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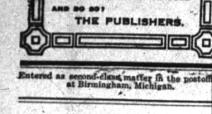
Friends OF THE ECCENTRIC are requested when they have Probate business or the publication of the legal notice in this paper, to so doing they will be at no more expense than elsewhere, and will do us a great favor.



Our club women are looking up material for next year's papers.

Now is just the right time to break into the piano contest. Work will win.

Want to make your old straw hat look like new, get a box of Elkay's straw hat cleaner. Only 10c at Shain's.

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Harvest Picnicers at Put-In-Bay last Wednesday were this happy bunch: L. J. Haack and wife; F. Haack and wife; Allan Castle and wife; Robert J. Hanna and wife, and Allie Porteous and wife. Never before did a jollier crowd go out for a good time and had had it too.

In our piano contest we are running why don't some society as a body take up the canvas? This piano is worth the price. It is a fine instrument, manufactured by a popular factory and fully guaranteed. This piano is a $400.00 one and will be the pride of its owner's heart.

Editor Mitchell and wife enjoyed a days visit last Sunday with Editor Gillespie of Oxford Leader fame. Found Mr. and Mrs. Gilespie surrounded with all the good things of life and enjoying it, surrounded by everything to help. With the Leader office making good and much money and the postoffice that is not running behind—sure Bird G. is blessed.

Now that the Ladies of the Modern Maccabees have securely adjusted the change in their rates, the K. O. T. M. are starting to follow. Read this: "Briefly, all fraternal beneficiary societies instituted 25 or more years ago were organized under a wrong basis of insurance. Several years ago, through the efforts of the National Fraternal Congress, a strictly scientific mortality table was prepared which met with the warmest approval and indorsement of the various state commissioners of insurance. Many societies in the N. F. C. have already readjusted their rates to conform to this table; others are preparing to do so, among them the Knights of the Modern Maccabees. When it is understood that the change id made mandatory by the attitude of the insurance commissioners (with whom we fully agree) you will readily understand that no other course is left open. Besides this re-adjustment guarantees safety and protection to all beneficiaries.

The editor does forty million chores, and meets each day forty million bores; he carries coal and he lights the fires, and puts the lid on the village lyres; he writes up weddings and jamborees, and takes his payment in bumblebees; he knows more things than he dares to tell, and ends his life in a padded cell. He's always kind to the hard luck chap; he helps the statesman who wants a snap; he booms the bully old town sky high, he tells the truth w en he ought to lie; he tells of weddings and births and deaths, of the village bums, with the tainted breaths, of song and sermon and prayer and knell, and ends his days in a padded cell. He gives advice that no man would heed: he springs deep wisdom that none will read. He wears his pants till you can't say, whether, they are blue or gray; moulds the fortunes of other men, and shakes up the government with his pen; he does his duty and does it well, and goes at last to a padded cell.

Twenty-five books have just been added to the Public Library.

Miss Robinson, of Detroit, has been the guest of Miss Mary Utter.

William McKnight spent Saturday and Sunday at James Anderson's.

After August 1 no work will be done on cemetery lots whose dues are not paid.

Miss Ruth Whiting leaves Monday for Lansing, where she will visit friends.

Miss Puss Robinson is enjoying a well earned vacation and having the time of her life,—so they say.

Mrs. J. S. Dunham has been visiting her parents at Sumner, Gratiot county, who are well along in years and quite feeble.

Dr. and Mrs. F. G. Crawford arrived home last week from Denver, Colorado, where they spent the past month with relatives.

Arthur Faint, the best newsboy in the State, is sick at home with inflammatory rheumatism. We hope he will soon be out again as well as ever.

The typhoid fly is getting in his deadly work, and despite all warnings people are buying meat and berries that are not protected from their assaults.

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Floyd Dunham, after a two weeks vacation with his parents, has returned to his work in Detroit. Also the same relation by James Dunham, also of Detroit.

Charles Parks has bought his brother Hiram's farm,—the old homestead in Troy. Moves next week, and now is cheerfully singing, "I want to be a farmer.—etc."

Miss Cora Eldred, who has been spending the past two weeks with relatives in Abington and Galesburg, Illinois, returned Thursday and will commence her duties at the telephone exchange the following Monday.

The Village Improvement Society has cut all the weeds and thistles on the Parks and adjoining land, where there was no one to look after it. The Society has also cut for the Lee heirs at their request and expense on all land belonging to them.

Nice generous amounts of money as the result of a Tag day collection, held Saturday last for crippled and blind children at St. Joseph, Mich. Besides Birmingham's generous sum, Oxford, Rochester and Royal Oak were cheerful and liberal buyers of the square tag.

A mathematician told us a few years ago that if everyone who buys a lottery ticket knew how little chance there was of any winning a prize there could be no successful lottery. The chance of each was about equal to the danger of being killed in a railway accident.

The funeral services of the infant daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Deer, Margaret, age ten months, was held Wednesday afternoon, and was largely attended. Rev. G. H. Whitney conducted the services. The family and relatives have the sympathy of a large circle of friends in this their hour of sorrow.

Warren Watchman says: "They're talking strong for an electric road, Romeo to Almont and Imlay City, etc., and possibly to Detroit via Utica and Warren. Now, as this is a New York outfit and the D. U. R. has been flirting around this same country, betwixt the two of 'em we may get an electric road."

Carry a drinking cup with you after today. State Health Board shuts down on all cups for public use. Down at the car barns, where two cups and a flowing well have furnished "drinks" to countless thousands, the cups have been abolished. Many are disappointed, and the remarks made by the thirsty ones with no cups in sight are "too utterly utt" to print.

The crop report issued by the Secretary of State, July 1, estimates the average yield of wheat in the State to be 20 bushels to the acre, although damage by the fly in some of the southwestern counties may reduce the figures a little. The condition of corn is reported good throughout the [State. In the fruit belt along Lake Michigan there is a promise of at least three-fourths.

We are indebted to Mrs. Lillian Ross, of Calumet, daughter of Mrs. Cal. Ellenwood, for a lengthy account of the burning to death of Mrs. Reginald Pryor on her husband's launch, the Napanee, at Eagle Harbor lighthouse, a few days since. Mrs. Pryor was a sister of Mrs. C. I. Burkman, whose husband last spring purchased the Julian Leet farm, about one mile west of our village.

Baptist Church Notes — Sermon themes for Sunday morning, "True and False Hope."—B. Y. P. U. prayer meeting at 6:30 p. m. Topic, "Conquest Meeting, Kindergartens in Many Lands." Leader, Miss Todd.—The Mission Circle meets this afternoon (Friday) at the home of Mrs. W. H. Jones.—The pastor has returned from his vacation and the church work is going on as usual.

A goodly number of Farmington citizens, including several of the leading business men have said to the Eccentric within the past week that the oiling of the streets in that village has proved a great success and that the whole population is practically unanimous in its favor. "Not for a thousand dollars would we go back to the old dust system," said one man and he practically voiced the expression of the whole town. "To say nothing about its great value in eliminating the dust it is worth more than the cost to also preserve the gravel on our streets," said another.

Don't forget the Masonic picnic Tuesday, Aug. 15.

Oxford has 56 autos. Guess that is six more than Birmingham owns.

What was Postmaster Hanna doing in Rochester last week? Ask him.

Miss Nellie Camp started Monday for Duluth on the Hoover & Mason.

Mrs. Mary Cooper is cozily settled in the Koontz house on Bates street.

J. A. Bigelow is proud to receive billet doux, size 3x4. Isn't that 'spicious?

Well now, Monday morning was some cold, wasn't it? Felt like digging up the "heavies," didn't it?

The Misses Maude Berry, Cora Eldred and Margaret Brown will take in the telephone excursion to Bob Lo this week Saturday.

Rochester is sore on her band boys because they refused to play for the Home Coming, refusing an offer of $25 and their dinner.

Mrs. Sarah Crandall is a guest at the home of her cousin, James B. Hunt, on Brown Street. She is on her way to St. Paul, Minnesota.

Bell Bros. & LaJoie are busy meat m rket boys these days, but have taken off time enough to hand us in a change of advt. Be sure to read it.

A moonlight lawn fete to be given by ladies of the Guild of St. James' Episcopal church Tuesday evening, Aug. 8, at the home of Mrs. E. Donald Roberts, on Woodward avenue.

LOST—A watch last Saturday night at corner of Brown street and Southfield avenue. Man was seen to pick it up. Man must return it at once and save further trouble. Leave at Eccentric office. 2

F. Hamlin seems to be a busy man these days. With all his garage work he has secured a star mail route. The evening mail to Franklin now goes to Franklin via the auto route and the time Mr. Hamlin has made the trip in, breaks all records.

Thomas Casey, brother of Mrs. David Roy, from Crookston, Minn., is the guest of the family of David Roy. From here he visits James Casey and family, of Rochester, and then accompanied by Mrs. Roy, they both will visit with Dr. Vincent and family of Port Sanilac.

Through the efforts of club women the advertising tags have again been removed from the front of our State Fair ground. And about one week before the big show the new crop of signs will be more numerous than fleas on a mangy cur's back. "The king is dead—long live the king."

Over at Oxford the Guild of one of th churches there have entered the piano contest to secure the piano for her use. They are very busy, several members of the Guild canvassing to beat the band. Going about in autos their work counts. Now is the time for some society that needs a piano for their lodge room to get busy. The race is still young.

Rochester is enjoying her third annual Home Coming and today, Friday, is the big day. A picnic in the school grove, coffee free, two balloonists—the Williamses—give an exhibition torpedo drop of 5,000 feet, auto races, foot races, contests of strength and endurance with music by the 22nd Michigan Infantry fife and drum corps will make the event a long remembered one.

How about the Home Coming in connection with the reunion of the 22nd Mich. Infantry now coming right along? There seems to be a chance to have a real genuine Home Coming if some one will go ahead and make the start and necessary arrangements. We have boomed the idea for two years back with no encouragement from a soul, but now there seems to be a desire for a Home Coming. It is not too late yet.

United Presbyterian Church Notes.—Theme for Sabbath, July 30, "The Christian Temper." 1 Peter 3:8, 9.—Bible Training class at 6 p. m. Lesson 43.—Union service at 7:30 p. m. at the U. P. church.—Rev. Allen of the R. P. church will give an address on "The Tabernacle and its Meaning." We had hoped to have heard Rev. M. E. Erskin, synodical Missionary of the Ohio synod on next Sabbath, but announcement will be made later.—The pastor thoroughly enjoyed every hour of his vacation near Aledo, Ills., his boyhood home. Notwithstanding the intense heat, we had a good time.—There will be no evening service at Troy during July and August.

Mrs. McIntosh, of Detroit, assisted by Mrs. Austin Parks and Miss Jessie Gray conducted a Tag day collection here on Saturday last for the benefit of blind and crippled children now in the care of the Michigan Children's Home society, receiving home and hospital at St. Joseph. These children are taken from the poor houses throughout the state. At St. Joseph they are given surgical and medical treatment, many of them being re stored to normal conditions. Tags were sold on the streets by a bevy of pretty girls and helped along by Preston Gray, who also collected. The amount of the collection was $75.84 which is very good considering that absolutely no previous advertising had been done announcing the coming of Tag day.

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STATE OF MICHIGAN. IN THE CIRCUIT Court for the County of Oakland. In Chancery. Frederick Kleinow and William Kleinow, complainants, vs. Bethuel K. Farrand, James Lockwood, Moses Farrand, William Dunham, John Walker, Joseph Backhouse or Backus, Jr., Mary Ann Walker, Hannah Jane Walker, Esther Ann Walker, Ann Walker, William Walker, James Capit, Ella E. Finn, Martha A. Walker, John H. Aldrich and Demaris Dunham, and his and their unknown heirs, devisees, legatees and assigns, defendants. Before Edgar O. Hamilton, a Circuit Court Commissioner for County of Oakland and State of Michigan, on the 12th day of July, A. D. 1911. Present Hon. Elmer E. Blakeslee, Circuit Court Commissioner.

On reading the bill of complaint filed in the above entitled cause from which it satisfactorily appears to the Court that the above named defendants, or their unknown heirs, devisees, legatees and assigns, are necessary and proper parties to the above entitled cause, and that said defendants cannot, by reason of their residence, if alive, being unknown, and cannot be ascertained after diligent search and inquiry, and their unknown heirs, devisees, legatees and assigns being unnamed, be personally served with process in said cause. On motion of Alexander Brown, solicitor for complainants, it is ordered that the said defendants, Bethuel K. Farrand, James Lockwood, Moses Farrand, William Dunham, John Walker, Joseph Backhouse or Backus, Jr., Mary Ann Walker, Hannah Jane Walker, Esther Ann Walker, Ann Walker, William Walker, James Capit, Ella E. Finn, Martha A. Walker, John H. Aldrich and Demaris Dunham, and their unknown heirs, devisees, legatees and assigns of each of them enter his or their appearance in said cause on or before the 1st day of December, 1911, or in default thereof the bill of complaint filed in said cause be taken as confessed by said defendants and his or their unknown heirs, devisees, legatees and assigns. It is further ordered that this order be published within 20 days after the date hereof in the Birmingham Eccentric, a newspaper printed and circulating in Oakland county, Michigan, once in each week for six weeks in succession, or that a copy of this order be served personally upon the defendants named herein or their unknown heirs, devisees, legatees and assigns, at least 20 days before the time prescribed for the appearance of said defendants, and it is further ordered that every publication of this order shall be followed by a description of the lands concerned in this suit, as such lands are described in the bill of complaint filed in this cause, with the statement that such involves the title to such lands and is brought to quiet title thereto.

(Signed) ELMER E. BLAKESLEE,
Circuit Court Commissioner, Oakland Co.
(A true copy.)
STANLEY ROGERS,
Deputy Register.

NOTICE.—The complainants in the above entitled cause hereby state and give notice to all concerned that the above suit in which the foregoing order of publication has been duly entered, concerns lands, and that such lands are described as follows: All those certain pieces or parcels of land situated in the Township of Royal Oak, County of Oakland and State of Michigan, described as:

"All that part of the northwest quarter (¼) of Section No. 15 in town one (1) north, range eleven (11) east, lying east of the Rochester road, so called, and north of an east and west line drawn through said quarter section, sixty-seven (67) rods north of the southerly boundary thereof. Also a strip of land three (3) rods wide and of equal width its whole length off the west side of the west half (½) of the north-east quarter (¼) of said section fifteen (15), extending across the entire easterly boundary of the parcel first described.

2. "All that part of the northwest quarter (¼) of section fifteen (15) in the said Township of Royal Oak lying south of a line running east and west from the Rochester road, so called, to the easterly boundary of said quarter section, said line in every part being sixty-seven (67) rods north of the southerly boundary of said quarter section, excepting therefrom one square acre fronting on the Rochester road at the southwest corner of said quarter section. Also a strip of land three (3) rods wide and of equal width its whole length off the west side of the west half (½) of the northeast quarter (¼) of said Section 15, said strip of land extending across the entirety end of the parcel of land last above described."

The above description being the same as set forth in the bill of complaint filed in said cause, and that such suit involves the title to such lands, and is brought to quiet the title thereto.

Dated July 12, 1911.

FREDERICK KLEINOW.
WILLIAM KLEINOW.
ALEXANDER BROWN, Solicitor for Complainants.
Business address: 219 Moffat Building, Detroit, Michigan. 21jul-15sep

COMMISSIONERS' NOTICE.

In the matter of the estate of Adna O. Dunbar, deceased. The undersigned having been appointed by the Honorable Kleber P. Rockwell, Judge of Probate in and for the County of Oakland, State of Michigan, Commissioners to receive, examine and adjust all claims against said estate, and four months from the 26th day of June, 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 26th day of October, 1911, and on the 26th day of December, 1911, at 10 o'clock a. m. of each day, at the residence of William McKinney in the Village of Birmingham, in said county, for the purpose of receiving and adjusting said claims.

FRANK PERRAULT,
J. ALLEN BIGELOW,
Commissioners.

COMMISSIONERS' NOTICE.

In the matter of the Estate of William Allen, deceased. The undersigned having been appointed by the Honorable Kleber P. Rockwell, Judge of Probate in and for the County of Oakland, State of Michigan, Commissioners to receive examine and adjust all claims against said Estate and four months from the 6th day of July, 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 6th day of September, 1911, and on the 6th day of November 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.

H. J. BROUGHTON,
J. F. RUNDEL,
Commissioners.
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PATTERSON & PATTERSON, Attorneys for Estate, Pontiac, Mich.

COMMISSIONERS' NOTICE.

In the matter of the estate of Huldah R. Miller, deceased. The undersigned having been appointed by the Honorable Kleber P. Rockwell, Judge of Probate in and for the County of Oakland, State of Michigan, Commissioners to receive, examine and adjust all claims against said estate, and four months from the 6th day of July, 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 8th day of September, 1911, and on the 8th day of November, 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.

RUSH C. HASKINS,
C. H. CARTER,
14jul-11aug Commissioners.

COMMISSIONERS' NOTICE.

In the matter of the estate of Joseph A. Mosey, deceased. The undersigned having been appointed by the Honorable Kleber P. Rockwell, Judge of Probate in and for the County of Oakland, State of Michigan, Commissioners to receive, examine and adjust all claims against said estate, and four months from the 22d day of July, 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 22d day of September, 1911, and the 22d day of November, 1911, at 10 o'clock a. m. of each day, at the First State Bank, in the Village of Birmingham, in said county, for the purpose of receiving and adjusting said claims.

TOM COBB,
EUGENE BROOKS,
28jul-25aug Commissioners.

COMMISSIONERS' NOTICE.

In the matter of the estate of Franc's P. Beekman, deceased. The undersigned having been appointed by the Honorable Kleber P. Rockwell, Judge of Probate in and for the County of Oakland, State of Michigan, Commissioners to receive, examine and adjust all claims against said estate, and four months from the 19th day of July, 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 19th day of September, 1911, and on the 20th day of November, 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.

EDWIN MILLER,
J. F. RUNDEL,
28jul-25aug Commissioners.

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

AUGUSTUS S. MILLER, Deceased.

Frank A. Miller having filed in said Court a petition praying that the administration de bonis non with the will annexed of said estate be granted to U. Grant Race, or to some other suitable person.

It is ordered that the 19th day of August, A. D. 1911, at 9 o'clock in the forenoon, at said Probate Office, be and is hereby appointed for hearing said petition, and it is further ordered that 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.
U. Grant Race and and Walter F. Haas, Attorneys for Petitioner. 28jul-18aug

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HEARING CLAIMS BEFORE COURT.

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 20th day of June A. D. 1911, four months from that date were allowed creditors to present their claims against the

Estate of STEPHEN R. NEWMAN

Late of said county, deceased, and that all creditors of said deceased are required to present their claims to said Probate Court at the Probate Office in the City of Pontiac, for examination and allowance, on or before the 20th of October next, and that such claims will be heard before said Court on Saturday, the 28th day of October next, at 9 o'clock in the forenoon of that day.—Dated June 20 A. D. 1911.

KLEBER P. ROCKWELL,
(A true copy.) Judge of Probate.
JUDSON A. FREDENBURGH, Probate Clerk.
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Detroit United Lines
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SOUTH-BOUND — Limiteds — 6:32 a. m., 7:02 a. m., 7:32 a. m., 8:12 a. m., 4:02 p. m., 4:32 p. m., 5:02 p. m., 6:02 p. m.

Locals—4:55 a. m., 5:12 a. m., 5:32 a. m., 5:52 p. m., 6:02 a. m., 6:37 a. m. and half-hourly to 6:37 p. m., 7:22 p. m., 8:22 p. m., 9:22 p. m., 9:52 p. m., 10:52 p. m., 11:51 p. m.

NORTH-BOUND — Limiteds — 8:11 a. m., 8:41 a. m., 9:41 a. m., 5:11 p. m., 6:11 p. m., 6:41 p. m., 7:11 p. m.

Locals—5:48 a. m., 6:43 a. m., 7:03 a. m., 7:23 a. m., 7:48 a. m. and half-hourly to 8:49 p. m., 9:33 p. m., 10:33 p. m., 11:38 p. m., 12:03 a. m.

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