The Eccentric

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LEGALS.

Friends Of THE ECCENTRIC are requested when they have Probate business to seek 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.

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., 4:35 p. m. and 7:40 p. m.

Money Orders issued to all parts of the world, when possible.

GEO. H. MITCHELL, P. M.

Home

We have just received a carload of choice white seed oats. McClellan & Son.—Adv.

Specials this week on high grade canned goods. See our ad. Miner Grocery Co.—Adv.

Stanley Todd did not buy the Morrow property, as stated in last week's Eccentric. Fred Ford, of Troy, was the lucky man.

When free delivery begins, Messrs. George Anderson and Sylvester Wilkinson will be carriers. The district that each will serve has not yet been assigned to the young men.

Mrs. Carrie Torrey and Mrs. Adelaide Hale attended a meeting of the Modern Maccabees, Wednesday evening, in Detroit. A large class was initiated and several Great Hive officers were present.

Mrs. L. E. Millard, who formerly lived three miles east of this town, but for the last twenty-seven years has lived near Gaines, passed away April 5, at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Grace Sayre, in Durand.

The Misses Julia Verona and Xenia Post are back again from the South and their winter's vacation. They have enjoyed every day of their trip and although glad to go are very glad to get back home to Birmingham.

The Ladies' Church Society of the First Presbyterian Church will meet, Wednesday, April 19, at three o'clock at the home of Mrs. Elmer Huston, 129 North Woodward. All ladies are cordially invited to be present.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Heathcote are back again in their Bloomfield Hills home. They, with about all our people, wintered at St. Petersburg, Florida, and we have yet to hear the first complaint of anyone about the winter's vacation.

A young lady entered a bookstore and inquired of the gentlemanly clerk—a married man, by the way—if he had a book suitable for an old gentleman who had been married fifty years. Without the least hesitation, the clerk reached for a copy of Parkman's "A Half Century of Conflict."

Volney Nixon and wife and Charles D. Miller and wife have filed their intentions of coming North soon from St. Petersburg, Florida. While yet the light holds out to burn they can all come back and be sure of a hearty welcome and a greeting that will please them all when they "come back."

The publisher and printer who does not at once advance prices of subscription and job work, indulging in the hope that he can continue to withstand the cost of doing business, will make a grievious mistake. The rapid advance in prices of printing material makes it imperative for local schedules to be raised.

There are two places between here and Cooper's Corners—excuse us, Charing Cross—where automobiles have made the D. U. R. road bed look like a Royal Oak "good road." There are hub-deep ruts between tracks, and one of these days, when some reckless driver and his load are killed, the smash will be called an accident.

The Village Board has done its work and performed its part in placing street signs up all over the village. They are plain, distinct, and the lettering artistic. It was done by Lloyd Chappel. Now, if the house owners will at once do their part, we can see free delivery begin very soon. Get busy and change your house number.

Postmasters throughout the country have received from the fourth assistant postmaster general a new ruling providing that every patron of a rural route shall have the name printed in a legible manner on his mail box. The rural carrier will deliver to each patron the number of his box, which is to be printed plainly on the box, and the new ruling. If the instructions are not complied with, a second request will be made, and if this is not heeded, the carrier will discontinue delivery of mail and the patron will have to get his mail at the general delivery window.

Howard Groves has bought a new automobile.

Stanley Todd has sold his place of 12 acres for $20,000.

Mr. and Mrs. William Belch, of Ann Street have moved to 114 Willits Street.

Nero Coffee at 25c per pound, a regular 30c value at Miner Grocery Co.—Adv.

Is your house number correct? Ask the clerk and be sure you are right, then go ahead.

Married, at Royal Oak, Wednesday evening, April 5, Harry Brooks and Mrs. B. Ferguson.

Mrs. Jennie Clark is back in her home on Willits Street again after having rented it for two years.

Mrs. Fred White, of Denver, Colorado, is visiting at Mr. and Mrs. Frank Tyrell's. Is she having a good time? Just ask her.

Come to the Ladies' Aid Society of Fifty Years Ago at the M. E. Church, Friday evening, April 14th. Silver collection at door.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Heth are the proud parents of a baby girl, born on April 5. Her name is Lillian Elizabeth and she weighs eight and one-half pounds.

H. R. Pattengill, of Lansing, will speak to the ladies of the Literary Club and their friends, at the High School, Tuesday evening, April 18, at 8 o'clock.

A Holly woman raised a one and one-half pound lemon and the local paper is all puffed up over it. There's many another lemon been raised there of whom they are not quite so proud.

It is now up to every house owner to see that his house is correctly numbered. It will take only a moment to call on the village clerk. Act promptly and thus have your mail brought to your door.

"What's a baby worth?" asks the Detroit Saturday Night. "Well," as the father of seven said of his latest, "I wouldn't take $10,000 for that baby, but I wouldn't give ten cents for another one."

The Woman's Foreign Missionary Society of the Methodist Church will meet at the Church on Thursday, April 20, at 2:30. Supper at 5:30 and till all are served. A program will be given by Mrs. Rowe, and Mrs. Joseph Green will be hostess. All are welcome.

It is a coincidence that in "25 Years Ago" items last week, we read that Julian Leet had broken ground for his new home corner, Pierce and Merrill Streets. Last week, just 25 years ago to the week, he broke ground for a new one on the lot adjoining. How we do run around in a circle.

You have read of the wedge-shaped piece of land of land of 12 acres alongside of Adams Avenue, the Grand Trunk tracks, and the D. U. R., that Stanley Todd sold for $20,000 last week. Well, the new owner refused $30,000 for it inside of two days. We are told this and the informer will bet ten to one that it is love and a bona fide offer.

Perhaps it might interest some of our delinquent subscribers, and then again it might not, to know that we went to bed last Friday afternoon, while the frau in was washing out out our shirt, and we had to stay there three hours longer than usual because she didn't have any clothesping to hang it out to dry with—and they sell for five cents a dozen, too.—Pewamo News.

A newspaper is in no sense a child of charity. It earns twice over every dollar it receives, and it is second to no enterprise in contributing to the upbuilding of a community. Its patrons reap far more benefit from its pages than its publisher, and in calling for the support of the community in which it is published, it asks for no more than in all fairness belongs to it, though generally it receives less.—Davison Index.

All our Southern friends are enroute North, back to home and the old friends, or soon to start. Mrs. Martha Blakeslee, and Mrs. Ellen F. Peabody will be home about the time this appears. At this writing, they are calling on President and Mrs. Wilson in Washington and attending Senate and Congressional meetings, which they took in two days hearing the discussions that interest the entire world. A visit to all the public buildings was enjoyed but at the Pension department was where the ladies shone brightly.

A whole lot of fun has been made in the present irreverent age about the the old "blue laws" of New England, but we are told that they had nothing on some more modern legislative freaks that could be revealed by a careful search of the statute books of various states and counties. It was recently asserted by a Washington man speaking to the Board of Commerce in Detroit that a Kansas law forbids the eating of snakes in that state; that dentists and doctors may not wear whiskers in Massachusetts, and that lights must be displayed on certain cattle if driven at night.

Learn to laugh; a good laugh is better than medicine. Learn how to tell a story; a well told story is as welcome as a sunbeam in a sick room. Learn to keep your own troubles to yourself; the world is too busy to care for your ills and sorrows. Learn to stop croaking; if you cannot see any good in the world, keep the bad to yourself. Learn to hide your pains and aches under a pleasant smile; no one cares to hear whether you have earache, headache, or rheumatism. Don't cry; tears do well enough for novels, but they are out of place in real life. Learn to meet your friends with a smile; the good-humored man or woman is always welcome, but the dyspeptic, or the hypochondriac, is not wanted anywhere, and is a nuisance at any time.

Full assortment of Garden Seeds in package or bulk. Miner Grocery Co.—Adv.

Every 15 minutes now you can catch a car for Detroit or Pontiac. Cars leave on the hour and every 15 minutes thereafter.

T. P. Foote, the old scout, the R. F. D. boys depend on for a day off, says: "It just goes to prove that when you start out you can never tell where you will end." This remark was called by the sudden demise of old Kate, J. H. Voorheis' horse, which Bro'r Foote started out with Monday to go over Route 3 for C. M. Jones, who took a day off. About 3 miles out in the millionaire district, old Kate staggered, shivered a little, then quietly slid to the ground, and gently passed away, and was no more, but in the land where all good horses go. Mr. Foote says right in that district is a good place to have trouble. All the residents turned out, telephoned, and gave him a lift in his hour of sorrow.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Ray Gibson, of Clarkston, April 1, an eight pound son, Frank Leon. The child is the possessor of a long line of living relatives, as follows: his father, aged 24; grandmother, Mrs. Charlotte Gibson, aged 43, of Clarkston; great-grandmother, Mrs. Ida Kellogg, 60, of Birmingham; and a great-great-grandfather and mother, Mr. and Mrs. Jerome Foot, aged respectively 79 and 83, of Birmingham. There are also four generations on his father's and mother's father's side of the families. The grandfather, C. A. Gibson, aged 49, of Clarkston; great-grandmother, Mrs. Amanda Gibson, aged 72, of Ridgeway, Colo; the mother, Mrs. Ray Gibson, aged 19; her father, Frank Green, aged 39; and his father, Hugh Green, aged 75; residents of Clarkston.

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.

FOR SALE CHEAP.—Large Barn and 5 Small Buildings, all in first-class condition. See Wm. Edgar, Willow Stop, second place on north side of road. See him for particulars. 19*

FOR SALE.—A Kitchen Range, with reservoir and warming oven, in good condition; $5. 114 Willits Street. *

FOR SALE.—A large number of Elm Trees for setting out. All sizes. Grace Gordon, Southfield Avenue, Birmingham. Phone 109. nov5tf

FOR SALE.—All sizes of Incubators from 140 to 400. U. R. Fisher White Rock Cockerels $2 and up. Eggs $2 per 15. C. H. Sutherland, 607 Southfield Avenue, Birmingham. apr14tf

FOR SALE.—Good Black Mare. W. T. Bradford, Phone 282. *

FOR SALE.—Oat Straw. Delivered if desired. Phone 123 F—11. 21*

FOR SALE—Seed Oats, guaranteed to grow; 65c per bushel. On Charles Moore Farm, Maple Avenue, 1½ miles east of Birmingham. *

FOR SALE.—Several Berkshire Brood Sows, due in May. Also 25 year old Barred Rock Hens. H. B. Wineger, Pierce Street. 14*

FOR SALE.—White Leghorn Cockerels and Breeding Hens. 212-egg strain. Eggs $1 per setting. Also a Ciphers Incubator. Pigmouth Rock and R. I. Red Breeding Hens for sale. Mrs. F. M. Johnson, phone 28 F—3. 31-3

FOR SALE—REAL ESTATE.

FOR SALE.—10 or 30 Acres on Willow, next to R. J. Erwin's 60-foot street running south not yet opened. Grace Gordon, Southfield Avenue. jul23tf

WANTED.

WANTED.—A Lot in Buell Addition, fronting on Woodward Avenue. Box 81. mar17tf

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In fact, everything she could possibly require in carrying out her beautifying plans. A large line of beautiful and artistic designs of

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We offer for her inspection. Indeed. so well equipped are we to render her

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That we have every confidence she will grant us the privilege of estimating the cost of her next beauty scheme.

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127 Maple Ave. East *H. GEO. FIELD, Prop.*

"Regarding the Monument"

The price you pay us is only the actual worth of it. We do not want more—we cannot ask less. After all, this is the only safe basis on which to sell.

Just trying at all times to be SQUARE.

Lyon Granite Co.

Two Shops—Pontiac, rear Pontiac Steam Laundry; Plymouth, Main Street.

AUCTION

M. H. BLUNT, Auctioneer

Having sold farm, the undersigned will sell at public auction on the premises 3 miles north and ½ mile east of Royal Oak, 1 mile east of Clawson Postoffice, ½ mile north and 4 miles west of Warren, on

Thursday, April 20

At 1:00 p. m. sharp, Eastern time, the following described property:

Bay Mare, 3 years old, 1,350 lbs.
Grey Gelding, 3 years old, 1,250 lbs.
Durham Cow, 10 yrs, fresh in Feb.
Holstein Cow, 7 yrs old, Calf by side
Black Cow, 9 years old, due April 10
Holstein Cow, 3 yrs old, due June 11
Black Cow, 3 years old, due June 27
Holstein Cow, 8 yrs old, due Sept. 1
Guernsey Cow, 5 yrs old, due Oct. 16
Holstein Heifer, 2 yrs, due Oct. 16
Black Heifer, 2 yrs old, due Oct. 5
Holstein Heifer, 1 year old
Brood Sow 4 Shoats
70 Rhode Island Red Hens
Grain Binder Corn Binder
Two-seated Carriage
Champion Mower 3 Open Buggies
Keystone Hay Loader Gravel Box
Land Roller Heavy Double Harness
American Cultivator Wagon Box
One-horse Cultivator 2 tons Straw
Syracuse Plow Spike-tooth Drag
Spring-tooth Drag Truck Wagon
Moline Wagon—new Bank Scraper
Single Harness Light Double Harness
150 bu Oats Set Platform Scales
Set Two-horse Whiffletrees
Set Three-horse Whiffletrees
2 Galvanized Tanks Log Chain
Hay Fork, Rope and Pulleys
and other articles too numerous to mention

TERMS—All sums of $10 and under, cash; all sums over $10, 12-months credit with approved indorsed bankable notes, with interest at 6 per cent per annum.

W. E. BLUNT, Clerk. ROBERT GROVES, Proprietor.

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Your particular shape will be found in our large stock of Spring Styles. For Men and Women,

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Smart, Comfortable, Reasonably-priced

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PHONE 222

For that Easter Dinner

Welcoming in the glad springtime, and bidding goodby to winter, we would like to supply your Groceries. We need no introduction to most people in this town, but we want to bring to your especial attention at this season, the fine line of Groceries which we carry. The prices are just as satisfactory as the goods.

Remember those White Leghorn Eggs, guaranteed only 2 days old, at the same price you pay for others, always on hand.

Prime old New York Cheese; also Nippy, Deviled, Philadelphia Cream and German Full Cream.

A full line of Schraff's Bulk Chocolates—the kind they are asking for. 50c per. lb.

A full line of Daggett's Canned Goods—you know the quality—Peas, Corn, Succotash, Kidney Beans, Milk Hominy and Golden Bantam Corn.

Try a can of Little Luncheon Peas. None better at 20c per can.

A more complete line of Fresh Vegetables cannot be found in the city. Head and Leaf Lettuce, Celery, Cauliflower, Green Onions, New Potatoes, New Carrots, Radishes, Rheubarb and Asparagus.

Oranges and Grape Fruit, all kinds and sizes. Poppy Brand Oranges and Nye Brand Grape Fruit, best on earth.

Regular 60c Oranges at 45c per dozen.

Telephone us your order and we will do the rest.

The Birmingham Grocery

The Big Daylight Store

108 North Woodward Ave.

AUCTION

W. H. HULSIZER, Auctioneer

The undersigned will sell at public auction on the premises 1 mile north and ½ mile west of Birmingham, on the Quarton Road, on

Monday, April 17

At 1:00 p. m. sharp, Eastern time, the following described property:

Brown Gelding, 9 yrs old, 1,300 lbs.
Bay Gelding, 9 years old, 1,300 lbs.
Registered Hackney, 3 years old
Roan Cow, 8 years old
Jersey-Guernsey Cow, 5 years old
Holstein Heifer, 3 yrs old, with Calf
Holstein Heifer, 3 yrs old, due June 30
Full blood Hampshire Brood Sow, due April 20
Chester White Brood Sow, due May 20
30 P. R. Hens
12 bu Seed Potatoes Good Cutter
200 bu Pure Black Seed Oats
400 bu Seed Corn—Yellow Dent
3 tons No 1 Mixed Hay Corn Drill
Hay Loader—nearly new Pump Jack
Side-delivery Rake—new
Two-horse Cultivator—new
One-horse Cultivator—new
Set Bob Sleighs—new Bone Grinder
Sulkey Dump Rake Oliver Plow
Deering Mower Deering Binder
Spring-tooth Harrow Feed Grinder
Iron Land Roller Fanning Mill
Set 1,600-lb. Scales Cauldron Kettle
Two-hole Corn Sheller Hay Knife
Hand Corn Sheller Small Heater
Buggy Pole—new Kitchen Range
Farmers' Favorite Grain Drill
60-spike-tooth Harrow 2 Log Chains
Wide-tire Wagon, Box and Hay Rack
Set 7,000-lb. Springs—new Forks
Road Wagon—nearly new Shovels
Hay Fork Rope and Pulleys Hoes
2 sets Double Work Harness
Set Light Driving Harness
Single Driving Harness Pony Cart
Three-gallon Pressure Sprayer
20-rod roll Fence Wire—new
Set Horse Clippers Tank Heater
Cook Stove Davis Swing Chair
and other articles too numerous to mention

TERMS—All sums of $10 and under, cash; all sums over $10, 6-months credit with approved indorsed bankable notes, with interest at 6 per cent per annum.

C. H. CARTER, Clerk. ALBERT E. QUARTON, Prop.

In olden days we used to grin when some subscriber wandered in and kinda careless-like, would say: "I brung a bar'l o'spuds t'day. They's worth a dollar, purty near, so send the paper 'nother year. And mother wanted me to say she liked that piece the other day—th' one you wote about our Bill a-teachin school on the Hill. That tickled mother like the doce pn' so she sends this here fat goose." We never used to need a cent to pay the grocer or the rent. Subscriptions out in trade we took. We got along—by hook or crook but times have changed and now days, we must adopt new-fangled ways. The farmers all are business men. They don't act now as they did then. They sell their stuff for good hard cash. The mortgages have gone to smash; a tractor has displaced the mules; the children go to brick high schools; they keep their money in the till; their visits, we'll allow—but still, they write us words of cheer—all neatly typed, say once a year. They bring the same, old grin, by Heck, those welcome words "inclosed find check."—Ex.

See page two for a lot of home news and matters of local interest.

'Tis rumored that two new stores will soon be ready for occupancy here.

See what M. Levinson has to say about being "forced out of business."

M. H. Blunt will sell for Frank Grosjean, on the Eleven-mile Road, one mile west of Woodward Avenue, five horses and a lot of farm tools, on Saturday, April 22.

Thursday, April 20, Robert Groves will sell a nice lot of stock and tools, one mile east of Clawson Postoffice. M. H. Blunt, auctioneer. See advertisement.

Wm. J. McKinney, Sr., is having trouble with his eyes. He has been to Harper Hospital the past few weeks for operation on them for cataracts, and has the good luck to be on the road to recovery.