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The Egyptians are certainly having a lot of trouble. They seem to be dissatisfied with Great Britain's treatment of them. Perhaps King Tut's ressurrected spirit is on a rampage—they should have allowed the old boy to slumber on.

Married men are beginning to reconcile themselves to the prospect of wearing Christmas neckties selected by their wives.

Frank Cody, superintendent of Detroit's public school system, told local Rotarians last week that education ought to make boys and girls real servants to their fellows. Cody is, of course, perfectly right; now let's tell that fact to the youngsters.

Being told that money should be put into circulation, many people are taking it out of the banks and putting it into the hands of sellers of worthless stocks.

Laws are peculiar things. They are, of course, just what individual interpretation of them sees. Witness the closing of the local high school auditorium by the state fire marshal, though the auditorium was deemed safe all these years for the showing of movies. Wonder why they don't close up the churches that preach hell, fire and brimstone—there's just as much chance of a conflagration.

Take a Chance

Woman Diner: "I see by the signs around that tips are forbidden here."

Waiter: "Yes, mum. Lady—so wuz apples in the Garden of Eden."

Christmas will soon be here. As it approaches try to visualize what it is all about; it certainly wasn't started for making presents. It is the birthday of the world's greatest Man; an hour on Christmas Day might be well spent with the Bible as your companion. An hour EVERY DAY with the Bible would be better spent.

The taxpayers who claim they are not getting their money's worth, are often the same ones who can't stop to read what public officials are doing.

Speaking of hogs brings to mind the recent hunting expedition of our well known citizen, Percy Farmenter. Knowing Percy as we do, we certainly thought he had spent enough time on a farm to recognize the difference between a black bear and a----but you never can tell about these hunters, you know.

The only tool that some people are willing to use in building a better community is the hammer.

Our good friend, George Neal, editor of the Orion Review, uses a certain caption in his newspaper which ought to be censored. It is, "Caught on the fly." And all this talk about fly extermination, too. Health officials advise that flies are not healthy, George.

People who do not like getting monthly bills, can stop the same by paying cash.

If you are not a regular subscriber to the Eccentric you will spend a dollar and a half wisely by becoming one. The Eccentric is the ONLY newspaper in the world that gives you, every week, the news of your community. Just telephone 11 or 12 and we'll start your subscription next week.

One of this year's notable exploits in the canning business is the retirement of many well known politicians.

A total eclipse of the sun is predicted for January 24. Astronomers tell us that this is caused by the moon coming between the earth and the sun, hiding out the light of the latter. The learned men, after years of studious research, are able to tell us the exact second the eclipse will occur. Thus we see that Nature is always regular in her habits—and men seldom.

Merchants who object to carrying big stocks over into January can usually avoid doing so by advertising them well now.

Says Philos Purdy in the Lapeer Clarion, "Personal—If Jake Doolittle, who deserted his wife and baby 30 years ago, will return hime, the baby will knock him for a row of tombstones." What you really mean, Philos, is that the baby will take the bottle away from him.

"Cal" has to sit in the presidential chair for the next four years, but he should be allowed also to sit in the easy chair and the rocking chair after he has done a good day's work.

Only fifty citizens of Milford were thankful on Thanksgiving this year, according to an item in the Milford Times last week, this being the number that attend the church services that day. We'll wager that more than fifty Milfordites went to their local theater that night; so it would seem that Milford preachers should take instructions from somebody on attendance problems.

There is a campaign to put more "cart-wheel" silver dollars in circulation. They should appeal to those who want to establish their credit by jingling money in their pockets.

While we're on the subject of the "home-town newspaper," may we remind you that the Eccentric maintains a complete printing department? For your comfort and convenience the Eccentric owns and operates two Linotype type-setting machines, thus assuring you of QUICK SERVICE in your own printing needs; the Eccentric is the ONLY printing office in Oakland County with two linotypes.

The authors of dictionaries have not so far protested against the cross word puzzle fad.

The fame of River Rouge's jail is known far and wide. One of its recent inmates, about to be discharged on Thanksgiving eve, asked to stay over another day. He said he preferred the duck dinner at the jail to a doubtful hash repast in the cold world. River Rouge is to be complimented on its jail bill of fare—only we wonder if they served only water to drink.

Again referring to River Rouge, the Herald bellers forth to a noisy world that it had 17 fires there in November. "Only two of them were false alarms," admits the Herald. It fails to tell how many of them were "still" ones.

A River Rouge man last week, angered at his neighbor's phonograph, put a quietus to the artificial human voice by firing six bullets into it. He is now languishing in the county jail for six months. It's a good thing that the neighbor wasn't doing the singing.

It is estimated that Michigan's annual fur catch is valued at one million dollars, which is only a small percentage of the catch made by fake stock brokers. Which proves that when a man approaches you to sell stock, turn him over to your local banker for references; the banker will be glad to show you how to invest your funds wisely.

The United States government is said to own about 73,000 acres of land in Michigan. No one has yet been able to estimate what else it owns—that will probably be set forth next March—when income tax returns are made.

We have a village tax in July; a state, county, and school tax in December; an income tax in March; now it is proposed to make every day a tax day by taxing gasoline. The only difference between death and taxes is that you die but once.

It is a well known fact that anything but pleasant aromas arise from municipal sewers—but this is after they are in use. Detroit's are no exception to the rule, and now we are undergoing the orgy of learning how sewers—even before they are used—may become "smelly"—especially when the contractor is said to have obtained "something for nothing."

A Kalamazoo college professor declares that American girls are all that could be desired from the viewpoint of beauty, but that does not prove that they can cook muffins.

Now that the D.U.R. and the buses have gone on half-hour schedules between Detroit and Pontiac, Birmingham people may view the landscape from a standing position. Seats are getting scarcer every day, and it is prophecied that, if the thing keeps up, flying machines will become popular.

The farmer looks forward to the end of the hunting season so that he can go from the house to the barn in safety.

At last, according to the Pontiac Press, the old stamping grounds of the Indian Chief will be a 200-room hotel. Of course the building is still "on paper", but we hope it will soon rear its outline toward the sky. As they say in the game of checkers, "it's Birmingham's move now."

If some men would spit in the gutter a little less, and spit on their hands a little more, they would come out better.

"Pork barrel politicians invade Washington," read the newspaper headlines. Now we know why so many politicians are fat, thus proving their relationship to the hog.

Claimed that success is due to luck, but in most cases it is found that these folks were up early in the morning telling their luck what job it had to do next.

Fifty-two issues of the Birmingham Eccentric for a dollar and a half would be an ideal gift at Christmas time. Why not surprise your wife or husband, your father or mother, with such a gift this Christmas. Just tell us to start with the next issue.

The girls can't claim this year that they are prevented from doing housework by their long and entangling skirts.

STATE OF MICHIGAN—In the Circuit Court for the County of Oakland in Chancery. No. 11784.

Edith W. Dunk, Plaintiff Vs. Horace Tracy Randall or his unknown heirs, legatees, devisees or assigns, Defendants.

At a session of said Court, held in the Court House at the City of Pontiac, this seventh day of November, 1924.

Present: Honorable Frank L. Covert, Circuit Court Judge.

In this cause it appears to the satisfaction of the Court from the bill of complaint filed and the affidavit hereto attached, that Horace Tracy Randall, or his heirs, devisees, legatees or assigns, are necessary and proper parties to the above entitled cause, and that the plaintiff has been unable, after diligent search and inquiry, to ascertain the names of such persons included as defendants without being named, and does not know and has been unable, after diligent search and inquiry, to ascertain whether Horace Tracey Randall or such unknown persons are living or dead or where they may reside if living, or if dead whether they have personal representatives and heirs living and where they or some of them may reside, or whether their title, interest, claim, lien or possible right in the premises has been by them assigned to any person or persons or disposed of by will.

On motion of Leslie L. Alexander, attorney for the plaintiff, it is ordered that the said Horace Tracy Randall, or his unknown heirs, devisees, legatees or assigns, cause their appearance to be entered in this cause within three (3) months from the date of this order, and that in case of their appearance or the appearance of any of them to cause their answer or answers of such of them as have appeared to be filed and a copy thereof to be served on the plaintiff's attorney within fifteen (15) days after service on them or their attorney of a copy of said bill and notice of filing this order, and that in default thereof this bill shall be taken as confessed by them, said above mentioned defendants; and does further order that within twenty (20) days the plaintiff shall cause a copy of this order to be published with a description of the land described in the said bill of complaint to be published in The Birmingham Eccentric a newspaper printed and circulating in the Village of Birmingham, County of Oakland, and that said publication be continued therein once each week for at least six successive weeks, or that she cause a copy of this order to be personally served on each of said defendants at least twenty (20) days before the date prescribed for their appearance.

FRANK L. COVERT,
Circuit Judge.

The bill of complaint is filed in the above entitled cause to quiet title to the following described land situated in the Village of Birmingham, County of Oakland, described as—Lots Fourteen (14) to Twenty-four (24), inclusive, and Lot Seventy (70) of Randall Addition to the Village of Birmingham, Michigan, according to the plat thereof as recorded in Liber 4 of Plats, Page 65, Oakland County Register of Deeds Office, said lots are a part of Lot 60 of Willits' Plat of the Village of Birmingham.

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Detroit, Michigan.

STATE OF MICHIGAN, } ss.
County of Oakland.

I, W. H. Cryderman, Clerk of the Circuit Court for the County of Oakland, in Chancery, do hereby certify that the above and foregoing is a true and correct copy of Order of Publication in above entitled cause entered and filed in the above entitled cause in said Court, as appears of Record in my office. That I have compared the same with the original, and is a true transcript therefrom, and of the whole thereof.

In Testimony Whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and affixed the Seal of said Court at Pontiac, Mich., this 7th day of November, A. D. 1924.

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