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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 HELPS US GREATLY. WILL YOU BE GOOD AND DO SO?

THE PUBLISHERS.

Entered as second-class matter in the postoffice at Birmingham, Michigan.

LEGALS.

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

Good Christmas weather.

What did you get in your stocking?

Good winter weather for the Holidays.

Merry Christmas, and a Happy New Year for next issue.

Well, we picked that old codfish skin again and got enough off it with some milk to have dinner on Christmas much the usual way, and thankful it was no worse.

This office has had a big run of job work for over six weeks, and it seems as if we would never catch up. That is good. Send it right along, and although, we may be a little behind hand with filling our orders still we will do our best to keep up with the work.

The postponed Christmas program will be given by the Methodist Sunday school Tuesday evening, Dec. 31, at 7 o'clock. All are invited. The admission fee will be one or more potatoes. Do not come without it. After the program a Watch-night service will be continued until midnight.

Any one looking for good things to eat would not pass by the windows of Messrs. Miner & Ferguson. They enjoyed their share of the season's trade both in fancy and staple groceries, saying nothing of their dishes, both cut glass and china. From the smiles of both partners, they are satisfied.

Last week Thos. A. Ward shook hands with all his old friends and start for the Lone Star state, Texas, to spend the winter with his son, Dr. Earl Ward who is located at Mathias, Texas. Dr. Earl is doing fine in his location and promises to become a real Southron. He is delighted with his new home, his steadily growing practice, his people and is all around a happy M. D.

H. G. Spencer & Co. Woodward avenue made a fine showing of good goods for good people. Their stock of groceries, fruits, candies, cigars, tobaccos and everything that their trade calls for was full too overflowing, and then some. When you buy call for the coupon due you, and in time get a fine rug or some other valuable article free for the coupon. When buying there always ask for the coupon, and see how quick Hervie will hand out one.

Our town has passed through a big scare over diptheria. We have no more cases will develop. It does seem as if it raged four miles and over out of town much harder and more violent than right here where it originated. From the news that came back to Birmingham from the outside, one would think that we were all of us sick in bed with the disease. For our part we feel that it has been effectually stamped out right on the start, which is a good thing for each and all of us.

Over at Erwin & Smith's, Mr. Neldrett made good his promise to show the people of Birmingham, something new in window display of meat and poultry. His window was overflowing with chickens turkeys, ducks etc. That which at once caught the eye, was a fat little Chester White pig made entirely of home-made sausage, with eyes of holly berries, and a big life sized duck of the same meat peacefully at rest in a pond of water, all made of sassige meat. Everyone passing this had to just perfectly stop and admire Neldrett's knack of modelling.

Having to borrow a wrench the other day when we unconsciously broke into the plumbing business, we rushed into J. Mel. Clement's blacksmith shop, and By Hickory! we didn't know the place. Painted inside and out and with the neatest side room for horses to stand in while having their feet manicured by men who are artists in their line. All the space was taken and both rooms were busy with men intent on their work. The improvements that Mr. Clement has made both inside and outside the old stone blacksmith shop do credit to our town and shows Mr. Clement to have an eye to the artistic as well as to the business end of his work. He certainly has improved his property.

The Baldwin Library will be closed New Year's Day.

Miss Gladys Morrow is spending the Holidays with her mother.

Yes, this is a light paper, this week; but it is the holiday season, doncherknow?

Call at Bernc L. Schoonover's for a Christmas present. He has one laid out for you.

Lawrence Morrow and wife of Flint spent Xmas with his mother on Townsena street.

Miss Nina Johnston is spending the holidays with her parents Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Johnston on Pierce street.

Did you get one of those handsome calendars that Bell & LaJoie are giving away. If you call for one it is yours.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Todd and daughter are spending their Holidays at Wayne, New Boston and Rockwood.

Mr. and Mrs. Lipka of Manchester, N. H., are spending the holidays with Mrs. Lipka's parents Mr. and Mrs. A. Ford.

Corn stalks for sale:—Large bundles excellent quality four cents each, delivered. Write H. B. Winegar, Birmingham. tf

W. E. Murchie is spending the holidays with his family. They will soon move to Chicago where they will make their home.

Michael Lellis of near Toronto, is spending the holidays with the Frank McHugh family, and other relatives in this locality.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. H. Smith, of Maple avenue east, will winter with their daughter, Mrs. Belle F. Ward of Dover, N. J.

Miner & Feguson have a pretty calender for you if you will call their attention to it when in their store. Try it on George.

The Epworth League business meeting, postponed from last week, will be held Friday eve, Dec. 27, at the home of Ethel Phillips.

Found:-A silver belt pin, between Post Office and Hoge's store. Owner can have same by proving property and paying for this ad.

Lost:-A three inch augur, five foot handle, used for dynamiting. Return to J. West Patchett, or leave at this office, Phone 43 J-2. 2

Having purchased the Spicer property on Pierce street, would like to sell the barn, nd have it moved from lot. J. E. Valentine, Phone 174-L. 2.

We have a fine lot of sample calendars. We have attached date pads to them, and the first; the very first subscriber who calls with a $ can have their choice. First come. First choice.

The Oddfellows, the youngest secret lodge in town are selecting a new location for a lodge room combined with a banquet hall and all the trimmins' for au up-to-date lodge room. Verily these boys are wise.

Pretty cold for Miner's corn up in the subdivision but, whisper!! he has a lot of it canned and will be glad to let a few of his warm and nearest friends have a can and you can have one if you approach him gently and urge him properly.

At the Methodist church the service will be as usual. Morning worship and sermon at 10 o'clock; Sunday school at 11:15; Class meeting at 12:15. In the evening the Epworth League meets at 6 o'clock: evening sermon and worship at 7 o'clock.

James W. Cobb over on the avenue enjoyed as good a Christmas trade as ever. His window has still a big pair of red stockings that would be hard to fill these times. His lines of holiday goods were carefully selected and he is satisfied with the season's trade.

H. W. Baxter reports a fine holiday trade in his line of choice jewelry, watches, clocks etc. He has the finest little jewelry establishment in the county and his large trade the past week proves it. In trading here you take no chances, for everything he sells is guaranteed to be what you buy.

Our dealers all made a fine display this week of goods in their respective lines suitable for the holiday trade. Chas. J. Shain has yet a pretty window and his showing of good, reading, toilet articles and perfumery never was better. Across the street M. Levinson, proprietor of the general department store has every window filled to its full capacity of fine merchandise suitable for holiday gifts.

A finer display of meats in any town cannot be shown than right here in good old Birmingham. Our dealers could make their display right on Woodward ave. Detroit, and win words of praise. Bell & Lajoie displayed a fine showing of Christmas beef, pork, poultry, turkies and sich. Their stock never was so large, and the man was indeed hard to suit who could not find here just what he wanted.

We have received a copy of the new 1912 wall map of Michigan, published by W. Wangersheim, of the Standard Map Co., 125-131 West Ohio Street, Chicago. This map is the latest of the State and shows all the postoffices and towns established up to date. It is well printed and colored by hand and fully indexed. By mail to introduce, 50c. Agents wanted. Write to the Standard Map Co., 125-131 West Ohio Street, Chicago.

At St. James church Sunday morning "The Holy Child" by Adam, a short Christmas cantata will be given as an offertory anthem. Mrs. Blake, violinist will assist in the music. Sunday night "The Holy Night" by Brewer, a Christmas cantata, will be given by the members of the choir assisted by Mrs. Blake. This cantata is being repeated this year by request of the parishioners and friends of the choir. The service will be at 7:45 and all are most cordially invited.

Look out for the blue cross. Please look at the date after the name on this paper or wrapper and if it is past, we have a dollar due. Please undue it, etc?

Hunting wild turkey in Birmingham! He was a proud and massive gobbler, and wild, too. He had escaped from a wagon unloading these Christmas birds back of Erwin & Smith's. He was so wild he flew to the top of a tree by side of the postoffice. A crowd of boys and men snow-balled and stoned the bird. Louie got a flobert rifle and shot and shot and shot and shot, and then Mr. Riffenburg came forth with a gun of heavier calibre and he also shot and shot and shot and shot and shot till Turkey came down to attend the "piece" conference—and he looked natural as life.

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ORDER FOR PUBLICATION—General.

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 28th day of December, A. D. 1912. Present, Hon. Kleber P. Rockwell, Judge of Probate. In the matter of the Estate of

MIRIAM JANE CURTIS, Deceased.

Halsey L. Stevens, administrator of said estate, having filed in said Court his final account, together with a petition praying for the examination and allowance of the same, the determining the heirs-at-law of said deceased, distributing the assets of said estate, and discharging said administrator.

It is ordered that the 18th day of January, A. D. 1913, 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. 27dec-1jan

ORDER FOR PUBLICATION.—Sale or Mortgage of Real Estate.

State of Michigan, the Probate Court for the County of Oakland. At a session of said Court, held in the Probate office, in the City of Pontiac, in said county, on the 6th day of December, A. D. 1912. Present, Hon. Kleber P. Rockwell, Judge of Probate. In the matter of the estate of

MYRON D. TUTHILL, Deceased.

Thomas Cobb, administrator of said estate, having filed in said Court a petition praying for license to sell at private sale the interest of said estate in certain real estate therein described.

It is ordered that the 4th day of January, A. D. 1913, at 9 o'clock in the forenoon, at said Probate office, be and is hereby appointed for hearing said petition, and that all persons interested in said estate appear before said Court, at said time and place, by show cause why a license to sell the interest of said estate in said real estate should not be granted. 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. 13dec-3jan

14 Miles Anti-Pain Pills for headache.

"For unto us a Child is born, unto us a Son is given: and the government shall be upon His shoulders: and His name shall be called Wonderful Counsellor, The Mighty God, The Everlasting Father, The Prince of Peace."

—Prophecy of Isaiah, made 700 years before Christ was born.

—Bible (Isaiah, 9:6).

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 13th day of December, A. D. 1912. Present, Hon. Kleber P. Rockwell, Judge of Probate. In the matter of the estate of

ANNA J. FALL, Deceased.

Charles T. H. Carson 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 Charles T. H. Carson, the executor named in the will of said deceased, or to some other suitable person.

It is ordered that the 11th day of January A. D. 1913, 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. 20dec-3jan

ORDER FOR PUBLICATION.—General.

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 13th day of December, A. D. 1912. Present, Hon. Kleber P. Rockwell, Judge of Probate. In the matter of the Estate of

ALBERT BABCOCK, Deceased.

May Babcock, administratrix of said estate having filed in said Court a petition praying for the examination and allowance of her final account, determining the heirs-at-law of said deceased, distributing the assets of said estate according to the terms of the will of said deceased, and discharging said administrator.

It is ordered that the 11th day of January, A. D. 1913, 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 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. 20dec-10jan

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Birmingham, Michigan, December 9, 1912.
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ORDER FOR PUBLICATION—Sale or Mortgage of Real Estate.

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 23d day of November, A. D. 1912. Present, Hon. Kleber P. Rockwell, Judge of Probate. In the matter of the estate of

JOHN PATERSON, Deceased.

Roy S. Paterson, administrator of said estate, having filed in said Court a petition praying for license to sell at private sale the interest of said estate in certain real estate therein described.

It is ordered that the 28th day of December, A. D. 1912, at 9 o'clock in the forenoon, at said Probate office, be and is hereby appointed for said petition, and that all persons interested in said estate appear before said Court, at said time and place, to show cause why a license to sell the interest of said estate should not be granted. 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. 6-27dec

ORDER FOR PUBLICATION—General.

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 26th day of November, A. D. 1912. Present, Hon. Kleber P. Rockwell, Judge of Probate. In the matter of the estate of

ALBERT CLARK BLOOMBURG, Deceased.

Emeretta C. McClelland, administratrix with will annexed of said estate, having filed in said Court a petition praying for the examination and allowance of her final account, determining the heirs-at-law of said deceased, distributing the assets of said estate, and discharging said administratrix.

It is ordered that the 28th day of December, 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. 6-27dec

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Birmingham Time Table

SOUTH-BOUND — Limited — 6:47 a. m.

Locals—4:55 a. m., 5:15 a. m., 5:35 a. m., 5:55 a. m., 6:15 a. m., 6:37 a. m., 7:17 a. m., and every 20 minutes to 5:57 p. m., 6:22 p. m., and half-hourly to 9:22 p. m., 10:52 p. m., 11:58 p. m.

NORTH-BOUND — Limitds — 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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