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THE PUBLISHERS.

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LEGALS.

Friends of THE ECCENTRIC are requested when they have Probate business to use 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

A nice fall of snow Monday morning.

Frank Hagerman is on the sick list.

Miss Marie Huyette, of Detroit, is visiting friends here.

Fine Easter Lilies at Doying's, next to High School.—Adv.

Mrs. H. Wells, of Royal Oak, visited friends here last Thursday.

Dr. Hilty has sold his property on Oakland avenue to A. Harris.

Dr. Jamieson, of Detroit, called on his old friends in town Saturday.

Mrs. Thomas, of Toledo, is a guest of her sister, Mrs. A. H. Whitmer.

Mrs. Tillie Rundell, of Chicago, is visiting her mother, Mrs. T. Thurby.

Mrs. William Cockerline spent a few days with friends at Fenton, last week.

Fred Lasier has returned home from a winter's stay at Cripple Creek, Ariz.

W. E. Burton and Edward Crosby, of Detroit, spent Sunday with Preston Gray.

Walter Scott, of Washington, Mich., is the guest of his aunt, Mrs. H. B. Wattles.

Mrs. W. Walker returned home Monday, after a four weeks' trip through the west.

Miss Mildred Mosure, of Toronto, Ont., is spending a few days with Mrs. Arthur Gould.

Mrs. Ella Blanchard, of Toledo, O., was the guest of Mrs. M. Smith, on Hamilton avenue, last week.

Just notice the smile of S. Nacoroto, the fruit store. The stork left a baby boy there last Thursday. Mother and son doing nicely.

The west side of the Baldwin house on West Maple avenue, has been rented by Mr. A. Seager, who is about to make Birmingham his home.

Fine seven room house on Brown street. Good condition, fine yard, all conveniences, furnace, electric lights, $25 per month. See Mitchell at Post office. 19mar-2

The M. E. church was packed full Sunday night last, listening to T. Alexis Cairns, Ph. D., who gave the packed house a lecture on temperance that was mighty interesting and seemed to please all his hearers who have a dry tendency, and the moderate drinker had to laugh, too, once in a while, when the speaker scored a witty point, and they were numerous.

Two union temperance meetings are being planned for next Sunday evening, one at the Baptist church and the other at the United Presbyterian church. The speakers will be Revs. Traver and Nixon, of Pontiac. Special music will be provided and it is anticipated, with the increasing interest on the temperance issue, that both churches will be filled to overflowing.

At the Baptist church next Sunday morning, Rev. J. C. Hayes, a minister from Indiana, will speak. Rev. Hayes is afflicted with blindness and is preparing to enter the lecture field. It is expected that next week on Thursday evening he will give a lecture on "Sunshine and Shadow," at the Baptist church. The admission will be free, but an offering will be taken for him. He is a bright and attractive speaker and it is hoped that many will avail themselves of the opportunity of hearing him.

A bold robbery occurred Friday night last, at the home of Howard Guthrie on Park avenue, when a thief entered the home through a window and stole $100 in currency which was locked up in a small desk. The burglar entered the sleeping room of Mr. Guthrie and took from his trousers a bunch of keys, among them was the key to the desk. Saturday morning, when the family awoke, they found a window opening into the living room open. This started an investigation and Mr. Guthrie discovered his keys were missing. They were found in the desk. The robbery was reported to the sheriff's office and two deputy sheriffs are at work on the case. No clues were left.

Born, to Mr. and Mrs. Ivan Dadge, a daughter.

If you want a fine lily for Easter, get your order in at once at Doying's.—Adv.

W. T. Bradford wishes to employ a good gardner for the season. Phone 282. mar26-2

Mrs. Dr. N. T. Shaw was as happy as her guests the other day when she hospitably entertained a jolly crowd of her lady friends.

The "pot luck" supper given by the Pythian Sisters, Monday evening, at the K. of P. hall was more like a banquet. The table was loaded down with many good things to eat. After supper cards were played and all had a jolly time.

Mr. and Mrs. R. B. Hewitt, of Oakland avenue, were guests all last week at the Waldorph-Astoria, New York City, and in the meantime Master Carpenter Hewitt was in full charge of home affairs. The travelers are back home again.

Owing to unfavorable conditions, Joseph Witzling's auction did not take place last week Thursday, and a new day has been set for the doings—Saturday, April 3, on the premises on the Campbell Road, one mile east of Royal Oak. M. H. Blunt will be there.

Mrs. G. Dawson and daughter, Mrs. Walter German, Mrs. E. L. Bailey, Mrs. Homer LaJoie, Mrs. Hobson, Miss B. Green, Miss W. Robison, Mrs. Peck and Mrs. C. Smith attended the Lyceum theatre in a party and saw "The Shepherd of the Hills," Saturday afternoon.

George W. Dawson will have a clean-up sale on his premises on the town line, one-half mile east and three-fourths of a mile north of Birmingham, on Friday, April 2. A lot of good stuff is offered and it will pay you to be there. M. H. Blunt will give you the glad-hand.

We never said a word about Mrs. Clara Baker's new grocery and notion store on the West Side, Southfield avenue. She is there with a neat stock of goods and invites you to call. Nilsdrett's new meat market close by is another added business institution. We are stretching out.

The Senior Class of the High School will present the annual Senior plays at the Family Theatre on Friday evening, March 26. The principal play, "An American Citizen," with a cast of 15 characters, is a bright and interesting comedy of American life. A longer report of the plays was received too late for this issue.

That there Hal. H. Gibbs, of Howard City, and his wife are in Cuba, and Hal sends ye editor a postal showing a Cuban street carnival scene and writes with it: "This is where you would have a good time. They hold carnival every Sunday in March, so you would be in time for part of it." It's a shame! We couldn't go.

Attention, R. A. M. 93. Regular convocation of Birmingham Chapter, No. 93 R. A. M., Monday evening, April 5. It is hoped the companions will continue to attend in goodly numbers and give strength and support to the officers. The work so far this year presages satisfaction. L. M. Randall, H. P. J. A. Bigelow, Sec.

Dr. Earle Ward and wife, a pretty, attractive and pleasing little Southerner, have been visiting friends in this vicinity. The Doctor is, well when we first lamped him we thought a French Count had come to town. With a mustache and a VanDyke beard trimmed needle point, no one looked the qualified M. D. more than our own Earle. This happy couple are on their way to their new location, Portales, N. Mex.

W. T. Bradford, writing us from the Ansorna Hotel, St. Petersburg, Fla., says: "The St. Petersburg Gazette gives away its entire daily edition every day the sun does not shine here. The three weeks we have been in this place the paper has been given away twice. As a rule, the weather has been just right for 'we Northerners.' Gee whiz!! Such an offer from the Eccentric would wreck us in less than a month.

No satisfactory bids having been received in response to the recent advertisements for proposals for carrying mail on the Star Route, Birmingham, Mich., to Franklin, Mich., a readvertisement of said Route is now before the public. Step into the postoffice, read the requirements,—if you want to bid make known your wants and the proper papers will be supplied you. Get busy, for the time expires April 20 next, at 4:30 p. m.

The Michigan State Telephone Co. states that, as a large number of their subscribers have expressed the wish that bills for telephone service be rendered monthly instead of quarterly, the monthly system will go into effect April 1. It has been concluded that the interests of the subscribers and the company can best be served by mailing bills monthly and allowing the payment to be made any time within the first 15 days of the month. As no collector will call, payment should be made at the company's central office or by check. The April bill will be the first to be rendered monthly.

The tax payers and citizens generally of Birmingham are to be congratulated on the success of the village council in placing the paving and sewer bonds at 4½ per cent and the special assessment bonds at 5 per cent. It was expected that we would have to pay at least 5 per cent on the first mentioned bonds, and inasmuch as Highland Park, Hamtranet, and St. Clair pay six per cent on their assessment bonds, we expected we would have to do likewise. However, at the rates that the bonds have been sold there is a big saving to the tax payers and with it should be a glow of pride that our village securities are so well thought of by investors.

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SETTINGS OF WHITE LEGHORN Eggs for sale, Price $1.00. Hens have record of 212 eggs per year. Mrs. F. M. Johnson, North Woodward, R. R. 3. Phone 28 J—3. 26*

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GENERAL MAID WANTED.—Call 97. Mrs. W. Brown.

WANTED.—A position on small place as tenant. Am capable of doing all kinds of garden work, taking care of shrubbery, lawn work and small fruits; have had some experience in greenhouse work. Address John A. Gould, R. R. 3, Birmingham. jan29tf

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WANTED.—Washing. Phone 261. Mrs. George Stephenson. 19*

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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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CHANCERY ORDER.

State of Michigan, in the Circuit Court for the County of Oakland. In Chancery. Florence Crisp, complainant, vs. William Foster, Henry Edwards, Eugene T. Smith, George W. Houghton, Helen Houghton, Theodore P. Hale, Pardon M. Thomas and N. P. Stewart, and each of their unknown heirs, devisees, legatees and assigns, defendants. At a session of said Court, held at the Court House in the City of Pontiac, in said county, on the 23d day of February, A. D. 1915. Present, the Hon. Geo. W. Smith, Circuit Judge. In the above cause it appearing, by affidavit and the bill of complaint on file therein, that in all probability all of the parties named as defendants are dead, and that it cannot be ascertained after diligent search and inquiry the name of each of their heirs, devisees, legatees and assigns, therefore, on motion of Davis & Bromley, the solicitors for the complainant, it is ordered that the appearance of the said defendants, William Foster, Henry Edwards, Eugene T. Smith, George W. Houghton, Helen Houghton, Theodore P. Hale, Pardon M. Thomas and N. P. Stewart, and each of their unknown heirs, devisees, legatees and assigns be entered in this cause within four months from the date of this order, and that in case of their appearance, or the appearance of any of them, they respectively cause the same to be filed and a copy thereof to be served on the complainant's solicitors within 20 days after service on them of a copy of said bill, and that in default thereof the said bill be taken as confessed by them. It is further ordered that within 20 days the said complainant cause a copy of this order to be published in the Birmingham Eccentric, a newspaper printed, published and circulated in said County of Oakland, once in each week for six successive weeks. GEORGE W. SMITH, Circuit Judge.

DAVIS & BROMLEY, Complainant's Solicitors, Pontiac, Michigan.

Countersigned:

STANLEY C. ROGERS, Deputy Register in Chancery.

TAKE NOTICE—That this suit is brought to quiet the title in the the complainant of lands situate in the Village of Auburn Ann, in the Town of Pontiac, Oakland county, Michigan, described as follows: The north one-half of lot twenty-two (22), in said village, town, county and State, according to the recorded plat thereof.

12mar-26apr

ORDER APPOINTING TIME FOR HEARING CLAIMS.

State of Michigan, the Probate 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 3d day of March, A. D. 1915. Present, Hon. Kleber P. Rockwell, Judge of Probate. In the matter of the estate of

POLLY GREER, Deceased.

Julius F. Rundell, 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 3d day of July, 1915, 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, Judge of Probate.

(A true copy.)

ANTHONY A. FREDENBURGH, Probate Clerk. 12-3mar

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