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NOTE: The Eccentric is pleased to publish stories of events which have news value and which are written by persons not connected with the paper.

Rapid Transit News

Announcement of plans of the Grand Trunk Railway to spend one hundred million dollars in the electrification of the new rapid transit line between Detroit and Pontiac...

The Saddest Of Failures

Over in the Ionia Reformatory, subjected to circumstances and conditions of life that are undoubtedly revolting to their physical senses...

"The mills of the gods grind slowly, but they grind exceedingly fine." And once again fooki! Mamma is taken captive by the hands of mankind...

"THERE ARE TIMES when we wonder why manager Parry and village healthiee Nelder become so puffed up over the purity of the local water supply...

"WITH THE APPROACH OF FALL, and its usual football activities, we are again met with the unanswerable question: why does the orthodox Jew allow his college son to become so familiar with the dirty pigskin?"

"CRIME WAVE HITS AVON" shouted the Rochester Clarion last week as it went on to relate the burglarizing of several homes in Avon Township...

SOMEY RUSIA IS REPORTED to be on the verge of entering the dollar timepiece game. Russia had better watch out for itself when it starts keeping time with the rest of the modern industrial world.

"MILLIONS NOW LIVING are dead already," declares J. E. McMillen, the religiously inclined editor of the Linden Leader. You must read the billboards, too, Mac.

A NINE-YEAR-OLD GRAND RAPIDS BOY swallowed 10 iron nails the other day, yet refused to tell why. Probably practicing up to be a telephone booth.

How Fast Shall They Drive?

At what speed may a motorist who is rushing an injured person to a hospital drive? This is something for the village commission to think about...

It is responsible for the girl's death or whether his mission give him the right to drive at so rapid a pace? That accident had happened within the village limits of Birmingham...

For Your Convenience

For the text of these few paragraphs of comment, we have to give credit to Clarence Warner, a member of the advertising staff of The Eccentric...

The Hit-Run Driver

Of all the heinous crimes on the books, one of the most cold-blooded, it appears to us, is committed by the autoist who runs down his victim and flees...

OUR GOOD FRIEND "Sky" Marshall of the Clinton County Republican-News last week stated in his newspaper that R. Perry Short, a present regent of the University of Michigan...

"SING to your wife twice each day", sentenced the Chicago Judge, as the man hung his head dejectedly upon his shoulder. Thus do the innocent suffer with the guilty.

A rocking chair marathon was held at Champaign, Ill. The state university there might confer the degree of Master of Oscillation on the winner.

A man in Constantinople claims to be 160 years old and says he has lived most of the time on cheese and garlic. A terrible price to pay for longevity.

"THIS OUGHT to interest Senator Heflin, of Alabama: a member of the British Parliament predicts that the next Pope will be an American.

If the rank and file of Russian and Chinese armies ever find out what they are fighting about it will be real news to them.

In The House By The Lake

I rested and slept in the house by the lake With the wind singing melodies all the night long And the rocks sounding echoes of each rhythmic song.

Me from Neptune's fair land, as she shined me awakes. — BRUCE McDONALD

Harassing a Tenderfoot!



PEOPLE'S COLUMN
The Eccentric is pleased to receive communications for this column. All communications must be signed, but signatures will be kept confidential upon request.

FROM THE ECCENTRIC COLUMNS

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

PEABODY, William McClellan, James Cobb, Albert Adams and Miss M. Baldwin.
Sehlaack Bros. have bought out James K. Zimmerman's business and will deliver the goods next summer at reasonable rates.

Plans to Aid Women
For four years Miss Moushiden studied at the University of Michigan, taking courses in the literary college and in the school of music.

THE OTHER CHAP SAYS SOMETHING

PROOF OF STABILITY
Evidence that financial order in a government's finances makes for political stability is furnished by an article printed describing the suppression of the recent revolt in Mexico.

"I grew to like the University town and its students but I could not learn the 'rush-and-the-show' after a football game was just another one of Ann Arbor's customs.

The New Hanna Building
Ready December 1st
The new Hanna Building will be ready for occupancy December 1st.

Situated on the busiest corner in Birmingham—the southwest corner of Woodward and Maple—these five new shops, with modern offices above, are unquestionably the best locations in the Village.

Before ground was broken for this building, forty per cent of the store-space was leased and several of the suites of offices are under consideration.

If you are interested in a 100% location in Birmingham, it would pay you to get in touch with us immediately.

Colgrove Buck & Tillotson REALTORS

Friendly Thoughts

By G. Dewey Kimball
You are not likely to go far wrong when you choose for your friend a man who is fond of children and animals. His heart is not that of a self-centered mercenary.

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and made a start at liquidating supply bills in arrears. This policy greatly strengthened public confidence in the government and had much to do with the loyalty to established institutions that was displayed when the rebels started their campaign.

In addition, it is interesting to note that, aside from a moderate increase in its debit balance at the Bank of Mexico, the Mexican treasury was able to finance the suppression of the revolt without fresh borrowing.

Thomas A. Edging of Brighton, Eng., left his \$130,000 estate to his wife in a will containing only 10 words.

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