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OUR EDITORIALS

A good newspaper has a personality. Figuratively speaking it carries with it a flavor, a scent, a feeling all its own. The paper, the type, the makeup, the language, the quality and quantity of news and advertising give it an individuality that is winning or otherwise, depending upon its makers and its readers.

A newspaper is a public utility and, like all other public utilities, is expected to bring a momentary benefit to its promoters. But unlike most commercial enterprises, the publishing business carries with it one of the heaviest responsibilities that could be placed upon any profit-making organization.

The seal of a newspaper is its editorial. News items are the sketches that are displayed for your approval. Reading the editorial is like meeting the artist face to face. You can see here what he is like. You can observe his thought processes and form your judgement accordingly.

Supporting the Red Cross
According to reports of the Red Cross chairman of Bloomfield township, subscriptions to the Red Cross this year have been more numerous than for the past two years.

The Skating Rink
The League of St. James Women of the local Episcopal church have offered the church property at the corner of Bates and Martin streets for an ice skating rink this winter.

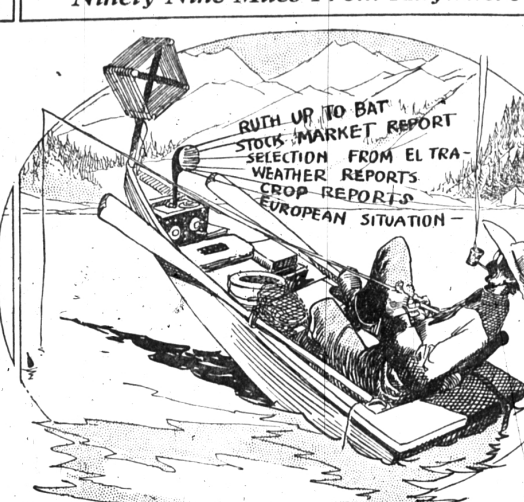
Eccentricities
Father and Son Week will be observed here sometime next February, but the occasion and its magnitude will not figure so prominently as when father was a boy, it is said.

Civilization
With customary lack of careful selection in their choice of words, many persons speak of civilization as if it were identical with erudition. They talk of this race of being more "civilized" than that race and point to arts and inventions and discoveries as proof of the assertion.

Not Verse—Worse
As through the winter I do wander, and over the coal hills often ponder, while the wild winds roar and shout, in my frothy brain there comes a friend.

Having painted the men of science as heartless intellectuals let us examine the other side of the picture. Here is a race of people who have the most learned word called bookshelves, but they love one another. They work together, play together, live together. Their efforts are often

Ninety-Nine Miles From Anywhere



Health is wealth. He who has lost his health is poor indeed.

Time to make your Christmas hints.

FROM THE ECCENTRIC COLUMNS

Forty-Four Years Ago

Married—At the residence of the bride's parents in Troy, on Friday evening, Nov. 28th, Mr. Charles Aspinwall, to Miss Ella Crowbridge, Rev. Mr. Craven officiating.

There arrived at the home of Harvey Staley, of the firm of Faint & Staley, a young painter. Everyone doing well.

The High School Lyceum will give a five-cent entertainment consisting of music, select readings, essays and declamations and a paper, in the school house at Monday evening, Dec. 15th, for the purpose of adding to the funds already on hand enough to purchase an Encyclopedia for the use of the school.

Died, in Southfield, at the residence of her father, Alex Bell, Miss Marehilda Bell, aged 27 years.

Miss Nancy Lowes slipped on the icy walk one day last week and the fall broke her arm. The efficient correspondent of the Post and Tribune Episcopal church Sunday and had charge of all the services.

The South Lyon Methodist church has been renovated and repaired at a cost of \$4,600.

The picture for community night at Clarkston, Dec. 1, will be "The New Minister." Plans are being made by the Ladies' Aid Society of the Methodist Episcopal church at Franklin last Thursday.

The "Students Tenet" consisting of Messrs. Beam, Roberts, Wright and Reese from the University of Michigan, were at the Walled Lake Methodist Episcopal church Sunday and had charge of all the services.

A bunch of alleged forged checks were unloaded in Redford a few days ago and the officers are hot on the trail of the fellows who are thought to be guilty of the crime.

R. J. Powelson & Co., of Detroit, have completed paving of Fifth street from Washington avenue to Lafayette avenue, Royal Oak. This work ends the 1922 schedule of permanent street improvements. Sixth street and Fifth street also were paved from Main street to Washington avenue this fall.

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Twenty-Five Years Ago

Claire Aldrich was a guest of Fenton and Gairnes friends over Sunday.

Last Friday was a red letter day with the people of St. James vested choir. They were conveyed by a special electric car to Detroit and the attractions of the expedition were passed. An interesting account of the expedition next week.

Married at the M. E. parsonage, Northfield, 18th and 22d, St. J. W. David, Walter Allen of Birmingham, to Miss Ollie M. White of Bloomer Center. Miss White is well known and acquainted with Carson City and we all join in congratulations and good wishes as they go to their future home in Birmingham, Mich.—Carson City (Mich.) Gazette.

The City Bakery is now under the proprietorship of Cal Ellenwood, the well-known resident of Troy, who assumes the duties Wednesday. Our citizens have always appreciated the courteous manners of the former proprietors and we have good reasons for anticipating an equally warm reception under the new administration, and we trust the campaign may be a victorious one for Mr. Ellenwood.

Harry Gardner of Detroit, was the guest of Miss Gertrude McHenry, Sunday.

Last Saturday evening quite a number of friends of Miss Clara Taylor gathered at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. George Taylor, to help celebrate her twentieth birthday anniversary. Refreshments were served and music, singing and pleasant conversation helped to pass a very delightful evening. At 11 o'clock the guests departed for their various homes, but before leaving presented the young lady with a handsome standlamp, as a slight token of the esteem in which she is held by her friends.

Born one day last week to Mr. and Mrs. W. E. McMillan, a great big baby boy. This young American is a little giant and weighed fourteen pounds thirteen ounces when born. Measured around his manly chest sixteen inches and with a Daniel Webster forehead that measured fourteen inches, he'll be sure to make his way through this world—the square of anyone. He enjoyed Thanksgiving Day heartily and as well as the rest of the family.

VILLAGE COMMISSION PROCEEDINGS

Moved by Commissioner Brown that the following preliminary and preliminary proposed: Second-classification of Lateral Sanitary Sewer in Stanley Avenue, Lincoln Avenue. Whereas, Monday, November 20th, at 8 o'clock P. M. was heretofore fixed by this Commission as the time for the meeting to hear suggestions and objections to the construction of a lateral sanitary sewer beneath the surface of Stanley Avenue, Lincoln Avenue and Chester Street, in the Village of Birmingham in accordance with the following description, to-wit:

Beginning at a point 210 feet south of the center line of the intersection of Hanna and Chester Streets; thence southerly along the center line of Chester Street 514 feet to a point in Lincoln Avenue; thence westerly in Lincoln Avenue 274 feet to the intersection of Lincoln and Stanley Avenue; thence northerly on the center of Stanley Avenue 206 feet to a manhole at the intersection of Stanley Avenue and Wallace Street.

Beginning at a point 210 feet south of a point in the center of the intersection of Hanna and Chester Streets; thence southerly along the center line of Chester Street 514 feet to a point in Lincoln Avenue; thence westerly in Lincoln Avenue 274 feet to the intersection of Lincoln and Stanley Avenue; thence northerly on the center of Stanley Avenue 180 feet to a manhole at the intersection of Stanley Avenue and Wallace Street; at an estimated cost of \$2,127.00.

He it further resolved that all the lots abutting the proposed line of sewer on each side of Stanley Avenue, Lincoln Avenue and Chester Street be assessed accordingly, said assessment to be levied and spread special assessments according to the following schedule: For 2 1/2% of the value of said sanitary sewer and the full cost of the remainder of said improvement.

He it further resolved that 1/6 of the cost of said lateral sanitary sewer shall be borne by the Village of Birmingham and the balance by the General Fund.

He it further resolved that the assessor of said Village is hereby directed, in pursuance thereof, to make a special assessment according to benefits as herein provided on the taxable lands and premises constituting said sanitary sewer on the date of said assessment, to-wit: For the year 1923, at the rate of \$2,750.00 and to assess the same to this commission with all due haste. Yes, 3; Nay, 0.

HAYZ, E. CLARK, Village Clerk.

FLINT DIVISION

Change at Royal Oak, Dearborn, Oak, Flint, Romo and Inkley City. Through limited cars for Flint, Dearborn, Bay City at 1:15 a.m. and every two hours to 7:15 p.m.

Three churches united for Thanksgiving services at Royal Oak, Wednesday evening, in the First Presbyterian church, at 7:30 p.m. M. Moore of the Methodist Episcopal church preached the sermon.

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