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THE PUBLISHERS.

HOME

Eight fine shoats for sale. Inquire of George Locke, Birmingham. 2t

The Epworth League devotional meeting Sunday evening at 6 p. m. will be conducted by C. E. Knight, of Detroit.

WANTED—To buy a small farm to raise garden truck, between 10 and 20 acres, ner Birmingham or Pontiac. Address George Riley, Pontiac, R. 5.

While C. J. Hupp and wife are touring the south this winter their Detroit home will be lived in, looked after and enjoyed by Mr. and Mrs. Knox Poppleton.

If you are looking for trimmed hats and ostrich plumes at bargain prices, you won't fail to call on the Misses Neusbaumer & Steiner, milliners of Pontiac.

The Presbyterian ladies are congratulating themselves over the success of their fair and supper. Everthing went off lovely and the dear creatures cleared $75.

One hundred and thirty five dollars will buy a $300 piano, but little used. A mahogany upright. Anderson Piano Co., 8 North Saginaw street, opposite Benjamin's Drug store.

Fred Cressman has the thanks of the entire ECCENTRIC crew for a great big dinner of venison. Some of Fred's own shooting and say! the taste of that deer haunts us still.

At the Masonic bazaar and supper last week the receipts were a trifle over $125. The net profit was $105 and the afternoon and evening were hideous. That's going some.

Next week Thursday night is the Presbyterian church Christmas tree for the children. Impersonations and readings by Ellsworth Plumstead and a little play by the young ladies.

During the big wind storm a few nights ago a lumber wagon belonging to Harry M. Lick blew away so thoroughly that it has never been seen since by any one—Where is that wagon?

Epworth League business meeting will convene with Miss Marie Keyser on Friday evening of this week, instead of with Mrs. Eugene Smith. All Epworthians friends please notice the change.

Guy Watkins and his brother are erecting a fine new barn for their 50 Shetland ponies on Guy's new purchase of land just south of the village. Next season is to be a hummer for the pony business.

Arthur Rosell, a line man of the St. Clair Edison, pushed up on a live wire with his gloved hands. The wire was carrying nearly 5,000 volts and Arthur got two badly burned fingers. He escaped very luckily.

Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Prince, of McCluskey, North Dakota, have been yisiting their relatives and many friends in this vicinity for three weeks and having a good time. Andy certainly looks fine, is fine and says everything is fine away out west in North Dakota.

The Misses Marguerite and Genevieve Wooster gave a double birthday party at their home last Friday evening. Just 21 girls and boys made merry and had a jolly time. Refreshments were served and the affair will long by remembered by all of the young people.

Any taxpayer who wishes to sign a petition asking our village dads to make arrangements for sewers can find such a petition awaiting their signature by calling at the ECCENTRIC office. Now that the water bonds are provided for, lets have sewers and grow, GROW, GROW.

The following arrangments for services in St. James church for the remainder of the month of December will be as follows. Dec. 19, H. P. Sanger; Christmas day, Holy Communion by the kindness of Rev. H. H. Fox at 8:30 a. m. Dec. 26, morning, Rev. W. S. Sayres, D. D. Dec. 26, evening, childrens choral service, Rev. L. A. Huston.

Will Walker's house got a fire Sunday afternoon about 5 o'clock from a pipe passing through the floor to an upper room. The first the family knew of it was the roaring of the flames burning the roof. A neighbers phone was put busy and in 10 minutes 50 men with pails arrived and put it out. Damage $200. This was on the old Johnson farm near Franklin.

John Foess, of Ypsilanti, spent Sunday last with his sister, Miss Frieda Foess.

J. D. VanEvery has been on the sick list for the past two weeks, but is now improving slowly.

T. C. Williams and wife entertained a bride and groom from Canada the fore part of the week.

Annual meeting and election of officers in Birmingham chapter No. 93, R. A. M., Monday evening, Dec. 20.

"Billy" Duff is now a farmer, having bought the H. P. Saltzer place south of the village on Pierce street.

Annual meeting and election of officers in Birmingham lodge F. & A. M. No. 44, Thursday evening, Dec. 23.

Mrs. Emma M. Tibbills leaves this day for her sister, Mrs. O. I. Riley, at Greenville, where she will remain all winter.

William Duff is the happy owner of H. P. Saltzer farm, which he recently bought and to which he has already moved to.

If you want the Christian Herald and Woman's Home Companion one year for $1. See Codnor before Jan. 1, 1910.

Mrs. N. M. Corey has been poorly for some time and at this writing is quite ill. Past 80 years of age her condition is quite serious.

Mrs. Mildred LaButte, and little son Jerrold, from Kent Bridge, Ont. were the welcome guests of Mrs. Elizabeth Randall, over Sunday last.

Had the rain that fell Sunday and Monday been snow we verily believe the fall would have been 10 feet on the level—them's our thoughts.

Mrs. John VanFvery, Mrs. W. C. Aldrich, Mrs. F. Cobb, Mr. and Mrs. W. J. McKinney attended the funeral of the former's sister, Mrs. George Powers, at North Farmington Monday last.

Only a few of those Rhode Island Red or White Leghorn cockerels left at Floyd's poultry farm on Pierce street. These are good breeders and will be sold cheap if taken before Dec. 31. Phone 151.

The annual report of the public library of Jackson shows an average of 3 4-5 bookafer every man, woman and child in Jackson. The Birmingham Library from Dec. 1, '08, to Dec. 1, '09 averages 4 3-5 books for every man, woman and child in Birmingham, allowing the population to be 1,500.

New books in the library: Alice for Short, by DeMorgan; Forty Minutes Late, by Smith; Stickeen, by Muir; The Master's Violin, by Reed; Old Rose and Silver, by Reed; Jack Lorimer's Holiday, by Standish; It Never can Happen Again, by DeMorgan; Elementary Electricity, by Thompson; On Your Back, and An Orchard Princess, by Barbour.

Charles W. Cooke has succeeded Fred Mason as foreman of the Endicotte Meadow Brook Stock farm. Mr. Cooke was formerly the foreman of the Selma Stock farm near Leesburg, Va. and has a reputation for good management and a personality which are sure to win with his employer as well as the neighborhood. We heartily wish him success in his new location.

The Adolph Enggass Jewelry Co., just off Woodward avenue opposite Hudson's big store, is one of the prettiest sights to be seen in the city. They have their holiday stock now on display and to say it is elegant, rich and attractive is drawing it mild. Their prices are right too. Their clerks are polite, pleasant and bound to please If you want to buy on the installment plan they are with you.

Although last week Monday was a very cold day, Conductor Frank Deer, of the D. U. R., was very hot and spent a lonesome half hour while his car sped on to Bloomfield Hills and he stood shivering in the cold at the Grand Trunk crossing in Pontiac. Frank got off to throw the targets and before he boarded the car again some one pulled the bell rope and the motorman did not notice that he was alone until Bloomfield Hills was reached. The car was backed to Frank and the first man who greeted him was a passenger who had given him a $5 bill just as he got off the car to turn the switches.

In regard to our schools, parents have duties to perform, which they can ill afford to neglect. They should show to their children that they have an interest in the school. They should examine carefully the reports sent by the teacher, should see that their children are in school every day, and punctual; should assist and encourage their children to do all their school duties faithfully and well; should co-operate with the teacher in securing the prompt return of their children home after school is dismissed; should make a friendly visit to the school, and talk freely with the teacher and principal in regard to same.

R. A. Johnson, who bought the Millen bakery last week, is doing a rushing business. His trade has nearly doubled. He has one of the best bakers engaged that can be had. This bakery is now making a loaf of bread that mother used to make, so pure and wholesome. He goes all through the country delivering, is prompt and on time every day. Besides he carries the finest line of all kinds of baked goods, home made. You are invited to call at this fine store, it is neatly fitted up, so clean and neat that it is a pleasure to buy his goods. In connection he has added a restaurant, where meals and lunches are served. This is the only up to date restaurant and coffee home in Birmingham. He sends through the ECCENTRIC an invitation to the people to come and dine with him. Wishing all a Merry Christmas and a Happy New York.

Lost! Solitaire diamond ring. Finder will be liberally rewarded and no questions asked by returning same to the owner, Mrs. Grace Bruce, Pierce st. 2t

North Saginaw St., opp. Benjamin's Drug Store, Pontiac.

PIANO.—$135 cash will buy a $300.00 Piano. Little used, Mahogany upright. ANDERSON PIANO CO., 8 North Saginaw Street, opposite Benjamin's Drug Store, Pontiac.

Our own "Billy" Duff, was arrested Monday night on a capias at the suit of Charles B. Warren, and was brought to the county jail, where he gave bail for $1,000.00 and was released. Last fall Warren, who was a Pontiac dairyman, bought 35 cows of Duff on a contract note. On Nov. 24, while Warren was out of the state, Duff seized the 35 cows covered by the contract note, and 11 others, and sold them. Warren was one of Pontiac's largest milk dealers, and this put him out of business entirely. In the meantime, after Duff took the cows, he brought suit in circuit court to recover the rest of the contract price. This suit is still pending.

Mrs. Daniel Bassett, a pioneer of this county, died at her home in this village, Sunday morning of a complication of diseases. She underwent an operation in June and has not been up since. Mrs Bassett, formerly Mary E. Daniels, was born in Southfield 69 years ago. She received her education in her native township, was married and resided there until some 23 years ago, when the family removed to our village, and where Mr. Daniel Basset, died six or seven years ago. She is survived by three children, who are, Mrs. Richard Erwin and Mrs. Edgar McBride of our village, and Frank W. Bassett, who lives two miles south and west of this place. The funeral was held Tuesday morning from her late home, Rev. W. H. Jamieson, officiating. Interment at Franklin cemetery.

Bertha Leitzau who shot and killed Samuel J. Morley, at Bloomfield Hills, was acquitted by the jury Tuesday afternoon. She said she killed Morley because he had betrayed and discarded her. While Prosecutor Covert was making his final arguments to the jury Miss Leitzau broke down and wept. The jury held that the prisoner did not know right from wrong when she shot Morley. When the jury announced their verdict, Bertha Leitzau, sobbing for joy was led away, and when she had regained her composure sufficiently to speak, said: "I knew they could not say I was guilty, I was not responsible. I did not know what I was doing. Before God I am not guilty of murder." The theory of the defense was that the woman suffered from a form of insanity which could be cured only by the performance of some desperate deed, presumably the killing of another, or of herself. Once said deed was committed her mind cleared. Sympathy for a woman who had been wronged was the feature of the arguments for the defense, and this was shared in by nine out every ten people who have watched the progress of the case with unabated interest. This ends a most sensational murder trial. The first woman ever on trial for murder in Oakland Co. The discharged prisoner was immediately taken from the court room, and will be provided for by Mr. Booth, of Cranbrook.

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By indigestion's pangs—trying many doctors and $200.00 worth of medicine in vain, B. F. Ayscue, of, Ingleside, North Carolina, at last used Dr. King's New Life Pills, and writes they wholly cured him. They cure constipation, biliousness, sick headache, stomach, liver, kidney and bowel troubles. 25c at James W. Cobb's, Charles J. Shain's and J. F. Wooster's.

Wanted For Sale For Rent

FOR SALE—Cheap. An Art Garland coal stove, almost as good as new. Call and see L. L. Houghton, corner of Merrill and Southfield avenue.

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.

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FOR SALE—Top buggy, cheap. Oakland Realty Co. 2t

FOR SALE—One one-horse wagon, one carriage, one swell body cutter, one fur robe—a good one, and a lot of grain bags. See H. F. Daniels for low prices and full particulars. 2t

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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 6th day of December, A. D. 1909. Present, Hon. Kleber P. Rockwell, Judge of Probate. In the matter of the Estate of

DANFORD BEACH, Deceased.

Eugene Brooks, executor of said estate, having filed in said Court a petition praying for the examination and allowance of his final account, for the assignment of the personal property according to the terms of the will of said deceased, and for the settlement of the estate.

It is ordered that the 31st 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. dec10-31

Patterson & Patterson, Attorneys-at-Law, Pontiac, Mich.

NOTICE OF LIMITED PARTNERSHIP.

Notice is hereby given that a copartnership has been formed by Edwin L. Waite, L. Edwin Waite, Samuel E. Beach and Mary J. Murphy to carry on the business of buying and selling at retail dry goods, carpets, cloaks and other merchandise at Pontiac, Michigan, under the name of Waite Brothers & Company, and that Elwin L. Waite and L. Edwin Waite are general partners and Samuel E. Beach and Mary J. Murphy are special partners, and each of said special partners has contributed to the capital of said copartnership the sum of $7,500. Said partnership commenced on the 11th day of December, 1909, and terminates on the 11th day of December, 1914, except that the same may be terminated at the option of the general partners on the 11th day of December, 1912. The certificate required by law is filed in the office of the County Clerk of Oakland county, and said clerk has designated the newspapers in which this notice shall be published. Dated December 11, 1909. WAITE BROTHERS & COMPANY.

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13 50 value, 8.3x10.6 Tapestry Brussels, at	$9.75
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9 00 value, 9x9 Shirvan, at	$6.50
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