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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

Sanitary mops and dusters 25c and 50c at Shain's.

A badly sprained ankle keeps Asa Riffenburg on crutches yet.

Miss Nellie Grove is enjoying her vacation with reletives in York, Pa.

I. N. Voorheis and wife made a recent visit with Ann Arbor friends.

Preston Gray is enjoying a week's vacation from the Elliott-Taylor-Woolfenden store.

Dr. and Mrs. Walter McBride of Portland, spent the first of the week with their parents.

Mrs. W. H. Jamieson left Thursday for Eri Eau, Can. where she will spend a week or so with friends.

Mr. and Mrs. John H. Ruekman and son Ward left Wednesday for a visit with his people in Saline.

That big odd looking mushroom found by Prof. Beals is a polyporous. You know all abont them, eh?

Base ball match between merchants and doctors Wednesday was won by the merchants, 11 to 10. Lots of fun, plenty of spectators and many good plays.

Mrs. A. Bub Burns gave a surprise party in honor of her niece, Miss Marguerite Donahue's birthday. The little Miss was the recipient of many beautiful presents.

Misses Jessie Gray and Mabel Dunham and Messrs. Floyd Dunham and Ford Reid, chaperoned by Mrs. J. S. Dunham, are enjoying the week camping at Sylvan Lake.

A lecture on "A Bigger Crop of Better Grain" by Messrs Kreuger and Potts of the Michigan Agricultural college will be given in the J. & S. hall Tuesday evening, Aug. 20. Everyene is invited.

Tomrrow Saturday Aug. 17th. at one o'clock p. m., M. H. Blunt, auctioneer will sell sell at auction for L. H. Rousseau, on the Wm. Soults' farm, on 12 Mile Road 1 mile west of Woodward avenue. See advt. in this paper. Sale absolute. All live stock must be taken away on day of sale.

Miss Tessie Rainey eldest daughter of Dr. John M. Rainey, died at Grace hospital, Detroit, of typhoid fever. on Tuesday Aug. 13th. Her remains were brought home Wednesday morning. Funeral from her late home, Friday. She was employed at the Higland Park telephone exchange and was a most efficient operator. Her death was sudden and a great surprise to her many Birmingham friends.

Myron D. Tuthill, aged 32, committed suicide last Thursday by swallowing carbolic acid. His body was found half submerged in the water of the mill pond by Floyd Taylor, who frightened very badly; ran clear home to the L. Stanley farm before giving the alarm. His body was cared for by Daines & Bell, undertakers, and afterwards claimed by his brother, a Detroit resident. He was employed on Deep Run farm. No inquest was held.

It never rains but it pours, both as regards water or moving picture shows For a long time we had none. Now we are to have two. Besides the one announced last week by Miller and Levanseler, this week Homer Leonard, of the Leonard Electrical Co., in company with Harry F. Smith, of Royal Oak, will soon have a first class show running in a new room, 20x100 feet, to be erected by J. F. Wooster between Cobb's drug store and the National hotel. We certainly are coming right along.

The happiest lady around Gilbert Lake is Miss Simeon Sins over the way her apricot tree is acting for the Roosevelt year. This magnificent tree was set out by Mrs. E. P. Peabody just a few years ago, we'd say how many if we dast but we dassent. Well, for the first time in history it hangs, not plum full, but apricot full of the finest fruit ever and Editor Mitchell and family have had more than their share of this delicious fruit, thanks to the generosity and thoughtfulness of Mrs. Sins, the owner of the tree.

Born,—Monday Aug. 12th. to Mrs. Arthur Payne, on Bates st. a daughter.

Shoulder braces entirely separate from other clothing, the natural brace, all sizes, $1.50 at Shains.

Master Glenn Voorheis represented their family at the Voorheis family reunion at White Lake Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Martin and son Godfrey, of Detroit, are guests of his sister, Mrs. John Berry on Frank st.

The ladies of the First Presbyterian church, will meet with Mrs. Edward Schanhite next Wednesday August 21. Everybody welcome.

FOR SALE:—Cheap, if sold at once, a small new wine or cider pres. See W. C. Burt, Linda Vista, or call by phone 45 for particulars. aug30

For Sale:—Two Chester White brood sows. One has 10 pigs and the other has eleven. Price, 35 and 40 each. Call J. M. Bryson, Phone 56—J-2. 2

Mrs. Hattie Smith Fuller, of Albert Lea, Minn. is enjoying a short visit with her grandmother, Mrs. Cornelia Smith, of Hamilton avenue.

Wanted;—a good temperate farm hand by the month. For the right man I will pay $35. per month for the whole season. Apply to O. W. Cook, on the old Snow farm. 2

Nine buildings for sale near the grist mill. Two barns, a large new building,, chicken house, sheds etc. See big ad. elsewhere and apply to 1st. State Savings Bank.

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FOR SALE—Registered Shetland pony mare (bay and white) and colt. Gentle and fine driver. Harness and buggy if desired. Phone Pontiac exchange 720 J-4, or address E. M. Brewster, Troy, Mich. 2

Having purchased the Route, milk business and good will of Robert Allison, **GEORGE WOOD** of the Garland Farm, will be ready to supply fresh milk and cream from the country, on and after Aug. 15. Phdee 15 L5. 2

Bert Bell and family are enjoying a two weeks vacation at Atlantic City. They are staying at the Hotel Isleworth, and enjoy swimming, bathing, eating, the board walk, movies and everything and everything as a good bunch of Michigan people should do when out on a vacation.

Last Friday evening the congregation of the United Presbyterian church tendered their pastor and bride, a reception. Revs. Robb, Conley and Mitchell, a returned missionary from China, all gave good advice to the Newlyweds. Refreshments were served and all was enjoyment.

A vast amount of work is being done on the Birmingham Inn by Mine Host Wooster. Nine beautiful large fluted pillars support a promenade walk that when finished will be a great ornament to our town and make it noted more than anything else could. The old National hotel is forever lost in the improvements made to the Birmingham Inn. Let the good work go on.

A resident in our town in a letter elsewhere is truly worried and with real good cause, over the actions of the boys and girls of our town. His fears are well grounded. We know of a case where a minister went to a member of his chnreh, told a mother of the actions of her daughter late at night over on Willetts street. Did the mother thank her pastor? Not on your tintype. Instead he got a calling right off the bat, lost a supporter to his living and hasn't been spoken to since by the outraged (?) mother.

Pack your lunch, take the car with us and enjoy the best time you ever had, at the 4th annual picnic of Birmingham lodge No. 44. Dancing on the boat and at the island. Music for old and young. A ball game, races and sports. Special cars will leave the waiting room at 7 a. m. and will pick up along the line those who want to join us. Cars will be at the foot of Woodward avenue when we reach the city in the evening, and all will be home by 9 o'clock. Take our cars, get one of the blue badges and be with the crowd on Aug. 20, Tuesday next.

The 45th annual reunion of the 22nd Michigan Volunteer Infantry will be held this year at Pontiac Tuesday and Wednesday, Sept. 3 and 4, next. On Sept. 3 headquarters will be at the court house where all will meet to visit, pay dues, register and receive badges. Camp fire at court house, old fashioned affair, at 8 o'clock. Sept. 4, 10 a. m. business meeting and election of officers. Capt. J. H. Woodman, secretary, says: "At our reunion this year we meet to celebrate the 50th anniversary of the day we bade adieu to our dear ones and started for the front We hope every member and the girl he left behind him will make an extra effort to be present.

Oxford has raised $1,000 for free street attractions for a Home Coming carnival to be held in that village on Sept. 4, 5, and 6. Stone's famous colored band is to furnish music and there is to be balloon ascensions, games, races, sports, free street shows, Masonic base ball tournament between Ortonville, Lapeer, Pontiac and Oxford, besides an endless variety of amusements. Each day there will be a political speak; the first day being given up to the Bull Moose party; the second to the republican and the third to the democratic party. On republican day the Hon. Patrick Kelley of Lansing, and Dr. John Wesley Hill of Brooklyn, will speak, while Woodbridge N. Ferris, democratic candidate for governor, is expected to deliver the address on the 6th. Of course there is to be dancing afternoons and evenings at the opera house and a good grand gala time in general.

Minutes of Annual Meeting of School District No. 1, Fractional of Bloomfield, Troy, Royal Oak and Southfield.

The annual meeting of School District No. 1 fractional of the Townships of Bloomfield, Troy, Royal Oak and Southfield, was held in the school house Monday, July 8, 1912. The meeting was called to order by the President of the Board, R. J. Coryell, at 7:30 p. m. The minutes of the last annual meeting were read and approved. The Secretary's financial report, as follows, was then read; also the Treasurer's report; and, on motion, both reports were accepted and placed on file. The next order of business being the election of one Trustee to succeed Charles J. Shain, whose term of office expired, the Chair appointed two tellers—Mrs. Zilpha Smith and Mr. Irving Wilson. They were duly sworn in by J. Allen Bigelow, notary. Mr. Charles J. Shain was nominated to succeed himself as Trustee for three years. There being no other nomination it was moved and supported that the rules be suspended and the Secretary cast the unanimous vote of the meeting for Mr. Shain. The motion prevailed. Total votes cast 18, of which Mr. Shain received 18. Mr. Shain was declared elected. After a short discussion on the finishing of the second story of the Barnum School building, the following resolution was made.

Resolved, That School District No. 1, fractional of the Townships of Bloomfield, Troy, Royal Oak and Southfield, raise three thousand ($3,000.00) dollars by direct tax with which to complete the second story of the Barnum School.

This motion was supported and carried by unanimous vote. There being no further business, it was moved and supported to adjourn. The motion was carried. O. H. CARTER, Sec'y.

Secretary's financial report, School District No. 1, fractional of Bloomfield, Troy, Royal Oak and Southfield:

GENERAL FUND.

RECEIPTS.

Balance on hand July 10, 1911	$2,433 64
Voted tax—	
Bloomfield	3,055 61
Troy	199 27
Royal Oak	25 50
Southfield	57 12
Due tax from Troy	10 75
Tuition from Sept. 1, 1911, to June 24, 1912	1,861 99
Breakage, laboratory	8 00
Athletic Association	3 00
Total receipts	$7,994 88

DISBURSEMENTS.

Paid to teachers	$3,403 63
Janitors' salaries	915 00
Insurance on building and contents—3 yrs	245 00
Coal	345 00
School furniture	186 00
Interest on bonds	180 00
Laboratory supplies	178 75
Hall floors	80 00
Printing, including manuals	101 00
Music and drawing supplies	100 00
Class of 1912	25 00
Treasurer's bond	32 00
Light, and power for ventilating system	111 84
To Repair Fund	119 63
Officers' salaries	210 00
Incidentals	743 19
Total disbursements	$7,151 85
Balance on hand July 8, 1912	843 03

TEACHERS' SALARY FUND.

RECEIPTS.

Balance on hand July 10, 1911	$ 175 06
December 20, 1911, primary money	217 50
Mill tax—	
Bloomfield	1,557 06
Troy	117 50
Royal Oak	5 00
Southfield	11 20
Voted tax	3,500 00
Total receipts	$5,583 32

DISBURSEMENTS.

Paid to teachers	$5,583 32
Total amount paid to teachers from Sept. 1, 1911, to June 24, 1912	$5,986 06

REPAIR FUNDS.

RECEIPTS.

Balance on hand July 10, 1911	$ 41 26
Voted tax	600 00
General Fund	119 63
Total receipts	$658 71

DISBURSEMENTS.

Putting new flues in boiler	$372 05
Cleaning and refinishing desks	143 73
Fire escapes	185 64
Repairing roof	20 00
Repairing heating and plumbing	88 60
Other repairs, small items	42 69
	$658 71

LIBRARY FUND.

RECEIPTS.

Balance on hand July 10, 1911	$83 93
June 24, 1911, from County Treasurer—fines	62 45
Total receipts	$146 38

DISBURSEMENTS.

Paid for Library books	$89 13
Balance on hand July 8, 1912	77 25

BUILDING FUND.

RECEIPTS.

Bond issue, Nov. 21, 1911	$ 9,500 00
Premium on bonds	156 00
Accrued interest	30 10
Bond-issue April 10, 1912	15,000 00
Premium on bonds	150 00
Voted tax for athletic field	1,000 00
Total receipts	$25,836 10

DISBURSEMENTS.

Mrs. Grace Bruce, real estate	$3,000 00
E. W. Argus, for plans	100 00
G. W. Crary, excavating	250 00
John J. Bell, dirt for grading	354 71
Van Leyen & Schilling, architects	775 44
Shoup & Maurer, on general contract	4,595 00
Total expenditures	$9,075 19
Balance on hand July 8, 1912	16,760 91

GENERAL SUMMARY.

RECEIPTS.

Balance on hand July 10, 1911	$ 2,740 71
General Fund	5,861 24
Repair Fund	600 00
Teachers' Salary Fund	5,583 32
Library Fund	62 45
Building Fund	25,836 10
Total receipts	$40,128 76

DISBURSEMENTS.

General Fund	$7,151 85
Teachers' Salary Fund	5,583 32
Repair Fund	543 08
Library Fund	89 13
Building Fund	9,075 19
	$22,447 57

TOTAL BALANCE ON HAND JULY 8, 1912.

General Fund	$ 843 03
Library Fund	77 25
Building Fund	16,760 91
	$17,681 19

A telegram was received by A. M. Cannon Tuesday telling of the death of Rev. J. S. T. Milligan in Pittsburg, Pa. Rev. Milligan was known here for many years as a minister in the Coventer church of Southfield and was a guest of old friends here only three weeks ago.

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NORTH-BOUND — Limitees 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., 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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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 8th day of August, A. D. 1912. Present, Hon. Kleber P. Rockwell, Judge of Probate. In the matter of the estate of

LOUIS STAUCH, Deceased.

Elizabeth Stauch, 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, and discharging said administratrix.

It is ordered that the 31st day of August, 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.
5-23aug

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 31th day of July, A. D. 1912. Present, Hon. Kleber P. Rockwell, Judge of Probate. In the matter of the Estate of

GEORGE H. FERGUSON, Deceased.

Sarah J. Ferguson, executrix of the will of said deceased, having filed in said Court her final account, together with a petition praying for the examination and allowance of the same, and that the real estate be assigned according to the terms of the will of said deceased, that she be discharged, her bond cancelled, and said estate decreed settled.

It is ordered that the 24th day of August, 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,
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JUDSON A. FREDENBURGH, Probate Clerk.
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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 10th day of August, A. D. 1912. Present, Hon. Kleber P. Rockwell, Judge of Probate. In the matter of the estate of

MYRON D. TUTHILL, Deceased.

H. E. Tuthill having filed in said Court a petition praying that the administration of said estate be granted to Thomas Cobb, or to some other suitable person,

It is ordered that the 7th day of September, 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.
16aug-6sep

COMMISSIONERS' NOTICE.

In the matter of the estate of Albert Babcock, 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 7th day of August, 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 7th day of October, 1912, and on the 7th day of December, 1912, at 10 o'clock a. m. of each day, at the office of Thomas Cobb, in the Village of Birmingham, in said county, for the purpose of receiving and adjusting said claims.

ALBERT W. CAMPBELL,
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16aug-16sept

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