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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 MEANS NOTHING AND SATISFACTIVE 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.

HOME

Mrs. Helen H. Corson had charge of the Woman's Home Missionary Society at the M. E. parsonage Thursday afternoon.

The Eccentric is enjoying a fine run of advertising patronage. Certainly our patrons are up to date, have good goods and willing that you should know it.

Mrs. Hannah E. Mitchell is visiting the family of Daniel Elliott at Flint, where she is to meet Mrs. M. D. Wagner of Harbor Beach, who is sister to the hostess, Mrs. Tessie Elliott.

A new sign board for the Baldwin Public Library has just been completed by Ray and Adams of Pontiac and placed on the Library Building. A new tablet on the front door of the Library gives the hours the Library is open to public each day.

Copy for Shain's new advertisement reached the printer too late for this issue. Rexall week is observed at the Shain store by giving a 15c globe of gold fish with every 25c purchase selected from the following: Rexall Cherry Bark, Cream of Almonds, Cold Tablets, Liver Pills, Tooth Paste, Corn Solvent, Castor Oil, Headache Tablets, and Shain's Chap Cream. Each of the above articles sell for 25c. The fish are limited in number and giveu free with Rexall good only.

Money in "ruins." Those who have professed to worry about the "ruin of the Michigan beet sugar industry" will have their fears quieted by an announcement by Hiram A. Douglas, treasurer of Mich. Sugar Co. Mr. Douglas says that about $6,000,000.00 was distributed by the sugar companies in the state during October, a new record. His own company disbursed $2,000,000, or $200,000 more the previous year. Further, Mr. Douglas predicts that the beet sugar business will be normal and even better than a year ago. Six million dollars and better business are considerable salvage from a "ruined" industry.

The Birmingham Choral Society has held three rehearsals and the program for the Christmas Concert is well under way. Already sixty-five members have enrolled and a last invitation to join is cordially extended to all interested in chorus singing. Members may be added now, but not later when the work has progressed farther. The four parts are well balanced an unusually good number having enrolled in the tenor and contralto section which parts are usually the despair of the chorus director as it is not usual to find enough of their voices to balance the soprano and bass parts. The society is reading with much enthusiasm the lovely choruses from the cantata "The Holy Night" and progress is also being made is the study of Gounod's "Gallia" and "The Redemption." The program will be ready about the holiday time and will be given in the large auditorium of the Methodist Church. Rehearsals are held in the high school auditorium every Monday evening from 7:30 to 8:30.

Hardly a week passes that violation of the following law is seen on our streets. Cruelty to animals is not permitted by our state. The Laws of Michigan provide that "The People enact, That whoever overdrives, overloads, drives when overloaded, overworks, tortures, torments, deprives of necessary sustenance, cruelly beats, mutilates, or cruelly drives or works the same, when unfit for labor, or causes or procures to be overdriven, overloaded, driven when overloaded, overworked, tortured, tormented, deprived of necessary sustenance, cruelly beaten, mutilated, or cruelly killed, any animal, and whoever having the charge or custody of any animal, either as owner or otherwise, inflicts unnecessary cruelty upon same, or wilfully fails to provide the same with proper food, drink, shelter, or protection from the weather, shall, for every such offence, be punished by imprisonment in jail not exceeding three months or by fine not exceeding one hundred dollars or by both such fine and imprisonment."

Sleet and almost snow Sunday morning.

Mrs. Fuller of Pierce street visited friends in Detroit last week.

F. L. aier's big auction sale of 34 fine dairy cows is Thursday Nov. 19th. See big advt. in another column.

Our beautiful fall weather is certainly the talk of the town and it has talked long and loud,—thank you.

The Library has recently received a fine contribution of books and magazines from Mrs. W. T. Barbour.

A large number from Birmingham attended the Conference Womans Home Missionary Convention last week.

W. J. Orth, prop'r of auction sale on Monday, Nov. 16th. Read full particulars advt. in this paper elsewhere.

Read in advt. elsewhere a full list of the articles, Auctioneer Blunt will sell Tuesday Nov. 17th. for August Piotske.

The Ladies of the First Presbyterian Church will give their annual bazaar and supper Wednesday, November 18. Supper 50 cents.

The Birmingham Eccentric wants a competent lady compositor, one who is ready to take full charge can earn fair wages. Phone, 11-2 rings. tf

The Woman's Foreign Missionary Society of the Methodist Church will meet with Mrs. Rowe on Maple Ave. on Thursday Nov. 19 at 2 o'clock.

Saturday Nov. 21st. next is the Administrator's sale of everything to settle up the estate of Henry Warner. A. A. Gibbs, administrator. Read advt. elsewhere in this paper.

Mr. Beckner of Southfield Ave. recently gave a marshmallow roast to the children in the neighborhood. Sweet cider and doughnuts were served. Everyone had a good time.

Bills are out for a big auction of farm property on the premises of E. H. Wells, three-fourths of a mile west of Woodard Avenue, on the Nine-mile road, Friday Nov. 20. M. H. Blunt will be master of ceremonies.

Hon. Wm. Jennings Bryan, Sec'y of State, has accepted the invitation to be a speaker at the State Older Boys Conference, at Ann Arbor, November 27th. to 29th. under the auspicies of the State Young Mens' Christian Associa.

Mr. Frank Johnston of near Milford, gave us a pleasant call Wednesday, and say! he certainly is a good entertainer, and gave us a very pressing invite to come out, visit and fish! and By Heck! we are going sometime next summer. Watch us.

A new Heating system is being in- in the M. E. church. It is a direct-indirect Steam heating system, and especial attention is being paid to perfect ventilation as well as required temperature. One most desirable feature of this installation is that the Sunday school room or the big audience room of the church can be heated indepently of each other, a great saving and one that will be enjoyed by all.

So many inquiries have come to the Pastor of the Methodist church concerning the gift made by Mrs. Martha Worth, now deceased, for the Worth Memorial Organ, that he desires to state that Mrs. Worth paid the amount of her gift, One Thousand Dollars, to the church on July 15th last. The codicil was then added to her will removing the proposed legacy because she had paid the exact amount in full before her death, as the paragraph in last week's Eccentric correctly stated. The Church has the money, the will is correct; the only regret is that Mrs. Worth did not live to enjoy with us the fine organ about to be installed which her gift has in part made possible.

It cost Oakland county $25,480.64 to look after its indigent residents during the year ending Sept. 30th. according to the report of the Superintendents of the poor made before the Supervisors last week. The Superintendents asked the board to appropriate $25,000 for the care of the poor and needy next year. Of the amount expended $11,001.78 was taken from the general poor fund and $13,578.86 from the temporary relief fund. The general poor fund was drawn on for the year for $3,590.34 less than the year previous and the temporary relief fund for $1,075 09 more than last year. The general poor fund is overdrawn to date $1,274.69 and the temporary relief fund overdrawn $2,431.98. The superintendents ask that the board put $12,000 into the general poor fund and $13,000 in the temporary relief fund.

The local high school team played its first home football game last Friday at the Barnum Field and won a hard fought contest from Wyandotte High by the narrow margin of 7 to 6. The home team was outweighed to some degree but overcame this handicap by their fighting spirit. No long gains were recorded by either side except those resulting in two touchdowns. Birmingham score came in the second quarter when Martin grabbed a pass out of the hands of two Wyandotte men and went 40 yards for a touchdown. Winegar kicked goal. Wyandotte scored in the last few minutes of play by a great deal of open work, passes and end runs abounding. An end run with a line shift for interference gained them their touchdown. Their failing to kick goal lost their only hopes for a tie game. After the game both teams enjoyed supper at the School.

Last week ten M. E. church ladies attended the missionary convention Thursday afternoon and evening.

Invitations are out for a quiet home wedding which will see Miss Lucy Pearl Ward and Mr. Hugh Hendrick, of Silverwood, Mich., married at the bride's home Wednesday, November 25. This young lady with her entire life passed in Birmingham and nearly all in contact with the public has a most enviable standing with each and all. Of good business capacity a pleasing disposition she has a host of friends who wish her well. Mr. Hendrick stands the same at his home.

"We should worry."

Messrs. Brown and Clark are hunting in the north woods.

The mother of Dr. N. T. Shaw from Ontario is here for a few weeks' visit.

Mr. and Mrs. T. R. Donovan are at their hunting lodge near Grayling, Mich.

H. D. Walcott and A. T. Lowes are hunting with a party in the northern peninsula.

Mrs. Dr. Geo. P. Raynale is having a fine visit with her parents at Cincinnati, Ohio.

Rev. and Mrs. C. E. Wakefield have been entertaining Rev. Banks of Delaware, Ohio.

John Kelly, an old and infirm man, is quite ill at the home of his daughter, Mrs. West.

Union Thanksgiving service at the Baptist church, Thanksgiving morning at seven o'clock.

After a visit to New York City of a few days, Mr. and Mrs. L. G. Hupp are back home again.

Mrs. Fannie Boughner had for over Sunday her friend, Miss Lehlia Palmer of the county seat.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Callender are happily entertaining their mother, Mrs. McCormack, of Pontiac.

Over Sunday at home with mother home and living from Detroit came Miss Florence Blumberg of Detroit.

In a recent game of foot ball the high school team cleaned up on the Wayne team in fine style and then gave them an elegant supper at the Barnum school.

Dr. Simpson of Detroit addressed the Union Temperance meeting at the U. P. church last Sunday evening. A good congregation attended and listened with interest to the address.

Can't stay away from his Waterford home, Mr. Samuel Mills enjoyed an indian summer's camping out,—lasted a week and the old scout came back feeling like a colt. Honest.

Miss Hilda Trumbull of the east side celebrated her sixth birthday anniversary by entertaining a host of young ladies of about the same age. The day, time and place will be long remembered by all.

We are running this paper shorthanded. If you know of any one who would like to set type and begin earning money right from the start, send them to The Eccentric office. We want a lady compositor right away.

Captain and Mrs. Mortimer O. Bigelow after a few happy days visit with her parents here have gone to New York city for a visit. Capt. Bigelow after three years on the Philipines, expects to be stationed in the West.

Mrs. Harvey C. Wilson is safely settled for the winter with friends at High Springs, Florida. We trust the good lady will enjoy the winter as she expects, and missing the cold, snow and ice for the next three months is heaven for any Michigan lady.

Died at her home, 56 Commonwealth avenue, Detroit, Nov. 3, 1914, Mrs. Anna Grinley McGregor, wif of Jas. W. McGregor, and sister of Mrs. M. J. Willits of Pontiac. Her funeral was held from her late home, Friday, Nov. 16. Burial at Greenwood cemetery, Birmingham.

Upwards and onwards is the motto of Dr. E. Mather of Detroit. He announces the removal of his office from 46 Warren avenue east, Detroit, to 228 Gratiot avenue, Mount Clemens. He will give his special personal attention to chronic diseases and baths. The Rapid Railway cars pass the door.

BAPTIST CHURCH NOTES.

Sunday morning preaching service at the usual hour 10½ o'clock.

Bible school at 11:15 a. m.

B. Y. P. U. at 6:30p. m.

Evening preaching service at 7:00.

Wednesday evening prayer meeting at 7:30.

All are welcome.

G. L. CONLEY, Pastor.

U. P. Church Notes.

SERVICES AT BIRMINGHAM

Sabbath School at 1:30 o'clock.

Preaching services at 2:30o'clock.

Y. P. C. U. at 6 p. m.

Preaching on Sabbath evening at 7 o'clock.

Wednesday evening Prayer-meeting 7:15.

SERVICES AT TROY CHURCH.

Sabbath School 9:30 a. m.

Preaching service at 10:00.

All are cordially invited to attend these services and your presence will be appreciated.

WILSON REID, Pastor.

Make War on Gorillas.

The governor of the Camerons has organized an armed expedition against the gorillas, numerous bands of which have recently invaded various parts of the colony, inflicting serious damage on the property of planters. In two cases the gorillas, armed with clubs, made an attack on the bungalows occupied by native employes, and killed one man and wounded five others.

Laying the Atlantic Cable.

Cyrus Field made fifty voyages across the Atlantic, and worked incessantly for thirteen years before he accomplished his great task of laying a cable over the ocean. After several failures and the outlay of $6,000,000 things looked discouraging until July of 1866, when a third cable, 2,000 miles long, was coiled on the Great Eastern, and success was assured.

ORDER APPOINTING TIME FOR HEARING CLAIMS

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 6th day of November, A. D. 1914. Present, Hon. Kleber P. Rockwell, Judge of Probate. In the matter of the Estate of

DANIEL J. WALRATH, Deceased.

Thomas H. Cobb, administrator of said estate, having filed in said Court a petition praying that the time for the presentation of claims against said estate be limited, and that a time and place be appointed to receive, examine and adjust all claims and demands against said deceased by and before said Court.

It is ordered that four months from this date be allowed for creditors to present claims against said estate. It is further ordered that the 6th day of March, 1915, at 9 o'clock in the forenoon, at said Probate Office, be and is hereby appointed for the examination and adjustment of all claims and demands against said deceased.

KLEBER P. ROCKWELL,
Judge of Probate.

(A true copy.) JOSEPH A. FREDENBURGH, Probate Clerk.
19nov-3dec

"Rev. C. E. Wakefield has organized a class in Bible study for high school students and other young people. The class meets Tuesday evenings in the M. E. church.

Classified Liners

Under this heading—30 words or less, 1 time 25c; 2 times 40c; 3 times 50c; 6 times 75c. Cash with copy.

FOR SALE.

FOR SALE.—Cabbage at 30c a bushel. Volney B. Miller. Phone 122 J—4. 6nov2

FOR SALE.—Gas Machine for lighting purposes. W. C. Harris, 169 Woodward Avenue. nov13tf

FOR SALE.—Kitchen Cabinet, with top, and Jewel Baseburner, good as new; fine condition. Apply at 266 Forest Street. 13

FOR SALE.—Peninsular Coal Range, with water front; in first-class condition. Phone 278. nov13tf

FOR SALE.—Thirteen pure-bred Berkshire Pigs, six weeks old. A bargain to one who takes the whole bunch. H. B. Winegar. *

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RUMMAGE SALE.—1913 Ford Touring Car; splendid condition, all except tires, $250. No. 6 Remington Typewriter, in good condition; elite type; $20. Jones, 124 Daines Street. 13

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TO RENT.—Modern seven-room House. Electric lights and furnace, corner of Purdy and George Streets. With or without Barn. Dr. George B. Clark, 404 Maple Avenue west. Phone 187. nov6tf

TO RENT.—Schlaack's Cement Terrace, 122 Woodward Avenue. Telephone 118. 13*

TO RENT.—Sleeping Room for gentleman. Modern conveniences. Inquire of Mrs. John Berry, 206 Frank Street, Birmingham. *

WANTED.

JANITOR WANTED.—The Methodist Episcopal Church, of Birmingham, is prepared to receive bids for janitor service, contracting for one year. Bids will be received up to November 18, at noon. The work required will be made known to prospective bidders at any reasonable time preceding the above date, by application at the Parsonage, next door to the Church. The Official Board reserves the right reject any or all bids. 13

WANTED.—Business Woman desires room. House must have electric light and bath. Breakfast optional. Address Box 10, Eccentric. 13*

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MISCELLANEOUS.

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NORTH-BOUND — Limiteds — 8:06 a. m.

Locals—5:48 a. m., 6:58 a. m., 7:18 a. m., 7:38 a. m., 7:58 a. m., 8:38 a. m., and every 20 minutes to 4:38 p. m., then every 15 minutes to 6:38 p. m., 6:58 p. m., 7:18 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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FLINT DIVISION

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COMMISSIONERS' NOTICE.

In the matter of the estate of Charity J. Van Every, 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 24th day of October, A. D. 1914, 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 24th day of December, 1914, and on the 24th day of February, 1915, at 10 o'clock a. m. of each day, at the residence of the deceased, in the Township of Southfield, in said county, for the purpose of receiving and adjusting said claims.

ISAAC STONE,
CHARLES HILKOSKY,
Commissioners.

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