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THE PUBLISHERS.

HOME NOTES

The tax gatherer is in the land. See his notice elsewhere.

Miss Grace White and her father spent Thanksgiving with Mrs. Stearns.

Mrs. C. Arthur and Miss Mabel Smith spent Thanksgiving in Plymouth.

We have had a delightful fall. Now prepare for Taxes, Christmas and New Years.

Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Barbour have recently sent a quantity of magazines and papers to the library.

No man saying "shut the door" since Mr. Wilkinson has placed a fine cushion spring on the door at the library.

There is a good fire, a rocking chair and any number of late magazines at the library. It is warm, cosy and comfortable.

The W. H. M. S. of the M. E. Church will meet with Mrs. Arthur on Maple avenue, the 10 of Dec. at 2:30 p. m. A full attendance is requested.

The Royal Oak Savings Bank have a quarterly report for your perusal in this week's issue. It is good and interesting reading, and shows prosperity.

Come and see what a good supper the ladies will serve you on Friday, Dec. 4, at the M. E. Church for 15c, children 10c, and you will never cook another at home.

Dallas H. Reading, cartoonist, of Detroit, will give an entertainment at the school house December 9, under the auspices of the senior class. His subject will be "The Human Face and Variations." Tickets 15 cents. Help! HELP!! HELP!!! HELP THE SENIORS!

Miss Mary Preise and Mrs. Barnes, Detroit, Miss Myra Snell, of Ypsilanti, visited at the home of Mrs. Peter Anderson the early part of the week. James Golding was also a guest. He is organizing a Gleanor order at Clawson or at some near point. We all wish him success in his work.

New juvenile books at the library, Sport of Bird Study, by H. K. Job; Little Cole in Ariz, Little Cole at Boarding School, and Tan and Teckle, by Bryson; Princess and Curdie, by George McDonald; Little Girl in old Salem, A. M. Douglas; Betty Wales, by Warde; Dorothy and the Wizard in Oz, by Baum.

The Forestry association at its recent meeting, urged the farmers south of Saginaw and Muskegan to plant trees in small acreas, to patch up and enlarge wood lots. In moist soil, plant basswood, butternut, red oak; on gravely soil, plant chestnut, locust, shagbark, white oak and on rich dry land plant catalpa and sugar maple.

Robert Hanna's family moved into their new house on Ann street Friday. They have a very nice house of cement blocks, heated with the hot water system. The lower floor is finished in oak complete, the bath room is furnished with hot and cold water and a tile floor which makes it a very pretty room. The whole house is wired for electricity.

Thanksgiving day was lively for our citizens at least many of them. Our doctors had their hands full flying from patient to patient, all of whom were suffering stomach cramps, vomiting, etc., and in baby cases convulsions. The cause of it all is laid up to a milk delivery by Mr. Addison, who buys his milk from the diary farm of Charles Parks in Troy. While Mr. Parks was absent for a short time, milk from a sick cow accidently got into the Birmingham supply. Fortunately no serious effects followed, although some expected that their time had arrived.

Twenty-five dollars and costs, which are $10,45, or 10 days in jail, was the sentence handed to Wm. A. Brush, of Detroit, in Justice A. W. Campbell's court on Nov. 24, '08. A warrant for exceeding the speed limit and wantonly endangering the lives of other people, was sworn out against him by Frank Johnson, of the Cadillac Automobile company, of Detroit, who set up that Brush narrowly missed colliding with the Johnson machine, in fact their wheels grazed. The incident happened at Bloomfield Hills, Oct. 18, while both parties were returning to Detroit. Brush tore past Johnson, at a rate, Johnson claims, of 40 miles an hour. Johnson was accompanied by his wife and three children at the time. Brush has appealed the case.

If you want to buy a few shoats, the finest ever. Call on or address, J. F. Peters, near Birmingham. 2t

HOUSE TO RENT—A nice cozy home, eight rooms on Brown street. Fine neighborhood and low rent. Inquire of Mrs. C. W. Bruce, Pierce street. 2t

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Mr. and Mrs. L. Corey, of Toledo, Ohio, have been the happy guests of Mother Corey and Ida the past week. Ren, as we all know him, is eligible to join the Old Boys club as his hair is iron grey. Come again.

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REPORT OF THE CONDITION

OF THE

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At Royal Oak, Michigan, at the close of business November 27, 1908, as called for by the Commissioner of the Banking Department.

RESOURCES.

Loans and discounts		$65,524 31
Bonds, mortgages and securities		64,999 00
Overdrafts		31 99
Furniture and fixtures		709 00
Due from banks in reserve cities	$13,241 97	
U. S. and National Bank Currency	5,005 00	
Gold Coin	1,460 00	
Silver Coin	1,162 05	
Nickels and Cents	172 07	21,290 44
Checks, and other cash items		68 54
		$152,292 44

LIABILITIES.

Capital stock paid in	$20,000 00
Surplus fund	1,000 00
Undivided profits, net	1,541 83
Commercial deposits	$14,106 89
Savings deposits	91,999 47
Savings certificates	17,644 22 — 123,750 58
	$152,292 44

STATE OF MICHIGAN, COUNTY OF OAKLAND, ss. I, Geo. J. Baker, Cashier of the above named Bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true, to the best of my knowledge and belief.

GEO. J. BAKER, Cashier.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 1st day of December, 1908. My commission expires September 3, 1911. GEO. A. CONDERO, Notary Public.

Correct—Attest:

JACOB ERB,
J. M. LAWSON,
CHAS. G. MERRILL,
Directors

ORDER FOR PUBLICATION—Probate of Will.

State of Michigan, the Probate Court for the County of Oakland. At a session of said Court, held at the Probate office, in the City of Pontiac, in said county, on the 25th day of November, A. D. 1908. Present, Hon. Joseph S. Stockwell Judge of Probate. In the matter of the Estate of

JENNIE DOUGLASS, Deceased.

Almeron Whitehead having filed in said Court a petition praying that a certain instrument in writing, purporting to be the last will and testament of said deceased, now on file in said Court, be admitted to Probate, and that the administration of said Estate be granted to Almeron Whitehead, the executor named in the will, or to some other suitable person.

It is ordered that the 21st day of December, A. D. 1908, at 9 o'clock in the forenoon, at said Probate office, be and is hereby appointed for hearing said petition. It is further ordered that public notice thereof be given by publication of a copy of this order, for three successive weeks previous to said day of hearing, in the Birmingham Eccentric, a newspaper printed and circulated in said county.

JOSEPH S. STOCKWELL,
(A true copy.) Judge of Probate.
ROSS STOCKWELL, Probate Clerk 27nov-3dec

O. E. S. will hold their regular meeting Wednesday, Dec.9.

The Misses Kitty Hawthorn and Ethel Blakeslee were Pontiac visitors Friday.

J. E. Coney, of Jackson, and J. D. Coney, of Detroit, visited Mrs. Nellie Camp recently.

The Sunbeam Mission band of the Presbyterian church will meet with Mrs. Hulbert on Maple avenue, Dec. 2, at 2:30 p. m.

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ST. JAMES' PROTESTANT EPISCOPAL—Maple Avenue—Rev. Laird Wingate Snell, Rector. Sunday services—Morning Prayer, 10:45; Evening Prayer, 7:00. Sunday school at 12:00 a. m. Holy communion on the second Sunday in each month at 10:45 a. m. All Holy Days—Sunday school at 2:30 p. m.; Evening Prayer at 3:30.

METHODIST—Rev. W. A. Kishpaugh, Pastor. Sabbath services—Preaching at 10:30 a. m. and 7:30 p. m.; class meeting at 11 a. m.; Sunday school at 11:30 a. m. Epworth League devotional meeting at 5:30 p. m. Prayer meeting, Wednesday, at 7:30 p. m. Official Board meeting the Monday evening of every month. Ladies' Aid Society meets first Friday afternoon of every month. Business meeting of Epworth League last Saturday evening of every month. All standard time. All are welcome to these services.

FIRST PRESBYTERIAN—Rev. W. H. Jamieson, D. D., Pastor. Sabbath service at 11:00 a. m. and 7:00 p. m., standard time. Sunday school at 10:00 a. m. Prayer meeting Wednesday evening at 7.

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Black Sateen Underskirts, shirred and tucked effects, extra full around bottom, at just **$1.00** each.

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Ladies' 2-clasp Cashmere Gloves, silk lined, at **50c.**
Ladies' 2-clasp double Silk Gloves, black only, at **$1.00.**
Ladies' 1-clasp Mannish Cape Gloves, the very latest, at **$1.00.**
The Nonpareil Glace Kid Gloves. 2-clasp, all colors, at **$1.00.**
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Handkerchiefs

Ladies' all-pure linen, hemstitched, barred, special at **9c.**
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We are showing many new Fall Styles, such as Patent Colt, Dull Calf, Ox-Blood and Tan Calf Walking Boots, the new style wavelops and perforation Patents with Dull Kid and Cloth Tops, Narrow Toes and Tips, Narrow, Medium and Wide Toes; High-arch Lasts with high Cuban Heels, Medium and Low Heels. In fact, all the new things here. Prices **$3.00** and **$3.50.**

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