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THE PUBLISHERS.

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LEGALS.

Friends Of The Eccentric are requested when they have Probate business to set the publication of the legal notice in this paper, by so doing they help us no more to please them elsewhere, and will do us a great favor.

HOME

Teaming:—Moving and teaming done on short notice. Phone 173-L. Oct 17c

Mrs. Charles Tremper of Detroit is visiting Mrs. William Bradford on Willow avenue.

Don't forget the Hot Roast Beef supper at Pythian Castle next Friday night, 25c adults and 15c children.

Wednesday, Oct. 22, M. H. Blunt will sell the J. E. Mooney stock and farming tools. See advt for particulars.

Dirt for Sale:—Have over 300 loads of choice filling and extra rich top dressing suitable for lawns, flower-beds etc. E. W. Argus, Phone 173-L. Oct 17c

George H. Toms is cavorting around the wilds of Lansing. All the pretty girls of Birmingham are daily receiving souvenir cards from Lansing.—and Mitchell too.

M. H. Blunt will sell for August Werner, on the Eight Mile Road, two miles west of Woodward avenue, Tuesday, October 28th. next,—the usual amount of stock and farming tools.

Thomas Bromley will sell on the premises on the Ten Mile Road, two and one-half miles west of Woodward avenue Thursday October 23, a lot of stock and tools. M. H. Blunt, auctioneer.

Miss Marion Golden of the P. O. celebrated her birthday anniversary Wednesday of this week. A surprise party was a success and the young lady bears her age very gracefully. No! we didn't say how many.

The west-bound mail on the Grand Trunk R. R. collided with a box car in the Birmingham yard Tuesday noon. The engine was disabled and the train was taken through by a freight crew. The engineer and fireman were slightly injured by jumping.

Mrs. John Baldwin has gone to the pleasant home of Mrs. Jennie Ferguson for the winter. Miss Tillie Walker looked after the moving Wednesday which was successfully and easily accomplished. The good lady is now "at home" to all her friends.

William Brooks whom we have accused of buying all lands adjoining him has bought away from home now. Last week through Hill Davenport, he bought the old H. H. Chatfield farm of 63 acres from Mr. McKenzie. Price private. We are free to say that McK. did not lose any money in the deal.

Bad case of diphtheria out west a mile or so in the family of A. J. Tuggy. The Drs. Raynale were called and at once found two children in bad state of this disease. One boy about 10 years of age died that afternoon, and the other younger lad is said to be recovering. Prompt measures at once is what saved this boy.

D. K. Smith has a store at Royal Oak that is a wonder to all callers. It would do to set down right down in Detroit among the big installment houses and hold its own too. However D. K. believes in keeping down expenses and gives his patrons the difference. There is not a thing in the installment plan of buying that you cannot get of D. K. and that is the secret of his great success.

When C. P. S. Price says milch cow, calves and springers he knows what he is talking about. With his many years in the dairy business the cow question to him is as an open book. He is offering the farmers milch cows calves and springers in a new advertisement this week that will make a record for himself in this line. Read the advertisement and go see what he offers.

Dr. George B. Clarke, the Osteopath, has removed from his location on Woodward avenue and Frank street to 715 Merrill street (corner Henrietta) where he will be pleased to meet his patients and friends. On account of the sale of the Woodward avenue place, Dr. Clarke found it necessary to move immediately; and, after November 1, will be located at 404 Maple avenue just West of the Episcopal church.

Watch for the first installment of "John Rawn" in the Eccentric.

Lost:—A gold watch fob, finder please return to this office and receive reward. 2c

Mrs. Jennie Leonard of Detroit and Mrs. Jennie Burg of Ann Arbor were guests of Mrs. Israel Hale Sunday.

For Sale:—Medium sized hard coal stove, in first class condition $5.50. H. Spitzig, Willow avenue, Phone 249. 2c

Mrs. J. C. Boyer and son Harold of Detroit, are spending some time with her parents A. W. Campbell and wife on Maple avenue east.

Wanted:—Girl to work for board and go to school. Two blocks from Central High school. Must have references. Phone Detroit North 1789. 2c

For Sale:—One heavy wagon, one laundry wagon, one light set of double harness, and one light single harness. Inquire of F. W. Deininger, Pierce and Willow avenue. 2p

The Ladies Missionary Society of the Covenanter church in Southfield, will hold a home baked food sale at Philip Schlaacks Hardware store, on Saturday Oct. 18th at 2 p. m.

A concert by the Baptist brethern will soon be given and the proceeds will be given to the pastor's and building fund. When it is announced everybody should go and help a little.

Our Fire department house, better known as the Joss house has received a fine coat of good red paint, and Elmer Monroe assisted by Harry Seager did a fine job. It certainly looks a great deal better for the coats of paint.

For Sale:—Chestnt Horse 1200 pounds eight years old, sound, work in any harness. $150 Buckskin mare and colt six months old, standard bred. Several loads manure, and one heating stove, $5.00. Geo. W. Wood, 320 E. Maple avenue, Birmingham. 2c

$5 Reward for the return of a suitcase lost between Palmer Park and Birmingham on Saturday evening, Oct. 4. Case is marked "E. F. W." and contained clothing and toilet articles. Return to G. W. Heigho, Calvert Lithogrhph Co., Detroit, or Mrs. H. A. Poppleton, Birmingham. c

Next Friday night from 5 until all are served the Pythian Sisters will serve a Hot Roast Beef supper at Castle Hall, Ford Block. The Ladies are planning to give a very fine supper and well worth 50c, their price 25c for adults and 15c for children. Be sure and be there and get a good supper.

We have a most efficient night watchman in Mr. George Stephenson. He is a man who attends strictly to his business—never tires, and is on duty more hours every night than the average night watch. Whenever he finds anything wrong about any store, office or any business place or dwelling, the owner is promptly informed. He has never yet made a mistake.

At the first hint of a frost you will note that our old friend John Wilkinson gets uneasy, and this year is no exception to the rule. He started for his winter home Tuesday morning, and will soon be in Carleton, Florida, where he will begin to live a luxurious life, warm and happy while we are shoveling snow and eating ice, and keep it up for the next eight months.

For Sale Cheap:—Outside closet, good as new. Lot of square tileing 4x8x12 just the thing for cess pools etc. Lot of galvanized sheet iron, sheets 26x10 feet, will answer for covering sheds, chicken houses etc; one combination wringer and tub bench, one Brush-hook and snath, one Smith Premier typewriter, good as new. Will exchange any of above for chickens. Beals, 315 Willetts street Phone 202-J. 2c

It seems good to see T. B. Smith around our streets again after passing the summer down among his own people in New Jersey. After a visit there he with Mrs. Smith, went to Washington, D. C., and were joined by S. Wiley Bell and his wife. Washington was done good and plenty after which all returned in Theron's auto to Michigan, my Michigan, well and happy, having experienced one of the pleasantest outings imaginable.

No, dear reader that is not a totem pole in front of the residence of D. Webster Bray. That is what is left of a strong and sturdy maple after the wind got through with it one day last summer, and the D. U. R. men got after the remains, and what you now inquire about is what they left after getting ready to take the tree down. Why they never finished, we do not know. We excuse you. You are not the first one who thought it was a totem pole brought from Alaska.

There was good visiting at the home of A. Bub Burns on Stanley street last week. Mother White had a birthday anniversary, and it was celebrated and duly observed. She has reached 82 years and is well and happy. Those present were the family and Mrs. Lizzie Donohue, with her daughter, Mrs. J. S. Kennedy and son Master Lawrence all from Jackson, Mich. These people make four generations, a meeting hard to beat. If you think they did not not have a real good time you don't know the family. They certainly did.

Bankruptcy proceedings in the District Court of the U. S., eastern and southern division, Detroit, show Fred Grislock alias Fred G. King, a voluntary bankrupt. He has a trail of creditors with claims amounting to $8347.35. He was formerly manager of the Boston Stock farm, and Mr. Bryson has ordered him to leave. The Birmingham people who are creditors are: H. G. Spenser & Co., $22.49. First State Savings Bank $21.00. Huston Hardware Co., 65c. Daines & Bell $17.20. Drs. Campbell & Hilty $5.00. Most of these claims are for money, liquor and other necessities and luxuries of life.

Mrs. H. G. Hubbard is visiting Mrs. F. L. Lasier on Maple avenue east.

Work on the new sewer commenced last Monday morning. Keep up this good work.

Mrs. Bennett, of Cass Lake, who has been operated on for appendicitis by Dr. Hilty, is doing nicely.

Leonard Sheuern's auction is booked for Monday, Oct. 27, at 10 a. m. M. H. Blunt does the talking. Lunch at noon.

Mrs. Fred Allen and baby Earl Alfred of Pontiac spent last week with her parents Mr. and Mrs. Earl Simonson, on the Hunt Road.

Our sheriffs bill totaling $9,707.78 for nine months ending Sept. 30 last is before the supervisors. Mr. Oliver maks a good showing.

Dr. and Mrs. Mather of 46 Warren avenue east, Detroit, were in Fenton, Pontiac and Birmingham, making calls on old friends last week.

E. C. Kilgore of Wyandotte who was our D. U. R. station agent some few months ago, has been very ill with typhoid fever at Wyandotte, but is slowly on the gain.

A petition has been made to the probate court for the admission of Iva Castle to the state hospital. She is 28 years old and daughter of the late Will Castle. See has an estate of $3,500.

Read the story of "John Rawn" in the Eccentric. The first installment will appear in an early nnmber. A great story and a great study. It is commended by all judges of good fiction.

The 33rd annual convention of Oakland County Woman's Christian Temperance Union was held in Oxford Oct. 15 and 16. The speakers were the state president, Mrs. E. L. Calkins and Dr. Ansley Smith of Royal Oak.

The seven-year old son of Mr. John Gould, on the Thompson farm, one and a half miles from this village took a tumble from a fence, Tuesday, breaking both bones of of his left leg. He was attended by the Drs. Raynale, who on Wednesday, made an X ray photo of the injury.

Birmingham boy's birthday in Detroit. Corrall James Mather, 46 Warren avenue east, Detroit, was given a great surprise by a dinner and many useful articles. Mr. C. J. Mather will not forget his 14th year birthday for some time to come for his many friends made it a very happy day and one not to be forgotten.

Fame travels and you can never keep a good thing down Monday two fine ladies came down from Pontiac, and bought our very last Ouija board. The one sold, was bought by a distinguished Pontiac lady. This one is to go to a new home in Fort Sam Houston, Texas, and two others were ordered. Say, there are things in those things as does things. You hear me?

Talk about the big attendance at the State Fair. Dr. Shaw and Mr. Miner with their wives went over to Fowlerville, Michigan to their annual Fair held last week. Twenty thousand people, yes, 20,000 people were on the ground that day. It seems impossible but the gates showed it to be true, and the Doctor or Mr. Miner are ready to swear to it if necessary,

Do you wish to attend college during the winter months? A new course has been arranged by the Michigan Agricultural College especially to meet your needs. This "Two Year Winter Course in Agriculture" will be given from Nov. 3rd to Feb. 27th, just when you can most easily plan to get away from the farm. The best that the College can give will be yours while there. Your immediate, practical needs will be kept in mind, and every effort will be made to meet you squarely on the problems you encounter on your own home farm. An attractively illustrated circular giving detailed information concernining this course can be obtained from Pres. J. L. Snyder, East Lansing, Michigan.

We do not need to inform our readers that Emerson Hough is one of the foremost fiction writers in America. His "54-40 or Fight" and "The Mississippi Bubble" are among the greatest novels of recent years. It is with great pleasure that we announce that our next serial story is by this author. "John Rawn" will start in an early number of the Eccentric. In it is painted a picture of a man of mighty personal power who would trample all under his feet to gain his ends. His dealings with others and the fate he encounters is a mighty study of modern business methods and our modern ideas of success. To secure such a book as this you would pay $1.50 at a book store. We give it to you through the columns of the Eccentric without extra cost to you. Don't fail to read it. Watch for the opening installment.

The $450 piano that Cobb-Jennelle are going to give away now pretty soon is one of the finest pianos ever offered as a gift to anyone. It is of standard make, fully guaranteed and whoever wins it will have joy forever, for a thing of beauty is a joy forever, and this prize piano is a beauty. The winner is not yet discovered. It is everybody's race yet and interest in the contest waxes fast, furious and friendly. Numbers are used instead of names. No. 1 Mrs. L. F. Baldock is in the lead. Her last announced number of votes is 1,797,760. The next four are Catherine Trumbull, Jennie Harris, Oddfellows and the U. P. Church. The race is not yet anybodys. All have a free and equal right to win. The Eccentric has in the future a plan by which contestants can win, or at least one can. Watch out for a limited time. When you read it act at once. Don't wait, as many others did the last time and then find out to their sorrow that the offer was withdrawn—had died a natural death and you were too slow. Watch and act.

Read "John Rawn."

For Sale:—Very cheap, small heater used one winter, also cook stove. Call at 407 Pierce street.

Tonight the Reds and Blue's meet to-gether at the Baptist church to rejoice over the amount raised in the recent contest and incidentally the Reds wait upon the Blues.

Regular meeting of Birmingham Chapter O. E. S. Wednesday evening Oct. 22. Report from Grand Chapter and other interesting features for this meeting. Visitors welcome.

The Ladies of the Baptist church have been busy as bees all summer sewing for the Fair to be held at the church, Oct. 30 and 31. An elaborate menu has been planned for the supper to be held the 31st, watch for it to be printed later. Be sure to attend this Fair as there will be bargains at all booths, even a room of basement bargains.

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