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THE PUBLISHERS.

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HOME

Mr. and Mrs. Earle L. G. Barr, of Detroit, spent Sunday last with their parents.

The Misses Lamb, Stauch and Russell spent the week end with Miss Eseman at Sunny Side farm.

A building lot for sale. Situated west side of Woodward avenue in Buel subdivision, lot 4. Inquire of Mrs. Hannah Mutch, General delivery, Detroit. 2t

LaVerne Blumberg has the early Irish Cobber Seed potatoes for sale; also, single comb White Leghorn eggs, at $4.00 per 100, or 75c. for setting of 15. Phone, 15-J5r., Birmingham.

The Woman's Foreign Missionary society of the M. E. church will meet with Mrs. Bert Tuxworth, on Brown street, Thursday, April 14. Subject of program, "France." All welcome.

From the loud mouthings of vulgar, profane and dirty yells from three or four young men on our Main street Sunday night last, one would think the saloons were running full blast. Our marshall could have found business awaiting him had he been in the vicinity.

Graduating classes who wish to see a fine display of commencement programs for 1910 can have the pleasure of inspecting the Whiting Paper Co's. new, beautiful and handsome assortment by calling at the ECCENTRIC. No nicer, no better printing done in this line of work than is turned out by Fisher, the printer.

The marriage of Miss Alta Winston Poppleton, daughter of Mrs. Mary Barclay Poppleton, to Charles T. Wingear of Iron Mountain will be solemnized Wednesday evening, April 27, at 8:30, at the home of the bride, 1189 Woodward avenue, Detroit, by Rev. John Brittan Clark. Merrill Winegar will act as best man.

We are pretty sure no one will doubt the glowing prospects predicted in last week's issue of the ECCENTRIC regarding our little city's hotel during the coming two years, whether they saw things before election from the wet or the dry stand point, but some people are really wondering how it will be in their own home and in the homes of dear friends and neighbors during the same period.

New books in the library. The Hand made Gentleman, The Wizard of Oz, The Lighted Lamp, by Percifield; Fraternity, by Gallsworthy; Winding Water, by Parker; More Charades, by Belling; Lord Portland Discovers America, by Williamson; Recollections of Grover Cleveland, by Parker; Marie Antoinette, by Bellac; Richard Febero by Owen Merridth; Dr. Lavender's People, by Deland.

Levi P. Goodwin, who is now a senior at Albion College, is a member of the team that is to debate DePauw university at Albion on the 22nd. He graduates in June and has just been awarded a scholarship in the Divinity school of Boston university which is good for tuition and room. He expects to enter there in September and will room with his former Albion chum J. Adams Oakes, of Tawas City.

The next day after election James F. Wooster began long delayed operations on the old National hotel—work began right where it left off two years just now. When Mr. Wooster gets all his repairs and overhauling completed the old National will be a source of pride to the average Birminghamer and a matter of congratulation to all traveling men and especially "der drummer." Mr. Wooster has already contracted to house, bed and board 200 of the Elks during their national meet the coming summer.

A petition was filed in probate court this morning asking for the admission to the Eastern Michigan asylum of Joseph H. Holman, one of the oldest members of the Oakland county bar. Mr. Holman began the practice of law in Oakland county 32 years ago; and has been one of the brightest minds of the county for over a quarter of a century. In 1885 he was elected representative to Lansing from the first district of Oakland county and served one term. He has also served the county as circuit court commissioner and in a number of township and village offices. Mr. Holman is 66 years old, and he has been an excellent citizen of Rochester for many years.

The Pontiac Post calls people who spit upon the sidewalk, human tobacco wagon.

Many threats of arrest and exclusion from property owners are ripe along the line of the creek at the north end of town because the boys are dumping all sorts of trash into the stream. Boys when you are given permission to swim and play there, why not do the fair thing?

Frank Deer, son of Alfred Deer, who lives and works on the Starr farm, one day last week while signaling a D. U. R. south bound car stood close to the track. The car struck him throwing him many feet. He received a fractured leg, a broken arm besides many bruises. A special car rushed him to Harper hospital, where he is slowly recovering.

Miss M. Baldwin, of this village, is a delegate from the state equal suffrage society to the national equal suffrage association now in session at Washington, D. C. During this convention the monster petition from the men and women of the United States who favor equal rights, is to be presented to congress. Miss Baldwin heads the Michigan delegation.

Through Mr. A. D. B. Van Zandt, publicity agent of the Detroit United Railway, there has been given to the public a dandy calendar just for the base ball season beginning with April and ending with October next. "It shows every day where the Tigers play" and you can get there no better way than the interurban railway which runs cross to the games fast and frequent.

April is indeed a busy month for the poulterer, and it is the care and watchfulness over the setting hens and little chickens this month that guarantees best results this fall and early winter. Down at Floyd's Poultry Yards, on Pierce street, everybody is as busy as bees. It is no small job to properly care for a large flock of fowls; eggs are gathered twice each day. Setting eggs are carefully packed for delivery in carefully guarded cases. All nests, roosts and dropping-boards are cleaned and disinfected daily. The incubators are likewise carefully attended to, and all setting eggs are turned twice daily. Visitors are in evidence almost every pleasant day, and are cheerfully shown through the yards by Charles Wilcox, the genial superintendent.

The W. C. T. U., met last week Thursday, April 7th, at the M. E. parsonage, with Mrs. Whitney. Devotions were conducted by Mrs. R. G. Pinkerton. The treasurer gave a pleasing financial report. There is to be another Medal contest in May. Regrets were expressed that we are to have two years more of rum and trouble. At the Holly District W. C. T. U. Convention held March 24-25, Birmingham was well, thoroughly and accurately represented by Mrs. Arthur, Mrs. McKinney and Miss Maud McDonald. It was a grand success and heartily enjoyed by our ladies. Mrs. Lottie Parmenter, of Troy, read a very interesting article on local option. A most enthusiastic convention elected the following for the ensuing year: President, Mrs. Carley, Royal Oak; Vice President, Mrs. Bliss, Lansing; Cor-Sec., Mrs. A. J. Phillips, Fenton, Rec-Sec., Mrs. L. C. Hearte, Bath; Treasurer, Mrs. D. Baird, Holly. Next meeting is with Mrs. Trumbull, Tuesday April 19th.

Surprising facts about the patent medicine business. "The Fourth Estate" has been warning publishers about the risk in allowing credit to new medicine concerns. It is said that that there have been only one or two of the thousands of new proprietary medicine houses have made any considerable money that have started the past twenty years and only a very few more that have met with even moderate success. It is the general impression that the business is immensely profitable while the facts are that there is a larger percentage of failures than in any other line. The new concerns usually start with lots of confidence in the merit of their goods and advertising but soon exhaust their capital leaving dealers who have stocked their medicines with unsalable goods on their shelves. It is the experience of many publishers that have accepted this new business that they have been compelled to charge off their bills to profit and loss. There are many old and reliable medicine houses that continue to do a good or increasing business from year to year but the new ones are finding it more and more difficult to become established.

Contest booming! Our big piano contest is beginning to arouse acute interest. The value and excellence of the prizes offered and the acknowledged fairness and liberality of the offers, makes the work of the contestants well worth while. There will be a number of contestants, but this only lightens the work of each, since the larger the number of contestants the smaller the vote the winner will have to get. Special prizes will be given from time to time, so nearly every contestant who works may win prizes enough to more than pay her for her trouble, even though she should fail to win the beautiful $400 piano. Saturday April 30th, a very handsome Jewel box will be awarded to every candidate who has brought in as much as $10 on subscription up to 4 o'clock of that day. Also during this time a beautiful $25 ladies' size gold watch will be given to the girl who secures the most subscriptions for the ECCENTRIC, from this date until April 30th, next. Every one of the young ladies ought to get one of these beautiful jewel boxes and one girl is sure to get both jewel box and watch. All have an equal chance. Let every wide-awake girl and young woman go to work and see if she can't win. You may be the one. Who knows? Get a receipt book and go to work at once. Do it now.

WANTED—Telephone operators. Steady position. Michigan State Telephone Co. apr29

For sale; Contents of six living rooms. All new furnishings. See Mitchell, ECCENTRIC office. apr29

Regular meeting of Birmingham Chapter, No. 220, O. E. S. April 27th, next. FRANCES PECK, Sec'y.

Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Frink of Port Huron, were the welcome guests of Mr. and Mrs. Seeley Peck, Saturday.

FOR SALE—A square, mahogany case piano. Good tone and in good condition. Will sell cheap. Address, postoffice box 148. 2t

Mr. Bassett is draftsman at the James Leffel company.—Mr. Bassett is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Bassett of this village.

FOR SALE—A Jersey-Guernsey heifer calf, four weeks old. Eligible for registry. Inquire of Ellsworth Plumstead, postoffice box 9, Birmingham. 2t

Any lady using Chase & Sanborn's coffee who is planning to give a party in the near future may secure all the material neccessary for a novel and interesting entertainment together with prizes by calling at Shain's store. 2t

The Ladies' Church society of the First Presbyterian church will meet on Wednesday afternoon of next week at 3 o'clock with Mrs. A. L. Stearns on Woodward avenue. All interested in the society are invited to be present.

Messrs. Dickinson & Harris are welcome comers to the anxious housekeeper with the cleaning bug in her mind. Their machine is first-class and these gentlemen always give the very best of satisfaction in their work. Read their adat.

Have you noticed that large, handsome, new residence being built just east of John L. Keyser's home? Well, that is for Miss Grace McKinney and when completed will be a perfect modern home. Joe Young is architect and builder and he covering himself with glory for speed and carefullness.

Next week will sure be a hummer for the Contestants. Just think of that chance for a fine up-to-date gold watch for a few hours work in obtaining subscriptions. This is certainly a most magnanimous gift offering, but the girl who gets the MOST subscribers in 3 weeks will sure get the watch.

The first contest between the two divisions of the Girl's Friendly Society will take place Monday evening, April 18th. at half past seven, at Mrs. Hulbert's. The first division is ledby Miss Agnes Hulbert. The second, by Miss Helen Walker. At the close of the contest, the losers will entertain the victors.

F. W. Brooks, general manager of the D. U. R has given President, Geo. E. Daines, official notification, that the Railroad Commissioner's having settled the milk question with the farmer folks, that instructions have been given their architects and builders to proceed at once, and without delay with the construction of the Birmingham station.

Fron the Springfield (Ill.) Daily News. One of the April brides, Miss Ruth Fish, was honored with a miscellaneous shower Thursday evening by Miss Edna King, Miss Flossie Turner and Miss Iva Ater, at the home of the latter in Kelly avenue. Miss Fish received many beautiful presents from the 35 girl friends presents. A dainty luncheon was served, and sweet peas tied with pink tulle were given as guest favors. A delightful suprise of the evening was the announcement of the engagement of Miss Edna King, one of the hostesses, to Mark W. Bassett The marriage will take place in June. Miss King is a lovable young girl and her friends wish her much happiness.

Our piano and popular girl contest has begun to awaken interest and is already much talked about all over the county. A chance to earn a piano as easy as this is seldom put within the reach of young women. The possessor of this piano at the close of this contest will never regret her efforts as it is very desirable and will be ornamental to any home. The good feature about this contest as that no young woman is barred, and it gives ambitious girls whose parents are unable to buy them an instrumenr; a chance to get a piano by their own efforts. All they have to do is to get subscribers. If you dont fully understand this contest call at this office or write us. We will be pleased to explain fully. Get busy. You'll never regret it. Do it today.

"She told me that she was writ ng a new play, that she was going to start on the road in a short time and that she was out looking for 'local color,'" declared Patrolman George J. Smith, when Mrs. Louise Swartz of New York and Mt. Clemens, was in police court, in Detroit Monday morning last, charged with having asked the officer to dance on Monroe avenue Saturday night. "He is prevaricating," she replied. "I tell you, judge, I came down from Mt. Clemens Saturday to buy some things to take back to the hotel where I am stopping and I dropped in a local hotel for just one martini cocktail. That is all I had." She is the wife of a prominent millionaire, so the police say. Sentence was suspended. —Detroit News. Mrs. Swartz is known here and the past winter months has boarded on Pierce street, and also on Southfield aveune.

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Cars leave Detroit for Birmingham at 6:50 a. m. and every half hour thereafter until 8.00 p. m.; then hourly until midnight.

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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 12th day of March, A. D. 1909. Present, Hon. Kleber P. Rockwell, Judge of Probate. In the matter of the estate of

AUGUSTUS A. MUDGE, Deceased.

Almeria Mudge, administratrix of said estate, having filed in said Court a petition praying for a decree allowing and settling her final account as such administratrix, determining the heirs at law of said deceased, distributing the assets of said estate, and discharging said administrator.

It is ordered that the 9th day of April, 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. mar3-3cpr 3

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WILLIAM M. HALL, Deceased.

Percival W. Parmenter having filed in said Court his petition praying that a day be fixed for the examination and allowance of his final account, and that the residue of said estate may be assigned to the persons entitled thereto, and that he may be discharged, his bond cancelled, and the estate declared settled,

It is ordered that the 7th day of April, A. D. 1910, at 10 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.
Parmenter & Patterson, Attorneys for Administrator, Pontiac, Mich. apr15-mapf

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 8th day of April, A. D. 1910, four months from that date were allowed creditors to present their claims against the

Estate of Hiram Still,

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 27th day of August next, and that such claims will be heard before said Court on Saturday, the 27th day of August next, at 9 o'clock in the forenoon of that day.—Dated April 8, A. D. 1910.

KLEBER P. ROCKWELL,
Judge of Probate.

(A true copy.)
JUDSON A. FREDENBURGH, Probate Clerk.
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January, 1910 ..... 1,282 Eggs
February, 1910 ..... 1,862 Eggs
March—27 days ..... 2,963 Eggs

Price of Eggs for Hatching

Single Comb Reds, Utility Pen, 15—75c. per 100, $4
" " " Pen No. 5, 15—$1.00, per 100, $5
" " " Pen No. 1, 15—$1.50, per 100, $7
Rose " " Pen No. 7, 15—$1.50, per 100, $7
Single Comb White Leghorns, 15—$1.00, per 100, $6

Settings can be reserved now for future delivery. Adjoining prices are for Eggs at the yard on Pierce St., Birmingham. Visitors welcome on week days. Phone 151—3 Bells.

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