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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

Wood for sale. Mellen-Wright-Stephens Co. Telephone No. 1.—Adv. may28tf

Mr. and Mrs. A. R. Nelson have returned from Mexico, N. Y., where they have been visiting the past month.

It is asserted by a contemporary that "Bernhardt suffered for ten years in silence." And, being a woman, how she must have suffered.

A son was born to Mr. and Mrs. Charles J. Boyer, of Detroit, May 27. Mrs. Boyer was formerly Miss Zilla Campbell, of Birmingham.

The official name of the road at the northern limits of the village is now Oak street, according to a rule passed by the village council recently.

Placed alongside an article on "Relief for Widows," is an item which asserts: "In New South Wales there are 100,000 more men than women."

Out in Seattle, Wash., Annie Olson saved the expense of a moving van recently when she shipped her household goods by parcel post, the bill for stamps being $4.62. She said it cost her $20 the old style.

All those interested in the Bloomfield Center Cemetery Association will read with interest the notice in this issue signed by Mrs. John Patchett. Some action for the good of all is coming and a full house should be present in answer to this call.

While no papers have been passed, still the deal is as good as made and that sells the property on Pierce street, known as the Mills property, from Samuel A. Mills to Fred Mallender, 180 ft. front. Three lots, price, $2,000. Each got a bargain. Mr. Mallender will at once erect three fine houses and thereby increase the value of all property in that vicinity.

Taxes are of vital interest to our people. Ish ka bibble. This means, "don't worry." They will not be all paid this year. Just go ahead and be grateful if you can pay them this summer, and let next summer care for itself. The way things look now it seems as if dear old Birmingham is being turned bottom side up, especially Woodward avenue and Maple avenue. We shout NOT worry.

The Livingstons, out in Macomb county, did not get along well. She sued for divorce on the grounds of cruelty and neglect. In lieu of alimony, Lester Livingston wrote his ex-wife, expressed sorrow and contrition, and proposed that they make it up and marry again. She came to Odebolt to give him another chance, but he had changed his mind. She sued him for breach of promise and was awarded $5,000 damage.

On several occasions patrons of the Pontiac division have signalled passing cars by means of the red lights that are used to warn people of the good roads construction work that is being carried on. These red lights should not be so used. They are placed for a definite purpose and are likely to be misplaced if indiscriminately handled by our patrons. Red lights are a signal of danger; use white lights in the form of lanterns, paper, matches or torches as a signal you desire to board an interurban car.—D. U. R. News.

Some of our citizens are using the greater and better time, which is the inter-colonial time. This new time is fadder than the first fad, and is two hours faster than central time, as these people get two hours more daylight than the original More Day Light Club ever dare claim. We try to keep the eastern standard time. It is like this now. "When our office clock's long hand is at three, and the short hand is at 11 and the clock strikes nine we all know then that it is half past seven." It's easy if you only adopt it and forget all about it. Try it.

The school pupils have the floor for the rest of June. What with baccalaureate sermon, Junior Ex. and graduating exercises, the teachers as well as the scholars have their hands full; aye, very full. At the M. E. church last week the Junior Exhibition came off and as usual was well attended. There are about 25 in this class, and when all had had their say on the lengthy program, it was well nigh 12 o'clock. But as it was eastern standard time, we all knew it was only 11, and that was not so bad. All the Juniors did well, and the program was a very interesting one and pleasing to all, as all the participants did remarkably well. The participators in the exercises were the Misses Wakefield, Stephens, Levinson, Rosso, Parke, Thurber, Stiller, Peabody, Brown, Brooks, Abelt, Hamilton, Harmon, Williams, and the Messrs. Smith, Harmon, Parks, Buntinz, Jackson, Martin, Gravelin, Sharp, Winegar, Tucker, and besides the orations and readings there were vocal quartettes, male and female, scenes from famous plays, violin solos, etc.

Mr. and Mrs. Guy Taylor spent Sunday in Northville.

Timothy O'Callahan, of Adrian, visited friends here Saturday.

Mrs. George Riffenburg is very ill at her home on Willow avenue.

Mrs. Mary Beamer, of Rochester, is visiting her daughter, Mrs. Claude Beltz.

Miss Ruth Marlin, of Detroit, was the week end guest of Miss Leota Brown, of Forest street.

Rev. Dr. McCarroll, of St. Paul's Cathedral, will preach in St. James church Sunday morning.

Mr. and Mrs. A. G. Moore, of Breckenridge, are guests of Mr. and Mrs. L. J. Bailey, of Townsend street.

P. H. Rinehardt, the blind piano tuner from Grand Rapids, is in town for two weeks. If you want your piano put in tune right, leave your order at the Eccentric office.

The sewer committee of the village council, Hewitt, Clisbe and Jones, are the entertainment committee of the Birmingham Club. Do you get that, dear readers?

August will soon be here and our Home-Coming Chautauqua is to be in August—10th to 15th. Five days and a big time for all. Plan for it! Plan for it! Plan for it!

Young Seager is making the postoffice room shine like a green bay tree. With fresh paint, new wall paper and screens on doors and windows, the postmaster says, "Bring on your heated term."

A young woman has confessed that she stole registered letters in order to obtain money with which to buy fine clothes; which reminds us that this is not the first time males have been robbed for the same purpose.

Thursday, June 10, Miss Sadie Sly and a congenial bevy of brilliant and accomplished ladies started for the Panama Expositions at San Diego and San Francisco. She will be gone until fall and enjoy all the sights in the far west. Before she returns she will have enjoyed a coast ride on the Pacific, visit the Grand Canon, ditto the Yellowstone Park, pass several days on the Exposition grounds and enjoy life like a true American lady.

The Misses Hartwell and Mitchel were the invited guests of Miss Helen Shaw to the annual excursion and outing of the Detroit Central high school. This gathering met last Saturday and 2,997 other pupils went along. They all had a big time. Dancing on the boat, tennis, golf games, dancing and other entertainments on the pretty island Bob-lo, besides plenty of eats, made a very happy day that lasted to 10 o'clock, which is 11 by the new time.

Here is what a resident of a neighboring town did to dandelions last year. In a gallon of water he put one or two pounds of sulphate of iron. This he stirred thoroughly and let stand for six hours. A cheap sulphate of iron is good enough for this purpose and can be bought for about 2 cents a pound. If the dandelions are not too numerous they can be killed by spraying with the mixture. If the yard is well filled with them give a good soaking. The mixture will not injure the grass, but every dandelion so touched will immediately wither and die.

Although the Penny rat bill does not take effect until the latter part of August the rat hunters are already busy and reports have reached Lansing that in some cities the hunters are preserving the heads of the rodents in salt and are planning to swamp the county clerks with rat heads the first day on which the bounty is to be paid. Representative Penny's bill provides that a bounty of five cents will be paid on each rat head delivered to the county clerks in lots of not less than five. Apparently there is some question as to whether the state will be required to pay a bounty on a rat killed before the law goes into effect and if the county clerks refuse payment it is quite likely that some enterprising rat hunter will carry this point into the courts for a decision.

Looking backward, say about 80 years, we can remember the old Trowbridge farm up the Town Line as being in the Trowbridge family for years. Coming down to say about 50 years, our recollection of this famed farm is a little clearer. It was owned then by G. Max Trowbridge, and his family were the very best people that ever lived. Mr. G. Max was superintendent of the Presbyterian Sunday school and did his duty in trying to make good all the children who attended the Presbyterian Sunday school and we went with them. Well, back to the farm. It was known as Strawberry Hill, and its hospitality was known throughout all Israel. In after years it was on the market for sale and the Joy estate bought it, paying about $20,000 for the 225 acres. J. M. Bryson was the next buyer and he secured this property for $25,000. He repaired it, the Boston Stock Farm, and has lived there ever since the purchase. Recently he sold out. The purchasers were Alex. Copeland, Judson Bradway and Mr. Lovely, of Lovely, Stormfeldt & Co., all of Detroit. These gentlemen divided the 225 acres among themselves, and paid for the entire premises $53,000, this being the greatest figure any one farm ever brought in old Oakland county. The average price was $250 per acre, although in dividing the land some of it was placed at $450 per acre. Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Bryson have gone on a trip east and expect to be gone at least one month. On their return they will settle down in Birmingham, unless they change their minds, and if they do, Detroit will be their next choice. Success to them and a sure, safe and speedy return and we hope Birmingham will be selected for their future home.

H. F. Behrle, of Pontiac, was a town visitor Saturday.

Next Sunday is Children's Day in the churches here.

Mrs. Bruce, of Detroit, is visiting her sister, Mrs. Hattie Todd.

Mrs. J. White and daughter Mary were Detroit visitors Saturday.

A food sale will be held in St. James' Episcopal church Saturday, June 26.

Mr. and Mrs. F. Taylor and Dr. and Mrs. J. M. Rainey spent Sunday with Oxford friends.

William Dennison, of Detroit, is visiting his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. W. Bruce, this week.

Miss Alice Karns, of Detroit, spent Sunday and Monday with Marguerite Bailey, of Hamilton avenue.

Mrs. A. E. Emmons and Master Walter Allen, of Detroit, are the guests of Mrs. Mary A. Chapin, on Ferndale.

A brick house makes the finest home. As to brick—just read Lawson-Erb Lumber Co's. remarks on brick in their change of advertisement this issue.

The Ladies' Church Society of the First Presbyterian church will meet at the home of Mrs. Seymour Adams, Wednesday afternoon, June 16, at three o'clock.

Evidently President Wilson enjoys a joke none the less because it is on him. One of the stories that he tells, says the New York Tribune, is of a small boy whom he encountered at Staunton, Virginia. The president was speaking to a crowd from the steps of the Baldwin Seminary for Girls. The boy pushed and shoved his way through the crowd until he found himself squarely in front of President Wilson, whereupon he shouted, excitedly: "Where is it? Where is it?" Mr. Wilson stopped his speech, and with a broad smile said, good-naturedly, "Well, my boy, I guess I am 'it'." "O phaw!" responded the youngster, with a look of disgust, "I thought it was a dog fight."

A New York florist passing his vacation at the California fairs, stood in an arcade off the Plaza de Panama at the San Diego Exposition recently, gasping at the battle of flowers, which formed the climax of the Exposition rose festival. "If that group of girls could transport to my sales office on Fifth avenue the roses they have tossed on the pavement I could make a year's profits in one day," he said. A big delegation from San Francisco sat on the reviewing stand at the head of the Plaza and shouted itself hoarse as the parade passed. A feature was a battalion of pretty girls in filmy garments almost covered with American Beauty roses. Just after them came a long line of electriquettes, the little motor chairs in use on the grounds, each driven by a little girl perched in a bank of flowers. The Nevada and Washington delegations had decked out their floats with flowers sent from their native states.

CHANCERY SALE.

In pursuance and by virtue of an order and decree of the Circuit Court for the County of Oakland, in Chancery, in the State of Michigan, made and dated on the 18th day of May, A. D. 1915, in a certain cause therein pending, wherein Frank Hagerman is complainant, and John R. Nye, Anna Nye, and Charles N. Crosman, administrator of the estate of Florence A. Beattie, are defendants, notice is hereby given that I shall sell at public auction to the highest bidder, at the easterly entrance to the Court House, in the City of Pontiac, State of Michigan (that being the place for holding the Circuit Court for said county), on *TUESDAY, THE 13th DAY OF JULY*, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon, the following-described real estate situate and being in the Village of Birmingham, County of Oakland and State of Michigan, and described as follows: A parcel of land on the east side of Saginaw Street, commencing at the northwest corner of land now owned by Alexander Parks, thence northwesterly along the line of Saginaw Street 21 feet; thence easterly, at right angles with Saginaw Street, 90 feet; thence southerly and parallel with Saginaw Street 21 feet; thence southerly to the northwest corner of lands formerly owned by Horace Bagnall; thence westerly along the north line of lands owned by Alexander Parks to a meat market building of said Parks; thence northerly along east end of said building to the northeast corner thereof; thence westerly along the north side of said building to place of beginning, excepting and reserving also a space for a stairway four feet wide and 75 feet long, commencing at the northwest corner of the brick store formerly occupied by Frank Hagerman as a drug store. Said sale is for the purpose of partition and division. Dated at Pontiac, Michigan, the 22d day of May, A. D. 1915.

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WOOD FOR SALE. Mellen-Wright-Stephens Co. may28tf

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LOST.—Small black female Scotty Puppy; long tail and ears; 8 months old; might answer to name of Maggie. Finder please notify George T. Hendrie, Pontiac 873. Reward. 11jun

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WANTED.—A competent Girl for general housework. Good plain cook. No laundry work. Mrs. Schwanbeck, Greenwood Avenue. Phone 283

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North-bound Locals—5:43 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., 7:33 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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MORTGAGE SALE.

Default having been made in the conditions of a certain mortgage made by Nathaniel Bush to the E. Josman State Bank, of Clarkston, Oakland county, Michigan, dated the ninth day of July, A. D. 1904, and recorded in the office of the Register of Deeds for the county of Oakland and state of Michigan on the eleventh day of July, A. D. 1904, in Liber 164 of Mortgages, on pages 416-417, which said mortgage was duly assigned by E. Josman State Bank to the People's State Bank, of Detroit, Michigan, by written assignment dated August 26, 1908, and recorded in said Register of Deeds office August 28, 1908, in Liber 162 of Mortgages, on page 408, which said mortgage was also duly assigned by said People's State Bank, of Detroit, Michigan, a corporation, to said E. Josman State Bank, of Clarkston, Michigan, a corporation, by written assignment dated May 29, 1909, and recorded in said Register of Deeds office June 2, 1909, in Liber 175 of assignments of mortgages, on page 262, and is now owned by said E. Josman State Bank, on which mortgage there is claimed to be due at the date of this notice, for principal and interest (this being the whole sum due), the sum of Two thousand two hundred and twenty-five dollars and forty cents ($2,225.40), and an attorney's fee of thirty five dollars ($35), as provided for in said mortgage and by law, and no suit or proceeding at law having been instituted to recover the moneys secured by said mortgage, or any part thereof. NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that, by virtue of the power of sale contained in said mortgage, and the statute in such case made and provided, on the thirty-first day of July, A. D. 1915, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon, the undersigned will, at the front or easterly door of the court house, in the City of Pontiac, Oakland county, Michigan, that being the place where the circuit court for the county of Oakland is held, sell at public auction to the highest bidder, the premises described in said mortgage, with six per cent. interest, and all legal costs, together with said attorney's fee as aforesaid, commencing at the center of section four, running thence north 26 chains and 50 links, thence west 15 chains and 17 links, thence south 26 chains and 50 links, thence east 15 chains and 17 links to place of beginning, containing 40 acres of land, also the west half of the southeast quarter of section 4, containing 80 acres of land, more or less, according to government survey. All of the above lands situate in town 4 north, range 9 east, being the township of Independence, Oakland county, Michigan. Notice is further hereby given that the said E. Josman State Bank has been declared insolvent, and the undersigned, Elmer R. Webster, duly appointed receiver of said bank by the Oakland County Circuit Court, in Chancery, and as such Receiver said Elmer R. Webster has full power and authority, to and does give this notice and prosecutes this proceeding to foreclose said mortgage. Dated April 26, 1915.

E. JOSSMAN STATE BANK,
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By ELMER R. WEBSTER, Receiver,
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CHARLES P. WEBSTER,
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