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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

If you want a good coffee for 25c a pound, go to Shain's.

Get a loaf of Breakfast bread at C. J. Shain's and enjoy a good meal.

Special meeting of O. E. S. Wednesday evening, Mar. 8. Work. Refreshments served. Mary Gravlin, secy.

WANTED—A good, honest, sober and industrious, general man on farm. Walter Thompson, one mile and half northeast of Birmingham. Apply for particulars of Fred Mallender. 2t

Roller skating seems to have revived all of a sudden, and it is a brave and a person without nerves who will hear a grinder coming behind them and not take to the tall timber until all danger has passed.

Women if you are not property owners and tax payers, see that some bit of property is placed in your name at once so that you may vote for sewers. If the deed of your home is not a joint deed, have it made so right off.

A few days ago some one by mistake in leaving the street car at this place, picked up and carried away a new bible belonging to Rev. Trayer. If the person having the bible will leave it with Rev. Salyer, he will see that it gets to Rev. Trayer. 2t

Mr. N. J. Helson, the proprietor of the Birmingham Flouring Mills, has secured Mr. N. J. Maugh for his miller and announces through their new advt good news to the farmers of this vicinity. Under the new management the patrons of this mill will have no reason to complain of the treatment that they will receive if they will call only once just for a trial. To call is to be convinced that Mr. Maugh is the man miller to fill their orders.

The firm of Wilkinson & Sterner is dissolved by mutual consent. Mr. Sterner retiring and his place in this popular firm is filled by our own townsman, Mr. J. Wiley Bassett, son of W. H. Bassett. This firm will as usual work for the best interests of its numerous patrons, make prices right, and guarantee satisfaction in every instance. When in want of anything in their lines be sure to give them a call. Estimates cheerfully furnished and if they do not secure your job they will thank you for the chance, mar17

Three years ago this month Guy L. Watkins & Nelson Shattuck started in the real estate and insurance business as the Oakland Realty Co. Their sales of property went beyond their highest expectations. They charge no commission unless they sell the property and no commission if owner or some other agent makes the sale. They expect a rush for property this season and if you have any property to sell or exchange try them. Their insurance business is steadily growing. They represent the Continental with the largest surplus of any company in the U. S. Farms and cozy homes for sale.

News from Ed. Holloway reaches us that he is safe with his mother at High Tree Cottage, Leintwardine, Hereford-shire, Eng., and making them all sit up and take notice of the returned Englishman, make over into a first class Yankee. Ed sailed over on the R. M. S. Maurgtania, and had a fine time. Good berth, fine meals and daily news from the U. S. and England, from a paper printed daily and from news by wireless. Among his many relatives, his sisters and his cousins and his aunts besides mother, the lad is in clover above his head. Leintwardine is a country village where his mother lives of about 1000 population, but as Ed says no telephone in town, and when he tells of a phone, they don't know whether he is talking of a locomotive or a wheelbarrow.

Read Bowen Bros. big auction sale.

Girl's Friendly meeting at Mrs. Hulbert's next Monday evening, March 6.

The Ladies' Aid society of the M. E. church will postpone their meeting one week.

Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Retter, of Pontiac, visited Miss Ida Hanna one day this week.

Mrs. Robert Hanna visited her cousin, Mrs. Frank Norton, at Ypsilanti one day last week.

The W. C. T. U. will meet with Mrs. VanAuken on Pierce street, on Wednesday, Mar. 8, at 2 p. m.

A big auction sale by Mrs. Mark Hall comes off Thursday March 16th. See by ad. in this paper and big bills full particulars. Look the advt. up.

Alvin Leach has an auction sale of stock and farm property Tuesday, Mar. 7, beginning in the forenoon. Free lunch. M. H. Blunt, auctioneer.

The success of the Eastern star dancing party last week was all that the most enthusiastic member dared to wish. A good time for all and a bushel of money for the order.

Boys and girls! Now is the time to make bird houses. Have them ready to put out the 21st. of March. That is the time birds make up their minds where they are going to set up housekeeping.

The Ladies' Aid society of the Baptist church will meet at the church Thursday, Mar. 9. They will be entertained by Mrs. Frank Burnett, Mrs. Miller and Mrs. Anderson. Supper will be served from 5 to 7.

A series of interesting revival meetings at the M. E. church, are expected to conclude this week, after a run of three weeks or more with most satisfactory results. Many have been called to see the error of their ways and have turned right square about and will hereafter lead a changed and a better life.

Only yesterday, Mrs. Hannah Mitchell with excitement exuding from every tono of her voice, telephoned this office that she had seen saw or sawn a robin. Now this must be the very same old bird that Mrs. Gray beheld last week, and the one that Will Crary spied out last New Year's; and also the wise old guy of a bird that John Heth has wintered in his barn ever since last fall.

IT GROWS HAIR

Here Are Facts We Want You to Prove at Our Risk.

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Wanted For Sale For Rent

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

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. mar17

Two houses for rent, one with 1½ acres of fine garden with plenty of fruit and fine location and another with every modern convenience and small garden. Inquire at the First National Bank. tf

Some Pay More.

The man was looking over the family bills as his wife glanced through the paper. "Oh, John," she said, "it tells here of a young fellow who was fined $6.50 for flirting." "That's cheaper than I got off," replied the man, his eye still on the bills.

THIS WAY! THIS WAY! EVERYBODY!

JOHN N. HETH

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I offer my services as auctioneer. I think I can give you satisfaction. Give me a trial. Price reasonable.

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MUCH ABUSED

Central. It Would be Fine If We Would be as Patient as the Girl Who Takes our Numbers

(From the Detroit Times.)

We took down the receiver.

"Central" answered very pleasantly.

"Number, please."

We gave the number, which "Central" repeated—still very pleasant.

A long wait.

Finally we heard from "Central."

"Did you get them?"

We replid that we "did NOT GET THEM!"

Rising inflection and somewhat sassy you notice.

From "Central," still pleasant:

"I'll ring them again."

Another long wait.

"Central" once more:

"They don't answer."

Whereupon we told "Central" it was a most extraordinary thing that they didn't answer, and, with the idea of making "Central" feel something akin to two dimes and two nickels, we informed her that the number we were trying to get was OUR OWN, in OUR OWN HOME, and that we KNEW our folks were AT home.

"They don't answer," repeated "Central."

Whereupon, once more, with all the importance of a subscriber paying once a month in advance for a telephone, to save the discount and with all the authority that comes with a receipt, we became duly ruffled, and snapped into "Central's" ear:

"GIVE ME THE CHIEF OPERATOR."

"The chief operator? Just a moment."

(This from "Central"—still as pleasant as you please.)

We now have the chief operator.

"Chief operator," we hear.

She is also very pleasant.

Then from us:

"We have been trying for an hour to get our OWN number, in OUR home and we KNOW they are THERE.'

We told the chief operator an hour.

To be more exact, we probably should have said five minues.

"What did "Central" tell you?" asked the chief operator.

"She said they didn't answer," we replied, meantime attempting to convey to the chief operater in our tone the very absurdity of "Central's" position.

Another wait.

Here comes the chief operator sgain:

"That number doesn't answer."

Bang!

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Much wrath.

Did you ever take a good look at your phone, immediately after having been informed by "Central" that your number doesn't answer?

If there is one article on your desk which strikes a person as being useless and worth less than the space it occupies, it is the telephone upon this occasion.

Two hours later, after having tried again in the interim to raise our number without success, we got it.

Also word from the other end of the line that it was such a pleasant afternoon they had been out for two or three hours giving the baby a breath of fresh air.

Then we recalled how pleasant "Central" had been; how pleasant the chief operator had been, and how pleasantly positive, withal, and how positively unreasonable and how positively BRUTAL we had been.

This is just a word for the telephone girl.

And in a word, just stop and remember that you are only ONE of THOUSANDS who are calling her every day.

When the service is poor, she is the last one who should get the blame, but THE one who always has to shoulder it.

About the only instance in which many people ever take the trouble to assert themselves is in the case of the telephone, when they succeed beautifully in getting the wrong party. The patience and forbearance the telephone girl exercises from day to day contains an object lesson for those of us who are prone to become fussed up over trivial things.

Don't kick until you have a good kick and then kick good and hard to those who are enjoying the profits from the telephone girls' long and trying hours of toil.

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 25th day of February, A. D. 1911. Present, Hon. Kleber P. Rockwell, Judge of Probate. In the matter of the estate of

JOHN G. WILSON, Deceased.

Harriet E. Kittle, administratrix de bonis non with will annexed of said estate, having filed in said Court a petition praying for the examination and allowance of her final accounts, distributing the assets of said estate, and discharging said administratrix.

It is ordered that the 25th day of March, A. D. 1911, at 9 o'clock in the forenoon, at said Probate office, be and is, hereby appointed for 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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Election and Registration Notice.

Notice is hereby given that the general election of the village of Birmingham, will be held on

Monday, March, 13th. 1911,

for the purpose of electing the following village officers: village president, village clerk, village assessor and village treasurer. Also three village village trustees for the full term, and one village trustee to fill vacancy in place of Alfred Johnston now holding such office by appointment.

Also two members of the library board for three years; and one member for two years to fill vacancy.

Notice is hereby given that the Village Council of the said village of Birmingham, at an adjourned regular meeting thereof held on the 14th. day of February, 1911, made and passed a resolution of which the following is a true copy, to-wit:

Whereas, it is the opinion of this Council, that it will be for the best and permanent interests of the Village of Birmingham that a system of sanitary sewers shall be installed and such sewers constructed and maintained in the Village of Birmingham and that the sum of twenty-five thousand dollars will be sufficient to establish and construct such main sewers and that the best and most feasible way to secure the money necessary for such purpose is to borrow the same for a long period of time and at a low rate of interest, and issue the bonds of the said village therefor, and

Whereas, this Council has caused an estimate to be made of the necessary costs and expense of the construction of a suitable system of main sanitary sewers for such village, and that, according to such estimate it is the opinion of this Council that the sum of twenty-five thousand dollars will be required for and will be sufficient for that purpose, therefore

Resolved: That the question of raising the sum of twenty-five thousand dollars, the amount required for the construction of such suitable sanitary sewer mains in this village, by borrowing the same on the terms hereinafter named, be submitted to the electors of this village at the annual general election to be held in said village on the second Monday of March, 1911, and at which time the question of borrowing the said sum of twenty-five thousand dollars for said purpose, at a rate of interest not exceeding four and a half per cent per annum, and for a term of years not less than ten years and not over twenty years, such bonds to be payable at different times or at the same time as this Council may elect and determine, and the issuing of the bonds of this village therefor in accordance with the terms of such loans, will be submitted to the electors of the said village at the above-mentioned election, to be held therein on the second Monday in March, 1911.

And the clerk of the said Village of Birmingham is hereby directed to prepare, give, post and publish all the notices of said election and the submission of said matter thereat, required by the statutes and laws of the State of Michigan.

And the following three electors of said village, to-wit: Albert W. Campbell, Irving H. Wilson and Frank Schlanck, are hereby appointed a Board of Election Commissioners for said election to be held as aforesaid. And the said Board of Election Commissioners shall prepare and cause to be printed and delivered to the proper village officers all ballots required or necessary for said election, not less in number than double the number of votes cast for the office of village president in said village at the village election held therein on the second Monday of March, 1910.

On said ballots shall be printed in one line the words, "For loan twenty-five thousand dollars for main sanitary sewers, YES." And under said line and in a separate line shall be printed the words, "For loan twenty-five thousand dollars for main sanitary sewers, NO." And opposite each of said lines and preceding the said words shall be printed a square.

And any elector, in order to vote at said election upon said question and matter, must put a cross (X) in one of said two squares on his ticket, and if he places such cross in the square in the same line with the word "YES" his vote shall be counted in favor of the borrowing of said amount of money for said purpose by said village, and the issuing of the bonds thereof for the same, in accordance with and within the provisions of this resolution. And if he places such cross on said ticket in the square on the same line with the word "NO" his vote shall be counted against the borrowing by said village of said sum of money and the issuing of the bonds of the said village for any such loan.

The said election shall be conducted, as far as the submitting of said matter to the electors of said village is concerned, and the votes cast thereat upon said question and matter, canvassed and reported, in accordance with Act No. 3 of the Public Acts of the State of Michigan for the year 1895 (being the Act under which and subject to which the said Village of Birmingham is now incorporated and conducting its business and affairs). And all the general laws of the state of Michigan, as nearly as may be or can be done. And in his said notice the said village clerk shall specify that the said above question and matter will be submitted at said election. And he shall embody in said notice a true copy of the above preamble and resolution and shall publish said notice in the Birmingham Eccentric, a newspaper printed and published in said village, as required by law.

TAKE NOTICE further that in pursuance of the said resolution and at said election, the question of raising the sum of Twenty-five Thousand dollars for the construction of suitable sanitary sewer mains in the said village by borrowing the same on the terms named in said resolution and issuing the bonds of said village therefor, will be submitted to the electors of said village at he general election, in the manner and form specified in said resolution.

TAKE NOTICE also that said election will be held at the Township Hall, of the township of Bloomfield, in said village of Birmingham. And that the polls of said election will be open from 7:00 o'clock a. m. to 5:00 p. m. of said 13th. day of March, 1911.

TAKE NOTICE also that the Board of Registration of said village will be in session at the Council Room of said village, on

Saturday, March 11th. 1911,

from 9:00 o'clock a. m. to 8 o'clock p. m. of said day for the purpose of completing the registration of the electors of said village.

GEORGE E. DAINES, GEORGE L. KEMP, President. Clerk.

Detroit United Lines

Birmingham Time Table

South-bound—4:55 a. m.; 5:12 a. m.; 5:32 a. m.; 5:52 a. m.; 6:22 a. m. and every 20 minutes to 7:42 a. m.; 8:07 a. m. and half-hourly to 2:37 p. m.; 3:02 p. m. and every 20 minutes to 4:42 p. m.; 5:07 p. m. and half-hourly to 6:37 p. m., 7:22 p. m. and hourly to 9:22 p. m.; 9:52 p. m., 10:52 p. m.

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,
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25feb-3mar Commissioners.

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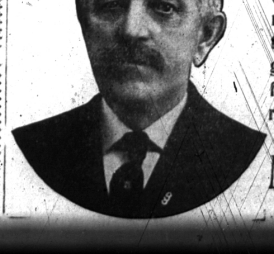

After a satisfactory service to the people of Oakland and Macomb counties of almost 40 years, I wish to say I am in the game, and respectfully solicit your patronage.

Yours truly,

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Warren, Mich.