THE ECCENTRIC

Birmingham, Michigan GEORGE R. AVERILL, Publisher \$1.50 Per Vear in Advances

126 N. Woodward Ave. Phone 11

Entered as second-class matter in the
Postoffice at Birmingham, Mich.

FRIDAY, DECEMBER 29, 1922

YOU. YOURSELF

You, Yourself

Your judgment, may be of little waite to the world but your thoughts as worth more to yourself, than an another than the property of the proper

until demonstration au saured him of it.

Intelligent minds have a deept goerence for truth. They jidichle
nothing, sovera nothing, but question
everything. We are not yet so far
advanced but that we have much to far
learn. Old dogmas, outworn traditions, plassible but absurd theyries, all must fall before the onward
march- of reason and experiment.
You are privileged to pull down and
destroy old idols—provided you faster
h reason.

destroy old idols—provided you have he reason.

Never imagine you 'know it all' was not a construction of a construction

have you taken a chance on any of the Christmas cigensyou received?

Now is the time for you to make your New Year resolutions. To the fellow who keeps his until January inscribed with a fitting verse to his strength of charcter and high resolve.

Speaking of resolutions—all of us the Village of Birmingham would well if we resolved to pull to-ther during the coming year for a igger and better Birmingham".

igger and better Birmingham. As 1923 rolls fround, we have all rined another corner on the road of e. To some, the next 12 months the road will be bumpy and long, fut traveling; to others the travel II be smooth and swift. But, why try: The experience gained along is road this coming year will be II worth the struggle.

Experience is the best teacher and Experience conducts classes in all lines of endeavor.

Some people speak their mind— even when said mind registers a perfect blank?

It may seem that every step you take is a step towards failure, but keep on stepping—the next stride may take you to success.

If fountain pens could talk, some of us would not use them when filling out the stubs in our check books.

Smiles are cheap. But from the number some people use you'd think they cost a million dollars each.

Some women can see beauty in every mirror. Others are more sen sible.

FROM THE ECCENTRIC COLUMNS

FROM THE ECCENTRIC COLUMNS
Forty-four Years Ago
Born to Mr. and Mrs. Charles
P. Pearsall, Thursday, December 25,
a bouncing baby girl.
Married at the residence of Nathan
Jenks, Thursday, Jan. 1, 1880. Mr.
Miss Minnie
Van Norman, Rev. Hiram Hood, officiating.

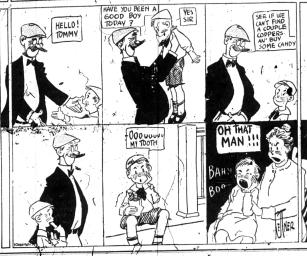
At the Miller wooden wedding last Monday evening, all passed off pleasantly until John Snow took the Lord's overshoes and left an old parin their place, but the Lord wouldn't submit so John had to return them. A sad mistake.

Mrs. Maud MacKay, of Detroit, and Joseph McCarthy, of Leadville, are mending the holidays at William

Frona E. Randall returned to her ome in Denver, Wednesday.

Miss Jennie Parks, of Detroit, is spending the holidays with her mother.

On the Road of Good Intentions



After Xmas comes the "exchange season".

But poor father has to wear his core occupies their pleasant, home red tie to let the folks know, he appreciates the gift.



Notice!

Taxpayers of Bloomfield Township

TAXES ARE NOW DUE

From December 19, 1922, until January 20, 1923, I will be at the following places to collect taxes for the Township of Bloomfield:-

At First State Bank, Birmingham, all day Tuesday and Wednesday, and Saturday evening.

At First National Bank, Birmingham, all day Thursday and Friday.

At First National Bank, Pontiac, +on Saturday.

Or mail remittance to P. O. Box No. 5, Birming-

MABEL A. SMITH

Township Treasurer.

We Sell and Recommend



Because insulation is combined in all its uses. Because it is a perfect plaster-base.

(all standard interior plasters form a perfect bond with it)
Because it is superior as sheathing.

Because it is superior as sheathing.
Because it is an efficient sound deadener.
Because it is lighter than lumber, is sawed and handled the same as ordinary lumber and is so ensily applied.
Because it is available in sizes that are suitable to all purposes for which it is used.
Call, phone or write for information, specifications and literature about CELOTEX.

MELLEN - WRIGHT - MOULTHROP CO.
ONE 1

BUILDERS' SUPPLIES

BITMINGAM. Mich.

ron Mrs. Ida Josiyn of Northville, ron Mrs. Murray of the Wayne Chapter of Detroit as Grand Chaplain, organized the ledge. Officers were at once chosen and the following are the fortunate ones to conduct this control of the state of the st

Expert Inspection

When your motor isn't running just right, or when something, else goes wrong, then's the time to drive over here and let us locate the trouble.

Our expert repairmen can oftentimes save convenience.

Repairs at Lowest figures in keeping with good work.

BELL BROS. GARAGE

OUR PHONE NUMBER IS 113-M

Located Át 122 East Maple Ave. Birmingham, Mich.

. The Bank of Personal Service

PONTIAC COMMERCIAL BANK

MICHIGAN

Capital, One Million Dollars

THE LARGEST BANK IN OAKLAND COUNTY

BETTER THAN EVER

Peerless Ice Cream

COBB'S, BILLY PALACE OF SWEETS: BAILET'S, GRAY

SWEET SHOP, TEMPLE GROCENY, LAND UPPER'S

Manufactured by

Birmingham Creamery & Ice Mfg. Co. Phone 33

NEW YEAR'S 1923

ECONOMY, COMFORT and CONVEN-IENCE/calls for an increased use of electric devices in the home the coming year.

> Save your money, your time and your labor by using electric appliances.

The Detroit Edison Co.

TAXPAYERS OF TROY TOWNSHIP

Beginning December 26, 1922, until January 20, 1923, I will be at the following places to collect taxes for the Township of Troy:—

At the First State Savings Bank, Birmingham, Thursdays, December 28th and January 4th, 11th, 18th

Big Beaver, Tuesdays, December 26th, January 2nd, 9th and 16th.

Troy Corners, Wednesdays, December 27th and January 3rd, 10th and 17th.

Clawson, Fridays, December 29th and Jahuary 5th, 12th and 19th.

Town Hall, on January 20th only.

All taxes paid to January 20th will be charged the regular one per cent for collection. After this date the four per cent penalty will be charged. Mail all

LEWIS J. STUMPF

Troy Township Treasurer, R. F. D. 5, Royal Oak, Mich.

CONTRACTOR CONTRACTOR