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MEMORIAL DAY

The respect and homage that the world pays its dead is one of the evidences of the unfaltering faith that mankind acknowledges in its Creator. The fond memory that an individual may have for one who has departed this life is sometimes one of the most cherished things in this individual's life. When a number of people get together and commemorate by ceremony befitting the occasion the passing of many of their former citizens, it is a healthy sign of spiritual growth.

The Memorial Day services in Birmingham Tuesday were something of which every citizen may be justly proud. It proved that Birmingham "has not forgotten" those who made the supreme sacrifice to make these United States of America "the land of the free and the home of the brave." It proves also that Birmingham is typically American in its thoughts and feelings—that the "Spirit of '76" still runs through the blood of our citizens—and that we stand ready now—as in the early days of our beloved country—and "mutually pledge our lives, our fortunes and our sacred honor" toward the growth and progress of our land.

Manager Harry S. Starr now holds the reins of Village management. May he shine as brilliantly as his name implies.

"Pat" Kelley declares that Birmingham is Detroit's finest suburb. That ought to get at least a few extra votes for him in the Fall.

Rev. David H. Curry of the Birmingham United Presbyterian church, must, indeed, feel good to know that the majority of his congregation is standing by him. We rather think that if less fighting continued in any church there would be a great decrease in fisticuffs out in the world.

The planting of flowers and shrubbery in the little space in front of the Baldwin Library is a decided improvement. For a long time this place has been a "sight." How could you ever expect an individual to spend time and money on the improvement of his grounds when our Village officials have neglected our public places? Now that the one job is done, why not turn our official attention to the other public parks and improve them, too?

The painting of signs upon our Village pavements, warning the motorist to drive slowly, has done much good in lessening the speed of vehicles through our town. It might be well to keep the signs freshly painted from time to time—and even to make them larger.

The Birmingham Eccentric is receiving visitors in its new home on North Woodward avenue, just across the street from the postoffice. We like to be "on the Main street" better than we liked the old place on Pierce street—our only objection being to the noise of passing street cars and thundering motor trucks. So, when you call us on the phone, if we ask you to repeat any portion of your conversation, please remember that it isn't because you do not speak loud enough, but that some invention of man is clattering along the street.

FROM THE ECCENTRIC COLUMNS

Forty-Four Years Ago

Mr. Allen Anscomb, a well-to-do farmer living north of Big Beaver, was kicked to death by a horse last week. Further particulars next week.

Joe Dickenson has opened an up-to-date notion and peanut stand.

A mayor was elected at Mt. Clemens last week by a majority of 86.

The Otsego county supervisors have appropriated $1000 for the erection of a new court house at Gaylord.

Michigan boasts fifty summere resorts.

The Ladies' Society of the Congregational church of Royal Oak, realized $100 clear of expenses during the past nine months. We call that mighty good work on the part of the ladies.

No property of the Birmingham Fishing Club may be used on Sundays.

The Rainey Quartette on Friday last was a success with the exception of four troublesome gentlemen sitting on the last rows. They consisted of a portly treasurer, a traveling man for a tobacco house in the city, an editor whose nasal appendage is a distinguishing feature, and a long-faced, meek-looking supervisor, the biggest devil among them all. They caught beetle bugs, tickled the necks of young ladies in front of them, sneezed out loud, changed seats frequently, and raised Cain generally.

Twenty-Five Years Ago

Birmingham is to have its first saloon very soon. It is a shame, too, for a place so nice as Birmingham to have such a business.

It seems too bad that only last night Birmingham voted in a saloon and voted out a school building. Let's hope the future generations to inhabit Birmingham will use better judgment in such matters or Birmingham is doomed to die a natural death.

Thomas Cobb is home from the Ferris school at Big Rapids.

Everyone says that the Birmingham cemetery is the best cared for cemetery in the county.

New, fresh, sweet and good maple sugar at 10 cents.

Notices are announcing that another meeting to bond the district for $5,000 to build the new school house will be held June 14, at which it is hoped it will carry. We have no saloon to vote about then and maybe we can keep our minds on the right trick.

Next year we are promised by the Village Board that there will be no saloon in Birmingham.

About 300 happy bicyclers pedaled through Birmingham on Sunday last.

Secretary of War Alger was in Detroit during the Loyal Legion convention and said that he would do all in his power to place American troops in the fort at Mackinac Island.

PRESS PICKINGS

Royal Oak has appropriated $8,000 for the support of its local band. The money will be used to employ musicians living outside of Royal Oak while the local men give their time and services. Concerts are to be given weekly during the summer.

The Oakland County Association of the Order of the Eastern Star, which was in session at Royal Oak last Friday at its semi-annual session in the Methodist church, was attended by representatives from every chapter in Oakland county and the grand officers from the grand chapter of Michigan.

The Royal Oak city commission is opposed to giving the Michigan Elevated Railway Company a franchise to erect lines through Royal Oak. The city commission will call an election on June 19th to give the voters an opportunity to express themselves in the matter.

Due to poor health William A. Hadrill has resigned the position of highway commissioner for Orion township and in his place the township board has appointed John Tracomb of Orion to the office.

The Governor announces that the state park for tourists that is being improved at Island Lake will be the leading one in Michigan. He must believe it for he has purchased a lot and will build a summer home there.

J. M. Bedlow was elected president of the Royal Oak Savings Bank at a special meeting of the directors held recently. He succeeds Albert D. Kinder who resigned and sold his stock last week.

Grandma Beebe, Orion's oldest resident last Thursday celebrated quietly her 107th birthday, with relatives and friends.

Died, suddenly, on May 21st, Mrs. Maude Underwood, an employee of the Oakland County Road Commission, and a resident of Leonard.

George Mead of Orion, succeeds Mr. A. J. Law as D. U. R. road superintendent.

John Grierson, a Civil war veteran and for the greater part of his life a resident of Milford, died last week Friday.

Four suits for damages, totaling $278,000, against the Standard Oil Co., with eight other suits totalling $450,000 to follow immediately, have been filed in Oakland County Circuit court in behalf of survivors of the explosion and fire on the Ten-Mile road December 13, when seven children and a man were burned to death and three others were injured.

MISS GRACE ASHDOWN TO GIVE A MUSIC RECITAL ON JUNE 6

Miss Grace V. Ashdown, music instructor, of Birmingham and Detroit, will present a number of her younger pupils in a recital the evening of June 6 in the chapel of the North Woodward Avenue Methodist church, Detroit. Pupils from Birmingham, Royal Oak and Detroit will take part and a series of 28 numbers will be given during the evening.

Miss Ashdown has taught in these three places for about six years and at present is instructing several large classes in violin and piano. She has issued invitations to several hundred persons to attend the recital June 6 and she believes her pupils are better prepared for the presentation than in several years.

Miss Lucille Campbell and John Gore of Birmingham, have been asked to act as ushers for the affair, and Mrs. Cecil Bussing has charge of the flowers to be used that evening.

"Those Husbands of Ours" is the title of a play to be presented by members of the local Rebekah Lodge the evening of June 8 at the I. O. O. F. temple on Pierce street. The program will last about two hours, the business manager said this week, and besides the play a group of exceptionally good features will be given, including dramatic numbers, musical selections, and lastly a movie.

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CHIROPRACTIC STATEMENTS FALSE

W. H. Currier Answered

In the Birmingham Eccentric of May 5th, W. H. Currier of Pontiac, uses some pretty strong language in his article under the heading, "Challenged, More Osteopathic Lies." If Mr. Currier does not know that the statements credited to him are garbled and distorted as to the facts in the history and principles of Osteopathy, then it is time for him to inform himself of the TRUTH, of which the writer can supply ample evidence.

The so-called "Challenge" of B. J. Palmer, in which an offer of $10,000 to $50,000 is made to prove that D. D. Palmer was ever in Kirksville, Mo., or that he "made a great discovery" after he had visited this Osteopathic School at Kirksville, Mo., is too bombastic to even have passing notice and its value as worthless as the German "scrap of paper." After 26 or 27 years (over a quarter of a century) how will any one be able to bring forth positive evidence that D. D. Palmer was, or was not, in Kirksville when he was so little known or heard of in that part of the country; and he himself now dead? It is immaterial whether or not he was in Kirksville, Mo. The IMPORTANT FACT is that D. D. Palmer did know about Osteopathy before he discovered his so-called "CHIROPRACTIC"; that he claimed to have studied Osteopathy; that he did pay both Dr. Strothers and Dr. Davis, both Osteopathic students under Dr. A. T. Still, to teach him what they had learned of Osteopathy; and that D. D. Palmer STOLE or copied from earlier Osteopathic Literature, his ideas of "Adjustment" and the mechanical illustrations of the principles underlying the cause of body disorders.

"The practice of specifically adjusting spinal and other bone lesions (sub-luxations or abnormal positions) was original with Dr. Still (not with D. D. Palmer) and practiced by him and his followers. In the Journal of Osteopathy of **June, 1896**, (p. 2, col. 1, No. 2 of Vol. I.) Dr. Still is quoted, "Osteopathy cures nothing. It ADJUSTS the machinery of man and nature does the work."

In D. D. Palmer, on page 4 of "The Chiropractic" of 1899, is quoted as follows:—**"The Chiropractic** (or') **uses the bones as fixed points** from which to explore the interior for disorders." This is evidently taken and modified from DR. STILL'S statement in the Journal of Osteopathy (page 95), 1897, A. S. O., as follows: "The **Osteopath** uses the bones as fixed points from which to explore for disorder, and as levers to assist him in restoring order to the body." They sound pretty much alike, don't they? Who is the thief?

The above is a sample of much more that I can produce from original papers. Send for a copy of "Osteopathy and Its Imitators"—FREE.

I state, unqualifiedly, that the leaders of Chiropractic have carried on a system of publicity, **fraudulent in its character**, and a misrepresentation of facts to the readers of its literature. And I have in my possession sufficient evidence to prove my statements.

I further state that the Palmers have at various times urged and encouraged their followers in systematic law evasion, including the advertising of the "Mail Order School"—The P. S. C. which could be used to mean the "Palmer School of Correspondence" or the "Palmer School of Chiropractic."

Mr. Currier attempts to show, by quoting from the American School of Osteopathy at Kirksville and the Des Moines School of Osteopathy, that there is no similarity between Osteopathy and Chiropractic. A half truth and garbled statements are the worst kind of misrepresentation. Mr. Currier should know this. Why didn't he state how the letters came to be written from which he quoted? Fifteen years ago (when the quoted letters were written) no investigation of Chiropractic Claims had been made by any of the representative leaders of the Osteopathic Schools. Since then, careful investigations have been made by the most representative leaders of the Osteopathic Profession, the Colleges, the American Osteopathic Association, and the several State Osteopathic Organizations. The universal conclusion is in harmony with the report of the Special Committee of Investigation of the Michigan State Osteopathic Ass'n. as shown in the RESOLUTION adopted by that organization in 1917. The Resolutions are published as a part of this article that the reading public may know the facts and truth.

Mr. Currier says, "Why, then, after reading this answer (referring to a quotation from 'Dr. Edw. Doutt, an **ex-Osteopath**' who still adds the designation of 'D. O.' to his name) to my enquiry, does Dr. Pettette insist that Chiropractic is a steal from Osteopathy and that Osteopathy includes all that there is in. Chiropractic?"

My answer to the enquiry is that Dr. Doutt is himself grossly ignorant of the fundamental principles, theory, and practice of Osteopathy as known and understood by its leading and representative practitioners, and as shown in the quoted advertisement. If he is a legitimate (?) graduate of Osteopathy, what has he ever done to set himself up as an "AUTHORITY". The profession at large knows nothing of him, and his statement is worthless, except as it may mislead the uninformed public—the evident purpose for which the article was written.

Dr. Doutt is evidently of the same caliber and class to which the thirty-seven other osteopaths belong; poor students in the Osteopathic Colleges who failed to grasp the meaning of Osteopathic Principles and are therefore unable to distinguish between the application of fundamental principles and the variations of technique followed by various Osteopaths and Chiropractors alike.

Chiropractic is successful to a limited extent, only, because it has appropriated to its use the principles of Osteopathy and expounded and practiced them on the unsuspecting public under the name of Chiropractic. If Mr. Currier is honest in his statements and wants the truth, then he can get them from me. Ignorance of the facts is inexcusable.

The public should know that there is NOTHING that Chiropractic offers to the public, scientifically and practically proven, that is not a fundamental part of Osteopathy and already provided for by statutory regulation of Osteopathy under the laws of Michigan and of other states.

Under the laws of 1897 when Osteopathy was first recognized in Michigan, all Osteopathic Practitioners were required to have a course of professional training of not less than twenty months personal attendance—two months more than was legally required of the graduates of the regular medical schools. When the law was first introduced in the legislature there was no Osteopath in the State of Michigan. Since then, the standards of educational and professional requirements have been voluntarily raised so as to afford reasonable protection to the public who wish services of the character of Osteopathy.

DR. GEO. B. CLARKE, Chairman,
Bureau of Statistics of the A.O.A.
51 University Bldg., Detroit, Mich.
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Birmingham, Mich, May 14, 1922.

RESOLUTIONS

We, The Michigan State Osteopathic Association, in convention assembled, do hereby resolve, that:

II. **Whereas,** The Michigan State Osteopathic Association, a corporation duly organized under the laws of the State of Michigan and the representative body of the Osteopathic Profession of this state, has authorized through its properly authorized officials and special committee, the investigation of certain cults, methods or systems, the purpose of which purports to relieve, cure or adjust disorders of the human body in a manner or similarity of application of principles fundamental to and distinctly characteristic of that of Osteopathy; and

Whereas, After a thorough, careful examination of literature, text books, public and private statements made in print, by personal and public interviews and statements orally or otherwise, the said Officials and Committeemen have found that Osteopathy is being imitated, practiced and insidiously appropriated to their own particular system or method under their particular name of Chiropractic, Chiropractic-Spondylotherapy, Osteotherapeutics, Mechano-therapy and Naprapathy; and

Whereas, The Chiropractic System so-called, has made more noticeable and flagrantly false and misleading statements with the evident purpose of imposing upon the credulous and uninformed public, and which statements have persistently been published throughout the state contrary to the truth and facts of the case; and

Whereas, As an independently complete School of Medicine or System of the Healing Art, and so recognized by the legislative bodies and courts in the State of Michigan, as well as those of the other states of the Union, Osteopathy has been distinctively known as a system based upon the power of **the inherent or innate forces** of the human body to restore to health and to maintain the same when the structural relationship and integrity are properly maintained and the foundation of such maintenance of structural and functional integrity is in the application of the principles of adjustment of one part to another through manual and mechanical procedure using the spine as the basis of examination, comparison, and correction to relieve, regulate and restore from pressure, obstruction or interference of the regulating nerves and other vital structures to and from the brain and other vital centers of the body.

Therefore, Be it resolved by this Organization in convention assembled, that the system of Chiropractic, and its kindred spurious imitators of Osteopathy, in theory, principles, arguments in print and otherwise, as well as in practice and fact, does not give to the patient or offer the public anything new that is not fundamentally a part of Osteopathy and as such already provided for by the statutes of this State and other states in the regulation for the practice of Osteopathy; and

It is further resolved, That the Officers of this Association are hereby directed and authorized to dispute and refute any such erroneous and misleading statements as aforementioned and to file a copy of these resolutions with the proper public authorities and other persons or organizations directly concerned and such other publicity as the Officers of this Association may deem proper and necessary.

Committee:
O. O. SNEDEKER, D. O.,
Chairman.
EDWARD A. WARD, D. O.
W. S. MILLS, D. O.

October 31, 1917.
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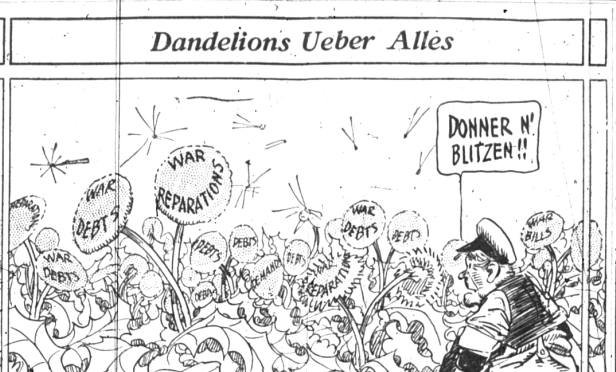

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Mrs. Edward Dawson and Mrs. Scott Wengert and children of Marlette, Mich., are spending a few days at the home of Mrs. Sarah Campbell of Lincoln avenue.

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NOTICE OF
Board of Review Meeting

Birmingham, Mich., May 17, 1922.

The Village Board of Review will meet at the Village Office,

June 1, 2 and 3

at which time the Village Assessment Roll will be open for inspection.

(Signed)
FRED W. QUARTON
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Southbound Locals—4:50 a.m., 5:20 a.m., 5:31 a.m., 5:45 a.m., 5:56 a.m., 6:19 a.m., 6:48 a.m., 7:05 a.m., 7:14 a.m., 7:21 a.m., 7:36 a.m., 7:41 a.m., 8:03 a.m., 8:16 a.m., 8:21 a.m., 8:36 a.m., 8:41 a.m., 8:56 a.m., 9:01 a.m. and every twenty minutes to 10:41 p.m.; also 11:11 p.m. and 11:31 p.m.

Pontiac to Birmingham only—11:30 p.m., 11:50 p.m., 12:10 a.m., 12:30 a.m. and 12:50 a.m.

Northbound Locals—5:59 a.m., 6:22 a.m., 6:50 a.m., 7:07 a.m. and every twenty minutes to 12:27 a.m., also 12:52 a.m.

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MORTGAGE SALE—Default having been made for more than thirty days in the conditions of a certain mortgage made by Tunis W. Miner and Amy Belle Miner, his wife, to J. Ward Parks and Mary E. Parks, his wife, dated the 30th day of November, A. D. 1917, and recorded in the office of the Register of Deeds for the County of Oakland and State of Michigan, on the 3rd day of December, A. D. 1917, in Liber 245 of Mortgages, on pages 344-345, and the said J. Ward Parks having died Jan. 18, 1918, leaving a last will and testament which was admitted to probate in the Probate Court for the County of Oakland, State of Michigan, on the 23rd day of February, 1918, by the terms of which all the right, title and interest of said J. Ward Parks was bequeathed to said Mary E. Parks and said estate having been decreed settled and said property set over to her by said Probate Court on June 24, 1918, whereby Mary E. Parks became and is now the sole owner of said mortgage and note accompanying same; on which mortgage there is claimed to be due at the date of this notice, for principal and interest, and insurance, the sum of Four Thousand Two Hundred and Six and 85/100 Dollars ($4,206.85) and an attorney's fee of Thirty-five dollars, as provided for in said mortgage together with any amount that may have been paid for taxes and no suit or proceedings at law having been instituted to recover the moneys secured by said mortgage, or any part thereof.

Notice is Hereby Given, that by virtue of the power of sale contained in said mortgage, and the statute in such case made and provided, on Saturday, the Third day of June, A. D. 1922, at ten o'clock in the forenoon, Central Standard Time, the undersigned will, at the easterly entrance to the Court House in the City of Pontiac, Michigan, that being the place where the Circuit Court for the County of Oakland is held, sell at public auction, to the highest bidder, the premises described in said mortgage, or so much thereof as may be necessary to pay the amount so as aforesaid due on said mortgage, with 7½ per cent interest, and all legal costs, together with said attorney's fee, to-wit:

Commencing at the southeast corner of the west half of the southeast quarter of Section Eleven (11), Town One (1) North, Range Ten (10) East, Michigan; thence south eighty-eight degrees west on Section line, nine (9) chains, eighty-three and one half (83½) links; thence north two degrees west forty-one chains, fifty-eight (58) links to the quarter section line; thence south eighty-eight and one half (88½) degrees east on the quarter section line, nine (9) chains, ninety-three and one half (93½) links; thence south two degrees fifteen minutes east forty-one (41) chains, one (10) links to the place of beginning, being the east half of the west half of the southeast quarter of Section Eleven (11) Town One (1) North Range Ten (10) East and containing forty-one acres more or less. Township of Southfield, Oakland County, Michigan.

Dated March 7th, 1922.
MARY E. PARKS, Mortgagee.
ARTHUR R. TRIPP,
Attorney for Mortgagee.

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