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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

Put on your specs and search this paper carefully and see if you can find A. W. Smith's new advt. B's wanted.

Col. Skibowski started out Wednesday distributing mail to his patrons, on R. R. No. 3, from his new Metz auto.

New books at the Library: The Man of the Hour; Peggy at Spinster Farm; Pigs is Pigs all donations from our kindly friends.

Hey You There! If you want your stoves carefully cared for during the coming summer, see H. F. Daniels, Birmingham. 2

Having sold her home on Vinewood ave., Mrs. Morrow has moved into the house recently vacated by Mrs. Thurby on Martin street.

A life of Mark Twain was begun in Harper's Monthly for November. It is very well written and is entertaining as well as instructive. Ask for it at Library.

Miss Puss Robinson started to work again in the Post Office Tuesday, after nearly a month's absence caused by illness. She received an ovation from her many delighted friends.

Found.—In my front yard near the Power House, a ladies' white wash linen dress skirt. Owner can have it by proving property and paying for this advt. Mrs. E. O Robinson. 2

Anyone wishing to assist in charity work can do so by donating any old rubber or rubbers to the Beulah home by leaving same at the home of Mrs. Mary Mc Donald on Pierce street.

Now, that the equal suffrage question is squarely before the people of this state, everyone wants to understand it. The Woman's Journal, and The Woman's National Weekly at the Library.

Just received a shipment of that famous York State Maple Syrup, manufactured and guaranteed strictly pure by Thomas H. Wilson and Son, of Frankenville, N. Y. Irving H. Wilson, Agent. 2

Erwin & Smith have bought of Fred V. Quarton, ten choice steers for their local trade. These steers will weigh 1200 pounds apiece and are beauties. Ye who want good meat will know where to find it.

Trees have been ordered for Bonnybrier Avenue, and a bed of shrubs, 10x20 feet is to be placed in the center of the street, near the Harmon st. entrance, with a drive on either side. Mr. Coryell does the work.

For Sale:—Seven extra nice pigs, 7 weeks old; also one thoroughbred black Berkshire sow with 10 pigs three weeks old and 20 brown Leghorn hens, at 50 cents each. W. W. Henry, R. Route No. 5, B'ham, Phone, 257-L. 2

A very interesting letter from Mrs. Lizzie Cannon Woodruff of Watervliet, Mich. says: "Father sends you two dollars, (2.00.) Please credit him for the same on The Eccentric, and after this send to Watervliet, Mich. We are home again after a very delightful winter in Spring Hill, Ala., and feeling very strongly that we want to locate in the South. So, if you hear of any one wanting a farm in the "Michigan Fruit Belt," please refer them to us. With best wishes for The Eccentric, and all Birmingham friends, I am very truly yours, Mrs. Lizzie Cannon Woodruff.

Buick cars are repeaters and evidences of Buick popularity is indicated when whole families buy them. The following is clipped from the New Orleans Item of March 31: "C. F. Aulick, a contractor of Tampa, Fla., has just bought his sixth Buick car—34 roadster. However, this is more than duplicated right here at home. Frederick P. Wilbert, Sr., the prominent lumberman of Plaquemine, La. bought a Buick model 17 during the early part of 1909. Since then five other members of the Wilbert family, Fred P. Jr., Charles, Peter, Joseph and John followed his lead and all have bought Buick cars, John Wilbert buying two cars, a model 10 and 17."

Miss Grace Saltzer is spending some time with her Grandmother Saltzer in Detroit.

William Oddy Jr., a local sophomore will finish his present school year in Birmingham.

Mrs. Charles Stearns and son Karl of Frank street, spent last Sunday with relatives in Rochester.

Lost—A hand bag between Albert Todd's corners and Birmingham. Reward. 'Phone 119 L 2. 2

For Sale—House and Lot. Corner lot, Willets st. and Greenwood ave. Eight room modern house. C. A. Gravlin. 'Phone 248. 2

Headquarters for Rhode Island Reds are down with Mrs. John Donaldson, Maple avenue down in Troy. See advt Eggs and chicks for sale.

Found—A black mare. Owner can have same by calling on Henry Strewska, 1 mile east of Big Beaver, and paying for this advt. 2

Lost.—About 2 weeks ago, a heavy black overcoat, in or east of Birmingham. Finder please notify owner through P. O. Box, 314, Birmingham. 2

James Todd and son, Stanley, have bought Perkins' farm of 60 acres, and also bought the right of way from C. R. McDonald and will farm it for keeps.

Alexander Gray, of Detroit, brother of Adam Gray, the railroad man, will be a Birminghamimer soon, having decided to make his home with his brother.

Regular Communication of Birmingham Lodge, No. 44, F. & A. M., on Thursday evening, May 2. Special at 5:30 p. m. Supper 6:30. Work in M. M. degree.

Girl's Friendly society will give a food sale at Mrs. Hulbert's on Woodward avenue Saturday, Apr. 27, at 2 p m. Choices, Cakes, bread, biscuits, doughnuts, cookies, pies.

Miss Ida Corey is still in the south. She is with her sister, Mrs. Clara E. Hoy, after spending the entire winter at Biloxi, Miss. She will be home on or about the first of May.

For Sale:—Eight room house, and lot 60x100 feet, on Brown st. Birmingham. Good furnace, bath and electric lights for $2,000. Two hundred dollars down, balance in monthly installments. L. L. Houghton. 2

Mr. and Mrs. William J. Oddy and two children have returned to their home after a week's visit with relatives in London, Ontario and Yale, Mich. They will now make preparations to move to their home in Detroit.

The union service which was to have been held in the Episcopal church this Sunday evening, has been postponed for one week on account of the illness of one and the absence of the other, and will be held Sunday evening, May 5 at 7:30.

The Home Missionary society of the First Presbyterian church will meet with Mrs. Theron Smith Wednesday, May 1. Reports from the annual meetings held in Ann Arbor Apr. 3 and 4, will be give by Mrs. Sutherland of Detroit. A large attendance is desired.

Last Friday afternoon Mrs. H. J. Carter and Mrs. Wm. Hunt entertained for Miss Cora Eldred at the home of Mrs. Carter on Merrill street by a kitchen and miscellaneous shower. The home was prettily decorated in green and white. Miss Eldred was the recipient of many beautiful gifts.

Miss Cora Eldred was the honor guest of a white shower given by Miss Maude Berry, at her home on Frank street, on Wedneeday evening of last week. Guessing games were the amusement of the evening, Mrs. Harry Lowe winning first prize and Miss Blanche Heth the consolation. The house was prettily decorated in red and white.

The Pastime pedro club held its last meeting last Tuesday evening in the Macabee hall, all members being present. Cards and dancing were the amusement of the evening. A very eleborate lunch was served. Prizes were given for the one winning the higest number of games for the winter's playing. Lady's first prize was won by Mrs. Ash, second, Mrs. Hale and third Mrs. Shaw. The gentleman's first prize was won by Mr. Kelley and the third prize by F. Ash.

Wednesday evening at 6 o'clock at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ben Eldred, on Dewey street, Miss Cora Eldred was united in marriage to Mr. Edward Socia of Mt. Clemens, by Rev. C. A. Salyer of the Baptist church. The bride was beautifully gowned in lavender silk and was attended by Miss Vella Buck of Detroit, and Mr. Lawrence Cottrell of Mt. Clemens acted as best man. The ceremony was witnessed by only the immediate relatives. After a wedding supper they left for a short trip after which they will be at home to their many friends in Birmingham.

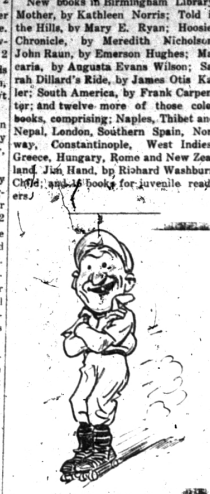
Many of our people attended the funeral services of Mrs. E. Donald Roberts last Tuesday. The summer home of Mr. Roberts is just north of our village, adjoining Dr. Poole's place. The deceased had many friends in our village, and the bereaved husband and children have the sympathy of this entire community. A Detroit daily says: "Mrs. E. Donald Roberts, aged 41, a life long resident of Detroit, and for a number of years associated with her husband in the photographic business, died at her home, 6 Warren ave. west, Saturday night. Typhoid, with complications, was the cause of death. Mrs. Roberts was actively interested in the work of St. James Episcopal church, Birmingham, where she made her summer home. The funeral services Tuesday will be conducted by the Rev. Mr. Kraft, of that church. Interment will be in Roseland Park cemetery. Mrs. Roberts is survived by her husband and three children, two boys and a girl.

Mrs. W. H. Hoge, after spending the winter in California, has returned home.

The Village Improvement Society has employed Mr. R. J. Coryell to do planting in our street gardens.

Pontiac is making plans for a "City Beautiful." A Committee has been appointed and every one is happy. Why not have a row of trees on each side of Woodward ave. to Oak ave.

New books in Birmingham Library; Mother, by Kathleen Norris; Told in the Hills, by Mary E. Ryan; Hoosier Chronicle, by Meredith Nicholson; John Raun, by Emerson Hughes; Macaria, by Augusta Evans Wilson; Sarah Dillard's Ride, by James Otis Kaler; South America, by Frank Carpenter; and twelve more of those color books, comprising; Naples, Thibet and Nepal, London, Southern Spain, Norway, Constantinople, West Indies, Greece, Hungary, Rome and New Zealand. Jim Hand, by Richard Washburn Child; and 16 books for juvenile readers.



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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 26th 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. Hendrickson, 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. 5-5apr

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. Kelty,

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. mar29-apr26

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Attorney-at-Law
46 Home Bank Bldg.
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Main 560

ORDER FOR PUBLICATION — Determination of Heirs.

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 17th day of April, A. D. 1912. Present, Hon. Kleber P. Rockwell, Judge of Probate. In the matter of the Estate of

JOHN BALDWIN, Deceased.

Mina Mills having filed in said Court a petition praying that said Court adjudicate and determine who were at the time of his death the legal heirs of said deceased and entitled to inherit the real estate of which said deceased died seized.

It is ordered that the 15th day of May, 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. 26apr-17may

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 17th day of April, A. D. 1912. Present, Hon. Kleber P. Rockwell, Judge of Probate. In the matter of the Estate of

MARGARET STICKNEY, Deceased.

William L. Stickney having filed in said Court a petition praying that the administration of said estate be granted to James McBride, or to some other suitable person.

It is ordered that the 15th day of May, 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. 26apr-17may

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Work on the New York state barge canal goes on in a satisfactory manner, and it seems likely, says the Scientific American, that the great undertaking will be completed not only within the contract time, but within the contract price ($101,000,000) as well. Work reaching $16,000,000 has already been done, and the work under contract now aggregates $54,138,329. The estimate for this work made in 1903 was over $2,500,000 in excess of the above figure. These contracts cover 314 miles of canal (the total length of which will be 442 miles). Fifteen of the 54 locks are practically finished.

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MORTGAGE SALE.

Default has been made in the payment of the money secured by the mortgage dated the 17th day of september, A. D. 1910, executed by Joseph D. LaMay and his wife, Mary M. LaMay, of Pontiac, Michigan, to Konstincga Zeitek, of same place, which said mortgage was recorded in office of Register of Deeds of Oakland county, Michigan, in Liber 187 of Mortgages, on page 254, on September 17, 1910, at 4 o'clock in afternoon of said day. That said mortgage was on the 30th 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, 1912, in Liber 175, page 455, of Mortgages, at 10:00 o'clock in of said mortgage. And whereas by the terms of said mortgage, the principal or interest is not paid in 30 days after maturity the whole sum of principal and interest may at the option of the mortgagee become due, and the 30 days and more having elapsed and the interest due not having been paid said mortgagee hereby 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 7-100 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, at the front door of 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 30, 1912.

DANIEL L. DAVIS,
Assignee of Mortgagee.
MARLAS D. DAVIS, Attorney for Mortgagee.
Business address: 100 Majestic, Detroit, Mich.
feb-5apr

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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 H. CARTER,
THOMAS COBB,
Commissioners.
12apr-10may

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 law office, in the City of Pontiac, in said county, for the purpose of receiving and adjusting said claims.

FRANK R. TANNER,
E. E. BLAKESLEE,
Commissioners.
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