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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 break by so doing they will be of no more expense than elsewhere, and will do here great favor.

Home

Firemen's Supper first week in March.

Joseph Bell is sick at William Bell's in Southfield.

J. M. Henning is feeding a stable of over forty fine steers.

If you really want to sell your property, list it with Whitehead & Standard.

Monday next, February 23, a legal holiday for Washington's Birthday, the banks will be closed.

The Womans Foreign Missionary Society will meet with Mrs. Bert Tuxworth Thursday at p. m., Feb. 26. All welcome.

The property on Maple Ave. West, owned by Otto Kurth has been rented to W. H. Warren of Detroit by Whitehead & Standart.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Hersman and daughter, of Winnipeg, Canada, were the guests of E. W. Argus this week. Mr. Hersman is a brother of Mrs. Argus.

Attention R. A. M. 93—Special convocation Monday Evening, Feb. 23rd Work Exaltation. John A. Starr H. P., J. A. Bigelow, Secretary. Coffee after.

Even the kiddies are saying "Ish cobibble!" which, it is asserted, literally means "I should worry!" which, being translated is "I shouldn't worry!" Great is the power of slang.

Little Jack Horner sat in a corner the cost of living was high, but the Firemen's Supper was surely a hummer; he ate enough beef to last him all summer, now he says he ain't ready to die.

Realizing that this condition of weather must change between now and the dog-days, H. G. Spencer and Allie Lower are preparing for the building of a cottage on their property on Middle Straits Lake.

The school board and Mr. Argus have settled their differences out of court. The difficulty arose over the plans for the Barnum school which Mr. Argus prepared and were not satisfactory to the board.

One of our local sports is regretting the fact that he didn't notice that it was Friday the 13th and lost his wad playing poker. "Orter known better than to play on an unlucky day." What about the fellow that won it?

Are you wise to the fact that V. Nixon's one-fourth off sale is still on and Volney can and will save you money if you will call on him. He has numerous bargains to offer in all his staple goods. If you are curious just step in and see, and buy.

Eugene Brooks is off for a six weeks trip, his final stop being Tampa, Florida. He deserves this treat and on his way home will stop off in Washington, D. C. and visit with our Samie W. Smith and pow-wow with president Wilson just a little.

The new quarters for the Volunteer Fire Company in the Library building is going to be some classy. What! You never have seen 'em? Well, wait for the Firemen's supper some time the first of March; then you can see what they are doing and get a square meal besides.

Watch out for John D. Bowers auction sale Thursday February 26. M. H. Blunt does the selling and Waldo Blunt is clerk. Sale is on the old Hiram Bailey farm four and one-half miles east of Birmingham and one mile south of Big Beaver. Horses, cows, hogs, chickens, farming tools and everything will be sold to close out. What? You bet there will be a dinner at noon. Sale begins at ten o'clock a. m.

It is understood by some, that Mr. Wardell who is a member of our village council, is intending to move to California in the early spring. We hope this is not true, as Mr. Wardell is one of our citizens that we would not care to lose, but if it is true, than it might be well for him to give the people an opportunity to elect his successor, at the coming election, instead of having the board fill the vacancy. A CITIZEN.

Fred Blanding left for the sunny south on Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. I. N. Baker were Tuesday guests of their daughters, Mrs. Harley Chafer, of Pontiac.

Regular meeting of the Birmingham Chapter 220. O. E. S. Wednesday evening, Feb. 25. Visitors welcome.

Remember the high cost of living and save your appetite for the Fireman's supper. Tell you about it next week.

Mr. ank Mrs. Frank German are spending the week at Farmington visiting their daughter and other relatives.

The Birmingham Club prosperth with an exceeding prosperity and waxeth fat by reason of its first stock assessment.

Mr. and Mrs. Ellsworth Randall entertained the Tuesday evening 500 club at their home on Martin Street, this week.

Ice cream and all summer drinks at C. J. Shains. All the ice now used guaranteed to be strictly fresh and hand picked.

Mrs. Frank Standard entertained twelve guests at a valentine supper, Friday evening, Feb. 13, at her home on Greenwood Ave.

Mr. H. A. Holmes, editor of the Caxton magazine, of New York City, visited Birmingham last Sunday as the guest of Chas. E. Jones, on Daines St.

Harold Corson is excavating for a new residence on Maple Avenue West, adjoining his mother's residence. It will be a fine, modern house with every convenience.

Abstracts of title, deed, mortgages and conveyances of all kinds, wills and legal papers prepared by competent conveyancer at the First National Bank. Ask for Whitehead.

Just the other day without any fuss or feathers Miss Marian Golden packed her pocket-book and rat ever to Lansing, and passed a few days very happily with Grandma Golden.

Ed. M. Stout with Harry Robinson as auctioneer have a big auction sale of Michigan horses and cows at the Pontiac horse market Wednesday, Feb 25. All under cover, rain or shine.

A contract has been made by M. T. McFawn with H. G. Field for the building of a fine residence on Baldwin Ave. on lots owned by the former. Excavation will commence as soon as the weather moderates.

George W. Wood four dairyman got a very bad fall lately, breaking away the ligaments from his ankle bone, causing more pain and suffering than a broken bone. Meanwhile the Garland Dairy flourisheth under very competent help.

Monday was sure Austrian day at the Postoffice. The gentlemanly lady clerks issued three money orders payable in that far-away country, and all the following night, their dreams ran all to crowns and hellers instead of dollars and cents.

Mrs. Ellenwood entertained a sleigh ride party at her home Tuesday evening. Progressive pedro was played and a bountiful supper enjoyed by all. First prizes won by Mrs. F. J. Shain and Chas. Knowles; consolations by Mrs. N. McHenry and George Greer.

Cobb & Jennelle are right up-to-date store fixtures as well as everthing else. The latest improvement to this store is a balcony mezzanine floor It covers the entire west end of this store and the extra room and conveniences that this addition furnishes passes belief. Just note it when you are next in this modern store

Eugene Brooks and J. Bert Peabody stood the wintry weather very well until last Wednesday and then gave it up and hiked for Florida. Of coarse, as long as we can't go too, we are just mean enough to hope the weather will change by the time they arrive at Tampa and be so hot they'll be glad to come back again. Ain't we mean?

Speaking about gymnastics we heard a young lady telling how she opened the front door of her home with her feet. Honest she did! How? Well, standing in front of the door, rubbering around for her key, suddenly and all twuast both feet slipped viciously out and kicked in the front door. Can you beat it? Uh-huh. It was Marian.

Mr. William VanValkenburg of Chicago, brother of Charles and Gertrude VanValkenburg of Birmingham, died Saturday, Jan. 31, funeral services were held at Chicago, at the residence of J. M. Fowler with whom he had lived for many years, Monday Feb. 2. Mr. and Mrs. Fowler accompanied the remains to Detroit. The interment took place at Woodmere, Wednesday at 11 a. m., Rev. Kraft of Birmingham, reading the committal service.

"That air' Miss Ida Corey is some traveler. After visiting Toledo and Detroit relatives most of the winter, she started Wednesday for Biloxi, Miss. right on the coast,—the Gulf of Mexico, where she will stay with her brothre Lorenzo and wife until next May. Just before leaving Detroit, she was sicely entertained by Mrs. Cancel B. Sayles, at her fine home on Fourteenth Avenue. It was a Club meeting, and the way of the Detroit ladies was pleasing indeed to the country maiden.

The Golden Wedding of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Young which took place last Monday at the pleasant home of the bride and groom on Pierce street was attended by over 50 people, who all enjoyed Uncle Frank's hospitality to their utmost capacity. Rev. James Milligan and family of Pontiac were present with Rev. Reid and family to keep the party straight. They did, only J. Ren McKinney had to tell every body why he was not at the first wedding. Although "no presents" accompanied the invites, several got in just the same. We wish this couple many years of life and happiness.

J. A. Wendorph is still confined to his home on account of illness.

Mrs. A. B. Myers of Pontiac was an over Sunday guest of Mrs. F. J. Shain.

For Sale:—Barn 74x25 ft. Frame and rafters, practically new, Phone John Mooney, 119 L. 2p

J. Bert Peabody also started for the Sunny South Wednesday of this week accompanying Eugene Brooks.

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Help Wanted:—Woman one or two days a week to do cleaning, ironing and some washing. Jones, Box 179 Birmingham. 2p

A party of 20 enjoyed a sleigh ride to Utica to the Eastern Star dance last Monday night. They arrived home at 6 o'clock Tuesday morning.

At the supper at the St. James' church Feb. 24 Charles Grosbeck and Clinton McGee of Pontiac with other good speakers will address the meeting.

We are certainly very near and close to Detroit when the great J. L. Hudson Co. run their delivery auto to Birmingham. Read their new advt in this week's issue.

Wanted Farms:—If you have any for sale or exchange for Detroit City property it will pay you to list it with us. Ransom E. Hall, the farm man, offices 504 Free Press Bldg., Detroit. 2p

W. T. Bradford of Willow Avenue, Birmingham is looking for a good man to work his fruit farm the coming season. He is also taking orders, Spring Delivery for strong and healthy Red Raspberry plants. 2c

Frozen water pipes, frosted noses, grouches and busted resolutions were in order last week. The only happy people were the coal men, and they were kicking because they had more business than they could attend to.

We wish to correct an announcement made in last weeks edition regarding the sale of the Geo. Dawson farm. Mr. Dawson says the place has not been sold as yet, and that he will still continue to sell gravel even if he sells the place.

Mr. W. T. Bradford passed the few days back at Manistique attending the annual meeting of the Consolidated Lumber Co., of which he is Treasurer and Director. He hurried up his business so as to help celebrate the K. of P. rennion,—their Golden Jubilee.

M. H. Blunt, the ever reliable auctioneer, will sell for Isaac Dawson, on the Polly Robinson farm, one mile east and north of Birmingham, a lot of farm stock and tools. The date is Tuesday, Feb. 24; the time 10 a. m. with a good lunch at noon. See advt for particulars.

The death of Mrs. Flora Beattie was not unexpected. She passed away Saturday, Feb. 14, after a few weeks following a stroke of paralysis. Her funeral was held from her late home Tuesday of this week after which her remains were laid away in the family lot in Greenwood.

Regular meeting of Birmingham Temple No. 94, Monday evening Feb. 23. There will be Knights and ladies initiated There will be a Pot Luck Supper at 6:30 to which all members Knights and Ladies are invited. Members urged to be present. Members of the degree staff and officers are asked to be present tomorrow evening (Saturday) at 7:30 for practice.

There was well a attended meeting of independent voters held in the basement of the M. E. Church on Satnrday evening and the question of putting up two complete tickets, was discussed and decided upon. Another meeting will be held at the same place on Saturday evening Feb. 21, at 7:30 to complete the arrangements. All who are in sympathy with the movement are invited.

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Clyde Horse, weight 1,300	Grain Drill — Large Kettle
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3 Holstein Heifers	2 sets Double Harness — Weeder
2 Brood Sows — 10 Shoats	Horse Drill — 3 Log Chains
Truck Wagon — Spring Wagon	Wiard Plow — Oliver Riding Plow
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