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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.

Jokes

Eccentrics after this will always be only 5c each.

See page two for a lot of live local and other matters of interest to the reader.

Get a pocket coin container free at the First National Bank. See new advertisement next week.

Wanted:—Place to work for board and attend High School. Nellie Mc Kinley, Birmingham R. R. I. 2p

Next Monday, for one hour only Mitchell will sell 13 2c stamps for a cent and a quarter. Seems impossible but he can do it.

Mrs. D. J. Walrath has as her guests her sisters, Miss Ida B. Naxon of Buffalo, N. Y. and Mrs. Dale Hebrank of Independence, Kansas.

The Misses Effie and Martha Hampshire have been visiting with the family of L. Green for a few days. They say that Birmingham is a shining light.

"Mr. and Mrs. M. W. Beals leave this afternoon on the D. & C. Steamer for Buffalo and the Thousand Islands. Will they enjoy themselves? You bet.

For Sale or Trade:—Horse harness, two new sleighs, good top buggy, one-horse bolster wagon good as new. Call at Richardson's Blacksmith Shop on Martin street. aug 22tf

Prosperity is surely shining on Mr. Frank Blakeslee, for he is building on an addition to his Maple avenue home. Two new kitchens, bath room and electric lights all over the house is going some.

Bell Bros. & LaJoie use the parcel post and deliver heavy bundles of fresh meat to their R. R. patrons. At the price of meat nowadays, carrier Pete should have had a body guard last Monday with his load of meat.

Mister Sylvester Wilkinson was happy one awarded the $7.50 worth of groceries from Spences & Co.'s at the Family Theatre last Monday night. Who gets the $7.50 lot in the Minor Grocery Co.'s window? Go see.

It's hard to say who has been happier, Miss Carrie Blodgett of Good rich, visiting friends in Birmingham and vicinity or the friends who have entertained her. She remembered the Eccentric, too, which made the editor happy.

Invitations have been received here for the wedding of Dr. E. LeGrand Ward to Miss Martha Mary Koepsel of Mathis, Texas on September 3, 1913. Dr. Ward was a graduate of the Birmingham High School and of the University at Ann Arbor and has many friends here who join with the Eccentric in extending congratulations. They will be at home after October 1, 1913 at Mathis, Texas.

Mr. Lynch the real estate dealer says that the Pontiac Light Co. coming here means much more to our growth than any one has any idea of. Many would be purchasers of homes in our village have inquired about the means of cooking and when told it was gasoline, wood or soft coal they never gave Birmingham another thought, for says they: "What will I do with my gas range?" This one thing will help the growth of Birmingham more than any other one thing.

Mr. M. W. Beals has sold the Maple avenue lot adjoining Baldwin Park, known as the Hupp property to Miss Ada G. Dewar of Pittsburg, Pa., at a substantial advance over what he paid for it a short time ago. It is Miss Dewar's intention to erect a fine home on the property at once. The home when completed will be occupied by Miss Dewars father and mother who are at present living in Detroit. Mr. Dewar is an expert landscape gardner and it is their intention to make the place a beauty spot. After Mr. Beals bought the property he at once proceeded to clean it up and give it an attractive appearance, which greatly enhanced its value. "Moral" it pays to clean up your vacant property, as well as your improved.

George Jennelle, wife and son Robert are enjoying a vacation.

Born Thursday, August 21, to Mr. and Mrs. John Lintz, a son.

Miss Mildred Sparling of Detroit is a guest of C. W. Bruce and family.

C. J. Hallock and wife have returned home from Buffalo and Niagara Falls.

Wanted: a good girl for work in store. See Levinson at the Department Store.

For Sale:-Auto truck, one ton, in good condition. Fine for gardners. Willow Brook Farm, Phone 120. 2c

Don't forget L. D. Jackson's auction sale of household goods this afternoon in the Thuriby building on East Maple avenue.

Furnished house for rent. Couple without children preferred. Mrs. Warren Brown, 144 Woodward avenue, Birmingham. 2c

Frank Goodman and daughter of Clare were visiting their aunt, Mrs. Lucy Cutting and family, the first of the week.

The Walker-Gordon Dairy Herd consisting of 129 head of cattle have been sold to the Detroit Creamery Co. and are being transferred to the Detroit Creamery Co's. Ingleside Farm at Mt. Clemens.

C. W. Bruce gave this office the handsomest boquet of Gladiolii we ever saw in all our life. Say it was a dandy and made the office shine like a morning star. While we don't look it., we do like posies.

The Misses Elizabeth and Katherine Floyd accompanied their father on a lake trip to Duluth and a visit at Mancelona. Miss Elizabeth will remain, having a position there as teacher in music.

A card, a souvenir postal all the way from Berlin, Germany sent by Morris Levinson, while they do not say much, tell a great deal. The Schoss-Freiheit is beautiful and not equalled in well,—Michigan anyway.

Mowing the road side is compulsory in most states, but the law that makes it is so seldom enforced. A man ought to have pride enough in his surroundings to keep the weeds down without a law that tells him to do so.

Did you notice the Cobb & Venelle votes in the Eccentric advt. of M. Levinson? Good for 1,000 votes in the Piano Contest. Extra Eccentrics all you want at 5c each. It is an ill wind that does not blow someone good. Huh?

Happy incidents, like twins, never come singly, for instance, Tuesday last J. Allen Bigelow was surprised by the gift of a $5 00 fountain pen from the Imperial Oil Co., and his good wife returned home from an all summers visit with the daughter Bertha Bigelow Neff all well and happy.

Dr. Grace Leone Smith, a prominent Osteopath of Chicago, after a visit East, which included Atlantic City and a dip in the ocean, visited the family of George H. Mitchell over Sunday, last. She also visited with Miss Carrie E. Mitchell who was accompanied by Miss Iris Morrison from Detroit.

For Sale:-My strictly modern home on Willitts street. House has 8 rooms four sleeping rooms, fine bath room, large sleeping porch, basement, furnace, hotwater heater, cistern, electric lights, china and kitchen cupboards etc. large lot. Reason for selling, going to build a smaller house for myself. Call on phone for price and terms. M. W. Beals, 315 Willitts street. 2p

A big lot of oil is now needed on Woodward ave. right away, if we want to keep up the reputation of our village for being neat, clean and a desirable place for a home. Let's give Woodward one more coverin. Last Sunday by actual count 18[illegible] passed in an hour, and it was the quietest hour either. That is [illegible] every minute a[illegible]d with the cars they all raise some du[illegible]

[illegible] Creek gave a home coming [illegible] and Jerome Foot and John [illegible] joinin with their fifes went and drum[illegible] from start to finish. It was a big [illegible] for Battle Creek, and the papers there claim that the crowd was so great [illegible] the people out to[illegible] home of the big buildings out of town. The procession was so everlasti[illegible] that the head of it got back to [illegible] starting place before some of the [illegible] had started. The float [illegible] the finest ever seen in Battle [illegible] and the drum corps won the [illegible] march. These two [illegible] go to Lansing some time in September to furnish music for a Home-coming at the Capital City. These two excellent fifers are in great demand all over the state and have a reputation for martial music via the fife [illegible] that is not equalled by any other [illegible] in the state.

NO ICE.

We will close our meat markets all day Labor Day, Monday Sept., 1. Please act accordingly.

EGWIN & SMITH.
BELL BROS. & LaJOIE.

A Proud Man

is one who holds the lines over a spirited team. Harwell's Condition Powder puts spirit into a horse that is run down and in poor condition. Put a little in the feed for a few days and note the improvement. The frame gradually fills out with firm flesh, the coat becomes smooth and glossy and the run-down animal soon shows the vigor and spirit of a colt. Price 25c. Sold by Cobb-Stanley-Harfis Co.—Adv.

Read, Heed and Act.

George H. Mitchell, ex-druggist of Birmingham, says:—"Lambert & Lowman's White Pine and Red Spruce Cough Balsam during 25 years of his drug business sold most and gave the best satisfaction of any kind he ever handled. One good old lady declared that two 25c bottles cured her daughter of consumption." tf

EVERYTHING ALL RIGHT

TWO FOND HEARTS WERE HENCEFORTH TO BEAT AS ONE.

Of Course, His Popping of Momentous Question Was Sudden, but as a Matter of Fact It Generally Is That Way.

"I suppose," she said, after she had slyly glanced at the mirror to assure herself that her hair was becomingly arranged, "that you will think I am old-fashioned when I tell you that I have learned to darn as neatly as my grandmother ever did."

"Oh, can you?" he replied.

"And I have taken a complete course in domestic science."

"It is getting quite fashionable for girls to do that, isn't it?"

"Not at all. I don't believe one girl in 100 takes the course—no, not one in 1,000."

"What do you get out of domestic science?"

"Dear me! Haven't you been interested in it at all? I should think every man would be—every young man, especially. We get nearly everything that is worth while out of it. I have learned to cook and manage a household on scientific principles."

"That sounds interesting. Supposing you had a household now, how would you proceed to manage it?"

"Of course, it would all depend on the household. One wouldn't expect to manage a $20-a-week household in the same way that a $10,000-a-year household should be managed."

"Say a $40-a-week household. Do you think anything worth while could be done with that kind?"

"O, I'm sure I should be able to make it perfectly delightful. You see I am able to make my own shirtwaists, too, and having an abundance of hair of my own, I shouldn't need to spend money for switches and such things."

"And I shave myself, and hardly ever smoke so my personal expenses wouldn't amount to much," he put in.

"And I know all about buying at the butcher's and the grocer's," she said.

"I have an uncle who is in the furniture business, and he would let me have such things as chairs, tables, bureaus and beds at cost."

"Of course, father would expect to let me have my piano, and my cousin George, I think, would be able to fix it so that we could get rugs at a very reasonable price."

"Well, then shall we consider it all settled?"

"What do you mean?"

"Why, what we have been talking about. We're going to get married, aren't we?"

"Really, do you mean it?"

"Certainly. What do you suppose I meant?"

"Why, I—I thought you merely wanted me to explain domestic science. But, if you insist, I feel almost sure that I—that I can learn to love you. Would you want me to be ready as soon as a week from next Thursday?"

Restaurants.

A restaurant is a place where you pay four dollars for fifteen cents' worth of food, accompanied by about two dollars' worth of light labor, light china and light music, which you have heard before. After leaving your hat with a Wall street syndicate, you pay all the way from ten cents to a quarter for the privilege of getting it back and wearing it once more. The difference between a man and woman indeed today is quite simple. A woman pays fifty dollars all at once for her hat, while a man pays five dollars for his and fifty-five more in tip installments for storage at restaurants while he is vainly trying to obtain enough nourishment to sustain life between times.

The object of all restaurants is to furnish you with everything you want except nourishment. This is carefully extracted from all food before it reaches you.

Every restaurant nowadays has attached to it a homeless hotel and a drugless drug store, also a newspaper stand, where you can buy a paper for not over twice what you can get it for almost any night you don't want them at the same rates. Every restaurant also has a wine cellar, which is filled with native cobwebs, European labels and California grape juice.—Life.

Value of Appreciation.

To know that we are a disappointment to our friends has a paralyzing effect on our energies, and there are many people in the world who have failed simply from want of encouragement and appreciation. We feel it our duty to find fault where blame is merited, but are not nearly so careful to acknowledge work well done, or to show gratitude for services willingly performed. . . . It is the dumb, silent folk who most appreciate warm-hearted words and actions. What a much brighter world it would be if we were more generous in this respect; how happy we might make our friends if we gave them the benefit of our loving thoughts instead of locking them tightly in our own breasts.—Jessie de Horne Vaizey.

Obedience Woman's Sole Lot.

In Japan man is the master and woman, if not the slave, his inferior molety. There is an old precept much quoted in the land of the mikado, "Woman must obey her father when she is a child; her husband when she is married; her son when she is a widow;" and although the time has gone when the Japanese male declared "woman has no soul" she is a long way from her emancipation.

Franklin's Coat.

When Benjamin Franklin, as minister to France, was formally presented to Louis XVI. he gained admiration for republican simplicity by appearing in a plain, ordinary suit. But when Nathaniel Hawthorne made the discovery that Franklin's tailor had disappointed him of the gold-embroidered costume he had ordered, simple-minded republicans were considerably discontented.

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CLAWSON—Sold here only by Charles Baker, dealer in General Merchandise, who guarantees it.

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 19th day of August, A. D., 1913. Present, Hon. Kleber P. Rockwell, Judge of Probate. In the matter of estate of

JOHN E. BENEDICT, Deceased.

Eliek Benedict, widow of said deceased, having filed in said Court a petition praying that the administration of said estate be granted to Edward Benedict and Sheeman Brodie, or to some other suitable person,

It is ordered that the 20th day of September, A. D. 1913, 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, Judge of Probate.

(A true copy.)
JUDSON A. FREDENBURGH, Probate Clerk.
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A Dose for You

"If you have sense, and feeling, determine what sort of house will be fit for you; determine to work for it—to get it—and to die in it, if the Lord will. I mean, one that you can entirely enjoy and manage; but which you will not be proud of, except as you make it charming in its modesty."—Ruskin.

MORTGAGE SALE.

Whereas default has been made in the payment of the money secured by a mortgage dated the 3d day of March, A. D. 1911, executed by Lewis J. Stiefel, and Etta B. Stiefel, his wife, and in her own right, of Ortonville, Michigan, to Orlando C. Laing, of the same place, which said mortgage was recorded in the office of the Register of Deeds of the County of Oakland, Michigan, in Liber 189 of Mortgages, on pages 622 and 623, on the 8d day of March, A. D. 1911, at five o'clock p. m. and the same is now owned by him—said Orlando C. Laing. And whereas by the terms of the said mortgage if the principal or the interest is not paid within 30 days after maturity, the whole sum of the principal and interest may, at the option of the mortgagee, become due and payable at once, and whereas the said 30 days and more having elapsed, and the interest and part of the principal due not having been paid, the said mortgagee hereby elects that all sums of principal and interest of the said mortgage are now due and payable immediately. And whereas the whole amount claimed to be due and unpaid on said mortgage at the date of this notice is the sum of three thousand four hundred and ninety-three and 54-100 dollars ($3,493 54) of principal and interest, and the further sum of $50.00 as an attorney fee stipulated for in said mortgage and provided for by the statute, and no suit or proceeding having been instituted at law to recover the debt now remaining secured by said mortgage, or any part thereof, whereby the power of sale contained in said mortgage has become operative; now, therefore, notice is hereby given, that by virtue of the said power of sale and in pursuance of the statute in such case made and provided, the 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, in the City of Pontiac, Oakland County, Michigan, on the 6TH DAY OF SEPTEMBER, A. D. 1913, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon of said day, which said premises are described in said mortgage as follows, to wit: The lands, premises and property situated in the Township of Brandon, County of Oakland and State of Michigan, described as follows, to wit: The northwest quarter of the northwest quarter of section 15; the south half of the northwest quarter of the southwest quarter of section 22; the three acres off of the northwest corner and five acres off the southwest corner, containing in all 215 acres of land, more or less—Dated June 9, 1913.

ORLANDO C. LAING, Mortgagee.
PETER B. BROMLEY, Attorney for Mortgagee, Room 2 Davis block, Pontiac, Mich.
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HARRY ALLEN

Attorney-at-Law

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Detroit Mail and Express	f11:32 a. m.
Detroit Express	f3:55 p. m.

WEST-BOUND TRAINS.

Morning Mail and Express	7:35 a. m.
Mail	p12:20 p. m.
Grand Rapids Mail and Express	4:15 p. m.

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