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THE PUBLISHERS.

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LEGALS.

Friends OF THE ECCENTRIC ARE PLEASED TO ANNOUNCE THAT THE LEGAL COLUMN IN THIS PAPER IS SO CONDUCTED THAT IT WILL BE OF GREAT SERVICE TO ALL WHO USE IT.

For Justice of the Peace! Vote for A. W. Campbell.—adv't.

Buttermilk fried cakes always best at Miner Grocery Company.

Mrs. James Chappell has been quite ill at her home on Ann Street.

Mrs. H. L. Lewis of Ann Arbor visited friends here the first of the week.

Miss Marion Peters of Detroit spent a few days, last week, with Miss Hazel Young.

Mrs. S. Young and Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Good entertained guests from Toledo, Sunday.

The contractors who are putting in the sewer have arrived here from Wisconsin to resume their work.

Don't fail to see the "Battle of Gettysburg" at the Family theater, Wednesday afternoon and evening.

House to Rent:—On Ann Street, all modern. Inquire of Mrs. Carrie Smith, 145 Ann Street or phone 147L.

Mrs. Mathew Floppert and Miss Carrie Hamilton were guests of Mrs. Hugh Robison, of Royal Oak, Monday.

Special Saturday April 4 to Saturday April 11, inclusive, dustless mop with handle, 75c value, 49c each only.

Mrs. Arthur Lewis of Saginaw was in Birmingham last week to attend the funeral of Mrs. Eugene Brooks.

Several from here attended the Eastern Star pedro and dancing party at Royal Oak, last Tuesday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. G. H. Whitney of Leominster, Mass., visited Mrs. Whitney's parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Keyser.

Prize of Oakland Rebeck Lodge held a regular meeting at their lodge rooms last evening, and initiated candidates.

Jersey cow for sale, one of the best family cows you ever saw. Inquire of J. E. Valentine phone 174, Birmingham.

Mrs. L. H. Houton, of Martin Street, is quite ill at her home. Her many friends hope for a speedy recovery. Mr. Houton who has been ill is recovering.

On Saturday (tomorrow) afternoon E. A. Parks will sell a lot of surplus boxes, wagons, buggies etc., at auction. R. J. Bell auctioneer. Sale starts at 1 o'clock.

Don't forget to come to the Pythian Sisters Progressive Pedo Party at Canteen hall, Ford block, tonight. Tickets are 15 cents each. Lunch will be served after the games.

The Ladies Aid Society of the Methodist Church will meet with Mrs. Beckner on Southfield Avenue Friday afternoon of this week at 2:30 o'clock. Mrs. Alice Hanna, Secretary.

Mrs. S. Young and daughter Marie, Mrs. Wendolph and daughter Florence and Beulah, and Mrs. Ivan Dodge and daughter Ruth attended the theater in Detroit Thursday afternoon.

Special matinee will be given at the Family Theater next Wednesday afternoon at 3:30. Admission 10 cents children 5 cents. The evening show admission will be 10 cents for everyone.

Died at her home on Southfield Avenue, Sunday at 1 o'clock, Mrs. Jennie Olson, wife of Frank Olson, after an illness of about two months. The funeral was held Tuesday morning at her late home, buried at Greenfield cemetery. R. C. Wakefield officiating. The Rebeck lodge of which she was a member but a short time before she was taken ill, attended the funeral in a body.

The true "Northwestern" published at Paw Paw, Michigan, has this to say of our young friend and former Birmingham, Mr. Harold Salyer. Read it. The county oratorical and declamatory contests of the high schools occurred at Decatur last Friday, March 15th. There were four schools represented: Hartwood, Lawrence, Decatur and Paw Paw. Harold Salyer of this village won out on the oratorical contest, standing first. His oration, "The House That Jack Built," was on the theme of temperance. A gold medal was awarded

Cheese week at the Miner Grocery Company. Watch our window.

Vote for A. W. Campbell Monday next for Justice of the Peace. adv't.

To Rent: Modern Terrace, 124 Woodward Avenue, Telephone 118, Mrs. C. H. Schlack. 2p

For sale:—three four loads of good manure. HENRY STURGEON, 300 Woodward Avenue. 2s

The young people of the First Presbyterian church will give a play, "The Village Post Office," April 17.

O. D. Smith has some 1500 shocks of corn on Walker-Gordon farm for sale. Read his advertisement elsewhere.

Baptist Ladies Aid will meet at the church Thursday afternoon April 9. Mrs. Allen will lead. Tea served at 5 o'clock.

Don't forget to go to the Pythian progressive pedo party to-night (Friday), at the Canteen hall, Ford block. Admission 15 cents.

You won't miss reading all about the big auction sale of everything on the big Walker-Gordon farm. All is to be sold. Read it sure.

For Sale:—Bull pupp 5 months old very bright and good watch dog. Inquire of Mr. John Berry, 502 Frank Street, Birmingham. 2p

For Sale:—One lumber wagon and box, one double harness, one leather trimmed surrey good as new. H. Herz, Purdy Street, Birmingham. 2p

Millinery opening Easter week, Thursday, Friday (April 10, 11). You are invited. Mrs. L. H. Rousseau, 201 Maple Avenue west.

For Sale:—Topbuggy and harness, also small quantity of hay and straw. Inquire of Mrs. Frank Bassett corner of Martin and Henrietta Street. 2c

For Sale:—Roan team mule gelding weight 3000, 8 and 9 years old, serviceable, sound and has an extra good pair. Edgar C. McBride, phone 1382. 2p

The picture of the Battle of Gettysburg which was to have been shown at the Family next Wednesday afternoon and evening will be shown Monday afternoon and evening, April 13.

For Sale:—Choice seed potatoes at 75c per bushel. The seed that these potatoes came from was treated with formaldehyde. E. E. SWERT, 3 miles north of Birmingham, formerly John Snow farm.

The auction sale of Grix brothers, advertised Park, advertised for Tuesday, has been postponed for one week or Tuesday, April 7, on account of the death of Anthony Grix, father of the brothers.

The mite box opening of the Woman's Home Missionary Society of the Methodist church will take place at the home of Mrs. Mary McDonald, on Pierce Street, next week, Thursday, at 2 o'clock. The fourth chapter of "The New American" will be studied. All the ladies are invited.

Many people in Birmingham, who are wondering if the Health Officials, at Common Council, will see that Clean Ice is delivered to Customers as the State Law says, Take Notice. Any One served with Ice delivered by an Ice Company can enter complaint, if the Ice served them contains any Fifth or loose snow.

There will be a Silver Medal Contest given in the Baptist church Thursday evening April 9 at 7:30. The following are the contestants: Ruth Fallock, Sadie Hamm, Clara Hickling, Mrs. Lula Jackson, Ethel Bassett, Walter Parmenter, George Jack-on, Leslie Tracy, Harold Graves, Allen Brown, David Anderson. Admission 15c., tickets on sale at Shea's.

You can shoot fish anywhere in Oakland County, except in the lake. Therefore, if you are walking down the road going to church on Sunday and you should meet up with a pugnacious picker, or encounter a sanguinary sun-fish or a bloodthirsty blue-gill, you are at liberty to protect your own rights, and the monster in the fringes—or any other old place. If a belligerent bull-head wanders into your back yard and begins to rip things up or horn in upon your family affairs, shoot'em hotspot!

Thirty men voices comprise the Grand River Male Chorus, who will give a musical entertainment at the Methodist church next Monday evening at 8 o'clock. With them also are a soloist and reader. They are in high favor where they have given concerts in Detroit. Admission is by ticket only. Tickets are free but must be obtained (with a reservation of seat) on Saturday or Monday, either at Peck's tailor shop or Roy's grocery. A collection will be taken at the door. The program will be reserved, but only until the program begins.

John W. Pickering's collection of pictures of the great labor strikes gives views of the Lawrence strike, at little Falls, Akron Rubber strike, the garment workers' strike in New York, the Miner's strike in West Virginia and the Copper Miner's strike in Calumet, Michigan. There are scenes of child labor which is still being carried on in spite of the law, scenes of big machinery displaced labor, scenes of the cruelties of war is over, scenes of starving school children going to school without sufficient protection of the workers. You see a fine picture of other times, and of the struggle in America still leading in the strikes of miners. You also see her parade at Calumet. The lecturer will explain every picture in such a way that it will be of vital interest to every one, and give you such an educational entertainment that it will set you to thinking. Don't miss it. At the Johnson-Shaw Hall April 4. Besides the pictures John W. Pickering will lecture on "The Fight for Bread." Admission 5 cents.

Did it rain Wednesday?
 Campbell for Justice that all.—ad
 Look for good live home news on all pages of the paper this week.

Try New Mothers Bread, just like home made. Miner Grocery Company

The Bending Proposition for the new school house site, was voted down last Tuesday evening by a vote of 71 no, and 34 yes.

Wanted.—A woman to do a small washing at home. Also to do cleaning part of the day each week. Telephone 274 evenings. 2p

Attention R. A. M. 93. Regular conv. Monday evening April 6 1914. Business. J. F. STARR, H. F. J. A. BIGELOW, Secretary.

Special meeting of Birmingham Chapter O. E. S. Wednesday evening April 8. There will be initiation. A good attendance is desired.

Don't forget to see Pickering's picture of the Great Labor Strikes showing the conflict between Labor and Capital, at Johnson-Shaw Hall Saturday night at 7:30 p. m. Admission adults 15c, children 10c

When in need of lumber of quality say nothing of quantity just read the new advertisement of Lawson, Erb & Lumber Co. They are now prepared for a bigger business than ever, a business now already and watchfully waiting for the needs of Greater Birmingham.

Mr. C. P. S. Price of Walker-Gordon farm has gone to New York State and taken charge of one of the best sections, over 640 acres of land to manage. During his stay the past two years and over Mr. Price has made very many true friends and one and all that to see him leave our midst. Wherever he goes he will be followed by the best wishes of a host of Birmingham friends.

Who can say now that our dairy man Mr. G. W. Wood is not equal to the occasion. Besides furnishing our people with a superior quantity of absolutely pure cream and milk he now propagates the firm name of the Birmingham Creamery to supply all demands this coming summer for ice cream, ices etc. His products will be second to none. Absolutely pure and sanitary. We should never not one of us go outside of the Birmingham Creamery for these goods. Read his new advertisement.

The services next week (Holy Week) at St. James' Church will be as follows: Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday and Friday at 4 o'clock; Wednesday morning at half past nine. Holy Communion; Maundy Thursday morning at half past nine Litany and Penitential Office. Good Friday, Morning Prayer and Ante-Communion at nine o'clock; "The Three Hours" from 12 to 2, beginning promptly at noon; and Good Friday night the members of the choir under the direction of Miss Clara Starr will sing Stainer's Crucifixion. These services are not for the Parishioners only but for all who care to come.

The will of one of the late J. Chittenden has been petitioned for probate in the probate court of Oakland County. It disposed of an estate valued at ten thousand dollars and upwards. After giving \$2,500. each to his sister, Mrs. Cornelia M. Ayers, his daughter-in-law, Mrs. May Hamilton Chittenden, and a sister-in-law, Mrs. Mary H. Farquhar, he bequeathed the sum of one thousand dollars each to his various grand-children living at the time of his death. The balance of the estate is to be equally divided among his four children, William J. and Alpheus, Mrs. Margaret Barbour and Mrs. Mary C. Newman. Alpheus W. Chittenden and William T. Barbour are made executors without bonds.

Good for Young Girls

The health of every young girl just budding into womanhood necessitates careful consideration. Almost invariably she will require special attention—she becomes anemic, restless and does not seem to be herself—the body functions peculiar to her sex are about to assert themselves. This is the critical period of a girl's life—should she be neglected—not assisted in every way and the delicate organisms prompted to regularity, the chances are it will destroy her future comfort and happiness. Do not experiment—prepare her ahead of time; fortify her system to withstand the coming trials—have her go through life with her good health unimpaired.

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