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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 citizenry...

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 it seeks to erect both the municipal building and the new city hall.

Admitting this phase of the question, there arises the question of "where shall we obtain the land?" And that, too, is easily answered.

Every supervisor in Oakland County is pledged to administer his office so that the greatest good may come to the greatest number of taxpayers.

It is to be hoped that unselfishness will play a major part in the supervisors' decision as to the location of the future county buildings.

THEY APPROVE A COMMUNITY FUND

In last week's Eccentric we mentioned the advisability of creating a Community Fund for Birmingham and Bloomfield townships.

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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 com-

mentary remarks regarding the enterprise of your local newspaper; we thank you all for your appreciation of our efforts to keep pace with the development of this community...

This is written Monday; we hope that the edition which reaches your homes Thursday afternoon will be better printed than last week's.

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

Santa Claus may 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 Lansing, Michigan, record any distressing disturbance January first, it is all probably merely the act of ex-governor Alex J. Groesbeck slapping the door of his office for the last time.

Perhaps you read "Old Faithful" article in last week's Eccentric in which he peled the hide off the average 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; this is in accordance with an old custom established when—years ago—cattle belonged to farmers were destroyed, and the stock re-

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 they have in the period of several years.

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"Stormy Days Face Congress," is the way the Detroit News captions a story about the well known vote-getters of the country.

At the annual communication of Birmingham Lodge No. 4, F. & A. M., the following officers were elected:

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's trinket that required special care.

My lovely white geranium with its fragrance fills the room. My shamrock and begonias are now in choicest bloom.

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

FROM THE ECCENTRIC COLUMNS—of Long Ago

Just Bits of News Gleaned from Old Files of The Eccentric—The Items That Make Up The Historic Background of The Birmingham of Today.

25 YEARS AGO: Mrs. Hattie Todd spent Wednesday of this week in Detroit.

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

Miss Martha Baldwin visited Wednesday for a holiday visit with her parents in Birmingham and Chicago.

We are pleased to state that Cobb Bros., the enterprising young drug 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 Hogle, treasurer of Oakland County, shows the whole amount of liquor tax paid in the county for the year ending Dec. 31, 1901 to be \$22,243.83.

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

The last meeting of the Literary club was held at the home of Mrs. Carrie Stetson, one of more than usual interest.

Jack Whitefoot recently received a letter from his mother in England, whom he supposed for the time being to be dead.

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

Mr. Samuel and Miss Mary Reed will pass the Xmas at Davenport.

Mr. and Mrs. L. W. Duhe, of Ingersoll, Ont., are at present in Birmingham with their mother, Mrs. and Mr. Adams Johnson, of Birmingham.

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PEOPLE'S COLUMN

The Eccentric is pleased to re-statement of the State and is kept confidential upon request.

A HEAVY TASK FOR WOMAN: To the Editor: We have just read an article in the people's column of last week's Eccentric.

The writer of the article mentioned above has placed a great task upon the women of this country.

Perhaps you will say, "We will cultivate high ideals in our young people through the public schools."

Perhaps you will say, "We will teach them in our church schools."

Perhaps you will say, "We will teach them in our home schools."

Perhaps you will say, "We will teach them in our day schools."

Perhaps you will say, "We will teach them in our night schools."

Perhaps you will say, "We will teach them in our Sunday schools."

Perhaps you will say, "We will teach them in our YM and YWCA schools."

Perhaps you will say, "We will teach them in our vocational schools."

Perhaps you will say, "We will teach them in our technical schools."

Perhaps you will say, "We will teach them in our normal schools."

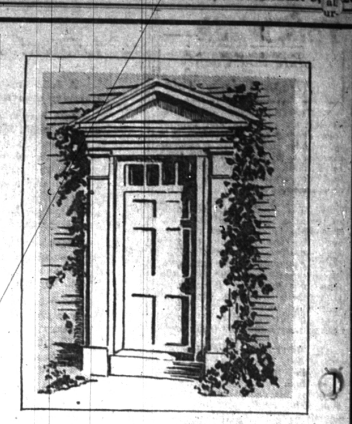
Perhaps you will say, "We will teach them in our agricultural schools."

Perhaps you will say, "We will teach them in our mechanical schools."

Perhaps you will say, "We will teach them in our business schools."

Perhaps you will say, "We will teach them in our law schools."

Perhaps you will say, "We will teach them in our medical schools."



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