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LEGALS.

Friends Of The Eccentric are requested when they have finished reading the legal notices to ask the publication of the legal notices to hide paper. By so doing they will be at no more expense than elsewhere, and will do us a great favor.

Postoffice Directory

Summer Schedule

Eastern Standard Time.

Office opens at 8 a. m.
Office closes at 8 p. m.

Western Mails leave office at 8:05 a. m., 12:55 p. m. and 4:55 p. m.

Eastern Mails leave office at 12:17 p. m., 4:25 p. m. and 7:40 p. m.

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HOME

Miss Doris Crary, of Lansing, is visiting friends in town.

J. C. Owen, of Jackson, was a Birmingham caller Monday.

Mrs. C. J. Hallock spent Sunday with her cousin, Mrs. Ed. T. Wixon, at Lapeer.

Mr. and Mrs. Ren Shadbolt and son Cyril metored to Lapeer Sunday and visited at the home of John Lansing.

Ex-P. M. John Hanna autoed over to Lansing one recent day and sent back a postal. Say, the postal arrived about half a day after John did. Whaddumean, Bre'r John?

A. R. Nelson and wife took a flying trip to Lansing the Fourth, and Geo. H. Mitchell went wid 'em and then some, for he continued on to Chicago, returning Monday night.

Thad Leland for a five minutes "best speech" made at a National Real Estate Men's Convention held in San Francisco not long ago, won an Overland auto worth $1,000. That's going some.

The old Plain Simonson farm, off Woodward avenue south of our village, sold last week at auction for $305 per acre. Don McGoffey and other investors bought it. They will make $9,000 on their investment.

Here is a wonderless woman. Out on Harmon street lives a lady who is owner of the following "less" utilities. She owns and enjoys having a stairless attic, a dustless mop, a fireless cooker, an iceless refrigerator and a linkless hose. Can you beat it?

Harry W. Downs, 24, young Detroit man who pleaded guilty in circuit court last week to a charge of larceny of a small sum of money from the home of Ernest G. Tucker, Southfield township farmer, was sentenced Tuesday morning to 90 days in the Detroit house of correction by Judge Smith.

The fourth serious accident within the past week on the D. U. R. interurban line in the vicinity of the village occurred Monday afternoon at 2 o'clock when Michael Smith, said to be a tramp without a home, was struck by an interurban car near Kimball's corners. The car was southbound. Smith was seriously injured, several ribs being broken and his face and head badly cut. He was taken on the car to Grace hospital in Detroit.

Within the forest deep and dark, beyond the turgid dells, there stands the squimsy little house where Old Ma Trouble dwells. The roof is all of worries made; the floor, of cares and frets; the windows they are made of doubts; the stairs, of vain regrets. They say that if you shun the place and never venture nigh, Old Ma won't bother you at all, but merely pass you by; but if you go there snoopin' round to see what you can see, the Old Ma she will find you out, as sure as sure can be.

The Birmingham tax rate is considerably less than it was last year and the calamity bowler is at a loss to understand it, or professes to be, when he says truthfully that we are raising more money than we did last year. That's easy. The value of property has increased and the assessments upon the new dwellings and other improvements make the tax rate lower in proportion. Many bearers make light burdens. The c. h. will be still more surprised when he sees the growth of our village for the next three years.

Down east of Warren, Verbos, a farmer, had a dog which he wished to get rid of. He tied a stick of dynamite and a tin can to the dog's tail and fastened the dog lightly to a tree. Then he ran away, expecting the dog to work himself loose, become frightened on account of the can, start running, explode the dynamite and be blown to bits. The plan worked—almost. The dog broke away and like a faithful animal, took after his master, tin can, dynamite and all. Verbos, panic stricken, rushed home, the dog following. Just as Verbos reached his door the dog caught up, the dynamite struck the steps and went off, wrecking the porch. The dog was unhurt but Verbos was blown several feet and shaken up.

Mr. and Mrs. Howard West went Sunday to visit his parents at Farmington.

Mrs. Wilkinson, from Ovid, Mich., is being entertained by her son "Buster" of the Grand Trunk Ry. Co.

A Detroit real estate firm advertises a small farm for sale and states further that "there is more land adjoining." Is this to remove the impression that the farm might be an island?

Harry Leverette, 28, Dennie Marshall, 35, William Boyle, 28, and Thomas Trendle, 30, all Pontiacers, were gathered in by Deputies Hunt and Stephenson for disorderlies, Sunday, July 4.

The Ladies' Aid society of the Baptist church will serve ice cream and cake in the church parlors Saturday evening, July 10, from 7 to 10. Everybody welcome. Price 10c. Ice cream cones 5c.

The Temple theatre loves children. The manager gave the kiddies a free show the Fourth, or rather Monday, the 5th, when children's pictures were shown to the children alone, and they were immensely popular.

The Woman's Foreign Missionary society of the M. E. church will meet with Mrs. W. Scott Jones at 3 o'clock on Thursday, July 15. Program will be given by Miss Corson. Supper from 5:30 to 6:30. You are welcome.

Miss Lowry, daughter of John N. Lowry, formerly of Troy, and Miss Edna Brown have started for the Panama Exposition and will be away until school begins next September, two months. Both are re-engaged teachers for the Pontiac schools.

Neal B. Blumberg, writing from Hardtner, Kans., says: "Watch this $2 for Eccentric and tell John Nixon and others who bought Maxwell cars that they show good motor sense. We have sold 62 of them this season." Rah for Neal! Keep it up.

The largest shirt in the world is being manufactured for a customer in Ames, Ia. The shirt has a 23-inch collar, 83-inch waist, 66-inch chest and 28-inch arms. It is made of cheviot and will cost $11.00. The customer weighs 495 pounds and is only five feet six inches in height.

Wednesday Mr. and Mrs. Fred Parks start for a visit with Mrs. Nellie Randall Nichols at Morrell, Nebraska. They will go in their Ford auto and carry with them a tent and a complete camping outfit. They will go in easy stages. When night comes on, up goes the tent, after supper of course, a good night's rest will follow and then breakfast. Should they find pleasant spots that need exploring a day or two will be passed at all such places of interest. A fine way to go, live and enjoy a trip.

Frederick Mason, a bartender at the Seven-Mile road house out of Detroit, was summoned into circuit court at Pontiac Tuesday morning to show cause why he should not be punished for neglecting to pay his divorced wife, Mrs. Ada Mason, the alimony which had been ordered by the court. The Masons were divorced June 16, 1914, and the decree provided that the wife should receive $2.50 a week for her support. Mrs. Mason declared there is nearly $60 due her. Fred appeared and plead inability to pay the alimony. Case continued until July 14.

Sixty-five Oakland county Y. M. C. A. boys made the summer camp at Lake Voorheis, 6½ miles north of Pontiac, a bee hive for 10 days, from June 22 to July 2. The following boys of Birmingham attended; Raymond Peek, leader; Clayton Best, Charles Buck, Edmund Bunyan, Percy Burnett, Erwin Campbell, Clarence Carson, Elvin Edwards, Dudley Hays, Warren Hanna, Adam Johnson, Thomas Luscombe, John Luscombe, Clyde Peabody, Victor Peck, Robert Peck, Roland Reynolds, Walter Rogers, Leigh Smith, Glenn Voorheis. The boys were always busy fishing, playing base ball, volley ball, indoor ball, hiking, eating or swimming in.

Someone remarked yesterday that the men must find it easy digging on Woodward avenue. For hundreds of years it had never been dug over but twice, and there are residents along that thoroughfare who solemnly aver that seven distinct trenches have traveled down the avenue this summer so far, but the summer hasn't really commenced. We cannot count seven, but we can name five times. Once down for gas, once with the big ditching machine both sides for sanitary sewer, that is three times over the course. Once over for the new mains and now once over for the big crocks to care for the surface water, and this work is credited to the paving contract. We count only five times over, so if any one tells you seven times, just you pull out your pencil and figure with the excited Birminghammer.

For several years a steady development and imrrovement has been going on at Mt. Clemens, which makes them better prepared to cater to the people of every class. At the same time, the hotels and rooming houses, also facilities for meeting and reaching the people are improved. Foremost among these health resorts is Mt. Clemens, 20 miles from Detroit, known as the "Mineral Bath City" the world over, for the treatment of rheumatism, gout, lumbago, skin, blood and nervous diseases. Dr. Mather, M. D., specialist, of 223 South Gratiot avenue, Mt. Clemens, has been doing some wonderful work in these cases and other cancerous affections, also tumors, case after case going home after a few weeks treatment in the best of health. Dr. Mather's cures can be found all over for cancer, tumors, rheumatism and kindred ailments. Dr. Enoch Mather was on the American Cancer Research for several years and traveled Europe in search of knowledge for the treatment for same. See new advertisement.

Russell McConnell is visiting relatives in Tecumseh, Mich.

Mrs. Sadie Sly has returned from a trip to San Francisco, Cal.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Blanding are visiting friends in Cleveland, O.

C. A. Barrett, of Attica, N. Y., was a Sunday caller on Hamilton avenue.

Mr. and Mrs. Guy Taylor have returned from a visit with friends at Flint.

Grading for the Woodward avenue pavement has been started at the south end.

Mrs. I. B. Hale returned Tuesday from Macon, Mich., where she has been visiting friends.

The concrete road between here and Royal Oak has been finished as far north as Larkmoor Station.

Royal Oak gave its first Fourth of July celebration Monday. It was a success. The ball game between Royal Oak and Birmingham teams was the day's feature. A fourteen innings game was won on Hal Schlaack's fine meteoric pitching. Score 2 to 1.

A number of Birmingham people attended the celebration at Franklin on Monday. The ball game between our fire laddies and the Franklin team was enjoyed by all present. A fair, straight game even if our boys did lose. There was only one big error. One fireman tried to run across lots from first base to third. He made it right, however, by saying he couldn't so second base, the hay was too high.

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.

A GREAT CHANCE.—Call in at the Postoffice and look over Mitchell's Stove Emporium. A good Steel Range, displaced by city gas, is for sale. Has water front, cost $28; will sell for $12; in good shape. Also a Gas Range, a three-burner; perfect condition or no sale; only $6. Another one, bigger and better, for only $10; worth $20. Any one not perfectly satisfactory, money back. Call and see the lot. Further, a Gas Heater, for bath tub or for any other hot-water needs; cost $12, will sell for $8. Good as new. All on inspection. See Mitchell at the Postoffice. Time given. jul2tf

BROILERS FOR SALE.—Any one wishing Prime Broilers call phone 317 M. 9*

FOR SALE.—Good white bronze-trimmed iron full-size Bedstead, with Spring. Also Extra Spring, full size. G. Gordon, Southfield Avenue, Birmingham. Phone 109. jun18tf

FOR SALE.—New Houses in Residence Park, or will take old houses in Birmingham in exchange. C. E. Jones, office Woodward Avenue, opposite Power House. jun11tf

FOR SALE.—Seven acres of Timothy Hay. Mrs. Clark, North Woodward. 22

FOR SALE.—7,000 feet Paige Galvanized-wire Fencing in rolls of various lengths; first-class condition. Will sell whole or in part for less than half original cost. Bloomfield Farms Co., E. McBride Farm, Maple Road. *

FOR SALE.—Twelve thoroughbred White Orpington Hens and Male Bird, $14. Gordon, Southfield Avenue. Phone 109. 2jul2

FOR SALE.—Two thoroughbred O-I-C Sows, with litters 3 weeks old. G. Gordon, Southfield Avenue, Birmingham. Phone 109. jun18tf

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GASOLINE ENGINE—2½ H.-P., AND Gasoline Lighting Plant, for sale cheap. Inquire of Whitehead & Standart. apr16tf

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TO RENT.

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TO RENT.—Furnished 6-room Cottage at Sylvan Lake. Electric lights and boat. Located near car and Free Press Fresh-Air Camp. P. O. Box 148. Phone 39 J. jun25tf

WANTED.

WANTED.—Competent Maid for general housework. Mrs. H. C. Deckard, 222 North Woodward. Phone 343. jun25tf

WANTED TO RENT.—A House between the High School and the Barnum School for September 1. Clarence Vliet, 415 Hamilton, Ann Arbor, Mich. 25

MISCELLANEOUS.

TINNING AND SHEET-METAL Work. C. D. Toms, 218 South Woodward, Birmingham. Tin and galvanized-iron work made to order and repaired. Eavetroughing, Furnaces, Roofing. Phone 227. 19feb10

TRUCKING OF ALL KINDS ON short notice. Weber-Smith Truck Co. Phone 113J, Birmingham. mar12tf

No. 9874.

REPORT OF THE CONDITION OF THE First National Bank of Birmingham

At Birmingham, in the State of Michigan, at the close of business, June 23, 1915.

RESOURCES.

Loans and discounts	$319,289 99
Overdrafts, secured and unsecured	354 93
U. S. bonds to secure circulation	7,000 00
Bonds, securities, etc.	16,062 50
Stock in Federal Reserve Bank	300 00
Banking house, furniture and fixtures	6,114 00
Due from Federal Reserve Bank	5,000 00
Due from approved reserve agents in New York, Chicago and St. Louis	7,914 58
Due from banks and bankers	28,471 99
Checks on Banks in same city or town as reporting Bank	104 07
Checks and other cash items	511 86
Notes of other National Banks	48 00
Lawful money reserve in Bank, viz:	
Total coin and certificates	9,283 75
Legal-tender notes	5,800 00
Redemption fund with U. S. Treasurer (5 per cent of circulation)	350 00
Total	$407,206 67

LIABILITIES.

Capital stock paid in	$25,000 00
Surplus fund	5,000 00
Undivided profits, less expenses and taxes paid	7,606 79
National Bank notes outstanding	7,000 00
Demand deposits	178,742 53
Time deposits	186,796 35
Total	$407,206 67

STATE OF MICHIGAN, } ss.
County of Oakland. }

I, M. T. Jarvis, Cashier of the above-named Bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief. M. T. JARVIS, Cashier.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 30th day of June, 1915.

CHARLES B. RANDALL, Notary Public.

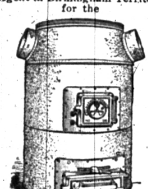
My commission expires November 15, 1915.

Correct—Attest:

EUGENE BROOKS,
A. WHITEHEAD,
CHARLES J. SHAIN,
Directors.

C. J. REED

Agent in Birmingham Territory for the



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REPORT OF THE CONDITION OF THE First State Savings Bank

At Birmingham, Michigan, at the close of business June 23, 1915, as called for by the Commissioner of the Banking Department.

RESOURCES.

Loans and discounts		
Commercial Department	$130,647 78	
Savings Department	97,109 47	$227,757 25
Bonds, mortgages and securities, viz:		
Commercial Department	2,300 00	
Savings Department	150,993 16	153,293 16
Overdrafts		323 09
Furniture and Fixtures		1,000 00
RESERVE.	Com'l.	Savgs.
Due from banks in reserve cities	$43,994 64	$57,631 39
U. S. and National Bank currency	9,639 00	6,000 00
Gold coin	702 50	10,000 00
Silver coin	1,475 10	
Nickels and cents	144 56	
		129,559 99
Checks and other cash items		971 84
		$512,718 24

LIABILITIES.

Capital stock paid in		$20,000 00
Surplus fund		5,000 00
Undivided profits, net		6,663 12
Commercial deposits subject to check	$61,164 97	
Commercial certificates of deposit	73,257 25	
Cashier's checks outstanding	2,000 00	
State monies on deposit	5,000 00	
Savings deposits		
(book accounts)	236,458 56	
Savings certificates of deposit	92,558 84	481,962 12
		$512,718 24

STATE OF MICHIGAN, COUNTY OF OAKLAND, ss.

I, Thomas H. Cobb, Cashier of the above named Bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief, and correctly represents the true state of the several matters therein contained, as shown by the books of the Bank.

THOMAS H. COBB, Cashier.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 1st day of July, 1915. JAMES W. COBB, Notary Public.

My commission expires July 1, 1916.

Correct—Attest:

FRANK HAGERMAN,
W. S. McCOLL,
T. B. SMITH,
Directors.

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Eastern Standard Time.

SOUTH-BOUND Limited—6:47 a. m.

Locals—4:55 a. m., 5:15 a. m., 5:35 a. m., 5:55 a. m., 6:17 a. m., 6:37 a. m., 6:57 a. m., 7:17 a. m., and every 20 minutes to 5:57 p. m., 6:22 p. m., and half-hourly to 9:22 p. m., 10:22 p. m.; 10:52 p. m., 11:52 p. m.

North-bound Locals—5:48 a. m., 6:20 a. m., 6:40 a. m., 6:58 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., 12:33 a. m.

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ORDER FOR PUBLICATION.—General, 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 21st day of June A. D. 1915. Present, Hon. Kleber P. Rockwell, Judge of Probate. In the matter of the Estate of

POLLY GREER, Deceased.

Julius P. Randel, administrator, having filed in said Court a petition for examination and allowance of his final account, the determination of the balance of said deceased, the assignment of the residue of said estate, and the discharge of said administrator,

It is ordered that the 17th day of July, A. D. 1915, 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,
Judge of Probate.

(A true copy.)
JUNSON A. FREDENBURGH, Probate Clerk.
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MARTHA WORTH, Deceased.

Almerun Whitehead, executor of the will of said deceased, having filed in said Court a petition praying for the examination and allowance of his final account, determination of the balance of said deceased, distribution of the residue of said estate, and discharging said executor.

It is ordered that the 26th day of July, A. D. 1915, 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.
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