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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.

## LOVE

For Sale:-Single cylinder Cadillac delivery car. Closed body, good running order, good tires, $125. Address O. F. Bishop, Box 69 Franklin, Mich. 2p

For Sale:—A hard coal stove, used three months, collar and haines, chicken coop, corn sheller, buggy and harness. Call Mrs. Norton, Phone 127 J. 2c

The Germans occupied Palmer Park yesterday. That is the German family, cousins and connections held a big reunion at that place. Of course they had a good time.

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Baldwin, Miss Baldwin and Mr. Watson, all of Oxford were guests of Miss E. Baldwin of Willets street. A dainty lunch was served at Woosters Inn.

Attention Ladies:- Regular Review of Mary D. Hive No. 393, L. O. T. M. M. will be held Saturday evening, Sept. 6th at their hall. A full attendance is requested. Emily L. Hunt, R. K.

After the 15th of September the Schlaack Hdwe. Co. and the Huston Hdwe. Co. will close at 6:30 standard time with the excepeion of Mondays and Saturdays when they will remain open. Sept. 15 c

A petition has been filed in probate court for the admission of the will of the late Mayme A. Lowe, who died at Birmingham on Aug. 6, last. She left realty worth $8,000 and personal estate valued at $100. The heirs are the husband and her mother.

While returning from Detroit last Thursday night, John K. Adams a wealthy farmer of this vicinity was struck by an electric car and thrown violently to the ground, receiving a severe scalp wound, also internal injuries, at the present time is suffering from a severe nervous shock.

At the reunion of the 22nd Michigan Vol. Inf. held at Rochester last week the old boys had a fine time. It was the 46th reunion and a success in every particular. Rochester never does anything by halves and this gathering had the run of the city. A fine program was rendered. Foote's Famous drum corps was present and Comrade Jerome Foote for his number gave Regimental music illustrated.

The Public Library has added some new hand books for boys, to help keep them busy this winter. They are, "The book of model aeroplanes," "Winter sports," "photography for young people," "Hour games". O. Pioneers, by W. S. Cather; Mr. Pratt's patients by J. C. Lincoln; The Tresure of Heaven, by Marie Corelli; In the south seas, by Robt. Louis Stevenson; Well in the desert, by Adeline Knapp; Inside of the cup, by Winston Churchill; Laddie, by Gene Stratton Porter.

Samuel A. James the veteran basket maker of old Oakland county is still on earth and making baskets.—all kinds of the good old fashioned splint baskets. He makes market baskets, hampers, bushel baskets, all styles, shapes and baskets that wear a life time. He has a wagon load all ready for delivery, made in his best style. He guarantees his work. You should call and see his factory right in Big Beaver, pick out your baskets, get a bargain and be happy. Harry. There is a plenty, but they are going all the time.

Instructions regarding the proposed changes in parcel post regulations, to take effect Aug. 15, are out. They provide for a material change in the first and second zone rate and will be of especial benefit to local merchants and farmers. On and after August 15, the limit of weight will be raised from 11 to 20 lbs. within the first and second zones. The rate of postage on parcels exceeding four ouuces shall be five cents on the first pound and one cent for each additional two pounds when intended for local delivery on the routes, and five cents for the first pound and one cent for each additional pound when intended for delivery to any other points within the first and second zones.

School bell rings again on Monday.

If you want something spicy, buy your spices from Cobb & Jennelle.

For Sale—Gasoline cook range used only about a year. Inquire of J. C. McGrayne, Harmon street. 2c

Miss Gladys Morrow left for St. Clair on the 1st where she has a position in the public school as teacher.

Charles Beals, chief wireless operator on the Detroit II, has been transferred to the Detroit III on the Buffalo division of the D. & C. line.

The Postmaster says, "thank you" for very beautiful boquets of asters and gladiolii. They were handsome, much admired and appreciated.

The True Blood of the Baptist Sunday School will hold a food sale at Schlaack's Hardware Store Saturday, September 6, at 2 o'clock p. m.

Announcement has been made of the marriage of Miss Bertha Tooley and Mr. Wilbur Panwarden, of Detroit. They will make their home in Detroit.

Pupils of the Birmingham schools can rent stalls for their horses by calling on Mrs. Thomas Cook, corner Bates and Townsend streets, Rates reasonable. 2tc

Quite a number of friends of M. Levinson received souvenir postals from Berlin, Germany. He is having a fine trip but begins to long for dear old Birmingham.

Dr. and Mrs. Geo. P. Raynale are visiting old friends at Harbor Beach. Dr. George will make a short stay but Mrs. Raynale will enjoy a resort visit for a few weeks.

Do you remember that nice bottle of Thelma perfume you received at our opening. If you liked it, come in and see us. We are the exclusive agent for Thelma perfume. Cobb & Jennelle.

The entertainment given for the benefit of the Volunteer Firemen, at the Family Theatre last Tuesday evening, was a grand success. Every ticket was sold and more could have been sold if the house had been larger.

After spending a most enjoyable vacation at their country home near this village visiting their uncles J. Davidson and J. Bleakley; the Misses Tyrell with Mrs. Kline have returned to their home in Chicago.

Little Tim, the smallest bareback rider in the world, and Jargo, the only trained giraffe in existence, will be seen with the great Broncho Joe Wild West and Dog and Pony Shows that will exhibit at Birmingham September 10.

The show at the Family Theatre Monday night was appreciated by all who attended. The playing was great, and put life into the whole performance There was also some fine whistling. We hope it will last through the winter months.

Register weapon purchasers!. The new law, which went into effect Aug. 15, requires that dealers keep a register showing all persons to whom they have sold firearms, the register being similar to that kept of liquor sales in drug stores.

The Rebekahs gave a Reception last Wednesday evening in honor of Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Morrow and Miss Irene Jenks and friend. Miss Jenks' engagement to Mr. Joe Jones of Pontiac has been announcer and the wedding will take place the latter part of this month.

Lot of new laws go into effect tomorrow. Hereafter when you buy a quart of anything see that you get a quart. If you buy bad eggs the merchant must replace them. If you buy a gun you must register name, age, residence, etc. and you mustn't catch frogs between Nov. 1 and June 1.

The papers tell of a clerk who asks a customer seeking the latest style to sit down and wait a few minutes as the style was just changing. Apropos to this, as a match for it: One of our merchants relates that a woman looked at a friend's newest outfit and exclaimed: "Why, that's one of last week's suits."

Secretary H. H. Halliday, of the state sanitary commission, was in Pontiac recently and after a conference with the prosecutor a new quarantine order was drawn permitting officers to shoot unmuzzled dogs on sight. Formerly complaint was made and the owner made to stand trial, but the new order will do away with this procedure.

The Detroit Journal will treat its readers to an extraordinary lot of serial stories during the next six or eight months. The first one, which will start Sept. 15, is "Love Under Fire," by Randall Parish. Others that will follow are: "In the Hollow of Her Hand," by George Barr McCutcheon; "The Maids of Paradise," by Robert W. Chambers; "Parrott & Co.," by Harold McGrath, and "The Barrier," by Rex. Beach.

Don't miss seeing the educated ponies, dogs and other animals with the Broneno Joe Wild West Shows, that will exhibit at Birmingham September 10. They are possessed of almost human intelligence, and are thorough illustrations of the fact that dumb animals have brains, and can be taught to do almost anything within the imagination of the human mind. Their performances are enlightening to all, and particularly pleasing and educational to the children.

Little drops of water poured into the milk gives the milkman's daughter lovely gowns of silk. Little grains of sugar mingled with the sand, makes the grocers assets swell to beat the band. Little bowls of custard, humble tho' they seem, help enrich the fellow selling pure ice cream. Little rocks and boulders, little chunks of slate make the coalman's fortune something fierce and great. Little ads well written and printed nice and neat, give the joyful merchants homes on easy street.

The ponies are home.

Samuel Mills has sold his property on Forest street to John Lawson.

Don't forget the grand Wild West show next Wednesday evening.

Miss Edith Gillespie of Kalamazoo spent last with Miss Mabel Allen.

Jay Merithew of East Hartford, N. Y. is Sales agent for the Roseland Park Cemetery.

Mrs. E. L. Bailey is attending the Pythian Sisters Grand Temple meeting at Kalamazoo.

For Sale:-Eight and a half acres of nice corn. For particulars see E. B. Davis, Big Beaver. 2c

Miss Ida Corey is happily entertaining relatives from Toledo. L. Corey is one of the guests.

Fred Taylor, the pugilistic telegraph operator, has again been complained of for unduly exercising himself.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Gould, on Sept. 1st a 9 1-2 pound baby girl, Helen Marie. Everybody fine.

S. C. Mills has commenced proceedings in circuit court to quiet title to a farmin which he is interested.

Be sure and read Cobb & Jennelle's advertisement this week, it will give you a big boost in the piano contest.

The average Birmingham dog is as happy as the small boy just out of school. Muzzles have gone out of style.

Mrs. Emma Hupp and Miss Martie Sly are guests of their sister, Mrs. Lottie Standard, at Taylor Falls, Minn.

You will see some items this week that should have appeared in last issue. The printer man left a gally full of on the rack.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Seager and infant son Richard of Pontiac are spending the week with Mrs. Mary McDonald on Pierce street.

The case against the three men for furnishing liquor to a minor, has been discontinued on the ground of insufficient evidence.

Paul Morrow held the lucky ticket at the Family Theatre last Monday night. The prize was $7 worth of groceries from the Miner Grocery Co.

The W. C. T. U. will meet with Mrs. Agnew on the corner of Merrill and Henrietta streets on Wednesday September 10. Members please be present.

The Eastern Star lodge gave an entertainment in the Johnson & Shaw hall, Tuesday evenings. Miss Lottie Tillotson, of Hawaii, spyke on her travels through foreign countries.

At the Post Office business is running along about as usual under the new management. Postmaster Mitchell has for Assistant Postmistress Miss Lucy Ward and both are ably assisted by Miss Marian Golden

Mr. Raymond Munroe of Detroit is spending his two weeks vacation with his parents Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Munroe on Merrill street. Mr. Munroe has a fine position as stenographer with the Strelinger Co. of Detroit.

Miss Leatha Morrow, graduate nurse from Oakland, Cal., who has been visiting the last three months with relatives and friends in Michigan has returned to California. The time was spent well and she will be missed by many.

David Soupuch, an employe of Fred King, on the Bryson farm, was drunk but didn't know it. So on Saturday he demanded a jury trial in Justice Campbell's court, and was promptly declared guilty. He paid a fine of $5, plus $24.48 costs.

Regular meeting of Birmingham Temple No 94, Pythian Sisters will be held next Monday evening at 7:30 o'clock. This is the first meeting after the summer vacation and a good attendance is desired. This will be an important meeting.

Visitors at the home of Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Conway on Pierce street the last two weeks were Mr. and Mrs. J. J. McIntosh, two sons and one daughter from Harbor Beach, Rev. O. W. Morrow, S. W. Conway and Misses Leatha and Gladias Morrow.

These are the days when re-unions and old soldiers are putting in a few more happy handshakes and shoulder slaps. September 3rd and 4th, Custers old Brigade, the 1st, 5th, 6th and 7th Michigan Calvary were royally entertained at Ann Arbor. The boys and they all turned out and served fried chicken with a shout. Birmingham sent Capt. J. Allen Bigelow and Billie Hawthorne. God bless the old vets.

The troupe of educated ponies, dogs and monkeys with Broncho Joe's Great Wild West Snows are the best in America, and can do about everything but talk, and "Dynamite" the $10,000 edgeated mule is the wonder of the age, and an illustration of what kind treatment, training and education can do for a dumb animal. Dynamite is one of the feature attractions with the great Broncho, Joe Wild West Shows that will exhibit at Birmingham September 10.

The annual reunion of the Morgans and the Burnetts was held in the Baldwin Park Aug. 26. Did they enjoy it? You should have been there and you would have known. A bountiful dinner was served and all enjoyed the visit and meeting with those from a distance. Those present from out of town were Mr. and Mrs. Morgan of Saginaw, Mr. and Mrs. Prindle and Miss Laura and Mr. George Prindle of Cleveland, O., Mrs. Orson Hunt and Master Clifford and Stanley Hunt of Clawson, Mrs. Gertrude Harnack and Miss Laura and Mr. Harry Harnack of Pontiac, Mrs. Chester Cole of Troy, Mrs. Charles Bellinger of Pontiac and the relatives here in Birmingham bringing the number up to 38. In the afternoon Jay Hunt gave them an auto ride around the city and all went home hoping to meet again next year.


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

JOHN R. BENEDICT, Deceased.

Ellen 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 Sherman Brodie, or to some other suitable person.

It is ordered that the 30th 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, (A true copy.) Judge of Probate.

JUDSON A. FREDENBURGH, Probate Clerk. 22aug-3sep

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MORTGAGE SALE.

Whereas default has been made in the payment of the money secured by a mortgage dated the 2d day of March, A. D. 1911, executed by Lewis H. Stiefel, and Rita B. Stiefel, his wife, and to 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 3d day of March, A. D. 1911, by him—said Orlando C. Laing. And whereas 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 $35.00 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 thereby 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 11 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 southeast quarter of section nine, and the northeast quarter of section 16, less three acres off of the northwest corner and five acres off the southwest corner, containing in all 217 acres of land, more or less.—Dated June 9, 1913.

ORLANDO C. LAING, Mortgagee.

PETER B. BROMLEY, Attorney for Mortgagee, Rooms 2 Davis Block, Pontiac, Mich.

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