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To Our Friends

When trading with any of our advertisers, either in Birmingham, Pontiac or Detroit, it will be a great favor to us if you will mention the fact that you noticed their advertisement in our paper. A word from you, at the time of trading, costs you nothing and benefits us greatly. Will you be good and do so?

THE PUBLISHERS.

HOME NOTES.

The Exchange Bank opens every morning at 8 o'clock standard time and closes every day at 4 o'clock standard time; Sundays and holidays excepted.

Second hand furniture for sale at the Elliott farm. Inquire of Daniel McKinnons. 2t

Miss Nellie Ford is a guest at the Frank Ford cottage at Pine Lake this week.

Mrs. T. H. Bloomberg is visiting Mrs. Nellie Greer in Detroit and having a real good visit.

For sale—Full blooded Scotch Collie puppies. Inquire at the Evergreen farm. Mrs. Aurilla Hall.

Wanted—Boy to work in store. Inquire of Chas. J. Shain, manager for Whitehead & Mitchell.

Wanted at once until September 1st—Good girl for general housework. Apply at once at this office.

Found a straw hat out near Ed Miller's. Owner will please call and pay for this notice and get the hat.

Only one book was saved from the main public library in San Francisco. Several branch libraries escaped the fire.

Mrs. R. W. Simpson, daughter of Wm. Hawthorne of our village, is enjoying a summer's visit with her parents.

Mr. O'Neal, private secretary to Mr. A. L. Linabury of New York city, made the Eccentric a pleasant call on Tuesday last.

Ray Gravelin lost his bike last week at Highland Park where he left it at the home of a friend. Some bad boy rode it away.

Any one wishing a ladies wheel can get one cheap that is as good as new by calling on Mary E. Utter, Maple avenue Birmingham. 1t

The wife of Stephen is very low and hopes for her recovery are not entertained. The family have the sympathy of a host of friends.

Lost—July third, a lady's small pocket book, a little money and a key. Please leave pocket book and key at this office and keep the money.

Wanted at once—Girl for housework. Family of two. No company. Holidays etc. granted. All privileges. Call on Mrs. H. C. Wilson.—

About $100,000 will come to Oakland county schools owing to the railroad taxes having been paid. It will be used for teacher's salaries.

Miss Mable Craft of Davisburg was a guest of Birmingham friends over Sunday, leaving last evening for Ypsilanti where she will spend several days.

Mrs. Skinner who has been spending the past few days with her daughter, Mrs. Ras Lockwood of Middle street, has returned to her home at Pontiac.

You won't fail to read Nixon's new and large ad in this issue. Mr. Nixon is after you and his bargains are the real thing. Call on him and see for your self.

The Epworth League will serve ice cream and sherbet on the Majestic Plaza Saturday evening. Good time and good music. Bill 10c. Every body come.

The hardware shop of J. Roy Blakeslee is being made lighter by having the old front windows placed in the rear of his shop, a benefit that will be appreciated.

James J. Davenport bought last Monday that old barn on the old M. I. James lots and a price very satisfactory to both parties, so says James and he ought to know.

A. Bayley, wife and daughter enjoyed a day's outing at T. B. Smith's camp at Pine Lake recently, and Bre'r Bayley hasn't yet got over telling the good time they had.

Go to Whitehead & Mitchell's Friday and Saturday and see the expert lady demonstrator of Eby's Ammo and bath ammonia. Samples free and all are invited to come.

Mrs. Peter Reid Sr. is visiting this summer with her daughter, Mrs. F. B. Hartsig, at Charlevoix, Mich. We know she will have a good visit and the change will do her much good.

George H. Mitchell is busy these days cavorting around Chicago where he is visiting his daughter. Other relatives are to be called on in Chicago, Elgin, Prarieville and a few such.

Herbert Goodsell, a fourteen year old boy of Pontiac, died the 13th inst. from lock-jaw or tetanus poisoning caused by a wound from a toy pistol in his right hand on the evening of July 3rd last.

A change of ad for H. B. Merritt of Pontiac and you had best see what he has to say next week. He is advertising his 11th annual sale of summer footwear. Merritt's is the place for bargains.

The state has lost at least $250,000 by the recent forest fires. That amount expended by our last legislature for fire protection, would have prevented this loss, and 6000 persons would not have been homeless.

Farmers are now in the midst of haying, and when that is over harvesting will begin. The hay crop is better than was anticipated a few weeks ago, and the farmers are having ideal weather for putting it up.

In spite of all the notices sent and requests made, there are a number of lots in our cemetery on which dues are not paid for the summer of 1906. No further work will be done on these lots till such dues are paid.

The Birmingham high school alumni has financial troubles of its own and called a business meeting at the home of T. A. Ward last Tuesday night. We hope they succeeded in solving the mystery of what to do with the surplus.

Mrs. John German is a great sufferer from a fall one day recently while picking cherries. A broken arm and an injured spinal column has been a great blow to the good lady. We hope nothing serious or lasting will result from her fall.

You can't help but read Healer Squire's ad in another column. Rufus has discovered that he is blessed with the power to heal and cures instantly by laying on of hands and making passes. All are invited to investigate and Rufus Squirgs can astonish any one.

Away down at Narragansett Pier the National Library Association is working for the spread of the free public library throughout the whole country. They believe that every village of 400 people can have a library supported by the people, and that a mill on a dollar can not be better invested.

Record of July 4th 1906.—Up to the present time the record stands, 51 lives lost, 5500 maimed. This beats last year's record. Some day may the menace of the fire crackers and the toy pistols abate and the American youth find some other way of celebrating one of the most thought laden anniversaries in the calendar of civilization.

Dr. Lillian J. Courts, Osteopathic physician, has located in the Davis block at Pontiac. This lady is very high in her chosen work and has made the diseases of women and children a specialty. She was a fellow graduate in the same class with Carrie E. Mitchell and comes to Oakland with the very highest of recommendations. Read her business card elsewhere.

Some two months ago Miss Emma Kurth presented at school one morning to Emeline M. Mitchel, a fat, prosperous looking polly-wog in a bottle of water. The gift was delightfully received and last Saturday, with appropriate ceremony, in which the neighborhood girls participated, a bright, lively, educated, full-fledged, green, frog was consigned to the River Rogue.

A man continually in presence of danger soon becomes seered in feelings and bodily harm is lost to thought. Just so with the users of gasoline stoves, after you have used one two or three months carelessness oftimes creeps in and then the result—fire and loss, and I say do be careful and with all that take a policy of insurance in the staunch old Hartford. John Allen Bigelow, agent.

The Eccentric Plaza will have to be excused from any more ice cream socials if Mitchell has to get up Sunday morning, don his best glad rags, come down town and then clean out the refuse, garbage, wash up and scrape out salt, brine, old ice cream, cake, papers, rubbish, etc., etc., and plenty of etc., all the forenoon. No more kid ice cream socials for the Eccentric. Parents or older brothers must come along to keep order and down the boys.

The Secretary of the State Fair writes us that good progress has been made in erecting new buildings and preparing the grounds for the Fair of 1906. Sixteen new buildings have been erected and several thousand feet of walks and drives have been graded and surfaced with gravel and stone. The grand stand has been enlarged and enlarged and bleachers added so that the seating capacity is now about 10,000. There will be toilet rooms in abundance and other conveniences needed by visitors and exhibitors.

The meeting of the sub-managers of the 18th district of the Michigan Telephone company, was held at Pontiac last Friday afternoon. The meeting was called to order at two o'clock with about 10 of the 14 managers present. Several were unable to leave their business in order to be in attendance. Supt. W. J. Berry of Detroit, one of the state agents, was in the city for the meeting. Manager G. H. Mitchell was one of those present and all were greatly benefited by the interchange of telephone knowledge.

We have on our books about 84 subscribers who owe us from $1.00 to $6.00 and to jog their memory of the fact we have sent out statements showing the amount due us. If you are one who is in arrears, you will receive one, and if not correct, call us or write us and we will give you proper credit. We have just made the first move in one of our proposed advances for the betterment of the Eccentric. A new dress throughout for our readers at no small cost. We sincerely hope each one of the above 84 will remember what we have coming and act accordingly.

James Slocum, of Flint; George H. Mitchell, of Birmingham, and A. B. Glaspie, of Oxford, appeared before the Detroit Board of Commerce committee on transportation Friday afternoon as a committee from the suburban towns to request that some action be taken to reserve the suburban cars for passengers from the outlying towns. They declared that city passengers often crowd in and take the seats which should be left for the interurban passengers, who are tired from a day's shopping or business in the city. The Board of Commerce committee will see if the conditions complained of cannot be remedied.

A large number of friends helped Mr. and Mrs. Bortle to celebrate the thirty-ninth anniversary of their wedding day last Sunday at their home on Maple avenue. Among those present were, Mr. and Mrs. N. T. Clark of River Rogue, Mr. and Mrs. G. F. Ballard and little son Freeland, Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Bortle and Masters Gardner and John Bortle of Detroit, Mr. Anderson of Spokane, Wash., and Mr. Samuel Bortle and wife of this village. After a pleasant day quietly spent and many good wishes for Mr. and Mrs. Bortle, the party broke up to return to their several homes.

One of the finest weeks vacation enjoyed by any body this summer is now being enjoyed by Mrs. Ellsworth Plumstead who is with her husband at Winona Lake, Ind. This is a presbyterian summer resort and is second only to Chatauqua in the U. S. Mr. Plumstead has a weeks engagement there and a summer full of big paying engagements Only last week he met in his travels and enjoyed the company of Frederick Ward the great tragedian, and Opie Reade and many other noted celebrities who are filling summer engagements. Our Ellsworth seems to grow fat on his work. More success is our worst wish.

Coasting has again become the rage. Although there is no snow there appears to be plenty of gravel and dust on Maple avenue West. The party, consisting of eighteen of the aristocratic young people of the village, ranging from one to sixteen years of age, highly enjoyed three miles spent with an auto car belonging to the Auto Express company of Birmingham. The guider of the machine was Miss Blanche Heth, who left the field of sport minus a finger. They held a consultation of doctors, the Misses Pussy Robinson and Fannie Bortle who left the patient in charge of a trained nurse of Detroit, a Mr. Gardner Bortle. The latter reports Miss Heth to be on the way to recovery.

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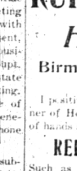

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HEARING CLAIMS BEFORE COURT

Notice is hereby given that by an order of the Probate Court for the County of Oakland, made on the 13th day of July, A. D. 1906, four months from that date were allowed to creditors to present their claims against the

Estate of Martin D. Masters,

Late of said county, deceased, and that all creditors of said deceased are required to present their claims to said Probate Court, at the Probate office, in the City of Pontiac, for examination and allowance, on or before the 13th day of November next, and that such claims will be heard before said Court, on Tuesday, the 13th day of November next, at 10 o'clock, in the forenoon of that day. Dated July 13, A. D. 1906.

JOSEPH S. STOCKWELL,
Judge of Probate.

(A true copy.)
ROSS STOCKWELL, Probate Clerk. 29-31-32-33

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William H. Elliott Company
DETROIT

For Instance

We have on sale a shipment of Waists from a maker who was scared by the cool weather and wanted cash. Waists that we should sell at $2.00, $1.75, etc., for 95c each. We received same via express Friday, and they went like snow in June. This lot is the freight shipment, so we can serve all who come, promptly.

2,000 WHITE WAISTS

Choice of elbow or long sleeve, high or low neck; several styles of the "Dutch Neck" type, and including "PETER PAN" Waists. Remember the price, 95c each—that's all.

Washable Skirts

New from the factory—the latest styles that are absolutely correct—95c, $1.50, $1.75, $2 and $2.50 each.

Our White Goods Buyer

Made a quick trip east to secure a big lot of popular Waist Fabrics a New York house wished to get cash for—here's the menu—don't waste a moment in coming, this is only June, yet we offer these white fabrics as cheap as though it were January:

5c a yard for fine White India Linon—better than sold before for 10c.
10c a yard for splendid quality 40 inch White Lawn.
10c a yard for extra grade 20c quality White India Linon.
15c a yard for popular 42-inch Persian Lawn—regular 20c sort.
50c a yard for handsome White Paris Lawn—68 inches wide.
35c a yard for 45 inch New York Persian Lawn—worth 50c.
25c a yard for stylish White Embroidered Swiss—also a line at 50c.
15c a yard for Mill Closing Sale of White Checked Mull, fine quality.
25c a yard for 40-inch White Lingerie Waist Mull.
25c a yard for 48-inch supreme quality White Persian Lawn.
30c a yard for white Shadow Stripe Mull, new and scarce.

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10c a yard—Special run on Colored Batiste—floral styles—15c a yard.
15c a yard—Special run on Colored Muslin—floral and plaid styles—25c quality.
15c a yard—Special run on Colored Fancy French Cambric—25c quality.
15c a yard—Special run on Mercerized Etamines—all colors—25c quality.
We have six Embroidered Silk Robes—pink, blue and heliotrope—that were $45 each. Price now $19.75.

More Clearance Bargains

LINENS

Hemstitched Huck Towels—18x36 value 15c. Clearance price	10c
Full Bleached Napkins—¾ size—regular $2.25. Clearing price, doz	$1.89
Silver Bleached Restaurant Napkins—⅞ size—reg. $1.69. Now, doz.	$1.25
72-in All Linen Damask extra quality—regular $1.50. Now, per yd.	$1.19
60-in Silver Bleached Linen Damask regular 65c. Clearance price, yard	50c
8c, 10c, 12c Doilies. all go at	5c

MUSLIN UNDERWEAR

Drawers—Cambric, very wide frills, lace and embroidery trimmed, 75c values go at	50c
Night Gowns—Cambric or Nainsook, yokes front and back of lace insertion or embroidery, $1.50 values go at	98c
White Petticoats—Circular flounces, many rows of lace insertions, $4.50 values go at	$2.98
Skirt Chemoise—Yokes front and back trimmed frills at bottom, $1.50 val's go at	98c
Short Skirts—Lace and embroidery trimmed, 75c values go at	58c

DRESS GOODS

$2.00 Black Voile—Clearance price, yard	$1.25
$1.00 Panama Suitings—Clearance price, yard	69c
65c Mohair Sicilian—Clearance price, yard	39c

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NIXON'S
10-Day Clearance Sale
From Saturday, July 21

For cash only, I am bound to close out all Summer Goods if prices will do it. I shall be pleased to show goods whether you buy or not.

Dry Goods

Good Ginghams, at, per yard	6c	Table Oil Cloths, per yard	10c to 15c
Good Linen Toweling, 1 yard or 50, at, per yard	5c	Ladies' 75c Night Gowns, at, each	50c
Best Prints, per yard	6c	Men's and Boys' Bow Ties, at, each	5c
Good Linen Handkerchiefs, at, each	5c	Ladies' White Shirt Waist Patterns	$1, $1.25, $1.50
1 lot Children's Bonnets, regular 50c and 75c, at	43c	Men's Linen Coats regular $1.00 goods	50c
Men's Shaw Knit Hose, tan or black, 15c pair, 2 pair	25c	Men's 50c and 75c Negligee Shirts, only	43c
Ladies' 25c White Hosiery, at	19c	Ladies' Summer Underwear, in short or long sleeves,	10c to 25c
Misses' and Children's White Hosiery, reg. 25c, this sale	15c	Ladies' $1.00 Night Gowns	69c
Men's Hosiery, from	5c to 25c	1 lot Ladies' Oxfords, $1.25, $1.50 and $2.00, this sale	99c
		Men's and Children's 50c Duck Hats, in this sale	39c
		Ladies' Summer Corsets, worth 50c, now	43c
		Men's Straw Hats, at	5c to 25c
		Men's Crash Hats former price 25c, now	19c
		Ladies' 25c Lace Tan Hose, at	19c

Boots and Shoes

My line of Men's, Ladies' and Children's Oxfords will be sold in this Sale at less than manufacturers' prices. All the latest styles in Patent Colt, Gun Metal, Vici Kid, and White Canvas.

$3.00 and $3.50 Patent Colt or Gun Metal, this Sale at	$2.65	$2.00 Patent Colt, Vici Kid or White Canvas, this Sale at	$1.68
$2.50 Patent Colt, Gun Metal or Vici Kid, this Sale at	$1.98	$1.50 Vici Kid, this Sale at	$1.29

If you need anything in this line be sure to look my stock over. These goods are bargains. Men's "Ease" Elk Shoes are the only genuine Elkskin Shoes in the market.

V. Nixon, Birmingham Mich.

MORTGAGE SALE.—WHEREAS DEFAULT has been made for more than thirty days in the payment of interest on a mortgage dated October 25, 1901, made by William Grasby, a single man, to Peter Baxter, and recorded in the office of the Register of Deeds in Oakland county, November 7, 1901, in Liber 167 of Mortgages, on pages 66 and 67, and which said mortgage was on the 24th day of May, 1905, duly assigned by Peter Baxter to the Oakland County Savings Bank, of Pontiac, Michigan, which said assignment was recorded on the 23d day of August, 1905, in Liber 162 of Mortgages, on page 104, Oakland County Register of Deeds office, and which said mortgage is still owned by the Oakland County Savings Bank, and whereas the said Oakland County Savings Bank, by virtue of the right given it in said mortgage, has elected to make said default make the whole principal thereof and all accrued interest thereon now due and payable, and whereas the whole amount now claimed to be due and unpaid on said mortgage is the sum of $2,054 of principal and interest, and also $15.00 as an attorney fee provided by law, and no suit or proceedings at law having been instituted to recover the same, or any part thereof, notice is therefore hereby given that on the 23d DAY OF JULY, 1906, at one o'clock p. m., there will be sold at the easterly entrance of the Court House, in the City of Pontiac, Oakland county, Michigan (that being the place for holding the Circuit Court for said county) by public auction to the highest bidder, the premises described in said mortgage, or so much thereof as will be necessary to satisfy the amount due on said mortgage as above set forth, with interest thereon and the costs and expenses allowed by law and provided for in said mortgage, said premises being described as follows, to wit: Commencing at the northeast corner of the west half of the southeast quarter of section thirty-six (36) in town two (2) north, range ten (10) east, thence running west on the quarter section line seven (7) rods, thence south and parallel with the east line of the s'd west half of the southeast quarter above described seven (7) rods, thence east seven (7) rods, thence north on the southeast subdivision line seven (7) rods to place of beginning, being the same land heretofore deeded by George and Elmira Wright to Melvin H. Beck, August 8, 1896, said premises being situated in the Township of Bloomfield, Oakland county, Michigan.—Dated May 3, 1906.

OAKLAND COUNTY SAVINGS BANK,
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PATTERSON & PATTERSON, Attorneys for Mortgagee, Pontiac, Mich. 4m9-27-3m

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Ladies' $3.00 Gun Metal Oxfords,	$2.50
Ladies' $2.50 Gun Metal Oxfords,	$2.25
Ladies' $2.25 Gun Metal Oxfords,	$2.00
We also have other lines of Ladies' Shoes and Oxfords from	$1.00 to $3.00

Dame Fashion has decreed the Gun-Metal Finish to be the proper thing this year, so we have fully prepared to satisfy her whims. Everything you wish in the latest designs, we have, and when you make us a visit you may feel sure you will be thoroughly satisfied.

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