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THE PUBLISHERS.

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LEGALS.

Friends of THE ECCENTRIC are requested when they have Probate business to ask the publication of the legal notice in this paper. By so doing they will be at no more expense than elsewhere, and will do us a great favor.

HOME

Mr. and Mrs. Edla Ferguson entertained at cards Monday evening.

Miss Hazel Young, who has resigned her position with the local telephone exchange, is visiting relatives in Toledo, Ohio.

Miss Dot Daniels, left Thursday for Faribault, Minn. where she will take up her duties as dietitian in a state institution.

Mr. Joseph Jackson of Highland, was a recent visitor with his sister, Mrs. C. W. Crawford, and also with his brother, Caleb G. of Southfield.

J. A. Bigelow is out for insurance business. Watch his new advt first page. He looks after pension business has farms for sale, and wants to meet you.

The Young People's society of the First Presbyterian church will meet at the Manse Tuesday evening, Feb. 28. An interesting program is being prepared.

Mr. and Mrs. Bert Richardson of Bay City, are spending a few days with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Richardson who have been ill, but are now able to be about the house.

Mrs. Mable Roy and Miss Mabel Keyser are enjoying a two week's vacation from their duties as teachers in the Pontiac school, as the school is closed on account of scarlet fever.

A pleasant little caller at our office one day recently was Miss Beryl Potts of Salem, Mich. She reports the family as well and happy and doing nicely. She also left a donation to the Eccentric.

The ladies of the First Presbyterian church are planning to give a banquet on the evening of March 9. As so many were disappointed last year in not being able to buy tickets the day of the banquet, we advise you to buy now. The tickets will be on sale for a limited time.

Miss Minnie Wilson has been away for nearly a month visiting her relatives at Kingsville, Ont. They must have shown this young lady a real good time as she went only expecting to remain one week, and she passed three before returning to the U. S. We fear she favors annexation more than reciprocity.

A few pleasant words from Mrs. A. J. Harris, formerly of Elm Crest, all the way from the Lone Star state, and from the city of Dallas, tells us of the good lady's pleasant winter in the sunny and warm hearted south, and of her home coming about April 1 next. She also sent a big $2 check for this interesting periodical.

Our town clerk does not seem to attend to the legal notices that the law requires he should have published in a paper if one is published in the township. Perhaps we look at it from an interested point, but we certainly do not get the election notice printing to do that our sister villages all perform. Let's do do business legally.

Miss Ida B. Corey, after passing a pleasant winter with her sister, Mrs. Clara Hoy, and with her niece, Mrs. Florence Speake, of Huntsville, Ala., has packed her trunk and gone on an extended trip further south. She will visit Birmingham and Mobile in Ala., Montgomery, Ga., and New Orleans, La. She is with northern relatives on this trip and enjoying all the strange and novel sights as only a delighted Michigah woman can.

Coming out from Detroit lately Mr. D. K. Smith, Royal Oak's hustling merchant, visited with the Editor a while and suddenly thought of a package, a valuable one that he had left in the seat before he came and sat down by the editor. He looked for his precious bundle but made up his mind that some other man who had left the car three blocks back had it. He stopped the car and after a trail of over half a mile located the robber and secured his goods, the man claiming that he took it by mistake. Selah! You can't get the best of D. K. on a deal of that kind.

Mrs. Bacon, of Halifax, is the guest of Mrs. W. H. Jamieson, on west Maple avenue.

Mrs. Huyette returned Monday from Chicago, Ill. where she has been spending the past week with friends.

Miss Floy Cortright, former principal of our high school, began her duties in the high school at Ann Arbor Monday last.

FOR SALE—At a bargain, a dapple grey horse. A quick buyer will get a bargain. See H. P. Saltzer, Birmingham. 2t

Misses Marguerite and Genevieve Wooster, who are attending school at Monroe, were over Sunday guests of their parents.

There was a farewell party given in honor of Mrs. Jamieson, at the home of Mrs. J. Harvey Carter, Monday afternoon, Feb. 20th. Mrs. Jamieson left Tuesday noon for Fenton to be gone some time.

Mrs. James McKinley, of Southfield avenve, entertained her cousins at dinner on Friday of last week, Mr. and Mrs. Parker Van Dusen, of Port Byron N. Y., and Mr. and Mrs. Henry Stephens and son of Southfield.

The very latest new books at the Library. Ray-Day, Her Year in New York; Jannet, Her Winter in Quebec, by Harris; A Circuit Rider's Wife, by Harris; The Witching Hour, by Thomas; The Best Man, by McGrath.

Along with all the advertisements of the several auctioneers in our vicinity, you will note what Mr. M. H. Blunt says in his new advt. He is a veteran in the service and has been in the game for nearly 40 years and fondly hopes that he will be here for forty more.

The annual meeting with election of officers of the Missionary society of the First Presbyterian church will be held at the home of Miss Addie L. Stearns Wednesday, Mar. 1, at 3 p. m. Roll call "Missionary Items of Interest."

The scholars of the First Presbyterian Sunday school made a collection of Lincoln pennies on Lincoln's birthday and received enough to buy a Lincoln book for their library. The library consists of a fine collection of nearly 400 books.

Charles Crouse, one of our most complaisant of D. U. R. conductors, claims that on the morning of Feb. 20, he saw a robin. No wonder there is some mistakes in getting a hold of the wrong lady in carrying her from the car to the sidewalk.

Thursday evening of last week, most of the Troy U. P. church congregation met at the home of their pastor, Rev. R. G. Pinkerton, had a social evening's visit, a good supper, and departing, left a beautiful, handsome and valuable set of furs.

The pleasing little paper, Beautiful Homes, has been discontinued, and in its place at the Library, you will find the Woman's National Daily. This little paper contains all the news of the day in a short and concise form, and also all the news from University city.

New books in Library. Brother's Keeping, by Jackson; Silverwool, by Emily Jackson; Riverman, and Rules of the Game, by White; Mistress of Shinestone, by Barclay; Life for a Life, by Herrick; The Crossing Martin, The The Social Buccaneer, by Isham; How to use Cement, Boynton. This book will be of interest to those who do cement work. Sights and Scenes of the Capitol, by Ellis; Californian, by Nordhoff; and Sermons out of Church, by Craig.

This week the change of Mr. Henry Pauli's advt. gives us much pleasure, because it shows the smiling features of a very busy and most successful business man of Pontiac. Mr. Pauli is one of Pontiac's most foremost and energetic pusher and booster, and any proposition, having in it Pontiac's welfare, can bet on Henry's earnest support. Better elect him one of the new City Commissioners, and get a good clean earnest worker for the great and steady growth of Pontiac.

Last Saturday afternoon, Edwin Miller, of our township, filed suit for the sum of $50,000 against the Michigan Central Railroad Co. of Detroit. The action is a sequel to the trouble over the raising of property in the eighth ward. Detroit, for the construction of the Union station. Ed. contends that the Michigan Central railroad tressed passed and destroyed four of his dwelling houses, worth $9,000, and dug out the property to a depth of 20 feet, removing clay and material valuable for brick-making and pottery. Our Ed. is after them good and hard, and says that they removed $40,000 worth of clay and if they had not taken his property he could have sold it for over $10,000.

Rev W. A. Kishpaugh, former pastor of the M. E. church, here, but now of Vassar, is having troubles of his own. The Insurgent members of his church, numbering about 50 members, have started services of their own, and positively refuse to return until provided with a minister more to their liking. The district superintendent, Rev. Moon, of Bay City, notified them that they must cease holding these meetings, or they will be dropped from the church roll, but they are determined to carry it to a higher tribunal of the church, but it is thought it will do them little good as Rev. Moon's power is considered supreme. The trouble dates back several years. The Methodist church has been for years, the largest in the town in point of membership. The majority of the members who have left the church, are of the wealthy class, and many of those who have left, have been associated with the church since its organization. The differences in the congregation seem to be doctrinal, but are interspersed by personal likes and dislikes.

New seats are now in the D. U. R. waiting-room and a great pleasure to the many passengers who patronize this road.

Anyone interested in Commission form of Government, is invited to meet with Literary club, at Mrs. Bigelow's next Tuesday, at 2 p. m.

If your article don't appear in this issue, charge it up to Washington's birthday anniversary,—a legal holiday. No work done in this office on Wednesday.

The funeral of the late Rev. Hays, who died Sunday morning Feb. 19, was held at his late home on Woodard avenue, Wednesday afternoon. Interment in Greenwood cemetery.

Major Ed. B. Nugent died at Bay City last week. His boyhood days were spent in this immediate vicinity. The "Lone Pine" farm was the family home, and it was he and his brothers who planted the tree from which the place takes its name. Major Nugent was a prominent member of several patriotic societies.

The body of Mr. Samuel Patrick was brought here from Iron River, Wis., and buried in the Gilbert Lake cemetery, last Sunday. Mr. Patrick spent his earlier years in this village, and on the Patrick farm west of this village. Two daughters, Mrs. Hochcroft, of Petrolia, Ont., and Mrs. Ripley, of Iron River, Wis. and a son, Mr. Darwin Patrick, of Port Austin, were present at the burial.

A farm to rent, work on shares, or for sale. Eighty acres with a good barn that cost $1,800. Seven acres of as good an orchard as there is in this country: a living stream of water runs through this land. Good well of water never failing at the barn, and at the house site. Terms, reasonable. Time will be given. This farm is located in Southfield, one mile south, and one-half mile east of Franklin, and four miles south-west of Birmingham. Address, John Young, Birmingham, Mich. 17th. mar.

Are you ready for the sewer question? You surely could think of nothing else to vote but "YES." It looks to us as if it is the only thing to do for any one who has the present and future welfare of this pretty village at heart. Vote "YES" and watch the outcome. In our opinion the present board is the one to elect. They have discussed the question pro and con, gone over the ground thoroughly and are the ones to go ahead with the sewer. By all means, President Daines should be re-elected, as he understands the needs of the village, and is thoroughly posted on this important question. Vote "YES" and hurrah for G. E. Daines for President. Let us grow. DO let us grow.

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FOR SALE—Four grade Guernsey heifers, one coming in soon, also one cow due in March. Good milker. Allen May, one-mile west of Birmingham. 2t

FOR SALE, —a fine walnut organ at a very low price. Can be seen and particulars given to any one calling at John W. Perry's Bates street. feb24.

Man past 30 with horse and buggy to sell stock condition powder in Oakland county. Salary $70 per month. Address 301 Unity Building, Indianapolis, Ind. 2t

POSTS HER VISITING RULES

Mrs. Appleton Has Set of Good-Natured Hints on Her Guest-Room Door.

Mrs. Lysander John Appleton has done so much visiting herself that she realizes how many things arise to cause discomfort to a guest, and has had printed and framed a set of rules which hangs on her guest-room door, similar to those that hang in hotel bedrooms.

"1. Don't bow the head at meals as if expecting grace. We don't ask it unless the preacher is present, and a guest's expectance of a religious observance that isn't coming is embarrassing to the family. 2. Make yourself at home, but don't expect us to treat you like one of the family. We want to retain your friendship. 3. If a guest knows any wonderful experiences of women who have made money by keeping a cow, the hostess will appreciate it if they are told in the presence of Mr. Appleton.

"4. Pay no heed to slighting remarks about company made by Chauncey Devere. He takes after his father. 5. Don't leave your toothbrush when you depart. The washstand drawer is filled with toothbrushes left by guests, and every one has been used and is therefore useless to the Appleton family. 6. When the preacher calls, don't stay in the parlor. Your hostess finds herself reinforced for the trials of life if she can have a short season of prayer with her pastor alone. 7. All visits due the hostess and her daughters promptly collected. 8. The printed slips attached showing the High Cost of Keeping up a Dining Room Table are for free distribution. Help Yourself."—Atchison Globe.

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EARLY CULTURE IN MEXICO

Existence of Highly Civilized Prehistoric People There Revealed by Antique Pleasure Garden.

That an unknown, highly cultured people, of whom neither history, tradition nor legend has preserved any record, flourished in or near the Valley of Mexico and enjoyed spiced chocolate and aromatic beverages from transplanted tropical fruits grown by them in a marvelously built garden at Oaxtepec from 1,500 to 2,000 years ago is the latest theory of Guillermo Tellez regarding the recently discovered garden of Montezuma.

Mr. Tellez applied to the department of public instruction for a special permit to make explorations in the garden. He states that concerning twenty-one successive cacIques on the land with codices in possession of the National Museum has led him to believe that the garden has great antiquity.

He has been devoting a large part of four years to studying the plants found there. Through the inscriptions he has been able to glean historical data concerning twenty-one successive cacIques. Tropical trees, flowers and fruits were transplanted from the Isthmus of Tehuantepec and Central America to this garden, and there were grown cocoas, vanila, parota, yolloxochitl, mecaxochitl and another rare flower which gives off its odor in the night.

These plants and their friends were ingredients of the delicious chocolates which were the favorite beverages of the Aztec lords when Cortes arrived. The garden was visited by Acamapixie and Ihuicnmina, the second named being identical with Montezuma. It is claimed that Montezuma Ihuicamina appropriated this beautiful garden to his personal royal uses as a resort.—Mexican Herald.

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Saturdays, 20-minute service 6:25 a. m. to 9:25 p. m.

North-bound—5:58 a. m, 6:34 a. m., 6:54, 7:04, 7:29, 7:54, 8:19 a. m., and every 30 minutes to 4:49 p. m.; 5:14 p. m. and every 20 minutes to 6:54 p. m.; 7:19 p. m. and every 30 minutes to 8:49 p. m.; 9:34 p. m., 10:34 p. m., 12:04 a. m.

Saturdays, a 20-minute service 7:49 a. m. to 10:49 p. m.

Sundays, a 20-minute service—northbound, from 9:14 a. m. to 8:54 p. m.; southbound from 9:02 a. m. to 6:42 p. m.

COMMISSIONERS' NOTICE.

In the matter of the estate of Charles H. Dennis, deceased. The undersigned having been appointed by the Honorable Kleber P. Rockwell, Judge of Probate in and for the County of Oakland, State Michigan, Commissioners to receive, examine and adjust all claims against said estate, and four months from the 24th day of January, A. D. 1911, having been allowed by said Judge of Probate to all persons holding claims against said estate in which to present them to us for examination and adjustment, notice is hereby given that we will meet on the 24th day of March, 1911, and the 24th day of May, 1911, at 10 o'clock a. m. of each day, at the First National Bank, in the Village of Birmingham, in said county, for the purpose of receiving and adjusting said claims.

ALMERON WHITEHEAD,
JOHN ALLEN BIGELOW,
Commissioners.

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ORDER FOR PUBLICATION—Appointment of Administrator.

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 30th day of January, A. D. 1911. Present, Hon. Kleber P. Rockwell, Judge of Probate. In the matter of the estate of

JOHN G. WILSON, Deceased.

Harriet E. Ritte having filed in said Court a petition praying that the administration be granted unto herself or some other suitable person,

It is ordered that the 28th day of February, A. D. 1911, 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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NELLIE C. HOWICK, Deceased.

James H. Howick having filed in said Court a petition praying that the administration of said estate be granted to James H. Howick or to some other suitable person,

It is ordered that the 25th day of February, A. D. 1911, 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 published and circulated in said county.

KLEBER P. ROCKWELL,
(A true copy.) Judge of Probate.
JUDSON A. FREDENBURGH, Probate Clerk.
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