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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.

LOCAL

FOUND—A gold ring in Birmingham last Saturday. Owner can have the same by calling telephone 120, proving property and paying Mitchell 25c for this advt. 2

This is a most terrible affair! John Westinghouse, a well and favorably known butcher of Bloomfield Hills, grew despondent, sharpened his largest butcher knife, and stabbed himself in the ice chest.

One of our most beautiful accomplished high school graduates, came into our office Wednesday, and told us with tearful eyes that: "she almost cried with mortification because her uncle kissed right on the fair ground."

FOR SALE—A new Webster's International Dictionary. It defines over 400,000 words, more than ever before appeared between two covers. We have one for sale. Regular price $12. We will sell ours for $9. Call and see it at Eccentric office. Mitchell. tf

On account of the health of his family, Mr. James Sawyer has removed from Detroit to Birmingham. Mr. Sawyer would like to secure work by the hour or day. He can paint, do carpenter work, garden, clean furnances or mend the family clock, would take contracts for the daily care of furnaces in the winter. Mr. Sawyer can furnish references as to character and ability, and for some time acted as janitor of a leading Detroit church. He can be found on Ann street. Rough dry washing will be done at my home by Mrs. Sawyer.

The day of the uncovered fruit and candy stand is slowly but surely passing away. Everywhere cities are passing ordinances forbidding the sale of food of any kind unless protected from flies, dust and filth," declares Secretary Dixon of the state board of health, who is beginning a campaign against unprotected food supplies. "It is not enough to screen our foods, as that only eliminates the fly. They must be protected from dust and filth raised by street traffic. Food intended for human use should never be placed on a level with the street among the dirt and filth and subject to contamination by all the passing animals."

The following books suitable for third grade pupils are selected from the state normal catalogue and were purchased at the request of Miss Bessie Bell, teacher of third grade in our school. Andrews "Stories Mother Nature Told," Davis "Stories of Industry" Vol. I and II, Johnson "Friend in Feathers and Fur," Pratt "American History Stories" Vol. I, II, III, IV, Spear "Leaves and Flowers," Wiggin "Story of Patsy," Burnett "The Secret Garden," Burke "Poems Every Child Should Know," Alcott "Flower Fables," Peary "Snow Baby," Andrews "Each and All," Wilson "Picture Study for Elementary Schools" Vol. I and II, Baldwin "Old Greek Stories."

Mr. J. F. Rundel is justly proud of his near famous three year old, Myra Belle. Recently at Kalamazoo this horse raced in the Michigan Breeders stake for three year old pacers and won $70 and a solid silver cup valued at $100. Myra Belle made a record of 2:17¼ at Kalamazoo and is excected to make a mile in 2:12 this week at the state fair. Myra Belle is a beautiful creature, coal black in color with a white starred forehead. Myra Belle was named after the little daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Goldberg while at the J. F. Rundel farm in Oakland county. Mr. Rundel said he had not yet named the horse and the girl quickly asked, "Who'd you call her after me, Mr. Rundel?"

"The Long Roll," is the name of Johnson's new book. It is a story of the civil war, and is very popular.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Hanna are making a two weeks visit with relatives in the western part of the state.

Attention! Birmingham Chapter, Regular convocation, No. 93, R. A. M. Monday evening, Oct. 2. J. A. Biglow, secy.

Here you house owner! You are expedted to go to the Village clerk, find out your number from him and tack 'em on your domicile.

WANTED—House work by a young married woman, compensation to be board and room for self and husband. Postoffice box 228, Birmingham. 2

FOR SALE—Good 64 acre farm, running water, two miles south and two miles west of Birmingham, formerly known as the Cully Wooster farm. 2

J. H. Myers and his brother-in-law, Mr. Chaddick, of Kibbie, made as a short and pleasant visit Wednesday. They had been enjoying the state fair.

Rev. G. H. Whitney, M. E. pastor, has been returned to his Birmingham charge much to the joy of all his congregation and many others outside of his church.

Will Crary is the proud owner of an old fashioned fire place crane and an old shoemakers hammer dug up out of the tearing down of Daines & Bell's old furniture shop.

Preaching at the United Presbyterian church next Sabbath 2:30 p. m. Sabbath school at 1:30 p. m. Rev. W. Reid will officiate. Services in Troy at 10:30 a. m. as usual. F. Y.

It is said that the city of Jaurez, Mexico, is the only city in the world in which the control of Parks is given over to women. We know of more than one village in Oakland County.

Four generations of the Blakesleee family have their names on the books of Birmingham Lodge, No. 44, F. & A. M. Mr. Scriba Blakeslee, a charter member; George Blakeslee, Frank Blakeslee and Roy Blakeslee.

There is a habit and a delusion among a large number of our people to go to Detroit or Pontiac, and some even to Windsor to shop, believing that they can purchase cheaper. We think these good people may be buncoed by their own thoughts. Please reckon your carfare and time and you will find it far better and money saved by trading right eere at home.

L. G. Hupp, see-treas. of the Hupp farms, has filed a petition in bankruptcy. The assets consist of personal property valued at $3,622,66. The liabilities are as follows, C. J. Hupp estate, $4,000. P. C. Hupp, $1,000; L. G. Hupp, $1,000; H. B. Parks & Co. Birmingham, $231.63; Smith Bros. Birmingham, $125.; Detroit Can Co. $113. and a number of smaller accounts.

Auction sales are coming. Our first bill printing is for a good big sale under M. H. Blunt's care and attention for O. H. Carus on Wednesday, Oct. 4. Sale will come off at the Will Thompson farm, 40 rods east of Colerain Corners at 1 o'clock sharp. He will have a cleaning out sale, one brood mare, two Percheron colts, poultry, farming tools and implements, an organ, lot of cord wood, ash lumber, etc., etc. Terms regular.

Good for Harry! The Detroit Journal says: "Prof. Ernest Kelly, of the market milk division of the department of agriculture, announced the winners of the prizes in the milk show when the first regular session was opened in the Y. M. C. A. Monday. L. W. Snell, the Highland Park creamery man, took the $50. for the first prizes in both the milk and cream contest, scoring over .97 with his entries. Harry B. Wattles, of Troy, took the second milk prize of $15, while the third goes to either Mr. Truesdale or Mr Dingledey.

Away off in the dim future is the possibility of a macadamized roadway of all the main thoroughfares, from city to city all over Michigan but a macadamized and paved road extending from Pontiac's northern limits to Detroit is the dream of autoists of this section that bids fair to be realized before another season has passed. Work is now under way in two parts of the road, one within the city of Pontiac on South Saginaw street, and the other in Royal Oak township. The work in the city is on the worst piece of street in Pontiac and will be completed with asphalt block this fall. In Royal Oak township eight miles of macadam will be put down, starting at the eight-mile road, running to Royal Oak and one and a half miles north of the village. The total cost of this road will be about $41,500. It will be completed by July 4, 1912. Two miles will be finished this fall. The roadbed will be similar to that now between Pontiac and Birmingham. It is 16 feet wide.

Never before in our memory have the ladies of Birmingham, ever had such a chance to learn the Art of Millinery, as they have now placed before them in the new advt. of the Progressive School of Millinery. In the Goldberg building, corner Woodward and Warren avenues, Detroit. This school is only 45 minutes ride from our village, and with only a 15 cent fare. The teachers Mrs. K. Louise Lavigny, late of the Art Institute, of New York city, where as a teacher of millinery classes, she held first position for the past 5 years. Mrs. Helena Blashill, late instructress in the Millinery department of the Detroit Y. W. C. A. gives this lady an experience in teaching this art second to none. Their ability to impart their knowledge to the beginner, or one experienced in this work, is what wins for their school its prominence in the profession. Their terms are suited to the pocket book and time of each and every pupil. A 14 weeks course of term can be secured for from $6 to $15 Read their advt. in another column for full particulars.

Eli Brooks is the guest of his brother, Eugene of Pierce street.

Rev. G. H. Whitney and wife are attending the Methodist Conference at Flint.

Mrs. Lettie Russell White, of Benton Harbor, is visiting friends in our village.

Wanted:—Type-writing neatly and reasonably done; either copy work or dictation, Phone, No. 176. oct.27

Don't fail to read G. & M. Wood's big anction sale advt. Date Tuesday Oct. 3rd at 1 p. m. M. H. Blunt is the auctioneer. Read it.

The Girl's Friendly society will meet with Mrs. Hulburt Monday evening, at 7:30. All members and probationers are earnestly urged to be present.

George A. Newman has gone to Carleton, Florida, to look after the interests of his father's estate. The property is the late Stephen Newman's.

I. C. Terry, a former drug clerk of our village, but now of New Haven, Mich., called on his many friends recently. Izer looks fair, fat and fifty as is the same good old boy.

FOR SALE—Hard coal cook stove with pipes for $12, commode dresser for $5, sanitary couch $3, heavy oak dining room table for $5. Inquire of Mrs. Jessie McQueen, phone 115.

Down at the auto show we saw a very handsome Whitney-Flint machine with a placard on it, reading: "Sold to Orion Everett, of Birmingham, Michigan." Nothing too good for the Southfielders.

News of the death of Horace T. Osterhout of Atkin, Minn., was received by his niece Mrs. J. N. Heth, Sept. 26. Mr. Osterhout was a former resident of Royal Oak township of which he was at one time supervisor.

FOR SALE—11 Holstein Heifers, 18 months to 3 years—two with Calves; four will freshen soon. All bred to registered bull. First-class Cows. Prices right. JAMES NYE,
2 Phne 29—4, Pontiac, Mich.

The October meeting of the Woman's Home Missionary society of the First Presbyterian church meets with Mrs. Richard Erwin, Southfield avenue, on Wednesday, Oct. 4th at 3 o'clock. The subject is Alaska and Mrs. Barr, leads.

WANTED—A home for a strong, bright, healthy boy, between 7 and 8 years old. Can do errands, etc., and be useful on a farm. Any one who can give a home to the above lad, address Mrs. L. M. Clark, Box 78, Howlett, Michigan. 2

With this issue we start all the new subscribers received by us during the piano contest. We thank you all for your name and cash, and hope to make this paper so interesting that you will still continue with us after the year has expired.

Next Sunday morning at the M. E. church Oct. 1st and both evenings at the Baptist church, Oct. 1st and 2nd, you can have a free trip to Beulah Land Farm, a home for boys in northern Michigan. Go and see and hear the boys—see the Parabulon Exhibition.

Rev. and Mrs. Whitney attended the Methodist conference at Flint. Last Sunday in the morning Mr. Guy Watkins filled the pulpit very acceptably. For the evening services Miss Libbie Goodwin officiated and indeed surprised her large audience with a most eloquent address.

Hugh O'Donnell of Detroit, contractor, with several heavy teams and many men, have centered the D. U. R. tracks down Woodward ave. towards Pontiac, the street graded up, making a great improvement to this part of the village. The owners of Oak Grove Addition while not entirely satisfied are encouraged.

Mrs. Elizabeth Randall joined her uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. D. D. Fabin of Fowlerville at Fort Wayne last Thursday and attended the 50th reunion of the Ninth regiment. Mr. and Mrs. Fabin returned with Mrs. Randall and Friday all enjoyed the day sight seeing in Detroit returning to their homes in the evening.

The home of Mr. and Mrs. William McGaw of Southfield was the scene of a quiet home wedding, Wednesday, Sept. 20th. Elizabeth, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. McGraw was married to Mr. Richard Murphy, of Fairgrove, Mich. Rev. W. M. Robb performed the ceremony. The newly-weds departed after a sumptuous wedding dinner for their new home in Fairgrove.

W. T. Barbour, of Briarbank farm, nearly ran away with all the Guernsey cattle prizes, at the State Fair. He was awarded first prize for the champion three-year old bull; first prize for the champion Junior bull calf; first prize for Senior champion bull; and also first prize for Exhibitor's herd. Beside all these, he was given two cups for grand champion bulls, and walked away with six 2nd. prizes, and three 5th. prizes, all on prize Guernseys, fed and prepared for this exhibition by the manager and overseer, Wm. M. Storey.

An estate of $4,500 left by Mary E. Hendrickson is disposed of in the will made by her in 1892 and filed in the Probate Court, Saturday, by her son Herman G. Hendrickson. By an odd sequence two deaths, provision for which was made in the will, have occurred since it was made. They are those of the woman's husband and a son Allen. The entire property was given to the husband for use during his lifetime, and in case of his death descended to the son Herman on condition that he pay $100 per year for five years to the other son, Allen. In case of Allen's death a grandson, Harley, living at Clawson, is to receive $100. Both of the deaths occurred before that of the testator. She died September 13, and was one of the best-known residents of Troy.

FOR SALE—One range and one base-burner. Comparatively new. Cost $40 each. Will sell for half price.
MRS. JENNIE CLARK,
2 Willits Street, Birmingham.

A few more barred rock hens must go. Will close them out at 75c each. Don't delay, they are going fast. Pigs ready to wean at $2.50 each. H. B. Winegar, Pierce street, Birmingham.

THANK YOU VERY MUCH.

I wish to thank all my friends for the able and generous support given me during the late piano contest and in which I won second prize. I feel very grateful and cheerfully thank all my friends.

BESSIE PATCHETT.

FAIR WARNING.

Violators of the following Ordinances will be prosecuted according to law, and without further notice:

No one shall rake leaves into the streets or alleys and leave them. They must be burned when raked there.

No one shall dump ashes, junk or rubbish in the streets—it violates the law.

Children running go-carts, express wagons, velocipedes, bicycles or tricycles, will violate the law.

Throwing stones, using sling-shots, air-guns, etc., will be arrested and dealt with according to the village law.

IRA REED, Marshal.

Wanted For Sale For Rent

TO RENT—Good rooms, use of bath, electric lights, on Frank street third hoese off Woodward avenue. Mrs. John Berry. 2

The Woman's Guild of St. James' church will do plain or fancy sewing. Apply to Mrs. Sibley, Brown street. sept29

FOR SALE—One five months old colt and six head young cattle. Inquire of George Scott, Birmingham, R. R. 5. 2

For sale,—25 to 30 acres of farming land. Part of George Scott's farm for a Poultry farm:—part next to the road. Inquire Gorge Scott R. R. Birmingham. 2

FOR SALE—Base burner, cost $65 will sell for half, will throw in Burton fuel economizer also stove pipes. Reason for selling have furnace. Mrs. John Berry, Frank street, third house from Woodward avenue. 2

FOR SALE—Nice fat pigs six weeks old. W. W. Henry, corner of Pierce street and Willow avenue, phone 257-L 2

WANTED—Pupils on violin and mandolin. Prices reasonable. Inquire of Miss Ethel Kennedy, phone 91-J. tf

ORDER FOR PUBLICATION—Probate of Will.

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 21st day of September, A. D. 1911. Present, Hon. Kleber P. Rockwell, Judge of Probate. In the matter of the estate of

MARY E. HENDRICKSON, Deceased.

Herman G. Hendrickson having filed a petition praying that a certain instrument in writing, purporting to be the last will and testament of said deceased, now on file in said Court, be admitted to probate and that the administration of said estate be granted to Herman G. Hendrickson or to some other suitable person.

It is ordered that the 1st day of October, A. D. 1911, at nine 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. FRIEDENBURGH, Probate Clerk.
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NORTH-BOUND — Limiteds — 5:47 p. m., 6:07 p. m., 6:27 p. m.

Locals—5:48 a. m., 6:18 a. m., 6:43 a. m., 7:03 a. m., every 20 minutes to 8:23 a. m.; 8:48 a. m. half-hourly to 1:48 p. m.; 2:13 p. m. and every 20 minutes to 7:13 p. m.; 7:43 p. m., 8:33 p. m., 9:03 p. m., 9:33 p. m., 10:33 p. m., 11:33 p. m., 12:03 a. m.

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COMMISSIONERS' NOTICE.

In the matter of the estate of Charles J. Reynolds, deceased. The undersigned having been appointed by the Honorable Kleber P. Rockwell, Judge of Probate 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 18th day of September, 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 18th day of November, 1911, and the 18th day of January, 1912, 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.

J. F. RUNDEL,
THOMAS COBB,
Commissioners.
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