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WHEN TRADING WITH ANY OF OUR ADVERTISERS, EITHER IN BIRMINGHAM, PONTIAC OR DETROIT, IT WILL BE A GREAT FAVOR TO US IF YOU WILL MENTION THE FACT THAT YOU NOTICED THEIR ADVERTISEMENT IN OUR PAPER. A WORD FROM YOU AT THE TIME OF TRADING COSTS YOU NOTHING AND BENEFITS US GREATLY. WILL YOU BE GOOD AND DO SO?

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

Stewart Updike of Pontiac spent Sunday with W. I. Deer and family.

Scott Hershey, from Maine, is spending a few days in town house hunting.

Misses Saddie Hamm and Effie Kidd are studying at the T. B. I. in Detroit.

Miss Sarah Mageehan of Royal Oak was a week end guest of Miss Emma McClure.

Mrs. Walter Thompson and children and Miss Helen Walker left Sunday for Phoenix, Arizona.

Miss Ethel Bassett Sundayed with her sister, Mrs. Herbert Master's, on a farm west of town.

Aaron Levenison, who is attending the University at Ann Arbor, spent Sunday with his parents.

Are you going to the Pythian Sisters entertainment next Friday night? If so, get your tickets early.

A crowd of Birmingham young people went to Pontiac last Tuesday evening to hear Harold Jarvis sing at the Howland Theatre.

Special Communication of Birmingham Lodge No. 44 F. and A. M. Thursday evening, Nov. 21, 7 o'clock, work in E. A. and F. C. degree.

While investigating the suspicious actions of some boys at a neighbors home, Mr. John Felder was shot at by the culprits but was uninjured.

Mrs. George Pearsall of Chestnut street has lost two sisters, Mrs. Roberts of Franklin and Mrs. Withie of Detroit by death within the last week.

William Deer, one of the boys on the football eleven, was quite badly hurt in the game here Saturday. Dr. Campbell is patching up the bruises.

Did you ever see a freak carrot one of these bottleless ones harvested by lamplight? Al Castle has one on exhibition at C. J. Shain's drug store.

The men's mass meeting at the Presbyterian church and the open meeting at the Methodist church, held by the Gideons, last Sunday afternoon and evening were very well attended.

An election bet won. Frank Young has a sweet tooth and won a box of candy from a fair young damsel clerking in one of our most prominent business places. Did he get the candy? Ask him.

Now then, my wife has converted me and I am a suffragette, and my wife can get up and build the fires half the time, and she can build from Thanksgiving until May, then my turn will come come and in the summer we cook with gasoline altogether, that's my turn, says Bigelow.

William N. McKee who was once a Birminghammer and principal of our schools, has charge of the celebrated Orosi farms, in the Tulare county foothill lands with offices at 423 Tittle Insurance building at Los Angeles, Cal. This big quantity of land excels in raising oranges, berries, peaches, olives, and alfalfa. If you will run over, Will promises to give every Eccetric reader an orange hand picked. Try it.

Now then William, you are charged with killing Mr. Chamberlin's dog, and Mr. Chamberlin says it was a valuable animal. It is evident to the court that no verdict can be given, unless all the salient points and facts are given. Now remember, you are on your solemn oath. Did you not shoot this dog in self defence? Speak out and tell the court and jury. "No suh, no suh, I didn't shoot him in de fence at all, I shot him jus as he was coming roun de cornah ob de hen coop."

A slick young man claiming to represent Collier's Weekly and named E. J. Waller, came into town and put up at the Birmingham Inn. He suddenly disappeared after a few days, leaving an unpaid hotel bill and worthless checks cashed by Dr. D. M. Johnston, James F. Wooster and Mr. Hopson. Dan. is ahead still for the rascal only took $2 for a ten dollar check but Dan. on a bridge work job took over $2 worth of gold out of the fellows mouth, preparing for work to be done by Daniel.

Miss Crystal Deer of Elmstreet was a Pontiac visitor Sunday.

Cider barrels for sale. See Thos. A. Ward, Brown St. Birmingham. 2

Ellis Faint has been called home by the death of his father Wes Faint.

W. I. Deer, corner Forest and Elm is having his house wired for electricty.

Mrs. Agnew and two children were week end guests of friends in Detroit.

Guests at Mrs. S. W. Fuller's on Pierce street. Miss Waters and Mrs. Jacova.

The Sorority girls were entertained at the home of Miss Arvilla Bailey on Friday evening last.

Mr. Noble Gravlin and family of Franklin have moved into C. Crawford's house on Merril street.

Ruth Elwood was unable to work at Spencer's store Saturday on account of the illness of her baby brother James.

We wonder why the stores failed to close at 7 this week. Was it because the clerks forgot? Ask any of them.

Chas. J. Shain has a full line of Thanksgiving post cards, better get your cards now before they are picked over,

Mr. Ralph Williams of Pontiac, and Miss Grace Streeter of Birmingham attended the Howland theatre Tuesday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Deer who lately entered the matrimonial world are cosily cettled in the John Felder place on Chestnut street.

For Sale—Hand picked Baldwin apples 75c per bushel and potatoes 50c per bushel, W. J. McKinney. Birmingham, Phone 206. 2

I. H. Morrow and wife of Detroit spent last Saturday and Sunday at the home of the formers sister, Mrs. C. E. Conway on Pierce street.

Mr. and Mrs. James Anderson of East Maple avenye, returned Sunday night from a weeks visit with relatives and friends in Cleveland.

The Misses Margaret and Helen Brown who teach in the rural districts spent the week end at the home of their parents Mr. and Mrs. B. T. Brown.

Mrs. C. Morrow has returned to Beautiful Birmingham after a pleasant three weeks visit with her daughter and old friends in St. Clair and Harbor Beach.

The Woman's Foreign Missionary society of the M. E. church will meet Nov. 21st at 1:30 at the parsonage. All the women of the church are especially invited.

John Hanna and wife and H. W. Baxter attended the cantata, "The Holy City," given at the First Congregational church in Detroit Sunday evening.

Do not forget the dance at Big Beaver to-night. Messrs. Dunn & Serviel are the managers and will give you a good time and also good music with good order.

To Rent:—For this season or a term of years the ice privilege on the Endicott Farm pond. For terms apply at farm or call by telephone, John Endicott, Proprietor. tf

For Sale Cheap—1 pair of portieres nearly new; good overcoat (black) too small for owner; 1 large clothes boiler used only a few times; 1 horse-shoe wreath. Inquire of Mrs. C. E. Conway on Pierce street. 2

We are pleased to give our readers through the courtesy of The Pontiac Press the very important vote of Oakland county on every candidate voted for. It is a very interesting study. Pause, peruse and ponder.

For Sale Cheap:—15 White Leghorn yearling hens, 25 pullets and a fine bunch of cockerels. These are from the celebrated strain of Wyckoff-Young strain. See me on Woodward avenue, Birmingham, Mich. J. F. Rundel. 2

It is a new deal to us, but the Central Refining Co., of Lawrenceville, Ill., had a big tank car of kerosene oil, unloading and delivering to the farmers of this vicinity, on Tuesday last. They did a big business most every farmer taking a big galvanized tank of oil holding 50 gallons.

Just note the new advertisement of Mr. A. J. Elias, is a growing one. This company has the largest clothing house in Oakland Co. and does a larg business in our county seat. Their store here is only one of a chain of stores at each of the following cities in Michigan; Flint, Bay City and Owosso. They give universal satisfaction and solicit a share of your patronage.

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We can prove that the apples raised on the Gilbert Lake farm, under the management of Mr. S. Sine are seldom equalled and never excelled, judging from the bushel of Steele's Reds that Mr. Sine blessed this office with on Monday. So big, large and delicious that we are afraid some one will break in and get them. Mr. Sine has the apple business down fine and Mr. Piper is a lucky man to get his services.

A letter to Dr. Earl Ward's parents tell of his continued prosperity at his chosen Lone Star state home. He is located at Mathias, Texas. This town of 700 inhabitants is growing fast in population, and is a great cotton growing district. Dr. Earl is one of the Boosting Board of that little city, and has just been appointed surgeon for the Railroad Co.'s road that runs through that town. There is no use talking, grit, nerve, and pluck with an M. D. will always win.

For Sale:—One good vacume cleaning wagon, also one small engine all in first class condition. Fred F. Harris, 313 Townsend street. 2

Don't forget the Pythian Sisters entertainment next Friday night at Pythian Castle. Ford block. Admission 10 and 20 cents.

Everybody attention! Cider apples can be had at the Gilbert Lake farm, one mile north and two miles west of Birmingham, Prices very low. See S. Sine on the farm. Nov. 29.

Everyone come and see "How Mrs. Gaskdll did not hire a cook" Nov. 22, at Pythian Castle. This playlet will be given by home talent and will be worth going to see, besides all the other excellent pieces.

The Ladies church society of the First Presbyterian church will be entertained at the home of Mrs. Dr. Campbell Wednesday afternoon Nov. 20. A cordial invitation is extended to all. Those haying mite boxes will please bring them to this meeting. Nellie R. Gilbbie, Secretary.

Porto Rico's New Wonder.

From far-away Porto Rico come reports of a wonderful new discovery that is believed will vastly benefit the people. Ramon T. Marchan, of Barceloneta, wites "Dr. King's New Discovery is doing splendid work here. It cured me about five times of terrible coughs and colds, also my brother of a severe cold in his chest and more than 20 others, who used it on my advice. We hope this great medicine will be sold in every drugstore in Porto Rico." For throat and lung troubles there is nothing better. A trial will convince you of its merit. 50c and $1. Trial bottle free. Guaranteed by C. J. Shain and J. W. Cobb.—Advertisement

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House to rent on Brown street seven rooms. Electric lights, bath and all modern conveniences. See Mitchell at the Eccentric office. tf

For Sale:—Corn in the shock at $10 per ton. H. B. Winegar, Pierce street. tf

Lost—On Wednesday Oct. 30, between Pierce street and Johnston-Shaw hall, an Eastern Star pin. A crescent of pearls. It would be greatly appreciated if finder would please leave it at this office. 2t

Typewriter, Smith Premier No. 2, cost $95.00, in first class condition, practically as good as new, have no further use for it, less than $25.00 will buy it. Also have 22 Cal. Winchester repeating rifle, good as new, cost $11.50 $6.00 takes it. M. W. Beals, 428 Martin street, Birmingham, Phone 229 2

For Rent—House on West Maple. Inquire of Miss Ann Parks, box 378. 2

For Sale—Nine nice pigs six weeks old. W. W. Henry, Pierce and Willow. 2t

Wanted—A single man for farm work, one who can milk. Apply, O. W. Cook, Sweet Farm, Birmingham. 2t

Wanted:—Ten tons mixed hay, a man to trim trees, single man to care for horses and help about place. W. C. Burt, Telephone 45 Birmingham. 2

BOOSTING.

BY WALT MASON.

Help your town along by boosting! Wear a bright and hopeful face. Do not be forever roosting somewhere near the wailing place! You can't help your town by knocking, if its in a backward groove, but some optimistic talking does a lot to make things move. In the mud one town was sticking, evidently anchored there, for her people all were kicking, all were dishing up despair. All were groaning o'er their taxes, shedding teardrops in a stream, all had hammers, clubs and axes, ready for each helpful scheme. So the village sat and rotted till a booster landed there; soon the trouble's seat he spotted, saw the fungus in the air, and he jarred the village croakers, stirred them up to hump along, till the place was full of jokers and the breeze was full of song. Citizens forsook the habit of bewailing this and that, and the timid business rabbit rustled like a tiger cat, and they all turned in kerwhooping, singing forth the hamlet's praise, and that hamlet, lately drooping, filled its neighbors with amaze. Now, this story, true as preaching, shows what one lone man can do, if instead of doleful schreeching he yells "cockadoodledoo!" For you stimulate your neighbors every time you give three cheers, and the harvest of your labors will be reached in coming years.

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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 2d day of November, A. D. 1912. Present, Hon. Kleber P. Rockwell, Judge of Probate. In the matter of the estate of

WILLIAM PALLISTER, Deceased.

Detroit Trust company having filed in said Court 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 Detroit Trust Company, the executor named in the will, or to some other suitable person.

It is ordered that the 30th day of November, A. D. 1912, at 9 o'clock in the forenoon, said day at said office, be and is hereby appointed for hearing said petition. It is further ordered that said petitioner thereof be given by publication of a copy of this order, for 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. PRESSENDEN, Probate Clerk.
8-23nov

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MORTGAGE SALE.

Whereas default has been made in the payment of principal and interest overdue on a mortgage dated September 10, 1902, made by Jacob Rieger and his wife, Anna Rieger, to Louis Grammel, and recorded in Oakland County Register's office in Liber 150 of Mortgages, on page 602, on October 23, 1902, at 1:12 p. m., and the whole amount claimed to be due and unpaid thereon at this date is the sum of twelve hundred dollars and ninety-two cents ($1,200.92) of principal and interest, and thirty-five dollars as an attorney fee, as provided for in said mortgage and by law, and no suit or proceeding at law has been instituted to recover the same, or any part thereof, whereby the power of sale contained in said mortgage has become operative. Notice is therefore hereby given that by virtue of said power of sale, and of the statute in such case made and provided, the premises described in said mortgage will be sold at public auction to the highest bidder, at the front or easterly door of the Court House, in the City of Pontiac, Oakland county, Michigan (that being the place where the Circuit Court for said county is held), on the 23d day of November, 1912, at 10 o'clock a. m., which said premises are described as follows, towit: The east half of the southeast quarter of the southeast quarter of section 26, in town 1 north, range 11 east, being the Township of Royal Oak, Oakland county, Michigan.—Dated August 19, 1912.

LOUIS GRAMMEL, Mortgagee.
ELMER R. & CHARLES P. WEBSTER, Attorneys for Mortgagee. Business address, Pontiac, Michigan. sep28-nov15

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NORTH-BOUND — Limiteds — 8:06 a. m., 5:47 p. m., 6:07 p. m., 6:27 p. m.

Locals—5:48 a. m., 6:48 a. m., 7:18 a. m., 7:38 a. m., 7:58 a. m., 8:38 a. m., and every 20 minutes to 6:58 p. m., 7:13 p. m., 7:53 p. m., 8:33 p. m., and half-hourly to 10:33 p. m., 11:33 p. m., 12:03 a. m.

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