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To Our Friends

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.

LOCAL

A. Whitehead is slowly but surely coming back. He walks to his office almost every morning and can talk business just as well as ever.

At Payne & Murchie's office plans are under way for a modern eight room residence for F. J. Roller, of Highland Park. In this same office, plans are being prepared for a residence for G. H. Payne, of Birmingham. This same firm have prepared plans for a home for H. F. Behrle, also of our village. They have also surveyed and platted ten acres of land into 30 and 40 foot lots near the Seven Mile road for T. B. Yarnall, of Highland Park.

Bre'r Claire Aldrich writes us as follows: Dear George, It pays to advertise. One issue of my advt. was enough. I think you have had your pay, and I have stood the joshing and answered more fake calls, even to being called out of bed at all hours of the night to answer inquiries as to whether I had sold my Cadillaqua or not? I had one genuine call and made a good bargain and a sale to a man. I understand Daines & Bell sold two from my advt. Of course they were not so good to look at as mine, and I think they should stand two-thirds of the expense. Kindly discontinue and send bill to me.

A RELIC. Adam Gray of Woodward ave. shows us Directory of the city of Detroit, and Register of Michigan, for the year 1845, that was 9 years before ye editor was born, and two years from the 28th. of this month, he will be going like 60. How old is Ann? Well, to get back to Adam and his old book. This Directory contains an epitomized history of Detroit; an alphabetical list of its citizens; a list of the municipal officers; officers of the U. S.; and members of the Legislature of Michigan; a list of times and places of which the several Courts set throughout the State, with a list of Churches, Associations, Institutes, County Officers etc., etc., etc. This book is published by the author, James H. Wellings, and printed by Harsha & Willcox. A list of the officers of the Central R. R. shows that George Granger, watchman, drew $1. per day, the lowest wage paid, and John M. Berrien, chief engineer, had a salary of $1,000 per annum. Wm. F. Chittenden, supt. machinery and cars, drew $700. per annum, etc. There were only 6 Wards, 12 churches, and four public buildings, the State House, State Building, the Wayne County Building and the City Hall. This structure was 50x100 feet, 36 feet high, first floor 16 feet, and on top a handsome cupola. The first floor is occupied by the City Market and the Clerk's office, and the second story is a spacious hall. Built in 1835, and cost $20,000.00. Principal entrance from the Public Square. Hear this book tell of Detroit water in 1845. The city is supplied with water from Detroit river, by means of a hydraulic establishment, erected on Atwater St. in southeast part of the city, finished and in operation in 1841. The tank or reservoir which contains the water, is of cast iron 60 feet in diameter, and 20 feet deep, secured with strong iron bands, bolts and rivets, enclosed with a frame building 65 feet in diameter. Tank is filled by a steam engine, the pump being 7 feet below the surface of the river, and fully furnishes an abundant supply of pure and wholesome water to the whole city. There are four miles of iron pipes, and 10 miles of tamarick logs, and 50 fire-plugs or hydrants, with an expense to the whole city of about $120,000.00. The plan of these works were designed by and executed under the direction of Noah Sutton of this city. In the list of Mayors of Detroit is given John R. Williams, elected in 1824. Plenty of old Detroit history is in this little book, and to those interested in early Detroit lore, it is indeed a rare volume. It takes only 120 small pages, single column to name all the residents of Detroit at that time, and it is worth looking at. Some bright day, ask Adam Gray to let you see it. He will.

About two tons of fine quality timothy hay for sale. H. B. Winegar, Pierce street. 2

When you don't feel like making pie order a quart of Shain's dee-licious ice cream, 30c a quart.

Sanitary Dustless Mops and Dusters 50c and 25c each. Sweeping compound 10c and 25c per package at Shain's.

Don't fail to look up the "Clean-Up-Day" announcement. It is backed by President Daines and should be observed.

May 3, today, is Arbor day. Plant a tree or shrub. The Junior Civic League will celebrate Arbor day by planting trees in parks.

Thru the kindness of H. A. Popplewell the Young Peoples' society of the First Presbyterian church will enjoy a tennis court.

Mrs. Mark Conklin of Auburn, N. Y. and little son, are the guests of Mrs. Conklin's brother, Mr. Asa Riffenberg and will make an extended visit.

Wanted;—Boarders by the week, ladies or gentlemen. Centrrl location, on corner Henrietta and Merrill streets. Mrs. Frank E. Bassett, Birmingham 2

Mrs. Sarah M. Southen and her niece Mrs. I. N. Baker of Southfield ave., left Wednesday for Hartford, Conn., where they will visit Mrs. C. D. Easton.

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Smith, after a winter's stay with their daughter, Mrs. Belle Ward, of N. J. are back home again. William says; "Birmingham for mine."

FOR SALE -Single comb Rhode Island Red and White Leghorn pullets, also eggs for hatching $1 for 15. Heath Cote, corner Lone Pine Road and Woodward avenue. 2

The annual meeting of the Birmingham Memorial association will be held at the village council rooms Tuesday, May 7 p. m. sharp. Everybody invited to attend. H. F. Daniels, secy.

Parents! Keep your childern off the streets!! A little girl was offered 10 bright new pennies Monday evening just at dusk by a strange man. This certainly should be a warning to all parents.

After being in quarantine on account of scarlet fever for almost five weeks, Mr. and Mrs. Ed Parks of Pierce st., are again able to converse with their friends as the quarantine was raised last Monday.

Attention! R. A. M. 93. There will be a regular convocation of Birmingham Chapter No. 93, R. A. M., Monday evening, May 6. Plenty of work besides the regular routine. J. A. Bigelow, secy.

Baseball season for Birmingham opened last Satuedry, and our High School club lost out with the Eastern High of Detroit, by a score of 12 to 6. Our boy's balloon went up in the middle of the game.

The Eccentric is over one-third century old and never before enjoyed so large a list of subscribers, so large a patronage of advertisers and so much general prosperity as now. We hope to live to see her reach 50.

June Elizabeth, the three year old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Earl Simonson, died Monday, May 29 of pneumonia. Funeral was held Wednesday at 1:30 from the home and interment was in Greenwood cemetery, Dr. W. H. Jamieson officiating.

The Ladie' Aid Society of the M. E. church will serve supper from 5 to 8 o'clock Friday afternoon, May 3rd. in the basement of the church. A good menu will be served. Come! Get a 25 cent supper for 15 cents, and help the good ladies clear up their debt.

Every member of the Oakland County horticultural society should make a special effort to attend the meeting at the Sly farm on May 11th. If there is a more hospitable place of meeting we'd like to know it. The program is excellent. Do not miss it.

Watch Saturday afternoon for the Poss Commercial Truck demonstration, given by C. W. Harris, of Royal Oak, who will drive it from Royal Oak, to Clawson, to Big Beaver, to Troy, then back home via Birmingham. Mr. Harris sells this truck. If interested, see him next Saturday.

Would you be abreast of all the news Know all the presidential talk in its latest fashion? Then step into Miner & Ferguson's and see all the latest editions of daily papers. You will have time as the car comes up the hill. Arthur Faint is the faithful agent. Be sure to read his add. . . .

Everything's goin' up UP!!! The doctors, the barbers, the teamsters, the Edison Company and the Michigan State Telephone Company in this issue have given notices of a boost in prices. All who are left out now from a raise is the printer and the peeacher, but Brother Salyer has his in sight.

Sunday evening, May 5; the congregations of the town will meet in a union service to be held in the Episcopal church, commencing at 7:30. 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.

Last Monday evening the ladies of the Knights of Pythias entertained the Knights at an elaborate banquet. The tables were very prettily decorated, which appealed to every one's appetite. After the banquet, progressive pedro was enjoyed by all. First prizes were captured by Mrs. Samuel Mills W. D. Clizbe. Consolation prizes by Mrs. George Dawson and T. W. Miner. While the game was in progress Miss Lena Davis, of Oxford, gave some piano selections.

Last Sunday and Monday would pass for rainy days.

Any one having wood for sale please call, phone 189—3r. 2

Don't forget the 15 cent supper at the Meth. church Friday p. m.

After a whole winter spent in Miss. and Ala. Miss Ida B. Corey is back home again well and happy.

Do not miss the base ball game this Saturday afternoon, May 4th when our boys will play Central high school at Hanna park.

The Ladies' Aid society of the Baptist church will hold their monthy meeting with Mrs. Wm. Hunt Thursday, May 9. Supper from 5 to 7.

Mr. Scott Conway is ill with typhoid fever at the home of his brother, C. E. Conway, of Hamilton avenue. He is getting along as nicely as can be expected, under the care of a trained nurse from Detroit.

Frank Roche found a pocket-book containing a small sum of money. The sum is so small that it does not seem worthy the cost of even a liner. Mr. Roche is an honest man and the One who can prove the property will be welcome to their money.

The Secretary of State at Washington, has appointed Miss Sarah E. Sly, an official delegate to the International Red Cross Conference, to be held from May 7th. to 17th. This is the first time a meeting has been held in this country and many foreign delegates will be present. President Taft, Pres. of the Red Cross Society, will give the address of welcome. One of the social functions for the official delegates will be a Garden party at the White House.

Talk about troubles and expense, the Bell Telephone Co. of which we are a part have the past winter suffered big losses and had their troubles and worries just as well as smaller businesses. A recent big storm left the Company in this deplorable condition: "Telephone poles, cross-arms, wires and cables valued at millions of dollars were knocked flat in half an hour by a terrific sleet storm that recently swept over Central Illinois, Indiana and Ohio. The path of this storm was in general about four hundred and fifty miles long and about seventy-five miles wide. Sleet is the linemin's worst enemy. The telephone service is vulnerable to every sort of calamity that affects other property. Fire and flood and wind, earthquake and landslide, heat and cold, rain and snow, labor and capital, panics and politics, all interfere with telephones and make the manager's life a busy one, but, most of all he dreads the sticky sleet that clings to the wires and poles. Usu ally it comes early in the spring. From Washington's birthday till after Easter, the danger is always present. This last big storm cost the Telephone Company over two million dollars.

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CARD OF THANKS.

We wish to offer our heartfelt thanks to the many kind friends and neighbors for their sympathy and kindness in our late bereavement and for the many beautiful floral offerings.

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MR. AND MRS. FRED HARPER,
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RESOURCES.	
Loans and discounts	$237,394 28
Overdrafts, secured and unsecured	163 56
U. S. bonds to secure circulation	7,000 00
Bonds, securities, etc	24,587 50
Banking house, furniture and fixtures	1,914 60
Due from approved reserve agents	25,791 16
Checks and other cash items	1,168 50
Exchanges for Clearing House	168 72
Notes of other National Banks	1,473 00
Fractional paper currency, nickels and cents	11 73
Lawful money reserve in Bank, viz:	
Specie $17,986 25	
Legal-tender notes 495 00	18,482 25
Redemption fund with U. S. Treasurer (5 per cent of circulation)	350 00
Total	$318,139 31
LIABILITIES.	
Capital stock paid in	$25,000 00
Surplus fund	3,000 00
Undivided profits, less expenses and taxes paid	2,323 61
National Bank notes outstanding	7,000 00
Individual deposits subject to check	119,178 09
Demand certificates of deposit	160,637 61
Total	$318,139 31

STATE OF MICHIGAN, } ss.
County of Oakland, }

I, M. T. Jarvis, Cashier of the above-named Bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

M. T. JARVIS, Cashier.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 29th day of April, 1912.

CHARLES B. RANDALL, Notary Public.

My commission expires November 13, 1915.

Correct—Attest:

VOLNEY NIXON,
EUGENE BROOKS,
GEORGE H. MITCHELL,
Directors.

HARRY ALLEN

Attorney-at-Law

46 Home Bank Bldg.

DETROIT MICHIGAN

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 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 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-1may

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 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-1may

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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 B. 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. Keller, and his wife, Sarah J. Keller, to the People's Loan & Investment Company, of Pontiac, Michigan, a corporation, and recorded in Oakland County Register's office, February 20, 1905, at 5 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 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 THIRD DAY OF AUGUST, 1912, at 10 o'clock a. m., which said premises are described as follows, towit: The southwest quarter of the northeast quarter and the north half of the southeast quarter of the southeast quarter, all on section thirty, in Town 3 North, Range 8 East, being the Township of White Lake, Oakland county, Michigan, containing sixty acres of land, more or less—Dated April 29, 1912.

THE PEOPLE'S LOAN & INVESTMENT COMPANY, of Pontiac, Michigan, a corporation, Mortgagee.

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

Facetiae.

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