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MOTHER'S DAY

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POPULAR NOT SO POPULAR

The scene was at the Commission meeting Monday night. The burning question of the hour was trees—popular trees. This is what was said about them:

Miss Spencer: "They should be trimmed regularly, so that they won't reach the sky, obscure the sun—set give a little shade to the tired and weary souls that may walk beneath them."

David Bell, Commissioner: "If you trim or cut them too low they will stretch their roots into our sewer and other pipes and cause a lot of damage."

George L. Greets, Realtor: "I think that the best way to cut a popular tree is to gently scrape the soil about six inches below the surface of the earth, take a sharp axe and make a neat clean incision."

All of which above opinions would tend toward the belief that popular trees are as "popular" as their name implies.

FROM THE ECCENTRIC COLUMNS

Forty-Four Years Ago
Wanted—A girl for general housework. Good wages, \$1.50 a week. Apply Eccentric, box 2.

Plaster is now selling for \$4.50 per ton.

The new Recreation Park in Detroit is being built with formal exercises this week.

The Village of Stanton has voted to issue \$10,000 of Village bonds and donate to Montclair county to help in the building of a jail and court house in that village.

The 14th annual meeting of the Michigan State Medical Society was held in Detroit last week. This is rapidly becoming one of the foremost societies in the State, that is among the larger organizations.

The diploma awarded the State University of Michigan for excellency in the method of teaching by the Paris Exposition, has arrived. It was the highest testimonial given for excellence in the method of teaching by the Paris Exposition, has arrived. It was the highest testimonial given for excellence in the method of teaching by the Paris Exposition, has arrived.

Twenty-Five Years Ago
Mathematics—cents per pound or three pounds for a quarter, at Whitehead & Mitchell's.

It is now 10 cents to ride from Birmingham to the county seat. This is because the regular Sunday afternoon trolley for Birminghamites.

Lies Him of Galilee, no sacrifice was too great for Mother. Through the Valley of the Shadow she walked that we might come into this Vale of Tears; miles and miles—countless miles—she has walked through the long stretches of the night to soothe and alleviate the pains of babyhood; hours of rest she has lost; our first footsteps she has guided; our childhood days, watched over by her tender care; smilingly she received with welcome arms our wife or husband or grownup years! No one could do these things but Mother!

We think the most wonderful and divine epithet that could be inscribed upon the monument to humanity would be the simple word "Mother." There is—there must be a special place reserved in Heaven for Mothers.

What greater homage can the men and women of today pay to Mother than to the acknowledgment of their love to their Mother? Sunday, May 14, is "Mother's Day." If your Mother is living wear a red flower and send her a message of cheer or pay her a visit. If she sleeps beneath a little mound in some obscure spot in this earth wear a white flower; think tenderly of the many things that she did for you; resolve to be a better man or woman—or better boy or girl—simply because she was your Mother.

And, during the other 364 days of the year, let the influence of "Mother's Day" remain with you, to soften you toward your neighbors, to make you love all mankind. All the world will then love you. Thus will the Crucifixion have not been in vain.

If the Real Estate Board should get two or three millions of dollars for building loans in Birmingham—if? "The planting of a tree is an act of faith in the fertility and productivity of Nature." If you've got any faith—well, how many trees have you ordered for this Spring?

Now that the local milk ordinance is to be changed, let's settle down to the water question again.

The Indian Princess who addressed a Birmingham audience last week made several references to "painting the face." The Princess is a trifle hasty in her conclusions about the Indian being the first to use it. We've heard it rumored that Eve took the blush from the apple before the American Indian ever roamed a wild and woolly prairie.

Got your garden spaded up yet—and your lawnmower sharpened?

It would appear that some difference does exist between Osteopathy and Chiropractic.

Doesn't the grass look fresh and green?

Ben D'Arcy, who resided in Birmingham for years and moved his family to Romeo last year, lost his entire household goods last week by fire, it is reported. The loss amounted to \$10,000 and the goods was insured for \$4,000, it is claimed.

Mrs. Louis Hupp, Mrs. C. A. Wilcox and Miss Mary Sater of Birmingham, were present Tuesday afternoon at the directors' meeting of the Oakland County branch of the American Red Cross held at Pontiac.

Light trucking done promptly and at a very reasonable price by the C. Davenport, Phone 882, adv27

R'member HOW QUIET AND LONESOME IT USED TO BE ON SUNDAYS - AND NOW!!!

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Mr. William Groves and daughter, Beatrice, of Stanton avenue, are visiting Mrs. Samuel Bradley of Detroit, for a few days. Pontiac is one of the first cities in the state to have an organization of bus operators and an auto-bus station for both passengers and express. EXAMINATIONS-DIAGNOSIS Dr. Geo. B. Clarke Osteopathic Physician 217 MAPLE AVE. W. PHONE 187 Hours: 8 to 11 A. M. Other Hours by Appointment Spinal Adjustments Given

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