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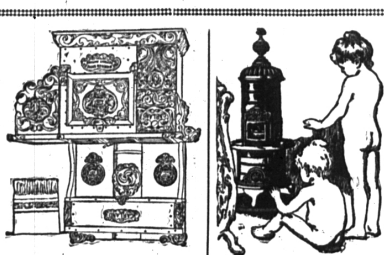
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JUDGE JOSEPH S. STOCKWELL



The Eccentric takes pleasure this week in calling the attention of its readers and the people of Oakland county to the candidacy of Judge Joseph S. Stockwell. Judge Stockwell is now serving his first term as Judge of Probate and is re-nominated for a second term by acclamation. That this was a well earned tribute to most competent and faithful official was fully demonstrated in the hearty unanimity by which the convention tendered him the highest honor in the gift of the county for a second time. It also set the seal of popular approval upon an administration of the office that is generally admitted to be as near flawless as it is possible to make a public charge.

The probate office is one of the most important in the county and is perhaps more closely and directly connected with the people than any other. It has to do not only with the fortunes and estates of a great many citizens but in addition, and of still greater moment, the supervision of the education and training of many children, and the care of families and homes removed often by untimely death from paternal direction and influences.

Between two and three million dollars worth of property pass through this office yearly and every record in regard to it must be invariably correct, and the title to all real estate that passes through the court depends upon it. In the proper safe-guarding and prompt disposition of this vast amount Judge Stockwell has ever shown the absolute safety of every interest placed in his hands.

The other feature of probate work, the sentimental side of it perhaps, but withal of supreme importance, the welfare of the hundreds of orphans that each year fall within the jurisdiction of the court, is one where the judge's sympathetic nature has found a particularly broad field for exercise. In every such instance he has exhibited a personal and conscientious interest that has well taken the place of the deceased husband or parents. In all cases his attitude has been that of counselor and friend.

Personally Judge Stockwell is too well known in Oakland county to need a biographical notice at our hands. It is sufficient to say that he has lived in Oakland county all his life.

Judge Stockwell occupies a second term and, if elected, the people of Oakland county will know that the business connected with that important office will be looked after in the same careful manner as it has been during the past.

TWO GOOD ITEMS

Concerning the East Side of Greater Birmingham.

Dr. N. W. Webster, formerly of Detroit, has moved into the home recently purchased by him from T. G. Holmes, now known as Holmes Grove. We welcome the doctor to our midst, such citizens are always welcome to beautiful Birmingham. The doctor for many years was a prominent physician in Detroit. He served through the war of the Rebellion, was acting Major of 16th Illinois cavalry, was with Sherman before Atlanta and with him in his famous march to the sea. He is a member of Loyal Legion and G. A. R.; also being prominent in Masonic circles; being Past Master of Oriental Lodge F. & A. M. T. G. Holmes, who recently sold a portion of his farm, is not going to leave us, he is now living in the village until the beautiful home he is building on his farm is completed. The house Mr. Holmes is building will be an addition to Greater Birmingham. It will be of field stone and cement and this work is being rapidly pushed forward by that artistic in stone, Mr. I. N. Baker. Walter Smith will do the wood work. H. W. Gregory, of Detroit, is the architect. Esig Bros., of Detroit and Pontiac, will lay out the grounds and orchards, they having already planted about 1,000 trees.

CRAWFORD-PARKINSON.

Quiet Wedding Was Celebrated Yesterday Afternoon in Parkdale.

The following account of the Crawford-Parkinson Wedding was taken from the Toronto, Ont., Daily Star of October 27, 1904:

The marriage of Miss Ethel Maude Parkinson to this city, to Dr. Frederick G. Crawford of Birmingham, Mich., took place yesterday at the home of the bride's uncle, Mr. W. J. Marshall, 190 Jameson avenue, the Rev. A. L. Geggie officiating. The house was decorated with chrysanthemums, amaranth and palms. The bride, who was given away by her uncle, Mr. W. H. Knowlton, wore cream silk poplin de Chine, with handsome sequin and pearl yoke, and trimmings of chiffon. Miss Charlotte E. Miller, as maid of honor, wore white silk with trimmings of chiffon and lace. Both bride and maid of honor carried white chrysanthemums. Mrs. (Dr.) G. A. Richardson played the wedding march as the bridal party entered the drawing room.

After the wedding supper Dr. and Mrs. Crawford left for New York, and after a short trip will take up their residence in Birmingham, Mich. The bride's going-away dress was of brown broadcloth with velvet hat to match.

Only the immediate friends of the bride and groom were present. Many congratulatory telegrams were received from various points in Canada and the United States.

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I've ashamed when youth fails to show proper respect for old age, but just the contrary in the case of Dr. King's New Life Pills. They cut off maladies no matter how severe and irrespective of old age. Dyspepsia, Jaundice, Fever, Constipation all yield to this perfect Pill. See at Whitehead & Mitchell's and Cobb & Cobb's drug stores.

Clock Brought High Price.
The recent price for a clock is \$25.00 paid for the timepiece made by Louis XVI. of France. It was purchased by one of the Rothschilds.

Card of Thanks.
Mrs. Albert Shultz and family wish to thank the Southfield people for their kindness during the illness and after the death of my husband, and also to thank the people for the kindness shown during the funeral.

Card of Thanks.
The R. F. D. carriers of Birmingham want to thank the editor of The Birmingham Eclectic, Mr. Geo. H. Mitchell, for giving each carrier a weekly Eclectic, and he says it is for life.

MISS E. FLYNN.

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CAPT. BIGELOW FISHES

A Fish Story that is Interesting—From a Birmingham Boy.

LONG BRANCH, N. J., Oct. 14, 1904.
DEAR FOLKS—Here we are again and I will write a note before I go to bed. Yesterday morning I went fishing off shore with a professional fisherman. I just was as one of them and took my share of the dirt and work. I got up at half past two and we went off the beach in the sea skiff about 3:30.

Of course we were all soaked to the skin in getting through the surf, and it was a little bit chilly. There were three of us, Charlie Van Brunt, his helper and myself. They joked about seasickness, but I held my tongue and also my stomach, but I was not sick a bit, although the corkie shell of a dory danced like a top.

We went clear out to sea where the Gloucester fishing smacks were, then the man began to grind up the "feed" and throw it overboard, and then we began to fish with handlines.

The fish began to strike and we landed them in great blue fish, from 3 1/2 to 7 pounds in weight. They were there, not in scores, or hundreds, but in thousands. Can't describe it to you, the wealth of sea life there.

In an hour my arms and hands ached and I wanted to quit, but I wouldn't say "enough." They bit steadily and unceasingly until the boat was so full that only one strake was above water, and lots of the live fish flopped overboard. Van Brunt said "throw the rest of the bait overboard" and we started for home.

I was covered with fleas from head to foot and my face, hands and outer garments were a mass of blood and slime. Just as we were almost through the breakers a comb broke over me in the stern—it broke clear over my head, but the hook stayed right side up and we landed all right, except wet, with that cargo of fish. And now comes the most incredible part of it. We had brought in 1,000 pounds of blue fish—1,000 pounds of blue fish!

Words just fail me when I try to describe it all. How often did I think of my and Uncle Albie, and Ray, when I was leaving my school on the long ocean ways and having such fishing as you ever dreamed of.

We caught a number of bonitas, a species of mackerel, and when I was tired I hated to get one on for he fought so, and when I got one aboard it took all my strength to hold him between my knees and get the hook out. It marks a new spot in fishing for me.

This is all true on my part of honor. There is no more to tell but I am so tired and lumpy and sleepy.
My love to you and all, Bertha and Doc and that darling little boy.
Your affectionate son,
MORT.

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Death of Mrs. E. M. Gibbs.
Mrs. E. M. Gibbs, a resident of Troy township, died Thursday last of week's age of 63 years. She was well known throughout Oakland and Oakdale counties. Three children survive her, H. M. R. Gibbs, of Howard City; Willis Gibbs, of Troy, and Mrs. Francis George, of Big River. Her funeral was held Saturday afternoon at 2 o'clock. Burial in Crooks cemetery.

LYCEUM
The excellent program of which Mr. James J. Corbett, Mr. Hal Davis and Lee Macaulay are the bright and particular stars, will appear at the Lyceum all next week. "Pala," the play that will be brought out, is a new comedy-drama by Edmund Day and is said to be far superior to anything attempted at all popular prices the present season. Artists are not new to our patrons and are remembered for their good work on previous visits. Mr. Day is considered every part should be played, but aside from giving the artist some general directions as to the character or of the role to interpret, he wants an original delineation. This is the great success of "Pala." A promised critic says of the play: "The greeting which met the return of Mr. James J. Corbett to the drama could not fail to gratify himself and his admirable company in 'Pala.' All of which is superlatively staged."

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