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## To Our Friends

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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

The Ladies Aid society of the M. E. church meets at the church Friday Jan. 5th.

Mrs. Sarah Fuller, of Pierce street, spent the week with friends in Farmington.

Found on the mill-pond, a knife. Owner can have by proving property and paying for this ad. 2

Newsy news from All Over and County Line left over. Sorry. They will keep. New Year's did it.

The W. C. T. U. will meet next Wednesday afternoon, Jan. 10th at 2:30 with M. A. McDonald on Pierce street.

Dr. George Burt Clark has a first class A1 toboggan slide in his yard and best of all he invites you to come and slide.

Regular meeting of Birmingham chapter, No. 220, O. E. S. Wednesday evening, Jan. 10, '12, at 7:30. Nellie M. Wood, secy.

Special meeting of Birmingham chapter No. 220, O. E. S. Wednesday, Jan. 17, '12, to entertain Royal Oak chapter. Nellie M. Wood, secy.

The Monitor Insurance man Henry R. Griffin came along last Tuesday and gathered up every last cent in this community left over from Christmas and taxes.

Miss Catherine Hartwell gave a party Saturday afternoon in honor of her two Detroit guests, Helen Page and Cherry Lane. Twelve young ladies were present.

All members of Birmingham lodge No. 547, I. O. O. F. are requested to be present at regular meeting Jan. 8, '12. Installation of officers. By order of secretary. E. B. Gillespie.

A verdict of accidental death was given at the inquest over the death of Fred Smithson who was killed by a Pontiac car Dec. 23. The inquest was held at the court house in Pontiac.

Fred Lambert is the happy owner of a six horse power gasolene engine that he has just purchased from H. B. Parks & Co. Mr. Lambert is very enthusiastic over his purchase and recommends all farmers to get the power and to get it through a gasolene engine and to get the engine from Hiram Parks.

Rev. J. W. Lawrence of the M. E church of Chicago, member of the Michigan conference will dispense the Word next Sunday at the M. E. church. Mr. Lawrence is in the evangelistic work since last conference. He will assist the pastor in meeting every night next week. Sunday School, Epworth League and other services as usual.

This paper has in its possession a petition, and asking for the publication of the same, calling the attention of the town board of the township of Bloomfield to the fact, that a published statement of the financial condition of the town of Bloomfield for the benefit of the taxpayers. We think it is an oversight on the part of the board, and no doubt the financial statement will be soon published.

Miss Julia A. Keye a was born at Reeshford, Allegheny county, New York, Jan. 10, 1825, and departed this life at her home in Troy, Mich. Dec. 24, '11, aged 87 years, 11 months and 14 days. When but four years she came with her parents to Michigan while it was yet a territory and settled in Oakland county where she has made her home with but a short interval during her whole life. She knew some of the deprivations of a pioneer life, when roads were almost impassable and schools and churches were almost unknown. She lived to see great changes, the electric car for the ox team and the church and school within the reach of all. Her funeral was held at their home in Troy Dec. 27, Rev. L. L. Houghton officiating and her remains were laid to rest in the Union cemetery in Troy. She is survived by her nephew Fred B. Keyes and more distant relatives.

Miss Jennie Todd is home for the holidays.

Mr. Homer LaJoie spent New Year's with friends in Oxford.

Mr. and Mrs. Allen May and family spent Christmas in Detroit.

Grand Masquerade Ball on Jan. 17. A good time is assured to all.

Miss Blanche Heth left last Saturday for Asheville, North Carolina, to visit friends.

Wanted,—a girl for general housework. Small family. Good home and wages. Inquire at Eccentric office. 2

The Misses Pallette of Detroit will give an assembly every Wednesday evening beginning Jan. 3rd. New term of dancing begins Jan. 10th.

Conservation—If people would place their ashes on the side-walks instead of the road walking would be better and there might be some sleighing.

Mr. and Mrs. Perry W. Bice and baby Marjorie of Claudeboye, Ont. were holiday visitors of Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Carpenter of west Maple ave.

All students were given an extra holiday owing to repairs which were being made to the school building. An extra fire escape has also been added.

Mr. William Walker spent New Year's day with his sister Miss Tillie Walker has spent some time at Mt. Clemens but is returning to his business at Caro.

Wanted,—by high school teacher, two or three partly fuanished rooms in modern house. On or near Woodward ave. preferred. Address, P. O. Box, 258, Birmingham. 2

Will all members of the Episcopal Sunday school please bring their advent mite boxes this Sunday January 7th. next. This money is to help build churches in the diocese.

Evangelist E. Bond Griffith is holding a series of very interesting religious meetings all this week at the Baptist church. Good music. Everybody invited. You will be welcomed and given a good seat.

Mr. and Mrs. Bert Richardson and daughters, Misses Cornelia, Ruth and Caroline left New Years day for Bay City after spending some time with his mother and sister, Mrs. F. Richardson and Mrs. W. D. Clizbe.

Visitors at the home of Mrs. Nellie Camp Christmas week were Mr. Geo. Wallace and Miss Tilla Finn of Detroit, Mr. George Coney of Ware, Mass., Mrs. Wm. Chambers of Charlemont, Ont., Mr. and Mrs. J. Coney of Detroit and Mrs. Harriet DeNyce of New York City.

Attorney Millspaugh defended F. W. Hamlin, in a suit for an account claimed due, and in which two garnishment cases were involved. W. D. Clizbe was plaintiff, and conducted his own case and won, before Justice A. W. Campbell, Tuesday. The case will be carried up.

Sunday evening January 14th. the Episcopal Sunday school has invited the Sunday school of the First Presbyterian church to join with them in a Mission service. It is hoped that all members of both Snnday schools will attend, and adults are cordially invited. Dr. W. H. Jamieson will give the address. Leaflets will be found in the seats so that everyone can follow the service.

The musical service at St. James' church, the choir rendered "Holy Night," and it was a most striking success. All the villagers who braved the cold weather and slippery walking were well repaid for their effort. Miss Starr has accomplished wonders in her work at St. James' which is greatly appreciated by the parishioners. Mrs. Blake's playing added a very great deal to the success of the evening. Owing to the rector being in quarantine, the Rev. Mr. Daly, of St. Paul's cathedral, Detroit, officiated.

Suppose we do add an extra fire escape to the school is it of any value unless the scholars are trained to meet those climaxs? By the way, do our students have the fire drills they should? A little inconvenience to both scholar and teacher may be the means of saving many lives some day. Oh, sure there is plenty of time. Wouldn't it be awful tho', to go to the school house to view a pile of charred bodies. Yes, that is the very thing that has happened from just this lack. What good is a new fire escape unless the scholars know how to use it?

### One Sacred Spot.

I have a room wherein no one enters save myself alone. There sits a blessed memory on a throne; there my life centers.—Christian C. Rossetti.

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## DEFIES SPANISH KING

### Infanta Eulalie Quarrels With Nephew Alfonso.

### Princess Who Was Conspicuous In America During the Chicago World's Fair Is Again in the Limelight.

Chicago.—Americans who are old enough to remember distinctly the Columbian exposition of eighteen years ago in this city will recall the coming of Infanta Eulalie of Spain as a guest of the nation. At that time she was about thirty years old and she created a sensation here by snubbing the leaders of American society most royally. In Chicago she refused the hospitality of Mrs. Potter Palmer on the ground that she could not be the guest of an "innkeeper." Frequently since then Eulalie has figured in the international dispatches in a more or less sensational way. She is a woman of independent spirit and thinks no more of defying court etiquette than of snubbing American women.

Alfonso, the youthful king of Spain, who is her nephew, has found her far from complaisant when he has issued his orders and she has never hesitated to criticize him openly. He objected strenuously when she divorced her husband in France, a thing illegal in Spain; she called him an ingrate when he did not reward her son for fighting in Africa; and for some time she has preferred to live in Paris.

Recently she published a book in which she justifies divorce as a natural support to morality under certain circumstances, and when Alfonso

heard of it he telegraphed a command for the suppression of the book. Then Eulalie exercised her woman's prerogative and talked back, expressing herself in no uncertain terms. She defies her kingly nephew and says she will sell her Spanish estates, give up her place at court and live as she pleases in Paris.

Of course all European royalty is scandalized and in circles which are not royal expectations are nursed that before long Eulalie, now that she has "kicked over the traces," will be doing things to keep the sensational press busy.

Alfonso had trouble enough trying to govern his somewhat rebellious subjects. He might have known better than to try to boss a woman.

## NOW A PENSION FOR MOTHERS

### Homes May Thus Be Kept Up and Children Reared by Mother and Sent to School.

Chicago.—The new Illinois state law pensioning deserving poor mothers with families recently became operative. The first week forty mothers, most of them widows and the sole support of that many broods of children, received checks for amounts ranging from $18 to $120.

The pension act allows $5 to $10 a month for each child. Nearly all the mothers were tearfully grateful. The pension allows them to keep the family together and exercise the care necessary for growing children.

The deserving mothers and children are investigated by officials of the juvenile court. When the home influences are found to be good and the mothers deserving the money is paid to the mother. Before the law was passed the mothers who found it impossible to support their children turned them over to the juvenile court and that institution placed them in other homes, for the support of each child the county paid ten dollars a month in the new homes. The pension law authorized the county to leave the children with the parent and pay them the ten dollars a month for each child.

### War on Women Gamblers.

Chicago.—Chief of Police McWeeney has made himself tabu in the upper circles of the city. Recently he declared war on poker playing by women in private houses and sent out detectives with orders to raid every gambling game he found. The women are up in arms and regard the chief's action as an outrage. "It's no disgrace," says one of the women's mouthpieces, Mrs. Elizabeth Venn, "to play poker in a private home among friends. I have several women friends and we visit one another's homes occasionally and play poker for small stakes." Some of the women threaten to give a hot reception to the detective raiders.

### A Boy's Miraculous Escape.

Grand Junction, Colo.—At the risk of his own life an unidentified tramp saved Willie Stevens, twelve years old, from death. The boy, on his way to school, jumped upon a moving freight train. He slipped and fell under a car. The tramp, who was riding on the rods beneath, grabbed him and held him from the ground until the train stopped. The boy's leg was fractured and two of his fingers were smashed beneath the wheels.


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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 12th day of December, A. D. 1911. Present, Hon. Kleber P. Rockwell, Judge of Probate. In the matter of estate of

WILLIAM McDONALD, Deceased.

Ahlrs James McDonald having filed in said Court a petition praying that the administration de bonis non with annexed of said estate be granted to David Hannaer to some other suitable person.

It is ordered that the 6th day of January, A. D. 1912, 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.
15dec-3jan


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NOTICE TO STOCKHOLDERS. — Notice is hereby given that the Regular Annual Meeting of the stockholders of this association for the election of Directors and the transaction of all such other business as may properly come before such meeting, will be held pursuant to the by-laws of the association, at the banking house of the association, in the Village of Birmingham, Michigan, on TUESDAY, JANUARY 9, 1912, that being the second Tuesday in January of said year, at 10:00 a. m. (central standard time.) The polls for the election of Directors will be open from 11:00 a. m. until 4:00 p. m. M. T. JARVIS, Cashier.
Birmingham, Michigan, December 4, 1911.
7dec-5jan


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**SOUTH-BOUND — Limiteds** — 6:47 a. m., 7:47 a. m.

**Locals**—4:55 a. m., 5:12 a. m., 5:32 a. m. 6:52 a. m., 6:07 a. m., and half-hourly to 11:37 a. m., 12:02 p. m., and every 20 minutes to 6:22 p. m., 6:52 p. m., 7:22 p. m., 8:22 p. m., 9:22 p. m., 9:52 p. m., 10:52 p. m., 11:52 p. m.

**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.

Additional cars from Birmingham car house to Pontiac at 11:15 a. m., 12:15 p. m. and 1:15 p. m.

Special service Saturday and Sunday. Limiteds do not run Saturday afternoons nor Sundays.

**FLINT DIVISION**

Change at Royal Oak. Hourly service to Rochester, Oxford and Romeo. Through limited cars for Flint and Saginaw at 7:13 a. m. and every two hours to 7:13 p. m.

### MORTGAGE SALE.

Whereas, default has been made in the payment of the money secured by a mortgage dated the 23rd day of April A. D. 1910, executed by William Wright single, and Sarah H. Wright, his mother, of Pontiac, Michigan, to Harry N. Williams and Annie M. Williams, his wife, of Ojibwa, Ontario, Canada, which said mortgage was recorded in the office of the register of deeds of the county of Oakland, Michigan, in Liber 189 of Mortgages, on pages 103 and 104, on the 6th day of May A. D. 1910, at 4:40 o'clock P. M. And whereas the whole amount claimed to be due and unpaid on said mortgage at the date of this notice is the sum of Three Hundred and eighty-four and 20-100 dollars, ($384.20) of principal and interest and the further sum of Fifteen Dollars, as an attorney's fee stipulated for in said mortgage and provided for by Statute, and no suit or proceeding having been instituted at law to recover the debt now remaining secured by said mortgage, or any part thereof, whereby the power of sale contained in said mortgage has become operative. Now, therefore, notice is hereby given, that by virtue of said power of sale and in pursuance of the statute in such case made and provided, the said mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale of the premises therein described at public auction, to the highest bidder, at the front door of the Court House in the City of Pontiac, Oakland County, Michigan, on the 19th day of March A. D. 1912, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon, of that day, which said premises are described in said mortgage as being situated in the Township of Pontiac, Oakland County, Michigan, and described as follows, to-wit: A parcel of land in the northwest quarter of section twenty-seven, in said Town, County and State, commencing at a point on the west section line of section twenty-seven, at the northwest corner of Bray's land, running thence south eighty-eight degrees and twenty minutes east along Bray's north line, four hundred and forty-eight feet, run thence north seven degrees and forty minutes west along the west of black bank three hundred and thirty-three feet to the southwesterly bank of Clinton river, thence northerly and westerly along the southerly bank of Clinton river to the west section line of section twenty-seven, thence southerly on section line six hundred and fifty feet to the place of beginning, containing five acres more or less.

Dated this 11th day of December A. D. 1911

HARRY N. WILLIAMS,
ANNIE M. WILLIAMS,
Mortgagees.
DAVIS & BROMLEY,
Attorneys for Mortgagees,
Pontiac, Mich.


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## Happy New Year

To All and Everybody

We wish to thank one and all of our friends for the liberal patronage bestowed upon us in the past.

We hope to merit a continuance for the year to come.

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## Merry Xmas, Everybody!

Here are a few Footwear Suggestions for Christmas, and you could not select more appropriate gifts if you sat up nights to think of something:

FOR MEN

A pair of our choice Shoes, a pair of Comfort Shoes for tender feet, Storm Shoes, Dress Shoes, Dress Pumps, Slippers of all descriptions, Rubbers, Autos, Rubber Boots, etc.

FOR WOMEN

Street Boots, Storm Boots, Handsome Dress Boots, a pair of our dainty Party Slippers, Fur and Ribbon-Trimmed Juliets, Rubbers, Overgaiters, Leggins, etc.

FOR BOYS AND GIRLS

Dress Shoes, School Shoes, Storm Shoes, Leggins, Slippers, Arctics, Rubbers, Rubber Boots, etc.

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Jockey Boots, Natural-Shape Shoes, Soft-Sole Shoes, Moccasins, or a pair of Warm Leggins.

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