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THE PUBLISHERS.

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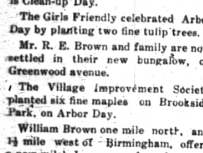
LEGALS.

Friends OF THE ECCENTRIC are requested when they have Probate business to ask the publication of the least notice in this paper. Do so doing they will be at no more expense than elsewhere, and will do us a great favor.



Please remember that today, Friday, is Clean-up Day.

The Girls Friendly celebrated Arbor Day by planting two fine tulip trees.

Mr. R. E. Brown and family are now settled in their new bungalow, on Greenwood avenue.

The Village Improvement Society planted six fine maples on Brookside Park, on Arbor Day.

William Brown one mile north, and ½ mile west of Birmingham, offers a new milch Jersey cow for sale. 2

Mr. Nelson Shattuck was called suddenly to California, by the illness of his father, who resides in Los Angeles.

For sale;—A five year old Durham-Jersey cow. Good milker. See William Campbell, Chestnut street, near W. I. Deer's residence. 2

The Womens Auxiliary of St. James church, will meet next Thursday afternoon, May 16th. at the home of Mrs. Albert E. Peters, Southfield ave.

Two memorial trees were recently planted in our new Park. One in memory of Mrs. Huldah R. Miller, and one in memory of Mrs. Emma Whitbead.

A word to the wise. Good money made by baling paper. We have a new Alma "Little Giant" paper press for sale cheap. See Heth and Mitchell.

Francis Poole of Troy recently purchased the Pearsall farm of 100 acres in Troy, through the B'ham Real Estate Exchange. [Consideration private.

In behalf of the K. P. Lodge No 149, Mr. W. D. Clinbe, donated four maple trees to the Village Improvement Society. They will be moved in the fall.

Rev. and Mrs. Huston of Detroit, were the guests of Miss Rhoda Starr, at the Central-Birmingham High school ball game last Saturday, that we lost.

Don't forget that Prof. Taft, the state orchard and nursery Inspector, will be present at the meeting of the Oakland County Horticultural Society, on the Sly farm Saturday of this week.

Already the Pay roll at Cemetery shows seventy dollars, ($70.00) for work, and very few have paid their dues. Please pay NOW to Mrs. Minnie Stephans, collector, or to the treasurer, Mrs. I. H. Wilson.

Lawrence S., eldest son of Mr. and Mrs. T. A. Ward, of Brown st. died suddenly at Lapeer, Monday May 6th. 1912, of heart trouble. Funeral was held Wednesday, from the home of his parents, and interment was made in Greenwood cemetery.

Supt't Jack Knight of the Detroit street cleaning department, says: "The law requiring waste paper to be burned helps him most." He further says: "We ought to have a paper law, so strict, that it would provide for a man who allows papers to be blown about his back yard or alleys." It seems other towns have their troubles, and we know we have ours.

Our High school team of Base ballers are the proud owners of new suits. Honestly, you never saw such nifty boys as we possess. The High School team contains great material and its work means clearer minds and stronger bodies with which good men are made. We need a better athletic field and more training. We believe if our people understood our possibilities better, they would help. Come out to the games and see for yourself.

Miss Martha Baldwin in behalf of the Birmingham Improvement Society, made a request, and one day last week received the following generous and satisfying reply from B. Siegel Co. of Woodward aae. fame. They write as follows: Pres. Village Improvement Society, Birmingham, Mich., Dear Madam:—In compliance with your request, we shipped to you today by prepaid D. U. R. freight, about 200 trees which we sincerely hope will reach you promptly. Yours very truly, B. Siegel Co. These Silver maple trees were given to our school children last Friday.—Arbor Day.

For sale;—Potatoes, W. J. McKinney, Jr. phone, 206. 2

Mr. Eastman of Harmon street, is recovering from a severe illness.

A good ice box for sale cheap, only been used a short time. Enquire of M. Levinson. 2

For sale cheap;—An iron bed with springs and good mattress. Enquire of M. Levinson. 2

We understand that Dr. L. F. Baldock has bought a Cartercar, a 40 h. p. fine machine.

New milch cow, and choice brood sow for sale. Call on Fred V. Quarton, or phone 14-J4 2

For sale;—One new three-spring wagon, 1,200 lbs. capacity. Harry Simpson, Big Beaver. Phone, 67-J4. 2

Wanted;—Room and board for married couple. Both employed. P. O. Lock Box, No. 7, Birmingham. 2

For sale;—A quantity of straw and oats, and one Holstein bull one year old. Ward Parks, phone, 124-J4. 2

The Women's Foreign Missionary Society of the M. E. church will meet with Mrs. Rowe, on Thursday, May 16. Everybody welcome.

A song service will take the place of the usual evening service in the First Presbyterian church, next Sunday evening at seven o'clock.

For Sale;—A Tent, 15x30 feet, with 7 foot wall, fly, poles and all complete; also 3 counter show cases. W. H. Lamb, Big Beaver, Phone, 67-J4. 1jun.

For sale at once;—One set of coil bed springs, gasolene stove and oven, one No. 8 coal cook stove and a kitchen table. Mrs. Blake, Harmon st. Phone, 162-L. 2

Wanted;—Help, a girl to do light housework, and to assist with care of child. No washing. Inquire Mrs. Knox Popplewell, 305 Maple avenue, east, or phone, 224. 2

Say! You telephone subscriber! Call at once on Manager Kelley and get a new directory if you haven't already done so. Hurry up. Get them right warm from the oven.

Birmingham temple No. 94, Pythian Sisters will hold their regular meeting at Pythian Castle Monday evening, May 13, at 7:30 sharp. All members of this lodge are urged to be present.

Mrs. Mabel McIntosh representative for Michigan, for the Children's Society was in our town Wednesday, arranging for a Tag Day, for both Royal Oak and Birmingham. Its to be on Saturday May 18th.

Attention! R. A. M. Special Convocation of Birmingham Chapter, No. 93, Monday evening, May 13, 1912, Supper at six o'clock sharp. A double dose of work in the Royal Arch degree. Let all the officers be present. J. Allen Bigelow, Sec'y.

The Rexall store,—Charles J. Shain, proprietor, invites you to a musical program, Souvenir Day, which is to be Saturday, May 18th. Each lady will be presented with a souvenir. This is to one of the "bright spots," in the history of Birmingham.

Allen May has sold his farm of 38 acres, about one mile or so west of our village to T. W. Toloferro, vice pres. of Hammond Snandish Co. Mr. T. paid $8,100 and secured a bargain. Mr. May will in the near future have a big auction sale of stock, implement and household furniture.

The Birmingham Florence Crittenden Circle will hold their regular monthly meeting, Monday May 13th. at the home of Mrs. Wiley Bell, of Maple avenue, at 2:30 p. m. Meeting will commence sharp on time. All members, and all others interested are cordially urged to be present. SECRETARY.

The Ladies society of the First Presbyterian church, will hold their Experience meeting, at the church, next Wednesday afternoon, May 15th. All are cordially invited and the men folks are especially invited to come and take tea with the ladies and listen to their wierd, wild and fanciful tales as to how they corralled the elusive $ for the good of the Cause.

The Junior Class will present Mr. Arthur Andrews of the U. of M., Friday, May 17th., at the High school. Mr. Andrews is known in the Lyceum as a speaker of merit and worth. Mr. Andrews makes a specialty of readings from Mark Twain's "Tom Sawyer," and as the Romeo Sentinel says: "He holds the attention of the audience from the time Tom starts to whitewash the fence, till he is being lionized in the court room.

William Brown, our highly competent and thoroughly efficient highway Commissioner, swore out a warrant for the arrest of William Earnest, a farmer living in the northern part of the township, on last Friday. The charge is the obstructing of the public drain with stones and rocks. Last year Mr. Earnest was warned to discontinue the same practice. A culvert on the Earnest farm is point of construction. The farmer was arraigned before Justice A. Campbell. Case continued for two weeks and will be pushed by the prosecuting attorney.

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There will be a home talent entertainment given in the M. E. church, Southfield, Tuesday evening, May 14. An excellent program has been prepared. Admission ten and fifteen cents.

The first funeral services in Davies & Bell new chapel were conducted by Revs. G. H. Whitney and L. L. Houghton. The deceased was Mrs. Isaac Baldwin, an old resident of this vicinity, who died at the Thompson home in Detroit.

Adjourned meeting of the Birmingham Memorial association is called for Tuesday evening, May 14, at council room in Library building. This is important and all interested in Memorial day and exercises are earnestly requested to be present. H. F. Daniels, secretary.

The Birmingham High school baseball team will play Wyandotte high at Birmingham, next Saturday, May 11, on their new grounds. The grounds are located next to the new school house, on the corner of Frank and Purdy streets. Wyandotte High is highly rated and a good game can be expected.

Last Saturday the B. H. S. baseball team played the Central High of Detroit and were defeated by the score of 6 to 2, in a well-played game. The features of the game were the pitching of I. Martin and Waldo and the two batsmen by I. Martin and H. Schlaack. Taken all in all, it was an excellent showing for our team, considering the team against which they were pitted.

L. H. Rousseau, the active and veteran railroad mail carrier No. 1, and the first man named for Birmingham P. O. Ten years ago the first of May, Mr. Rousseau began his work and in all this time he has only lost four days by reason of illness. Fen Wilson and Joseph Schooven, both dead now started at the same time. Mr. Rousseau now delivers his mail from a Cartercar that can do 40 miles an hour and never wins.

Charles R. Peck, our popular, persevering, practical and professional tailor, has made a move and (a paradox) although coming down, he has gone up in trade, orders and prosperity. He has moved from his shop in the upstairs rooms, down on the ground floor, Maple avenue, in the shop of the late Giberna Bros. This puts him where he belongs. Place that new suit order with him and do it now. Drop in, meet the man, get acquainted and tell him the Eccentric sent you, and see him smile.

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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 1st day of May, A. D. 1912. Present, Hon. Kleber P. Rockwell, Judge of Probate. In the matter of the estate of

AARON SMITH, Deceased.

Cornelia J. Smith having filed in said Court a petition praying that said Court adjudicate and determine who were at the time or 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 1st day of June, A. D. 1912, at nine 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.
Jefferson G. Thurber, Attorney for Petitioner, 1010 Ford Bldg., Detroit, Mich. 10-3imay

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 last day of May, A. D. 1912. Present, Hon. Kleber P. Rockwell, Judge of Probate. In the matter of the estate of

MORTIMER SMITH, Deceased.

Cornelia J. Smith having filed in said Court a petition praying that the administration of said estate be granted to Frank Smith, or to some other suitable person.

It is ordered that the 1st day of June, 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.

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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 Millis 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 18th 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 Amos McBride, or to some other suitable person.

It is ordered that the 6th 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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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 7th day of May, A. D. 1912. Present, Hon. Kleber P. Rockwell, Judge of Probate. In the matter of the Estate of

ELIZABETH PRITCHARD, Deceased.

Joseph B. Pritchard having filed in said Court a petition praying that the administration of said estate be granted to Joseph B. Pritchard, or to some other suitable person.

It is ordered that the 1st day of June, 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. 10-2imay

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 B. 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.
12apr-10may

Elmer R. & Charles P. Webster, Attorneys - at - Law, Treadway Building, Pontiac, Michigan.

MORTGAGE SALE.

Whereas default has been made in the payment of principal and interest overdue on a mortgage dated February 20, 1905, made by Albert M. Eckler, and his wife, Sarah J. Eckler, to the People's Loan & Investment Company, of Pontiac, Michigan, a corporation, and recorded in Oakland County Register's office, February 20, 1905, at 4 o'clock p. m., in Liber 167 of Mortgages, on pages 232 and 233, and the whole amount claimed to be due and unpaid thereon at this date is the sum of two hundred and thirty-two dollars and six cents ($232.06), of principal and interest, and also 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 eastern 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 THIRD DAY OF AUGUST, 1912, at 10 o'clock a. m., which said premises are described as follows, to wit: The southwest quarter of the southeast quarter and the north half of the southeast quarter of the southeast quarter, all being the Township of White Lake, Oakland county, Michigan, containing sixty acres of land, more or less—Dated April 29, 1912.

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ELMER R. & CHARLES P. WEBSTER, Attorneys for Mortgagee. Business address: Pontiac, Michigan. 3may-3jul26

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