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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 no more expense than elsewhere, and will do us a great favor.

HOME

Wanted,—An experienced laundry girl. Good pay. C. H. Clark, Royal Oak, phone 66. 2

For Sale,—Light delivery wagon with cover and runners. Charles J. Shain, Birmingham. 2

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Campbell's Varnish and Stains cover up scratches and stains in furniture, etc. and leave the grain. 15c., 30c., 50c. and 85c. cans. C. J. Shain. 2

Mrs. John Baldwin also, has returned to her cozy summer home on Council Bluffs, from her winter home, on Woodward. She became a homer on Monday last.

Birmingham chapter, No. 220, O. E. S. hold their regular meeting on the fourth Wednesday of each month. Mrs. Martha Ash, W. M.; W. H. Wood, W. P.; Nellie M. Wood, secy.

Attention! Birmingham Chapter No. 93 R. A. M. Special Convocation Monday evening April 22nd. Work in Past and M. E. Degrees.

J. A. Bigelow. Sec'ry.

Those wishing to contribute articles for the box to be sent to Miss Cora Simpson of Foo Chow, China can leave them at Mrs. McDonald's on Pierce st. Tuesday or Wednesday, April 23-24.

The 24th of April will be observed as Past Worthy Matron's night by Birmingham Chapter No. 220, O. E. S., and all members are requested to be present by order of Worthy Matron.

Nellie M. Wood, Sec'y.

Loren Stauch has held the job at the D. U. R. waiting room longer than any one else has since Earl Mudge quit the job. Four men have had the job as express agent and each one gave it up after a day or so. However Loren has the staying qualities, fills the bill, and gives good satisfaction to the public.

On the evening of Sunday, the 28, the congregations of the town will meet in a union service to be held in the Episcopal church, commencing at 7:30 o'clock. Addresses will be given by Mr. McCrea, of the Detroit Board of Trade, and Mr. Foster of the Y. M. C. A., Detroit. A movement is on foot to secure and equip some place of entertainment and recreation for the young people of Birmingham.

The city of Detroit, during the week of July 22nd, will inaugurate a Carnival and Water Fete known as Cadillaqua. It will celebrate the founding of the city by Cadillac in the year 1701, and hereafter will be an annual event. Paticular attention will be given to numerous water sports, and already the fastest sailing yachts and motor boats on the Great Lakes and other inland waters, have been entered. Motor boats from Long Island Sound, Marblehead and Boston, will also take part in speed contests. There will be a canoe carnival, two individual pageants, and several elaborate land parades. The latter will be both industrial and historical, and will show in a pictorial way, the romantic history of Detroit and its present industrial supremacy. Water sports are in charge of a committee headed by Mr. George W. Graves, of the Detroit Motor Boat Club. Associated with him are the Commodores and Presidents of all the leading Yacht and Motor Boat Clubs on the Great Lakes. The United States Government has promised its support in policing the course, and it is now an assured fact that the biggest fleet of pleasure and passenger craft that ever congregated in inland waters will be present in Detroit during Cadillaqua Week. The city has made arrangements to care for 300,000 visitors at moderate rates. In view of the fact that Detroit was founded by the French, the French government will partiicpate in the Celebration. National amateur championship swimming matches, will figure on the program and one evening will be given to a Canoe Carnival on the canals of Belle Isle,—the beautiful municipal playground which lies in the Detroit river.

Don't forget tonight at the First Presbyterian church. Admission only 20c.

Dr. and Mrs. Graham of Mt. Clemens spent the past week with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Cowan.

For sale,—1 h. p. Jack Junior Gasolene engine. Used but little. Inquire John H. Buckberrough. Phone 56-L 5r. 2t.

A model meeting of the United States senate will be given by 20 young men of Detroit and a Boy Scouts drill by 15 boys at the First Presbyterian church Friday, Apr. 19.

Here is prosperity for you. H. G. Spencer last week bought the pleasant home of Mrs. Gorham on Woodward ave. It is a fine large house and we are glad that Herb had the good luck to secure this bargain.

Mr. Clyde Hooper don't brag about seeing robins, hearing frogs, or picking posies, but he is on top of the heap this spring with his 'tater plantin' for on the 10th. day of April, in Southfield, he finished planting his potatoes.

While Printerman Fisher has been under the weather for the past month or so, he has not allowed his work to get behind, and although working under the utmost pain and distressing conditions the old veteran has kept on the job.

Little Miss Evelyn and Master Dray ton McClellan, of Southfield, are the proud possessors of a Shetland pony and a complete new outfit, a gift from their grandfather, Mr. Wm. Bell, of Brown street, who purchased them from Mr. Fenton J. Watkins.

A grand time will take place at Castle hall, Monday evening, the 29th of April, when the Pythian Sisters will entertain the Knights of Pythias at a banquet. The evening will be spent in cards. The banquet will be served at 7 o'clock. Don't miss it, for great preparations are being made, and a fine time is looked for wartl to by all.

People who are good judges say that F. Blakeslee's stock of wall paper is a finer and a bigger stock to select from than many city wall paper stores. If you are wanting any of this spring needful just drop in and see Frank, tell him your troubles, and see them melt away as the genial dealer gets busy showing all the latest fads in wall decorating.

J. H. Buckberrough calls your attention to the need of plans, if you are going to build. Every man now-a-days gets plans for his new building, or gets stung. It pays to have your own ideas and original thoughts carried out by an expert designer. Read J. C. Buckberrough's advt. carefully. He invites you to call and see his origina plans and designs.

Monday evening about 40 friends of Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Monroe tendered them a suprise party, the occasion being Mrs. Monroe's birthday. Progressive pedro was played and Mr. and Mrs. George Dawson won first prize and the consolation fell to Mrs. Lee Green and Mr. George Randall. After a sumptuous supper was served Mrs. Monroe was presented with a beautiful silver bread tray and a cut glass bon bon dish.

We are indebted to Mrs. Fannie J. Shain who is in California foa the winter, for a large many-paged paper, The Riverside Daily Press, a fine periodical giving a half decade of progress in review. Riverside is California's most beautiful city, and is known far and wide as the "City Beautiful." It is frequently called the Forest city. The paper is a whopper and very interesting.

One day last week Mr. Wm. Priebe, one of the oldest settlers in Ecorse, called his children home, some by letter and some by telegraph. After arriving home he told them he wanted to have a day's visit. He did, and as a perfect suprise he presented them all with a fat check, calling for good fat sums of money. Five sons and three daughters comprise the family, of which Mrs. E. Abelt of Willow avenue is one.

The "Defenders of the Fort" a club of young men from the Fort Street Presbyterian church of Detroit will give an entertainment under the auspices of the Young People's society of the First Presbyterian church on the evening of Apr. 19 in the First Presbyterian church. The program will include a debate by six boys on the subject "Resolved, That the present jury system be abolished" also a representation of a session of the United States senate by 20 young men. They will also furnish their own music.

Mr. and Mrs. Parkinson and two sons Will and James, who for the past eight years have resided here, left Saurday last for Nebraska, where they will make their future home. During their stay in Birmingham they made many warm friends who hated to see them leave. They will be greatly missed especially in the Sunday school of the First Presbyterian church where Mrs. Parkinson was superintendent and the library, which was added largely thru her efforts, will only be one more of the many good acts which will keep her memory ever fresh in our people's mind.

How many of the people in beautiful Birmingham, as they read of the dreadful calamity that has just visited the world, stopped to think, that if we should get a sudden notice, that in the "short space of four hours" Beautiful Birmingham" would drop out of existence, not even leaving a hole in the ground, do you suppose they would for a moment realize, that such a catastrophe would have any effect on the Great World? And yet without a moment's notice, 1400 Souls and $10,000,000,000 in property went to the Bosom of Old Ocean, Two miles below the surface. We are very insignificant in this great world after all, are we not?

A fine Sunday shower. Hail! Hail! Work Horses For Sale—Inquire of Ed Ferguson. 2

Born to Mrs. Charles E. Smith, of Willow ave., a daughter.

[—All right, Georgie! We have mailed you one this day—Mitch]

One-horse wagon for sale and in good condition: Inquire of B. R. Tuxworth, or phone 146. 2

Mrs. Nathan C. Fail has been a very sick lady for many weeks, but it is now fondly hoped she will recover.

J. M. Clements has bought the stone blacksmith shop he has accepied for years from its owner, Mrs. John Baldwin.

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Miss Puss Robinson is on the gain, and her many friends rejoice, and hope soon to see her back at her post, handing out mail again.

A great boon to D. U. R. patrons is the new waiting-room just erected at Cooper's corners and thankfully enjoyed by hundreds daily.

George Newman has sold his pretty bungalow on Greenwood ave. to a Mr. Brown, of Detroit. Mr. Newman will build again,—and sell again.

Mrs. H. C. Wilson has returned home from the Sunny South, after a pleasant winter among roses, oranges and palms, and delightful weather.

Strange but true. This office has just finished the 1912-13 program of the Clawson Literary Club, with neatness, dispatch and satisfaction to all concerned.

Miss Francis Shattuck is now waiting on the public at the Postoffice window, also Mrs. John Hanna is one of the fall fledged P. O. employees, and the work goes on just the same.

August Wegner and his good wife of Troy, will start the 1st. of May for Germany, and a good old visit at their old home. They wont be back until September next. Good luck go with them.

Regular meeting of Birmingham Temple, No. 94, Pythian Sisters will be held at Castle hall, Monday evening, April 22. All members are urged to be present. Important business to be transacted.

M. W. M. of R. & C.

"I guess a person is never quite weaned from the old home" said A. D. B. Van Zandt, publicity agent of the D. U. R. the other day. "I am just in receipt of a letter dated far off Helix, Oregon, and signed by George McStay asking for one our Tiger baseball calendars stating that he read about it in the Birmingham Eccentric. "I regret exceedingly I cannot send him one as a souvenir but our entire issue is exhausted—probably some one in Birmingham has an extra one and will mail it to him."

Married at the close of last Monday night's show, at the White Palace theater in Pontiac, Lloyd A. Burroughs operator, and Miss Euphemia Kennedy pianist, of Detroit. Our own Justice, A. W. Campbell, officiating. Judge Campbell, used his long, impressive service, with ring attachment, after which a reception was given to the new candidates for connubial felicity right on the stage. This adds another happily wedded couple to Judge Campbell's long list of Newly-weds. Bert marries 'em so they stick unto death.

Over at H. G. Spencer's big grocery store they had a straw kitten with a broken leg. Clerks Mary Hutchinson and Earle Mudge just got busy and doctored up "die katze." They put splinters on its leg, which distinguished surgeons pronounced better than the best. They gave it osteopathy, homeopathy, allopathy, combined with Christian Science, Mental science New Thought, and with all this care, both gave it Absent treatment all the time, and in spite of it all just as it was cured it just up and ungratefully went dead. Mourning in the camp.

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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 20th day of March, A. D. 1912. Present, Hon. Kleber P. Rockwell, Judge of Probate. In the matter of the estate of

MARY E. HENDRICKSON, Deceased.

Herman G. Hendricksen, administrator with will annexed, having filed in said Court a petition praying for the examination and allowance of his final account, distribution of the assets of said estate in accordance with the terms of the will of said deceased, discharge of said administrator and cancellation of his bond.

It is ordered that the 27th day of April, 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 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.
[—Stamp

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 26th day of March, A. D. 1912, four months from that date were allowed creditors to present their claims against the

Estate of Orpha M. Kritz,

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 27th day of July next and that such claims will be heard before said Court on Saturday, the 27th day of July next, at 9 o'clock in the forenoon of that day.—Dated March 26, A. D. 1912.

KLEBER P. ROCKWELL,
(A true copy.) Judge of Probate.
JUDSON A. FREDENBURGH, Probate Clerk.
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COMMISSIONERS' NOTICE.

In the matter of the estate of John Purdy, 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 1st day of April, A. D. 1912, 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 1st day of June, 1912, and on the 1st day of August, 1912, at 10 o'clock a. m. of each day, at the First State Savings Bank, in the Village of Birmingham, in said county, for the purpose of receiving and adjusting said claims.

CASSIUS C. CARTER.
THOMAS CORE,
12apr-10may Commissioners.

COMMISSIONERS' NOTICE.

In the matter of the estate of Peter Nielson, 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 30th day of March, A. D. 1912, 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 31st day of May, 1912, and on the 30th day of July, 1912, at 10 o'clock a. m. of each day, at E. E. Blakeslee's office, in the City of Pontiac, in said county, for the purpose of receiving and adjusting said claims.

FRANK B. TANNER,
E. E. BLAKESLEE,
12apr-10may Commissioners.

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MORTGAGE SALE.

Default has been made in the payment of the money secured by the mortgage dated the 27th day of September, A. D. 1910, executed by Joseph D. LeMay and his wife, Mary M. LeMay, of Pontiac, Michigan, to Konstinego Zerlek, of same place, which said mortgage was recorded in office of Register of Deeds of Oakland county, Michigan, in Liber 295 of Mortgages, on page 194, on September 12, 1910, at 9 o'clock in forenoon of said day. That said mortgage on the 26th day of November, 1910, duly assigned to Daniel L. Davis of Pontiac, Michigan and the same is now held and owned by him. Said assignment was duly recorded in office of Register of Deeds on 26th day of January, 1911, in Liber 75, page 455, of Mortgages, at 10 o'clock in forenoon of said day. And whereas by the terms of said mortgage if the principal or interest is not paid in 90 days after maturity the whole sum of principal and interest may at the option of the mortgagee become due and be collected as more having elapsed and the interest due not having been paid said mortgagee hereto elects that all sums of interest and principal are now due and payable, and whereas the whole amount claimed to be due and unpaid on said mortgage at the date of this notice is the sum of two hundred eighty-seven and 70-100 dollars the principal and interest, and the further sum of fifteen dollars as an attorney fee stipulated for in said mortgage and provided in the statutes of the State of Michigan, and no suit or proceeding having been instituted at law or equity to recover said debt now remaining secured by said mortgage or any part thereof whereby the power of sale contained in said mortgage has become operative, and 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 said mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale of the premises therein described at public auction to the highest bidder, to be held from the Court House on Saginaw Street, in the City of Pontiac, in said Oakland county, on the **4TH DAY OF MAY, A. D. 1912,** at 10 o'clock in the forenoon of said day, which said premises are described in said mortgage as follows, to-wit: The east half of the southwest quarter of section twenty-one (21) in town three (3) north, of range nine (9) east County of Oakland, State of Michigan.—Dated January 29, 1912.

DANIEL D. DAVIS, Assignee of Mortgage.
MANLEY D. DAVIS, Attorney for Mortgagee
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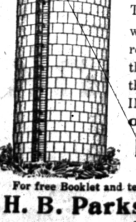

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