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THE PUBLISHERS.

Home

It is as important to approve right as it is to reprove wrong.

Will James Scott please call at Wooster's drug store for a package.

P. B. O'Brien, of Woodward avenue, returned Monday evening, after spending several weeks in the south.

Born, to Mr. and Mrs. Will Fay, of Battle Creek, Jan. 14, 1910, a boy, and his name is Lewis C. All well and happy.

St. James church. The Rev. F. F. Kraft, rector. Services, at 9:30 a. m. Sunday school; 10:45 a. m., morning prayer, ante communion and sermon.

We have received a nice lot of San Diego, Cal., papers from our friend, A. D. Craigue, whose home is in this garden spot of the world. They are very interesting to read these blizzard Michigan days.

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At the First Presbyterian church on Sunday evening next, at 7 o'clock, Mr. Wm. Rice, of Detroit, will speak on "A Great Life Saving Station," giving the history of McGregor Mission from its commencement. The address will be intensely interesting.

The ladies' of the Maccabees of the World will hold their installation of officers in the Johnson & Shaw hall Tuesday evening, Feb. 1. Mrs. Alberta Drouble and Lillian M. Hollister, guards from Detroit will conduct the installation. This will be followed by dancing at 9:30. All members are requested to be present and bring their friends.

There is sweet music in every home where the heart strings are touched by gentleness and courtesy. The mild word, the gentle answer, the tender act and patient considerateness will touch chords of kindness and make sweet melody in the family as everywhere. A desolate, dreary place is a home devoid of those little courtesies which are practiced in the best social life.

It is the little foxes that destroy the vines in home life. We have known men who would lay down their lives for their wives and children, but, who would almost have fits if a poplexy over over a button off a shirt or a mislaid paper. There are women who would die at the stake for their husbands, but who have an almost unconscious habit of nagging away at the poor man from morning till night. There are many kinds of nagging. Strange isn't it?

Boys with hats on the side of their head, and long hair hanging down their forehead and cigarettes and smutty stories in their mouths, are cheaper than old, worn-out horses. Nobody wants them at any price. Men will not employ them. They are not worth their keeping to anybody and they will not keep themselves. If any boy who happens to read this, answers to this description let him take a good look at himself and then do what his conscience says to do.

When the frost is on the windows and the kitchen pail is froze; when the little icy needles come with every breath that blows; when the chillbains make us sick and cold feet give us pain; it's safe to bet we all wish for summer days again. For while we swear and fume around in summer clothes; it is an easy thing to cool off as everybody knows. But it's different in the winter, when the world is full of ice, and the weather is as hard to beat as a pair of loaded dice. We may talk about our climate and about our spring and fall, but the balmy days of summer are are the days that suit us all.

The mid-winter meeting of the Eastern Michigan Press club will be held in the new convention hall of the new and Greater Griswold House, Detroit this very Friday. The ECCENTRIC editor, wife and Miss Lucy Ward are in attendance. After the business session the members will go as guests to the automobile show that is now being held in the sun pavilion of the Wayne hotel. At eight o'clock in the evening the club will be treated to a banquet given by the management of the Griswold. Gov. Warner and wife will be present, and His Excellency is on the program for a toast. James Schermerhorn of the Detroit Times will act as toastmaster.

Oh, Look it!

Wealth is sacred and waste is sacrilege.

Good motto for to-day: "I'd rather be right than rich.

FREE—Coffee and wafers at James W. Cobb's, Saturdays. febl1

One is proven by what he' approves, tested by what he detests.

One's being must show in his bearing: his worth in his words and works.

Mrs. McWilliams of Sault Ste Marie, visited with Mrs. David Roy last week.

If you are in the market to buy a piano you should see Mitchell—and save some money thereby.

The Ladies' Aid of the M. E. church will meet with Mrs. Aldrich Friday, Feb. 4. Supper 15c. Secy.

Right living requires right loving. We must give up sometimes what we love best in order to get what is best for us to love.

The attendance at the Sunday school of the First Presbyterian church is rapidly increasing in numbers. Last Sunday 118 were present.

Miss Ethel Roy spent a few days at Port Huron, and also attended the wedding of her cousin, Miss Belle McDonald, at Lexington, last Wednesday.

The Woman's Missionary society of the First Presbyterian church will meet with Mrs. F. G. Crawford Wednesday, afternoon at 3 o'clock, Feb. 2.

Local owners of trotters had a racing meet yesterday on Brown street. Big crowd, big time and a generous distribution of prizes to the winners.

John Wilkinson had an acute attack of stomach trouble and hustled home to mother from Carleton, Fla. He says that is the land to live in but to die in—oh no!

Miss Tillie E. Walker, who at present is caring for Mrs. Ed. J. Ferguson, cut her hand quite badly Tuesday of this week. Notwithstanding this mishap she still cares for her patient, who we are pleased to say is slowly but surely recovering.

Mrs. Helen H. Hulbert is back home again much to the joy of her many friends. She has been "Way Down East" somewhere visiting the children and reports having enjoyed a most delightful time. All Woodward in particular rejoices over her safe return.

Will Crary, wife and daughter have rented a pretty furnished home in El Paso, Texas, and enjoying life. Mrs. Lizzie Purdy Benson has called and showed them around some. Will's health is improving and all is well with the Birmingham colony way down south in Dixie.

Off for the winter and wont be back until spring flowers are due, are Mr. and Mrs. Bert Buell of Detroit. They are now at Hot Springs, Ark., and after a few weeks rest at this delightful winter resort, they will then spend the balance of the cold term in Texas. Bert suttenly enjoys life and we are glad of it.

Warren J. Brown, will sell out all his household goods at private sale, and invites your inspection. His goods are all new, were carefully selected, and will be disposed of regardless of cost. He will sell a fine piano, two bed room suites, tables, chairs, bedding, table linen and everything that one needs for modern housekeeping. Call, see and et particulars at the cement house, North Woodward aveenue, Warren J. Brown, Birmingham. feb.18.

The village of Birmingham commenced to litigate Monday of last week through its attorney, Aaron Perry, of Pontiac, by a suit in a chancery court against Edgar C. Poppleton to compel him to move a line fence. Poppleton owns property on Woodward avenue and it is the contention of the village that a few years ago he moved his fence from where it originally stood out into the street, a distance of three feet at one end, leaving the other end where it originally stood. Poppleton now claims the triangular strip of land which should be included in the street. The village board has tried to have Poppleton move the fence, but he refuses to do so.

John Lock, age 65, or thereabouts who lived at William Hamilton's in this village, while driving alongside of the D. U. R. track, about four miles north of our village, Saturday last, got mixed up with a car and was badly injured. Accounts conflict as to how the accident occurred, but it is generally believed that the horse balked or backed up, and in some way the sled slewed round in front of the car. Mr. Lock suffered a broken leg, a broken arm and his nose was cut so badly that it required several stitches to make good Dr. J. L. Campbell reduced the fract ures, and made the sufferer as comfortable as possible, after which the D. U. R. in a special car hurried the unfortunate

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STATE OF MICHIGAN, SUIT PENDING in Circuit Court for the County of Oakland. In Chancery. William Milzinger, complainant, vs. The Unknown Heirs of Daniel Burrows, Moses Johnson, Doc. A. Miles, Joseph Backus, Jr., Freeborn Stanley and Nathaniel Millard, defendants. Upon due proof by affidavit that Daniel Burrows, Moses Johnson, Doc. A. Miles, Joseph Backus, Jr., Freeborn Stanley and Nathaniel Millard 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 complainant, it is ordered that said 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 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 January 17, 1910.

GEORGE W. SMITH, Circuit Judge.

ELMER R. & CHARLES P. WEBSTER, Solicitors for Complainant. Business address: Pontiac, Michigan. ian21-mar4

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 18th day of January, A. D. 1910. Present, Hon. Kleber P. Rockwell, Judge of Probate. In the matter of the Estate of

EDWARD F. CHATFIELD, Deceased.

Jay Chatfield, administrator of said estate, having filed in said Court a petition praying for the examination and allowance of his final account, for the determination of heirs, for the assignment of the personal property, and for the settlement of the estate.

It is ordered that the 17th day of February, A. D. 1910, 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, Judge of Probate.

(A true copy.)

JUDSON A. FREDENBURGH, Probate Clerk. 21jan-11feb

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 13th day of January, A. D. 1910. Present, Hon. Kleber P. Rockwell, Judge of Probate. In the matter of the estate of

LENA BLAKESLEE, Deceased.

Frank Blakeslee, administrator of said estate, having filed in said Court a petition praying for the examination and allowance of his final account, and for the settlement of the estate.

It is ordered that the 12th day of February, A. D. 1910, 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, Judge of Proba e.

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