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THE PUBLISHERS.

HOME NOTES.

In the midst of life we are in debt.

The big Will S. Walker auction sale is dated Friday Novem. 26th.

Pigs for sale: Ten choice pigs for sale. Inquire of George Locke, Birmingham, Mich. 2t.

It is a solemn fact that the fellow who drinks nothing but seltzer rakes in the most pots.

The Missionary meeting met with Miss R. Niles Thursday. Fourteen ladies were present.

A whole lot of men are deceived by believing their wives swallow everything they tell them.

Mrs. H. C. Wilson, who has been ill for some time, is at a rest cure in Detroit, where she is slowly but surely growing better.

Don't forget that the Will S. Walker auction sale is the big noise. He has sold his farm and is homeless. Sale Friday Nov. 26th.

Insect eggs which the birds on your hat would ordinarily desrroy, are deposited in grains, hatched and cost us $100,000,000.00 a year.

Rev. J. G. Willson, of Christ church, Detroit, will conduct services at St. James' on Sunday morning next. A. Daly will be in charge the 28th.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Hanna are visiting in Fairgrove and vicinity this week. They expect, before returning to attend the State S. S. Convention, at Saginaw.

The Ladies' Aid of the M. E. church will give a New England supper and apron sale combined Dec. 3 Supper 25c. Look for further particulars next week. Secy.

The biggest auction sale of the season is coming off Friday Nov. 26th., at the Long Meadows farm, just one week from to day. Read advt. in this paper or on the big bills.

Attention! The Woman's Guild of St. James' church will give a roast beef supper Nov. 30 from 5 to 8 p. m. They will also have rugs, aprons and a few fancy articles for sale.

Attention R. A. M. 93! Regular convocation of Birmingham chapter, No. 93, R. A. M. Monday evening, Nov. 22, '09. Work in P. and M. E. degree. J. A. Bigelow, secy.

Mrs. Haynes, head of philanthropic work in Cadillac, says: "The usual contributions taken at Thanksgiving for poor families will not be taken this year, because no saloons here have made it unnecessary.

It looks to "ye editaire" as if the people were awakening judging from the communications received this week Send in your kicks, we will print any and all sides of the question, provided of course you are not profane, vulgar or obscene.

In the foot-ball game at Pontiac, last Saturday, Ted Martin, main stay of the game, had his shoulder dislocated, and refused all medical aid until he reached Dr. Campbell at his office, who quickly made the snfferer as comfortable as possible.

Despite a very rainy evening, on on Tuesday, Nov. 16th. Mrs. Mary Phillips and Mr. John Mooney were married at the U. P. parsonage, on Bates street, by Rev. R. G. Pinkerton. We sincerely hope they may have showers of blessings.

Some one borrowed Dr. Johnston's mushroom book, relating in detail how to raise this delicious edible fungus. The good man is distracted about it and wants the borrower to bring it back to him. Be a good fellow and return the doctor's book.

The many friends of Miss Florence Davenport are sorry to hear that she was compelled to give up her school work on account of ill health. She was a very successful teacher just north of Pontiac, and all regretted very much to have her leave.

The penalty for selling tobacco to minors under 17 years old is a fine of not less than $5. nor more than $50. or imprisonment for not less than 10 days nor more than 30 days or both. For selling cigarettes to any person under 21 years old, $50 or 30 days. Any minor who smokes cigarettes in public may be fined $10 or be sent to jail for five days.

She says; The Village Board paid no attention to the destruction of property on Halloween, though the vandals are well known to them, and also to the extra police force hired by them and paid for by the people. Not so with the Library Board! When, on the evening of Nov. 10th, some of our boys were disorderly in the library room. A complaint against the offenders was quickly filed with the proper authorities, and steps promptly taken to prevent its recurrence.

Have you noticed Royal, Oak's new street signs?

The last book in the Library is Old Chester Tales, by Margaret DeLand.

Mrs. Albert C. Schulz and children will pass Thanksgiving with relatives at Washingham.

Read in the Delineator at the Library what the women in Kentucky have done tlong educational lines.

A big rain Monday night with a little cooler weather, just naturally warns us that winter is coming.

The furniture in the Will S. Walker auction sale is one of the main features of this big sale. Friday Nov. 26th.

Next week is Thanksgiving week. Of course Thursday, the 25th is Thanksgiving Day. We are thankful to be alive.

Everybody seems to have a crack at the Village Board in this week's issue. That's right, express your opinion—we will print it.

If we have a law forbiding Sunday hunting, why not have it enforced? Men with dogs and guns are with us every Sunday.

FOR SALE—Stylish driving mare, rubber tired open buggy, rubber trimmed single harness. Thoroughbred Jersey cow. Inquire of Harry L. Pierson, Southfield avenue. 2t

William McClellan, of Brown street, started a little late on his hunting trip but arrived at Newberry in time to join his gang before they started for the wilds of Northern Michigan.

A good point was made in last week's ECCENTRIC's letter on lighting, when it said: "Five years hence Birmingham will be a suburb of Royal Oak if this village does not emerge from the lantern era.

She says: "$1,090 for an old worn out gas plant, $1,000 for repairs and no lights in the Randall and Campbell subdivision and a poor light otherwise for half of the night, half of the month. O let's wake up!

K. of P. No. 49. Special meeting will held Tuesday eve. Nov. 23rd. Work First degree, and on Nov. 30th. Second degree, and on the 7th. of Dec. regular rank of Knighthood. Friday evening Dec. 3rd. a Pedro party. Everybody.

Our old friend John Wilkinson has gone to join Comrade Stephen Newman in the winter home at Carleton, Putman Co., Florida. Wish we could join this couple who seem to know exactly what to do when winter comes, —Bless 'em.

William Murchie, for the St. Clair Edison Co. has hung an arc light in front of their building on Pierce street Say if we had 30 such lights in our village, no one need be afraid of going home in the dark. It will come sure as preaching.

H. J. Corfield, landscape architect, of New York, who has been constructing the Scripps Memorial Park in Detroit, for the estate of the late James E. Scripps, has also been designing and planting a new Formal Flower garden for George G. Booth, at Bloomfield Hills.

Our streets have been nicely cleaned and for a few hours we felt proud of them and then the paper throwers put in their work and spoiled it all With waste baskets on the corners, what excuse is there for throwing paper on the street. Have you no pride in the looks of your home town?

A young doctor living inside of 1,000 miles of Birmingham had for a patient one day an old lady who firmly believed she was suffering from a cancer. She had such a terrible pain all the time, "Where do you have this pain?" asked the young M. D. The answer was, 'In Bay City it was the worst."

Bishop and Mrs. Charles Edward Woodcock, of Louisville, Ky., have issued invitations for the marriage of their daughter, Miss Charlotte Elton Woodcock, to Raynale Almeron Whitehead, of Oklahoma City, Okla., the ceremony to be at 5 o'clock upon the afternoon of Saturday, Nov. 27, at Christ Church Cathedral, Louisville, Ky. Miss Edith Seyburn, Miss Serena Murphy and Miss Jane Atterbury, of Detroit, will go down to Louisville, to be of the wedding party.

The following resolution was passed at the meeting of our local citizen's league at their last meeting Nov. 4, '09. Resolved that we consider the requests of the citizens of Birmingham of the Detroit United Railway, through the village council are very reasonable and that furthermore that we ask our village council, through its president and committee already appointed, to push the matter with the said railway and not fail to take advantage of our privileges existing under the present franchise.

Mrs. John Barclay, now of Detroit, informs THE ECCENTRIC that she has begun suit for damages against Frank Randall, whose house on Maple Avenue she with her family occupied while in Birmingham. The suit is to be tried before Judge Donovan, of Detroit, and is for $5,000 damages. Lawyer Atkinson is her attorney. Her claim is that Mr. Randall came to her home last May and abused her by talk in such a manner that she suffered nervous prostration, followed by spinal meningitis, from which she alleges she has suffered to the full value of her claim.

ADVERTISED LETTERS.

List of letters remaining uncalled for in Birmingham postoffice on Nov. 17, 1909:

Harry Hanson, R. D., Rothfuss and Howland (2), Charles Scott, Mrs. All Crosswell, Miss Stella James.

JOHN HANNA, P. M.

PILES get immediate relief from Dr. Shoop's Magic Ointment.

Wanted For Sale For Rent

Saw dust for sale at my place, north Woodward. F. W. Clawson. tf

FOR SALE—To close an estate, lots 11 and 12, Bird's Addition, Birmingham, Inquire of H. S. BLODGETT, tf Administrator.

WANTED, AT ONCE—Good girl for general housework. Inqnire of Mrs. Halstead, at Mrs. George Fergurson's, corner of Brown street and Southfield avenue. 2t

FOR SALE—Square piano in first class condition. Cheap. Box 148, Birmingham. 3t

Cockerels for sale cheap! In order to make room I offer 17 thoroughbred R. I. cockerels; 22 thoroughbred S. C. White Leghorn cockerels; 6 thoroughbred Buff Orphington cockerels; 5 thoroughbred Barred Plymouth Rock cockerels. FRANK W. FLOYD, Birmingham. Phone, 151. 2t.

For sale; Large brood mare, weight 1400 lbs. with a fine colt by her side, two months old. Inquire of George Scott, McCracken Farm, Birmingham 2t

Farmers attention! N. J. Maugh has just installed a new stone for grinding feed of all kinds at any time. Prompt attention. Quick service and satisfaction. N. J. Maugh, Birmingham Flouring Mills. tf

TO BE READ AT LIBRARY.

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FURS WANTED.

WANTED—All kinds of fur. Bring in your pelts on Saturdays, as I shall be at home all that day to receive and pay for the same. J. F. Rundel. nov29

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If you would have strong Hearts, strong digestion, strengthen these nerves—re-establish them as needed, with

Dr. Shoop's Restorative
CHARLES J. SHAIN.

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 20th day of October, A. D. 1909. Present, Hon. Kleber P. Rockwell, Judge of Probate. In the matter of the estate of

ROMANZO W. FARRAND, Deceased.

John L. Campbell, a creditor of said deceased having filed in said Court a petition praying that the administration of said estate be granted to Thomas H. Cobb, or to some other suitable person.

It is ordered that the 20th day of November, A. D. 1909, 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.

KLEBER P. ROCKWELL,
(A true copy.) Judge of Probate.
JUDSON A. FREDENBURGH, Probate Clerk. nov19

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In any number on hand for sale at
Bargains to Buyers

HORSES
Too. See the man.
WM. DUFF, Birmingham.

HEARING CLAIMS BEFORE COURT

State of Michigan, County of Oakland, ss. Notice is hereby given, that by an order of the Probate Court for the County of Oakland, made on the 16th day of October, A. D. 1909, four months from that date were allowed creditors to present their claims against the

Estate of Thomas M. Shanafelt,

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 20th day of February next, and that such claims will be heard before said Court on Saturday, the 20th day of Febriry next, at 9 o'clock in the forenoon of that day—Dated October 16, A. D. 1909.

KLEBER P. ROCKWELL,
(A true copy.) Judge of Probate.
JUDSON A. FREDENBURGH, Probate Clerk. oct22-nov19

Elmer R. & Charles P. Webster, Attorneys-at-Law, Treadway Block, Pontiac, Mich.

STATE OF MICHIGAN—SUIT PENDING IN the Circuit Court for the County of Oakland. In Chancery.

Paul F. Langeand Theresa Lange, complainants, vs. Daniel L. Davis and the unknown heirs of William Papp, Edwin Jerome and James H. Jerome, defendants. Upon due proof by affidavit that William Papp, Edwin Jerome and James H. Jerome are all dead, and that the names, residences and whereabouts of their heirs are unknown, on motion of Elmer R. & Charles P. Webster, solicitors for complainants, it is ordered that said unknown defendants enter their appearance and answer the bill of complaint in said cause within six months and one day from the date of this order, and in default thereof, that said bill be taken as confessed against said unknown defendants; and further, that within twenty days from the date hereof this order be published in the Birmingham Eccentric, a newspaper printed and published in said county, and that said publication be continued once each week for six successive weeks, or that a copy of this order be served on said unknown defendants at least twenty days before the time above prescribed for their appearance. Dated October 5, 1909. GEORGE W. SMITH, Circuit Judge.

ELMER R. & CHARLES P. WEBSTER, Solicitors for Complainants. Business address: Pontiac, Michigan oct15-nov26

COMMISSIONERS' NOTICE.

In the matter of the estate of Mary Bleakley, deceased. The undersigned having been appointed by the Honorable Kleber P. Rockwell, Judge of Probate in and for the County of Oakland, State Michigan, Commissioners to receive, examine and adjust all claims against said estate, and four months from the 3d day of November, A. D. 1909, 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 3d day of January, 1910, and the 2d day of March, 1910, at 10 o'clock a. m. of each day, at the office of J. B. Underhill, in the Township of Troy, in said county, for the purpose of receiving and adjusting said claims.

JACOB ERB,
HARRY S. GARDNER,
Commissioners.
Patterson & Patterson, Attorneys for Administrator. nov5-dec3

ORDER FOR PUBLICATION—General.

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 4th day of November, A. D. 1909. Present, Hon. Kleber P. Rockwell, Judge of Probate. In the matter of the estate of

PEARL G. BROWN, Deceased.

S. O. Wylie Bell administrator of said estate, having filed in said Court a petition praying for the examination and allowance of his final account, and the determination of heirs, for the assignment of the real and personal property, and for the settlement of the estate.

It is ordered that the 4th day of December, A. D. 1909, 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.

KLEBER P. ROCKWELL,
(A true copy.) Judge of Probate.
JUDSON A. FREDENBURGH, Probate Clerk. nov12-dec3

Danford Beach Farm For Sale

In order to close estate of the late Danford Beach, I will sell the fine 120-acre farm on Section 18, Township of Troy.

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Large Velvet Draped Turbans, with large velvet bow, $8.98.
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The new rough-effect Hopsack Weaves and Camel's Hairs are daily growing in favor with ladies who care. Lupin's French Camel's Hair Weaves are admittedly nofparell. These are shown exclusively with us from $1.25 to $2.75 yard.

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75c and $1.00 quality for 50c.
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SALE UNLAUNDERED SHIRTS.
75c and $1.00 quality, sizes 14, 16½, 17, 17½ and 18, to close out at 35c; 3 for $1.00.
Extra quality Men's Sweater Coats, $1.00 to $6.00, in Grey and White.
Natural-Wool Underwear at, a garment, $1.00.
Wool Union Suits, $1.50 to $5.00.
Plaited Shirts, new; Fall styles, at $1.00.
Silk Neckwear, all styles and colors, at 25c.
Cashmere Half Hose, Black and Grey, at, pair, 25c.

Hosiery Department

Ladies' Italian Silk Hose, in Taupe, Wisteria, Absynthe, Grays and White, $1.50 quality, at $1.00.
Ladies' fancy Lisle Hose, in beautiful new patterns, at 50c, 75c and $1.00 per pair.
Ladies' fine Cashmere Hose, at 25c, 50c, 75c and $1.00.
Ladies' Fleece-lined Hose at 25c and 35c.
Ladies' fine Lisle Hose, in all shades, at 50c.
Misses' fine Black Cashmere at 25c, 35c and 50c.
Boys' Black Cat Hose, sizes 6 to 11, at 25c.

Blanket Department

Fancy Striped Blankets, suitable for bath robes and kimonos; were 89c, at 75c pair.
11-4 Fleece Blankets, in White, Grey and Tan, with borders, $1.00 pair.
12-4 Fleece Blankets, in White, Grey and Tan, with borders, $1.25 pair.
33 pairs fine White Fleece Blankets, full size, worth $2.00, at $1.50 pair.
All-Wool Plaid Blankets, in Pink, Grey and Blue, at $4.00 pair.
Fine White and Grey Wool Blankets, our special quality, at $5.00 pair.
Silkoline Comforts, $100, $1.25, $1.50 and $2.00 each.
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A full line of Baby Blankets, size 36x50 inches, in, P ink, White and Light Blue, in Bo-Peep, Jolly Jack Teddy Bear, Kitty Cat, Bantam, Tom Thumb, Santa Claus, Frolic designs for the children, 75c each.
Baby Blankets, size 30x40 inches, Pale Blue, Pink, Red, fancy designs, 50c each.
White Blankets, with Pink and Blue borders, size 30x40 inches, 25c each.
Outing Flannel, one case lengths, 10c quality, at 8c yard.
Velour and Fleece-lined Kimono Cloths, 12½ quality, at 10c yard.
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This sale will consist of Surreys, Buggies and Driving Wagons, and is all strictly newly manufactured work and of first-class quality in every respect.

This sale will be held at the old ice skating rink adjoining the Hotel Clinton, on Saginaw Street, and will be positive, regardless of weather conditions.

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