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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.

Gossip

J. Allen Bigelow wants to buy some good stove wood.

After serving 15 days substitute for August Skibowski on R. R. No. 3, T. P. Foote is now busy giving Rogers of No. 5 a rest.

Webb Bray and family spent Wednesday huckleberrying at Commerce. The first trip, Webb's Winton wilted about two miles on the way. It is tho't they finally arrived.

The State Fair this year will exceed all former shows in exhibits, in attendance and in everything that makes the attention desirable. Buy your tickets today at The Eccentric office. Tomorrow may be everlastingly too late.

Mr. William Parkinson, of University Place, Nebraska, has been calling on many old friends. His family is well, boys are as big as father and Mrs. Parkinson is enjoying Western life and why should he worry. He does not.

Are you wise to the fact that if you buy a State Fair ticket right now, you can get it at the Eccentric office for 35 cents or three for $1. Until a certain date this offer is good. After that time 50 cents and no hopes. Buy early. Get ready.

Miss Mary C. Hulbert has been granted a vacation of two months and sailed Wednesday with Mrs. Edwin F. Hulburt and family for their home in France. Miss Hulburt is assistant secretary of the Associated Charities of Detroit.

Robert Mitchell, 66, died July 21, at his home at Pine lake. He was ill for three weeks with heart disease. Burial in Pine lake cemetery, July 23, with Dr. J. R. Milligan officiating. Surviving him are two daughters, Miss Eva Mitchell and Mrs. Robert Callow.

The following was received from Grace Gillespie, of Detroit; "I read with some surprise the following in your last edition—'For sale, a violin 45 years old with the owner. Worth $25 but will sell for $15.' If the owner is a man, he is certainly dirt cheap and this will be a good chance for some of the girls." (Oh, Grace, how could you!)

The following violators of the auto speeding law were arraigned before Justice A. W. Campbell and fined $25, and costs: William A. Pitzele, Loraine, Ohio; Frank W. Reinhart, 998 Woodward avenue; Karl W. Zimmerschied, 84 Marston Place; Isaac E. Boomer, 520 Forest avenue; Harry Pelavin, 226 Hendrie avenue; Gould Allen, 932 E. Grand Boulevard; Yelmer Dowling and Raymond W. Hammond, of Detroit.

The Countryside Improvement association will hold a Soiree Dasant and Ventian fete at the Automobile club-house at Pine lake, the evening of August 4. The committee having charge of the plans is making the occasion the most elaborate the association has ever given. The club-house grounds will be gaily decorated with lanterns and electric lights. Dinner will be served on the lawn from 10 to 11 o'clock. Special music will be brought from Detroit for the dancers. Miss Hoyt who has just returned from the Chalif dancing school in New York will introduce the newest dances to be brought out this winter. Her dancing partner will be Mr. Silsbee of Detroit. Miss Francis Rice who has been studying interpretative dancing in Europe for two years, will dance with Alvin Wirtl, of Detroit. The dance will be informal. The funds from the entertainment are for the Good Roads in Bloomfield and West Bloomfield. The association has completed 15 miles of good roadway besides considerable grading and graveling of bad roads in the locality. The membership is composed of prominent residents and the summer colonists who organized to control lawlessness of holiday seekers, speeders of automobiles and rowdyism on the lakes. In fact, the slogan of the organization is "What is Nobody's Business is the Countryside's Business."

Mrs. Elizabeth Randall sustained painful injuries from a fall last Sunday.

Mrs. William Campbell has returned from Decker where she has been helping care for a sick grand daughter for the last two weeks.

A. C. Chatfield, inspect or in the immigration department, of Detroit, called on Postmaster George H. Mitchell, last Sunday.

William C. Reynolds, champion weed slayer of the world, has made Harmon street look like the original Spotless avenue. Billy is the Boss.

Born—To Mr. and Mrs. Frank Turo, July 23, a son.

Born—To Mr. and Mrs. John Lawson, July 23, a son.

E. B. Converse is out again after a recent serious operation for appendicitis.

Mrs. A. W. Campbell is the guest of her son, Dr. Daniel Campbell, of Alpena.

Funny, that a locomotive can't get hot enough to get up steam until it is coaled.

Thrilling patriotic music by the fife and drum corps was heard on our uptown streets last Saturday evening.

Girls want but little here below, as you can plainly see, a dress with just a scrap or so of goods below the knee.

Edwin Brown, one of Charles J. Shain's reliable clerks, is spending his vacation with friends in Lansing and Tawas city.

Recent letters from Eugene Brooks, who is visiting his brother Eli in Denver, Col., bring the welcome news of his improving health.

However; it now looks like Teddy will know how it seems to defend a libel suit. Wonder if that Michigan editor grinned when he heard the Colonel had got some in his'n?

It's very evident that whatever the telephone service is in other towns, it is A-1 in Royal Oak. The two operators in that place were recently voted the most popular girls in town, by a large majority.

Rev. S. S. Clarke, of Detroit, occupied the pulpit of the First Baptist church, Sunday evening. Dr. Clarke was the guest of his nephew, Dr. George Burt Clarke, of West Maple avenue, while in Birmingham.

Miner Grocery company have some high-brow good news about their ever high class line of groceries. Read their change of add and buy where you will always be pleased at "The Home of Good Things to Eeat."—Adv.

F. W. Deininger, 139 South Woodward avenue, will sell many excellent bargains in household goods, at auction, Saturday, August 1st, at 1 o'clock in the afternoon. J. R. Bell is the auctioneer. Read the list of bargains in adv.

Weber Bros., Detroit decorators, are making extensive alterations in St. James' Episcopal church. The plastering has been removed and replaced with stucco and the entire wood-work of the church has been revarnished with fumed oak finish.

Some encouraging statements concerning thrift, decision and persistency will be found in the change of adv. of the First National bank. Read it, take their valuable advice and see how like a King you will feel when you have made your first savings deposit.—Adv.

Baldwin library was presented with a valuable copy of "Science and Health with Key to the Scriptures," by Mary Baker Eddy, Tuesday. This splendid gift was made by the Christian Science association of Detroit and replaces a copy given to the library in 1898.

Deputy Sheriff Bray is now keeping a close watch on the school house steps, evenings. Recently he flashed the light on a couple that was very much concerned. The young girl covered her face and ran while the man, a married man, too, said some choice words concerning the law.

Automobile drivers on Woodward avenue were handed cards last Saturday from a machine bearing an Indiana license said to have read thus: "Warning! Michigan's Automobile trap—from the Birmingham road to Pontiac—with no warning of arrest." It is very evident Indiana is going on record as the first one to glorify the word "trap."

Insurance is something little thought about, perhaps for a long time and then all at once, when the flames are eating up your house or place of business, will come home the thought, "Oh, that I had been insured." The Oakland Realty company offer splendid arguments for insurance in the Continental company. Read their change of adv.—Adv.

Gas is coming Birminghamward. Trenches are being dug south on Woodward avenue, out of Pontiac and pipes have been stored as far south as the Collier farm. Gas has been promised for Birmingham by August 15 and it is hoped it will arrive on time. Gas for cooking purposes means a lot to the house wife. Pipes are being laid by the Pontiac Gas company.

Did you notice in the papers last week, an account of a playful little breezen which did $100,000 damage to property in the southern part of this state? The people who were insured against wind storms in that section are very glad that they had the foresight to invest a few dollars whereby they saved thousands. When the rates are so much lower than fire insurance it seems strange that any sane person would go without it. Ask Whitehead about it.

"Thought you went to the city in your machine?" said a friend to T. P. Foote, last Friday evening. "Sure I did, and this is all I have left of the machine, too," said Foote, proudly displaying two batteries, hugged closely under his arm. This is the story Foote told his friend: "W. A. Sutherland and I were bowling along Woodward avenue in my trusty Brush runabout when a big, sleek, thorobred Maxwell car just made a lunch of it. The Maxwell car skidded and hit us squarely. Strange to say neither Sutherland nor I was hurt and I tell you right now, I lost no time either. I just rose from the wreckage, faced the millionaire owner of the auto-eating machine and said, 'Did you ever use the famous Dunfley Pneumatic sweeper in your family?' And say, do you know that man gasped, said he had been looking for one for some time, and would take two on the spot." "And say, wait a moment," continued Foote, as his friend slowly edged away, "I think I am going to sell all those men in the car, a sweeper." It is said there was just enough of the auto owned by Foote to fill a box. Damages were paid by the Maxwell owner.

READING-NOTICE RATES.

On and after July 1, 1914, rates for reading notices in the news columns of the Birmingham Eccentric will be as follows:

Among local news on this page 10c per line each and every insertion.

Elsewhere in this paper 5c per line each and every insertion.

Cuts and display type will be charged for at the rate of seven lines per inch.

Oakland avenue the first street north of Willitts street, has been opened through to the Grand Trunk railroad tracks.

Harry Allen, attorney for the village, has filed notice with the probate court of his appearance in the estate of Martha Baldwin, deceased.

Deputy Sheriff Webster Bray made a quick trip to Wing Lake Saturday evening, upon notification that men were spearing fish. Officer Bray found boys spearing bull heads. No arrests were made.

A peddler of the Hebrew race, was found by Deputy Sheriff Bray, last Friday, camping west of the village, in the peddler's wagon, Bray found 18 new pairs of shoes. The peddler was taken to Pontiac under suspicion, and later released, because of lack of evidence.

George Stephenson, night watchman, is now patrolling Baldwin park, evenings. With the aid of a search light it is said Stephenson reveals some interesting sights—interesting to the point of nausea. That the very roots of our city's slums are founded in small towns, is evidently true.

Arthur King tied a horse in front of the Methodist church Sunday morning at 9:30 o'clock and went to Detroit. Residents of West Maple avenue notified humane officer, Charles Newman who ordered Deputy Sheriff Webster Bray to place the horse in the livery stable at 7:30 o'clock Sunday evening.

Seven Detroit men "took possession" of the Sly farm Sunday morning, on the part of the Misses Sly could induce the semi-intoxicated men to leave. Deputy Sheriff Webster Bray made a quick trip to the farm and found one man, peacefully asleep under a tree, the others having hied to the lake. Officer Bray brought the man to Birmingham and placed him on the southbound car, with a tender sermon on "trespassing."

Well, did you ever? No, I never did! Here's our own Sammy Smith declaring that he won't be our congressman any more. My, my but we're sorry. For 18 years he has been the friends of the poor, defender of the appressed and the champion of the old soldier. If anybody needed anything done in Washington, it made no difference as to his color, politics, religion or previous condition of servitude, old or young, fat or lean; they got quick returns and assurances from Sammy that if he didn't do it, it couldn't be did.

"The Quality Shop" is the latest business venture in Birmingham and the proprietors will be ready to welcome the public at Blakeslee's old stand on Maple avenue west, in a short time. The new firm is composed of Messrs. Chambers and Spillane; the former having been with the Traver-Bird store and recently with Clayton of Detroit. Mr. Spillane has been traveling salesman for the Parke Davis Co., for many years. They will specialize in gent's furnishings and ladies' underwear. The store will have a new front and will be decorated and refinished throughout, making one of the neatest salesrooms in town. Mr. Blakeslee will retire from business entirely and permanently and will occupy his new cottage at Waterford, with his family, the greater part of the time.

Paderewski, the great pianist, has the distinction of having the highest priced fingers in the world. Because of their tremendous earning capacity, and because their execution could be impaired by the slightest accident or ill health the artist has to take extraordinary precautions for their protection. He keeps them insured for a quarter of a million dollars and he travels in his own private car surrounded by a retinue of people whose one object in life is to guard his sacred hands from any harm. The Colonial is the name of his car. In one end of the car is a special type of grand piano upon which he practices several hours every day. Mme. Paderewski accompanies her husband on his tour of this country. She has with her a French maid, Helene, and Monsieur has his valet. Then there is the cook and two other servants. An important feature of the traveling establishment in the Pomeranian spaniel and the canary. The artist's secretary is Mr. L. J. Sharpe, an English man, who has been with him for three years. The staff is under the general direction of E. G. Joubert, the manager. But the one thing which has prolonged the art of Paderewski and permitted the American public to hear him for the last two years is osteopathy. Although his audiences have not realized it, the great pianist has not been a well man for several years. He has suffered particularly with disabling pain in his arms, hands and fingers, to such an extent that he had practically decided to retire. He consulted the most eminent specialists on both sides of the Atlantic, but in vain. Medicine gave him no relief. When he was in the very depths of despair, he was informed by a number of professional friends that most of the greatest opera singers and musicians on the stage today had abandoned medical treatment and were depending exclusively upon the new American method of treating disease, known as osteopathy. Several grand opera companies retain an osteopath on their regular staff to keep the singers always in perfetc condition, and some of the prima donnas are attended by their private physicians of this school, wherever they go. Paderewski tried it. The result was startling. After repeatedly cancelling his engagements, and when the musical world was beginning to fear that it might never again be charged by the magic of his fingers, he reappeared with all his old power. But not alone. Ever since then the pianist has been accompanied by an osteopathic physician who has stuck to him as closely as his shadow. Dr. Joseph H. Sussilan of Chicago, one of the pioneers of the new school and one of the best known practitioners in the world, is his professional attendant and travels with him in his private car. During that portion of his practice, Paderewski replaces him with some other well known physician who daily adjusts his neck and shoulders in the osteopathic fashion in order to keep the nerve paths from the brain to the fingers free from any pressure interference which could cause pain or interfere with agile movement.

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FOR SALE.

FOR SALE.—A roll-top Office Desk, in good condition. Call at 130 Brown Street, or phone 189J. 31jul2

FOR SALE—A violin 45 years old with the owner. Worth $25, will sell for $15. See Mitchell at the P. O.

FOR SALE AT HALF PRICE.—Good as new, a Gasoline Stove; large, latest make; used less than one year. Cost in house $30; will sell for $15. See Mitchell, at the postoffice. 31

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FOR SALE.—New house near Woodward and near school. Six rooms and bath, furnace, electric light. Everything first-class and modern. Terms. See owner, H. George Field, Telephone Building. 24jul7f

FOR SALE.—Scotch Collie Puppies, Address Emily L. Walker. Phone 153—2 24jul2

FOR SALE.—25 Thoroughbred Plymouth Rock Chickens, 2 Roosters. Coop, and 150 feet Wire. Inquire last house north on Bates Street. *

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ORDER APPOINTING TIME FOR HEARING CLAIMS.

State of Michigan, the Probat Court for the County of Oakland. At a session of said Probate Court, held at the Probate Office in the City of Pontiac, in said county, on the 12th day of July, A. D. 1914. Present, Hon. Kleber P. Rockwell, Judge of Probate. In the matter of the estate of

LOURENDA JOHNSON, Deceased.

Wells F. Johnson, 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 14th day of November, 1914, 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,

(A true copy.) Judge of Probate.

JUDSON A. FREDENSURGH, Probate Clerk. 17jul-7aug

HARRY ALLEN

Attorney-at-Law

1726 Dime Bank Bldg.,

DETROIT MICHIGAN

Main 560

COMMISSIONERS' NOTICE.

In the matter of the estate of George Shain, 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 21st day of July 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 21st day of September, 1914, and the 21st day of November, 1914, at 10 o'clock a. m. of each day, at the office of A. W. Campbell, in the Village of Birmingham, in said county, for the purpose of receiving and adjusting said claims.

A. W. CAMPBELL,

JULIUS F. RUNDELL, Commissioners.

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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., 7:13 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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