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THE PUBLISHERS.

HOME NOTES.

Miss Lillian Upcott, of Pontiac, spent Sunday with Mrs. John Powell.

Wm. Parks, we are glad to say is able to move about a little and is out of danger.

Be on hand to get "yours" when Shain opens his valentine box Friday night after school.

Sameul Bortle, of Ann street, has been laid up with the grip—and it gave him a severe tussel.

Where, oh where have our sewers gone? If we can't have sewers, let us have something else.

Mr. Hickmont, of Fenton, spent Saturday and Sunday with his cousin, John Powell. The cousins have not seen each other in 10 years.

Mrs. C. Utter remains about the same. Her condition does not change much and she is cared for most tenderly. Miss Mary E. stays with her constantly.

The home of W. H. Bassett, of Pierce st. is quarantined for scarlet fever. Wylie Bassett it is thought contracted it in Detroit. He is getting along very nicely.

The Ladies' Aid of the M. E. Church will hold their regular meeting and supper on Friday, Feb. 19, at the home of Mrs. Taber, on Brown street. Everybody invited.

Robert Cowan has sold his home to Robert Groves, of Troy, who has rented it to Frank Ash. Mr. and Mrs. Ben DeLisle room with them and the big home is well filled.

Wm. Mills, our old friend who has been living on the Stephen Cooper farm for many years, is a sufferer from a stroke of paralysis. We hope that he will soon recover.

It was George W. Caswell, atty., of our town, and Aaron Perry, atty., of Pontiac, who won the Aurey Smith suit against the D. U. R. reported in another column in this paper.

We are losing a good citizen and a fine family when Robert Cowan leaves which is right now. He goes to Spokane Bridge, Wash., accompanied by the best wishes of a host of friends.

The marriage of George E. Casey and Miss Elizabeth Butts, of Rochester, was a complete surprise to the many friends of the young people. Mr. Casey was formerly a Birmingham boy.

On account of the rainy bad weather the Franklin orchestra dance was postponed from Tuesday night to tonight, Friday night at the J-S hall. All invited. Turn out and give the boys a hearty benefit.

LOST—Tuesday night in or near the M. E. Church, a silver watch and fob, also a high school history with the name of Lucile Harmon in, the history was lost three weeks ago. Reward offered if returned to this office.

At the recent election held in Highland Park, the women are largely to credited for carrying the question of building a new school. They turned out in large numbers, as they always do when the question of education of children and public improvements are at stake.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Lipka, of Minneapolis, Minn., are the proud possessors of a bouncing baby girl, weighing 6½ pounds, which arrived on Feb. 4. Both mother and little one are doing splendid. Mrs. Lipka it will be remembered was Miss Minnie Ford, of this place.

A fifty light gas machine, complete with all accessories, as good as new. Made by Detroit Heating and Lighting Co., and formally used in the Exchange Bank and Shain's drug store. Having installed electric lights we will sell the lighting plant very cheap. Ask the man at the bank.

George Robinson's team from Clawson with a driver were badly wrecked Saturday night last. The team was run into by a Rochester car going north. One horse was killed instantly, the other wrecked. Driver was badly bruised and taken to Grace hospital, where he is doing nicely.

For two days last week F. Blakeslee's store was closed on account of his illness and also Miss Jennie Keves', both succumbed to hard colds. During the absence Miss Daisy Durkee helped in the store after Frank was able to be around again. Both are able now to be at work again.

The county road institute for Oakland county will be held at Pontiac, on Feb. 17, 1909 beginning at 10 a. m. Highway commissioners in attendance will receive their expenses and one day's pay. Everyone interested in the question of good roads is cordially invited to attend. The sessions will be held in the county court house.

Don't forget Shain's valentine box at 3:20 standard Friday night.

Miss Kitty Hawthorne, of Royal Oak, has been visiting friends here recently.

Mrs. W. Rigleman, of Fenton, has been a happy visitor among old friends the past week.

Mrs. Flynn will read to children Saturday at 3:20 p. m. at the library. Come and hear her.

We celebrate Lincoln's centennial birthday anniversary by printing a better and newsier paper than ever.

Any one interested in birds will enjoy "The Friend of the Crows," etc., in the last number of Bird Lore, at the Library.

Rev. W. Warne Wilson, of Trinity church, Detroit, will celebrate holy communion at St. James' church next Sunday morning.

The Ladies' Church Society of the First Presbyterian Church will meet at the home of Mrs. Snow on Wednesday, afternoon of next week. All are most cordially invited.

In the last number of the True American is an article on "The Heart of a Soulless Corporation." It is refreshing to know of this one place, etc. Read it at the Library.

Have a lunch counter for birds. Put it up where the cats cannot get to it, nail a board on a cross piece of the fence, and put your crumbs on it. The pleasure of watching the birds will more than pay for your trouble.

Dr. and Mrs. N. T. Shaw gave a delightful little card party in honor of Mr. and Mrs. I. Lee Truax, who will soon leave for their western home. This popular couple leave a host of warm friends who hate to see them go.

C. J. Hupp was the only Birmingham hamer who had the honor of attending the banquet at the Cadillac hotel, Detroit, given to Admiral Bob Evans. Fighting Bob won a host of friends by his patriotic speech delivered during his recent visit in the metropolis.

A telegram Monday last from Chicago, brought the sad news to Mrs. T. A. Ward, of the death of her sister, Mrs. Mattie Sinclair. Last fall Mrs. Sinclair made a ten weeks visit here with Mr. Ward's family, and made many acquaintances, who deeply mourn her sad death, and also sympathize with the relatives in this place.

His a father any rights at all? A man named Larkin appealed to the courts of Cleveland demanding the arrest of his daughter, Grace. When he stepped into the parlor the night before he found Grace sitting on her beau's lap, and when he scolded they laughed at him. "A girl," handed down the judge, "if she is permitted to have callers, has a right to sit on her beau's lap.

Peter Van Every, for 57 years a resident of Franklin, died at his home there on Tuesday night, of last week, after a few months' illness. Deceased wsa the eldest son of Peter VanEvery, now deceased and has lived his entire life in Franklin. He is survived by a wife, but no children. The funeral took place from his home at Franklin, afternoon of last week, at 2 o'clock and interment was made in the Franklin cemetery.

F. W. Floyd received an order last week for his celebrated Poultry Tonic to be shipped to E. T. DeGraff, the largest breeder of rose and single comb R. I. red chickens in this country. The shipment ordered by Mr. DeGraff was for his home plant, at Amsterdam New York, where Mr. DeGraff has over two thousand R. I. reds on hand at this writing, and we congratulate Mr. Floyd on his success with his poultry tonic, which is now used by a great many poultry raisers, not only in Oakland county and Michigan but throughout many adjoining states. Mr. Floyd points with pride to this and other preparations of his manufacture that "once tried, Floyd's preparations are always used." It is put out under the strong guarantee of money refunded in all cases where a trial has been made and the goods have not been found satisfactory or as represented. 2t

In a decision handed down last week from the supreme court the decision of the lower court in the case of Jennie I. Smith vs. the D. U. R., is affirmed. Mrs. Smith was injured while alighting from a Flint division car at Royal Oak in 1905. She was carrying an infant child at the time and claimed she was thrown violently to the ground by the car starting suddenly forward. She brought suit against the D. U. R. in October of that year, for $10,000. The case was tried in May, 1906, and a verdict was given her for $2,500. Several motions for a new trial were made by the D. U. R., but were not granted. The company appealed to the supreme court in December, 1907. The decision in favor of the plaintiff has just been handed down. Mrs. Jennie Smith is the wife of Ora C. Smith, the pleasant and genial clerk at Schlaack Bros., and has hosts of friends who are pleased to learn that she has won the suit.

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Miss Cora Sturman has asked us to say to the public that she has been appointed "district sales agent" for J. E. McBrady & Co., Toilet Goods, and will call soon. 2t

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REPORT OF THE CONDITION

OF THE

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At Royal Oak, Michigan, at the close of business February 5, 1909, as called for by the Commissioner of the Banking Department.

RESOURCES.

Loans and discounts		15,175 88
Bonds, mortgages and securities		7,389 50
Overdrafts		186 91
Furniture and fixtures		50 00
Items in transit		3,105 00
Due from banks in reserve cities	$15,891 21	
U. S. and National Bank currency	3,719 00	
Gold Coin	2,837 50	
Silver Coin	123 25	
Nickels and Cents	235 06	22,843 97
Checks and other cash items		49 19
		$47,298 55

LIABILITIES.

Capital stock paid in		$20,000 00
Surplus fund		4,000 00
Undivided profits, net		1,254 06
Commercial deposits	$16,157 31	
Savings deposits	22,020 64	
Savings certificates	23,617 10	132,044 45
		$157,298 55

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 10th day of February, 1909. My commission expires September 3, 1911. GEO. A. DONDERO, Notary Public.

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ORDER FOR PUBLICATION—Sale or Mortgage of Real Estate.

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 26th day of January, A. D. 1909. Present, Hon. Kleber P. Rockwell, Judge of Probate. In the matter of the Estate of

AUGUSTUS A. MUDGE, Deceased.

Almyra Mudge, administratrix of said Estate, having filed in said Court a petition praying for license to sell at private sale the interest of said Estate in certain real estate therein described.

It is ordered that the 25th day of February, A. D. 1909, at 9 o'clock in the forenoon, at said Probate office, be and is hereby appointed for hearing said petition and that all persons interested in said estate appear before said Court, at said time and place, to show cause why a license to sell the interest of said estate should not be granted. 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.
jan28-feb26

CHANCERY ORDER.

State of Michigan, The Circuit Court for the County of Oakland—In Chancery.

Maude H. Eastman, complainant, vs. Forrest H. Eastman, defendant.

In this cause it appearing from the affidavit of the complainant, Maude H. Eastman, that the said defendant, Forrest H. Eastman, is not a resident of the State of Michigan, but is a resident of the State of Nevada. Therefore on motion of Geo. O. Kinsman, solicitor for said complainant, it is ordered that the said defendant, Forrest H. Eastman, enter his appearance in said cause on or before four months from the date of this order; and that within twenty days from the entry of this order the complainant cause this order to be published in the Birmingham Eccentric, said publication to continue for six successive weeks.

GEO. O. KINSMAN, GEORGE W. SMITH,
Solicitor for Complainant. Circuit Judge.
Business address, Oxford, Mich. jan22-mar12

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COMMISSIONERS' NOTICE.

In the matter of the estate of Cully O. Wooster, 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 27th day of January, 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 27th day of March, 1909, and the 27th day of May, 1909, at 9 o'clock a. m. of each day, at the First State Savings Bank in the Village of Birmingham, in said county, for the purpose of receiving and adjusting said claims.

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