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THE PUBLISHERS.

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HOME

Don't miss Junior Ex this night, May 27.

Ladies are especially invited to visit the Huston Hardware store, Saturday, June 4. 2t

Holly's biggest and best hotel Holly Inn is closed because the village ordinance would allow no bar in the village.

Four hundred and fifty new houses have been built and are now under way in Pontiac. Is that going some? U bet.

The May number of the Conquest and Federation Bulletin has a fine article on domestic science. It is in the library.

Bets are being freely offered two to one that Pontiac will have a new waiting room before we have one. It looks so now.

Charles C, Smith of Hamilton ave. is home again, after a few weeks vacation at Flint. We certainly can't lose Charlie yet awhile.

All patrons of the J. Allen Bigelow fire insurance agency, please call on said Bigelow, for memorandum books and calendars. Office in Telephone Building.

Eastern Stars had a big county meeting at Rochester last week. Mrs. Emma Tibbils responded to the speech of welcome given by Mrs. Wilson, of Rochester.

Pontiac is daily growing quite citified Now they have licensed pawn shops and charge streets fakers $25 per day for the privilege of stinging the smart alecks and suckers. Amen.

Last Sunday's News had a picture of the wonderful elm trees on Adams avenue on the Herbison place. These trees were marked by our Village Improvement society two years.

Fifty counties in the state, with proportionately more school children than taxable property, have received more primary school money this spring than they paid in state taxes last winter. Oakland county is not oue of them.

John W. McKinney, undertaker at Holly, has sold out his interest at Holly in the business and is now engaged in the same line of business at Flint. John always was on to his job and we are sure he makes no mistake in going to Flint.

In our 38 years of a druggists' life we have heard more real words of praise for Swanson's "5 Drops" for the cure and relief of rheumatism than for any other remedy advertised. This is an old remedy and has stood the test for many years.

Mr. Phillips, of Detroit, is writing a series of articles for park and cemetery called "Detroit Street Tree Plan" in which he says "Detroit suffers from a severe attack of Carolina poplaritis." Ask for the May number of Park and Cemetery at the library.

The National Kindergarten Association says, "Kindness, politeness, consideration of the rights of others, thoughtfulness and gratitude are all taught in the kindergarten. Of 133 teachers interviewed 132 said that kindergarten children were better fitted for first grade work than home children.

Union memorial service in St. James' church, Birmipgham, Sunday evening, May 29, at 7:30. Dr. W. H. Jamieson and the Rev. C. A. Salyer will assist the rector, the Rev. F. F. Kraft. Let us attest our patriotism by our presence. John Wilkinson, president; H. F. Daniels, secretary; of the Birmingham Memorial Association.

Mothers and fathers do you want the best for the children? They have only a few years of school life. Give them all we can. We are not giving it to them when we put them into a crowded school room and under the care of an overworked teacher. History and geography are now taught largely by means of illustration. We could easily have the slides and the electric power If we had room for it. Your child is losing many things that you might easily give him and that too with little exertion and expense on your part. Don't say I got along without these things. You do not want your child to live your life. Wake up and know what other places and other schools are doing. There are things of more importance than money.

Dangler stove demonstration at Huston Hardware Co., Saturday, June 4. 2t

The June number of Hampton's has an interesting article on Revivals and Revivalists.

The Ladies' Aid society will meet at the church June 3. Supper 15c. All are invited.

FOR SALE—Six horse power gasoline engine. Call and see it at W. Nichols, Maple avenue. 2t

Miss Ruby Jamieson attended the May Festival which was held in Ann Arbor last week.

You don't fail to read Mrs. Emma Tibbals' auction sale advt. in this issue. Read it and attend.

Mrs. Ella Robinson and daughter; Rob Pallister, of Highland Park; Charles Clendenifg, of Detroit, were Sunday visitors at Sam Hawthorne's.

The Juniors have a fine program and their purse is low—that is why you should go. Read their advt and go. It's tonight, Friday, May 27.

New house completely furnished and up to date, for rent Owner and son will board with family. No children. Good chance for right party. J. N. Sanford, Birmingham. 2t

What do you think of a man who will, at the table, tell the Lord he is thankful for the things before him, but as soon as he says "Amen" will begin storming about the cooking?

George H. Toms has charge of the cigar department and the pool room in connection with the National hotel. George we are sure is the right man in the right place. Here's success.

No, gentle reader, that was NOT Mr. Halley's comet, you saw flashing up Maple ave. It was Smith Bros. new auto delivery wagon with a load of coal, wood or lumber on a rush order.

Somebody claims to have discovered a substance which is 300 times sweeter than sugar. The substance is supposed to be about 18 years old, wears a rat in her hair, and is not scarce in most communities as would be supposed.

"There isn't much difference between me and Eve," said the girl who was forced to wear her big sister's cast-off skirts. "How is that?" asked her chum, "Why, Eve had to wear leaves and I have to wear leavings."

How true it is that nearly every one of us is figuring on having a fine time just ahead when we all get fixed, and this vision is just ahead of us when we fall asleep. To live in the now and enjoy the present is the work of a philosopher.

Frank Young has again proved himself a wise old gent. He has purchased the old Dr. O. W. Hewitt home on Pierce st. This is a very wise move on the part of Mr. Young, and he did not have to be told to do it, ither.

Mrs. J. F. Rundle, of Maple avenue, is in the midst of a most delightful visit with her daughter, Mrs. Estella Fisher, of Detroit. The good lady will have been gone about three weeks when she returns home, and has enjoyed every moment while away.

George P. Raynale, M. D. and his wife, all the way from Harbor Beach, have been spending a few days here with their parents, Dr. C. M. Raynale and wife. George came down in his auto and it took just nine hours to do the trick.

Mrs. Frona Flinn is the happy guest of Mrs. Zilpha Bailey Smith, on Maple avenue. Miss Flinn has sold all her property in Orion and is just looking around. She hopes to see Denver, Colo., before long joining Miss Nellie Corey there.

The ashes of George W. Corey, who died in Denver, Colo., recently, were sent here for interment in the Crook's cemetery, Troy, and Tuesday of this week the metallic box containing the ashes were laid away in a grave close by his mother.

The old National hotel is now open to the public in every department. Meals can be had in any number and lodging galore for the traveling public. Thirty-five persons took dinner the first day the dining room was thrown open. "Everything to suit the traveling public" is Landlord Wooster's motto.

In the printing and paper hanging line Jeff E. Parks, with a gang of able and efficient workman have about all they can do. He has finished satisfactory big jobs for W. C. Burt of Linda Vista, Edwin Miller, Raynale Whitehead, James Miller and Frank Young with so much work ahead that he can hardly see his way through.

The Foreign Missionary society of the First Presbyterian church will meet at the church Wednesday, June 1 at 3 o'clock. It is expected that Mrs. Pence, wife of Dr. Pence, pastor of the Fort Street Presbyterian church, of Detroit, and Miss Ellen Baine, a teacher in the Detroit Central High school will be with us and give a talk on India. Let there be a large attendance.

The Cemetery Association is pleased with the kind words for the sexton and the appearance of the grounds as given in a recent number of the ECCENTRIC and we will explain how all lot owners can help on the work. Do not throw rubbish over the hill, or under trees for it takes the time of the sexton to carry it to the dump pile where it belongs. Do not have your cans, vases, etc., above the surface of the ground for the sexton has either to lower them or to remove them. Attention to these things will save hours of time. Owing to the building of the vault last year, the society finds itself short of money and urges the immediate payment of dues. The workers in this society are spending a great deal of zeal for which they get neither pay or thanks and the best we can do is to help out.

Ah there! Go to the Junior Ex! When? Tonight.

Don't fail to attend the Dangler Stove demonstration at the Huston Hardware store, Saturday, June 4. 2t

Some unknown friend sends us a magazine all the way from the Phillipine Islands, but who he or she is or why, we cannot tell as no mark shows. Please mark them hereafter.

Pontiac will enter the Trolley League which is being formed in Detroit and will have some real base ball this year. Teams will be entered in the new league by Pontiac, Mt. Clemens, Windsor, Wyandotte and the Athletics, Spaulding, Hillsides and Northwestern A. C. of Detroit.

Mrs. MacDougall is in her second week of visiting her daughter, Mrs. Lou McBride, at Portland. Mrs. G. H. Mitchell joined her this week Monday and 'tis said the three ladies are enjoying life to their fullest capacity, while the Doctor flies around studing up new attractions for the pleasure of his guests.

The new hospital at Pontiac is now in commission. The first patient was last Thursday morning when William Holmes suffered a minor operation by Drs. H. C. Guillot, C. D. Morris and E. Orton. The opening day was fine, many, very many people, all interested in the success of this venture, visited and pronounced the edifice and its outfit perfect in every appointment.

We sincerely wish that every farm home that has a telephone in it, would detail some member of the family to phone this newspaper each week and tell us every item of news. If you have company, if anyone in your vicinity is ill, or going on a visit, if there's a new baby, or if there is any item of news in your locality we want to publish it, and will consider it a favor if you will inform us.

"Believe nothing you hear and only half of what you see," says the old adage. It is well to bear this in mind while listening to the latest scandal. Neven condem your neighbor, however many the accusations which may be preferred against him. Every story has two ways of being told, and justice requires that you should hear the defense as well as the accusation; and remember that the malignity of enemies may place you in a similar predicament.

The last legislature which passed a law exempting soldiers from taxation who had served in the civil war, evidently lost sight of the Mexican war, and made no provision for these soldiers. Some are pointing out the law as unfair, although the omission was unintentional. A good many seem to think all the veterans of the Mexican war are dead, but an examination of recent letters received at the attorney's general's office of Mexican war veteran's inquiring about this law, would convince them otherwise.

A quiet home wedding was solemnized at 534 Pine street, Rochester, Wednesday afternoon of last week at 4 o'clock when Charles Shoemaker and Miss Bertha Cole were united in marriage. Only a few immediate friends and relatives witnessed the ceremony which was performed by Rev. D. H. Yokom. After supper Mr. and Mrs. Shoemaker departed for Birmingham where their home completely furnished, awaited them. The bride is the youngest daughter of Millard Cole, a well known retired farmer and the groom an only son of Mr. and Mrs. George Shoemaker, prosperous farmers living west of this village.

The coroners jury impanalled to sift out the cause of Edward Bookbinder's death were G. Will Crary, James Phillips, Wm. Hamilton, J. Ren McKinney, Dr. Fred G. Crawford and C. E. Shattuck. Witnesses sworn were Fred Goodwin, Ed. Becher, George Marshall, George Purdy, Ira Reed, Ed. Turner, Nelson Taylor, A. W. Campbell and Ray Leonard. This inquest resulted in the jury finding that "Edward Bookbinder came to his death through the negligence of Nelson Taylor, driver of the moving van operated and owned by Shekell Bros., of Detroit." Shekell Bros. will have a suit for damages, as steps have already been taken by the widow for damages for the death of her husband.

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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 23d day of May, A. D. 1910. Present, Hon. Kleber P. Rockwell, Judge of Probate. In the matter of the Estate of

MAGGIE E. LEONARD, Deceased.

Frank Schlack, 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 the heirs at law of said deceased, for a distribution of the assets, and for the settlement of the estate.

It is ordered that the 13th day of June, 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 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,
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