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THE PUBLISHERS.

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Home

What are you going to do to beautify your home town this year?

The school children have been made very happy by the receipt of the flower seeds.

Any child who did not get his seed order in can have it filled by calling on Miss Baldwin.

The queerest we ever set and for the most money invested is A. W. Smith's Bees Wanted. Read it.

If we fail to provide room for the foreign pupils we lose a share of our primary money as well as the $25 tuition money.

Many of the manufacturing plants of Detroit, have ordered hundreds of spireas, and they give one to each of their employees.

ATTENTION—Three lots, idealy located. Must be sold, as being an out of town resident I can not look after them. Address Frank W. Press, 423 Chene street, Detroit. arp15

Mr. W. Dickinson, of Hamtramack, was up for a short visit with his brother on the James Sharp farm one day last week. Not having a game of pedro this trip he got away home early and in good spirits, different than when he gets skinned at pedro, huh?

Dr. Walter McBride and wife from Portland, have been visiting around Birmingham and vicinity the past week. The Doctor is a very successful at his home town in his profession, and he and his good wife are happy and satisfied in every way with their home town and its people.

The ECCENTRIC of last week contained the call for a vote on the question of a school building, eight room building to be used for primary grades, first floor finished now, the upper floor when needed, to be built by a committee outside the school board. The matter has been fully explained and every one interested in our good school should vote on April 12.

Here is indeed a sad blow for our esteemed citizen, D. Webster Bray. Every one knows what a lover of fine poultry he is, and that he just dotes on Rhode Island Reds. Well not so very long ago he sent east and bought nine lady hens and one gentleman hen, from down in York state, where they have blooded fowls at a high price. We are told that his flock cost just an even $37 add express charges and it is safe to say they cost over $40. Last Friday Alex Parks brought in a coop full of chickens to be ready for the A. R. Parks' Saturday trade. Frank Ash with a helper was sent Saturday morning to do the slaughtering and was told where the hens were. Of course they made a mistake and didn't do a thing but kill and dress every one of Web's fancy stock, and had them dressed and hanging up in the market before Web discovered what had been done to him and his Rhode Island Reds. What, he said, and did we would be arrested if we printed it. Suffice it to say that purchasers of fowl got the best in town if they bought at the Par's' market last Saturday.

The following article has been going the rounds of the press and a lady in Birmingham requests us to publish it. Here it is and is a direct slam at kindergarten. Club women and school teachers are much agitated over an address given by Marion Hamilton Carter, before the Woman's league on the kindergarten. As Miss Carter was a former kindergartener the ladies were surprised when they heard her say: "The kindergarten is building up a vaudeville education and a taste for the sugar coated, painless life. In short, it prepares a short-ranged child to fill a place in a long-ranged world." Miss Carter stated that the earnest little boy, ambitious to do right, is safer in the gutter than the kindergarten, for in trying to make the intellectual adjustment necessary to do the rapid fire tasks of the 22 kinds of work attempted in the kindergarten, the child becomes emotionally wrought up and finally exhausted. In conclusion the former kindergartener charged that card picking, mat weaving and sewing in the kindergarten are responsible for many ruined eyes. In brief, she asserted that about the only advantage of the system is that it gives the mothers a chance to play bridge in the morning. Most of the teachers present came with the intention of hearing a boost for kindergartening.

It is now Judge Will S. Walker, judge of the supreme court of Troy, elected last Monday, thank you.

Dr. and Mrs. George P. Raynale have been home visiting for a few days from Harbor Beach—a good time.

The Woman's missionary society of the First Presbyterian church will meet at the "Manse," Wednesday afternoon April 13th. at 3 o'clock.

STRAYED—A gentleman pig came into my enclosure last Friday morning. Owner can have hog by proving property and paying for this advt. Clarence Heth. 2t

250,000 packages of flower seeds have been sent out by the home gardening Committee of the 20th. Century Club, of Detroit. Of these Birmingham gets 700.

Dr. C. M. Raynale is the next purchaser of an auto for business. When you see a red blaze scooting across the country a mile a minute—that's him! and the Flanders 20. Watch out!

April contains the birthdays of John Burroughs, Edward Everett Hale, Frank Stockton, Lew Wallace, William Shakespear, Edward Gibbon. The works of these authors may be found in the library.

The Ladies' Aid society of the Baptist church will meet at the church on Thursday, Apr. 14, at 2:30 p. m. Supper served from 5 to 7. Everybody invited. Please notice change of day from Wednesday to Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank W. Sherman enjoyed a fine visit with John Quarton and family at their pleasant farm home near Ypsilanti last Sunday. The Quartons are well, happy and enjoy life in a very handsome home.

If there is anyone contemplating purchasing a complete threshing outfit this year, they should see Mrs. Edward Schanhite right away for she has a bargain for some one. Read her advt in this issue. It will pay you.

We welcome with pleasure the return of Mrs. Margaret W. Jamiesop, in our midst, who has been spending the winter in Fenton. It seems so good to have this kind lady with us once more and hope she will not soon leave us again.

Anyone wishing to avail themselves of the opportunity to purchase flower seeds through the Club distribution, will find the envelopes at the Library or they can get them from the school children as some three hundred have been distributed. Please send them in this week.

The W. H. M. S., of the M. E. church, will meet with Mrs. Gaylord Simpson, on Daines street, April 14th. at 2,30 p. m. Let all who have mite boxes bring or send in the money on that day as report for the May convention must be made out. By order of the Secretary.

A special meeting of Birmingham lodge, 547, I. O. O. F. will be held at their hall Sunday, April 24, at 10 a. m. to attend church services. All members requested to be present. We extend invitation to all members. By order D. H. Wilkinson, N. G.; George T. Smith, R. S. apr22

Next week will sure be a hummer for the Contestants. Just think of the 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.

New books in our Library: The Spirit of Old West Point, by Schaff; Nell Burgess—Farmer, by Brown; Joan of Arc, by Mark Twain; Half Way House, by Hewitt; Chemistry of Cooking, by Richards; Astronomy from a Dipper, by Clark; Home Equinomics, by Parlee; and Woman who Spends, by Richardson.

Miss Estella Carter was surprised last Saturday evening by a party of student friends from the Central high school, of Detroit, together with a few Birmingham friends. All expressed themselves as having a most enjoyable time and were loth to retrn on the 11 car. They were chaperoned by Mrs. Nellie Buck, of Detroit.

A big proposition! Read our big advt. and other notices in this issue in regard to our popular girl contest. It is the biggest proposition ever undertaken by any country paper in this section of the state. We already have a good big subscription list but we have decided to double it, and we are going to handsomely reward all who take in this big contest.

Contest booming; Our big piano contest is beginning to aroure 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 yeung 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—At once, a good man for farm work. Apply to J. F. Peters, phone 145. 2t

Mrs. Millard will sell all houshold furniture, and upright piano at private sale during the month of April. 2t.

Mrs. Sidney L. Clark returned from Toledo, O., last week, where she had a delightful week's visit with friends and relatives.

Mrs. G. B. Hiller of Owosso, is the welcome guest of her cousin, Mrs. Sidney L. Clark, of Willitts street. May be the girls are not improving the time. Ask them.

Pekin duck eggs for sale from prize winning stock. $2. per setting. Can spare only a few more settings. Place your orders early. Evangeline Poultry Farm, B'ham, Telephone 15-J2. apr29.

Last Monday a freight train in making a flying switch, the two moving ends came together with a grinding crash at Brown street crossing. Traffic was delayed all the afternoon and the ruined cars, three in number, burned up.

Birmingham is getting quite a reputation as a poultry center. Frank W. Floyd, of the Spring Garden Poultry farm is now shipping about 300 dozen eggs per week, besides selling several hundred eggs per week for hatching.

Advertising pays! That an advertisement in THE ECCENTRIC brings quick returns is shown by the fact that Frank W. Floyd, whose advt. for Hatching eggs appeared in last week's ECCENTRIC, for the first time, sold 100 eggs before noon on Friday the day of publication.

The W. C. T. U. extend thanks to and gratefully acknowledge the assistance of all who helped to make the grand gold medal contest a great success Apr. 2. We would have been glad to have thanked each personally. Miss Grace Purdy wears the beautiful gold medal. All did so well we wish all could have won. We hope more contests will follow soon.

On May 1, the new and greater National hotel will reopen for business. Steam heat to cost $1,000 will be installed at once. New ceilings throughout and new maple flooring all over, with carpenter work and repairing will make this old hotel property shine and shine like a new bride. We will now try the new order of Bar business under the Warner-Crampton law, which is said to be strict enough to suit the most fastidious.

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Elmer R. & Charles P. Webster, Attorneys-at-Law, Treadway Building, Pontiac, Mich.

MORTGAGE SALE.

Whereas default has been made in the conditions of a certain mortgage dated February 23, 1894, made by Pamela P. Jeffery and Melissa Jeffery to Peter B. Bromley, and recorded in Oakland County Register's office, March 12, 1894, at 10:20 o'clock a. m., in Liber 131 of Mortgages, on page 330, which said mortgage was duly assigned by said Peter B. Bromley to Joseph Nusbaumer, in trust for the Cole Estate, by written assignment, dated March 12, 1894, and recorded in said Register's office, May 3, 1894, at 9:30 o'clock a. m. in Liber 123 of Mortgages, on page 422, which said mortgage was further duly assigned by said Joseph Nusbaumer, in trust for the Cole Estate, and as guardian of Nathan Cole, a minor, having lately resigned said trust, to Elmer R. Webster, guardian of said Nathan Cole, a minor, and duly appointed as successor to said Joseph Nusbaumer as such guardian, by written assignment dated April 28, 1900, and recorded in said Register's office, August 6, 1902, at 1:00 o'clock p. m., in Liber 154 of Mortgages, on page 223, which said mortgage was further duly assigned by said Elmer R. Webster, late guardian of Nathan Cole, a minor, and then administrator of the estate of said Nathan Cole, who was then deceased, having been duly discharged as such guardian, and duly appointed as such administrator, to William J. McKinney, Jr., by written assignment dated August 4, 1902, and recorded in said Register's office, August 6, 1902, at 1:15 o'clock p. m., in Liber 148 of Mortgages, on page 275, and the said mortgage is now owned by the said William J. McKinney, Jr.; and whereas the whole amount claimed to be due and unpaid on said mortgage at this date is the sum of seven hundred and thirty dollars and thirty-six cents (730.36), of principal and interest, and also an attorney fee of twenty-five dollars, as provided in said mortgage and by law, and no proceedings at law have been taken to recover the same, or any part thereof, whereby the power of sale contained in said mortgage has become operative, now, therefore, notice is hereby given that said mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale of the property therein described, at public auction, to the highest bidder, at the front or easterly door of the Court House, in the City of Pontiac, Oakland county, Michigan, that being the place where the Circuit Court for said county is held, on the **23d day of April, 1910,** at 10:00 o'clock a. m., which said property is described as follows, towit: The west half of the northwest quarter of section thirty-five, in town three north, range eight east, being the Township of White Lake, Oakland county, Michigan.—Dated January 24, 1910.

WILLIAM J. McKINNEY, Jr.,
Assignee of Mortgagee.

ELMER R. & CHARLES P. WEBSTER, Attorneys for Assignee of Mortgagee. Business address: Pontiac, Mich. jan28apr12

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Cars leave Birmingham for Pontiac at 5:57 a. m., 7:03 a. m. and half-hourly thereafter until 8:03 p. m.; then hourly until 12:03 a. m.

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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.

Almyra 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,
(A true copy) Judge of Probate.
JUDSON A. FREDENBURGH, Probate Clerk.
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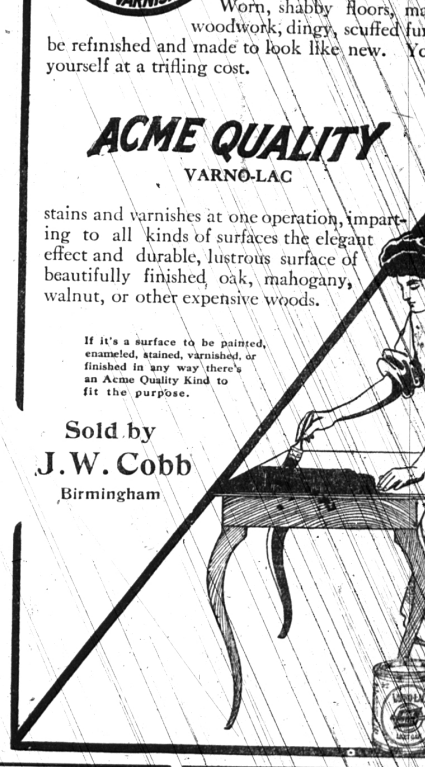

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" " " Pen No. 5, 15—$1.00,	per 100,	$5
" " " Pen No. 1, 15—$1.50,	per 100,	$7
Rose " " Pen No. 7, 15—$1.50,	per 100,	$7
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