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THE PUBLISHERS.
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Don't forget that C. J. Shain sells blue vitrol cheap.
Remember May 5, St. James' supper. Tickets are now on sale.
Horses are all too slow for our doctors. The latest auto buyer is Dr. N. T. Shaw, who has an order in for an Oakland machine.

Mrs. Boughner, in the Campbell subdivision, is adding a porch to her cozy home. It adds greatly to the appearance of the house.
Mrs. W. D. Clizb, matron of the Sigma Tau sorority, chaperoned 20 of the sporty girls to see "The College Widows" at the Lyceum this week.

The Birmingham students, who have been spending their vacations at their homes the past week, returned to assume their duties at Ann Arbor Monday.
Charles Allen has bought the Woodward avenue home of Walter Groves. After doing some repairing, Mr. Allen will have as comfortable and as cozy a home as any one could wish.

The most successful Girl's Friendly meeting was held at Mrs. Hulbert's Monday. Over 50 were present. Charles made the evening fly pleasantly. Refreshments were served.

A heavy rain all Saturday night and nearly all day Sunday, washed off the face of old mother Earth, and made the bushes, leaves and grass start right out of their boots, if they have any.
A Birmingham young lady hands us a card that reads as follows: "When you are down in the mouth, don't be discouraged,—think of Jonah, he came out all right. A younger member of the same family, rises to remark: "It was an extra good thing for Jonah that the whale did not fletcherize his food."

The Northville graduating class has decided to cut out the frills usually a feature of the commencement season. The girls will wear calico gowns and the boys will appear in suits they happen to have. With the money thus saved the class, seniors and teachers will all take a trip to Niagara Falls in the near future.

Young Walter Allen who has the running of Woodward avenue, last week took a hand rake and went all the way down his division, and raked all the stones, big and little out from the road. Now, it looks and travels just like a No. A1. boulevard. So much for a good head on a pair of young shoulders.

Men who do a town more harm than good are classified as follows: First, those who oppose improvements. Second, those who run it down to strangers. Third, those who never advertise their business. Fourth, those who never show hospitality to any one. Fifth, those who hate to see others making money. Sixth, those who oppose every movement that does not originate with themselves. Seventh, those who put on long faces when a stranger talks of locating in their town. Eighth, those who oppose every public enterprise, which does not appear of personal benefit to themselves.

The D. U. R. car that arrived here at midnight Monday of this week gave all sorts of thrills to all its passengers. Three Pontiac boosters and the conductor had a regular mix up. A revolver was drawn and aimed point blank at one of the fighters. Screams of "don't shoot," "put up your gun," etc., and he was backed to the passengers. The car was taken to Royal Oak station. Deputy Sheriff Alex Lewless was summoned, who took charge of the three Pontiacs. By the time the group arrived at the jail, the whole party was dropped with no arrests, but our hair hasn't laid down since.

"Twelve more new girls' names were nominated Tuesday and Wednesday of this week, as contestants in the great Fifty gift of the ECCENTRIC. The good thing goes merely on Saturday. The next every girl bringing in \$10 or more, on subscription, will receive the beautiful gold jewel box, or an opal or ruby cluster ring, each price valued at \$10. For only five subscribers and \$5.00 a fountain pen valued at \$2.50. And that is not all by any means! The young lady canvasser bringing in the most names and dollars, up to Saturday April 30th, gets as an extra prize that handsome \$25 gold watch, worn on exhibition, with the ring and jewel-box at Shain's drug store. Get busy.

Have your tickets for St. James' supper? 25c only and it is on May 5. Last Monday over at Harry Rainey's home they all rejoiced over the safe arrival of a young sea.
Special communication F. & A. M. No. 44, Thursday evening, Apr. 28. Work in M. M. degree.
Wanted, a boy with a lawn mower, to care for my lawn p. d. q. Please call at the ECCENTRIC office.
Wanted! To buy 15 to 20 pigs, from 4 to 6 weeks old. J. M. Bryson, Boston Stock farm. Telephone, 56-72r.
Horse to rent—Pleasant horse on north Woodward. Toilet, farm, garden and fruit. Apply to Mrs. Skinner.
Three iron beds, sanitary couch, child's bed, rockers, portiers, etc., for sale at Mrs. M. A. Millard's, Daines street.
Miss Ruby Jamison, who has been spending a few weeks with friends in Blenheim, Ont., returned home the latter part of last week.
Ira Morrow has gone to Cleveland to join his boat which starts for a season's run from Cleveland. After later harvest he comes back again.
Attention! R. A. M., No. 33, Special convocation Birmingham Chapter No. 33, R. A. M. Monday evening, April 25. Work in P. & M. E. degrees. J. A. BIGLOW Secretary.

See potatoes for sale: Early Michigan Carmen No. 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, 12, 13, 14, 15, 16, 17, 18, 19, 20, 21, 22, 23, 24, 25, 26, 27, 28, 29, 30, 31, 32, 33, 34, 35, 36, 37, 38, 39, 40, 41, 42, 43, 44, 45, 46, 47, 48, 49, 50, 51, 52, 53, 54, 55, 56, 57, 58, 59, 60, 61, 62, 63, 64, 65, 66, 67, 68, 69, 70, 71, 72, 73, 74, 75, 76, 77, 78, 79, 80, 81, 82, 83, 84, 85, 86, 87, 88, 89, 90, 91, 92, 93, 94, 95, 96, 97, 98, 99, 100.
For sale! Seven-year old full blooded Jersey cow, due July 10th, next. Also one full blood Holstein cow, not registered, due Nov. 1st, next. F. Wooster, Boston Stock farm, Phone, 56J2r. 2t.

Plasterers, carpenters, plumbers, glaziers, steam fitters, painters, cement walk makers, besides several other trades are all working fast and furiously to clean out, repair and make ready the old National Hotel, for a grand re-opening by May 1st. It will shine when ready for the public.
Business is booming on Woodward avenue. A stock company is being formed that will take over the drug and grocery business of Jas. F. Wooster. The members of the new stock company will be J. F. Wooster, J. W. Cobb and W. B. Harris. A large archway will connect the two stores. On the south side will be the drug business, and the north side will carry on the grocery and general merchandise business. This indeed will be a big enterprise and no doubt successful.

Now for sewerage—Through the efforts of J. W. Perry, 120 names of our resident tax payers have been secured to a petition asking our village council to locate a main sewer for a general outlet for the water falling in the limits of our village. Said petition also requests the council to make an estimate of the cost of such sewer and to submit the question of raising the necessary sum to our electors at a special election. This almost unanimous action on the part of the people should secure to us this much needed improvement.

The home of the ECCENTRIC for the past four years is a thing of the past. The Majestic is gone! For more than 60 years this old ranch has been a landmark. Over 60 years Alonzo Snow manufactured fanning-mills in this building. Since then it has been a blacksmith shop, a basket factory, a dwelling, a laundry, a print shop and many other articles too numerous to mention. A stranger from out of town, with the strange name of Smith, bought the old building for \$50. Before he had completed tearing it down he refused \$100 for his bargain.
A Mr. Clixby of Detroit, an experienced brick-maker, will run the brick-ery this coming season. He will at once proceed to make half a million of A1 stock brick. After this number of brick is finished, then the rest of the season will be devoted to the manufacture of tile,—the size the farmer's like, John L. Keyser will have charge of the men during the making, but Mr. Clixby with his own gang of 14 clay workers will do the brick making on a big scale at a price per M. very satisfactory to him as well as to the owners of the brick factory.

During the past two weeks buds on the fruit bearing trees have developed very fast and this brings to mind the fact that the time for spraying is now. Insects begin their nefarious work as soon as the bud is out enough, to give them a foothold and the time to exterminate is right away. Those who, in the past, have taken the time and carried the expense in the spring of using a spraying liquid on their trees have been amply repaid for their labors by the goodly amount of fruit gathered in the fall. Does it not pay? This is also true of the floral plants which grace your yards and windows with pretty roses, lilacs and other flowers used the spring. Further, John N. Heth has a complete outfit for the business, in authority on mixtures to be used, and does his work in a scientific and scientific manner. For all this work Mr. Heth charges are very reasonable. A postal card will bring him to you.

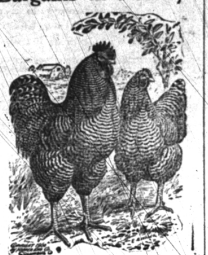
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If not, why not? Tickets are only 25c for St. James' supper May 5. The Rev. M. Severance, of Highland Park, will officiate at St. James' church Sunday morning.



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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 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 10 o'clock, in the forenoon of that day. Dated April 4, A. D. 1910.
KLEBER P. ROCKWELL,
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JOS. A. FREDENBURGH, Probate Clerk.
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