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THE PUBLISHERS.

HOME NOTES.

Lovest thou a phonograph? Then read Daines & Bell's advt this week and then go and talk it over with George.

Tickets for the Anniversary banquet may be obtained at Hanna's store by applying to Miss Verna McKinney. Get one early.

FOR SALE—Extra fine Brood Sow and nine pigs for sale at reasonable price if taken at once. See Harry Jenkins, at Lone Pine Farm. 2t

The Eckardt Swiss Hand Bell Ringers will give one of the best and highest grade entertainments in the M. E. Church June 2nd.

Earle Jenks is on a business trip through Indiana and passed Saturday and Sunday with his sister, Miss Winnifred, at Fowler, Ind.

The Women's Foreign Missionary Society of the M. E. Church will meet at the home of Mrs. Guy Watkins on Thursday afternoon, May 21.

A new home is being built by James J. Davenport on Willits street right next to the Baptist church and it will be a fine edifice when completed.

FOR SALE—Two black rose comb Minorca roosters and four hens, all thoroughbred. Call on Frank Dunn, in Birmingham Randall sub-division. may

About 25 Detroit minister's wives, members of the Keckety club, were royally entertained by Mrs. W. H. Jamieson at the Manse last Monday afternoon.

Melvin Deer, our bank clerk, is quite ill from a severe attack of pleuro-pneumonia. It will be quite a while before he is back, so says his physician, Dr. J. L. Campbell.

Now is the time to subscribe for the ECCENTRIC. It is only $1., less than 2c a week. Send it to a friend for a really valuable Birmingham souvenir to last a full year.

Ladies' church society of the First Presbyterian will meet with Miss Susie Trowbridge next week Wednesday. All are cordially invited. A fine table full of fine food for the men folks.

Supt. Barclay cares for the great traveling public on Saturdays and Sundays by giving us the needed extra service of a car each way every 20 minutes, and they run pretty well filled too all the time.

The Birmingham branch of the Oakland Dairy Association have a business meeting Saturday, May 16th, in the Parks block. A full attendance is requested as a business of great importance is to come up for action.

Today the lid has been permanently lifted in Birmingham, and if you are in good standing at the Village Clerk's office you can have a drink at any hour of the day or night, not excepting Sundays or holidays. But don't forget to pay your semi-annual dues.

Special anniversary meeting of the Franklin Methodist Protestant church next Sunday morning and evening services. The first anniversary of the re-dedication of the church. A fine program of music and singing will be given. All are most cordially invited to attend.

People wishing to get the newest and latest designs in wallpaper at the lowest possible price are requested by the genial proprietors of the "99" Cent store at Pontiac to call and see the latest styles of wall paper. Mr. and Mrs. Howlett will be pleased to show their new goods whether you buy or not.

Mitchell, ye pencil pusher on the Pecular, has been a hoodoo for the Detroit team. Though he attended several games in Detroit last season, he has never seen the Tigers land a game. The opening game this season was also witnessed by Mitchell, and every fan in the country knows what happened, and the effect of that unfortunate first game attendance bids fair to last through the season. Better hire Mitchell to stay away from future games.

A Birmingham girl out on a big ranch taken up by her husband in Nebraska writes to a friend in this village and says, "I can't say that I am dead in love with farming out here, but am pleased to stick to it until we prove up our claim and get our deed. Nothing like having a good farm to fall back on. A friend of ours is worth at least $40,000, and he has made all on a farm in the last 10 years. The way they farm in Michigan looks pretty tame to the people out west. When you can raise 75 bushels of oats per acre, 50 bushels of wheat, 400 bushels of potatoes, 25 tons of sugar beets per acre, THEN you are farming.

Notice.

After May 15 I will do feed grinding on Tuesdays and Saturdays during the summer. m15 W. E. SMITH.

Read Charles J. Shain's paint advt.

Frank Sherman is digging the cellar for a new house on Woodward avenue.

Drug stock, fixtures, and soda fountain for sale, Samuel Kidder, New Baltimore.

Regular meeting of the Order of Eastern Star Wednesday evening, May 20th. MAME DANIELS, secy.

Quite a "knobby" safe has succeeded the one blown up by the "crackers," last fall in the local postoffice.

The Detroit ball team has crowded Washington off the ground floor for more than a week. 'Tis a shame.

Mrs. Myra Snell, of Ypsilanti, Mrs. Geddis and Miss McKnight, of Detroit, spent Saturday and Sunday with Mrs. Peter Anderson, of Troy.

Charles Reynolds has added to his cigar store a complete line of books and magazines. Everything usually found at an up-to-date news stand will be kept and special orders will be promptly filled.

This office has just finished the yea book of the Woman's Literary club subjects for 1908 and 1909. If we do say it as shouldn't, it is as fine a piece of work as can be done in Detroit and at a good saving in price too.

J. H. Maul, our new grist mill man, received a very pleasant call from H. B. Cottrell, of Marine City, managing editor of the Post, Marine City's liveliest paper. Mr. Cottrell favored the ECCENTRIC with a short call. Thanks brother, come again and stay longer.

A pretty souvenir postal card from Miss Sadie E. Sly informs us that she with tens of thousands of other delighted people, residenters and tourists, saw the fleet as it passed through the Golden Gate entry, San Francisco. Wish we could have seen the "ships that sail."

Don't stand on a trolley track, expecting to be bunted into a fortune. You may lose a limb, or possibly your life, by neglecting to keep off the track at all times except when necessary to cross the same. Remember, the company is not obliged to pay for your carelessness.

Ed. J. Ferguson has plans for a new and comfortable home on the Buell subdivision to be erected at once. I. N. Baker has the stone and brick work contract and the home is to be modern in every detail. It is to be 28x35, made of veneered vitrified brick and on the west side of Woodward avenue.

Mr. A. Bayley, of Pontiac, in a talk with our reporter says that Birmingham should at once see to the opening of Hamilton avenue clear through to Adams avenue. Farmers in Troy have only one inlet and the great numbers traveling make it necessary for the two streets, city fathers take notice.

Mrs. Caroline Utter is having her home on Maple avenue thoroughly overhauled and made into a modern residence. Walter Smith, carpenter; Julian Leet, plumber. A new hot water heating plant will be installed, bath, etc., and when completed no home in Birmingham will be finer or more complete.

For the safety of the children in case of fire, they are now putting fire escapes on the school, they will also have fire drills. One escape comes from the high room on the west side, the other comes from the 6 and 7 grade room on the north side. When completed everything will be safe for all the pupils.

One our residents, who has been a Birminghamer for over a year, says of the road condition inside the village limits and particularly on Woodward and Maple avenue, "The country roads are delightful, scraped and worked down to a most excellent condition. Out on our Sunday drives we encountered the very worst roads right here in our village. Why? It must be the telephone poles and the trees."

The Epworth League will give an Anniversary banquet at the M. E. Church on Friday evening, May 15. Good supper, good time, good program. Special numbers on the program are solos by Mrs. Lema Bartram Kressler, of Rochester; and Miss Robie Clendening, of Pontiac; out of town speakers are Cyrus Akin, first president of this chapter; also Dr. H. D. Deetz, both of Detroit. Price 30c, tickets limited to 150.

Our village board are certainly doing things. Water now on tap all the year around, with the salary at a fair rate to the engineer of the pumping station. Street Commissioner and Marshal offices combined, at a saving of enough cash to nearly pay for the extra water all the year 'round. The best is yet to come. Electric lights for village people are close by, and the only delay now, is caused by the board fighting to secure the best terms possible for our citizens. What more can you ask?

The good old firm of Satterlee & Burtraw is succeeded by W. E. McClellen who bought out their flour and feed store in the Library building. Here you can find the good man as busy as a bee, doing a fine business and supplying the farmers with all kinds of stock food. Read his new advt. it is full of interest to the modern farmer who must know that in buying feed he must get his moneys worth or fall behind. Talk with Will, he is loaded full of figures to prove his "feed" is the best and cheapest.

The hearing of the Poppleton will contest was commenced before Judge Smith and a jury in the circuit court last Monday. The case involves the admittance to probate of the last will and testament of Mrs. Sarah Poppleton, of this place. The will is being contested by Ella Poppleton, of Detroit, a daughter of the deceased, who is fighting against her two brothers, Herbert and Edgar Poppleton, who were left the bulk of the property in the will. Edgar Poppleton was made sole executor of the will.

Be sure to read the Grand Trunk railway next Sunday excursions.

Epworth League anniversary banquet at the M. E. Church to-night, May 15.

The Cheerful Whistler, with accordeon accompaniment, was heard on our streets Monday.

Guess the Rochester Clarion has gone to Seed; at least its weekly calls at this office have ceased.

The old refrain, "Nobody knows how dry I am," is no longer heard in Birmingham after 10 p. m.

Conductor Terry and family have moved from the Davenport house on Willits street to Pontiac.

Miss Logan and Mrs. Fuller spent a part of last week at Farmington, and attended the funeral of Miss Emma Irwin.

Attention No. 93 R. A. M! Special convocation of Birmingham Chapter No. 93, R. A. M. Monday evening May 18, '08. Work in P. and M. E. degree. J. A. BIGELOW, secy.

THE GREAT COLE BROTHERS' SHOW.

The public may glean a fair idea of the magnitude of the great Cole Brothers' Show, which will be at Pontiac on Saturday, May 23rd, from the fact that thirty-six 60-foot cars are required to carry it through the country. An ordinary car is 30 feet in length, thus making the entire train of the show equal to one railroad train of 72 cars. The show train is made up in three sections and every inch of space is utilized in moving the vast amount of show property carried by this gigantic circus and menagerie. The tent in which the performance is given has a seating capacity of 10,000. Three rings, two stages, hippodrome track, aerial incline and two elevated run-ways are required to display the acts of its over 200 performers. The stable contains over 300 head of the finest horses in this or any other country, while in the menagerie are nearly 300 of the rarest specimens of the animal kingdom. On the show's pay roll are nearly half a thousand men and women, and the salaries paid some of the performers are the largest paid by a traveling organization. The system and discipline of the show has been most highly commented on by the war department who has had on three occasions its representative travel with it in hopes of learning the system with the view of introducing some of the features into army circles. Mr. M. T. Cole, the show's manager, presides over the executive staff, consisting of three bookkeepers, three stenographers, one cashier, a treasurer and an auditor. The show carries its own physician and surgeon, and every one connected with this great amusement institution has been instructed in first aid to the injured. Twenty-two ticket sellers and a like number of collectors are required to handle the crowds.

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HOUSE TO RENT—Inquire of E. A. Parks. tf.

FOR SALE—Hay, about six tons, mostly timothy, bright and good. Apply to John Young or Thomas Cook, in Birmingham, or Will Cook in Southfield. tf

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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 9:30 a. m. Holy communion on the second Sunday in each month at 10:45 a. m. At ROCHESTER—Sunday school at 2:30 p. m.; Evening Prayer at 3:30.

METHODIST—Rev. W. A. Kishpaugh, Pastor. Sabbath services—Preaching at 10 a. m. and 6:30 p. m.; class meeting at 11 a. m.; Sunday school at 11:30 a. m.; Epworth League devotional meeting at 6:30 p. m. Prayer meeting, Wednesday, at 7:30 p. m. Official Board meets first 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.

UNITED PRESBYTERIAN—Rev. John W. Good, Pastor. Services held on standard time Birmingham—Sunday services at 2:30 p. m. Sunday school 1:30 p. m. Young people 6:00 p. m. Prayer meeting, Wednesday, 7:00 p. m. Ladies' M. Society, 4th Thursday, 2 p. m. At M. Sunday 2d Saturday, 2 p. m. TROY—Preaching 9:40 a.m. Sunday school 10:40 a. m. Young people 7 p. m. Ladies' M. Society 1st Friday at 2 p. m. Come, worship with us.

BAPTIST—Rev. R. A. Rapson, Acting Pastor. All services on standard time. Morning service at 10:00 a. m. Sunday school at 11:30 a. m. B. Y. P. U. meeting 5:30 p. m. Evening service at 7:00. Prayer meeting Wednesday at 7:00 p. m. Ladies' Aid Society 2d Wednesday of each month. B. Y. P. U. business meeting 1st Tuesday of the month. A cordial welcome to every one at all the services.

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ORDER FOR PUBLICATION—Appointment of Administrator.

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 16th day of April, A. D. 1908. Present, Hon. Joseph S. Stockwell, Judge of Probate. In the matter of the estate of

PEARL G. BROWN, Deceased.

Wylie Bell having filed in said Court a petition praying that the administration of said estate be granted to Irving Wilson, or to some other suitable person.

It is ordered that the 18th day of May, 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 IRMINGHAM ECCENTRIC, a newspaper printed and circulated in said county.

JOSEPH S. STOCKWELL,
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ROSS STOCKWELL, Probate Clerk. 24apr-18my

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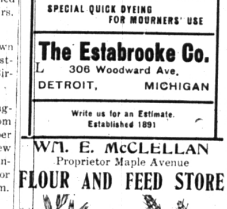

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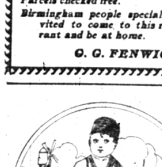

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