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LEGALS.
OF THE ECCENTRIC are requested when they have legal notices to publish in this paper. By so doing they will be also more precise than elsewhere and with us at a greater value.

The season tickets for our baseball games and track meet are out and can be secured from members of the high school. Get one.

Our old friend and co-laborer in the vineyard, Wm. W. Masters is slowly recovering from his broken leg accident, after which muscular rheumatism set in, and spite of it all he is a cheerful patient sufferer and bound to get up as soon as possible.

Mrs. Sarah B. Carter was agreeably surprised by a number of her friends and relatives last Wednesday, the occasion being her 64th birthday. Among the relatives were Mrs. Bowers, of Clawson, Mr. and Mrs. Levi Houghton, Mrs. Gertie Harnack, Mrs. John Powell and two children of Pontiac, Mrs. Zina Cunningham and Miss Lillian Carter of this place. Among the friends were Mrs. Fall, Mrs. Daniels, Mrs. Benedict, Mrs. Maria Youngs, Mrs. Eva Jenks, Mrs. Charles Carson, Miss Jenks, Mrs. Jay Hunt, Miss Edna Childs, of Pontiac. Mrs. Carter received many beautiful presents. An early luncheon was served and all departed wishing Mrs. Carter many more happy birthdays. A postal shower showed the wishes of her many friends unable to be present.

The Modern Brotherhood of America lodge held its regular social meeting in the lodge rooms last Friday evening. This meeting was held for the social enjoyment of the lodge members and their families only. Long before 8 o'clock the hall began to fill with the merry-makers. Several games of pedro and other amusements were participated until the orchestra started with a grand old fashioned piece, and the manager called for eight more couples to take part in a square dance. Every member went into the play with the spirit of long ago. Supper came only too soon. As the very best lunch was served by the committee in charge, which was greatly appreciated and enjoyed by all present. After supper the floor was soon cleared and the dancing began again. The jolly party did not break till the early hours of the morning. The members all said that this meeting was the best ever and sincerely hoped that the lodge would hold many more of the same. The meeting was then adjourned until the next business meeting to be held Apr. 14.

Following out his usual custom, Chas. J. Shain has just installed a new device for making better soda-water and faster. This machine, called a carbonator, is operated by electricity and runs automatically. It has a capacity of seven gallons an hour and serves you with a sanitary, uniform-charged soda-water which is impossible under the old way. As well as the pressure diminishes, the carbonator operates automatically, the motor starts the pump and the water is sprayed on to the gas in such a way as to saturate the solution at once by a device called an agitator, and this mixture is maintained at all times. Mr. Shain is now serving cream from his fountain and is ready to quote you prices on all varieties of fancy cream in a quantity from one (1) quart up. He continues to sell the best cream which has won such praise from all who have used it. The record of Mr. Shain's sale of this cream reads like a fairy tale but by Mr. Keyser's books is undeniably the truth, and shows a doubling of business for 1919. Mr. Shain is predicting a substantial increase for this year on account of his increased facilities and a continuation of the country's treatment accorded to all. Give Mr. Shain your cream business and you will be served in the best manner with the best goods to be had.

John F. White was divorced from his wife, Louise E., Mar. 11, 1911. Ewen duck eggs for sale, 50 cents per setting; W. H. Wood, Birmingham, phone, 192-L.

Adam Gray is still on the sick list, and faithful old T. P. Foot is now caring for R. E. No. 4.

James L. Todd son Stanley are preparing to build a fine lot of wire fencing around their property south of Pierce street.

The Presbyterian will meet in Detroit, April 6th and 6th, and the Missionary society of the First Presbyterian church will meet on Wednesday.

Miss Maudie Halbert is away on a visit until next fall with her sister, Mrs. D. W. Thornberry at Rawlins, Wyo. A card from her lately announced her safe arrival at her destination.

Water Allen is back on his old job again for another season, on the gravel road for the Automobile Club, on a salary of \$90 per month. Walter is the boy for the work required all right, all right.

Now that James Anderson, Jr. has joined the happy band of Benedictos, on the high seas of matrimony, he is now ready to light it up by settling down on the old homestead farm in Troy, and sure we wish them all the very best luck in the world.

Friday evening about 50 of the friends of Robert Groves and wife, of Troy, assembled at their home and gave them a surprise party worth while. The evening passed all too quickly with cards, dancing and general merriment which refreshments were served. A pleasant party numbering twenty or so, surprised Mr. and Mrs. Jack Baird at their home, on Merrill street. All present had a jolly good time celebrating the 4th wedding anniversary day of the happy and satisfied couple, and the surprise was a success. Of course a dainty lunch was served.

The democrats held their caucus last Saturday with the following result; for supervisor, Edwin Miller; clerk, George L. Kemp; treasurer, Samuel G. Foran; highway commissioner, Samuel G. Foran; overseer of highways, John Allen; justice of the peace, John W. Perry; member board of review, William H. Smith; constables, Bert Johnson, Victor F. Every, Fred Greer, Andrew J. Still.

Baptist Church notes.—Sermon themes, Sunday morning, "Crowned or Cast Away"; evening, "Last Will and Testament."—B. Y. P. U. prayer meeting at 7:30. Topics, "Lessons From Great Lives, Joshua." Leader, Allen Brown.—The ordinance of the Lord's Supper Sunday morning.—The B. Y. P. U. will hold its next business and social meeting at the home of the pastor on Tuesday evening of next week.

Last Saturday the republicans of the township held their annual election, and named the following ticket as winners. Supervisor Herbert J. Broughton; clerk, H. H. Carter; highway commissioner, James W. Cobb; highway commissioner, Fred King; overseer of highways, William Edwards; justice of the peace, full term, Luther D. Allen; member board of review, Alfred Johnson; constables in lieu of William Spicer, J. Frank Harbison, Lyman Green.

Prohibitionists are all alive and no doubt will solidly support the following earnest candidates. Supervisor, William A. Grove; clerk, Fred W. Hamlin; treasurer, Guy L. Watkins; highway commissioner, Fred Millender; overseer of highways, Charles L. Parker; justice of the peace, full term, William E. Smith; member board of review, Thomas C. Williams; constables, Robert Hanna, W. Horace Jones, Charles B. Haines, George H. Wilier.

Say, did you ever hear about the man who was asked, "What was the difference between a mule and a mince pie? He answered that he didn't know. Then, replied the questioner: you'd be a 'hulluf-a-feller to send for a mince pie, now wouldn't you? Well, this is something like it only more so. Ray Keyser is one of our many accommodating young men, and, recently on announcing that he was going to the big wicked city, a popular and pleasing lady clerk in Spencer & Ferguson's busy store, asked Ray: "Wouldst you oh! wouldst you Rasie, get for me two black saten aprons? He wuldst of course he wuldst. He didat. When sh's opened her package, she had two black saten shirt or petticoats or something like that. "Goshdurnit!" says Ray, "I thought when that girl at Crowley-Milner's tied them darn things up, that they didn't look just like that, but that maybe they were aprons or the hobbie, harem trousers or tube styles in aprons, and guessed they'd do. But they didn't."

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The burial of Joseph Schonover took place in Greenwood cemetery Saturday last. He died at his home in Detroit.

Has any one a street corner or any vacant place they wish planted by the Village Improvement society? The society will be glad of requests and suggestions.

Have you noticed how the Ford auto company have protected the old apple trees in front of their works? This one act tells a long story of their good taste and culture.

The Ladies' Aid society of the M. E. church will hold its next regular meeting Friday p. m., Apr. 7, at the home of Mrs. George Wiley, on Southfield avenue. Everyone welcome.

Charles J. Shain has a new employee, a registered druggist. The young man's name is Bruce Haig, and he hails from West Branch, Ohio. Birmingham, highly recommended as a druggist and a gentleman.

About 80 packets of flower seeds have been ordered by children through the home and school gardening committee of Twentieth Century club, Detroit. The children are going to do their best for a beautiful Birmingham.

We had the pleasure of shaking hands with the old friend of first J. E. Quick. Ed. is all right, progressive reciprocal and happy. Birmingham is proud to have been the home of James E. Quick, of Toronto, Ont., "over-ome."

The baseball game of Apr. 8 will, in all probability, be a case between two classes or combination of classes of the high school and will give us a good line on the material in the school. Those not holding season tickets will be charged a nominal fee.

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Saturday afternoon from 2 to 5 o'clock, the members of the Porter's Sunday school class will have a food sale in the front office of the Eccentric on Pierce street. Save your appetite and money and attend this grand opportunity to get good food at reasonable prices. Everything to eat.

Tuesday evening the Young People's society of the First Presbyterian church and their friends were pleasantly entertained at the Manse. After a very interesting program, much enjoyment was had from a spelling match. Mrs. W. J. McKinnon and Mrs. Fred Crawford were the captains. Mrs. Charles Stearns carried off the honors.

The land just north of the Cemetery road, owned by Postmaster Hanna, has been secured for our baseball and track field. The boys began work on it last Saturday and it will be in excellent shape by the time school opens after the vacation. By that time it is expected that all the track material will have arrived, together with the suits, 25 in number.

Better late than never. In last week's issue we inadvertently omitted the mention of an important sale of property in this vicinity, the transfer of Julian S. Lee's 65 acre farm to Mr. C. J. Burkman, of Calumet. The sale was made by the real estate department of the Exchange Bank, and now Mr. Lee is busy as a bee carrying out extensive improvements upon his former property for Mr. Burkman, whose wife and two bonnie boys require and are well worthy of such improvements as a hot water heating system, baths, toilet, hot and cold water and electric lights. Mr. Lee has also been rather active in straightening up all the old scores of the former friends who believed in him enough to help him in times when he was unable to help himself. More strength to his arm.

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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 18th day of March, A. D. 1911, four months from that date, Saturday, the 29th day of July, 1911, the following claims against the estate of the said deceased, and that all creditors of said deceased are required to present their claims to said Probate Court for the County of Oakland, in the City of Pontiac, for examination and allowance, on or before the 29th day of July next, and that claims will be heard before said court, at 9 o'clock in the forenoon of that day. Dated March 18, A. D. 1911.
(A true copy)
KLEBER P. ROCKWELL, Judge of Probate.
JUNON A. FREDENBURG, Probate Clerk.

ORDER FOR PUBLICATION—Appointment of Administrator.
State of Michigan, the Probate Court for the County of Oakland, in the City of Pontiac, ss. In and for the County of Oakland, in the City of Pontiac, Michigan, on the 18th day of March, A. D. 1911, Present, Hon. Kleber P. Rockwell, Judge of Probate, and Mary Benjamin, Deceased.
John Benjamin having filed in said Court a petition, praying that the administration of said estate be granted to some suitable person, it is ordered that the 1st day of April, A. D. 1911, at 9 o'clock in the forenoon, at said Probate office, he and is hereby appointed for hearing said petition. It is further ordered that public notice of said hearing be given by the publication of this order, for three successive weeks previous to the day of hearing in the Birmingham Eccentric, a newspaper printed and circulated in said County.
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KLEBER P. ROCKWELL, Judge of Probate.
JUNON A. FREDENBURG, Probate Clerk.

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Saturday: 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 8:59 p. m.; 9:24 p. m.; 10:34 p. m.; 12:04 p. m.
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