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DETROIT NEEDS ITS SHORE LINE

Some day the City of Detroit is going to have a beautiful civic center at the foot of Woodward avenue, facing the Detroit River.

For a good many years the City of Cleveland was split internally on a similar project, but thanks to an intelligent and unselfish citizen...

LOCATING NEW COUNTRY PROPERTY

One of the most important—if not the most important—projects that have been under consideration by the Oakland County Board of Supervisors...

You will remember that the City of Pontiac has made a bid for the joint ownership of a piece of land upon which stands both the municipal buildings of Pontiac, as well as the buildings of the county.

Now that Ontario, Canada, has "gone wet," we presume that the average bootlegger's family will enjoy a hard winter.

A slight disturbance of the earth caused dishes to rattle and flower pots to overturn in Bellingham, Washington, the other day.

Residents of this community, during the next few weeks, will probably spend more money than during any equal period of the year.

THEY APPROVE A COMMUNITY FUND

In last week's Eccentric we mentioned the advisability of creating a community fund for Birmingham and Bloomfield townships, suggesting that the staging of a single drive for charitable contributions...

YOU HAVE HELPED THE HELPLESS

During the past two weeks a good many men and women have rallied to the support of crippled children by assisting in the campaign for funds, and Birmingham, including the balance of Bloomfield township and part of Troy, Royal Oak, and Southfield townships, has given splendidly in memberships to this worthy cause.

KINDLY COMMENT EXTENDED US

During the past three weeks, while installing the new duplex newspaper press in The Eccentric office, and since the last week's edition was published, we have been the recipient of many complimentary remarks regarding the enterprise of your local newspaper.

MY WINDOW GARDEN

A narrow shelf is fastened close up to the window ledge. To hold my plants, and I have often found along its edge some little child-like trinket that required careful care.

On sunny days in winter when the golden sunshine streams into my little garden, 'tis a place where happy dreams of summertime are woven.

Dr. Clarence Cook Little, president of the University of Michigan, addressed a group of Detroit bankers Tuesday evening.

Santa Claus must have felt happy when he learned that a heavy snowfall had descended upon Birmingham last Saturday night.

Scientific note: If seismographs in the vicinity of Lakes Erie and St. Clair, and in the vicinity of disturbance January first, it is in all probability merely the act of ex-Governor Alex J. Groesbeck slamming the door of his office for the last time.

Perhaps you read "Old Faithfuls" article in last week's Eccentric in which he peeled the hide off the magazine daily newspaper.

If you own a dog and live in Oakland County you are compelled to pay a tax each year to the County Treasurer.

Miss Maud Campbell, training nurse at Grace hospital, spent the fore part of the week at the home of her father, Dr. L. C. Campbell.

The last meeting of the Literary club, held at the home of Mrs. Carrie Stetler, was one of more interest to present.

A letter from his mother in England, which was the last ten years dead. The lad is delighted and talks of visiting "Holland England."

S. B. Baboll, overseer, promoter and establisher of rural routes from the post office here was in town last week inspecting said routes.

In connection with our article on the common talk land in our village under Chief Justice, we should have given most honorable mention to Mr. Charles Edwards, master mechanic, who spread the ferment from start to finish, in a good workman and understands his business.

43 YEARS AGO Mr. Samuel Taylor Reed will pass the Xmas at Daversburg.

Mr. and Mrs. L. W. Duncanson, Ont., are at present visiting their father and mother, Mr. and Mrs. Adam Johnston, of Birmingham.

Will Masters was the lucky purchaser of a new car last week. He brought \$165 and will be congratulated on his purchase.

One of those intensely dark nights, as Miss Annie Chait's best job, the same house of Dan Cook she heard the report and saw the flash of a gun.

Been reading the newspaper accounts of two thousand sailors who are marooned in ships that are ice-bound at Seattle, Alaska.

At the annual communication of Birmingham Lodge No. 44, F. & A. M., the following officers were elected for the year 1926-7.

FROM THE ECCENTRIC COLUMNS—of Long Ago

Just Bits Of News Gleaned From Old Files Of The Eccentric—The Items That Make Up The Historical Background Of The Birmingham Of Today.

25 YEARS AGO Mrs. Hattie Bennett, of the Wednesday edition of this week in Detroit.

Mrs. F. Blacklee took in the Christmas display in the city on Monday.

Miss Martha Baldwin will Wednesday for a holiday visit with relatives in Milwaukee and Chicago and she expects to be gone about three weeks.

We are pleased to state that Cobb Bros., the enterprising young firm—successors to F. Hagerman—has contracted for space in our advertising columns and we call attention to their brand new ad in this section.

The report of James Hogie, treasurer of Oakland County, shows the whole amount of liquor tax paid in the county for the year ending Dec. 2, 1901 to be \$25,623.37.

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PEOPLE'S COLUMN

The Eccentric is pleased to receive communications for this column. No communication will be signed but signatures will be kept confidential and no return made.

A HEAVY TASK FOR WOMAN

To the Editor: We read with interest an article in your issue of last week's Eccentric. It emphasized the fact that we must keep our ideals up off the ground.

WE HEARD IT SAID BY—

(Little Editorials picked up about the hold around Birmingham.)

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Rolla J. Coryell, president of the school board, said in a lecture course that people are weary of paying their bills in March.

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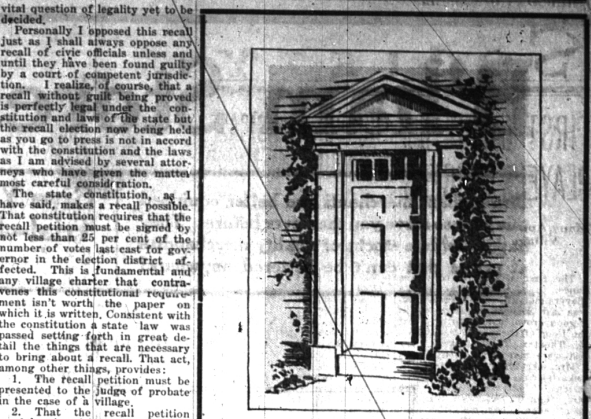
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Charles Golding of Chicago was fined \$25 for lashing his son with a whip because he had lost a pony.