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THE PUBLISHERS.

HOME NOTES.

Hear Caldwell in "The Seventh Sense" next Thursday evening.

The K. P's hold their third annual dancing party in the J-S hall the 15th. inst.

Wanted, a second-hand folding baby carriage. No go-cart. Leave word at this office.

The senior class is fortunate in securing the lecture "The Seventh Sense" Make the most of it.

Mrs. John Quarton and daughter, Ardith, of Ypsilanti, are guests at the pleasant home of Mr. and Mrs. Ablert Quarton.

A lady would like a position as housekeeper for elderly gentleman in country.—References given. Inquire at John Powell, Henrietta street. 2t

WANTED—To rent on shares, a farm containing 40 or more acres, having on it 15 or more cows and a silo. Address M. B. Winegar, R. F. D. 1, Birmingham. tf

Mrs. Denison enjoyed a very pleasant birthday entertaining her sisters, Mrs. Charles Upton, of Rochester; Mrs. Byron Bailey, of Royal Oak and Mrs. Brand, of Troy. Mrs. Brand expects to make her daughter an extended visit.

Miss Tillie Finn, a milliner from Detroit, sister of Will Finn of the D. U. R. power house, lost a fine beautiful and costly white ostrich plume that was swiped from her Merry Widow hat and without doubt was stolen at the New Years party at the J-S hall.

State Superintendent, L. L. Wright has appointed a one day Teacher's Institute at Oxford, Saturday, Jan. 16. Hon. H. R. Pattengill conductor, and Dr. Hoyt of the M. S. N. C. instructor. Mr. Pattengill will give his lecture "Made in America" on Friday evening Jan. 15, at the Congregational church.

Trowbridge Bros. last week sold to Charles B. Simonson, of Bancroft, a fine black mare, by Peeler dam by Spartacus. She is a full sister to Dainty Queen, 2:12¼ and Major Peeler, 2:18¾ and promises to be as good as either one of them, as she has good looks, good manners and lots of speed.

Eli H. Baker, of Pontiac, age 52, died quite suddenly Tuesday afternoon of last week, at his home in Pontiac, supposedly of heart failure. He came home on Monday and complained of being sick. Tuesday afternoon the family heard him groaning heavily and found him apparently dying on the bed in room. He passed away before any assistance could be rendered him.

The lecture "The Seventh Sense" which will be offered by the high school on the evening of Thursday, Jan. 14, by Cheslae C. Caldwell, under the auspices of the senior class, is not a dry treatment of a scientific theme. A child can understand it and enjoy it. It is worthy the consideration of every one. The humor is clean, sparkling. The epigrammatic observations of the speaker will prove stimulants to real thought.

Now that it is all over and done with and you have had time to sit down and cogitate upon the matter; wouldn't it have been better to have insured in the first place with such reliable insurance companies as the Sun of London, Eng., (200 years old) or the Phoenix of Hartford, with a $2,000,000 capital? You pay for a three year policy and that is all there is to it and if you have a fire, it will be settled for the full cash less at once. The question of this cheap insurance is, "Are you insured after all?" It is easy to get in with the cheap companies but a lot of our citizens are wondering just now, "How much will it cost me to get out?" Ask the man at the Exchange Bank about insurance. He knows and he will tell you the truth.

That the senior class made no mistake in offering "The Seventh Sense," a govel lecture, to the people of this village, is shown by a testimonial written by no less a person than Dr. Sylvester F. Scovel, ex president of the University of Wooster, at present holding the chair of morals and sociology in that educational institution and prominently identified with the international movement for peace, Dr. Scovel says: "Being acquainted with the lecture "The Seventh Sense" and satisfied that Mr. Caldwell's delivery is both forceful and attractive; I have no hesitation in heartily commending Mr. Caldwell to those who have the duty and responsibility of providing intellectual entertainments for their respective communities." A recommendation from an authority such as Dr. Scovel carries weight with it and could not be purchased for gold. Cheslae C. Caldwell will appear in this village on Thursday, Jan. 14, under the auspices of the above society.

Mrs. Harry Lowe will read to children Saturday, Jan. 9, at 3:30, at the library.

LOST—Black rug muff Thursday evening, Dec. 31, on the Birmingham car. Reward. Notify Mae E. Mitchell, Pontiac, R. F. D. 3.

The ladies of the Modern Maccabees will hold their annual installation of officers at their hall Saturday evening, Jan. 16. The members are all urged to be present.

Miss Frona Bates, one of Jackson's most popular and successful teachers, pleased her many friends by short calls and was the welcome guest of Mrs. M. Estelle Hemenway, over Sunday last.

Miss Lillian Monro was happily surprised Saturday afternoon by ten little friends, the occasion being her tenth birthday. The afternoon was spent in games and music, after which a dainty supper was served.

The wedding of Miss Mabel Todd, of Troy, and Chas. Porteous, of Royal Oak, last week was the event of the season. Over 300 guests were present and left gifts enough to load a wagon. Success to the happy couple.

Miss Mae Mitchell, of Pine Lake, lost a valuable rug muff the night of the New Years dance at the J-S hall. She left it on the car going home—Zip! She'll never see it again. Too bad, as it was new and the first time out in society.

Mrs. T. P. Foote, of Southfield ave. has been in poor health for some time past, and this week it was thought best for all to place her in the Pontiac Sylum. Mr. Foote has the sincere sympathy of many friends here in in his sorrow.

Any one wishing the services of a homeopath physician can now have Dr. C D. Woodruff, of Royal Oak, and a call by phone at Royal Oak will bring him. He is living this winter in the Lawyer Wilcox home and answers all calls promptly.

Say, you man. Here is a pointer. Do you know that you can buy a suit of clothes any time during the year, quality and style considered at Kessel, Dickinson & Dickinson's cheaper than in Detroit. Now they are having their annual big 20 per cent off sale. Read the big advt. and profit by it.

Farm of from 160 acres to 190 acres for rent on shares, owner furnishes half the stock and half the implements. One of the most productive farms in the county. None but reliable and industrious parties with good recommendations need apply. Ask the man at the Exchange Bank for full particulars.

Last Thursday a driver of a van from Detroit named Wm. Burghardt, coming after the goods of F. F. Cotton to remove him to Detroit, fell from his van when about a mile south of our village. His skull was caved in where he struck the ground and later trephined. A wheel passed over his chest crushing in his ribs. He was brought to Dr. N. T. Shaw's office, after which he was taken to Grace hospital where he died Wednesday morning last.

Without doubt there is no finer dental office in the state than Drs. Johnston and Crawford's recently fitted up rooms. They now have all the latest electrical appliances and equipment for their work known to the profession. An unique motor furnishes the propell. power for drilling, excavating polishing or any other necessary work required. Moveable electric lights that can be adjusted to suit any position or angle are supplied, and all in all this office equals any city office in the great state of Michigan.

A town that never has anything to do in a public way, is on the way to the cemetery. Any citizen who will do nothing for his town is helping to dig the grave. A man that curses the town furnishes the coffin. The man who is so selfish as to have no time from his business to give to city affairs is making the shroud. The man who will not advertise is driving the hearse. The man who is always pulling back from any public enterprise throws bouquets on the grave. The man who is so stingy as to be howling hard times, preaches the funeral, sings the doxology, and thus the town lies buried from all sorrow and care.

On New Years eve there was a merry party of 35 assembled at the January club room to watch the old year out and welcome in the new. All members were present and several invited guests, including some from Pontiac. Progressive pedro and dancing were the amusements of the evening. There were six tables of pedro and the prizes were awarded as follows: Mrs. George Newman, first prize and Mrs. Lee Green, consolation. Wm. Tapson, first prize, and Mr. George Newman, consolation. Refreshments were served by the committee in charge and the time was then devoted to dancing and it was a happy New Year for all.

Evangelist Chester Birch, of Jerseyville, Ills. will soon be in Birmingham. Read what the Daily Democrat of his home town says; "The Man's meeting at the Presbyterian church filled the auditorium. Mr. John N. Beaty led the song service. Mr. June Rhoads was pianist. Evangelist Birch assisted with his cornet which for so many years has done great services in all parts of the country. Two songs of his own composition were sung, hundreds of copies being distributed to the men, "The Traveler and The Child" just fits into the experiences of the traveling man, away from home and loved ones so much of the time. The other one was "A Man 'mong Men," powerfully, and most thrillingly rendered. Mr. Birch appreciates his audience and had their closest attention to the finish as he showed from the life of Daniel (Daniel 6, 3) that a man can be a man among men without being like other men.

Frank Roach has accepted a position at the Frank W. Floyd laboratory on Pierce street.

Miss Frances Boughner is now employed in Frank W. Floyd's laboratory on Pierce street.

Miss Fannie Bortle has accepted a position as stenographer at Frank W. Floyd's laboratory on Pierce street.

Say, who stole the $10 ostrich plume? Disaster is close on the heels of the dastard, and unless it is returned this will be a surprised community when the drop comes.

The W. H. M. S. of the M. E. Church will meet with Mrs. Kishpaugh on Jan. 14, at 2 p. m. standard time. Let every member be present and all others who are interested.

The Ladies' Aid of the Baptist church will hold their regular monthly business meeting and dinner at the home of Mrs. C. Jackson, Wednesday, Jan. 13. Conveyances will be at the postoffice at 10 o'clock sharp.

FARM FOR SALE—About 30x40 feet, hip roof, nearly new, made of best white pine, cost $600. Will sell for $300 and move it to any point within one mile of Royal Oak, or will take $200 where it stands. JOHN MERRITT, Royal Oak. 2t

Sheriff Chauncey Harris Friday last assumed control of the sheriff's office and is fast getting in touch with the affairs of the office. He had made a partial selection of his deputies and will complete the list of appointments in a few days.

They are coming! Monday, Jan. 11. The Birmingham Lodge of Oddfellows No. 547 will be organized at the "J-S," hall. Two hundred visiting brethern from Detroit and Pontiac will be here. A cordial invitation to all brothers to be present if possible. W. H. Wood, secy.

There will be a food sale at the drug store of Charles J. Shain, Saturday, Jan. 16, for the benefit of the rest room at Pontiac. All who are interested in the rest room are requested to give us their patronage. Mary F. Cooper, chairman of the rest room committee.

While coasting last Saturday, Master Donald Roberts met with a severe accident on the Clizbe hill. He was badly cut and bruised about his head and body, while a gash in one of his legs caused Dr. J. L. Campbell to take several stitches. At this writing the young gentleman is getting along nicely.

K. P. Rockwell entered upon his active duties as judge of probate Saturday Jan. 2. Until he becomes familiar with the workings of the office Mr. Rockwell will be assisted by Attorney Ross Stockwell and the Misses Blackstone and Stacey, all of whom were connected with the office during Judge Stockwell's administration. Judge Rockwell has appointed Attorney Judson A. Fredenburg as probate clerk.

"The Seventh Sense" was the subject of an intensely interesting lecture delivered last night at the Colburn street Brethern church by Cheslae C. Caldwell. The thought expressed by the speaker was decidedly unique and his delivery was of the sort that holds an audience in rapt attention. Mr. Caldwell delivered one of the best and most interesting lectures ever heard in Toledo and arrangements are being made to secure a return date." Toledo Times.

The lecture by Chaslae C. Caldwell on "The Seventh Sense" which will be delivered in this city on the evening of Thursday evening, Jan. 14, under the auspices of Birmingham high school senior class, promises to be a rare treat. Mr. Caldwell is a newspaper man and as such has an opportunity to see life as it is. He is an acknowledged orator of ability and his lecture is instructive, interesting and entertaining as well. It has been pronounced by those in authority to be a literary gem and is offered to an audience with a snap and vigor that makes every moment a gold n one.

How true it is, that "That there is just as much difference in folks as there is in anybody." What we mean is; a few years ago, the President of these great United States, REFUSED to allow a battle ship of the U. S. Navy, to carry supplies to famine stricken Russia, and those supplies had been gathered by private contribution. Now, when a most terrible and awful calamity has fallen upon a sister nation, the President at once authorizes $500,000. and Congress increases it to $800,000. and places the whole United States Navy in shape to aid the suffering. Again we are led to say; What a difference!

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I will take a limited number of pupils in voice culture. Anyone wishing instruction, call at my home on North Woodward. MRS. CARRIE LEE BROWN, 1feb.

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Farm of 160 acres in Southfield; gravelly loam and clay; 4 good buildings, 6 acres orchard, 40 acres oak timber; 1 mile from cheese factory and Village of Franklin; 2½ miles from electric road, telephone, R. F. D., and $45 per acre will get it if sold before March 1. Postal will get full particulars, or we will take you to see it at any time.

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In the matter of the estate of Jennie Douglass, deceased. The undersigned having been appointed by the Honorable Joseph S. Stockwell, Judge of Probate in and for the County of Oakland, State of Michigan, Commissioners to receive, examine and adjust all claims against said estate, and four months from the 22d day of December, A. D. 1908, having been allowed by said Judge of Probate to all persons holding claims against said estate, in which to present them to us for examination and adjustment, notice is hereby given that we will meet on the 22d day of February, 1909, and on the 22d day of April, 1909, at 10 o'clock a. m. of each day, at the Probate Court Room, in the City of Pontiac, in said county, for the purpose of receiving and adjusting said claims.

JOHN KALLENBACH,
EUGENE BROOKS,
Commissioners.

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COMMISSIONERS' NOTICE.

In the matter of the Estate of William McClelland, deceased. The undersigned having been appointed by the Honorable Joseph S. Stockwell, Judge of Probate in and for the County of Oakland, State of Michigan, Commissioners to receive, examine and adjust all claims against said Estate, and four months from the 23d day of December, A. D. 1908, having been allowed by said Judge of Probate to all persons holding claims against said Estate, in which to present them to us for examination and adjustment, notice is hereby given that we will meet on the 23d day of February, 1909, and on the 23d day of April, 1909, at 10 o'clock a. m. of each day, at the late residence of William McClelland, deceased, in the Township of Southfield, in said county, for the purpose of receiving and adjusting said claims.

FRANK H. HARMON,
AUGUST HAACK,
Commissioners.

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EDWIN STARR,
A. WHITEHEAD,
Commissioners.

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