1922

Osteopathic Physician
217 MAPLE AVE., W.
PHONE 187

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Miss Virginia Hupp of West Maple in Birmingham at Gobb's Drug Store, avenue, left Tuesday for a few weeks in Algona.

Village Taxes **NOW DUE**

Taxpayers in the Village of Birmingham are notified that the annual Village tax will be due on and after July 15, 1922.

From July 15 to August 15 there will be no penalty attached; from August 15 to September 15 a penalty of one (1) per cent will be charged; after September 15 four (4) per cent penalty will be charged. will be charged.

Taxes must be paid to me at my office in the Village Hall. No money accepted after banking/hours.

CHARLES PLUMSTEAD, Village Treasurer.



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